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## WILL REACH A VOTE TUESDAY.

*AN AGREEMENT REACHED TO CLOSE THE BUDGET DEBATE.*

**Colonel O'Brien Announces Himself a Supporter of Sir Richard Cartwright's Amendment—Mr. Mulock Desires the Public Accounts Committee to Take Evidence Under Oath.**

OTTAWA, April 5.—In the House to-day Mr. White (Cardwell) introduced a bill to further amend chapter 10 of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada respecting seditious and unlawful associations and oaths. He explained that this was the same bill introduced by him last year.

In answer to Mr. Mulock's question whether Lieut.-Col. Lazier of the 15th Batt. has been retired, suspended or temporarily displaced Hon. Mr. Patterson stated that Lieut.-Col. Lazier had been granted leave of absence from March 13.

**Revisions of the Voters' List.**

Mr. Charlton asked how many revisions of the voters' lists had taken place, in what years, what has been the total expense of these revisions and whether the printing of the voters' lists in the Printing Bureau were included in the statement of total expenses.

Hon. John Costigan replied that there had been three revisions in 1886, 1889 and 1891. The answer to the third question could be found in the public accounts.

**Two Other Questions.**

Mr. McMullen asked for the number of permanent civil servants in each department, inside and outside service, that contribute to the superannuation fund and was informed that he must make a motion for a return.

Mr. Charlton asked how many acres of land have been granted to railway corporations in Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest Territories up to Jan. 1, 1894.

Mr. Daly said 4,422,482 acres.

**Public Accounts Committee to Meet Tuesday.**

On the orders of the day being called Sir Richard Cartwright asked when the Public Accounts Committee would be called together and was informed by Hon. Mr. Foster that it would be called on Tuesday.

In reply to Mr. Flint, Hon. Mr. Foster stated that the new Insolvency bill would be presented and distributed as speedily as possible.

**Tea and Coffee Imports.**

Mr. Edgar, having brought up the question of the effect of the new tariff on tea and coffee, Hon. Mr. Foster said that tea and coffee coming direct from the country of production, or in bond on through bill of lading, would be admitted free.

Mr. Charlton complained about the question he asked re the voters' lists not being fully answered, and was called to order by the Speaker, when Dr. Landerkin moved the adjournment of the House so that Mr. Charlton could continue his complaint, which he did at some length, taking the ground that the Secretary of State ought to have hunted up the figures he wanted about the cost of the Franchise Act, instead of telling him to look for the information himself in the Auditor-General's report.

Sir John Thompson said that there was no reluctance on the part of the Government to give any information in its possession, but what the member for Norfolk (Mr. Charlton) asked for had already been given to the House in the public accounts and Auditor-General's report.

After some remarks by Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright, the motion to adjourn was withdrawn, and the budget debate was resumed by Hon. Mr. Mills, who spoke up to recess.

After recess the Budget debate was continued by Hon. Mr. Mills, who was followed by Mr. Bennett in a short and gritty speech in which he strongly supported the National Policy and made a strong appeal to the Government to restore the export duty on lumber.

**Col. O'Brien Takes the Floor.**

The left wing of the McCarthy party was heard from to-night, when Col. O'Brien made a short speech, which was not remarkable for either point or purpose, his principal objection to the new tariff being the rather childish one that if the National policy was so good as the supporters of the Government claimed, it ought not to have been changed. He said that he had been read out of the Conservative party because he had advocated some such changes, but that on the whole he should support the amendment. [Opposition cheers.]

It is understood to-night that an agreement has been come to by which the division on Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment will be taken on Tuesday night.

The adjournment of the debate was moved at 11.40 by Mr. Maclean of East York, who succeeded in catching Mr. Speaker's eye a moment before Mr. Davies, who also rose to move the adjournment. It is, therefore, probable that Mr. Davies will follow Mr. Maclean to-morrow and that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper will follow Mr. Davies unless that gentleman speaks at very great length.

**Mulock's Bill Not Acceptable.**

Messrs. Robert Bickerdike and Cornelius Coughlin, representing the cattle interests of Montreal, and Mr. David Campbell of the Beaver Line of steamships were in the city to-day with reference to Mr. Mulock's bill respecting ocean freight rates on cattle. They had an interview with Mr. Mulock, and represented that the bill was not acceptable to the cattle men or the steamship owners, neither of whom wished to be bound by its provisions. After fully considering the matter it is understood it was decided that Mr. Mulock would change the principle of the bill and a clause be inserted to the effect that when cattle exporters have any complaint to make about the rates charged by steamship owners the disputes shall be sent to a committee of the Privy Council for decision in the same way that disputes with railway companies are sent to the railway committee of that council.

**Mulock Wants Power to Swear Witnesses.**

At the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee this morning Mr. Baker, Missisquoi, was re-elected chairman. Sir Richard Cartwright said that he did not propose to do any business to-day but only to move for papers. Mr. Mulock moved that the committee get power from the House to examine witnesses under oath. Sir Charles Hibbard Tupper said that would be altering the principles on which the committee had heretofore acted. This power had only been asked in very special cases. After some discussion the matter was left over for future consideration.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders met this morning and considered several bills, but left several others over on account of irregularities. The committee is determined to put a stop to a practice which has grown too common, of incorporating in petition for private bills matter and powers which the notice printed in The Canada Gazette did not contain.

One of the petitions for a bill which came before the committee this morning was the petitions of Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company, asking amongst other things for power to increase their capital stock which was left over for future consideration. The reason was that the notice published in The Gazette did not specify that they would apply for this power.

## A PERTINENT QUERY.

A question which in view of the Mayor's recent ill-judged attitude might be well asked by President Wright of the Licensed Hotel Keepers' Protective Association.

## MANY MINISTERS TRANSFERRED.

**Annual Meeting of the Transfer Committee—A Large Number of Changes This Year in the Conferences.**

The Transfer Committee of the Methodist Church of Canada met yesterday in the Wesley buildings at 10.30 a.m., Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent, in the chair. These members were present: Rev. A. Cunningham, Guelph; Rev. Dr. Aylesworth, Highgate; Rev. Dr. Parker, Toronto; Rev. Charles Comber, St. Andrew's, N.B.; Rev. William Johnston, Tweed; Rev. John McDougall, Morley, N.W.T.; Rev. Dr. Jackson, Perth. These requests for transfers were granted:

A M Phillips, Toronto to Montreal.
J V Smith, Toronto to Niagara.
H T Ferguson, British Columbia to Toronto.
C A Jones, Montreal to Toronto.
S D Chown, Montreal to Toronto.
James Allan, Niagara to Toronto.
W Burns, Bay of Quinte to Toronto.
F H Wallace, Bay of Quinte to Toronto.
Thomas Cobb, London to Toronto.
George Cochrane, Japan to Toronto.
Thomas A Sykes, Montreal to Manitoba and N W T.
Thomas G Bethel, Montreal to Manitoba and N W T.
E S Shorey, Montreal to Bay of Quinte.
James Kines, Montreal to Bay of Quinte.
H M Tory, Nova Scotia to Montreal.
John Webster, Bay of Quinte to Montreal.
George Edwards, Bay of Quinte to Montreal.
John Ferguson, Bay of Quinte to Montreal.
W Briden, Bay of Quinte to Montreal.
C B Sing, Bay of Quinte to Manitoba and N W T.
W Briers, London to Guelph.
W Willimott, Guelph to London.
J H McArthur, Niagara to Japan.
J J Oster, Manitoba and N W T to London.
J W Saunby, Japan to Manitoba and N W T.
T J Dunstadt, New Brunswick and P E I to Nova Scotia.

The General Superintendent reported the following transfers as having been made since the sessions of last Transfer Committee:

C. A. Procunier, Manitoba to British Columbia.
G. H. Raley, Bay of Quinte to British Columbia.
E. E. Hardwicke, Manitoba and N.W.T. to British Columbia.
H. T. Ferguson, Toronto to British Columbia.
A. B. Osterhout, Bay of Quinte to Manitoba.
S. S. Osterhout, Bay of Quinte to British Columbia.

The Transfer Committee found it impossible to grant 12 applications for transfers.

### TORONTO'S MAYOR.

**What His Worship Should Drink.**

Sprudel is a sure cure for dyspepsia, biliousness and stomach troubles. The only reason we can account for our esteemed Mayor so far forgetting himself and the dignity of his position as to refuse to welcome the hotelkeepers to Toronto is because he must have been troubled with some of the above complaints. With all due deference to the mayor there are men engaged in the liquor business in Canada that have accomplished ten times more good than ever he has. We have no doubt had His Worship been regularly drinking "Sprudel" his system would have been in such excellent condition that he would have welcomed the hotelkeepers and advised them strongly to use every endeavor to weed out the men who disgrace the business, as there is no class of men who have better facilities for doing good than hotelkeepers.

**Academy of Music.**

To-night, to-morrow's matinee and evening's entertainments conclude James H. Wallick's engagement at the Academy in "The Cattle King." Monday, April 9, the first production in Toronto of the beautiful Irish drama, "The Shamrock," from the pen of the celebrated author and comedian, Mr. Edwin Hanford, presented by a finely selected company of ladies and gentlemen. The American press agree in saying that this is the leading Irish play of the day. Filled with music and fun, and while portraying the principal characteristics of Irish life it is entirely free from offence in any shape or form. Prices, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

**A preventive as well as a cure for coughs and colds, Adams' Horehound Tutti Frutti. Sold by druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.**

**English Opinion.**

A writer in Herapath's London, Engl and Railway and Commercial Journal of February 6, 1892, in an article on American Railroads, says:

"The railway system of America is vast. It extends to 171,000 miles, which, compared with our 20,000 miles, is big."

After commenting at considerable length on the comparative merits of various American railroads he closes with this remarkable sentence:

"The New York Central is no doubt the best line in America, and a very excellent line it is, equal probably to the best English line."

Read "Britain and Her People," by J. Van Sommer. For sale by John P. McKenna & Co., 80 Yonge-street.

**Carolina Liquor Law Unconstitutional.**

COLUMBIA, S.C., April 5.—Report says Justices McIvor and McGowan have signed a decision declaring the liquor act unconstitutional and Justice Pope has it in hand.

If this is true there will be no further fighting. The court's delay in coming to a decision caused the trouble.

## COURTED AND MET DEATH.

*MASTER PLUMBER KINGHORN KILLED BY A TROLLEY.*

**A Sudden Jolt of the Car Threw Him Under the Wheels of the Trailer — A Three-Year-Old Baby Rushes in Front of a Moving Car and Has Its Legs Cut Off, Dying Shortly Afterwards.**

The trolley claimed two victims last night.

D. W. Kinghorn, a master plumber, of 97 Church-street, was killed in King-street west, and Willie Hatton, aged 3 years, son of John Hatton, bricklayer's laborer, 139 Morse-street, was fatally injured in Queen-street east.

*ALMOST BEHEADED.*

**Did Not Heed the Warning and Met an Awful End.**

D. W. Kinghorn, plumber, 97 Church-street, boarded westbound trolley car No. 362, Motorman James Bell, to go to his home at 89 Clement-avenue. He seated himself on the rail of the rear platform of the car and entered into a conversation with a fellow-passenger.

At the corner of King and Wilson-avenue there is a bend in the track and it was here that the tragedy took place. The car struck the curve and Wilson losing his balance fell backward between the motor and trailer.

The wheels of the latter passed over his head, crushing out his brains and mangling his features so that they are unrecognizable. The upper portion of the skull was cut open, his jawbone smashed and his arm and collarbone broken.

**A Missing Witness.**

The only witnesses of the accident were Conductor Stewart and one passenger. The latter, who had been talking to Kinghorn a short time before, on seeing the man fall immediately jumped off the car and ran as fast as his legs could carry him up Wilson-avenue. His name is not known.

**Doctors Differ.**

The patrol wagon was summoned and Coroner Lynd being notified went with the wagon. After viewing the remains and hearing Conductor Stewart's account of the fatality, he decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The body was taken to No. 6 Police Station and subsequently to Bates & Dodds' undertaking rooms and his family at 89 Clement-avenue notified.

Coroner Orr, not agreeing with Coroner Lynd, and deeming an inquiry advisable, filed his warrant with the police and an inquest will be held this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Kinghorn, who was aged 48 years, was a native of Fifeshire, Scotland, and had been a resident of Toronto for many years. For a long time he was in employ of W. B. Malcolm, Jarvis-Lombard-streets, but 14 years ago went into business for himself at 97 Church-street. He was a member of the Sons of Scotland. A widow and five children survive him.

**Conductor Stewart's Story.**

Conductor Stewart gave this version of the affair to a World reporter:

"I first noticed the man when he was standing on the platform. Then he sat back upon the railing. I asked him to go inside, but he took no notice. Again I told him there was plenty of room inside the car and in a short way he declined to go. When we came to Wilson-avenue I warned him to look out for the turn. It is the custom at the turn for the motorman to shut off the current and the car to slow up. I put on the brakes and the car slackened up with a jolt. I saw the man reel and made a grab to catch him, but it was of no use. He seemed to fall clear of the wheels, but it looked as though his clothes caught and dragged him underneath."

At the office of the company it was stated that the conductor was a very careful and painstaking man. His record with the company is an excellent one.

*TODDLED TO HIS DEATH.*

**Three-Year-Old Willie Hatton Killed by a Motor Car.**

Willie Hatton, the three-year-old son of John Hatton, 139 Munro-street, met with an accident last evening which ultimately caused his death.

Willie, along with his five-year-old sister, Louisa Hatton, and two other children, Mary Ann Matthews, aged 9, and Willie Matthews, aged 5, wandered down Queen-street east for a walk about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When near the corner of Morse-street the four children were attracted by something on the south side of the street and started to run across. The three elder children got across safely, but Willie was not able to run as fast as his companions, and was struck by an east-bound trolley car. The car struck him on the back of the head and knocked him under the wheels. The left leg was severed from the body at the hip, and the right one just above the knee.

The lad was carried into Dr. Burgess' drug store, and from there was removed to the General Hospital.

After the wounds had been dressed the lad regained consciousness and asked for a drink of water, after which he dropped into a stupor, and although the doctors thought his condition was somewhat improved he died about 9.15 last night.

Coroner Aikins was notified, and will hold an inquest at the Hospital at 8 o'clock to-night.

The lad was the youngest of six children, and the father, who is a bricklayers' laborer, had just started to work after being out of employment all winter.

The motor had a trailer attached. Herbert Clark was the motorman, William Wallwood conductor on the motor and C. Spanton conductor on the trailer.

### THOSE HOTELMEN.

**They Are Hustlers, But There is a Man After Them Hot Foot Getting at the Bottom of Them.**

Of course everybody who knows what a drummer is must take it for granted that he is pretty well posted with hotel men, for they make his home, while abroad. The ex-drummer who is doing business in this city just now has the cinch on them; howell, the cut-rate shoe man, is the lucky boy. He has got at the bottom of a good many of them by fitting their feet with his celebrated boots at 112 queen east and 542 queen west. A special discount is offered them by mr. howell, the very latest fads in the land are in stock.

**Toronto Kennel Club's Bench Show, April 13th and 14th; open to Canada only. Nearly one hundred special prizes offered. Send your entries to the secretary, 49 King-street west, prior to April 9th.**

**At Grand's To-Day.**

Messrs. Silver & Smith will sell the handsome thoroughbred stallion Jay Qo Ei; also Mr. John Taylor's entire stable establishment, consisting of horses, carriages, harness, cutters, blankets, rugs, robes, etc. Sale commences at 11 o'clock.

**To strengthen the throat and lungs use Adams' Tutti Frutti, sold by druggists and confectioners, 5c.**

## PRINCIPAL M'MAIN MUST GO.

**The School Board Decline to Reinstate Him—No Dual Occupations—Too Many Text Books.**

There was a pretty fight at last night's meeting of the School Board over a resolution introduced by Trustee Clark which provided for the reinstatement of Principal McMain to the Hamilton-street school. Mr. McMain was given notice to terminate his engagement last December.

Mr. McMain's friends presented a petition on which were many names of residents of Ward No. 1. A large delegation of his friends and the principal himself sat around the room and blocked the doorway.

It seemed to be a conflict between the new members of the board and the older heads. Mr. Jenkinson seconded the resolution and spoke of the "persecution" of which he was the victim. Mr. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Dr. Gullen asked for Mr. McMain's reinstatement and said that he was well fitted for the position. W. J. Hambly brought in an amendment providing for the reinstatement of all teachers who have been given notice of dismissal. This, he said, would be fair to every teacher and would not single out one case.

Mr. Douglas said that last year's Board had done good work and in cutting off Mr. McMain had simply accepted the report of the inspector, who had recommended such action.

**Should Uphold the Inspector.**

W. S. Lee said that Mr. McMain had been dismissed in accordance with the report of the inspector and the action should be upheld. One of the men who had signed Mr. McMain's petition had some time ago asked for Mr. Main's dismissal, and had insisted upon it.

"Name," shouted Trustee Oliver. "Do you mean me?"

"I mean Mr. Noel Marshall," was the answer. "He said he could not go back to his constituents if Mr. McMain was not dismissed."

Mr. Bell said that the inspector should have given a reason for his recommendation and in default the inspector should be dismissed. [Laughter.]

The amendment was first put and lost, the vote standing 17 to 3. Then the main question was put and 13 votes were recorded in its favor and 10 against. The division stood:

Yeas—Bell, Clarke, Fitzgerald, Dr. Fraleigh, Dr. Gullen, Dr. Hunter, Jenkinson, McPherson, Dr. Ogden, Oliver, Roden, Starr, Whiteside—13.

Nays—Baird, Brown, Burns, Douglas, Hambly, Hodgson, Kent, Kerr, Lee, Mrs. McDonell—10.

**Principal McMain Must Go.**

The chairman held that a two-third vote was necessary to carry the motion and Mr. Jenkinson appealed from the decision of the chair. There was a lot of discussion over the vote, but finally Mr. Baird was sustained by a vote of 12 to 10.

When after an hour-and-a-half of wrangling the board got down to business the report of the Finance Committee was taken up. The recommendation that occasional kindergarteners be not allowed any salaries was carried. The estimates were submitted and carried as approved of by the City Council.

The management report brought up the Hamilton-street School once more. By it Mrs. Arthurs was assigned to George-street School and J. E. Armstrong to Hamilton-street. These sections were struck out and the matter will stand over.

The report of the Property Committee was taken up, but the board adjourned at 11 without finishing any action. The report of the Supply Committee was deferred to the next meeting.

**Three Important Notices.**

Mr. Douglas gave notice of a motion that the office of assistant superintendent of kindergartens be abolished, and that the officer be retained on the permanent staff.

Trustee Hunter will bring in a resolution expressing the objection of the board to any of the inspectors or teachers occupying any position likely to interfere with their duties.

Trustee Hunter gave notice of a motion that a committee wait upon the Minister of Education and urge the desirability of reducing the number of text books.

*WHAT IS IT?*

**Fame, Its Pursuit and Attainment—A Famous Man.**

What is fame? There are many answers to that question, and there are multitudinous opinions as to how it constitutes fame. But one thing is certain, whatever fame is, it has been attained by Henry Heath. He is an English hat manufacturer, and his hats are sold in Toronto by Dineen only. As the sons of style Heath's hats are in great demand among tasteful dressers, so much so that many imitations have been put upon the market. It is just as well, therefore, for intending purchasers to remember that Dineen is sole agent.

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### CANADA TO BE A SOVEREIGN STATE

**But to Bear Its Share of Imperial Burdens.**

Hon. David Mills has come out in a most remarkable and erudite article in the April number of The Canadian Magazine, with cogent reasons why Canada must and should assume the position of a sovereign state, equal in powers to Britain and yet a part of the British Empire and taking a share in Imperial defence. The article will attract attention all over the English-speaking world. The magazine is sold by John P. McKenna, bookseller and newsdealer, 80 Yonge-street, near King. It is a live, racy, bright and most entertaining monthly, equal in interest to any in the world.

**Hung Himself With a Plow-Line.**

BOLTON, April 6.—William Parr, a young man employed by Andrew McCort, hung himself with a plow-line on Saturday last. No reason for the deed can be assigned.

**Nerve Life is health, do you need it?**

**An Anti Home Ruler Returned.**

LONDON, April 5.—A bye-election was held to-day in the Middle division of Lanarkshire to fill the seat which J. W. Phillipps, Liberal and Home Ruler, resigned on account of ill-health. James Caldwell, Liberal, but opposed to Home Rule, was elected.

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**See Sir James Rolfe's Nerve Life.**

**Coughicura will cure your baby's cold. 10c**

**Try Watson's Cough Drops.**

*BIRTHS.*

BROWN—At 51 Springhurst-avenue, on (Easter Sunday) March 25th, 1894, the wife of J. E. Brown of a daughter.

*DEATHS.*

HUGGARD—On Thursday, April 5, Mary Evelyn, dearly beloved daughter of John and Minnie Huggard, aged 4 months.

Funeral will leave her father's residence, 567 Church-street, Saturday, at 2 p.m., for St. Michael's Cemetery.

## CITY MANHOOD SUFFRAGE.

*MR. ROSS INTRODUCES HIS REGISTRATION ACT.*

**It Will Apply to the Cities of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and London—To Go Into Operation in Toronto at the Coming General Elections and in the Other Cities Named After.**

The Ontario Legislature yesterday afternoon, after giving a third reading to the bill to authorize married women under age to bar dower, went into committee on the Attorney-General's bill respecting councils of conciliation and arbitration.

Objection was made by Messrs. White and Clancy to the clause authorizing the appointment of a registrar of councils of conciliation and arbitration on the ground that it was creating a needless office, but the clause was adopted.

Mr. White also took exception to the number of members of the Council of Conciliation, suggesting that one member representing each party instead of two would be sufficient.

Mr. Meredith urged that the bill embodied a dangerous principle in permitting ten men to put an employer to considerable loss and inconvenience in answering a charge which might be unfounded.

The Premier said that was a necessary feature of all legal proceedings, unfounded charges might be brought into court.

"Yes," replied the Opposition leader. "But in that case the costs of legal proceedings are a deterrent, whereas it will cost nothing to take action under this bill." Mr. Meredith went on to urge that it was dangerous to give councils of conciliation power to investigate the whole business of an employer. He understood that the New South Wales bill, from which this measure was taken, had only been in operation a year, which was a very short experience on which to base so radical a measure as that under discussion. He thought that the payment of fees to members of the Council of Conciliation would result in disputes being fomented in order that they might find remunerative employment.

The payment of members of the Council of Conciliation was fixed at $3 for preliminary meetings, $4 for whole day sittings and $2 for half day sittings, and the bill was reported.

**Upper Canada College.**

The House went into committee on Mr. Ross' bill respecting the Upper Canada College.

The bill was reported with some amendments and the House rose for recess.

Hon. Mr. Ross introduced a bill respecting the registration of manhood suffrage voters in certain cities, to be known as the "City Manhood Suffrage Registration Act 1894." It provides that in the cities of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and London the assessors are not to put manhood suffrage voters on the roll, and manhood suffrage voters' lists are not to be prepared hereafter. The registration of such voters is placed in the hands of Boards of Manhood Suffrage Registrars, to be constituted as follows:

**Eight Registrars in Toronto.**

In Toronto the ex-officio members of the board will number eight, and will consist of the three county judges, the master in chambers, the master of titles, the master in ordinary, the police magistrate and the inspector of legal offices.

In Hamilton the ex-officio members will number 4, viz., the two County Judges, the Police Magistrate and the Local Master of the High Court.

In Ottawa four, the two County Judges, the Police Magistrate and the Clerk of the County Court.

In London four, consisting of the two County Court Judges, the Police Magistrate and the Local Master of the High Court.

In addition to the ex-officio members of the boards such other persons as may be necessary to perform the duties may be appointed by the board.

The Lieutenant-Governor will appoint the chairman of each board.

The members of the boards are to hold office until Jan. 1 after the election subsequent to their appointment.

**When Sittings Will be Held.**

Sittings of the board will be held beginning on the sixth day after the issuing of the writ for an election, four separate sittings being held on four separate days, one of the days being on a Saturday, the sittings extending from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The boards will divide up the city, there being two registrars to each electoral division. The divisions will again be divided into subdivisions. Personal application at the sittings of the Registration Board will be requisite to secure a vote under the manhood suffrage qualification. Voters must be resident in the province for 12 months next preceding the sittings of the registrars, for three calendar months a resident of the city and for 30 days a resident of the electoral division in which he claims to vote.

The measure is to go into operation as regards Toronto at the next general election and in the other cities after the election.

**Separate Schools Again.**

The House went into committee of supply and resumed consideration of the items under the head of education.

Mr. Wood of Hastings asserted that in his constituency many people were practically forced to send their children to Separate schools against their desire and much to their disadvantage.

Mr. Conmee pleaded the case of poor schools in sparsely settled districts. He thought no grant was better bestowed. As to Separate schools, that was a matter best left to the people of each locality, and no hard and fast rule could be laid down.

Mr. Meredith said that the Opposition did not object to the principle of aiding poor schools, but what they opposed was leaving the distribution of so large an amount purely in the hands of the executive. There should be definite rules for its distribution laid down. The power possessed through this patronage was a very strong influence at election times.

Hon. Mr. Hardy repelled the accusations of the Opposition speakers, and said that though they talked about a principle of distribution they never proposed any scheme or made any suggestion of a practical character.

Mr. Whitney repeated the accusation that the grants were employed to strengthen the influence of the Government.

**No School Moneys for Political Purposes.**

Sir Oliver Mowat said that, as a matter of fact, there were conditions laid down which must be complied with before grants would be given. But though this was done as far as possible there was no mechanical rule by which to judge of necessity. He strongly repudiated the charge that there had been a single case in which school moneys had been distributed as a political fund, emphasizing the point with a warmth which roused his followers to a vigorous outburst of applause.

Mr. Marter, as positively and strongly, asserted that school moneys in the back-woods districts were distributed where they would do most good in a political sense, and the Oppositionists pounded their desks in turn. Mr. Stratton got back at Mr. Marter effectively by recalling the fact that last session he had himself asked the Government to increase the grant for poor schools by $10,000.

Some others having spoken Mr. Tait closed the debate by a characteristic speech, twitting the Oppositionists with repeating the same speech eight or ten times without adducing any proof of their charges, and the item for poor schools passed.

A number of other educational items were adopted after considerable Opposition criticism and the committee rose.

**Druggists say Coughicura is booming.**

**Plumbing.**

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## CONVALESCENT.

DR. BOWELL: Oh! dear, yes, the fever of dissatisfaction has gone down very much. What our friend needs now is perfect rest from agitators of all kinds.

*KEENE AT THE GRAND.*

**A Fairly Well-Filled House Listen to the Crafty Cardinal.**

Thomas W. Keene and his carefully selected company, which, however, is shorn of some of the players that appeared with him here on his last visit, presented the great historical play of "Richelieu" to a fairly well-filled house at the Grand last night. The eminent actor personated the aged and crafty cardinal with good effect, and was well supported by a competent cast. Mr. Edward Arden, who has been seen here as a melo-dramatic star at the Toronto, took the part of Chevalier de Mauprat, and created a most favorable impression. Miss Adelaide FitzAllen was the cardinal's ward. She was the first to rouse a cool audience to rapturous enthusiasm. Miss Fitz Allen is a superior looking woman with a clear voice and a splendid stage presence. To-night the company presents "Othello," to-morrow night "Richard III.," and Saturday matinee "Merchant of Venice."

*SIR OLIVER RETICENT.*

**It May Be For Days and It May Be Forever.**

In the Ontario Legislature last evening Mr. Meredith enquired when the Redistribution bill would be brought down. There had been so much delay that he was afraid they were ashamed of it.

Sir Oliver Mowat replied vaguely that he had hoped it would have been down before, but gave no hint as to the time when it would be introduced.

The House rose at 11 o'clock.

**Sparks From the Anvil.**

*Sparks from the Anvil! Wakening nature now Smiles on the cheery whistler at the plow.*

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Brave General B——, the only thing he ever beat
Was his poor wife and one inglorious retreat.

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Infant phenomenons. Bah! Most of us have seen
Phenomenons at seven—Idiots at seventeen.

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Preach Virtue and Contentment—that's the modern way—
And pay your pretty shop-girls forty cents a day.

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Thick strewn with thorns, the laurel pathway Byron's feet once trod;
Byron's a toss-up 'twixt a roue and a demi-god.

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Homer, in the original, to most would be a revelation;
A bishop is the only one who doesn't suffer by translation.

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Religion should be worn as underwear, but note
How many of us wear it as an overcoat.

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Garrulus Senex dreams his treble is a thunder-clap:
His empty niche he pictures as a continental gap;
Vain Hope! missed maybe at one hearth, the World, ere life is still'd—
Already has forgotten him and seen his rat-hole filled.

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The best of friends the worst companion lends;
The best companion veils the worst of friends.

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Yes! I'll give to the Missions—but ask me no more—
To meet, or shake hands with, that woman next door.

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Do riches make the individual honest? Oh! dear no!
There is no doubt, however, that they often keep him so.

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From the pale spectre, Care, our brightest hour is seldom free;
From St. Germain were ever seen the spires of St. Denis.

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Blest he, of whom we truthfully can say,
His life is one unending Sabbath Day.

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Ego says "God is great, surely you see
That God is great, for did he not make ME."

***

Man is a fallen race—with this slight difference, be it said—
Sometimes he falls upon his feet—most often on his head.

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Language and deeds (save by a few)
In adverse ratio are employed;
Our sayings teach what to pursue,
Our actions, what we should avoid.

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The *ex post facto* prophet is
The greatest prophet that we know;
Isaiah pales before him, whose
Prediction is, "I told you so."

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Semitic Rothschild!—Tell it not in Gath—
Wears on his breast the Order of the Bath;
How inconsistent is that Jew's behavior,
Who wears the Cross and yet denies our Saviour

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*Silent the anvil! Soft the night dews sweep;*
*O'er labor's brow God draws the veil of sleep.*

THE BLACKSMITH.

## CHANGES IN LICENSE LAW.

*GOVERNMENT ASKED TO MAKE SEVERAL AMENDMENTS.*

**Power to Limit Licenses to be Vested in the Commissioners—Guests to be Allowed to Secure Liquor at Any Time—Tavern Keepers to be Eligible to Hold Municipal Offices.**

A large deputation of the License Holders' Protective Association interviewed the members of the Ontario Cabinet yesterday afternoon, the ministers present being Messrs. Harcourt, Dryden, Ross and Gibson.

The deputation requested many changes in the present mode of enforcing the Ontario Liquor License Act, and practically asked that the powers now vested in municipalities be removed and left solely in the hands of the commissioners.

Under the present law the councils of municipalities may by bylaw passed before March 1 limit the number of licenses to be issued for the ensuing year. The hotelmen ask that this clause be expunged in order to put a stop to the present annoyances the trade is subjected to by councils at each recurring popular wave, cutting down or increasing the number of licenses. They contend that the number of licenses should be fixed by the commissioners and for a stated period, say four years.

They also think that the clause rendering it necessary to secure a petition of the residents of the locality in case of removal of license premises is proposed should be also expunged, and the commissioners be sole judges in the matter.

Another grievance they complain of is that hotelkeepers are not permitted to sell liquor after hours on week days and on Sundays to bona-fide guests at hotels.

Briefly the changes submitted to the consideration of the Government were:

1 Uniformity as to hours of closing to be settled by legislation.

2 Number of taverns not to be reduced yearly and arbitrarily, but at regular periods, say three or four years apart.

3 Tavern keepers to be eligible for municipal offices.

4 Power of municipalities to increase license duties to be withdrawn.

5 Sale of cigars to be regulated and licensed by the commissioners.

6 Clauses requiring majority of qualified electors to petition before new license granted to be amended and less restriction as to transfers.

7 A question, Will the Government grant compensation in the event of a prohibitory law being enacted?

Mr. Haverson stated that the delegation preferred the present system of granting licenses through commissioners to the system which preceded it. That the present system was alike better, having regard to the public interest as well as to the interests of the legitimate trade.

In reply to further questions on this point the delegation unanimously expressed the opinion that it would be very harmful both to the public and to the legitimate trade to revert to the old system of municipal control.

**What Mr. Harcourt Said.**

Mr. Harcourt's reply: I wish to say on behalf of the Government that I am glad to meet so large and representative a delegation. I have listened with interest to the clear, forcible and moderate way in which your spokesman, Mr. Haverson, has presented your views. I suggest that you will send to me your views in writing. They will receive fitting consideration. As to the important question you raise, namely, that of compensation in case prohibitory legislation should be enacted, you will admit that a discussion of the subject at the present juncture of affairs would be considered premature. In the unavoidable absence of the Premier you will not expect me to make any reply to you at present. I repeat that I will present your views to the Government and they will receive due attention.

After the Treasurer's reply a general discussion took place, in which Messrs. Ross, Dryden and Gibson joined.

**The New Officers.**

The association concluded its convention last night.

At the afternoon meeting the principal business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—H. Maxey, Hamilton.
First Vice-President—F. H. St. Jacques, Ottawa.
Second Vice—David Sare, London.
Secretary—Edward Dickey, Toronto.
Treasurer—W. Armstrong, Toronto.
Solicitor—James A. Haverson, Toronto.
Auditors—A. Smith, St. Thomas; J. McParland, Kingston.

A resolution was carried condemning the course of Mayor Kennedy in refusing to receive the hotelkeepers.

Yesterday it was supposed that Mr. John Wright would be elected president, but when nominated he refused to stand.

## THE PARIS AWARD ATTACKED

*IN A DEBATE ON THE ENGLISH BEHRING SEA BILL.*

**Sir George Baden-Powell Asks if Canada Has Approved the Bill, and if the Points to Which Canada Objected Had Been Considered—Gibson Bowles Finds Fault With the Award.**

LONDON, April 5.—Sir George Baden-Powell, Conservative M.P. for the Kirkdale division of Liverpool, and formerly commissioner to the Behring Sea, questioned the Government in the House of Commons this evening as to the bill providing for the execution of the Paris awards. He wished to know whether or not the bill had been fully approved by the Canadian Government.

Sydney Buxton, Parliamentary Secretary of the Colonial Office, replied that the Dominion Government had agreed in general to the conditions of the bill, although much opposed to one or two of its details. The Behring Sea bill which had been introduced into the United States Congress differed in form from the bill before the House, in substance the two measures were very similar. The points of difference would be explained later.

Sir G. Baden-Powell: "Were the points on which Canada disagreed with the Home Government considered before the bill received its final shape?"

Mr. Buxton: "The papers on this subject will arrive to-morrow. Therefore the Government will not answer the question now."

**Is the Agreement Unconditional?**

Gibson Bowles (Tory member for Lyme Regis): Was the agreement of Canada unconditional or the same as in 1891, when a modus vivendi was agreed to, on the condition that Canadian sealers should receive compensation?

Mr. Buxton: "The honorable member must wait for a decided answer until the Government receives the papers. The Government understands that Canada has not attached any conditions and that compensation has not been asked."

**On the Lines of the Modus Vivendi.**

Sir Charles Russell, Attorney-General, then moved the second reading. He reviewed the events leading up to the Paris arbitration and complimented

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**The C.P.R. Annual Meeting.**

The Canadian Pacific Railway being the biggest business enterprise in the country its income from week to week has come to be regarded as a reliable barometer of the condition of the country. The annual report especially is looked upon as a document that pretty accurately reflects the national progress. For the first time in its history the income of the company shows a decrease over the preceding year. The receipts for the year just closed were $450,000 less than those of the previous year. Neither the company nor the country at large are disposed to become enthusiastic over a decrease in revenue. On the contrary the occasion is one that all of us will regret. Still the decrease is not very large, and there are outside considerations connected with it that ought to make Canadians view the matter with complacency. The depression to which the decreased revenue of the C.P.R. is attributable hovered over other countries and made itself more felt in them than in Canada. The railways of the United States have suffered much more serious losses than the Canadian lines. The depression causes greater disturbance in Great Britain than it does in Canada. In Canada we are able to locate the causes of the depression that affects us, and this is more than many other countries are able to do in regard to their troubles. What affects Canada more than anything else is the extraordinarily low price of wheat. The railways, especially, feel the effects of the present unprecedented condition of the wheat market. The farmers not only do not give their wheat over to the railways for transportation when prices are as low as they have been, but they are not in a position to order the lumber and general merchandise that ordinarily forms the return traffic of the railways. In his report President Van Horne states that the losses of the company have been entirely west of the Great Lakes, or in the wheat district exclusively. The eastern branches of the railway show increased earnings. In regard to the future the report says:

"It would be idle to attempt to forecast the results of the present year. There is no financial trouble in Canada, nor sign of any, but so long as the abnormally low prices of grain continue everybody engaged in trade will naturally keep on the safe side, and there will be no marked development of traffic: there are, however, indications of improvement in various directions."

**The Empire Made Up of Sovereign States.**

Hon. David Mills has an article in The Canadian Magazine that contrasts strongly with the general tenor of Grit-political literature. He not only writes patriotically of Imperial unity, but he urges his fellow-countrymen to show their patriotism by preparing to do something in a practical way towards the defence of the Empire. According to Mr. Mills, the best solution of the present indefinite relation between the Empire and her colonies is the granting to the latter, as soon as they have advanced to a certain stage, of sovereign powers in matters as to which they are specially concerned. Mr. Mills is of opinion that it is of as much interest to the United States, as it is to Canada, that Great Britain should continue to maintain her world-wide ascendancy on the seas. If Russia and France could destroy the English fleet, and acquire a naval ascendancy, the British Empire would be at an end, and the United States would suffer equally with the rest of English-speaking people. Since the welfare of Canada is so intimately bound up in the welfare of the United Kingdom Mr. Mills points out the necessity and the justice of this country assuming a larger share of Imperial responsibility. He thus enlarges upon the idea:

The boy who, on arriving at years of manhood, does nothing to acquire habits of self-reliance, who makes no sacrifice in his own interest—will be wanting in some of the high best qualities of manhood; and as it is with him, so it is with the colony grown to the status of a nation that claims power, but which repudiates the burdens which accompany it. It must consider larger questions of state for itself; it must consider the subject of its own defence; it is not called upon to abuse its neighbors, or to indulge in swagger and bravado, but it is bound, in duty to itself, to acquire habits of self-reliance and to make some sacrifices on its own behalf. We expect, from time to time, to press upon the parent state the propriety of conceding to us a larger measure of authority; to place, in a larger degree, our own destiny in our own hands. With what face can we do this if we are not prepared to put forward the least effort for our own protection, and for making ourselves a substantial source of strength to the empire instead of being, in case of hostility, a source of humiliation and danger.

**Canada's Maritime Interests.**

Canada has some little reason for congratulating itself on the prospective advance of her maritime interests. President Van Horne got permission from the shareholders of the C.P.R. at their meeting the other day to proceed with the building of two new freight steamships for the China and Japan route. These will bring the fleet up to five steamships. There is also a fair prospect of another vessel being put on the Australian route. But most important of all is the probable establishment of the new fast transatlantic service. A cable despatch received yesterday says the company will be organized just as soon as the Canadian subsidy is granted. Hon. Mr. Foster stated in the House the other day that the subsidy had been decided upon by the Government. In addition to this, the C.P.R. will build a steamship for their Pacific coast business.

**Confederation Life Association.**

We have much pleasure in drawing the attention of our readers to the annual report of the Confederation Life Association for the year 1893, which will be found in another column of this issue. Applications for new assurance were accepted to the amount of $3,917,000, the largest amount of new business ever secured by the association in any one year. Considering the depression which existed throughout the country during the latter half of the year, this is a most excellent showing, more especially as the business was secured at a comparatively low cost. Increases were also made as follows: In lives insured, 1047; in policies in force, 1198; in payments to policyholders, $70,643; in premium income, $79,526; in interest income, $25,363; in total income, $104,889; in assets, $404,962; in insurance written, $244,870; in insurance in force, $1,964,979.

**The Sun Life Assurance Co.**

This company has had another very prosperous year. The policies written for 1893 are over $800,000 in advance of 1892, the amount represented being $8,791,902. The number of policies in force at the closing of the books was 17,152, assuring $27,799,756.51, being a net gain for the year of 2414 in number, and $3,898,709 in amount. During the past 12 months the company has materially extended the area of its operations by opening branch offices in London, England, and elsewhere, and from these new fields it is expected that a steady and profitable business will hereafter be secured. The retiring directors were re-elected. A full report of the company's business will be found in another column.

# CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION

## Twenty-Second Annual Report

## A GOOD EXHIBIT FOR THE YEAR

### New Insurance written nearly Four Millions—Satisfactory gains made in all departments of the Company's Business.

The Twenty-second Annual Meeting of the Confederation Life Association was held at the Head Office of the Association, Richmond-street, Toronto, on Tuesday, April 3, 1894, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The following gentlemen were present:

Sir W. P. Howland, President; Edward Hooper, 1st Vice-President; W. H. Beatty, 2nd Vice-President; J. K. Macdonald, Managing Director; Walter S. Lee, W. H. Gibbs, Alfred Gooderham, A. McLean Howard, Hon. James Young, E. T. Malone, William Adamson, D. B. Dick, Major James Hiscott, M.L.A., O. A. Howland, Alfred Myers, Henry Swan, W. Macdonald, Thomas McCraken, Frederick Wyld, J. C. Hamilton, C. E. Hooper, A. A. Allan, C. M. Gripton, J. Tower Boyd, J. Russell Snow, C. Blackett Robinson, I. Diamond, R. S. Baird, J. P. Donald, George D. Lewis and Israel Taylor, William Taylor and John Jenkins of Clinton, Ont., and others.

The President, Sir W. P. Howland, was called to the chair, and Mr. J. K. Macdonald, Managing Director, acted as Secretary.

The Chairman first called upon the Secretary to read the official notice calling the meeting, which was done.

The minutes of last annual meeting were accepted as read and were adopted.

Mr. Macdonald stated that he had a letter from His Worship Mayor Kennedy, who is a very old policy holder with us, in which he expressed regret at not being able to be present this afternoon.

The following Report and Statements were then submitted to the meeting:

**Twenty-second Annual Report.**

In submitting the Twenty-second Annual Report of the Association it affords your Directors much pleasure to draw the attention of the policyholders and shareholders to the evidences of continued popularity and success afforded by the statements now submitted. As heretofore, the business has been obtained from purely Canadian sources, and considering the severe depression in business generally the volume of the new insurance secured is very satisfactory.

We had before us 2535 applications for a total insurance of $4,131,000. Of these, 135 for $243,500, not being desirable risks, were declined; 11 for $19,000 were deferred for a time, and the balance were accepted and policies issued. Adding the revived policies of previous years and the bonus additions, the total new business for the year was 2408 policies for $3,917,543 of insurance.

The total insurance in force at the close of the year was $24,430,731, under 15,872 policies on 13,961 lives.

The new business for 1893 is the largest ever obtained by the Association in any year.

The death claims for the year aggregate the sum of $209,108, under 123 policies on 109 lives. By reassurances on two lives the claims were reduced by the sum of $5375, making the net loss $203,733. This sum, while larger than in any previous year, is still very favorable, considering the number of lives and the amount at risk. The value of life insurance is strikingly illustrated by the payment of the large sum of $209,108 by this association last year, on an average of less than six hours after the receipt of completed proofs.

The financial statements submitted with this report exhibit the true position of the association at the close of the year.

The audit, which is made monthly, has been thorough and prompt.

The delay in finishing the western part of the new head office building has been a cause of great regret to your directors. However, it was completed shortly before the close of the year, and it will be a source of satisfaction to know that a considerable portion has already been rented, with a fair prospect that more will soon be under lease. It is not too much to anticipate that, with a revival of business, there is the certainty that the excellence of the accommodation which the entire building affords and its advantageous position as the centre of the city, every room will be rented at good prices.

As provided by the Act of Incorporation, all the directors retire but are eligible for re-election.

W. P. HOWLAND, President.
J. K. MACDONALD, Managing Director.

**Receipts.**

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| Premiums | $793,000.37 |
| Annuities | 7,883.75 |
| | $800,884.12 |
| Less re-assurance prem. | 4,379.08 |
| | $796,505.04 |
| Interest and rents (net) | 185,894.85 |
| | $982,399.90 |

**Disbursements.**

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| Expenses, salaries and commissions, agents, doctors, solicitors, etc. | | $187,986.77 |
| Annuities (life $5541.75; temporary $25,000.00) | | 30,541.75 |
| TO POLICYHOLDERS. | | |
| Death claims (net) | $194,034.78 | |
| Endowment claims | 62,663.00 | |
| Surrendered policies | 22,616.74 | |
| Dividends (cash and T.R's) | 63,859.51 | |
| | | 343,174.03 |
| Dividends to stockholders and civic tax | | 15,256.82 |
| Balance | | 398,440.53 |
| | | $982,399.90 |

**Balance Sheet.**

ASSETS.

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| Mortgages | $2,166,298 86 |
| Debentures and Government Stock | 459,198 31 |
| Real Estate, including Company's Buildings in Toronto and Winnipeg | 997,156 82 |
| Loans on Stock and Debentures | 124,754 13 |
| Loans on Company's Policies | 405,258 72 |
| Fire Premiums due from Mortgagors | 5,783 62 |
| Furniture | 6,873 87 |
| Advances to Agents, etc., on Security of Salaries and for Traveling Expenses | 3,508 46 |
| Sundry Current Accounts | 1,838 60 |
| Cash in Banks $87,134.74: at H.O. $798.55 | 87,933 29 |
| Outstanding Premiums | $137,858.06 |
| Deferred Premiums | $37,539.22 |
| | $175,388 28 |
| Less 10 p.c. for Collection (Reserve thereon included in Liabilities.) | 17,538 82 |
| | 157,849 46 |
| Interest and Rents due and accrued | 103,733 90 |
| | $4,520,133 04 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Assurance and Annuity Funds | $4,001,198 00 |
| Losses by death accrued (not adjusted) | 33,061 85 |
| Fees, Doctors', Directors', etc. | 9,505 94 |
| Capital Stock paid up | 100,000 00 |
| Dividend due January 1st, 1894 | 7,500 00 |
| To Policyholders for balance declared | 73,998 93 |
| Profits (cash and T.R's) | 294,469 32 |
| Cash Surplus above all Liabilities | $4,520,133 04 |

J. K. MACDONALD, Managing Director.

**Auditors' Report.**

We beg to report that we have completed the audit of the books of the Association for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893, and have examined the vouchers connected therewith and certify that the financial statements agree with the books and are correct.

The securities represented in the assets (with the exception of those lodged with the Dominion Government, amounting to $84,500), have been examined and compared with the books of the Association and are correct and correspond with the schedules and ledgers.

The bank balances and cash are certified as correct.

W. R. HARRIS, WM. E. WATSON, F.C.A. } Auditors.

Toronto, Feb. 28, 1894.

On motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Hooper, vice-president, the report submitted was unanimously adopted.

Several of the policy-holders and others who were present took the opportunity of expressing their satisfaction with the business which had been done by the association during the past year and for the evident signs of the popularity of the company as shown by the increases which have been made in the various departments of the company's business.

The following were elected as directors of the association for the current year: Sir W. P. Howland, Messrs. E. Hooper, W. H. Beatty, Hon. James Young, S. Nordheimer, W. H. Gibbs, A. McLean Howard, J. D. Edgar, M.P., Walter S. Lee, A. L. Gooderham, W. D. Matthews, George Mitchell of Halifax, Frederick Wyld, J. K. Macdonald.

The meeting then adjourned, immediately after which a meeting of the new Board of Directors was held, at which Sir W. P. Howland was re-elected president and Messrs. Edward Hooper and W. H. Beatty, vice-presidents.

### KNOX COLLEGE EXAMS.

**Annual Closing Exercises — Winners of the Various Scholarships.**

The annual closing exercises in connection with the theological department of Knox College were held yesterday afternoon in convocation hall, which was crowded with the students and their friends. In the absence, owing to illness, of Rev. Dr. Caven, Rev. Dr. Gregg occupied the chair, and on the platform were Rev. Dr. Proudfoot, Rev. Dr. MacLaren, Rev. Dr. Smith of Port Hope, Rev. Prof. Thompson, Rev. Mr. Wallace and Mr. Mortimer Clarke. A number of prominent clergymen were in the audience. The following students were successful in the examinations:—Scholarships and prizes—For students of first year in theology—Central Church (Hamilton), scholarship, $60, T. A. Bell, B.A.; Eastman scholarship, $60, S. F. McLennan, B.A.; Bloor-street Church (Toronto) scholarship, $50, J. A. Clow B.A.; Galdie scholarship, $40, H. Cowan, B.A.; Gillies scholarship (1), 30, M. P. Floyd; Gillies scholarship (2), $30, A. Mullin, B.A.; Dunbar scholarship, $30, J. S. Hamilton, B.A. For students of second year—Elizabeth scholarship, $75, E. A. Henry, B.A.; J. A. Cameron scholarship, $50, R. A. Mitchell, B.A.; Knox Church (Toronto) scholarship, (1), $30, J. McNicol, B.A.; Knox Church (Toronto) scholarship (2), $60, S. Whaley, B.A.; Loghrin scholarship, $50, R. Pogue; Heron scholarship, $30, N. D. McKinnon. For students of third year—Bonar-Bruns scholarship, $80, R. G. Murison, B.A.; Fisher scholarship (1), $60, A. J. Mann, B.A.; Fisher scholarship (2), $50, G. A. Wilson, B.A.; Jane Mortimer scholarship, $50, S. Lawrence; Boyd scholarship, $30, J. A. Mustard, B.A.; Cheyne scholarship, $30, R. Dinnan; Bayne scholarship, proficiency in Hebrew, $30, J. A. Dow, B.A.; Prince of Wales' prize, essay, "The Reality of Messianic Prophecy," $60 (for two years), J. H. Borland, B.A.; Smith scholarship, essay, "The Love of God as Revealed in the Psalter, $50, G. A. Wilson, B.A.; John Fenwick prize $12, James Skene; Janet Fenwick prize, $12, R. G. Murison, B.A.; Brydon prize, examination on "Efficacious Grace," $57, R. A. Mitchell, B.A.; Clark prize, N. T. Green (1), Lange's Commentary, J. McNicol, B.A.; Clark prize, O. T. Hebrew (2), Lange's Commentary, Messrs. J. H. Borland, B.A., and A. J. Mann, B.A. (equal).

### MUNICIPAL AMENDMENTS.

**The Time for Snow Cleaning Changed—Payment of Aldermen.**

At the Municipal Committee yesterday morning Joseph Tait's act to amend the Municipal Act was up for consideration. The Consolidated Municipal Act 1892, relative to the cleaning of snow on sidewalks, was amended by fixing the time for the cleaning of snow from sidewalks by property-owners at 12 hours, seven of which must be in daylight. A provision was adopted to the effect that no municipal corporation shall be liable for accidents arising from persons falling on icy sidewalks unless gross negligence on the part of the corporation shall be established, also that no claim of the kind shall be enforceable unless notice has been given to the head of the corporation or clerk of the municipality within 20 days after the accident.

Clauses giving cities the power to pay aldermen to the extent of $300 per year, and repealing the provision of last year's act giving municipalities the power to contract with private companies for a water supply, were adopted.

**The Vegara Grand Opera Concert.**

By special request and in recognition of his musical success, the pupils of Signor Vegara have arranged to give him a benefit concert on Thursday, April 12, in the Pavilion. The program will be the same as produced in the Grand Opera House, including selections from great masters, second act from Der Freischutz and Il Trovatore in costume. After the great success achieved by both master and pupils on March 28, the music-loving public of Toronto will, without fail, turn out en masse to hear and encourage home talent, who are aspiring to a higher standard of music which hitherto has been unknown to students of the vocal art here. Grand operas, and especially classical operas, should be cultivated it, this city; there is plenty of material to work upon, which fact was acknowledged by both public and press, and the master who brought his pupils to the front regardless of cost and labor in such a high standard of music and successfully deserves recognition, and we are sure that the musical dilettanti will realize when they have a good thing to keep it, and will patronize the Signor by a bumper house.

The seats are at popular prices, 25c; a limited number only at 50c.

SIRS,—I had such a severe cough that my throat felt as if scraped with a rasp. On taking Norway Pine Syrup I found the first dose gave relief, and the second bottle completely cured me. Miss A. A. DOWNEY, Manotic, Ont.

**At the Humber.**

A bush fire near the corner of Queen and Church-streets yesterday destroyed 50 cords of wood belonging to Mr. Death.

A city club, it is rumored, is negotiating for the purchase of Duck's Hotel, the intention being to transform the property into a club house.

Captain Maw is erecting a commodious boathouse on the site he recently purchased from Mr. Hicks.

Toronto business men are here every day looking for houses wherein to install their families for the summer.


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# PROSPEROUS AND PROGRESSIVE

## The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at its offices in the company's building, Notre Dame-street, Montreal, on Friday, March 30, the President, Mr. Robertson Macaulay, in the chair. The following report was presented:

The directors have pleasure in presenting to the shareholders and policyholders the record of the transactions of the company for the past year. The accompanying statements show that not only is its financial position eminently satisfactory, but that gains of a very substantial and gratifying character have been made in every department of the business.

During the year 5472 applications were received for life assurances to the amount of $9,539,155.83. Of these 5213 for $8,791,902.80 were accepted and policies were issued therefor. The policies written were thus over $800,000 in advance of those for 1892, and much beyond those secured by any other Canadian company in any one year.

The number of policies in force at the closing of the books was 17,152, assuring $27,799,756.51, being a net gain for the year of 2414 in number and $3,898,709.87 in amount.

During the past 12 months the company has materially extended the area of its operations by opening branch offices in London, England, and elsewhere, and from these new fields it is expected that a steady and profitable business will hereafter be secured.

The financial statements hereto annexed give evidence of the rapid progress being made. The income from premiums, interest and rents amounted, after deducting reassurances, to $1,240,483.12, an increase for the twelve months of $105,615.51. An addition of $508,076.02 has also been made to the assets, bringing them up to $4,001,776.90. The company has thus been able to add to its accumulations more than fifty-five per cent. of the life premiums received during the year, a fact which speaks for itself. The surplus also shows a substantial increase, and now amounts to $288,595.65 over all liabilities and capital stock. This showing is especially gratifying in view of the fact that profits are now divided yearly on a large proportion of the company's policies, and the undistributed surplus cannot, therefore, accumulate as rapidly as under the old system, when everything was reserved until the end of the quinquennial term.

The death claims which fell in during the year were 123, under 140 policies, and assuring, with bonus additions, $203,167.92. In addition to these twenty-nine endowment assurances, for $26,305.94, became payable by maturity.

The investments continue to receive careful attention, and the directors have pleasure in bearing testimony to their high quality. All securities of a fluctuating character, such as railway stocks and bonds, bank stocks, etc., are studiously avoided. About eighty-five per cent. of the invested assets consist of municipal debentures and first mortgages on real estate valued at considerably over six million dollars. The remainder comprises loans on the company's own policies, the company's head office building and minor items. The real estate held as the result of foreclosure is only $81,023.67, or about 2 per cent. of the assets, and even this small amount has been decreasing year by year. And although the assets are thus in excellent condition, a substantial reserve has nevertheless been written off to the credit of real estate and mortgage accounts as a precaution against any losses which may possibly arise in the future.

The return derived from these investments is as satisfactory as their security, the rate being 5.83 per cent. on the average realized assets.

With this year the accident department practically disappears from our books. As explained in the last report the policies of this branch were re-assured in the Canada Accident Assurance Company as at December 31, 1892, and hereafter the only accident premiums payable to the company will be the small amount due under policies which combine life and accident under one contract, as this class was not covered by the re-assurance arrangements.

The directors would add, in conclusion, that while the past progress and present position of the company are most gratifying to them, it is also true that there never was a time in its history when the outlook for the future was so encouraging.

The report of the committee of the board appointed to examine the securities is appended hereto, as also the usual certificates from the auditors.

The directors who retire this year are Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, Mr. J. P. Cleghorn and Mr. Robert Anderson, all of whom are eligible for re-election.

R. MACAULAY, President.
A. W. OGILVIE, Vice-President.
T. B. MACAULAY, Secretary.

**Statement of Accounts for 1893.**

INCOME.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Premiums—Life | $1,060,127 52 | |
| Annuities | 17,920 00 | |
| Accident | 3,574 09 | |
| Total premium income | $1,081,631 61 | |
| Less paid for reassurances | 2,060 13 | |
| | | $1,079,571 48 |
| Interest | | 154,511 66 |
| Rents | | 8,399 98 |
| Total income | | $1,240,483 12 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Death claims, including bonuses | $236,507 59 | |
| Matured endowments, including bonuses | 29,629 94 | |
| Annuity payments | 2,185 28 | |
| Cash profits paid policy holders | 16,438 49 | |
| Cash paid for bonuses Surrendered | 15,797 80 | |
| Surrender values | 34,427 76 | |
| Accident claims | 8,426 39 | |
| | | $343,413 25 |
| Dividends on capital paid January and July, 1893 | | 9,375 00 |
| Expense account | 195,152 29 | |
| Commissions | 120,093 50 | |
| Medical fees | 22,051 08 | |
| | | $337,963 87 |
| Total disbursements | | 690,752 12 |
| Surplus over disbursements | | 549,731 00 |
| | | $1,240,483 12 |

Assets.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Municipal debentures—market value | | 582,102 59 |
| Stock of loan company—market value | | 7,528 13 |
| Loans on real estate, first mortgages | | 2,517,638 12 |
| Loans on bonds and stocks | | 61,700 00 |
| Real estate, including company's building | | 256,023 67 |
| Loans on company's policies (reserves on same, over $500,000) | | 227,785 17 |
| Cash in bank and on hand | | 21,282 04 |
| Outstanding premiums on policies in force (composed chiefly of amounts on which the days of grace are current) | $164,449 08 | |
| Deferred premiums | 82,546 24 | |
| | | 246,995 32 |
| Less 10 per cent. for collections | | 24,699 59 |
| (Secured by policy reserves, included in liabilities, of over $800,000) | | 222,295 33 |
| Other assets | | 105,479 85 |
| Net assets | | $4,001,776 90 |

[Including uncalled capital the total assets are $4,439,276.90.]

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|---|
| Life reserves (Institute of Actuaries Hm. table with 4½ per cent. interest, the Dominion Government Standard) | $3,504,910 82 | |
| Annuity reserves | 32,949 44 | |
| | $3,537,160 26 | |
| Less reserves of policies reassured | 3,895 69 | |
| | | $3,533,264 57 |
| Death claims (life) unpaid, reported, but not proved, or awaiting discharge | | 49,932 92 |
| Profits due policy-holders | | 19,973 91 |
| Dividend due January 2, 1894 | | 4,687 50 |
| Other liabilities | | 42,822 35 |
| Total liabilities | | $3,650,681 25 |
| Cash surplus to policy holders | | 351,095 65 |
| Capital paid up | $ 62,500 00 | |
| Surplus over all liabilities and capital stock | 288,595 65 | |
| | $ 351,095 65 | |
| [Including uncalled capital the surplus to policy holders is $788,595 65] | | $4,001,776 90 |

**Report of Examining Committee.**

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 6th inst., the undersigned were appointed a committee to examine the investments of the company, as shown in the annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1893, and to verify the same.

The committee has carefully performed the duty assigned to it, examining the municipal debentures, mortgages and other assets, and hereby certifies that the securities specified in the statement are in the possession of the company, and are precisely as represented.

In making this report, the committee has pleasure in bearing testimony to the high character of the investments, and in expressing its cordial approval of the system and accuracy with which the accounts have been kept and the whole business of the company transacted.

W. J. WITHALL,
JAMES TASKER,
A. W. OGILVIE,
M. MCKENZIE,
Directors.

Montreal, March 19, 1894.

**Auditors' Certificate.**

*To the President and Directors of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada:*

GENTLEMEN,—We have much pleasure in reporting that we have completed the audit of the transactions of the company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893, and have certified the statements to be presented to you as correctly setting forth the position of the company at that date.

We have examined and are satisfied with the various details of your business, and it gives us much pleasure in certifying to the correctness with which they are recorded.

Our communications with the mortgage debtors of the company, in order to verify the balances due by them, have received the same satisfactory replies as in former years. The other securities of the company will, we presume, be verified by a committee selected from your directors as formerly.

Respectfully submitted,
F. S. ROSS & SONS,
Chartered Accountants.

The report was unanimously adopted. All the speakers expressed entire satisfaction with the condition of the company, and much enthusiasm was manifested. The retiring directors were re-elected.


Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery has worked wonders for dyspepsia, and we don't think there is a case of dyspepsia to be found that it will not cure if the directions are followed. Mr. C. E. Williams, Druggist, Wingham, says: "The Vegetable Discovery is selling well, and I know of one bad case of dyspepsia that it has completely cured."


**A Single Tax Deputation.**

A deputation of single taxers interviewed Sir Oliver Mowat yesterday in support of Mr. Tait's Local Option bill giving municipalities the power of placing the burden of taxation on land by exempting improvements. They were introduced by Mr. Tait. After Messrs. W. T. Green, John Moor and F. Atwood had spoken the Premier replied pointing out that the doctrine they advanced for the remedy of industrial evils was not as yet accepted by the community. They must first change public opinion before such legislation could be successful.


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**Stuck His Fist Through a Plate Glass.**

About 9 o'clock last night P. C. Steele, who was on duty in King-street east, heard a crash of glass, and on investigating found a large hole in the plate glass window of Lownsborough's brokerage establishment, 22 King-street east. Standing near by was a man named Leopold Witkowski, with a cut on the back of his hand. Witkowski is said to be slightly insane, and wanders around the city sleeping any place he can.


Parmelee's Pills possess the power of acting specifically upon the diseased organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease. In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body. Mr. D. Carswell, Carswell P.O., Ont., writes: "I have tried Parmelee's Pills and find them an excellent medicine and one that will sell well."


**For Tapping a Till.**

George Tomenson was arrested last night for the larceny of 60 cents from his employer, Mr. E. Butler, 168 McCaul-street. Mr. Butler became suspicious and marked the money placed in the till, some of which was, it is alleged, afterwards found on the boy.


DEAR SIRS,—I have been using Burdock Blood Bitters for boils and skin diseases and I find it very good as a cure. As a dyspepsia cure I have also found it unequalled. MRS. SARAH HAMILTON, Montreal, Que.


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## MORE RUNNERS REACH WOODBINE.

**Wanderer II., Courtland and Balbriggan, Belonging to J. O'Brien, Jr., of Montreal, Arrive in the City.**

The candidates that will be out for O.J.C. purses are finding their way to the city regularly these days as the track at Woodbine Park is fast drying out and is already ready for work.

The horses belonging to J. O'Brien, jr. of Montreal, arrived at the Woodbine yesterday morning. Wanderer II. and Courtland are looking well. Balbriggan, 5 years old, by Dutch Roller, Slipper Dance, the winner of many a contest at the "Gut," looks as if the Canadian winter had agreed with him.

Col. Strathy's cracks, Tom Flynn and Mars, will arrive at the Woodbine this morning in charge of Trainer McBride. They left Montreal yesterday morning.

The Woodbine presented a busy scene yesterday morning. Trainers Graver, Gorman, Gates and Wise had their different strings out and the most of their charges were given some stiff gallops. The track is in fair condition. Walker had the Seagram colt out on the old Newmarket track, which is in moderate shape.

**A Big Card at New Orleans To-Day.**

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—First race, 3-4 mile, selling—Welcome, Genia Kessler, Equation 95 each, Lady Lorraine 106, Gull 109, Blacksmith 110, Dick Willis, Sheridan, Clarke, Berry D., Little Dutchman, Bourbon D. 111 each, Bob Neville, Jim Boyd 114 each.

Second race, 5-8 mile, selling—Damask 98, Cloe 104, Wallace 109, Daphne 110, Shiloh, Spinner, Looking Backward, Silvertip 112 each, Riverside Park, Tom S., Horace Leland, John P. 115 each.

Third race, 5-8 mile, handicap—Palmetto Boy, Big Enough 105 each, Brakeman 106, Bobby Burns 107, Subsidy 100, Hennirea 110, Dr. Parks 105, Fatality 117, Rabbit 102, Satinet 110, Gratz Hanley 105, Parquette 115, The Bully 107, Jim Lee 122.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—Bonnie Bird 118, Bijou 110, Last Chance 96, Judge Morrow 115, Watterson 120, Beatifice 109, Tenny Jr. 111, Coronet 95, Purlein 95, The Ban 103.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 mile, selling—Mary Sue 102, The Ban, Capt. Spencer 107 each, London Smoke, Outcraft, Rebuff 107 each, Mezzotint 110, Wedgefield 111.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile, selling—Balgat 92, Gratz Hanley 100, Pearl C., Little Gear 104 each, The Bully 106, Germanic, Montevideo 107 each, Denver 109, Wigwam, Larry Farrell, Sanford, Hubert O'Neill 112 each.

**To Stop Racing at Washington.**

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Senate yesterday passed a bill permitting horse racing in the District of Columbia during certain seasons, but prohibiting pool selling and bookmaking. This bill, if it becomes a law, will practically kill racing at Washington.

If this bill becomes a law it will be impossible to make the Bennings or Ivy City course pay, and there will be no racing in the East until the opening of the regular racing season in this state at Gravesend on May 15.

Hundreds of horses, including many from Canada, have been hurried along in preparation for the race meetings at Washington, but judging from the above dispatches trainers have had their work for their pains. Every stall at the Bennings and Ivy City courses is filled and there will now be great scattering South and west.

**Look Out For the Brannon Bros.**

One of the Brannon Bros. was in Chicago a few days ago. He denied having any hand in the Golden Gate race at St. Louis. He said the Polk Badgett affair netted him $16,000, the Detroit affair $12,000, at Hawthorne $10,000, and at Roby his share was $10,000. He says if he had two men he could trust he could make $200,000 in six months, and not a single track official will know the horse is a ringer.

**Turf Topics.**

The California sporting men are backing Lucky Dog to win the American Derby.

Bill Lovell gave the race-goers a surprise at Little Rock with Marie Lovell last Monday. It is said the veteran turfman had nearly $1500 on his mare.

Twenty-six Canadian horses were sold the other day at St. Martin's Lane by Messrs. Freeman. They came from Mr. T. D. Hodgens of London, Ontario, and realized up to 52 guineas.—London Canadian Gazette.

One of the great racing fillies which promises to create a sensation on the turf is Sally Woodford, by Salvator—dam Miss Woodford. She is owned by Green B. Morris. Sally Woodford is entered in the Lassie Stakes to be run in Memphis. Already she has worked a half mile in 48¾ seconds.

Yesterday's winners at New Orleans were: First race, Maud (5-1), Morse; second race, Ethel Weven, Cassin; third race, Beverley, (5-1), Jinson; fourth race, Gratz Hanley (7-10), H. Williams; fifth race, Amanda F. (3-1), Cassin.

A New York despatch yesterday said: By all odds the fastest work done so far this spring by any of the candidates for the Brooklyn Handicap was the mile gallop of William Easton's imported 4-year-old colt, Bassetlaw, in Matt Allen's stable at Morris Park Tuesday morning. Bassetlaw worked a mile in 1.48¾ and did it handily.

The winners yesterday at Madison were: First race, Silhouette (8-1), R. Jones; second race, False (3-1), Hyle; third race, Mollie Fenny (5-2), Fonean; fourth race, Grey Goose (9-5), J. Smith; fifth race, Uncle John (12-1), Elliott; sixth race, Billy Sunderland (6-1), C. Heuston.

Father Bill Daly when the racing season begins will give the plungers a surprise. The horse that Daly will cut loose is Golden Gate, a full brother to Osceola. He has shown a wonderful turn of speed in his trials, and it is claimed he can go the T.Y.C. in 1.12. Golden Gate is by St. Blaise, dam Olitipa, the late August Belmont's famous racing mare.

**The Lacrosse Meeting To-Night.**

The annual meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse and Athletic Association takes place this evening in Forum Hall, Yonge-Gerrard-streets, when the annual reports will be presented, the officers elected and proposed amendments to the rules debated upon.


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## OF INTEREST TO YACHTSMEN.

**Cobourg and Sodus Want the Rendezvous Races of the Lake Yacht Racing Association.**

Mr. C. A. B. Brown, chairman of the Lake Yacht Racing Association Rendezvous Committee, yesterday sent out circulars to the six clubs in the circuit acquainting them with the state of affairs. The committee have held various meetings, the last of which was in Hamilton on Wednesday, when it was found there was a deadlock for the location of this summer's races. As is well known, the L.Y.R.A. some time ago decided on a joint meeting this year instead of a day at each port, as formerly, and the circuit's big fleet will hold a 10 or 12-days' yachting regatta in July or August.

Cobourg and Sodus each want to be the rendezvous. Sodus is a port on the south shore of Lake Ontario between Rochester and Oswego, and these two clubs are trying to bring the fleet there. The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club has joined forces with the New York State yachtsmen, and for Cobourg the Royal Canadian and Queen City Yacht Clubs of Toronto and the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club of Belleville are fighting. Cobourg and Sodus can furnish the monetary guarantees required, and the committee are in somewhat of a quandary over the result. However, Chairman Brown says it will be settled in a few days.

**Next Year's R.C.Y.C. Officers.**

The annual elections of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, although nearly a month ahead, are already causing much interest among the members. It is not over the chief officers but about the committee that is to be. The lawn bowlers think they did not get just exactly what they wanted on the Island green and have already nominated five candidates. The flag officers will, it is expected, be re-elected as follows:

Commodore, A. R. Boswell; vice-commodore, C. A. B. Brown; rear commodore, N. E. Dick; hon. secretary, S. B. Harman.

Yachtsmen of all Canadian waters will regret to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Norman B. Dick, one of the most enthusiastic sailors of the lakes. His brother members will place him back in the honored position of rear commodore and hope that a forced trip to the South will send him back in a short time thoroughly recovered in health.

## THE LONDON ALERTS.

**A Representative Canadian Baseball Team Ready for the Fray.**

Mr. Bert Sheere, the popular secretary and reliable pitcher of the London Alerts, writes that his team will be stronger than ever this year. He says Johnson will be with them again, as he has been released by Buffalo. The Alerts have a new left-handed pitcher of promise named Carney, who will assist Sheere and Hiscott in the box. The veteran and steady Joe Webber, assisted by Quinn, will do the catching and the field will be placed as follows:

Burton, first base; Johnson, second base; Hiscott or Sippi, shortstop; Player, third base; and Farnsworth, Hynd and a pitcher or catcher in the field.

This will make a strong and steady team and one that should make any Canadian nine hustle. Every man is a native and resident of London, and thus it is not surprising that baseball is so popular in the Forest City. Some of the men have already been out on Tecumseh Park preparing for the opening game next month in London with the strong University of Illinois team.

**Canadians Must Play at Home.**

BUFFALO, April 5.—Mulhall and Johnson, the two Canadians, signed by the Buffalo Baseball Club, were given their releases today. It is said the ball tossers would have been deported had they come. To avoid this, as well as two suits for $1000 each for breach of the law preventing the importation of labor under contract, Manager Chapman shortly after his arrival in this city today decided to release the two.

**Baseball Brevities.**

The Erie Baseball Club of St. Thomas has reorganized for 1894, and elected the following officers, viz: President, A. Taylor; vice-president, Charles Taylor; secretary-treasurer, J. D. Payne; captain, W. Weir; manager, George L. Gray.

Doc Sheppard and McGrayne, who acted as the battery in Chatham last season, will probably play for Galt this summer, says The London Advertiser. Sheppard pitched for the London Alerts in their final game with Cobourg.

**Sporting Miscellany.**

The Wanderers' racing men will do their early training at Dufferin Park.

Subscriber, City: C. can raise the limit before drawing cards, and thus D. wins the bet.

Grits and Tories of the Toronto Rowing Club will engage in a game of pedro at their club rooms to-night.

In polishing up his new Warin shell yesterday Durnan had the ill-luck to smash it. He is getting ready for Austin.

Messrs. McIntyre and George Hewitt of Parkdale have been matched for a bicycle race to take place on April 25.

The Tecumseh Lacrosse Club will have their first practice to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on their grounds, Rosedale. Every member is requested to attend.

George Bubear, the ex-champion sculler, is to match E. J. Lambert of Penrith, New South Wales, to row Tom Sullivan over the Thames championship course for the championship of England and £200 a side.

Arthur A. Zimmerman, the champion amateur cyclist of the world, has renounced his allegiance to the League of American Wheelmen and has joined the professional ranks.

Rev. F. W. Terry leads the London Asylum cricketers with an average of 43. Bacon and Walker follow him with 19 and 15 respectively. Sayers (7.2) and Sid Smith (7.9) are the best bowlers.

The St. Alphonsus Club will have a lacrosse team in the field this season. A committee of enthusiasts has been appointed to organize. The footballers will meet to elect officers for the year during the coming week.

The Toronto Junction Cricket Club has reorganized for the season with the following officers: Patrons, Archibald Campbell, M.P., and Dr. Gilmour, M.L.A.; president, T. B. Phepoe; hon. president, William Fearz; secretary, W. H. Garratt.

The British Columbia Rugby football team gloriously upheld the athletic reputation of British Columbia and Canada at the Midwinter Fair, San Francisco. They swept everything before them, defeating both Oregon and California.

The Elm Lacrosse Club would like to arrange a match with some outside club for the 24th; Brampton, Georgetown, Markham, Hamilton or Collingwood preferred. Address H. Soules, 254 Gerrard-street east. All members of the Elm Lacrosse Club are requested to be out to practice on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock in Stanley Park.

Montreal Lacrosse Club officers have been elected as follows: President, W. J. Cleghorn; first vice-president, W. D. Aird; second vice-president, J. W. Woods; secretary, Archie Anderson; treasurer, W. S. Weldon; committee, A. A. Hodgson, George W. Cameron, J. Patterson, W. McK. Barlow, J. T. Carlind, A. G. Gardner and A. Hamilton.

In the four mile scratch race at Stamford Bridge Grounds, London, on Good Friday, seventeen picked runners from all parts of England went to the mark, and one of the greatest contests ever seen resulted. F. E. Bacon, one mile amateur champion, won; G. Crossland, northern and national cross-country champion, second; H. Watkins, southern counties cross-country champion, third.

Messrs. Hamilton and Dickson shot their return blue rock match with Messrs. George and Dowland at the Woodbine yesterday afternoon. The conditions were the same as those of Saturday, 100 targets a side. In the match the latter gentlemen were again victorious, winning by nearly a dozen birds. After several sweeps had been shot the party did justice to the good things provided by Mr. George H. Briggs at the Woodbine club house, where a pleasant evening was spent. The score, five targets per man: H. George 43, W. Dowland 38; total 80. W. Hamilton 40, W. A. Dickson 32; total 72.


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## BICYCLE RACES SANCTIONED.

**Torontos Get the Civic Holiday Meet—Some New Rules.**

The Racing Board of the Canadian Wheelman's Association met in the Wanderers' rooms yesterday. There were present Chairman Robertson of Hamilton, George H. Orr, Wanderers; Dr. Doolittle, Torontos, and Joe Higgins, Athenæums. Several changes to the racing rules were adopted.

It was decided to impose a fee of 50 cents per race for authorized meets, instead of $1 for the meeting. At any meet amateurs must produce their certificates when required. L.A.W. class B riders will not be recognized here. As the Torontos' application was in first they got the Civic Holiday meet. Their races will take place on Saturday and Monday. The Athenæum's races of Saturday, July 14, were sanctioned, and the Wanderers' meeting will likely be on July 16.

The class races were fixed as follows: ¼ mile—35 secs. and open; ½ mile—1.35, 1.20 and open; mile—novice, 3 min., 2.50, 2.40, 2.35 and open; 2 miles—6.00, 5.40, 5.30; 3 miles—9.00, 8.30, 8.00 and open; 5 miles—15, 14 and 13 min. and open. A single victory puts a man into the next class.

**Canadian Wheelmen Have a Long Ride.**

Two Canadians, Messrs. H. S. Burrell of Belleville and Daniel McLaren of Ottawa, had a magnificent ride of 900 miles in Europe recently. They rode from Naples to Genoa, Capua, Rome, Florence, Bologna, Venice, Mantua and along the Riviera to Nice and Marseilles, taking an occasional little flyer at the great gambling resort, Monte Carlo, and stopping at San Remo and Mentone. They arrived in Montreal by steamer last Saturday.

**The Junior Football Association.**

A meeting of the Toronto Junior Association Football League was held in 68 Victoria-street, only the Willows and Hurons being represented. It was decided that last year's officers continue for the present year as follows: Hon. President, J. R. L. Starr; president, J. H. Powers; secretary-treasurer, C. F. Bulwer, Parliament Buildings.

The weight limit was raised to 130 pounds. It was decided to play home and home matches, the first to take place on the Willows' grounds April 14, the second on the cricket grounds on April 21.

## THE AQUEDUCT BILL

**Passes the Private Bills Committee With Numerous Amendments.**

The Aqueduct bill was adopted by the Private Bills Committee yesterday with a great many amendments which hardly left it in recognizable shape. Many of the clauses giving it all imaginable kinds of powers and privileges altogether unconnected with the construction or operation of a canal were remorselessly struck out by Chairman Gibson, who said that the powers sought for in the measure were extraordinary, especially in regard to the expropriations of land, and many parties might object to the giving of a franchise which would place the municipalities at the mercy of the Aqueduct Company.

Mr. E. F. Clarke contended that a plan of the proposed work should be filed before any expropriation powers were granted.

A provision to this effect was adopted.

A lengthy discussion arose respecting the need of procuring the consent of the municipalities interested, Mr. Peter Ryan strongly objecting to going to the municipal councils. He thought if the consent of the county councils were secured that should be sufficient.

The matter was settled by the adoption of a clause providing that none of the powers conferred by the bill shall be exercised within the city of Toronto and the counties of York and Simcoe, without the express consent of the city and county councils.

Clauses giving the company telegraphic powers were struck out, the chairman remarking that when they had secured the land if they could not put telegraph wires overhead they could go underground. The clause limiting the time for the commencement and completion of the enterprise gave rise to a long discussion. It was finally fixed that the amount of $500,000 must be expended in two years in securing the right of way and in actual construction. The time when the canal must be finished was fixed at 15 years.

The provision in the bill exempting the land owned by the company from taxation was struck out and a clause substituted giving power to the municipalities interested to exempt the land with the assent of the ratepayers.

## A WIFE-SLAYER'S LAWYER.

**W. J. Elliott Assigned the Defence of the Dresden Murder.**

Mr. W. J. Elliott of the firm of Messrs. Armstrong & Elliott, barristers, of this city, left yesterday for Chatham at the instance of the Crown to look into the case of Richardson, the Dresden man awaiting trial for murder, and will conduct his defence.

The crime for which Hiram Richardson awaits trial at next week's assizes is that of killing his wife. Rumors had been circulated in the neighborhood that Mrs. Richardson and some neighbors named Warren were about to leave for Detroit. Richardson was furious when he heard of the matter, and forbade his wife to have anything to do with the Warrens. About a week later he returned from work and found Mrs. Richardson and the two Warren girls removing the furniture. Richardson jumped on his wife and beat her till she fell, then kicked her to death. This crime was considered one of the most brutal in the annals of this country. Since that time Richardson has been confined in jail awaiting trial.

## QUIET ON THE MOSQUITO COAST.

**No Interest of Great Britain Was Involved in the Matter.**

LONDON, April 5.—The Government has received a despatch from Admiral Sir John O. Hopkins, commanding the North American and West Indies fleet, stating that the excitement on the Mosquito coast has subsided. The admiral reports that the trouble was caused by the shooting of an American named William Wilson by a Nicaraguan official. The report is regarded by the Admiralty as evidence that no interest of Great Britain is involved in the matter.

**Queensland-British Trade Relations.**

LONDON, April 5.—The Colonial party in the House of Commons meet this evening to hear an address from Sir Thomas Mollwraith, Premier of Queensland, on trade relations with Great Britain.

At Southampton last night J. Huddart, managing director of the Anglo-Canadian fast Atlantic steamboat line, said they were only waiting the passage of the bill through the Dominion Parliament before electing a board of directors, who would select the port from which the vessels would sail.

**Cholera at Constantinople.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 5.—Seven cases of cholera and five deaths were reported here yesterday.


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**Breckenridge to be Tried by the Masons.**

LOUISVILLE, April 5.—It has been reported that Col. Breckenridge would be tried by his Masonic brethren. The fact was developed yesterday that he is already under the ban. The proceedings of the Grand Lodge show that the colonel was suspended for the non-payment of dues on August 20, 1888, by Lexington Lodge No. 1. This suspension does not prevent him being tried on other charges.

**Prendergast Respited Until July 2.**

CHICAGO, April 5.—Sheriff Gilbert was served this morning with formal notice that the execution of Prendergast had been further stayed from to-morrow until July 2.

**Local Jottings.**

Sixteen patients were admitted to the General Hospital yesterday.

Dr. McCully was yesterday committed for trial on the charges preferred by Mrs. Willfong.

John Hesslop wants the amount of alimony he is to pay his wife reduced from $60 to $40 per month.

Warden Lavell of Kingston Penitentiary is suing The Montreal Witness for $10,000 for alleged libel.

The annual meeting of the I.P.B.S. for election of officers will be held in the Y.M.C.A. this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Norman Walker took out a permit yesterday for the erection of a $500 addition to 414 Spadina-avenue.

Mr. W. N. Eastwood was given a permit for the erection of two pair of semi-detached roughcast houses in Salisbury-avenue, to cost $4500.

Emily Connelly, domestic, Dovercourt-road, wants $1000 damages from the city because she fell and broke her arm at McCaul and College-streets on Jan. 6.

W. H. Gray of Hamilton has entered an action against the city, claiming $1000 damages for injuries alleged to have been occasioned by a defect in the roadway in Dundas-street on Nov. 6 last.

The regular meeting of the Toronto Masonic Past Masters' Association will be held this evening at the hall, Toronto-street. Bro. C. D. Postlethwaite will read a paper entitled "Masonic Morals," and Bro. Bennett will follow with one on "The Two Saints John and Their Relation to Freemasonry."

A deputation of railroad men, representing locomotive engineers, trainmen, conductors and firemen, interviewed Sir Oliver Mowat, in support of the bill of Mr. McColl, making $1000 instead of $700 the amount of income exempt from taxation. It was urged that their earnings were less than they were credited with, being obliged to be absent from home a good deal, incurring double expense. The Premier promised to give their views his best attention.

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**Twenty-Three Years For Forgery.**

MONTREAL, April 5.—Jean Labreque, a clerk in the Banque Nationale, who skipped out to Boston after committing forgery and was brought back, was to-day sentenced to 23 years' imprisonment.

**A Burglar Who Is An Anarchist.**

LONDON, April 5.—The Anarchist Charpientier, a noted orator in the Autonomie Club, was sentenced to-day to six months' imprisonment for having in his possession a kit of burglars' tools.


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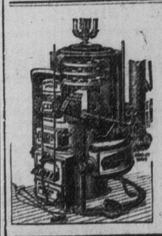
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The East York spring horse show will be held at Markham on Thursday, 26th inst. There will be trotting and running races in connection with the show.

The residents along the Kingston-road from the Woodbine to Little York want police protection at night. The parties interested think the council should at least assist in the payment of a couple of night policemen.

The Railway Committee of the County Council will meet in the County Clerk's office to-day to complete the agreement with the Metropolitan Street Railway Company for the extension of its line to Richmond Hill. County Engineer McDougall has about completed the plans of the proposed extension, which will be submitted at to-day's meeting.

Mr. George Mason, fireman at No. 2 Fire Hall, Toronto Junction, was married to Miss Davidge on Wednesday evening. The ceremony took place in St. Mark's Church.

### FINANCE AND TRADE.

Wheat dealers generally are in much better spirits owing to the advance in prices the past two days. There was more than the usual excitement on the local board yesterday and all kinds of prices are predicted.

"The drygoods trade has been quiet this week," said a representative of one of our large wholesale houses yesterday. "The weather has militated against the movement of spring goods, and for the next few weeks the volume of business will be governed by the temperature."

There is another decrease in the number of failures. According to R. G. Dun & Co. the number in the Dominion this week is 26, as against 30 last week and 32 the previous week. Ontario had 15, a decline of 2; Quebec 7, a decline of 2; Manitoba 1, a decline of 2. Nova Scotia had 1, N.B. 2 and B.C. 2.

At yesterday's meeting of the Manufacturers' Executive Committee, Messrs. H. N. Baird, J. Murray, Robert Maclean, J. J. Taylor, E. Gurney, J. K. Osborne, J. Kemp, R. Warren and Lyman Jones were appointed a deputation to wait on the Government and present the complaint of that section of the board at the continued high duties on pig iron, bar iron, steel and raw material.

### Arlington Hotel.

The following are the arrivals at the Arlington Hotel: S. Goldstein, J. Saunders, Montreal, Que.; Miss S. C. Vankeoskett, Winnipeg; Dewill H. Haneirstain, Buffalo; R. J. Hoffman, Binghamton, N.Y.; W. H. Havill, Halifax, N.S.; Miss Worthington, C. Pearse, Brockville; Miss E. B. Torrance, St. Barsbers; Mrs. Grant, Miss Grant, Fort William; F. H. Radford, Montreal; Carrie Edmunds, Cleveland, Ohio; John McKeown, St. Catharines; J. E. Hagin, Mrs. Hagin, Hartford; J. Misell, H. W. Webster and wife, Joseph Youngheart, J. Gibbolr, Montreal; W. Farrell, Vancouver; James A. Grant, city; E. B. Ardros, Port Hope; H. C. King, Toronto; W. G. Parker, Buffalo, N.Y.; Edward Harding, St. Mary's; C. Fair, Woodstock; R. Fair, Peterboro; Dr. Hillcoat, Amherst, N.S.; F. E. York, Aurora; A. B. Chapin, New York; George S. Lewis, Buffalo; C. A. Cordingley, Port Arthur; J. A. McMahon, St. Catharines.

### The Rifle Ranges.

Some time ago the City Clerk communicated with Col. Fred. C. Denison, asking him to speak to the Minister of Militia with a view to deferring action in regard to the old rifle ranges and the fence in front of the Exhibition grounds until the city has considered the matter.

Yesterday an answer was received from Col. Denison, declining to take any action in the matter, as he thinks the city should hold to their agreement.

A meeting of the Parks and Gardens Committee has been called for Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider the matter, and Mr. Withrow and Mr. Hill have been asked to be present to represent the Industrial Exhibition Company.

Street Car Accident.—Mr. Thomas Sabin says: "My eleven-year-old boy had his foot badly injured by being run over by a car on the street railway. We at once commenced bathing the foot with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, when the discoloration and swelling was removed, and in nine days he could use his foot. We always keep a bottle in the house ready for any emergency."

### Presentation At Grace Hospital.

At the Homœopathic Hospital yesterday afternoon His Worship Mayor Kennedy, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends of the institute, presented a medal given by Prof. Vandermissen to Miss Clarke, this lady being voted the most proficient and attentive nurse. The new electric elevator presented to the hospital by Lady Wilson, wife of the late Chief Justice Sir Adam Wilson, was also dedicated. The gift included a beautiful ward carriage, especially adapted for the elevator car.

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### Approaches to John-Street Bridge.

The G.T.R. Chief Engineer had a talk with City Engineer Keating yesterday with regard to filling in the approaches to the John-street bridge. The G.T.R. officials claimed that by the agreement they were only called on to fill in 100 yards of the approaches, but the Engineer claims that they have to fill in all of it. Mr. Keating thinks that the railway company will conclude to fill it in.

If your children are troubled with worms give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator—safe, sure and effectual. Try it and mark the improvement in your child.

### WHAT THE C. P. R. COMPANY ASK.

**Special Meeting of the Public Works Committee Yesterday.**

The concessions asked by the C.P.R. from the city are: An assurance that the lease of the property in Dufferin-street granted to the C.P.R. will be renewed, the construction of a stone ramp at the southern end of the John-street bridge at an extra cost of about $30,000, and the opening of a new street 66 feet wide, from Yonge-street to Berkeley-street, south of the C.P.R. track, or as an alternative an abatement of $2500 a year on the rent of $11,600, which the company must pay for the alternative site. At a special meeting of the Board of Works yesterday morning City Solicitor Meredith advised that the contention between the city and the C.P.R. be decided in the courts, and in the meantime some arrangement should be entered into with the C.P.R. by which the city would lease to the railway company the land stated in the agreement and the railway company convey to the city the land specified in the agreement. If the courts sustain the railway company's contention the city will pay the value of the interests which in that event it will be necessary for the city to acquire, with a reasonable rate of interest on the sum so fixed from the date when the exchange is made.

Mr. Meredith's report was unanimously adopted, and it was decided to have it at once carried out. The recommendation of the Engineer, that the Toronto Railway Company be authorized to lay down a X in Price-street, was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Gowanlock objected to the insertion of gaskets in some of the joints of the extension of the Yonge-street sewer, saying that the joints would rot in five or six years.

Ald. Sheppard believed that if the joints were properly covered with cement the wooden gaskets would last as long as the pipe.

The matter was referred to Engineer Keating, who was requested to take such action as he deems necessary.

### Do More Harm Than Good.

The Property Committee yesterday endorsed the action of the Board of Works in endeavoring to enter into an arrangement with the C.P.R. by which their contention can be settled in the courts. Mr. A. D. Hagel waited on the committee and asked that he and some fellow-workers be granted the free use of St. Lawrence Hall on Sunday afternoons for the purpose of holding gospel meetings. Aldermen Hewitt and Sheppard thought that these meetings do more harm than good to the workingmen and the committee agreed with them, adjourning without taking any action in the matter.

The committee decided to call for tenders for the lease of the Yonge-street wharf for one year.

### Canadian Institute.

Dr. Clark, medical superintendent at the Lunatic Asylum, read an interesting paper before the historical section of the Canadian Institute yesterday evening on the "Pioneer Gold Hunters of California." The lecturer, who spoke from personal experience, gave vivid descriptions of camp life, of the motley crowd of fortune-seekers who gathered at the "diggings," of the climate and of the rough and ready modes of administering justice.

There was a very large audience, including numbers of ladies. Mr. James Bain, on the conclusion of the lecture, proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Clark, which was seconded by Mr. J. G. Ridout and carried with acclamation. Dr. J. C. Hamilton presided in the unavoidable absence of the president of the section, Dr. Canniff.

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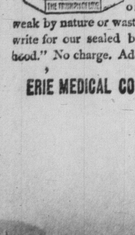

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THURSDAY EVENING, April 5.

There is some talk of gold exports at New York.

Consols are higher, closing to-day at 100 for money and at 100 1-16 for account.

No change was made to-day in Bank of England discount rate. Specie in the bank increased £107,077 during the week.

Canadian Pacific is lower, closing in London at 71⅞, a decline of ⅞. St. Paul is ⅛ easier at 65⅝c.

Silver bullion is higher at 29¼d in London and at 64½c in New York.

The gold in the United States treasury amounts to $108,190,000.

### Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged at 4½ to 5 per cent. on call. At Montreal the rate is 4½. at London 1¼ to 1½, and at New York 1 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2 per cent, and the open market rate 1⅛ per cent.


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| | Counter. | Buyers. | Sellers. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York Funds | ¼ to ¼ | 1-64 dis to par | |
| Sterling, 60 days | 9⅞ to 10 | 9 9-16 to 9 11-16 | |
| do. demand | 10⅛ to 10¼ | 9 13-16 to 9 15-16 | |

RATES IN NEW YORK.

| | Posted. | Actual. |
|---|---|---|
| Sterling, 60 days | 4.88 | 4.87¼ |
| do. demand | 4.89½ | 4.88½ |


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### Toronto Stock Market.

There was a quiet business on the local Board to-day, and prices show little change.

Morning transactions: Ontario, 4 at 115¼; Commerce, 25 at 141 1-8; Hamilton, 1 at 167½; Cable, 25 at 145, reported.

Afternoon transactions: Ontario, 10 at 115 1-4; Western Assurance, 20 at 147¾; Incandescent, 10, 24 at 114 reported, 5 at 113 1-2, 10 at 114; Canada Landed, 48 at 125.

| STOCKS. | 1 P.M. Asked | 1 P.M. Bid | 4 P.M. Asked | 4 P.M. Bid |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 229½ | 227 | 229½ | 227 |
| Ontario | 116½ | 115 | 116½ | 115 |
| Molsons | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Toronto | 255 | 250½ | 255 | 250½ |
| Merchants' | 165 | 162 | 165 | 162 |
| Commerce | 141¼ | 141 | 141¼ | 141 |
| Imperial | 189 | 187¾ | 189 | 187¾ |
| Dominion | 284½ | 283½ | 284 | 282 |
| Standard | 171½ | 170½ | 171½ | 170½ |
| Hamilton | 169 | 167½ | 169 | 167 |
| British America | 115¼ | 111½ | 114 | 111½ |
| Western Assurance | 148 | 147¾ | 148 | 147¾ |
| Confed. Life | .... | .... | .... | 270 |
| Consumers' Gas | 191 | 189 | 191 | 189 |
| Dominion Telegraph | .... | 109 | .... | 109 |
| Northwest Land Co. | 70 | .... | 70 | .... |
| " " common | 30 | .... | .... | .... |
| Can. Pacific Ry. Stock | 70½ | 69¾ | 70½ | 69¾ |
| Toronto Electric Light | 180 | .... | 180 | .... |
| Incand. Light | 115 | 113 | 114½ | 113½ |
| General Electric | 95 | 90 | 95 | 90 |
| Commercial Cable | 145 | 144¾ | 145 | 144¾ |
| Bell Tel. Co. | 152 | 149½ | 152 | 150 |
| Richelieu & Ont. Nav. | 81 | .... | .... | .... |
| Montreal Street Ry. | 187 | 185½ | 187 | 185½ |
| Duluth Common | 8½ | .... | 8½ | 6 |
| " " Preferred | 19 | .... | 18 | 16 |
| British-Canadian L & L | 116 | .... | .... | .... |
| Can. L. & N. In. | 126 | 125 | .... | 124½ |
| Canada Permanent | 181 | 180 | .... | .... |
| " " 20 p.c. | 172 | 170 | .... | .... |
| Can. S. & Loan | .... | 121 | .... | .... |
| Central Canada Loan | 126¾ | 125 | .... | .... |
| Dom. Loan & Invest | 83¼ | 82 | .... | .... |
| Farmers' L. & S. | .... | 118 | .... | .... |
| Freehold L. & S. | .... | 156 | .... | .... |
| " " 20 p.c. | .... | 125 | .... | .... |
| Huron & Erie L. & S. | .... | 160 | .... | .... |
| " " 20 p.c. | .... | 150 | .... | .... |
| Imperial L. & Invest | .... | 117½ | .... | .... |
| London Banking & Loan | .... | .... | .... | 112 |
| Land Security Co. | 165 | .... | .... | .... |
| Lon. & Can. L. & A. | 126 | 125 | .... | .... |
| Lon. & Ont. | .... | 111½ | .... | .... |
| Manitoba Loan | 108 | .... | .... | .... |
| Ontario Industrial L. | 100 | .... | .... | .... |
| Ontario Loan & Deb. | .... | 129 | .... | .... |
| People's Loan | 100 | .... | .... | .... |
| Real Estate, L. & D. | 75 | 65 | .... | .... |
| Toronto S. & L. | 123 | 121 | .... | .... |
| Union Loan & Sav. | 131 | 128 | .... | .... |
| W. Can. L. & S. | .... | 108 | .... | .... |
| " " 25 p.c. | .... | 154 | .... | .... |


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### Toronto Bank Clearings.

The clearings this week show considerable improvement, being about the same as during the same week last year. Figures are as follows:

| | Clearings. | Balances. |
|---|---|---|
| March 30 | $1,040,853 | $ 117,468 |
| " 31 | 1,161,613 | 157,055 |
| April 2 | 864,131 | 98,711 |
| " 3 | 1,104,047 | 131,885 |
| " 4 | 991,816 | 117,445 |
| " 5 | 1,100,833 | 122,458 |
| Totals | $6,162,923 | $ 746,042 |
| Last week | 5,829,536 | 554,787 |
| Cor. week, 1893 | 6,193,583 | 1,105,672 |
| Cor. week, 1892 | 6,637,349 | 852,299 |


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### Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 5, close.—Montreal, 229 and 227; Ontario, 113¾; bid; Toronto, 250¼ bid; Molsons, 166 and 164½; People's, 125 and 120; Merchants', 165 and 162; Commerce, 142 and 140¾; Montreal Telegraph, 149¼ and 148; Richelieu, 80 and 77; Street Railway, 186½ and 186; Montreal Gas, xd., 185½ and 185¾; Cable, 145¼ and 144½; Bell Telephone, xd., 151½ and 149¾; Duluth, 8½ and 6½; Duluth pref., 19 and 16½; C.P.R., 70¾ and 70.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 3 at 71; Cable, 5 at 145, 125 at 144¾; Telegraph, 10 at 148¾, 10 at 148; Street Railway, 75 at 186¼; Gas, 50 at 185¼, 50 at 185, 75 at 185¼, 15 at 187½, 25 at 188, 25 at 187½, 105 at 187¼, 75 at 187¾, 75 at 187½, 2 at 188; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 121½, 25 at 122.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 15 at 70; Street Railway, 25 at 186, 5 at 186¼; Gas, 25 at 187, 25 at 186½, 25 at 186¼.


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### Tips From Wall-Street.

The market closed irregular at about top prices for the majority of stocks.

Sugar sold up to 2 per cent. this afternoon.

L. & N. earnings for fourth week of March decreased $57,024.

Earnings of Missouri Pacific for fourth week of March decreased $144,000.

The quo warranto proceedings are decided against Distillers.

It is intimated that a proposition will soon be made to fund the floating debt of Missouri Pacific into a trust bond.

Ryan & Co.'s advices: The buying of D. & H. is attributed to shorts and others for election purposes. Opinion is very much divided, but it is thought that the buying of Mo. P. has been for Gould. Wabash is a strong feature. The sentiment in the room on this stock is bullish and the traders are the principal buyers.

Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from Hubbard, Price & Co., New York: Traders are of a reactionary turn of mind, but they are limiting their commitments on the short side of the market. Missouri Pacific sold down by the traders because of the inevitable showing of earnings that the company continues to make. They overlooked the fact, however, that these reports related solely to gross returns and did not indicate net results. They succeeded in getting Missouri Pacific within a fraction of 30, but at these figures a resting place for all stock was found. There came a rally of 1½ per cent. before the last of the professional traders were driven to cover. The stock was a little slow in starting since we drew attention to it on Thursday of last week, when it sold in the neighborhood of 15¾. St. Paul, upon which bear points are numerous, was as strong as any of the Grangers. A statement, subject to expert analysis, indicates that for the first three months this year St. Paul has not earned its fixed charges within $385,000. Distillers was raided to-day, and it fell below 25 before it met with any inside support. Perhaps the word "raided" is misapplied. The truth is the Whisky crowd discovered that somebody had a few thousand shares of Whisky to sell, and they helped them to dispose of it. The quo warranto proceedings before Judge Gibbons were of secondary importance.


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### New York Stocks.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

| STOCKS. | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Sugar Ref. Co. | 89⅛ | 91⅛ | 89⅛ | 91¼ |
| Cotton Oil | 31¼ | 31½ | 31¼ | 31½ |
| Atchison | 14⅞ | 15⅛ | 14⅞ | 15⅛ |
| Chi., Burlington & Q. | 81½ | 82⅝ | 81½ | 82¼ |
| Chicago Gas Trust | 62¾ | 63⅞ | 62⅝ | 63⅝ |
| Canada Southern | 52 | 54⅛ | 52 | 53½ |
| Del. & Hudson | 143 | 144 | 142 | 142½ |
| Del., Lac. & W. | .... | .... | .... | 158 b |
| Erie | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | 17⅛ |
| Lake Shore | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Louisville & Nashville | 51 | 51⅝ | 51 | 51⅝ |
| Manhattan | 126 | 126 | 126 | 126 |
| Missouri Pacific | 30¾ | 31⅜ | 30¼ | 31⅛ |
| Nat. Cordage Co. | 22¼ | 22¾ | 22¼ | 22¾ |
| N.Y. & New England | 11⅛ | 11¾ | 11¼ | 11¾ |
| N.Y. Central & Hud | 101 | 101¼ | 101 | 101¼ |
| North America | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Northern Pacific | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Northern Pacific Pref. | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21⅛ | 21⅝ |
| Northwestern | 108¼ | 108¼ | 108¼ | 108¼ |
| General Electric Co. | 38⅛ | 40⅛ | 38⅛ | 40⅛ |
| Rock Island & Pac. | 69⅞ | 70⅛ | 69⅞ | 70⅛ |
| Omaha | 40 | 40⅛ | 40 | 40⅛ |
| Ontario & Western | 16⅞ | 17¼ | 16⅞ | 17¼ |
| Phila. & Reading | 21⅝ | 21⅞ | 21⅛ | 21⅜ |
| St. Paul | 63⅞ | 64¼ | 63⅞ | 64⅛ |
| Union Pacific | 21⅛ | 21⅜ | 21 | 21⅜ |
| Western Union | 84¼ | 85 | 84⅛ | 84¾ |
| Distillers | 26⅛ | 26⅝ | 24⅞ | 25⅞ |
| Jersey Central | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| National Lead | 38⅛ | 39¼ | 38⅛ | 39 |
| Pacific Mail | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | 16⅛ |
| Wabash Pref. | 16⅞ | 18¼ | 16⅞ | 18 |

Sales: W U 3800, N W 500, R I 1900, St. Paul 14,900, D & H 2600, Wab pref 7700, N Q 300, Reading 3200, L & N 2500, C S 300, B Q 8700, N E 2200, A Co 200, C Gas 13,000, Distillers 31,900, G E 12,200.


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### Commercial Miscellany.

Oil closed 82⅝c bid.

Wheat is ¼d higher in Liverpool.

Cash wheat at Chicago 63⅝c.

May wheat on curb this afternoon 64⅝c.

Puts on May wheat 63½c; calls 66⅝c.

Puts on May corn 38⅝c, calls 39¼c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.75 for cash, at $5.65 for April and at $4.95 for Oct.

Exports at New York Thursday: Wheat, 186,000 bushels, flour 17,000 barrels and sacks.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis Thursday 208 cars, at Duluth 71 cars.

Cattle receipts at Chicago Thursday 9000; market 10c higher. Sheep 13,000; market steady.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Thursday 20,000, official Wednesday 25,758; left over 1000. Market active and 10c higher. Heavy shippers $4.60 to $5. Estimated for Friday 30,000.

Hog-packing in the west this week 395,000, as against 160,000 the corresponding week of last year.


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### Outside Wheat Markets.

At New York May closed at 66⅝c.

At Milwaukee May closed at 61½c.

At St. Louis May closed at 61½c bid.

At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 65⅛c for May.

At Toledo May closed at 63⅛c.

At Detroit May closed at 62⅛c bid.

### Breadstuffs.

At Toronto the flour market is dull and prices steady. Straight rollers quoted at $2.60 to $2.70, Toronto freight.

Bran continues firm at $14 west and at $15.50 on track. Small lots sell at $16 and shorts at $17.

Wheat—The feeling is firm. Sales of 10,000 bushels of white on the Northern at 60c free storage to July and more offering at this price. Spring is scarce at 61c bid on Midland. Five cars of No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 74c west.

Barley—No. 1 barley is quoted at 42c to 43c. Feed barley sold at 36c outside.

Oats—The market is quiet, with sales of mixed at 33c to 33½c west and at 34c on Northern. Cars on track 37½c.

Peas—The market is firm with sales in the west at 56c.

Rye—Trade quiet and prices firm, with cars quoted at 45c west and 46c east.

Corn is firm, with Canadian on track unchanged at 47c.

Buckwheat—There is little doing and prices are unchanged.


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### THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

There was a quiet market to-day, with little change in prices.

### Grain and Seeds.

No wheat offered to-day, and prices are nominal at 62c for white and 58½c for goose. Barley easier, 200 bushels selling at 42c to 43c. Oats steady, 500 bushels selling at 38c to 40c. Peas are quoted at 63c to 65½c.

Seeds firm. Alsike sells out of store at $6.50 to $8.50, the latter for choice. Red clover firm at $6 to $6.40, the latter for choice. Timothy from $2.50 to $2.75.

### Hay and Straw.

Receipts of hay 40 loads. The market is steady, with sales of timothy at $9 to $10.25 and clover at $7 to $8. Baled hay $9 to $9.50. Straw sold at $7.00 to $8 for bundled and at $5 to $6 for loose. Baled straw $5.50 to $6 by car lot.

### Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Choice tub 19½c to 20½c, bakers 14c to 16c, pound rolls 21c to 22c, large rolls 16c to 16½c, creamery tub 22c to 24c, Eggs, new laid, 10c to 10½c per doz. in case lots, limed 9c to 9½c. Cheese unchanged at 10½c to 11½c.

### Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens 40c to 50c per pair, ducks 60c to 75c, geese 7c to 7½c per lb and turkeys 8½c to 9½c per lb.

Dressed hogs dull, there being no demand for car lots. Selected weights quoted at $5.50 to $5.60, and heavy $5 to $5.25. Butchers' hogs $5.50 to $5.70. Hams, smoked, 10½c to 11c; bacon, long clear 7½c to 7¾c; breakfast bacon 11½c, rolls 8c to 8½c; Canadian mess pork $14.25 to $14.50 per bbl., short cut $15.25 to $16; lard, in pails 9½c, in tubs 9c, and tierces 8¾c.

Beef, forequarters, 4c to 5½c; hind, 6c to 7½c; mutton, 5½c to 6c; veal, 7c to 8c; lamb, 6c to 7c per lb.

### Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

| | Open'g | High'st | L'w'st | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—May | 63⅝ | 64½ | 62⅞ | 64⅛ |
| " —July | 65 | 66¼ | 64 | 66 |
| " —Sept. | 65¼ | 66 | 65⅛ | 66 |
| Corn—May | 37⅞ | 38⅞ | 37⅞ | 38⅞ |
| " —July | 38⅝ | 39¼ | 38½ | 39¼ |
| Oats—May | 31⅛ | 31⅜ | 31⅛ | 31⅜ |
| " —July | 29 | 29½ | 28⅞ | 29⅛ |
| Pork—May | 12 05 | 12 25 | 12 00 | 12 15 |
| " —July | 12 00 | 12 25 | 12 00 | 12 15 |
| Lard—May | 7 10 | 7 15 | 7 05 | 7 12 |
| " —July | 6 92 | 7 00 | 6 92 | 6 97 |
| Short Ribs—May | 6 10 | 6 25 | 6 10 | 6 17 |
| " —July | 6 05 | 6 17 | 6 02 | 6 10 |

R. Cochran received the following from Kennett, Hopkins & Co.:

CHICAGO, April 5.—The market opened stronger on renewal of crop damage reports, but offerings were so liberal that prices gave way slowly until a full cent had been lost. At this point a couple of prominent traders began to cover shorts and scalpers tailed on. There was little for sale, and a quick rally of 1 cent was established. It is probable that damage reports will be very numerous for some time, but careful examination indicates that the injury has been greatly exaggerated. Meanwhile the Chicago market is kept above and out of line with other markets. Export business is checked. Primary receipts are increasing and general rains would probably knock the bottom out of the bull movement. Corn and oats were dull and inclined to be weak early, but strengthened on a better speculative demand and look like gradually working higher. Provisions continue to show much strength, reacting now and then on realizing, but have a healthy look.

Norton & W. wired Dixon: It was known early that there had been good rains in California, which, together with the fact that The Cincinnati Price Current review was less bullish than expected, took the edge off the buying fever during the first part of the session. Just before the close, however, without any special reason, the market commenced to harden, and the bullish ones say that the offerings were light. They commenced bidding it up, and closed it at the highest point of the day. We are now out of line with all the markets of the world, and it is simply a question of speculative demand. As soon as that is satisfied we look for a sharp reaction.

Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from Logan & Co., Chicago:

Crop reports do not show any improvement in condition, and especially from Kansas they give a still lower condition. Two weeks ago estimates were for about 100,000,000 bushels. This is now changed to from 35,000,000 to 45,000,000, which, if true, will be a small crop and higher prices. Weather is still the important factor of near future. Foreign advices are strong with higher quotations.

Provisions active and at times nervous. Early strength was due to buying by those who recently sold.

Packers—Moderate sellers, and there was considerable realizing by holders.

Receipts—Hogs are easing off somewhat. Hogs to-morrow 24,000. Cash demand for products continues good.

### British Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 5.—Spring wheat, nominal; red, 5s 0d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 1½d; corn, 3s 11½d; peas, 4s 11½d; pork, 67s 6d; lard, 37s 6d; bacon, heavy, 32s 0d; light, 33s 6d; tallow, 23s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 50s 6d.

LONDON, April 5.—Beerbohm says: Floating cargoes of wheat firm and on passage held higher. Maize steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat enhanced pretensions on part of sellers prevent business. No. 1 cal. and that 1½d, 1¼d dearer; red winter 4s 10½d, 1¼d dearer. Maize 3s 11¾d, ¼d dearer. Peas 4s 11d, unchanged.

French country markets quiet.

Weather in England very fine.

4.30 p.m.—Liverpool—Wheat futures quiet; red winter 4s 10¼d for May and 4s 10¾d for June and July. Maize quiet at 3s 9¼d for May. Paris—Wheat and flour firmer, wheat 10 to 20 centimes higher, and flour 50 to 70 centimes higher. Antwerp spot wheat 13f 62½c, was 13f 50c.

### Business Embarrassments.

Assignee Clarkson has declared the first and final dividend in the estate of H.M. Melross, dry-goods merchant of Galt, amounting to 53c on the dollar.

The stock of N. H. Weinberg, clothier, this city, sold at 35c on the dollar.

John Graham & Sons, planing mill, Inglewood, have assigned.

T. Fuge, tea agent, London, has assigned to A. Robinson.

Kyle & Barnett, hardware, Mitchell, are financially embarrassed.


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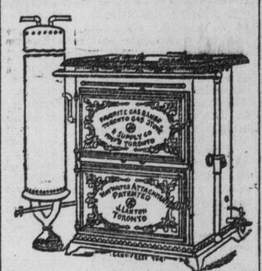

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