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HALT TO THE PROGRESS OF THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY

WITH CAPITAL OF \$2,000,000 (PAVEMENT OF YORK STREET)

The Terms of Amalgamation of the Blast Furnace Co. With the Rolling Mills Was One of the Matters That Came Before the Board of Works Session.

HAVE BEEN FULLY AGREED UPON. LIVELY MEETING OF BARTONITES

The New Concern is Yet Without a Corporate Name, But Work Will Go on at Once.

Hamilton, April 18.—(Special).—The terms of amalgamation of the Hamilton Blast Furnace Company and the Ontario Rolling Mills Company have been agreed on, and amalgamation will be proceeded with as soon as possible. The new company, whose name has not been decided on, will have a capital of \$2,000,000. It is the intention to establish a steel plant for the manufacture of all kinds of billets, bars, etc. Among those who have stock in the new company are: H. E. Wood, M. J. Sawyer, Sanford, C. S. Wilcox, C. Doolittle, A. Wilcox, Lieut.-Col. McLaren, H. A. Lucas, John Milne, W. Southern, A. E. Carpenter, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Alexander Turner, W. A. Wood, John Moodie, and S. F. McKinnon and G. D. Smith of Toronto.

Assessment Commissioner Hall, with the consent of Mayor Tetzell, has appointed Richard Woodhouse, Adam Hunter and Archie Masie temporary clerks in his department. The commissioner's idea is to have the assessors working outside all the time, while the new clerks will attend to the clerical work in the office. They will be employed from three to five months each year. The departure is regarded as an economical one by the Assessment Commissioner.

Against the City. Judge Monck to-day gave his decision in the block pavement rebate case of Melnick in the City, heard some weeks ago. His Honor finds that Mr. C. W. Melnick is entitled to a rebate for the years 1893 and 1894, on amounts paid for block pavements. The amounts to be paid were referred to H. F. Bunbury, clerk of the court, who was a successful litigant in a similar case against the city some years ago.

Minor Matters. It has been settled that the 12th Battalion will go to St. Catharines to spend Queen's Birthday. The funeral of the late Harry Showden of Burlington took place this afternoon at the City Cemetery. The Barton Township Council is in favor of the H. G. & B. Company running on Main-street, from Sherman-avenue to Trolley-street, and a by-law will be prepared to grant the change.

William J. Coleman Under Arrest for Criminal Assault and Robbery. William J. Coleman, a married man living at 8 St. Lawrence-street, was taken into custody last night on two serious charges, one of criminal assault and the other of highway robbery. The complainant is a young woman whose name is in Brantford. She alleges that Coleman, who is a public elevator in the York-street building, assaulted and robbed her on the highway last night. Coleman was arrested by a constable at the York-street building last night. P. C. Drury made the arrest.

H. E. Arnold Dead. After a lingering illness with consumption, Mr. Harold Egerton Arnold, son of Mr. Fulford Arnold, clerk in the chambers at Osgoode Hall, passed away at his father's residence, 124 Winchester-street. Deceased was 22 years of age and was engaged in business at North York for several years. For a time he lived at the Muskoka Sanitarium, thinking that the treatment he received there would be beneficial to his health. He was a popular man and well known in many circles. The funeral will take place to-day.

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Yesterday by Riding on the Devil Strip and Getting Between Trolley and Wagon.

A Woman Hit by Rear End of a Car.

A Cyclist Knocks Down an Aged Woman—Narrow Squeezes, But No Deaths.

Wallace Bell, aged 20 years, who lives at 8 Shuter-street, narrowly escaped being killed yesterday afternoon while bicycling on College-street. As it was, he received a serious injury to his head, a fractured right leg and a gash in his hand.

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Careless Cyclist. At Queen and Parliament-streets last night a careless cyclist rode into a woman and threw her to the pavement. Fortunately she received nothing worse than a bad shaking up.

Sir Wilfrid Stifles the Public Enquiry.

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The Matter of Standards Discussed in the Railway Committee Room at Ottawa.

Permanent Uniform Grades Declared by Resolution to Be Necessary—Inspection Also a Very Important Point.

Ottawa, April 18.—Representatives of the Boards of Trade of Toronto, London, Hamilton, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, Guelph, Thorold, Port Arthur and Eastern Ontario, met in the Railway Committee Room at Ottawa, on Monday last.

The Resolutions. Resolutions from the Victoria Grain Standard Board were taken up by the Ottawa Board. The first resolution was that the Standard Board approve of the existing permanent and uniform grades for grain in Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces, in respect of which inspectors should be instructed to inspect and report on the quality of the grain.

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FOR SALE—ALL KINDS OF TREES, shrubs and vines, from the Hamilton Nurseries, established in 1840. All orders for plants and shrubs, etc., to be received and promptly attended to. Brecon, General Agent, 436 Dundas-st. west, Toronto. Up to the 25th day of April, 1899.

FOR SALE—REMINGTON & SMITH line up business. Box 82, World.

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"Wak-Over" \$3.50 Men's Shoe... There is every appearance of the five-dollar shoe in Keith's latest production.

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R.C.Y.C.'S RACING SCHEDULE... Executive Committee Promulgates Dates for Canada Cup Contests, Etc.

A Bicycle Tire Trust With Two Million Shareholders... The cyclists' trust is in the best tire that wisdom can devise—the best that money can buy.

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R. PHILIPPINE COMMISSION

Will Meet the American Peace Commission With a View of Ending the War.

COMMISSIONERS ARE RICH MEN.

But There Are Misgivings That They Have No Influence With the Insurgents.

New York, April 18.—A despatch to The Herald from Manila says that in an interview General Lagarda said that a committee of 22 Filipinos had been appointed to confer with the Peace Commission for the following purposes:

- 1. To obtain a large autonomous rights for the Filipino people as possible. 2. To bring about peaceful relations between the insurgents and the American authorities. 3. To insist that Americans and Filipinos only shall occupy public offices.

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NO TORONTO PARK LICENSE.

The Annual Meeting of the East York License Commissioners Held Yesterday.

LIST OF THOSE WHO ARE FAVORED.

Some Applications Laid Over—Licenses Issued on May 2 at Clyde Hotel.

The meeting of the East York License Commissioners, held yesterday at the Clyde Hotel, was lively and lengthy. It was the annual meeting for the revision of all the licenses for the district.

Residents in the vicinity of Murray Park appeared to oppose the granting of a license to Mr. James Scanlon for a hotel opposite the Park. The applicant was represented by Barrister L. V. McInnis. He claimed a sufficiently signed petition of the residents had been presented and Mr. Scanlon had complied with all the requirements of the act.

Opposition Shown. H. H. Dewar and H. E. Irwin, representing a number of the residents in the locality, and Mr. James Bicknell, for the Toronto Railway Company, were heard in opposition to the granting of the license.

An adjournment was made at 2 o'clock for three hours, so that the clerk could examine the petition. When the commissioners resumed again the fight was renewed with vigor for two hours when it was unanimously agreed not to accede to the request of the applicant.

There was also considerable opposition to the renewal of a shop license of Henry Eiboden at East Toronto, and he was given three months in which to dispose of his stock.

Licenses Granted. These licenses were granted: To Samuel Harris and John Lambert of East Toronto, A. E. Plimmer and John Elliott, sr., Richmond Hill; James Torrance, Mrs. C. Pitt and Fred Duff, Markham village; N. Burton, Hughes Bros., William Meek, M. Hennigway and R. Joyce, Markham Township; B. Sanderson, W. B. O'Leary, John Maxwell, A. Middleton and K. A. Andrews, Scarborough Township; D. B. Eversell, J. Gamble, M. O'Sullivan, F. H. Schmidt, A. J. Kymon, R. H. Crew, John Evans, G. Empingham, Mr. S. Hackett and Mrs. E. Wall, York Township.

The applications of J. T. B. Scott of Markham Township and of Richard Irving, York Township, were laid over. The Board adjourned, to meet again on Thursday, April 27.

Inspector James Eckardt will issue licenses to those licensed on Tuesday, May 2, at the Clyde Hotel.

QUARTER OF A MILLION DEATHS

Have Occurred in India Since the Beginning of the Bubonic Plague.

Bombay, April 18.—According to statistics gathered regarding the bubonic plague, it is established that there have been 250,000 deaths recorded in India since its beginning. These figures, however, are undoubtedly far below the actual total, as the natives are known to have concealed quite a number of deaths. Bombay Presidency suffered the most, being responsible for 124,000 deaths, without counting those which occurred in the city of Bombay, which with Karachi, formed the chief hotbeds of the disease. The deaths in Bombay Presidency are still about 100 per cent. With the return of hot weather, the plague, which is now the third epidemic, is again rapidly disappearing. The mortality, which was 250 daily in the city of Bombay five weeks ago, has now sunk to 100 per day. The Hafkins fluid has been very successful.

500 HOUSES BURNED.

La Pointe-a-Pitre, Island of Guadeloupe, Has Been About Wiped Out.

St. Thomas, D.W.I., April 18.—A fire destroyed 500 houses at La Pointe-a-Pitre. Island of Guadeloupe, Monday night. La Pointe-a-Pitre, was nearly destroyed by an earthquake in 1843, but has greatly prospered since that time. Its population numbers about 16,000.

ELEVEN WENT TO DEATH.

Fishing Schooner With a Crew of 14 Foundered and Only Three Were Rescued.

Nantucket, Mass., April 18.—The fishing schooner Eliza, of Beverly, Captain Hopkins, which sailed from Hyannis yesterday evening for the fishing grounds, struck on Rose and Crown shoals at 1 o'clock this morning, and 11 of the crew of 14 were lost. The three survivors arrived at Siasconnet in the schooner's dory this morning. They report that the schooner is a total loss. Their vessel was badly damaged and reached land with great difficulty. The names of the survivors are: Gilbert Doane, Belver Nixon and George Miller.

NEW YORK RATES REDUCED

Via C. P. R., T. H. & B. and New York Central Railroads.

Toronto and Hamilton are benefited by the recent announcement of reduction in rates to New York in connection with the New York Central. An arrangement has been consummated whereby travelers from these cities can procure tickets at Canadian Pacific and Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo agencies for the evening train, which leaves Toronto at 5:20 p.m., Hamilton 6:25 p.m. at the same rates as other lines. Through buffet sleeper attached. Patrons of the train are landed at the Grand Central Station, corner of 42nd-street and Fourth-avenue, the very heart of the city of New York, without annoyance or tarry transfer; all principal hotels and business houses within easy access. Cheap cab service to any point in New York. Call on Canadian Pacific, or T. H. & B. agents for space in sleeping car, tickets or any information, or address H. Parry, Central Agent, N.Y.C. & H.R.R., 308 Main-street, Buffalo.

PENILESS AND HOPELESS

A Young Duluth Widow Killed Herself and Her Two Children.

Duluth, Minn., April 18.—Peniless, behind her net and hopeless of the future, Georgiana Dworschak, a widow aged 28, shot herself and two children last night. The three bodies were found this afternoon. The children were 4 and 6 years old respectively.

More Draught Stallions.

Mr. C. E. Ireson of the Black Horse Hotel in the World's largest and best equipped draught stallions will arrive at his stables to-morrow (Thursday). These horses are the property of Dalgety Bros. of Dundee, Scotland, the well-known dealers. This firm, it will be remembered, received a very fine shipment some weeks ago, which were much admired and quickly bought up by the horsemen of York and surrounding counties.

Where the Boats Tie Up.

The Warm Bird cleared for the lake shore yesterday. The many wharves yesterday induced a large number of boats to cross the lake on the steamer Lakeside. She also had a big cargo of freight aboard. "The World," who found the drowned body of James Perkins at Gorie last week, has returned to the city.

A SEA POST FEATURE

Found on Only the Peerless Red Bird...

In the Seat Post as in the other features of construction the Red Bird Special, Model 51, differs radically from any other bicycle on the Canadian market.



The working principle of this seat post fastener is shown in the accompanying illustration. The cotter key, milled away on one side to fit over expanding ring, is tightened so as to give the friction required to hold the seat post securely.

When found necessary to raise or lower the seat post, a turn or two of the blind nuts at end of cotter key allows the ring to expand and all friction is off.

It is simple, safe and so neat in appearance as to attract the admiration of critical riders wherever shown.

Have your nearest Red Bird Agent show you how nicely it works.

The Gould Bicycle Co., Limited

Toronto Agency—68 West King Street.

DEFENCE OF MRS. GEORGE.

The Alleged Slayer of George D. Saxton Will Put Forward the Necessary Pleadings.

Canton, April 17.—In the trial of Mrs. George for murdering George D. Saxton, the state rested before the adjournment of court last night and the defence began to-day with its long list of witnesses. There was a strong intimation that the plea would be temporary or emotional insanity, superinduced by the wrongs said to have been suffered by the defendant. The state failed to get the threatening letter admitted as evidence, the prosecuting attorney making a final effort for its admission before resting his case. Mrs. George, dating back in the eighties. The opening hours today, were devoted to the reading of depositions in Sioux Falls, S.D., and in Wood, Iowa, these covered Mrs. George's residence in South Dakota, where she was there to get a divorce from Sample G. George. Objection was made to the admission of the depositions, but they were admitted.

Charles M. Seeley testified that during the winter of 1891 and 1892, Mrs. George stopped at his hotel in Canton, S.D., and that Saxton came there for a week. They were on friendly terms and were often together.

Robert Hunter and T. F. Bonnyar, of Sioux Falls, testified that during the winter of 1891 and 1892, Mrs. George registered as man and wife at the Boogie House, Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 18, 1892. The Canadian Pacific will be sent out of the register.

Dr. Co-Hontas Medicine Co. The Co-Hontas Medicine Company, proprietors of the Great Blood Medicine Co.—Bo, have permanently located their Canadian office at 156 Spadina-avenue and have now their agents all through the woods of the north country, not selling their medicines, but gathering the roots that they use in the manufacture of their famous Indian remedies, the secret of which is kept in the hands of the company. Their stock is exhausted, but it a few days they will have ample to supply all orders.

Customers will please bear with them a little if they do not get their orders promptly; a week hence all orders will be filled and ample will be secured how to supply all demands till the spring of 1900.

A Magic Pill—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling, but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished, in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument, in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomachs are caused from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To such persons, Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure.

Speaker Reed to Retire. New York, April 18.—Thomas B. Reed may give up the Speakership, and his seat in Congress entirely, and step down a rung from the city yesterday. They say that the car was visited by over 60,000 people while in Buffalo.

60,000 Viewed the Car. Messrs. M. C. Dickson and J. W. Ryder of the Grand Trunk, who were in Buffalo inspecting the company's picture car, returned to the city yesterday. They say that the car was visited by over 60,000 people while in Buffalo.

Will Be Present. It is stated on excellent authority that Archbishop Brochu of Montreal will be present at the installation of Archbishop Connor at St. Michael's Cathedral May 1.

ITS RECORD FOR '98

Is a sufficient recommendation for the MASSEY-HARRIS



Salesrooms: Cor. Adelaide and Yonge Sts., 1388 Queen St. W., TORONTO.

SUBSTITUTION.

Some shoe dealers try to reap where they have not sown.

Try to reap some of the business harvest of the "Slater Shoe," sown by the sterling qualities and advertising of this famous shoe for men.

The front on a "Slater Shoe" is not so large as that on some nameless shoes—with nobody's name on them—nobody to guarantee the wearer value received.

Sometimes what would have been a "Slater Shoe" has its destiny changed.

If its perfection is marred in manufacture—a stitch missed—a flaw in the leather—a slip of the knife changes what was meant to be a "Slater Shoe" into an imperfect shoe that is sold to the highest bidder.

Sometimes the merchant who buys these faulty goods tries to impose them on the credulous as "Slater Shoes."

Now profits come out of your pocket and its just as well to satisfy yourself that the shoe you are buying is a genuine "Slater"—there are more ways than one of identifying it.

Every "Slater Shoe" has the makers' stamp on the sole—"The Slater \$3.50 Shoe" or "The Slater \$5.00 Shoe" as the case may be, and none are genuine without this stamp.

Every "Slater Shoe" has the name on the strap. Look for it as this also is an evidence of genuineness.

Every pair has a coupon attached, telling the kind of leather in the shoe; what wear it is adapted to, what dressing should be used on it. This coupon is good for 5 cts. on the price of a bottle of "Slater Shoe Polish."

Look for these proofs of genuineness, and once having identified the shoe you are buying, your feet and tastes will soon be satisfied.

The "Slater Shoe" is made in twelve shapes, all sizes, half sizes, six widths, all leathers and styles. Every pair Goodyear Welted.

\$3.50 and \$5.00.

Can be bought only from

89 KING STREET WEST.

BIRTHDAY BEATING KILLED HER.

The Blows Were Light, But So Numerous That a Fatal Result Was Produced. New York, April 18.—Little Edna Jane Morrow, an 11-year-old child of Elizabeth, N.J., died yesterday as the result of a "birthday beating" by St. Patrick's Day was her natal day, and a boisterous schoolboy of her class gave her 22 blows on her arm with the edge of a slate, 11 "to grow on."

That the blows were not brutal is evidenced by the children who were present and saw her laugh through the punishment. The arm grew numb, however, and was soon completely paralyzed. Then the side of her body became affected, and the child lost consciousness. She died yesterday, and the doctors said the blows had caused blood-poisoning.

300 Settlers Go West. The homeseekers' excursion yesterday to the Northwest was patronized by about 300 settlers. The excursion was run in two sections, including the cars containing the settlers' effects. Next Tuesday will be the last cheap trip to the West this season.

A CROWDED BALCONY COLLAPSED.

The King and Queen of Italy Showed Their Kindly Nature. Cagliari, Island of Sardinia, April 18.—While the King and Queen of Italy were starting today for Sassari, about 60 miles from here, in order to meet the British fleet, which is expected in the Gulf of Sassari, a balcony filled with cheering schoolgirls, collapsed. Fourteen of the children were injured and a man was killed. Their Majesties caused the train to be stopped, alighted, and visited and consoled with the victims. The royal party then resumed its journey amid the acclamations of the people. Before leaving for Sassari, their Majesties gave the Prefect of Cagliari 100,000 lire to distribute among the poor. Later in the day three of the schoolgirls died from the injuries which they received.

Safe Painting

The patent Brillo gives long life to the brush, as over imitation of it can or will. No uneven ends of bristles, no shedding, no color cast work through-paint spreads very evenly. A promise to give you back your money goes out with every "Boeckh's Brush" your dealer sells. See how safe you are in buying—we stand behind our product. That's safe painting—if the brush doesn't equal expectations, back goes your money and we take the brush.

Boeckh's Bridled Brushes. Boeckh Bros. & Company, Mrs., Toronto.

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Special Catalogues We have prepared a Special Catalogue of Summer Needs and Outing Goods, including Bicycles, Sporting Goods, Hammocks, Lawn Mowers, Refrigerators, Screens, Tents, Awnings, etc. We will cheerfully mail a copy (free of charge) to any address outside of Toronto.

Paints and Brushes cleaning season. Many places around the house would look brighter if covered with a new coat of paint or varnish. Easy to do it yourself if you get some of the prepared (ready-to-use) paints. For instance you can buy (in Wall Paper Department):

- Paints and Varnish Stains
Paints, ordinary colors and floor paints, 1/2 pint tin 20c, pint tin 40c, quart 80c, half-gallon 1.00, gallon 1.80.
Shutter Greens and Vermilion, 1/2 pint tin 15c, pint tin 25c, quart tin 45c.
Emamel Paints, for decorative work, all the latest colors, 1/2 pint tin 15c, pint tin 25c, quart tin 45c.
Ivory Bath Emamel, 1/2 pint tin 20c each, G. Stone Pipe Emamel, prevents rust and is not affected by water, for stove pipes, radiators and registers, 1/2 pint tin 20c, pint tin 35c each.
Our Favorite Gold Emamel Paint (washable), put up in boxes with brush and liquid for mixing, at 15c and 25c a box.
Varnish Stains, in imitation mahogany, rosewood, oak, walnut and cherry, 1/2 pint tin 15c, pint tin 25c, quart tin 45c each.

Men's Spring We are proud Underwear of our Spring Underwear stock. It has been carefully bought and no inferior grades have found their way into it. That means absolute safety for you when buying underwear of us. Of course you'll be money in pocket, too, because our prices are invariably the lowest:

- Men's Fine Cotton Underwear, light weight, French neck, extra long, sizes 34 to 44, each, .25
Men's Double Thread Balbriggan Underwear, shirts and drawers, French neck, sizes facing, pearl buttons, all sizes, each, .35
Men's Fine Merino Underwear, shirts and drawers, ribbed skirt and wrist, satin facings, pearl buttons, overlocked seams, spring weight, sizes 34 to 44, each, .50
Men's Fine Merino Underwear, shirts and drawers, ribbed skirt and wrist, satin facings, pearl buttons, overlocked seams, spring weight, in grey and tan shades, all sizes, each, .65
Men's Fine Imported Natural Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, spring weight, overlocked seams, pearl buttons, this line is made with a thread of cotton through it and will not shrink, sizes 34 to 44, each, .75
Men's Fine Imported Natural Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, medium weight, for spring wear, full fashioned, ribbed skirt, extra spring knicks, elbows and seat, pearl buttons, overlocked seams, sizes 34 to 44, each, 1.00
Men's Fine Imported Cotton Underwear, in fancy stripes, overlocked seams, pearl buttons, silk facings, fast colors, sizes 34 to 44, each, 1.00
Men's Stuttgarter Sanitary Underwear, fine natural wool, overlocked seams, pearl buttons, beige trimmed, sizes 34 to 44, each, 1.00
Men's Stuttgarter Sanitary Wool Underwear, spring weight, overlocked seams, pearl buttons, unshrinkable, sizes 34 to 44, each, 1.25
Cartwright & Warner's Fine English Non-shrinkable Underwear, medium weight, full fashioned, ribbed skirt and cuffs, stitched seams, sizes 34 to 44, each, 1.50

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That Bicycle Amalgamation. Editor World: My attention has been called to an article in the proposed bicycle amalgamation, in your issue of the 14th inst. You have stated that "Senator Sanford wants to be president, and Mr. Evans of the E. & D. Company of Windsor, general manager, and Mr. Evans of the law-law of Senator Sanford, and that those with the complaint object to the trust becoming a family affair." So far is this from

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Wilkinson's English Hedge Shears, 7-inch blade, 80c each.
Sickles or Reaping Hooks, 25c each.

Grocery Specials For Thursday morning:
-Morton's Kipped Herring, 14c tin.
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-Pure New Maple Syrup, in quart gem jars, at 30c each.
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THE COUNTRY IS FOR PROTECTION The only section of the Dominion that honestly believes in free trade and that would like to see a free trade tariff adopted in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. It is Mr. Clifford Sifton's acquiescence in the protection tendencies of the Government that has been the cause of not a little of the disaffection into which he has fallen among his friends. If Mr. Sifton has accomplished nothing else he certainly enjoys the distinction of being the most roundly abused and most-talked-of public man in Canada.

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market are becoming suspicious that some of those in authority are not favorably disposed to the project and that it is being purposely delayed. The patience of the city is well-nigh exhausted with the incompetency of the present city hall administration. Stagnation characterizes every public work. A simple matter like the chair ferry through the city is being postponed for years. It is altogether likely that this project will be sidetracked this year, so that the Legislature may have another opportunity to kill it next session. If the Council were up-to-date the St. Lawrence market improvements would have been under way two months ago. As it is, no one can tell when the work will be started. We trust that some energetic member of the Council will make a feature of this work and keep stirring things up until a start is made. Unless a beginning is soon made the work will not be completed this year.

ROTTEN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT. Municipal politics do not occupy a very elevated plane in the larger cities of Canada. Mayor Shaw of Toronto is no exception. Neither will Chief of Police Hughes of Montreal. But municipal politics and municipal representatives in Canada are highly respectable and virtuous compared with the rottenness that prevails in Chicago, New York and other American cities. An exposure such as is being made in New York would be simply impossible in Toronto, had it as we are, it would be difficult to cite in modern times an example of a rule more corrupt, rapacious, arbitrary and brutal than that which Richard Croker exercises over the commercial metropolis of the United States. Both he and his deputy, Carroll, neither of whom holds an office or has any visible means of earning a living, frankly own and before the committee that Croker is an agent whom every member of Tammany must implicitly obey. Heads of municipal departments, judges of the courts and members of Legislature elected by Tammany must submit to his will under penalty of his sovereign displeasure for disobedience. Croker selects the judges, who must not only pay heavily for their appointments but must appoint the referees, receivers and other officials of their courts in accordance with his dictate. So thorough and far reaching is his corruption in this system of autocracy that the judicial office in New York is degraded to furnishing profitable business to the firm of real estate brokers of which Croker is a partner.

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IT WILL NOT HIT CANADA

New Duty on Colonial Wines and Stocks Imposed by the Imperial Government.

THE QUESTION WAS DISCUSSED

By Lord Strathcona and Other Colonial Agents in the Canadian Commissioner's Office.

Montreal, April 18.—(Special)—A Star special cable from London says: Upon the invitation of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Agents-General of Canada, South Africa and Australia met in the High Commissioner's office this afternoon to discuss the Chancellor of the Exchequer's proposal to increase the duties on colonial wines, and to impose a new duty of five shillings on colonial bonds and stocks. Cablegrams from Ottawa reporting the discussion in the Dominion House of Commons yesterday gave special interest to the proceedings, but it transpired during the discussion that the new duties would not affect the Dominion or Provincial loans issued and registered in England, which already are heavily taxed, but will only affect local bonds and stocks issued and made payable in the colonies when negotiated in the United Kingdom. The opinion of the general that the Colonial Governments should seek to secure more liberal terms in the future was also expressed, and to impose a new duty of five shillings on colonial bonds and stocks.

WHERE SOLDIERS PARADE Toronto Field Battery's First Drill—Batoche Column's Executive Transacts Business.

The Toronto Field Battery held the first drill of the season last night and turned out spry and span after their winter's rest. Two hours' good hard work at gun drill was put in, and a number of recruits were also initiated into the mysteries of the goose-step.

The Executive Committee of the Batoche Column met in the officers' quarters at the Armouries last night and made arrangements for the annual camp fire, which will be held in Webb's parlors on Friday evening, May 12. On the afternoon following the members of the Column, together with several other organizations, will assemble at a march in a body to Queen's Park and decorate the monument erected there in honor of those brave men who fell while defending their country.

At the general meeting of the Column, which will be held on Friday evening, all the members of the Column will be present, and an election of an honorary vice-president and the Royal Grenadiers, which was inaugurated at the last annual meeting, will also take place.

General regret is felt, not only by the members of his own corps, but also by those of other corps, at the departure of Capt. J. F. Crean, 8th Field Battery, who leaves shortly to take a commission in the African forces.

Rifle League Matches. May 27, June 3, 8 and July 22 have been fixed for the annual Canadian Military Rifle League matches. The series will be the same as last year. Teams of ten men will compete. The entrance fee will be \$10. Lieut. Ross, May 12.

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German in Five Weeks. The Granite Curling and Skating Company, Limited. The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the company for the purpose of receiving the annual statement of the election of directors and other business will be held at the club, No. 511 Church-street, Toronto, on Saturday, April 24, at 8 o'clock p.m.

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BOUNDARY COUNTRY

News of Greenwood, Grand Forks, Columbia, etc.—C.P.R. as a Dick Turpin in the West.

GOLD IN FRASER RIVER SANDS.

The Graves Smelter—Vancouver Doing Good Trade—The Two Mining Exchanges.

A syndicate of Indianapolis men is about to commence the development of what gives promise to be a valuable placer deposit on the Fraser River in British Columbia.

The syndicate will install six compressors and machinery of which it is estimated, will be capable of handling 25 cubic yards of placer gravel per day.

HELD UP BY THE C. P. R.

How the Big Road is Said to Squeeze Small B. C. Towns.

Grand Forks, B.C., April 10.—The age of highway men has passed away, but the chance of the modern Dick Turpin does not level a pistol at one's head, but he hopes methods that are equally effective with thorough people.

Mr. H. T. Wilgress, the right-of-way man of the C.P.R., said, "I demanded for my property interests in Grand Forks. This was accompanied with the threat that if I refused the right-of-way, my property would be wiped off the map."

"Of course," concluded Mr. Manly, "I took the threats for what they were worth. I will take a stronger combination than Mr. Wilgress and the C.P.R. to kill Grand Forks."

The advent of the "Canadian Pacific Railway" into the Boundary country is a source of threats, blackmails and hold-ups. The owners of the Boundary country are the first victims. They demurred at first to demand for a one-third interest in the townsite, but a vigorous lot can now be purchased on application to Mr. L. A. Hamilton, Lead Commissioner of the C.P.R., in Winnipeg, or to any of his assistants.

The C.P.R., after securing a good slice of Greenwood realty, made a deal with other parties for another townsite at Greenwood and one-half miles farther up the Boundary Creek. At this point the big corporation, it is understood, will erect shops and foundries.

All Favor-Giving Corbin Charter. Grand Forks, B.C., April 10.—(Special Correspondence.)—Hundreds of replies in response to communications sent out by the business men of Grand Forks urging co-operation in favor of the Corbin Railway charter have been received from eastern wholesale houses and firms on the Pacific coast. They demonstrate that the leading business men of the Boundary country are in favor of railway competition in the Boundary country.

IN BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

Smelting About the Mines of That Region and the Proposed Smelter.

Spokane, Wash., April 10.—(Special Correspondence.)—On his return from a five-day trip through the Boundary Creek district,

J. P. Graves was seen to-night by the correspondent of The World. Mr. Graves is one of the most earnest and energetic of the many mining operators who make this city their home.

Mr. Graves is a hard man to see, but once found is the most cordial gentleman a correspondent is privileged to talk with.

Within the past four years, since perhaps his early floatations in the Kootenai camp, he has come over the public both in the east and here as a manager of mining undertakings of no mean ability.

His recent visit to the Boundary country was for a two-fold purpose, first, to visit the various mines, and secondly to look over the ground with a view of choosing a location for his smelter.

Speaking to the correspondent, he said: "This plant will have a capacity of 400 tons per day and will cost me about \$100,000."

At Phoenix, in Greenwood camp, where he is now, he has been looking over the Boundary Creek district, and he is particularly pleased with the inspection of the past winter's work.

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Mr. Graves accompanied by Mr. Hodges leaves for Roseland to-morrow morning to visit the mines in that camp. It may be possible they will visit the big Canadian Pacific Railway smelter at trail after his return to this city he will immediately proceed to the Boundary Creek country, and the choice of a smelter location will be definitely settled.

Republic Group of Greenwood. Spokane, Wash., April 10.—(Special Correspondence.)—W. T. Smith, the Boundary Creek mining man, and the discoverer of gold in the Boundary Creek district, Greenwood, B.C., is visiting in town for a few days, arranging some mining deals.

Speaking to The World's correspondent regarding this group, he said: "The property consists of the Republic, None Such, East Chance and Hidden Treasure. These claims were discovered by my partner and myself in 1887, and we have been developing them ever since in a small way, as far as our limited resources would permit."

At that time Greenwood City was, of course, unknown. It was at this period that the great placer excitement on Grand Forks Creek, 150 miles west of Greenwood, drew hundreds of prospectors into the country, who, not finding placer, started to prospect for quartz and other mineralized ore.

"We first recorded the None Such in July, 1888, and in the subsequent years have located the other three claims included in the Republic group."

"Since the locations were made we have expended about \$10,000 in development on the group. This consists of a 100-foot shaft on the Last Chance, with several surface prospects, showing from three to five feet of ore. On the Republic claim we sunk an incline shaft to the 100-foot level, all in one piece, and this being so small, we abandoned same and turned our attention to quartz prospecting."

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"COMPANY IS GUILTY."

Said the Jury at Inquest Upon the Death of Charles Higgins Last Saturday.

The jury empaneled by Coroner Spencer to enquire into the death of Charles Higgins on Saturday last was taken yesterday by Constable Miles to the scene of the accident. An adjournment was then made to Police Headquarters, where further evidence was heard.

After several witnesses were examined, the verdict as given below was returned: We find that deceased came to his death by being crushed by a Metropolitan car on Saturday, April 15, 1899.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

The Verdict in the Case of Young Dickson at Quebec.

Quebec, April 18.—At 5.30 o'clock this evening, after a strong charge against Dickson by Hon. Justice Bessé, the jury came in after three-quarters of an hour's deliberation, with a verdict of manslaughter, coupled with the recommendation of the clemency of the court in favor of the prisoner.

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AT OSOODE HALL TO-DAY.

Non-Jury Sitings—Before Chief Justice Meredith: Johnston v. Heise, Lunan v. Lunan, Lloyd v. Lloyd, Schraub v. Hollings.

WHEAT FUTURES ERRATIC

Chicago Options Yesterday Advanced Sharply

And Reacted on Profit-Taking Sales

Early Rise Due to Continued, Persistent and Ever-Increasing Crop Damage Talk—Local Markets—Notes and Gossip.

Tuesday Evening, April 18.

Liverpool wheat futures opened this morning at an advance over night, and sold higher during the day, and closed 1/4 cent above yesterday's final figure.

Paris flour to-day rose 5/10 centimes, and wheat 5/10 centimes.

The trading in Chicago wheat pit was on a large scale to-day.

The crop damage reports that poured in from all quarters dominated the market.

The May option opened at a good gain over night, and advanced 1/8 cent above yesterday's closing.

The July option fluctuated to a similar extent, but closed with a net gain of nearly 1/4 cent for the day.

Liverpool wheat futures to-day advanced 1/4 cent, and Chicago wheat opened strong, and advanced, but closed 1/4 cent below yesterday's final quotation.

Danubian wheat shipments the past week 12,000 bushels; corn 512,000 bushels.

Wheat receipts at Liverpool the past three days 100,000 cwt., including 96,000 cwt. of American corn same time 114,100 cwt., all American.

According to Bradstreet's the world's visible wheat supply last week decreased 650,000 bushels.

Wheat receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 174 cars, against 153 the same day last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 115 barrels and 41,499 sacks; wheat 79,711 bush.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

Table with columns for location (Chicago, New York, St. Louis, Toledo, Duluth, Minneapolis, Toronto) and prices for different grades of wheat.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario, red and white, 67c to 68c; straight patents, 3.10 to 3.20; Hungarian patents, \$3.00 to \$4.00; Manitoba bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 67c to 68c north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 80c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 77c. Prices are nominal.

Oats—White oats quoted at 31c to 31 1/2c west.

Rye—Quoted at 58c to 64c.

Barley—Quoted at 42c to 45c west.

Buckwheat—Firm; 48c north and 50c east.

Corn—Manitoba mill bran at \$7.50 and shorts at \$15.00, in carlots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Corn—Canadian, 36c west, and American 41c to 42c on track here.

Peanut—Sold at 60c north and west, in carlots.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track to Toronto, \$3.50, in barrels, \$3.50.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain and hay were light, but a large number of dressed hogs came in the bulk, being bought by William Harris, jr., and sold at 10c in this community.

Wheat steady; one load each of red and white sold at 71 1/2c, while 290 bushels of rose sold at 65 1/2c to 66c.

Barley firm; one load sold at 43 1/2c per bushel.

Oats firm and scarce, at 37 1/2c to 38 1/2c for two loads.

Peanut firm; 109 bushels sold at 62 1/2c to 63 1/2c.

Hay firm; timothy selling at \$9 to \$10.50.

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per ton, and clover or mixed hay at \$6

18.85. Straw steady; selling at \$6 to \$7 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firmer, at \$5.30 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Edges plentiful, and cheaper, at 12 1/2c per doz.

Butter, casier, at 15c to 16c per lb., from farmers' baskets.

Grain—Wheat, white, bush, \$2.71 1/2 to \$2.75.

Red, bush, \$2.71 1/2 to \$2.75.

Fire, spring, bush, \$2.67 to \$2.71.

Rye, bush, \$2.67 to \$2.71.

Barley, bush, \$2.67 to \$2.71.

Oats, bush, \$2.67 to \$2.71.

Peas, bush, \$2.67 to \$2.71.

Beans, bush, \$2.67 to \$2.71.

Timothy, bush, \$2.67 to \$2.71.

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Straw, sheaf, per ton, \$6.00 to \$7.00.

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Count's visit to the market to-day.

The sheep dealers of Buffalo, as well as those of Toronto, will hold their annual convention in this province, to the

visibility of castrating lambs while they are young.

Worth at \$1 per cwt. more than bucks.

Export cattle, light, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Butcher's cattle, picked lots 4.50 to 4.65.

Good, 4.37 1/2 to 4.50.

Common, 4.25 to 4.37 1/2.

Inferior, 4.12 1/2 to 4.25.

Sheep, bucks, each, \$2.00 to 2.50.

Bulls, medium, export, 3.40 to 3.65.

Heavy export, good, 4.25 to 4.50.

Quality mixed, 4.25 to 4.50.

Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed, 4.45 to 4.60.

Stockers and medium, 3.50 to 3.80.

Feeders, heavy, 3.75 to 4.00.

Calves, each, 2.00 to 2.50.

Sheep, per cwt., 2.25 to 2.50.

Sheep, bucks, per cwt., 2.00 to 2.50.

Yearling lambs, per cwt., 1.50 to 2.00.

Spring lambs, each, 3.00 to 3.50.

Light fats, 4.00 to 4.50.

Heavy fats, 3.00 to 3.50.

Stags, 2.00 to 2.50.

THE CATTLE MARKET.

Cables Report Steadiness—Exports From New York.

New York, April 18.—Receipts 535, all for slaughter.

The trading, feeling steady. Cables steady. Exports, 500 cattle and 1400 quarters of calves.

129; market medium to good value, \$3.25 to \$4; pigs, \$6.75.

Receipts 1185; market quiet, prices steady.

Woolled sheep, nominal; clipped, \$3 to \$4.50; good to prime unclipped, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts 3071. Market firm at \$4.10 to \$4.30.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, April 18.—There was one load of cattle, with a fair demand, the market was steady.

The feeling for the balance of the week is for a good trade.

Sheep and Lambs—The market to-day had no new features.

Westerns were quotable on the basis of \$0.10 to \$0.15.

There were five or six loads held over and only a few small lots of calves and sheep.

Hogs—The offerings were light, only five loads.

The demand for hogs was good, \$4.10 to \$4.15; Yorkers, \$4.10; pigs, \$3.90; roughs, \$3.55 to \$3.65; stags, \$2 to \$3.

Chicago Cattle Market.

Chicago, April 18.—There was a good demand for cattle to-day.

Grades brought \$5.65 to \$5.75; choice steers, \$5.50 to \$5.60; medium, \$5.25 to \$5.35; heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.10; cows and heifers, \$3.40 to \$4.25; Western-fed steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; calves, \$3.75 to \$4.00.

There was a good local and shipping demand for hogs to-day.

Sales were made all the way from \$3.65 to \$3.75 for the common grades.

The greater part was disposed of at \$3.85 to \$3.95; pigs, \$3.50 to \$3.65.

Chicago's weakness was checked. Lambs again comprised the bulk of offerings.

Offerings of hogs were light, \$3.75 to \$3.85; woolled Western lambs, \$3.90 to \$4.10; short lots, \$4.00 to \$4.15; sheep, \$3.75 to \$4.00; yearling lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.00.

Receipts 2500, hogs 15,000, sheep 10,000.

Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

Wheat—May, 74 1/2; July, 72 1/2; Close, 74 1/2.

Corn—April, 34 1/2; May, 35 1/2; Close, 34 1/2.

Oats—April, 20 1/2; May, 21 1/2; Close, 20 1/2.

Port—April, 9 1/2; May, 10 1/2; Close, 9 1/2.

Barley—April, 42 1/2; May, 43 1/2; Close, 42 1/2.

Lard—April, 5 1/2; May, 6 1/2; Close, 5 1/2.

Hulls—April, 4 1/2; May, 5 1/2; Close, 4 1/2.

July, 4 1/2; August, 4 1/2; Close, 4 1/2.

British Markets.

Liverpool, April 18.—(12.30.)—No. 1 Northern spring wheat, 68 3/4 (Duluth inspection); No. 1, 67 1/2; No. 2, 66 1/2; No. 3, 65 1/2; No. 4, 64 1/2; No. 5, 63 1/2; No. 6, 62 1/2; No. 7, 61 1/2; No. 8, 60 1/2; No. 9, 59 1/2; No. 10, 58 1/2; No. 11, 57 1/2; No. 12, 56 1/2.

London, April 18.—Wheat, 48s 6d; Flour, 42s 6d; Corn, 34s 6d; Oats, 20s 6d; Barley, 42s 6d; Lard, 5s 6d; Hulls, 4s 6d; Beans, 34s 6d; Peas, 32s 6d; Lentils, 30s 6d; Chickens, 24s 6d; Turkeys, 22s 6d; Eggs, 18s 6d; Butter, 12s 6d; Cheese, 10s 6d; Hides, 10s 6d; Tallow, 10s 6d; Suet, 10s 6d; Soap, 10s 6d; Candles, 10s 6d; Iron, 10s 6d; Steel, 10s 6d; Coal, 10s 6d; Timber, 10s 6d; Brick, 10s 6d; Glass, 10s 6d; Paper, 10s 6d; Cloth, 10s 6d; Furniture, 10s 6d; Hardware, 10s 6d; Miscellaneous, 10s 6d.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 East King-street, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat—We have had a big, broad wheat market to-day. The trade was very large, and the bulk of transactions was confined to the July option, prices at one time rising 1 1/2c higher than yesterday's close.

Liverpool cables reported higher markets abroad, the close showing a gain of 1/4 cent over yesterday.

Receipts were light, the Northwest contributing only 174 cars, against 153 cars a year ago.

Foreigners were very active buyers today. New York says 24 loads new business. Clearances 315,000 bushels. Primary receipts moderate.

Bradstreet showed a decrease of 650,000 bushels. The number and the universal bad crop reports pouring in from the country are doing much to encourage doubling Thomases are beginning to realize that these damage reports are based on fact and not on fancy.

A very joyous occasion spent last evening at the Christ-the-Baptist Mission, when Mr. E. Bell gave a delightful address, which was well received by Mr. J. W. Picher filled the position of chairman in a highly efficient manner, while Miss Alice Dunlop ably acted as accompanist.

Have New Smoke Stack.

The Hamilton Steamboat Company's steamer Macassa will be off the route between Toronto and Toronto for the next few days, as she is going to receive a new smoke stack. It is expected that the Macassa will return to her regular route on Friday, leaving Toronto at 4.30 p.m.

46th Highlanders.

The regiment will parade at the Armouries on Friday, April 21, at 8 o'clock p.m., in drill order with drums and legging on, at the same time and place until further orders.

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25-lb. Bag Choice Family, April 19, '99.

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