

IS BEING RECEIVED WITH MUCH FAVOR.

Municipal Circles Talking Street Ry. Offer.

More Extensions and Amendments.

No Compensation in the Smallpox Cases.

If the City Council, on Monday night, decides to continue negotiations with the Hamilton Street Railway a satisfactory settlement will probably be reached, is the opinion of those who have sized up the company's proposition as laid before the Board of Works last night.

Death in Flood. Pittsburg, Feb. 19.—The bodies of David Reed, aged 45, a river-boat fireman, and Edward Hobbs, aged 44, his friend, were removed last night from the ruins of the two houses in Pennsylvania avenue which collapsed on Monday by the flood, which had undermined the foundations.

PETITION IS IN.

Younger Street Car Men Have Submitted Views.

The petition which the younger employees of the Hamilton Street Railway Co. have been circulating for some time, was presented to the company to-day. It asks that a new schedule be prepared, in which the older employees shall take their turns on night runs.

TO RAISE \$28,000.

Y. W. C. A. Will Renew Its Campaign at Once.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Women's Christian Association, held yesterday, it was decided that the association should at once resume its campaign to raise the \$30,000 needed for a new building.

GOT NO WATER.

Hydrants at Dundas Were Frozen When Needed.

Dundas, Feb. 19.—(Special)—Workmen were engaged at St. James' Church rectory yesterday, repairing some piping, when a small fire broke out and the hydrants were called. They tried two hydrants, but both were frozen, and they could get no water.

Mexican Pipe Tobacco.

The Lucky Strike cut plug smoking tobacco smokes cool and fragrant. It will not bite the tongue or parch the throat, and is sold for 15 cents a tin at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

WOULD SPOIL SCENIC BEAUTY OF THE FALLS OF NIAGARA.

British Scientist on the Ontario Power Company's Request for U. S. Franchise.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Dr. J. A. Spencer, the British scientist, commissioned by the Geological Survey of Canada to investigate the Niagara Falls problem, discussed to-day the effect of the utilization of its waters by power plants upon its scenic beauty.



ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMEN IN ENGLAND. Latest photograph of Viscountess Masserene, heiress presumptive to the title of Masserene, who is one of the most beautiful women in England, whose sister-in-law, the Hon. Nora Johnston, has gone on the stage as "Mme. Esperance."

UNANIMOUS CALL TO A FORMER POPULAR PASTOR.

Rev. J. V. Smith, D. D., of Toronto, the Choice of Centenary Quarterly Board.

Centenary Church Quarterly Official Board held its February meeting last night, at which the important business was the matter of a call to a minister, to succeed Rev. Richard Whiting, who will complete his three-year term in June, 1909, and who has accepted a call to London.

U. S. FLEET.

Admiral Evans Sick—Bound For Cellar.

Lima, Feb. 19.—Another wireless despatch from the American battleship fleet has just been received here and says the squadron was 224 miles from Callao at 12:45 a. m. to-day.

CUT HER THROAT.

The Only Way This Woman's Life Could be Saved.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Joseph G. Coleman, whose nervous system collapsed after she had netted \$57,000 for charity by working night and day managing the famous fete of the "Streets of Paris," was reported to be in "splendid condition" to-day at the Augustina Hospital, following a surgical operation involving the cutting of her throat, which was performed as a last resort.

WAS SOON RELEASED.

Solomon Camp, a carpenter, at work in Bartonville, was taken to the jail yesterday morning and lodged there on a charge of being insane.

Made Right in Hamilton.

For coughs, colds and throat troubles, nothing equals in satisfaction Parke's Cherry Cough Cure. This is made from an old-fashioned recipe—Balm of Gilead buds, white pine bark, wild cherry bark, blood root, horehound, pine tar, glycerine, etc.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$5 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

BROKE HIS SHOULDER

Mr. Geo. C. Holden Injured in a Fall.

Mr. Geo. C. Holden, of the Cummer Ice & Coal Company, and member of the Board of Education, had the misfortune to break his right shoulder in two places on Monday night.

LIBERAL CLUB.

Annual Meeting of Joint Stock Company Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Club, Limited, of this city, was held last evening in the Liberal quarters, Alexandra Arcade. The annual report was a most satisfactory one, and the meeting was harmonious and enthusiastic.

BARKER'S CASE.

A. M. Lewis Had Interview With Attorney-General.

Mr. A. M. Lewis, of the firm of Lewis & Arrell, was in Toronto on Monday last interviewing Attorney-General Foy regarding the case of J. M. Barker, who was sentenced to 18 months in Central for assault.

Pigeon Pot-Pie.

Another lot of pigeons arrived; down goes the price. Nothing cheaper, nothing nicer, than a well-made pigeon pot-pie. Daily supplies of strawberries, mushrooms, ripe tomatoes, green peppers, cucumbers, radishes, lettuce, spinach, Boston head lettuce, rhubarb, green onions, grape fruit, Jersey sweet potatoes, new potatoes, cranberries, bananas, marmalade oranges—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

The North End Improvement Society will henceforth cut out politics. In other words, the Executive Committee is warned to keep away.

Scotchmen can now see the weekly Elgin Courant and Courier at the Lib. Club rooms. No extra charge.

Keep the date open for the letter carriers' moonlight excursion.

Judge Monck is just the sort of gentleman I would have picked out for third arbitrator.

But what will the girls do if the fortune tellers are banished the city? Who will tell them to beware of a tall, dark man, or a woman with red hair?

The Jolley Cut sidewalk may hang out till spring. But I am doubtful. Just now it is hanging between heaven and earth.

The York Loan money is in danger of being outlawed.

If we are to have more postal facilities, what's the matter with having a free rural delivery on the mountain top?

What they are looking for is more light on the lighting question.

I am afraid Adam Beck doesn't know whether to build that transmission line or not.

The Citizens' League has the floor. Can it afford to shelter the bad man?

Mackenzie seems to be the "Man of Power" now. Mr. Beck, the "Minister of Power," is next to powerless.

I still think that an auditorium could be found to suit all parties in the new Y. M. C. A. building.

There will be no increase of civic salaries this year, it is said. Too many taxpayers out of work. But next year the thing may be made retroactive, and there you are.

John Patterson may not be an electrical expert. But he knows electricity from producer gas without tasting it.

By the way, the Herald might run out a few more political candidates, just to hold the crowd.

The Board of Works might have given Dr. Philip back his money.

The black plague and the white plague slaves wouldn't be here if they didn't get encouragement.

SIN NO MORE.

Mr. Hyman's Generosity to an Erring Employee.

London, Ont., Feb. 18.—Mr. H. J. Curtis, a former employee of Hyman's tannery, has left the city, supposedly for St. Louis. He was trusted with the key of the office and sometimes went there in the evening.

FALSE ARREST

Case in Connection With Strike Was Dismissed.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Chief Justice Falconbridge this morning after hearing argument in the action brought by Edward Plant against the Jones & Moore Electric Company for alleged false arrest in connection with the Machinists' strike, took the case from the jury and dismissed it.

AN OPENING DISPLAY.

New Blouses and White Muslin Underwear Ready To-morrow at Right House.

The Right House invites everyone to the magnificent opening display of new white blouses and muslin underwear to-morrow and following days. No woman will care to miss this authoritative expression of the new fashion ideas of fashionable Paris and New York.

NO EVIDENCE AS TO CHANGED CONTRACT.

Company Was Ready to Meet the Point, But City Did Not Want It Introduced.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—The Seattle Chamber of Commerce, to-day sent a memorial to President Roosevelt that its members believe that the people of the Pacific coast are not in favor of any immigration law that will treat differently the people of Japan from the way the inhabitants of any European countries are treated.

MIXED FARMING

Needed in Northwest—Better to Sow Frozen Wheat.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—(Special)—G. H. Clarke, Seed Commissioner, was before the Agricultural Committee to-day. He said that not more than 12 per cent. of the farmers between Port Arthur and the Rocky Mountains suffered hardships as a result of frost, and the percentage would not be so high but for the habit of one line of farming.

SEE AMBASSADOR.

Conference Over the International Waterways.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—(Special)—Lord Grey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ambassador Bryce and G. G. Gibbons, chairman of the International Waterways Commission, had an interview to-day at the Governor-General's office, when some of the important features of the work of the Commission were discussed.

THE NATAL ACT

Minister of Justice Recommends its Disallowance.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—(Special)—The report of the Minister of Justice on the Natal Act has been submitted to the Cabinet. It is understood that the report recommends disallowance on the ground of the act being ultra vires.

HUSBAND IN JAIL

Suspected He Knows Something About Wife's Death.

Foxcroft, Maine, Feb. 19.—Herbert Woodbury, the wealthy hotel and livery stable keeper, whose wife disappeared, Nov. 4, and whose body was found last night hanging in a room of Woodbury's hotel, was placed in jail at Dover to-day to await the action of a coroner's jury.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pashley and family have removed to Montreal, where Mr. Pashley has been appointed chief accountant of the Molsons Bank.

WILL REQUIRE \$77,245 FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New Station Will be Built, But No More Constables Will be Put On.

The Police Commissioners met to-day to take up the estimates, and it was a battle. The Mayor wanted a reduction of about \$6,000 and the Chief thought he was not getting enough. Judge Snider favored a small reduction and Magistrate Jells stood neutral.

Salaries: Police Magistrate \$2,500, Judge 240, Clerk of Police Commissioners 150, Physician 100, Stenographer 800, Truancy officer 800, Matron 75, Electrician 50, Caretaker 625, Stableman 200, Market Constable 404. Officers: Chief \$2,073, Sergeant-major 1,273, Inspector 1,173, Detectives (44 at \$1,073) 4,302, Sergeant, 1 senior 296, Sergeant, one junior 946, Patrol sergeants (3 at \$931) 2,703.

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SALESMAN FOR WALL-POCKETS AND calendars, Ontario ground, give references. Box 8, Times.

A FEW STREET MEN AND OTHERS can earn money by travelling; cheap line of small wares, 72 York Street.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

HOUSE OR COTTAGE TO BEACH WANT furnished. State price and location. Box 11, Times.

WANTED TO HIRE EIGHT TEAMS FOR bush work in Algoma. Apply Niagara Lumber Co., 82 King William Street.

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DANCING

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UMBRELLAS

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MONUMENTS AND MANTELS

WOOD MANTELS, GRATES, FENDERS, Tiles, Choice Granite Monuments, large stock in yard. Middleton Marble Granite Co., Limited, Furness & Eastman, Managers.

LEGAL

BELL & PRINGLE, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, etc. Office Federal Life Building, fourth floor, James and Main. Money to lend in large and small amounts at lowest rates. Wm. Bell, R. A. Pringle.

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DENTAL

DR. BRIGGS, DENTIST, WILL RESUME practice Saturday, Aug. 10, at 354 King Street West.

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PATENTS TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, etc., procured in all countries. John H. Hendry, corner James and Rebecca Streets. Established 1859.

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RELIABLE REPAIRING, WATCHES, clocks, etc. All work warranted. Peebles, the Jeweler, 215 King East.

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REMOVAL NOTICE—WENTWORTH Cycle Works, now at 178 James Street North, adjoining new armory.

HIGHEST PRICE SECOND-HAND CLOTHING, ing. special price children's clothes. 46 York Street.

FRANK B. WRIGHT BUYS AND SELLS all kinds of household goods. If you have any to dispose of, drop me a card. 14 and 16 York Street.

HASLEWOOD & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND Estate Agents, 217 King East.

SEE MISS PARGENTER'S FINE STOCK OF hats: one glance will convince you. Finest French, German and English goods; also American novelties and latest device transformation bags, jennies curls, wavy switches, remoussure fringes. Headquarters for theatrical wigs, etc. Remember the place, 107 King Street West, above Park.

Advertise your Wants in the Times. 10 cents will do the trick.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED A HOUSEMAID, REFERENCES required. 206 Bay Street South.

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK. References required. Apply Mrs. Gartshore, 2952 James Street South, Hamilton.

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK. APPLY James Birtz, 681 Main Street East.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ON FEBRUARY 7TH A WATER PIPE IN the John McPherson Co. factory over our store broke and flooded our store, wetting a large amount of goods. These wet goods are now ready for sale and will be sold very cheap. They consist of boots, shoes, general dry goods, woolen blankets and many lines not named here. We have to show at one time only a small portion of these goods so the sale will likely last for a month or until all are sold. We sell all kinds of rubbers 30% cheaper than any other store in the city or country can sell them.

PEOPLE'S STORE, 81 John Street South, Hamilton. Open 9 to 9 p. m.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST ON STREET IN STONEY CREEK, Special burglar in new and used piano and organs. No notes to sign. No interest to pay. T. J. Baine, corner King and Walnut.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE FOR SALE—FARM CONTAINING 125 acres well cultivated, 12 acres bush. Good house and barns with stone foundation. Apply to E. J. Henderson, 1014 P. O. Township Blnbook.

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REMOVAL SALE, ONE MONTH ONLY. Special bargains in new and used pianos and organs. No notes to sign. No interest to pay. T. J. Baine, corner King and Walnut.

HORSE BLANKETS—NOW IS THE TIME to buy. 25% off during February. Robert Seper, Bay and Simcoe.

BICYCLES OVERHAULED, WORKMANSHIP guaranteed. 367 King Street East.

SKATES AND BOOTS—BARGAIN PRICES north at New North Cycle store, 124 James Street, adjoining new armory.

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MEDICAL DR. DEAN, SPECIALIST, DISEASES OF treatment of SKIN and CATARRHAL diseases, rheumatism, nervous diseases, and diseases of women. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 6. Phone 50, 170 James North.

DR. JAMES RUSSELL, CONSULTANT IN mental and nervous diseases. 168 Main Street West. Phone 709.

FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, Nose and Throat Specialist, has removed his office to Room 305, Bank of Hamilton Building. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 6. Telephone 724. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit, and from now on will spend the 1st to the 22nd of each month in his office here, and from the 23rd to the end of the month in Detroit.

Building Lots The months of March and April are the most active months of the year for sales of lots. Do not delay till then to purchase. WE OFFER 69 CHOICE LOTS, SOUTHWEST RESIDENTIAL SECTION. Call at our office and see what we have to offer you. W. D. FLATT, Room 15, Federal Life Phone 665. H. H. DAVIS, Manager.

MARKETS and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS. Live Stock. Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, since last Friday, were 44,000, comprising 647 cattle, 287 hogs, 224 sheep, 43 calves and 21 morses.

There were few good cattle, the bulk being of the half-finished class. A wide, notwithstanding the light run, was dull, with prices easy all round for cattle.

Exporters—None offered, and none apparently wanted; at least, that was the statement of two of the leading dealers. Space on the ocean boats seems to be very scarce at present, and likely to be for a week or ten days.

Butchers—Instead of a meat famine, there is an over-supply at present, last week's heavy run of cattle being more than was needed at one time. If there should be another large supply come on the market, look out for another slump in prices. Prices were even lower to-day than at the Junction on Monday. A few very choice cattle, the pick of the best lot of butchers, sold at \$5 per cwt., while the balance sold for a little over \$4 per cwt.

Choice picked lots of butchers were quoted at \$4.75 to \$5, but few got the latter price this week; loads of good, \$4.40 to \$4.65; medium, \$4 to \$4.30; common, \$3.50 to \$3.85; cows, \$3 to \$3.85; canners, \$1 to \$1.50 per cwt.

Feeders and stockers—There were no feeders or stockers offered.

Milkers and springers—About thirty milkers and springers sold at \$30 to \$60 each.

Veal Calves—About 50 veal calves sold at \$4 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep sold at \$4 to \$4.50; lambs at \$3.50 to \$5 per cwt.; rams and cull sheep at \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Hogs—Mr. Harris reports the hog market weak at unchanged quotations. Selected, fed and watered, \$5.15; and \$4.90 to drovers at country points, f.o.b. cars.

Farmers' Market. The offerings of grain to-day were larger than of late. Shipping is good, and this accounts for the larger receipts. Wheat is unchanged, with sales of 300 bushels of fall at 98 to 99c, and of 100 bushels of goosie at 93c. Barley is unchanged, with sales of 700 bushels at 70c. Oats are easier, 300 bushels selling at 56 to 57c per bushel.

There was a large quantity of hay in to-day, between 50 and 60 loads, and prices ruled at \$19 to \$21 a ton. One load of baled straw sold at \$17 a ton, and one at \$15.50.

Dressed hogs are steady, with light quotations at \$7.25 and heavy at \$7. Wheat, white, bush, \$0.98 \$0.99 Do., red, bush, \$0.98 0.99 Do., spring, bush, \$0.95 0.95 Do., goosie, bush, \$0.93 0.93 Oats, bush, \$0.56 0.57 Barley, bush, \$0.70 0.70 Rye, bush, \$0.84 0.84 Peas, per bush, \$0.88 0.90 Hay, timothy, ton, \$19.00 21.00 Do., clover, ton, \$16.00 17.00 Straw, per ton, \$15.00 17.00 Seeds, Alsike, No. 1, bush, \$8.50 8.75 Do., No. 2, " " " 7.75 8.25 Do., red, clover, " " " 10.25 10.50 Dressed Hogs, \$7.00 7.25 Eggs, new laid, dozen, \$0.30 0.35 Do., storage, " " " 0.22 0.25 Butter, dairy, \$0.28 0.30 Do., creamery, " " " 0.31 0.34 Geese, dressed, lb, \$0.10 0.12 Chickens, per lb, \$0.13 0.15 Ducks, dressed, lb, \$0.12 0.13 Turkeys, per lb, \$0.17 0.20 Apples, per bbl, \$2.00 3.50 Potatoes, per bag, \$1.10 1.25 Cabbage, per dozen, \$0.40 0.50 Beef, hindquarters, \$8.50 10.00 Do., forequarters, " 5.50 6.50 Do., choice, carcass, \$8.00 9.00 Do., medium, carcass, \$6.25 7.00

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Stocks and Bonds (From A. E. Carpenter, Stock Broker, 102 King Street East.) NOON STOCK LETTER. (Received by A. E. Carpenter from Ennis & Stoppani.)

New York, Feb. 19.—The market during the morning displayed some strength in various issues. Affairs were more cheerful abroad. A western wire house was a good buyer of Northern Pacific and Union Pacific, St. Paul and Reading, while other buying of St. Paul, Union Pacific and Steel appeared to be of very high character, and some good absorption of Copper was in evidence. It is understood that Boston has recently been selling long Copper. Weakness of copper metal may be due to resales of speculative purchases made by foreigners in December and January. The metal was very weak abroad to-day. Producers, however, claim heavy sales this month, and steel interests report steady improvement. B. R. T. is still held in check by the fact that the killing of the 5-cent fare bill at Albany simply means relegation of the question to public service commission whose attitude is unknown. The situation is gradually sharpening for betterment, but there is enough uncertainty to favor purchases on fair concessions.—Ennis & Stoppani.

The following quotations are reported by A. E. Carpenter, stock broker, 102 King St. N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE. NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Open 1.15 p. m.

Table with columns for Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes: A. T. & G. P., 85 1/2; B. & O., 107 1/2; Brookline Rapid Transit, 41 3/4; C. P. R., 128 1/2; C. & N. O., 107 1/2; C. & O., 27 1/2; Erie, 13 1/2; Erie, pref., 27 1/2; Erie, 2nd pref., 29 1/2; Illinois Central, 124 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 28 1/2; Missouri K. & T., pref., 51 1/2; Missouri K. & T., 52 1/2; New York Central, 94 1/2; N. & W., 61 1/2; Ont. & West., 25 1/2; Penna., 111 1/2; Rock Island, 114 1/2; Rock Island, pref., 27 1/2; Southern Railway, 21 1/2; Southern Railway, pref., 31 1/2; Texas & Pacific, 21 1/2; Union Pacific, 13 1/2; Wash. & Pacific, 16 1/2; Wash. & Pacific, pref., 14 1/2.

INDUSTRIALS. American Car & Foundry, 27 3/4; American Cotton Oil, 25 1/2; American Locomotive, 20 1/2; American Sugar, 19 1/2; Amalgamated Copper, 46 1/2; B. & O., 27 1/2; D. & W. Securities, 25 1/2; People Gas, 18 1/2; Steel, 15 1/2; Steel, pref., 15 1/2; United States Steel, 27 1/2; United States Steel, pref., 31 1/2; Sales to 1 p. m. 255-260.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Feb. \$1.03 1/2 bid, May \$1.07; 3/8 bid.

New York Sugar Market. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.1c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.67c; molasses sugar, 2.92c.

British Cattle Markets. London, Feb. 18.—London cables are steady at 10 1/2 to 12 1/2c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2c per pound.

Liverpool Apple Market. Woodall and Co. cabled Eben James; 11,200 lbs. selling; condition and prices: Reds, firsts, 14s to 22s; seconds, 10s to 15s 9d; Russets, firsts, 10s to 19s; seconds, 10s to 14s; thirds, 8s to 10s.

Financial Items. All grades of copper in New York are 4c lower to-day.

Spot copper in London is 12s 6d lower, and futures 12s lower.

New York banks gained \$1,192,000 through sub-treasury operations since Friday last.

London market generally heavy, and factors have been able to provide "The King" and "Canada" will be introduced by the President. Dr. Falconer, President Toronto University, will respond to the toast "Canada's Educational Interests; F. D. Monk, M. P. of Montreal, to "Our Heroic Past"; W. L. MacKenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, Ottawa, to "Industrial Peace"; and Presidents of Canadian Clubs of Ottawa, Toronto, Stratford, Brantford and St. Catharines, to "Our Sister Clubs."

The 90-orchestra will provide music in addition to the best local musical talent. Tickets can be had by phoning Parke & Parke, W. M. McClelland, President, John P. Hennessey, Secretary, or any of the other officers of the club.

SHOT WOMAN. Toronto Man Wounded and Lost and Tried to Kill. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Because she refused to listen to his wooing, Robert Fleming attempted to kill Miss Florrie Smith, a waitress in the Richeley restaurant, King street west. Fleming had formerly been employed in the establishment, where he had paid the young woman considerable attention. At about 11 o'clock this morning he visited the place, and after a few words with her, drew a revolver and deliberately shot her. The bullet inflicted only a slight wound in the victim's neck. Fleming has been drinking heavily of late.

JUMPED FROM TRAIN. Kingston, Feb. 19.—An English immigrant named Turner, who was being deported from Toronto, jumped from a train at Sharbot Lake this morning, and falling before another train passing along, his legs were crushed from the knees down. He will likely die.

BROUGHT TO HAMILTON. Magistrate Love suspended sentence on Alfred Roach in London yesterday to two charges, but he was held there for this city, and yesterday Detective Blesley led to bring him here for trial on a charge of snatching Miss F. Gillies' purse. Roach maintains that he is innocent of the charge against him here.

STRUGGLING WITH SNOW. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 19.—The C. P. R. have had snow plows out all morning working in the deep cuts between Myrtle and Peterboro, where it is snowing prettily heavily. This is a bad piece of line when the snow comes, and the company are determined, if possible, to prevent any repetition of the bad tie-up of ten days ago.

NOW TIRED OF HER. BEING RECEIVED WITH MUCH FAVOR. HARRY K. THAW MAY SUE EVELYN FOR A DIVORCE. (Continued from page 1.)

Prisoner at Matteawan Said to be Wild and Jealous Because of Alleged Remarking by His Wife in Divers Public Places.

New York, Feb. 19.—The story that Harry K. Thaw, now in the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan, has been furiously jealous of his young wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, for some time, and that he is about ready to bring an action for divorce, was revived to-day when a number of people who were dining on Monday night in the Cafe Boulevard said they saw Evelyn sitting late there with Edward R. Thomas, the eliminated banker and associate of Charles W. Morse. E. R. Thomas made prompt denial of the story that he was at the Cafe Boulevard with little Mrs. Thaw. Thaw hastened to deny the tale herself.

People who saw the couple that looked so much like Mrs. Thaw and Mr. Thomas agreed that they might have been mistaken, but they insisted that the double resemblance was remarkable.

Those who made the assertion that Thaw is wild with jealous rage up in Matteawan said that he had heard that his wife had not immured herself to her apartment while he was in the Tombs prison or since he has been locked up in the insane asylum. It was said that several people had told Thaw that his wife had been seen dining with friends, and that these stories had so worked on him that he intended to effect a complete separation.

The statement was made also that Thaw's mother, Mrs. William Thaw, his sister, Mrs. George L. Caragony, and his brother, Joseph, are working on him to break his marriage tie with the little woman whose story on the witness stand, unshaken by the astute Mr. Jerome's most determined attacks, did much to save his life.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—From the very best of authority it is learned here to-day that the suit to annul the marriage of Harry K. Thaw to Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will be taken to the courts of Allegheny County, inasmuch as the couple were married here. The ground will be taken by the Thaw family that if Harry was insane when he killed Stanford White, then he was likewise insane when he married Evelyn Nesbit. The laws of Pennsylvania forbid the marriage of an insane person and the courts will be asked to declare the ceremony void.

It is declared that Evelyn Thaw will be well cared for in a financial way by the Thaws.

CANADIAN CLUB. Arrangement for Annual Banquet To-morrow Night.

All arrangements have been made for the Canadian Club banquet to be held in the Hotel Royal to-morrow evening at 7.30. There will be a reception from 7 o'clock for the purpose of introducing the speakers to the members of the club and their friends. The toast list will be one of the most interesting that the club has ever been able to provide. "The King" and "Canada" will be introduced by the President. Dr. Falconer, President Toronto University, will respond to the toast "Canada's Educational Interests; F. D. Monk, M. P. of Montreal, to "Our Heroic Past"; W. L. MacKenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, Ottawa, to "Industrial Peace"; and Presidents of Canadian Clubs of Ottawa, Toronto, Stratford, Brantford and St. Catharines, to "Our Sister Clubs."

The 90-orchestra will provide music in addition to the best local musical talent. Tickets can be had by phoning Parke & Parke, W. M. McClelland, President, John P. Hennessey, Secretary, or any of the other officers of the club.

INSURANCE BILL. British Companies and Winnipeg Board Represented.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—B. Hall Brown, Montreal, representing the British companies, was heard at the Banking and Commerce Committee to-day. He defended the system of deferred dividends and was opposed to the statutory regulation of expenses. He asked that the limitation of expenses be left out of the bill. In regard to the Canadian Insurance Department, he said that the British companies had nothing but complimentary remarks of the department. They were strongly opposed. Instead of introducing arbitrators, it was the United States they thought ought to amend their laws to draw nearer to the ideal system in force in Britain.

Mr. Hole, M. P. Winnipeg, read a protest from the Winnipeg Board of Trade against clause 12, which prohibited any but licensed companies doing business. Business men were unable to get sufficient insurance at reasonable rates if this clause were left in. The New Brunswick Life Insurance Association and other associations throughout the Dominion protested against section 53, which prevents commissions on first year premiums, advances to agents and other compensation. This section would drive the agents out of business.

H. C. Cox, of Toronto, representing the Life Underwriters' Association, was heard. He said that the association had 500 members. They were strongly opposed to section 53, providing for the limitation of expenses. This would drive out of the business many good men. An agent who now wrote \$100,000 new business only received from \$800 to \$1,000, exclusive of renewals, not exclusive of expenses. Sections 87 and 88 dealing with rebates, had the hearty endorsement of the Association.

Mr. Bradshaw, Secretary of the Canadian Life Insurance Association, said that the work of the Insurance Commission was justified if for no other reason than to give to Canada a good act. The association which he represented would do all that it could to assist in making the act a good one.

MR. M'BRIDE DENIES. To the Editor of the Times: "Sir,—The news reached me this morning that a rumor is going the rounds of the street railway employees that I made a sworn statement to the street railway officials that John Theaker was in the habit of carrying my family and myself free of charge. I not only wish to contradict this rumor, but in justice to Mr. Theaker and myself, I think the originator should be traced and punished for such a statement. In my opinion it is only spite work. Let me remind the members of the Street Railway Union that I am running a good shop as ever, still keeping up with the old rules, with the exception of the 11 o'clock closing, and I think if a man will adhere to the rules as I have done he should be allowed to run his own business as he chooses.—T. J. McBride, barber, corner King and Wentworth streets.

Owen Wister, the novelist, was defeated in a contest for Select Councilman in Philadelphia.

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so fast that the Board of Health held a special meeting last night and decided not to entertain any of them. Some of the claims were for wages, others for clothes and some for food. The members thought that if they began entertaining these claims there was no telling where they would end. Dr. Roberts, the Medical Health Officer, points out that as a matter of fact the Board has done more than it is required to by law in providing doctors, nurses and food for many of the patients. The law distinctly provides that in cases where people are able to pay the Board is not obliged to pay the shot.

The Massillon Brick Company, of Massillon, Ohio, will supply the paving brick for the Board of Works Department this year. Its tender was the lowest, \$26.85 a thousand. The Metropolitan Company had the contract last year at \$26.25. W. J. McAllister has been awarded the contract for supplying lumber at \$25.18 a thousand. The Smart-Turner Company gets the contract for castings at \$2.14. W. H. Yates, gravel loader at \$2.14 at 65c a load and Armstrong Brothers for gravel delivered.

London is now getting disgusted with the "monkeying" that has been going on over the Hydro-Power project. It was stated at the Council meeting there that Hon. Adam Beck said no contract form would be forwarded until London decided how much power it would take. He suggested in the meantime that it begin making contracts with power users. The aldermen do not see how they can make contracts until they know what they are going to pay for the power.

The city will make a saving of between \$4,000 and \$5,000 on the cement contract this year, according to the Board of Works officials. About twenty thousand bags will be used. Toronto had to pay \$1.87 for cement this year.

Charles Makinson was granted a permit for a frame house on Case street to cost \$1,000.

The many friends of Building Inspector Anderson, who has been laid up with grip, will be pleased to know that he is on duty again.

NO EVIDENCE AS TO CHANGED EVIDENCE. (Continued from page 1.)

1898 it was in use in a dozen cities and by 1902 it had become the standard system for street illumination in cities in America. Its advantages were seen by the old open arc system were chiefly the continuity of service, the simplicity of station equipment and the superior disbursement of the light. It had disadvantages, but they were overcome by the advantages. Among these were high potential required on the distributing lines, "lagging" current and a lesser total of volume of light for a given amount of power. In his opinion it costs the company about \$1.31 a year more to supply power for present lamps than for the old fashioned closed arcs.

Mr. Hawkins was asked if he knew of any new discoveries or advances in electrical art since 1899, when the contract with the city was made, which could have been adopted by the city through the Cataract Co. He said there were natural advances, but nothing of a very important nature—not big enough to make a material change in the price of the 1913-1916 contract. Specifications drawn up in 1899 for machinery for the company called for the

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THE STREET RAILWAY.

At the Board of Works meeting last evening the sub-committee appointed to confer with the Street Railway Company regarding an improved service presented its report, and it will be the duty of the citizens to carefully consider the proposals of the company on their merits. In brief the company offers to make new the whole railway system with new tracks, roadbed, etc., put in fifty new large double track cars of the most modern improvement within five years, not less than ten each year; to build car shops for their manufacture at a cost of \$70,000 and \$75,000, and to employ about sixty men. It will also build extensions on the southeast and northeast ends of the city. For these improvements the company asks that the mileage remain at a fixed amount, as in 1907; that the percentage to be paid the city remain for five years as it was in 1907, and then begin with an annual increase of \$1,500 a year over each previous year for five years; the succeeding five years to increase at the rate of \$2,000 over each previous year, and the last five years of the franchise to increase at the rate of \$2,500 a year over each previous year. It also asks for a fixed assessment on the railway system.

This means that the company does not wish to pay mileage on the extensions. No doubt it imagines that they may not pay, at least for some time. As to the fixing of the percentages it will be noticed that the sub-committee reports that the only suggestion it made to the company was that there be an increase of \$1,000 the first five years over each previous year. If the council approaches the matter in a judicial frame of mind we think the prospects are good for a settlement of this long-drawn out trouble with the street railway people. Of course, the company looks for some relief from the city, and it is for it to say what if any shall be given. The figures presented by the sub-committee should be carefully examined and analyzed. The company has repeatedly stated that it is impossible to give an up-to-date service and pay the present percentage, and the aldermen will have to consider whether they will go on as at present with a poor service, and appeals to the Railway Board, or come to some amicable arrangement with the company whereby the city can get the service it wants and needs.

In a policy of give and take the city may not be the loser. The better service is badly needed, the extensions should have been made long ago and the car works will be quite an addition to the city's industries. Further negotiations may lead to a result that most citizens are anxious for. The question is one that calls for the most careful consideration, from a broad ground of civic policy, and on business principles, laying aside all this petty quarrelling and Big Stick business about which we have heard so much in the last year or two. It is not to be expected that so big a question can be dealt with, yes or no, in a few hours, but the aldermen should devote to it their best consideration, and negotiations should be carried on, free from the idea that Hamilton must always remain as it is to-day, in regard to street railway accommodation, and the demand therefor.

FREE PRESS VS. FACTS.

The London Free Press tries to take the obstructionist tactics of its friends at Ottawa by asserting that ten days' time was wasted by the refusal of Hon. Mr. Oliver to bring down departmental papers asked for, but that the Premier then saw the point and "came down," ordering Mr. Oliver "to produce the mysterious papers." The Free Press falsifies the record. The delay was caused by the Tories refusing to obey the rule of the House, requiring a member asking for original documents to state, in making his request, a reason in the public interest for wanting them. They blustered that they were going to keep Parliament there for a year, if need be, but they would compel the Government to concede the right of any member or members, without offering reason or excuse, in the public interest, to obtain any or all original documents in the possession of the Departments. This was the cause of the delay, and this Parliament refused to concede. Ames' motion being defeated, he could not, under the rules of the House, again ask for the documents this session; but Sir Wilfrid, much to his chagrin, brought down the entire file, telling him that he did so without receding from his position, and as a matter of grace. These are the facts. No documents asked for by a committee of the House or by a member, according to the rules of the House, have ever been refused.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

It was somewhat amusing to notice in the Toronto World, the other day, in connection with the interesting of Mr. Mackenzie in the Electrical Development Company, the statement that "it is an open secret that the company has not been earning as much as was necessary to meet its liabilities." It is to be remembered that this is the same company that the Ontario Government set out, by its Hydro-Electric scheme, to fight, at the expense of the municipalities, and has various times gleefully intimated that it would be ruined. The Toronto News is not slow to notice the sudden change of front on the part of the World, and very aptly says: "Some enemy hath done this. It cannot be the voice of W. F. or Adam. A few weeks ago the Electrical Development

Company was bleeding consumers white, turning out magnets at the rate of one a minute, and darkening all the land with its portentous shadow. Now, however, some dastard in the absence of the statesman from South York and his leader, from London invades the very sanctity of the World office and declares that the octopus is not earning its keep and welcomes Mr. Mackenzie to the rescue. Between a campaign and the day after, what a difference!

THE FEDERAL LIFE.

In this issue will be found the report of the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada—a Hamilton institution of which the citizens are justly proud, and which is entitled to a very large share of their allegiance and patronage. The past year has been one of highly satisfactory progress, and the report shows sound business methods and careful management. New business written during the year amounted to \$3,202,745.57, covered by 2,322 accepted risks. The income showed a gratifying increase over the previous year, and the assets were increased by \$289,770, reaching the total at present of over three million dollars, exclusive of the guarantee capital. The company took the wise course of making full provision for any depreciation in the value of negotiable securities, consequent upon the financial stringency of the latter part of last year, and the directors make the pleasing report that the business of the two months of the new year has been most satisfactory, and the outlook bright. The company has total securities of \$3,870,472, and a total insurance in force of \$18,965,117. The annual report and the visible indications of prosperity and progress which the people of Hamilton cannot but increase the public confidence in this institution. The re-election of Mr. David Dexter as president and managing director is the shareholders' and directors' tribute to his long and efficient management.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Emma Goldman gave Hamilton the go by. Is that some more of Hanbury Williams' work? No one needs to go to England to find sweat shops. There are lots in New York, for instance.

The Galt Reporter made a cowardly attack on Lieut.-Gov. Clark the other day. We were not surprised.

Possibly there is people starving who would rather starve than let it be known. Anybody looking after these?

Is there a bread stamp or anything being put on the ice cut so that we may know what is what in the summer?

When Geo. Kappelle makes another York Loan announcement he might inform a wondering public when the first dividend will be paid.

What Toronto needs to get the proper amount of dead-end advertising is a suffragette demonstration in front of the Parliament buildings.

The Toronto License Commissioners have resigned rather than cut out the thirty or so licenses, and Whitney is in sad trouble.

There's the Theaker case, the Radial bill, the street lighting investigation, and the street railway proposals to be talked over, and yet they say there is nothing doing.

It is now announced that the Hon. Adam Beck may be a candidate for the Legislature in North Toronto. It was once whispered that he might run in Hamilton. What's the matter with London?

So long as she [Britain] remains the open dumping ground for the highly-protected cheap labor nations of Europe and the rest of the world she will fail to realize the best that is in her either for herself or for her colonies.—Hamilton Spectator.

"Highly protected cheap labor nations of Europe" looks like a give-away.

Reports of "secession" meetings continue to come in from Northern Ontario. Why shouldn't Whitney move to have a little plot of territory there, enclosed by a barbed wire fence, and make Gurney Carr thereof? He'd be mighty glad to have his Manitoulin friend permanently banished to that quarter.

Those papers which predict the success of tariff reform or deform in Great Britain because the London Times and other papers favor it should remember that at last election the majority of the dailies favored the change yet the country beat it so badly that it didn't know itself next morning.

The Government Commission has power to expropriate and operate the works of any power or transmission company whenever it may decide that such an extreme course is necessary.—Hamilton Herald.

Perhaps it has; perhaps. But it might be that some difficulty would be found in exercising the "power" which is claimed for it. There are certain constitutional rights which are not to be set aside, even by a statute of the Legislature.

The year 1907 was the most prosperous year in the history of British commerce. There was an increase of \$245,000,000 in the value of exports, and \$184,000,000 in the value of imports. The total volume of trade reached the enormous aggregate of \$5,645,792,428. The largest increase in any single item of the export trade was in cotton fabrics, amounting to \$52,667,683. This is a trade claved away by the British

lion from the talons of the American eagle, says the Philadelphia Record, which adds: The great bulk of the raw material is grown in this country. It ought to be manufactured here into yarns and cloths and sold abroad at the advanced value; but it is not the policy of this country to encourage outside trading. Instead, by a system of favoritism we build up huge monopolies. As they grow great and masterful we call the result prosperity, slap your thighs, exult, stand pat, and fall down and worship at the shrine of Mammon. Meanwhile, the wily Britons make the cotton stuffs and sell them all over the world at great advantage.

The Mail and Empire sheds erodeite tears over the hard heartedness of the Dominion Parliament in requiring an undertaking from recipients of seed grain, making the debt incurred a lien on the property. It calls it a "coercive manoeuvre." Doubtless the organ's idea is that the Government should invite all and sundry to come and take grain without money and without price, or perhaps it is political capital it is after.

The British Columbia Legislature the other day voted an increase of \$400 a session to each of its members, and then went out and got photographed. Judged by the performance of the last session or two, the British Columbia Legislature is about the most trivial legislative body of representative countries. But perhaps the members thought they might as well "do" the people whom they hoodwink with comic opera legislation, and get a little out of it themselves.

The Tory organs are making a great ado because the right of a majority in a committee to decide is qualified only by the right of the minority to present a dissenting minority report, and Hon. Mr. Fielding is charged with "tyranny" in laying down the rules in the House that a single member of a committee, by objecting to its finding, should not be empowered to move for its proceedings to be taken before the House. Sir Wilfrid pointed out that to admit Mr. Blain's contention would be to make it impossible to carry on the business of the committee. Even the Mail, in its report, quotes Mr. Fielding as laying down the rule, a very reasonable one, as follows: "No public assembly can be conducted on any other principle than that the majority shall prevail. If it acts foolishly, no member can have any right in the procedure of the House except what the majority affords it."

LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

Good Meeting of Church of England Society.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening of the General Committee of the Church of England Laymen's missionary movement. Representatives from every parish in the city were present, and addresses were given by Bishop DeMoulin, Kirwan Martin, H. B. Wilton, Adam Brown, W. H. Rowbury, A. Powis, R. T. Steele, F. J. Howell and A. D. Nicholson. Mr. George Copley, the Honorary President, occupied the chair, and at the conclusion of the addresses asked that the different parishes appoint their chairmen and committees. This resulted as follows: R. T. Steele, Chairman, St. Thomas'; George Bristol, Chairman, All Saints'; Alfred Powis, Chairman, Ascension; J. H. Collinson, Chairman, St. John's; W. Noble, Chairman, St. George's; J. A. Sanderson, Chairman, St. Philip's; J. A. Savage, Chairman, St. Matthew's. Three parishes have not yet appointed their chairmen, but will do so in a few days.

Plans for the campaign were outlined. The principal planks of the movement will be to arrange lectures in diocesan work and to collect and disseminate information concerning domestic and foreign missions, and to stimulate and initiate methods for the collection of moneys to be administered by the Synod through a committee of laymen. The present church undertakings, but in some measure relieve them. It was suggested that a number of public meetings be held and that speakers be brought from Toronto and other parts. The different parish committees will report to the Central Committee in a few days.

STOESSEL'S FATE. Judges Now Deciding as to Port Arthur's Surrender.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The court which has been trying Lieut.-General Stoessel for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese retired for deliberation at noon to-day, ordering Gen. Stoessel and the other defendants in the court-martial proceedings, Generals Fock and Reiss, to appear on Feb. 20 at 11 a. m., when sentence is expected to be pronounced.

Sentries have been stationed at the doors leading to the judges' room, which has been provided with wire netting, indicating that the judges anticipate considerable struggle in reaching a verdict.

LEAP YEAR IN BRITAINIA. As usual, a leap year session will be held at the Britannia roller rink to-night. For the past few weeks Wednesday nights have been the occasion of leap forward for the rink with much anticipation by the rink's many patrons. Eighteen skating numbers will be played by the rink band to-night; six couples skating, six all skate, and six give and take numbers will be on the program.

FORESTER DEAD. Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Charles F. A. Young, Grand Chief Ranger of the Foresters of America, elected at a convention of the order here last May, died this morning at the home of an attack of typhoid pneumonia. He had been ill only a few days.

ORPHANS' FESTIVAL. "Queen Zephia," a very beautiful spectacle production, will make its initial bow before a Hamilton audience on the afternoon of Feb. 26. This beautiful spectacle will be presented for three nights and two matinees, Feb. 26 and 27 and March 2, at the Grand on Monday, Feb. 24, at 9 a. m.

OUR EXCHANGES. Great Man Dead. (London Advertiser.) The inventor of the comic supplement has just died, probably of remorse.

Spreading. (Toronto News.) Fourteen liquor licenses have been cut off by the City Council of Halifax.

Kindness to the Old. (Chicago Journal.) Winter is almost over. Not more than four months from now we shall have some warm pleasant weather.

There Are Others. (Judge.) The yardbird, he's my favorite of all the birds. I think he's quite a stylish sight to see with his tail feathers as wings and his coat's a cutaway.

What is Missed. (Toronto News.) Mr. Mackenzie is assigned to rehabilitate the standing of Electrical Development Company bonds on the English market, and to provide for the redemption of bonds which were hypothecated to secure advances of capital in the case with which Mr. Mackenzie secured control of the company. The project of a power plant, transmission line and mill-governor that the Ontario Government has missed a golden opportunity.

Pleasant Prospects. (Toronto Star.) From New York city comes a story of an old man who passed away with snowflakes of a rare of snow, fell on the sidewalk, and died. The story reports that 79 per cent. of the cases of old people who die in winter die in fact of suffocation. It is not necessary to suppose that the boys intended to kill their grandpa. It is likely that they could be held legally responsible for his death. The blame of life in an old and infirm man burns very low, and is easily extinguished. But that is a reason for showing great gentleness and consideration to the aged and infirm, and for greasing this duty on the young at home and in school.

Have To Be. (Montreal Gazette.) Toronto has inspectors who weigh the coal delivered to customers by colliers. Last year the inspectors reported that 79 per cent. of the loads were correct or above weight. While some people failed to get what they had paid for, the inspectors found that the excess weight delivered was 21,983 pounds greater than the amount paid for. The number of pounds underweight, the average of the loads underweight was only 20 pounds. Toronto's coal dealers are honest even if its milkmen are aware of the location of the pump.

Snow Cleaning. (Ottawa Free Press.) Snow cleaning is an expensive item, so takes a sum than \$15,000 having been set apart, which, with a deficit of \$4,021 last year, make \$22,021 in all. Ottawa has a big reputation to keep up in the matter of snow cleaning, and indeed it is proverbial that the city in Canada can in any way approach the capital in this respect. In addition to the general public convenience being well served, the removal of the seasonable element provides no ill work for hundreds who might otherwise be unemployed, so that, all round, no fault will be found with this year's appropriation. It is, however, practically certain that the snow tax, which was previously imposed on the frontage principle, and the case of street sprinkling will be again introduced next year. The proposition would have been made now but for the fact that the assessment rolls had all been compiled when the recommendation of city engineers reached the Board of Control.

small industries, while manufacture, though much smaller in the aggregate, is made up of some extensive concerns that attract and fix public attention. The statistics received of an investment of \$1,180,000,000 in farm lands, buildings, and live stock gives a true impression of its magnitude. This investment is equal to an average of \$560 for every man, woman, and child of the Province, according to the record of the latest decennial census. An industry of one-tenth this size in any other line of wealth production would be regarded as a city-building enterprise. With more than two hundred thousand owners and tenants having average holdings valued at more than five thousand dollars, farming is so diffused that the aggregates must be counted in reaching an appreciation of its importance. The number of men employed must also be shown in the aggregate. Wage-workers are readily tabulated and seem to make important statistical records. But the farmers, being in many cases the proprietors of their own farms, must be counted as such for purposes of comparison.

It is instructive that with all the recent development of manufacturing industry, Mr. Thompson's statistics show that agriculture is three times as great as manufacture. This does not in any way lessen the importance of manufacturing development. The Province owes much to the growth and development of the agricultural industry. But there is a balance that must always be maintained among the various lines of productive activity, and this Province is taking advantage of its special capacity for agriculture and manufacturing. With a yield of \$215,000,000 a year from the cultivation of the soil, the productive industries of the Province are on a sound foundation. Mr. Thompson did good service in showing the comparative importance of the farming industry, and also the necessity of preventing a decline in the membership of farmers' institutes. The interest in their meetings should be maintained, for they do much to create a proper appreciation of the standing of this source of wealth among this country's industries. Success in the broadest sense demands not only thorough knowledge of the scientific principles of practical farming and of the commercial and economic problems involved in meeting the varying demands of markets, but an appreciation of the importance of agriculture among the industries of the country. In the broader field of agricultural education the Minister in charge of this important department could profit by Mr. Thompson's advice to follow the example of his predecessor in office.

Police Court business is slackening down again, and the reason is that law breakers, who mostly travel at night, are as much averse to these cold nights as respectable citizens. Frank Johnston, Pierson and John streets, was charged with drawing a razor on W. P. Patterson and threatening to kill him with it. He pleaded not guilty. Patterson, with whom Johnston resides, said that Frank objected to the fare provided and to emphasize his objection took out a razor. The Magistrate bound Johnston over in the sum of \$50 to stay away from Patterson's house and keep the peace.

Joseph Gutcheon, who was found guilty of theft yesterday afternoon and was remanded till to-day for sentence, was up this morning, George S. Kerr, K. C., who appeared for him, said that Gutcheon had always been a good character and asked for a light sentence. Chief Smith said the police knew nothing against the young man and the Magistrate, after giving him a fatherly talking to, allowed him to go on deferred sentence.

Arrangements for the disposal of the two wayward girls, Beatrice Unsworth and Josie Freeman, who were charged with abandoning children, have been completed. Josie has agreed to work for nine months at the Home of the Friendless and Infants Home and to reform. Beatrice will be sent back to England. Norman Chrysler, charged with theft from the Hamilton Biscuit Co., was again remanded, this time till Friday, as the Crown witnesses are out of town. The bail he put up the other day stands.

Thomas Ainsley, no address, was charged with vagrancy as he has been sleeping in the cells too often of late. The Magistrate gave him another chance.

Frederick Birtwistle was fined \$2 for being drunk.

OBITUARY. Miss Bell Hirst died at the City Hospital on Monday evening, after an illness of four weeks. She had been suffering with internal troubles. Deceased was 22 years of age and was the second daughter of Mr. Fred Hirst. Her mother predeceased her about four years ago. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her father, 201 Wentworth street north.

Mary Ann, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Turner, passed away at the residence of her parents, Rockwood Park, East Hamilton, yesterday morning. Deceased had been suffering with typhoid pneumonia for about ten days. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Aaron Bradford took place yesterday afternoon, from her late residence, 545 James street north. Rev. H. B. Christie conducted a short service at the house and the remains were taken to the Simcoe Street Methodist Church, where a public service was held. Many friends of the deceased were present to pay their last respects, and many beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket. The pallbearers were E. Mulligan, J. Freeborn, J. Sims, J. Cooper, C. Robbins and W. Robbins.

The funeral of Mrs. Cecil Taylor took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 28 Steven street, and was largely attended. Rev. J. A. Wilson conducted the services, and the pallbearers were six brothers, George, Frank, Arthur, Thomas, Robert and Edward Althrus. There were numerous floral tributes.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Savage were laid at rest this afternoon, the funeral taking place from her late residence, 282 Main street west, and being largely attended. Archdeacon Forrester conducted a service at the family resi-

Thursday, Feb. 20 1908 SHEA'S OUR GREATEST WINTER CLEARING SALE

Women's Wrappers 75c Worth \$1. All good, dark colors, reds, blacks and navys, with neat white details, all sizes, 34 to 40, wide skirt with deep flounce, made of good, heavy wrapperette, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, Thursday for 75c. Samples of Flannelette Underwear. Dresses, Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, etc., white and colored, all travellers' samples, nicely trimmed, misses', children's and women's sizes, on sale at about half price: 35c, for 20c; 50c, for 25c; 90c, for 45c, and \$1.50, for 75c. Neck Furs on Sale Half Price. Stoles and Throws in hare, marmot and opossum, all good quality and on sale at half price: \$5.00 for \$2.50, \$6.00 for \$3.00, \$7.00 for \$3.50, \$10.00 for \$5.00. Wrapperettes Worth 10c for 6c. Just about 400 yards in odd patterns, in both dark and light colors, stripes and floral designs, worth 10 to 12c, on sale for per yard 6c. Flannelette Worth 14c for 9c. Hundreds of yards of splendid stripe Flannelette, full 36 inches wide, of splendid quality and weight, good value at 14c, on sale for 9c.

YOUNG MAN GIVEN CHANCE. Gutcheon Gets a Lecture and Deferred Sentence. Beatrice Unsworth Will be Sent Back to England. Boarder Who Emphasized Objections With a Razor. Police Court business is slackening down again, and the reason is that law breakers, who mostly travel at night, are as much averse to these cold nights as respectable citizens.

HAIR PLANTING. Elaborate Experiments Carried Out by Jena University. There has recently been an elaborate series of experiments carried out in the medical department of the University of Jena on the transplanting of hairs, to substantiate the claim of a prominent surgeon that this has actually been accomplished before in Turkey.

Working Girls' Hotel. Before long there will be opened in the department store district of New York the first of several hotels to be conducted by members of women's clubs of the city for the accommodation of working girls. Members of the City Federation of Women's Clubs say that this hotel will be a most desirable one for the use of the young women staying in the hotels will be features of these new establishments.

DOCTOR ADVISED USE OF CUTICURA. After Other Treatment Failed—Eczema in Raw Spot on Baby Boy's Face Lasted for Months—Cried with Pain when Washed. ECZEMA WAS CURED AND HAS NEVER REAPPEARED. "Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for three months and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap and a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. I am still using the Cuticura Soap; I think it is the finest soap I ever used. I keep my little girl's hair and face cleaned with it too. I am so thankful for what Cuticura has done for us. Mrs. L. L. Harris, R. F. D. 1, Alton, Kan., May 14 and June 12, '07."

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Twenty-Sixth Annual Statement

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada was held at the Company's Home Office, in Hamilton, Tuesday, 18th February, 1908, at 2 p. m. Mr. David Dexter in the chair; Mr. W. H. Davis acting Secretary.

The Annual Report, as follows, was read and adopted, on motion of Mr. Dexter, seconded by Lieut.-Col. Kerns:

Your Directors have the honor to present the Report and Financial Statement of the Company for the year which closed on the 31st December, 1907, duly vouched for by the Auditors.

The new business of the year consisted of two thousand, four hundred and fifty-four applications for insurance, aggregating \$3,534,100.57, of which two thousand three hundred and twenty-two applications, for \$3,302,746.57, were accepted.

As in previous years, the income of the Company shows a gratifying increase, and the assets of the Company have been increased by \$289,770.12, and have now reached \$3,000,472.74, exclusive of guarantee capital.

The security for Policyholders, including guarantee capital, amounted at the close of the year to \$3,870,472.74, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims, \$2,786,556.74, showing a surplus of \$1,083,916.00. Exclusive of un-called guarantee capital, the surplus to Policyholders was \$213,916.00.

Policies on ninety-five lives became claims through death, to the amount of \$168,148.32.

Including Cash Dividends and Dividends applied to the reduction of premiums, with annuities, the total payment to Policyholders amounted to \$287,268.17.

Careful attention has been given to the investment of the Company's funds, in first-class bonds, mortgage securities, and loans on the Company's policies amply secured by reserves. Our investments have yielded a very satisfactory rate of interest.

Expenses have been confined to a reasonable limit, consistent with due efforts for new business. The results of the year indicate most gratifying progress, compared with the preceding year, the figures submitted by the Directors for your approval show an advance of nearly ten and two-thirds per cent. in assets.

The assurances carried by the Company now amount to \$18,965,117.93, upon which the Company holds reserves to the full amount required by law, and, in addition thereto, a considerable surplus.

Owing to the severe financial depression which has prevailed throughout this continent since about the middle of last year, the market prices of bonds, debentures, and other negotiable securities of a like nature, issued prior thereto, were considerably lower at the end of the year than they were at the end of the preceding year, and so appear in the return made to the Government. These securities were purchased by our Company to yield the best rates of interest obtainable at the time, and are intrinsically of the same value as when acquired, and we are practically in the same position as if the money had been invested in Mortgages at a lower rate than the prevailing current rates.

The Directors firmly believe that the present depression in the values of these securities is temporary only, but in the meantime they have thought it advisable and prudent to set apart an amount sufficient to cover the same.

The field officers and agents of the Company are intelligent and loyal, and are entitled to much credit for their able representation of the Company's interests. The members of the office staff have also proved faithful to the Company's service.

Your Directors are pleased to be able to state that the business of the Company for the past two months of the current year has been of a most satisfactory character, and that the outlook for the future is most encouraging.

DAVID DEXTER, President and Managing Director.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company:

Gentlemen.—We have carefully audited the books and records of your Company for the year ending 31st December last, and have certified to their accuracy.

The Cash and Journal Vouchers have been closely examined and agree with the entries recorded.

The Debentures, Bonds, etc., in the possession of the Company have been inspected, whilst those deposited with the Government or Banks have been verified by certificate, the total agreeing with the amount as shown in the Statement of Assets.

The accompanying Statements, viz., Revenue and Expenditure, Assets and Liabilities, show the result of the year's operations and also the financial position of the Company.

Respectfully submitted, H. S. STEPHENS, CHARLES STIFF, Auditors.

Hamilton, 1st Feb., 1908.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1907

RECEIPTS.

Premium and Annuity Income \$ 625,939.29 Interest, Rents and Profit on Sales of Real Estate 141,438.34 \$ 767,377.63

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to Policyholders 287,268.17 All other payments 223,110.30 Balance 256,999.16 \$ 767,377.63

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31st, 1907.

Debentures and Bonds \$880,574.84 Mortgages 883,305.45 Loans on Policies, Bonds, Stocks, Etc. 552,770.02 All other Assets 683,822.43 \$3,000,472.74

LIABILITIES.

Reserve Fund 2,705,577.00 Death Losses awaiting Proofs 34,985.00 Contingent Fund to cover temporary depreciation in Debentures and Bonds 22,847.74 Other Liabilities 23,197.00 Surplus on Policyholders' Account 213,916.00 \$ 3,000,472.74

Assets 3,000,472.74 Guarantee Capital 870,000.00 Total Security 3,870,472.74

Policies were Issued Assuring 3,302,746.57 Total Insurance in Force 18,965,117.93

After the adoption of the report the retiring directors were re-elected for the ensuing year.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the retiring officers and the executive committee were re-elected.

MISS KELDAY WON.

R. T. of T. Diamond Medal Comes to Hamilton Again.

Miss Hattie Kelday, corner of Oak avenue and Barton streets, this city, won the diamond medal in the annual elocution contest of the Royal Templars of Temperance, at Toronto, last night.

The contest was held in Zion Congregational Church, College street. Eight took part, and all had won gold medals in the contests held by the local branches of the order. The others were: Misses Jessie Ormiston, V. Munroe, Edna Steep, Flora Watts and G. Fenwick of Toronto, Miss Nettie M. Robertson of Drayton and Stanley Harrison of Striron.

Mayor Oliver opened the meeting by a short address, in which he expressed his sympathy with the aims of the order. He was then succeeded as chairman by W. J. Armstrong of Toronto Junction, grand councillor. The judges of the contest were Dr. Goggin, I. B. Lucas, M.L.A., and Rev. D. C. Hossack.

Members of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission will confer with the British Ambassador at Washington respecting export of Niagara power.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Grand Council is Meeting in Toronto This Week.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The 26th annual meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance was held in Toronto yesterday. Mr. W. J. Armstrong, Grand Councillor, of Toronto Junction, presided. In an address he stated that he considered the three-fifths local option clause unfair. A committee will ask its amendment. The fact that ten members of the order, including the Mayor, were members of the Toronto City Council, was a subject of congratulation. The Grand Secretary, Mr. W. M. McMillan, of Hamilton, reported a membership of 5,284, or an increase of 177 for the year. The order has now 171 councils. The general fund showed a net deficit of \$1,253, and more funds must be supplied, before aggressive work can be carried on. The sum of \$4,405 was paid in sick and funeral benefits.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

When a hotel proprietor fails to be all in!

TORONTO AND THE NIAGARA

WILLIAM MACKENZIE'S FIELD FOR POWER DISTRIBUTION.

Also Make of Toronto One of the Greatest Industrial Cities—Western Ontario Field Will Not Be Invaded.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The Electrical Development Company will pass into the control of the Toronto Radial Company at a meeting of the shareholders of the Development Company on Wednesday, February 26th.

These shareholders, who hold stock to the amount of \$6,000,000, will have over fifty per cent. of that stock to the Radial Company. The other half will be come preference shares bearing interest at five per cent. until the first of January, 1910, when one per cent. may be added.

Behind the Radial will stand the Toronto Railway Company, in which Mr. William Mackenzie holds the dominant interest, and from the time of the passing over of the control into the hands of Mr. Mackenzie, a new era will be planned for the Development Company.

Liberated of the pressure of creditors it will start in vigorously to develop the electrical field around the Falls and the city of Toronto.

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In connection with this it has been decided that the maintenance of the contract between the Electrical Development Company and the Toronto Electric Light Company will be insisted on, if the city takes over the light plant.

Hence the purchasing of the existing plant by the city would mean that the supply of power would still come from the Development Company and not through the Hydro-Electric Commission, and, moreover, that the contemplated duplicate transmission line from Hamilton to Toronto would not be necessary, and so would not be built by the Commission.

Such was in substance the explanation given to the News this morning by Mr. E. R. Wood, general manager of the Central Loan and Savings Company. About three months ago Mr. Wood became a director of the Electrical Development Company, in pursuance of the new policy, and since then, it is understood, has taken an active part in the reorganization scheme.

The constant agitation and the long uncertainty as to what the policy and conduct of the Hydro-Electric Company would finally be, placed the Electrical Development Company in a position where its credit was practically destroyed," said Mr. Wood.

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Children kept and fed at 5c per day while mothers work.

SHIP CANAL.

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BOILER EXPLODED.

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CHIEF DIES.

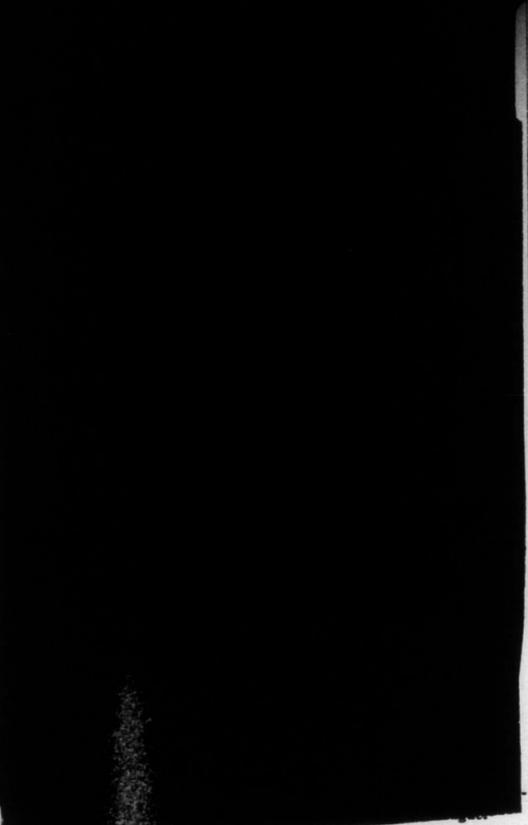
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DIVORCE AND DEATH.

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Skirt Sale

36 only Stylish Street Skirts, in pretty light and dark tweed mixtures, also black and navy Vicuna, Venetian and Panama Cloth; made in a variety of pretty pleated designs, well tailored and perfect fitting. Worth regularly \$5.00 to \$6.00, clearing to-morrow at all one price \$2.98

Flannelette Gowns Women's Flannelette Night Gowns, in plain pink only, made with yoke back and front and finished with self trim (forming bolero effect), pin tucks and braid stitching, high neck, also a number of other styles in plain pink or blue, worth regularly up to \$1 each, clearing Thursday at \$0.98

Misses' and Children's Flannelette Night Gowns, special \$0.98

Embroideries A large range of ends of Embroideries suitable for Corset Covers and Blouse fronts. These are in fine Muslin and Cambric finished with heading, and vary from 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 yards in length, on sale Thursday at \$2.55 and \$3.88 per length

Housefurnishings Oak or Mahogany Corner Poles, each measuring four feet long and complete with 10 rings, 2 ends and 2 brackets, to match pole, Thursday each complete for \$2.50

5-foot poles, complete, Thursday for \$3.00

3/4-inch White Enamelled Poles, 4 feet long, together with two silvered ends and brackets, dainty for use in bedrooms, Thursday \$1.50 each

Brass Extension Rods, extending from 22 to 44 inches, with either gilt or silver crimped ends, worth regularly 15c each, on sale Thursday at 2 for \$2.50

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LOSES ALL HIS FINGERS. here to his home, south of Fingal, was removed to the hospital to-day, and will have one foot and the four fingers on both hands amputated. Before the operation his evidence regarding the trip was taken by the Crown authorities, as the case against Ferguson of supplying liquor to the boy on the trip out from the city comes up before the Magistrate to-morrow.

Sad Case of Clarence Mattis at St. Thomas. St. Thomas, Feb. 18.—Clarence Mattis, the eighteen-year-old lad who had his feet and hands severely frozen a week ago after driving John Ferguson from

A DEFINITE OFFER ON WHICH TO WORK

Made by Street Railway Company to the City and Sent On to the Council.

Specified Mileage and Percentage Payments for the Whole Term of the Franchise.

It is for the City Council now to say whether negotiations shall be continued with the Hamilton Street Railway or application made to the Ontario Railway Board for an order directing the company to do what the Council thinks it should do.

The basis on which a new system would be installed, extensions made wherever required, and car shops costing \$75,000 and employing 60 men erected, was laid before the aldermen of the Board of Works meeting last night by the special committee which has been conferring privately with the company in an effort to find out what it would be willing to do.

There was no discussion, and the report was sent on to the council without a recommendation. "We will thresh it out there," said one of the members and the others assented.

The opinion of the members of the special committee is that the proposition is the best one the company has ever made as a basis for negotiations. They say it is much clearer than either of the propositions that were submitted last year, and the general impression is that if the council see fit to appoint a committee to continue the negotiations that a settlement can be reached.

The sub-committee's report in full is as follows:

Your sub-committee begs to report that they have interviewed the Hon. J. M. Gilson and Mr. W. C. Hawkins, representing the Street Railway Company, with the following result:

The company still claims to be unable, under the present arrangement, to give the city the kind of system and cars your committee think we should have having in view the improvements to roads, but met the committee in a reasonable spirit and seemed to be anxious to put an end to friction.

The following is a list on which the company's representatives are willing to negotiate:

Mileage for balance of term to remain at a fixed amount as in 1907, namely, \$7,519.84.

The representatives of the company ask that the amount to be paid the city as percentage shall remain fixed for five years as 1907, and then begin with an annual increase of \$1,500 a year over each previous year for five years, as follows:

Year	% of Payment	Total Receipts	% of Increase
1892	6		
1893	6		
1894	6	\$118,731.44	
1895	6	125,506.32	5.7
1896	6	122,277.58	2.6*
1897	6	112,965.43	8.2*
1898	6	118,783.19	5.1
1899	6	132,366.70	11.4
1900	7	154,074.39	16.4
1901	7	158,278.38	2.7
1902	7	167,780.09	6.0
1903	8	205,190.44	22.3
1904	8	219,594.94	7.0
1905	8	235,382.59	7.2
1906	8	249,797.26	6.1

The succeeding five years to increase Jockey Club percentage and difference between tickets sold and collected since 1895 and interest \$7,500.00 Note—* indicates decrease \$111,009.98 111,009.98

Total payment to city \$302,264.71 Memo. of percentage payment on receipts—Under \$125,000, 6 per cent. \$125,000 to \$150,000, 6 1/2 per cent. \$150,000 to \$175,000, 7 per cent. \$175,000 to \$200,000, 7 1/2 per cent. \$200,000 and upwards, 8 per cent.

at the rate of \$2,000 year over each previous year, as follows:

1918	\$ 9,500
1919	\$11,500
1920	\$13,500
1921	\$15,500
1922	\$17,500

The last five years of the franchise to increase at the rate of \$2,500 a year over each previous year, as follows:

1923	\$20,000
1924	\$22,500
1925	\$25,000
1926	\$27,500
1927	\$30,000

In all increase of \$215,000 over basis of present receipts or total per cent. of receipts in the last year of over \$35,000, besides mileage as against the amount in 1907.

Your committee contended for an increase for the first five years of \$1,000 per year over each previous year, being a difference to the city in 20 years of \$90,000.

The company asks for a fixed assessment on street railway system only as at present and not including real estate. They also ask for a five-foot devil strip. On their part they would make new the whole system with new tracks, road-bed, etc., put in 50 new large double truck cars of the most modern style within five years, not less than ten each year. Commencing in 1908 and build within one year car shops for their manufacture at a cost of \$70,000 to \$75,000 to employ about 60 men.

Extension—Sherman avenue car from King street would turn west on Deane to the corner, to Wentworth street, south to Stinson street, west to Wellington street, north to King street.

Sanford avenue to be double tracked and used as a belt line. Locke street line to extend to Aberdeen avenue, then east to Queen and back to Herkimer street.

We think that an arrangement can be made for a branch line to accommodate that section north of the G. T. R. and east of James street.

Your committee feel in submitting this report that it is for the council to decide whether a committee should be named to continue negotiations or appeal to the Ontario Railway Board for the enforcement of the existing agreement—Hugh C. Sweeney, Chairman; John Allan, John J. McLaren.

An interesting table, showing the amounts paid to the city, and which will doubtless be of interest in view of the present negotiations, has been compiled by Secretary Brennan, of the Board of Works Department. The aldermen figure that under this the average increase in the company's receipts for the last fourteen years has been ten per cent. The table is as follows:

Year	Total Receipts	% of Increase
1892	\$3,992.58	\$4,492.45
1893	5,706.59	6,798.08
1894	6,025.62	7,220.26
1895	6,021.92	7,321.27
1896	6,386.12	7,418.54
1897	7,532.17	8,882.80
1898	7,096.42	7,126.90
1899	7,519.84	7,942.00
1900	7,519.84	9,716.82
1901	7,519.84	10,988.81
1902	7,519.84	11,435.58
1903	7,519.84	14,971.23
1904	7,519.84	17,576.31
1905	7,519.84	18,830.61
1906	7,519.84	19,983.77
1907	7,519.84	25,339.12

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R. A. THOMPSON ON FARMERS.

Member For North Wentworth Scares the Government.

Inertia of Agricultural Department Talked About.

Whitney Silent on Government Power Policy.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—In view of events of the last few days an attempt to obtain from the Government a statement as to their power policy was deliberately foiled by Premier Whitney in the Legislature yesterday. Colonel Munro (North Oxford) drew attention to certain newspaper reports with reference to the Electrical Development Company deal, but the Premier insisted that the member for North Oxford was out of order, and in this he was upheld by the Speaker. Mr. Thompson (North Wentworth), who was the only Opposition speaker in the debate during the afternoon, devoted most of his attention to the Minister of Agriculture and the conduct of that department. Mr. Thompson scored effectively when he mentioned the inertia and lack of progressiveness of the present Government with respect to agriculture.

Before the orders of the day were taken Colonel J. Munro (North Oxford) endeavored to ascertain the Government's position with regard to the Electrical Development Company. He called the attention of the Government to the following quotation from an editorial in the Mail and Empire: "Should Mr. Macenzie's supremacy in the government of the Electrical Company result in power being supplied consumers by the distributing agency of the Toronto Electric Light Company at prices low enough to be on a parity with those at which power could be supplied by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission and the city distributing plant, Toronto ought not to complain."

Colonel Munro was proceeding to quote an editorial published in an evening paper, dealing with the same subject, when he was interrupted by the Premier.

The Premier—I am afraid that the hon. member is utterly and completely out of order. I should have no reason to object if he were taking exceptions to anything credited to himself, but he is going on making a speech, and when he endeavors to get an article attacking the Government read in the House I can only say I object.

Colonel Munro—I have no desire to make a speech.

The Premier—You want to read an editorial.

Colonel Munro—I represent a constituency interested in this matter.

The Premier—I distinctly and decidedly object. The hon. member has excited to come out in the editorial read and express his desire to have an editorial read attacking the Government. All I have to say is that he is out of order, and if he does not know it he ought to be. The hon. member is not ashamed to stand up and endeavor to get read an editorial attacking the Government for the purpose of making a little capital. I have no reply to make either to the hon. member or the editorial.

Colonel Munro—Am I out of order?

The Speaker ruled Colonel Munro out of order.

Colonel Munro—I only wish as representing a city.

The Premier—The hon. member is out of order.

Hon. A. G. MacKay—Surely it is not out of order at this time to ask what is the Government's policy in a matter of public interest.

The Premier—Then my hon. friend's knowledge of the rule is even less than that of the member for North Oxford.

Mr. Clark (Centre Bruce), resuming the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne, devoted some sentences to congratulating the leader of the Opposition. He told how the present leader was the third man to occupy that position since 1905. Hon. Geo. P. Graham, he said, had gone throughout the country feeling the pulse of the people and drawing on his fund of optimism. Yet Hon. Geo. P. Graham had gone to Ottawa, and now the majestic form of the present leader graced the chief seat of the Opposition. Mr. Clark thought he could name four or five members of the Opposition who were unwilling to follow their present leader. Turning to more political matters, Mr. Clark stated that the member for Saint Ste. Marie had found fault with the Government because they had not voted for the "Soo" loan. While the industries of the "Soo" were progressing, the speaker argued that no amount of success could justify the voting for the loan. Regarding educational affairs, Mr. Clark said when the present Minister took charge of the department he "found the public school system in a deplorable condition."

"Now, I want to tell the hon. gentlemen," said the speaker, "that the model schools are going to remain in the Province just as long as there is a demand for them. When they go it will not be an act of murder. They will die a natural death."

Mr. Clark stated that the Opposition leader had emphasized a charge that the Government had introduced legislation which compelled trustees to pay a minimum salary. When the bill was introduced it contained no reference to trustees at all, but merely made it a teacher's duty not to accept less than the minimum salary.

Mr. Clark then took up the question of the three-fifths clause, saying that it had not had a sufficient test as yet. The Opposition, he said, might make capital out of the fact that the three-fifths clause had been repealed in Manitoba by the Roblin Government, but he added, the Roblin Government had a right to reduce the majority required. The Manitoba law required a majority of three-fifths of the number of names on the voters' list, not of the total vote polled, as in Ontario. Under the Manitoba law, as formerly, local option would not have passed in one place in Ontario in 1907, and only in two places in 1908.

Farming Community Neglected.

Mr. Thompson (North Wentworth) first referred to educational matters, calling to mind that the compulsory clause regarding teachers' salaries had been practically withdrawn owing to the complaints which had come from all over the Province.

"Have the people of this Province to thank this Government for any special aid to agriculture?" asked the speaker. "It appears to me that the Government have not come to the aid, have not

come to the support, of the farmers in any way."

The amount of money invested in agriculture in Ontario he said, was \$1,189,119,000, or \$530 for every man, woman and child in the Province, while \$310,000,000 was invested in manufacturing concerns. The returns from manufacturing amounted to 92 per cent. of the investment, while the farms returned 18 per cent., which showed that something more should be done for the agricultural interests. In 1906 and 1907 the attendance at farmers' institutes was 110,765, or 15,300 less than the year before, or 37,000 less than in 1902. The membership of the farmers' institutes had dropped off considerably also, he said.

"What excuse can be given for this serious falling off?" asked the speaker. "Is it because not enough energy has been displayed by the Minister in charge? Does it not look as if the policy were one of drifting, always drifting? These farmers' institute meetings have been a success in the past. The Minister of Agriculture has not made his department prominent enough before the eyes of the public, so that the people can be led to expect anything new. In fact, some Conservatives in my riding do not know who the Minister of Agriculture is."

Regarding immigration Mr. Thompson expressed the thought that the Minister of Agriculture was shirking the duty which devolved upon him. Men were wanted for farms all over the Province. Still the control of this immigration had been allowed to pass from the Province to the Dominion. The address from the throne foreshadowed much of the legislation to be passed this session, but there was nothing of importance mentioned in that address as emanating from the Department of Agriculture. "Where," he asked, "had the present Minister made his impress on the councils of this Government?"

Mr. T. H. Lennox (North York), dwelt at length on the policy adopted by the present Administration with regard to the Montreal and River Company's concession and that of the previous company. He deprecated the accusation that the Government had introduced the spoils system.

The debate was then adjourned on the motion of Mr. S. Clark (Northumberland).

The House then adjourned.

The legalizing of contributions by the city of London to the Western University will be the purpose of a bill to be introduced in the Legislature this session by Mr. C. E. Hodgins, M. P. for South Middlesex.

The Private Bills Committee of the Legislature met yesterday morning for organization purposes. Mr. I. B. Lucas (Centre Grey), was elected Chairman.

On Thursday the Hon. R. Hareourt will ask the Minister of Education what the average salary paid to male and female teachers in the rural schools for the years 1905, 1906 and 1907.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 28, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Land Office or Sub-agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-agency office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-agency. The expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant, the cost of a telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "persecution" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim or entry if he has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been dismissed.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicant for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default.

Homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

DUTIES—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans:

- (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.
- (2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned by him, or not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity. Such homesteader will perform his own residence duties by living on his father (or mother).

The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning less than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the first plan above must notify the Agent for the district of his intention. Before making application for cancellation the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of the Indian Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2400 acres shall be leased to any individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five per cent shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500 by 1500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 25 per cent. on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally less than 100 feet square; entrance fee, \$5; renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of five per cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. COXY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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KIDNAPPED HUSBAND.

Toronto Man Involved in a Sensational Case.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 18.—That his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jimmie Laycock, and his brother-in-law, Ernest Laycock, of Toronto, literally kidnapped and held him a prisoner for two months aboard their private yacht Scout, which they alienated the affections of his wife, is the charge of Ernest T. Baker, who has sued each of them for \$10,000 damages.

The case was on trial here to-day. Baker took the stand and told his story. He is a seafaring man, and three years ago he eloped with Edith Laycock, daughter of a wealthy Toronto family. He says the family apparently forgave him after the wedding, and offered him a position as captain of their yacht. He accepted, and the family started on a trip.

At Portland, Me., the Laycocks took his wife ashore, and while they slept the mate took the yacht out of the harbor under orders from the Laycocks and sailed for the Bermudas. It was two months before he could get back, he said, and then his wife refused to live with him.

Government Ownership Resolutions.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Senator Davis will shortly introduce a resolution in the Senate asking that chambers to endorse the principle of Government ownership and operation of all telegraph and telephone lines.

The C. P. R. will build a new bridge at Keewatin.

If You Sleep Poorly, Read This!

Nothing drains and strains the constitution so much as Insomnia. It allows too little time for the body to recuperate. The cause nine times in ten is from the stomach. It may be gas, from fermentation, perhaps food only partially digested. When you awaken, get up and take twenty drops of Nerviline in sweetened water. This corrects the stomach sense of comfort and rest. Nerviline has assisted many a chronic case to health, and as a sleep inducer can't be equalled. Get some Nerviline from your druggist to-day and your next sleepless night will be a short one. This advice has been followed so often with good results that it is almost certain to be successful in your case, too.

GAVE BABY THE PILL.

ST. JOHN INFANT NEARLY POISONED, MOTHER DRIVEN INSANE.

Sad Misfortune in the Home of Mr. George T. Hay—Mistake in the Medicine Administered by Mrs. Hay's Mother.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 18.—A sad home to-day was that of George T. Hay, painter, Carmarthen street. Some days ago Mr. Hay's seven-months-old baby was given a strychnine pill by mistake, and Mrs. Hill, who had been in poor health for some time, became mentally unbalanced through grief at what she believed to be the child's fatal illness, and she is now in the Provincial hospital for nervous diseases.

Mrs. Hay is about twenty-six years of age, and has already buried two children. Her eldest is a lad of seven, and her seven-months-old baby was doubtly dear to her, as she had lost her little girl. She was under the care of Dr. T. E. Bishop, and he prescribed for her some strychnine pills. Her mother, Mrs. Charles MacKay, came from Ottnabow to assist with the work, and through some fearful mistake Mrs. MacKay gave the baby the mother's medicine, while Mrs. Hay took the pellets left for the baby. Soon after the dose was administered the child was seized with convulsions. "My baby's poisoned," cried the mother, and Mrs. MacKay says from that time Mrs. Hay was not herself. Dr. Bishop was immediately summoned, and succeeded in saving the baby's life, but the mother never recovered from the shock, and on Monday was taken to the hospital.

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MAY BE DISALLOWED.

Official Copy of B. C. Exclusion Act Reaches Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The official copy of the Natal act, as passed by the British Columbia Legislature, reached the State Department for consideration.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth's report as to the constitutionality of the act will be presented to the next meeting of the Cabinet on Thursday next. The act is practically the same as one previously passed by British Columbia, and disallowed as being ultra vires. It is therefore practically certain that the act will be disallowed by the Governor in Council on Thursday next, unless the action taken meanwhile in a British Columbia court to effect the release under habeas corpus proceedings of the Japanese now under arrest for contravention of the act should result in making it unnecessary for the Government here to intervene. If the court decides that the Province has no power to enforce the act, the Provincial Government may forthwith submit to the ruling without an appeal to a higher court, and desist from their present efforts to put the act in force, especially in view of the fact that any appeal to the British Columbia court, or Chinese immigrant detained for refusal to submit to the educational test prescribed, will have a good case for damages against the Province.

Meanwhile the Minister of Justice has no information as to the legal steps being taken in British Columbia along the above lines, beyond what has been conveyed in the press despatches.

Local Option Result Unchanged.

Gorris, Feb. 18.—The recount of the local option ballots for the township of Howick took place here to-day before his Honor Judge Doyle, and still the vote remains as it was, four of a majority for the by-law.

The business section of Missionary, Man., was swept by fire on Tuesday.

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MISS GUSSIE TAYLOR, of Carter and Taylor, at Bennett's this week.

of that sort which an audience is convulsed over. Sam Williams talks and sings, and his handsome face is always favorably commented on by the fair sex...

Another large and fashionable audience enjoyed the performance of "Paid in Full" at the Grand last night.

"Paid in Full" to-night. "Paid in Full" will be seen at the Grand for the last time this evening...



One of the strong scenes in "Paid in Full," the modern drama which will be presented at the Grand to-night for the last time.

signed. Miss Waldroppe is said to be a clever actress, and will add strength to the already strong company.

Big House for "Tom Jones." "Tom Jones," a pronounced musical success, will be at the Grand to-morrow night...

An Irish Comedy. The attraction at the Grand on Friday night next, will be the popular young singing comedian Allen Doonee...

The Sheffield Choir. The visit of the celebrated Sheffield choir to this country in October next is one of those events which is worthy of more than passing notice...

Inasmuch as the members of the choir are prominently identified with the industrial enterprises of Sheffield, the visit will be of economic importance as well as of influence musically...

Without exaggeration it can be said that the show at the Savoy this week is one of the best balanced and most pleasing bills seen here this year.

Besides the artists mentioned, there will also appear several other singers and musicians of distinguished ability. Persons wishing to take advantage of this concert should secure their tickets at once...

The Elgar Choir advertise in another column that the plan for subscribers only, opens at the box office, Grand Opera House, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

New York, Feb. 19.—Henry Pincus, who helped to make Harry Thaw famous by providing the setting for the Stanford White killing, will be the lessee of the Madison Square Garden roof again this coming summer.

Francis Wilson requires the services of forty-two people in his new and successful farce, from the pen of Charles Marlowe, "When Knights Were Bold," which is said to be the laughing success of the year.

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Dainty white blouses at only \$2.75 each to-morrow

Never before have we shown such a beautiful assortment of this popular price. Dainty, pretty Muslins, with fronts trimmed with fine tucks and rows of embroidery and lace insertions.

White blouses in the new "Mikado" style at \$3.00

Fine Muslin, with open fronts or backs, daintily trimmed with pretty embroidery and lace insertions, and fine pin-tucks across, extending over sleeve in the new Mikado effect.

New \$1.35 white lawn blouses at only 89c each

An opening special of rare merit and a remarkable offering that demonstrates anew the value-giving power of this store.

Made of extra quality fine white lawn, trimmed on front with embroidery and Valenciennes lace insertions in V-shaped yoke style, and trimmed below with lace insertions in new patterns.

\$1.75 dainty white lawn blouses at only \$1.19 each

Another opening special that will attract widespread attention. Made of fine quality muslin; open back; fronts beautifully trimmed with German Valenciennes insertions.

Fine Persian lawn blouses, special at \$1.50 each

There are white muslins, Persian lawns and spotted Swisses. Some have all-over embroidery fronts; others have entire front of alternate rows of embroidery and Valenciennes insertions.

Are you profiting?

THERE is no surer way to real economy than to bring every need to this store now.

Special purchase sales, clearance sales and opening displays of the new goods are creating an intense interest at this store.

You may buy Kid Gloves for spring at a saving, or, if you need fine Linens, you can save a third to a full half, and so it goes on through Underwear, Hosiery, Men's Goods, Dress Goods, Bedding, Floor Coverings, and other important departments.

Opening display of wash Dress Muslins

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Complete showing of new Embroideries

this week's bill. Shorty and Lillian DeWitt have a knock-about comedy turn that always brings the laughs.

The guessing competition as to the age and sex of Cupid in the Morrow-Schellburg sketch is exciting considerable interest.

Lyceum Grand Concert. The Lyceum Grand Concert Company, of Rochester, N.Y., will appear in Hamilton at the Association Hall, Y.M.C.A. buildings on Wednesday evening, Feb. 26th with a magnificent programme of vocal and instrumental selections.

Mr. Arthur Braunberger is a baritone of more than ordinary ability. He has a magnificent voice, so mellow, deep and musical, that without any apparent effort on his part he moves his audience at will.

Besides the artists mentioned, there will also appear several other singers and musicians of distinguished ability. Persons wishing to take advantage of this concert should secure their tickets at once.

The Elgar Choir advertise in another column that the plan for subscribers only, opens at the box office, Grand Opera House, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

New York, Feb. 19.—Henry Pincus, who helped to make Harry Thaw famous by providing the setting for the Stanford White killing, will be the lessee of the Madison Square Garden roof again this coming summer.

has provided the popular star with a very elaborate production, and the cast is a strong one.

The Ladies' Aid met at the parsonage on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Graves, of Teeterville, were visiting Mrs. S. Burch, of this place, on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cooper spent Wednesday with friends east of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Russell spent Sunday at Mr. C. Wheeler's.

Mr. William Adams has returned home from Brantford, after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter.

Rev. C. and Mrs. Cookman were calling on friends on Wednesday last.

The snow banks are disappearing very rapidly after the heavy rain.

So Magistrate Did Not Punish the Angry Father.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—"He put my wife and family on the streets and so I hit him," admitted Tom Flanagan, bursting into tears, when charged with assaulting Harris N. Pennoek, of 3 Manning avenue, his landlord, in yesterday afternoon's Police Court.

It transpired that Flanagan was out of work and behind with his rent, and had offered to pay up if given a chance, but Pennoek had got a bailiff's order and turned Mrs. Flanagan and the children out on Saturday afternoon last.

"It was a rough day on Saturday, wasn't it?" inquired Magistrate Kingsford: "it rained all morning and snowed all afternoon. How would you like to be turned out of your home on a day like that?"

"I will let you go, Flanagan," said the Magistrate, "and will remand you for sentence until called on."

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 19.—A private cable received in the city yesterday states that the interest due on the bonds of the Electrical Development Co. will be paid promptly on time, March 1st.

VINELAND

Mr. Wm. Gayman has hired to Sylvester Kratz, of Jordan Station, for the summer.

Mr. Howard spent Sunday evening in St. Catharines.

A number from this vicinity are taking vocal lessons, Miss Hattie Tweedle, of Fruitland, being the instructor.

The fruit growers of this locality are holding a three-day meeting at Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Crompton made a trip to St. Kitts on Monday.

A little more snow is needed to make the sleighing better.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. Dymont, Miss Billa and Master Clifford Dymont and Miss Very Vansickle, of Hamilton, visited on Sunday with friends in the village.

Miss Stella, of West Flamboro, and Mr. C. Henderson, of Rockton, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black.

Mrs. (Rev.) Davey, of Beamsville, spent a few days this week with relatives in the village.

Much sympathy is felt in the community for Mrs. Robt. Markle upon the death of her brother, the late Mr. Edward Foulger, of Cainsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wait, of St. George, were in the village this week.

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MOUNTSBERG

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Miss Janet Cameron, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is not improving as well as her friends would like.

Mrs. W. McFarlane, of Harper's Corners, who has been visiting at the home of her father for a few days, is confined to the house with grip.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads the service in the Methodist Church was not very well attended on Sunday night.

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Mr. E. Kelley, who has been spending several weeks with friends in Forrest, has returned.

Mr. A. Teeple, who has been seriously ill with grip for some time, is slowly improving.

Quite a number of young people, including the choir of the Bowman Church, drove to Jerseyville on Monday afternoon, for the purpose of attending a tea meeting in the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and family, of Mount Hope, spent an afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith last week.

Mr. Wesley Smith has been paying an extended visit to his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cavanagh, of Bar ton.

Anniversary services were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday last.

Excellent sermons were preached at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. Austin Jackson, of Paris.

On the following evening an old time tea meeting was held. A large crowd was present, and listened to a splendid programme. Proceeds of the evening amounted to \$102.

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The Dunnville Consolidated Telephone Co. has installed a switchboard at Freeman Snider's.

Mr. N. Last, president, and Mr. L. W. Sheppard, secretary, of the Hamilton Agricultural Association, left for Toronto on Tuesday.

The Farmers' Institute meeting held in the town hall on Saturday was a very successful affair.

Johanna, wife of Joshua Hogner, was, on Sunday afternoon, sitting in a chair eating an apple, when she was suddenly taken ill, and before medical attendance could be procured passed away.

She had been suffering from grip, but was thought to be nearly recovered, when she was thus suddenly called away. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery of the Evangelical Church on Wednesday forenoon. She had attained the age of 84 years.

The remains of Harold Otterman, who died on Wednesday, were interred in the cemetery of the Evangelical Church on Friday of last week.

VALENS

Mrs. Adam Valens spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Young, of Galt, who is ill.

Miss Etta McQueen and Miss Marion Harvie, of Kirkwall, spent Sunday the guests of Miss Sadie Colburn.

Mr. William and Robert Cook, of Paris, paid a flying visit to their uncle, Mr. Robert Cook, last week.

Messrs. William and John Gilman are at present in Hamilton, putting in a supply of ice.

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Large Amount of Asphalt and Brick Work Proposed.

Board Will Not Amend the Snow By-law.

For the first time in as many blue moons as you would care to mention there was no squabbling this year over the cement contract.

The Board of Works opened tenders last night for the cement contract.

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law. Dr. Philip told of how he had been treated and Mayor Stewart and the aldermen agreed that in his case they did not think he should have been fined.

The Mayor said he had asked the Chief of Police to instruct his men to exercise more precaution in having citizens summoned.

A deputation of teamsters, headed by John Freeth, appeared and asked the committee to increase the teamsters wages from 47c to 55c an hour.

MIXED MARRIAGES.

BISHOPS STILL HAVE POWER TO GRANT DISPENSATIONS.

Archbishop Bruchesi Explains the Situation—Applications Were Becoming Altogether Too Numerous in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—There is no truth whatever in the report that the Pope is about to withdraw the permission given to the Bishops to grant dispensations for mixed marriages.

While speaking on the subject of mixed marriages, his Grace referred to his recent pronouncement on the subject.

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Fun for Times Readers

A Cook's Confession. Several ladies sat after a card party at the University Club a few mornings ago, discussing the virtues of their husbands.

A Human Failing. "Pa, what is the meaning of inconsistency?" asked Freddie.

On Shares. A captious traveller in Northern Arkansas stopped by a fence to criticize a pear corncornfield.

AN EYE TO BUSINESS. "So Gailey really had to pay Miss Yerner five thousand for breach of promise?"

Those Fool Questions. A man entered a drug store in a hurry and asked for a dozen two-grain quinine pills.

The Succession of Parts. The Old One—in adopting a theatrical career, you are entering a touchy and jealous profession.

HAD BETTER ASK HIM. Gresham P. Lyons, of San Francisco, disintegrated in New York the other day, says the New York Sun.

A CORNER IN OYSTERS. Thousands of Barrels Lost Through Montreal Dealers' Greed.

MONTEAL POSTMASTER. Mr. W. B. Rogers Likely to Receive the Appointment.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

HAMILTON'S HEADQUARTERS. For shaving supplies is Gerrie's Drug Store, 32 James street north.

DIVORCE RECOMMENDED. The Senate May Grant One to Albert Walker.

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AFRAID OF HIM.

Finland Terrorists Flee From New Governor.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The appointment of General Von Boeckman to be governor of Finland has produced a great degree of excitement among the revolutionists and terrorists.

STOPPED TRAFFIC. Omaha, Neb., Feb. 18.—A foot of snow drifted four to six feet deep in many places, greeted the people of Omaha to-day.

SNOW IN CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 18.—One of the heaviest snow storms of the winter commenced here at 9 o'clock to-day and rapidly increased in intensity.

MIXED MARRIAGES. Montreal, Feb. 18.—Archbishop Bruchesi denies the report given currency here that an order is on the way to America from the Vatican.

DISCARDED. We have discarded our old prices to suit the occasion.

CHESTER GILLETTE MUST DIE. Court of Appeal Confirms the Conviction and Sentence.

IN A SAD PLIGHT. First Visitor—Most interesting country road about here. Have you seen the road?

FIGHT FOR LONDON TIMES. London, Feb. 18.—The struggle for the ownership of the Times is still on.

SAILOR SUITS FOR BOYS. Light colored tweeds, heavy blue and brown serges; some made with the large collars and some with the little Prussian collars.

OAK HALL. 10 and 12 James Street North.

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HON. A. BECK FOR TORONTO?

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 19.—Will Hon. Adam Beck run in North Toronto at the next general Provincial election?

PRINCE OF WALES. His Highness May Be Present at Quebec Celebration.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Mr. Lascelles, in an interview, said everything in connection with the Quebec pageant would be on a very big scale...

"I ASK FOR DEATH." Gen. Stoesse's Last Plea Before the Court.

ROYAL COMMISSION. To Have Charge of Battlefields Park Project.

GALT TO TAKE POWER. Council Will Make Contract With Hydro Commission.

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Carpenter Cuts His Throat. Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Joshua Johnson, a carpenter who has been employed at the Ottawa Roller Rink...

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Crookedness Charged in Longboat Race.

with nineteen laps of completing the ten mile race. This he was given a mark of 50 minutes 52.35 seconds.

There is no way of making certain that the men pitted against him did not do their best, but one thing is certain, and that is that everything else connected with the run was crooked.

M. C. C. Test Match at Melbourne

The fourth test match of the tour of the M. C. C. cricketers in Australia was played in Melbourne.

ST. JOHN'S TEAM WON.

A fast and exciting game of basketball was played last evening in the St. John Probyria Church gymnasium.

BATTERY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

By defeating the Bugle Band of the Thirteenth Regiment last evening the indoor baseball team of the Fourth Field Battery won the championship.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

New York, Feb. 18.—The second heat in the ice yacht-scooter race at Orange Lake was sailed last night yesterday.

It is said that gay Paris just now is full of mad and Tommy Burns may be successful in holding up some of the French clubs for a \$10,000 guarantee.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 19.—The world's record for individual bowling was broken at the American Bowling Congress this afternoon by Arthur W. Tagler.

There is no native who would have any chance with Tommy, and it may be necessary to send the big American negro, Sam McVey, against the wily Canadian, Frank Ernie.

Schafer says: "Some years ago I played in a tournament, beating George Slosson out for first money.

"The young man had never seen me, and offered to play. I fooled along for a few shots and then ran the game out.

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BOWLING SCORES.

Steel Plant Won Three Games Last Evening. In the City Bowling League series last night the Steel Plant team won three games from the Pick Ups and the Hamiltons II.

DETROIT TEAM IS VERY STRONG.

Manager Long has received word from A. G. Hubbard, manager of the Detroit "Y's," that they will arrive in Hamilton Friday afternoon.

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TO-DAY'S SCHEDULE.

O. H. A., senior—Stratford at Galt. O. H. A., intermediate—Preston at London, Lindsay at Midland.

BRANTFORD WON IN OVERTIME.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 19.—Last night's game, although won by Brantford in overtime by 9 to 8, will be credited as a win for Berlin, owing to the visitors playing Bill Trout, of the Guelph team.

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Toronto World: Owen Moran, one of the cleverest little men who ever donned a glove, is at present a visitor in the city.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mrs. R. H. Cummer, 261 Charlton avenue west, will not receive until Wednesday, March 11.
First Division Court was held this morning, Judge Monk presiding. There were about thirty cases on the list.
Lady Marie Beebe Giszowski, widow of Colonel Sir Stanislaus Giszowski, K. C. M. G., A. D. C., died yesterday morning at her residence, 60 Glen road, Toronto, aged 85.

St. Catharines Journal: Mr. T. F. Best, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Hamilton, occupied the pulpit at the Queen Street Baptist Church very acceptably at both services yesterday.
Fire in the premises at 69 Bay street, Toronto, did damage to the extent of \$12,000 yesterday. The Canada Screw Company, of this city, suffered to the extent of \$5,000, by water injuring its stock.

Miss Ruth McDermond, Wimping, entertained a jolly group of seven tables at bridge in honor of Miss Hillman, of this city. Mrs. Richardson also gave a bridge party in honor of her sister and guest, Miss Hillman.

D Company, Ninety-first Highlanders, will hold their annual dinner at the Park Hotel, corner of King and Locke streets, to-night. All members are requested to meet at the company's armory at 8 o'clock sharp.

To-morrow evening Owen Smiley will again be heard in the lecture room of Centenary Church, where he is sure to get a good reception. He will be assisted by Miss Adeline Smith, the soprano soloist, and an enjoyable evening is expected. Tickets are only 25 cents.

At Toronto yesterday, in re Passmore, W. S. McBrayne, of this city, moved for order allowing payment into court of certain moneys for two infants. J. M. McLennan (Hamilton), for Surrogate Guardian, asks for payment out to him. Order made for payment in.

Arrivals yesterday at waugh's
fourteen different shapes hats
nine different shapes, caps
velvet finish, medium weight underwear, fifty cents, waugh's, post office opposite

REQUIRE \$77,245 FOR POLICE DEPT. (Continued from page 1.)

First class men at \$839. 23,492 00
12 second class men at \$803. 8,833 00
15 third class men at \$675. 8,775 00
Promotions 730 00
Pay held back from recruits 281 00
Good conduct pay 1,852 00
Total salaries 57,492 00
Other expenses:
Washing and cleaning 850 00
Clothing as per contract 2,574 00
Clothing, other than contract 500 00
Furnishings by contract, viz.:
mitts, gloves, caps 205 00
Edison rotary mimeograph 30 00
Fuel 500 00
Lighting 400 00
Horse, feed, harness, etc. 100 00
Blacksmithing 500 00
Printing 150 00
Stationery, \$125; advertising 825 150 00
Telephones and messages 400 00
Supplies and sundry expenses 600 00
Repairs 430 00
Veterinarian and photographing 60 00
Team of horses 450 00
New station 6,000 00
New patrol boxes, etc. 500 00
Ten men, six months' salary 3,375 00
Ten men's clothing and equipments 750 00

Total 881,870 00
'I don't know where you are going to get the money,' said the Mayor with a happy smile. 'Save it on the snow cases,' was the knockout blow the Magistrate delivered, the adding of ten new men even though the chief did not want to put them on till the last six months of the year was too much for all of them. The Mayor said that 20 men in two years was too fast a gait for the Chief to travel, and the item was cut out. The estimates passed at \$77,245. There was some discussion as to obtaining a suitable spot for the new patrol station as most of them wanted to sell the Napier street property and buy farther west. Nothing was done.

The Magistrate announced William Huckle, private detective, had approached him with a petition which was spoken of in the Times yesterday. He said he did not think they should take it up.

A letter was received from Dr. Roberts stating that Constable Canary was still unfit for duty. Judge Snider said this was not what was wanted. The Commissioners wanted to know if he would be able to come back at all, and Judge Snider was very emphatic in some things he said. 'Don't you think we should get another medical examiner for the force?' he asked. 'This man has not done what we asked.'

Magistrate Jells asked if Dr. Roberts had examined Canary and received the stalling answer that he had not. 'He had him up here at once,' said Judge Snider. The doctor was not in his office, but will be notified to attend the next meeting.

Mrs. Erskine asked for an increase in salary. She is caretaker of the station and thinks she ought to get a better salary than \$12 a month. Her request was turned down.

WILY RASCAL Sent to Jail for Swindling a Lot of Italians.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—H. Chapman, who recently swindled a number of Italians out of sums ranging from \$7 to \$15 on a smooth story of securing work for them at Queen's University, was today in the Police Court sent to the Central Prison for thirteen months. The men, Chapman promised, would get \$2.50 for working only two hours a day, while they would wear a smart uniform and have the use of the library and all the comforts of home. Chapman swore them to an agreement, acting himself as notary, and then examined them in his capacity of physician. After getting the money Chapman left for Detroit, but was captured at London. He pleaded not guilty at the preliminary investigation, but to-day changed this to one of guilt.

The Bank of British North America

Established 1856. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1860. Total assets over \$50,000,000. The Barton Street Branch of this Bank has removed and is now open for business in the new premises at the corner of Barton street east and Westinghouse avenue.

COLLINS CASE.

Additional Evidence That Collingwood Played a Professional.

Mr. R. C. Ripley yesterday wired to Mr. J. Dickson, manager of the professional hockey team at Ottawa, to interview Taylor, one of the players, in regard to Collins, of Collingwood, Mr. Hudson stating that Taylor could corroborate testimony that Collins became a "pro" at Portage la Prairie in 1903. Mr. Dickson wired back that Taylor had taken an affidavit that Collins is a professional, and that the document had been mailed. As soon as it arrives Mr. Ripley will send it to Secretary Hewitt, of the O. H. A. The affidavit made by Hudson yesterday has been sent to Mr. Hewitt, and the officers of the Hamilton Club are confident that the Collingwood games will be thrown out, and that Hamilton will again be in the running for the championship.

In protesting Collins, Mr. Ripley was acting on the instructions of the Executive Committee of the Hamilton Hockey Club.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—The bonds of Columbus, Ohio, took the first position in the five-men race by bowling 2,927 pins in the second shift of the five-men team events here last night. In the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night two fast games of basketball were played by the teams composing the City League. In the first game the business men—Hoag, Murray, Long, Thompson, Noble—were defeated by the Rangers, composed of McCulloch, Weir, Turnbull, Southern, Eccleston. The score was 15 to 17.

In the second game the clerks, composed of W. Mills, H. Mills, W. Gatenby, G. Parks and Fletcher, defeated the East End Y. M. C. A., composed of G. Livingstone, Livingstone, Walker, Mariner, Connor. The score was 18 to 15. The officials were F. Stevenson and C. Webster.

No arrangements have been made yet for roller skating between Alex. McMaster, of this city, and Geo. Crispin, of London.

JAP IMMIGRATION.

Japan Agrees to Further Restrict it to United States.

Tokio, Feb. 19.—The memorandum of the Japanese Government in reply to that of the United States on the subject of emigration, mentioned yesterday by the Associated Press, was handed to the Japanese government today. It is understood that it agrees in general terms with a number of suggestions made by the American government and requires a further restriction of emigration by the practical prohibition of laborers. The Japanese government pointed out that the restrictions already enforced, including the closing of emigration to Canada, Mexico and the Hawaiian Islands, will make further complaints from America almost impossible.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

Joseph Noble and Gordon Jones the Victims.

Joe Noble, 22 Rebecca street, was brought into the city from the scene of the work on the B. & H. Railway this morning and taken to the City Hospital. A piece of stone dislodged by a blast struck him behind the knee and passed right through his leg. It is thought the leg will be saved.

Gordon Jones, Minto avenue was run over by a sleigh at Barton and Mary streets yesterday afternoon and had the right arm and electric line to Racine struck him behind the knee and passed right through his leg. It is thought the leg will be saved.

GREAT STORM.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 19.—The blizzard which started in this section yesterday continued with but slightly abated fierceness to-day. A foot of snow has fallen in Milwaukee and vicinity. The schedules of street car lines are irregular and the electric line to Racine is tied up on account of huge drifts. Trains of the steam roads are considerably delayed. The storm prevails throughout the upper lake region.

Don't Forget This One Minute.

No store in Hamilton has equalled our bargains in garments of correct make and quality. If you have waited until now, our prices will not allow you to hesitate long. \$15 suits at \$8.98. \$18 overcoats at \$10.98. \$55 fur lined overcoats at \$39.50. \$10 overcoats at \$6.98. \$13.25 men's pants 79c. \$2.50 men's pants \$1.75.—Frank & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

Miss Mary Russell died at the residence of her parents, 54 Garth street, after a brief illness. She was 17 years of age and was beloved by all who knew her. The funeral will take place on Friday morning to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Strong winds and gales, east to north, with snow. Thursday, fair and cold. The depression which was in Kansas yesterday morning has now reached the Ohio valley, accompanied over the lake region by strong winds and gales and snow. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and for the most part cold. Washington, Feb. 19.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Snow in north, rain or snow in south portion to-night; colder in west portion; Thursday, snow and colder; brisk to high southeast to southwest winds. Western New York: Snow and colder to-night and Thursday, with high south to west winds. THIS DATE LAST YEAR. High northeasterly winds, and becoming colder with snow flurries.

Markets and Finance.

Table with columns for Toronto, Feb. 19—Noon—(Received by A. E. Carpenter.) Sellers. Buyers. Buffalo Lake 2 50 1 87, Cobalt Lake 1 14 3 09, Comings 4 10 3 95, Foster 66 02 62 14, Green Meehan 14 12, Kerr Lake 3 50 2 75, Nipissing 6 54 6 94, Nova Scotia 23 21, Peterson Lake 14 12, Red Rock 10 64 8 84, Silver Leaf 7 34 7 34, Silver Bar 25 14, Silver Queen 9 34 9 14, Trethewey 61 49, University 3 00 1 50, Watts 20 20

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Back From Europe.

Mr. H. Russell, European and continental buyer for the R. McKay Co., returned from the other side of the water yesterday afternoon. He reports a most successful business trip, and was most fortunate in closing some large and splendid contracts with many of the most noted manufacturers of England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Switzerland, Germany, etc., and as a result of his efforts the patrons will look forward with pleasure for the many beautiful and dainty effects in Paris hand-made shirtwaists and gowns, and with his long connections in catering to the ladies of Hamilton goes without saying that the R. McKay & Co's. store will once more demonstrate the fact that they are leaders in the dry goods trade of Hamilton. The new importations have already started to arrive and being marked off and passed into stock, and the patrons of this splendid store will find by visiting it daily that there will always be something new to command your admiration.

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39 MacNab Street, Two Doors North of York St. We solicit the accounts of manufacturers, business men and individuals, and shall be pleased to meet or correspond with those who contemplate making changes or opening new accounts. W. K. PEARCE, Manager.

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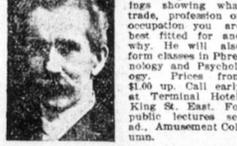
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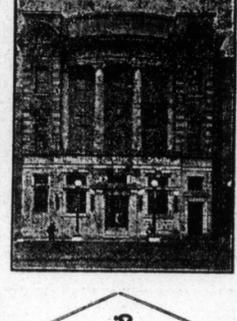
Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS

ARMSTRONG—In this city on Monday, February 17th, 1903, Emma Hlav, beloved wife of Thomas Armstrong, aged 62 years. Funeral from her late residence, 144 Market Street, on Thursday at 3 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation. (Port Hope and Orillia papers please copy.)
HIRST—At the city hospital on Monday, February 17th, 1903, Isabelle (Beile), second daughter of Mr. Fred Hirst, aged 22 years. Funeral from her father's residence, 201 Westworth Street, North, on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

TRADERS

BANK OF CANADA Capital Paid Up - \$ 4,352,310 Rest Account - - \$ 2,000,000 Total Assets - - \$33,000,000



Bank Money Orders issued Letters of Credit payable in all parts of the World SAVINGS BANK Banking Room for Ladies Open Saturday Evening

Administratrix's Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Edwards, late of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, confectioner, deceased. Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, chapter 146, section 28, and amending acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Benjamin Edwards, deceased, who died on or about the seventeenth day of January, 1903, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for the administratrix of the estate of the said deceased on or before the ninth day of March, 1903, their descriptions, the full particulars of their claim, a statement of their securities and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified, and that after the ninth day of March, 1903, the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said administratrix shall then have notice, and that the administratrix shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the administratrix had not notice at the time of such distribution.

The Big Fire Sale is Still on at BRIERLEY'S DRUG STORE

To-day we offer great bargains. Regular 10c rolls of Toilet Paper at 6c roll. 14, \$1.25 Chamolins Vests at 95c. \$2.00 Frost Queens at 1.50. King Palmets, the great tonic, regular \$1.00 at 75c. The above goods are not in any way by the smoke. They are splendid bargains, so make haste and secure them while they last.

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Steamship Arrivals. February 19.—Devonian—At Boston, from Liverpool, Canada—At Liverpool, from Portland, California—At Liverpool, from Boston. Arabio—At Cadiz, from New York. Mendoza—At Genoa, from New York.

—Mrs. Shurt, 242 Bold street, had 16 chickens stolen from her coop last night.

AMUSEMENTS

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In the matter of the estate of Mary Anne Anderson, late of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, widow, deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chap. 126, sec. 28 and Amending Acts, that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Mary Anne Anderson, who died on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1902, are required to send their claims on or before March 1st, 1903, to William H. Wardrop, solicitor for William James Anderson, the administratrix of the said deceased, and that after said 1st day of March, 1903, the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then notice; and that he will not be liable for the proceeds of the estate so distributed to any person of whose claim he had not notice at the time of distribution. WILLIAM H. WARDROP, Solicitor for William James Anderson, the administratrix. Dated at Hamilton, this 28th day of January, 1903.

NOTICE

Members of the Hamilton Burial Association are requested to pay their certificate dues at the secretary's office, 124 King St. east, in case the collector has not called for same, before their certificate expires. E. K. PASS REPAIRS WATCHES In first class manner. Small retail enables us to sell at very close profits. Gold watches, wedding rings and licenses, diamonds. Jewelry made to order. E. K. PASS, English Jeweler 91 John Street S.

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