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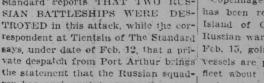
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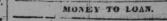
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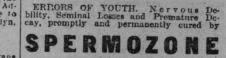
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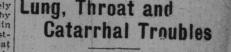




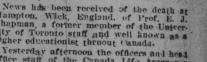
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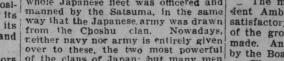
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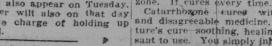
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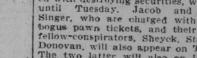


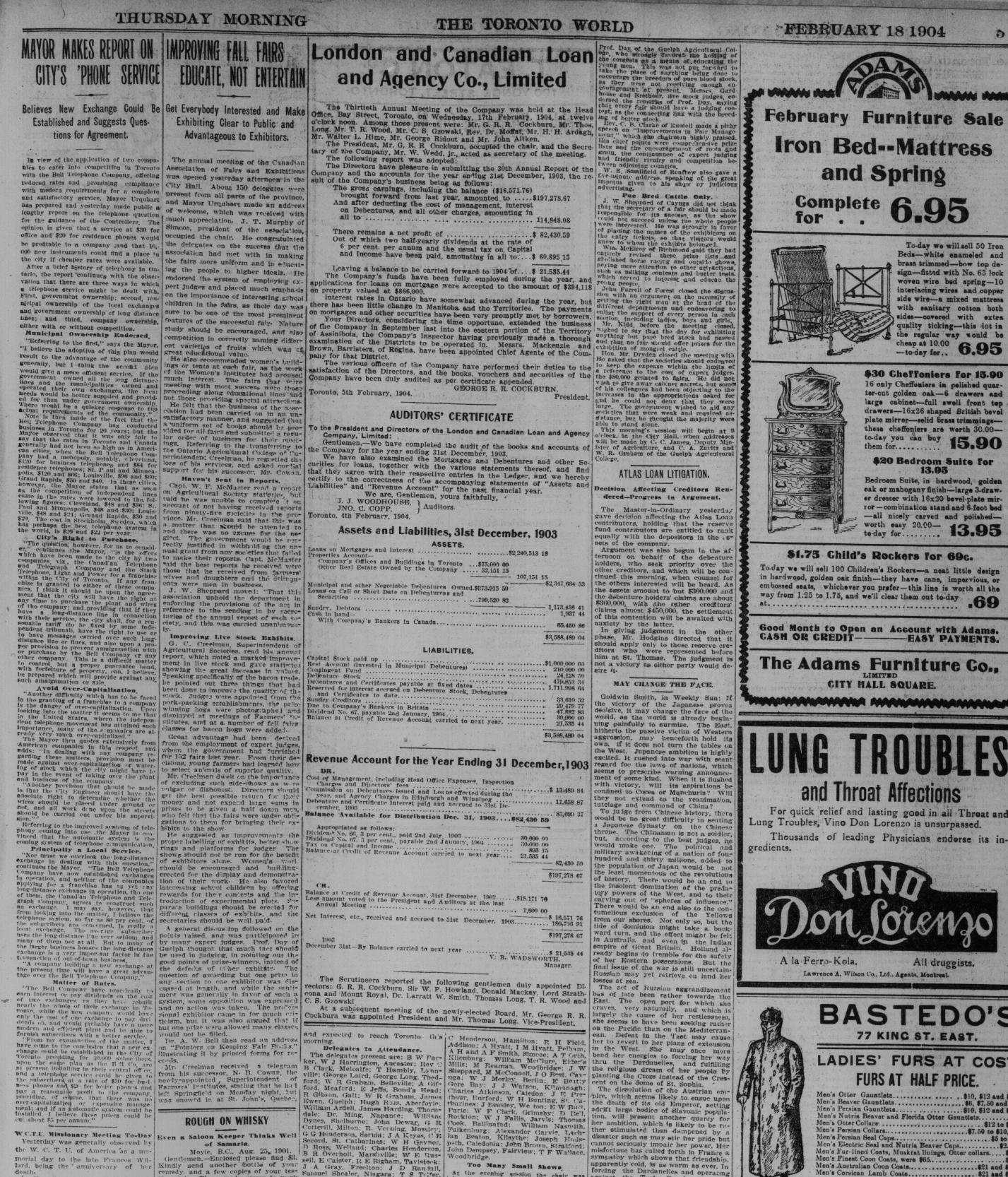
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Inconvenient Isolation.

Oftawa, Feb. 17.-Ottawa is isolated to-day. Trains are all blocked. Hotel registers are blank. The train that left Toronto early yesterday morning has not yet reached the city. Last night's Torento train was cancelled and passengers on the Pullmans woke up this morning to find themselves will at Ottawa. Among those were Hon. Clifford Sifton and party on Clifford Sifton and party, en route to Texas.

Reciprocity and Annexation. At the weekly luncheon of the Em-pire Club of Canada to take place at Webb's to-day at one o'clock sharp. Cyrus A. Birge of Hamilton-president last year of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, will repeat the address recently given by bim (in

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This Evening, February 18, at 8 o'Glock

So successful was the evening Planola Recital, held some weeks ago, that another opportunity is afferded this evening to those who may find it inconvenient to attend the afternoon recitals

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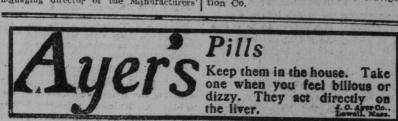
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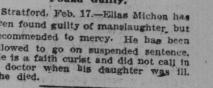


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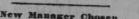








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and, inexperienced, was truthful when thirty or forty years is therefore a leap public franchises? and, inexperienced, was truthed when the dark, which may prove a dam wifAT THE BY-ELECTIONS MEAN. giving his testmony-a striking con aging blow to municipal interests. The significant feature of the eight ers," "who didn't know nothin'." Ly- Municipalities are waking up to this by-elections held on Tuesday is that the the experienced ballot stuffer and ing their franchises in their own hands prestige in four provinces. The govfraud worker; and ignorance of the where municipal ownership is possible. erament's net loss was one seat in New most benighted kind to the man who The day of the thirty and forty-year Brunswick, reduced majorities in three profits by these election frauds. But franchise is past. The municipality constituencies in Queber, one constituthere are greater wrong-doers than that cannot operate its own public ency in Prince Edward Island, while the Thompsons and the Maguires, who utilities will take good care not to let two seats in Ontario were held by the stuffed the boxes; we must reach the a franchise pass into the hands of pri- Conservatives with increased majorimen or corporations who paid them vate individuals for a long term of ties.

for their work, We could well afford years. Many municipalities have drunk The fact that the vote showe I a weakto grant immunity to Durance, and of the cup of thirty and forty-year ened prestige on the part of the goveraeven to Thompson, if we could get at franchises and it has proved a bitter ment in Ontario, Quebec, New Brursdraft. those who employed them.

ton are wrong in seeking to force the certain legislation asked for by the Street Railway Company to give a Kingston Street Railway Company. winter service. Still we must admit The parties came to the legislature, not Daily World, in advance, \$3 per year. Nunday World, in advance, \$2 per year. Telephones: 252, 253, 254. Private Branch Exchange connecting all departments. Hamilton Office: W. E. Smith, Agent, Arcade, James street, North. London, England, Office: F. W. Large, Agent, 145 Fleet street, London, E. C. With an agreement, but with a dis-that The Sun's view is consistent with that of Bystander. Bystander de-nounces the succession tax. "Disguise it as you may, the impost is confisca-tion; and as confiscation, if at all, it must be defended." with an agreement, but with a dis-settled, not an agreement to be for-mally ratified. The parties came be-fore the Private Bills Committee sev-eral times and argued their cage late tion; and as connection, if at all, it must be defended." Our view is that the Kingston street railway's privileges, tho they are in the form of an agreement, do not repre-

form of an agreement, do not represent a voluntary agreement. They are the terms forced upon the city by the company and the Ontario legislature. They are the result of legislation, ra-What a man ther than of agreement. What a man City of Kingston did not rush into a fairly and voluntarily agrees to, he reckless and improvident bargain in should fulfil. But when the legislature 1893. The reckless and improvident commits a wrong, it can and ought to bargain was made by the legislature, at the instance of the company, The A LESSON TO MUNICIPALITIES. City of Kingston protested, and made

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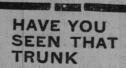
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gence? For this there are several ex-planations. First, there is the improba-bility that the Russian commanders will again be caught napping. The initial success gained by Japan at Port

One of the most pretentious melo-dramatic productions of this season will be George Klimt's scenic play, "On the Bridge at Midnight," to be presented at the Majestic next week. There is a scenic play, "In the Bridge at Midnight," to be scason. For next week Mr. Shea offers a large and widely varied list of vaude-blind Tom, the negro planist. If is mony years since this marvelous musi-chan appeared in Totonto, and he will undoubtedly draw crowded houses of the bill are Lewis McCord & Co, the Four Nightons, the Four Huntings, Carmen Sisters and Brown & Nevarro. WHY NEWS IS SCARCE.

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London, Feb. 17.-A pearl and dia-mand necklace, valued at \$10.000, which was lost by Lady Mountste-

phen at the recent royal wedding, was found, broken in pieces, at the railway station yard at Windsor to-day.

300 Cases of Typhoid,

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 17.-Three hundred cases of typhoid fever are now reported in this city, but the health authorities believe that the situation

Conservative Majorities. Watford, Feb. 17.-Armstrong (Con.) majority is 575.

Walkerton, Feb. 17.-Donnelly (Con.) majority is 171.

The Rathbun Co. are appealing to the Court of Appeal from a judgment setting aside an agreement Setween them and Fin-negan, a farmer, for the sale of timber on the lands of the latter.

authorities believe that the has now reached its height.

6.58 Office Desks Roll-top Office. Desk: solid cak: solden finish: well polished; 50 inches wide, 32 inches deep: en-closed pamel back: automatic sides; castored complete; 21.30 Dectation that every day is to bring with it a new tale of surprise. So as imposes and nothing makes its ap-pearance but a plentiful crop of rumors ally contradicted almost as soon as printed, interested observers are in-patiently asking

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tion owning them almost invariably agitation began compare favorably with lent intention towards St. John did not THE SUN AND HASTINGS SAVINGS seeks to evade living up to them and those in the earlier part of its term of prevent a turn over of from twelve to also almost invariably seeks to thwart office. It is true that in some of the fifteen hundred votes in favor of the the efforts of the people to secure their minor divisions over the Education Conservatives.

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tensively as many of its pre- ly strong candidate, but these together The World knows, as everyone decessors have done. The results with a timely intimation from Charles M. knows, that, once secured, the corpora- of by-elections since the tariff Hays as to the Grand Trunk's benevo-

the efforts of the people to secure their rights under them, by resorting to import methods to influence municipal officials, aldermen, legislators. These organizes of a division of parties is the warned is to be not division of parties is the warned is to be not division of parties is the warned is to be not division of parties is the warned is to be not division of the state that is open officials. Aldermen, it assister friendly mayors, aldermen, in assister friendly mayors, aldermen, in assister friendly mayors, aldermen to friendly municipal officials. They are all busy evading their obligations. The world knows something of vest- The World knows something of vest- The World knows something of vest- divisions of vest- divisions of the their policy is that of a division of mere the durit disapproval of the grow- the result of a division of the ministry, since it has been official by declared that their policy is that of an record their disapproval of the grow- the result of a division of the grow- the result of a division of the day, as is becoming well known is the past a dividend of the prosent, have reached in the varies past a dividend of the result of the disapproval of the grow- the result of a division of the disapproval of the grow- the result of the public. They are all busy to the contracts being binding. The world knows something of vest- divisions of the their policy is that of the ministry, since it has been official by declared that their policy is that of the policy is that of the grow- the result of the public. There are all the world knows something of vest- the ministry, since it has been official by declared that their policy is that of the result of the grow- the result of the resul

defeat in St. John was due to the re-sentment of the Blair faction over the stern treatment he received at the hands of the Prime Minister. Stern treatment is good. Mr. Blair was puntreatment is good. Mr. Blair was pun-ished by giving him a government of-fice worth \$10,000 a year, and if he doesn't behave now Sir Wilfrid will

grow still sterner and make the emol- He wants a few good agents for Toument at least \$20,000 per annum. ronto district.

ed in giving the public the least pos-sible service for the highest possible price. **LEGISLATION, NOT AGREEMENT.** For reasons stated elsewhere, we do not agree with The Farmers' Sun in its contention that the people of Kings-

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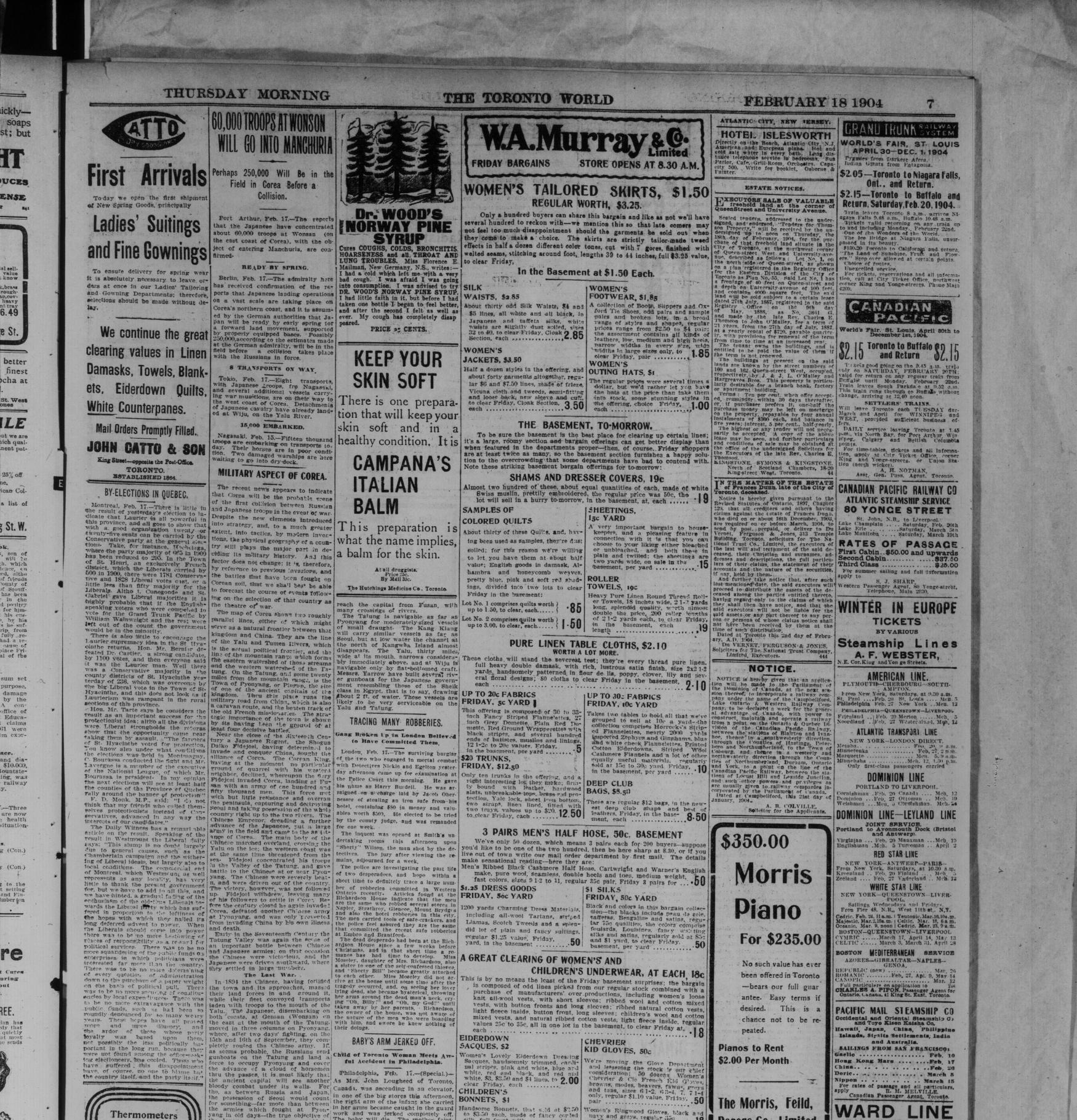
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fought, since the victorious side would scarcely fail to chronicle the success as promptly as possible. 5.20 p.m. New York train leaves daily at above hour via C.P.R. and New York Central arriving New York 7.50 following morning. Through sleeper to New York. Dining car to Buffalo. ed Another Fire Company Broken. Baltimore, Feb. 17.—Application was made to-day for a receiver for the Old Town Fire Insurance Company of Bal-timore. It is understood the liabilities exceed assets by \$120,000.

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I stated my reasons in a previous article for believing that if Manchuria were to be the theatre of war a summer campaign would be the more ad FOUR SUBPOENAS ISSUED.
Philadelphia, Ftb. 11.—(Special.)— As Mrs. John Lougheed of Toronto, Canadi, was ascending in an elevator, in one of the big stores this afternoon, the possession of Seoul would count for something—far mote than between yang in old days—the true objective of the Japanese now, as then, would be reach and the suffering severely from shock.
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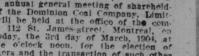
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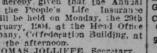
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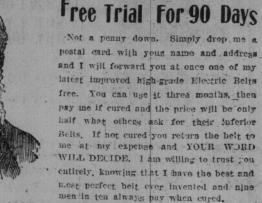
The Board of Control yesterday after-noon considered the offer of the To- North Renfraw, made his maiden speech sonto Railway Company to settle the in the legislature yesterday afterneen, "omnibus" suit and discussed the new resuming the debate on the budget. He time-table proposed by Engineer Rust spoke for an hour and proved in the and the service given by the company. hour that he was on his feet that the The company offered to build a single electors of North Ranfrew chose wisciy. track loop from the terminus on Win- Apart from possessing an agreeable chester-street by Sumach and Welles- manner he showed that he had a g:osp ley-streets, instead of the desired ex- of provincial affairs that is not often Aension ion Paultament to Howard seen in a new and young member. He street. The board agreed to accept expresses himself clearly and his logic this offer if a double track were built, is sound. Frequently the opposition The majority of the propositions of showed appreciation of his effort, and fored in the settlement were endorsed the other side of the boure listened

by the board, but no definite action with great interest: was taken. Mr. Fullerton was asked The members welcomed back to his to prepare a counter proposal to be pre- seat Mr. Carscallen of Hamilt m, who

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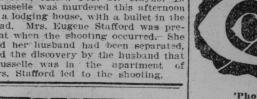
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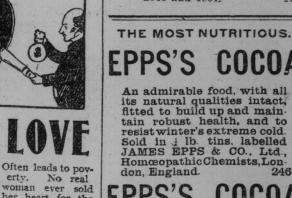
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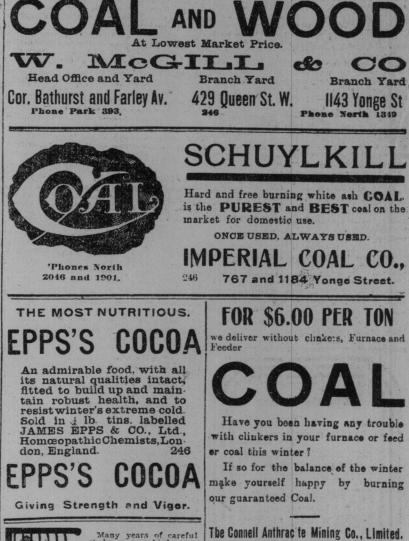
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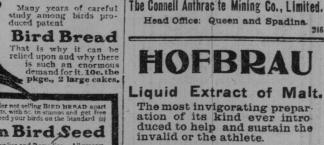
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