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Japan and Russia Break Diplomatic Relations War Will Follow Japan's Seizure of Corea To-Day

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—It is officially announced that Count Lamsforff, the Russian Foreign Minister, has informed the Russian representatives abroad that Japan has decided to break off negotiations with Russia and to withdraw her Minister and the entire Legation staff from St. Petersburg, and that upon the receipt of a note to this effect from the Japanese Minister, Russia had ordered Minister Baron de Rosen and the Legation to leave Tokio. This is only a step towards war. The indications are there will be no formal declaration of war. A clash of arms will precede a declaration. To-morrow Japan will unquestionably seize Corea.

London, Feb. 8.—Cabling from Tokio, the correspondent of The Daily Telegraph gives a report that Russian troops have already crossed the Corean frontier and that an official declaration of war is expected on Monday. He adds that Russian interests in Japan have been placed in the hands of the Austrian Minister.

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(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Feb. 8 .- The Standard, referring to the Far Eastern situation, "The god of battles has flung the dice; destiny is in his hands at last, and with the stern echo of that terrible cast the peace of the world is in his hands. When and how it will be restored no living man dare say." The Chronicle says: "While English influence has restrained Japan thruout the negotiations yet it only acted as a millstone around her neck, preventing necessary military considerations."

The Times this morning asserts that the Japanese DEMANDS WERE OF A MODERATION THAT WILL ASTON ISH THE WORLD WHEN THEY ARE DISCLOSED. JAPAN DID NOT EVEN ASK RUSSIA TO PROMIS TO MOVE A SINGLE SOLDIER FROM MANCHURIA OR TO RE NOUNCE A SINGLE RIGHT IN

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Czar's journey to the ancient capital, Moscow, where he goes in accordance with the traditional custom to invoke divine guidance before the altar of Troitzko Monastery, as his fathers have done, before drawing the sword. While the Imperial train is passing to scow troops will line every foot of

Japanese Legation Cleared. During the night, as if by magic all red the salon, his bloodsnot eyes a gevidence that he had been a stranger to sleep. He was, however, without trace of excitement. There was an assolution about him which was the only noticeable change in his

WHAT CAUSED IT ALL.

It has for some time been clear that the respective demands of Russia and Japan were too antagonistic in character to be capable of adjustment without a complete surrender on the part of one or other of the governments on some vital point. In pursuance of her usual policy, Russia latterly has been manœuvring to place Japan in a position that would compel her to choose between an acquiescence in Russian claims or the alienation of the sympathies of her friends by apparently precipitating a conflict before diplomacy had said its last word. This attempt has been noted and deeply resented at Tokio, and this, coupled with the continuous Russian delays in replying to Japan's urgent notes, has finally resulted in the rupture omatic relations, an act short only of a formal declaration of war.

Japan thruout has demanded the complete recognition of China's sovereignty over Manchuria; the independence of Corea and the evacuation of both by Russian troops. Russia has absolutely refused to recognize Japan's right to intervene as regards Manchuria; has declined to acknowledge any higher right of Japan in Corea than her own, and has declined to meet Japan's wishes with regard to a neutral zone in the Yalu River. As these are all, in the opinion of Japan, vitally essential, and as further negotiations and delay could only result in the strengthening of Russia's hold on Manchuria, she has cut the Gordian knot by recalling her minister from St. Petersburg.

It must be remembered in reading the cable accounts of the negotiations, that what comes from St. Petersburg bears the mark of the Bear, whose aim is to put the blame for the outbreak of hostilities on Japan.

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Minister Takahira Defends His

Government From Charge of Bad Faith.

Russia and Japan is momentarily extic circles. Count Cassini, the Russan cablegram from Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, drove to the residence of Acting Secre tary of State Loomis and informe him of the despatch. Of the final result the Ambassador could express his opinion that the worst seemed probable Mr. Kurino will leave the Russian capital to-morrow. Baron de Rosen may have already left Tokio, Delay Unendurable

to the United States, stated to-day that he was not inclined to attach great mportance to the charge that the Japanese government had been guilty of bad faith in instructing its minister or bad faith in instructing its minister to withdraw before Russia's ceply. He declared Japan had requested a reply to her last note as soon as possible, that there had been a delay, CREAT-ING A SITUATION WHICH WAS BECOMING UNENDURABLE.

The Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg called on Count Lamsdorff several times, but was informed and the Count

OPPOSING MEN AND FORCES.

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Japanese forces on war vessels	. 31.000
Russian Commander, sea and land Admiral	Alexieff
Japanese War Minister General T	enauchi
Japanese Marine MinisterAdmiral Ya	mamoto
Russian troops in the East	. 105.000
Russian Guns in the East	380
Japanese invading force	. 146 000
apanese guns	370
Russian war craft in the East	55
Japanese war vessels	135

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Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister

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of civilization in their nation. They have produced a school of novelists. Incidentally, the expenditure of Japan I read one of their novels which has been translated into French, and a very pretty and graceful thing it was. Of course the Coreans will just be THE PRIZE OF THE CONTEST.

"I do not think that China will take an active part. It is said they make good soldiers, but they are merely a flow of sheep, unorganized and not amenable to discipline. They are in no condition to go to war.

"It is a serious thing when the peace of the world is broken. It sets the war spirit loose, and one can't tell what general complication may ensue. England is only bound by her treaty to assist Japan IF JAPAN BE ATTACK.

ED BY TWO POWERS. This was understood to point to Russia and the content of the con

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THE COT NALL MESSAGE

Page Gives Evidence and Declares Fleming Said "Do This For Ald. Woods"

Further Swears That Alderman Asked Him If He "Couldn't Forget" About the List.

ng and his conduct of the Assessm Department by Harry Page, one of hilleris, was the feature of the munic oal investigation Saturday. For five irs the witness occupied the box. He neld Mr. Fleming wholly responsib for the names of bogus voters place upon the rolls at the request of Ald ods. The list had been handed to icted to place it in the records During a merciless cross-examination continuing two hours, in which Mr. Page repeatedly appealed to the court for protection against the ene gette assault of Mr. Johnston, he maintained his story with marked composure. Mr. Fleming denies wholly the states. ed his story with marked composure.

Mr. Fleming denies wholly the statement of his clerk, and his solicitor will place four other clerks from the department on the stand who will swear that Mr. Page told them that he received the compromising list from Aid. Woods, as that official swears he did, and not from the Assessment Commissioner. This will constitute Mr. Fleming's chief source of defence, together with the showing of malice upon the accusing clerk's part.

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Woods Appronched Page.

One of the striking phases of Page's story was that since the scandal assumed serious proportions, Ald. Woods approached him and appealed to him with an exhibition of passion to try and forget anything he knew about the list. The witness said the alderman was much exercised and pleaded to be assured the list was not yet in existence to confront him in the event he swore that he had never made such a list. Commissioner Fleming maintains that Ald. Woods passed the names of the Markham-place voters he put on the assessment rolls over the counter in the usual way; that they were received by Clerk Page and entered on the list without his knowledge. Ald, Woods swore that this was true. Page's story most emphatically contradicts this view. He was positive about this feature. It was as clear as if it had happened the day before. He was impressed with the fact that it was wrong then, that it meant a deal to plug the vote, and therefore remembered it distinctly. He admitted bitterness toward Mr. Fleming, and recounted numerous instances in which he thought he had been harshly treated.

Re Ald Woods



HARRY PAGE

Clerk Page in his evidence on Saturday before the civic investigation gave the following extract from his note book, relating to his connec-

tion with Aid. Woods and Robert Fleming, re the padded list:

Re Ald. Woods—Monday, Jan. 26, 1904, 11.40 a.m.: I was called from the rear office to the front office by Mr. J. Winchester, and in response to Ald. Woods. The alderman and myself went to the Court of Revision room. Finding it occupied, we went to court-room No. 2, and found it locked. From there we went to committee-room No. 2. Ald. Woods stated: "Harry, between God and man, I do not remember about the list, although common-sense tells me there must have been one." I stated I remembered the circumstances very distinctly. He said it was ancient history to him, and he could not remember about such things four years ago

possible that this special list were in existence. I told him I did not asked the commissioner if these men think so; as far as I was concerned I was sure it was not.

This list was destroyed, as such data

was not kept more than a year. He was very positive that the commissioner had ordered the work done, and was certain he would not have done such a thing without the most formal instructions from his superior. Otherwise he would have gone into the Registry Office and assured himself they really owned the property the list show-

The examination in chief closed by the reading of the recommendations of Mr. Fleming, dated 1900, to the Board of Control advising an increase of salary of \$5 per week. The recommendation was excellent,

Fifth Ward for the coming election.

Asks Court to Protect.

The witness was pressed so closely over his personal aftercation with Mr Fleming that resulted in his transfer from the front office (a desirable form the front office (a desirable form) to a rear room, that he appeal-



then to committee room No. 2 Mr. Woods acted as if he wanted a private interview with Page.

"Then what happened?"

"Woods sald so me: 'Harry, as between God and man do you know anything about that list? Was it still in existence?' I said I did not think so, as notes were not kept longer than a year. I kept a note of the conversation. He wanted to know if the list existed or not. It was ensier to swearlif there was no such list. He WOULD NOT THAT THERE WAS NEVER SUCH A LIST, AND THEN BE CONFRONT-ED WITH THE LIST.

"Ald. Woods again appealed to me about the list. I said Mr. Fleming. HE ASKED ME THEN IF I COULD NOT FORGET ALL ABOUT THE LIST.

"I said, 'I could not, Frank,' I remember it as plain as if it was yesterday."

Then the witness referred to his memorandum of the conversation to see if he had forgotten anything. Ald. Woods assured the witness he would not get into trouble if he forgot about the list. That aftermoon I saw Mr. Yoods again and told him there were others who saw the lists, so to be careful what he taid.

"He asked me again if there was any danger of the list being in existence. I told him yes, there was, and that others on the inside had seen it.

Markham Place Changes.

"The changes in the book for Markham-place were made about Sept. 14 or between Sept. 14 and 17 the changes were made," said the witness, going back to the subject.

A follo with changes in red ink was handed the witness. He said it was the Court of Revision's work, expunging from' the records the bogus yoters for some reason, that the slip introduced was the original from' the records the bogus yoters for some reason, had the slip introduced was the original from' the records the bogus yoters for some reason, had the slip introduced was the original from' the records the bogus prepared for some sinitered property to be used to see the subject.

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A follo with changes in red ink was that the slip introduced was the original memorandum of the appeal. He intimated this particular slip had been ing from the records the bogus voters prepared for some sinister purpose for this particular case, tho it bore all earmarks of routine office work. The motion on which the Court of Revision made the changes was introduced. The prosecution attempted to ed that he would show the slip to be Revision made the changes was introduced. The prosecution attempted to show that after the Mayor had written to the department about the case Commissioner Fleming caused the motion to be made that started the Court of Revision machinery, which tresulted in the change from the false list to the proper one. The connection was not established. The witness not clear in his mind at the time what thought it was routine. Hundreds of such motions were received in routine matters.

The motion of Mr. Johnston announce the support of the appeal. The witness realized that if names were being put on the rolls as owners; of property when in fact the title to probably for the purpose of erecting a basis for fraudulent voting. But it was not clear in his mind at the time what it meant, but suspected it was a plan of Ald. Woods to pad the list in the Fifth Ward for the coming election.

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Prige's Cross-Examination.

On cross-examination.

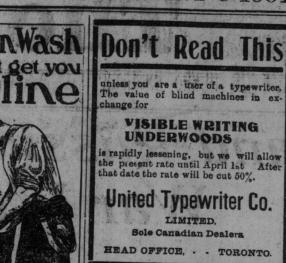
On cross-examination impuned the motives of Harry Page. He asked him if he had not threatened to "get even" with Fleming, and if he was not a broth pin-in-law of Mr. H. C. Hocken, a news
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Fleming, and if he was not a brother in-law of Mr. H. C. Hocken, a newspaper man, who was opposed to Fleming. The witness denied threats and admitted his relation to the newspaper man.

Mr. Page said he had been forced to defined himself, since Mr. Fleming had defined himself, since Mr. Fleming had defined himself, since Mr. Fleming had defined the transaction, and he felt that he was unnecessarily involved in a questionable transaction. Mr. Johnston witness said the Commissioner made he was unnecessarily involved in a questionable transaction. Mr. Johnston witness said the Commissioner made he was unnecessarily involved in a questionable transaction. Mr. Johnston witness said the Commissioner made he was unnecessarily involved in a questionable transaction. Mr. Johnston witness said the Commissioner made have inclined to twit the witness on having written out his conversation with Woods. Why had he done it if his memory by comparative dates and instances of the period in which the books were falsified.

Fleming told him he was suspicions of him, but why the witness could not say.

Page said in the summer of 1901 the Commissioner accused him of keeping a confidential tab on office matters for sinister purposes and supplying newspapers with inside information. The witness said the Commissioner made false information. The witness



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World is in this class.

Apart from her position as an integral part of the empire. Canada has special reason to watch the progress of this last week and protested very properly against the unfair competition of cheap city dailies—some that were offered for Fefty cents a year.

Seventy-five cents a year.

These newspapers are not only cheap, but they all, or nearly all, have another characteristic: They are corporation-owned or owned and control—some data the time as a masteriy countrol—some data that in the present dispute it is in the right. But whether it is right or wrong there can be no justification for penalizing the directors felt warranted in whether it is right or wrong there can be no justification for penalizing by the suspension of its service a city that merely refuses the company persure and the content of a switch. If the company can hold a club of this kind over the city it is in the position of the departure-hotders whether it is right or wrong there can be no justification for penalizing by the suspension of its service a city whether it is right or wrong there can be no justification for penalizing by the suspension of its service a city whether it is right or wrong there can be no justification for penalizing by the suspension of its service a city whether it is right or wrong there can be no justification for penalizing by the suspension of its service a city whether it is right or wrong the service and the directors felt warranted in whether it is right or wrong there can be no justification for penalizing by the suspension of its service a city whether it is in the position o



SOME UNPROVIDED-FOR VETERANS

ME. DAVIS: Well Captain, what is it, another little timber grant? from 70 to 100 days. This of itself, with the excitement and turmoil conwith the excitement and turmoil con-THE "CAP": No sir, but me ,n Vance 'n Dunk Bole been talkin'

CAN HAVE DYSPEPSIA

J. W. Bengongh spoke in the Grand Opera.

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House yesterday, on the religion of the fiscal question. He said free trade in England, in so far as it was a means of alleviating the misery of the land, was a failure. Still, he contended that a free trade empire was feasible and desirable. A protectionist empire was impracticable, and would be a gigantic wickedness. He believed Canada was in the toils of landlordism.

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The area of the Russian Empire, in-luding Manchuria, is 9,020,000 square niles, so that it comes next to the British Empire in extent among the great powers. The population is 135,-000,000, including Manchuria. The revenue is £207,000,000, and the expen-

There are large reserve funds in the Treasury, on paper, at all events, totalling about £50,000,000, while a sum of £92,000,000 is kept in gold in th state bank. The treasure of the Church, which is said to be worth £100,000,000, or even more, could be utilized in any great national emergency. The area of Japan is 160,000 square miles, including Formosa, or ene-third

larger than the area of the United Kingdom, standing at 45,000,000 in 1900, and is increasing at the rate of 500,000 annually. Her revenue and expenditure are each £27,300,000, and she has reserve funds for war totalling about £10,000,000, or rather more, available only in a great national emergency.

Distances. The following are the distances between the most important points by sea: Port Arthur to— Nautical Miles. Masampho
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or large cruiser, and "small," or capacity of taking small cruisers and torpedo of ta

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LAST OF 3000.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—The Pencoyd Iron Works closed indefinitely to-day, when 150 men, the last of a force of nearly 3000, received notice that their services were no longer required.

The men who were discharged to-day at one time earned from \$40 to \$50 a week but lately have been receiving. week, but lately have bee

Three weeks ago the conditions looked favorable to a re-opening of the works in full by March 1, when 2500 men were to be given employment at once. Now, however, the prospect is



good kinds of eye glass frames manufactured in this country or Europe. The style we illlustrate to-day is of English make, and is a great favorite with some eye glass wearers. Whatever your fancy is we can make it for you. We understand quality. You are perfectly safe in taking our advice in matters optic. Save much annoyance and worry by consulting four Eye

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Linen Damask
Table Cloths

Jerseys There Are Not Good Specimens, and Are Improperly Cared For, It is Alleged.

Properly Cared For, It is Alleged.

The Ontario government and the Hen. John Dryden were roundly scored at the annual meeting of the Jersey Cattle Club of Canada, which convened at the Walker House Saturday afternoon. That the government have placed at the Guelph Agricultural College a stock for Jerseys that age not of good breed, regular good value for \$2.00, now for \$1.50 each.

Linen Damask
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Perfect goods, fine double damask. John Dryden had made the remark that

average of \$18 a week. An official of Former Colonial Secretary to Take Two Italians at Peterboro Use Two Months' Holiday From

have notified all members to dult work where the Philadelphia wage scale is not being paid.

Cleveland—Tony Chicko was sentenced to life imprisonment for killing Andrew (Touch, a street car conductor, because he had refused to give him a transfer.

New York—Jewelry valued at \$2000 concented in a cunningly constructed hiding place in a railway guide, sent by mail from Germany to an address in Denver, was seized by customs officers.

Nice—The prefectoral authorities ordered the expulsion from France of Messrs, Hurt, and Heland, two Americans arrested several days ago on suspicion of being international swindlers.

muzzle to his body, discharged it. The contents entered his body, discharged it.

The Biggest Cantilever Bridge.

Pittsburg, Feb. 7.—The two ends of the big cantilever bridge being built furnaces were being fed.

Have a Worthy Object

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works formed a combination and resolved to enter into competition with the Krupp and Phoenix Works and also the Upper Silesian Works. Pittsburg—The officials of the Window Class Workers' Association of America have notified all members to dult work where the Philadelphia wage scale is not being paid.

the big cantilever bridge being built by the Wabash Rallroad over the Monongahela River were connected today. The bridge is the longest of its kind in America, its entire length being 1400 feet. When completed it will have cost over \$1,000.000.

Have a Worthy Object.

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Chicago, Feb. 6.—Organization of the society for the promotion of international arbitration was perfected to-day at a meeting at North-Western University. Edwin G. James, president of the North-Western University, was elected president.

Reyes Elected President.

Washington, Feb. 6.—A private lespatch received here to-day from Buena Ventura says that Gen, Reyes was elected President of Colombia on Feb. 2. 'Gonzales-Valencia was elected Vice-President,

MORTGAGE CORPORATION

ANNUAL MEETING

The Fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation was held in the Head Office of the Corporation, Toronto, on Saturday, the 6th inst., at 12 o'clock noon.

On motion, the chair was taken by Mr. J. Herbert Mason, the First Vice-President, and the Secretary, Mr. George H. Smith, was appointed Secretary of the meeting. At the request of the Chairman, the Secretary read the Report of the Directors and General Statement for 1903, which are as follows: DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Directors have much pleasure in presenting to the Shareholders the Fourth Annual Statement of the affairs of the Corporation, duly certified by

After providing for all charges, expenses and losses, together with on borrowed capital, the net earnings for the year amounted to \$514,219.96, which, with the sum at the credit of Profit and Loss at the beginning of the year, made the sum of \$650,845.94 at the disposal of the Directors, which was Two half-yearly Dividends of three per cent. each on Capital Stock.\$357,081 00 Carried to Reserve Fund 159,942 62

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J. HERBERT MASON,

Managing Director. We certify that we have audited the books and examined the vouchers nd securities of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation for the year

The accompanying statement is a correct exhibit of the affairs of the Corporation as on December 31st, 1903. J. E. Berkeley Smith, A. E. Osler, C.A.,

Henry Barber, F.C.A Toronto, January 21st, 1904. The Chairman, Mr. J. Herbert Mason, then addressed the meeting as

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is said that good wine needs no bush, and, if

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tive management of the Company, but that its revenue-earning powers are assured and position. They also show that its revenue-earning powers are assured and are steadily advancing.

Before concluding I may refer to the change in name of the Corporation since our last annual meeting. At the time of the amalgamation it was felt by some that, as a matter of sentiment, a distinguishing part of the name of the two largest of the four companies should appear in the name of the new the name was inconveniently long and rather clumsy, especially by having the word "Canada" appearing twice in it, and many stockholders and others suggested its being curtailed. As we had a bill before Parliament last year relating to other matters, it was decided to apply to have the name reduced to that which the Company now bears. The change has been generally approved, not only by the shareholders and by the members of the stock exchange here, but by our correspondents in Great Britain and others doing business with the Corporation.

It is with regret that I have to call attention to the fact that quite into the fill that vacancy, and a resolution providing for a reduction in the number of Directors will be brought before this meeting.

I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Vice-President Beatty, "That the report of the Directors be received and adopted, and, together with the Ceneral The famous Herry, W. Sayage grand. Streament to ache where the assument to each shareholder."

bently a vacancy has been created at the Board by the death of Mr. George W. Lewis. It is the opinion of the members of the Board that it is not advisable Lewis. It is the opinion of the members of the Board that it is not advisable Lewis. It is the opinion of the members of the Board that it is not advisable Lewis. It is the opinion of the members of the Board that it is not advisable Staturday evening with a repetition of "The Lepit Than Falled." to be followed by 'he giving for the first time here of the one or tryagely. "The Sacrament of Judas," by I beg leave to move, seconded by Mr. Vice-President Beatty, "That the Statement, be printed and a copy be sent to each shareholder."

The Vice-President, Mr. W. H. Beatty, in seconding the motion, said:

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Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: The Managing Director certainly has not overstated the facts in what he has said to you about the financial statement just submitted to you, and it is not necessary for me to take up your time in misking any remarks concerning it, but I would like to draw your attention to some occurrences of the past year.

During that time two loan companies, namely, the Atlas and Elgin, of St. Thomas, have made, through mismanagement and neglect of those in control, most disastrous failures, bringing widespread ruin and suffering to their demonstrations. This together with the exposure During that time two loan companies, namely, the Atlas and Elgin, of St. Thomas, have made, through mismanagement and neglect of those in control, most disastrous failures, bringing widespread ruin and suffering to their debenture-holders, depositors and shareholders. This, together with the exposure of their methods of doing business, for a time caused great anxiety through this Province, and fears have been expressed by many that some other companies might be doing their business on the same lines. I have thought it desirable to assure the debenture-holders depositors and shareholders of this Company that none of the methods of those companies have ever been in vogue in this Company, and, while it is hardly necessary to say so, that this

Corporation has not in any way used its funds for the purchase of stocks issued either in Canada, the United States or elsewhere. True, we have, in Corporation has not in any way used its funds for the purchase of stocks issued either in Canada, the United States or eisswhere. True, we have, in common with the banks, loaned money on stocks, with a wide and safe margin of security, to responsible people. This Corporation has never underwritten nor subscribed to any flotation or syndicate scheme; we never loan upon any stocks that have not been listed on the stock exchange; we never loan upon any stocks that are not assured dividend payers, and we have never made one cent of loss on advances secured by stocks, nor is there to-day the slightest probability of any loss on any of the business that we have done or are doing in that way. The most conservative policy has been pursued in this as well as all investments of the Corporation. Let me reiterate that I have thought it well to make this definite statement so that our shareholders, debenture-holders and depositors and the public generally may know this directly from the Directors and so as to reassure every one of them, if, indeed, any such reassurance is needed, which scarcely appears to be the case. The confidence of the public has been shown in the most unmistakable way; namely, our deposits have increased at the rate of \$20,000 a month for the past year, and this in the face of the keenest competition from banks. In referring to this I do not mean to say that any of our banks in Canada have sought business in the manner described in an article in the New York "Evening Post," which stated that some of the New York banks were making a canvass from door to door for deposits. And not only has there been competition from banks, but from other financial institutions as well, some of which have offered very much higher rates of interest than we do. In addition to what we had some time ago, the increase of moneys placed with the Company by Canadian investors on deposit and currency debentures is over \$1.500,000, and this during a comparatively short time, coming from all sorts and conditions of men, all kinds o

this during a comparatively short time, coming from all sorts and conditions of men, all kinds of companies desiring investments for their moneys; fire and of men, all kinds of companies desiring investments for their moneys; are and life insurance companies, some of which are very large holders of our stock as well as our debentures, and some of these companies investing in debentures to make their deposits with the Government. Trustees under wills and under trust deeds are taking them, an Order-in-Council having been passed that the Trustee Act. They are finding them safe and satisfactory. Treasurers of counties, towns and township municipalities are using them Improved Irain Service and Change of as investments for their sinking funds.

Your Directors cannot but rejoice with all others at the unexampled prosperity with which this country is at present favored. At the same time they feel that sometimes a bolt comes out of the blue, bringing trouble when it is least expected, and they are guiding their course accordingly in not allowing themselves to be too much influenced by this great prosperity nor permitting themselves to think it will continue without interruption, but taking the great. est care that no boom or anything of that kind shall affect their conservative ways of doing business.

Trains leaving Guelph at 8.45.

The magnificent results set out in the report and financial statements are not brought about without an unlimited amount of care, prudence and attention on the part of the whole of the staff to every detail of the business, and, although Mark Twain or Mrs. Partington says: "Praise to the face is open disgrace," I must congratulate the veteran who is at the head of affairs for having handled his helm in the way he has done. He has had a favorable wind, but we all know that even in gales he has proved himself equal to the occasion, and will again if necessary. Let us hope it will never be necessary. I must also congratulate all the officers of the Company, Managers, Secretary, Treasurer, as well as the Branch Managers, who have all looked after their business well. Of course, we do not always fall in entirely with the views of the Branch Managers as to what is in the best interests of the Comviews of the Branch Managers as to what is in the best interests of the Company, but they are not infallible. I don't mean to say that the Directors are infallible, and sometimes perhaps they may not be as good judges of what ought to be done as those who are on the spot. Even the Managers and Branch Managers could not have given the results that we have before us had take of

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ASON, ag Director.

Seesary with our investments spread as they are.

In conclusion, in a very few words, let me say that the usual thorough and most exhaustive inspection is made of the office at Toronto, the office at Winnipeg, the office at Edmonton, the office at Vancouver, and the office at St. John, in the Maritime Provinces, including the securities held at each branch. It is no perfunctory or formal examination that is made at these offices. Every account which is not satisfactory is reported upon, and the information sent on to the head office, so that we are in possession of the facts every year as to any overdue accounts and overdue instalments, both as to principal and interest. This is not simply an audit made by the Company's auditors to see that everything that is paid out is properly vouched for, but goes to the very marrow of the investments of the Company.

ASON, ag Director.

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Scrutineers having been appointed, the election of Directors was held, resulting in the re-election of Messrs. George Gooderham, J. Herbert Mason, W. H. Beatty, Ralph K. Burgess, George F. Galt (Winnipeg), C. H. Gooderham, W. G. Gooderham, W. D. Matthews, George W. Monk, S. Nordheimer, R. T. Riley (Winnipeg), J. M. Robinson (St. John, N.B.), and Frederick Wyld. At a subsequent meeting of the Board the following officers were re-elected: President, George Gooderham; First Vice-Presidnt, J. Herbert Mason; Second Vice-President, W. H. Beatty.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Time Between Toronto and Guelph.

Commencing Wednesday, Jan. 20th v. Toronto .7.55 a.m. 4.15 p.m. 6.15 p.m. hrr. Guelph .9.55 a.m. 6.10 p.m. 8.15 p.m. v. Guelph .8.45 a.m. 10.20 a.m. 7.00 p.m. 12.15 a.m. Daily, except Sunday. Trains leaving Guelph at S.45

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GOLDWIN SMITH ON WAR

Continued From Page 1. high degree this national sentiment. They became eager for knowledge that would lift their country abogs the Orneutal conception of government, that would make it the England of the East. There is no mistaking the strength of this feeling in such a war. It will make the Japs a dangerous enemy. The two nations are supposed to be the antithesis of each other, the one thoughtful, progressive, making use of every modern engine in the conduct of war, while the other is supposed to be sluggish tyrannical and opposed to progress and liberal thought.

"A great sea victory for either nation ought to conclude the war in short order. A dec sive engagement would render either helpless on the sea, and that to-day is the close of struggles where great nations are involved."

close of struggles where great nations are involved.

The moral support that Japan is supposed to receive from the faver of England and the United States is another thing that is likely to prove of substantial use. Just how far this tangible aid-goes, of course, cannot be determined. Such things are secret and settled by the ambassaders of the respective nations, but it is supposed to be definitely arranged. This renders possible the drawing into the Eastern struggle of that empire and the republic. This, of course, is a remote possibility.

"But Canada is likely to feet first the war thru the advance of cereals. The opinion appears to be that the declaration of war will force up the price of which It in a measure interferes with the export of the Russian article. As long as the confict rages this advance must be hold! This indirectly aids the Chaniberlain fiscal policy because it teaches the nation the importance of controlling and creouraging the Canadian food supply, and in addition it may serve to force the price of food so high that the imposition of the-few cents claimed for the Canadian article in the preferential scheme may not appear such a burden to those who now appear to fear such a contingency. Altogether, the war cloud may not prove such an duffixed evil.

Much Depends on Soldiers.

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"However, getting back to the respective chances of the two nations, the indigitual capacity of the leaders, the push and vimel the individual soldier is fixely to be brought to the fore latting this campaign and establish the standing or the two governments for all time. If Japan wins on the sen she will naturally throw an army into Corea and into Manchuffa. With the undispured sea power she can prove a very cangerous foe, because Russia will probably find it a most difficult thing to mulutain an army so far from the base of supplies when tais connection must come whelly by way of a single ruft communication. Japan will hards this line of communication perhaps, blowing up supplies and troop trains here and there and taking advantage of the exposed connection.

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"The dash and the resources of the commanders will have much to do with the ultimate result by land or sen. If Eugland and ite United States are united as to their support of Japan the result is scarcely problematical. We understand of course the English agreement to support Japan when attacked by two nations, but this voild not apply when merely Russia confronts her. On the whole Canada will of course watch the results with keen interest, as once started it may prove difficult to confine the rost lities to the two powers where it has originated."

Canada May Be Involved.

"Canada may be fighting for her very existence before she knows it if England should become involved in this condic." remarked Capt. Wickham to The World last night. "Of course we can only be directly concerned where the empire comes into the affair. If, however, the empire leads about the advance in the price of grain should Frove a good thing confinerests in that section of the Orient are wast and conflict with those of any nation that desires to hold for itself the vast trade of the undeveloped portion of Asia. I recall reading the work of tapt, Mahan, referring to those sections of the ends between the thirtleth and for tieth parallels of laftude, as being the only remaining parts not subject to the 'sphere of influence' of the active commercial nations and predicting that as the possible seene of the next energetic move. He predicted that they would be controlled possibly as Egypt is to-day, controlled by England and exploited for commercial purposes, I would not care to undertake any epinion on the possible chances of the respective nations, but I should say if England and the States are disposed to sid Japan her chances are good for victory." Canada May Be Involved

JAPAN TIRED OF DELAY

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pasted. Several times more Kurino requested a reply, and a reply was promised, but it never came. At the heginning of last week M. Kurino declaved positively that he must have a reply, but still there was acthing. At the same time Russia continued to make military, preparations, and to commen military preparations and to cone a trate troops in the vicinity of the Yah River. Can you not conceive the inquietude and irritation at Tokio? After three weeks of patience we thought that was sufficient and our dignity would not permit us to wait indefinite-

The Corean Minister here has little doubt that war would follow the break-ing of negotiations. The minister said his government would be strictly neu-

As to the report of troops in Northern Corea, he said it was not confirmed, and so far as he knew his government

BRITISH TRANSPORT THEM.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—A despatch received here from Vladivostock says the Japanese commercial agent there, acting under orders from Tokio, has issued a circular informing the Japanese residents of the country that those who wish may proceed to Japan on board the British steamer Africi, which has arrived there.

JAPS SCURRY AWAY.

Harbin, Manchuria, Feb. 7 .- The Sec-Vladivostock has arrived here and has warned the Japanese residents to leave. They are all hurrying away, selling, and even giving away, their belonging. The prices of food and fodder are re-

IAN HAMILTON'S PART.

London, Feb. G .- Licut.-Gen. Sir Inn Hamilton, quartermaster-general to the British forces, will, it is announced, in the event of war botween Japan and Physia, be appeared.

Pussia, be appointed Brit's military attache with the Russian forces. WHAT DENMARK WILL DO.

Copenhagen, Fab. 7.—The Danish government has completed all measures for the protection of Danish waters in the events of war in the Far Fast. The

THE NETHERLANDS ACTIVE.

The Hague, Feb. 7.—The Netherlands Friesland to remain in the Far East.

CHEAP AT THE PRICE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable) London, Feb. 8.—Lieut.-Ccl. Welby, M. P., speaking at a Primrose League meeting in West Newington, said a small increase in the price of bread was but little to pay for the consolidation of the empire.

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Cumulative buying never had such endorsement as it received a few years ago, when the world's greatest dictionary was offered at a reduced price, and on easy terms, whereas its cost had until then limited its enjoyment to the very few. To encompass the economy of a club, the organizer must have very great faith in an article. Think of our believing in a piano to the extent of buying fifty at once for cash, when our safety depends on the public's appreciation.

Such faith we have in the R. S. Howard Piano—the Piano selected for this club offer, wherein the cumulative advantage to fifty

purchasers by joining together in buying fifty pianos of the same make must be apparent to everyone.

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An unexpected period of depression in the piano trade of the United States has led to an overstocked market. As the weekly output of pianos in the States now numbers many thousands, overstocks accumulate rapidly.

Taking advantage of these unusual conditions, we have for spot cash arranged for fifty genuine New York Howard Pianos at a cut in price that, even after paying freight and duty, will enable us to sell them at less than the price of a good used or second-hand piano.

We have, therefore, decided to furnish them through the co-operative advantages of a club to the first fifty persons who shall be enrolled as mmbers of the Gourlay, Winter & Leeming .. ano Club, cn one or other of the following options:

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\$50 Cash and \$20 every three months until the full sum is paid. OPTION C-A \$350 piano for \$249 on payment of \$10 Cash and \$6 every month un-

til the full sum is paid The member shall pay the cash deposit as soon as accepted by and enrolled in the Club, and the piano is delivered at once, the obligation of the member being to pay the monthly or quarterly payment until the purchase price is met. There is no interest charged; there are no extras. A fine stool is supplied with each piano, and in lieu of supplying a piano box (necessary with out-of-town members) the first tuning will be done free of charge for members within or contiguous to city limits.

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Every Howard Piano is guaranteed by its makers, the R. S. Howard Co., of 402-410 West 14th-Street, New York, for ten years, and with our knowledge of their merit, we unhesitatingly recommend them as excellent planes of good tone, well made, serviceable, and, as a further evidence of their durability, we shall furnish each member of the Club with our written undertaking to accept any of these Howard Pianos in exchange, any time within ten years, in part payment of any other new piano on sale in our warerooms, such as the Gourlay, Gerhard Heintzman, Knabe and others—the said piano to be supplied at the then current net cash price, and the Howard Piano to be taken back at the Club cash price, \$228, less a small annual charge of \$10 per year for the number of years that has elapsed since its sale by us to the Club member.



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As already intimated, the pianos are made by the New York firm of R. S. Howard & Co., who have no connection with the Western plane of first name, are, in fact, the genuine Howard and a higher grade of plane. They are instruments of rich, full, resonant tone musical to the toneset and response ant tone, musical to the topmost note, and responsive to the moods of the player and accompanist.

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Though the first shipment of Howard Pianos is now on our floors and may be inspected at any time, yet to afford out-of-town buyers a fair opportunity of enrolment, the date for the first enrolment of members is set for Friday, February 12th Next, and as the club limit is but fifty we need scarcely say that prompt enrolment is advisable. Kindly remember that inspection and comparison are invited now, in order that you may be fully aware of the extraordinary character of this club offer. Think of it! a good, guaranteed, new piano at less than the price of a second-hand instrument; also that the offer is made by the firm of Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, whose knowledge and standing in the trade are after all your very best guarantee.

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the Japanese Foreign Mmister, received yearsterday any note from Earon de Rosen, and therefore the action of Japan in breaking off relations was not a result of the Russian rep.y. No response has been remitted by Russia to five the pression of years at the reply are deceptive, as we have not received it, and IT IS EECAUSE WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED THAT WE APE DETERMINED TO ACT WITH

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EASTERN AND WESTERN LAND CORPORATION

NOTICE.

By order, J. T. SCOTT, Secretary. Toronto, February 5th, 1904.

Parental Displeasure Moved Ernest Roberts to Melancholy Decision Which Doctors Prevented.

Emergency Hospital.

Ernest is 17 years old. He quarreied with his younger bothers yesterday DEVONSHIRE AND FREE TRADE, him to task for his unbrotherly con (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) duct, he doubled up his fist and struck London; Feb. 7.-A great free trade her in the face. His father stoke to meeting will welcome the Duke of De-

Acting on this idea, he procused some corrosive sublimate. Some time later P. C. Ross found him lying on the street and conveyed him to Water bouse's drug store. Dr. Hart was summened and under skilful treatment with antidetes and a stomach pump the would-be suicide revised.

At the Canadian Institute on Saturday evening, J. Alex. Culverwell of Peterboro delivered a lecture on "The Trent Vailey Canal and the Development of Canadian Waterways," also illustrating his subject by many stereopticon views, among which were views of the great Peterboro lidraulic lift-lock, which is to revolutionize canal operations. The speaker pointed out that the Trent locks were adopting the same idea as used in the great medern German canal, which connects the steel and coal districts of Germany with the North Sea, viz., length and breadth of lock rather than lepth, the German engineers being satisfied to secure bulk of boat in that method. The Erie Canal enlargement was outlined by the speaker, showing that New York State was expending one hundred million dellars to increase it from 250-ton capacity to a 1000-ton barge capacity, notwithstanding strong opposition of ship canal advoctes.

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tion is route one day shorter than the
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THE ONTARIO & SASKATCHEWA LAND CORPORATION, Limited:

By order, J. T. SCOTT, Secretary. Toronto, February 5th, 1904.

The Home Savings and Loan Co.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the annua governal meeting of the shareholders of the Home Savings and Loan Company Limited, will be held at the company's office, No. 78 Church-street, in the City of Toronto, on

Thursday, February 18th, 1904. Which Doctors Prevented.

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Toronto, February 1st, 1904.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF Her Of Hearry Pulsen, late of the City of Toronto. In the County of Y.rk, Merchant, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1897), chap. 129 and amending Acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Henry Pullan, deceased, who died on or about the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1904, are required on or before the eighth day of March, A.D. 1904, to send by post, pre-paid, or deliver to the undersigned, solicitor for the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims, the statement of their deceants and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Toronto the 6th day of February, A.D. 1904.

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LOSES SIGHT OF ONE EYE.

Silas Statham of 215 Ontario-street, one of the best known tinsmiths in the was city, yesterday underwent an operation for the removal of his left eye. Two

with antidates and a stomach pump the would-be suicide revived. The ambulance carried him to the Emergency, where he now lifes. The doctors say that his case is not serious.



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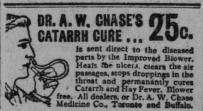
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Alderman Found Guilty
Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 6.—The jury in the case of Alderman James Mol, charged with having accepted a bribe of \$350 in connection with the Lake Michigan water scandal after being out 25 hours, to-night rendered a verdict of guilty. This is the third conviction in the water cases.

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CAUSES OF CIVIC CORRUPTION YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Party Politics, Influence of Corporations, the Liquor Traffic James Ririe, a Workman in Canada and Different Codes in Private and Public Foundry, Jumped From Hasnital Morality, Say Local Divines.

MONDAY MORNING

In his sermon in New Richmond Metha-list Church last night, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Pedley last night preached on the civic scandal and took for his text the words of Isalah, "They called themselves ity of the ballot box to the existence of of the Holy City." Toronto was a pretty good city and even now was fairly swe First-The system of governing the coun- It was not safe to credit every rumor, for

The evidence for the prosecution is all in. The defence will put in about 20 witnesses, voters, deputy returning officers, poll clerks, and reporters. An effort will be made to prove that the poll books were improperly kept by the deputy returning officers and poll-felerks, and should not be admitted as evidence, also that those in charge of the polling booths were not themselves familiar with the Act governing the voting. States.
Sir Wilfrid presented facts and figures in support of his claim that protection,

THREE WILL DIE.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Nine members of a family named Dupes living at 49 Dufferin-street were removed from the house to-night suffering from the effects of escaping gas. Three of the family will likely die.

His Friend Proved False. William Brymer and John Adams, 353
George-street, were once friends and companions, but the next time they meet they will refuse to speak as they pass by. They were having a good time together on Saturday. Adams claims that Brymer took him home and left him in the hallway. When he woke up his watch and chain were missing. When Brymer was arrested by P. C. Keunedy, the watch was found on him. The chain he had pawned-for \$17. Te-night at the Chartered Accountants' Students' Association meeting, in their reoms, 17-27 East Wellington-street, W. B. Tindall, F.C.A., will speak on "Bookkeeping."

Foundry, Jumped From Hospital Window, While Delirious.

SUFFERED FROM PNEUMONIA AND DIED

The annual meeting and cyster support of the Scarboro Maple Leaf Football Club was held at the home of John Weir, and was, in point of attendance, the most successful in the history of this oldestablished organization. The diajng-room was tastefully decorated, and the choicest of delicacies were provided by the ladies, Fully 200 partnox of refreshments, after which officers were elected for the season of 1904, as follows: Hon, presidents, after boods and perform missionary work generally and successful in the filter with the project. Subject of Rev. J. W. Hoyt's sermon this continued the project. Subject of Rev. J. W. Hoyt's sermon the subject of Rev. J. W. Hoyt's sermon this complete to give and this evening at the Victoria-avenue Baptist Church was "Is There a Hell?" He said the Bible was talking the real thing when it talked of Hell, and he said it was a place of eternal torment, which officers were elected for the season holds and perform missionary work generally and the project.

TORONTO SECURITY CO. It Now Appears That Street Ratiway.

medicine that cured his hard cold. Doctors have used it for over sixty years.

TO UNSECURED CREDITORS OF A. E. AMES & CO.

Toronto, Feb. 6, 1904. Since publication of our report of January 29th, we have received seventy-six consents for \$53,157.31. This makes the total amount for which consents have been received \$345,595.64; being a fraction over 75 per cent of the \$459,735.93, outside of the amount due the Atlas Loan Co. of \$63,255.96, final consideration of which has yet to come before the Master-in-Ordinary.

These consents came in at first less freely than hoped for, but during the last few days they have come in more

On Tuesday last we advised Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson that we would make an assignment to him on Saturday, or earlier, and went generally into the position with him. Mr. Clarkson, however, took very strong grounds against an assignment being made, on account of the great loss that would result. He strongly urged that a further period should be given for the securing of consents.

During the week many of the creditors who had handed in their consents called and urged upon us not to make an assignment if by any proper means it could be avoided.

In view of the foregoing we believe we would not be justified in making an assignment to-day, and have decided to hold the matter open for a short time if permitted, in the hope that good progress in procuring consents may continue to be made. A. E. AMES & CO.

I have confidentially gone over the position of Messrs. A. E. Ames & Company, and have authorized the use of my name in the above report, and unhesitatingly state that, in my judgment, it would be very much in the interests of the unsecured creditors to accept the proposal which has been submitted by the firm. E. R. C. CLARKSON.

Only for the Sake of Argument Does Rev. Mr. Hoyt Admit There is Not One.

DR. VERNON DIES AT AGE OF 76

Dispute Will Be Settled Without a Strike.

where you can go and get warmed on a cold day," he declared. Only for the sake of argument did he admit for a moment that there was no place of eternal terment, and then he said in the name of common sense and Jesus Chris there should be one.

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Dr. Vernon, one of the o.dest practitioners in the city, died Saturday at midnight. He was 76 years of age, and had turned over his practice largely to his partner. Dr. Wickins. This family survives him: Walter E. Vernon, Corlingwood; Albert C., Mrs. J. M. Young and Mrs. Alex. Murray, fr. all of this city. The funeral will be held Thesday afternoon at 2.30. The deceased was a Mason and a member of St. John's Lodge.

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It looks now as the the street railway men and the company would settle their dispute without a strike. They had a conference SaturCay afternoon and the men agreed to sign the order requiring them to give the company ten minutes' notice before their car was due to leave the burns on the understanding that their signatures simply meant that they had read the regulation and understood it. The company agreed to modify the rule so that it would be acceptable to the men.

The Board of Works had its men out all day trying to keep drains clear. Cellars in a great many private residences were flooded, and the men had their hands full with the mountain drain until Jack Frost got in his work this evening.

To Remove the Gag.

The Police Commissioners have called a special meeting for Monday at 12 o'clock to remove the gag from the mouths of the policemen. The commissioners say it was never intended that the officers should be muzzled about accidents and such matters. They will probably appoint Inspector Mc-Mahon to dole out the news, and the station duty men will be allowed to give out arrests.

The Simcoe-street Methodists celebrated their 26th anniversary to-day. The pulpit was filled by Rev. R. Martin and Rev. A. MacWilliams.

Roof Caved in.

The roof of John Holland's brick To Remove the Gag.

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The roof of John Holland's brick storehouse at the corner of Gore and Mary-streets, caved in from the weight of show on it Saturday afternoon. Albert Knapman was buried and stunned by falling bricks, but was not seriously injured.

A warrant was issued for the area. ly injured.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Ed. Kelly, the Toronto jockey, Saturday morning, on charges of escaping from custody and being drunk and disorderly; he was allowed out on \$50 bail. The money was collected from his bondsmen. Kelly was in court early in the morning, but skipped out before his case was called. Wm. Robb has also laid a charge of assault against him.

Hurley Sheehan, a Yonug man who threatened to shoot his best girl, Emily Freeman, because she kissed another boy in a kissing game at a party, was advised by Police Magistrate Jelfs Saturday morning to bury his love for the urday morning to bury his love for the girl with the revolver.

This Week's O.H.A Games
Monday, Feb.8—Senior—Morrisburg v. Pressoft, at Brockville Intermediate—Perth v.
stockville, at Smith's Falls: St. Georges
at Stoutville: Stratford at Woodstock;
thessalon at Sudbury: Midland at Braceuridge: Welland v. S.meoe, at Hamilton;
eorgetown v. Orangeville, at Milton,
Barrie: Whithy v. Upper Canada College,
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Wednesday. Feb. 10—Senior-Perth at winner of Morrisburg v. Prescott. Intermediate—Winner of Perth-Brockville v. Smith's Falls; Bracebr.dge at Midland; Watford at winner of Simcoe-Welland. Junior-Barrie at Meaford; Listowel at Owen Sound.

Thursday, Feb. 11.—Intermediate—St. Georges at Stratford friday. Feb. 12.—Senior-Winner of Morrisburg-Prescott, at Perth. Intermediate—Belleville at winner of Perth-Smith's Falls-Brockville; Sudbury at Thessalon; winner of Simcoe-Welland, at Watford, Junior-Owen Sound at Listowel; winner of Upper Canada College-Whitby, at Kingston Beechsroves; St. Georges at winner of Barrie-Meaford.

Saturday, Feb. 13—Stratford at St. Georges.

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Children's Day in the Hosiery Sale.

Good News for the Mothers of Active You On Tuesday we concentrate the whole purpose of the February Hosiery Sale upon Stockings for boys and girls. Mothers who know from sad experience how hard it is to keep knees and toes and heels in repair may breathe a sigh of welcome relief. The chance of a good long rest has come with no reproachful feeling of wastefulness as accompaniment. It is cheaper to buy new Stockings Tuesday than to go on mending old ones for a month or two, when new ones will cost you twice as much, and it is so much easier! Look at these:

A Day of "Odds."

The Furniture Sale Offers Odd Pieces at Great Saving Discounts To-Morrow.

It is the age of individualy in housefurnishing. You nay escape convention and go by your own taste in ways that were not admissible formerly. For instance your parlor will look in perfect keeping

if there's little or no idea of a "set" noticeable about the Furniture. You can have a set of three pieces - two chairs and a couch, say-and fill in with odd pieces to suit your artistic fancy. Odd tables, odd chairs, odd pieces of any kind have only to be within the limits of harmony and taste to be considered perfectly admissible.

Such being the case our list for to-morrow will interest everybody. Odd Chairs of all kinds, Odd Tables, Odd Couches, Sample Bedsteads and Six China Cabinets all at handsome February dis-

36 odd Chairs, including odd Rocking Chairs, Hall Chairs, Dining Chairs and some upholstered Parlor Chairs, regular price 1.90

18 Sample Bedsteads, all full double sizes, in white enamel and fancy colors, heavy post pillars re-

22 odd Tables, including some Bedroom Tables, Parlor Tables and Rattan Finished Tables, regular price up to \$5.75, on sale 2.50

18 only Couches, upholstered in fancy figured velour, 3 different patterns, plain or buttoned tufted ble sizes, in white enamel and fancy colors, heavy post pillars, regular price up to \$15.00, on 9.65

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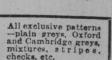
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