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JAPS BLOCK PORT ARTHUR ENTRANCE FIERCE BOMBARDMENT ON MARCH 22 THE BATTLESHIP HIT BY RUSS SHELL

Town and Environs Shelled All Night and Until 11 a.m. March 22 With Much Damage.

London, March 23.—A correspondent of the Times, at Tokyo, under yesterday's date, cables that it is rumored that the Japanese have succeeded in blocking the entrance to Port Arthur. The Russians are continuing preparations for a prospective siege of Port Arthur by rushing large quantities of supplies to that point. According to Novikoff, as many as 40 cars loaded with barley, chickens and other foods arrive there daily.

The Tokio correspondent of the Times says it is rumored that the government yesterday decided to open Yonampko to foreign trade. News from Newchwang that a southward dispersing of active operations, which, it is expected, will at least reveal the carefully laid Japanese plan of campaign.

According to The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent, the Russian government has just privately informed the powers that since the outbreak of war, exactly 100,000 troops have been forwarded to the far east by the Siberian Railway. The board of trade warns the masters of British ships that they must not resist, being stopped and searched by warships of either of the belligerents for contraband.

The Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent under date of March 22, reports the rising of a mob of Koreans against Japanese soldiers at Samung, north of Genan. The Japanese dispersed the mob, killing five men and wounding twenty.

The Daily Chronicle publishes unconfirmed rumors from Chetoo and Newchwang of bombardments from Port Arthur on March 12 and 17, a number of Europeans and many Chinese being killed in the first, and two guns being dismantled, and fifty soldiers killed in the latter.

The Standard's Shanghai correspondent says a recent arrival from Port Arthur declares the Russians recovered fifteen Japanese torpedoes from the exploded, because in their excitement the Japanese forgot to withdraw the safety pins.

BATTLE AT PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The emperor has received the following telegram from Viceroy Alexieff:

"Lieut. Gen. Stoessel reports that at midnight on March 21 Japanese torpedo boats were discovered by our searchlights. Our guard ships and fort batteries opened fire upon them, the firing lasting for twenty minutes. At 4 o'clock in the morning the attack was renewed.

"At 5:30 o'clock in the morning four of the enemy's ships appeared from the south, followed by the whole squadron of eleven ships and eight torpedo boats. Our squadron left the roadstead to meet the enemy.

"At 9 o'clock the enemy's battleships opened fire on Liaotshin, after which they took up a position behind the rocky eminence of Liaotshin and bombarded Port Arthur.

A later despatch from Viceroy Alexieff to the emperor says:

"According to a supplementary report from Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, the enemy's fleet consisted of six battleships and twelve cruisers. About 9 o'clock in the morning the fleet divided, the battleships and torpedo boats taking up a position between Liaotshin and Goulubina Bay (Pigeon Bay), while the cruisers formed up in two sections to the south and southeast of Port Arthur.

"At 9:20 o'clock the battleship Retzian opened fire over the crest of Liaotshin against the enemy's battleships, which replied by firing on the town. Meanwhile our fleet formed up in line in the outer roadstead.

"About 11 o'clock in the morning the cannonade slackened and the Japanese fleet, retreating, drew off slowly to the southeast, and at 12:30 had disappeared.

"During the bombardment five soldiers were killed and nine were wounded. One soldier on the shore was bruised."

Another telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the emperor gives Vice-Admiral Makaroff's report as follows:

"At midnight of March 21 two of the enemy's torpedo boats approached the outer roadstead, but were discovered by the searchlights of the batteries and fired upon by the gunboats Bobr and Otavjay. They were obliged to retire.

"A second attack was made at 4 o'clock in the morning by three torpedo boats, which also were repulsed.

"At daybreak three detachments of the enemy's fleet, consisting of six battleships, six armored cruisers, six second and third class cruisers and eight torpedo boats approached from all sides. At 7 o'clock our squadron commenced to leave the inner harbor, the cruisers leading, with the Askold flying my flag, at their head, and the battleships following.

"The enemy's battleships approached Liaotshin and fired 100 shells from their twelve-inch guns at Port Arthur and 108 shells at the environs of the town.

"Our shells, fired at a range of eighty cables, were well placed.

"At 10 o'clock a Japanese battleship was struck by a shell and retired.

"We lost no men during the bombardment, which ceased at 11 o'clock, when the enemy's ships reassembled, and after passing along the outer roadstead, drew off without attacking our fleet."

A NOTICE FROM THE HUMAN GAME-WARDENS



EUROPEAN DIPLOMAT, (to Turk): We have permitted anything in reason, my friend, but we cannot wink at extermination.

Paris, March 19.—It is the expectation in official quarters that France and other signatories of the Berlin treaty will unite in emphatic representations to Turkey against carrying out the Sultan's plans for the suppression and probable extermination of a considerable portion of the Armenians.

Chairman Blair's Apology For His Telephone Decision. Suggests Supreme Court

Adverse Comment of Newspapers Causes Him to Declare That the Public Are Entitled to Be Informed—Agrees to Appeal if Desired.

Ottawa, March 22.—(Special).—Before proceeding with the business before the railway commission this morning, A. G. Blair made a statement regarding his decision on the Port Arthur and Fort William applications. The statement is a good deal of an apology—some might call it a whine.

He says: "Before taking up the business on the order paper, I desire to take a stand for public information, especially with reference to the decision of the board, or perhaps my own decision, I should say, in the telephone case. That decision has been the subject of much extreme criticism and personal remarks upon my own conduct, and motives have been freely made. I do not propose to make any comment upon these personal references to myself. I do not think it would be dignified nor in accordance with my own sense of propriety if I were to do so.

"To inform the public, I am entitled to be informed on one or two matters, and I wish to avail myself of this opportunity to make such information public.

When the telephone case was under discussion before the board, I intimated that certain of the questions raised being purely questions of law, it might very well be that these questions should be referred to the Supreme Court. I still feel as I then expressed myself, and I think I can say that such is the opinion of the board. When questions arise before this board, which must necessarily be determined upon strictly legal grounds, it may often be well to have them adjudicated upon by the highest legal tribunal in the land. Whatever may be a man's own personal views, and whether he may think that the law should be other than it is, is entirely outside the question. The question is, What is the law? And if he decides according to his conviction, his judgment and his conscience, as he should only decide, then if he is right the courts, if they are appealed to, will confirm his judgment, and if he is wrong, the courts will set his judgment aside. One who has to decide questions of law does so without knowledge and in the expectation that one from of other, I take this department to afford the utmost facility to any litigant who may appear before us to have my judgment upon a question of law reviewed. I would only be too happy to be set right if I am wrong. That is particularly so in a case such as the telephone case, which involves questions that are likely to come before this board frequently in the future. I take this opportunity, therefore, of notifying the parties interested in that case, that I so far as I am concerned, am prepared to refer the legal questions involved to the Supreme Court.

Not the Governor.

"I think that an appeal to the governor-in-council would not be desirable in that case. It is a question of law purely and simply, so far as it is concerned, and I say it with all respect, the governor-in-council is not a tribunal to determine questions of law. I do not think that the privy council would be able to do so. I take this opportunity to state that I have not decided to decide legal questions. It was a question of policy to be settled, no better court could be devised."

BOURASSA STIRRING UP FRENCH-CANADIAN M.P.'S AGAINST THE MILITIA BILL

There is a Probability of a Solid Quebec Vote Against Government Measure.

Ottawa, March 22.—(Staff special).—The militia bill was discussed in the house to-day with an absence of acrimony that altogether disguises the true demeanor of the house on this important measure. Clouds are gathering, and they will discharge their fury before the debate on the militia bill has run its course. Contrary to first expectations the militia bill will not have a smooth passage through the house. Henri Bourassa, M.P., has been among the French-Canadian members of the house. He has made all kinds of appeals to them not to support the militia bill, and he has been partially successful. Several French-Canadian Liberals have assured Sir Wilfrid Laurier that they will record their votes against the measure. Their open and expressed hostility represents the work that Bourassa has already accomplished.

What He Has Told Them.

And Bourassa is still at work. He is pointing out to his compatriots that although too much power is delegated to the government-general, and that the changes effected by the new bill mean nothing less than a step towards militarism, the fearful phantom that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has so vividly pictured during the past five years. A strong supporter of the Laurier government in the house and one who knows what is going on among the French-Canadian said to-day that HE FEARED THE POLITICAL OUTCOME OF THE FRENCH-CANADIAN LIBERAL MEMBERS VOTING AGAINST THIS MILITIA BILL. There is a probability not at all remote that the solid Quebec vote in the house will go against this measure. Bourassa's mischievous work is causing the government considerable anxiety, but so far he has held his promise of making an issue of the militia bill.

Taken as a Joke.

There was a deluge of petitions favoring an act for the better observance of the Lord's Day. These petitions the house greeted with hilarious applause. They were not taken seriously. Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid on the table the house papers in connection with the Alaskan boundary award. Mr. Fisher presented the report of the department of agriculture.

When the militia bill was announced on the order of the day, many objections were forthcoming. E. F. Clarke of Toronto argued that the public had

Premier Can't Get Support For His "Soo" Relief Bill

Ottawa, March 22.—(Special).—Before proceeding with the business before the railway commission this morning, the premier gave his supporters in the house an appetizing luncheon in the Speaker's dining-room of the legislature, and said some pleasant things to each and every one in advance of a caucus to discuss a heavier bill, consisting of his Soo relief bill. It was after 2 o'clock when the door was closed and the faithful sentinel posted outside, and not till 3:30, the hour at which it was necessary to get to work in the legislative chamber, when the gathering broke up. The caucus was a long way from reaching a conclusion, and the premier invited the boys to come back after the evening session to have it out. The second gathering did not begin until 12:30, and lasted for fifteen minutes before Premier Ross left the room. Some time previous to that Mr. Gross of Welland went to his hotel.

Not much information escaped, but the World heard enough from two or three of the members to form the opinion that the party is not united in support of the bill. It was to convert the opponents that the second session was called, and there is every reason to believe that they remain obstinate.

One who is most energetic in his opposition to the relief legislation made a statement to The World that the bill would not be given its second reading next week. This, no doubt, means that sufficient support has not yet been promised, and another caucus will have to be held before the decision to push the measure is announced.

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Caucus Which Failed Till 12.30 This Morning Lusted To Reach Agreement.

The government is finding the Soo re-organization proposition a heavy load. At the noon hour yesterday the premier gave his supporters in the house an appetizing luncheon in the Speaker's dining-room of the legislature, and said some pleasant things to each and every one in advance of a caucus to discuss a heavier bill, consisting of his Soo relief bill. It was after 2 o'clock when the door was closed and the faithful sentinel posted outside, and not till 3:30, the hour at which it was necessary to get to work in the legislative chamber, when the gathering broke up. The caucus was a long way from reaching a conclusion, and the premier invited the boys to come back after the evening session to have it out. The second gathering did not begin until 12:30, and lasted for fifteen minutes before Premier Ross left the room. Some time previous to that Mr. Gross of Welland went to his hotel.

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Provocation Not Sufficient, Crown's Jury Brings in Verdict on Death of John Met.

Port Arthur, March 22.—(Special).—The coroner's inquest into the death of John Met was closed today. After hearing all evidence the jury brought in a verdict that death was caused by a shot from a revolver in the hands of Charles Donati, and in the opinion of the jury there was not sufficient provocation to warrant the use of firearms.

Donati and her sister gave evidence, and according to their testimony the men were only acting in their usual manner in the store and at no time were they afraid of them. They did not try to molest the women when they went into the shop. Neither of them thought there was any justification for the shooting.

A. M. McCutcheon and S. Campbell also gave evidence that Met was shot while on the street.

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Ottawa, March 22.—(Staff Special).—The vigorous language used by the auditor-general in his comments on the M. P. Davis contract is the political topic of the hour.

It is noted as a significant coincidence that the bill designed to limit the powers of the auditor-general was introduced on or about the time that Mr. McDougall, by his vigilance and courage saved the country several hundred thousand dollars.

The auditor-general in his report shows a reticence under the ordeal of having to fight the government every inch of the way. It will surprise no one if he soon carries out his threat to resign.

M. P. Davis, whose contracts are the subject of the most striking passages in the auditor-general's report, is father-in-law of D'Arcy Scott, son of the secretary of state.

WITH PRUDENTIAL HAND.

Ottawa, March 22.—(Staff Special).—The auditor-general's report contains considerable correspondence tending to illustrate the laxness of the government in the interpretation of contracts.

According to the report in 1896 Mr. Haggart made a contract with M. P. Davis whereby Mr. Davis became lessee of the water power on Sheik's Island dam and the surplus power of the Cornwall Canal for a rental of \$1000. The terms of the lease provided that he should supply lights for the canal at 30c per light per night, and also power at 140c per horsepower for the operation of the gates.

This agreement contained certain provisions to protect against paying for lights and power not required. A new agreement was made in 1900 which the auditor-general states was "FOLLOWS NO APPARENT PURPOSE, EXCEPT TO THROW AWAY EVERY SAFE-GUARD WHICH HAD BEEN PROVIDED WITH SO MUCH LABOR AND FORESIGHT" in the first agreement.

The second agreement worked out that while the Soulanges Canal, with similar lights and power, but with government owned plant, was costing \$3500 a year, the Cornwall Canal was costing \$3,515.

Mr. McDougall, in the case of the first agreement, refused to pay the Davis demand, and was supported in his contention by A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., and on Nov. 25, 1902, the treasury board over-ruled the auditor's contention, but on March 7, 1903, caused this over-ruled and on August 13, 1903, a new agreement was made embodying the safeguards previously discarded.

"Of this the auditor-general says: 'Present value of the payment to be made, presuming that the requirements of the government on the Cornwall Canal remain as they are now, will be \$680,000 less than that which it would have been if the second contract had remained unchanged.'"

Mr. McDougall notes that the savings from 1901 to this date have been \$52,000.

Edwards Morgan & Co., 26 Wellington Street East, Toronto. Edwards & Ronald, 40 Canada Life Building, Windsor, Chartered Accountants.

MAJORITY OF SIXTEEN. London, March 22.—The majority again fell very low to-night in the house of commons, a motion from the Irish benches censuring the government's action with regard to Irish waterways being defeated by a majority of only sixteen.

RADIUM ABANDONED. London, March 22.—The radium treatment has been abandoned at the Cancer Hospital, as the only favorable results in sixteen cases have been the occasional cessation of pain. Some patients complained that it increased their agony. The authorities still entertain the hope that the Röntgen rays experiments now to be undertaken may apply better for the relief of internal cancer.

FELL 40 FEET, WALKED HOME. Glouce Bay, March 22.—Michael J. McDonald, while somewhat intoxicated, walked over a cliff near the Marquet towers last night. He had a fall of 40 feet and lay unconscious on the beach for several hours. When he regained consciousness he walked home. He is injured internally and was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Nothing but the best at Thomas. RUSH INTO THE WEST. Ottawa, March 22.—One of the largest movements of settlers that ever went north is that going from the Western States to Canada, leaving the last week in March and the first week in April. Hundreds are now on the way from Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas and Missouri to join excursions starting from Kansas City.

Try the deacon at Thomas. Insist on Having It. When you ask for "Club's Dollar Mixture" do not let any dealer persuade you to take something else as good. There is no tobacco just like "Club's Dollar Mixture." It smokes cool, "will burn the tongue" and is sold at a popular price. 1-lb. tin, \$1.00; 1-2-lb. tin, 50c; 1-4-lb. package, 25c; sample, 10c, at tobacco shops or from A. Clubb & Sons, 44 West King.

TO BUILD G.T.P. MAY NEED WORK OF 50,000 ITALIANS

Labor for the Big Job Must Be Imported, But Not for a Year Yet.

A prominent Toronto contractor talked of interestingly last night to The World on the question of labor supply, suggested by the remark in yesterday's paper on the need of extra hands to build the proposed G. T. P. Railway.

"Labor is fairly plentiful just now," he said, "as it always is in the beginning of the season. We can always get plenty of men in the early part of the summer, too, but as the season advances they get scarcer. Last year I could have used from 100 to 200 more men than I could get."

"There is no need just now for any special effort to get laborers into the country, but if a big job like the new Grand Trunk Pacific Railway was started they would have to be imported."

"This year there is a tendency for more men to come in on account of the state of trade on the other side of the line.

"Outside the city wages are about \$1.50 a day, and we get plenty of men at present at that rate. There would be a tendency for wages to rise if the new railway was begun, but there can be nothing done this year. By the time they get the sections surveyed and the contracts let the season would be over."

In Hundred Mile Sections.

"It is impossible to say, and I would not care to hazard a guess, but if you insist I should think the contracts would not be let for less than 40-mile sections.

"It is impossible again to say how many men would be employed upon such a section, so much depends on the nature of the work and the conditions of the ground. Where machinery is used it makes a great difference. But not less than 2000 men would be needed on such a section.

"When the contracts are let there is a lot of heavy work getting roads, and the sections in small sections, each man has to break in his own road, and that takes a lot of time. In a 100-mile section a road can be got in at the centre, and they can work on both ends, and there may be parts of the road not let for less than 40-mile sections.

Italian Labor Predominant.

"If men had to be imported they would probably be Italians and Swedes. Italians are driving the other nationalities out nearly altogether on the large contracts.

"No, we can't get Irish. They are the

FOR LORD MILNER. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, March 22.—The Durban Mercury urges South Africans assure Lord Milner of their continued admiration and confidence in view of the bitter attacks to which his policy is now being subjected.

CONFEDERATION LIFE. The association issues a contract called the Guaranteed Dividend Policy, which is issued at ordinary rates, but contains guaranteed results at the end of the period. Write for particulars.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO. Voting on waterworks bylaw, 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. Transportation commission, at City Hall, 10 a.m. Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, Temple, 10 a.m. University Alumni wait on government, 12 noon. Roberts Auxiliary, St. Giles' Presbyterian Church, 3 p.m. Industrial School Board, City Hall, 5 p.m. Prof. G. H. Griggs on "The New Social Ideal," Conservatory of Music, Hall, 8 p.m. Open meeting N.W.C. Guild, gymnasium, McGill-street, 8 p.m. Princess, "The Isle of Spies," 2 and 8 p.m. Grand, Hermand, 2 and 8 p.m. Masque, "Euclyp's Cabin," 2 and 8 p.m. Sho's, Vestia Tilly and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m. Star, The Jeffries and burlesque, 2 and 8 p.m.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR. The Confederation Life Association's annual report for 1903, just published, shows that the association had a most successful year.

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STATE OWNED PHONES. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, March 22.—Lord Stanley, postmaster-general, announced in the house of commons to-day that the post-office department was negotiating for the purchase of the National Telephone Company. He asked that a small select committee be appointed to consider the details and the expenditure of £3,000,000 upon the work during the next five years. Under the postoffice system a little under 98 per cent of the users preferred the call system of 14-1-2 penny messages. There was 116,125 miles of wires at present under the streets of London. The postoffice scheme was £2 less than the cheapest now in use. By the London county council plan their plant was sufficient for 40,000 subscribers, while the postoffice office has 15,290. The amount was given.

DI-SLIKER KHAKE. London, March 22.—The Duke of Beaufort has resigned the command of the Royal Gloucestershire Hussars (Imperial Yeomanry) on the ground of his dislike to the khaki uniform during the army campaign.

FAIR AND MILD. Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 22.—(8 p.m.)—Rain has fallen to-day over Ontario and Quebec, attended by a few local thunderstorms and rain is now settling over the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been the and quite cold in the Territories and Manitoba, but it now seems unlikely that the cold wave will spread eastward.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair and mild. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Clearing and mild. Lower St. Lawrence—Showery at first, then clearing; mild. Gulf—Showery and mild. Maritime—Fresh southerly shifting to southwesterly winds; milder and showery. Lake Superior—Fair, not much change in temperature. Manitoba—Fair and a little higher temperature.

Tremont Lush Center, Spring Lamb Mince Sauce and Green Peas, 8c.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS. March 22. At. From. Moose, New York, London K.W. derGosse, New York, Genoa Lignis, New York, Genoa Calabria, New York, Genoa New York, Boston Western, Quebec, Philadelphia Kaiser W. H., Bremen Valerian, Antwerp, New York

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JENNISON AND CLERGUE

Multiple Bonds Proposed

Toronto Railway Bill to Obtain Control of Suburban Lines Stoutly Opposed.

In view of negotiations between the Clergue and Jennison interests in the development of the water power of the Kamistiquia River, looking to a settlement of the difficulties, the private bills committee has postponed consideration of E. S. Jennison's bill to restore his rights until Thursday, H. H. Dewar, K.C., acting for Mr. Jennison, told the committee yesterday that he had drawn up two amendments which would cover the disputed points. The first is that Mr. Jennison is to work to the amount of \$100,000 in a certain time, in default of which his interest shall revert to Fort William and Port Arthur. The second provides for the protection of the Clergue interests in Kakabeka Falls by an issue of bonds. These amendments were not the result of negotiations, but were drawn up by Mr. Jennison's associate, Mr. Webb, but the difficulty was that the amendments were limited. He could not negotiate with Fort William because it had tied its hands in an agreement with Mr. Clergue.

Toronto Railway Bill

The Toronto Railway Company wants powers to purchase out of its earnings shares in electric railway enterprises, but the city objects to the proposed surplus should be devoted to the improvement of its own service. The company asked for the right to reserve a fund out of any surplus earnings of the company, and may from time to time thereout acquire or otherwise acquire and become the owner of shares, bonds, debentures and other securities of other railways, electric railway and street railway companies; (c) may from time to time loan its credit to or guarantee the issue of bonds, debentures, debenture stock or other securities of any other railway or street railway company, upon such terms as may seem expedient.

Company's Bad Service

The mayor and Corporation Council Fullerton told the committee what kind of service the company was giving the citizens, and said no further provision should be granted until its present obligations are fulfilled. Even during the last summer, when there was no coal, the company was short of cars. Mr. Bicknell said the records reflected that the city was cooked by detectives.

Create a Monopoly

Mr. Carleton (Hamilton) asked for a definition of the policy of the government in regard to the second clause. This was a dangerous clause, LIKE A SCHEME TO GOBBLE UP ALL THE SUBURBAN RAILWAYS AND CREATE A MONOPOLY.

Mr. Carleton's Protest

Mr. Carleton protested against municipalities continually interfering with the management of the corporation. Any municipality would run an enterprise into the ground in six weeks.

Residents of Pelee Island Will Hereinafter

Hon. Mr. Dryden said it was quite evident that the committee would pass the bill as it stood. Mr. Bicknell remarked that the city's representatives had proposed nothing which the council would not agree to. Mr. Crawford suggested a committee of conciliation, which was agreed to, and the chairman appointed Messrs. Carleton (Hamilton), Preston (Brant), Downey, Foy and Hislop to bring in a report.

Residents of Pelee Island Will Hereinafter

The City of Toronto's bill to buy out the Consumers' Gas Company should also have come up, but L. G. McCarthy asked for a postponement, owing to the absence of B. Aylesworth, K.C. This was granted.

Residents of Pelee Island Will Hereinafter

The bill to authorize the Township of Mountain, County of York, to issue drainage debentures for \$12,462; the bill to consolidate the debt of Ontario County, Ontario, at \$900; and the bill to empower O. B. Van Epp to practise medicine in the Township of Pelee, were all passed.

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Case of Insubordination

Wharf P.C. Allegedly Related

Police Commissioners of Brantford Refuse to Let Accused Be Represented by Counsel.

Brantford, March 22.—(Special.)—The police commissioners of this city met this afternoon, when the charges against P. C. Allan were partly investigated. Three witnesses were heard and the case adjourned till Thursday. The charges against Allan practically amount to insubordination. He is alleged to have stated in a newspaper interview that Chief Vaughan and Sergt. Wallace were falsely at the Kennedy murder trial. Allan was represented by Mr. Livingston of Heyd, Livingston & Co., Police Magistrate Woodruff objected to Allan being represented by counsel, because the case was one of insubordination, and there was no precedent for it in Brantford police history. Mayor Halloran was inclined to favor Mr. Livingston's being present, but Judge Hardy agreed with the police magistrates. Consequently, the board decided Allan should have no representative. An Expositor reporter went into the witness box and stated that Allan told him a biscuit box, which it was proposed to connect with the murder of Irene Cole, was brought to the police station and remained there for some time. Allan also expressed his indignation at the trial they knew nothing about. The other witnesses also testified along the same lines. Allan refused to answer the questions, but he had no lawyer, but stated that what they said was true. It is not known if Allan is going to make any effort to prove his charges against the chief and the sergeant.

Yankee Invasion

Fort Frances Fears That Water Will Be Diverted. The Minnesota Canal and Power Co. of Duluth, Minn., is entering upon a project which if carried out will work serious damage to navigation and other interests in Canada.

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Noble Mummy Unclaimed.

Man Dead for Nine Years Still Lies at Morgue. Ardmore, Pa., March 22.—A man who is believed to have belonged to a noble English family died from exposure in Wayne nine years ago to-day, and his body has never been claimed. The body was found in the morgue of S. P. Frankfield's Sons.

MISSIONS IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Several Speakers Address Meeting Held in Massey Hall. The inclement weather was referred to by J. K. Macdonald in opening a South American mission meeting in Massey Hall last night. Only 25 per cent of the advertised choir appeared.

WOULD DO IT OVER AGAIN.

But Rev. T. Albert Moore Declines Statement in Reply to Criticism. Rev. T. Albert Moore is in the city, and The World asked him yesterday if he would care to make reply to the criticisms which have appeared on his now famous Sunday drive in the storm from Hamilton to Downs.

CHOLEN FRIENDS' CONVENTION.

The executive committee of the Grand Council of Chosen Friends met all day yesterday and dealt with the various claims and other routine business. Dr. Bell, mayor of Kingston, presided, the credentials committee, W. L. Roberts, Horton Mills; James Dixon, Hamilton, and A. Mitchell, Bowmanville, checked off about 150 delegates' certificates last night and between 400 and 500 will be an hand to-day.

IF CONTENTMENT IS PROVEN.

To-day Secretary Wilkinson will appear before Col. Bruce to be examined as a witness in the lawsuit which the injunction was a forerunner. He will give in full the board's side of the story preparatory to fighting the case.

ONLY A SUGGESTION.

But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands. Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be nutritious and health-forming, like eggs, beefsteak, and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

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Royalty, Nobility, Famous Soldiers and Thousands of Troops Participated in Ceremony.

London, March 22.—The Duke of Cambridge was buried to-day after a funeral such as has been accorded to no English soldier since the death of the Duke of Wellington. King Edward, Queen Alexandra and nearly all the members of the royal family, representatives of foreign monarchs, a majority of the nobility, the diplomatic corps and representative British subjects of all walks in life, attended the impressive national service at Westminster Abbey. Thereafter the body was taken to Kensal Green Cemetery and buried. Thousands of troops marched thru and lined the streets.

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CONCERNING A BABY'S DEATH.

Mother and Others in O'Shea Household Do Not Remember Much. An inquest was commenced last night on the Greulich infant, who was found dead in John O'Shea's house, 123 Woolsey-street, on March 15.

WAR NOTES.

San Francisco, March 22.—Officers of the steamer Oplite saw the Russian submarine Hops in the east, off the head of the bay, and reported that her commander, S. A. Carter, born in the United States, who darsy one to save him.

WHY DR. DOG SPEAKS OUT.

His Rheumatism was Cured by DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Four Years of Terrible Suffering Made Him Hopeless—The Great Canadian Kidney Remedy Made Him a New Man.

Stratford, Ont., March 22.—(Special.)—The many remarkable cures recorded of late few will compare with that of William Dog, who lives on the west side of the St. Lawrence. His was a case of rheumatism of the worst kind, and the story reads like an account of one of the miracles of old. Mr. Dog tells the story himself, as follows:

"For four years I suffered torture. Nothing at that time was accurately an hour free from pain. The trouble commenced in my back and the pain got so bad that I could not lie down, but had to sit night and day in a chair. The pain would at times remove to other parts of my body. One day, when my knees I was unable to walk and was confined to my room. Different doctors advised me, but I was not cured and I thought I never again would be free from pain."

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FOUND BODY OF INFANT.

William Early, 826 Duchess-street, found the body of an infant in a vacant lot near 109 Parliament-street. Coroner Pickering was notified, and decided an inquest was unnecessary.

BOTH FOUND DEAD.

New York, March 22.—The dead bodies of Maria Schmitz and George Burkhardt were found in a room in a Jersey City boarding house, today by Charles Schmitz, the woman's husband.

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THE WATERWORKS BY-LAW

The waterworks by-law is heartily endorsed by the board of trade and the Manufacturers' Association, and it looks like a sound business proposition.

The tunnel will give absolute immunity from danger of pollution from bay water. The capacity of the existing conduits is 30,000,000 gallons, and when the lake falls below zero this quantity is reduced and it becomes impossible to maintain a full reservoir.

The proposed 36-inch main on Bathurst-street will enable the reservoir to be filled in two or three days, instead of in two weeks, as at present.

The pressure in the down-town district will be maintained whenever it may be necessary to shut down the engines.

The high level district will have an ample supply always, and for all purposes is empty there is no supply for the protection, and with an empty reservoir barely enough for domestic purposes.

The 24 and 16-inch mains on Front, Simcoe and Queen-streets are required to supply the district east of the Don, and the manufacturing district east of Church-street and south of Queen-street.

The present 12-inch lake there on Strachan-avenue to the exhibition grounds, which are required for Parkdale and for the manufacturing district west of Strachan-avenue. The new mains from the high level station and down St. George to Bloor-street are required to give an adequate supply to the high level district between Parliament-street and the Junction and south to College-street. This district is growing so rapidly that the increased supply is absolutely necessary.

The expenditure for all these purposes will mean an annual charge of \$48,263 for interest and sinking fund. Against this is to be placed the probability of increased revenue. The increase in revenue from waterworks between 1902 and 1903 was \$29,646. We may expect an equal increase in 1904. In two years the increased revenue will probably meet the annual instalments of interest and sinking fund, and there will be no additional taxation. There will also be a saving of at least \$500 a year in the operation of the new 15,000,000 gallon engine.

Another noticeable fact is pointed out by the Saturday Review, namely, that as soon as the United States saw what retaliation on the part of Great Britain meant, and what a reciprocal preferential tariff meant for them, they suddenly started showing how ready they were to make a treaty of reciprocity with Canada.

To-day we seem to have the good offices of Great Britain, France, and the United States. But we enjoy them because we have declared our national manhood.

And these politicians among us who are declaring that Canada has all the freedom she ought to have in the way of making treaties are not in line with Canadian sentiment. There can be a great improvement in the lines proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier without the passing the imperial tie. They should read Sir John Bourne's Life of Lord Elgin if they wish to realize how progressive the idea of self-government is, and how it must steadily move along with the times if the imperial bond is to grow weaker, but stronger.

Among the principal mourners were Admiral and Colonel Fitz-george, the late Duke's sons.

The King of England would do a popular thing if he showed his respect for the marriage relation as viewed by all his subjects by marrying once and for ever that disgraced German thing known as a morganatic marriage. An English woman ought to be good enough for the wife of any English prince. The late Duke's wife was a worthy woman, and her sons are respected in the highest circles in England. What the King should do is to ennoble the eldest son, simply as a protest against a miserable German piece of snobbery. The pretensions of German royalty to be above earthly law and custom—its claim to a kind of divinity subject, but nevertheless doubly sacrilegious when it involves the sanctity of marriage. There can't

committee has done well so far, and we hope it will not grow weary in well-doing.

TORONTO AND CONSERVATIVES

The two chief corporation men in Ontario are Hon. William Mulock and Hon. John M. Gibson. Mr. Gibson "served up" the City of Hamilton for ever to the local gas company, and Mr. Mulock is anxious to repeat the process in Toronto. No single individual in Ontario was, and will be so influential an ally to the Ross-Gibson government in their past and future struggles as Mr. Mulock was and will be. He can put more forces at work to help them, especially in the dire moment, than any other public man at Ottawa. But the Conservative lawyers up in the legislature are most of them turning hand-springs to help the Conservatives' Gas bill, which is Mr. Mulock's bill, thru this session. The thanks it will get will be that Mr. Mulock will turn on the whole force of the Dominion government to once again help the Ontario Liberals across another election field. The corporations are all determined and committed to Ross, are committed to go against Mr. Whitney and his followers, but the bulk of these gentlemen seem only too anxious to put legislation thru that is against the people, is for the corporations, and once thru makes the corporations throw their entire influence with the Liberals in elections.

In a paper by Professor Mavor, Toronto University, on municipal ownership of public utilities, it is declared that public ownership might be supported on "sentimental or other grounds, among others. The view is shown that the matter must be taken out of the hands of the company "even if the transaction should result in a pecuniary loss." This is quoted, not as a complete description of Prof. Mavor's position, but to illustrate one of the common arguments against municipal ownership.

Advocacy of municipal ownership is based, not on sentiment or impulse, but on business considerations. Private control of street railways, waterworks, gas and electric systems, telephones, etc., is wasteful, imprudent and unbusinesslike. What business man, in his private affairs, would engage an employee for thirty years, or that so many he blundered or misbehaved, he could not be dismissed? A man who did that, except under the stress of absolute necessity, would be put down as a lunatic. Yet that is what a city or town does when it grants a street railway, lighting or telephone franchise to a private corporation.

The municipality, under these circumstances, is bound hand and foot. The private corporation, if it is supplying a necessary life, has every temptation to do ill, and little inducement to do well. In some cases it is possible loss of custom for the municipality. But in others the customers cannot help themselves. For instance, people who live three or four miles from their workshop or place of business must take any service that a street railway chooses to give them.

It is true that a company may be influenced by a desire for the service it provides. But this operates only during the last two or three years of the term. If it makes a great show of repentance when the public will probably forget its previous sins.

The boasted business ability of private corporations is shown, not so much in public service, as in their dealings over the municipal wires to whomsoever. All this is saved under municipal ownership. For instance, to-day a vote is being taken on a by-law to spend a million dollars on the city waterworks. An annual payment of \$48,000 will meet the interest and extinguish the debt; and it is expected that even this payment will soon be met by increased taxes.

If a private company were spending a million dollars on waterworks, they would expect a return of at least 10 per cent., or \$100,000 a year, not for a few years, but in perpetuity. By water-erasing stock and other devices they would probably make their million dollars yield at least \$25,000 a year. All this is saved under municipal ownership.

KINGSTON SHOULD GO AHEAD. The Street Railway Company, like all of its kind, turns openly into a public enemy the moment the City of Kingston decides to take over the local power and gas plant and threatens to go into competition with the town plant in supplying the public. As a result there is no Commission to restrain a private company starting in to compete with a public plant after the latter has come into operation. Why doesn't Mr. Connors start to weep in the legislature on behalf of the city thus imperiled?

The World takes no stock in the threat of the Folger combination to start a rival plant. But let them try it. If ever Kingston lets the Kingston Mills people put a pole on their streets they will make a fatal error. If the Kingston Mills people have surplus power to sell—and so far they've done nothing but talk, not having spent a dollar—cheaper than what the city can produce it, the city will be only too glad to buy it in bulk and distribute it over the municipal wires to whomsoever may be willing to purchase it. But let no rival set a pole on the public streets. Let the Kingston Council, which has shown admirable judgment and enterprise so far, keep right on and take over the plant at the earliest possible date.

N.B.'S WEAK RAILWAYS. Editor World: I see by the papers that the federal government proposes to take over a railway in Quebec and another in New Brunswick, and run them as feeders of the Intercolonial. This suggests to me that the Intercolonial will be taken over, and the small roads that are adjacent to it and run thru in a businesslike way, will be left to the private management to be made to pay, and pay handsomely under proper management. They are not so run now. These railways are not only both federal and local subsidies. Their bonds were sold in England, and interest by other Ontario municipalities in principal and interest has been made. They are now run in haphazard way, either by stockholders or bondholders. The rolling stock is dilapidated and the roadbed little better. Trains start on time or not, as it suits the management; and owing to lack of rolling stock the public are not properly served. On a recent visit I noticed the Toronto and the Canadian Pacific running out of Bathurst, N.B. The I have not agreed with your views in respect to government ownership of the street railway, and the announcement of the Intercolonial certainly would not advocate government purchasing them, but I feel sure that the government should not lease them at moderate rates and run them to the satisfaction of the public. It is a shame that bonds should be sold in England and no effort made to pay interest to bondholders. Both the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific have taken over branch lines and arranged them at a moderate rate; why cannot the government operate the Intercolonial secure the efficient running of these roads on similar methods? say that all those roads would pay if properly managed. The rental needn't be a large one, and I am quite sure that the government could get the terminal of the Carleton Place and the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific, and such as he did get were in a disgraceful condition. He had to ship to Newcastle by water instead of over the railway at his own door. This is one of many instances of the kind that the government, who comes from that country, has any sense in him he will see the point of the government should take the authority from parliament to deal with such cases where they can be switched on to the government. A. D. W.

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QUEBEC AND COLONIZATION

Legislature Just Opened Will Make It Feature of Session. Quebec, March 22.—The provincial legislature opened this afternoon with the usual ceremonies attending such an event. The speech from the throne congratulated the members on the continued great prosperity of the province, and on the remarkable progress made on the development of its resources during the past few years.

The negotiations with the Dominion government as to fisheries are hopeful, and the colonization work, which seems to be the chief factor in our prosperity and whose success will assist in the development of the province in the confederation, reported upon by the special committee appointed for the purpose.

The importance of the re-adjustment of provincial subsidies, as provided last session, is being seriously considered by the federal government. Among the bills to come is a measure providing the revision of statutes dated 1885, and another respecting accidents incident to labor.

There is again a surplus to announce. How the time comes for the organic union of the provinces and the denominations? Union is in the air, and so far as spiritual union is concerned the churches are more evidently united than ever before. In all essential points they are one in doctrine, and in many respects they are one in each other's prosperity and co-operation in legislative and moral reform. Again we are reminded that the organic union is now desired by the Protestant churches. The great majority, both of the laity and clergy, are looking to an organic union which shall obliterate all sectarian lines, so that there shall not only be one flock but also one fold.

These denominational divisions have been the palladium of the Pope and his successors, and the cause of the schism after all have not these divisions been providentially permitted, and have they not served a useful purpose. That they have been providentially permitted is evident from the fact of their existence, and there is strong ground for believing that they have been allowed for a very definite purpose.

A few months ago I was in London, England, and attended the church of which the celebrated Dr. Horton is the pastor. He was not in the pulpit himself, but a learned college principal, who reached from the text: "For there must be heresies among you that they which are approved may be made manifest among you." 1 Cor. 11, 19. But the preacher gave the verse another rendering. He said the true rendering was: "For there must be sects or denominations among you that those things which are true may be approved among you." And he went on to say: "What does this mean? How can denominational divisions lead to the approval of those things which are true. The answer is very evident. In the present imperfect condition of the church, if all Christians were enclosed within one fold, one denomination, one sect, or one church, what would be the result? What is the result, de facto, in the Roman Catholic Church, which includes about one-third of the nominal Christians of the world, who are all subject to one professedly infallible head? The result is a suppression of discussion in regard to those doctrines upon which the Pope has, ex cathedra, placed his imprimatur. Now the London preacher went on to say, what Paul meant by this text which he rendered as above is this, that these denominational divisions, or, if you please, these sects, in the church affording an opportunity for discussion and comparison of the different views held as to the meaning of Scripture, which would be impossible if the church were all comprehended in one organic whole. And this discussion and comparison of the different views is a sifting process by which eventually the false is rejected and the true approved.

Now, perhaps the Protestant churches have reached that stage in which they see eye to eye sufficiently to make the organic union sought harmonious and workable. Organic union of the churches as well as the spiritual union is doubtless the ideal condition if they are ready for it. But such a union will require that any remaining differences shall be held in abeyance, and that some of them, such as Calvinism and Arminianism shall be relegated to the region of philosophy to which such differences belong, for the question between them is chiefly a question of the will, psychological rather than theological. And just as people of different politics get on amicably in the same church, so ought people of different philosophical views. Let there be union in essentials, liberty in non-essentials, and charity in all things, and such a union of the church as is sought for would be a glorious consummation.

Freedom and Union. Chinese Like Canada. Victoria, March 22.—The British Columbia government learned last night from London that the Chinese government has made a proposition to the effect that the Chinese government, having agreed to restrain its subjects from emigrating to the Transvaal, asks the British government to allow Chinese immigration into British Columbia under very much easier conditions, and hinting at the abrogation of the \$500 per head tax now imposed. The members of the provincial government say it is absolutely preposterous, and they do not believe that anything of the kind is contemplated by the royal government.

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Octavo Pad, 100 sheets, plain or ruled, each..... 7

Larger size pad, 12 1/2 x 18..... 35

Heavy Glass Ink Bottles, 10c, 25c and..... 1.00

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Stephens' Quart Bottle Writing Fluid..... 70

Newspaper Wrappers, fifty in book..... 10

Slitting Paper, large sheets, 2 1/2 x 3 1/2..... 5

Timekeepers and Muff Chains.

100 Boys' Nickel Watch, stem wind and set, reliable American movement, every watch guaranteed and accompanied by gift chain or a nickel or silk fob, regular \$1.85; Thursday .95

Alarm Clocks, nickel cases, plain 4 1/2 in dial, load, clear bell alarm, regular \$1.00, Thursday .69

Oxidized Muff Chains, set with turquoise or pearl; also some plain link and rope patterns, regular 35c to \$1.00, Thursday .23

Seasonable Basement Offerings

Our daily Basement offerings are always timely and seasonable,—just now they are extremely so, by reason of the close proximity of the Spring housecleaning. Numerous are the needs that will be disclosed by this inventory-taking event. At Thursday's prices many can be supplied at very radical reductions, if you shop early.

In our Dinnerware Section we have a line of odd dinnerware, suitable for regular \$1.20 per doz.; Tea Plates, regular 65c doz.; Breakfast Plates, \$1.00 doz.; Dinner Plates, regular \$1.00 doz.; Thursday, each..... 5

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CLAUSE AIMS TO IGNORE CITY CONTROL OF STREETS

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Boils were so painful could not sleep at night.

APPEARED ON NECK, LEGS AND ARMS.

Burdock Blood Bitters CURED THEM.

It is well-known to all that bad blood is the direct cause of all skin diseases and it is necessary for the blood to be cleaned before the eruptions will disappear.

Whose was hidden hand that voted for Dr. Orr

Witnesses Deny They Voted as Recorded, While Expert Declares One Man Responsible.

Chinese waiter centered off asked Great Britain

But Canada Will Not Modify the Present Restrictive Legislation.

FIBROID TUMOR CURED.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have aching-down pains in both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is poor. I can get no rest or be on my feet for any length of time.

Police Ask for "A Day Off"

One a Month Would Do—Backmen Will Make Test Case.

A deputation of constables waited on the police commissioners yesterday and asked that they be granted one day off each month. It was decided to postpone consideration of the request until the next meeting of the board.

Public Amusements

The engagement of Hanlon Bros. "Scherza" at the Grand next week will give players an opportunity of seeing the most brilliant and costly show in the city.

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It has restored health and strength to thousands of weak and debilitated men. If used as I direct, it is a positive cure and cannot fail.

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Recent Expressions of Gratitude from our Patients.

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COLDS.

Their Proper Treatment and Cure. BY DR. VALENTINE.

COMMONLY, the first symptom of a "cold" is a chilly feeling, accompanied by sneezing or a tickling in the throat. The most frequent of external causes are draughts, wet or cold feet, or going from hot rooms suddenly into cold ones.

More frequently there is an inner cause—namely the stagnation of the blood caused by constipation or biliousness. Almost the first symptom is the feeling of cold in the feet and increased discharge from the nose. The nerves act like telegraph wires carrying the news to the great vaso-motor centers, and as a result, the capacity for work of the pores of the skin is diminished. This crowds the work of the internal organs, and there results a congestion in some one part of the body, usually the weakest part; there may appear a nasal discharge, or a slight cough at first, followed by bronchitis, catarrh, grip, or possibly even by consumption. However, there is no great danger in a cold unless it is neglected. Of course when the blood is in this stagnant condition the germs of grip, catarrh, consumption, malaria or any other disease find a fertile field in which to take root and grow.

At the first symptoms the careful person will heed the warning by taking a mild laxative; some vegetable pill that will not disturb the system or cause griping. About the handiest and best thing to take at such a time is "Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets." These are nothing more than small granules, which are perfectly harmless to the system. Sometimes a druggist will try and get you to take his own make of pills which may contain calomel (mercury), or drugs harmful to the system whereas the "Pleasant Pellets" are warranted to be composed of vegetable ingredients. If the cold starts with a cough, and it persists some local treatment for this condition should be taken. A well known alternative extract which has been on the market for a great many years, and which has been highly recommended by thousands of users, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic compound is composed of an extract of roots and herbs and has a soothing effect upon the mucous membrane, allays the irritation and at the same time works in the proper and reasonable way, at the seat of the trouble, the stagnated or poisoned blood.

COMMON SENSE MEDICATION. No one ever takes cold unless over-fatigued, or exhausted, and having what we call mal-nutrition, which is attended with impoverished blood and exhaustion of nerve force. Tonics consisting of large portions of alcohol, iron or cod liver oil do not bring the desired changes in the blood, because they do not enter the system and are not absorbed into the blood, with the exception of the alcohol, which shrivels up the red blood corpuscles when it does come in contact with them. We recommend this botanical extract of Dr. Pierce's because it contains

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Money Market.
 The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money, 3 to 3 1/2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3 to 3 1/2 per cent. Three months' bills, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent. New York call money, highest, 1 1/2 per cent. lowest, 1 1/4 per cent. last loan, 1 1/2 per cent. Call money in Toronto, 5 to 5 1/2 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.
 Messrs. Glasgow & Co., exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1001), today report closing exchange rates as follows:

Buyers Sellers
 London, 100, 100 1/2
 New York, 100, 100 1/2
 San Francisco, 100, 100 1/2
 Cable Transfer, 100, 100 1/2

Price of Stocks.
 Bar silver in London, 26 per ounce. Bar silver in New York, 26 per ounce. Mexican dollars, 4 1/2 per cent.

On Wall Street.
 The sensational rise in Union Pacific from 78 to 85, and the Northern Securities advance from 103 to 109, was at first regarded as due to a scramble on the part of various interests which participated in the movement for the control of the Northern Securities. It is now believed that the distribution of stocks under the recent court decision by larger purchases of Union Pacific.

The London and Paris Exchange.
 The London and Paris exchange, limited, today reports the following rates:

London, 100, 100 1/2
 Paris, 100, 100 1/2

Toronto Stocks.
 Montreal, March 22—Closing quotations today:

Asst. Bid. Ask. Bid. Ask.
 Toronto 76 77 76 77
 Dominion 103 104 103 104
 Northern 103 104 103 104
 Union 103 104 103 104

London Stocks.
 London, March 22—Closing quotations today:

Asst. Bid. Ask. Bid. Ask.
 Consols 103 104 103 104
 Railways 103 104 103 104
 Bankers 103 104 103 104

Price of Oil.
 Pittsburgh, March 22—Oil closed at \$1.71.

Cotton Markets.
 The fluctuations in cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange today reported by McIntyre & Marshall were as follows:

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Wheat Options Firmer at British and American Centres—Bradstreet's Reports Decrease.

Wheat futures closed today at 14 1/2 cents. The market was firmer at British and American centres. Bradstreet's reports a decrease in wheat options.

THEORY AND SCIENCE.
 Christianity and Science. As they are presented in the subject of an interesting address by Rev. Dr. Perry at McMaster University last evening. There was a large number of the students present.

Distribution of Choice Seed.
 The Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union for 1904 are prepared to distribute to every township of Ontario material for raising the standard of agriculture.

Chicago Markets.
 Chicago, March 22—Closing quotations today:

Wheat 14 1/2
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