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RUSSIAN RAILWAY CUT BEHIND THE ARMY

SURRENDER OR DEATH

Japanese Pursue Linevitch, Who Fights Continuous Rearguard Actions, Losing Heavily at Every Step.

BULLETIN. ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 17.—(6.45 P.M.)—THERE IS A PERSISTENT REPORT THAT RAILROAD COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN CUT BEHIND THE RUSSIAN ARMY. NO OFFICIAL DESPATCHES HAVE BEEN GIVEN OUT UP TO THIS HOUR, AND NO PRIVATE OR PRESS DESPATCHES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. NEWS IS AWAITED WITH INTENSE ANXIETY.

FLEET SAILS AWAY.

ANTANANARIVO, MADAGASCAR, MARCH 17.—THE RUSSIAN SECOND PACIFIC SQUADRON LEFT NOSSI BE, THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 16. ITS DESTINATION IS NOT KNOWN.

HOW HE GOT IT.

LONDON, MARCH 18.—THE TIMES' ST. PETERSBURG DESPATCH SAYS: "GEN. LINEVITCH'S APPOINTMENT TO SUCCEED GEN. KUROPATKIN WAS DECIDED UPON AT THE LAST MOMENT, BECAUSE ALL THE GENERALS EMPEROR NICHOLAS CONSULTED, INCLUDING GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS, SOUKHOMLINOFF, GRODEKOFF, AND ROOP, DECLINED TO ASSUME THE HEAVY BURDEN."

TIE PASS TENABLE.

Paris, March 18.—The correspondent at Harbin of The Matin telegraphs a graphic description of the scenes of disorganization witnessed during the railroad journey from Tie Pass to Harbin. The wounded, the correspondent says, were lying exposed and unattended everywhere, and the soldiers were unable to obtain provisions. Hundreds of stragglers cannot find their regiments. The trains hastening to Harbin were frequently attacked by Chinese bandits, who at several places displaced rails. Russian officers are indignant, stating that the retreat was ordered when the position at Tie Pass were tenable.

TO CUT RUSS BASE.

Jap Infantry With Cavalry Move Northwest.

Changtufu, March 16.—(4 a.m., delayed.)—The rear guard action is continuing almost uninterruptedly.

Soldiers wounded in the last fight, to the number of 1700, were despatched north from Tie Pass on March 15. The morning of March 15 the Japanese made their principal attack on the Russian left, and in the evening attacked the right also.

It is reported that several columns of Japanese infantry, with cavalry, are moving north a considerable distance west of the railway, with the intention of cutting the Russians from their base. It seems evident that the advance movement of the Japanese has continued for a long time, and perhaps uninterruptedly.

"The Russians, the fatigued with three weeks of constant fighting, are offering a stubborn resistance in their withdrawal, tho not attempting to hold a position, which is naturally open to a turning movement.

The wagon trains are gradually being brought into order, but many carts are missing, including those carrying private supplies of food. The distributing depot, which has done much good work at Kaiyuan, will leave today for the north.

CAUSES A SENSATION.

News of Dismissal of Kuropatkin Staggers Warsaw.

Warsaw, March 17.—The news of the dismissal of Gen. Kuropatkin was announced in special editions of the newspapers here to-day and caused a sensation. The appointment of a new commander in Manchuria is taken as an indication that the war will be continued. A despatch received here from Lodz says that owing to rumors of an approaching mobilization the workers in the woollen mills there have struck. The 75th Brigade Artillery has been withdrawn from Lodz and will be despatched to Manchuria. It will be replaced by artillery reservists from Niji Novgorod. Reports of the spread of the peasant agitation are coming from nearly every part of the country. In the government of Pukov, bands ranging from 100 to 500 are marching from village to village and inciting laborers to join in the movement.

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DUEL AWAITS KUROPATKIN NOW GENERAL LINEVITCH IS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

In Days When Former Was Commander of Trans-Baikal Army He Refused to Fight Latter Because of His Rank.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—(1.50 a.m.)—Decided anxiety is felt here regarding the fate of the army in Manchuria under its new commander, no news of military development the last two days having been received here. Only despatches from the front are the brief announcement yesterday that Gen. Linevitch had assumed command, and that Gen. Kuropatkin was departing for St. Petersburg, which disposes of a rumor that the latter had committed suicide. He left Changtufu last night.

Altho Gen. Kuropatkin's downfall was inevitable from the military standpoint, nevertheless it arouses sympathy in circles familiar with the long campaign that has been waged against him by the general staff. Gen. Sakharoff was his open enemy, and Gen. Dragomiroff his most severe critic, and many of his own subordinates were jealous and grudgingly obedient. Many epigrams about Gen. Kuropatkin's shortcomings are being attributed to Gen. Dragomiroff, and the supersession of the former at such a critical moment is directly attributed to Dragomiroff's advice, Emperor Nicholas now giving ear to the veteran strategist in military matters.

Gen. Linevitch is distinctly a line officer, with a long record as a fighter. He is almost as cordially disliked by the general staff as is his predecessor, and THERE ALSO IS BAD BLOOD BETWEEN KUROPATKIN AND LINEVITCH DATING FROM A PERSONAL QUARREL IN THE DAYS WHEN KUROPATKIN WAS COMMANDER OF THE TRANSBAIKAL ARMY, WHICH LED LINEVITCH TO DEMAND SATISFACTION. KUROPATKIN ASSUMED THE POSITION THAT HE COULD NOT FIGHT AN OFFICER OF INFERIOR RANK. THE SUCESSION OF THIS OFFICER WILL NATURALLY INCREASE GEN. KUROPATKIN'S DISCOMFITURE.

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VENEZUELA ANNOYS FRANCE.

Considers Treatment Accorded Highhanded and Unwarranted.

Washington, D.C., March 17.—France has officially informed the United States of the action of the Venezuelan government against the French Cable Co., which she regards as high-handed and unwarranted.

While insisting that diplomatic means will be exhausted in the effort to relieve the situation it is declared that President Castro is rapidly exhausting French patience and thereby forcing France toward the limit of diplomacy.

France has invited the attention of the American government to the Venezuelan situation because of its interests in Pan-American affairs, and in order that it may ascertain the probable course of action which the American government will take against Venezuela. It is the wish of the French government to act along parallel lines as far as practicable.

In view of the unfavorable conditions in Venezuela, at this moment the French armored cruiser Dupleix and the protected cruiser Jurien de La Graviere of 23 knots speed, which are now in the Carribean, will be retained in that vicinity indefinitely.

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FITZPATRICK AS A JUGGLER CAN'T FOOL THE WESTERNERS

More Than Once He Has Been on the Verge of Hoodwinking Them, But They Got Wise.

Ottawa, March 17.—(Special.)—From sources friendly to the government the report was industriously circulated today that the prime minister would make an important statement in regard to the autonomy bill soon after the house met. From these same sources came the further information that the government had at last devised a clause, which the western Liberals were ready to accept, and that the second reading of the autonomy bill would be moved on Tuesday next.

The prime minister did not make good these predictions. He had not a word to say in regard to the situation, and while the second reading is still slated for Tuesday, there are grave doubts as to the feeling of the western Liberals. A settlement has not yet been reached. Undoubtedly the parties to the negotiations were on the verge of settlement this morning, but they have got that far more than once. Mr. Fitzpatrick has been simply juggling with words, attempting by circuitous and hazy phrases to affirm in a modified clause all that was conceded the minority in the draft of the bill presented to the house. More than once the minister of justice has been successful in leading the westerners to believe that he was conceding something. But he has been found out before many hours passed.

As Mr. Fitzpatrick said to a friend last night, "We have been on the verge of a settlement half a dozen times, but each time they (the westerners) have gone back on their tentative acceptance of a clause." So the situation stands to-night. Mr. Fitzpatrick has not yet been successful in forcing a bogus compromise down the throats of the western Liberals. The crisis is still acute, and many things may happen before Tuesday, the day the government fixed on optimistic moment for the second reading of the bill.

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CZAR NOW HELD PRISONER CHOPPED FINGERS EPIDEMIC

Men Unfit Themselves for Military Service by Maiming to Defeat Mobilization Plans.

London, March 18.—All the St. Petersburg correspondents of London newspapers are most pessimistic. The Daily Mail's correspondent thinks the central fact of the situation is that since the blessing of the Neva (Jan. 19), the emperor has been a prisoner at Tsarskoe Selo, and never once has ventured to the capital. It says: "In the movement of the greatest national emergency, needing the greatest sympathy between the government and the people, the ruler remains secluded behind triple bars and bayonets, as remote and absolutely aloof from the people as if he were in another planet."

The Morning Post's and other correspondents make gloomy predictions that the internal troubles will prevent the continuance of the war.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent says: "If the command to mobilize is obeyed, the war will be prosecuted indefinitely, despite the failure to float foreign loans, but all symptoms point unmistakably to the spirit of resistance growing among the people. MEN ARE UNFITTING THEMSELVES FOR MILITARY SERVICE BY CHOPPING OFF THEIR FINGERS IN SUCH WHOLESALE MANNER THAT GRAND DUKE VLADIMIR HAS TURNED HIS ATTENTION TO THE MATTER. In a word, I am personally convinced that an insurmountable obstacle to the continuation of the war will be found in the dogged determination of the Russian people to prefer the risks of open disobedience at home to certain death in Manchuria or Siberia. This consummation will mark the simultaneous victory of the Japanese abroad and liberalism in Russia."

It is reported that steamers are being chartered in London for Russian account for Nikolaievsk, on the Amur River, which port will be used to run supplies into Manchuria, now that Vladivostock is closed by the Japanese navy. Japan is said to be placing enormous orders in Australia for horses, which are being shipped as rapidly as steamers are available.

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TREACHEROUS BUT CAUTIOUS



The coercion tiger receives a shot that makes him pause.

FOR NATIONAL TELEPHONES SIR WILLIAM IS ON RECORD

Sees No Reason Why Government Should Not Operate Them as It Conducts Postoffice.

Ottawa, March 17.—(Special.)—In the house to-day Sir William Mulock announced himself as a believer in national telephones. He declared he could not see why it was not as much the duty of the state to take charge of the telephone system as to construct the postoffice.

Select Phone Committee.

Sir William Mulock moved the following resolution:

"That a select committee, composed of Messrs. Burrows, Smith (Nanaimo), Johnston (Cape Breton, South), Grant, Demers (St. John and Iberville), Monk, Maclean (York), Boyce, Roche (Marquette), and the mover, be appointed to inquire into and report regarding the various public telephone systems in operation in Canada and elsewhere, as the committee shall determine; and to consider and report what changes, if any, are advisable in respect of the methods at present in force for furnishing telephone service to the public. Such committee to have power to send for persons and papers, to examine persons under oath, to engage stenographers, clerical and other assistance, and to report from time to time."

The postmaster-general said that the wide extent to which the telephone was used demanded from parliament consideration of the means by which its use might be still further extended. Next to the postoffice, the telephone was of the greatest use to the people. In a few years the telephone system in England would have passed under government control, and without prejudicing the future destiny of the telephone in Canada, the result of the committee's enquiry would at least enable the house to reach the safest conclusion as to the best means of dealing with this important question.

"IF I WERE TO CONFESS TO A BIAS UPON THIS SUBJECT," added Sir William, "IT WOULD BE THIS, THAT I CANNOT SEE WHY IT IS NOT AS MUCH THE DUTY OF THE STATE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE TELEPHONE SYSTEM AS IT IS TO CONDUCT THE POSTOFFICE."

The postmaster-general moved to add the name of Mr. Zimmerman of Hamilton to the committee.

Congratulates Sir William.

W. F. Maclean congratulated the postmaster-general upon the step he had taken. He believed Sir William had long held the view that the telephone system should be nationalized, but he was to be congratulated also on having converted the prime minister to his views. Not long ago the premier had been very much afraid of public ownership in any form, but it was pleasing to know that he had experienced a change of heart. No doubt, Mr. Maclean said, the special committee would recommend some form of public ownership of telephones. Public ownership of telephones had succeeded in Europe and New Zealand, and there was no reason why it should not succeed in Canada. He was glad to hear the postmaster-general describe the telephone as the national complement of the postoffice. The taking over of the telephones by the government could be followed up by making the telegraph an adjunct of the postoffice service. Mr. Maclean said he also hoped to see a parcel post system in Canada such as they have in England.

Would Go Further.

Mr. Logan and Cumberland, while congratulating the postmaster-general on his stand, regretted that he had not also included in the scope of the committee an enquiry into the telegraph systems of the country, for he believed that the telegraphs should also be under government ownership and control, as at present exorbitant rates were charged to non-competitive points.

Dr. Barr expressed his conviction that a public telephone system would pay, and would confer a greater benefit upon the farmers than a system of rural mail delivery. The resolution as amended was adopted.

In reply to Mr. Haggart, the minister

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IRELAND AS A REPUBLIC TAKES FANCY OF BUT FEW

St. Louis Orator Treats A.O.H. Audience to Eloquent, If Not Popular, Expression of Views.

"Believing in God, in Heaven and His justice, come the means as they may, by constitutional agitation as it cannot be or by revolution as it must be, my prayer and hope is, as shall be my every thought and every act, to wrest Ireland absolutely and completely from British domination and make her a republic among the republics of the world."

So concluded the oration of Judge O'Neill Ryan of St. Louis, Mo., delivered before an audience that entirely filled Massey Hall from dome to pit, on the occasion of the annual celebration of St. Patrick's Day by the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The orator was introduced between the parts of a musical program, and at once secured the attention of his audience. His fine appearance, ringing voice and easy flow of language ensured him an enthusiastic reception, but his periods on the separation of the United Kingdom were not wildly applauded, and his climax met with evidences of appreciation from only a small portion of the audience.

He was introduced by the chairman, J. J. McCauley, who spoke of his success as chairman of the committee that arranged for Irish Day at the St. Louis exposition, for which he deserved the thanks of every Irishman on the continent, and of the creditable part he had taken in introducing the Gaelic tongue in the United States.

His Finest Audience.

Judge Ryan opened by referring to the many occasions on which he had spoken on the Irish question, and said he had never stood before so inspiring and magnificent an audience as that which confronted him. It demonstrated that everywhere on March 17 there was to be found evidence of the undying devotion of the Irish race to its God and nationhood. The two ideals, Robert Emmett, the Protestant patriot, and Patrick, whose name stood as the apotheosis of the religion of Ireland, indicated that the platform of Irish nationhood was broad and strong enough for Protestant and Catholic alike.

"There is no creed in nationhood," he declared amid loud applause, as he went on to speak of Richard Davis, the poet, "the rebel of the Irish cause, as every true Irishman is and will be until the freedom of Ireland is assured."

He then traced the history of Ireland thru the sixteen long and dark centuries for the Irish people since Patrick struck the bright, sparkling waters of Christianity. In 1782, Ireland had struck off part of her shackles, not thru the eloquence of Henry Grattan, but because it was backed up by the rifles of the Irish volunteers. With the Act of Union in 1800 came on the scene that militant spirit Robert Emmett. He had been apotheosized as an idealist and a sentimentalist, but his true nature was that of a stern, determined, masterful, powerful organizer, who laid his plans well, and had it not been for a mischance Dublin Castle would not now be the seat of British misrule in Ireland. His memory and inspiration would remain until Ireland took her place among the nations of the earth.

Plea for Independence.

Daniel O'Connell, with all his endowments, had fallen short of achiev-

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ALARMING.

New York, March 17.—Deadly cerebro-spinal meningitis is claiming scores of victims in New York. Children are killed swiftly by it, and adults are not escaping. The medical profession is aghast at its almost epidemic spread, for there is no known cure. Only a few of those stricken survive.

Queen Quality Shoes.

The Robert Simpson Company announce their opening display of the famous "Queen Quality" Shoe. Every lady in Toronto should see these new spring styles. They have just been received and are on display in the ladies' shoe department to-day. The Robert Simpson Company have the exclusive right of sale for the "Queen Quality" Shoes in Toronto, and they can be obtained at no other establishment.



JUDGE RYAN OF ST. LOUIS
Who Would Like to See Ireland a Republic.

HUNGARIAN OVERDUE.

Portland, Me., March 17.—Slight anxiety is felt for the Allan Line steamer Hungarian, which is a week overdue. Nothing has been heard since she left Glasgow Feb. 25. It is believed that some accident has happened to her machinery.

Fix Up Your Wheel.
There is every indication of an early spring. Every owner of a bicycle should get his or her wheel in perfect order. There is sure to be something wanted—tires, handle bars, bells or any little bicycle fixtures. The place to purchase all bicycle supplies is at Stark's, 232 Yonge-street; they keep everything in bicycle sundries and sporting goods.

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WANT LAW TO STOP SUNDAY CARS AND PREMIER'S PROMISE PLEASES

Request of Lord's Day Alliance Will Be Viewed With a Sympathetic Eye.

A large deputation representing the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance waited on Premier Whitney and the cabinet yesterday afternoon to ask for legislation regarding the running of electric railways on Sunday and for the protection of the Sabbath in general. Special request was made for a measure that would enable the alliance to make a test case in the supreme courts and privy council, with a view to ascertaining the exact powers they may be able to use in opposing breaches of the Lord's Day observance by electric railways, other than those that already have vested rights. A draft bill was presented and the government were asked to consider it.

Mr. Whitney made a felicitous reply, promising "a distinct decision" as soon as events would enable the government to do so.

The delegation seemed quite pleased with the result of their mission.

J. K. Macdonald acted as spokesman and offered the usual congratulation to the premier and government upon their accession to office.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, secretary, pointed out the great importance of the alliance work which was for the general good of the province.

To Deal With Sunday Cars.

In explanation of the draft bill which related especially to electric railways, N. W. Hoyles said that what the alliance most desired was a decision one way or another, clearly defining its rights to deal with roads that were being run on Sunday. It was clearly within the jurisdiction of the province to deal with the matter, and a bill was asked for that would provide a civil regulation that might be enforced by an injunction, the case to be taken to the supreme court. He asked also that steps be taken for the prevention of Sabbath breaking in New Ontario.

Rev. R. G. MacBeath of Paris spoke regarding the Grand Valley Railway between Paris and Brantford, which was doing a tourist traffic on Sunday. He charged the manager with being out of sympathy with Canadian or religious institutions.

The railway had got a foothold in Paris before the people realized it. Local feeling regarded it as an insult and a menace to the peace of the community.

Rev. Dr. Potts observed that whatever course Ontario took would most likely be followed by the other provinces. He hoped they would set a good example.

Premier's Promise.

The premier, in his reply, said it might be assumed that all intelligent people would consider this a desirable question that should be settled for all time.

"You may be assured we look upon the question with a sympathetic eye, and in due time we will give it the attention it deserves. Then we will announce a distinct decision upon the matter."

The premier remarked that the government were always glad to welcome deputations and the alliance was assured that when at any time they desired to be again heard the government would be glad to hear them.

The following composed the deputation: J K Macdonald, Rev T Albert Moore, Rev Dr Potts, N W Hoyles, Rev R S MacBeath, Rev J G Shearer, A E O'Meara, R N McPhee and Alex Miles.

HIT TURNKEY WITH BRICK BREAKING SANDWICH JAIL

Charles Jackson, Colored, Succeeds in Escaping After Brutally Assaulting Guard.

Windsor, March 17.—(Special.)—Charles Jackson, a colored prisoner, confined in Sandwich Jail, made a desperate and successful break for liberty this morning, but not until he had battered Turnkey Iler about the head with a brick and rendered him unconscious, thus obtaining the keys to the jail corridor.

The affair took place shortly after 7 o'clock, when the prisoners were being served with breakfast. In the same cell with Jackson a prisoner named Brown was confined, and as the hall door was unlocked and opened by Iler, the two men made a rush which carried the turnkey off his feet. While Brown attempted to secure the keys, Jackson struck Iler repeatedly over the head with a brick which he had secreted in his cell.

The keeper struggled bravely, but the odds were against him, and he was finally left bleeding and unconscious, lying on the stone floor of the corridor.

Owing to the early hour, no other guards were on duty, and Jackson calmly made his way out into the street, and soon disappeared. Brown, however, evidently contracted stage fright, and instead of escaping, remained within the jail corridor. The escape was discovered within a few minutes, and a general alarm raised, but so far no trace of the escaped prisoner has been found.

Iler's injuries are dangerous, but not necessarily fatal. He narrowly escaped a fractured skull and was terribly cut and bruised by the beating he received.

A curious coincidence in connection with the affair is that 21 years ago to-day George Leech, a jailer at Sandwich, was shot and killed by an escaping prisoner named O'Callahan.

The Milton Pressed Brick Company have removed their Toronto offices to the James Building, corner King and Yonge. Phone Main 49 5.

REILLY BACK AND IN JAIL COUNSEL MAKES A THREAT

If Client Called to Give Evidence Against Other Accused Will Advise Him to Be Silent.

Belleville, March 17.—(Special.)—Another surprise took place in the ballot box case to-day when Frank J. Reilly, who on Wednesday night left for parts unknown, returned and was arraigned in court. It was stated by some of Reilly's friends that he was coming back, but most people refused to believ it until they saw him. He came in at 2.30 from the east, accompanied by his Kingston lawyer, Mr. Ridley. A crowd of about 50 men and boys were at the station to meet him, and cheers greeted the returned professor, who responded by bowing. Then he and his lawyer entered a hack and were driven to Hotel Quinte.

Reilly in Jail.

Shortly afterwards Reilly was arraigned in court and pleaded not guilty. His counsel, Mr. Johnston, asked that Reilly's bail be continued. Judge MacMahon said he had no objection, if the crown prosecutor was willing. Mr. Hellmuth, however, was not in the "Barkis" class at all, the consequence being that Reilly departed in custody of Jailor Appleby, and is now in jail.

When Ruttan's trial started this morning, Mr. Riddell, his counsel, sprang a sensation by objecting to the indictment and claiming that his client should have been tried at the sessions last December. The crown prosecutor, he contended, had no right to try conspiracy cases at the present court.

Three True Bills.

After much legal argument, the three indictments were resubmitted to the grand jury, and again true bills were returned in the cases of Messrs. Ruttan, Reilly and Harryett. The trial of Ruttan was proceeded with, the following jury being empaneled, after a good deal of challenging on both sides:

Charles Armitage, Deseronto.
Wesley Reid, Limelake.
W. A. German, Tyendinaga.
Thomas Foley, Belleville.
Edward Demill, Rawdon.
John Fitzgerald, Thurlow.
Arthur Graham, Belleville.
John Gay, Rawdon.
H. C. Greenleaf, Belleville.
Perry Gill, Belleville.
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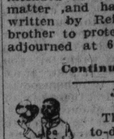
The crown prosecutor addressed the jury, placing before them the principal parts he proposed to try to prove, and called Phil Lott as the first witness. Phil's story was substantially the same as at the preliminary investigation. Mr. Riddell, Ruttan's counsel, raised many objections, but the judge overruled them, and seems determined to have everything brought out. Mr. Maybee of Toronto gave Phil a trying examination, but he quite held his own.

To Protect Himself.

About the only new point brought out was when Phil said in answer to a question by Mr. Maybee that he had intended at the start to expose the matter, and had secured the letters written by Reilly, Shibley and his brother to protect himself. The court adjourned at 6 o'clock to 7.30, the

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Just a Bit Cloudy.



The weatherman thinks to-day will be dark complexioned. Such a day should not be trusted. See about a raincoat at Dineen's, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

UNSETTLED.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 17—(8 p.m.)—Comparatively mild weather has prevailed to-day thruout Canada, with scattered showers in New Ontario, Manitoba and the territories. The outlook is unsettled for Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 4—26; Victoria, 42—52; Kamloops, 34—56; Calgary, 34—40; Edmonton, 28—30; Qu'Appelle, 34—44; Winnipeg, 32—36; Port Arthur, 16—36; Parry Sound, 44—34; Toronto, 26—32; Ottawa, 2—32; Montreal, 16—32; Quebec, 8—34; St. John, 18—40; Halifax, 14—34.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong southerly winds; mild and unsettled with showers.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Unsettled and mild; showers before evening.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Milder and fair until night.

Maritime—Milder and fair, with southerly winds.

Superior—Mild, with rain.

Manitoba—Showery, with stationary or a little lower temperature.

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BIRTHS.

McDONALD—On St. Patrick's Day, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. McDonald of Wellesley-place, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CARVER—MACKINNON—On the evening of Wednesday, March 15, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. C. E. Mackinnon, 610 Pierson-street, Flint, Mich., Miss Alice Mackinnon of Stouffville to W. L. Carver of Victoria Square.

WILSON—BEARE—At Whitevale, Ont., on March 15th, by Rev. C. W. Reynolds, Fred G. Wilson of Green River, Ont., to Wiletta M. E., eldest daughter of Thos. Beare of Whitevale, Ont.

DEATHS.

CONSTABLE—On March 15, 1905, Alfred Constable, painter, aged 56 years.

Funeral from H. Ellis' undertaking parlors, Saturday at 3 p.m. Members of Court Robin Hood, A.O.F., No. 5093, and 50 courts kindly attend.

POEHLE—At her residence in Detroit, Mrs. Franziska Poehle, mother of Fritz and Bruno Poehle, aged 80 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

SMITH—In loving memory of Eva Amelia Dunn Smith, died March 18th, 1901, beloved daughter of G. W. Dunn.

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POOR COPY

The Answer.

Teacher—Robert, what does a volcano do with its lava?
Robert (the dullest boy in the class)—I—um—ah—give it up!
Teacher—Correct! Very good indeed, Robert.—Lippincott's Magazine.



ONE CUSTOMER said: "My, how the time flies! Only a few days ago I was in here and bought an overcoat, and here I am to-day 'fixing up' for spring. I think you clothing fellows are rushing the season a little, but I see a lot of other men in the same notion that I am. There's one thing about being early—you always get first choice. You have a larger line to select from. Then, again when spring does open up in a rush, you'll find twenty men looking for clothes where you find one now. Yes, that's all right, press the coat up in good shape and send the suit out to-morrow."

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POBIEDONOSTZEFF TO THE CZAR.

Appeal in Name of Religion to Deny Reforms and Prosecute War.

The text of the following devoted address, handed to the czar by M. Pobiedonostzeff, procurator of the holy synod, was printed on March 1 in Revolutionary Russia, published in Geneva:

Most Merciful Sire,—Our dear Lord Jesus Christ invested you with the duty of planting the cross of the Orthodox Faith in the far east among heathens who do not believe in God, and who for that reason are not created in the image of Him, and are very similar to the unclean creature, the monkey. It is not an easy matter to carry the cross, especially to plant it among your enemies.

Our Lord Christ was not the only one to undergo heavy trials, but also the apostles and the czars—your forefathers. The hour of triumph is near! You, with your imperial will, have sent to defend their native land and the Orthodox Faith, hundreds of thousands of sons of the Orthodox Church, sincerely attached to you, and daily and hourly the armies of your devoted subjects are speeding thither. At such a time the czar's familiar servants and near nobles dare to darken his saintly, truly orthodox soul, and to weaken his autocratic power by their impudent design for creating a zemsky-sobor.

All this is only the evil device of your enemies, who perceive and obviously envy you, because upon you has descended the glorious historical task of installing the Orthodox Faith in the far east. You have the power as the autocratic sovereign of Russia, the anointed of God, to act according to your understanding and the inclinations of your heart; you have the power of death and pardon over your loyal subjects; you have the power to extend your grace and show your anger to whomsoever you desire; you reign for the glory of Russia and for the fear of our enemies. But you, sire, have not the power to break the holy oath you have given before God Jesus Christ, the sacred oath to keep the covenant of your forbears to preserve autocracy, and the closely bound up with it true Orthodox Faith.

Do not forget that you are God's anointed. Remember how your face shone in the Uspensky Cathedral, when you pronounced the holy words of our Lord God, arrayed in your crown, sceptre and imperial globe, which were handed over first of all by your forbears and afterwards by the whole orthodox people. Do not fear the advices those near to you, and do not violate this vow. But if you, our autocratic ruler, should violate that vow, all those standing near to you would begin to violate it, the importance of the state, the holy church, the holy synod, and all your church hierarchs would fall, and with them the Christian religion, and the foreigners would triumph.

AT HIGH WATER

The Flood Plays Many Pranks

Rev. William Alexander Smith, prominent as the author of many works on Oriental Travel, has written an entertaining account of his experience in Kansas during the floods in 1903. He says:

"We lived a full mile from the nearest point of the Saline River, but when the river overflowed it sent a flood clear into our dooryard and we had to go about in boats, many of our neighbors suffering sad experiences both from loss of life and property.

"We—wife and myself—had an experience quite unique and thereby hangs a tale. My wife for years past, and myself as well, had been annoyed, pained and worried so greatly at times by dyspeptic trouble as to take much of the joy of living out of life.

"I had seen Postum so liberally spoken of and we suffered so much from coffee that one day, some months ago, I decided to try some Postum for ourselves. We liked its aroma and taste so we were satisfied from the start and we quit coffee.

"Gradually my digestive organs have grown healthier and stronger, my sick headache left and we both could eat almost what we pleased without discomfort.

"But was this a result of the discontinuance of tea and coffee?

"The flood came and found us out of Postum and shut off from all supplies in the village for 8 days. But we got hold of some left over tea and a little coffee and this we used as long as it lasted. This was the only respect in which our meals were different from what we had been using, but a change came over us. My wife thought I had more temper than grace, while I, in my turn, thought—well, never mind, only she did not seem to appear to be the jolly creature she was before flood days. She said she did not rest well and that made her irritable and on my part I suffered pains in my digestive organs night and day that would have caused the meekest man 'to speak unadvisedly with his lips.'

"Well, the clouds cleared away, the flood abated, dry land appeared and we made ready to visit the grocery store and my wife suggested that we needed more Postum. To tell the rest in a few words, when Postum came back the domestic atmosphere became more genial, in fact about normal. Our troubles and sick feelings disappeared, and there can be no doubt they were due to tea and coffee for they quickly yielded when Postum was used in their place."

INSPECTOR SAYS TO STOP BUT GOVERNORS DON'T CARE

Up to City to Repair Any Mistake, They Say, and Will Build the Wing.

Hamilton, March 17.—(Special.)—The city officials do not know whether to take Dr. Bruce Smith, government inspector of jails and hospitals, seriously or not. They have received a copy of a report that he presented to the provincial government on the city hospital. In his report the inspector lays down the law, and says that if the new wing is built in the rear of the city hospital it will be closer to the isolation building than the law allows. Secretary Kent of the board of health says that the inspector does not understand the law, which provides, in case of an epidemic, that the board of health shall not use a building within 150 feet of a dwelling for an isolation hospital. The hospital governors met this afternoon and talked over the situation. They sent the report to the solicitor. They will go ahead with the new wing. Trey say in any case it is not their funeral, since if the inspector is right it will be up to the council to provide another isolation department. The inspector finds fault because consumptive patients are treated in the same building as the other patients. The inspector's report was quite flattering in every other respect.

Something Else Now.

This afternoon the sewers committee appointed Chairman Wallace and Ald. Dickson a deputation to visit the Ontario government for a grant towards the west end sewage disposal works. The government is as much interested as the city, since the sewage from the asylum will have to be treated. C. Leckie, engineer at the Ferguson-avenue disposal works, who gets $850 a year, applied for more pay. Ald. Allen said that salary increases were very unpopular around the city at present, and he wanted the application filed. The other members voted to have it referred to the salaries committee. The committee is anxious to lay sewers on Hess-street before the H. A. & B. is built. The city engineer was asked to bring in a report as to the feasibility of using lime instead of alum in treating the sewage at the disposal works. Ald. Martin stated that if the change were made, they could sell all the sludge at sixty cents a ton.

Judge Stops Case.

Harry McDonald was this afternoon acquitted of the charge of stealing $102 from Simon Litwin. The evidence against him was so weak that Judge Monk stopped the case.

Albert Scott, who says his home is in Detroit, was arrested by the police this afternoon on the charge of stealing articles from the guests of several hotels.

The Roman Catholics will build a church, school, convent, chapel and presbytery at the corner of Barton-street, and Sherman-avenue.

This morning Judge Monk gave Mrs. A. B. MacKay, wife of A. B. MacKay, of R. O. & A. B. MacKay, vessel owners and coal merchants, judgment in an alimony action she brought against her husband. His honor allowed the wife $17 a week. She sued for $100 a month. The judge allowed her $350, due since the action was started last August.

To Close the Stores.

This evening the Trades and Labor Council voted $25 towards the fund that is being raised for the family of the late E. F. Clarke, after passing a resolution mentioning the services he had rendered organized labor. Other councils will be asked to follow suit, and the different organizations represented in the council here will probably take similar action. The council declared itself in favor of a plumbing bylaw. It was reported that the retail clerks would likely be successful in getting all men's furnishing stores to close at 6 o'clock. Only one firm was holding back, and it would likely give in.

Happenings.

Thieves operated among the guests at the Waldorf and New American Hotels last night.

The wages of the painters will be advanced by the employers from 25c to 27 1-2c an hour on April 1.

Sylvester Legacy, a molder who lived at 128 Princess-street, died at the hospital yesterday from diphtheria contracted from one of his children. A child was born to him three hours after his death.

T. D. J. Farmer has written a letter to the Hamilton members of the Ontario legislature, protesting against the regulation in the new Assessment Act that prevents assessors from giving out information about property to anyone but the owner.

Heavy Fines for Intimidation.

This morning William Gorman, 470 North Hughson-street, and Leo Barry, 419 North Catharine-street, were each fined $50 or two months in jail for intimidating John Horn. The 'Longshoremen's Union has been having trouble with several of the coal firms. Horn was employed by R. O. and A. B. Mackay, and Gorman and Barry called him names and tried to pick a quarrel with him.

The local Conservatives think that ex-Ald. Frank E. Walker and John Milne are sure to be appointed license commissioners.

The parks board has made arrangements to supply and plant trees for citizens at a cost of 50c a tree.

Crisp, the locksmith, 45 King William-street, Hamilton. Safe and vault repairing a specialty. Keys fitted. 6

NAMED AFTER EXPLORER.

Town of Livingstone, Near Victoria Falls, Has Bright Future.

Referring to the offering by auction last week of sites in the new South African town of Livingstone, a correspondent writes as follows to The Glasgow Herald: The railway, which is to do so much for Rhodesia, was extended as far as Victoria Falls on April 25, 1904. The directors of the British South Africa Company had contemplated the founding of a township in the vicinity of the Victoria Falls long before the railway reached that point, but it was not until lately that much has been heard regarding the chosen site. The site of the township has been fixed as a spot about three miles from the falls in a northerly direction, and on the left bank of the Zambesi. The town has, of course, been given its name, Livingstone, after the great explorer and pioneer of civilization. He it was who gave the name to the falls, and Livingstone Island is not far distant. That the site has been well chosen, with every scope for development, is readily admitted. The future of this township will depend appreciably on the opening up of Northwestern and Northeastern Rhodesia by the railway which is being projected via Kalomo to Lake Tanganyika, and which has already been laid down for about a dozen miles beyond the falls and runs close to the new township. The relation of the site to the Victoria Falls is one which commends itself in almost every way. It has long been intended and resolved that this vast body of water, which has been for ages discharging itself into the sea, should be utilized for the economic development of the extensive mining areas about the Zambesi Valley. The importance of the falls cannot be exaggerated; here is constituted the greatest water power in the world. During the flood season—January to April—it has been calculated that about 35,000,000 horse power is continually being wasted, and it is understood that the directors of the British South Africa Company purpose making use of this great power, as has been done at Niagara, for the generation of electricity. Livingstone will be the centre of an important district, in which agriculture, milling, metallurgical and cotton industries will be carried on under favorable conditions. Everything seems to point to this new township becoming one of the chief industrial centres, if not the chief town, of Rhodesia.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY ABROAD IN IRELAND AND ENGLAND

Cardinal Moran, Australia, Proposes a Home Rule Fund of $100,000 Annually.

London, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in Ireland and observed in England much as usual. The Irish flag was in evidence generally, while Irishmen and Englishmen in London fraternized and sported bunches of real or imitation shamrocks, in which the street vendors did a rushing business thruout the day.

In Ireland, of course, celebrations were general. In Dublin and other cities young and old, rich and poor, wore the green, and to-night the private and public social functions in the capital were even more notable than usual, especially brilliant being the state ball at the castle, which was attended by leading Irish families from all over the island.

Queen Alexandra gracefully recognized the day by presenting sprigs of shamrock to the entire Irish Guards stationed at Chelsea Barracks.

The Irish Industries Exhibition in London was opened this afternoon by Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, who was accompanied by the Duchess of Marlborough and other notable personages.

The exhibition is an annual affair for the sale of Irish manufactures of lace, linen, etc., and is always a fashionable event. It remains open two days, the stallholders including a large number of Irish peeresses.

John E. Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader, received a cablegram from Cardinal Moran of Sydney, Australia, proposing a home rule fund of $100,000 annually, and guaranteeing Australia's share.

The weather was miserable in England, and generally fine in Ireland, where a few disturbances were reported, but none more serious than the usual "celebration" fight.

RAW OPIUM FROM THE POPPY.

The Manner in Which the Drug is Extracted and Made Into Balls.

The preparation of "raw" opium in North India is, according to The Tropical Agriculturist, carried out as follows:

In February, as a rule, the juice is gathered, the poppy plant being then in full flower and of a height of three or four feet, each stem having from two to five capsules of the size of a duck's egg. Before the capsules are pierced, the fallen petals of the flowers are carefully gathered and sorted according to condition, in three grades, and then are heated over a slow fire and formed into thin cakes, to be used for the covering of the drug when collected.

The piercing of the pods requires great skill, and upon it largely depends the yield. The opium farmer and his assistants each carry a small lance-like tool, which has three or four short, sharp prongs, and with this a half dozen perpendicular cuts are made in each capsule or seed pood of the poppy. The juice begins to flow at once, but quickly congeals. The day after, the thickened juice is carefully gathered, being scraped off with a small iron trowel, and the mass thus gathered is put into an earthen vessel and kept carefully stirred for a month or more, great care being taken to have it well aired, but not exposed to the sun.

The material is now examined by expert testers, who determine its grade or quality, and then the whole is put into a large box, where it is worked very much in the same fashion as baker's dough, to give it the required consistency. The opium is now made into balls for export. The natives wade about in the large vats containing the paste-like drug and hand it out to hundreds of ball-makers sitting around the room. Every man has a spherical brass cup, lined with the poppy flower petals, before him. Into this is pressed the regulation quantity of opium. From this brass cup, when properly pressed, the opium ball is transferred to another man, who gives it a coating of clay. This gives the drug, when ready for shipment, the appearance of a fair-sized cannon ball.

When well prepared in this manner, opium will keep its properties for 15 years or more. Before it can be used, the opium balls have to be broken up and further treated.

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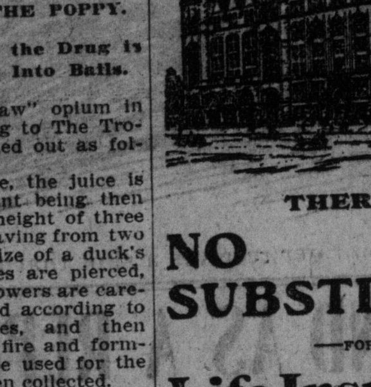
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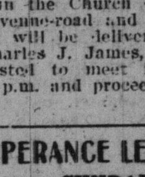
Under the auspices of the Citizens' Association, formed for the purpose, among other things, of protesting against the enactment of the present educational clauses of the bills now before the Dominion Parliament in connection with the proposed constitution of the new Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The meeting will be addressed by the following, among other speakers: Mr. J. S. Willison, Dr. D. J. Goggin, Rev. G. M. Milligan, D.D., Rev. John Potts, D.D., Rev. Canon Cody, D.D., and Mr. D. E. Thomson, K.C.

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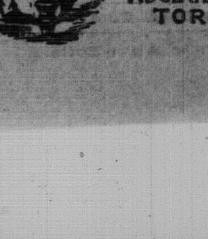


CHURCH SERVICE

The Annual Church Service of the Society will be held on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, March 19, in the Church of the Redeemer, corner Avenue-road and Bloor-street. The sermon will be delivered by the Rector, Rev. Charles J. James, M.A., Members are requested to meet in the school room at 6.30 p.m. and proceed in a body to the church.

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tiss, Lady Charade, Mountain Girl, Never Seen, Carrie Francis and Mary Mac also ran.

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Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Massa, 105 (Henry), even, 1; Oudon, 110 (Hildebrand), 4 to 1, 2; Stand Pat, 107 (Morris), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.14 3-5. Foxy Grandpa, Sir Francis, Pancreatis, I Know and Jim Along also ran.

Fifth race, 4 furlongs, selling—Maginia, 105 (Henry), 10 to 1, 1; Balmer V., 93 (Hoffman), 12 to 1, 2; Main, 108 (Hildebrand), 1 to 3, 3. Time .49 4-5. Walter Scheffer, Angelo and Lavinia True also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Falernian, 109 (McIntyre), even, 1; Little Wally, 105 (Henry), 5 to 2, 2; Sorrel Top, 87 (J. Russell), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.44. Doty, Hagamans, Blandford and Proceeds also ran.

Long Shot Nosed Out Odds On.

Los Angeles, March 17.—Neatness, at 15 to 1, nosed La Chata, the odds-on favorite, out of a victory at Ascot Park to-day. Albert Fir, an even-money choice, finished second in the fifth race. The summaries:

First race, Slauson course—Kinsman, 107 (Lynch), 9 to 5, 1; Miss May Bowdish, 107 (Dugan), 7 to 2, 2; Schottische, 110 (Crosthwaite), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.12. Angelina, Tizen, Frierline, Ferde Lance, Josie Wheeler, Manera, Carlisle, Merry Sport and Isabute also ran.

Second race, mile—B. Dixon, 90 (McDaniel) 9 to 5, 1; Jardin de Paris, 90 (Hennessy), 12 to 1, 2; Swift Queen, 90 (Moriarity), 9 to 5, 3. Time 1.44¾. Ben Lash, Estado, Winifreda, Prestolus, Church Light, Platonius, Hersain and Erjeula also ran.

Third race, ½-mile—Neatness, 105 (Crosthwaite), 15 to 1, 1; La Chata, 100 (W. Kelly), 4 to 5, 2; Search Me, 108 (Moriarity), 9 to 5, 3. Time .50. Annis, Snowbound, Earl Rogers, Ruination, Sizz and Rosario also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Dungannon, 95 (Moriarity), 9 to 5, 1; Canejo, 94 (W. Smith), 10 to 1, 2; Freesias, 98 (Daniels), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.50½. Erne, Los Angeleno, Tom Hawk and Ripper also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—El Otros, 100 (Miller), 3 to 1, 1; Albert Fir, 95 (Moriarity), even, 2; Blue Coat, 100 (Kunz), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Col. Ruppert also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Meadowhorn, 85 (Hogg), 5 to 1, 1; Merces, 90 (McDaniel), 5 to 1, 2; Bailey, 90 (Moriarity), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.43. Jerusha, Bandillo, Mammon, Dixelle, James J. Corbett and Red Damsel also ran.

Outsider Won Handicap.

San Francisco, March 17.—The track was sticky this afternoon. Princess Titania made an indifferent showing in the handicap, the winner turning up in Salable, the longest-priced horse in the race. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Yellow Stone, 113 (Otis), 7 to 1, 1; Olympian, 113 (Birkenruth), 11 to 5, 2; Effervescence, 105 (Davis), 9 to 1, 3. Time 1.18. Dandle Belle, Batidora, Al. Waddell, Sweet Tooth, Loyal S., La Figaro, Silicate, Pinar del Rio, Ned Dennis also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Emma Reubold, 105 (Davis), 11 to 2, 1; Albemarle, 110 (Fountain), 3 to 1, 2; War Times, 105 (Travers), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.17. Dr. Sperman, Laura F. M., Hipponax and Brennus also ran.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—F. W. Barr, 112 (Davis), 7 to 10, 1; Daruma, 109 (Birkenruth), 6 to 1, 2; Busy Bee, 105 (Jones), 16 to 1, 3. Time .56. Fred Bent, Abe Myer, Equorum Rex and James L. M. also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Profitable, 105 (Davis), 2 to 1, 1; Major Tenny, 107 (Bell), 11 to 10, 2; Lady Kent, 105 (Clark), 11 to 2, 3. Time 1.45¾. Bogus Bill, Myrtle H., Box Elder and Odyssey also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Bob Ragon, 105 (Fountain), 13 to 5, 1; Baker, 105 (Davis), 11 to 10, 2; Miller's Daughter, 105 (Jones), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.30¼. Meadow, Golden Buck and Rice Chief also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Salable, 97 (Clark), 5 to 1, 1; My Order, 98 (Knapp), 13 to 1, 2; David Boland, 97 (Fountain), 9 to 2, 3. Time 1.16. Judge and Princess Titania also ran.

Northern Circuit Gossip.

Detroit, March 17.—The services of Starters Richard Dwyer and J. J. Holtman for the coming season have been claimed for both the Western Jockey Club and the American Turf Association, but the first positive fact in the matter is the announcement that they have signed contracts with the Highland Park Club to do the starting here and at Fort Erie. As Highland Park is affiliated with the American Turf Association—Fort Erie being out of the jurisdiction claimed by either of the western bodies—this will leave the Western Jockey Club tracks without any starter of experience and reputation, excepting A. Barrett Dade of St. Louis, and he will be at St. Louis as long as racing continues this season. Francis Nelson of Toronto will again be presiding judge at Fort Erie, with Chas. F. Price of Louisville as steward. Mr. Nelson will be steward for the Jockey Club of New York at the Kenilworth (Buffalo) meeting, which will be in progress at the same time as the Highland Park (Detroit) meeting, where Mr. Price will be presiding judge. Entries for the Highland Park and Fort Erie stakes will close on Monday.

Horse Show.

The circular in reference to the additions and corrections to the prize list of the Canadian Horse Show has just been issued. The Ontario Jockey Club has very kindly shown its interest in the show and its desire to improve the breed of thorobreds by giving the sum of $100, $50 of which is devoted to class 3 for stallions best qualified to improve the breed of hunters, and $50 to an additional class for sweepstakes, for the best thorobred stallion, any age. In reference to the King Edward Hotel Challenge Cup, for which a very handsome cup of $500 is given by the King Edward Hotel Company, and cash prizes of $60, $30 and $15 for the champion high-stepper, this class will be confined to Canadian-bred horses, but will be open to animals of any breed, so that a high-stepper by a thorobred stallion out of a trotting-bred mare, will meet on equal ground with the hackney-bred or the high-action trotter. His excellency the governor-general's class will undoubtedly bring out a very fine competition, because the limitation in regard to the price has been removed, and the conditions are now as follows:

Best 4-year-old Canadian-bred gelding or mare, suitable for riding or cavalry purposes, not less than 15 hands and not over 15 hands 3 inches, to be sired by a thorobred stallion, such sire to be approved by the judges.

Name of sire and pedigree and description of dam, as far as obtainable, shall be given with entry.

All competitors shall be examined by the committee's veterinary before entering the ring, and certificate of soundness handed the judges. The competitors shall be undocked and shown in hand.

Gossip of the Turf.

Reports from the old Newmarket track are to the effect that the ice and snow have all melted away under the care and assistance of Billy Newman, who will put on the harrows early next week.

Winnie O'Connor, the American jockey, had scarcely arrived in France before he won an important race. In the St. Cloud Handicap on Tuesday his first mount, Alfo, was the winner.

John W. Schorr's good colt Moharib, the winner of the Kansas City Derby last year and one of the favorites for the Montgomery Handicap, has just been declared out of that event. While at exercise on Tuesday over the Memphis track he blew out a splint and pulled up so lame that his owner determined to retire him, at least for the present, from training. Schorr will not be represented in the big event, as his two other old horses, Janeway and Uncle Charley, are on the training shelf awaiting repairs. Schorr is particularly strong in 2-year-olds, but he has not a good old horse in his barn.

The Westchester Racing Association has postponed the running of the Whitney Memorial Steeplechase, scheduled for the opening day of the meeting at Belmont Park on May 5, until late in the meeting. This action was taken at the request of a majority of the subscribers to the stake, with the concurrence of a committee of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. The race will have a value of close to $10,000, and it was thought advisable to make the postponement in order to give the candidates an opportunity to race over the course in some minor contest with a view to becoming familiar with the course, which is a new one. The stake will probably be scheduled for the last Saturday of the spring meeting, which will give the trainers ample time to thoroly school their horses over what is expected to be the stiffest course in the country.

End of Taylor Case.

Cincinnati, March 17.—The findings of the National baseball commission in the case of the player, Jack Taylor, was promulgated to-day to the effect that there was not sufficient evidence to find Taylor guilty of conduct detrimental to the welfare and good repute of baseball (which would mean expulsion), nor to demand an explanation from the Chicago American Club. Taylor was a pitcher for the National League team in Chicago. In the fall of 1903 he pitched and lost several games for his team in the contest with the American League Chicago team for the championship of that city. Later, it is reported, President Hart of the Chicago Nationals accused him of claiming to have made money by the National League Club losing, it being intimated that Taylor had not tried to win while pitching.

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Officers Elected—Financial Report of a Successful Year.

The 64th annual meeting of the Toronto Rowing Club was held last night at the city club house, 92 Colborne-street. The report for the year closing 1904 showed the most successful season in the history of the club. Receipts, $10,938; expenditures, $10,615; balance, $323.

Fifteen hundred dollars was spent in the interests of rowing, including L. F. Scholes' trip to England and the consequent capture of the Diamond Sculls. The present membership numbers 353, an increase of 66 over last year. The officers elected for 1905 are:

Hon. president—Thomas Meaney.
President—A. R. Steele.
Vice-President—J. Smythe.
Captain—F. J. Mulqueen.
Secretary—E. J. Boland.
Treasurer—W. Clarke.
House committee chairman—Geo. Newton.

The secretary was authorized to send letters of condolence to the families of three deceased members, D. Small, J. J. Clarke and G. W. Flavelle.

Plans are being laid for improvements at the island and city clubhouses.

Association Football.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Toronto Scots Football Club will be held in the parlors of the Crown Hotel, 75 Bay-street, on Friday, March 24, at 8 p.m. Members and any persons desirous of joining are requested to attend.

Roll Off the Tie on Tuesday.

The committee of the Toronto Bowling League met last night at the Liederkranz, when it was decided to have the Torontos and Royals play off the tie for the championship on Nos. 5 and 6 Liederkranz alleys next Tuesday night.

CANADA COMPANY.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, March 17.—The report of the Canada Company for 1904 states that the land sold or leased with the right of purchase was 8973 acres, against 10,656 in 1903, while the prices obtained were good. The total land occupied with or without the option of purchase was 108,275 acres, at a total rental of £9860, a small reduction on the figure for 1903. The revenue account was £11,711, as compared with £12,711 in 1903; the proceeds of land realization were £23,690, as compared with £20,506 in 1903. The mineral department has shown no special activity, tho some interest was taken in an oil field towards the end of the year. The peat fuel industry is still in an experimental stage.

Good Market for Horses.

Toronto, in the opinion of James McMillan of Selton, Ont., the well-known buyer, is the best market for horses in Canada. The people of this city, he says, have become educated to the idea of purchasing horses at auction. Mr. McMillan expressed himself as satisfied with the prices realized for the choice animals he disposed of at the opening sale of the Canadian Horse Exchange. Mr. McMillan left for home last night. He stated that he would return in a short time with another lot of high-class cariage roadsters and saddle horses. At the second sale of the Canadian Horse Exchange on Monday, at 11 a.m., 60 working horses, including drivers and classes of all kinds, will be offered.

Killed on the Elevated.

New York, N.Y., March 17.—Either pushed from the platform by an angry crowd who surged to board a passing elevated train that did not stop at the station or struck by the train itself, as it passed by at high speed, a man supposed to be W. E. Goldberg, a jeweler, 35 years old, was run over and killed by an elevated train at the Canal-street station on the Bowery to-night.

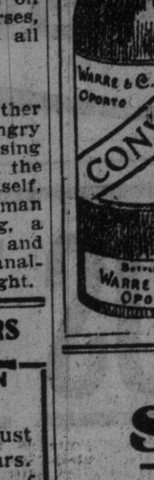
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BUFFALO AMATEURS COMING.

Boxers and Wrestlers for Tournament—Tom Daly First to Enter.

Thomas Daly made his entry yesterday with Joseph Wright, secretary, and is the first on the list for the Canadian boxing and wrestling championships that take place in the Mutual-street Rink April 20, 21 and 22.

Mr. Wright has received many applications for blanks from amateur centres, including New York, Boston, Ottawa and Montreal.

Buffalo will send 14 candidates, being one man in each of the seven classes, boxing and wrestling. The course seats are now on sale at 189 Yonge-street.

University Athletic Association.

The annual meeting of the Toronto University Athletic Association for the receiving of reports from the different clubs and for any alterations in the constitution, was held yesterday afternoon in the gymnasium, with Casey Baldwin in the chair. Secretary-Treasurer W. G. Wood read the amendments to the present constitution, the most important being the new fee of $1 as the general price of membership to the association. S. P. Biggs, secretary-treasurer for 1903 and 1904, gave his report, which showed a balance of $480, $400 of which was paid on the new track at the athletic field. The election of officers will take place next Friday afternoon in the gymnasium.

Won the Old Mill Prize.

Paris, March 17.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Banshee won the Prix Vieux Moulin to-day at the Maisons Laffitte races.

ST PATRICK'S DAY RACING OLD STONE WON HANDICAP

Bad Day for Favorites at New Orleans—Hot Springs and California Results.

New Orleans, March 17.—The St. Patrick's Handicap, at a mile and a sixteenth, and worth $1000 to the winner, was the feature of the New Louisian Jockey Club's card to-day. The Smathers pair, Rapid Water and Hands Across, were pronounced favorites at 6 to 5, with Phil Finch second choice at 11 to 5. Rapid Water set a fast pace for the mile, when he weakened, and Old Stone got up and won by a nose. Aggie Lewis, Athlana and Royal Arms were the beaten favorites. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Vestry, 105 (Aubuchon), 12 to 5, 1; The Laurel, 100 (E. Rice), 13 to 1, 2; Aggie Lewis, 105 (J. Martin), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.28 1-5. Arachne, Echinate, Daisy Green, Drummond, Courtmaid, Breaker and Albany Girl also ran.

Second race, ½-mile—Ethel Hayman, 105 (J. Martin), 11 to 20, 1; Handbag, 105 (Aubuchon), 7 to 2, 2; Salnada, 105 (Hetherington), 8 to 1, 3. Time .50. Pinta, Running Miss, Terrebonne, Palaver and Pearl Russell also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Monte, 105 (J. Martin), 1 to 3, 1; Vic Zeigler, 105 (McCafferty), 7 to 1, 2; Inspector Halpin, 105 (Aubuchon), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.27 1-5. Light Note, Whippoorwill and Pharmacy also ran.

Fourth race, St. Patrick's Handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Old Stone, 109 (McCafferty), 6 to 1, 1; Rapid Water, 124 (J. Martin), 6 to 5, 2; Hands Across, 103 (Aubuchon), 6 to 5, 3. Time 1.46. Rainland, Duke of Kendal and Phil Finch also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 5 furlongs—Invasion, 105 (Aubuchon), 13 to 5, 1; Allista, 105 (Seder), 5 to 1, 2; Athlana, 105 (J. J. Martin), 11 to 5, 3. Time 1.01 1-5. Wreath of Ivy, Pity, Many Thanks, Louise Elston and Sweet Charity also ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Margaret O., 104 (Lee), 2 to 1, 1; Pure Favor, 104 (McGee), 15 to 1, 2; Cyutties, 104 (Baird), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.02. Miss Greek, Miss Aubrey, Bonnie Lithe, Golden Russett, Laracor, Lady Patricia, Grasshopper, Susie Cook and Laveena also ran.

Seventh race, selling, 1 mile—Ojibwa, 102 (Schilling), 6 to 1, 1; Royal Arms, 102 (Shaver), 9 to 5, 2; Darnivan, 102 (Baird), 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.42. Duncan, Sir Carter, Stalker, St. Blue, Lady Belair, Woodlyn, Kinlight, New Amsterdam and Anti-Trust also ran.

Six Favorites Beaten.

New Orleans, March 17.—Six of the seven favorites were beaten at City Park to-day. The track was very fast. Two races at a mile were run better than 1.41. Gold Rose, after a bad start, won the five furlong race in .59 4-5. The summaries:

First race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Melodious, 107 (Nicol), 8 to 5, 1; Filia, 109 (McLaughlin), 13 to 5, 2; Katheryn L., 109 (E. Morrison), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.08. Wood Claim, Stella Allen, Ella Wagoner and Blaze Duchess also ran.

Second race, selling, ½-mile—Tichimingo, 106 (Gannon), 5 to 1, 1; Steve Lane, 104 (Nicol), 15 to 1, 2; Temple, 97 (McLaughlin), 11 to 5, 3. Time .48 2-5. Jurist, Granada, Dick Brown, Helen S. and Wesatche also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Ascot Belle, 107 (Nicol), 3 to 1, 1; John Lyle, 104 (Gannon), 11 to 10, 2; Omealca, 107 (Romanelli), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.28 2-5. Darius, National and Mrs. Rob also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 1 mile—Demurrer, 109 (Schilling), 13 to 5, 1; Little Giant, 100 (C. Schilling), 15 to 1, 2; Hoodwink, 104 (Romanelli), 4 to 5, 3. Time 1.40 4-5. La Cache, Twemlow, Arab, Lee Snow and Spring Fox also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Postman, 101 (Oregar), 20 to 1, 1; St. Tammany, 110 (McLaughlin), 6 to 1, 2; Rian, 106 (Gannon), 9 to 2, 3. Time 1.47 2-5. Gold Spot, M'zenmast, Prince Richard and Bustler also ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Gold Rose, 93 (Jenkins), 11 to 5, 1; Lucy Young, 93 (J. Hennessy), 9 to 5, 2; Frontenac, 114 (Gannon), 2 to 1, 3. Time .59 4-5. Thora Lee, Miss Dence, Melrose and Judge Taragon also ran.

Seventh race, 1 mile—Cursus, 101 (McLaughlin), 11 to 2, 1; Leonja, 104 (Gannon), 8 to 1, 2; Australina, 95 (Huestis), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.40 3-5. Auto Light, Rightful, Willie Newcomb and Juba also ran.

Two Long Shots at Oaklawn.

Hot Springs, March 17.—Favorites and second and third choices divided the card evenly at Oaklawn to-day. Lady Monense at 25 to 1, winner of the opening event, and Maginia at 10 to 1, the victor in the fifth race, were the surprises. The summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Lady Monense, 88 (Spears), 25 to 1, 1; Amellann, 88 (Heffman), 8 to 1, 2; Supreme Court, 98 (R. Smith), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.15 3-5. Billy Moore, Mutual Benefit, Nepenthe, Bensonhurst, J. P. Sheridan, Martius, Little Red, Dromio, Walsh and Henry Lyons also ran.

Second race, 3 furlongs—Aviston, 100 (Hildebrand), 3 to 1, 1; Pretty Girl, 106 (Wenderly), 5 to 2, 2; Wm. Maffit, 1?? (Henry), 9 to 5, 3. Time .36 1-5. Bonita, Ramus, Brook Tide, Oklahoma, Oscar, Prenton ...

WORLD'S SELECTIONS AND ENTRIES MARCH 18

New Orleans Selections.

—New Louisiana—

FIRST RACE—Presentiment, Arch. Oldham, Annie Alone.
SECOND RACE—Mon Amour, Chippie Thorpe, Margery Gaffney.
THIRD RACE—Daiesman, Monograph, Golilaga.
FOURTH RACE—Ram's Horn, Escutcheon, Invincible.
FIFTH RACE—Lady Free Knight, Mintbed, Parisienne.
SIXTH RACE—Triple Silver, J. W. O'Neil, Rawhide.
SEVENTH RACE—Whippoorwill, Mr. Jack, Billy Wake.

Louisiana Entries.

New Orleans, March 17.—First race, 5 furlongs, selling:

Onward	97	Annie Alone	105
Hopeless	91	Presentiment	105
Halcyon Days	100	Hannibal Bey	105
Gasconne	100	Arch. Oldham	110
Simplicity	100	Charlie Dickson	110
Nellie Russell	105		

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling:

Chippie Thorpe	103	Sly Musette	108
Jucora	103	Margery	108
Miss Hazy	103	Gaffney	108
Tachula	103	April Bird	108
Calendula	103	Fair Calypso	108
St. Bonnie	108	Mon Amour	108
Precious	108		

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards:

Love's Labor	112	Monograph	115
Prestonian	112	Golilaga	115
Royal Arms	112	Sambo	115
Bourke Cockran	112	Da'esman	115
James Fitz	112	Ben McDhui	115
Barkelmore	115	Irby Bennett	115

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap:

Subtle	90	Merry Acrobat	102
Hortensia	98	Mayor Johnson	103
Allista	98	Incincible	106
Maister	98	Ram's Horn	120
Escutcheon	100		

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling:

Misanthrope	104	Lady Rey	100
Avold	99	Lady Fr. Knight	100
Sarilla	99	Mildred L.	100
Miladi Love	99	Mintbed	104
Parisienne	99	Lingo	103
Albany Girl	99	Bonnie Lithe	104

Sixth race, 5 furlongs, selling:

Triple Silver	99	Dallas	104
Weird	95	Little J. Horner	105
One More	100	J. W. O'Neill	106
Pride of Surrey	100	Diplomat	103
Torio	101	Saddrcee	110
Baggerly	101	Rawhide	110

Seventh race, 1 1-16 miles, selling:

Woolnola	97	Kenton	107
Florence May	97	Mr. Jack	107
Roderick Dhu	99	Cherry Boy	107
Ethel Mack	102	Old Hal	103
Billy Wake	104	Whippoorwill	103
Graphite	104		

Hot Springs Selections.

—Oaklawn—

FIRST RACE—Black Cat, Capt. Neroth, Mordella.
SECOND RACE—Starling, Pretty Nellie, Eva Jean.
THIRD RACE—Sidney C. Love, Huzzah, Jack Young.
FOURTH RACE—Never Such, Falkland, Glisten.
FIFTH RACE—Van Ness, Joe Goss, Comic Opera.
SIXTH RACE—Payne, Col. Preston, Arc Light.

Oaklawn Entries.

Hot Springs, March 17.—First race, 6 furlongs, selling:

Mingore	104	Paul Jones	100
Ingrate	103	Mordella	105
Feby Blue	102	Capt. Neroth	93
Geneva Lee	88	R. Q. Smith	104
I. Samuelson	112	Black Cat	96
Nina Fly	107	Voltaic	88

Second race, ½-mile:

Bitter Brown	104	Eva Jean	99
Inez Batchelor	99	Marvel P.	101
Wm. Maffitt	107	Pretty Nellie	101
Starling	10?	Pirate's Dream	104
Acorn	107		

Third race, 1⅛ miles:

King Ellsworth	100	Terra Firma	88
Dolinda	92	Balkal	98
Huzzah	104	Falernian	90
Jack Young	102	Critical	93
Bill Curtis	105	Priority	92
Sidney C. Love	110	Falkland	88

Fourth race, 1½ miles, selling:

Chapalia	98	Little Wally	105
Falkland	96	Never Such	108
Glisten	107		

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling:

Voltage	97	Comic Opera	99
Vanness	103	Lady Vashti	101
Gavin C.	96	Joe Goss	109
Dewey	115	J. Ed. Grillo	100
Last Faustus	98		

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling:

Jigger	110	Olonetz	110
Arc Light	90	Celebration	110
Ivernia	108	The Cure	110
Short Cake	104	Pancreatis	90
Col. Preston	97	Simon Kent	101
Payne	110	J. J. T.	101
Ed. Sheridan	96		

Los Angeles Selections.

—Ascot Park—

FIRST RACE—Massacre, Manera, Chalk Hedrick.
SECOND RACE—Durbar, El Chihuahua, Cerro Santa.
THIRD RACE—Fireball, Skeptic, Americano.
FOURTH RACE—Orchan, Lustig, Panique.
FIFTH RACE—Azelina, Workman, Fustian.
SIXTH RACE—Position, Water Cure, Tryon.

Ascot Park Program.

Los Angeles, March 17.—First race, Slauson course, selling:

Dipper	102	Chalk Hedrick	97
Kate Campbell	95	Plotter	97
Fair Light	100	Massacre	90
Manera	105		

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling:

Cerro Santa	114	Dollie Welthoff	103
El Cahuahua	105	Stemwinder	103
Elfin King	113	Miss Provo	103
Durbar	104	Metlakatla	107
Montoya	110	Sue Christian	119
Buchanan	104	Birdie P.	105
Picton	110	Mart Gentry	92

Third race, 5 furlongs:

Victor	111	Fireball	103
Pilon	101	Skeptic	96
Americano	109	Happy Chappy	101
Dusky Secret	99	Col. Ruppert	93

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap:

Orchan	110	Sheriff Bell	98
Lord of Heath	95	Elle	90
Lustig	102	Judge Denton	95
Panique	93	Ara	90

Fifth race, 7 furlongs:

Fustian	101	Warte Nicht	100
Hans Wagner	101	Robador	92
Lustig	100	Workman	92
Felipe Lugo	100	Azelina	87

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles:

Water Cure	110	Jingler	98
Bugle Horn	110	Canejo	96
Position	104	Red Damsel	96
Tryon	103	Bandillo	94

San Francisco Selections.

—Oakland—

FIRST RACE—Frauq Pearce, Foxy Grandpa, Dundreary.
SECOND RACE—Modicum, Anvil, Ethel Abbott.
THIRD RACE—Dusty Miller, Expedient, Mr. Dingle.
FOURTH RACE—Veterano, Horatius, Flying Torpedo.
FIFTH RACE—Dr. Leggo, Andrew Mack, Nigrette.
SIXTH RACE—Big Beach, Cloud Light, Sea Air.

Oakland Card.

San Francisco, March 17.—First race, 1 mile, selling:

Joe Gall	104	Formero	104
J. V. Kirby	104	Dundreary	109
Lady Bimbo	102	Dug Martin	109
Mareljan	109	Frank Pearce	109
Hungarian	109	Maketta	107
Sweet Tooth	107	Outburst	112
Careless	107	I. O. U.	109
Foxy Grandpa	112		

Second race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling:

Isabellita	100	Anvil	102
Esherin	105	Red Cr. Nurse	100
Modicum	105	Ethel Abbott	105
Rey Dare	102		

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling:

Cinnabar	95	Expedient	105
Dusty Miller	104	Flaunt	105
Col. Anderson	100	Mr. Dingle	98
Inspector Munro	108		

Fourth race, 4 miles, The Thornton Stakes:

Flying Torpedo	112	Veterano	115
Meister Singer	115	Horatius	114

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap:

Bombardier	103	Nigrette	104
Andrew Mack	100	Still cho	96
Dr. Leggo	105	Handy Bill	90

Sixth race, 1 mile:

Celeres	103	Del Carina	98
Big Beach	109	Sea Air	107
Cloud Light	101	Rossbourne	100
Ruby	101		

New Orleans Selections.

—City Park—

FIRST RACE—Kernel, Midnight Minstrel, Padre.
SECOND RACE—Gov. Sayers, The Don, Springbrook.
THIRD RACE—Woodlawn, Chief Archibald, Esoteric.
FOURTH RACE—Brand New, Pretension, Florentine.
FIFTH RACE—Mr. Barnaby, Makaina, Kilties.
SIXTH RACE—Elsie L., Sid Silver, Mary Worth.
SEVENTH RACE—Red Ruler, Harry Stephens, Roundelay.

At Panama Park.

New Orleans, March 17.—First race, 7 furlongs, purse:

Big Bow	109	Gladiator	112
Billy Handsel	109	Kernel	112
St. Resolute	112	Melrose	112
Padre	112	Jas. H. Reed	112
Midn't Minstrel	112		

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling:

Sneer	101	Show Girl	107
Gisbock	101	Ad High	109
Little Margaret	103	Gov. Sayers	100
Clifton Boy	104	Leopold	109
Spec	104	Hemlock	109
Spring Brook	107	St. Wood	112
Signal II.	107	The Don	112
Mary Lavana	107		

Third race, 4½ furlongs:

Polly Forrest	97	Wood Lawn	103
Libation	103	Bertha E.	103
Esoteric	103	Chief Archibald	106

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap:

Coruscate	102	Bon Mot	108
Brand New	103	Pretension	110
Florentine	103		

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, purse:

Makina	88	Kilties	99
Bear Hunter	90	Bella A.	100
Mr. Barnaby	90	Hilarity	106
Dan Horne	90	Penton	108
Blue Bird	99	Soundly	110

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling:

Glad Smile	99	Mary McCafferty	108
Lila Noel	101	Mary Worth	108
Thespian	106	Maverick	109
Orderly	106	Felix Mozzes	110
Rudabek	106	Demurrer	112
Armorer	107	Nervator	114
Elsie L.	107	Sid Silver	115
Lord of Valley	107		

Seventh race, 1 mile, selling:

Miss Nannie L.	95	Chibouk	105
Virgie Withers	97	Lionel	105
Reereo	100	Weberfields	105
Eva Wood	100	Sand Bath	107
Otsego	100	Toro	107
Delaval	102	Roundelay	108
Harry Stephens	102	Red Ruler	111
Dare Devil	105		

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Pin Boys Beat Bryant Press.

The Pin Boys defeated the Bryant Press at Labor Temple last night by 131, as follows:

Bryant Press—			Total.
Rieger	150	209	359
Coots	142	170	312
Godson	180	132	312
Thompson	191	236	427
McCoy	121	151	272
Heaton	182	174	356
Total			2038
Pin Boys—			Total.
O'Byrne	182	204	386
Galvin	169	216	385
Moriarity	118	198	316
Jacobs	162	181	343
Hilland	177	194	371
Clarke	192	176	368
Total			2169

Labor Temple Tournament.

The bowling tournament at the Labor Temple starts this afternoon, and will be continued to-night, when the following experts are requested to attend for their roll:

3 p.m.—A. Hackett, Phillips, Wallace, Buchanan, McDonald, Webster, Wells, Gottloeb, Gibbons, Cootes, Newton, Dickie.

8.00—Pringle, McCann, Burrows, Brown, Crammond, Kirkpatrick, R. Elliott, Reiger, Hartnett, Roberts, Whale, Harper.

Basketball.

To-night at the West End Y.M.C.A. the public will be given the opportunity of seeing some of the finest basketball to be seen anywhere on the continent. The Hamilton boys, averaging about 18 years of age, will meet the Toronto intermediate city champions of the West End Y.M.C.A. in a friendly match. Both teams are confident of victory and since the west enders defeated the central boys in two splendid games, they are in fine trim to meet this speedy five from Hamilton. These teams play the best basketball that is played anywhere, that is played according to the new ruling, which makes the prettiest and cleanest game that can be imagined. The combinations that they use and the speed with which they execute them are the marvel of all that have seen them play. They will meet on the floor of the West End Y.M.C.A. This game will begin about 9 o'clock. Pryke of the Hamilton Association will be the game official.

The preliminary game will be between the St. Stephens team and the West End Junior team. Both these teams are rounding into shape in order to take the place of the boys' first team for next year and are capable of playing the best preliminary games of the year.

Besides this there will be a 4-inning game of indoor baseball between two picked teams from the West End Baseball Club, in costume, which will prove quite a hit. Some very interesting wrestling will be put on between the halves between some of the lightweights who know the art well.

New York Lacrosse Club.

New York, March 17.—A number of college graduates have organized a New York Lacrosse Club. The officers are: B. A. Ruge, president; Dr. C. A. Campbell, vice-president, and Edward Donahue, manager. The following schedule of games has been arranged: April 1, Stevens Institute, at Hoboken; April 8, Columbia, at New York; April 15, College City of New York, at Pelham; April 22, Stevens Institute, at Pelham; April 29, Crescent Athletic Club, at Bay Ridge; May 6, College City New York at Pelham; May 13, Crescent Athletic Club, at Bay Ridge; May 20, Crescent Athletic Club (II.), at Bay Ridge. Games will also be played with Toronto University and Pennsylvania.

Dog Show.

At the Colorado Kennel Club, Denver, Col., J. F. Hynes of Toronto won the following prizes with three cocker spaniel pups, 6 months old: First, puppy; first, novice; first, winners, dogs; first and second, puppy bitches; first, novice; first, limit; first, winners, bitches and two specials.

J. E. Dickert of 296 West Queen-street, breeder of Manchester and toy black and tans, goes on Monday to the Buffalo Dog Show, with a string of dogs, those belonging to Hugh Cameron and J. E. Stevens, and his own, the great first-prize winner, Leda.

Sporting Club to Organize.

The Canadian Fishing and Sporting Association will organize next week.

The Toronto books' best quotation against the Seagram horses to win the King's Plate is 6 to 5, and at that price $1500 has been taken. Dyment is 6 to 1 and Hendrie 6 to 1, and the rest any price.

Inferno, by Havoc—Bon Ino, is going to win the King's Plate if ante-post speculation is any criterion. Just think of it, only 8 to 5 against this Seagram candidate and the race over two months away. A trial of a mile in 1.45 last fall, coupled with his present fine looks, is the cause.

British Checker Experts Gain.

Boston, March 17.—The third day's play in the international checker tournament ended with the percentage for the day in favor of the Britons, who also maintained a decided advantage in the total score. In the evening Searight scored on Head by introducing a new play, which the time limit prevented his opponent from meeting correctly. Denvir was beaten by Hynd in a similar way. R. Jordan had the best record for the day, winning four straight games from Reynolds.

Lacrosse Points.

Harry Cameron of Beaverton will be a candidate for first vice-president of the C.L.A., now held by Francis Nelson.

Harry Gillespie, the ex-manager of the Tecumsehs, will not be in the lacrosse business in Toronto this summer.

Woodstock has first-class material for lacrosse the coming season and will likely enter a junior C.L.A. team.

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BERLIN 4, ST. GEORGES 2 ALL SCORED AT ONE END

To-Night's Game Between Dukes and Rats Wil Close Season in Toronto.

Berlin, March 17.—(Special.)—It's almost a shame to tell what Berlin did to the St. Georges to-night. The score was Berlin 4, St. Georges 2, but with the play measured by the number of shots it can truly be said of the last half of the game that Berlin played rings around the visitors. Probably the most interesting feature of the game was the work of Schmidt of Berlin and Reddy Hynes, who were up against each other. Both played like demons and it was a case of tit for tat. If anything Schmidt got the better of Hynes. The attendance was under 500.

The ice was not as soft as it looked, being quite firm, but it was far from being keen, but there were a number of pretty combination rushes on both sides nevertheless. The first half was closely contested and, altho Berlin had more shots than the visitors, they did not score, while the Saints found the net once, Chadwick doing the trick on a clean shot.

Twenty seconds after the second half began Irvine Ardagh made it 2 to 0 for the Saints on a long lift, which Bricker fumbled and let pass. Then Berlin jumped into the scoring department. In six minutes Knell tallied No. 1. Then came three minutes of probably as fast hockey as has been seen here this season, ending with number 2 for Berlin, scored by Schmidt. In two minutes Knell notched Berlin's third and made it four in another four minutes. There the scoring ended. Near the end of the game Schmidt's knee was injured and the game continued to the end with six men a side, Housser going off with Schmidt.

Referee Fraser of Galt was very strict, his penalties being stiff. Dick Cochrane, Hynes and Ardagh were each ruled off twice, Housser once and Gross once. The teams were:

St. Georges (2): H. Ardagh, goal; Reiffenstein, point; I. Ardagh, cover; Housser, Chadwick, Hynes and Webster, forwards.

Berlin (4): Bricker, goal; Forrest, point; Gross, cover; Schmidt, G. Cochrane, Dick Cochrane and Knell, forwards.

Referee—Jas. Fraser of Galt.

To-Night's Game.

The final game of the season will be played in the Mutual-street Rink this evening. The building being required for other purposes shortly, the ice will be removed next week. Holders of reserved seat tickets are requested to be in their seats not later than 8.10 o'clock. The north door, on Mutual-street, will be open for the admission of gallery ticket holders. Occupants of front row gallery chairs are expected to remain seated, that those holding gallery privilege tickets, and who are obliged to stand behind, may be enabled to witness the game. General admission tickets will be sold on Dalhousie-street only. Doors open at 7.30, and game will commence at 8.15 o'clock. The public are requested to assist the management in keeping the ice clear of boys until the game has been played. On Thursday evening many boys jumped into the ice enclosure and scrambled for coins thrown to them by spectators. In mild weather this tramping on the ice interferes with the surface and impedes the free passage of the puck. The public are therefore desired to assist the management in protecting the ice by refraining from throwing anything which will encourage boys to go into the enclosure.

Inter-Association Baseball.

The fourth annual meeting of the Inter-Association Baseball League will be held next Friday evening, March 24, at 8.30 o'clock, in the parlors of the Central Y.M.C.A. All clubs of last year's league are asked to send representatives and any new applications are to be addressed to the league secretary, care of the Central Y.M.C.A.

Over 50 Foot Shot Put.

Chicago, March 17.—Ralph Rose threw the 16-pound shot 50 feet 4 inches last night in an exhibition before a fashionable crowd at the Chicago Athletic Association. The mark is nearly two feet better than the world's record, but being an exhibition it will not go on record.

Rose accomplished this wonderful feat after three tests, in the second of which he negotiated 49 feet 7 inches.

Rose's exhibition was part of the program outlined for the junior dual meet between the Chicago Athletic Association and the English High School, the former winning by 24 points to 21.

First Fox Hunt.

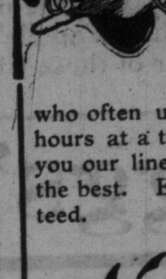
Hempstead, Long Island, March 17.—The first fox hunt of the season was held to-day over the south country of Long Island, under the auspices of the Meadow Brook Hunt Club. Eleven and a half couples of American foxhounds were used, and were kept cleverly in hand by the huntsman, J. W. Foster, and the two whips, William Scarrett and James Nicolls. P. F. Collier, M.F.H., drew the reins over The Lamb.

The ground in many places was fetlock deep in mud and covered with ice, but the riders held close to the trail and had the good fortune to rout from cover a fleet-footed fox, who proved too speedy and cunning for the pack.

After a gallop of seven miles across fields of corn stubble, thru some meadowland and woods, and then across some pasture land, the scent was lost, the fox having doubled on his track and cleverly eluded the hounds. The hunt was then called off for the day.

Miss Bryce, daughter of General Bryce, was the only woman in the saddle. She rode her chestnut hunter, and when the check was called, was among the first in. Another meet will be held to-morrow, when the English pack will be used and on Saturday there will be a meet at 1 o'clock from the Meadow Brook Hunt Clubhouse.

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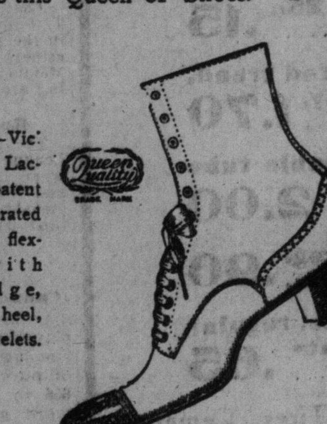
As you, of course, know, we have the exclusive right of sale for Queen Quality Shoes in this City, and an announcement such as we make herewith cannot fail to be of prime importance in the world of footwear so far as Toronto is concerned. We detail four examples of the Spring Queen Quality Styles, which we know will prove immensely popular. Our window display is a work of art, as befits this Queen of Shoes. See it and visit the department Saturday.



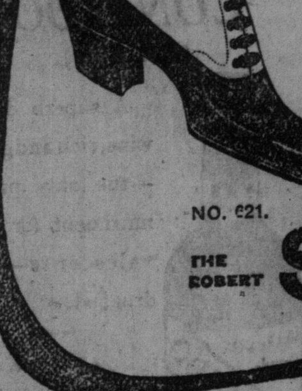
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BERESFORD SAYS "THANK GOODNESS"

Baltic Sea Affair Not Big Enough to Go to War About.

New York, March 17.—That Ireland has awakened to new life and hope of prosperity since the British government adopted the policy of buying in big estates and selling the land to the tenantry is the opinion of Lord Charles Beresford, who arrived last night on the liner Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

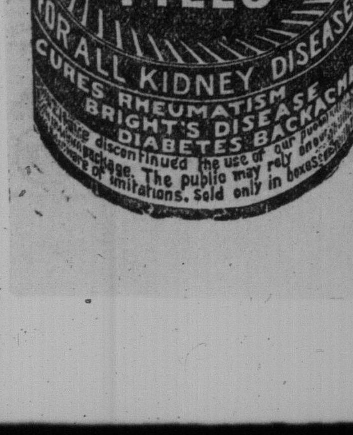
Lord Beresford has come over "to take a holiday," as he expresses it. He is going to-morrow in a private car to Mexico, where he expects to try a hand at "bronco-busting," and afterwards will go to Florida to fish for tarpon.

"Thank goodness, we did not go to war," was the reply, when asked about the Baltic Sea incident. "The whole affair was not big enough for it. The battleships must settle the ultimate issue in war, no matter what we build. Battleships are cheaper than war. They are a sort of insurance, if we have them sufficient and efficient, for peace. If we two nations—the Americans and the British—get togetrer there is no doubt that we will control the peace of the world."

Lord Beresford takes command of the Mediterranean fleet June 4.

To Prevent Spread of Disease.

New York, March 17.—President Darlington of the New York City Board of Health to-day appointed a commission to study and devise a means of preventing the spread of cerebro-spinal meningitis. The disease has been prevalent in some sections of the East side, and $5000 has been appropriated to find a means of combating it.



GLOBE SAYS PEACE.

Declares That the Men of the West Are in Line.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent yesterday morning announced:

"The Globe correspondent is now in a position to state that there will be no reference of the educational clauses in the autonomy bills to the judicial committee of the privy council. He is also able to say, from reports in circulation to-night, that an understanding has been reached which will ensure for the autonomy bills the unanimous support of the Northwestern Liberal members. With the government members from the Northwest united in endorsation of the measure, there is no fear of trouble from other ministerialists. The supporters of the government from other provinces take the ground that if the Northwesterners approve of the provisions of the autonomy bills no possible reason exists for criticism on the part of others. The details of the understanding which has been arrived at are not disclosed, but it is presumed that provision will simply be made for a continuance of the existing schools system. The second reading of the bill is now looked for next week, perhaps on Tuesday. The prime minister doubtless will to-morrow announce the date of the second reading."

SQUEEZED BY CARS.

Guelph, March 17.—Charles Gair, a teller in the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society, met with a rather serious accident at noon today. He was crossing between two street cars standing at St. George's-square, on his way to board a car for dinner, when one of them backed and he was squeezed between the two. The injuries, so far as ascertained, consist of two or three ribs broken. There are no symptoms of internal injuries, and it is expected he will be all right shortly, altho he had a very narrow escape.

Sells Mrs. Chadwick's Effects.

Cleveland, O., March 17.—The household property of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was sold at auction to-day to A. D. Nelson of New York for $25,200. Samuel L. Winternitz of Chicago was the second highest bidder, with a bid of $25,100. There were 20 bidders. Clothing to the value of between $4000 and $5000, which Mrs. Chadwick held to be exempt from the claims of creditors, under the bankruptcy laws, was not offered for sale.

PREMIER HAULTAIN CAN'T COME.

But is in Hearty Sympathy With Monday Night's Meeting.

Stapleton Caldecott, chairman of the Citizens' League, has received a telegram from Hon. F. W. Haultain, that he cannot speak at the mass meeting in Massey Hall on Monday night, on account of the pressing demands on his time in the west. He was grateful, however, for the invitation, and is fully in sympathy with the meeting and the object of the meeting, which is to protest against the separate school clauses in the autonomy bill.

The first gallery in Masey Hall will be reserved for ladies and their escorts until 7.45 on Monday. The speakers will be: J. S. Willison, Dr. Goggin, Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. G. M. Milligan, Rev. Canon Cody, D. E. Thomson, K. C., and perhaps Leighton McCarthy, M.P.

The band of the 48th Highlanders has been engaged to furnish music.

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"Yes, I was a great sufferer from Dyspepsia," she continues. "I experienced great pain in the pit of my stomach. I lost about fifty pounds in weight caused by my inability to eat. I was almost starved.

"I tried all kinds of pills and medicines and also used a stomach pump several times, but all to no account till I started to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. The first box of them gave me so much relief that I got four more. Now I am free of pain and am gaining in weight, health and strength."

Mrs. Sears' Dyspepsia is probably worse than yours. But yours may get just as bad if you do not cure it with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

DISGRACE FOR KUROPATKIN HARD TASK FOR LINEVITCH

Military Council Also Decides That Rojestvensky Push on and Fight Togo.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—(1.05 p.m.)—With the Japanese hanging on the heels and flanks of the remnants of the broken, defeated Russian army, Gen. Kuropatkin, the old idol of the private soldier, has been dismissed and disgraced, and Gen. Linevitch, commander of the first army, is appointed to succeed him in command of all the Russian land and sea forces operating against Japan. The word disgrace is written in large letters in the laconic imperial order gazetted this morning, which contains not a single word of praise and also disposes of the rumor that Kuropatkin had asked to be relieved. The Russian military annals contain no more bitter imperial rebuke. While it was known that the war council had already decided to supplant Kuropatkin after the Mukden disaster, the decision to confer the task of saving the remainder of the army on Linevitch in the very midst of its flight, altho bruited, last night came as a surprise.

It transpires that Emperor Nicholas, upon the advice of Gen. Dragomiroff and War Minister Sakharoff, determined that the step was necessary when it became apparent yesterday morning that Kuropatkin while concentrating for a stand at Tie Pass seemed unaware that the Japanese had worked around westward again and practically allowed himself to be surprised. Old reports brought by Gen. Gripenberg regarding Kuropatkin's failing mentality also had influence. Under the circumstances, therefore, it was considered imperative in view of the exceedingly perilous position of the army to turn over its command to Linevitch, who alone had been able to bring off his army in order after the battle of Mukden. His record during the Chinese war had also demonstrated his capacity as a commander. Kuropatkin will return to St. Petersburg forthwith.

Desperate Task is His.

The task confided to Gen. Linevitch, of withdrawing what is left of the great army of 350,000 men to Harbin, is a desperate one. He is hemmed in on all sides. Gen. Kawamura presumably is pressing northward thru the mountains to the eastward, ready to swoop down; Generals Nogi and Oku are on the west of the Russian forces; the whole line of the railroad is threatened, if not already cut, and Chinese bandits are even reported to be in the rear of Harbin. A consummation of the Mukden disaster is feared. Napoleon's plight in the retreat from Moscow, with Kutusoff's Cossacks harassing the starving, freezing Frenchmen, was hardly as bad or dangerous. Nothing further has arrived from the front, but it is feared that the decimated battalions which had hardly recovered from the demoralization of the Mukden retreat have again been thrown into confusion by Field Marshal Oyama's relentless, merciless pursuit. The war office greatly fear that more of the siege and field guns which Kuropatkin managed to save at Mukden have been sacrificed in the hurried flight from Tie Pass. The question of ammunition and food is also vital, as it is known that the Russians were compelled to burn further stores at Tie Pass, where the commissariat was only beginning to feed the half-famished troops when the new retreat was ordered. But even in the face of the possibility of the complete loss of the army and the admitted fact that Vladivostock is already possibly lost, the emperor still shows no signs of yielding. Preparations for continuing the war on a larger scale than ever are proceeding. The dictum has gone forth that another army of 450,000 men is to be despatched to the far east, and in order to avoid delay it has been decided, instead of sending only reserve men, to form new armies largely of regular units, leaving the reserves to replace the regulars in garrison duty at home. Thruout the war many military men have contended that it was a fatal mistake to send reserve men to the far east. A division of the Imperial Guards will be sent to the front. It is not improbable that some of this year's conscript will be sent. Separate armies are to be organized under Generals Grodekoff, Gripenberg and Kamaroff. Even in the most optimistic quarters, however, it is realized that a general mobilization is likely to be accompanied by widespread disorders unless the composition and functions of the popular representation under the imperial rescript are more satisfactory than now appears probable. Practically no progress is being made by the Bouligan commission. The emperor has been so much occupied with the war situation that he has twice postponed action on Governor-General Bouligan's recommendations, and the latter is represented to be so dissatisfied that he desires to resign and turn over his work to his assistant, M. Vatatzi.

Rojestvensky to Go On.

The war council, it is also understood, has definitely decided that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky shall continue his voyage and give battle to the Japanese, in the forlorn hope of wresting control of the sea from Admiral Togo. If Rojestvensky is successful, it is claimed that an entirely new complexion will be placed on the situation. In the meantime the completely disheartened ranks of those who are crying for peace are growing, the strangest convert being Prince Mestchersky, who as shown by his article in The Grashdanin, this morning, has become suddenly a zealous advocate of reform, declaring that to make an end of the war would not require more heroism than to conclude peace after victory. He thanks God for sending defeat instead of victory, which he says would only cover with laurels the gaping wounds and miseries of the poverty-stricken people and the "badly fed and badly clothed but heroic soldiers, justified robbers of a peaceful country." The "glorified tho faithless servants of the emperor" are exhorted to penitence after the present trials and are urged to "give rebirth to honor and duty."

TIELING STATION.

Tokio, March 17.—(9 a.m.)—A telegram received to-day from army headquarters in the field says: "The railway station at Tieling is a splendid structure, and its arrangements equal those of the station at Liaoyang. The enemy's provisions and fodder, piled around this station, were set on fire, and two-thirds of the material was destroyed. We have captured numerous spoils, but have had no time to investigate them. A great number of prisoners have been taken in the direction of the right wing, but the details of their capture have not yet been received."

ON TO HARBIN.

With the Japanese left armies, Thursday, March 16.—(10 a.m., via Fusan, March 17.)—The pursuing armies fully occupied Tie Pass at midnight after a severe fight, the Russians retiring north in confusion after setting fire to the railroad station and supplies. The successful conclusion of the armies' mission makes the movement the greatest of modern history. The armies covered almost ninety miles in a fortnight, fighting practically every inch of the way. It is not probable that the Russians will make another stand south of Harbin.

OKU'S LOSSES.

General Oku's headquarters, Monday, March 13.—(6 p.m., via Fusan.)—In the recent fighting around Mukden General Oku's army has lost between 18,000 and 20,000 men, and it is estimated it has inflicted on the Russian forces a loss of, including prisoners, 50,000. Gen. Oku's army suffered the heaviest of the Japanese armies, for the reason it was compelled to meet the entire Russian force to protect the retirement of Gen. Kuropatkin's army.

WELCOMED OYAMA.

General Oku's headquarters, March 15.—Field Marshal Oyama and staff entered Mukden this afternoon. They were met at the south gate by many troops encamping near Mukden, who lined the streets, displaying tattered battle flags. The Chinese officials welcomed Field Marshal Oyama and thousands of Chinese congregated in the streets to witness his entry. The buildings and streets were decorated, and thousands of Japanese flags were exhibited.

HAD 480,000 MEN.

General Oku's headquarters, Saturday, March 11, via Yinkow, March 16.—From information received from Russian prisoners and residents of Mukden it is estimated that General Kuropatkin's forces at the beginning of the battle of Mukden consisted of over 480,000 men. His loss in killed and wounded before March 10 is estimated at 70,000. Nearly all his wounded were removed north before the railway was cut.

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THREE DIE AT BROCKVILLE.

Thomas Chester Succumbs to Pneumonia Following Measles.

Brockville, March 17.—(Special.)—Three deaths were recorded in Brockville to-day.

Mrs. George Fenton, aged 75;
Mrs. Stenson, aged 57;
Thomas A. Chester, aged 44.

The last mentioned was a harness maker, who succumbed to pneumonia, following an attack of measles. He traveled extensively. In 1884 he accompanied the Nile expedition as one of the Canadian voyageurs, under the command of General Lord Wolseley, in that historic trip to the relief of Khartoum.

Mrs. Stenson was raised at Kingston and Chambly, Que. In Chambly she was a schoolmate of Miss Lajeunesse, afterwards Mme. Albani, and a strong friendship existed between them.

France Irritated by Venezuela.

Washington, March 17.—France has officially informed the United States of the action of the Venezuelan government against the French Cable Company, which she regards as farhanded, and intimates that French patience is rapidly being exhausted by the conduct of affairs in Venezuela.

It is probable that the French ambassador will confer with President Roosevelt next week for the purpose of learning the policy which the United States government proposes to follow in Venezuela, so that the French government may adopt a similar line, if possible.

Off to Europe.

Washington, March 17.—Secretary of State Hay and Mrs. Hay left Washington to-day to be absent about two months. They will sail to-morrow for Europe.

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Got No Relief From Medicines, But Found It At Last In

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All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in the stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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Death Claims	$ 220,304 50
Matured Endowments	160,053 00
Purchased Policies	52,394 54
Surplus	83,183 40
Annuities	8,679 90
Expenses, Taxes, etc.	300,807 00
Balance	899,886 56
	$1,725,308 90

ASSETS	
Mortgages	$3,760,617 53
Debentures and Bonds	2,897,496 42
Loans on Policies	888,492 41
Loans on Stocks	7,000 00
Liens on Policies	31,161 25
Real Estate	69,285 53
Cash in Banks	136,725 03
Cash at Head Office	4,317 18
Due and Deferred Premiums (net)	266,713 94
Interest due and accrued	159,718 16
	$8,220,530 45

LIABILITIES	
Reserve, 4, 3½ and 3 per cent.	$7,355,172 24
Reserve on lapsed policies liable to revive or surrender	1,967 10
Death Claims unadjusted	28,066 00
Present value of Death Claims payable in instalments	31,122 82
Premiums paid in advance	15,023 96
Amount due for medical fees	5,847 50
Credit Ledger Balances	11,257 96
Net surplus over all liabilities on Company's Valuation Standard	772,072 87
	$8,220,530 45

Net Surplus over all Liabilities on Government Standard of valuation $1,049,400 71

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ELECTRIC CARS FOR BARRIE.

Barrie Examiner: The Examiner is informed upon good authority that there is every probability of Barrie having a street car service before the close of next year. About 10 years ago a charter was secured and plans prepared for a street railway from Kempenfeldt Hill to Minett's Point, but the project fell thru. It is now proposed to take this matter up again, giving, in addition to the town service, regular connections with the C.P.R. at Colwell. The line would handle both freight and passengers, and with sidings run to the different factories would give a satisfactory method of connecting them with the C.P.R. It is believed that such a road would be welcomed by the Canadian Pacific, as it would give them easy access to the town for both freight and passenger traffic, and would obviate the difficulty of diverting their main line or constructing a spur line to secure a fair share of the town's business.

The Carlsbad of the West.

One of the greatest mineral springs in the west, with waters which rival those of Carlsbad, has been found at Colorado Springs, Col. Tests of the waters show them to be of practically the same quality as those at the famous German health resort.

We Don't Grow Much.

The average height of a man is found by A. Dastre to have continued the same for thousands of years, as shown in primitive man, prehistoric man and historic man. The great size of ancient man is imaginary.

Medicinal Petroleum.

Petroleum was discovered in Kentucky 75 years ago; as it was then supposed to have healing properties, it was bottled and sold thru the United States and Europe for medicine.

Young But Famous.

To be only 30 years old and be already the subject of a biographer is the distinction of Winston Churchill. A. MacCullom Scott has written a volume describing his phenomenal career and comparing it with that of the first Duke of Marlborough. He declares that Churchill "knows himself to be the instrument of some great purpose of nature, only half disclosed as yet—a cell charged with some tremendous voltage of elemental energy."

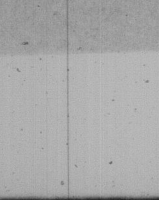
Governor Bars Drinkers.

The man who drinks cannot hold an appointive office under Governor Hanly of Indiana. He declares that large corporations rule against men who have formed the liquor habit, and that this policy will be adopted in respect to positions within the gift of the executive.

Stenography an Ancient Art.

Recent excavations in Egypt have revealed a bond—dated A.D. 100—apprenticing a slave for two years to the "semigraph," to be taught to read and write shorthand, or "the signs that your son Dionysios knows," the teacher receiving in all 120 drachmas—about $23.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

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of railways said he could make a ministerial announcement in reference to the Canada Atlantic Railway when the Grand Trunk Railway bill came up for its third reading.

The house then went into committee of supply on maritime and fisheries estimates.

Protests Against Issue.

On the bill respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Co., Mr. Barker drew attention to one of the clauses and protested against the issue by directors of paid up stock. If a company, he said, wanted to pay promoters or others for their work it should pay them in hard cash, and ought to issue paid up shares to promoters, solicitors, engineers or others. An energetic man, he said, goes to a solicitor and an engineer and forms a company. Then they buy a small property for perhaps a hundred dollars. They sell it to the company for a million dollars of stock, and then offer another million dollars to the public. The real value of the property is $1,000,000. The stock is sold for cash to people who think it is worth its face value. By this means the promoter is enabled to put in his pocket a lot of money he has not earned. Mr. Barker believed that if they abolished such a clause they would reduce by fifty per cent. the number of applications to parliament. Mr. Barker declared that his criticisms were not directed specially against the bill before the house, but against the practice generally.

Not So Easy to Fool.

Mr. Campbell, the promoter of the bill, thought it was not so easy to fool people, and claimed that custom sanctioned the practice.

Then Mr. Fielding justified the clause by saying that such arrangements as it authorized were necessary to enable enterprises to be floated, the men behind them holding the stock so issued to recoup them for the risks they ran.

"It is a gamble," said Mr. Maclean.

"They are betting on their intelligence," answered Mr. Fielding.

The hour for discussing private bills ended before the matter was settled.

COLONIAL UNION NEEDED.

Would Prevent Britain Dropping to Fourth Class Power.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, March 17.—Andrew Bonar Law, under secretary of the board of trade, speaking at Warrington, said the preferential side was the most important part of the fiscal system. The danger was that the colonies might develop as independent nations, not as parts of the British Empire. Without the sentimental tie, union was absolutely impossible, but the imperial sentiment must be clothed in an organized union, thru which it could act. Colonial union was the only method of preventing Great Britain, during the next thirty years, dropping to a fourth-class power. What Greater Britain stood to gain was demonstrated by the fact that since Canada had given a preference, our exports there had doubled.

BIGGEST TRUST PLANNED.

Capitalization of Billions to Unite Lines of U. S.

Chicago, March 17.—A railroad trust with billions of dollars involved, is being formed and when the merger is completed all the great railroads in the United States with trackage enough to span the globe will be found tied together in financial interest.

The stock markets in New York, Chicago and other railroad centres have unfolded the scheme in a measure thru recent quotations, and tho every effort had been made to keep the facts becoming public the deal is of such giant proportions and so far-reaching that it could not long be kept under cover.

The name of the new trust has not been divulged, tho it is expected the Security Company's official title will be announced within a day or two.

From a reliable source, it is admitted that the title Central Security Company will be, if it has not already been, determined upon.

WORK IN CITY, LIVE IN OAKVILLE.

Completion of Electric Railway and What it is Going to Do.

Oakville, March 17.—The Hamilton Radial Railway are pushing their road work rapidly along. There is a large bridge gang hard at work finishing up the cribwork preparatory to the laying of the cement abutments. Manager Hawkins states that all the material for the road from Burlington to Oakville is now being delivered. The steel bridges for Oakville and Bronte have been completed and are now ready to be shipped, and cars will be running into Oakville before many months.

It is expected that the Toronto Railway, which now has its tracks laid almost into Port Credit, will meet the Hamilton Railway at Oakville. Toronto and Hamilton people are buying up small fruit farms with the purpose of living here permanently and going into the city daily to business.

JARVIS ST. CADET CORPS.

The annual dinner of Jarvis-street cadet corps was held in the gymnasium last night, with Captain Robertson in the chair. The guests of honor were the master, Principal Manley, and Messrs. Michell, Gray, Chase, Gundy, Wightman, Ivey and Clarke and Lieuts. Park and Pearson. About 80 sat down. Jack Hodgson, representing the Literary Society, announced that that body would give four prizes for marksmanship in the corps. Robert Mills represented the Athletic Association. The boys, with great enthusiasm, proposed and spoke to the toasts. Songs were sung at intervals. A joyous time was had.

PEABODY GETS OUT.

Denver, Col., March 17.—The bargain made by leaders of the opposing Republican factions of Colorado to take the governor's chair from Alva Adams and to seat in it Lieut.-Governor Jesse F. McDonald, after permitting James H. Peabody to hold it for one day, was carried to a conclusion late to-day, in fulfilment of the agreement which he made before the general assembly decided the gubernatorial contest in his favor, Governor Peabody resigned his office.

TAKES A HOLIDAY.

There will be no sitting to-day of the university investigation commission at Osgoode Hall, owing to the absence of J. F. Hellmuth, who is conducting the case of Editor Jamieson. The enforced absence of Justice Street on the two following Saturdays will prevent a sitting on either of those days

INACTIVE GENERAL STAFF CAUSED RUSSIAN LOSSES

Lack of a Proper Map of Liaoyang and Mukden Meant Loss of 45,000.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—(11.12 p.m.)—M. Kiriloff, the war correspondent, continuing his disclosures of Russian army conditions, attributes to the failure of the general staff to properly map the region between Liaoyang and Mukden the Russian loss of 45,000 men south of Mukden in October, when the troops were ordered to make a turning movement against a naturally impregnable position.

M. Kiriloff asserts that the Grippenberg episode and other events indicate that the fault had not been remedied when the battle of Mukden began, and there were encountered "obstacles that were not foreseen because the country was not known because unmapped and mapless because nobody bothered himself, tho there had been ample time and opportunity."

M. Kiriloff cites the case of a Chinese calling on a missionary in Mukden and casually mentioning that the Russians were preparing to burn the stores at Yinkow, and who when questioned said he had been told by the Cossacks that "this would cause Mistchenkos' failure." M. Kiriloff concludes that the chief cause of the reverses was the complete inactivity of the general staff.

Captain Clado, who was chief tactician under Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, writing to The Novoe Vremya, attributes to the navy faults much the same as those which M. Kiriloff has ascribed to the army, the main shortcoming being the lack of scientific training and a disposition to regard such training as the science of war in general with contempt.

BULLET FROM SPINE.

Rare Operation to Cure a Case of Paralysis.

Philadelphia, March 17.—Having been paralyzed for two years from a bullet in his spine, Albert B. Tripp, 22 years old, of Mount Pleasant, Mich., formerly a medical student at Ann Arbor University, now stands a good chance of complete recovery as the result of an operation performed upon him on Monday last at the Pennsylvania Hospital in this city by Dr. Francis Stewart.

The operation is rare. It consisted of removing the bullet from the spine and splicing three shattered vertebrae with silver wires. The effect of the operation was to relieve the pressure on the spinal cord, which had caused paralysis. Since this operation the paralysis has gradually decreased, and it is expected in time to disappear entirely.

Tripp was shot accidentally while camping with friends. Eminent physicians of that state attended him, but pronounced his condition hopeless, tho they said he might live for years as an invalid. Hearing that a Philadelphia woman, who had been shot in the same way, had been cured by the spinal operation, Tripp insisted on coming here to undergo it.

DIPLOMAT'S VANDALISM.

Cut a Piece Off the Old Mahogany Table.

Washington, March 17.—The old mahogany table upon which rested the Bible kissed by President Roosevelt when he took the oath of office on March 4 is in the repair shop as the result of an act of vandalism alleged to have been committed by a member of the diplomatic corps on inauguration day.

When the president left the stand the diplomat is said to have drawn a knife and to have cut a piece half an inch thick and four inches long out of the table. The police saw the act, but as foreign diplomats are immune from arrest they were powerless to do anything. All the presidents since Buchanan have kissed the Bible which rested on the old bit of mahogany now in the furniture hospital. The name of the diplomat accused of cutting the table cannot be ascertained.

NO PLOT SHOWN.

Court Martial of Officers of Battery Concluded at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—The court-martial of officers and several men of the battery firing the salute at the blessing of the waters of the Neva on Jan. 19, which scattered bullets all around the imperial party, participating in that ceremony, was concluded yesterday, and the verdict will be announced to-day. During the trial the accused testified that the guns had not been inspected since the practice of two days before; that no count of cartridges had been made; that the guns were loaded in the absence of proper officers as provided by the regulations, and that no responsible officer attended to the training of the guns, and all pleaded guilty to charges of neglect of duty. No testimony, however, tending to show the existence of a plot against the emperor was brought out.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Ontario Society of Artists' Exhibition, 165 West King-street, last day.
Railway commission, city hall, 10.
W. H. Fraser on "Raphael's Artistic Career in Florence," Trinity College, 3.30.
G. P. Hynes on "Civic Improvements," Canadian Institute, 8.
"Pop" concert, Association Hall, 8.
48th Highlanders, promenade, armories, 8.
Hockey, picked team v. Rat Portage, Mutual-street Rink, 8.
Theatres—See public amusements.

CONSUMPTION CURED

An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, CATARRH, ASTHMA and all Throat and Lung Affections; also a positive and radical cure for DEBILITY and all NERVOUS Complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who wish it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 847 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

CALLS NICHOLAS A CRIMINAL GERMAN SOCIALIST IS HOT

Everybody Must Do What is Possible to Overthrow Present System in Russia.

Berlin, March 17.—In the Reichstag to-day Herr Bernstein (Socialist), referring to the placing of the recent Russian loan in Berlin, said:

"Russian securities have shown since the outbreak of the war singular stability. Nothing similar has been seen in any country before. It is an open secret that high finance in Berlin and Paris does everything possible to maintain the quotations on Russian bonds, influencing public opinion by all possible means to prevent a crash which otherwise would be inevitable. Behind these operations of Berlin's high financiers stands the imperial government. I want to know what is the attitude of the government on this question. Russia must keep on borrowing anew to pay the interest on old loans. If a private man acted thus he would come before the courts for fraudulent bankruptcy."

Herr Berstein argued against Germans lending money to Russia, since it only results in prolonging the rotten system in Russia, or in Germans becoming responsible for prolonging the butchery of men in Manchuria indefinitely, "which stamps Emperor Nicholas and his henchmen as criminals against humanity."

Vice-President Paasche, who was in the chair, called Herr Berstein to order for these words.

Herr Berstein rejoined: "If what is going on in East Asia is not crime, then let us strike the word crime from the language. War is only a question of power for Russia. Everybody must do what is possible to overthrow the present system in Russia."

Chancellor Von Buelow, replying to Herr Berstein, said the maintenance of the quotations on Russian securities was due to the fact that the great majority of the holders of these bonds in Germany had greater confidence in the economic and political conditions of Russia and in the future of the Russian empire than the Socialists have, and therefore they held them for better times rather than throw them away in panicky fright. The government, the chancellor said, is perfectly neutral toward Russia borrowing here.

"We would," he said, "raise no difficulties if Japan wanted to raise money in Germany. We had no ground on which to prevent Russia floating a loan in Germany, considering our good relations. When Prince Bismarck inaugurated his campaign against Russian loans, he thought the money borrowed in Germany would be used for military purposes against Germany. We have no such fear to-day. Bismarck changed his mind later and had Russian securities semi-officially recommended to the German public."

SYMPATHY FOR HIM.

London Press Criticizes Curt Dismissal of Kuropatkin.

London, March 18.—No further news regarding the situation in Manchuria or of the whereabouts of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron has reached London.

The greatest sympathy is expressed by the British press and public for General Kuropatkin, and there is strong criticism for the curt manner of his dismissal, without a word of thanks for past services. General Kuropatkin is considered to have been to a large extent a victim thruout the campaign of the interference of former Viceroy Alexieff and the grand ducal party, and to never have had a free hand or proper support in men and measures.

Little or nothing is hoped for from the appointment of General Linevitch, whose task is admitted to be almost superhuman.

KAWAMURA TO STRIKE.

When He Does, Annihilation Will Hit the Russians.

London, March 17.—That Kamamura, whose operations since the battle of Mukden have been hazy, will head off the Russians close to Shantoupu appears plausible. He is known to have been northeast of Tie Pass for several days. It was thought 48 hours ago he would strike the railroad and military highway between Shantoupu and Kaolichan. Now it seems likely he will aim his blow at Chungku, eleven miles north of the pass. The western column from Nogi's or Oku's army, marching north parallel with the peninsular railway, also menaces the Russian commander. It is thought to be following a little tributary of the Liao River, to the stream's junction with the Harbin road between Chungku and Shahotzu. Those two bodies are Oyama's jaws, threatening hourly to close on the fleeing army.

DEATH CHAIR A HORROR

Thomas A. Edison Tells of Instant of Indescribable Agony.

Columbus, O., March 17.—John A. Hendershot of New York, an electrical expert, here temporarily, tells this story of Thomas A. Edison's opinion of putting persons to death by electricity:

"A couple of weeks ago I attended a dinner in New York at which Thomas A. Edison was a guest. During the evening some member of the party asked Mr. Edison if he had invented the apparatus for the killing of murderers.

"'No, sir; I did not,' he replied, emphatically, 'and I am very sorrow electricity has been put to any such use. It is perhaps the quickest way of putting any one to death, but it is not painless by any means. There is a sensation of a moment only, but in that moment there is pain indescribable. The flash comes, and the shock; it is ten times more excruciating than the feeling that results from placing one's hands upon live coals. It is a burning, devilish, harrowing feeling.

"'Imagine, if you can, the quick thrusting of 10,000 red hot needle points into your body at the same time and you may have a faint idea of the torture that is endured by the poor wretch in the death chair for an instant after the current is turned on.'"

GOSSIP CAUSES MURDER.

Scranton, Pa., March 17.—Two young colored women, lifelong friends, members of respectable colored families, and the only colored girls ever graduated from the Scranton High School, were the principals in a sensational murder here to-day. Mrs. Charles Welden was wheeling a carriage containing her three-months-old baby, when Miss Emma Lee overtook her, and drawing a revolver, sent two bullets into Mrs. Welden's chest. Mrs. Welden died in half an hour. After the shooting Miss Lee gave herself up. She would only say that Mrs. Weldon had been talking about her.

One Life Preserver for Each.

Albany, March 17.—The first of the legislative measures that resulted from the General Slocum disaster reached Governor Higgins to-day and was promptly signed. This was a bill requiring excursion boats to carry at least one life preserver for each passenger.

CLOSEST VOTE AT VARSITY SINCE IT HAPPENED IN '98

Unionists May Win Out in Annual Election For Control of the Literary Society.

The closest election in the history of the Literary Society began in the university gymnasium last night, and at time of going to press the polls had not closed. The delay in closing was due to the fact that the '03 graduates were having a dinner downtown and were prevented from voting earlier. At last reports from the scrutineers, both sides agreed that the election was in doubt, and even if the Unionists have not succeeded in ousting the government they have come closer to doing so than ever since the memorable landslide of '98, when the Old Lit party assumed power. There was little systematic violence. F. H. Hopkins, who made so brilliant an escape from his fraternity chapter house at the last election, was safely locked up by his comrades, who are all of the opposite party.

Fun Begins Early.

About 8 o'clock, when the polls were thrown open, the trouble commenced, slowly at first, but with ever increasing power. The party leaders from their committee rooms sent messages, despatched cabs, revised lists and issued orders. But outside was a seething stream of boisterous students in sweaters and caps, and smoking the traditional stubby briars of the student. They wandered to and fro, laughing, joking and scuffling, awaiting the command to go and vote.

As the evening progressed the more boisterous spirits sought the upper room adjacent to the polling booth, and commenced the time honored game of "busting the bunch." This sport, which is scarcely suited to the drawing-room, consists in selecting two or three of the brawniest men of the party, locking them arm in arm and then massing in force behind them. The whole phalanx starts, gently at first, but gaining in speed and rushes down on some unsuspecting group of bystanders. The impact is noticeable, and the sight one that would have made a Roman mob howl with delight as butters and butted collapse in an inextricable writhing heap. Arms, legs and heads protrude in the most amazing manner, and the postures are such as to defy all the rules of physiology and turn a contortionist green with envy.

Won't Go Home Until Morning.

At midnight the excitement was at its zenith, but after that even the sinews of the ordinary student athlete became wearied and the 400 odd began to look for refreshment. Meanwhile the voting went steadily on, and it was nearly 4 o'clock when the rolls were closed. The results will not be announced until some time this morning, and the few of the wearied electors who listen may have enough energy left for a respectable cheer.

"B" CO.; Q. O. R.

Annual Dinner Held at St. Lawrence Hotel Last Night.

After a theatre party at Shea's last night the members of B Company, Q.O.R. to the number of 75, dined at the St. Lawrence Hotel. Capt. Mitchell presided and the usual toasts were drunk. Major Mason, representing Col. Pellatt, who is in Florida, made mention of the visit of the 74th Regiment of Buffalo on July 1, and the coming of the Q.O.R.'s honorary colonel, Lord Roberts. At the head table were: Major Gunther, Capt. George, Lieut. Crowly, Lieut. Nicholls and Lieut. Michell. A program of songs with the legend "St. Patrick's Day is a bad day for coons" was in the hands of everyone. The roll contained these names: Capt. W. G. Mitchell, Lieut. H. G. Nicholls, Col.-Sergt. G. E. Alexander, Sergt. R. E. E. Moore, Sergt. A. F. Macdonald, Corpl. J. E. Ferris, Corpl. G. L. Roche, Pte. Alex. Allan, Pte. S. P. Babcock, Pte. D. A. Balfour, Pte. G. M. Bell, Pte. J. A. Bell, Pte. J. G. Brady, Pte. L. G. Brookebank, Pte. F. C. Brooks, Pte. G. E. Browne, Pte. A. J. Cambridge, Pte. A. O. Campbell, Pte. J. Cochrane, Pte. Chas. Cooper, Pte. T. C. Cornall, Pte. A. M. Coulter, Pte. R. H. Cunnington, Pte. Fred Danby, Pte. B. F. Davidson, Pte. W. V. Dockrill, Pte. G. E. Farrar, Pte. C. Ferguson, Pte. W. H. Garston, Pte. E. Grummitt, Pte. F. T. Gunter, Pte. A. L. Harniman, Pte. F. Harris, Pte. J. W. Hill, Pte. J. G. Irving, Pte. R. G. James, Pte. J. O. Jeffery, Pte. F. H. Keevil, Pte. F. Lambert, Lieut. J. F. Crowdy, Staff-sergt. G. Creighton, Sergt. W. J. Graham, Sergt. J. A. Erskine, Corp. R. J. Blackwell, Corp. R. H. Coleman, Ptes. A. Large, A. R. Lockhart, O. F. Lynn, C. E. Medforth, W. J. Medforth, P. Mitchell, R. J. McQuillan, G. T. Ohlman, A. H. Outram, F. Owens, J. Patterson, C. S. Raper, H. G. Rawlinson, F. E. Richards, John Robb, A. C. Robbins, W. L. Ross, J. E. Rutherford, A. Scheurer, N. L. Sehler, W. T. Sharpe, T. J. Stupson, James Slaughter, George Smith, Guy M. Smith, W. B. Tennant, A. Thomson, S. R. Tissaman, Fred Walker, G. T. Waller, C. D. Wells, F. P. Wing.

IN BAD BOX OVER GUM BOX.

Last night Detective Forest and P. C. Brown heard a noise in the gallery entrance of the Star Theatre.

They broke open the door and found Norman Johnston, 6 Gildersleeve-avenue, and Mike Berry, opening one of those penny-in-the-slot gum boxes.

The supposition is that they stole the box.

WITH 60,000 IN LINE.

New York, N. Y., March 17.—With the President of the United States in town and dining to-night as the guest of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, the Ancient Order of Hibernians marched this afternoon in a parade 60,000 strong and celebrated to-night.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, March 17.—A meeting, composed largely of Ward 1 residents, was held in Spruce-avenue fire hall last night, to discuss informally the selection of a site for the proposed public school. After a number of those present had expressed their views, a vote was taken on the three sites submitted by the school board. The vote was: For the Spruce-street location, 38; Beach-street, 2, and Balsam-avenue 4.

A most enjoyable social hop was held to-night at the home of C. T. Lyon, Beech-avenue.

Fred Lyon, son of W. A. Lyon, while engaged in play at Kenilworth-avenue school yesterday, slipped and fell, breaking his shoulder blade.

A number of severe cases of illness are reported in town. Mrs. Richard Crewe, W. A. Fawcett of Edward-street and W. Hutton of Danforth-avenue are confined to their homes.

Councillor Arthur Johnston will, during the coming summer, erect two houses on Danforth-avenue, near Main-street.

On account of ice on the sidewalk, Mrs. C. Gripton slipped and fell yesterday, resulting in a broken arm, as well as a severe nervous shock.

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MAMMOTH SALE OF LIVERY STOCK

The Property of Mr. P. MAHER, TORONTO
THURSDAY NEXT, MARCH 23rd.
at 10 o'Clock.

Owing to the decision of Judge Winchester that Mr. P. Maher will not be allowed to stand his carriages at the King Edward Hotel, we have received instructions to dispose of his entire livery outfit on March 23rd, 1905, at 10 p.m. sharp, when we will positively sell without reserve

40 HORSES, including a number of matched carriage pairs, single drivers, combination horses, high stepping cobs and trotters, including:

"BAY CLOUD," bay gelding, sired by "Gold Dust," 6 years, 16 hands, kind in harness and city broken. Can beat a 2.50 gait.

"DICK TURPIN," brown gelding, 10 years, 15.2 hands, sired by "Dictator Wilks," he by "Red Wilks," dam "Nancy Hanks," with a mark of 2.04 as a trotter, sired by "Capt. Walker." "Dick Turpin" has a mark of 2.00½, is in good racing form to-day and an extra fine road horse.

"BLUE BELLS," roan mare, 5 years, 16 hands, sired by "Spinks," an exceptionally fine mare and can road along fast. Guaranteed to show a mile in 2.50 or no sale.

"MARJORY WILKS AND HAZEL WILKS," pair bay mares, 5 years, 15.2 hands, kind in harness, single or double, both are sired by "Oliver Wilks," and can step high and fast. Although perfectly green, this pair can show a 40 clip to a pole now.

"ROSEBUD," chestnut gelding, 4 years, 15.3 hands, kind in harness and saddle, sired by "Lord Rosebery." This is an exceptionally high class, high acting horse and ought to win in any show ring.

"PRIMROSE," chestnut mare, 4 years, 15.1 hands, kind in harness and city broken. A beautiful high acting cob; would suit a lady to drive and good enough to win in a show ring.

"EASTER LILY," black mare, 5 years, 15.3 hands, kind in harness and a beautiful saddle mare.

"WELLINGTON & BLUCHER," pair brown geldings, 4 and 5 years, 15.3 hands, kind in all harness and "Wellington" is a splendid saddle horse.

"SILVER PLUME," grey gelding, 5 years, 15.3 hands, kind in harness and city broken. "Silver Plume" is sired by "Postmaster" and is a great road horse.

"BEAUTY," dark chestnut gelding, 4 years, kind in harness and city broken.

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"BROTHER & SISTER," brown gelding, 8 years, and brown mare, 7 years, both 15 hands. These are a good handy pair and have been used by a private family for city use.

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"DUCKIE," grey mare, 6 years, 15.3 hands, kind in harness and city broken.

"JIM," brown gelding, 7 years, 16 hands. A good harness horse.

"BESS," brown mare, 4 years, 16 hands, kind in harness and city broken.

"DOC," brown gelding, 6 years, 16 hands, kind in harness and city broken. Would make a splendid doctor's horse. Few can beat him.

"EAGLE," grey gelding, rising 5 years, kind in harness.

Descriptions of the balance of horses will be given at time of sale, which includes a number of other high-class horses.

40 CARRIAGES—2 close quarter landaus, rubber tires; 6 Victorias, rubber tires; 3 broughams, rubber tires; 1 half top carriage, rubber tires; 1 T cart, by Dixon; 1 open Stanhope trap, rubber tires, American make; 1 Tilbury buggy, rubber tires, by Dixon; 1 piano box buggy, rubber tires, by Dixon; 2 show carts, rubber tires; 2 extension top carriages, rubber tires; 2 top buggies, 2 Gladstones, one with rubber tires, 1 pneumatic tire buggy, 1 Stanhope, 1 Mikado, 1 Kensington, nearly new, 1 pony cart.

TROTTING OUTFIT, consisting of bike, 2 minute harness, hopples, trotting boots, etc.

30 SETS HARNESS—10 sets double brass mounted carriage harness, 15 sets single Victoria and coupe harness, 5 sets light driving harness, 6 saddles, 6 bridles.

Also robes, rugs, whips, rubber boots, coachman's clothing, clipping machines and other articles too numerous to mention. No reserve, everything must be sold.

Also in conjunction with Mr. Maher's sale we have received instructions to sell, positively without reserve, the entire stable outfit belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. John Riordan, No. 1 Queen's Park, as follows: Pair bays, mare and gelding, kind in all harness; have been in constant use by the family and are in good seasoned condition.

One St. Bernard dog.

One brougham, rubber tires; 1 Victoria, rubber tires; 2 sets silver-mounted double carriage harness; 2 sets silver-mounted single carriage harness; 1 cutter, 1 buggy, bear robes, bells, saddles, bridles, coachman's summer and winter clothing, coachman's furs, stable clock, stove, whips, hose, singeing lamps, clipping machine, stable utensils, etc.

Sale at 10 o'clock sharp on Thursday, March 23rd, 1905.

MR. H. R. WHITE'S THIRD ANNUAL SALE

SADDLE HORSES, LADIES' SADDLE HORSES, COMBINATION HORSES, HORSES FOR CHILDREN AND POLO PONIES.

Will be held on
FRIDAY, MARCH 30th.
At 8 P. M. Sharp

A full description of each horse on sale will appear in next Saturday's papers, or will be found in the catalogue which is now ready and which will be mailed on application.

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REDUCE SERVICE IN ARMY.

Military Law in France Now Calls for Two Years.

Paris, March 17.—The chamber of deputies to-day finally adopted the military law reducing the term of active service in the army from three years to two years. The law will become effective on Jan. 1, 1906. Classes of the new law render every Frenchman liable, abolishing former exemptions concerning widow's sons, and bread-winners, whose families will receive an allowance. Men hitherto released from military service owing to weakness will be enrolled in the auxiliary corps. The ministers contend that this measure does not decrease the numbers of the army on peace footing, which is 550,000, but military experts argue that there will be a minimum reduction of 25,000 because one-half of the active army will be released annually, instead of one-third, as hitherto, and that the abolition of exemptions does not compensate for this.

Woman's Thigh Fractured.

Mrs. Agnes Springstead of 154 Mutual-street slipped at Yonge and Agnes-streets yesterday and fractured her left leg at the thigh. She was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

Kicked by a Horse.

Frank Gibson of 74 West Wellington-street was taken to the Emergency Hospital last night with his scalp severely gashed as the result of a kick from a horse.

WITTE SOON TO QUIT.

His Recommendation for the Abolition of Committee Approved.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—There is good authority for the statement that M. Witte's recommendation for the abolition of the committee of ministers has been accepted by Emperor Nicholas and that the veteran statesman will soon be relieved of his duties, which he is reported to find both onerous and distasteful. A circumstantial report is afloat that Interior Minister Bouligan's committee for formulating the reforms promised in the imperial manifesto of March 3, will meet on Oct. 1 and that elections for the projected representative consultative body will be held in January; but while this perhaps is the determination to-day, developments in the intervening months and the deliberations of the commission itself are apt to have as important an effect on both dates as upon the final disposition of the new governmental organisation.

PASSENGERS REFUSE.

Bulletin—Horta, Azores, March 17.—The French trans-Atlantic steamer Montreal, bound for New York, has returned here owing to refusal of the passengers to continue on the voyage, the vessel being short of provisions. Serious trouble occurred between the passengers and officers.

R. H. Badgerow, who has been with R. J. Hunter and Score's, has accepted a position with J. W. T. Fairweather & Co.

'WARE PICKPOCKETS, HE SAID THEN MADE TRICKY "TOUCH"

Did Not Long Enjoy Fruits of His Industry; Thanks to Good Police Work.

Alexander Douglass hails from St. Mary's. He is a guest at the Walker House. Last night, while standing in front of the hotel, he was accosted by a slick looking young man, who said he was a private detective, and as there were a lot of thieves around he ought to be careful. Douglass replied he could look after himself and that he was stopping at the Walker House.

They walked along a few steps, and when opposite the bar door the alleged detective shoved his hand into Douglass' pocket and got his purse, at the same time pushing his victim thru the bar doors. Douglass fell in the vestibule and the thief ran down the street.

Douglass told his tale of woe to Plainclothes-men Sockett and Archibald, and also gave them a good description of Mr. Holdup-man.

They saw a fellow that looked like the goods in the Palmer House. They asked him to go for a walk. Sockett walked behind and saw the prisoner drop something. It was a cheque for $12. The stolen purse contained a cheque for $12 and $5 in currency.

At the station the alleged thief gave his name as Charles Splevins, and his address some place in West Wellington-street.

I.P.B.S. SPEND PLEASANT NIGHT.

Felicitous and Patriotic Speeches Enjoyed by 200 Members.

The natal day of Ireland's patron saint received fitting commemoration last night at the Queen's, when 200 members of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society assembled. It was the twenty-first occasion and probably the most successful of all. At the head table sat President Robert Moon, with Lieutenant-Governor Clark and Hon. W. J. Hanna. Others were: Col G T Denison, Rev John Potts, Rev William Briggs, President Harmon of St. George's Society; J M Morrison, president Caledonian Society; Robert Caldwell, president Sons of Ireland; Capt. Macdonald, R. W. Bowes and Aubrey White.

The chairman was very happy in humorously alluding to spots in the Emerald Isle around which there clung tender memories, and which were recalled by a glance at the faces about him. Hearty applause greeted his allusion to the coming visit of Lord Roberts, of Irish birth, and to the duty of the society to rise to that occasion. In different vein he touched upon the death of E. F. Clarke.

The lieutenant-governor, in replying to the toast to his name, felt a warm place in his heart for the Irish race. He himself was of Celtic descent. The Irish Protestants had played a valuable part in empire building, declared his honor, who went on in patriotic vein to speak of the remarkable recent development of Ontario. In a few years the waters of Hudson Bay would become as well known as those of Lake Ontario.

British Army Deteriorating.

Col. Denison, replying to "The Army and Navy," proposed by T. A. Lytle, was glad to be present at a gathering which was beyond anything else loyal. Having announced that he would depart from the usual custom of reciting past deeds by land and sea, he went on to air rather pessimistic views. The British race showed deterioration, and as a result army standards had fallen grievously off. The propotrion of sickness and death was much greater in the British than in the German army. The system of voluntary enlistment did not recruit from the best classes. He emphasized the importance of Britain's maintaining control of the sea, and alluded to the way in which that control was threatened by the increased armament of other nations. He repeated his well-known views on the obligation of Canada to contribute to the navy.

"I wish I could start out by assuring you I feel entirely at home. I don't," was the candid confession of Hon. W. J. Hanna, in speaking for the Dominion and provincial legislatures, as moved by John Sloan. He had in his speech nothing to defend, since nothing had been assailed, but went on to mention the Irishman's happy knack of getting on in the world, and in illustration was moved to poetry:

"There came to the beach a poor exile of Erin,
The dew on his mantle was heavy and chill,
Ere the boat that he came on was well out of hearin',
He was Alderman Mike introducing the bill."

Mr. Hanna, appreciating the society's work, hoped that the province would give more generous aid in future.

Then and Now.

"The land we left; the land we live in" moved Rev. Dr. Briggs and Aubrey White to reviving tender memories of the green isle, and to the painting of glowing pictures as to Canada's future.

"Sister Societies," proposed by Past President Delamere, was responded to by President Harmon of St. George's Society, J. M. Morrison, president of Caledonian Society, and Robert Caldwell, president of the Sons of Ireland.

The secretary received letters of regret from the governor-general, the premier, Mayor Urquhart, Goldwin Smith, W. J. Henry, president I.P.B.S., Montreal; Darcy Martin, president I.P.B.S., Hamilton; James Bain, on behalf of the president of St. Andrew's Society; Charles T. James and E. T. Malone.

Personal Points.

Sir Henry Irving has signed a contract for a farewell American tour, beginning next October.

The senior officer on the retired list of the French army has just celebrated his one hundredth birthday. This veteran is Maj. Desmartes, whose military experiences began as long ago as 1815.

Joseph J. Little, the publisher, ex-congressman, twice president of the New York board of education, has started for his first vacation in half a century. He will be absent two months.

Tong Shin Ye, just appointed Chinese ambassador to England, was one of the second delegation of 30 youths sent to America in 1872 to be educated.

Fanny Crosby, the hymn writer, whose birthday is to be widely celebrated on March 24, has just completed her autobiography, which will be published next summer.

April Century.

The April Century will have the first of Richard Whiteing's articles on "The Chateaux of the Loire"—this month Chinon, Chenonceaux and Luynes—with drawings by Jules Guerin, two in color, and Andre Castaigne. The great castles of the Loire country are of unusual historic interest and architectural beauty; and Mr. Whiteing supplemented his familiarity with the region by another visit before he began to write. His articles may tempt automobile tourists to closer acquaintance with this country.

Provincial Constable McIlwain, while arresting a Swede at Wahnapitae for infraction of the liquor laws, had three ribs broken.

King Edward VII., A.O.U.W., hold their fourth annual at-home in St. George's Hall on Wednesday evening next, 20th inst.

STONE IN THE BLADDER

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Nearly every man and woman has the germs of kidney disease in their system, and should make a test of the kidneys at least every two or three months.

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WHO IS DAVID McKENZIE?

Coroner Unable to Locate Relatives at Nairn.

Coroner Crawford has not yet been able to locate David McKenzie, the brother of the man Thomas McKenzie, who died suddenly in a three-cent restaurant on Thursday. Coroner Crawford sent a despatch to the postmaster at Nairn, Ont., asking him to notify David McKenzie of the death. Last night he received a reply that McKenzie was not known there.

Among the letters found on deceased were three letters signed David McKenzie. One was dated March 3, from East Williams; another Dec. 30, Parkhill, and the other Nov. 21, Ailsa Craig.

If you know David McKenzie, wire Coroner Crawford.

IMPERIAL PAPER MILLS.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, March 17.—Subscriptions will be invited next week for £60,000 of 6 per cent. debentures of the Imperial Paper Mills of Canada, Limited, being the balance of the authorized issue of £200,000 of debentures.

Rheumatism Cured by Hypnotism.

Chicago, March 17.—Hypnotism as a cure for rheumatism has been brought to the attention of University of Chicago medical professors by the discoveries and demonstrations of Otto W. Greenberg, a young medical student, who says he is able to cure the most chronic case of the ailment by hypnotic power. Young Greenberg's theory had a trial in a physiology class conducted by Professor Anton J. Carlson. A helpless cripple from the Home for Incurables was brought to the classroom on a stretcher and thrown into the hypnotic state by Greenberg. When under the mental influence of the operator the man was told that he was to have the use of his limbs. When he was released he was able to move his lower limbs, a feat which he had not accomplished for a long time before.

Ears for Ships.

Ships will soon have ears—ears that will hear the approach of a torpedo boat that the captain cannot see, or that will hear the sound of the fog bell or the waves beating against a dangerous rock on a stormy night. These electrical ears are more sensitive than human ears, because the sounds they will hear are sounds which travel under water, a medium which transmits sound better than air. It is this superiority of the water as a sound transmitter that has brought about the new invention.

A. Robertson, wife and infant, left for New York yesterday, and will sail for Glasgow on the Anchor Line to-day on the SS. Ethiopia.

R. Colvill Jones, Mrs. Jones, three children and nurse, are in New York, en route to England. They sail on the Cunard Line to-day.

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WILL NOT BIND PROVINCES.

After a period of tension and suspense enlivened by numerous rumors, which were everything by turn and nothing long, an apparently authoritative statement has been made that the Dominion government and the western Liberals have come to an agreement. It is said to be based on a guarantee that the educational regulation now in force in the territories will be maintained. In what form this is to be accomplished has not been disclosed, but it is obvious that many and great difficulties exist which can scarcely be surmounted in such a way as to secure for the legislatures of the new provinces that complete control of their educational systems which the British North America Act provided for and which their own interests absolutely require. The object the Dominion government had in view was evident enough. It not only desired the continuance of separate schools, but it also intended to prevent any attempt on the part of the provincial legislatures starve them out of existence. With the latter end in view it not only established separate schools in perpetuity in the new provinces, but endowed thees schools with a rateable proportion of all public grants and the revenue of public lands made or reserved for educational purposes. The effect of this latter provision was to remove these schools entirely from the control of the legislatures and to make them practically free from any control whatever.

All such negotiations as those said to have taken place between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his recalcitrant followers from the west turn upon an essentially erroneous and untenable assumption. A Liberal of 1896 may well ask himself what he has done to be placed in such a galley. To limit in an arbitrary manner the rights of the new provincial legislatures is bad enough, but to do so as a matter of bargain with members of parliament who are not authorized to speak for the people of the new provinces is infinitely worse. What right have the western Liberal members in the Dominion parliament to bind the future members of the legislatures of the new provinces in regard to separate schools? The answer is—None whatever. When the day comes for the election of members of the provincial houses the electors of the new provinces will in no way, either morally or legally, be bound by the action of the members of parliament Sir Wilfrid Laurier has coerced or cajoled into submission. They will be perfectly free to elect whom they please as their representatives, with such pledges as they deem right, and their representatives in turn will be fully entitled to ignore any clauses of the autonomy acts which in their opinion were beyond the power of the Dominion parliament to enact.

If the Liberals of Ontario and east and west take this second betrayal lying down, the party will have gone back on its principles and will never again be able to plume itself on its consistency or integrity to them. The question of the authority of the Dominion parliament to impose its will on the provincial legislatures of the new provinces is really beside the question. Even if the Dominion parliament unquestionably had the right it is not compelled to exercise it, and the objections to the wisdom, expediency and consistency of the proposed policy remain absolutely untouched. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's recantation of the cause for which he fought in 1896 and which placed him in power remains just as blameworthy as it ever was, and the action of his parliamentary majority just as shameful and humiliating. Every objection made to the attempt to shackle Manitoba remains applicable to the case of the new provinces. An arrangement which in any form suffers separate schools to be established in perpetuity without the act of the provincial legislatures, is a direct violation of provincial rights, and it is still more obnoxious if it endows separate schools with public money irrespective of the voice and control of the provincial authorities. But it is satisfactory that nothing the Dominion parliament chooses to do can deprive the provincial legislatures of their right to stand upon the terms of the British North America Act and to have their powers defined by the courts of law.

CIVIC REFORM.

In preparing the estimates, the board of control is engaged in a task that is neither agreeable to the members in its execution, nor satisfactory to the remainder of the council in its results. The striking of a rate that will secure the approval of the taxpayers involves the curtailment of expenditures which the heads of civic departments and the aldermen consider very necessary. The ostensible object of the board in desiring to keep the rate down to 19 mills on the dollar is that the city may present a favorable showing to manufacturers seeking locations. This policy is, however, subjected to severe animadversion on the ground that a low tax rate is really sought for its effect on the political fortunes of the controllers.

Whatever the object may be, the work of the board of control is undoubtedly heavy. The estimates of the committees of the council, as presented, amount to over three-quarters of a million dollars above the appropriation of last year for the same purposes. The works, property, parks, fire and light and island committees have asked for more money than was raised altogether by taxation last year outside of the school rate. The assessment of the city, of course, is considerably higher, but that some necessity exists for "slashing" the estimates is apparent enough.

It is steadily becoming more evident that the board of control is to be the executive body of the city, and that the functions of the council are to become purely legislative. The work of the committees is generally done a second time by the board, and the chief reason for their continuance is that they afford chairmanships for aspiring aldermen. The works committee has heavy duties, but the property committee could well take over the work of the parks and exhibition and island committees. As for the committee on legislation and reception it has practically no functions that justify its existence—the board of control initiating all legislation, while one of its members could attend to the reception of distinguished visitors. The fire and light committee has no duties that could not be performed by the board of control without increasing its labors. All signs meantime point to an ultimate separation of the executive and legislative functions of the common council.

Nothing can well be more fatal to good civic government than a system of divided responsibility, and the time has about arrived when the whole question should be seriously reconsidered. Admirable results have been achieved in British cities by committees of the council who direct the policy while the actual execution of it is entrusted to skilled and permanent officials, and it is the course which is in greatest harmony with the principles of representative government. But whatever system may be adopted, let the citizens know where they are and with whom lies the responsibility.

ENGLISH AGRICULTURAL LABORER

In view of the undoubted fact that the most desirable class of Canadian immigrant at the present moment is the British agricultural laborer, it is of some interest to know what his position really is and what remuneration he receives. There was recently issued by Wilson Fox, chief of the labor department of the British Board of Trade, a report on the wages, earnings and conditions of employment of agricultural laborers in the United Kingdom. From it we learn that the method of remuneration greatly varies. Where terms of engagement are long, extra cash payments for piecework are few, but allowances in kind, such as board and lodging for unmarried men and free cottages, potatoes, fuel, etc., are frequent. On the other hand where the engagements are shorter and the rates of time wages lower more piecework is done and extra payments at certain seasons and for overtime can be earned.

It is not, therefore, an easy matter to come to any exact computation as to the general run of laborers' wages in Great Britain. After carefully investigating the local conditions Mr. Fox has come to the conclusion that in 1902 the average earnings per week (including the value of all allowances in kind) of ordinary agricultural laborers was in England $4.35; in Wales, $4.39; in Scotland, $4.85, and in Ireland, $2.68. If the statistics are widened so as to include all classes of agricultural laborers, including ordinary laborers and men in charge of animals, the figure for England would be $4.56, the others being substantially unchanged. The amounts do not, however, include the value of produce grown in the laborer's own garden or allotment either for his own use or sold by him to others. It is worthy of notice that the proximity of mines makes a considerable difference in the wages of agricultural laborers. In Ireland, which has little mineral working, the average wage is but $2.68. Oxfordshire, the lowest English county, only pays $3.62; Norfolk $3.81, Gloucestershire $3.85, and Suffolk and Dorsetshire $3.87. In striking contrast to this the figures for the mining centres are—in Durham, $5.54 and in Glamorgan $5.31.

Mr. Fox has extended his researches to include the value of the food consumed by farm laborers. He says: "The average weekly value of the food consumed by a farm laborer, his wife and four children is given in the following table. It will be understood that the figures represent the value of food consumed, including articles purchased and those produced at home or given as allowances in addition to money payments, the values in all cases being based on retail shop prices:

Average weekly value of food, including articles purchased and those produced at home:

England	$3.38
Scotland	3.80
Ireland	2.61

Adding the cost (or value of) rent, clothing, etc., we get, per week:

Value of food consumed	$3.38
Rent of cottage	.37
Clothing for five persons	.75
Fire and light	.43
Club	.12
	$5.05

As the average wage of the English laborer is $4.56, including allowances in kind—there is thus a deficiency of about 50 cents a week, which is supplied by the produce of his garden or allotment, by poultry and pig keeping and may be supplemented by the earnings of his wife and children. An English agricultural laborer thus lives on the border line of penury and if he could be made to realize the opportunities presented by the million of untilled acres in Canada, should have little hesitation in finding his way westward. But he is slow to move and clings tenaciously to the spot round which all his simple pleasures and associations gather. But something might be done by arranging for the migration of the laborer and his family to a land free from the domination of the hierarchy and the squirearchy where there is wealth for honest labor, the prospect of independence and the joy of real life.

A PUBLIC TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Public ownership was decidedly in the ascendant last night when Sir William Mulock not only moved a resolution for the appointment of a committee to inquire into and report regarding the various public telephone systems in operation in Canada and elsewhere, and advise what changes in the present methods they consider advisable, but in the course of his remarks declared himself in its favor. His words were: "If I were to confess to a bias on this subject it would be this, that I cannot see why it is not as much the duty of the state to take charge of the telephone system as it is to conduct the post-office." This action of the government has no doubt been, if not prompted, at least strengthened, by the action of the British postmaster-general in deciding to take over the National Telephone Co. system in the end of 1911, when its license expires, at the bare value of the plant without any allowance for good will.

It is perhaps a pity that the resolution was not widened so as to include the telegraph system of the country, which seems to be quite as much within the line of the postoffice as the telephones. In fact all three services are closely allied and mutually support each other. This is found to be the case in Britain, where the telephone is used as a feeder of the telegraph service and where telephones are introduced in all rural districts whenever a sufficient number of subscribers is obtained to meet the bare cost of installation. Situated as Canada is on the morning of an illimitable expansion, there is every reason why all national services should become state institutions. Any other course, having regard to the experience of the United States, would be of the most suicidal character. There should be an end of the creation or extension of corporation monopolies of public franchises. These are daily growing in value and their administration by the governments, Dominion, provincial and civic, in the interests and for the benefit of the citizens is one of the pressing needs of the Canadian century.

A SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INSTITUTION.

In these days of a rising national feeling in Canada it is a pleasure to all patriotic citizens to mark the satisfactory growth of home institutions. The Mutual Life of Canada is not only going ahead by rapid strides, but is writing practically all its new business in Canada. It is thought by this company that good Canadian business is preferable to foreign business, which is secured at excessive cost, and with less certainty as to quality. This policy is producing exceptionally satisfactory profits for the policyholders. The expense rate has been reduced nearly one per cent. during the past year, and the interest rate has been increased to 5.09 per cent. The funds of the company are all invested in gilt-edge home securities, such as mortgages on farm and city properties, bonds, municipal and school debentures. The surplus, after making provision for all liabilities, is $772,072.87—an increase of $170,920.20. It will thus be seen that this old Canadian Insurance Company is in a sound, healthy and prosperous condition.

ANGEL CHILDREN.



Is there any happier woman in this world than that mother whose each successive little one seems to her but one more darling angel to continually lift her thoughts toward the sunshine of perfect happiness? But sorry is the lot of that poor mother to whom motherhood has ceased to be a cause of rejoicing, but has become instead a burden to be dreaded and looked forward to with melancholy and apprehension.

"About three months before our last baby was born (which is our fourth), writes Mrs. Nellie Carl, of Myrtlepoint, Coos Co., Oregon, "my health was very poor. I had been troubled for about eight years with female disease. I doctored with good physicians but obtained no relief, so I wrote to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, and was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did so, and am happy to say my health began to improve and I did my work up to the last, and felt splendid.

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In a letter to George Clarke, M. P., Ralph Smith, M. P., says: "Enclosed please find $5 towards the fund. I am sorry not to be able to contribute more for so worthy a cause, but I assure you that this little contribution for the dependents on our deceased friend is one of the freest I ever made. To help the remaining dependents of a self-made man, who always used his great natural gifts in the interests of the masses when an opportunity presented itself, without reward, and, doubtless very often without appreciation, causes me great comfort. I can only hope that the assistance given will be sufficient to place the widow beyond dependence and give the children opportunities in life far beyond the chances that their father ever had, so that they may perhaps follow in his steps and emulate his character in the best sense of the word."

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NO PROBABILITY.

Montreal, March 17.—(Special.)—There is no probability whatever of the G. T. Pacific creating a new winter port on the Atlantic. A choice will be made between either St. John or Halifax. Possibly both may be used. That was the information given in the president's office this morning, apropos of a speech made by Nathan Dunlop, the chairman of the Allan Company, during a luncheon on board the Victorian, while on a trial trip on the Clyde.

READ THIS AND CHEER UP.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," has been quoted so often that it has become trite. But if ever there was instance to demonstrate its truth, it is found in the case of the Czar of Russia.

He is made miserable by the constant weakening and defeating of his forces in the war.

He is displeased at the thought of having to ask for terms from an enemy whom he belittled and scorned.

He is surrounded by kinsmen who demand that he yield to the people of his empire not a jot of the imperial power that has come to him from his ancestors.

He is called upon by the people to give them greater liberty.

He is threatened by his kinsmen and reactionary ministers if he grants concessions of moment.

He is besought by his Liberal ministers to declare a more benevolent policy, and is threatened by the people if he refuses.

He is urged by many influential persons to end the war.

He is told by other influential men to fight until Japan is whipped.

He is in daily fear of a bomb.

He is kept practically a prisoner in his castle.

He is never sure when he sits down to a meal that poison has not been administered.

He is afraid to allow his children or members of his family to go out of doors, for fear of assassination.

He is suspicious of nearly everybody.

He does not know when treachery will assert itself in his household.

He passes sleepless nights, his rest being driven away by his cares and worries.

The world will never know how keen has been the mental suffering of this sovereign, for these besetting anxieties have not been of a day's duration only, but of months. That he is able to bear up under the burden is a matter of wonder.

Plainly there is no one on the face of the globe more miserable than this royal personage. And yet, such is human nature, there are few men who would not gladly exchange happiness and obscurity for his anguish and power.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HALF HOUR OF PETITIONS.

Ottawa, March 17.—(Special.)—The first half hour of to-day's sitting of the house was spent in the presentation of petitions for and against the educational clauses of the autonomy bill, the former predominating as the mails had brought in from many of the parishes in Quebec the petitions signed last Sunday. Comparatively little interest was taken in the presentation process, however. Even the statement of McPherson of Vancouver that not one of the 42 signures on a petition he presented was that of a voter in his constituency evoked but passing comment.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Respecting the Grand River and Western Power Company—Mr. Zimmerman.

Respecting the Presbyterian College of Halifax—Mr. Lancaster.

Respecting the Farmers' Bank of Canada—Mr. Miller.

"Civic Improvements."

The members of the Canadian Institute will meet as usual in the library, 58 East Richmond-street, this evening at 8 o'clock. G. P. Hynes, secretary of the Eighteen Club, will read a paper entitled "Civic Improvements," with lantern illustrations.

The public are cordially invited.

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Horses Committed Suicide Driver Has Narrow Escape

Walter Upper, Late Conservative Candidate in Welland, Nearly Drowned Yesterday Afternoon.

St. Catharines, March 17.—(Special.)—Walter Upper of Allanburg, who was the Conservative candidate against W. M. German in Welland in the Dominion elections, had a narrow escape from drowning in the old canal at Merritton this afternoon. He drove to St. Catharines this morning and about 3 this afternoon was returning home thru Merritton.

When near the cotton mills a G.T.R. train came along and frightened his horses. Mr. Upper lost control of the spirited team and they dashed down the bank of the waste weir of the old canal. On the ice there was open water 100 feet out, and towards this the frightened brutes galloped.

A short distance from the open water they broke thru the ice and disappeared from view, pulling the sleigh after them. The box of the sleigh floated, and Mr. Upper found himself standing up to his knees in ice cold water. Men on the banks who saw the affair rushed to his assistance, but the work of rescue was perilous on account of the thin ice.

Finally they made a raft of some logs, and Mr. Upper, half frozen, crawled on it.

"I guess the boys worked as fast as they could, but it seemed a long time to me as I stood watching them," said Mr. Upper afterwards to The World. He valued the drowned team at $300.

NO FEAR OF BRICK FAMINE NOR A PRICE UNDULY HIGH

There'll Be a Scarcity Until This Year's Make is Ready, and Then—Sufficiency.

The building trade, judged from all appearances at the present time, will encounter no scarcity of brick. A careful forecast of the probable output, coupled with the stocks in store, leaves no doubt as to the capabilities of the makers to cope successfully with any ordinary demand. The season of 1904 opened inauspiciously in the brick yards in and around the city by reason of the strike, which delayed the work of opening up the yards for more than a month. This was one month of valuable time lost to the manufacturer, which, it is claimed, could never be regained, and reduced the output very materially. Then came the memorable fire of April 19, which added so enormously to the demand for brick for the summer and fall of 1904. A feature which will tend to ease the situation considerably this year is the fact that a number of the leading firms have made arrangement to largely increase their output over that of last year. As to the cost of brick this summer, that is in a measure dependent upon the weather, and the present is hardly an opportune time to quote prices, "but I do not think there will be any attempt on the part of the manufacturers to raise the rates very materially at least," said a leading brickmaker.

John M. Bowman, manager of the Don Valley brick yards, said: "We are or will be in a position this season to increase our output over that of 1904 by some 15,000,000 brick. We are completing one kiln which alone can turn out 1,200,000. Labor is not any higher priced and we have been manufacturing all winter, and we see no reason why there should be any scarcity, nor yet any advance in the present rate."

Joseph Russell, one of the largest manufacturers in the east end, anticipates no scarcity. "Our output for the last six months of 1905 was some 10,500,000, while for the whole year we would probably total about 16,000,000," he said. "This amount would be about evenly divided between the ordinary red and grey brick, while the price is the same in each case, ranging from $11.30 to $13 per thousand."

In the Russell yards some 120 men are employed during the regular season, and the wage roll in all the brick yards adjacent to the city represents a most important and growing industry. In some branches of the work $20 is the revenue for a week. Teamsters receive $1.75 a day and ordinary labor from $1.75 to $2, while other departments, where skilled labor is employed, receives a corresponding increase.

Herbert Capewell, manager of the Simpson Brick Co., said that between now and the middle of June, when the new brick will begin to arrive, prices will be on the upward grade. The present supply could not meet the demand. His company is not manufacturing at present and in the last four months had bought about three million brick. A recent purchase of one million brick in Hamilton will be exhausted in a month.

The Ontario Paving Brick Co. of Toronto Junction last year placed on the market 4,000,000 brick, and this year will increase the output. New brick will not arrive before June 1, but the firm do not look for any increase in price, but many causes conspire to maintain a good steady rate, among other things the high price of labor and the increase in the cost of fuel.

John Logan, Greenwood-avenue, said: "There will be no scarcity of brick. The amount on hand is amply sufficient to tide the trade over until the newer brick arrives. There is practically no brick for sale in the east end, the bulk of it having been contracted for last fall, delivery to take place during the winter. We will shortly commence work and it will not be long before new brick are on the market."

The East Toronto Pressed Brick Works, a company organized last fall to manufacture cement bricks, are said to have achieved considerable success, and with the installation of their machinery, will employ from 10 to 12 men, and dispose of their product at $9 per thousand.

ROADMASTER WHITTAKER LEAVING

Will Become Assistant Superintendent of the London St. Railway.

Ed. Whittaker, for nearly eighteen years in the service of the Toronto Railway Company, and for the last ten years roadmaster on the downtown lines, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the London Street Railway Company. He will enter upon his new duties on April 15. Mr. Whittaker was for a short time, years ago, with the London company, but returned to Toronto.

He succeeds Harry T. Smith, who joined the London company on its organization, May 27, 1875, and who now becomes claims agent.

HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER.

Senator Dandurand and Sir Mackenzie Refer to Recent Visit.

Ottawa, March 17.—(Special.)—Hon. Senators Dandurand, Speaker of the Senate; Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Senator McSweeney of Moncton attended the inaugural ceremonies at Washington last month and were royally received. In recognition of the courtesies shown him and his colleagues, Senator Dandurand to-day addressed the upper house in the following words:

"Honorable Gentlemen.—I deem it my duty to take this, the first opportunity, of the reassembling of the senate, to bring to its notice the very cordial reception which was given to your Speaker and to the Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, ex-premier and senator from Belleville, and the Hon. Senator McSweeney from Moncton, at the inauguration of the President of the United States at Washington on the 4th of March last.

"On learning of our presence in the city, the president accorded us a private reception, and requested me, as your Speaker, to convey to the Canadian senate his high appreciation of our attendance at his inauguration, and his hearty wishes that the intercourse between the public men of both neighboring nations should be more frequent and more intimate.

"I desire at the same time, on behalf of myself and colleagues, to thank the senate of the United States for the very graceful act it performed on the day of our arrival, by adopting a resolution, extending to us the courtesies of the senate and the privileges of the floor of that honorable body.

"As this resolution is on record in the minutes of that body I have felt that this act of courtesy on the part of our brother senators from over the line should be officially recognized and taken cognizance of as a friendly act towards our whole chamber and duly recorded in our own proceedings.

"The honorable senator from Moncton, whose presence at the American capital had not been announced, was granted the same reception as that given to his colleagues."

Sir Mackenzie Bowell concurred. Unsolicited the courtesies had been extended to them. The interview with the president was one which must be gratifying, not only to themselves, but to every Canadian. He referred to Senator Dandurand's utterances in acknowledging the president's kindly remarks in regard to the feelings which should prevail between the two countries, and which he, as having been introduced as the leader of the opposition, thought fit to re-echo. He hoped to see these courtesies increase.

The Speaker's announcement was placed on the journals of the house.

THE DAY IN MONTREAL.

Archbishop Bruchesi Sends His Greetings From New York.

Montreal, Que., March 17.—Irishmen never do things by halves, to-day's celebration being worthy of the race. At 9-30 the various societies marched to church and took seats in the front. At 9.45 mass commenced. The Rev. Dr. Luke Callahan was celebrant. Just before the Gospel, Rev. Martin Callaghan, pastor of St. Patrick's, mounted the pulpit, and after congratulating the congregation, read the following telegram from Archbishop Bruchesi.

"New York, March 17.—Arrived safely last night. I join with Irish Catholics of Montreal in celebration of St. Patrick's feast, and I send them my most cordial blessing."

The sermon, preached by the Rev. Father Zeiller, Redemptorist priest from Saratoga Springs, was a splendid panegyric of the Irish apostle, and an eloquent testimony to the trials and tribulations which the Irish people have endured to keep the faith.

TO TRY STOESSEL.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—A commission has been appointed under the presidency of Gen. Roopaw of the Council of the Empire, to investigate the surrender of Port Arthur and act as a court to determine the responsibility of Gen. Stoessel.

Princess Victoria Leaves for London

St. Petersburg, March 17.—Princess Victoria of Battenburg left to-night for London. Emperor Nicholas and the empress accompanied her to the station at Tsarskoe Selo.

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SETTING TYPE BY TELEGRAPH.

Murray Apparatus Dispenses With Human Labor in Printing Messages

London, March 16.—The Murray system of printing by telegraphy is a great advance on other methods, and it has been used by the British postoffice with great advantage. The German postoffice has been giving it a prolonged trial, and the Russian postoffice has just given an order for the apparatus.

By means of the Murray apparatus, which is far too complicated a machine to the uninitiated to be described in a non-technical article, telegrams are printed at the receiving station, and where necessary the apparatus can be attached to a linotype machine and set up type without human aid. At the same time, one great advantage of this typesetting system is that the compositor can make corrections as the type is being set up.

The Murray telegraph printer was originally designed, not for telegraphy, but for automatic typesetting in the ordinary sense of the word, the idea, inspired by newspaper experience, having been to operate linotype automatically by means of a perforated tape produced by a typewriter keyboard. Several machines of this kind are in successful operation, notably the Lanston Monotype. But of these inventions the Murray is the only one that has been designed on lines permitting of successful telegraphic development. In fact, in the case of the Murray apparatus the telegraphic development has been so successful that it has quite overshadowed the original typesetting idea.

"Three years ago," says Mr. Murray, "the Lintoype Company in New York offered to carry out the experimental work involved in applying the Murray key-selecting mechanism to the lintoype, and want of time alone, owing to telegraphic developments, prevented me accepting that offer. It is obvious that it is just as easy to operate a lintoype keyboard automatically by telegraph as to operate the keys of the typewriter used in the Murray printing telegraph system. No doubt this will be done in time, but the labor saving will not be very great. The cost of setting a column of news matter by the lintoype is roughly about 3s 6d. The automatic mechanism would double the speed, but, as an attendant would still be needed, there would only be a saving of labor of about 1s. 9d per column, or a saving of only 15s or 20s per night even for large newspapers.

"This would hardly be sufficient to induce newspapers to start automatic typesetting by telegraph, but the possible saving of time is a more important feature. The saving of a few minutes is vital to newspapers at certain hours, and this may ultimately lead to automatic typesetting by telegraph; but there are many other obstacles in the way. One is the necessity for press messages being revised, punctuated, corrected, and often cut down before being set up in type. The Murray is the only automatic apparatus making provision for this difficulty by allowing the editorial corrections to be carried out by the compositor while the type is being automatically set.

"All that can be said about automatic typesetting by telegraph is that it is a possibility of the future, and that if it is done at all it will have to be done on the lines of the Murray apparatus, because the Murray system alone is practical both from the newspaper and from the telegraphic point of view.

"When a message arrives at the receiving station it is represented by a number of holes punched in the tape, which operate special keys on the typewriter, pulling the typewriter carriage back when necessary, and working it as if by human hands. In the same way a linotype machine is worked.

"Any person," says Mr. Murray, "who has had occasion to examine the records of patents connected with telegraphy, must have been astonished at the number of printing telegraphs invented during the past sixty years. In the United States alone over four hundred printing telegraph patents have been issued since the invention of the electric telegraph. In hardly any other field of human endeavor has so much labor resulted in so little return.

"There are many reasons for this want of success; but they are all based on the extreme complexity of the conditions to be fulfilled, and the absence of any technical literature explaining what these conditions are. With one or two exceptions, telegraph engineers, realizing the difficulties of the subject, have left it alone, and printing telegraph inventors have, in most cases, been outsiders. The complexities culminate in the printing telegraph, because in that case the problem is to set type at a distance."

The type may be fixed on the circumference of a wheel, or may exist as separate type on the ends of type-bars, as in most typewriters, or as loose type in a typesetting machine; but in all cases the problem is to set type—that is to say, to bring a particular type to a particular printing point in the shortest possible time, and in the case of the printing telegraph to do that at a distance over a single telegraph wire.

It may be pointed out, in passing, that all telegraph systems, from the Morse key upwards, are printing telegraphs more or less developed, and that a completely developed telegraph system must be a printing telegraph. Telegraphy is one of the few branches of human activity in which the tendency to substitute machinery for human skill has not yet made much progress; but the advantages to be gained are considerable, and there is every indication that the era of fully-developed machine-telegraph has now arrived.

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TORONTO.

THE BALLOT BOX CASE

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judge announcing that hereafter he will hold night sittings.

In court this afternoon Mr. Johnston called the judge's attention to the fact that certain papers had commented on Reilly's leaving the city. If there was any repetition, he said he would ask the court to punish them. The judge said that if Mr. Reilly had not left the country, and had stayed to face his trial, it was altogether likely that the papers would have made no comment on him.

Ballot Boxes There.

The court convened again at 7.40 p. m., and all the famous ballot boxes which had been rescued from Sydenham Lake and elsewhere were in evidence. E. F. B. Johnston, Reilly's counsel, when asked why Reilly had returned, said he had private reasons for going and returning, and there was no more to be said in the matter. He would, under no consideration, allow Reilly to be interviewed.

The cross-examination of Phil Lott was continued by Mr. Maybee. Nothing new was brought out. Again Phil denied that he had ever asked anybody to use the trick boxes. He also denied that he had ever stated in Mr. O'Flynn's office that he had asked three men to use the bogus boxes. The lawyer was after Phil very closely, and a lot of discussion ensued as to whether Reilly had written Phil's address on a card or a piece of paper.

Phil reiterated his former statement that Reilly said he was to get a job on the Grand Trunk Pacific if the job worked, and that "it would take the Lord Almighty Himself to beat the Ontario government at the next election." Considerable finessing took place between the lawyer and witness, and Phil again said that his sole idea in going into the case was to entrap all "who were in the dirty mess." He got possession of the letters to protect himself, he said.

Mr. Maybee asked Phil: "When will you give up the idea that you were protecting yourself? Why not be honest and say you were trying to entrap these people?"

The Judge: All these people, you know, consider themselves to be public benefactors.

Acted Under Advice.

Re-examined by Mr. Hellmuth, Phil said he had acted the best part of the time under advice.

H. M. Carscallen, a Watertown tinsmith, was the next witness. The crown prosecutor said he had intended to call Mr. Reilly as a witness, but he recognized that it would be hardly fair, as he was now a defendant himself. He had about made up his mind to ask that Reilly's case be traversed to the next assizes.

Mr. Johnston objected. There had been, according to the resent decision of the court, no true bill against Reilly until this afternoon.

The judge said there seemed no doubt that, had Reilly been tried on the first indictment against him, any inaccuracies that may have been would have been cured by the verdict.

The lawyers continued to argue, and the judge ordered the examination of Mr. Carscallen to proceed.

Mr. Carscallen told how a man, who he since learned was named Reilly, had visited him in Watertown in regard to the manufacture of bogus ballot boxes. Reilly had given him a paper which was the design for a bogus box. The witness told, in a naive way, how he had been approached to manufacture boxes with false sides. He had turned over the matter to a Mr. Roof. Carscallen's story tallied in every way with the story told by Reilly when he gave his sensational evidence last November.

Reilly as a Witness.

An argument then ensued as to whether or not Reilly should be called as a witness. The crown prosecutor wanted to call him, and the lawyers quoted authorities by the yard. Mr. Johnston argued that it was not fair to try the defendants severally, and thus try to use their evidence one against the other. The court, he said, had no right to make Reilly give evidence which would tend to incriminate himself.

Mr. Hellmuth argued that the statutes did not uphold Mr. Johnston's view, and quoted authorities.

After a long discussion, the judge decided that Reilly could be called.

Mr. Johnston said he was compelled to say that, if his client, Reilly, was called, he must advise him not to answer.

The judge said it would mean in that case that Reilly would be sent back to jail.

Mr. Hellmuth said that under the circumstances he would not call Reilly.

Patrick Cotter, the Watertown lad, who gave evidence at the preliminary investigation, told practically the same story as he told then, incriminating Reilly.

Thomas Whelan was next called. He told the same story as at the preliminary investigation. He thought at the time that the boxes he brought over from Ogdensburg contained something necessary to Mr. Reilly's studies.

The court adjourned at 9.20 till 9.30 Saturday morning.

Johnston's Position.

The action of E. F. B. Johnston in braving the court by threatening to instruct Reilly not to testify is looked on by some lawyers as a triumph for the defence. Others say that Mr. Johnston took a desperate chance, which, had the prosecution so wished, might have resulted in Reilly's being committed for contempt and remaining there for an indefinite period.

IRELAND AS A REPUBLIC

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ing what Ireland demanded, and must have because he turned his efforts towards Westminster.

"I tell you, as my individual judgment, after mature experience, confirmed by passing events, that until Ireland turns her face to herself and her back to her ancient foe, lives within herself and unto herself, she will never receive the full measure of independence to which she is entitled. The history of Ireland under parliamentary agitation shows that she has achieved nothing, because there is nothing in the work that appeals to her manhood and womanhood. She lies on the dissecting table, moribund, comatose, while her sons and daughters are leaving her shores by thousands and tens of thousands. Why should she not have the inestimable boon of being an absolutely independent nation, for few desired to see her remain a province of the British empire?"

The concert was admirably conducted by Miss Angela Tone Breen and M. J. Kelly, and was one of which the organization may well feel proud. A chorus of 400 children from the separate schools showed good training, and the soloists received much commendation. Miss Nellie M. Corbett had just recovered from an illness, but sang in surprisingly good voice, with much sweetness of expression and fine execution. Miss Agnes Curran also met with much favor. Arthur V. J. Leitheuser possesses a deep baritone voice of rare quality, which was heard to the best advantage, and F. V. McGuire sang with much acceptance. The boy soloist, J. Edgar Glynn, sang "The Boys of Kilkenny" with such success that he was repeatedly encored.

Among those in the boxes were: Rev Fathers Canning, McCabe and Williams, T C Robinette, K.C; T N Phelan, P J Mulqueen, P W Falvey, A T Hernon, H E Richard, Dan Madden, George J Owen, Arthur Stuart, P M Kennedy, P J Crotty and John Travers.

After the concert the officers of the society tendered a dinner to Judge Ryan at the King Edward Hotel, where he met many of the prominent Irishmen of the city.

MASONS CELEBRATED, TOO.

St. Patrick's Chapter, R. A. M., Entertained 300 Friends.

True to the sentiments of its name, St. Patrick's Chapter, the Royal Arch Masons, celebrated last evening in the Temple Building. The floral decorations were elaborate and appropriate, and the 300 companions present were given the best of good times. Among those attending were the Grand Z., William Roaf; Judge Harding of Lindsay and A. Shaw of Kingston, past grands; R J Gibson, grand superintendent of Toronto district, and other grand lodge and grand chapter officers. A feature of the evening was the presentation to H. T. Smith, P. G. S., of a gold-headed umbrella by Harry Collins, ex-Z., on behalf of the chapter. A splendid concert program was contributed by the Messrs. Vardon, Clemes and Kerr, Mrs. Street, A. D. Sturrock, Percy Coward and a quartet. The ladies were presented with gold and enameled shamrock pins as souvenirs. Electrical effects were introduced into the degree work. John A. Cowan, ex-Z., and George McQuillan, ex-J., who had much to do with the arrangements, received congratulations. The supper was served in the large assembly hall.

IRELAND'S SHARE.

In the World's Progress Eloquently Described Before I.C.B.U.

The I. C. B. U. celebrated the occasion with a concert in St. Andrew's Hall last evening, when a crowded audience was well entertained. The feature of the program was an eloquent semi-historical address by A. Claude Macdonell, M. P., on the part Ireland's sons have played in the history of the world and in the upbuilding of civilization. Hon. J. J. Foy and Rev. Father Minehan moved and seconded a vote of thanks, which was heartily endorsed. Controller Ward was chairman, and Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, M. L. A., was a welcomed visitor.

Can't Dodge 'Em Long.

P. H. McGuire, who was arrested on the charge of obtaining money by false pretences from W. J. Equi, the liquor merchant, by means of a bad cheque was locked up in Beaverton last night. McGuire was out on bail and when he did not appear in court Thursday a warrant was issued for him. He will be brought to Toronto.

Never Belonged to the Octopus.

L. E. C. Thorne, who will examine into the system of bookkeeping in the public institutions of the province, has never been, as reported, in the service of the Standard Oil Co.

Honor for Two.

W. H. Hoyle is slated to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and J. P. Downey to second it.

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ALASKA CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Promoter Labaree Talks of Progress and Plans.

Montreal, March 17.—(Special.)—O. S. Labaree, who promoted the Alaska Central Railway project in which Toronto men are interested, reached here to-day. He says 140 miles of the total 493 from seaward to the Tanna River will be completed this year. Mr. Labaree, who resides in Spokane, states that D. C. Corbin will begin at once the construction of the new railway from that city to the junction with the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, fifty miles east of Kootenay Landing, and complete the same in fifteen months. The road, which will be operated by the C.P.R., will be 142 miles in length and the distance from Spokane to St. Paul by the new route will be ten miles shorter than by the Great Northern and fifty miles shorter than by the Northern Pacific.

TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF.

Chatham, March 17.—Billy Quesnell, who played lacrosse here last season, attempted suicide to-night at Park House by cutting his throat. The knife did not prove sharp enough. He was arrested and taken to the lockup.

Runaway Wrecks Bicycle.

A team of young horses belonging to T. B. Loblaw, the grocer, ran away in East Gerrard-street. They collided with Baker Leslie, who was riding a bicycle. The bicycle got the worst of the mix-up. No one was hurt.

Busy Izzy.

Israel Cohen, 81 Chestnut street, was arrested last night by Detective Mackie. It is claimed he had in his possession three gold rings that were stolen from the house of Alexander Wylie, Gladstone-avenue.

Aged Woman Breaks Leg.

Catherine Ward, aged 70, slipped in a lane off Queen-street, near Berkeley-street, and fractured a leg. She was taken to St. Michael's.

BOY STEALS FROM HIS FATHER.

Charge on Which Cecil Hobson is Locked Up—Two Others in Trouble

Cecil Hobson, aged 16, who lived with his father at 248 Bellwoods-avenue, was arrested last night, charged with stealing a silver watch and other articles from his father. It is claimed he broke open a desk. He sold some of the stuff in a second-hand store on York-street. The man who bought the goods pointed out the lad to P. C. Bond, who locked him up.

Edward Gartland, 250 Claremont-street, and Thomas Long, 15 Mansfield-avenue, were also arrested, charged with receiving some of the property stolen by young Hobson.

ONTARIO ARTISTS' EXHIBIT.

Montreal, March 17.—(Special.)—The following Ontario artists are exhibiting at the annual spring exhibition of the Montreal Art Association:

F. S. Challener,
Arthur Cox,
Charles Jefferies,
Miss E. M. Martin,
T. Tower Martin,
Gertrude E. Spurr,
S. Strickland Tully,
Mary E. Wrinch,
F. M. Bell-Smith,
Miss M. Logan,
C. M. Manly,
Laura Muntz,
J. T. Rolph,
Mrs. E. L. Patterson,
Mary W. Campbell, Toronto
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Under order of J. A. McAndrew, Esq., Official Referee, the undersigned have received instructions from E. R. C. Clarkson, Liquidator, to offer for sale by public auction at their premises, 68 West Wellington-street, Toronto, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1905,

at 2 o'clock p.m., the assets of THE MERCHANTS' MANTLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED, Toronto, consisting of

Lot 1—Spring Garments, 1905	$2,207 43		
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Lot 4—Office and Warehouse Furniture, Plant, Machinery, etc	$4,037 00	4,037 00	
Total		$26,960 19	

The Assets will be offered en bloc, and if no satisfactory offer be received, in lots as above.

Terms of Sale—One-fourth cash, 10 per cent. at time of sale; balance in one, two and three months, with 7 per cent. interest satisfactorily secured.

Further particulars and inventory may be obtained at the offices of E. R. C. Clarkson, 33 Scott-street, Toronto, or at the premises, 36 East Wellington-street, Toronto.

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ESTATE NOTICES.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE House Property, situate in the City of Toronto.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, now in default, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the auction rooms of C. M. Henderson & Co., 87-89 King-street East, Toronto, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1905, the following property, namely: The southerly part of lot number 64, on the west side of Spadina-avenue, Toronto, according to Registered Plan D "10," having a frontage of thirty-three feet four inches on Spadina-avenue, by a depth of one hundred and ninety-one feet, being house No. 722 Spadina-avenue, Toronto. On this property is erected a semi-detached solid brick dwelling in a good state of repair.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

Terms of Sale—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the vendors at the time of sale and the balance on the completion of sale, or such terms as may be arranged on date of sale.

Further particulars and conditions will be made known on the day of sale, or by applying to

MASTEN, STARR & SPENCE,
58 Canada Life Building, Toronto, Vendor's Solicitors.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LEASEHOLD Premises in the City of Toronto.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the sale rooms of Charles Henderson & Co., 87 and 89 King-street East, in the City of Toronto, on Saturday, the eighteenth day of March, A.D. 1905, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following leasehold premises, namely: All and singular the leasehold lands and premises, in the City of Toronto, being composed of lot number two on the south side of Cecil-street, in said city, according to plan No. 614, with the appurtenances and all other premises comprised in and demised by the lease of the said lands and premises, including any right of renewal thereunder.

On the property described is said to be erected a two and one-half storey brick house, known as street number 45 Cecil-street, Toronto.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent. to be paid at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days.

Further particulars and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale, and in the meantime may be obtained from

FOY & KELLY,
80 Church-street, Toronto, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

Dated at Toronto this 3rd day of March, A.D. 1905.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Letters of Administration of Estate of Harry Preston.

Notice is hereby given that immediately after the twenty-fifth day of March, 1905, The National Trust Company, Limited, will make application to the Surrogate Court of the County of York for Letters of Administration of the estate of Harry Preston, who left Toronto on or about the seventeenth of May, 1897, taking a single ticket on the Canadian Pacific Railway to Mission Junction Station in British Columbia, and who has not been heard of since the said seventeenth day of May, 1897, but left property in the said County of York to be administered, unless prior to the application notice is received by the undersigned of the whereabouts of the said Harry Preston.

THOMSON, TILLEY & JOHNSTON,
59 Yonge-street, Toronto,
Solicitors for the said National Trust Company, Limited. 666

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of the Estate of John McDonagh, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by Robert McDonagh, Administrator of the Estate of John McDonagh, deceased, to all persons having any claim or claims against the estate of the said deceased, to send particulars of same to the undersigned, 17 Adelaide-street East, Toronto, on or before the 10th day of April, 1905, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1905.

S. W. McKEOWN,
Solicitor for the Administrator, 17 Adelaide-street East, Toronto.

NEWTONBROOK PROPERTY FOR SALE.

By order of the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities there will be offered for sale at Public Auction, by J. H. Prentice, auctioneer, upon the premises at Newtonbrooke, on Tuesday, March 28th, 1905, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, village lots numbers six and seven, according to registered plan, being portions of the north half of lot twenty-two, in the first concession, west of Yonge-street, each lot containing by admeasurement one-half acre, more or less, being the property of Jane Brennan, formerly the property of Daniel Flynn.

There are about twenty-five fruit trees upon the property, and a one and a half-storey frame house.

Terms of sale ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, the balance to be paid within thirty days.

Further terms and conditions will be made known at the time of sale.

At the same time and place will be offered for sale the household furniture and effects of the said Jane Brennan.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION,
Agents for the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities.

Dated at Toronto the first day of March, A.D. 1905. 6666

ESTATE NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE TO Creditors and Others—In the Matter of the Estate of Matilda Smith, Late of the City of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Matilda Smith, who was the widow of Charles Farquharson Smith, late of the said City of Quebec, bank manager, deceased, and who died on or about the 26th day of June, A.D. 1904, are hereby required to send by post, prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, the administrators of the property of the said deceased, on or before the 12th day of April, A. D. 1905, their names, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims and the security, if any, held by them, duly certified.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 12th day of April, A.D. 1905, the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets so administered, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have notice.

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Toronto, by their solicitors herein,
CASSELS, BROCK, KELLEY & FALCONBRIDGE,
19 Wellington-street west, Toronto.

Dated at Toronto, this 11th day of March, A.D. 1905. 666

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Frank Wismer, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, who died on or about the first day of February, 1905.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Frank Wismer are required to send by mail, or to deliver to the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, the executors of the said estate, on or before the 15th day of April, 1905, their names and addresses and a full statement of the particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, and that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executors shall then have had notice. And that they, the said executors, will not be liable for any claim of which they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Toronto, this 1st day of March, A.D. 1905.

W. H. HODGES,
2 Toronto-street, Toronto,
Solicitor for the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Executors. 6

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 38 of Chapter 129, R.S.O., 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Mary Pickering, late of Township of York, in the County of York, married woman, deceased, who died on or about the eleventh day of August, 1904, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the executors of said Mary Pickering, on or before the first day of April, 1905, their Christian and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statements of their accounts, and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the said first day of April, 1905, the said the executors of the said Mary Pickering will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them or their said solicitors at the time of such distribution.

Dated February 22, 1905.

CLUTE, PINKERTON & COOKE,
Medical Council Building, Toronto, Solicitors for said Executors.

IN THE ESTATE OF MAY LOUISA Gibbs of the Town of Port Arthur, married woman, who died on the 1st of June, 1903.

Notice of claims against said Estate must be given by post or otherwise to the Administrators, The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, on or before Tuesday, 28th March, 1905, as they will then distribute the estate, having regard only to claims whereof notice has been given.

A. F. LOBB,
400 Manning Chambers, City Hall-square, Toronto, Solicitor for Administrators.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—GEORGE T. Pendergast of Toronto, News Agent, has made an assignment to me under Chapter 147, R.S.O., 1897, of all his estate for the benefit of creditors. A meeting of creditors will be held at the Palmer House, King and York-streets, Toronto, at 4 p.m., Tuesday, the 14th March, 1905, to appoint inspectors and give directions for the disposal of the estate. All creditors should prove and file their claims with my solicitor, A. F. Lobb, Rooms 409 and 410 Manning Chambers, City Hall Square, Toronto, on or before the hour for such meeting. All claims must be proved and filed on or before the 31st March, 1905. Forthwith thereafter I shall distribute the estate to those creditors only whose claims have been proved and filed before said last mentioned date. Chas. R. Palmer, Assignee. Dated 10th March, 1905.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof by James Galligher of the Village of Teeswater, John Watson of the Town of Listowel, John Ferguson and Alexander Fraser of the City of Toronto, and Alexander Shepherd Lown of the Village of Drayton, the provisional directors of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, for an act extending the time in which the Treasury Board may grant a certificate to the said bank to commence business, until two years from the 18th day of July, 1904.

Dated Feb. 22nd, 1905.

A. S. LOWN,

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE

Monday, the third day of April next, will be the last day for the presenting of petitions for private bills.

Monday, the tenth day of April next, will be the last day for introducing private bills.

Monday, the twenty-fourth day of April next, will be the last day for receiving reports of committee on private bills.

CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, 24th February, 1905. 26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership known as Nesbitt & Elliott, and heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as contractors, in the City of Toronto, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to John R. Nesbitt, 1105 Queen-street West, Toronto, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said John R. Nesbitt, by whom the same will be settled. Witnesses: A. R. Hassard, as to execution by Jas. B. Elliott; Fred G. Brown, as to execution by John R. Nesbitt. JAS. B. ELLIOTT, JOHN R. NESBITT. Dated at Toronto this 27th day of February, 1905.

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Dated at Toronto, this 17th day of March, 1905.

INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION TAINT CHILD IMMIGRANTS

Dr. Bruce Smith Would Have Stricter Examination—Child Immigration on Principle Highly Favored.

George B. Smart of the immigration department, Ottawa, addressed the Associated Charities in this city hall yesterday afternoon on "Child Emigration." He said that of the 50,374 British subjects who last year came to Canada 2012 were juveniles. The demand for these 2000 children was very great. There were 16,000 applications. From a national and economic point of view, juvenile emigration was the most profitable. He was in sympathy with the Barnardo movement, and said that many of the boys sent out, after an apprenticeship on the farm in Manitoba, are well fitted for farm work. Under existing conditions,child emigration was quite safe. The undesirable type of immigrant was not allowed to come in. If parents were tainted with bad morals or there was a tendency to disease, mental or moral, they were secluded. They must pass a medical examination before leaving and on this side. It was his duty to see that the undesirable emigrants did not come in. The importance of receiving homes was not fully estimated, both for receiving applications and for care of the children. The secret of success was in early training. The boys and girls had more than an average opportunity to get along, and he never knew of any of these children becoming a charge on the taxpayer. Some children became merchants, others lawyers, some doctors and clergymen, but most of them became farmers. Girls became seamstresses, school teachers and domestics, and many of them were happily married.

Points a Danger.

Dr. Bruce Smith said that the experience in the asylums led him to be cautious, and he thought child immigration should be guarded by the most severe restrictions. Canada had not been as careful as it should have been, and we must look to the Dominion government to establish a probationary period in the Old Country before they were allowed to come out here. In the asylums, the feeble-minded percentage among immigrants is so high that there is danger in allowing the philanthropic nature to go too far. Insanity was very largely hereditary, and many of the feeble minded in Canadian asylums were children of persons who were confined in similar institutions in England. He thought a commission should be established to examine these children. In some there was no trace of tuberculosis, but in a few years they degenerated, and there were many deaths from tubercular diseases among this class of immigration. There were 4000 children in the orphanages and 5000 in the refuges, many of whom were of this class. The immigration department had not sufficient machinery to trace family history correctly.

Kelso Favors It.

J. J. Kelso favored child immigration, and thought that if boys were given more freedom and the lads at Mimico Industrial School were put out with farmers, like the 100 boys at Penetanguishene were, it would be a saving of $30,000 a year to the province, and would be better for the boys.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, in moving a vote of thanks to the lecturer, said that this was a question of great importance and deeply concerns the building up of the Canadian nation. Canada is large hearted, and invites all, for whom she has a suitable home. His own inclination was to approve of child immigration.

Director Arraigned.

Buffalo, March 17.—John F. Diehl, a director of the defunct German Bank of Buffalo, was arraigned to-day on an indictment charging him with misdemeanor in connection with the failure of the bank. He pleaded not guilty, and was released on $1000 bail.

STUDENTS MADE THE COLORS FLOW

Wild Scrimmage on Varsity Lawn—Plenty of Dash, But No Spleen.

The St. Patrick's Day scrap at the university now seems in a fair way to become a tradition in academic circles. Yesterday morning the arts men, the meds and the School of Science men met in a variegated combat on the varsity lawn and painted each other nearly all the hues in the spectroscope. The fight was the first anniversary celebration of the fight of last "17th," and altho the combatants emerged wearing not only green on their faces, but red, purple, brown and black, there was no damage to property, and but little ill-feeling. With blood-curdling shouts of "Toike! Oike!" the school national anthem, the S. P. S. men mustered in force on the lawn and commenced a movement in the direction of the university doormat, which has always been a subject of contention. A strong body of arts men, forsaking their lectures, massed in front of the college, and met the school yells with shouts of defiance.

The arts men were faring ill when the meds appeared. The scrimmage now resolved itself into a multitude of individual feats of arms. The arts men executed a bold flank movement and captured a large part of the pigment that flowed so freely. The attacking party were now as freely daubed with the paint and ink as their opponents.

On the fringe of the battle stood several of the college dignitaries. President Loudon was there with his terrier, Batesee. He said that the men were at liberty to disfigure themselves as much as they wished so long as they did not destroy anything. The beadle, Robert Martin, appeared on the steps of the university. The boys do not hate Robert—far from it—but he looked so tempting, that a man with dripping hands walked up the steps innocently enough and passed Robert. When he had passed he turned around, and, seizing the beadle from behind, liberally besmirched him and ran. Robert followed, but when a wild horde took up the chase, he retreated to the big gates at the main entrance. They clanged behind him in the very faces of the pursuers.

YANKEES WITH RUSSIANS.

Some Captured by the Japs, But Others All Right.

Washington, D.C., March 17.—Lieut. Newton McCully, the representative of the United States navy with the Russian forces in Manchuria, was heard from to-day for the first time in three months. He was with the besieged forces in Port Arthur,but before the fall of that fortress he was permitted to go to Vladivostock, from which place he subsequently joined Kuropatkin's army near Mukden. To-day a cablegram was received from him, saying that Judson and Col. Havard probably had been captured, but that Major McComb was "all right." The persons named are American army officers engaged in observing the operations of the Russian forces. The despatch is dated at Aomyna, the location of which is unknown to the officials of the navy department, but it is supposed to be somewhere on the Manchurian Railway between Mukden and Harbin.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

At 11.46 a. m., still alarm to 8, 9 and 14 fire stations, fire in rear of 412 Montrose-avenue; occupant, James Stewart, builder; loss, $450; insured.

At 1.52 p. m., box 163, 111 Lisgar-street; cause, lamp exploded in incubator; loss, $20.

At 8.50 p. m., still alarm to hose 8; chimney fire at 466 Bathurst-street.

At 8.58 p.m., box 167; chimney fire 225 Dovercourt-road.

Wycliffe L. and T. Society.

The annual meeting of the Wycliffe College Literary and Theological Society was held last evening, and the following officers elected: President, R. B. Trobb, B. A.; first vice-president, H. L. Haslam; second vice-president, T. H. Perry; secretary, C. L. Bilkey; treasurer, A. J. Vale; curator, A. Keys; fourth year representative, A. J. Bruce; third year, J. S. Currie; second year, P. N. Lowe.

TWO COUNTIES TO SEPARATE UNLESS TERMS AGREED UPON

Representatives of the County of Durham Meet at Port Hope to Discuss the Matter.

Port Hope, March 17.—(Special.)—A largely attended meeting of representatives from all over the County of Durham was held in the council chamber here this afternoon to continue the agitation to separate the County of Durham from the County of Northumberland. Speeches were made by Mayor T. B. Chalke of Port Hope and ex-Mayor James of Bowmanville and the reeves of the townships, all declaring the residents of their municipalities to be in favor of separation.

Many wanted a resolution passed then to have the matter go before parliament, but it was afterwards decided to have Warden John Kennedy call a special meeting of the county council and have Durham represented to state their case. If Northumberland County will pay for all the bridge expenditures which Durham receives no benefit from and have the rest of the expenses divided equally between the two counties they would not ask for separation, but if they would not agree to it Durham wanted separation.

It was then moved by Thomas Donaldson, seconded by Heber Preston, and carried unanimously, that "the warden is hereby called upon to call a special session of the county council at as early a date as convenient, and that a committee, consisting of the reeves and mayors of minor municipalities present to the council the terms upon which Durham is willing to continue the present municipal federation. In the event of failure to arrive at a satisfactory agreement, we declare ourselves in favor of separation, and call upon said committee to take immediate action to bring about this result, and in the meantime take all necessary preliminary steps to procure separation."

The following resolution was also passed: "That we, the reeves, the mayors and the members of the minor municipal councils and county councillors from the County of Durham be an organization to be known as an organization to take action to bring about the separation of the County of Durham from the County of Northumberland."

Mayor Thomas Chalke of Port Hope was then elected chairman of the organization and F. H. Mason of Bowmanville secretary.

GROWING POPULAR.

The house to house visitation movement seems to be creating quite an interest in the province. T. Yellowlees of the Ontario Sunday School Association has been invited to address meetings at London, Kingston, Deseronto and Belleville, and all four places have decided on a date for the work, as follows: London, April 4; Belleville, April 27; Deseronto, May 2; Kingston, Sept. 26.

Institute of Chartered Accountants.

The regular monthly meeting of the Institute of Chartered Accountants will be held in the institute rooms, 27 East Wellington-street, on Monday evening, when the sixth lecture on the institute's winter program will be delivered by C. R. W. Postlethwaite, C.A., of Toronto, on "Joint Stock Company Accounts."

Business men, bookkeepers and all interested in accountancy matters are cordially invited to attend these lectures, which are open to the general public.

April Century Attractions.

The April Century's list of fiction includes new chapters of Alice Hegan Rice's "Sandy," soon to appear in book form, and of Kate Douglas Wiggin's "Rose o' the River," with short stories by Helen R. Martin, Elliott Flower, Anne Warner (another "Susan Clegg" story), Ethel Watts Mumford, and Emily Hewitt Leland.

IN THE CARIBBEAN SEA.

Events Ripening That Will Make It Centre of Attention.

New York Herald: As events are now shaping the Caribbean Sea promises to become in the near future a centre of world wide attention.

The Herald has special correspondents posted at every vantage point, and our readers will get the earliest and most trustworthy information touching every development.

A letter from a special correspondent in Santo Domingo this morning sketching the posture of affairs notes that along the northern coast of the republic there is a prevailing opinion that without the sustaining hand of the United States the Morales government could not stand a month.

The custom house at Monte Christo is in the hands of Commander Leiper, of the United States cruiser Detroit—under the terms of the "award" made last July by the arbitration commission—and the presence of American war ships alone keeps the revolutionary spirit in subjection. As our correspondent states, the authority of President Morales never has been actually recognized in that part of the island, "and it is to all practical intents and purposes a province in revolt."

Germany's attitude, as reflected thru her consul at that point, is noted by our special correspondent as an interesting element in the situation and one fraught with important possibilities. While the senate has put a check upon Mr. Roosevelt's reckless plans in connection with Santo Domingo by refusing to ratify his dangerous treaty, the United States remains involved in the internal affairs of the republic thru the "protocol of an agreement" which, almost unnoticed, was executed two years ago.

It is by arrangement of the commission appointed under that treaty—for such it virtually was, altho the senate's "advice and consent" was not sought—that we are to-day engaged in collecting under the guns of United States war ships the debt of the Santo Domingo Improvement Company and propping up the Morales government. The possible complications involved in this situation are not pleasant to contemplate.

From the western shores of the Caribbean come reports of impending insurrections in Guatemala and Nicaragua. These have not been confirmed. From its southern shores, however, come despatches telling of pressing events in Venezuela. General Castro continues his contest with the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company, and has now begun a fight with the French Cable Company, involving possible intervention by the governments of France and the United States, while on the islands off the coast malcontent Venezuelans are plotting General Castro's overthrow, and he is making military preparations and mounting guns on the heights overlooking his ports. An amusing feature of the letter from the island of Curacoa, printed this morning, is the proposition of a doughty warrior to march a Venezuelan army overland and capture New Orleans.

What with our own debt collecting adventure in Santo Domingo, the renewed complications with Venezuela and the seethings of insurrectionaries in various quarters, the Caribbean Sea promises to be a prolific news centre for some time to come.

PICTON BOARD OF TRADE.

Officers Elected With H. B. Bristol as President.

Picton, March 17.—A large and enthusiastic number of the leading citizens of Picton met in council chamber last evening for the purpose of organizing a board of trade. Over 50 members were enrolled, and it is expected there will be at least 100 members within a day or so. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H B Bristol, president; David J Barker, vice-president; P C MacNee, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, W G McLellan, R J Port, W G Carter, R Davison, I Frith Fraser, A Chalmers, James H Porte, J C North, C B Allison, James A Clapp, R Haden, James Hepburn, Edward Case, W Boulter, George M Harrington.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

ACCIDENT TO MAYOR SMITH

Rendered Partly Unconscious by Fall—Warrant for bduction—Weston Rumors of Local Option.

Toronto Junction, March 17.—The Philothenes and Carey Success Clubs of Annette-street Baptist Church held a successful and enjoyable meeting last night in honor of Mrs. Zavitz, who will leave for Ottawa shortly to rejoin her husband. During the evening the clubs formed themselves into a mock parliament, and a spirited debate, in which the ladies particularly distinguished themselves, ensued on "Resolved, that government-owned railways are more beneficial to the country than the present system." The affirmative was sustained by Miss Grace Burford and Miss Alice Treherne for the Philothenes, and the negative by L. Howie and E. Redell for the Carey. The ladies won.

Rev. J. A. Jackson of Capac, Michigan, will preach morning and evening on Sunday in the Annette-street Disciple Church.

An industry for the manufacture of sand and lime brick is to be in running operation here by June. The capital is placed at $50,000, and the principal shareholders are Mr. Proctor, W. C. Irwin, W. A. Skeans, William Proudfoot, T. J. Smyth, Mr. Turner, Mr. Ellis and G. H. Large. About sixteen to twenty hands will be employed, and the daily output is estimated at 30,000 bricks. There is only one other similar industry in Canada.

The annual meeting of the Highland Golf Club was held to-night in the town hall, Dr. Perfect presiding. There was a good attendance of members, the election of officers resulting as follows: Capt. John Ross, honorary president; Dr. A. H. Perfect, president; R. H. Coleman, vice-president; George J. Webster, captain; J. G. Musson, vice-captain; J. E. Hall, secretary-treasurer; J. T. Clark, J. H. Forester, C. H. Pringle, J. W. McMillan and Dr. Harold Clark, executive; Messrs. Forester, Baby, and Pringle, greens committee.

The Literary Society of the collegiate institute held a "social evening" in their rooms to-night.

The members of the Brotherhood of St. Paul gave a complimentary banquet to-night to Messrs. Burkett, Freeland and Price, who leave for the Northwest on Tuesday. F. S. Ewens was toastmaster. The following toasts were heartily responded to: "Canada," proposed by M. Conron, responded to by J. H. Colvin; "Brotherhood of St. Paul," by Harry Kelcher and Leslie Horner; "Annesley Guild," by W. Horner and William James; "Our Guests," by W. A. McMaster; "The Press," by Mr. Crossen and W. F. Wiggins; "The Ladies," by Mr. Moffatt and Mr. Hancock.

The Strathcona Cycling Company gave a really first-class minstrel show in Kilburn Hall to-night to a rather small audience.

Weston.

Weston, March 17.—The latest development in connection with the disappearance of Mary Jane Gilchrist is a warrant issued by Magistrate Cruickshank for the arrest of Julia Kelly on a charge of abducting the child. The warrant has been issued at the instance of James Gilchrist. So far there is no clue as to the location of the woman or the child.

The next number of The High School Budget, a manuscript paper published by students of Weston High School, will be issued in printed form by way of experiment.

A concert will be given in Dufferin Hall next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Union of Weston Presbyterian Church.

There is some talk of submitting a local option petition to the council, but so far no definite action has been taken.

Mrs. James Cruickshank, sr., is recovering from a severe illness.

Balmy Beach.

The Balmy Beach Bowling Club had a largely attended meeting in Spruce-avenue fire hall last night, with J. McP. Ross presiding. Arrangements were made for the annual meeting on March 25 at the same place. Good grounds will be secured for the coming season's sport.

Woodbridge.

Woodbridge, March 17.—Application has been made for a transfer of the hotel license to William Phillips, Vaughan, to George Armstrong of Humber Bay.

John E. Elliott was a delegate from Woodbridge C. O. H. C. Court to the supreme court meeting at Guelph this week.

Mayor Smith of Toronto Junction slipped and fell whilst coming out of the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Crossen, here this evening, and was partly unconscious for a time. He was badly shaken up, and his hip is swollen. He returned to the Junction to-night.

Fairbank.

Application has been made for the transfer of hotel license from James O'Leary, Fairbank, to William B. O'Leary of Toronto. The West York license commissioners will deal with the transfer on March 27.

Whitevale.

The marriage of Fred G. Wilson,Green River, Ont., and Miss Wiletta M. E. Beare, eldest daughter of Thomas Beare, ex-reeve of Pickering Township, was celebrated at the Methodist Church, Whitevale, on the 15th inst., Rev. C. W. Reynolds, pastor of the church officiating. Miss Zuleika Beare, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and D. L. Nighswander of Toronto, nephew of the groom, was best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Jean Reesor of Cedar Grove. The bride and the bridesmaid wore eollenne over white silk. The bride carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern, the bridesmaid one of pink roses. The groom's present to the bride was a valuable diamond ring, to the bridesmaid a pearl ring and to the groomsman a pearl stick pin. A large company of relatives and friends were present at the marriage and at the dinner, which followed at the residence of the bride's parents. The tables were nicely decorated with carnations. The presents were many and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left in the evening for Grand Haven and Chicago.

York Township.

Sale Register—Extensive and important credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of H. Taylor, lots 3 and 4, con. 3, York, on York and Scarboro townline, on Wednesday, March 22. This is one of the most important sales of high-class horses and cattle in York County in years. Lunch at 11 o'clock. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. Usual terms. Dave Beldam, auctioneer.

Unionville.

The concert given in aid of the library fund in the Presbyterian Church was a gratifying success. The church was filled to the doors, and $35 will be added to the funds of the society. Among the artists contributing to the program were Miss Warriner, a local choir of 25 voices, and Rev. Mr. Lee. The chair was occupied by Rev. Mr. Duncan.

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BOY AND GIRL MARRIAGES.

London, March 17.—Dr. Butler-Hogan, the medical officer of health for Tottenham, markes some scathing comments on the boy and girl marriages which prevail in his district in his annual report.

They contribute largely, he says, to the infantile death rate, and to the poverty of certain parts of the parish.

"It appears to me," he adds, "that the Red Indian is not such a fool as many of his brethren in English towns. He chooses a woman for his squaw who can cook his food, feed his children, make his moccasins and even repair his wigwam.

"The wretched lad of our town marries a tawdry girl, who can, as a rule, do none of those things, or what correspond to them in civilized society."

It was from this class that those children proceed who are "bold, pert, and dirty as a London sparrow," who are precocious in all the "smart" vices of a new century, who cheek the "guv'nor," who despise or ignore "the old woman," who "tolerate" their teachers, who abhor their superiors, and who, in a word, are hopelessly wanting in the old-fashioned virtues of truth, courtesy and reverence.

"Thence we get," says Dr. Butler-Hogan, "the deserted or neglected urchins, who learn to 'look sharp,' and whose vocabulary is of the most foul and uncouth, and whose general wickedness grows with their growth."

J. Shaw, Mrs. Shaw and two children of Beverley-street left Toronto on Thursday, intending to sail for Liverpool on the Umbria to-day.

WAIL FROM ALASKA.

Says The Brooklyn Eagle: We do not profess to know how general is the discontent expressed by the Alaska mass meeting which adopted a resolution favoring secession from the United States and union with Canada. The leaders of the movement claim to speak for 60,000 American citizens, "resident in Alaska, who are denied representation of any sort in Congress." Well, it is true that Alaska has not yet arrived at the questionable eminence of territories possessing a delegate in the house of representatimes, but then Alaska does not contain the population warranting such a privilege. It has a pretty good governor in John G. Brady, and it ought to be pleased with reform of the territorial judiciary effected recently at the instance of Mr. Roosevelt himself. In the course of time the development of mining, milling and fishing industries will bring the population of Alaska up to the mark where a claim upon representation in Congress may be logically made and properly allowed. It is quite possible, too, that within twenty or twenty-five years we may see Alaska clamorously knocking at the doors of the Union and demanding admission to all the powers and prerogatives of a full-fledged state. When that claim is admitted we will have in the sisterhood the only continental territory which is not geographically joined to the rest of us. And somehow or other, we won't feel as compact as we did. Meanwhile, we doubt whether the mass meeting really talked for the 60,000 American citizens now in Alaska. The Tooley-street tailors once spoke for the people of England. Union with Canada would not be bad for Alaska, but we think that territorial union with the United States is better.

JOINS CANADA LIFE.

J. M. Wilkinson has accepted the position with the Canada Life Assurance Company made vacant by the death of his brother-in-law, W. B. Short. Mr. Wilkinson came here six weeks ago to visit Mr. Short, and after learning of the serious condition of his health decided to remain in the city. During this time he was offered a position by three of the leading insurance companies, but refused to take up the work till he knew the result of Mr. Short's illness. Mr. Wilkinson will occupy the desk at the city offices of the Canada Life vacated by Mr. Short, and his friends believe he will make a great success of life insurance.

Madness in Clothes.

In an interview in the March issue of The World of Dress, Mr. George Bernard Shaw appears in the guise of a clothes philosopher.

"I like to feel clean," he said, "and my great idea of clothes is that they should be clean and comfortable, as far as such a thing is possible in London. This, of course, excludes starch. I couldn't wear a thing which, after having been made clean and sweet, is then filled with nasty white mud, ironed into a hard paste, and made altogether disgusting. To put such a garment on my person, wear it, move in it, perspire in it—horrible!

"The shiny white tubes on the wrist, the shiny black cylinder on the head, the shiny white front to the shirt, the shiny black boot, the rain-pipe trouser leg, the japanned zinc sleeve—that is your fashionably dressed man, looking like a cold black-leaded stove with asbestos fuel. The great tragedy of the average man's life is that Nature refuses to conform to the cylindrical ideal and when the marks of his knees and elbows begin to appear in his cylinders he is filled with shame."

A Silver Bed Set.

An extraordinary suite of furniture has just been made in London, constructed thruout of solid silver. It is destined for the eastern palace of an Indian prince. A massive four-post bedstead which has absorbed a ton of silver, 12 dining-room chairs, four tables, two divans, a lady's dressing table and a cabinet make up the suite, which took nearly a year to make. Weighing altogether over four tons, its value is estimated at $75,000.



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GETS $1000 DAMAGES.

Wm. Brittain Convinces Jury Street Railway Co. Was Negligent.

Justice Britton, in the high court, heard the claim of William Brittain, who maintained the Toronto Railway Company should pay him $2500 for injuries received. On May 11 last he was riding on a Bathurst-street car. When opposite the Gurney Foundry, he claims that owing to the negligence of the management and the improper and defective appliances of the car, he was thrown to the ground. Thomson, Tilley & Johnson conducted the case for the plaintiff.

The jury brought in a verdict of $1000 for the plaintiff.

OVER $1,500,000 IN PENSION ALLOWANCES.

The statistics of the Pennsylvania Railroad Pension Department, compiled as of December 31st, 1904, show that during the five years of its operation there has been authorized to be paid in pension allowances to the retired employes of the company the sum of $1,614,087.59, made up each year as follows: 1904, $390,000.00; 1903, $359,-374.32; 1902, $328,403.10; 1901, $292,290.20, and 1900, $244,019.97.

The above expenditure does not include the expense of operation of the department, which is also borne by the company.

During the five years' application of the pension plan 2418 employes have been retired as pensioners from the active service of the company, of which number 700 have died. Of the total number retired 568 were between the ages of 65 and 69 years, of whom 439 were retired on their own request, with teh approval of the employing officer.

NOT UNANIMOUS.

Editor World: In reference to the resolution passed Monday, March 13, by the executive Liberal organization of the central district, City of Toronto, appeared in your issue of March 14 the names of the committee agreeing to the resolution. While I have the honor of being a member of that committee, I did not attend that meeting, nor am I in favor of that resolution being passed.

J. J. Power.

Japs Got 25,000 Tons of Coal.

San Francisco, March 17.—Officers from five British steamers that were captured by the Japanese while trying to run the blockade into Vladivostock, have arrived here from Yokohama. The amount of the coal cargoes of these steamers falling into the hands of the Japanese reached nearly 25,000 tons.

The captains remained behind in Japan with the vessels, awaiting final decision in the matter of captures.

When Experts Disagree.

Honolulu, March 17.—Edmund Shorey, chemist of the United States Agricultural Station, and Drs. Wood, Murray and Humphries have signed a statement replying to President Jordan and Timothy Hopkins, who recently announced their conclusions that the death of Mrs. Stanford was due to natural causes. They characterize the statement as astonishing, and reiterate that strychnine was the cause of death.

Bay Still Icebound.

Harbormaster Postlethwaite is of opinion that a week or ten days should see the bay fairly clear of ice, given a good wind and continued mild weather. The eastern and western channels are both open, and from the latter to Bertram's yards the ice is pretty well broken up. In the middle of the bay the ice is still of good thickness, altho the surface is rough and honeycombed.

WOMAN IN MAN'S ATTIRE.

Was Chased by Victim of Incendiary Fires Who Identifies Clothing.

Four days' hard work and the King arson case is not half over. The expense to the county is about $200 a day.

Lincoln Bell, son of James Bell, whose houses, goods and chattels went up in smoke, swore that immediately after the fire started in the hay-stack he chased Mrs. Hamilton Bateman, one of the prisoners, across the field until she disappeared in the swamp. She was wearing a man's coat and hat, a red skirt with white dots, and man's shoes, similar to those which were subsequently fitted to the footmarks discovered afterwards. Under her skirt she wore blue overalls. All this wearing apparel was brought into the court-room and identified by witness. They were found in Bateman's house after the arrest.

The case will be resumed Monday.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

The Sparrow Theatrical and Amusement Company yesterday issued a writ for $50,000 damages against the Scribner Drew Amusement Company for alleged breach of contract. It is another shot in the war within the burlesque "wheel."

An assize jury will determine the validity of a 40-year-old note for $5000, which figures in the litigation over the "Miser" Todd estate.

Giovanni Carbine of Cellara, Italy, has issued a writ for $5000 against the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company for the death of his son, killed at Fernie.

By an order of the court the suit of the Saskatchewan Land and Homestead Company against John T. Moore and Percy Leadley will be tried here instead of at Kingston.

The master-in-chambers has refused to strike out the paragraphs referring to Robinson and Green, the St. Thomas lawyers, in the statement of claim filed by Arnoldi and Nisbet in the action brought by the assignee of J. B. Hill, the St. Thomas insolvent, against the landlords of "Shaw's Fair."

License Transfers.

The following applications for license transfers were granted yesterday: Tavern licenses—The Arcade, Charles Brown, 74 Victoria-street, to Stephen J. Kearns of Palmerston; Black Bull Hotel, William Secker, 298 West Queen-street, to George F. Hewitt; Genesee Hotel, Peter J. Meegan, 180 West King-street, to John Collins, late of Shelburne; Richardson House, Emma Richardson, 460 West King-street, to Robert Falconer; Brunswick House, Robert Falconer, 481 West Bloor-street, to Edward Jackson, formerly of Newmarket. Liquor store license—Fred Morton, 248 West Queen-street, to William K. Hill.

Russian Emigration to Germany.

Berlin, March 17.—The ministry of the interior has issued regulations for the admission of Russian emigrants across the frontier which probably will reduce their number.

The requirements are a proper Russian passport, a railroad ticket to a German port, a steamship ticket to destination and $100 in cash in the case of each person over ten years of age, and $25 for each person under ten.

Local Council of Women.

The lieutenant-governor will preside at the lecture to be given by Major Archibald on the "Indeterminate Sentence," at the Normal School on Monday evening. The Local Council of Women, under whose auspices the lecture will be given, expect a discussion to follow the lecture.

THE WAY TO AN ENTENTE CORDIALE

Seems to Be Something Like the Road to a Man's Heart.

Berlin, March 17.—Emperor William will dine with M. Bihourd, the French ambassador, to-night. As this is the first time since the war with France that a Prussian sovereign has eaten at the French embassy a certain political interest attaches to the incident, tho it can only be taken as a straw indicating that the French government is willing to give and receive a significant courtesy.

The dinner comes about thru a suggestion made by the ambassador in the course of a conversation with Chancellor Von Buelow. Allusion was made to cookery at the embassies and the ambassador remarked that his was the best cook in Berlin, adding that perhaps the emperor might like to make a comparison.

Ambassador Bihourd has the reputation here of giving jolly bachelor dinners.

KEEP ALIVE.

Saturday Evening Post: There has been much and savage criticism of the tendency among employers, both individual and corporate, to fix an age limit for employes—a maximum age at which they will take anyone into their service. But the most of this criticism has been as intemperate as it has been unjust. A German scientist announces, with plausibility, that on the average a human being stops his mental growth at almost thirty! How many years after a man has said: "I will learn no more; I know enough," would you say he would become absolutely useless, even tho, thru kindness of heart, his employer does not discharge him? On the other hand, for the man who keeps alive and keeps growing, what possible fear can there be of any age-limit regulation? Any man who is an illustration of the proverb, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks," is likely to be fierce on the subject of age limits. Any man who awakens each morning with young enthusiasm and interest will not be likely to insist that business enterprises should be charitable institutions for persons who decide that any old way is a poor way to do their work.

Roosevelt in New York.

New York, March 17.—President Roosevelt arrived here to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb. This afternoon the president and Mrs. Roosevelt were the guests of honor at the marriage of Mr. Roosevelt's niece, Eleanor Roosevelt, to Franklin Roosevelt.

In the evening the president attended banquets given by the friendly Sons of St. Patrick and the Sons of the American Revolution.

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C. P. R. Earnings.

Montreal, March 17.—The C.P.R. traffic earnings for week ending March 14, 1905, were $917,000; for the same week last year, $787,000.

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How many of you have paid you hard-earned dollars to these concerns with the expectation of receiving services from specialists who have 25 or more years' experience, but when you called at their offices you were treated by some other doctor than whose picture you saw in the paper? And how many of you saw the same doctor more than once, but each time a different one? **Remember, I am doing business on my own reputation and each time you call you see me personally.**

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WEST IS BOUND TO RESENT REFLECTIONS ON ITS TRUST

Delay in Settlement May Mean Added Demands and a Determination to Insist.

Regina, March 17.—(Special.) — Perhaps the best method of measuring the satisfaction or other feeling that prevails in the Northwest Territories respecting the two autonomy bills now before the house of commons is to compare what was demanded with what is promised. When Premier Haultain submitted his "model" bill to the cabinet at Ottawa a few years ago, he asked for a single province on terms that included everything he could think of, dream of or imagine. The land, the minerals, the forests and indeed all natural resources; compensation for those of them that had been expropriated; cash subsidies on the same basis as the other provinces; an allowance in lieu of debt; a disallowance of many items that are written on the debit side of the Northwest account in the books at Ottawa; these are but a few of the many good things for the people of the Northwest that formed the "terms" of attaining the provincial status according to the gospel of Premier Haultain. Strange to say, there was no demand for anything respecting the schools of the future provinces. That is a matter that has only sprung into existence since the bills were laid on the table of the house.

The replies given to those who favored two provinces contained much sound sense. When it was said that a province so large, when compared with Manitoba, would be unwieldy, it was pointed out that circumstances altered cases. When Manitoba was formed into a province, the principal means of locomotion was a team of oxen. To-day there are railways. An M.L.A. can to-day get from Edmonton, in Alberta, to Regina, in Assiniboia, to attend a session of the legislature in a Pullman car, far more quickly and with much greater comfort than he could travel from the heart of Manitoba to Winnipeg at the time that little province was carved out of the great Northwest. Why, therefore, it was urged, go to the great expense of a dual paraphernalia of government and administration? To this it was replied that the interests of the eastern and western portions of the Territories were so diverse that a single province would be cumbersome, on the principle that oil and water will not mix. It was a favorite retort of Mr. Haultain that the very reasons urged by the two-province men led him to a conclusion in favor of one province. Better a province with many and varied interests in order to ensure stability, he argued,—than smaller provinces with single interests. Better a province embracing farming, ranching, forestry and mining than isolating these interests in separate provinces, a sort of gerrymander in constitution mongering.

Geographically Satisfactory.

There were, however, soon signs that the two-province idea was growing, and Premier Haultain ceased to refer to the time when the Territories would become "a province" and spoke of the time when the Territories would become "a province or provinces." Alberta had all along shown an earnest desire to start business as a province distinct from the rest of the Territories. Even Saskatchewan was ambitious, and advocated a northern and southern province, rather than an eastern and a western province, but this proposal never got to be seriously entertained. For two or three years past, however, the Northwest has realized that two provinces were, if not inevitable, at any rate most likely. There is therefore neither surprise nor kick respecting this feature of the autonomy bills, and it may be said that the geographical boundaries of the two future provinces are quite satisfactory.

As to the lands, there is no doubt the people of the Northwest expected full control of these, as indeed of all natural resources. And they prefer that now. It is admitted, however, that there are advantages in the quid pro quo. In the first place, the money will be spot cash, paid right now, whereas if the two provinces owned the domain it would be a dim and distant future before a cash equivalent got into the provincial coffers. What the Northwest has not yet realized is that the retention of the land by the Dominion government deprives each of the new provinces of the power of granting land subsidies to railways or other works of public utility. This may not matter much at present, because the sentiment of the Northwest Territories is opposed to any further land subsidies, either to individuals or corporations. At the same time, there is a dash of humiliation in the fact that the bills assume the new provinces are not to be trusted with the management of the landed domain within their respective boundaries, and if the question of provincial rights should come to the front something will be heard of this aspect of the question.

Tendency is for More.

There is very much the same feeling, somewhat more acute, in regard to the school question. As already intimated, nothing was heard of this subject until the bills were printed. The Northwest assumed, too readily it seems, that the future provinces would have either full provincial rights to deal with education or that the status quo ante would be left undisturbed. It is now seen that the bills do neither of these things. Hence the attitude of Mr. Sifton and the western members. The present temper of the Northwest is to go forward rather than backward, to demand more rather than shilly-shally. That is to say, unless affairs are speedily patched up, it will be found that the Sifton compromise will not be satisfactory, and a demand for full provincial rights will be urged with irresistible strength.

It will be gathered from the above that the Northwest was ready to accept much less than it asked. It recognized the moral of the grand duchess: "If you can't be happy with what you have, be happy with what you can get." There is, however, a limit to that kind of forbearance, and if the idea once spreads that the legislators at Ottawa imagine the people of the Northwest are not to be trusted with their lands, nor capable of controlling their schools, the result may be serious.

The Daily Standard has the following to say on Premier Haultain's open letter to Sir Wilfrid:

Regret Haultain's "Fad."

"We gather from to-day's despatches that Premier Haultain has addressed an open letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The territorial premier is coming into the play somewhat late, but—better late than never—perhaps. It seems a pity, however, that Mr. Haultain should weaken the case and obscure the real issue by obtruding his "one province" fad. In this he betrays a lamentable lack of judgment. Not a voice but his own has been heard in objection to that feature of the autonomy measure. The people, speaking thru the voice of the public press and thru resolutions passed at public meetings, have acquiesced in the two-province plan. The only difference expressed regarding this was in reference to the dividing line. Why, then, should Mr. Haultain interject his impracticable and impossible one-province notion at this most critical moment? Does he want to multiply the difficulties of the situation, and thereby thwart the provincial autonomy which he professed anxiety to obtain?

"Mr. Haultain has stood up well for territorial rights of a constitutional character in times past. We are glad to find out, even at this late hour, that he is still sound on the greatest of all our constitutional questions. We must, however, protest against the introduction of useless fads and fancies, which can only complicate affairs and divert attention from the main issue."

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SCHOOL QUESTION IN QUEBEC.

People in French Canadian Province Not Disturbed by It.

Montreal, Que., March 17.—(Special.) —It becomes more and more evident that the masses of this province take no interest in the school question so hotly debated in parliament, and in the English-speaking provinces, and had Sir Wilfrid Laurier taken the wise course and kept his hands off Alberta and Saskatchewan he would not have lost one hundred votes in all Quebec. This means that the French Canadians generally have learned several lessons during the past few years.

Hon. Mr. Masson, who took such a leading part in behalf of the New Brunswick minority, was almost insulted by Mgr. Sweeny in the lobby of the house of commons for interfering in the things which did not concern him as the Bishop of St. John put it. Then when the Manitoba school question came on the tapis the French-Conservatives in their desire to outbid the Liberals came within an ace of destroying their party and with what results? Every French-Canadian in the City of Winnipeg voted for Joe Martin, the French school champion and alleged hater of everything French and Catholic, and cast their ballots against Hugh John Macdonald, the champion of the remedial bill.

Hon. Mr. Angers, Hon. L. O. Taillon, Hon. Alphonse Desjardins and others sacrificed themselves for the good of their church and for the triumph of separate schools, and what was their reward? They were booted out of public life by the people of French Canada and the Bishops of Quebec issued a mandate telling the faithful in so many words that they could quite as well vote for the Laurier candidates as for the supporters of Sir Charles Tupper. The habitant, as well as the French-Canadian business man, is a sensible person and very proud of his race. The majority votes for Laurier, altho three-fourths of the French-Conservatives have remained true to their party allegiance.

It is very certain, therefore, that were an election to take place in Quebec tomorrow the Northwest school question would play no part whatever as far as practical results are concerned. Of course all the candidates would talk about it, but the question would not be considered an instant when the ballots came to be marked. In a word, the clergy, be they high or low in the Province of Quebec, have absolutely no influence with the electorate in matters political.

Your correspondent has been living in the most intimate relations with the clergy and the people of this province for many years, and it can be stated without fear of contradiction that if the average French-Canadian once gets it into his head that the parish priest is on one side of the election he will in nine cases out of ten vote the other way. This will no doubt be disbelieved by the people of Ontario, who have been pleased to term French-Canadians a priest ridden race, but there is no branch of the Roman Catholic family so little deserving of this epithet as the French citizens of Quebec. Indeed it would perhaps be better for men if they did heed their clergy to a greater extent.

Therefore, outside the pulpits and the newspapers, there is no feeling whatever in this province favorable to the imposition of separate schools in the two new provinces. Even in the newspapers the discussion is as dull as dishwater and Le Canada is this morning asking the people not to sign the petitions now being circulated. To sign these petitions, says Le Canada, is to place Sir Wilfrid Laurier between two fires, the Ontario Orangemen and the Quebec Conservatives.

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The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

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In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

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Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with sulphur remedies, soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers," will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

LINCOLN CONSERVATIVES CELEBRATE

Dr. Jessop Presented With a Silver Loving Cup.

St. Catharines, March 17.—(Special.)—There was a big meeting here to-night of the members of the County of Lincoln Conservative Club. It was a sort of re-celebration of the great victory of Jan. 25. Evan E. Fraser, M.L.A., for Welland, and Dr. E. Jessop, M.L.A. for Lincoln, were present. During the evening Dr. Jessop was presented with a handsome silver water pitcher and mug and an address, and Mr. Fraser with a handsome silver loving cup, also accompanied by an address. Both members made addresses. The hall was gaily decorated with flags, and there were numerous mottoes, among them one, "Does Ross still think that all Tories are lobtsers?"

Music at St. George's.

A special Lenten musical service, the second of the series, will be held in St. George's Church to-morrow afternoon at 4.20. The numbers will include the quartet, "There Is a Green Hill," by Gounod, to be sung by Mrs. Stewart Houston, soprano; Mrs. Angus Gordon, contralto; Alex Gorrie, tenor, and Hamilton Macaulay, baritone. Another duet from Gounod will be "The King of Love," sung by Miss Maud Cowan and Mr. Macaulay. Mrs. Stewart Houston will sing the solo, "Prayer," by Hiller, and Mr. Macaulay's solo will be "It Is Enough," from the Elijah. An interesting portion of the service will be excerpts from Bach's Concerto for two violins, by Miss Hilda Boulton and Miss Millichamp.

Perishable Freight Ruined.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 17.—Serious financial losses to shippers and the prospect of a partial famine in Los Angeles in some lines of foodstuffs are the principal developments of the demoralization of railroad traffic to and from this city, by reason of the storm of Sunday and Monday. Hundreds of cars of fruit, vegetables and other perishable freight destined from Southern California to points east and north are practically rotting on side tracks.

Got Two Alive and Two Dead.

Greenville, Miss., March 17.—Officers who went from here yesterday to arrest the negroes who shot Deputies Duke and Leonard Wednesday night, returned with two dead negroes and two prisoners.

In attempting to make the arrests, the officers and posses were fired upon from the windows of the house and from a cotton pen nearby. The officers returned the fire.

Ice Floes Prevent Sealing.

St. John's, Nfld., March 17.—The sealing fleet along the northern coast has not been reported since leaving Monday at daylight, but the steamers Viking and Algerine, operating in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, are unable to reach the sealing grounds, owing to immense ice fields. No sailing vessels attempted to engage in the gulf seal fishery this year, owing to the unusual extent of the ice fields.

Accident or Murder?

Paterson, N.J., March 17.—After a quarrel on the top of a cliff 125 feet high, on the outskirts of the city, in which the voices of a man and a woman were heard in angry tones, the lifeless body of John Bennet, an insurance agent, was found at the foot of the cliff early to-day.

Bennet was last seen by his wife yesterday afternoon, when she reproved him for drinking.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The men's meeting in Association Hall on Sunday at 3 p. m. will be conducted by the gymnasium leaders. W. E. Coleman, A. J. Hardy, Charles Syrett and Taylor Statton will give addresses, and Messrs. Morrison, Brent and Assistant Instructor Maguire will be the soloists.

Continue as Before.

Six departments of the Otto Higel Company waited on the firm this week to ask a 50-hour week and an increase in wages. A deputation held a conference with the firm and discussed affairs thoroly and yesterday reported to the men, who decided to continue under existing conditions.

Twentieth Victim.

New York, March 17.—The twentieth victim of the Allen-street tenement house fire of Tuesday morning died today. She was Clare Ginsberg, 17 years old, one of the 12 persons rescued from a rubbish-blocked fire escape by Patrolman Dwan.

Josef Hofmann, who comes to Massey Music Hall for his last appearance this season on Tuesday evening, March 28, is now 27 years old. He is a Pole and a pupil of Anton Rubinstein, but even Rubinstein did not attempt to curb the strong individual reading of his precocious pupil.

At his recital here he will be assisted by August Wilhelmj, baritone, and Mrs. Russel Duncan, late of London, England, soprano.

Two very charming English society entertainers, in the persons of the Misses Ada and Jessie McLeod, have arrived in Toronto after spending several weeks in New York and other large American cities, where they gave their unique entertainments with much success. They will give an entertainment in the Conservatory of Music Hall on Thursday evening, March 30, under the patronage of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess of Grey and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Mortimer Clark. They are daughters of the late Major-General McLeod of the Royal Artillery. Their entertainment might be spoken of as a delightful mixture of George Grossmith and Marie Tempest. Tickets can be obtained at Tyrrell's Book Store or at the Conservatory of Music.

To-morrow will be missionary Sunday in Elm-street Methodist Church. Sermons will be preached by Rev. Isaac Tovell, D.D., and Rev. Alex Sutherland, D.D.

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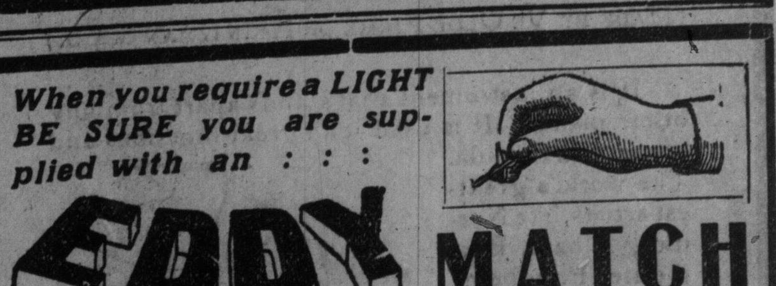
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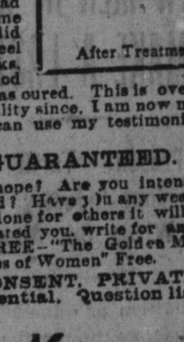
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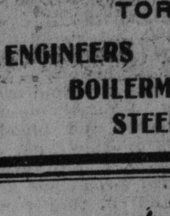
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HAPPENINGS IN GALT.

Galt, March 17.—(Special.)—Principal Cameron of the central school to-day resigned his office to join the Down the Raft Furnace Co. as their representative in the west. W. H. Marriott, an ex-teacher, was to-night appointed to succeed him.

Manager Brodie of the Bank of Toronto to-day opened the new branch for business.

Drs. Radford and Hawk to-day performed an operation for optical sarcoma at the Galt Hospital on Wm. Ross, a former resident of Waterloo, and now living retired with his son-in-law, John Clemens of this town. He is a man of 68 and stood the ordeal well.

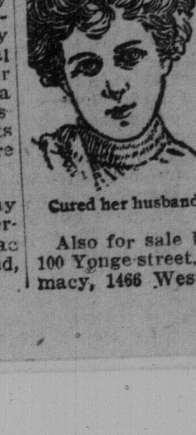
A Vote of Thanks.

At the regular monthly meeting of Companion Court, Somerset, No. 344, I.O.F., held in the Temple Building Thursday evening, it was moved by Mrs. Bellamy and seconded by Dr. Margaret Gordon that a letter of appreciation be sent to each of the following artists who assisted the court in their charitable concert. Miss Lilian Charlotte Clipsham, accompanist; the Misses Bessie and Rheda Adams, child vocalists; Miss Bell Wright, reader; Frederick Stoneburg, tenor, and H. Blake Hewitt, humorist.

Ireland's Prospects Never Brighter.

London, March 17.—John E. Redmond, speaking at an Irish banquet last night, said the political prospects of Ireland were never brighter and the Irish question now dominated parliament.

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Controllers Could Not Help Them and Legislature Will Be Tried—Waterworks Estimates Suffer Badly.

The board of control gave the estimates submitted by the committee on works a preliminary trimming yesterday, deducting $54,930.78 from the engineer's requirements for public works and $360,586 from the waterworks branch. The former reduction was not large, the total estimate being $526,327.08, but on the latter only $211,616 was allowed to remain out of a total of $572,202.

Among the items struck out was a stone crusher engine, $7000; piling foot of Cherry-street, $2000; Dundas-street bridge approaches, $3981.78; Esplanade wharves and roadways, $3300; repairs Ward's wharf, $1900. Scavenging was estimated at $100,000, street watering at $22,000, snow cleaning at $18,000, Commissioner Jones' figures on these services being reduced by $10,000.

Little reduction was made in the maintenance of the waterworks, but the special items were cut out by wholesale. The proposed new 15,000,000 gallon engine, $225,000; the 20-inch main from Bathurst-street to Roncesvalles-avenue, $85,112, and all the other proposed extensions of water mains in the western part of the city, estimated to cost $44,375, were disallowed, with the exception of a 12-inch main on Spadina-avenue, from College to Wellington-street. The engineer was given $5000 for keeping account of the service rendered by the street railway. He said a great improvement had resulted since the penalty suits were started.

Fire Dept. is Favored.

The fire and light estimates were allowed to pass almost without a cut. They totaled $291,756 for the fire department, and $127,003 for street lighting. From an estimate of $4500 for fuel and gas supply, $800 was deducted, and $125 from $250 for lighting Exhibition Park. The increases in salaries recommended, amounting to $17,563, were not touched, the board to consider them in private session.

The public library board asked for $87,203, almost the same amount as last year.

"Plans for new building, $600?" exclaimed Controller Hubbard. "What's that item in there for? I thought Mr. McCollum was to prepare those plans." The item was accordingly struck out and the library board will be asked to appoint a committee to confer with the controllers in reference to the new library building.

Objects to More Police.

Controllers Spence and Hubbard objected to the proposed increase of twenty men on the police force, the former fearing the expense and the latter opposing the idea that the city required such increased protection. Chief Grasett was summoned, and said that the increase was absolutely necessary, being considerably less than he had expected, and the only excuse for not granting it would be lack of funds. Controller Ward moved that the salaries of first-class men be increased from $2.25 to $2.30 per day. The chief would not endorse this and the other controllers opposed it. The mayor sided with the chief, but it was decided to strike out $4802.50 by adding only ten men to the force. The total estimate amounted to $321,461.59, compared with an appropriation of $234,354.65 last year.

Don't Want Apartment House.

T. Kinnear, J. C. Eaton, A. R. Williams, R. G. Davison and H. McGee protested against the proposed erection of an apartment house at Spadina road and Lowther-avenue, opposite the residence of T. Eaton, as it would depreciate the value of property in the annex. Mr. Kinnear said there was a British syndicate with plenty of capital preparing to build these family hotels, which were not advantageous to the city. The property owners were prepared to purchase the property in question to prevent the erection of the building, but had no security that the syndicate would not at once select another corner. It asked $123 per foot for the land, for which $70 was paid, and the deputation had offered $100. The board agreed that apartment houses were not beneficial, being subversive of home life, but had no power to prevent their erection. Fire Chief Thompson said that he strongly opposed their construction as being dangerous and the delegation decided to see Dr. Beattie Nesbitt and ascertain if legislation could not be secured to put such buildings in the same class as butcher shops and laundries.

Drs. Price-Brown, T. H. Stark, H. B. Anderson, Murray, McFarlane, Warner, W. T. Emory and W. Nattrass opposed an undertaker's establishment being placed on the north side of Carlton-street between Yonge and Church-street, and asked that the block be declared a residential section.

"I don't see why they oppose a business for which they furnish the clients," said Controller Ward.

"Yes, and the clients are a very quiet class of people," added Controller Hubbard. The city solicitor was asked for an opinion as to the standing of undertaking parlors.

Gowinlock Gets It.

Acting Commissioner McCallum forwarded a letter saying that Architect Gouinlock had prepared no details of the plans for the new art building at the exhibition grounds. He said that Mr. Gouinlock's charges for the plans were 2 1-2 per cent., and that it would be cheaper to pay him an additional one per cent. to work out the details than to hire another man unfamiliar with the plans. He himself had no time to do the work, but would supervise the erection of the building. The board endorsed his recommendation.

Controller Spence produced several letters objecting to the proposed planing mill on Gibson-avenue, west of Yonge-street, and the mayor said he had received over a dozen. The majority of the board thought the location not an unsuitable one for a factory, but Controller Shaw objected, and the residents will be notified to present their views.

The mayor presented the application of the C.P.R. for a right of way along the east bank of the Don. He said it would create another level crossing at Queen-street, and the board agreed that the application should be opposed before the railway commission.

Board of Works.

The board of works yesterday instructed the city solicitor to appear before the railway commission to-day and oppose the application of the C. P. R. for a switch along Liberty-street between the Mercer Reformatory property and the baseball grounds. J. J. Seitz, J. J. McCaffrey, Jess Applegath and H. W. Anthes appeared with their solicitor, W. N. Ferguson, and protested that the switch would block the entrance to the ball grounds, both on Frazer and Jefferson-avenues. Mr. Anthes, manager of the Toronto Foundry Company, said he had never heard of the application for the switch, altho the rails are about to be laid in front of his office. The city engineer recommended that the application be granted a year ago, with the understandin that the property owners' consent should be secured.

The sub-committee on garbage disposal will deal with a proposition submitted by the Detroit Liquid Separating Company. A. W. Dingman appeared on the question ,and said if the city passed a bylaw, providing that only vegetable or animal matter be deposited in garbage cans, the company would agree to dispose of all the refuse without an offensive crematory. He said the scheme was in successful operation in Detroit, where te lahhtht pnwas 20 miles out, and in Buffalo, te plant was eight miles from the city.

The system was also conducted in Cincinnati, Columbus and Washington. It was a sanitary and saving method, and many by-products, such as fertilizers, were manufactured. A deputation of residents from Christie-street endorsed the proposal heartily.

Horsemen Make Headway.

Dr. W. A. Young presented a report of a committee appointed by the horsemen of the city. They wished a bridle path ten feet wide on each side of the trees on University-avenue, from Queen to College-street, and around Queen's Park, from the Macdonald Monument. George Beardmore, Hume Blake, Ald. Sam McBride and J. J. Dixon appeared in support of the proposal, which, it was stated, would give a ride of 1 1-2 miles in length. Objection was taken, however, to having a bridle path adjoining the bicycle strip, and to taking both sides of the boulevard. Against the strong opposition of Dr. Noble, the matter was referred to the park commissioner and the city engineer for a report.

Ald. Sheppard moved that the strip of land 75 feet in width, between the river and the present roadway, and running from Queen-street to Gerrard-street, be set apart for a public speedway, and that the board of control be asked to provide $2000 to put it in proper condition. He said that when the Queen-street bridge was completed, the speedway could be extended to Eastern-avenue. Th motion carried unanimously.

A report from the city solicitor showed that no relief could legally be granted the property owners on Dundas-street between Bloor and Conduit-streets, who have been paying for the trunk sewer thru which the Junction sewage is carried into Garrison Creek. A deputation will ask the board of control for special relief.

Where to Get Off.

City Engineer Rust was asked to report on what stopping places should be observed on the entire street car system of the city.

"Blind Neddy" news stand at the northwest corner of Yonge and Wellington-streets was objected to by the Bank of British North America, and Ald. McBride opposed the location of George Leonard's stand at onge-street and Wilton-avenue, but both will be allowed to remain.

The city engineer was given permission to rent an automobile for the use of his roadways engineer.

The extension of the Avenue-road track, the loop to the lake front, and the new line to the Exhibition grounds, by way of Bathurst-street, were recommended.

REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Welland, March 17.—Palmer & Morden offered eighty-six lots for sale by auction on Wednesday, and succeeded in selling fifty-one of them at prices ranging from $12 to $40. The total proceeds amounted to over $1000, so that the average price was about $20. The Niagara Falls Land Syndicate bought thirty-nine of the lots and the balances went to the following: P. J. Hemming, E. W. Myers (two lots), N. W. Porter (two lots), William Doney (two lots), H. Hearn, all of Welland; William Hill, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Charles Thompson, Niagara Falls (two lots); G. W. Townsend, Ridgeville. The sale was held at the Arlington and was well attended. Mr. Morden officiated as auctioneer. The firm will dispose of the remaining thirty-five lots by private sale.

Charles Stewart Dies.

London, March 17.—The death occurred early this morning of Charles Stewart, at his residence on the Burwell Road, Caradoc, at the age of 81 years. He had had a serious illness for some weeks. He fell asleep on Thursday evening and never awoke. Mr. Stewart was born at Blair Athol, in Perthshire, Scotland, and came to America with his parents in 1832. He is survived by his widow and six of a family, one of the sons being Alexander Stewart, K.C., of this city.

Girls Protect Strike Breakers.

Chicago, March 17.—Girl leaders escorted hundreds of frightened strike breakers to safety from the big clothing factories in the wholesale district, which are besieged by 400 garment workers' pickets. The employers adopted this strategy successfuly when it was feared the police would be unable to prevent a serious clash between union and non-union factions.

Parkdale Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Le Page, 102 Tyndall-avenue, on Monday evening. Music and refreshments. Discussion: "The Emancipation of Woman."

TEACH THE CHILDREN

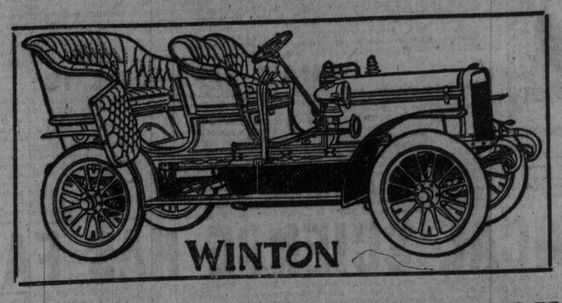
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WOOLEN MEN IN DESPAIR TO MAKE A LAST APPEAL

Under Present Tariff Conditions, Claim That Industry Will Soon Be Wiped Out Altogether.

The condition of Canada's textile industries has, as the result of the operation of the preferential tariff with Great Britain, become so impoverished that unless something in the nature of a protective measure is adopted by the government, the manufacture of woollens in this country must eventually be wiped out altogether. To those interested declare. The 30 per cent. tax placed upon the incoming goods is quite insufficient to give the home article the needed protection, they say, since advice gathered from Canadian manufacturers in general points to a relatively higher cost in actual production of about 38 per cent. Consequently, Canada is flooded with woollen goods either manufactured in Britain or imported from Germany and dumped into Canada.

Discussed by the Trade.

The move taken by the government last year in advancing the duty on cloths did not include goods of such description as blankets, rugs, etc., which were not in any way affected, and the Canadian manufacturers of which are being particularly hard pressed.

The situation as above outlined was seriously discussed at a meeting of the woollen section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday afternoon. There were representatives of 18 mills, including a large one in Montreal, which had been forced to shut down completely. It was the general opinion that the textile industries, carpets, cloths and knitted goods were at a very low ebb. Scarcely any of the mills were running full time, and a number of cases were pointed out, where mills were half the time in idleness.

One More Effort.

It was practically decided to make another attempt to induce the government to do something that would tend to retard importations.

General discouragement and dissatisfaction were the keynotes of the meeting, the feeling being that a crisis had been reached.

"Wild Man of Borneo" Dead.

Waltham, Mass., March 17. — Henry W. Davis, 80 years old, one of the original twins who for many years toured the country as the "Wild Men of Borneo," died at his home here last night of general debility.

Felt Weak and Nervous.

Had Faint and Dizzy Spells.

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Miss Maggie L. Cleveland, Bayswater, N.S., tells how she was cured in the following words:—

"I was sick for the past year, and became thoroughly run down. I had faint and dizzy spells, and felt weak and nervous all the time. I tried numerous remedies, but could get no help. I then read in the paper about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and got a box of them. Before I had used one-half the box I began to get better, so got another one, and by the time the two were finished I was as well as ever."

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THE PRINCIPLE AT STAKE.

The Churchman: It is an old but true saying that "History repeats itself." To one who has thought lightly and not deeply on the principles which underlie the constitutional freedom of the English-speaking race, it may seem strange, perhaps unaccountable, that from one end of Canada to the other, when the provisions of the autonomy bill, prepared by Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the two new provinces in the west, were clearly made known, the cry should have gone forth from press, from platform, and even from the peaceful firesides of the people, "Hands off the west!" So strong, so determined, has been this note of alarm that Sir Wilfrid has paused, reflected, and by change of word, if not of meaning, sought to allay the rising storm, to pacify the people whose confidence he has so long enjoyed, and now so rudely shaken. The principles which underlie our constitutional freedom are not the growth of to-day or of yesterday. They have deep, far-reaching roots, stretching back into the remote historic past; and, tho we live in the "pipng times of peace," and enjoy a freedom which is so great and so secure as almost to beget the great weakness of overconfidence, yet so keen is the intelligence of our people, so ripe is their knowledge of the lessons of the past, so precious is the freedom won for them by their forefathers—not without toil, and tears, and blood—and so determined are they not to abate one jot or tittle of it, but rather to hand it on, deepened, broadened and enriched, to their children, that when the shadow of a sinister curtailment falls upon the statute book, the cry at once goes up, "Hands off!" The glory of our freedom is its universality. It is a common heritage. The nursery of this freedom is the "public school." Here, gathered under one roof, are the children of our people—all classes, all creeds, all colors, one may fairly say are commingled. And for what purpose? Under the wise and fatherly care of the state, and with the best provision that knowledge, experience and progress can devise and at the expense of the people, during the young and formative years of life these little ones are taught the noblest lesson of life—the common brotherhood of man. No rivalry is permitted, save the salutary rivalry of industry, in acquiring strength of mind, breadth of knowledge, alertness of intellect, soundness of morals, methodical habits and vigor, and independence of character, together with love of country, and superadded is a due admixture of healthful recreation. It is true the state leaves the religious education and training of the child to its parents and the church. But even in this regard it is not altogether neglectful, tho its aim is to avoid bickering and clashing of creeds, and to promote kindliness, sympathy and unity amongst those who later on will enter into all its activities, and bear and share its burdens, duties, and responsibilities. Here, in our public school system, we have the initiative moulding force of a great, beneficent, progressive civilization, tested by time and perfected by experiment. A true nursery of freedom, a tried handmaid of intelligent and enlightened patriotism, can it be wondered at that the people of Canada in this vital matter say as with one voice, "What we have we hold"? Is it a small affair, that the generation who are the product of this noble harvest should stand idly by and see the hands of their two younger sister provinces quietly, and perhaps irretrievably, bound by a law which, tho it may lurk under the letter, is foreign to the spirit of the constitution of an enlightened, progressive and free people? We trow not! "Whom Jupiter wishes to destroy he first makes mad." We cannot help thinking that, tho Sir Wilfrid Laurier's infatuation in this matter cannot politely be termed madness, yet the power whose behest he is obeying, it may be unwittingly, none the less inexorably, has at the maturity of his gifts and in the zenith of his power, as in the case of so many ill-starred instances in the history of our race, where statesmen have been persuaded to surrender the state to the so-called "church," marred the fine balance of that imperial mind, and led its possessor over the brink of that incline whose inevitable end is political destruction. The letter of the law, which is invoked to weld irretrievably the educational system of those two young provinces to a medieval past, spells death to their intellectual freedom. The spirit of the law, which our constitution, our traditional freedom, and the splendid promise of our western heritage at this critical juncture in our national life triumphantly invoke, breathes life, progress and peace upon the dwellers on the western prairies, to be multiplied a million-fold amongst the happy and prosperous homes of the myriads who, in the future, will people and possess our "great north land." The spirit of the Canadian constitution, fairly interpreted, gives to each of the provinces—Alberta and Saskatchewan—control of their own educational systems. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is no friend of freedom when he seeks to curtail the inalienable rights of freemen. If he persists in doing so, sooner or later the people of Canada will mete out to him and his government a retribution from which there will be no escape.

Mysterious Wonder Worker Performs Miracles of Healing

Restores Health to Hopeless Invalids Given Up to Die by Doctors.

STRANGE STORY OF WOMAN

Says Phenomenal Power of Panopathic Professor Brought Her Back to Life When Body Felt Dead and Lifeless.

HUMAN HEART MADE TO BEAT AGAIN

Hundreds Healed by This Man, Who Has Discarded Useless Drugs and Medicines Since He Has Made Wonderful Discovery of Life's Law.

NO DISEASE HE MAY NOT CURE

Yet He Offers Services Free of Charge to All Who Are Sick and Afflicted—Cures Them in Their Own Homes—Believes It His Duty to God and Man to Help All Who Stand in Need.

New York, March 16.—(Special Correspondence).—The seeming miracles of healing performed by that famous scientist and panopath of this city, Dr. Wallace Hadley, his startling cures of men and women given up to die by doctors, have been so wonderful in both method and results that they have awakened universal praise, astonishment and mystery among professional men and the general public alike. In the face of doctors' verdicts and apparent impossibilities this man has taken invalids pronounced hopelessly incurable and restored them to life and health when all other means had failed.

Considerable curiosity has been aroused by these phenomenal cures, both because they are so wonderful in themselves and also that this worker of wonders proclaims the fact that he has discarded the useless drugs and medicines usually prescribed by physicians. In partial explanation he states that he has discovered the greatest of life's laws, that apparently has been overlooked by previous searchers after the secret of nature. And it is evident beyond doubt that this discovery gives him a power over disease and death not possessed by ordinary mortals. So certain is he of his ability that he claims and offers to prove that there is no disease he may not cure. Astounding as that assertion appears to be, there is plenty of evidence to support it. In one case, if not in more, by means of the mysterious power he possesses, he is stated to have made the human heart beat again, reviving the flickering spark of life when all but extinguished, and curing diseases that baffled the skill of the best doctors and specialists. He appears to have complete control and mastery over, the hydraheaded monster, Disease, under whatever form or name it may be known.

Yet, strange as it may seem in this day and age, with all the supreme power and command over the ills that human flesh is heir to, he does not use his discovery to fill his own pockets at the expense of the thousands of suffering men and women who appeal to him for the aid he gives so gladly and so freely, as he might easily do, saying during a recent interview: "I believe it is my duty to God and man to help all who stand in need without recard to any reward. I believe this power was given to me that I might be an instrument to cure the sick and afflicted. This being my earnest belief, I feel that I must give freely of my services to all who are ill. I do not want to pose as a philanthropist, but I have my own ideas as to the best use to make of the money I have, and I use to make of no better way to spend it than to make life easier for those who are in the grasp of pain and disease. I have made both my money and my discovery unaided, and if I choose to use both in laboring for the health of mankind I am sure that it is nobody's business how or why I do it. True, there is almost no limit to the money I could make if I chose to keep this wonderful secret to myself, as you can readily understand, but I feel that it belongs to humanity as much as it does to me. What right have I to grow wealthy out of my fellowmen's miseries? Just think of what it means when I am able to say that there is no disease I may not cure! Just think of what a messsage of hope and salvation that is to hundreds and thousands of invalids throughout the length and breadth of the land who have given up hope of ever being well again!

"I do not care what doctors may say; I do not care what the disease is called, I am just as ready to make the deaf hear, the lame walk, to cure consumption, cancers, tumors, paralysis, locomotor ataxia, Bright's Disease, organic weakness any liquor or drug habit, or any one of the so called incurable diseases, as I am to cure stomach trouble, blood disorders, rheumatism, catarrh or any other ill that human flesh is heir to. I do not care or want to know how much or how little money a man has, but only that he has been attacked by disease in any one of its many forms. No matter what it may cost me, I mean to go on curing any one who asks me of any disease they may have, just as long as I am willing and able. When I have this power to save life and restore health I could not let men and women, human beings like myself, go on suffering and dying for the want of that which I have to give, for know what I can do, because my power has been tested in thousands of cases. One case, a 'miraculous cure,' as the patient himself called it, was that of a Mr. Harry Williams of Traverse City, Mich. He had a terrible disease that threatened to rot his bones, make his teeth and hair fall out, destroy sight, taste, smell and hearing and cover the body with ulcerous sores; a disease that makes a man a living corpse, like leprosy. He also failed to get help from his home doctors, and was in such misery of mind and body that he looked upon suicide as his only chance of escaping a more frightful death, was actually thinking of killing himself when, luckily for him, his case was brought to my attention. I saved his life, I cured him. My treatment drove the poison out of his body, cleansed his blood of the very root of the disease and restored the man to perfect health. And another was that of Mr. B. K. Hull of Blowville, Va. His physicians pronounced him beyond medical aid and wanted to saw an opening through his skull as a last chance. Pieces of bone as big as my finger and half an inch long came out from above his eye. His agony was terrible. He had abandoned all hope and thought nothing but the grave awaited him. All he expected was to have his last dying hours made as comfortable as possible, but I saved his life and cured him completely. Sometimes I myself would be inclined to doubt the reports that come from my patients if I did not know the facts in each case. It is not long ago that I received a letter from one of them, a Mrs. J. G. Whitfield of Norfolk, Va., in which she says: 'I was so near crossing the Great Valley that my body felt dead and lifeless, but you made my heart beat again and my blood flow through my veins once more. I was very despondent when you came to my rescue. My stomach, liver and kidneys were in such a bad state I was afraid I couldn't ever be cured, and, in addition, I was afflicted with varicose veins and ulcers that I thought I could not be cured. I was in despair when I wrote to you, feeling that it was a chance for life and health. I suffered untold misery, but now I can shout for joy over my restoration to life and health. I don't feel like the same person. I do feel so thankful to you. May God bless you.' These are only random examples but you see that they prove my power to cure even in the face of what seems certain death. But these and the other so-called miracles that I am credited with performing are not miracles in the same way as those described in the Bible. They may seem just as wonderful to the witnesses and to the men and women whose lives are saved and health restored, but they are, in truth, simply scientific phenomena that demonstrate and prove the power given me by the discovery I have made of life's law, the secret of what creates and maintains life and overcomes disease and death."

"But how do you find time to visit patients all over the country and yet treat so many thousands?"

"While it is true that I have patients in every State of the Union, in Canada, Mexico and foreign countries, I do not have to visit them in order to cure them. One of the peculiarities of my power is that I can and do cure them in their own homes just as easily and just as surely as if I went to them or they came to me."

"Then how——"

"All that any one who is ill in any way and wants to be cured has to do is to write to me, addressing Wm. Wallace Hadley, M.D., office 1219Y, 2255 Broadway, New York, telling me the name of the disease they suffer from most their principal symptoms, age and sex, and I will send them a course of home treatment absolutely free of charge. A letter does just as much good as a personal visit."

"Surely you do not mean that any one who is sick can write to you and be cured, without paying you any money?"

"But I do mean just that. Both my services and the treatment I send are entirely free to any one who needs treatment. And I am especially anxious to cure those who think, or have been told, that their case is incurable, that there is no hope for them to regain their lost health and strength. If they will write to me there is not only hope, but an almost absolute certainty that they need be sick no longer."

GOSSIP OF DRAWING-ROOMS KAISER'S ADVICE OF PEACE

But the Czar Declined the Good Offices of the German Emperor.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—Many interesting stories of occurrences at Tsarskoe Selo are current in St. Petersburg drawing-rooms, where sometimes court news first leaks out. The most important statement is that Emperor William early this week strongly advised Emperor Nicholas to conclude peace and tendered his good offices. The Russian Emperor is declared to have declined, answering that it was impossible under present circumstances.

According to the story, M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, was at the Alexandra Palace when Emperor William's message was received, and Emperor Nicholas asked his opinion. M. Witte is represented to have replied that he was ready to implore his majesty on bended knees to accept the advice, whereupon Emperor Nicholas showed great displeasure and M. Witte again requested to be relieved of his functions as president of the committee of ministers.

According to another story, M. Pannine, the empress' drawing master, now a real court favorite, is credited with writing the last manifesto. Still another story is to the effect that when Gen. Stoessel lunched with the emperor, his majesty did not ask him a single question about Port Arthur.

USED BACON'S CYPHER.

Kincardine Review: Hugh Black, who for the past forty years has acted as librarian of the Mechanics' Institute, in the first place, and latterly for the public library, died on Sunday in the 71st year of his age after an illness of about one month. Mr. Black was a great reader and a writer of considerable note. He contributed some years ago to The North American Review an article in which he tried to prove by applying Bacon's cypher to Shakespeare's epitaph, that Francis Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays. The late Ignatius Donnelly made reference to this in one of his works. When in England in 1902, Mayor Cooke and ex-Mayor Mackendrick paid a visit to Shakespeare's old home and the curator showed them the article by Mr. Black, but said altho the application of the cypher was ingenious there was nothing but a coincidence in the way it backed up the Baconian theory. Mr. Black was a quiet, studious man. He is survived by a widow and one daughter.

English Boy to Yankee General.

New York, March 17.—Brigadier-General Barbers-o soth fm shrdl mimu m eral Thomas Henry Barber United States Volunteers, is dead at his home in this city of heart failure. General Barber was born in England, but came to New York as a boy.

The lecture in the course at Trinity College this afternoon at 3.30 will be given by Prof. W. H. Fraser, M.A., and will be illustrated by beautiful lime-light views of Raphael's paintings and contemporary artists.

ONLY PARTLY TRUE.

Popular Ideas Regarding Catarrh.

It is the common belief that what is popularly known as catarrh is simply a chronic cold in the head. This is true as far as it goes, but as a matter of fact catarrh is by no means confined to the nasal passages, but extends wherever the mucous membrane extends, which means nearly every part of the body.

The mucous membrane is the inside skin of the body, and is nearly as extensive as the outside skin, and any inflammation of this membrane causing an extra secretion of fluid is really catarrh.

Catarrh is, therefore, and old enemy disguised by many confusing names, for instance: Rhinitis is nasal catarrh; laryngitis and pharyngitis, throat catarrh; gastritis, stomach catarrh; cystitis and nephritis, catarrh of the bladder and kidneys.

Therefore, although the location of the trouble gives it various names, in reality the sum total is catarrh and nothing else.

Do not make the mistake of thinking you have no catarrh because the head and nose appear to be clear. If there is a cough, tickling in the throat and hoarseness, you have throat catarrh; if there is no appetite, but nausea, gagging and disgust for food, especially in the morning, you have catarrh of the stomach.

The surest treatment for every form of catarrh is an internal remedy, which acts especially on the blood and mucous membranes; such a remedy is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant tablet form and containing all the best and latest specifics for catarrh.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain in highly concentrated form, bloodroot, red gum of the Eucalyptus tree and many other equally valuable curative elements, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh and has seen the inefficiency of douches, sprays and powders will ever go back to them after once trying so pleasant a preparation as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and one which gives so much relief in so short a time.

All druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cts. for full-sized package, and the regular daily use of them will effectually cure this troublesome and dangerous disease.

BACK TO BICYCLES.



The spring is almost here now and so it is only reasonable that you think of the ways and means to make the best of that splendid season—it's therefore "back to Bicycles." One real good wheel is the

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BREVITIES

Hon. O. W. Stewart of Chicago will be the speaker at the Temperance League meeting to-morrow, when Charles Clark, B.A., baritone, and an old Toronto boy, will sing. Rev. J. C. Bond, D.D., editor of The Christian Guardian, will occupy the chair.

The anniversary of Ireland's patron saint will be celebrated to-night in Association Hall, when an Irish night will be given by Bertha M. Goulding, cornetist; George F. Smedley, mandolin, banjo and guitar; Ruthven Macdonald, baritone; Bert Harvey, humorist, and E. F. Bowles, accompanist.

Ladies, one from each ward, to be nominated by the W.C.T.U., will be added to the executive of the Municipal Reform Association.

Rev. Cooper Robinson, who has recently returned from Japan, will preach at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene to-morrow evening, and on Monday evening at 8 o'clock will give a lecture upon Japan.

At Grace Church, Elm-street, to-morrow, the rector will preach at 11 a.m. on "Paradise: Its Discipline and Purifications," and Rev. Mr. Bryant at 7 p.m. on "God's Loving Correction."

TO THE CAPITALIST.

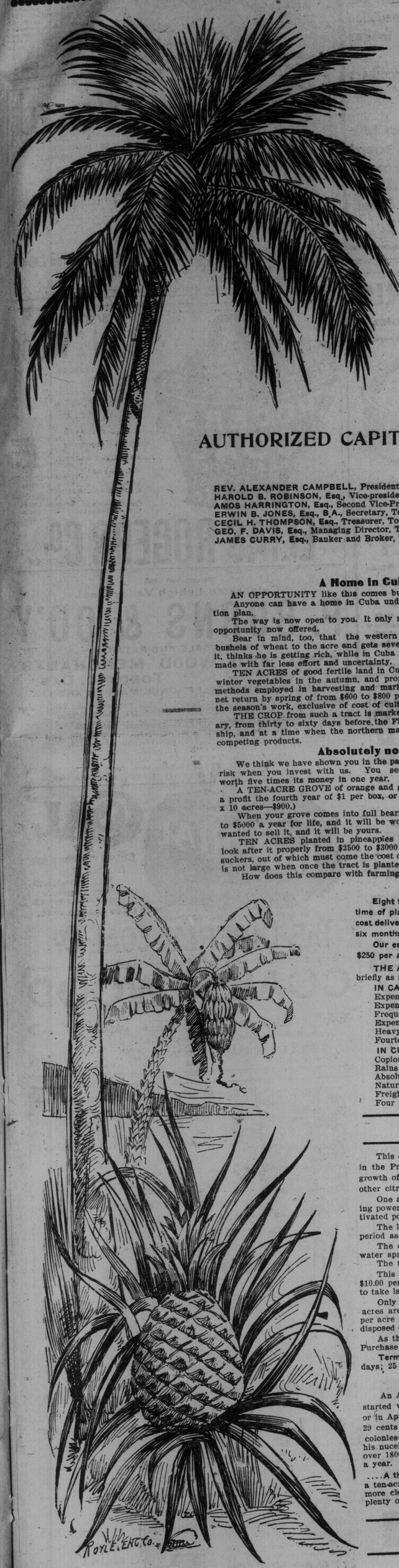
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Anyone can have a home in Cuba under our most liberal colonization plan.

The way is now open to you. It only remains for you to grasp the opportunity now offered.

Bear in mind, too, that the western farmer who raises twenty bushels of wheat to the acre and gets seventy-five cents per bushel for it, thinks he is getting rich, while in Cuba $250 to $500 per acre can be made with far less effort and uncertainty.

TEN ACRES of good fertile land in Cuba, properly planted in early winter vegetables in the autumn, and properly cared for, with careful methods employed in harvesting and marketing the crop, will yield a net return by spring of from $600 to $800 per acre, or $6000 to $8000 for the season's work, exclusive of cost of cultivation.

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A TEN-ACRE GROVE of orange and grapefruit trees will yield you a profit the fourth year of $1 per box, or $900 (90 trees—90 boxes, $90 x 10 acres—$900.)

When your grove comes into full bearing it will pay you from $2700 to $5000 a year for life, and it will be worth $10,000 cash any day you wanted to sell it, and it will be yours.

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Pick out your plantation tract to-day, while you still have a choice of the best locations.

Read our prospectus as to quality of land, fertility, etc., but remember that if you select your property now and are not satisfied with it when you see it for any reason, we will cheerfully exchange it for another tract in our surveyed portion not already taken up which will be satisfactory. We want everybody satisfied with land allotted. It is also to our interest to give every applicant the very best land on our estate. It means a direct advertisement by the recommendation of their friends and puts great value on our other property.

EVERY OFFICER of this company is active. There are no figureheads, no "dummies" and no drones connected with the organization. There isn't room for them. Therefore we will see that every promise made is carried out to the very letter.

Land values in Cuba are just beginning to boom, still there have been phenomenal increases in values. Land has increased 1200 per cent. in five years in the neighborhood of the American settlements.

Capt. L. D. Baker and his associates in the Cuba Fruit Company bought thousands of acres at $8 to $10 per acre four years age in Santiago Province. They refuse $100 per acre for their unimproved tracts to-day. One thousand per cent. increase!

You have the chance to do the same thing—make your money out of fruit-growing and land.

LAND IS THE BASIS OF ALL WEALTH

Extracts from Expert Reports From One of the Best Fruit Growers of Cuba.

I rode over this property and made several investigations of the subsoil, digging about five feet deep in each instance. I found nothing that would even to the slightest degree change my opinion regarding the suitability of the land for the successful cultivation and growing of all kinds of citrus fruits. I found the duplication of the Florida soil, on which the best groves in the world are raised, not only in the general appearance of the land, or top soil, but also in the subsoils, except in no case did I find any hard pan or even any evidence of hard pan.

The land and the subsoil underlying it is in every way perfectly adapted to profitable growing of Oranges.

The soil, as you know, is a sandy, loose earth, easy to cultivate and in this respect much more desirable than any other land to be found in Cuba, because, while it is ecomomical to cultivate, it is the best land in the world for oranges.

Cattle Raising

Hogs multiply very rapidly, breeding as often as three times in a year, so that an increase of ten to a sow is conservative. They sell when young at $4 to $5 each.

Cattle increase at the rate of 80 per cent. to the number of cows in a herd, including all loss by death.

A yearling is now worth about $18, a two-year-old (breeding age) $28, and a three-year-old $40. Oxen (broken in) are worth from $120 to $160 a yoke.

Write for Prospectus

Pineapples

Eight thousand to 10,000 plants per acre bear in 12 to 18 months from time of planting an average of 8000 pineapples, or 250 crates per acre; cost delivered at New York, $1.25 per crate; average wholesale price over six months, $2.93 per crate; average profit per crate, $1.68.

Our estimate: 250 crates per acre; profit, $1 per crate; total profit, $250 per acre.

THE ADVANTAGES over California and Florida may be enumerated briefly as follows:

IN CALIFORNIA the profits of the orange growers are diminished by:
Expensive artificial irrigation.
Expensive methods of frost protection.
Frequent losses of fruit and trees from frost.
Expensive fertilizers to enrich the soil.
Heavy freight rates (by rail) to eastern markets.
Fourteen days' haul to New York.

IN CUBA the orange grower enjoys
Copious but not excessive rainfall.
Rains well distributed throughout the year.
Absolute freedom from frost.
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Freight rates forty-eight cents less per box than California.
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Every Information Freely Given

This company is the owner of 70,000 acres of very rich, fertile land in the Province of Pinar del Rio, Cuba. This land is suitable to the growth of the finest quality of tobacco, oranges, lemons, pineapples and other citrous fruits.

One acre produced last year $2700 in tobacco. The revenue-producing powers of this estate will not be reduced by sale of lands, as the cultivated portion will be increased by additional plantation.

The lands offered for sale can be made as productive within a short period as those at present cultivated.

The estate is abundantly watered by numerous streams and fresh water springs.

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This company is now offering land in blocks of ten acres or more at $10.00 per acre. Stock at par, or scrip entitling the owner to an option to take land at $10.00, or stock at par, for a limited period.

Only 10,000 acres will be offered at $10.00 per acre, of which 7000 acres are already sold. The second 10,000 acres will be sold at $20.00 per acre or over within a few months. The balance of the estate to be disposed of—30,000 acres—will be raised to $50.00 per acre or over.

As the price of land is raised, the price of stock will also advance. Purchase now and save money.

Terms—25 per cent. cash; 25 per cent. 30 days; 25 per cent. 60 days; 25 per cent. 90 days; or terms can be arranged.

Bee Keeping

An American settler near Candelaria, Pinar del Rio Province, Cuba, started with 33 colonies of bees in April, 1900. Just two years later, or in April, 1902, he had actually sold 7200 gallons of strained honey at 29 cents per gallon, and 150 nuclei of bees at $1.50 each, and had 600 colonies working. He had realized $2,078 from his honey and $225 from his nucell, or a total of $2303, and had increased the sizo of his "plant" over 1800 per cent. This "side line" yielded an income of nearly $1200 a year.

....A thousand dollars a year can be easily earned by a planter off a ten-acre banana plantation and if care be taken to cultivate the land more closely than the natives do, thereby securing large bunches and plenty of them, this sum can be increased.

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WE RESERVE the right to withdraw this offer at any time, or to increase the price of our land.

LAND OWNERSHIP is an almost certain safeguard against adversity.

HARD TIMES, sickness and old age may come, but he who owns his home is certain, at least, of a port in which to ride out the gale or end his days peacefully in this sailors' "snug harbor."

FORTUNATE, indeed, is the man, or woman, whose ownership of land includes both a home and a living, or means of support. Such landownership carries with it not only a place of abode, but also food, raiment and the comforts of life. As a heritage for one's family it is better than life insurance or a bank account. In short it does what a farm should do.

Extracts of Letters From Cuba

Call and see Originals.

Your letter of the 7th of January to hand. I will gladly give you any assistance I can. I have not visited the tract of land you mention, but I am told that it is very good land. It is hard to find land in Cuba that is not good for something. Provided the company is solid, you have an opportunity of a lifetime in buying this land at $10 per acre in small lots. Large tracts of 2000 or more acres are still for sale at this figure, but it is almost impossible to buy small lots. The land you think of buying is good for oranges and some of it for tobacco, and all of it for pineapples.

I purchased my land from the Davenport Company of Cuba, an American company, with offices at 23 William-street, New York. It is a very wealthy company, and they have spent an enormous sum of money here. They started two and a half years ago selling land at $10 per acre. I bought six months ago at $50 per acre, and on the first of February it goes up to $60 per acre. Nearly all this company's land is now sold, and they are trying to buy more. About 3000 acres are planted with oranges and planting is still proceeding rapidly.

I know of no land on this terrestrial sphere so blessed by Providence in all that goes to make up natural wealth and productive possibilities, sunshine, moisture, immensely fertile soil and a delightful climate, and then consider the close proximity to the best market in the world for its produce. It is only four days from New York, while California is twelve for freight.

I am so convinced of the merits of the proposition of the Canada Cuba Company that I have invested a goodly sum in it. I made thorough inquiries before doing so, and came at the proposition from several sides, and always with the same results, an increased confidence in the ultimate profitable result of the investment.

We have not given vegetable-raising prominence enough. There is a fortune in it here now; we have the very best land for it. Strawberries, 75 cents per box; common potatoes, 3 cents per pound; tomatoes, 3 cents per pound and everything in proportion.

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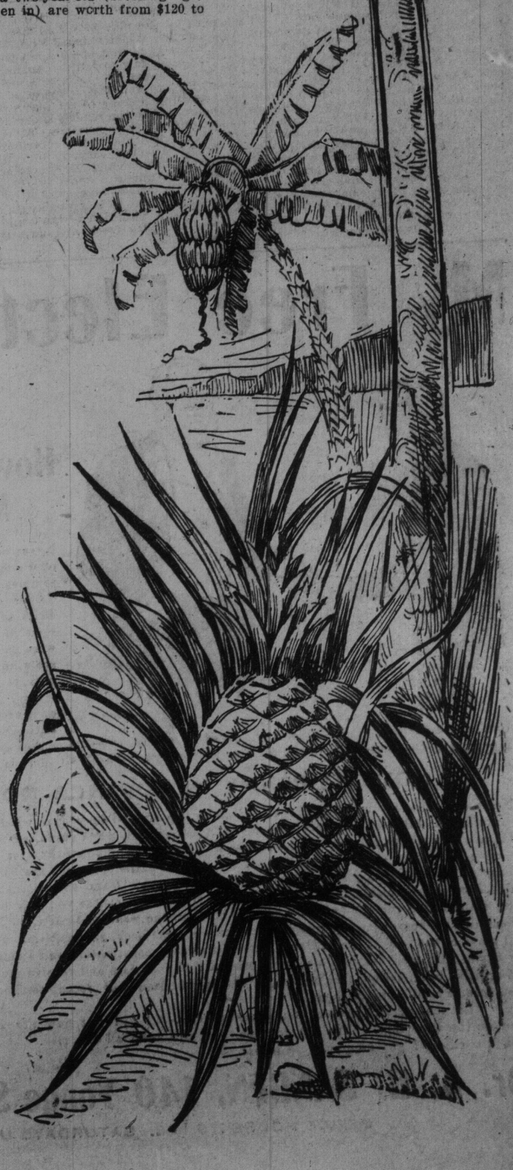
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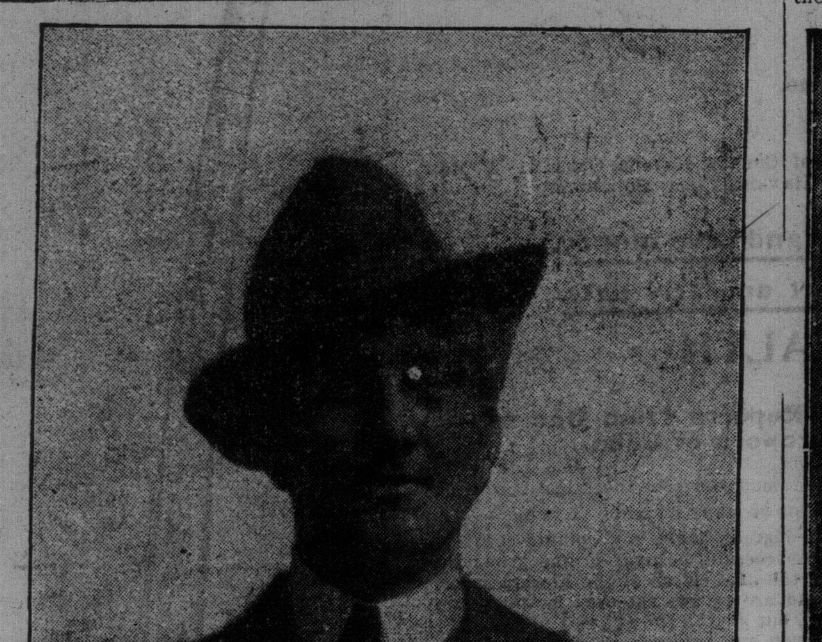
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Grand—"The Sign of the Cross."
Majestic—"After Midnight."
Shea's—Vaudeville.
Star—"The Devil's Daughter."

'San Toy," the Chinese musical comedy, which is second to none in point of popularity, will be presented at the Princess on Monday evening with greater elaboration than has hitherto been noted in any representation of this play in this country, with James T. Powers, George K. Fortescue and many other members of the original company at the head of the cast. In the costuming and stage setting it will show a wealth of expensive detail. With the exception of New York and a very few of the other principal cities, Mr. Powers has never been seen in the character of "Li," a Chinaman who has traveled, and as it is easily the best achievement of a career that is filled with creat'ons which the fun-loving public has (rsed, his appearance here will call erth a great interest in the engagement, which is for four performances only.

Ezra Kendall's new play, "Weather Beaten Benson," which opens its Toronto engagement at the Princess on Thursday night, comes with an unusually favorable endorsement. Kendall has for years been the favorite of a large following, but his work has never captured critical approval as it has this season. His "Benson" is said to be a well conceived, carefully drawn and consistent character portrayal. To be sure the play is replete with the style of humor which has made Mr. Kendall a unique stage figure, but at the same time there is an under current of deeper, more substantial merit than in many of his former efforts—in fact, it is said that Ezra Kendall, as the public has known him in the past, is only partially in evidence in the new play, the most



EZRA KENDALL, as "Weatherbeaten Benson.".

important effects of which must needs be attained thru serious effort. The scenes are laid in Oklahoma during one of the rushes of 1889. The persons of the cast are "The Sooners," read about fourteen or fifteen years ago, and Benson is one of the most impecunious of them all, yet his inventive turn of mind helps him for he discovers a secret for preparing crackers that enables him to found a town for manufacturing purposes. Unknown to Benson the project has been backed by an old schoolmate of his, a widow named Mrs. Ormsby, who has been in love with him for a long time. "Benson's" boom town, "Progress," is theratened with ruin on account of lack of rain, upon which the success of Benson's enterprise is dependent, but a timely cloudburst turns the tide, and there is a happy climax with the usual wedding bell accompaniment.

The return of Adelaide Thurston to the Grand Opera House next week



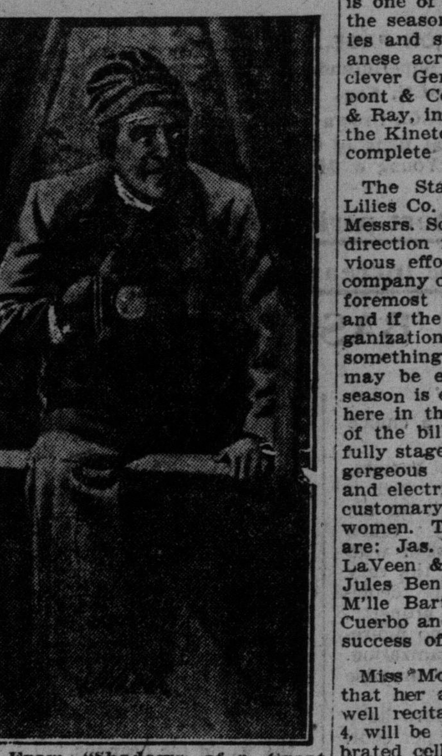
MISS ADELAIDE THURSTON
At the Grand.

brings back one of the most deservedly popular young artists on the stage. She is to be seen as the pretty wilful little Georgetown heroine in Paul Wilstich's Southern domestic comedy, "Polly Primrose." When written to for a story of the play by an admirer who did not see it last season, Miss Thurston wrote back that she did not believe it was quite fair to tell the answer before one heard the joke, and pointed out that, to tell the story of a play without injustice as to the play or disappointment to the reader, is one of the most difficult feats possible. There are so many elements which contribute to a bright vivacious comedy like "Polly Primrose," so much in the characterization in the mirthful spirit of the heroine, in the atmosphere created by the production, that it is probably fair to accept Miss Thurston's stand and go to see her with fresh and unsatisfied expectations.



MISS ELSIE FAY
At the Star Next Week.

C. B. Jefferson's mammoth production of that excellent melodrama, "Shadows of a Great City," will come to the Majestic on Monday afternoon for a week. The real water effect and the rescue of the child from drowning at Hell Gate, together with New York City lighted up in the background, and the rain storm of real water are mar-



Scene From "Shadows of a Great City"—Majestic.

vels in stagecraft. But, in addition to all this, will be given a grand display of electrical effects with lightning and thunder and moving clouds. A number of new up-to-date specialties have also been introduced this season, including a quartet of cultivated male and female voices. The quartet will appear in a boat on the river of real water, and the effect is said to be beautiful.

Many good comedy shows have been offered at Shea's Theatre, but the one for next week promises to eclipse anything yet. Harry Gilfoil who heads the list has no equal as an entertainer. He stands alone in a class by himself. In the character of Baron Sands he shows his ability to do so many things that one marvels at his versatility. This will be his first vaudeville appearance in Toronto. The setting is that of a bachelor apartment to which an elderly man returns from his club late at night. He, being in a reminiscent mood, tells the stories that have been passed around at the club, tells of his love conquests of his earlier days, going from the most amusing little yarn to a most pathetic tale. A splendid and resourceful actor, there is never a dull moment during his occupancy of the stage. The Reed Birds give another act that is new to Toronto and will present their latest musical comedy success entitled "Dodging the Dodges." There are six people in this act, and it is one of the best comedy offerings of the season. Lew Sully with new stories and songs; Keeler's Imperial Japanese acrobats; Lizzie N. Wilson, the clever German comedienne; Mary Dupont & Co., in a dainty sketch; Wood & Ray, in a funny bunch of songs, and the Kinetograph with new pictures will complete the bill.

The Star Theatre offers the Tiger Lilies Co. as the attraction next week. Messrs. Scribner & Drew, under whose direction it is, have out-done all previous efforts in gathering, together a company of players whose abilities rank foremost in the theatrical firmament, and if the reputation made by this organization in the past is any criterion, something decidedly novel and unique may be expected. The company this season is even stronger than when seen here in the past. The musical portion of the bill will consist of two beautifully staged comediettes, resplendent in gorgeous wardrobe, handsome scenic and electrical effects, and as usual, the customary chorus of fascinating young women. Those providing the vaudeville are: Jas. E. Cooper & Co., Dick Brown, LaVeen & Cross, Brown & Robinson, Jules Bennett and Olga Orloff, while M'lle Bartoletti, Julia Natus, Lucia Cuerbo and Elsie Fay add much to the success of the production.

Miss Morgan is happy to announce that her assisting artists at the farewell recital in Association Hall, April 4, will be Herr Hans Dressel, the celebrated cellist, and Howard Blight, the young Canadian baritone. Mrs. Blight will be the accompanist. This being Miss Morgan's farewell appearance, there will be a bumper house to hear her. Special cars are being arranged to bring down a Newmarket party; Barrie will also be largely represented, and there will be a number from other towns and cities. The plan opens on Monday morning, 27th inst., at Gerhard Heintzman's piano warerooms, 97 Yonge-street.

London, March 17.—Manuel Garcia, the well-known professor of singing of the University of London and inventor of the laryngoscope, who made his debut eighty years ago at the Old Park Theatre, in New York, is celebrating his 100th birthday to-day in remarkably good health. King Edward, Emperor William and the King of Spain all decorated him this morning. King Edward received the professor at Buckingham Palace and bestowed on him the commandership of the Victorian Order. Prof. Garcia was also the recipient of a portrait of himself, painted by John Singer Sargent, and a number of congratulatory addresses. Dr. Harmon Smith offered the congratulations of the New York Academy of Medicine, and a similar communication was read from McGill University of Montreal. Prof. Garcia was born in Madrid. One of his daughters was Madame Malibran, the celebrated opera singer. Madame Viardot-Garcia, a daughter, was also a celebrated singer.

In Joint Action.

At a joint mid-week meeting of the Euclid-avenue Methodist Church and the Memorial Baptist Church the following resolution was unanimously endorsed by a large audience: "That whereas a dual school system of education promotes strife and cleaves asunder the rising generation; and whereas a national system of education by virtue of adequate equipment, duly qualified teachers and competent inspectors offers the only worthy solution for the education of sparse settlements composed of various nationalities and different religions, while affording the highest opportunities to the denser population, we deplore the introduction by Sir Wilfrid Laurier of a bill to inflict the Alberta and Saskatchewan Provinces with separate school systems. We greatly favor a national school system as producing harmony and efficiency among the rising generation."

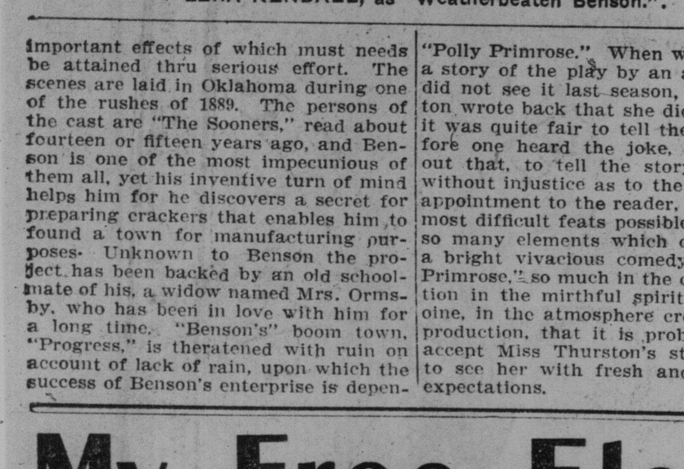
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Inasmuch as sounding board bridges have so much to do with the production of a resonant and sonorous tone in a piano, there is particular interest in glancing at the method of manufacture. For a high-class instrument, such as the Gourlay, the bridges are made of many thicknesses of the choicest quarter-cut maple, glued together in continuous bent form, thus avoiding the possibility of splitting under the strain of the strings. Moreover, the Gourlay has a third Grand Bass Bridge, which has not hitherto been used in upright pianos, but which has been regarded as a prime necessity in all Grands. One advantage is that the middle strings of the instrument are greatly enriched in tone, and that all sections are equalized in tone production.

Tea Merchant's Assignment.

Thomas Delany, whose name appeared recently in these columns, has settled with his creditors paying 100 cents on the dollar. His business is now running as usual—full blast—and he can hardly keep up with the large volume of business, orders being shipped all over the Dominion. Wherefore his patrons will have to be considerate and await the arrival of their shipments. Thomas Delany, 413 Spadina-avenue.

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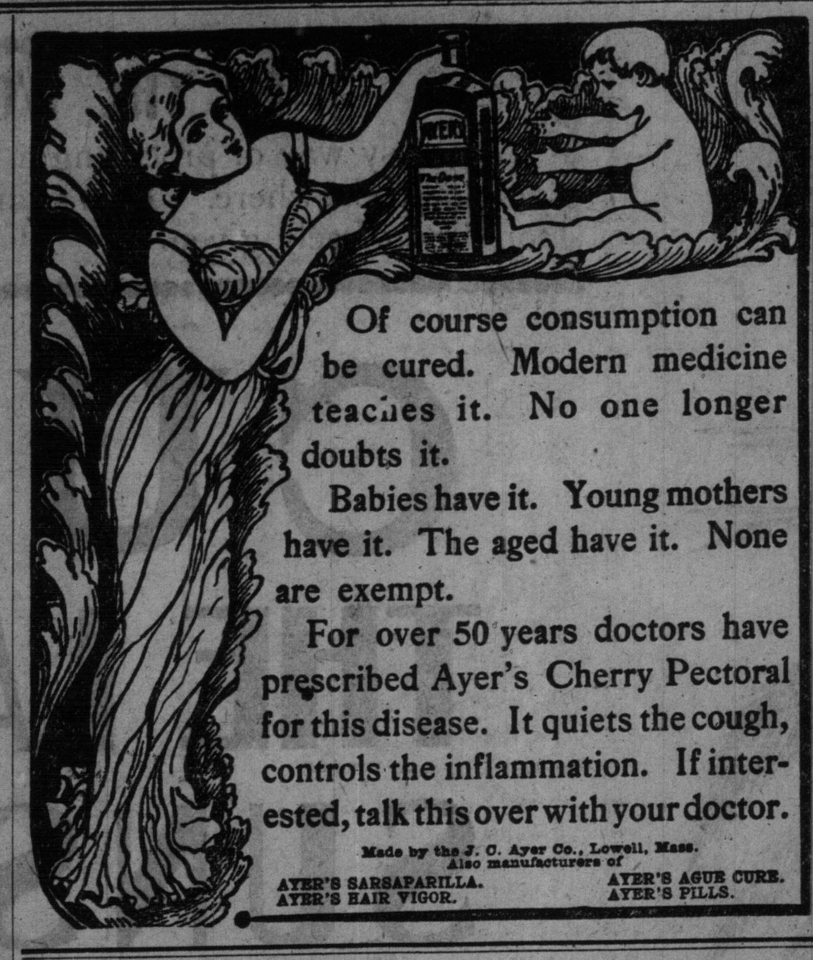
Never before has another person made a free offer such as this. I do not distribute cheap samples broadcast, but am daily sending out dozens of my full power Dr. Sanden Electric Belts absolutely free of charge, and they are the same in every respect as though full cash prices were paid. The proposition is simple. If you are ailing, call at my office and take a Belt home with you. Or, if at a distance—no matter where—send your name and address, and I will at once arrange to deliver to you one of my Belts with suspensory or other attachment needed. Use same according to my advice until cured, then pay me—manycases as low as $4. Or, if not cured, simply RETURN the Belt which will close the transaction. That's all there is to it.

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Robert Almond, 261 Crawford-street, shot himself fatally yesterday morning. The shot was heard and the body found in a lane in the rear of the house partially dressed.

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Mr. Beith's Sale of Hackneys.

A special car will leave the Union Station by Grand Trunk at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, March 29, for the use of those wishing to attend the greatest auction sale of champion hackneys ever held in America. The catalogue comprises about sixty horses. A great many prominent gentlemen of Toronto have already decided to attend the sale, which will be held at Bowmanville.

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LARGE PARIS FAILURE AN INFLUENCE AT N. Y.

Wall St. Liquidation Continued Thruout the Day—Coal Strong on Financing Plan.

World Office,
Friday Evening, March 17.

Some irregularity was displayed in local securities to-day, but the market as a whole held up well against the influences at work in other markets. Only towards the close was any weakness apparent, and this, except for interlisted stocks, was unimportant. The strong issue of the day was Dominion Coal, which saw a further advance of over five points. The stock sold here at 81½, but 82 was realized at one time during the day on the Boston market. One of the reasons assigned for the strength of this issue is a suggested change in the program of arranging the finances of the company. Instead of issuing bonds, it is now said that common stock will be utilized for paying off the preferred issue and wiping out the floating debt. The common stock, it is rumored, will be put on the market at par. Before the time of issuance the earnings statement will be utilized to satisfy holders of the responsibility of the concern to continue dividends when again started. Nova Scotia Steel advanced three points, mainly in sympathy with the advance in Coal. Another firm issue was Richelieu which sold up two points. In the investment shares Imperial and Canada Permanent were again strong at advances. The market closed dull and somewhat easier than has been the case for some days.

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Over 88 per cent. of Lea preferred stock deposited in support of financing scheme.

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Indications point to division of O. & W. between New York Central and New Haven.

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Stocks plentiful in loan crowd.

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Banks will endeavor to maintain stiffer rates for call money.

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London reports less demand for new issues, and one or two unsuccessful offerings recently.

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Boston and Albany orders 3000 tons of structural material.

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Thirty-seven roads for first week March show average gross increase of 11.38.

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No action on Locomotive common dividend likely to occur this fiscal year.

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Some probability of resuming dividends on Republic Steel preferred.

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Price of tin plates advanced all around by the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company. It is expected the independents will follow the advance.

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Sale of Detroit Southern, terminating the receivership, has been set for May 1 at Springfield, Ohio.

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Coal carrying roads to make usual spring reduction of 50 cents per ton on the tidewater price of anthracite, effective April 1. The cut in pea and buckwheat coal made by Coxe Bros. will have no serious effect on the trade. Said that firm's intention is to move an accumulation of coal products, of which it has lowered rates.

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Counsel for Northern Securities Company will apply to United States Supreme Court for issuance of mandate in recent decision. The motion will be opposed.

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The advance in Northern Securities stubs to 800 places a valuation approximately of $220,000,000 on the properties held by the Northern Securities Company other than the railroad stocks, which are to be returned. Much higher prices predicted for the stubs.

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Principal movements of currency this week indicate banks lose thereby $11,756,100.

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The action of the Gould shares has been disappointing, but a bull tip on St. Louis & Southwestern preferred was made good this morning. We understand that the movement will carry it across 70, and there is renewed talk of a dividend on it.—Town Topics.

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Strength of Metropolitan is partly due to indications that the company will be successful in securing the next subway contract and in part owing to figures showing unexpectedly small loss from new competition.

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The statement for the December quarter shows for principal Metropolitan lines a loss in gross of only $284,000, and deductions indicate that of total business handled by the subway 25 per cent. was newly created traffic, in addition to the 2¼ per cent. normal increase in general traction traffic, which is continually in progress.

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Comment on B. R. T. is largely based upon greater earnings this summer, which will be helped by largest facilities ever provided by the company, and probably by proposed terminal bridge improvements.

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London.—Americans on the curb were a little inclined to rally, but generally markets were flat, with a continuance of the realizing of tired bull accounts. Rumors were current after hours of the impending failure of a banking house in Paris.

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This bureau cannot confirm the reports widely circulated that a large banking firm in Paris has failed, and that there has been a panic on the Paris Bourse. It is now after 7 o'clock in Paris, and the closing cables from that centre reported the markets heavy. Banking firms here with Paris connections have no knowledge of any trouble at that centre. We can also state that the various press associations have not heard of any trouble in the French capital.—New York News.

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The strength of the Metropolitan issues was the feature of the market, and Metropolitan Securities advanced to 89 on buying by Coster, Knapp & Co., Shaw & Co., and Lipper & Co. This stock is tipped to go to par, and some important developments in connection with it are said to be pending.—Town Topics.

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New York, March 17.—Negotiations are now under way in Berlin looking to the placing of a Japanese Government loan by German bankers. Advices to this effect were received by New York bankers to-day. A definite announcement on the subject is expected shortly.

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Baillie Bros. & Co., 42 West King-street, furnish the following current prices for unlisted stocks to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Mexican bonds	82¼	81⅞
Mexican stock	70¼	69½
Electrical Devel. bonds	85¾	..
do. stock	50	..
Rio Underwriting	*110	*109
Havana preferred	70	..
do. common	17	16¾
Quaker Oats common	..	..
Quaker Oats preferred	90	88

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Dominion Failures.

Dun's Mercantile Agency reports the number of failures in the Dominion during the past week, in provinces, as compared with those of previous weeks, as follows:

	Ont.	Que.	N.S.	N.B.	P.E.I.	Man.	B.C.	Total.	1904.
March 16	8	4	..	1	..	3	6	22	25
March 9	11	11	5	1	..	7	1	36	24
March 1	10	11	..	2	..	3	3	29	24
Feb. 23	13	5	3	4	1	1	1	28	24
Feb. 16	6	10	3	..	..	5	3	27	22
Feb. 9	6	6	..	2	..	..	4	18	26
Feb. 2	8	13	1	..	..	6	3	31	25

Weekly Bank Clearings.

The aggregate bank clearings in the Dominion for the past week, with the usual comparisons, are as follows:

	Mar.16,'05.	Mar.9,'05.	Mar.17,'04.
Montreal	$25,789,535	$26,315,313	$15,967,514
Toronto	18,535,695	20,170,584	12,590,676
Winnipeg	5,396,844	5,475,598	4,058,135
Halifax	1,557,916	1,596,083	1,484,355
Quebec	1,622,011	1,470,408	....
Ottawa	2,191,110	2,003,796	1,820,665
Hamilton	1,065,028	1,227,582	909,157
St. John	871,097	1,023,285	743,570
Vancouver	1,380,545	1,478,914	1,173,841
Victoria	788,786	621,317	543,649
London	....	1,042,842	753,335

Railroad Earnings.

Havana Electric, second week of March, increase, $5865.

Wabash, second week of March, increase, $32,635.

G. T. R., second week of March, increase, $62,856.

On Wall Street.

Marshall, Spader & Co., wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

New York, March 17.—While pressure on the market to-day was only moderate, with trading that promises to approximate about 1,000,000 shares, there was further evidence of reduced support, and perhaps distribution, among the recently active leaders.

In some directions good support was given and the surface tractions seemed to be under inspired buying; this was also true of the metal industrials and certain scattered railroad properties, but the mainstays of the market were sold on hard spots, or perhaps it would be better to say neglected, by the larger interests, and allowed to take care of themselves for the time being.

The pressure was mostly from commission houses, as recently.

The news of the day was not reassuring from abroad at any time, and a false rumor regarding a French banking house failure, with the prospect of an unsatisfactory bank statement to-morrow, were the principal adverse items.

The rally of the market towards the close in some directions was rather easily secured, and it is nearly safe to say that with a fair bank statement to-morrow and improved foreign conditions, the market may do better; meantime this last influence is very nearly paramount and should be closely watched.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

New York, March 17.—The market to-day has been characterized by strength in some industrials and specialties and weakness in leading rails. It is probable that under cover of strength referred to there has been a continuance of liquidation in railroad issues. The late rumor regarding failure at Paris could not be confirmed, and was probably founded on slight grounds, altho Paris closed heavy before the rumor was circulated. The interior cash movement shows a net loss for the first time since October of last year.

London sold about 20,000 shares on balance.

The opposition by Harriman interests to petition in the supreme court by Northern Securities interests for an immediate mandate in the case recently decided, suggests that the Union Pacific faction may exercise right of petition for a rehearing, if grounds of the decision seem to warrant it, and possible delay in distributing the assets of the Northern Securities caused some uneasiness. No particularly new reports accompanied strength of individual issues.

The dividend on Hides and Leather preferred will probably be increased in due course, and completion of the Leather deal may presage merger developments for the two properties.

We continue to favor conservative purchases of the general list on good recessions only.

Yates & Ritchie to McMillan & Maguire:

New York, March 17.—Another day of unsettlement in the stock market is to be reported this afternoon with the bear party selling and all rallies, and operating generally for lower prices in the active stocks. Especially was the bearish tendency developed with the appearance in the afternoon of the big loss of about $12,000,000 to the banks for the week, forecasting an unfavorable bank statement. The general active list seems to us to be under pressure, and it might be sold for the present upon rallies—not on weak spots—for turns. Excepting Metropolitans, it would not surprise us to see a continuance of operations for lower prices temporarily. With regard to the Metropolitans, those who buy them on recessions should be well rewarded if they have the patience to hold. The conflicting crosscurrents in this trading market must be studied carefully to get the best results.

Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrook, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1091), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks Buyers	Between Banks Sellers	Counter
N. Y. Funds..	par	1-32 prem	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds.	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight.	8 31-32	9 1-32	9 1-4 to 9 3-8
Demand stg.	9 7-16	9 15-32	9 3-4 to 9 7-8
Cable Trans.	9 17-32	9 19-32	9 7-8 to 10

—Rates in New York.—

	Actual.	Posted.
Sterling, demand ..	486.35	487½ to ...
Sterling, 60 days ..	484.35	485½ to ...

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 2½ per cent. Money, 2 to 2¼ per cent. Short bills, 2⅜ per cent. New York call money, 3 to 4 per cent. Last loan, 3½ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 4½ to 5 per cent.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 26 11-16d per oz.
Bar silver in New York, 57⅞c per oz.
Mexican dollars, 44¾c.

Toronto Stocks.

	March 16. Ask.	March 16. Bid.	March 17. Ask.	March 17. Bid.
Montreal	...	256	...	256
Ontario	...	133¼	...	133
Toronto	...	239	...	...
Commerce	166	165	165⅛	165
Imperial	240	239¾	...	...
Dominion	...	249¾	...	...
Standard	238	...	238	...
Hamilton	223	...	221½	...
Ottawa	225	219	225	...
Traders'	140	139¼	140	139¼
British America	...	90	...	90
West. Assur.	...	...	...	...
Imperial Life	...	149	...	149
Con. Gas, xd	213	...	...	...
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	100	...	100
C. P. R., xd	147½	147	145½	145¼
do. new	...	...	...	...
Dom. Telegraph	...	122	...	122
C.N.W.L. pr.	...	98	...	98
do. common	...	...	310	...
M.S.P. & S.S. pr.	...	...	...	...
do. common	...	...	...	...
Tor. El. Light	...	152½	153	152½
Can. Gen. El., xd.	173½	172½	174	173¾
Mackay com.	41½	40⅝	41½	40½
do. pref.	76	75½	76	75
Bell Telephone	162	161	162½	161
Richelieu	69¼	68½	71½	70
Niagara Nav.	118	115	118	116
Northern Nav.	...	73	...	73
St. L. & C. Nav.	...	...	...	...
Toronto Ry., xd.	107½	106¾	106½	105¾
Twin City	109½	100	108¾	108¼
Win. St. Ry.	148	145½	148	147
Sao Paulo	128	127⅞	128	127¾
Dom. Steel com.	24½	24	25	23¼
do. pref.	74	72	74	72⅞
do. bonds	...	84	85	84
Dom. Coal com.	76⅞	76⅝	80½	80
N.S. Steel com.	62½	61½	64¾	64¼
do. bonds	...	...	...	...
Sao Paulo bonds	97	96¾	97¼	97
War Eagle	...	...	...	...
Canada Salt	114	...	114	...
Crow's Nest Coal.	350	...	350	...
British Can.	95	92	95	92
Canada Landed	117	115	117	115
Canada Per.	...	125	...	126
Can. S. & L.	...	120	...	120
Cent. Can. Loan	...	170	...	170
Dominion S. & I.	...	70	...	70
Hamilton Prov.	...	120	...	120
Huron & Erie	...	185	...	185
Landed B. & L.	...	120	...	120
London & Can.	99½	...	99½	...
Manitoba Loan	...	95	...	95
Toronto Mort.	...	105	...	105
London Loan	...	...	118	...
Ontario L. & D.	...	122	...	122
Toronto Savings	...	130	...	130

—Morning Sales.—

Imperial—9 at 240¼, 24 at 241.

Richelieu & Ontario—25 at 69, 10 at 69½, 50 at 69¼, 10 at 70, 25 at 69¾, 175 at 70, 10 at 70½.

Can. Gen. Electric, xd.—25, 10, 25 at 173½.

Mackay—29 at 41¼.

N. S. Steel—55 at 62, 7 at 61¾, 50 at 62, 50 at 62¾.

Dominion Steel—25 at 24, $3000 bonds at 84¾.

Can. Per.—2 at 125¼, 167 at 126.

Sao Paulo—25, 40 at 128, 25 at 128¼, 85 at 128¼, 3 at 128, 25 at 128⅜, 175, 150, 25, 10 at 128¼.

Bell Telephone—10 at 162.

C. P. R.—100 at 146¾, 15 at 146⅝, 25 at 146⅞, 50 at 146⅜, 100 at 146½, 100 at 146⅜, 45 at 146½, 50 at 146⅜, 50 at 146⅞, 350 at 147.

Sao Paulo bonds—$15,000, $7000, $1500 at 97.

Coal—25 at 77, 50 at 77¼, 105 at 77½, 75 at 78, 100 at 78¼, 25 at 78, 50 at 78¼, 275 at 78, 50 at 78¼, 145 at 78½, 25 at 78⅝, 25 at 78¾, 100 at 79, 25 at 79¼, 25 at 79⅜, 25 at 79⅝, 25 at 79⅞, 30 at 80, 25 at 80¼, 25 at 80½, 75 at 80⅛, 100 at 80⅜, 125 at 80½, 25 at 81.

Canada Landed—10 at 115.

C. P. R. new—3 at 146¼.

—Afternoon Sales.—

Commerce—80, 20 at 165.

Imperial—25 at 242.

British America—12 at 90.

Toronto Electric—25 at 152½.

General Electric—25 at 174.

Richelieu—25 at 70¾, 25, 25, 25 at 71.

Coal—25, 10, 10 at 81½, 25 at 81⅝, 10 at 81½, 25 at 81, 25 at 80, 25 at 79¾, 25 at 79⅞, 25 at 79⅝, 50, 50, 15, 50 at 80¼.

C. P. R.—25 at 146½, 25, 10, 10, 5 at 145½.

Twin City—50 at 108¾.

N. S. Steel—10 at 64, 25, 25, 25 at 65, 25 at 65¼, 25, 75 at 65¼, 50 at 65⅛, 10, 10, 5 at 64½, 25 at 64¾.

Sao Paulo—100, 500 at 128.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, March 17.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Ask.	Bid.
C. P. R.	146	145⅞
Toledo Railway	30	28½
Montreal Railway	222½	222
Halifax Railway	108	104
Toronto Railway	...	105⅞
Detroit Railway	81¼	80⅞
Dominion Steel	24⅛	24
do. pref.	72½	72
Twin City	109	108⅞
Richelieu	70½	70
Montreal L. H. & P.	89	88⅞
Bell Telephone	...	...
Nova Scotia	64¼	64
Dominion Coal	80¼	80
Dominion Steel bonds	85	84¼
Quebec Bank	...	...
Montreal Bank	...	...
Hochelaga	...	...
Commerce	...	...
Molsons Bank	...	...
Mackay common	42	40¾
do. preferred	75⅝	75
Union Bank	...	...
Winnipeg Railway bonds	...	...
Merchants'	...	...
Dominion Cotton	...	...

—Morning Sales.—

Twin City—50 at 108½, 100 at 108¾, 50 at 109, 50 at 109.

Dominion Coal—100 at 76¾, 100 at 77½, 115 at 78¼, 2 at 77¾, 200 at 81, 25 at 81½, 100 at 81¾, 25 at 82.

Detroit—75 at 81, 325 at 81¼, 50 at 81⅜.

Montreal Power—153 at 89, 50 at 88¾, 1 at 88, 7 at 88½, 12 at 88⅝, 25 at 88¾, 125 at 88⅞, 10 at 88¾, 50 at 89½.

Montreal Ry.—25, 25 at 222½, 35 at 222.

Mackay pref.—15 at 75, 25 at 75⅝.

Coal pref.—10 at 116¾, 2 at 116⅜.

Detroit Railway—25 at 81⅜.

Toledo—100 at 29, 50 at 29¼.

Dominion Steel pref.—11 at 72.

N.S. Steel—100 at 63½, 150 at 62, 55 at 63, 30 at 63½, 17 at 63.

Richelieu & Ontario—25 at 69⅜, 25 at 70, 25 at 69¼, 75 at 69½, 225 at 69¾, 5 at 69, 5 at 69⅝, 25 at 70½, 215 at 70.

Imperial Bank—14 at 240½.

Dominion Steel—25 at 24, 25 at 24¼.

Ogilvie pref.—164 at 138, 25 at 138⅜.

Mackay—75 at 41.

Montreal Telegraph—17 at 162.

Pulp—100 at 90.

Toronto Railway—25 at 106.

Pulp pref.—10 at 106¾, 75 at 106, 25 at 106, 50 at 106, 175 at 106, 15 at 105¾, 25 at 106½.

Trinidad Electric—200 at 87, 200 at 88.

Canadian Pacific, xd.—100 at 146⅜, 200 at 146¼, 200 at 146⅜, 100 at 146½, 100 at 146⅜, 125 at 146½, 125 at 146⅜, 250 at 146⅞.

—Afternoon Sales.—

Richelieu—25 at 71, 25, 25 at 70¾, 25, 25 at 70½.

C. P. R.—50 at 146⅝, 100 at 146⅜.

N. S. Steel—25, 25 at 65, 50 at 64¾, 50, 25 at 64½, 50 at 64¼.

Ogilvie pref.—1, 50 at 139, 2 at 138.

Coal—50, 100, 50, 50, 50, 50 at 81, 100 at 80¼, 50, 50 at 80, 50 at 79⅝, 25 at 79¾.

Power—25 at 89.

Detroit Railway—25 at 81¾, 10 at 81½, 25, 50 at 81¼, 25, 100 at 81⅛, 25 at 81.

Steel—25, 25 at 24.

Switch—6 at 102½, 25, 25, 5 at 105.

Commerce—3 at 165.

Montreal Telegraph—2 at 165.

Switch pref.—25 at 114.

Montreal Railway—25 at 222.

Steel bonds—$5000 at 84½.

London Stocks.

	March 16. Last Quo.	March 17. Last Quo.
Consols, money, ex-int	91⅝	91¼
Consols, account, ex-int	91½	91¼
Atchison	93⅜	92¼
do. preferred	106½	106½
Chesapeake & Ohio	56¼	...
Anaconda	6⅛	5⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	112⅞	112
Denver & Rio Grande	93½	92⅝
C. P. R.	152	150½
Chicago Gt. Western	25⅞	25⅜
St. Paul	187	185½
Erie	48⅜	48¼
do. 1st pref.	84	83⅜
do. 2nd pref.	71½	70½
Louisville & Nashville	148¼	147¼
Illinois Central	167	167½
Kansas & Texas	33½	32¾
Norfolk & Western	89⅝	88⅝
do. pref.	95	94½
New York Central	169¼	167½
Pennsylvania	73⅞	74¼
Ontario & Western	62⅜	62⅜
Reading	50¼	49½
do. 1st pref.	47	47
do. 2nd pref.	46½	46⅜
Southern Pacific	71⅞	71
Southern Railway	37½	36⅝
do. preferred	101⅜	101⅜
Wabash common	24	24
do. preferred	47⅞	47⅜
Union Pacific	139¼	137½
do. preferred	101⅜	101¼
United States Steel	37⅜	36⅜
do. preferred	98⅞	98⅜

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

Closing quotations:

	Asked.	Bid.
Western Bank	142	...
Metropolitan Bank	194	190
Sovereign Bank	128½	127
Crown Life	...	...
Home Life	18	16
Colonial Loan & Inv. Co.	7.75	7.55
Canadian Homestead Loan	80	70
Canadian Birkbeck	93	87
Sun & Hastings Loan	89	81
Union Stock Yard pref.	102	97
Toronto Roller Bearing	850	...
W. A. Rogers pref.	100	...
City Dairy pref.	...	50
International Coal & Coke	29	22½
United Factories	...	...
United Typewriter Co.	51	...
Newcombe Piano Co.	98	...
Carter Crume pref.	95	93
National Portland Cement	25	21
Westminster Pub. Co.	85	74
Havana Electric pref.	70	...
Havana Electric common	17	16¾
Cycle & Motor	99	...
War Eagle	14	11½
Granby Smelter	...	...
C. G. F. S.	6	4⅞
Centre Star	24	20½
St. Eugene	50	45
White Bear	3⅜	2½
North Star	5	3
Aurora Con	12½	10
Viznaga	10	8

STOCKS NOT LISTED ON TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Unlisted Securities, Limited, Confederation Life Building, furnish the following quotations for stocks not listed on Toronto Stock Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Dominion Per. Loan	80.00	...
Home Life	18.00	15.50
Metropolitan Bank	193.00	...
Sovereign Bank	128.00	127.25
Colonial Inv. & L.	...	7.55
Viznaga	.10	.08¾
War Eagle	.14¼	.12
Centre Star	.23	.20
Jumbo	.61	.57
Rambler Cariboo	.14½	.12
Aurora Extension	.08	.06¼
San David	.07	.05¼
White Bear	.04	...
Leamington Oil	.20	...
S. Africa War Scrip, B.C.	...	185.00
Nat. Portland Cement	25.00	20.00
Mine La Motte	4.00	3.50
Werdenhoff	.25	...
Elkton	.67½	.66½
Isabella	.32⅝	.31⅜
Yukon Anchor	.09	.08
Stratton's Independence	2.30	2.10
Gold Tunnel	.05	.02½
Potosi	.05	.02½
Erie Ontario	.04	.02¾

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" Bloor and Bathurst Sts.
" Queen and Teraulay Sts.
" Yonge and Cottingham Sts.
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Savings Bank Department.

New York Stocks.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Hocking Valley	95	95	95	95
Chesapeake	58½	59⅜	57¾	57¾
Norfolk	86¼	86¾	85⅝	85⅞
Reading	96½	96¾	94¾	94⅞
do. 1st pref.	92¼	92¼	92¼	92¼
do. 2nd pref.	91¼	91¼	91¼	91¼
O. & W.	60	61⅞	60¼	60⅝
Erie	46⅞	47⅛	46¼	46½
do. 1st pref.	81⅝	81⅝	80⅜	80⅜
do. 2nd pref.	69	69¼	67⅞	68
N. Y. C.	163⅛	163⅛	161	161¼
Penn. Central	144½	144⅝	143	143⅛
B. & O.	108⅝	109⅛	107⅞	108
D. & H.	191	191⅝	190⅛	190⅛
Atchison	89¼	90	88½	88½
do. pref.	103¼	103½	103⅛	103½
C. G. W.	24⅝	24⅝	24	24
C. P. R.	146½	146¾	145⅛	145⅛
S. S. Marie	116½	116¾	116	116
do. pref.	162¾	163⅝	162½	163
Union	133⅝	134	131⅞	132
do. convert.	135	135	135	135
Denver pref.	90½	90½	90	90
Mo. Pacific	108⅝	108⅛	107⅞	107⅞
R. I.	34⅜	34⅜	34¼	34⅜
do. pref.	80⅞	80⅞	80	80
St. Paul	180⅞	181⅛	179½	180
South. Pacific	69⅝	69⅞	68⅜	68⅜
Southern Ry.	35½	35½	34⅞	34⅞
do. pref.	99½	99¾	99½	99½
L. & N.	143	143⅛	142	142
Ill. Central	162	162	161	161
Alton	43	43	42⅝	42⅝
S. L. S. W.	26⅞	27⅛	26⅝	26⅝
do. pref.	63⅞	65⅛	63⅝	64⅝
Texas Pacific	38⅝	39⅛	38⅛	38⅝
Wabash	23¼	23⅝	22⅞	22⅞
do. pref.	46⅝	46⅝	45⅝	45⅝
M., K. & T.	31⅞	32	31½	32
do. pref.	66	66⅜	66	66
S. F. S. 2nds.	71½	71½	71	71
Mex. Central	24⅞	25¼	24⅜	24⅜
Am. Smelters	99⅝	103¼	99⅝	102
Amal. Copper	79⅛	80¼	79¼	79⅛
Car Foundry	37⅞	38⅜	36⅝	37
Pressed Car	38⅝	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛
Locomotive	48¼	48⅛	46⅞	47
Sugar	143	144⅛	142⅝	143¼
Nor. American	102⅝	103⅛	102⅝	103
C. F. & I.	53½	54⅞	53¼	53½
T. C. & I.	90½	91⅛	89½	89½
Sloss	...	...	...	...
Republic Steel	19	19⅞	19	19
do. pref.	76⅛	77	76⅛	76⅛
U. S. Steel	35¼	35⅞	35⅛	35⅛
do. pref.	95⅝	95⅞	95	95
do. bonds	95⅛	95⅛	94¾	94¾
B. R. T.	67⅛	68	66½	66⅝
Manhattan	169¼	169½	169¼	169¼
Metropolitan	124	125⅜	123⅝	123⅝
M. S. Y.	87⅝	91	87⅝	88⅞
Twin City	109	109	108⅛	108⅛
People's Gas	112½	113⅛	111⅛	111⅞
N. Y. Gas	208¼	208⅛	206½	206½
W. U.	94⅛	94⅛	94	94⅛
Rubber	41¼	41⅛	40	40⅛
Pacific Mail	45⅛	45⅛	45	45
Gen. Electric	190	190¼	188½	188½
Col. Southern	24⅛	25	23½	23½
Atlantic Coast	142⅝	144	142¼	142⅞
Lead	36⅛	37⅛	36⅞	36½

Sales to noon, 458,100; total, 1,144,000.

New York Cotton.

Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, report these fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	7.65	7.65	7.63	7.63
May	7.73	7.82	7.72	7.72
July	7.71	7.79	7.70	7.71
Sept.	7.75	7.76	7.75	7.76
Oct.	7.78	7.80	7.76	7.76

Cotton spot closed quiet, five points higher. Middling Uplands, 8.20; do., Gulf, 8.45. Sales, 200 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

New York, March 17.—The market reacted fairly well when the level of 7.70 was reached, tho the trading was quiet and inactivities limited to professional covering and hedging.

The Liverpool market followed a like course, with no substantial change in values.

The amount brought in sight for the week was again nearly double last year, and the weather map showed only moderate rains, which influences were enough to cause a withholding of a certain kind of support of the casual variety.

The market has hardened at its present level, and there is no reason for further contract liquidation or pressure.

On the other hand, speculation is quiet, and the market high enough to restrict too venturesome operations on a large scale.

Dun's Trade Review.

The general comments of last week with regard to Montreal business will just about fit the situation of to-day, there being little appreciable increase in the volume of trade. Among city retailers of drygoods, clothing and kindred lines business is backward, owing to the continued cold weather, and wholesalers report their orders in these lines as marked by moderation. Manufacturers of domestic woolens are not apparently very busy, and are reported as buying raw wool in only small lots. The demand for sugars is less active under easier conditions in the foreign markets for both beet and cane raws, but local refiners have not as yet shown any disposition to advance quotations. A cable from Barbados reports a further advance in the market for new molasses, the yield being estimated at a low figure. Turpentine is notably easier. General collections are just fairly good. In the money market funds are abundant, with call loans quoted at 4¼ to 4½ per cent.

Wholesale trade in Toronto this week has been moderately active. The orders for drygoods have been fairly numerous, and dealers report a larger trade than a year ago. Prices of staples continue to rule steady. General stocks of merchandise in warehouses are large, as the trade are expecting a heavy turnover the next month. In groceries there has been a moderate trade, with little change in prices. Canned goods are firm, with stocks getting low. Hardware and metals are selling fairly well at firm prices. Leathers are firmer, with some improvement in business. Grain supplies are light, with corn, oats and buckwheat firmer, while wheat and rye are lower. A more liberal supply of butter is coming forward, with easier prices, and the egg market is lower. Dressed hogs are higher on small receipts, and products are firm. Money on call is unchanged at 4½ per cent., and prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 to 6½ per cent. In the district for this week four failures were reported—one a woolen mill firm in Algoma district, with rather heavy liabilities.

$9 New York Excursion—$9.

Friday, March 31st, via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets only $9 from Suspension Bridge to New York and return. Good for return until April 5th. Tickets good on "Black Diamond Express" and all regular trains. For further particulars call at L. V. R. City Office, 10 East King-street. "Map of New York free."

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RALLY IN WHEAT OPTIONS ON THE CHICAGO MARKET

Large Argentine Shipments and Reports Favorable From That Centre —Liverpool Quotations Easier.

World Office,
Friday Evening, March 17.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅝d lower than yesterday and corn futures ⅛d lower.

At Chicago July wheat closed 1c higher than yesterday; July corn, ⅛c higher, and July oats ⅛c higher.

Car lots at Chicago to-day: Wheat, 21 cars, contract 0, estimated 25; corn, 277, 1, 318; oats, 155, 10, 181.

Northwest receipts to-day, 248 cars, week ago 272, year ago 335.

Primary receipts wheat to-day 375,210 bushels, against 495,125; shipments 250,414, against 280,658. Receipts corn 754,000, against 384,050; shipments 371,776, against 318,283.

A cable from Argentina to-day says that crop advices are generally of a favorable tenor. The exportable surplus of corn is 1,800,000 tons.

Argentine wheat shipments this week were 4,392,000 bushels, week ago 4,472,000, year ago 2,904,000. Corn shipments this week 51,000 bushels, week ago 128,000 bushels, year ago 806,000 bushels.

Bradstreet's exports wheat and flour this week 895,000, last week 1,285,000, last year 2,000,000; corn, this week 4,841,000, last week 1,756,000, last year 1,573,000.

Puts and calls as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building, Toronto: Milwaukee May wheat, puts $1.13⅜, calls $1.15⅜; Milwaukee July wheat, puts 92¼c, calls 93½c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 250 bushels of grain, 35 loads of hay and a few dressed hogs.

Barley—One load sold at 52½c per bushel.

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 50c.

Hay—Thirty-five loads sold at $10 to $13 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firmer at $8 to $8.25 per cwt.

Eggs—Prices easier at 23c to 25c per dozen.

Butter—Prices easier at 24c to 28c per lb.

Grain—			
Wheat, white, bush	$1 00	to	$....
Wheat, red, bush	1 00		....
Wheat, spring, bush	1 00		....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90		....
Barley, bush	0 52½		....
Oats, bush	0 50		....
Beans, bush	0 09		0 10
Rye, bush	0 75		....
Peas, bush	0 70		....
Buckwheat, bush	0 54		....
Seeds—			
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$4 75	to	$5 25
Alsike, No. 2, bush	4 00		4 50
Alsike, No. 3, bush	3 00		3 60
Timothy, No. 1, bush	1 10		1 30
Timothy, No. 2, bush	0 90		1 00
Red clover, No. 1, bush	7 00		7 25
Red clover, No. 2, bush	6 25		6 60
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	$10 00	to	$13 00
Straw, per ton	10 00		....
Straw, loose, per ton	6 50		....
Fruits and Vegetables—			
Apples, per bbl	$1 50	to	$3 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 75		0 80
Cabbage, per doz	0 40		0 75
Beets, per bag	0 60		....
Cauliflower, per doz	1 50		2 50
Red carrots, per bag	0 60		0 70
Celery, per doz	0 50		1 00
Parsnips, per bag	0 75		....
Onions, per bag	2 00		....
Poultry—			
Spring chickens, per lb.	$0 12	to	$0 15
Chickens, last year's, lb	0 08		0 10
Turkeys, per lb	0 18		0 19
Ducks, per lb	0 15		0 16
Geese, per lb	0 12		....
Dairy Produce—			
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 24	to	$0 28
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 20		0 25
Fresh Meats—			
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50	to	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	6 50		7 50
Yearling lambs, d's'd	10 00		11 50
Spring lambs, each	4 00		7 50
Mutton, light, cwt	7 50		9 00
Veals, carcase, each	8 00		9 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 00		8 25

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Potatoes, car lots, bag	$0 70	to	$0 75
Hay, baled, car lots, ton	7 75		8 00
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	6 25		6 50
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 24		0 26
Butter, large rolls, lb	0 23		0 24
Butter, tubs, lb	0 19		0 20
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 27		0 30
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 27		0 28
Butter, bakers', tub	0 15		0 16
Eggs, stored, doz	0 19		0 20
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 21		0 22
Honey, per lb	0 08		0 09
Turkeys, per lb	0 15		0 16
Geese, per lb	0 11		0 12
Ducks, per lb	0 10		0 12
Chickens, young, lb	0 10		0 11
Chickens, old, lb	0 07		0 08

These quotations are for choice quality only.

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calf and Sheep Skins, Tallow, etc.:

Inspected hides, No. 1 steers		$0 09
Inspected hides, No. 2 steers		0 08
Inspected hides, No. 1 cows		0 08½
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows		0 07½
Country hides, flat, at	$0 06½	to $0 07
Calfskins, No. 1 selected	....	0 11
Sheepskins	1 25	1 50
Horse hides	....	3 15
Deerskins	0 14	0 22
Horsehair	....	0 25
Tallow, rendered	0 04	0 04¼
Wool, unwashed, old clip	0 13	0 14

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, $5.70; Manitoba, second patents, $5.40, and $5.30 for strong bakers', bags included, on track at Toronto; 90 per cent. patents in buyers' bags, east or middle freight, $4.50 to $4.60; Manitoba bran, sacks, $18 per ton; shorts, sacked, $20 per ton, in Toronto.

Wheat—Red and white are worth $1.03 to $1.04, middle freight; spring, 98c, middle freight; goose, 92c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, $1.07, grinding in transit; No. 1 northern, $1.05.

Oats—Oats are quoted at 41c, high freights, and 41c for No. 1 east.

Corn—American, 56c, for No. 3 yellow, on track at Toronto.

Peas—Peas, 65c to 66c, high freight, for milling.

Rye—Quoted at about 74c outside.

Buckwheat—At 56c, eastern.

Barley—No. 2 at 47c; No. 3X, 44c.

Oatmeal—At $4.35 in bags and $4.60 in barrels, car lots, on track at Toronto; local lots 25c higher.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $5.73, and No. 1 yellow, $5.23. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	113¾	114⅞	113¼	114⅜
July	91⅞	92⅜	91½	92⅜
Sept	85⅝	86⅜	85⅝	86⅜
Corn—				
May	49¼	49⅞	48⅞	49¼
July	49⅛	49½	49⅜	49⅜
Sept	49⅛	49⅜	49⅛	49⅜
Oats—				
May	31¾	32	31⅜	31⅞
July	31¼	31½	31¼	31⅜
Sept	29⅝	30	29⅝	29⅞
Pork—				
May	12.80	12.90	12.80	12.85
July	12.97	13.05	12.97	13.00
Ribs—				
May	6.92	7.00	6.92	6.97
July	7.10	7.17	7.10	7.15
Lard—				
May	7.12	7.17	7.12	7.17
July	7.27	7.30	7.25	7.30

Foreign Markets.

London, March 17.—Close—Wheat, on passage, easier and neglected. Corn, on passage, firmer, with better inquiry. Corn, parcels mixed American, 21s 6d. Flour, spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, 31s.

London—Closing—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign quiet with a small business. English, less offering. Corn, American, steady; Danubian nominally unchanged. Flour, American dull, English dull.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone dull; March, 23f 55c; July and August, 23f 90c. Flour, tone easy; March, 29f 85c; July and August, 31f 5c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.
New York	$1.12⅝	97¼
Detroit	1.16	96¼
Toledo	1.11	92⅜

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We have special offerings in:
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RALLY IN WHEAT OPTIONS

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Duluth	1.08¾	$1.08
Minneapolis	1.11	1.08

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty (King Edward Hotel), at the close of the market to-day:

Wheat—The main thing in the way of news to-day was the Modern Miller report that looked bearish at first glance, but did not read quite so well in sections, for instance the growth in Kansas is pronounced backward on account of poor start in the fall.

The plant is small, frail and will not stand severe weather and good rains are needed in Oklahoma.

The plant is small, but doing nicely.

Missouri is one of the big four winter wheat states, and here the plant is backward.

Strength of northwest markets was the influence that led to the boom at this centre.

Southwest reported increasing stocks, but Minneapolis wires that there was the best cash demand on the crop and stocks for the week had decreased 585,000 bushels.

Primary receipts showed no improvement.

Cables were half lower on Argentine shipments from which are very large.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

Wheat—The market was firm to-day, with offerings rather light and the sentiment of the crowd more generally favorable to the bull side. Weather of the most perfect kind for winter wheat and plentiful reminders of the fact from the region of the country affected failed to influence the trade. Fine weather and a bright crop prospect had already done their work. This was responsible for the early decline, but the crowd oversold themselves and a rally was the result. Any change for the worse in the southwest would result in much higher prices. Strength of northwest markets was an influence in the late trading. Cables were ½ lower and Argentine shipments were very large at 4,360,000.

Corn—There was a slight dip early in May under commission house selling, but with country roads in bad shape and farmers unable to do any work it created strength with good buying of July by a prominent operator just from the south. Strength in wheat was also a help and it looked as if Armour was buying July. Argentine shipments were light at 51,000 bushels.

Oats—Oats ruled firm, but dull. Some of the experts are expressing themselves bearishly, but short sellers are scarce.

Provisions were active to-day and there was a good trade. Commission houses did a fair business, principally on the buying side, with small packers the sellers. Buy these ribs and July lard.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, March 17.—Flour—Receipts, 13,249 barrels; exports, 12,214 barrels; sales, 3600 barrels; dull and unchanged. Rye flour, quiet; choice to fancy, $4.70 to $4.90. Buckwheat flour, inactive. Cornmeal, quiet; fine white and yellow, $1.25 to $1.30. Rye, nominal. Barley, dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 2925 bushels; exports, 26,590 bushels; sales, 3,800,000 bushels futures; spot, firm; No. 2 red, nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1.18¾, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.22¾, f.o.b., afloat; No 1 hard Manitoba, $1.09, f.o.b., afloat. From an easier opening due to bearish foreign news and favorable weather, wheat had a strong rally, lasting most of the session. It was based on covering, notably of May and strength in outside markets. Last prices showed ½c to ⅞c net advance; May, $1.11⅝ to $1.12⅝, closed $1.12⅝; July, 96⅛c to 97 7-16c, closed 97¼c; Sept., 89⅝c to 90c, closed 90c.

Corn—Receipts, 101,050; exports, 56,380 bushels; sales, 10,000 bushels futures. Spot, steady; No. 2, 58½c elevator, and 54c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 54¼c. Option market was quite neglected here, closing dull and partly ⅜c net lower; May, closed 55c; July, 54 13-16c, closed 54 13-16c.

Oats—Receipts, 93,000 bushels; exports, 7770 bushels. Spot, steady; mixed oats, 25 to 32 lbs., 37½c to 38½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 38½c to 39c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 39c to 41c.

Rosin, firm; strained common to good, $3. Molasses, steady. Pig iron, firm. Copper, firm. Lead, quiet. Tin, firm; Straits, $29.40 to $29.60. Spelter, quiet; domestic, $6.15 to $6.30. Coffee, spot Rio, quiet; mild, steady. Sugar, raw, firm; fair refining, 4⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5c; molasses sugar, 4⅛c; refined, firm.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 17.—Butter, steady, unchanged; receipts, 3364.

Cheese, strong, unchanged; receipts, 1048.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 15,203; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 19c; do., choice, 18c; do., mixed extra, 18c; western firsts, 17c; do., seconds, 16½c; southerns, 15½c to 17c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 17.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 California, 6s 10d; futures, steady; March, nominal; May, 6s 8½d; July, 6s 5⅝d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 3¼d; May, 4s 5d. Hams, short cut, steady, 41s; bacon, Cumberland cut, steady, 38s; short clear backs firm, 36s 6d; clear bellies, dull, 37s 6d. Shoulders, square, firm, 30s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, firm, 35s 9d; American refined, in pails, firm, 35s 6d. Hops, in London (Pacific Coast), steady, £6 5s to £6 18s. Turpentine spirits, steady, 39s. The receipts of wheat during the past three days, 10,000 centals. No American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 46,260 centals.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firmer for Cattle—Chicago Higher for Hogs.

New York, March 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 3476; medium and good steers, 10c nigher; common, slow; bulls, slow to 10c lower; good cows, full steady; others dull and weak. Common to choice steers, $3 to $5.90; bulls, $3.40 to $4.50; cows, $1.80 to $3.55. Exports, 20 cattle and 40 sheep; tomorrow, 840 cattle and 5504 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 259; calves, active and firm; no prime veals here; all sold; veals, $5 to $8.50; little calves and culls, $3 to $4; barnyard calves, $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1170; sheep, steady; lambs, slow; fair sheep, $5.50; lambs, $7.75 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 3196; market, strong; good to prime, state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.60 to $5.75.

Chicago Live tock.

Chicago, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market, steady; good to prime steers, $5.10 to $6.25; poor to medium, $3.75 to $4.85; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.60; cows, $2.85 to $4.50; heifers, $3 to $5; canners, $1.50 to $2.30; bulls, $2.25 to $4; calves, $3 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market 10c higher; mixed and butchers', $5 to $5.37½; choice heavy, $5.15 to $5.30; rough heavy, $5 to $5.10; light, $4.95 to $5.20; bulk of sales, $5.15 to $5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market, steady; good to choice wethers, $4.60 to $6.50; fair to choice mixed, $4.75 to $5.40; native lambs, $5.50 to $7.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, light, slow and steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 850 head; active; $4.50 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4500 head; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $5.60 to $5.65; a few $5.70; mixed, $5.60 to $5.65; yorkers, $5.50 to $5.65; pigs, $5.30 to $5.35; a few $5.40; roughs, $4.75 to $4.95; stags, $3.25 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8000 head; sheep, active; lambs, opened active, closed slow; native lambs, $6.50 to $8.50; western, $8 to $8.25; yearlings, $7 to $7.25; wethers, $6 to $6.25; ewes, $5.75 to $6; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $6.

British Cattle Market.

London, March 17.—Live cattle are quoted at 11c to 12¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8⅝c to 8½c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market were light, only 4 car loads, coniposed of 37 cattle, 150 hogs, 34 sheep and 1 calf.

Prices in all classes were unchanged from Thursday's quotations.

JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

The total receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards for the week were 73 cars, 1211 cattle, 71 sheep, 1325 hogs and 8 calves.

THE QUEEN SAILS.

London, March 17.—Queen Alexandra and her party, who had been stormbound at Portsmouth since Tuesday, sailed this afternoon for Lisbon.

Owing to rough seas the royal yacht took shelter in Portland Harbor at 8.30 o'clock p.m.

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SMALLPOX TAKES VANCAMP

After Nine Days' Illness, Man Born in Ontario Passes Away.

Cornwall, March 17.—(Special.)—News has reached Ontario friends of the death at Chanteh, Hunan, China, on Jan. 18, of A. B. Vancamp, a missionary of the holiness movement, aged 30 years. Mr. Vancamp was born at Vancamp, Ont., and was at one time a teacher in the South Mountain Public School. He joined the holiness movement and labored in Ottawa, Warburton, Kingston and at Watertown, N.Y. He left for China in July, 1903. He was taken ill with smallpox on Jan. 9 and never rallied. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Vancamp, now reside in Winnipeg.

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ROSEBERY AS CUCKOO.

London, March 17.—John E. Redmond, speaking at an Irish banquet to-night, said the political prospects of Ireland were never brighter and the Irish question now dominated parliament. Referring to Lord Rosebery speech on home rule, he likened Lord Rosebery to the cuckoo, which was heard every spring, but which none heeded. He said the Irish people remembered Lord Rosebery's foresworn pledges to Ireland. The Irish party never would support or keep in office any Liberal government which took Lord Rosebery's view of home rule.

CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING.

Montreal, March 17.—(Special.)— Jos. Rousseau, a farmer of St. Andre Avellin, was arraigned before Judge Choquet on a charge of kidnapping an 11-year-old girl. According to Rousseau's statement, the girl is his niece. Her mother is dead, and she has been living with her father, who is very ill at present. In order to afford her protection, Rousseau came to the city to take his niece home with him. The girl was quite willing to go. Rousseau was remanded until March 21 for enquete.

C.O.C.F. CONVENTION.

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends will have their annual meeting in the Temple Building next week. On Monday evening the grand executive committee will meet in the Rossin House and continue in session on Tuesday. Over 500 delegates, representing 475 councils, from all parts of Canada, will attend.

Wool Market.

London, March 17.—The offerings at the wool auction sales to-day amounted to 12,588 bales. The selection was largely crossbreds. There was a strong demand, principally from home buyers. Americans, after keen bidding, secured about 1000 bales. The present prices are considered reasonable and this caused firmness in all sections. Light conditioned wool showed a hardening tendency, the not quotably dearer. Americans secured several lots. Following are the sales: New South Wales, 1100 bales, scoured 10d to 1s 8d, greasy 5¾d to 1s 1½d; Queensland 900 bales, scoured 9½d to 1s 10d, greasy 6d to 11½d; Victoria 500 bales, scoured 10d to 1s 7d, greasy 7¾d to 1s 1½d; South Australia 1400 bales, greasy 4⅝d to 10½d; West Australia 500 bales, greasy 4¼d to 11d; New Zealand 7400 bales, scoured 11½d to 1s 7½d, greasy 5¼d to 1s 2d; Cape of Good Hope and Natal 700 bales, scoured 9d to 2s ½d; greasy 6d to 10d.

King Edward Lodge, A.O.U.W., will have their fourth annual at home in St. George's Hall on Monday night.

FIVE NEW STEEL BRIDGES WILL BE BUILT BY C.N.R.

It is Estimated That the Structures for the West Will Cost $1,800,000.

Montreal, March 17.—(Special.) — The Canadian Northern Railway are building five very extensive bridges of steel and masonry at the different crossings of the Saskatchewan River, in the two new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. It is estimated that the total cost of these five fine structures will be close on to $1,500,000, and that they will rank with the best railway bridges in the country. All the steel spans are proportioned to the heavy rolling load of the Dominion government specification of 1901, chap. 1, consisting of two consolidated locomotives and tenders coupled together, and each weighing with full load of coal and water 311,000 pounds, or 155 1-2 net tons, followed by a train load of 4500 pounds per lineal foot. They are of the Pratt truss type of single intersection, pin connected, with built riveted top chords and eye-bar lower chord, except the two end panel lengths, which are built of stiff members.

On the main line, the first crossing is that of the South Saskatchewan River, 278 miles west of Grandview, or 485 miles from Winnipeg, about 15 miles above Saskatoon. The total length of the bridge work on this crossing is 1580 feet, consisting of 400 feet of timber trestle work on the east approach and 100 feet on the west, with six deck steel spans, 180 feet between pier centres, resting on concrete piers on pile foundations, surrounded by caissons, the distance from rail base to low water being 85 feet.

The next crossing in order going westerly is the first crossing of the North Saskatchewan River, 514 miles west of Winnipeg, near the point called the "elbow," on this river. The total length of this bridgework is 2540 feet, consisting of 60 feet of timber trestle work on the east approach and 1200 feet on the west. There are eight steel spans, of which two are "thru" and six deck spans, all at 160 feet between pier centres, also resting on concrete piers similar in character to the first described, the distance from rail base to low water being 58 feet.

The second crossing of the North Saskatchewan River, 577 miles west of Winnipeg, is situated about six miles northwest of the present townsite of Battleford, and is 2437 feet in length, consisting of 150 feet of timber trestle work on the east approach and 450 feet on the west. There are 11 steel spans at 167 feet between pier centres, two of which are "thru," and nine deck spans, resting on similar piers, the distance from rail base to ordinary water being 60 feet.

The third crossing of the North Saskatchewan River, 811 miles west of Winnipeg, occurs at Fort Saskatchewan, which is situated 16 miles northeast of Edmonton. This bridge work is 2335 feet in length, consisting of 75 feet of timber trestle work on the east approach and 1500 feet on the west, the steel work, consisting of four deck spans 190 feet between pier centres, also resting on similar concrete piers, the distance from rail base to ordinary high water being 72 feet.

On the Prince Albert extension there is one crossing o fthe South Saskatchewan River, 525 miles west of Winnipeg and about 16 miles southeast of Prince Albert. This bridge work is 2480 feet in length, consisting of 600 feet of timber trestle work on the east approach and 800 feet on the west. The steel work comprises six deck steel spans, 180 feet between pier centres, resting on similar concrete piers, the distance from rail base to low water being 85 feet.

On the main line all the substructure of the South Saskatchewan River crossing and the first crossing of the North Saskatchewan River is completed, as well as the steel work of the former, and the steel work of the latter is well advanced towards completion, which will occur before the spring break-up of the ice sets in.

The substructure of the second crossing of the North Saskatchewan River, near Battleford, and the crossing near Prince Albert is well under way.

The Canada Foundry Company, Limited, of Toronto, is under contract for the steel work of the crossing near Battleford, which is the largest, and also for the one at Fort Saskatchewan.

The Canadian Bridge Company, Limited, of Walkerville has the other three crossings.

This entire work will be completed during the coming summer and fall.

No Annexation Yet.

Washington, March 17.—In view of the extended adjournment of the senate without favorable action upon the Dominican treaty, the state department has determined to proceed with the collection of customs at Puerto Plata and Monticristi under the terms of the arbitration award of last year. The relations between the United States and San Domingo during the coming summer will remain unchanged.



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PROFANITY OVER PHONES.

Albany, N. Y., March 17.—For the protection of telephone subscribers and of women employed in telephone exchanges, Senator Wilcox to-day introduced a bill providing that any person who uses profane or objectionable language over the telephone shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The bill was drawn by the president of one of the Auburn telephone companies, which has an automatic attachment thru which any subscriber may call up any other subscriber without the aid of the central office. Advantage has been taken of this device by some miscreants to call up and insult women. One of the offenders was caught, but it was found impossible to punish him, as there is no penalty attached to the offence.

King Alfonso Makes Appointments.

Madrid, March 17.—King Alfonso has signed the appointment of Senor Don Emilio De Ojeda, now Spanish minister at Washington, as under secretary for foreign affairs.

Senor Jacinth Decologan, now minister of Spain in Morocco, is appointed Spanish minister at Washington.

L. Polo de Bernabe, now ambassador at Rome, has been appointed ambassador of Spain in London. He was minister at Washington at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war.

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TRAIL TO DAWSON.

Ottawa, March 17.—To-day a Northwest police detachment of 30 men, with 60 packhorses, leaves Edmonton for the Peace River, to cut a trail to Dawson City, entirely on Canadian territory. The trail will be over a thousand miles long, and will be provided with shelter huts at the end of each day's march, 20 or 30 miles apart. Parliament voted $25,000 last session for the work, and it is expected to ask for a similar additional sum this session. It is hoped to complete the work this season.

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Store Closes Daily at 5.30

Saturday, March 18

Men's $2.25 and $2.50 Trousers, $1.49



The cloth was left over from a line of suits. The suits sell at $7.50 right in this store, that puts the trousers at $2.25, according to the table of all clothing retailers. We offer them at $1.49 a pair.

200 pairs Men's Fine English Tweed Trousers, a close finished material, in grey and black stripes, also black ground with faint, light and colored stripes, made with top pockets, cut in the correct style, medium width legs and well finished, sizes 32-44, regular $2.25 and $2.50, on sale Monday..... 1.49

Boys' Suits, Monday

Boys' Dark Navy Blue English Serge Two-piece Norfolk Suits, coat made in regulation style, with shoulder straps and belt, lined throughout with Italian cloth and substantially sewn, sizes 22-28, Monday 2.50

Boys' Nobby New Spring Two-piece Norfolk Suits, made from a fine imported English tweed, in neat check and broken plaid patterns, medium grey and olive shades, coat made with shoulder straps and belt of same material, sizes 22-28, Monday 3.00



The Great $3.50 Shoe for Men

Ask to see our B.C. VICTOR for either men or women. It has a soft cushion insole, that relieves tired feet, and a good heavy welted sole that is waterproof. Uppers of soft vici kid, so easy for the foot. $5 in other makes. Our Victor price, $3.50

Men's Collars, 2 for 25c

"Seconds"—so called—send them to the laundry once and "hey presto!" "firsts" again.

1200 Men's and Boys' Collars, the makers call them seconds, slightly soiled and some not perfectly laundried, otherwise as good as firsts, the styles are stand-up turn-down, straight standing, wing and lay down, sizes 12 to 18, a large range in big men's collars, from 16½ to 18, regular prices of firsts 12½c and 18c, on sale Monday to clear at..... 2 for 5c

Umbrellas Cheap, Monday

92 only Men's Umbrellas—we bought these handles—which are samples—for a song, no two are alike, they are beautifully assorted, horns and natural woods, most of them are "hall marked" sterling silver and gold-plate mounts, the covers are finest silk and wool, no better wearing material made, mounted on best close-rolling frames, worth from $3.75 to $4.50 each, special sale Monday..... 1.85

See Yonge Street Window.

The Spring Carpet Campaign Is On

Mobilization of Floor Covers Complete—All Colors Flock to the Simpson Standard.

Unexampled Range of Axminsters and Wiltons—Best and Greatest Variety Ever Seen in the Store.



General View of the Carpet Question

Now comes the time for Carpets. Spring is upon us. House-furnishing claims attention. The carpet question has become acute. We announce herewith the opening of the carpet season and our readiness with the finest stock of floor coverings ever gathered in the store.

All tastes, opinions, ideas, principles and foibles have been consulted in the designs of the new carpets. Patterns probably run the widest gamut ever noted in carpets heretofore. All periods have been drawn upon. You may have a immense, dignified, powerful design in the art nouveau, or a revival and an exaggeration of the minute little patterns of the 17th century. Colors don't come forth quite so boldly as designs do. The shades are less vivid this year and color schemes run largely to two-toned effects. Sometimes, indeed, the border of a carpet only is "illuminated."

Patterns and Colors This Year

Financial View of the Carpet Situation

Retail prices for carpet in this store will rule at the same scale set last year, notwithstanding the fact that four distinct rises have occurred in wholesale prices owing to the failure of the wool crop. The Americans have bought up all the Australian wool, they say, so we need not look for an immediate change in the situation. This store stands as a buffer between its customers and the buffetings of market changes. Unless a permanent and important change takes place, the public enjoys the same low prices as ruled when the market was most favorable—the time a store like this makes sure to buy.

Pile Carpets, Monday.

We will begin our spring campaign Monday with Pile Carpets. We'll welcome you Monday to an exhibition of the most luxuriously beautiful floor covers you ever saw in this store.

New English-made Wilton and Axminster Carpets, in this season's best British patterns, the popular small American designs and the more elaborate Parisian patterns; a complete range of colorings, including new shades of green, blue, buff and pearl cream, per yard $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $2, $2.25, $2.50 and 3.00

$1.50 Curtain Stretchers, 98c.

288 only Curtain Stretchers, of a design and superior principle of construction, made of the best seasoned timber, nickel-plated pins and malleable fixtures, easily adjusted parts and perfectly stretching any curtain up to 4 yards wide and 4 yards long; a stretcher that is worth generally $1.50, Wednesday, each ..... 98.