

Blue Ribbon
Ceylon Tea

Feb. 24
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INSPECTOR REAREN OUT
HANDS IN RESIGNATION

Calls on Rev. E. E. Shore of Toronto
Junction to Prove Charge Made
in Sunday Sermon.

THE MINISTER DECLINES TO REPLY

In Open Letter to Mr. Shore Writer
Complains of Lack of Support
Given Him.

On Feb. 22, Rev. T. E. E. Shore of
Annette-street Methodist Church,
Toronto Junction, preached a sermon
in which he said "he had been told
by a friend that the license
inspector ranked up an hotel
before making an official
visit."

Yesterday J. M. Pearen, the West York
License Inspector, wrote an open
letter, published below, stating that
he has resigned, and demands that
Mr. Shore give the particulars of
the charge before the authority having
power to investigate it.

Mr. Pearen, who is informed of
the substance of Mr. Pearen's letter
last night, replied: "I have nothing
to say." "Will you accede to my
request and make known your in-
formant?" he was asked. "I have
nothing to say," was the reply.

INSPECTOR REAREN RESIGNS.

Rev. T. E. E. Shore, Toronto Junction,
Ontario.
Sir:—You are reported in the issue of
The Toronto World of Monday, the 23rd
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livered by you on the preceding Sunday
evening to your congregation in the
Annette-street Methodist Church,
Toronto Junction, that you were
informed by a friend that the license
inspector ranked up an hotel
before making an official visit to
it.

Permit me to state, sir, that it is
not now and never has been necessary
for this trouble to be taken, neither is
it possible for me to be disgraced by
resignation. I have always been
informed of the license inspector's
visit to the hotel, and I have always
made an official visit to an hotel I
sent a message to the hotel, warning
the proprietor of the visit, and you
asked that petitions be circulated
demanding my dismissal. On the following
morning I was informed that you
were in the hotel, and I asked you
particulars and the name of your in-
formant. This you refused to do, and
that if you did so the hotelkeeper
would be persecuted.

No Longer Inspector.
You will permit me to give some of
the reasons for my so doing.
The first reason is that it removes
the only excuse you advanced for
declining to give particulars of the
charge which you made.

Second reason for withdrawing
from the position is that there are so
many persons who maintain the repu-
tation as temperance reformers solely
upon the vigor of their public or
private criticisms of those entrusted
with the difficult task of enforcing the
law. As you have lifted yourself high
above the public gaze, I cannot see
how you can be of any use to me or
my cause. I have therefore not
further to consider your own case.
Have you ever given so much as to
turn your hand over to assist me in
the enforcement of the law in West York?
Have you ever given me in any way
any assistance or benefit of any
formation possessed by you? Will you
name one individual whom you have
either aided or assisted in my work
or assistance? Did you ever draw my
attention to the case to which you re-
ferred in the young girl whose state-
ment you got in the "Pro-Vital Mission."
Did it never occur to you that the
possession of all this information
cast upon you some responsibility? Do
you not think that by giving me all this
information privately, by coming to me
with regard to it, by inducing your
church members to help me in any
way we might have considered being
taken, you would have done more
for the advancement of reform, the
perhaps less for your personal notoriety
than by sounding the trumpet in my
pulpit?

There Are Others.
But, sir, you are not alone. I once
recommended and induced the License
Board unanimously to adopt a resolu-
tion to place that, at that time at
least, was a source of moral degrada-
tion. A prominent member of your
congregation and one of the most
prominent members of temperance
organization, the Mayor of Toronto,
town arose in your Town Council and
cast his vote in condemnation of my
resignation, and in favour of my
praying for the continuance of the
license.

In another occasion, I recommended
the cutting off of one of the three
licences in the Village of Woodbridge.
Every child knew that there was
licensing in Woodbridge the population to
justify three hotels. But there were not
ten temperance electors in Woodbridge
who did not put their names on paper
in condemnation of my action and
praying for the third hotel.
Twelve months ago I recommended
the withholding of a license from the
one hotel which you had the courage

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NO CENSURE FOR MR. BRODRICK HOUSE SUPPORTS ARMY SCHEME

A Majority of 116—Premier Balfour Calls Indian
Frontier Key of Britain's Military Position Should
Russia Become Offensive.

London, Feb. 24.—When the debate
on Mr. Beckett's proposed amendment
to the address, in reply to the King's
speech at the opening of parliament,
was resumed in the House of Com-
mons to-day, the attack on War Sec-
retary Brodrick was somewhat
Winston Spencer Churchill (Conser-
vative) declared Mr. Brodrick's expec-
tations had only been realized in two di-
rections, namely, in the decrease in
the number of volunteers and in the in-
crease of expatriates. There were, Mr.
Churchill said, "fewer bayonets and
swords in the British army in propor-
tion to the number of generals than in
any army in the world, except the Ven-
ezuelan."

Humbag and shell.
The speaker further declared that the
whole army corps scheme was a "humbag
and shell" and was only introduced
with the object of military show, and
if he asked where he government ex-
pected three army corps intended for
service were to operate? It was not
in South Africa, and such a force
was not needed on the Indian frontier,
nor in the British army in propor-
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NORTH GREY REDEEMED BUT 2 OTHERS LIBERAL

Conservative Defeats Government Can-
didate in the Only Federal By-
Election in Ontario.

GREAT REJOICING AT OWEN SOUND

Disatisfaction With Laurier Gov-
ernment Given as the Cause
for the Success.

Three Dominion by-elections were
held yesterday. They resulted in
the return of a Conservative in
North Grey and Liberals in Terre-
bonne and Two Mountains. North
Grey is a loss to Sir Wilfrid's gov-
ernment.

NORTH GREY WON.

Owen Sound, Feb. 24.—(Special)—
Owen Sound's streets are thronged to-
night with an enormous crowd of
people, celebrating with blazing brooms
and torches, foghorns, clattering tin-
ware and fireworks, the victory of T.
Inkerman Thomson, the Conservative
Candidate for the Dominion House of
Commons, over his opponent, Matthew
Kennedy, the well-known Liberal
Manufacturer. Despite the fact that
North Grey has been the Mecca of
three cabinet ministers, senators and
M. P.'s too numerous to individualize,
on behalf of the Liberal interests, this
remarkable result has made another
victory for the Conservatives, and the
Liberals are shouting their lungs
out in joyous expression of their vic-
tory.

Country Conservative.
The earliest returns from the Owen
Sound polling subdivisions were dis-
couraging to the Conservatives, and
when, finally, the complete figures for
the town gave Kennedy a majority of
37, it was generally felt that the by-
election had gone the usual way, with
the government. The results from the
subdivisions, however, were such that
when, finally, the complete figures for
the town gave Kennedy a majority of
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the government.

Results in Detail.
Following are the results by munic-
ipalities:
Owen Sound—Majority for Kennedy,
37.
Sarakak—Majority for Thomson, 68.
Derby—Majority for Kennedy, 12.
Sydenham—Majority for Thomson, 12.
With three places to hear from,
that will probably increase the figures
by about 40.

Believe or Die?
The other train on the western side
of the plateau, in the middle inter-
ior, was unable to retreat to the settle-
ment of Bay of Islands, as had been
planned yesterday. A working train,
with the engine and a crew of fifty
men, carrying a month's provisions,
started last night in an attempt to cut
the express clear and keep those aboard
in provisions.
Meanwhile, the other sections of the
road are blocked, and no trains are
moving on them there is no cause
for anxiety, except in the fact that the
winter of 1903-4 is the worst in the
history of the province, and the fact
that the winter of 1903-4 is the worst
in the history of the province, and the
fact that the winter of 1903-4 is the
worst in the history of the province.

Canada Heads the Procession.
A Wonderful Invention—All Danger
in Using Acetylene Overcome.
Everyone knows the danger arising
from the use of the high pressure gas
machines, gasometer machines, etc.,
that have given Acetylene such a
bad name in the past. For two
years the Gasometer Co., Toronto, has
been engaged in a missionary enterprise
to educate the public in the use of
this really safe and reliable ma-
chine. It is now available, making al-
most pure acetylene, without high
pressure, or gasometer storage, and
open to the use of the objections to
old gas plants. By degree the busi-
ness of the Gasometer Co. has grown
until the company is now putting out
plants large enough to light municipa-
lities. A single street lamp lights 500
feet of ordinary roadway at a cost of
half a cent per hour. The light is
clear, steady and unexcelled for the
purpose. At Pickering last week a
large sized Siche machine carried 157
lights for seven hours, and at the end
of the run the temperature of the ma-
chine, which was uniform all over,
had only risen four degrees above its
normal temperature. This is a
world-beating record. Mayors, Reeves,
town and village clerks should write
the Siche Co., 31 York-street, Toronto,
for catalog. Siche Gas is equally
suitable for houses, stores, hotels, etc.

Valves, Hydrants, Valve Boxes, Gas
Meters, etc. A prominent member of
the Canada Foundry Company, Limited,
14-16 King Street East.

THIS IS NO JOKE.
Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Judge Deacon of
Pembroke, this afternoon sentenced D.
J. B. Holdingsworth to six months in
jail and a \$600 fine for voting twice
at the referendum in December last.

SANDBERSON'S MOUNTAIN SQUAD.
Known for its melo-o-ly.
\$250.000 TO A DANCER.
Berlin, Feb. 24.—Issadora Duncan, the
California dancer, has been supplied
with \$250,000 by subscriptions from
her admirers with which to build a
theatre to be called by her name.

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HE'S ALL RIGHT.



Miss COLUMBIA (who is getting ready for court): You ain't nervous
about it, is you, Sammy?
UNCLE SAM: Not a mite, Colly. Ain't in possession of th' land now
and ain't I takin' over a jury tish me that'll keep me in possession!

LET THE HAYSEED STAND ASIDE.
You are a farmer and you want to talk to you about Niagara Falls power.
There is enough power at the Falls (on the Canadian side) to drive
every factory, light every house and barn, run all agricultural machinery,
run every trolley line (now or future) within a circle of 150 miles and to run
all the railways across the Ontario peninsula.
Whoever owns and controls this power can control every trolley line in
Ontario, can control the local rates of the Grand Trunk, the Canadian
Pacific, the Canada Southern, in Ontario.
But this power is being rapidly given away by the Ontario government
to private monopolistic companies, who hope to exercise the control, and to
keep the profits that should have come to all the people of Ontario from the
power at the Falls.
None is to be kept for the Farmer or Ordinary Citizen of Ontario. He
must look out for himself. The government and legislature in the Queen's
Park are not to look after the citizen; their duty is to the capitalist and mon-
opolist—to give him everything the citizen owns. They hold his hands while
the power-grabbers shake out his pockets.
What a preposterous idea that George W. Ross, Premier; John M. Gibson,
Attorney-General; John Dryden, Farmer-General, should do anything for the
citizen but help to forge yokes for him!
We said a moment ago there was electric energy at the Falls sufficient
to run all the railways across our peninsula. Doesn't it begin to strike you
that perhaps the big roads, perhaps the Vanderbilts, are really the concerns
that are cornering the power even there so as to run their railways cheap?
The day of the conversion of railways from steam to electricity is at hand;
you may see this work go ahead very rapidly any day now that the Ross gov-
ernment has given the power away.
Think of it, farmers, that you owned the greatest water-power on earth,
a source of energy that would have given you all the light and motion, all
your trolley car traction for ever at cost price, and have given you absolute
control of the traffic charges of the great railways, and that it has been turn-
ed over to private monopolists by the very men that you made stewards of!

But you are only Farmers, that's what you are!
What right has a hayseed to electric energy, to electric light, to cheap
trolley cars, to cheap railways? Go away back and sit down! Andrew Pattullo
knows what's good for you. And so does John M. Gibson!

PROHIBITION IN CENTRE BRUCE MADE A BIG ISSUE IN CAMPAIGN

Premier Ross, at Ripley, Denies Rumors of Resignation and
Praises the Attorney-General for Work Done in
Referendum Persocation Cases.

Last night, Premier Ross, spoke at
Ripley in the interests of Dr. Steuart
Ripley, Liberal candidate in Centre
Bruce. He denied all rumors re-
garding his resignation, and declared
he would stay with his majority as
long as he had it.
Mr. Whitney spoke in the interests of
Mr. Lennox, the Conservative candi-
date in North York, at Sutton. He
took up the Morgan letter growing
out of the phone episode, and
seems to cut much ice in the cam-
paign.

Premier Won't Resign.
Premier Ross made the absence of
opposition argument the basis in this
campaign, of his opening remarks. He
explained that the Conservative candi-
date was not making it a better fight
by not holding independence to the
Grand Trunk Railway to open up the
great areas to the north to development.
Rev. Joseph Philip of Kincardine
claimed to represent 2500 voters, who
said yes on Dec. 4, last. He appealed
for support for the prohibition candi-
date, Dr. Steuart.

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MAJOR CRY FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF AN EXCHANGE THAT WILL RELIEVE THEM FROM THE POWERFUL BELL MONOPOLY'S GRASP.

East Toronto People Declare For Municipal Ownership of an
Exchange That Will Relieve Them From the
Powerful Bell Monopoly's Grasp.

The municipal ownership fever has
broken out in East Toronto and threat-
ens to invade the telephone field. The
contagion has been developing for some
time, and the symptoms are now very
pronounced. This evening, at a special
meeting of the Town Council, the sub-
ject was discussed, with what re-
sult is problematical. There are no
two opinions about the desirability of a
local exchange owned by the town, but
the citizens are confronted with the
same proposition that has deterred the
same districts thru Canada from secur-
ing private lines—the refusal of the
Bell to permit switchboard connections,
except where that monopoly owns and
controls the wires and instruments. Many
prominent citizens freely assert that
if a law can be adopted by the ap-
proaching parliament abolishing this
unjust and forcing connections be-
tween the lines to grant reasonable facilities for
transferring messages, such as is pro-
vided in existing laws, the Bell's busi-
ness of East Toronto will have its
private system of telephones at nomi-
nal cost on very plain lines of construction.

Probably no better instance of the
injustice of the present law, which per-
mits the Bell to control the telephone
field absolutely is afforded in all Can-
ada than this. Here is a town of three
thousand population, one of Toronto's
most thriving suburbs. It is surround-
ed by a farming community of great
wealth and enterprise. The telephone
wires necessary to connect it with the
Toronto exchange are just three miles
in length, yet the Bell Company re-
quires exactly \$125 annually for each
phone placed in the village, and if
the testimony of some of the prominent
people of the town can be accepted, the
Bell monopoly treats them with scant
courtesy in negotiations, even on this
exorbitant price. They would not
secure a local exchange service for
the Bell has ridiculed the idea that
this exorbitant price really did call for
the establishment of a local exchange,
except where twenty-five subscribers
are secured at these amazing rates.
The \$100 for full connection with the town
and Toronto; \$30 for a business phone
with merely East Toronto connections
and 10c extra every time a
call is made on a phone beyond the
limits of the town, are the rates for
residence phones with 10c extra when
the subscriber wishes to talk with To-
ronto, and other places beyond the town
limits.

Town Owns Poles.
And this is not the worst. The town
of East Toronto owns the poles on
which the Bell has strung its wires, and
those citizens who now have phones
connected to the Bell are charged for
the use of the poles. When it is re-
quired that the town own the poles on
which the town's own electric lighting
plant and having to employ a scientific
electrician annually could put in
a plant and maintain it cheaply at
the free use of poles, which the city
was forced to give them. I can not
express my indignation at the way
the Bell has treated the town of East
Toronto. It is a disgraceful and unjust
policy that has driven us into the
consideration of a local municipal
exchange, but, of course, we must have
switch board connections with To-
ronto, and we can get that all right
if the law stands. We favor a law that
will force this permission. East To-
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received a message from the judge's man stating that the judge would be pleased to receive the deposition. This was a telephone call and a result of this information I made the statement at the meeting in Newmarket. In the face of above can any reasonable man say that the statement I made was not true in substance? It is not easy to see how Mr. Davis and his friends are repeating through the riding that I told a deliberate lie to the electors."

MANY CRY FOR FAIR PLAY

Continued From Page 1. If the municipal service was possible, or a reasonable rate could be secured from the monopoly. Of course the people prefer the municipal service. They would get a Toronto switch-board connection. This of course would have to do business. We are not a few miles from this thing is to be taken up and pushed thru. We are much in favor of a law that will give equal rights and to all competing phone lines to exchange business. The farmers are even more anxious than the town people, because a rural phone would increase their profits and convenience. This town feels very badly toward the Bell Telephone Co. We have reason to. I need the Toronto phone connections pretty badly in my business. I have just called for it. Nobody has a phone here except those whose business would be ruined without it.

OAK HALL, Clothiers. J. Coombes, Mgr.

PROHIBITION IN C. BRUCE

Continued From Page 1. departments of the government was gone into at length. What each minister's duties are explained, and an instance of the activity of the Attorney-General's office was given in the prosecution of the referendum campaign, which has resulted in a sentence of a year's imprisonment for those who were found guilty of the crime of stealing other men's votes.

WHITNEY AT SUTTON

Sutton, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—A large and enthusiastic attendance of the electors of North York greeted R. P. Whitney, leader of the opposition, here to-night. The meeting was advertised to be addressed by Mr. Whitney, and an overflow meeting was to have been addressed by A. Miscampbell, but the latter was unable to be present, and the hall would not begin to hold the audience that was eager to hear their leader.

REPLIES TO CHARGE

After the meeting in speaking to the World, Mr. Lennox delivered himself of the following: "The Hon. E. J. Davis and his friends are appealing to the electors of North York on the ground that I told a falsehood at the meeting in Newmarket on Thursday evening when I said that I had telephoned to Judge Morgan asking if he would receive a deposition from North York with respect to the purpose of making an explanation with reference to the statement signed by me, and which had been constantly used by Mr. Davis throughout this campaign. After I read the statement, Mr. Davis said that I had telephoned to Judge Morgan if I had spoken to him on the phone. The judge's reply was that I had not. Now what are the facts. In the first place, the point I made was to make it plain that the judge would be willing to meet a deposition, and in the course of my speech stated that I had telephoned to Judge Morgan. Now, while I had not personally spoken to the judge over the phone, I had telephoned to Judge Morgan, and Mr. Baird immediately telephoned the judge's chambers and

SHOOK OFF COFFEE AND GOT WELL

It's so easy to shake off coffee and coffee-diseases when well made Postum Cereal Food Coffee is served in its place that it doesn't take long to tell the tale. The Postmaster of a flourishing town in Dinwiddie County, Va., writes: "Up to a short time ago coffee had me a great sufferer from constipation, nervousness and indigestion. About the middle of last July I quit coffee and began using Postum and ever since I have been improving. My troubles have now quite disappeared. I am able to attribute my recovery to Postum and have induced several of my friends to try it. I am at liberty to use this name given by Postum Cereal Co., Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

THE POSTMASTER

When the poison is withdrawn and a pure food beverage like Postum Food Coffee used the return to health is natural and prompt if the disease is not too advanced, and many very old chronic diseases disappear when coffee is abandoned and Postum used in its stead. Many of these old diseases are hidden nervous disorders, that is coffee keeps the nerves poisoned and that condition creates and breeds disease in some organ of the body. Take away the cause and give a true, natural nerve restorative like Postum and the change is often miraculous.

HELIOUS INTERFERENCE

on the part of persons whom Mr. Hurd professes to know, and against which he has been collecting evidence. Whoever is responsible for the tampering with the time may be sure of a warm reception if he ever falls into the hands of the dwellers in this section of Ontario County.

TO CATCH THE TAMPERERS

In the sincere hope of the victims but it is not easy of fulfillment. The work is done at night, and as the independent line is 15 miles long, altogether, it is difficult indeed to keep watch on every hundred yards of it.

IT'S AN OUTRAGE

whoever's at the bottom of it," declared one of the concerned subscribers yesterday. "It is this Canada, or we do to like the farmers in the States who guarded their independent telephone line with shotguns."

SNOW STORM COST \$200,000.

New York, Feb. 24.—It will cost the city about \$200,000 for the removal of the snow that fell last Tuesday. Contractor Bradley said yesterday that he expects to have to remove about two days every district will be freed from the snow.

SKELETON IN A SWAMP.

New York, Feb. 24.—The skeleton of a woman was discovered in a swamp at Oak Point, L.I., today. The police were notified, and they began an investigation.

Robert Patterson Speaks.

A year ago I went down to see Manager Dunstan at the Bell at Toronto, and he treated us shamefully," remarked Robert Patterson of Patterson Bros., general grocers, 8125 St. Lawrence St. "I could have a phone put in if some of my neighbors would club together with me to bear the expense. No, says Dunstan, we can't take it or let it alone at \$125. We are the surly reply of Manager Dunstan. And the worst of it was that he wanted three years' contract at these figures to put the instrument in my place. We favor a municipal system, but a Toronto connection is almost necessary. We are watching the fight in other parts and we are sure that there will be at least five citizens equal rights with the powerful corporations in the telephone field."

Contractor Ernest R. Cross of Montreal Was So Sick That He Could Not Walk and Was Reduced in Weight to Ninety-Five Pounds.

Treated by Chicago Specialists, He Was Told He Had But Six Months to Live—Then He Resorted to Patent Medicines, But Continued to Grow Worse.

HEARING OF POWLEY'S LIQUID OZONE, HE TRIED IT—SOON HE NOTICED A RELIEF IN BREATHING—NIGHT HE SLEPT WELL, Woke Daily, and Has Gained Thirty Pounds in Weight.

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POLICEMAN BATTERED

Mustache Torn Out by the Roots and Cheeks Fearfully Scratched by Rowdies.

PROTECTING LADIES FROM INSULT

Two Men Are Under Arrest Charged With Assaulting Constable Mezzan Libke.

Hanigon, Feb. 24.—P. C. Herman Libke, had his cheeks clawed at, and his mustache torn out by the roots this afternoon in a fierce fight with two men he was sent to place under arrest. He was smothered under the Central Market, when he was rescued by Constable Westphal. The two men were charged with assaulting the officer. The officer was off duty, in plain clothes, he ran to the rescue of the ladies. It is alleged that Westphal got very angry, and when the officer went to arrest him, he scratched the end of his mustache. P. C. Eck and P. C. Stewart ran to his assistance, and it is charged that Bob Murphy, an old enemy of the police, tried to prevent them from carrying the prisoner off to the cells. Both men were charged with assaulting the police, and Murphy with interfering with the police.

Muscles and Music

At an entertainment to-night called "Muscles and Music" in the Y.M.C.A., Prof. D. M. Barton, the physical director, came out in a sort of living picture costume, and displayed his muscles. He delivered a lecture, the synopsis of which was an exhibition of the work of the young people's department, and others provided musical entertainment. The work of the young people's department, which made many complimentary comments on Prof. Barton's wonderful physique.

Annual At Home

The annual at home of the Collegiate Institute of the Y.M.C.A. took place to-night. It is one of the events of the year, and is attended by a large number of students and their friends. The evening was a success, and the proceeds of the sale of the yearbook were used for the benefit of the Y.M.C.A. building.

John Merritt, who at one time was the proprietor of a temperance home on the York street, was found dead in his sleep yesterday. He was found by his wife, who had been in the room for some time. The cause of death is not yet known, but it is believed to be a heart ailment.

John Ira Platt, ex-M.L.A. and his wife were married in the afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony was a simple one, and was attended by a few friends. The bride is the daughter of a prominent family in the city.

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TOOK REV. NEWELL'S DOLLAR.

Pathetic Story Involving Teacher of Toronto's Bible Class.

Here is a good human interest story on Dr. William Newell, the teacher of the Massey Hall Union Bible Class, under a Chicago date in the New York Sun. It cost the Rev. William R. Newell \$1 to preach a sermon on pride last night at the Central Baptist Church. Moody Church, was endeavoring to show that too much pride was a bad thing, but that most of us are afflicted with it.

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COSTLY EATING.

Two Men Get Four-Year Sentences for Stealing Pies and Cakes.

Chatham, Feb. 24.—Fred Cook stole some cakes from a store of G. H. Bogart, Queen-st. He was sentenced to four years in the reformatory. The other man, who was named, was sentenced to two years.

Death From Children's Quarrel.

Springer, N.M., Feb. 24.—At Cimarron, twenty-two miles west of here, E. J. Shook, a carpenter, was killed by a bullet fired by a child during a quarrel between two children. The child was aged five years.

Four Mail Clerks Burned to Death

Cleveland, O., Feb. 24.—As the result of a collision between a west-bound passenger train and an east-bound freight train, a mile or two east of Berea, four mail clerks were burned to death and several train men were more or less seriously hurt.

Medical Missions in India.

Instead of the regular weekly prayer meeting in Jarvis-street Baptist Church to-night, an address will be given by Rev. E. G. Smith, a medical missionary in India. The subject of the address will be "Medical Missions in India."

To Give Plans Work.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The Czar has ordered immediate construction of the proposed Idemsk-Kayana railroad which will cost \$700,000, and is to give employment to the Finns, who are suffering from famine.

DEAFNESS.

Its cause, treatment and cure. Many sufferers blame their poor hearing on the use of improper remedies for catarrh, such as sprays, douches and atomizers. Perhaps the most common cause of ear troubles and deafness is a certain condition of the eustachian tube. Not infrequently the ear drum is broken or partially eaten away. This is broken or partially eaten away. This is broken or partially eaten away.

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UP TO THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Eternal vigilance is the price of Toronto's retention of some of the most fundamental municipal rights...

These attempts have been resisted with varying success. Now when other municipalities are waking up...

The Toronto and Niagara Power Company was enfranchised by the Ontario government...

Of course, the Ontario government can say it did not know that the original application of the Toronto and Niagara Power Company was loaded...

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What has become of the Liberal doctrine of provincial rights? Mowat and his colleagues made that a great issue...

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The power of a lobby operating in such an area of indifference may well alarm Toronto and other Ontario municipalities...

Yet, while there is no certainty that the Dominion parliament can invest a company with such powers, there is the danger...

The Globe gallantly declares that public opinion will back the Mayor and Council of Toronto in endeavoring to have the charter amended...

Where are the C.P.R.'s acquisitions to end? Haven't they got enough already and haven't they got enough of business on their hands...

They span a continent, they have a fleet on the Pacific, they are adding a new fleet on the Atlantic...

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MR. WHITNEY ON NIAGARA POWER.

At Newmarket Mr. Whitney said that as the people of the Province had never hesitated to spend their money for the development of New Ontario...

One or two things Mr. Whitney ought to take up, and decide whether it would be the better plan for the government to establish a plant at Niagara Falls...

THE COUNTY JUDGSHIP. There is of course a keen competition for the position of County Judge, made vacant by the death of Judge Donnell...

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS. Who is taking care of all the good old Liberal principles in these days? Mr. Munnis will tell you what has become of the Liberal principle of free speech...

Anti Vax. Editor World: I, in company with hundreds, yes, thousands of others, am much interested in the stand being taken against vaccination...

A MENACE TO HEALTH. Editor World: The rat-payers of the east end are asked to vote for a separate system of sewerage at an approximate cost of \$45,000...

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BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE CO.

The shareholders of the British America Assurance Company held their sixtieth annual meeting on Monday, when an excellent report was presented by the Board of Directors.

WM. A. ROGERS, LIMITED.

The shareholders of the William A. Rogers Limited, held their second annual general meeting in Toronto yesterday, President S. J. Moore in the chair.

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Boys' 35c Undershirts 19c. Quick marching orders to a lively tune of low prices for this small lot of broken sizes in boys' underwear...

Suspenders. 25c Qualities for 12 1/2c. A manufacturer's overmake cleared to us at our own price...

Tea and Sugar. 7 1/2 Lbs. Extra Standard Granulated Sugar with one pound of our India and Ceylon Tea at 23c a pound...

Wooden Tub Snaps. Only a few days more in which to secure your household woodenware at February Sale discounts...

Thursday in Furniture. The first of the last three days of our February Furniture Sale; days that will stand out boldly as the banner days of the month for value-giving...

12 EXTENSION TABLES; ash; golden oak finish; 42-inch top, extending to 7 feet long; with heavy shaped legs; regular price \$6; Thursday, at \$3.90

10 ONLY ODD BUREAUS; no two alike; newest designs, in choice quartered oak and mahogany; very highly polished, with large British bevel-plate mirrors...

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COHEN AND O'MELIA LESS LUCKY

But They Don't Know It, for Both Are Across the Border.

SECRETARY OF MCGILL WRITES BLAMING THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Not the University.

THOMAS CAVEN, DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER AT POLLING BOOTH

No. 26, on Dec. 4 last, charged with neglect of duty, was resumed before Judge McCrimmon at the City Hall yesterday morning.

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SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders was held at the Company's Office, Toronto, on Monday, February 23rd, 1933.

The President, Hon. George A. Cox, occupied the chair, and Mr. P. H. Sims, who was appointed to act as Secretary, read the following

ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting the Sixty-Ninth Annual Financial Statement of the Company, the Directors have pleasure in calling attention to the following most prominent features shown in the year's accounts:

The Balance of Income over Expenditures is \$173,713.63

There has been written off Securities to bring them to actual Market Value at December 31st \$7,894.42

And written off the Company's Premiums and Commissions at the close of the year is \$15,000.00

Two Half-Yearly Dividends have been provided for at the rate of 6 per cent. per Annum, being \$60,000.00

The Balance, being the amount by which the Reserve Fund is increased, is \$80,819.21

Compared with the business of the preceding year, the Premium Income shows an increase of \$164,794.00, while Losses show an increase of \$18,171.

The estimated Liability on Policies Current at the close of the year is \$662,170, an amount ample, according to the Company's past experience, to run off existing risks.

GEORGE A. COX, President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1932.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Fire Losses, Marine Losses, Commissions, etc.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Dividend No. 117, Dividend No. 118, etc.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Government and State Bonds, Municipal Bonds, etc.

REINSURANCE RESERVE.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Reserve to cover estimated liability on outstanding risks.

J. J. KENNY, Vice-President. P. H. SIMS, Secretary.

We hereby certify that the books of the Company have been audited, and the auditors' certificates relating thereto have been examined for the year ending 31st December, 1932, and the same are carefully kept, correct, and properly set forth in the above statements.

JNO. M. MARTIN, F.C.A. Auditors. R. W. MALTON, Auditors.

Toronto, Feb. 14th, 1933.

In moving the adoption of the Report, which was seconded by the Vice-President, the President said:

In presenting our Annual Report at the Shareholders' Meeting a year ago, I spoke of the more encouraging outlook in our business at that time as compared with the conditions that had prevailed during the preceding

entertained that the advances in fire insurance rates which were being adopted by Companies generally, as a result of the adverse experience on

in regard to the items written off in Profit and Loss Account, I am sure the policy of placing our securities at their actual market value at the 31st

The substantial addition to the Reserve Fund of upwards of \$90,000 must, I think, be regarded as the most satisfactory feature in the Report, from a

I take this opportunity of expressing the appreciation of the Directors of the manner in which the Officers and Agents of the Company have performed their respective duties during the past year, and of saying that I

The following gentlemen were re-elected as Directors during the annual meeting: Hon. George A. Cox, J. J. Kenny, Augustus Myers,

At a meeting of the Board, held subsequently, the Hon. George A. Cox was re-elected President, and Mr. J. J. Kenny, Vice-President.

SNAP FOR THE RAILWAYS.

Weekly Sum: In the States of Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois the Grand Trunk pays in taxes on 383 miles of road it owns \$133,532, an average of only \$50 per mile.

On its 1300 miles of road in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota the Canadian Pacific Railway pays in taxes \$241,800, an average of \$181 per mile.

Every \$1000 worth of Grand Trunk property in Ontario is assessed for \$27.50 and pays 56 cents in taxes. Every \$1000 worth of farm property in Ontario is assessed for \$450 and pays \$4.62 in taxes.

Serve-voit du Savon Sec de Lever (un poudre pour laver vos mains et vos vêtements) est en vente en toutes pharmacies.

Stock Sale To-Day. Guelph, Feb. 24.—Animals are arriving freely to-day for the Ontario Provincial sale of registered stock which takes place to-morrow.

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its session for an act to incorporate a company to be known as "The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company."

The following schedule shows the proposed route of the line of railway from Toronto to Vancouver, British Columbia, and from Vancouver to the Pacific Ocean, at or near Port Simpson.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

SPECIAL COLONIST ONE WAY EXCURSION FARES FROM TORONTO

To Billings, Montana, \$34.00

To Colorado Springs, Denver, \$39.00

To Spokane, Wash., \$39.00

To Portland, Ore., \$39.00

To Vancouver, B.C., \$42.00

To Los Angeles and San Francisco, \$44.00

Proportionately low rates to other points.

Tickets on sale daily until April 30, 1933.

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Comprehensive, yet select. Artistic Novelties.

Ahead of all previous displays.

Swiss Figures. Silk and Linen, Zephyrs, Dresdens, Twine Inserts, Printed Linens, Cambrics.

French Organdies. Batistes, Pinheads, Basket Linens, Chambrays, Cotton Tufts, Grenadines.

Grass Linens. Chambray Madras, Silk Tissues, Batiste Matte, Grampian Cheviots.

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Leno Silk Stripes. Swiss Embroidered Percalcs, Norman Madras, Corded Organdie.

Jacquards. Tartan Applique, Swiss Jacquards, Mercerized Etamine, Mercerized Zephyrs.

"Virjella." The new high-class material that "Does Not Shrink" for Night Dresses, Gowns, Blouses, Shirts, Dressing Jackets, etc.

We have it for sale.

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JOHN CATTO & SON

King Street—opposite the Post-Office.

THE MAN WHO "REACHES OUT."

Two-Thirds of Toronto's Retail Business is Done Outside the City.

Because a morning newspaper is read by the more thoughtful and well-to-do people it is always considered the more productive advertising medium.

The morning paper is read by the more thrifty people who want to keep abreast with the latest news and the best thoughts of the day.

In a commercial centre like Toronto, good business houses have been built up by the merchants who reach out for the field covered by the morning newspaper.

These stores are centres of business around Yonge and King streets, while the stores seeking only city trade grow smaller and less that which they build.

Today stores such as Russell's in the Market find that a morning paper like "The World" brings them more business than any other paper.

Not only do they reach all the desirable people in Toronto, but they also talk to the best people within the fifty-mile radius who do most of their buying in Toronto.

There are 2,000,000 people in Toronto, there are 670,000 living within fifty miles of the city.

A Visitor From France. The Cognac Distillers' Association of Cognac, in the largest association of brandy distillers in Europe, Mr. Maurice du Parc, a representative of that firm, is now in this country introducing the Cognac Distillers' Association Brandy of the Lawrence A. Wilson firm and will look after the interests of the Cognac Distillers' Association during his stay in Toronto.

A New Ocean Racer. The Kaiser Wilhelm, Kronprinz and Deutschland, at present making a six-day voyage from New York to London and Paris, will shortly be joined by the new ocean racer, the Kaiser Wilhelm II, which has just been completed.

On all of these steamers a special feature is the large number of single berth rooms. The Toronto agency is at 72 Yonge Street.

Excursion Tickets. To Florida, Hot Springs, Asheville, Old Point Comfort, Atlantic City, Red Beach, which will be followed by the Grand Tr

Big Fire at Orangeville Causes a Loss of \$40,000

One of the Most Disastrous the Town Has Ever Had—Waterford Blaze Results in \$16,000 Damage.

Orangeville, Feb. 24.—One of the most disastrous fires that have ever been witnessed in this town occurred at an early hour this morning. From 2.30 until 9 o'clock the fire held high and as a result the fine buildings fronting on South Broadway, the main business street of the town, from Mills-street east for fully 200 feet, are a mass of ruins.

An old smoker dreamt that he had reached Paradise. When he awoke he found that he had been asleep in the smoking compartment of a railway carriage where the occupants were smoking.

“LORD TEMYNS” CIGARS--10c MADE AND GUARANTEED BY S. DAVIS & SONS

A DISTINGUISHED LAY EVANGELIST

Some Particulars of the Work Undertaken by Mr. Wm. Phillips Hall, the Business Man Evangelist.

DR. DE FOREST WIRELESS. AT THE THEATRES.

Princess—“A Chinese Honey-moon.” Gorgon musical comedy. The “Red in the Cap” original Frohman production.

TORONTO GIRL'S ESCAPE.

For Four Months Escaped the Grip of a Spokane Messenger Boy.

NEW CURATE AT ST. SIMON'S.

Rev. H. Cameron Nelson Wilson, B.A., will succeed Rev. Stuart Wood as curate at St. Simon's Church.

Police Court Record.

Arthur Smith, Albert Smith and John Cunningham were each fined \$25 and costs for disorderly conduct.

THE MIDDAY SERVICES.

Today is Ash Wednesday, and services will be held in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches this morning.



ADVERTISING. YOUTH WITH ALL ITS JOYS, HAPPINESS AND HEALTH CAN BE YOURS.

DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT. With Electric Suspensory for Weak Men. MEN—This life-giving attachment sends a strong current to the prostate gland...

When a man has truth to tell he has no end of hearers; when his story is a gladstone one, and he is able to bring news of health and strength to those who are weak and broken down...

NEIGHBORS DID NOT KNOW HIM. VALENTINE FISHER'S SCIATICA CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

THE EXHIBITION DIRECTORATE

Four New Members Are Elected to the Board of the Association for 1903.

ENDORSE A DOMINION EXHIBITION

Would Like the City to Provide a New Building at the Grounds Every Year.

There was an abundance of interest manifested in the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association...

W.M.A. ROGERS, LIMITED.

The Second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of William A. Rogers, Limited, was held at the Head Office of the Company, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 24th of February...

Table with financial data: Balance carried forward to 1903, Gross business exceeded by 25 per cent. that of the year 1901, etc.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities 31st December, 1902.

Table with financial data: Capital Stock—Preferred shares \$600,000.00, Common shares 750,000.00, Reserve Fund 37,500.00, etc.

The doors of the music world stand open to every possessor of... THE CECILIAN THE PERFECT PIANO PLAYER.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN. MARIE DODEFFAND. A famous beauty of Louis the Fifteenth's time, was so lovely that even up to the time of her death at eighty-four she retained the admiration of the whole court.

CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM. A famous beauty of Louis the Fifteenth's time, was so lovely that even up to the time of her death at eighty-four she retained the admiration of the whole court.

