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30TH YEAR.

SLANDER CHARGE THROWN OUT BY JUDGE

Receiving Rake-off Not Criminal Offence, He Holds, in Foster-Macdonald Action—Defendant Allowed to Amend.

After hanging fire over a year, Hon. George E. Foster's suit against Dr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of The Globe, for \$50,000 for slander and libel, was called before Mr. Justice Magee and a jury in the assize court yesterday.

The outstanding feature of the first day's proceedings was arraignment of the defendant for his alleged abandonment of his original claim of responsibility for the words spoken in his famous oration, in which it is alleged he charged Mr. Foster with mismanagement of trust funds, and the introduction of an additional plea that he merely made fair comment on sworn evidence given before the royal commission on insurance. I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., for the plaintiff, made a vigorous objection to any amendment of the pleadings, but the objection was overruled.

The stability of both the slander and libel allegations was brought into question by E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., for the defendant, the former on the ground that the taking of a rake-off did not constitute an indictable offence and that therefore the element of slander was lacking, and the plea of libel on the ground that no notice had been served on the editor of The Globe at the time setting forth particulars of the matter complained of. The day was pretty far spent by this time and his lordship decided to adjourn the proceedings and reserved his ruling on both points.

Remarkable interest in the case is shown by the array of legal advisors and of the public in the courtroom which filled the court-room. Surrounding Mr. Foster, M.P., as counsel, were I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., C. A. Masten, K.C., and A. J. Cattenach; while counsel for Dr. Macdonald were E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., N. W. Rowell, K.C., and George Wilkie.

The speech containing the alleged slander and libel was delivered by Dr. Macdonald at Ottawa on Oct. 20, 1905, and the writ was issued on Oct. 22. The statement of claim sets out the following extracts from the speech as constituting the basis of action:

"Hon. George E. Foster evades the issue. He dodges the point. He quibbles over words. He boasts about a retraction of some statement against him made by Le Canada, a French newspaper in Montreal. He says that statement was 'almost the very false statement' made by me about his unjustified rake-off in the Ontario-Swan River land deal. But, sir, if that statement was the same as mine, or almost the same, and if it was false, why did not Mr. Foster serve me with a writ for slander? Why did he not have a writ for libel served on The Globe?"

"I made the statement on the platform in his own constituency. That statement was published by The Globe, published in English and circulated in his own city. No privilege was claimed for it. No privilege would have been pleaded for it."

"Why did he take his writ for libel to Montreal? And if he had to Continued on Page 5

BOIL THE WATER

Thirty Typhoid Patients in General Hospital Didn't.

There are thirty typhoid patients in the General Hospital, and not one, previous to becoming ill, had been using boiled city water. The moral is plain. The hospital has 391 patients. The capacity of the hospital is 400.

ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL FIRE

Flames From Gas Stove Ignite Kitchen Wall.

Fire broke out in the first floor of the Hugh Ryan wing of St. Michael's Hospital shortly after 8 o'clock last night. Owing to the presence of mind of George Doust of 29 Portland street, who was visiting his wife, a patient, and who got the hospital hose into action, the fire was extinguished before serious damage could be done.

The fire started in the dining kitchen of the men's surgical ward. Flames from the gas stove heated the zinc on the wall, so that the wall took fire. Considerable damage was done to the walls and ceiling. The floor of the section was flooded by water, but the firemen, who arrived soon after the fire started, cleaned the floor.

A RETROSPECT.

Feb. 18, 1886, Archbishop Tache baptized Poundmaker and 28 of his braves in Stony Mountain Penitentiary.

MEN'S SPRING HATS.

The new designs for men's spring hats for this season are all on sale at Dineen's, including the celebrated Dunlap look, which Dineen is sole Canadian agent.

A stiff felt or an Alpine or silk it will be a splendid opportunity for you to locate one to-day. Do not buy a hat unless it is this season's block. Do not go past the big hat store Dineen, when you do get one.



Signor Bordeni: Dama da Monk!

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How the Law Stands. Evidence directly bearing upon this point was drawn from Inspector of Detectives Dineen by questions of Mr. Baird. It was to this effect: A citizen has no right to carry a revolver unless under a permit from a city magistrate. The penalty is usually a \$10 fine, except where the accused is arrested for some other crime. Then it is \$20 or heavier. Despite this, revolvers may be purchased freely at all hardware, sporting goods and second-hand stores. At the latter a revolver, easily capable of inflicting fatal

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21 MEN SMOOTHER IN HAMILTON BLAZE

Lacquer Vat at Gurney-Tilden Foundry Ignited and Scores of Employees Were Imperilled—Firemen Show Heroism.

HAMILTON, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Hamilton was visited by three fires to-night that resulted in the loss of two lives and the serious injury of four firemen.

The first alarm came at 5.30 from the Gurney-Tilden Company's foundry at John and Rebecca-streets. Two employees, Henry Bowden, a laborer, 55 West Main-street, and Robert McCullough, Port Credit, 25 years of age, a stove moulder, were suffocated.

The fire started in the lacquer room on the second floor. A young woman and a boy were employed in the room, and they say that they saw a spark drop from an electric wire into a vat of lacquer. In an instant the vat was a mass of flames, and in a few minutes the building was filled with smoke so dense and stifling that it was impossible for those in the adjoining rooms to see.

The flames and smoke swept up a stairway to the third floor where some thirty men were working. All but Bowden and McCullough managed to grope their way to safety. Bowden was missed, and Fireman Murdoch rushed up to the third floor, and stumbled across his dead body lying near the door. A few more steps would have taken him to safety.

Chief's Heroism. It was not until Bowden's body was recovered that McCullough was missed. Chief Ten Eyck, as Murdoch had done, did not hesitate to risk his life, and rushed thru the choking smoke to rescue McCullough. He found the senseless body on the floor near a window. He tried to protect himself from the smoke by holding his coat in front of his face. There was a spark of life, said Hon. A. G. Mackay, when he was with him. Doctors James White, Anderson and Cockburn worked over him for nearly an hour, but he had expired soon after being carried out from the building.

Slid Down Chables. There were some 25 hands on the fourth floor, and they all escaped, many by sliding down the elevator cables, the Percy Woodruff was in bad shape for a time. He climbed out of a window and clung to the sill until almost exhausted.

The firemen were engaged at the Gurney-Tilden fire, an alarm came in from Victoria-avenue sub-station of the Cataract Power Company. It is thought the crossing of two high-voltage wires caused the trouble here. A transformer was burned out, and the street car system was tied up for about half an hour. Loss \$400.

Car Hit Fireman. The third alarm came about 5 o'clock from a house near the corner of James street and Charlton-avenue. The fire here did not amount to much, but when the Central Station company was returning to the engine house, a Bradford car at Hurlston and Main-streets, the men claim that they were driving slowly, and that they did not see the car until they were almost on the track.

Car Hit Fireman. Captain Glover and Fireman Wm. McDougall, who were on the seat, tried to turn the horse around, but the car struck the sleigh right behind. Because of the men jumped, and those in the front part of the sleigh were thrown out. McDougall received a big gash over the ear. He was taken to the City Hospital, and his condition is regarded as serious. Captain Glover's thigh was severely cut, and Lieutenant Smith, 56 Colborne-st., was also seriously injured.

James Craven, 48 North Wellington-street, and Daniel McCarthy were also cut and bruised.

Assistant Chief Robert Acheson and Daniel Cushing, a reporter, who were also in the sleigh, escaped uninjured.

NO CHANGE IN LAW

Premier Whitney Gives Frank Reply to Alliance.

A committee waited on Sir James Whitney and Hon. W. J. Hanna yesterday seeking reform legislation on behalf of the Ontario Alliance. Sir James urged on the deputations the necessity of complete co-operation among themselves. He told them that whenever temperance matters were discussed by the cabinet the question of the three-fifths clause was given full consideration. He did not regard it as a handicap, but one of the most important factors contributing to the ultimate success of the local option cause. The government was not lagging behind public sentiment in the matter of temperance legislation.

Mr. Aylesworth at Ontario Club. At the Ontario Club last night Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, delivered the first of a series of "educational" addresses to be given by members of the Dominion Cabinet on political questions of the day.

The shareholders of the three principal London (Eng.) tube railway companies have agreed upon a plan of amalgamation.

More Opinions of The London Press

Canada's Removal of German Surtax is Favorably Regarded—British Preference Still Recognized.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The German-Canadian treaty is creating much interest here. The views of the tariff reform press, cabled yesterday, are hotly combated by the government organ, The Chronicle to-day devoting a column to the "usual alarmist misrepresentations."

The Chronicle says: "There is no ground for anxiety on our part, because Canada has come to a sensible arrangement with Germany."

The Daily Graphic thinks the reconciliation all the more satisfactory because it leaves the case for inter-imperial preference untouched. Germany's recognition of the preference are family concerns being a precedent with which other countries will have to reckon later.

The News says the same conception which generated Chamberlain's schedule of foreign duties is the root of the criticism of the treaty by the protectionist press.

The Globe says the agreement is a triumph for the tariff reformers.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Canada proved quite equal to the task of protecting her interests against the retaliatory measures that were prophesied."

CANADA TRICKED BY GERMAN TARIFF

Concessions Granted in Exchange for Removal of the Surtax Are Declared to Amount to Nothing.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Mail's Berlin correspondent says Canadians in Berlin do not share the joy of the Germans at the tariff arrangement. They feel that Germany secured the best of the bargain. Over half of the \$400,000 of goods which the Dominion exported to Germany in 1909 was agricultural implements, chiefly moving-machines, on which no concessions in duty have been obtained.

"Canada has simply been outmanoeuvred by the Germans," said one Canadian economist to The Mail. "They have exploited our ignorance of their market conditions. The concessions on sheep, horses and cattle amount to nothing, because Germany imports none of the goods mentioned. The concession worth mentioning is the opening of a market for German machinery, because it is building a factory for the purpose of driving American and Canadian farm implements out of the German market."

The Times Berlin correspondent says Germany has only conceded 25 positions in her tariff list, but these are precisely positions which matter to Canada, whereas Canada has merely suspended the punitive surtax. This probably gives Germany no relief at British expense, except in the case of sugar.

The correspondent added that the chief value of the arrangement to Germany is that it removes an obstacle to the commercial treaty which Germans hope will put Germany on an equality.

A City's Forward March.

This year 1910 will mark a great big step forward in the history of Toronto's advancement, development, expansion.

Everyone's business is growing, property is steadily rising in value, orders are coming in to the factories larger than ever, work people are scarce, the railways are at last taking up extensive improvements in the way of approaching freight accommodation, a new terminal station—some big thing is brewing along the cross-town line of the C.P.R. to the north. The banks and the financial institutions are arranging for further increases in capital. Building operations will be on extensive lines and of a higher class than ever.

Toronto is becoming still more attractive as a place of residence for the rich, the well-to-do, the ordinary family. It is a tourist centre for the people of many other cities.

It is metropolitan of that great and ever-surprising country in Northern Ontario. Our farmers are prosperous and may be still more prosperous by improvements in their methods of farming. Live stock is a profitable undertaking. Fruit culture is expanding.

The retail trade grows apace. Enterprise tempered with prudence is the guiding principle; honesty in business is recognized as an essential of success; public spirit is shown by many wealthy citizens; a great new hospital is to be put under way; charity is not forgotten; the finest city in Canada is taking on magnificent proportions on and about the site of the one-time Muddy York.

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Col. Sam Hughes described Mr. Condon's speech as a magnificent case. It was philosophy, but had history; it was condemnation of everything that had gone on in British great. Dreamers such as Bodelpiere were dangerous. As to the German surtax, it was in the interest of Germany, but the surtax had been removed; it was not in the interest of the empire.

INSULTED JUDGE, GETS 4 YEARS

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Convicted of theft and remanded until Tuesday for sentence, Arthur Paquette, in leaving the dock, remarked to Judge Chabot, that there were some crooks at liberty. The judge said they get their deserts if arrested and Paquette retorted: "What's the use? You are just as bad as the rest of them."

Out of respect for the bench, the judge promptly imposed a sentence of four years in penitentiary.

COST OF THE NAVY

Estimates Do Not Include Interest on Sinking Fund.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—In the house to-day, R. L. Borden was told that the training ship Rainbow will cost Canada approximately fifty thousand pounds sterling, and that the cost of the new navy given to the house did not include interest on the cost of construction or provide for a sinking fund.

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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

NOTICE TO HAMILTON SUBSCRIBERS. Subscribers are requested to keep their copy of the paper...

\$20,000 FROM ESTIMATES BUT PRUNING GOES ON

Board of Education Will Try and Get Along With \$245,000—No Auto For Fire Chief.

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The deal by which the Inland Navigation Company will become the property of the Midland Navigation Company was practically closed to-day.

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C.P.R. NOT SO ANXIOUS TO PLEASE INVESTORS

New York Financial Critic Wonders How the Railway Will Now Conceal Its Huge Earnings.

Thos. C. Shotwell, financial critic of The New York American, writes as follows in that paper of yesterday: Increase of the "Soo" dividend was in line with rumors circulated for several months by professional traders in the street...

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John C. Eaton Gives Quarter Million For Surgical Wing of New Hospital

Magnificent Donation in Memory of Late Timothy Eaton Announced by President Flavelle of Hospital Trust—\$550,000 Yet to be Raised by Private Subscription.

John C. Eaton, president of the T. Eaton Company, has given \$250,000 to build the surgical wing of the new General Hospital. The splendid donation, which is given in memory of the late Timothy Eaton, was announced yesterday morning by J. W. Flavelle, president of the General Hospital Trust.

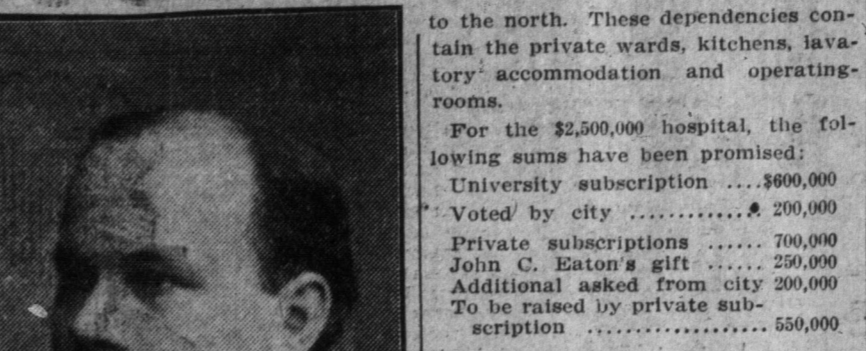
"It is a noble gift," said Mr. Flavelle. "The \$250,000 will erect a magnificent surgical building, which will stand as John C. Eaton's tribute to the memory of his father."

The surgical wing is on the extreme left, on the College-street section of the new hospital. It will contain 150 beds, and building and complete equipment will be the gift of Mr. Eaton.

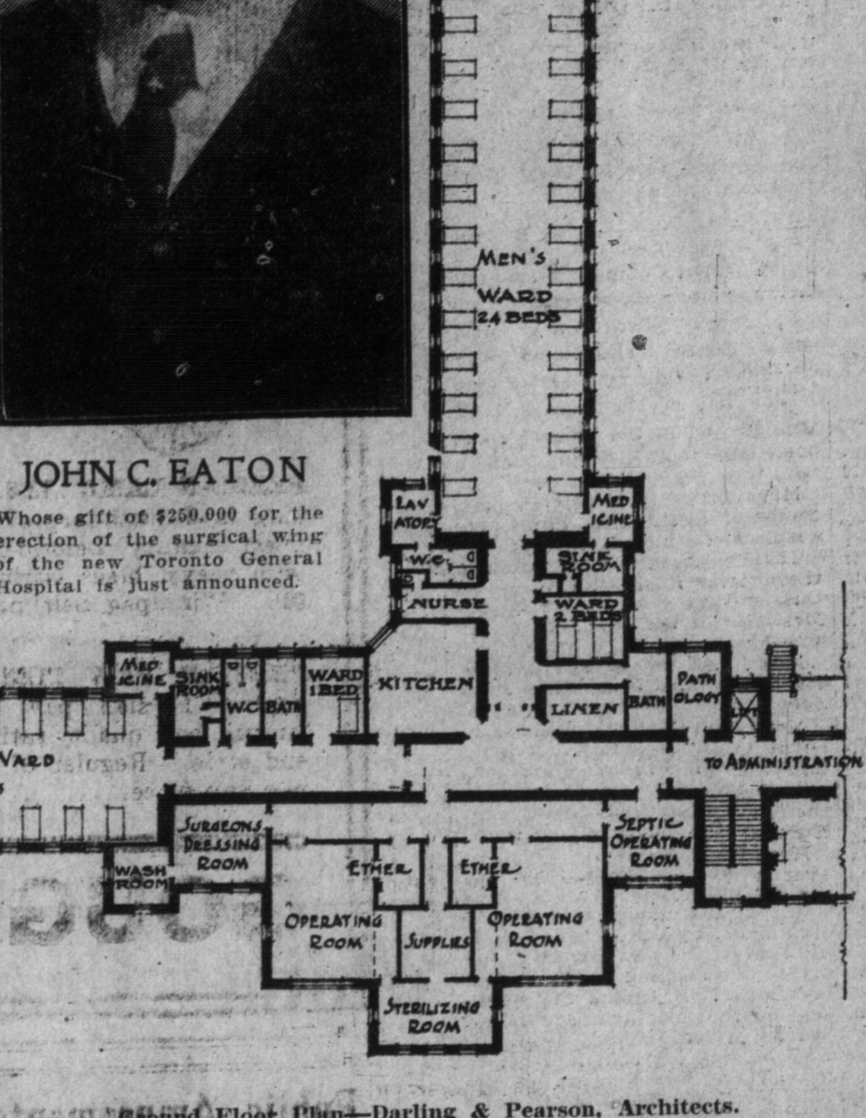
The building will be three stories, with a high basement. On each floor there will be the following: A men's ward, 120 feet long by 32 feet wide, with a capacity of 24 beds; and certain isolated wards.

A women's ward, 64 feet long and 32 feet wide, containing 16 beds, and a number of private wards.

The dependencies are located at the trunk adjoining the two wings. The dimensions are 64 feet long by 48 feet wide, with operating rooms projecting.



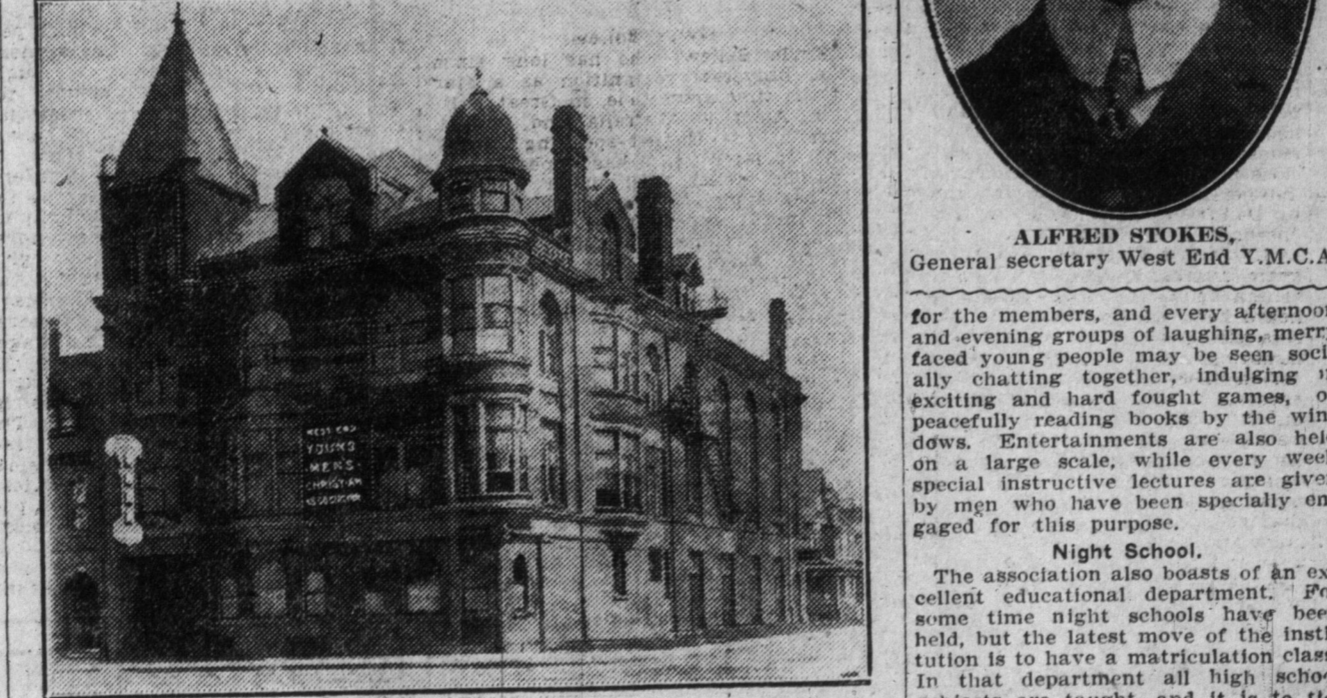
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Ground Floor Plan—Darling & Pearson, Architects.

West End Branch Y.M.C.A. Supplies Needs of Boys

Every Department of Work Has Been Well Sustained by Capable Body of Workers—Growth of Institution From Its Beginning in 1882.



WEST END Y. M. C. A.

Seldom indeed would it be thought by any observer of the large building of the West End Y. M. C. A. that the organization in that district originated in a little station gospel meeting.

But such was the case. Away back in 1882 a gathering was held one Sunday evening in the Credit Valley Station, a little station gospel meeting.

In their club rooms they enjoy various kind of pastimes, but it is in physical culture and moral training that they are given the most instruction.

Physical Department. The two instructors give all their time to physical culture training, and the results of their labors can best be judged by the most enviable reputation that the West End Y. M. C. A. holds among all other athletic associations.

Important Step. A year later the most important step in the history of the institution was made. That was the laying of the

corner-stone of their present building. In that year it was found necessary to have more commodious quarters, and under the guidance of the officers at that time, the plans for their present home were laid and carried out.

That they planned well is obvious, for since then the membership has steadily grown, until at present there are 1085 members, both boys and young men.

Look After the Boys. The boys' department of the West End Y. M. C. A. is also particularly interesting. This important branch of the work is now under the charge of W. Tait.

The growth of this work really dates from the beginning of the last decade, when a separate department was inaugurated. It was then that the numbers of the small members had grown so large that it was necessary to form a department.

At the present time, again, the building now occupied has been found to be entirely inadequate for the needs of the association. It is also situated too far south, and the officers have decided that it would be to the best advantage to be located in the vicinity of Gladstone-avenue and College-st.

EAST TORONTO TO GET POLICE AND FIRE HALLS

Two New Buildings to Cost \$55,000—No 15-Year Leases on Fisherman's Island.

At the meeting of the property committee of the city council yesterday, the commissioner reported against the granting of fifteen year leases to the occupants of Fisherman's Island. His report was confirmed by the committee.

The recommendation that the city architect be instructed to prepare plans for the erection of a new police station and fire hall on the southeast corner of 25th-street and Swanwick-avenue, East Toronto, was carried.

The police station will cost \$28,000 and the fire hall \$27,000. A similar recommendation with respect to a new fire hall at the corner of Howland-avenue and Dupont-street at a cost of \$35,000, was also carried.

Tenders Awarded. By the Contracting and Paving Company of this city withdrawing their tender for the sewage disposal works before they were decided upon by the board of control, the city lost a chance of saving \$20,000.

The board awarded the contracts for the outflow sewer as follows: D. Y. Stewart & Co., 10-inch cast-iron pipe, \$31.50 per ton; 8-inch cast-iron pipe, \$31.50 per ton; special castings, bends, etc., 18-inch in diameter, \$50.70 per ton; special castings, bends, etc., \$39.70 per ton.

City Engineer Rust has a report prepared for the committee on works in which he estimates that it would cost the city \$250,000 to route out the corners of Yonge and Carlton-streets and Yonge and College-streets. He recommends the erection of two groynes at a cost of \$6000 each.

In regard to the letter sent by the city engineer to Manager Fleming of the Toronto Street Railway, pointing out the complaints received at the city hall from the public respecting the inconvenience at transfer points, Manager Fleming has replied that the company were running the cars and it was the business of the public to write complaints to the company.

City Treasurer Coady has practically decided upon appointing Norman C. Speers to the position of city paymaster in succession to the late William Burton.

The work is in charge of Alfred Stokes, general secretary, who is assisted by C. E. Bingleham, Mr. Stokes has been with the association for the past three years. Previously he occupied the same position with the Kingston branch.

Under his supervision young men who wish to engage with the association as secretaries are instructed in their duties, while he also arranges with prominent business men to give them a course of lectures on various subjects pertaining to Y.M.C.A. work.

The following officers are also closely identified with the practical workings of the institution: Hon. president, S. J. Moore; president, Thomas Findlay; vice-president, W. H. Scott; financial secretary, S. H. Henderson; recording secretary, Dr. Walter Price; and a board of directors of H. Brinco, J. E. Copeland, George Glendinning, A. J. Keeler, Charles Bauckham, W. M. Wallace, Andrew Bates, E. H. A. Watson and A. McCurdy.

BURGLAR'S BAD RECORD. Helps in Getting Him Put Away for Three Years. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 17.—John Millen, who was caught in the act of burglarizing G. C. Dillmar's jewelry store, received a sentence of three years in penitentiary from Magistrate Fraser this morning.

He is a burglar and crook of international reputation, and speaks half a dozen languages. Born in Buffalo, he was arrested in Warsaw, Russia, with a bunch of anarchists in 1904. In 1907 he was sentenced at Buffalo to five years for burglary, and was released on parole in 1909, in which year he was arrested in Toronto, for bicycle stealing under the name of Frank Maleski, and sentenced to 30 days. He is wanted at Hamilton for burglary.

A special general meeting of the members of the Upper Canada Bible Society will be held on Monday, Feb. 21st, at 4 p.m. in the Society's Board Room, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of considering, and if approved, passing a by-law authorizing an application by petition to the Lieutenant-Governor for the issue of a supplementary Patent to the Society, varying the provisions of Section 1 of the Special Act incorporating the Society, by increasing the sum which the Society is at liberty to receive annually from rental property held by the Society, and also by authorizing the Society to pledge, mortgage, or sell its interest in any land for the purpose of building upon any property owned or rented by the Society, or for carrying out the objects of the Society.

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AMUSEMENTS

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A CYCLOPE OF FUN. JOE WELCH, JOE WELCH, SNYDER & HICKLEY, TAMBO & TAMBO.

MATINEE TO-MORROW. David Belasco Presents the Merry Comedy. Is Matrimony a Failure? Original cast and production.

PRINCESS MATINEE SATURDAY. Charles Frohman presents Marie Tempest and London Comedienne PENELOPE.

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21. Charles Frohman Presents KYRLE in THE BUILDER OF BRIDGES BELLEW By Alfred Sutro.

GAYETY DAILY MATS. BURLESQUE VAUDEVILLE. ROSE HILL ENGLISH FOLLY CO. Next Week—Mlle. ANIS "Masquerade".

GRAND MATINEE 2:00-5:00. THE BOOK PLAY EVERYBODY LIKES BEVERLY OF GRAUSTARK. Next Week—"CHECKERS"—Next Week.

SHEA'S THEATRE. Matinee Daily, 2:30; Evening, 8:00 and 8:30. Wed. & Sat. Feb. 14. Irish Frolics. Motion Picture. Brothers and Sisters: Italian Trio; Lew Arger; Frank Wilson; Al. Rayson's Bull Fight; Kinneton; The Three Lilies.

STAR BURLESQUE. SHOCK IF YOU LIKE DAILY MATINEES. THE IMPERIALS. WITH ZAZEL'S ARTIST'S MODELS. Next Week—The Empire Burlesque.

DR. LUDWIG WULLNER. The King of Lieder Singers, assisted by COENRAAD V. BOS, Accompanist.

MASSEY HALL. TO-NIGHT. Prices—50, 75, 1.00, 1.50. Chattering Piano Club.

MUTUAL STREET RINK. HOCKEY MATCH TO-NIGHT. St. Michaels vs. Simcoes. PRICES—25c, 50c and 75c. Reserved Seats Plan at Love's.

TORONTO STRING QUARTETTE. Conservatory of Music, Saturday evening, Feb. 19, at 8:15 p.m. Plans open at Massey & Hiscott's, 32 King St. W., on Friday, Feb. 18th. Tickets \$1.00.

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TEA AT ITS BEST

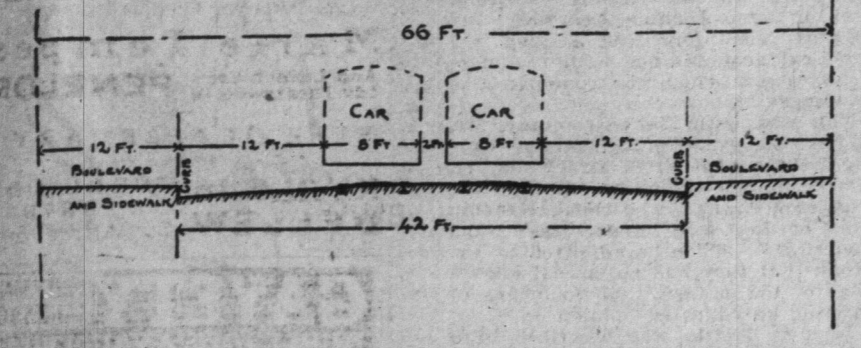
in all its garden freshness and fine flavour



sealed lead packets are proof against dirt. The tea can't be contaminated—and it costs no more than common tea.

WIDENING OF ST. CLAIR AVENUE

St. Clair Avenue is the Only Thoroughfare Across the North End of the City of Toronto—The One Street North of Bloor That Spans the City Laterally.



Section of St. Clair-avenue as it would be if it were paved at its present width, as the board of works have decided.

It will be seen that after allowance has been made for the necessary sidewalks and the inevitable line of cars which is required already—there will remain 12 feet for a pavement on each side between the boulevard and the rail tracks. On this pavement a concrete of vehicles will have to pass. This traffic will include: (1) Farmers' wagons carrying produce from the city to the homes from which these conveyances come. (2) Delivery wagons from the city for the supply of the homes being built in the line suburb in the north, which will soon contain thousands of people. (3) Vehicles of all kinds from and to the Junction, which is reached directly by St. Clair-avenue. (4) Immense quantities of building supplies from the west, as well as from the southern parts of the city by Bathurst-street, Avenue-road, Yonge-street, and less directly, but conveniently, by Church, Jarvis, Sherbourne and even Parliament-streets, and the vertical streets to the west. (5) Automobiles, taxicabs and saddle horses; all these are seen now with interesting frequency, suggesting their visible increase what is to be.

The sketch helps the imagination to picture the condition when the load of lay 12 feet across is moving along the south side of St. Clair city-wards on the 12 foot pavement with the routine of vehicles, gathering length behind it and trying to pass it by dodging on to the rail track when they get a chance.

Or, if we take our stand on the north side of the street, we can see the mon on up the afternoon and the evening and the homeward return of the hundreds of vehicles, pushing their way through the marketing in the city, trying to get a chance to take their places according to their position on the foot speedway.

And while we reflect on the edifying vision so soon to be turned into reality of flesh and blood, we remember that the people who dwell on the street are to be called upon to pay for the road which is to provide them with this noise, dust and confusion, along with the ceaseless rattle day and night of the cars in the centre of the street. We need not dwell on the march of the weary thousands of foot passengers who have sought on their holiday in vain for an hour of recreation and exhilaration on the upland of the city, and who are returning to their homes wishing they had never come. How long will this satisfy the city or the country? And, when the question becomes intolerable, what then?

The widening of St. Clair-avenue will be demanded, at an enormous enlarged indemnity against the city.

"BEAUTIFUL FACE AND NO MORE WRINKLES" FREE BEAUTY COUPON For Toronto World Readers

Arrangements have been made with Harriet Meta, World's Famous Beauty Specialist of Paris, London and Syracuse, N. Y., to furnish free particulars to all readers of The Toronto World in regard to what is believed to be the most remarkable method of removing wrinkles which has ever been discovered. Miss Meta has been awarded nine Gold Medals by Paris, London, Brussels, Rome and other international exhibitions. Her great Beauty discovery, the French Government has honored her with a patent on her wonderful new process for removing wrinkles, and patents are also now pending before the United States Government at Washington. Miss Meta is, herself, a living example of the great power of her remarkable beauty-making discoveries. By many she is considered the most beautiful woman in all Paris. She took her own wrinkles out in three nights by her new discovery over three years ago, after face massage, masks, straps and steaming pots had all failed to remove them. Her skin to-day is still soft and smooth, her face beautiful, and she has no more wrinkles. But, best of all, her discovery not only succeeded in her own case, but it seems to have worked even more astonishing results in the cases of others. Mrs. Mary J. Davis of East St. Louis, Ill., says: "My wrinkles were very deep and of long standing, so you can imagine my surprise when, after only two applications, they entirely disappeared." Mrs. L. S. Haskell of 2502, Clay City, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "I am 50 years old, consequently my wrinkles were of long standing, and I had not thought it possible to erase them, but now, when I view my changed reflection in the mirror, I can scarcely realize the transformation that has been wrought." Mrs. W. J. Egbert of Leclou Flambeau, Wis., says: "My wrinkles disappeared after using your treatment only two nights. I believe you have the only perfect wrinkle remover." Mrs. M. A. Edwards of No. 208 Elm-street, Greensboro, N. C., says: "I look younger than I did 25 years ago." Mrs. M. L. Lee, 714 E. Franklin-street, Richmond, Va., writes: "I used the treatment one night and it succeeded in entirely removing my wrinkles, leaving my face as soft and free from lines as a child's."

Prof. William James: The truth is the opposite of whatever is instable, of whatever is practically disappointing, of whatever is useless, of whatever is lying and unreliable, of whatever is unverifiable and unsupported, of whatever is inconsistent and contradictory, of whatever is artificial and eccentric, of whatever is untrue in the sense of being of no practical account. Here are pragmatic reasons with a vengeance why one should turn to truth—truth saves us from a world of that complexion.

Miss Anglin in Comedy? If Someone Writes Play

Signs Tentative Agreement With Producing Firm to Abandon Emotional Drama for Lighter Variety.

Upon the ability of some American author, perhaps as yet unknown to fame and fortune, depends the signing of a contract unique in theatrical history. A provisional agreement has been drawn up and the final papers are ready for the signature of one of America's most prominent actresses and leading producing firm's official stamp. The requirements upon which ultimate action hinges is a high-class comedy satisfactory to both parties concerned. George C. Tyler, head of the producing firm of Leslie & Co., has agreed to find such a play and Margaret Anglin has signed a tentative contract which stipulates that if he succeeds she will attach her signature to the second contract by which she will serve for a term of years. Mr. Tyler has until Thanksgiving Day to fulfill his part of the agreement and deliver to Miss Anglin the manuscript of a comedy which will be her starring vehicle, providing it satisfies her in every particular. Miss Anglin was born in the speaker's chamber of the Canadian House of Commons, her father being speaker at the time.

SOCIETY NOTES

Lady Dudley will shortly visit Canada to obtain information regarding nursing organization in connection with a suggested scheme for Australasia. Mrs. Charles Worden Dunning and Miss Ethel Dunning of 423 Palmerston-boulevard will receive to-day (Friday). Mrs. Nicholson-Cutter is giving a course of lectures in Berlin under the auspices of the Monday Club. The Toronto Canoe Club are holding their monthly dance at the clubhouse this evening. The patronesses are: Mrs. H. H. Mason, Mrs. E. E. King and Mrs. Arthur Graham. Mrs. F. E. Mutton and Miss Mutton, 158 Madison-avenue, will receive to-day. Mrs. Hoskin, 45 Isabella-street, will be at home this afternoon and evening, when her daughter, Mrs. A. Mallinson, Regina, Sask., who is visiting in the city with her husband, en route for Europe, will receive with her. Mrs. C. A. Corrigan, 23 Rathnally-avenue, receives to-day for the last time this season. Mrs. J. Henderson Goodall, 207 Westmoreland-avenue, will not receive until after Easter. Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Campbell of Winnipeg are the guests of Mrs. W. Hamilton Burns, in Huron-street. Mr. and Mrs. James Dalrymple of Montreal are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. D. Millen, 124 Springhurst-avenue, South Parkdale. Mrs. Ferguson is the guest of Mrs. George Burton in Lowther-avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Kerr have returned to their home in Caplin River, Que., after two months' visit at the home of Mrs. Kerr's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Walter's Falls, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Crowe, Beatty-avenue.

Public Amusements

Dr. Wullner Program. The following will be Dr. Wullner's program at Massey Hall Friday evening: 1. "Der Wanderer," "Du Liebst Mich Nicht," "Der Doppelgänger," "Erlkönig," "Die Schubert," "Die Tausendjährige Alte," "Alte," "Eifersucht und Stolz," "Das Lied im Grünen," "Der Mosensohn," "F. Schubert," 3. "Auf dem Kirchhofe," "Verstorbene," "Die Braut," "Fussreise," "Der Gartner," "Hugo Wolf," "Das Lied des Stenklöpfers," "Cacilie," "Richard Strauss," 4. "Mit Myrthen und Rosen," "Der Soldat," "Waldegespräch," "Die Deiden Grenadiere," R. Schumann.

Palpitation of the Heart.

One of the first danger signals that announce something wrong with the heart is the irregular or violent throbbing. There is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all gone" sinking feeling; or again, there may be a most violent beating, with flushings of the skin, and visible pulsations of the arteries. There may also be experienced a smothering sensation, gasping for breath, and feeling as though about to die. In all such cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in quieting the heart and restoring it to its normal beat, is, beyond all question, marvellous, as our thousands of testimonials will show.

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A Sensational Fur Sale



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PRICES LITERALLY CUT IN TWO

You can't get away from this sale if you are at all interested in furs. The opportunities are here to buy high-grade furs, this year's style, at prices, in many cases, less than half the regular. This is indeed a real bargain opportunity, an opportunity that seldom presents itself, and may possibly never come your way again.

For to-morrow's selling we have made extra special inducements, and the following list gives you an idea of what to expect:

- SPECIAL—SPECIAL—WESTERN SABLE STOLES AND SCARFS,** made from best quality skins, trimmed with ten tails and two heads, best quality trimmings and linings, extra large over shoulders. Regular up to \$12. Winnipeg Sale price..... **5.50**
- LADIES' PERSIAN LAMB JACKETS,** made from good quality Persian lamb skins, Leipsic dyed, lined throughout with best quality heavy satin, military blouse style, trimmed with large fancy buttons and braid, 24 and 26-inch lengths. Regular \$75. Winnipeg Sale price..... **49.00**
- PERSIAN LAMB TIES,** 26 and 30 inches long, made with loop of Persian and head, finest quality Leipsic-dyed skins, lined with heavy black satin. Regular up to \$10. Winnipeg Sale price..... **4.95**
- PERSIAN LAMB MUFF,** made from fine quality Leipsic-dyed Persian lamb skins, Empire style, eiderdown bed, silk wrist cord, extra heavy black satin. Regular up to \$10. Winnipeg Sale price..... **4.95**
- PERSIAN PAW TIES,** made from best quality Persian paw, 26 and 28-inch lengths, best quality satin linings, pointed-end style. Regular \$7. Winnipeg Sale price..... **3.95**
- PONY COATS,** semi-fitting style, 26 and 28-inch lengths, trimmed with fancy and plain buttons, best satin lining throughout. Regular \$50. Winnipeg Sale price..... **35.00**
- FANCY MUFFS,** made from Persian paw and Persian lamb skins, with frilling of heavy black satin ribbon, lined with finest quality black satin, eiderdown bed, silk wrist cord. Regular \$18. Winnipeg Sale price..... **9.95**
- GREY SQUIREL TIES,** 26 and 28 inches long, made from nice dark skins, with loop of grey squirrel, lined with best quality grey satin lining. Regular \$7.50. Winnipeg Sale price..... **3.95**

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THE EMPIRE SHOW

There is every indication of a continuance of the big audiences for which the Star Theatre has been noted since its opening, because of the really high-class and decidedly entertaining and satisfying shows which the management have booked. Among the best of these is the attraction for this week, Jess Burns' Empire Show, especially distinguished for singing and dancing and costume features, and containing in its ranks many local favorites, deservedly so on their merits.

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"Caught Cold."

Had a Distressing, Ticking Sensation In The Throat.

Mr. Albert MacPhee, Chignecto Mines, N.S., writes: "In Oct., 1908, I caught cold by working in water, and had a very bad cough and that distressing, tickling sensation in my throat so that I could not sleep at night, and my lungs were so very sore I had to give up work. Our doctor gave me medicine but it did me no good so I got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and by the time I had used two bottles I was entirely cured. I am always recommending it to my friends."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup combines the potent healing virtues of the Norway pine tree with other absorbent, expectorant and soothing medicines of recognized worth and is absolutely harmless, prompt and safe for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Sore Throat, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

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PREMIER TAKS OWNER LOSES \$200,000

McGILLIFRANZ CUP RACING AT JACKSONVILLE OVERSHADOWED BY ANNOUNCEMENT

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 17.—Racing at Jacksonville was completely overshadowed today by the announcement of H. T. Chinn...

STEINHARDT LANDS THREE WINNERS

TAMPA, Feb. 17.—The races to-day resulted in three winners for Steinhardt...

McGILLIFRANZ CUT MIKE DONOVAN TO PIECES AT LOCKPORT

LOCKPORT, Feb. 17.—We have often heard of the horse-stealing in the...

VALDIVIA IS DEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The greatest son of Belvedere that ever looked thru a...

JUAREZ RESULTS

JUAREZ, Feb. 17.—The races to-day resulted as follows: FIRST RACE, Futurity course...

SPORTING GOSSIP

W. J. Stark, for many years connected with the Canadian Horse Show...

The World Selections To-day's Entries

Table with columns for race names, distances, and entries. Includes sections for Jacksonville, Juarez, and Oakland.

OLYMPIC GAMES WILL BE HELD AT ATHENS COMING SPRING

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Olympic games are to be held at Athens this spring...

JACKSONVILLE ENTRIES

Table listing race entries for Jacksonville, including race names, distances, and participant names.

BLACK ONG ROOM 34, JANES BUILDING

Room 34, Janes Building, 75 Yonge Street. Juarez - Wednesday Nila, Best Bet, 7-1, Won TO DAY, 8 TO 1

EXCELSIOR TURF REVIEW

Room B, London Loan Bldg., London, Ont. Standard Turf Guide

NATIONAL RACING REVIEW

Room 31, 71 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill. No. One Hundred Two.

We Thank You!

Our thanks are due to the thousands of citizens who have attended our Semi-Annual Sales which closed yesterday...

Yours Faithfully Habberlin Bros. & Co. CASH TAILORS 151 Yonge Street 7 and 9 E. Richmond St.

SLANDER CHARGES

Continued From Page 1. go far from home, why did he not attack the Montreal Star?

Time That Some Limit Was Placed on Power of County Judges To Strike Names Off Paving Petitions—Effect is To Undo Useful Work Already Done at Great Expense—Looks Like Rank Interference.

The most indignant ratepayers in the City of Toronto to-day are unquestionably the majority of those who live along College-street between Dovercourt-rd and Manning-ave. It is alleged by these citizens, and they claim to be in a position to prove it to the hilt, that there has been deliberate interference at the city hall by rival paving companies...

CHARGE OF THEFT

Mr. Helmutth had come into court with practically a charge of theft against Mr. Foster, and the burden of proof was on them to prove it.

MADE TWO CHARGES

Two distinct charges had been made. One was that Mr. Foster had asked for a raffle-off in connection with a certain deal carried thru on behalf of the Union Trust Company...

STAB IN THE BACK

Taking up the whole case and reviewing the circumstances for the benefit of the jury, Counsel Helmutth said that the editor of the Globe had endeavored to make fair comment on matters of public interest...

BLACKMAILING LETTERS

Dealing with the letters said to have been written by Mr. Foster to Dr. Oronyatekha, asking him to result in a crime had been committed...

STAKED CLAIMS IN PERCUPINE

NEW LISKEARD, Ont., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—R. Montgomery and Bert McDonald returned from Percupine last night. They staked seven claims in the reserve adjoining the famous Wilson Dyke...

Black and White Cigarettes. 10 for 10c. Sold in two strengths—Mild and Medium.

Only Remedy for Gonorrhoea. Two bottles cure on every bottle. Sold by Dr. J. E. M. Street.

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 18, 1910.

WORTHY SIRE AND WORTHY SON.

"A good son of a good father," is perhaps as fine a compliment as any one can receive. It implies character inherited and character developed. John C. Eaton has measured up as a very young man have done when left in a similar situation of responsibility and almost unlimited opportunity.

It is just a week since The World appealed to the public for support for the new hospital, and suggested that some wealthy citizen might contribute \$100,000 or \$150,000 to enable the hospital board to add the 100 extra beds which were necessary and which might be had immediately for that sum. John C. Eaton did not take a week to make up his mind, and he has given \$250,000 to erect the surgical ward.

Mr. Eaton's gift, however, will have accomplished but a small part of the work if it is passed over with complimentary reference to the generosity of the donor. Perhaps there are only a few others around Toronto able to do as he does, according to the letter. But every citizen can do likewise in spirit. It is quite as big a thing, for some men to give \$5 or \$25 or even \$1 or \$2, as it is for Mr. Eaton to write his cheque. But will they do it? It is their gifts that will complete the hospital. Mr. Eaton and his friends lay the foundations, but the rest of us must bestir ourselves to put the slates on the roof.

We do not believe that Mr. Eaton desires any ostentatious applause for doing what must have given him the keenest and most enduring pleasure, but it is entirely in accord with the spirit of righteousness to let one's light so shine that men may see the good work to be done, and that they may take part and share in it. Everybody cannot go into partnership with him in the big store, but everybody may be his partner in the hospital enterprise.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

At last the great principle of public ownership in regard to public utilities is winning out in Ontario. The tree is bearing fruit; the people like the fruit.

The Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway is a glorious example. The hydro-electric commission is making good and soon power from Niagara will be distributed to citizens in two score towns of Ontario at almost cost price.

The City of Guelph is making substantial profits—in reducing ordinary municipal taxation—out of the control of gas, electric energy, street cars, steam railway, etc.

The City of Ottawa has a surplus of over \$20,000 from last year's distribution of electric energy.

A score of smaller towns are doing the same. Calgary and Edmonton have inaugurated first-class street car systems that have paid from the day they opened.

The people are getting first-class service at low cost—any profit going to the local exchequer.

There is not a single failure in sight! Toronto, the most progressive city in Canada, is asking for the simple right to take over its street car system at a valuation, or the right to buy the street railway shares, or to build a system of tubes, and to have a commission to secure and manage these and other public utilities. You'd be surprised at the number of persons, some of them representative of the people, who are willing to aid in balking the city in this great proposition. Why?

Toronto would demonstrate in short order her capacity to work out this problem if she is simply given the opportunity.

Why not give her that opportunity?

ONE-HORSE UNIVERSITIES AND THE PUBLIC.

It costs no more, or very little more, to pay a student's keep at a big central university than it does at a one-horse establishment in a small town. The moral dangers are no greater in the one than in the other. If we have to add the outlying students, it would be more efficient to pay fares to and board in the university centre than to "aid" colleges and facilities in a lot of towns.

It is impossible to have high-class technical training in chemistry, electricity, engineering, mining and the like in a little university; and the boy who goes to the latter for such training had better have gone apprentice to the village blacksmith. Neither can you any longer make a good doctor or a surgeon, a dentist or a hygienist in the midst of a small population. Nothing is of more importance to the people at large than the high-class training of

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its scientific, technical, hygienic men. They can only be made where there is population, the best of appliances, conveniences, specialized teachers.

A one-horse university can only produce one-horse men in science and medicine, and the country that is in the race cannot stop in it under such conditions. Nor is it a community justified in having its money wasted on badly trained men, when it is entitled to have efficiently trained men instead.

Neither is literature nor mathematics as well taught in the little places as in the big one. All the evidence is from the other way. The best men are from the big universities. Germany is, for common schools, technical schools, well equipped universities. Even Scotland, which has three universities, sends its best men to finish off in England or Germany.

The solution of the great questions of the day in economics, in politics, must be found by men who are highly trained in logic and fully equipped in history and social progress, and the reading that makes men fit for such work and for leadership may be had at a university of books and teachers.

Don't make a mistake thru your local feeling and pride getting the best of you; a cheap-made university man in these days is the most useless man on this green earth; the greatest asset a nation can have is half a dozen good men a year out of the high-class universities. If that many can be made, but you can't make one such man in a glorified high-school. Great men are sometimes made outside of the universities; they only come, if they come from a small university, in spite of it. The inspired man comes from God alone.

The public cannot afford to give its money for half-baked university men; they are entitled to the best that can be made, and the best is never too good.

LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

Objection is made to the proposal to allow municipalities to distinguish between the rating of land values and improvement values on the ground that the amendment would result in a lack

of uniformity in the assessment law of the province. This appears plausible, but it loses its effect when it is remembered that while the law enacts the classes of assessment and the imposition of uniform rates it lays down no principle of valuation. That is left entirely to the judgment of the individual assessors, who differ widely in their views. This has resulted in a complete lack of uniformity in the relative values attached to land and improvements. The difference among the cities and towns of the province is indeed far greater than could possibly happen were municipalities authorized to adjust assessments on the lines contained in the proposed amendment.

SURTAX AND PREFERENCE.

Some British tariff reform newspapers are needlessly excited over the removal of the surtax levied on German imports. That impost was a retaliatory expedient compelled by the German Government's attempt to treat Canada's preferential rate in favor of British goods as a discriminating measure and its action in denying to Canada the tariff benefit conceded to the United Kingdom. The situation so created has operated adversely to German trade and the arrangement simply restores the position to that which would have prevailed had the German Government frankly recognized the special character of the British Empire and the right of its component states to adjust their fiscal relationships without regard to foreign countries.

By entering into reciprocal arrangements for the purpose of extending Canadian trade, the Dominion is only carrying into effect one of the objects of a protective tariff. This very point indeed has been made by British tariff reformers. They have repeatedly advanced the plea that the imposition of protective duties will provide the means of securing reductions in hostile tariffs. But that can only be done by an agreement based on mutual concessions in which every preference granted by the home country to other British states would be correspondingly affected. During the general election it was openly stated that a British tariff must be conditioned by British

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interests and Canada makes no higher than a corresponding claim.

Dr. Sheard could give a street-cleaning performance in Cleveland that would make the Mendelssohn Choir look pale with envy at the applause.

Some English papers are grieved at Germany's withdrawal from Canada. The lesson for England is that Germany, having a tariff, can get and give concessions. England, without a tariff, is swamped with the goods of all other countries, including Germany. That a tariff is as much a matter of national defence as a fleet, is slowly eating its way into the head of the Englishman.

To assess improvement values on a lower basis than site values is a principle so defensible on its merits that the advantages it offers are alone necessary to commend it to the public. As a matter of fact this has already been effected manywheres in the province thru the action of the assessors, who exercise their independent judgment and follow no general rule in setting their valuations. Since there is no actual present uniformity, the granting of power to distinguish between land and improvement values cannot be considered objectionable.

Another February will have passed away before all our friends learn to call it by the proper name. Most of them say "Free-his-t-a-ry."

A revolver is just as dangerous as a dose of poison, and frequently more so. The sale of revolvers should be regulated in the same way as that of poisons, purchasers being compelled to register and furnish reasons for their use of such a dangerous weapon.

Despite much pleading, but little solid argument, Sir James Whitney remains convinced that his requirement of a three-fifths majority before local option carries its right and should continue. A similar provision exists in other British states, and it appeared in Mr. Asquith's licensing bill thrown out by the peerage at the instigation of the beerage. The prominence it ensures ought to be allowed greater weight by our super-ardent temperance reformers.

President Taft has expressed his determination to enforce the law against trusts that infringe public rights. Canada will do well by preventing their appearance. Prevention is better than cure, much cheaper in the long run and more easily applied.

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Caloris Bottles Going at Fractional Prices

A short time ago these bottles were almost prohibitive in price—everyone wanted one but couldn't afford the price—now thanks to there being no patent, etc., to pay for you may have one of these bottles at even less than cost of production. There should be one or two in every house in Toronto. For picnics they're invaluable—for journeys, for parties, they're endless in their usefulness—Fill one with boiling hot water 'twill remain hot for 24 hours, fill one with ice cold liquid it will remain cold 24 hours.

It's the lowest price we ever sold Caloris bottles, and, those who go outing, or who purpose camping this summer should get at least a half a dozen. They're of aluminum, perfect in every way and our remarkably low price is, pints, \$1.50, quarts, \$2.00.

Some New Derbies For Men

The new Spring shipments are coming in from the world's hat centres, and gratifying selection will await you here Saturday.

At 1.50 are new spring styles in a black derby; medium flat set brim, full crown, cushion leather sweatband 1.50

At 1.00—a shape that is becoming to most men, new but not extreme in style. An English black fur felt derby with roll brim and medium crown; pure silk trimming, leather sweatband 1.00

"Miss Canada Sets" Reduced to Half Price

Toque and sash in scarlet, finely knit pure wool, for skating, tobogganing, etc. And for Children's Red River coats. Can't promise to fill phone or mail orders. Per set 50c.

February Silverware Sale THE T. EATON CO LIMITED TORONTO, CANADA THE EATON Sewing Machine \$18.90



AT OSGOODE HALL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Judge's chambers will be held on Friday, 18th inst., at 11 a.m. Preemptory list for divisional court for Friday, 18th inst., at 11 a.m. Hadley v. Westman.

Master's Chambers. Before Cartwright, K.C. Master. Titchmarsh v. The World—T. L. Monahan, for defendants. A. E. Knox, for plaintiff. Motion by defendants for security for costs in a libel action. Judgment: Here on the face of the publication complained of there is nothing to suggest a criminal charge. It might be calculated to hold up the plaintiff to ridicule and represent him to be a person who was too ready to initiate criminal proceedings against others on insufficient grounds and then withdraw from them, but however vexatious this does not imply criminality. To allege that a bench warrant was applied for to stop the plaintiff from leaving the jurisdiction, and that the plaintiff refused to appear, cannot be said to impute a criminal offence to the plaintiff. The order for security should be granted to defendants.

Lowery v. Erie Cobalt Silver Mining Co.—A. Cohen, for plaintiff. W. J. Carv, for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for judgment. On defendant paying \$20 and being cross examined by plaintiff as soon as he is produced, motion enlarged one week.

Skinner v. Crown Life Insurance Co.—F. S. Bastedo, for defendants. J. E. White, for plaintiff. Motion by defendants for examination of a witness de bene esse. Usual order made.

Rothschild Cobalt Co. v. Gero—H. W. A. Foster, for defendant. Motion for leave to issue a concurrent writ for service out of the jurisdiction on defendant. Order made.

Graham—H. E. Choppin (Newmarket), for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for a final order of foreclosure. Order made.

Maloney v. Turner—McNaughton (F. E. Brown), for defendant. Motion by defendant for order dismissing action with costs for default in giving security. Order made.

Single Court. Before Teetzel, J. Re Clinton Thresher Co.—J. F. Bolard, for liquidator. W. Brydson, K.C., for directors. W. Brydson, for shareholders. Appeal from report, enlarged by consent for one week.

Mackenzie v. Lee—Plaintiff in person. K. F. Mackenzie, for defendants. Motion by defendants to strike out statement of claim under C.R. 31. Plaintiff asked an adjournment to enable him to examine defendant in support of answer to motion—alleging he desired to show in fact that there was a conspiracy. Adjournment for this purpose was refused, as upon the motion the allegations in statement of claim must be assumed to be true for the purpose of the motion only. The court being of opinion that the statement of claim shows no cause of action and the action appearing to be vexatious and frivolous, ordered that the statement of claim be struck out with costs and the action dismissed with costs.

Rothschild v. Gero—H. W. A. Foster, for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff to continue injunction. If appearing that only one defendant has been served at plaintiff's request motion enlarged one week. Injunction continued meantime.

Re Sovereign Bank and Kelsey—S. Denison, for vendor. W. S. Mordey (Bellevue), for purchaser. A question under the Vendors and Purchasers' Act as to whether the vendors are in a position to give a good title under the power of sale in the mortgage upon the land sold. Judgment: The mortgagors are entitled to exercise the power of sale at any time after the mortgage was given upon non-payment of the debt. The demand was embodied in the notice of intention to exercise the power and not being complied with the mortgagors were entitled to sell after the expiration of one month. The answer to the question submitted is therefore in the affirmative. No order as to costs.

Trial. Before Muick, C.J. Y. v. Z.—R. A. Prinkie, K.C., and A. J. Smith (Alexandria), for plaintiff. D. B. MacLennan, K.C., and C. H. Clive (Cornwall), for defendant. Judgment: An alimony action. Defendant is a farmer of Onabrock, and plaintiff the daughter of a farmer residing in same neighborhood. Plaintiff impressed me as a truthful, conscientious woman, gentle in manner and retiring in disposition and most anxious to do her duty by her husband. The latter, a rough, profane speaking man, was an unsatisfactory witness, and where his evidence conflicts with that of the plaintiff I unqualifiedly accept her evidence as against his. I think because of defendant's conduct plaintiff was justified in leaving him, and is also justified in refusing to again live with him. I think the plaintiff is entitled to permanent alimony. If neither party desires a reference I award the plaintiff permanent alimony at the rate of \$10 per month, but there may be a reference to fix the amount if either party desires it. In such event the costs of reference to be in the discretion of the master. Plaintiff is entitled to her costs of action.

Divisional Court. Before Falconbridge, C.J.; Britton, J.; Sutherland, J. Re Cartwright and Napance—G. Bell, K.C., for applicant. C. A. Marten, K.C., and W. S. Herrington, K.C., for the town. An appeal by Sir Richard Cartwright from the order of Clute, J., of June 28, 1909. Argument of appeal resumed from yesterday. Judgment reserved.

St. George Mansions v. King—J. M. Ferguson, for defendant. J. A. Macintosh, for plaintiff. Appeal by defendant from the judgment of the County Court of York of Nov. 15, 1909. The action was for \$40, balance claimed for rent of rooms No. 41 in St. George Mansions, Toronto. At trial judgment was awarded to plaintiff for amount claimed and costs. Defendant's appeal therefrom argued and judgment reserved.

Quebec types will not strike. They receive an increase of \$1.50 a week for two years, with another similar raise the third year.

HASSAN CORK TIP CIGARETTES The Oriental Smoke TEN FOR 10 CTS. Illustration of a man in a military-style uniform wearing a cap with 'HASSAN' written on it, smoking a cigarette.

WHEN YOU GO OUT TO LUNCH TO-DAY be good to yourself and order a bottle of O'KEEFE'S "PILSENER" LAGER. It's the best appetizer and aid to digestion. Brewed as they brew lager in Pilsen, Germany—of pure Barley Malt, Hops and filtered water—the beer is filtered again after it is brewed and pasteurized after being bottled. Ask for THE BEER WITH A REPUTATION THE LIGHT BEER IN THE LIGHT BOTTLE.

MICHIE'S Extra Old Rye Whiskey is always of the same even quality and mellow flavor—none better. Michie & Co., Ltd. 7 King St. West

BANGERS OF GASOLINE Mutual Fire Underwriters Discuss New Regulations. Considerable time in discussing the dangers of gasoline was taken up at the convention of the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association, held at the Walker House yesterday.

Stationary or portable engines may be operated without payment of this charge if they are not brought nearer than 20 feet from a stack or building, and no artificial light brought near them. Stationary engines must pump gasoline from properly protected tanks.

The insured must guarantee that no lights of any kind will be brought near the engines or tanks, and also that no gasoline will be kept in any of the buildings covered by the policy.

The election of officers resulted as follows: A. M. Purvis, Columbus, president; J. J. Stewart, Britannia, first vice; J. C. Dancy, Elgin County, second vice; James Beattie, Fergus, secretary; G. Willoughby, Walnut, assistant secretary.

The executive committee is composed of these officers and the following: J. M. McKendrick, Galt; Jas. McEwan, M.L.A., Drayton; E. J. Pease, Kintore; William Nancekivell, Ingersoll, and James Fisher.

The plant of the John Manswell Company, manufacturers of pressed cord, near Newark, N.J., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$100,000.

JOHN DRESS

Every day collection by reason of range of nearly all great minor va-weaves. be gleane and the stock it over. Here are Crepe Meteors, Cloths, V. Cloths, Wide Wa Resedas, Satin Ma Trigger C File Strip, dines, C Suitings, Abattroses, effects, Cr Crepons, cloths, in pastel sha GREYS AND Most exce some Blac range of C and Saxo Black and Outline, P etc., etc. NEW SILKS Magnificen shade in d comprising Tusshas, F Finish Sh shas, Pong Plain and Palettes. Moire, Or FOUJARD's Exquisite. our new st French P These com beautiful. many uni gards indic treatments score of stions in al WASH FABR Splendid v variety fro ed Cambri most elega hams and weaves. T well-worth our other lady should DRESS AND MAKING TO An unusa Spring (E makes it in friends get missions in ent indicati happy ones early ones. OUT-OF-TOW Fashion C Form, San request.

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ANSWER TO THE HIGHER CRITICS

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write the second, third and fourth... I will quote just one more reference... 'The Lord came unto me saying...'

of the Lord came unto me saying... 'When a land sinneth against me...'

the first ambush of 30,000 men, decided... 'And an additional...'

PITTSBURG'S CAMPAIGN

In Ten Days Money Was Subscribed for Four Y.M.C.A. Buildings.

ESCAPED PRISONER CAUGHT

Police Officer's Timely Tackle Prevented Some Shooting.

MAD MULLAH ON WARPATH

Has Broken Out Again in Somaliland—One Town Destroyed.

EXPLOSION WRECKS CHURCH

Wife of Sexton Lit Match and Ignited the Acetylene.

NO COMPROMISE

Striking Overall-Makers Will Fight to Finish.

Radial Car Plunged Down Embankment

LONDON, Feb. 17.—One of the big street-cars...'

Would License Newsboys

WINNEPEG, Feb. 16.—Municipal...'

Beverly Baptists' Sympathy

Beverly Baptist Church...'

Butcher Heavily Penalized

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 17.—Magistrate...'

Dr. A. W. Chaser's 25c Catarrh Powder

is sent direct to the distant parts by the...'

Advertisement for GEORGE WEAVER Post Office Block, New Liskeard, Ont. Includes text: 'One of The First Home Seeker will ask is What Educational Facilities Does Your Town Afford? NEW LISKEARD Offers the best educational facilities of any town in Northern Ontario.'

Advertisement for Eddy's Matches. Includes text: 'The Leaders of Light Since 1851', 'ASK FOR Eddy's Matches', 'The Most Perfect Matches You Ever Struck!', 'ALWAYS Everywhere in Canada', 'NO COMPROMISE', 'Exciting Runaway', 'Daring New York Murder', 'Declined to Give Evidence', 'Doctor Stricken in Witness Box', 'Reduced One-Way Rates to California, Mexico, British Columbia, Oregon, Washington, Etc.', 'The New London Train', 'Butcher Heavily Penalized', 'Beverly Baptists' Sympathy', 'Would License Newsboys', 'Radial Car Plunged Down Embankment', 'Striking Overall-Makers Will Fight to Finish', 'Nets \$280 on Stolen Boats', 'Exciting Runaway', 'Daring New York Murder', 'Declined to Give Evidence', 'Doctor Stricken in Witness Box', 'Reduced One-Way Rates to California, Mexico, British Columbia, Oregon, Washington, Etc.', 'The New London Train', 'Butcher Heavily Penalized', 'Beverly Baptists' Sympathy', 'Would License Newsboys', 'Radial Car Plunged Down Embankment', 'Striking Overall-Makers Will Fight to Finish', 'Nets \$280 on Stolen Boats'.

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FINE LIBRARY ADDITION
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What the I. T. U. of America is
 Doing For Members in Distress
 at Colorado Springs.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Feb. 17.—At the Union Printers' Home to-day the library addition to that institution was formally dedicated. The Union Printers' Home is the only institution of the kind in the world conducted by trade union for the benefit of its indigent and sick members. The value of the property is estimated at one million dollars, and the addition that was dedicated to-day cost \$30,000. It houses the home's magnificent collection of books—12,000 volumes. Among the speakers were Mayor Avery of the city, a representative of the local typographical union, a representative of the Denver Typographical Union, and President James M. Lynch of the International Typographical Union. President Lynch made the principal address, and among other things said: "The history of the library addition is typical of the history of the entire institution. An insignificant collection of books of a few hundred volumes has grown to more than 12,000 volumes. A room, commodious and up-to-date, was needed to house the collection. The requirements of the home, purely domestic in their nature, demanded additional room and modern utensils. The great need was made known to our membership. Immediately the money necessary, voluntarily contributed, began to pour in. To-day we are dedicating the new addition, that, aside from this beautiful library room in which we are assembled, has given to the home an enlarged dining room, additional storerooms, new kitchen, serving rooms, bakery, cold storage plant, etc. And all of this, including the home itself, has been constructed and is maintained by the union printing men of this city. Since this institution received its first resident, these wage-earners have contributed nearly one million dollars to its support."

President Lynch also referred to the fact that the I. T. U. membership maintains a death benefit fund, a pension fund with names on the roll, and technical school.
 Of the home itself, he said, in concluding: "Foremost in the battle against the spread of the great white plague, in the van of the movement for its elimination, leading in the ranks of that band of courageous spirits which is determined to eliminate tuberculosis, is the International Typographical Union. It is a part of the International Amalgamated Association, and maintained an exhibit at the international congress held at Washington, and also at the Seattle exposition. It distributes each year hundreds of thousands of leaflets, not only to its members but to the public generally, containing advice as to the best means of combating, avoiding and curing tuberculosis. It has carried on a crusade for sanitary composing rooms, and its members are advised that while they should be conservative in presenting demands for increased wages and decreased working time, they should be emphatically radical in their demand for decently arranged sanitary workrooms."

LITTLE HERO OF THE DON
 Two Subscriptions for Fund for Widowed Mother.

Editor World: I refer to a paragraph in this morning's issue of your paper, re "Hero of the Don." Many of the life-saving cases that are to his credit I know of personally, and knowing that Toronto is always generous in recognizing merit, I would like to hand you herewith my cheque for \$10.

I trust a subscription list will be developed in aid of the widowed mother and two young brothers, who have been deprived of the support of young "Irish." He did his part, Reinhardt.

Toronto, Feb. 15, 1910.
 The employees of the Reinhardt brewery also forwarded \$10.50 for the widowed mother and brothers of the "Hero of the Don," with the hope that other men may do their part in recognizing his many acts of heroism.

The forty hours' devotion started at the De La Salle Institute this morning, and will continue till Sunday morning.

The city hall at Riviere du Loup, Que., has been burned; loss \$30,000.

NEEDS NO ARTIFICIAL STIMULUS.

The Toronto stock market gave no signs of weakness to-day, but at the same time it must be noted that here and there trades up out stocks under the impression that a light reaction in values is perhaps due. Under all the circumstances, the market held well, and it needed no artificial stimulus to keep prices intact. Heavy trading in Penman preferred at 88, with the bid at the close only 86, might need some explanation, and should have an influence on the minds of the holders of these shares. As the local market refused to weaken with Wall-street, so it now refuses to assume buoyancy with its larger partner. The many new flotations now being made are the best evidence that can be wanted of steadiness in Canadian financial matters.

HERBERT H. BALL.

Markets Are Somewhat Buoyant
But With No Great Activity

Stocks Recently Hammered Show Most Resiliency on Wall Street—Firmness the Only Feature at Toronto Market.

The Toronto stock market showed a slight improvement in the speculative list few price improvements occurred to-day, but recent rallies were held without difficulty. A slowing down developed as usual during the afternoon session, and but for a flurry in N. S. Steel the session would have been extremely dull.
 N. S. Steel sold at a recent new high level, but the support again entirely rested on Montreal.
 Twin City was in better demand, and there is a confident outside feeling that this stock is worth considerably more money.
 In the banks, Commerce occupied the premier position in point of strength, 200 1/4 being bid for the stock at the close.
 Asbestos securities were quieter, but a good enquiry for these issues has been aroused.
 Mining securities evinced a little more firmness with La Rose the most buoyant of the high priced shares, and Tretthewey in the medium priced.

WALL STREET POINTERS.
 Pig iron market dull, but U. S. Steel Company has been buying.
 General market in London quiet, but consols and the copper stocks are firmer.

Northwestern's calendar year 1909, the poorest in net earnings since 1906.
 Iron Age says there is no evidence of cancellation of orders.
 Earnings equal to 6 per cent. on Central Leather Common revive dividend rumors.

President tells congress that there is no money provided to enforce publicity clause of corporation tax law.

WALL STREET ADVICES.
 Joseph says: Buy Cotton Oil, semi-annual dividend rate of 5 per cent. will be paid in June. Big money in Rock Island, Chesapeake & Ohio, and Coppers. Bull Washabes.
 Rock Island may go higher. Car Foundry shows an up trend. Reading may go still higher as the shortage has not all quit. Cons. Gas is in shape to rise further. Steel is in a trading position. Kansas City Southern should do better. The Hawley party is buying Chesapeake.—Financial Bulletin.

Heavy short covering and inside selling of active leaders under cover of strength in Reading has weakened the technical position to such an extent as to invite professional bearish attack. We look for this with resulting lower prices and the probability that before the down move will have terminated some new low figures will be recorded in the list of active leaders.—Town Topics.

REGULAR DIVIDEND ON REPUBLIC STEEL.
 Republic Iron & Steel Company declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 3/4 per cent. on its preferred stock.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.
 Increase.
 United Rys. of St. Louis, Jan., '09-\$554

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 Am. Beet S. 39 39 38 38 200
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REV. MR. GILROY CALLED TO OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The congregation of the First Congregational Church have extended a unanimous call to Rev. W. E. Gilroy.

Hangman in Disguise

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 17.—With the words, "I forgive all," upon his lips, Sanford Rainer, a homesteader, was hanged to-day for the murder of Alfred Fraser.

Farmer's Deliberate Suicide

BELLELEVILLE, Feb. 17.—Henry Hector July of the 9th concession of Riding Mountain, who had committed suicide by shooting himself with a rifle.

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The features most desired by the traveling public are safety, speed and comfort.

Does He Give Himself Up?

Hearing that a warrant had been issued charging him with stealing \$210 from his room mate.

Train Women to Work on Farms

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