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## A QUESTION OF MILLIONS.

*THE DEEPENING OF THE CANADIAN CANALS.*

**An Interesting Discussion in the House of Commons on Col. Fred. Denison's Motion to Deepen the Soulanges Canal —Mr. Haggart Opposes the Scheme as Impracticable and Too Costly.**

OTTAWA, March 14.—It was fully expected that Hon. John Carling would have been introduced to-day, but those who were on hand to see the little drama which will be enacted when the Minister of Agriculture is presented were disappointed. At the last moment he decided that he would wait until to-morrow, when Secretary of State Patterson was expected to be in the Capital, and the two presentations would take place on the same day.

It is ascertained, however, to-night that Mr. Patterson will not be here to-morrow, so that the Conservatives cannot celebrate their dual triumph simultaneously.

Mr. McMillan, the florid-faced and abbreviated member for Vaudreuil, was introduced and duly applauded.

**Soulanges Canal.**

The central incident of the day was Col. Denison's speech on his motion favoring increasing the depth of the Soulanges Canal to 20 feet and the debate that followed on it, in which the new Minister of Railways and Canals took part.

Col. Denison had come well prepared with facts to support his contention that the canals and channels between Montreal and Port Arthur should be so increased that vessels drawing 18 feet would be able to pass between those two points without transferring cargo, lightering or breaking bulk in any way. He said the whole history of our canals was that construction was scarcely finished before it was found that a greater depth was required. He took up the history of each canal and showed that it was a constant movement towards a greater depth, and he prophesied that the Soulanges Canal would be no more than finished before it would be found that it was yet in the requirements of the age. He pointed out that the Welland Canal was the only obstacle to the passage of vessels of 18 feet draught passing from the head of navigation on Lake Superior to the eastern end of Lake Ontario, a great and magnificent stretch of navigation. The obstacles then became numerous until Montreal was reached. He quoted figures showing the enormous value of the shipping of the upper lakes and the surpassing tonnage that yearly passed through the Sault Canal and the Detroit River. The value had been calculated at between $48,000,000 and $58,000,000, and vessels amounting to 23,000,000 tons burthen had navigated the Detroit River during 1890. On the other hand, it was and that the traffic on the eastern system of canals had remained stationary. He believed, therefore, it became a measure of national importance to increase the capacity of the eastern canals.

The Colonel read some interviews with Toronto vesselmen, which appeared in a recent issue of The World, in which the proposal to enlarge the canals was warmly endorsed. He was assured by competent authorities that there were no engineering difficulties to be met. I was merely a matter of money, and it was believed that the entire canal system of the Dominion could be made a uniform depth of 20 feet for an expenditure of from 50 to 100 million dollars. The enterprise was fully as important as the C.P.R.

Dr. Bergin of Cornwall warmly seconded Col. Denison's idea and traced the course of the St. Lawrence canals, claiming that they could be deepened at a comparatively light cost.

**Dr. Reid Thinks Differently.**

Dr. Reid of South Grenville, who also represents a canal constituency, took a totally different view and went over the same trip that his fellow-physician traversed. He found, however, that there were insuperable difficulties in the way. The bottom of old St. Lawrence is, he says, chiefly the hardest kind of rock. Moreover, he thought it was actually beneficial to change the grain from one vessel to another, as it prevented overheating. He would favor an increase in the length of locks, however.

George Macdonell of Algoma and Nicholas Flood Davin supported Col. Denison's motion.

**Mr. Haggart's Views.**

Hon. Mr. Haggart agreed with the speakers who had preceded him that the enormous vessel traffic of the upper lakes was a matter for wonder, but anyone who examined into the matter would see that this traffic was largely a local traffic between the communities bordering on the upper lakes. He believed there always would be a natural and inherent distinction between ocean and lake navigation. Very careful investigation seemed to establish that for the general traffic of the lower lakes and the St. Lawrence the maximum depth should not be more than 16 feet. To deepen the Welland Canal to 20 feet would cost $35,000,000 alone. The work on the St. Lawrence canals would cost at least $27,000,000. To deepen the latter system even to 14 feet would entail an expenditure of $15,000,000. Along with this it must be considered that the channels in many cases would have to be deepened. The work of deepening Lake St. Louis had cost a million dollars, nor was that the only task that would be imposed on them. Did the hon. gentlemen remember that there was not a harbor from Port Arthur to Montreal that would admit of a vessel drawing 18 or 19 feet? There was not a wharf on the St. Lawrence that the vessels could range up alongside of, so the magnitude of the task that they would assume could be in some measure estimated, and then there still remained the question whether there was any necessity for canals of such a depth. His own opinion was that the canals now being built would meet the needs of the country for many years to come. He promised, however, that the representations that had been made by the speakers would receive due attention and in the meantime he would ask Col. Denison to withdraw his motion.

Messrs. Charlton and Mills both took part in the debate, but did not state where they stood on the question.

Col. Denison then withdrew his motion.

The debate was listened to with considerable interest by the House.

*THE ESTIMATES.*

**Toronto Appropriations Which Appear Upon the List—The Drill Shed.**

OTTAWA, March 14.—Finance Minister Foster laid the estimates on the table this afternoon.

The total amount asked for the various services out of the consolidated fund is $36,230,420, as compared with $37,807,790. The comparison, of course, is defective, as the supplementary estimates will doubtless more than make up the difference between the two sums. The decreases in the various services, however, exceed the increases by over a million and a half, which speaks well for the desire of economy that actuates the Government.

The estimated expenditure in connection with the redemption of the debt and on capital account is $5,317,760, making a total of $41,548,180.

Among the public works which appears in the estimates is the Toronto drill hall. For this work $40,000 was appropriated last year and this sum was not used. It has now been increased to $97,800.

Other Toronto expenditures on public buildings will be $4500 for pavements at the custom house, $1300 for alterations in the plumbing and heating of the examining warehouse, and $2500 for improvements in other federal buildings of the city.

**Notes.**

The press gallery elections took place to-night with the following result: President, T. P. Gorman, Ottawa Free Press; Vice-President, J. L. Payne, London Free Press; Secretary, W. J. Healy, Toronto Mail; Committee—R. M. McLeod, Ottawa Citizen; J. A. Ewan, Toronto World; A. J. McGurn and J. E. Atkinson, Toronto Globe; F. G. H. Williams, Montreal Herald.

A large delegation arrived in the city today to interview the Government with a view to get the close season for fishing abolished on the shore of Lake Erie in the vicinity of Essex, from where they came. The delegates are headed by Mr. Wigle, ex-M.P., who hails from Leamington. Mr. Killackey, who ran against Mr. Campbell in Kent, also accompanies the delegates.

The first decision in Manitoba has been given in respect to the Act of the Provincial Legislature abolishing French as an official language in the province. This morning in Parliament, received information that in the County Court of La Verendrye one of the briefs handed in was in the French language. The opposing counsel argued that this was illegal, since the Legislature had abolished the use of French officially. Judge Prudhomme decided that the Act was ultra vires, as the Legislature had no power, under the 23rd section of the Manitoba Act, to abolish either of the official languages. The Manitoba Government will no doubt appeal from Judge Prudhomme's decision.

*THE COLLEGE'S CLAIMS.*

**Upper Canada's Old Boys to Support Their Alma Mater.**

In response to a circular called forth by the recent events in the Local House the "Old Boys" of Upper Canada College met at 19 Wellington-street west yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. T. Boyd was in the chair and among others there were Messrs. Dickson and Jackson, Principal and Dean of the college, and Messrs. D. B. Read, Q.C.; Nichol Kingsmill, Q.C.; Dr. Larratt Smith, E. Kingsford, James Brown, Frank Arnoldi, O. A. Howland, A. Morphy, W. Nassau Ince, W. H. Doel, W. A. Nelles and E. T. Buck.

The president read two statements by Principal Dickson, the one relating to the financial standing, the other detailing the various classes which patronize the institution and its needs and claims.

At the suggestion of Mr. O. A. Howland it was decided to cast this statement into the form, of a petition and a committee was nominated to look after the college's interests in the Local House.

The action of the trustees was endorsed and they were thanked for their work in connection with the institution.

The temper of the whole meeting was in earnest support of the college's present position and to advance its interests on all occasions.

**Local Jottings.**

For larceny William Powell was committed for 60 days.

John S. Jackson a wife-beater, will spend 60 days in jail.

There was a small fire in Lombard-street yesterday morning.

John Sullivan, Lombard-street, was arrested yesterday charged with begging.

George Goddard, for burglary and theft, was yesterday sent down for 12 months.

On two charges of theft John Dwyer was yesterday committed for three months.

Evangelist Ware is holding a very successful series of revival meetings in First-avenue Baptist Church.

On a charge of fraudulently appropriating $25 Colin J. Atkinson of Hamilton was yesterday remanded for a week.

Rev. E. C. Cayley delivered an interesting and profitable lecture last evening in S. Margaret's Church.

Stolen articles were found in the rooms of Joseph Tymon and John Dickson. They were sentenced to 10 days in jail.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: Mrs. Anne Robb, $2100; Mrs. Anna Bella Taylor, $4000.

Francis Churchill the colored man whose doings with his revolver were described in yesterday's World, was remanded for a week.

Rev. Father Ryan, S.J., will next week preach a mission for men in St. Michael's Cathedral. The sermon next Sunday night will be for men only.

At the last meeting of the Toronto Orchestral Association these were appointed delegates to the Trades and Labor Council: J. Maitland, W. J. Kirkpatrick, J. Bail. The association is in a flourishing condition.

Christopher Foley, 2 Ontario-street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Burrows, charged with being implicated in the burglarization of O'Connor's store, Duchess and George-streets.

The Army and Navy Veterans will have a concert on Easter Monday, under the patronage of the Governor-General, the Lieut.-Governor, Major-General Herbert and other military gentlemen. Mr. Harold Jarvis and an array of musical talent will contribute. There will also be sword contests and an assault-at-arms.

Lodge Rugby No. 80 S.O.E., met last night in the Pythian Hall, Brother A. R. Hosier, W. Pres., in the chair. Two members were initiated and one admitted on clearance card from Campbellford, Out Bro. W. Barker submitted his report as delegate to Grand Lodge, which was received with applause and the brother accorded a hearty vote of thanks for the able manner in which he had done his work as delegate. Several propositions were received.

**Personal.**

H. V. Smith, Owen Sound, is at the Queen's.

J. W. Lyon, Guelph, the widely-known book publisher, is among the arrivals at the Rossin.

S. H. Armstrong, ex-mayor of Bracebridge, is at the Walker.

Mr. Hugh Leach of the Bank of Toronto, who has been laid up for the last seven weeks with la grippe and an abscess in his head, has left for Nassau, Bahamas.

A. Y. Blaine, clerk in chambers, Osgoode Hall, resumed duty yesterday after a two months' illness.

**Bott's**

"Pure Malt Stout" is pronounced by experts and connoisseurs to be superior to Guinness' and it is rapidly becoming the most popular stout in the market.

**One Doz. oysters and a glass of ale, 25c, at the Hub.**

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| New Styles. | From Tress & Co. |
| " | Christy & Co. |
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New opened at W. & D. Dineens', corner King and Yonge-streets.

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**The Wonder of the Age.**

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**Toothache cured instantly by using Gibbons' Toothache Gum.**

## CALAMITY ON A CATTLE SHIP.

*SEVEN MEN PERISH IN ONE NIGHT ON THE NAVARRO.*

**Overcome By the Gases of a Fire of Bad Coal They Are Found Dead in Their Bunks Next Morning—Fearful Sufferings of the Seven Survivors—The Dead Buried at Sea.**

LONDON, March 14.—Seven men out of 14 who slept in the forecastle on the steamer Navarro, which sailed from Boston for London on Feb. 17, were found dead in their bunks the second morning out.

In addition to the crew she carried 14 cattlemen, one boss foreman and two refrigerator men.

The 14 cattlemen slept in the forecastle in rather close quarters. The weather was cold and stormy, the men tired and sleepy, and some one suggested that a fire be piled high with coal. This was done, and some one else closed the port-holes. None of the men noticed the lack of ventilation until too late.

**That Fatal Sleep.**

One by one the men dropped asleep, aided, doubtless, by the gaseous atmosphere. As the hours rolled on the gas became denser and the men in the upper bunks were enveloped in its deadly embrace. In the morning, as the men did not appear at the usual hour to attend to the wants of the cattle, the captain ordered them routed out. The boss cattle man and some of the crew entered the forecastle and were almost overcome by the deadly atmosphere. They found seven men dead and seven almost dead. None of the latter were out of danger for two days, and one man hovered between life and death for five days.

**Bad Coal Responsible.**

It was plain to be seen that the men had been poisoned by coal gas. The quality of the coal undoubtedly had a bearing on their death. The coal was so bad that the vessel was 24 days on the voyage, and the captain ascribes the length of the voyage as much to the quality of the coal as to the high winds. The seven dead men were buried at sea.

In the Leeds district the strike is severely felt. Nearly all the large mills and the iron and steel works are reducing the number of their employes or suspending work altogether.

A number of trains on the Lancashire, Yorkshire and Great Northern railways have been taken off.

*ESQUIMALT HARBOR.*

**The Work of Improving the Defences to be Carried Out.**

LONDON, March 14.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Broderick, Financial Secretary of the War Office, stated that he had reason to believe that the Canadian Minister of Militia was interesting himself in the question of the defences of Esquimalt and that the Government was confident that the work would now be carried out.

**He Lived on Forgeries.**

BERLIN, March 14.—A tragic event is reported from Liebau in Prussian Silesia. Herr Eckerd, the governor of the district, a man of high standing and supposed large wealth, was lately discovered to have been engaged in extensive forgeries.

It appears that for some time past he has really been bankrupt, and has only kept up his credit on forged bills of exchange. Finding that his guilt was becoming known he committed suicide by taking poison.

Since his death additional forgeries have come to light, and the aggregate is said to be enormous. Financial institutions and individuals who have cashed the forged paper are seriously embarrassed.

**The Healy Family.**

LONDON, March 14.—There are now three members of the Healy family in the House of Commons. Timothy represents County Longford, Maurice sits for the city and Tom has just been returned unopposed for North Wexford. They come from Bantry, and this little town has supplied nine members of the Irish party. Timothy is piling up riches. He has just mulcted The Freeman's Journal in £700 and an apology. That should turn young Mr. Dwyer Gray's hair gray.

**A Bombshell for Anti-Catholics.**

LONDON, March 14.—William O'Brien, M.P., has introduced a bill in Parliament calling upon all supporters of the Salvation Army processions to support his bill for legalizing Roman Catholic processions through the streets.

This is a bombshell in the camp of the anti-Catholic party.

**Berry Opposes Capital Punishment.**

LONDON, March 14.—London was treated to-day to an interesting spectacle, a hangman lecturing on the abolition of capital punishment. Berry, who sent 140 souls into eternity via the gallows and who has just resigned his post of official executioner, is engaged at the Royal Aquarium.

**Did Stanley Torture Him?**

VIENNA, March 14.—The parents of the Austrian lieutenant Lucksitsch, who was a member of a party sent out to rescue Emin Pasha, and who died in Africa, have begun suit against Stanley, the leader of the expedition, to recover £4000 damages. They allege that their son was subjected to tortures which caused his death.

**Foreign Gossip.**

The German Emperor has ordered the army to go into mourning for three days owing to the death of the Grand Duke of Hesse.

The French bark Achille has been sunk in collision with an unknown steamer in the English Channel. Five of the bark's crew were drowned.

Two high officials in the Accountant-General's Department, Paris, have been arrested by order of M. De Freycinet, Minister of War, on the charge of committing frauds that endanger the national defences.

A despatch from Constantinople states great excitement has been caused there by what the police claim is the discovery of a plot to assassinate the Sultan Abdul Hamid.

Much anxiety is felt about the health of the Duke of Manchester, who is spending the winter with his sister, the Duchess of Hamilton. He is barely able to move from one room to another. The Duchess of Manchester is in Nice.

There is discontent in diplomatic circle in London over the promotion of Michael Herbert to be secretary of the British Legation at Washington. He rises at one bound over the heads of 27 of his seniors in the service.

Lord Calthorpe and others have decided to establish a memorial fund to Sir Morell Mackenzie, to be devoted to a permanent addition to the Golden-square Throat Hospital, which he founded 27 years ago.

Captain Clelland, who made the first winter passage between Liverpool and New York in 1840 with the Cunarder Britannia, is dead, aged 83. Dickens, who crossed with Clelland, gives him a flattering notice in his "American Notes."

Report says that the Duke of Devonshire's house in Piccadilly will shortly be placed in the market. As the house, with its extensive grounds, is valued at $5,000,000, it is not likely to be purchased for a private residence. No one would care to pay what is tantamount to a rental of $200,000 a year for a London house.

The British African Lakes Co. received news of a native attack upon Fort Johnson, in which officers King and Watson and six soldiers were wounded. Two sikhs and two Zanzibaris were killed. One seven pounder gun was captured by the natives. Trade in the vicinity of Fort Johnson is paralyzed. The enemy's loss is unknown.

Flintshire, in Wales, appears to be the only place where the order of the Miners' Federation to quit work has not been obeyed by the members of the association. The latest estimate of the number of miners who are now idle places the figures at 350,000. The miners who have quit are observing the "strike" purely as a holiday. There is no excitement whatever.

## TYRANNY OF THE MINER.

**In Consequence of the Colliers' Strike Thousands of Artisans Are Thrown Out of Employment.**

LONDON, March 14.—A member of Parliament cables: Seldom of late years has there been a greater cause of anxiety than on the score of the immense coal strike. It enlarges its area every day, and workmen in all sorts of industries are thrown out of employment in consequence. It is one of the most important events that has occurred in England in modern times. Ironworks and cotton mills are being closed, furnaces blown out and railroads are discharging their hands. If this disaster had been brought about by capitalists or employers we should now be on the eve of a revolution, but it is entirely owing to workingmen themselves.

**Greedy Workmen.**

It is purely and essentially a labor movement, beginning with a section of colliers who desired to raise the price of coal by producing an artificial scarcity. Not only have they caused enormous suffering among the poor during this inclement season, but they are depriving thousands of their own class of the very means of subsistence. In the whole history of the labor world nothing is found equal to this. It will open the eyes of the country to the complete mastery labor has obtained over capital and to the terrible dangers which are involved in the new despotism now firmly established.

*M'KEOWN REMANDED.*

**The Toronto Merchant Denies that He Was Guilty of Fraud.**

MONTREAL, March 14.—Edward McKeown, the Toronto retailer charged with fraud by Gault Bros., was up before Judge Desnoyers to-day.

McKeown pleaded not guilty and was remanded for enquiete.

**A Commercial Lawyer's View of the Matter**

The arrest and subsequent spiriting away of Edward McKeown, the Yonge-street dry-goods man, to Montreal was the subject of a good deal of talk yesterday.

"Business men of Ontario who deal with Montreal wholesale merchants," remarked a commercial lawyer to The World yesterday, "ought to be careful in the matter as they are liable any day to be whipped off to Montreal in the same way that Edward McKeown was on Saturday last, and as Weaver of Kingston was three weeks ago. The latter seems to have been guilty of misrepresentation and only met his fate, but the way in which it was done, namely, allured into a Kingston hotel, treated to liquor, introduced to a gentleman, given another drink, then have the handcuffs slipped over his wrists and kept secreted till train time was hardly an up-and-up way of doing this kind of business. The least Montreal merchants can do," he added, emphasizing his remarks with a vigorous blow on the palm of his left hand with his right fist, "is to notify their Ontario customers what they may expect if there is any misunderstanding between them.

"The people of Ontario resent this idea of Quebec constables jumping in here whenever they like and spirit people to Montreal jails. At all events retailers can find lots of wholesale houses in Toronto that will treat them just as well in the way of terms and not wind up by putting them in jail."

**A Winnipeg Wedding.**

WINNIPEG, March 14.—J. E. Steen, president of the Board of Trade, was married to-day to Mrs. Annie Rogerson, lately of St. John, N.B. They have left for Toronto and Montreal on a wedding trip.

**An Heir for a Happy Father of 67.**

IONIA, Mich., March 14.—Ex-Congressman G. W. Webber is receiving many congratulations to-day on the birth of his first son and only heir. Mr. Webber is 67 years old and is worth half a million dollars.

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For impoverished blood.
For the enervation of the vital functions.
For the inactivity of the stomach, for palor and debility.
By the use of Almoxia Wine the most delicate organs resume their regular action.
The appetite returns, food becomes tasteful to the palate.
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The digestion becomes perfect, the blood circulates redder, warmer and quicker.
The pulse improves, the muscles recover their due tension; the limbs their vigor.
The mind participates in the regeneration of the body.
The brain thinks and works and the imagination wakes up.

**Improving Collingwood Harbor.**

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., March 14.—A by-law to raise $15,000 for the purpose of dredging the harbor was carried to-day by a vote of 321 for to 7 against. Other appropriations are expected to be made which will dredge the harbor to a depth of 20 feet, making the channel navigable to any steamer on fresh water.

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**Save Money.**

Gentlemen can save money by purchasing the Gents' Furnishings and getting the correct styles at Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. Our White Shirts are all made for us and ordered by the 100 dozen. They are made from iron frame linen, reinforced bosoms, continuous seams, and are warranted not to tear down the back, are a perfect fit, as thousands who have worn them can testify. 246

**The Heslop Murder Trial.**

HAMILTON, March 14.—At 9.30 to-morrow the trial of Jack Bartram, Jack Lotsridge and George Douglas, for the murder of John Heslop on Jan. 27, 1891, will be commenced at the Wentworth assizes.

**Roasters and Cookers make tough meat tender and juicy; saves one-third. Wheeler & Bain, 170 King east.** 246

**In the Cause of Duty.**

NEW YORK, March 14.—Fred J. Hamilton, the reporter who contracted the typhus fever while visiting infected houses, died to-day on North Brother Island.

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**Catching Up.**

At this season there is always a slackness in business. J. Fraser Bryce, photographer, 107 King-street west, claims that for months past he has not been able to keep up with his orders, but will now be as usual, all promptness. 246

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**Worth its weight in gold. Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti Gum for all uneasiness at the stomach. Sold by all Druggists and Confectioners; 5 cents.**

## SANCTIONED THE DEAL.

**The Hamilton Council Grants the Franchise to the Street Railway Company—Seven Aldermen Oppose It.**

HAMILTON, March 14.—To-night was a most momentous night in the city of Hamilton's history, when the street railway bylaw came before the City Council with every appearance of a gigantic steal from the civic treasury being perpetrated through the passage of the objectionable measure.

A tremendous crowd filled the council chamber, and there was no doubt upon which side the majority stood. By nine to one they appeared by voice and behavior to be strongly opposed to the street railway being given the franchise so cheaply and so easily, and as strongly in favor of putting the franchise up to competition.

The dislike shown to Ald. Moore, when he rose to speak, especially, showed the feeling of the audience, and both he, Ald. Morden and others in favor of the "deal" came in for a perfect storm of groans, hisses and uproar.

On the other hand, Ald. Carscallen and his six supporters were given cheer after cheer.

It was a great night, but the opponents of the deal came out at the thin end of the horn, despite the vigorous protest of the majority of citizens present.

Mayor Blaicher being absent, Ald. Kenrick was made chairman, and after the ordinary reports were disposed of Ald. Morden moved the adoption of the report of the Special Committee on Electric and Street Railways, observing that he had no doubt it would be well received by all unprejudiced citizens.

A terrible howl of dissent arose from the audience.

Ald. Carscallen asked Ald. Morden to postpone the second reading of the bylaw for one week, but the alderman declined and this brought Ald. Stewart to his feet to move an amendment to the effect that the question be put to a vote of the electors, and that if such a vote was illegal suitable powers be obtained from the Legislature and that in the meantime the bylaw be not proceeded with.

The amendment was lost, those voting for it being Ald. Stewart, Tenyck, Hazill, Hopkins, McAndrew, Peaker and Dewey (7); those voting nay were Ald. Tilden, Morgan, McDonald, Griffith, Dunlop, Farmer, Van-Allan, Morden, Dixon, Hancock, Dunn, Moore and Morris (13). The first reading of the bylaw went through on the same division.

As Ald. Morden again declined to lay over the second reading until next Monday evening, Ald. Carscallen moved a six months' hoist.

This was voted down amid the vigorous protest of the citizens assembled.

A resolution that the bylaw be read a second time in committee of the whole was carried and Ald. Farmer was placed in the chair.

The aldermen worried along through the clauses, the minority making ineffectual kicks occasionally and at rare intervals obtaining small concessions in some of the clauses. At midnight the bylaw was still being considered with a fair prospect of it being carried within an hour or two.

HAMILTON, March 15.—The second reading of bylaw passed at 1.30 this morning, after which the council adjourned.

*THE WORK OF THE CHARITIES.*

**Their Winter's Work is Nearly Over—C.P.R. Tickets.**

The adjourned meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon at 7 Louisa-street, Rev. Dr. Johnston in the chair.

A letter from the C.P.R. General Passenger Agent was received, stating that the charity passes would not be given, as the railroad considered that they gave too much to the city that they thought the city should supply the tickets. It was decided to inform the Canadian Pacific Railroad that this organization was not connected with the city, but was private, and on this ground to reapply for the favor.

It was resolved to get the complete returns of all the work done by the various organizations throughout the year. To this end the last meeting will be held on the second Monday in April, by which time all returns can be completed.

**To Save His Bondsmen.**

MERRITTON, Ont., March 14. — Mr. Tremble, a hotel proprietor of Merritton, who was arrested at Suspension Bridge some three years ago charged with robbery of $800 from a cattle drover and who was convicted of the offence, but carried his case to the Supreme Court of the United States, where the judgment was confirmed, has left here to serve out a three years sentence and save his bondsmen being called upon to pay $5000, in which amount they gave sureties.

**A Hairless Horse.**

GREENSBURG, Ind., March 14.—George S. Little of this town is the owner of a 3-year-old horse which is entirely destitute of any hirsute adornment whatever.

Scientific men who have examined the animal, and they are many, have been unable to explain the phenomenon except by the theory that nature repeats itself. It is recorded in some natural histories that at the beginning of the present century there was a race of hairless horses belonging to the South Sea Islands. The natives held them sacred, and on the great festal days these god-horses were brought forth and the people prostrated themselves before them in supplication for future blessings.

**Quebec Seminary Damaged by Fire.**

QUEBEC, March 14.—The dome on the Quebec Seminary was completely destroyed by fire this evening, and part of the building was also badly damaged by fire and water.

The fire is said to have caught from a defective chimney.

Messrs. Millichamp & Sons have in their show window a remarkable specimen of the carver's art in the shape of a mantel. It is very rich and elaborate and executed in the style in vogue at the time of Queen Elizabeth. The peculiarity of the work is that everything is left rough from the carver's tools and the effect is wonderfully good. 246

**Seven Years for Robbing the Cardinal.**

QUEBEC, March 14.—Louis Pare, the man who committed the burglary at the cardinal's palace, was brought up from jail and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at St. Vincent de Paul.

Treble's perfect-fitting shirts made to measure to fit all sizes and shapes of men. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed in our order department or money refunded. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

**Try the Hub Restaurant; smoking room upstairs.**

**Local Option.**

CAMPBELLFORD, March 14.—The voting on the local option bylaw to-day resulted in the defeat of the bylaw by 14 majority.

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**Pin Tickets.**

A full line of pin tickets and string tags always in stock. H. M. Bilght, 51 Yonge-street. 246

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**Taps from the Telegraph.**

Joseph Watson, aged 34, of Woodstock, has been committed to the asylum as a dangerous lunatic.

Senator Allison has introduced a bill in the U.S. Senate to compel railroads to equip their cars with automatic couplers within a certain time.

Clifford Osborne, a St. Thomas barber, skipped out, robbing his landlord and leaving a note to the effect that buckwheat would be growing in Talbot-street when he returned.

## HE CONDEMNS THE TROLLEY.

*WILL HAVE NOTHING BUT THE STORAGE SYSTEM.*

**Mayor Fleming's Message to Council Last Night—He Says It Would Be a Lamentable Mistake to Carry Out Col. Alexander's Proposal—The City's Interests Would Be Sacrificed.**

The Mayor brought in special messages last night to the council in reference to the electrical system for the street car service and the Ashbridge's Bay matter. On the former the Mayor says:

**For the Storage Battery.**

I am decidedly of the opinion that the storage battery system of electricity is the only one that should be permitted to be used in the streets of this city at the present time, but that if the trolley system should be permitted to be used it should only be temporarily and under a distinct agreement with the present railway company that it will change the system at the request of the council, upon a reasonable notice, to the storage battery or such other new system as this council decides to adopt as one better suited for the purpose.

**A Commission For Ashbridge's Bay.**

I desire again to call the attention of the council to the fact that I think they are making a lamentable mistake in parting with their fee to the land known as Ashbridge's Bay, as will be done if they carry out the proposed agreement with Col. Alexander's syndicate. I think the public scarcely realize that the proposition means a clear sale of all the city's interest, for which they receive but a very small return.

You will better realize what the city is parting with if you reflect that a little over 20 years ago the city allowed about 60 acres of land at the foot of John-street to pass out of its possession to the railways, for which they have received practically nothing. This land would be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to the city to-day.

You will also remember that the city was leasing land on the Island a little over ten years ago at $5 per acre, and would have probably sold the whole property for a very small amount had an offer been made for it. This land is worth possibly a million dollars to the city to-day.

You will remember that the land around Parkdale less than 20 years ago was sold for about $100 an acre, while at the present time the city is purchasing land in the same neighborhood but in a better desirable locality to add to the Cattle Market at a cost of about $6500 per acre. Although we have this knowledge before us, we now propose to part with the Ashbridge's Bay property for about $350 an acre.

**Cease Further Negotiations.**

I would suggest to the council the advisability of ceasing to further negotiate with this syndicate and at once immediately commence the reclamation of the marsh under a commission to be composed of such citizens as Mr. J. J. Withrow, Mr. W. T. Jennings and a representative from the council in whose charge the whole undertaking would be placed.

For the purpose of carrying on this work I would suggest the advisability of devoting the earnings of the Street Railway and Telephone Companies to this purpose.

The revenue derivable from these companies will amount very shortly to $100,000 a year. This would reclaim the land as rapidly, or more rapidly, than it could be required for manufacturing or other purposes and would give the city the immense advantage of controlling the several miles of water front which will be created by the reclamation of this marsh.

During the past few days a deputation has waited upon me in reference to the securing of 10 acres of this land for the purpose of carrying on a smelting work. The company would be prepared to do the smelting for nothing, and if the city retain the fee of the land they would secure the advantage of this.

There will also in the near future be required a dumping ground for the thousands of yards of earth which will be taken out of cellars throughout the city. This could also go to fill in the marsh lands.

By this means the city would be yearly reclaiming a large amount of property at a very small cost, which in the near future would be of incalculable value.

I trust the council will ponder well before they further proceed with the disposal of the city's interest in this property.

No action was taken on these two messages. They will probably be considered at the adjourned meeting of the council this afternoon.

## TO REDUCE THE MAYOR'S SALARY.

**More Territory For the City—No Separate Polling Booths For Women—Public Library Expenditure.**

Ald. Graham, who is ill, was the only member of the City Council absent from last night's meeting.

The time of the council was taken up by reading a large number of communications and long discussions of minor matters.

The council adjourned at 11 o'clock and will meet again to-day at 3 o'clock.

**Communications.**

From the Knights of Labor with reference to the exemption of personal property from taxation.

From James Lobb resigning his position as a trustee of the Collegiate Institute Board owing to change of residence.

From the solicitors of H. W. Cuff claiming compensation for damages to his property caused by defective sewer.

From Mrs. Mary McDonnell asking that separate polling booths be not provided for women voters at the municipal elections.

From the Toronto Trades and Labor Council asking that the council set apart a portion of Queen's Park for sports during the summer months.

From C. E. Romaine, asking that he be retained as a clerk in the City Commissioner's Department at a reduced salary.

From R. Harper, claiming compensation for injuries received from upsetting of his cutter, caused by the piling of snow on the sides of the street.

From Elias Hazelton, with reference to a system of operating street cars by electricity invented by himself.

From the City Solicitor, stating that he could not see his way clear to sign any report which recommends the immediate adoption of the trolley system.

From Ald. Small, urging the council to take immediate steps for the reclamation of Ashbridge's Bay.

**Ald. Hallam's Letter.**

*To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Toronto:*

GENTLEMEN,—No doubt you have received copies of the eighth annual report of the Toronto Public Library for 1891, and a report of a special committee of the board on the museums of the United States and Canada.

The Library Board of 1891 at their last meeting appropriated $5000 on museum account, of which they paid to the following gentlemen for a trip to the United States to get information concerning museums:

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| R. A. Pyne, M.D. | $107 75 |
| E. P. Pearson, real estate | 100 00 |
| A. R. Boswell, Q.C. | 80 00 |
| D. A. O'Sullivan, Q.C., LL.D. | 80 00 |
| Joshua Ingham | 82 48 |
| James Bain, chief librarian | 52 47 |
| | $442 70 |

At the beginning of the year the Board had an unexpended balance of $7045.55, which should have been spent on books in 1891. If this had been the case there would have been less grumbling for the want of a more plentiful supply of current literature.

Some time ago a deputation representing the Historical Societies and the Canadian Institute waited upon the Attorney-General, Mr. Mowat, urging upon the Government the necessity of erecting a suitable building to exhibit archæological remains and mineral and geological specimens. The Government absolutely declined. These gentlemen got hold of Mr. Bain, Chief Librarian of the Free Library, and secretary of the Canadian Institute, who is primarily responsible for the museum scheme, and he was induced to make a report for the establishment of a museum. If active measures are not taken immediately the ratepayers are going to be saddled with an expensive and useless concern which will seriously hamper the legitimate work of the library.

Public opinion is against a museum supported by municipal taxation, and there are very few, if any, such institutions on this continent. Museums for the exhibition of mineral, geological and archæological specimens are generally supported by the funds from the Provincial or National Treasury.

I charge the board with mismanaging the library. Like other municipal institutions it has become too costly, and the only way that I know of to curtail this greedy officialism is to lessen the power of the board and to give more control to the municipal council.

I may just state that every volume, every newspaper, magazine and directory that is circulated and required for reference in the central library and branches costs 2 10-100 per volume in salaries, while the Hamilton Public Library only costs 1 75-100 per volume, making a difference of 1 05-100. Will the chairman of the board explain why it should cost so much more for salaries in Toronto for carrying on the work of the library than it does in Hamilton, the work in each institution being similar?

The board has been in existence eight years and they have paid in salaries $78,869.96 and only spent $45,169.05 on books.

They have spent in repairing, extending and altering the present building $32,935.60, and it is stated that it will take from $6000 to $8000 more for shelving and cases to fix up the old building for museum purposes. The building has been so wrecked by pulling down the partition walls and making internal alterations that it has become unsafe and the board have already found it necessary at some expense to strengthen the building. The old building is not worth the money that has been expended on it.

If the board had only been wise and economical and saved the greater part of this money they might in the course of a few years have asked the council to provide funds to put up a library building capable of storing 250,000 volumes, with a reading room for the ladies, reference reading room and an assembly room for concerts, lectures and other public purposes, to accommodate 2500 to 3500 persons, but the board have not done this. They have spent the money lavishly on a miserable old building that is too small and inconvenient for the economical storage of books. I hear that the board, if the half mill rate can be retained, have in contemplation the erection of a reference library on the lot facing Lombard-street at a cost of $38,000 and that they have already had prepared plans and specifications of this proposed new building at a cost of $900.

This addition would be a mistake and is another reason why the library rate should be limited to the ¾ mill on the dollar.

I would suggest to the board that the old Athenæum room, which is now being fitted up for a museum, be used for a reference library. I would not advise the expenditure of any money on this building for any additions or alterations, but when we can afford it to put up a building worthy of the city of Toronto.

The time is not far distant when the board will have to ask for money to put up such a building, and I contend that any money spent in patching and altering the present building is thrown away. The library under its present management is behind the times. The board seems indifferent to the requirements of the reading public and to the proper accommodation necessary to students and others requiring information afforded by free libraries. There is too much red tape.

Professor Galbraith, principal of the School of Science, stated that the Free Library had a number of very good books, but they were inaccessible to ordinary students. Mechanics and others wanting works referring to their trades and professions find it almost impossible to get them, owing to the length of time and the trouble they are put to in getting the books they require.

What is needed now is that the representatives of this corporation should be requested to carry out the views of this council as far as possible and to stop all expenditure on museum account and to confine themselves to the legitimate work of the library by keeping a plentiful supply of good books, which are the life blood of every library.

I enclose you a copy of the bill which is now before parliament for the amendment of the Libraries Act, and I hope you will support it.

JOHN HALLAM.

**Notices of Motion.**

Ald. Foster gave notice that he will move that the salary of

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### A Straight Confession.

The Montreal Witness (a staunch Liberal paper) of Saturday has a calmly stated editoral headed "What Has Done it?" meaning the clean sweep-away of the Liberals in the recent Quebec and Federal (bye-elections). The Witness gives several reasons: (1) Mercier's robberies; (2) antipathy of the church to Mercier; (3) a deal with Mr. Abbott for Catholic support, purchased by the exclusion of Mr. Meredith. The Witness then goes on to say:

These antipathies of the Church of Rome are, however, only one factor in the universal turn-over, and to all appearance not the chief one. That has to be sought still deeper. The cry by which the Conservatives held the fortress against the Liberals at the last elections was down with annexation. We did not believe at the time that the people of Canada attached much importance to that cry which did so much to discredit the country in Britain and to misrepresent it the world over. The people who know their own neighbors knew that there were very few acknowledged annexationists in the country, and that such as there were were found as much among the Conservatives as among the Liberals. The cry was a good one to cover selfishness, and those who owned that at that election they supported the Government because some section of their own business was protected by it were probably the more straightforward. But the aspect of things has changed since then. Previous to that unrestricted reciprocity was defined to mean as much reciprocity as Canada could obtain from the United States without prejudice to her independence. The Globe took this view strongly; the leaders took the same, as far as they defined themselve at all, which they were chary in doing. Mr. Blake held himself at an outside, and wrote a letter declaring that the Liberal policy led straight to annexation, though not more so than did the protection policy. This letter startled many and tended to crystalize opinion for and against annexation, as it made it almost necessary to decide whether one looked to such a consummation or not. The Liberals evidently did not like to encourage discussion of the subject, and were immensely annoyed when an outspoken annexationist from Windsor—in some respects a suburb of Detroit—began to stump the country in favor of that idea. Mr. Mowat attached enough of importance to Mr. White's meetings to write a letter advising Liberals to let them severely alone. This gave them in the eyes of many who had taken no notice of Mr. Sol. White an importance which they did not deserve. Then came out The Globe ridiculing Mr. Mowat's letter, and that apparently from a point of view much more in sympathy with the annexation idea than anyone could have imagined from the clear ring of The Globe's former utterances on the subject. This conduct of The Globe startled people. Some said, "That's Farrer," and were inclined to leave it there. But The Globe has said nothing to correct the interpretation which was commonly put upon its treatment of Mr. Mowat. The country generally concluded that the Liberals were not as one, and that some of them at least leaned to annexation. And the country turned the Liberals out.

The World believes The Witness is strictly correct in its statement of the ruin wrought to the Liberals by the annexation proclivities of The Globe, Farrer and some of the Liberal leaders.

One has only to recall the Charlton, Farrer and Cartwright missions to Washington, the speeches of Cartwright and Laurier to United States audiences, the steady Americanized tone of The Globe and its rank hostility to everything Canadian to agree with The Witness. It may be all right for The Globe and Mr. Laurier to play the ostrich act and pretend not to see these things, but the public see them and are voting against them every opportunity they get.

### A Surprising Utterance.

Some time ago The New York Tribune published an alleged interview with Dr. Goldwin Smith in which some very unkind criticisms of Canada were attributed to that gentleman. Dr. Smith wrote to the Canadian papers declaring that the interview was bogus, and moreover stated that he had determined while in the United States not to allow himself to be interviewed on any political topic. In view of this we scarcely know what to think of the Washington despatch to The New York Recorder on the 11th. The despatch is as follows:

Goldwin Smith of Toronto, who is in the city, says the policy of excluding Canadian goods from free transit in bond across the territory of the United States, if rigorously enforced, would bring Canada to terms inside of three weeks and would dispose of all this sealing business in short order.

Now, it makes very little difference whether this was said for publication or not. The main thing is, was it said, and if it was, was it a right thing to say? Supposing it is a correct view of the situation (which we deny), is it a reputable occupation for a Canadian to be assisting and encouraging abroad a plan to "bring us to terms inside of three weeks"? If Dr. Smith holds that view he would have increased our respect for him if he had kept it to himself. This country's chief difficulty in negotiating with the United States is the little knot of betrayers who keep up communications with Washington in which the weaknesses in our defences are duly pointed out to our foes. We hope that Dr. Smith has been misrepresented and that he will promptly write The Recorder pointing out the misrepresentation. Dr. Smith is entitled to respect even from those who detest his views as to the destiny of this country. He is not a hypocrite. He has candidly avowed that he believes the manifest fate of this Dominion is to join its fortunes with the United States. He deserves the respect which men willingly accord to the man who has the courage of unpopular convictions. On the other hand that respect would be immediately forfeited were he to be found assisting the foreigner, whose purpose is not to bring about an honorable union, but to commercially squeeze and coerce this country into an ignoble surrender of its autonomy. He owes it to himself to make an immediate disavowal of the utterances imputed to him by The Recorder.

### In the Eye of the Law.

Parallels are naturally enough drawn between the sentences imposed respectively on Mrs. Osborne and Mr. Moreland, the Oxford tutor who blackmailed several noble and titled students of his university. Mrs. Osborne rewarded the hospitality and confidence of a friend by stealing her jewels. It has never appeared that she had any great or pressing legitimate need of money. She had an income that should have been ample for the comparatively simple wants of a young woman of correct habits. The tutor on the other hand with a limited income, a large family and the tastes of a man of education undoubtedly frequently experienced the carking cares that beset the man with varied responsibilities and restricted revenue. In an evil hour he resorted to a base scheme for raising the wind. That it was a base scheme cannot be denied. That his victims were much wronged by his operations does not so clearly appear. Had they not been lustful young pigeons they could never have been caught in a shallow a bait. The first sin was the worse in writing the letters, but the shaft would have been harmless had it not struck the bull's eye of libidinous desire. It is impossible therefore to feel a full measure of sympathy for these susceptible young bucks. Had they been mulcted in £50 apiece it might well be regarded as a justifiable fine. These are the two pictures. One was a young lady of fashion who, without any urgent incentive, had robbed her friend; the other was a poor tutor who had endeavored to coin a few pounds out of the licentiousness of men to whom he owed nothing. The high-born lady gets 10 months; the lowly tutor, surrounded by his agonized wife and weeping children, gets 10 years. It would really appear that the English judiciary has not quite shaken itself free from the fetich of birth and title.

## AT THE SESSIONS.

### Failure of the Charge Against the Steward of the Gun Club—The Fight At the Parliament Buildings.

At the general sessions yesterday William Bugg, steward of the Toronto Gun Club, was tried on a charge of receiving three pigeons, knowing them to have been stolen, and which belonged to Charles Kennedy, another member of the club. There were also four others belonging to Thomas Moore. The pigeons were identified by their owners, who had written their names on the wings of the pigeons, produced in court. The judge withdrew both cases from the jury and acquitted the accused.

The grand jury found true bills against Will Kinsella and Frank Adeney, charged with shop-breaking.

The trial of Frank Parm was then taken up. He is an Italian who was engaged last month in digging a drain at the new Parliament buildings. Parm can speak English very poorly, so Signor Donato A. G. Glionna was sworn in as interpreter. Parm's side of the story as told by Signor Michael Basso, president of the Italian Benevolent Society, is that as Parm was in the bottom of the drain Solomon Fry, the complainant, backed a cart of stone so close that there was great danger of its coming over on him. He remonstrated, but it made no difference to Fry, who did not like the idea of Italians working on the buildings. Parm continued to remonstrate, when he was struck in the face by the complainant Fry. That made his temper rise, and he hit Fry with the shovel with such force as almost to fracture his skull. Of course Fry's story is different. National antipathy is the cause of the whole trouble. The case has not yet gone before the jury.

### GONE ACROSS THE BORDER.

#### Alfred Thorpe Robs His Employers and Skips.

Alfred Thorpe, a Toronto young man, has for some time past been collector and bookkeeper for J. Cleghorn & Son, the fruit, fish and produce merchants, Yonge-street. About a week ago his employers missed him, and becoming suspicious examined the books and found a deficiency of $700. The detectives were notified, but all they found out was that Thorpe had skipped across the border. Photographs of the runaway were sent all over the States to assist in his capture. If he is found a big effort will be made to extradite him and bring him back to Canada for trial.

Thorpe was supposed by his employers to be leading a regular life, but it is now ascertained that he has been going at a rather fast gait.

### Young Men's Liberal Club.

Some important changes were made in the constitution of the Young Liberal Club last evening, one of which closes the season the first Monday in April instead of the last of May, and the other providing for all-day voting on the occasion of the next annual election. The debate of the evening was on a motion of Mr. J. A. McIntosh hauling the Dominion Government over the coals for the methods used by them during the bye-elections, which, in the opinion of the mover, are subversive of good government and a misuse of the trust placed in the hands of the party in power. Messrs. Harvey, Reid, King, Jury and Statten took part in the discussion, after which the motion was carried. The president reported a donation of $20 from Robert Jeffray to the funds of the club, for which he was duly thanked.

### Young Conservatives.

The Young Men's Conservative Association held its usual weekly meeting in Shaftesbury parlors, President J. Castell Hopkins in the chair. A motion favoring woman suffrage was passed. G. W. Brun led the Government, E. W. McIntyre the Opposition. A lively debate took place. Final arrangements were made for the banquet to be held on the 21st prox. in the Rossin House. Hon. J. A. Ouimet, Minister of Public Works, Hon. J. C. Patterson and probably Hon. C. H. Tupper, as well as other representatives, will be present. Mr. A. A. Campbell moved the adjournment of the debate.

### Prosperous Woodgreen.

The anniversary festival of Woodgreen Methodist Sunday School was celebrated last evening, when the church was packed to the doors, standing room being at a premium. The young folks contributed the entertainment, the secretary's report and pastor's address being the only exceptions. The entertainment included dialogs, songs, solos and club swinging by the pupils. A very attractive part of the program was two tableaux, the best being entitled "Nearer My God to Thee." The Sunday school has had a most successful year, the membership being 530 and the financial side a decided success.

### How She Became a Missionary.

"I'm doing missionary work a good deal of the time," was the reply of one of the most charming women of New York to a friend who asked how she busied herself. "I see by your looks you wonder what I mean by that. I'll tell you. A few years ago life was a burden to me. I had been a victim to female weakness of the most aggravated character for a long time, and the doctors failed to help me. Existence was a long, steady, terrible torture—a lingering, living death. One day I saw Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription advertised in the newspaper. Something in the advertisement impressed me favorably. I caught at the glimmer of hope it held out as the drowning man is said to catch at a straw. Still, I did not dare to hope. But I got the medicine, and behold the result! I feel so well, so strong, and O, so thankful, that I go about telling other women what saved me. In no other way can I so well show my gratitude to God, and to the man who has proved such a benefactor of women, and my love for my suffering sisterhood."

### The Teachers' Night.

The Auditorium was well filled by an appreciative audience at the concert last evening under the auspices of the Toronto School Teachers' Association. Miss E. Pauline Johnson of Brantford is well known to Toronto audiences and her recitations were received with special eclat. Amongst the others who contributed to the evening's entertainment were Mr. H. K. Cockin, Mr. W. A. Sherwood and Mr. Alexander Muir. The program was admirably rendered throughout.

### A Challenge.

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## TOO MANY COUNTY FATHERS.

### THAT IS WHAT THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT THINKS.

#### Discussing Mr. Hardy's Bill in the Local House—Mr. Meredith's Objections—More Work Would Be a Better Cure—The Single Tax—Local Interests—Number of Deputations.

In presenting a bill providing for a reduction in the number of county councillors for its first reading Mr. Hardy made a lengthy speech, in which he explained a large number of the most salient features of the legislation asked for. He prefaced his observations by stating that the work relegated to county councils, most of which was of an unimportant character, could be just as thoroughly, effectively and efficiently performed by a body composed of 15 or 16 members as by one of 50 or 60.

Mr. Hardy then proceeded to give statistics in support of this contention. These were collated by a certain state in the Union, which had at that time contemplated passing legislation analogous to that now being presented. The figures showed very clearly the consensus of opinion in regard to the matter, and in his humble estimation demonstrated that, in a community where the subject had been given mature consideration, the large preponderance of opinion, in many instances amounting to unanimity, was in favor of reforming the then existing state of affairs, conditions almost collateral to those prevalent in the province of Ontario.

The people, he continued, were to be the judges as to whether the provisions of the bill should be enacted in their county or not. At the next election the question would be submitted to the people. Where the number of councillors were less than 15 the clerk would take this action irrespective of the wish of the county council.

Mr. Hardy concluded his remarks by stating that there might be defects in the measure. He apprehended there were. If any member discerned these and had any suggestions to make in order to secure its better working they would receive, he was sure, the best consideration of the House.

#### Give Them More Work to Do.

Mr. Meredith thought that the legislation sought to be enacted was of too rabid a character to meet with the acceptance of the populace as the hon. gentleman evidently expected. In his opinion, it would be found eventually a dead letter on the statutes. The Commissioner of Crown Lands, he continued, had, during the progress of his speech, minimized the importance of the work transacted by County Councils. The Opposition, he asserted, had offered a better remedy than that provided in the measure submitted. It had proposed, on a former occasion, to give these bodies more work to perform. He wished to know whether the bill provided any means whereby any county, accepting its provisions at the next election, could, if they were not found workable or acceptable, return to the present condition.

Mr. Hardy in reply stated that a clause similar to that mentioned had been considered by the Government in formulating the measure, but had been purposely left out as being in many respects inimical to the best interests of the people whom it was intended to benefit.

Mr. Smith's (York) bill to amend the law respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent persons passed its second reading. The mover briefly outlined its provisions.

In response to Mr. Meredith's query as to when a return would be made in regard to the Upper Canada College matter, Mr. Ross replied that he would be able to submit it in a few days.

#### Single Tax At Issue.

A single tax bill was presented by Mr. Stratton. It received its first reading. The bill is intended to grant municipalities the right to exempt from taxation, either wholly or partly, it income, personalty, buildings, machinery and other products of labor. The bill applies to both rural and urban municipalities. Several municipal corporations have petitioned for such powers, among them the town of Peterboro' in Mr. Stratton's constituency. The village of East Toronto, in its application for incorporation as a town, asks for privileges similar to that granted in the bill. The City Council of Toronto decided to apply for similar powers at the present session of the Legislature, but reconsidered the bill before it was drafted. Mr. Garson, the defeated member for Lincoln, introduced legislation of a similar nature during last Parliament, and was induced to withdraw it, as the House had not considered the matter. The change permitted by the bill cannot be made by any municipal council until it has been approved of by a vote of the qualified electors.

#### Women as Litigators.

Mr. Balfour, judging by a bill he submitted to the House, is an ardent woman's righter. It is entitled "An Act to Provide for the Admission of Women to the Study and Practice of Law." The bill is short, but at the same time comprehensive. It contemplates extending to women the privileges at present conferred upon men, and its one clause reads as follows: "Where the words 'person' or 'persons' occur in the Act Respecting Barristers-at-Law and the Act Respecting Solicitors, the same shall be construed to mean and include persons of the female sex as well as persons of the male sex."

#### Notes from the House.

A deputation of gentlemen interested in insurance companies was introduced to the Provincial Secretary yesterday. It was composed of: Mr. James Beaty, Q.C.; Mr. W. C. Macdonald, Mr. W. F. Benton of Hamilton, representing the Canada Life and Standard Life, and Mr. Orr the Ætna. Mr. Howard Hunter, inspector of insurance, offices, was also present. The object in view was to urge upon the Government the advisability of making the bill respecting insurance companies more stringent.

A deputation was introduced by Mr. Wood of Brant to the Provincial Secretary. The latter was interviewed regarding his insurance bill. Among the members of the deputation were: Hon. Mr. Root of Omaha, W. L. Campbell, D. Harrison and E. R. Laing, Brantford, and Messrs. Tuscombe and Crandell of London.

Still another deputation waited upon Mr. Gibson for the purpose of protesting against certain clauses in the insurance bill now before the House. It was headed by the Hon. John Root, Omaha, founder of the Order of Woodmen of the World. The bill provides that foreign societies of this nature which began business in Ontario prior to 1890 shall be allowed to register, but all those that began business since may not. The deputation explained that they began business a few months later than the time specified in the bill, but that they had a membership of over 700 and 16 camps and would consider it very hard if they should be compelled to stop business. Mr. Gibson said he would consider what had been said.

To-day a deputation from Bracebridge will wait upon the Government in reference to securing a grant for the Bracebridge and Trading Lake Railroad. It is 13 miles in length connecting the two points mentioned above, and those interested expect to receive $3200 a mile—the usual bonus granted to colonization roads. Those composing the deputation are: Alfred Hunt, S. H. Armstrong, D. Bastedo, H. McQuarrie, Robert Ferry, Hewart Lount and J. D. Shire. These gentlemen intend visiting the Dominion Government with a similar object in view.

A sub-committee of the drygoods section of the Board of Trade waited upon the Government yesterday afternoon praying that the Conditional Sales Act should be amended. These gentlemen were present: Messrs. G. B. Smith, M.L.A., James McMaster, R. H. Grey and Bayne. At present merchants are allowed to buy stocks and enter into an agreement that the ownership shall not pass until the goods are paid for. In this way those who sell without having such an agreement are at a disadvantage in case of a failure. The deputation wished that all such liens should be registered, so that a merchant selling to such a retailer may know his standing. Mr. Mowat said he would consider the matter.

**Bessie B. Burgar, Welland, Ont.,** was the fortunate person to secure the elegant gold watch from The Ladies' Pictorial Weekly's (of Toronto, Ont.) prize competition for Wednesday. Watches and other prizes given away daily. Send two three cent stamps for particulars.

## THE WORLD OF PLEASURE.

### Julia Marlowe at the Grand.

Miss Julia Marlowe's engagement at the Grand Opera House the last half of this week promises to be a most successful one as Miss Marlowe is a great favorite with Toronto audiences. On Thursday evening she will be seen in "Much Ado About Nothing," and on Friday "Twelfth Night" will be presented. For the Saturday matinee "As You Like It" has been selected, the engagement closing Saturday evening with a grand double bill including "Rogues and Vagabonds" and "Pygmalion and Galatea." The box plan opens this morning at 10 o'clock.

### Lots of Fun at the Toronto.

The Toronto Opera House has this season had many popular attractions; none, however, have been more appreciated than that which appeared at this favorite house last night. "A Pair of Jacks" is too well known in Toronto to need description. It is one of those farcical comedies that never fails in competent hands to draw a big house. This it did last night. The audience was delighted with the fleeting, sparkling jests which come into the comedy, and repeatedly roared at the fun. There will be a crowd at the matinee to-day. "A Pair of Jacks" will make thousands laugh this week.

### The Fat Couple.

The fat couple, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farlow, are on exhibition at the Musee this week. The combined weight of the couple is 1358 pounds. Mr. Smith Warner in introducing them yesterday gave a graphic and intensely amusing description of their courtship. Mrs. Farlow is better looking than most fat ladies, and is what might be called an extensive armful of loveliness. Princess Nora, the Indiana midget, is a handsome little lady, and attracts considerable attention.

In the theatre the Deer family of Sioux Indians give a grotesque entertainment, introducing several Indian dances. Miss Alma Bellini is a contralto soloist of more than ordinary merit and is far above any songstress of her class that has yet visited the Musee. Alexander Wilson is a first-class ventriloquist and introduces enough fun in his entertainment to keep the audience in roars of laughter. Miss Lily Durham is a pleasing sketch artist, but her mate is no use. Whoever told him that he was an actor was a cruel practical joker.

### Double Souvenir Day.

As usual Friday next, March 18th, will be ladies' souvenir day at the Musee, at which time the third article toward a ladies' work box will be given away, and in connection with this present any person who may have an article which they desire to have gold or silver plated may have it done "free of cost" by the electro platers now in the lecture hall.

### Notes.

A complimentary concert will be tendered to Mr. H. L. Clarke in the Pavilion on April 4. Amongst those who will take part are Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. McKelcan of Hamilton, Mr. S. H. Clarke, Mr. F. Warrington, Mr. Douglas Bird and a dozen others.

## THE CATHOLIC CONVENTION.

### Blessed by His Grace, Favored by the Mayor—Parting Banquet.

The deputation of the Knights of St. John, who have been in the city for the past two days, arranging for the celebration to be held here June 24th to 27th, left last night on the 11.30 train for the Western States. Before going they were tendered a banquet by their brother knights of this city, and to say that it was a jolly gathering is drawing it mildly. Speeches were delivered by the chairman, Mr. T. K. Haffy, and also by Mr. John Kennedy and Frederick Harrington.

The committee, to whom most of the success of the banquet is due, was composed of the following: Messrs. Charles Dawzy, John Heffring, Thomas Duggan, Thomas Chadwick and John Mallon.

During the afternoon the delegates visited the Archbishop, who approved of their plans and promised to give them all the support that he could. They also waited on Mayor Fleming and secured the right to use any of the public halls which they might need, together with the Exhibition Grounds.

The uniform of the Knights of St. John is one of the handsomest of any order in America. The Toronto members have not secured theirs yet, but intend having it before Palm Sunday, when they will have a church parade. The demonstration to be held in June will bring here over 20,000 knights, and it goes without saying that the affair will be a monster one.

The visiting delegates were given a good send-off at the Union Station last night and all went away thoroughly satisfied with the city and loud in their praises of the hospitable way in which they had been received by their brother knights in Toronto.

### The Bankers' Dinner.

A meeting of representative bank city clerks was held yesterday afternoon in Keachie's, Mr. H. C. Schofield in the chair. There was a good attendance. The object was to make arrangements for the first annual dinner of the athletically inclined young men of the different Toronto banks. The idea was started by the committee of the Hockey League, but all are expected to join. It was decided to hold the dinner at McConkey's on the evening of Friday, March 25.


### Oh, What a Cough! 246

Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails.

### Ready to Smash Confederation.

[From The Hamilton Times.]

We have suffered the costly consequences of our mistake for 25 years, and if the evils of Confederation can only be cured by the repeal of the Confederation Act, let the remedy be applied and the cure be effected—the sooner the better.

James Cullen, Pool's Island, N.F., writes: "I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my rheumatic neighbors (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child."

### Cutting Down the Force.

BRANTFORD, March 14.—From 40 to 45 workmen will be discharged from the Grand Trunk workshops. The men will be taken from the various building departments.

### Wabash Line.

A man going west should remember the great Wabash route is the banner line to all west and southwest points. They run the finest equipped trains on earth. The only railroad using the palace reclining chair cars (free) from Detroit to St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha. All trains go through the great tunnel at St. Louis. Time tables and all information from your nearest ticket agent or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, 28 Adelaide-street east, Toronto. ed

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### All Men. ed

Men, young, old or middle-aged, who are weak nervous and exhausted, broken down from over work or from any cause not mentioned, should send for and read the book of Lubon, a treatise on diseases peculiar to man. Sent sealed, secure from observation, on receipt of 10c. in stamps. Address M. V. Lubon, 24 Macdonell-ave., Toronto.

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## PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCES.

### Reductions are the Order of the Day—How the Savings Are Effected—Keeping Election Promises.

The Printing and Supplies Committee of the Public School Board at their meeting yesterday afternoon passed the estimates for the current year. They show that the cry of economy has not been unheeded. Here are a few comparisons with amounts expended in a similar way last year: For fuel last year $23,000, this year $22,000; for printing last year $8500, this year $7000; for medals and prizes last year $1000, and this year $400; for Kindergarten last year $3000, this year $2500.

The total estimate for the current year is $36,410, or provided certain buildings are erected it will be $38,534. This also compares very favorably with last year, when $43,000 was expended. The year before $40,550 was used in the same way, and in 1889 $46,000.

### Needful Accommodation.

The Sites and Buildings Committee of the Public School Board met yesterday to consider the remainder of their sub committee's report recommending the erection of several new schools and additions to schools. The recommendation that a 12-room school be erected on the Borden-street site was struck out as unnecessary.

But the committee favored the proposition to erect a four-room school building on the Fern-avenue property at a cost of $1000, and that clause was accordingly passed. They also looked favorably on the proposal to buy a lot surrounding the Sackville school for a playground at a cost of $4000, and passed that clause, too.

The clause recommending that four rooms be added to the Bolton-avenue school and struck out at the meeting on Friday was reconsidered and reinserted. This improvement will cost $1000.

Mrs. McDonell moved that the board be asked to erect a four-room school on the Mabel-street site, in the rear of the present two-room school. This was passed and the committee will recommend that the building be so constructed that at any time in the future the small building in front may be removed and the structure altered to an eight-room school.

The motion of Trustee Hagerman, that $700 be added to the estimates for providing the schools with slate blackboards, was carried.

### Miss Fortune is Fortunate.

A number of accounts were formally passed by the Finance Committee. Mr. H. A. E. Kent objected when, on coming to the accounts of kindergarten supplies, he found they had not been certified by the secretary, Mr. J. C. Wilkinson. The item, postage $100, also gave Mr. Walter S. Lee some trouble. Postage stamps were the same as gold and should be looked after. In his motion the secretary was asked to inform the other officials that they must keep a pass-book with an account of all stamp used.

The committee were opposed to the addition of a four-room school at Bolton-avenue, but favored the expenditure of $4000 at Leslie-avenue school. They were also opposed to the erection of a four-room school in Fern-avenue.

The recommended that $35,000 be spent to erect a school to take the place of the present Bathurst-street school. Neither did they object to $18,000 repairs on the schools of the city.

Miss Fortune, who teaches the newsboys at the Elizabeth-street school, sent in an earnest appeal for an increase of salary. She gets $516 now and will be given $50 more.

### COATSWORTH OR JONES?

#### That Was the Question—Coatsworth the Favorite.

The special committee appointed by the council to deal with the question of amalgamating the departments of the Street and City Commissioner met yesterday afternoon.

Ald. Verral thought it would be a hard blow to take away a position from a man of Mr. Coatsworth's age, who had been in the employ of the city for many years.

Ald. Atkinson was in favor of giving the Street Commissioner a trial at running both departments and thought it would be economy to pension Mr. Coatsworth.

After considerable talk a vote was taken, which resulted in a deadlock.

Ald. McMurrich, in order that the matter might go to the council, changed sides, leaving the vote as follows:

For Coatsworth — McMurrich, Bailey, Verral, Small.

For Jones—Shaw, Atkinson.


### America's Greatest Railroad—Excursion to Washington and New York,

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### S. G. Little's Business.

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### Bought at the Right Time.

Mr. J. Curry recently completed a purchase of 2000 feet of land at New Toronto from Messrs. Scott & Barrett. In view of the strike of gas on Saturday he has bought at the right time.

### Sick or Delicate Children.

No difficulty will be experienced regarding nourishment if Dyer's improved food for Infants be used. It is made from pure pearl barley, easily digested and highly nutritious—25 cents. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

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### A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE.

#### Watch the Pulse! A Little Attention May Prevent Great Troubles.

Every intellectual person should know how to ascertain the state of the pulse in health; then, by comparing it with what it is when he is ailing, he may have some idea of the urgency of his case. Attention to this will also enable us to know when our children are out of condition. An infant's pulse is a hundred and forty; a child of seventeen about eighty, and from twenty to sixty is seventy beats a minute, declining to sixty at four-score. A healthful grown person's pulse beats seventy times in a minute. There may be good health down to sixty; but if the pulse always exceeds seventy there is a disease, and the body is feeding on itself.

Reader, it seems to us that already you have become interested and awakened to the fact that you should count the beats of your pulse, or have someone else do it for you. Your nervous and irritable condition is now alarming you. The many sleepless and restless nights you have passed are indications that danger is ahead. Your dyspepsia and rheumatism now demand attention at your hands. It is a solemn fact that some part of the great engine of life and vitality has become disabled; the pulse will certainly show it by its increased speed.

These warnings and indications of terrible dangers should not be treated with indifference. They call for prompt and vigorous action and common-sense treatment. In the midst of such troubles, experience has proved that the nervous, sleepless, irritable, dyspeptic, morose and rheumatic should use nature's unfailing remedy—Paine's Celery Compound. In your present condition you cannot afford to take any chances by using what some would term "the other remedy which is quite as good as Celery Compound." There is no preparation existing to-day that has given such results—there is no other as good.

Many intelligent people will often thoughtlessly advise some remedy that they have heard of, but never tried; these are generally old, antiquated and useless, and should be left to the relics of the past.

With these warnings and recommendations we would again impress upon all the necessity of watching the pulse, and when dangerous indications are observed, the path of safety is trod only when Paine's Celery Compound is used as the renewer and restorer of the machinery which has become deranged and disabled.

### Important Auction Sale.

At 11 o'clock to-day Mr. Charles Henderson, the auctioneer, will sell by auction the contents of the residence, 307 Rusholme-road, north of College-street, comprising fine furniture, pictures, art ware, carpets and all the furnishings of a first-class house. Book buyers will find a fine collection of books to choose from, among which are many valuable publications. Take the Dovercourt or Bloor-street cars.

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# GOSSIP AND MEETINGS GALORE

*A GREAT DAY IN THE SPHERE OF SPORTS.*

**The Toronto Rowing Club Alters its Constitution—Argonauts Enjoy a Jovial Time—Toronto Bicycle Club's Annual Meeting—Toronto Colt Cricketers in Annual Session—Trotting at The Humber—Spots of Sport.**

Hurdle racing was initiated at the Guttenburg winter track Saturday. The Toronto horse, Winslow, won over the jumps. But the race was a farce. None of the horses entered could jump over two feet, so they just pushed and struggled over the hurdles as best they could. Winslow was the "good thing" and was allowed to win by the rider of Benefit. The latter's rider, Blakely, was in such deadly fear of falling off that he never let go of his horse's head. Judge Burke, not liking the "tight hold" that Blakely had on Benefit, called the Executive Committee together, who after taking evidence ruled the jockey off.

Betting on a horse race in Canada has seldom or never reached the amount that was at stake in the Carling-Hyman election, when over $40,000 was put up by the local Grits, much of it finding its way to Toronto to be covered. It is said the Hymanites will be down here for the Queen's Plate to get even on Mr. T. D. Hodgins' nominations for that classic event.

Lord and Lady Stanley have both signified their intention of being here for the May meeting of the O.J.C., and will be the guests of the club at the Queen's Hotel. On former occasions Lord Stanley has been alone and has preferred the privacy of his own car at the Union Station, thus involving the O.J.C. in a most undeserved charge of inhospitality.

The annual regatta of the C.A.A.O. is almost certain to be held on Toronto Bay the coming season. Success has attended these events the past two summers at Hamilton and Barrie, and Torontonians will this year show how a real amateur aquatic successful fete is conducted.

Toronto will strive for aquatic honors at the World's Fair. Already the Argonauts are laying plans to secure prominence at Chicago in the senior fours. Messrs. H. Small, Frank Moss, Ed and Harry Senkler will train as juniors this year and row in the C.A.A.O. regatta. They are a likely lot of oarsmen and bid fair to capture junior honors. Should they win it is the intention of the Argonauts to send this quartet to the Windy City exhibition.

The decided opinion among local cricketers is that the Toronto club is altogether too prominent in the Ontario Cricket Association. On the resignation of Rosedale's two representatives that club (Toronto) possesses 11 out of the 15 occupied offices. Vice-President R. H. Stinson, Hamilton, and Committee men A. Gillespie, Hamilton; A. F. R. Martin, Trinity, and D. L. McCarthy, Trinity, are the other four. One of these, Mr. McCarthy, is also a member of the Toronto club. This is the organization that is supposed to represent Canada and choose her international eleven. A wonderfully constituted body of men they would necessarily be did they not favor the Toronto Club. Their natural enthusiasm and admiration of their own men would warrant this. So it is no wonder that many local wielders of the willow have outspoken opinions on the subject. Some Toronto Club men say that the United States cricketers will negotiate with no association other than the O.C.A. If this be the case the T.C.C. should show a sportsmanlike spirit and endeavor to bring about the formation of the proposed new Canadian association, or a complete remodelling of the present institution.

**The Horses That Won.**

Gloucester: Landseer, Eddie M., Florinure, Barthena, Minnie J., Shakespeare.

Guttenburg: Naps II., Turk II., Smuggler, Dixie, Sir Rae, Innovation.

**Trotting At the Humber.**

The mile track was in good condition at the Humber yesterday afternoon. Four horses started in the sweepstakes race which was unfinished. Result:

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| Munshaw | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Belle B. | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Play Boy | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Rylellow | 4 | 4 | 4 |

The race will be finished this afternoon. There will also be another sweep for which 8 steppers are entered.

**Gossip of The Race Track.**

J. J. Burke and C. C. Riley will be the judges at Washington Park, Chicago, this year.

The Buffalo Driving Park Association have opened two $5000 stakes and one stake of $3000, which will be decided at their Grand Circuit meeting.

The $10,000 Merchants' and Manufacturers' Stakes, for horses eligible to the 2.24 trotting class, will again be the feature of the Detroit Blue Ribbon Meeting.

The New York State Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will hold its eighth annual meeting August 16 to 19 at the Hudson River Driving Park, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Pierre Lorillard has refused to permit the presentation of his name with a view to his election to fill the vacancy in the Board of Control, caused by the death of D. D. Withers.

Potomac will not likely be seen in a race until the season is pretty well advanced. He is looking strong, but the question of his standing training will not be asked for some time yet. The same may be said ofRon, for he, like Potomac, has been fired.

C. W. Williams, secretary of the Independence Driving Park, has written to Budd Doble asking him if he is willing to trot Axtel against Allerton for $10,000 in August

*TORONTO ROWING CLUB.*

**Annual Meeting of The Veteran Rowing Organization.**

Canada's veteran rowing club, the Torontos, held their annual meeting last night in their commodious winter quarters, Victoria-street.

President David Roberts was in the chair and the reception room was completely filled with rowing and sculling stalwarts.

The motion, of which notice had been given, to alter the constitution by reducing the number of officers of the club from 15 to 7 members, these to select their own positions, was carried unanimously. Twenty names were balloted on. The seven gentlemen elected held a subsequent meeting and took their offices thusly:

President—D. Roberts.
1st Vice-President—G. S. Ewart.
2nd Vice-President—C. D. Lennox.
Chairman of Committee—T. J. Fitzhenry.
Secretary—F. G. Brown.
Treasurer—James Grandfield.
Captain—P. J. Smyth.

The reports were satisfactory. Mr. Joseph Wright's junior single victory at the N.A.A.O. regatta was eulogised. The junior fours' clever struggle, when they came in second at Barrie in a big field, was also favorably referred to. Votes of thanks were tendered the successful rowers and Messrs. Wright and Ewart happily responded. The returning officers also received a hearty vote of thanks.

The members will begin training in their old York-street quarters as soon as the weather permits, but they must vacate when the C.P.R. demand the location. Then the T.R.C. will begin building operations on the Island or in the Windmill line at the new Bayside Park.

**The Argonauts Have a Good Time At Their Annual Dinner.**

The Argonaut Rowing Club held their first annual dinner in Webb's last night. There was a large attendance of members, Mariano's band being on hand to discourse sweet music to the merry oarsmen.

The word to commence business was passed round about 8 p.m., and the rowers were speedily engaged in discussing the good things contained in the bill of fare. The menu was excellent and bore witness to the first-class catering of Mr. Webb. After the dinner cigars were lighted and a concert was inaugurated.

The only toast proposed was that of "The Queen," by Col. Sweny, which was received with acclamation. The club was convulsed by the recitations of H. Melville Boddy, whose peculiar style of diction has to be heard to be appreciated. The following gentlemen also contributed to the evening's entertainment: Mr. Lawrence Boyd, song; F. Anglin, song; P. Jarvis, recitation; J. F. Edgar, song. Col. Sweny presided over the festivities with Judge Morson on the right and Captain Sewell on the left. There were about 100 members of the club present and the evening passed off successfully, the jolly rowers appreciating the fun and good humor which pervaded the gathering.

*THE TORONTO COLTS.*

**Their Annual Meeting Last Night—Records and Officers.**

The Toronto Cricket Club Colts held their annual meeting last night at the Walker House with Mr. Duncan Cassels in the chair.

Mr. H. Wood, the secretary-treasurer, read his report, showing the club to be in a very satisfactory standing, playing 14 matches, winning seven, losing five and drawing two.

A lengthy and spirited discussion took place as to whether the club should re-enter the Intermediate Association and if so should they do so as "colts." It was finally decided to enter this way, and Messrs. Casey Wood, W. R. Wadsworth and P. A. Manning were appointed to look after the club's interests at the association meetings.

The election of officers for the coming season resulted in the selection of the following:

Hon. President, Mr. Robert Myles; president, Casey Wood; vice-president, A. E. McLaughlin; secretary-treasurer, W. R. Wadsworth, 502 Euclid-avenue; committee, P. A. Manning, Thomas Alison.

Among those present were the following: H. Wood, A. E. McLaughlin, T. H. Alison, Price, Brough, Cassels, Falls, Wadsworth, C. Wood and H. Jones. After a vote of thanks to the retiring officers and to Mr. Wright of the Walker the meeting broke up.

**East Toronto Cricket Club.**

The East Toronto Cricket Club is about to be canvassed for the necessary amount to obtain the services of a first-class pro. If there is such a man in the country he should apply to Mr. Chandler, 326 Wellesley-street, Toronto.

The annual meeting of this club will be held at 26 Victoria-street on Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

*THE GRANITES AT PETERBORO.*

**Beaten by 9 Shots in a 5-Rink Match—The Score Was 89 to 98.**

PETERBORO, March 14.—The following is the result in the curling match here to-day between the Granites of Toronto and the Peterboros:

| GRANITES: | | PETERBORO. | |
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| T. M. Scott. | | J. Burnham. | |
| Hon. A. M. Ross. | | W. Salisbury. | |
| G. H. Gooderham. | | T. C. Blackburn. | |
| T. G. Williamson, skip. | 17 | R. M. Dennistoun, skip. | 22 |
| F. L. Robinson. | | R. B. McKee. | |
| R. C. McIlarrie. | | D. Bellegham. | |
| W. O. Thornton. | | J. B. Penland. | |
| Dr. A. H. Wright, skip. | 17 | C. McGill, skip. | 21 |
| A. Sawers. | | L. B. Edwards. | |
| James Boomer. | | J. Connell. | |
| C. Dempsey. | | R. S. Davidson. | |
| C. H. Edwards, skip. | 21 | W. G. Ferguson, skip. | 15 |
| C. P. Smith. | | J. McClelland. | |
| W. J. McCormick. | | W. H. Badden. | |
| D. L. Van Vlack. | | George Brown. | |
| E. A. Badenach, skip. | 17 | Sam Ray, skip. | 23 |
| James Hedley. | | George Edmison. | |
| G. T. Alexander. | | A. McNeil. | |
| H. W. Williamson. | | Sam Clegg. | |
| W. C. Matthews, skip. | 17 | T. Rutherford, skip. | 17 |
| Total | 89 | Total | 98 |

Majority for Peterboro', 9 shots.

**Coming Curling Matches.**

The Caledonians' annual match, President v. Vice-President, takes place next Friday, starting at 7.30.

The Caledonians and Torontos play a four-rink friendly match to-morrow evening, two rinks at Victoria Rink and two in Mutual-street.

*DON'T WANT THE CAPITALS.*

**Ottawa is With Toronto and Montreal in the Lacrosse League.**

OTTAWA, March 14.—The Ottawa Lacrosse Club have again leased the Metropolitan grounds from the Ottawa Amateur Athletic Association for next summer.

This is the first and only important public move made in the lacrosse arena as yet.

Just what the directors of the club intend doing at the league convention cannot be ascertained at present, although the opinion prevails that in case of any obstruction to the admission of the Capitals by Montreal and Toronto the club will vote with the latter. Be this as it may the Capitals will be on deck to make a strong fight, and with the assistance of the Cornwalls and Shamrocks they expect to have no difficulty in getting into the league. A member of the executive of the Capitals said that they had made arrangements for the use of the college grounds for another season.

*T.B.C.'S ANNUAL.*

**Officers of the Big Bicycle Club That is Located in Jarvis-street.**

The annual meeting of the Toronto Bicycle Club was held last evening in the handsome clubrooms, Jarvis-street, President Lalley in the chair. There was a splendid attendance, showing that the sturdy cyclists have not allowed their enthusiasm to wane in their favorite sport. It was election night and competition in several cases was very keen. The results were:

Secretary, S. J. Schulte; statistical secretary, J. Stanbury; captain, J. Milne; first lieut. ordinaries, C. W. Hurndall; first lieut. safeties, E. A. Scott; second ordinaries, J. Sinclair; second lieut. safeties, Harry Lowe; bugler, E. J. P. Smith; reporter, H. C. Pease; surgeon, Dr. Doolittle; musical director, Harry English; pianist, A. J. Burns; house committee, H. C. Pease, C. T. Coats, J. Wright.

The surgeon, musical director and pianist were returned by acclamation.

**A Handsome Bicycle Trophy.**

Toronto bicyclists have just received their banner, won in last year's track race with the Wanderers. It is a handsome piece of artistic workmanship of royal blue and gold, suitably lettered. It tells how the Wanderers were conquered and the names of Toronto's victorious five: W. Hyslop, E. J. P. Smith, W. G. McClelland, D. Nasmith and J. H. Palin.

**Mitchell and Sullivan.**

NEW YORK, March 14.—According to the opinions of several sporting men who know Charlie Mitchell pretty well, he could not be drawn into a prize ring with John L. Sullivan by a locomotive. A card from Mitchell was printed yesterday in The Toronto World, but it was considered here the same old story. James Wakely, one of Sullivan's backers, laughed at it last night.

"Sullivan's money is in the hands of the sporting editor of The World," said he. "Let Mitchell cover it."

Wakely's observation was eloquent.

Probably Sullivan's backers would sacrifice $1000 to get on a match with the Englishman, but they say the case is hopeless and will go right ahead with the Corbett match without wasting time on Mitchell.

**Western Y.M.C.A. Kickers.**

The Western Y.M.C.A. Football Club has reorganized for the season with the following officers:

President, Mr. C. Charters; captain, J. Read; vice-captain, T. Reid; secretary-treasurer, W. Post, western Y.M.C.A. The secretary would like to hear from intermediate clubs in and about the city.

**What the "Boys" Are Doing.**

Every man who reads the sporting colums of The World knows whether he is one of the "boys" or not. If you are one of them you must fall in line and ride a bicycle. They are all adopting the wheel for sport, for a business convenience or as a vehicle to carry them from the house to business. The expense will not be great if you get the right machine at the start. Therefore select the "Rudge," imported by H. P. Davies & Co., 81 Yonge-street. 246

**Sporting Miscellany.**

There will be a meeting of the Varsity Baseball Club executive to-day in the Y.M.C.A. at 4 p.m.

Brango, the wrestling demon of Bremen, Germany, has arrived in New York. He called at The Police Gazette office and issued a challenge to wrestle Ernest Roeber or Sebastian Miller, Graeco-Roman style, for $500 a side. Brango stands 5 feet 11 inches in height and weighs 200 pounds. He has won many matches in France and Germany.

During the practice game of baseball by Capt. Anson's league club at Hot Springs Friday Gumbert, the pitcher, was knocked senseless by a swift ball, which struck him on the head, and for many hours his life was despaired of. He is slowly improving.

## MRS. JONES' TRAMP.

**The Poor Woman Had a Dreadful Time and Received no Sympathy.**

Mr. Jones frequently boasted among his friends that his wife was a woman without nerves, and never had hysterics like some people he could name.

And he was right. Mrs. Jones, as everybody knows, is a sensible, healthy, well-balanced woman with no nonsense about her. She isn't afraid to sit up all night when Jeptha is at the club, and she makes it lively for him when he gets home in the morning. A man who wouldn't appreciate a woman like that isn't a little bit of good.

But Mrs. Jones began to think that perhaps she was a little too self-reliant and helpful, and that Mr. Jones was inclined to shrink those lover-like attentions which had once been the sunshine of her life.

"Too bad about that poor little Mrs. Simson," said Jones the other night as he ate his supper.

"What's the matter with her?" asked Maria coldly.

"Didn't you hear about it? She was alone in the house when a tramp walked in and demanded money, frightening her almost to death."

"Hasn't she sense enough to lock the doors when she's alone?" inquired Mrs. Jones.

"She gave him all the money in the house, and then screamed until the neighbors heard her."

"Why didn't she do her screaming first? I've no patience with such women," continued Mrs. Jones.

"Maria, you must remember that you are different from other women. You can take care of yourself. Mrs. Simson is one of those timid, clinging little creatures who are afraid of their own shadows. When her husband went home he found all the neighbors at the house and his wife in hysterics."

"H'm; a nice kind of a wife that for a man to have."

"Maria, you have no sympathy. You think because you have no nerves that no other woman has any. The majority of women are clinging, timid things, and such an experience frightens them out of all self-control."

Then Mr. Jones took his hat and went down to the office, where he had some work to do, telling his wife to ring him up if anyone dropped in for a game of whist.

Mrs. Jones gave the girl permission to go out; then she locked up the house and sat down to her sewing. She wasn't afraid, nor lonely, nor nervous, but she was thinking.

"Clinging, timid creatures? H'm! I'd like to know what some of them find to cling to. 'Poor little Mrs. Simson.' Endearing diminutives. Evidently Mrs. Simson isn't anybody's fool. I wish I'd clung more. If I were going to be born again, I'd be a clinger next time, and scream if I saw my shadow. What's that?"

It was a sharp, distinct noise in the kitchen. Mrs. Jones did not stand on the order of her going, but went at once. She took her table lamp with her, and as she stepped across the threshold confronted the intruder. Her heart went down into her boots.

"Wretch!" she exclaimed; "how did you get in? You must have been hidden in the house. Oh! m-m-e-r-c-y s-a-v-e-me! help!"

Mr. Jones was sitting in his office hard at work smoking like a factory chimney, when his telephone rung.

"Hello," he called, "who wants me?"

There was a faint and ghostly whisper of "Jeptha."

He rung up and rung up, and at last he made out that Mrs. Jones was in mortal peril and needed his immediate return.

This was something so unusual that it bothered Jones a good deal.

"It can't be the grip," he thought; it wouldn't dare to attack Maria."

He hurried to his house and let himself in with a latch key. Mrs. Jones was in violent hysterics.

"What has happened?" he gasped. "Are you hurt, Maria?"

"No, o-n-l-y frightened," gasped Mrs. Jones, swooning at sight of him.

He ran for the camphor, but found a bottle of alcohol instead and applied it liberally. In a few moments Maria began to scream, all the time clinging convulsively to Mr. Jones.

"Don't claw me so," he said, jerking his coat from her hands. "I thought you had more sense than to go into fits over anything. What was it, anyhow—the tramp?"

"Mercy, no! Worse, a thousand times worse," said Mrs. Jones, feebly resuming the perpendicular.

"Burglars?"

"Worse than burglars."

"It wasn't a ghost, was it?" asked Jones, looking behind him.

"Oh, no, Mr. Jones, you don't think a ghost would have frightened me. No, it was a great, awful m-o-u-s-e!"

In view of what followed, Mrs. Jones thinks she will never try the clinging act again. She says she never listened to such language in her life.

**Louis Hermsdorf.**

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## DUEL OF THE GIRAFFES.

VIVID DESCRIPTION OF A DESPERATE BATTLE FOR LEADERSHIP.

**A Scene That Almost Baffles Telling—Two Mature Bulls Fight Open-Mouthed, Roaring Viciously, and Neck and Neck—The Pathetic End.**

To the south and eastward of Lobengula's capital is situated Macalaca Land. It was conquered by that doughty monarch's father, Mosilikatze, and still remains subservient to the Matabeles. The approximate position of my camp at the time I witnessed the scene I will endeavor to describe was latitude 21° south, longitude 32° east.

The country surrounding me was marvelously attractive, although only sand very sparsely covered with bush, therefore totally useless for agricultural or pastoral purposes, but through the flat veldt's surface, at irregular intervals, rose copjes of immense blocks of stone, piled one upon the other, that resembled the debris that might have been left after Titans had built a gigantic city or mammoth fortification. These eruptions from beneath the earth's surface were covered with parasitic plants, decorated with most attractive fruit or gorgeous blossoms. A species of aloe, too, was numerous, the upright stem which bears its flower having a very striking resemblance to civilization's unsightly telegraph poles.

This country is not destitute of water, as is attested by the numbers of baboons, monkeys, and leopards that frequent the copjes, and the antelopes, zebras, and guinea fowl that wander over the flats. Possibly the indigenous Bushmen know where to find this necessity of life, but these astute savages carefully concealed their secret from me and my people. I was riding slowly along admiring the beautiful colors of this distant landscape. In close attendance was my Massara guide. My reverie was broken by an unknown sound, which echoed and re-echoed from the surrounding crags. It was not the honest bark of the baboon, or the reverberating voice of the lion, or the hyena's discordant laugh, but a combination of all of them, uttered in quick, successive gasps. On inquiry from my follower, he informed me that kameels (giraffes) were the originators of the unknown sound. The Masara begged me to follow him. This I did, and so became witness of one of the most extraordinary sights in wild life that I had ever seen. Those who have dwelt in the distant East have doubtlessly seen male camels fight and noted with what obstinacy, power, and viciousness they try to maim or disable one another; how they shriek with rage over each advantage that they obtain, and yell with pain when they are severely hurt. A giraffe duel much resembles a camel's, as will be seen from what I proceed to state.

The rivals were not well matched—the taller was out of condition and very old; the other was in splendid form and in the prime of life. I concluded that a fight was imminent, and had no difficulty in deciding which would be the victor. They roared in unison, as if each were trying to drown the other's voice; sometimes this would cease for a few moments and then begin again with renewed strength.

Presently the belligerents came within a few yards of each other. Then commenced a scene that baffles all description. Some people might call it ludicrous; it was far more, it was side splitting, and, but for my desire to see the end, I must have given way to convulsions of laughter. Although the giraffe possesses a certain beauty when at rest, it loses its grace when in motion, and the greater its speed the more ungainly does it appear. But when two mature bulls begin to waltz and dance violently around each other, each endeavoring to outdo the other in agility, at the same time mumbling their jaws and emitting fearfully discordant roars, it is certainly one of the most absurd sights human eye ever looked upon. I have often seen a crane dance—a function common enough north of the Vaal River; it is more than funny—it is ridiculous—but cannot for an instant be compared to the antics of these two mammoth brutes. Their great height added to the grotesqueness of their behavior; but even if the beasts had been no bigger than goats or sheep, the absurd manner in which they swung about their feet, contorted their bodies, and swayed their heads must have moved the most phlegmatic.

We lay hidden and quiet while the rivals were getting closer and closer to each other; at length, when they were nearly within striking distance, simultaneously each dropped upon his knees and commenced to twist and twine his long neck about that of the other, with the evident purpose of seizing his adversary's throat. This lasted several minutes, but both were "skilled of fence," and ultimately relinquished this style of fighting and adopted other tactics. They began rearing as if to bear each other down, their mouths all the time open to grip if opportunity occurred. At length the violent exercise began to tell upon the elder beast; he made some mistake in a parry, and the younger seized with his teeth the foot of the veteran, who in return laid hold of his opponent's ear. For some moments there was a pause. It was very brief, and then the struggle was renewed. With a gigantic effort the younger giraffe threw the old hero upon his haunches. He looked very much as if he had played his last card, but there was pluck in his aged heart yet, though the battle was not for him; years told against him, and victory lay with the youngster, who celebrated it by trying to drag the vanquished after him. This operation must have been painful, for the shrieks that the defeated warrior uttered were heartrending.

After a final worry the hero of the hour walked off, mobbed the two harems of ladies together, and, willingly followed by all, took the lead. Not one of the zenana of the fallen chief turned the head for an instant to see what had become of him. I fear it is much the same among our own race as it is among the inferior animals.

The veteran tried finally to pull himself together, but he was dreadfully knocked about, as well as very lame. With anxious eyes he gazed in the direction the herd had taken, possibly wishing to follow, or with a hope that one of his wives at least would return to him. Not so; the poor old fellow was doomed to disappointment and appeared to realize that he was deserted. The life before him I knew would be one of misery, therefore what better could I do but raise my rifle, glance along my sight, and send a bullet through his heart? It was a sad alternative, but after all I think it was humane.—London Graphic.

**Snow Balls.**

India has a priest who is drawing a pension and is in his 152nd year.

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A. O. U. W.—EMERGENCY MEETING the above lodge are requested to meet at their lodge room, corner Queen and Dundas-street, on Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 1.30 p.m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Brother Alexander Summers, from 112 Bellevue-avenue. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend. By order, Thomas Wilson, M.W.; M. W. Devane, P.M., recorder.

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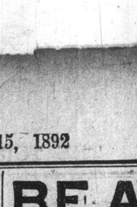

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*NATURAL GAS AT NEW TORONTO ON THE FLARE.*

**A Pressure of 125 Pounds to the Square Inch—Burns Forty Feet High from a Two Inch Pipe—Preparations to "Shoot" the Well—A Salt Lake City Enterprise.**

There is no doubt that a large quantity of natural gas is buried in the territory around New Toronto. The strike made on Saturday afternoon is even bigger than it was first supposed.

From a depth of 1385 feet through a 2-inch pipe the gas registers a pressure of 125 pounds to the square inch. When first lighted the flame shoots up 40 feet high and will burn regularly 25 or 30 feet in the air. The last strike was made after drilling through a deep stratum of sand rock.

Mr. L. G. Harris, who has been chiefly instrumental in getting this preliminary well sunk, said to The World yesterday afternoon: "Mr. Wright of Montreal, one of our promoters, and myself have been at New Toronto since this morning arranging about leasing additional territory. We have a large tract of land under lease, including all of the property of the Mimico Real Estate Security Company, but we are still open for more, some of which we secured to-day. In regard to the gas, we are satisfied with what we have got. There is no necessity to bore further down, as the pressure is very strong as it is. We will proceed now to sink other wells, and in the meantime connections will be made with the present well and the factories. The pipe will be put in T. McDonald's Queen City Galvanizing Works first. On Thursday we are going to "shoot" the well, that is split the rock at the various depths at which we have struck the gas in order to get the full effect of the pressure."

Mr. Faught, the expert driller who has had charge of the boring, is very wroth because he has been stopped from drilling further down. He is sure that there is oil to be got. The promoters, however, do not want oil so much as gas, there being more demand for the latter article.

Great excitement prevails at New Toronto. For the past week the well has been surrounded with people almost night and day on the alert for "inside" tips.

**Natural Gas Enterprise in Utah.**

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 14.—Major C. T. Doxie, the natural gas man of Indiana, has bought a half interest in the American Natural Gas and Oil Company of this city, paying $250,000 therefor. In return the company has let to him the contract at $500,000, it is said, to pipe natural gas from the lace shore between this city and Ogden to Salt Lake City, 12 miles, in 10-inch steel pipe to be manufactured at Wheeling, W. Va. The company has just struck gas in the third well at a depth of between 700 and 800 feet, but owing to shortage in the pipe cannot open the well for a few days. The other two wells each have a daily capacity of 12,000,000 cubic feet. Major Doxie says the gas will be piped into Salt Lake City by Sept. 1. The capitalization of the company is $5,000,000 in half a million shares.

## MRS. RISCH MUST WAIT.

**Cannot Have Her Fortune Till of Age—Molsons Bank Wins—Local Libel—The Prittie Award.**

Mr. John Winchester, acting master in chambers, yesterday handed out his judgment in the matter of the Molsons Bank v. Wm. Jackson on the motion to set aside, and the judgment entered against him for $105,448.63. The action was sued along with the other directors of the Cochrane Manufacturing Company of St. Thomas, but failed to put in an appearance and judgment was signed against him in default thereof on Aug. 11 1886. The motion was to set aside the judgment as irregular, and in delivering judgment Mr. Winchester holds that the judgment was irregular, but that Jackson has waived the irregularity by allowing so long a time to elapse before moving against it. The motion is dismissed with costs, to be paid by Jackson and Mrs. Sarah Alma Ellison, on whose behalf Jackson also moves.

In the libel action of Matthew Robins against The Empire the plaintiff, who resides in London, England, does not wish to come to Toronto to prosecute his action, and yesterday his counsel applied in chambers for a commission to examine him in England. The motion was vigorously opposed by counsel for the defendants and judgment was reserved.

Chancellor Boyd yesterday delivered judgment in the case of Mrs. Risch on the motion for construction of the will of her deceased father. The learned chancellor holds that Mrs. Risch cannot give a valid discharge to the executors till she reaches the age of 21, and under the terms of the will the executors would be running a risk if they paid the legacy before that period, as they would be liable to the next of kin in case of Mrs. Risch dying before attaining her majority.

Sol. White appealed to Mr. Justice Ferguson from the ruling of the local judge at Windsor in the matter of the quo warranto proceedings to unseat Mayor Fleming of that town. Mr. White acts for the petitioner, and when he served his notice of motion instituting the proceedings his affidavits, on which the leave to serve the notice had been obtained, had not been filed, and this the County Court judge held to be irregular and discharged the proceedings. Mr. Hoyles, Q.C., appeared for Mayor Fleming, and after argument of considerable length judgment was reserved.

Before the Court of Appeal yesterday Mr. Biggar, Q.C., on behalf of the City of Toronto, appealed from the judgment of Mr. Justice Falconbridge dismissing the application on the part of the city to set aside Judge Morgan's award, giving Mrs. Prittie $35,000 damages as compensation for the injury done to her property by the Garrison Creek sewer. Mr. C. Ritchie, Q.C., and Mr. James Pearson appeared in support of the award. Judgment was reserved.

*YOUNG BAPTISTS.*

**A Successful Meeting Held By Them Last Night.**

The Toronto Baptist Young People's Union is a living, energetic organization. Its vitality was amply demonstrated by the overflowing attendance at a quarterly meeting in the Jarvis-street Baptist Church last evening.

"The Young Christian" was the subject of an interesting symposium. Those taking part were: Miss Priest, Miss Osborne, Messrs. J. H. Lewis, George Menge, H. G. Hawkins, F. Sanderson, W. Elliott, G. B. Meadows and A. Sinclair.

Rev. S. S. Bates of College-street church discussed in an able and comprehensive manner "The Young Christian in His Church," while the anomaly of a young Christian outside church life was dealt with by Rev. O. C. S. Wallace of Bloor-street church.

The officers of the Union are: President, T. L. Stark; Vice-President, A. Jones; Secretary, W. J. Roper; Treasurer, Miss E. Priest.

**Want a Branch Postoffice.**

The numerous offices, factories and business people in the vicinity of King-street and Spadina-avenue, as well as the residents south of King, have long felt the want of some postal accommodation and they are on made petitioning the authorities at Ottawa to open a branch in the drug store of A. J. Truss, his building being most suitably located for such an office.

Amongst the signatures are: Judge MacMahon, Drs. Burns, Riordan and Canniff, E. & C. Gurney Co., Toronto Silver Plate Co., Doty Co., Joseph Power, Samuel Richardson and some 400 others.

**Firemen's Summer Suits.**

The Fire and Light Committee sat long enough yesterday to open tenders for the summer clothing for the fire brigade. There were four tenders received: C. Martin & Co., $14.45 per suit; McCarthy & Co., $14.45; one at $14.38 and one at $15.50. The preference was given to Martin & Co., as they had done the work before.

Mr. John McCarthy, Toronto, writes: "I can thesitatingly say that Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is the *best medicine in the world*. It cured me of Heartburn that troubled me for over thirty years. During that time I tried a great many different medicines, but this wonderful medicine was the only one that took hold and rooted out the disease."


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## WHEAT STILL LOWER.

**Stocks Close Weak After a Strong Opening—Provisions, Corn and Oats Weak—Local Grain Markets Dull.**

MONDAY EVENING, March 14.

Consols were quoted at 95 15-16 for money and account.

Canadian Pacific opened in London at 91¼ and closed at 91⅜.

Transactions on local Stock Exchange to-day aggregated 763 shares.

Toronto sold at 234 for 25 shares during the morning session, but at close bids dropped to 230.

The visible supply shows these variations for the week: Wheat, decrease 737,285 bushels; corn, increase 1,352,708; oats, increase 105,615; barley, decrease 190,759; rye, decrease 158,050.

American railway securities were lower in London to-day. St. Paul declined ¾ to 79⅛, Erie ⅛ to 24⅛, New York Central ¾ to 119¾, Mexican ¼ to 29⅛, Reading ⅛ to 30⅝, Pa. Central ⅛ to 50¼.

May wheat opened in Chicago at 87⅝c and closed at 89⅝c, in New York at 93¾c and closed at 98½c, in St. Louis at 89⅛c and closed at 88⅞c, in Toledo at 93½c and closed at 93c, in Detroit at 93⅞c and closed at 94c.

A year ago on the local market No. 1 hard sold at $1.15 to $1.16, No. 2 hard at $1.09 to $1.10, No. 3 hard at $1, No. 2 northern at $1.03 and No. 2 fall on spot at $1.05. Barley sold outside at 52c for No. 3 extra and at 46c for No. 3. Peas sold west at 69 to 70c. Buckwheat was firm at 48c and rye at 70c.

Henry Clews, in his weekly circular, says that it must not be overlooked that business results in the United States are falling rather short of expectations; that the south has received a severe shock from cheap cotton; that the iron trade is in poor shape and lower prices are threatened; that wheat is much lower than a year ago in spite of large foreign demand, and that the bad state of trade in Europe must, in a measure, act detrimentally here.

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LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

A fair business was done during the morning session, but in the afternoon transactions were few. Montreal was easier, 224 being asked and 220¼ bid. Merchants' was quoted at 170 asked and 164 bid. Toronto was wanted at 230, a decline of 2½ points, and buyers of Merchants' dropped 1 to 150. Commerce sold at 134¾ for 40 shares. Bids for Dominion advanced ¼ to 270 and those for Standard ½ to 172. Hamilton was firmer, 178 being asked and 177½ bid. Western Assurance sold ⅛ higher at the close. Northwest Land sold during morning session at 75¼ and bids closed ½ higher than Saturday, at 75. Fifty shares of Canadian Pacific sold at 88¾ and bids closed same as yesterday at 88½. Commercial Cable sold at the close ¼ lower than Saturday, at 158½. Bell Tel. was easier, bids declining 2 to 163. Quotations are:

| STOCKS. | 12 N. Ask'd. | 12 N. Bid | 4 P.M. Ask'd. | 4 P.M. Bid |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 224 | 221 | 224 | 220¼ |
| Ontario | ... | 112½ | ... | 112½ |
| Molsons | ... | 232 | ... | 230 |
| Toronto | 152½ | 150 | 152½ | 150 |
| Merchants' | 166 | 165 | 166 | 165 |
| Commerce | 195 | 191 | 194½ | 191 |
| Imperial | 212½ | 209½ | 212 | 209 |
| Dominion | 172 | ... | 172 | ... |
| Standard | 178 | 177½ | 178 | 177½ |
| Hamilton | 90 | 85 | 90 | 85 |
| British America | 147 | 146 | 147 | 146 |
| Western Assurance | ... | 120 | ... | ... |
| Confederation Life | 189¾ | 189 | 191 | 189 |
| Consumers' Gas | ... | 91 | ... | 91 |
| Dominion Telegraph | 135½ | 134 | 136 | 134 |
| Montreal Telegraph | 79¾ | 79 | 76 | 75 |
| Can. Northwest Land Co. | ... | 108½ | ... | ... |
| Can. Pacific Railway Bonds | 89 | 88½ | 89 | 88½ |
| Can. Pacific Railway Stock | ... | 150 | ... | ... |
| Victoria Rolling Stock Co | 117 | 116 | 117 | 116 |
| Toronto Incand. Elec. Light | ... | 146 | ... | 145 |
| Toronto Electric Light Co | 152½ | 152½ | 152½ | 152 |
| Com. Cable Co. | 163 | 162 | 166 | 163 |
| Bell Tel. | 163 | 162 | ... | ... |
| Consolidated Land & Im. Co. | ... | 178 | ... | ... |
| British Canadian L. & Inv. | ... | 122 | ... | ... |
| Can. Landed Nat. Invt. Co. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Canada Permanent | 201 | ... | ... | ... |
| 20 per cent. | 190 | ... | ... | ... |
| Canadian S. & Loan | ... | 121 | ... | ... |
| Central Canada Loan | 94 | 93 | ... | ... |
| Dom. Savings & Loan | ... | 122 | ... | ... |
| Farmers' L. & S. | ... | 115 | ... | ... |
| 20 per cent. | ... | 140 | ... | ... |
| Freehold Loan & Savings | ... | 103 | ... | ... |
| 20 p.c. | ... | 123 | ... | ... |
| Hamilton Provident | ... | 160 | ... | ... |
| Huron & Erie L. & S. | ... | 149 | ... | ... |
| " " 20 p.c. | ... | 124 | ... | ... |
| Imperial L. & Invest. | 128 | 127½ | ... | ... |
| Lon. & Can. L. & A., xd. | 168½ | 166 | ... | ... |
| London Loan | 160 | 150 | ... | ... |
| North of Scotland Can. Mort. Co | ... | 128 | ... | ... |
| Ontario Loan & Deb. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| People's Loan | 120 | 58 | ... | ... |
| Real Estate, Loan & Deb. Co. | ... | 112¾ | ... | ... |
| Toronto Savings & Loan | ... | 134 | ... | ... |
| Union Loan & Savings | 175 | 154 | ... | ... |
| Western Canada L. & S. | 175 | 174 | ... | ... |
| " " 25 p.c. | 166 | 164 | ... | ... |

Transactions: Forenoon—Ontario, 10 at 112½ reported; Toronto, 25 at 234; Western Assurance, 76, 1 at 146; Consumers' Gas, 20, 1 at 180¼; Northwest Land, 100 at 75¼; Canadian Pacific, 50 at 88¾; Incandescent Light, 20, 1 at 146; Commercial Cable, 25, 25 at 152, 25, 25 at 152¼; Dom. Savings, 22 at 93½; Freehold, 24 at 115; London and Canada, 100, 30, 10 at 152. Afternoon—Commerce, 40 at 135¾; Western Assurance, 28, 2 at 146½; Dom. Tel., 2 at 92; Commercial Cable, 25, 50 at 152¼.


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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

MONTREAL, March 14, close.—Montreal, 224 and 222; Ontario Bank, 115 and 112½; Banque du Peuple, 110 and 102; Molsons Bank, 169 and 163; Bank of Toronto, offered 231; Merchants' Bank, 168 and 161; Union Bank, offered 91; Commerce, 193½ and 134½; Montreal Telegraph Co., 135½ and 135; N. W. Land Co., 79 and 74; Rich. & Ont. Nav. Company, 63½ and 63; City Pass. R. R., 180 and 175; Montreal Gas Co., 206 and 202½; Can. Pac. R.R., 89 and 88⅞; Can. Cotton Company, 69 and 62½; Dom. Cotton Co., 150 and 135; Com. Cable Co., xd, 152½ and 152½; Bell Phone, 165 and 162½; G.T. firsts, 71 and 69; Dundas Cotton Co., 105 and 101.

Transactions: Forenoon—Montreal, 4 at 222; People's, 78 at 102, 13 at 101½; Toronto, 2 at 230; Merchants', 2 at 152¼; Montreal Telegraph, 50 at 135, 25 at 134¾, 50 at 134½, 50 at 135; Richelieu, 100 at 63; Passenger, 100 at 76; C.P.R., 25 at 88¼, 25 at 88⅝; Cable, 2 at 152¼, 25 at 152, 75 at 151¾. Afternoon—Molsons, 50 at 168; Montreal Telegraph, 1 at 135, 1 at 136; C.P.R., 200 at 88¾, 125 at 88⅞; Cable, 100 at 151¾, 125 at 152.


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Local rates reported by H. F. Wyatt:

*BANKERS' BANKS.*

| | Counter. Buyers. | Sellers. |
|---|---|---|
| New York funds | ⅛ to ¼ | par |
| Sterling, 60 days | 9¾ to 9⅞ | 9 3-16 |
| do demand | 10 to 10⅛ | 9 9-16 |

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|---|---|---|
| | | 1-32 pr |
| | | 9 5-16 |
| | | 9 11-16 |

RATES IN NEW YORK.

| | Posted. | Actual. |
|---|---|---|
| Sterling 60 days | 4 85½ | 4 85¾ to 4 85¾ |
| do demand | 4 88½ | 4 87¼ |

Bank of England rate—3 per cent.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Discount rate on the open market in London was easier at 1¾ per cent.

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GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Wheat was firm in Liverpool with red winter 1d dearer. The American markets all closed lower. Locally the markets were dull and weak.

Wheat—Inactive and easy. Offering of Ontario growth were fair. Sixty-three-pound winter wheat sold at 93c, low freights. Red and white of same weight offered at 90c west and 89c was bid for the former and 88c for the latter; exporters would not pay more than 86c for 61-lb. or better and standard offered at 86c; 92c was bid for No. 2 fall to arrive on track. No. 1 hard was wanted at $1.03 and same grade offered to arrive at $1.05 with $1.03½ bid. No. 2 hard offered at $1 with 98c bid. No. 1 Northern offered to arrive at $1; No. 2 Northern offered at 97c with 95c bid. No. 1 regular sold at 80c, Sarnia, grinding in transit privileges.

Oats—Dull and easier; 33c was asked on track with 32c to 32½c bid; 29½c was asked for white lying west without being taken.

Barley—Inactive and weak; 51c would have been paid for No. 1, but for six cars of nearly that grade even a bid could not be obtained.

Peas—Quiet and steady; 3000 bushels sold at equal to 62c prompt shipment.

Buckwheat—Quiet and firm; 1700 bushels changed hands at 51c f. o. b. vessel, May shipment.

Rye—Nominally 84c.

Millfeed—Bran was quoted at $14 on track and at $12.50 west. Middlings sold at $12.75 f.o.b. west.

Flour—There was some inquiry, but at lower prices, and no transactions in graded stuff were reported.


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THE SUGAR MARKET.

The New York sugar market is quoted 1-16c higher. Locally the market is strong at 3¾ to 3⅞c for yellow and at 4⅜c to 4½ for granulated. It is said the Montreal refiners will not take less than 3 9-16c for yellows.

STREET MARKET.

There was the usual Monday's light supply of grain to-day. Wheat unchanged, 100 bushels selling at 91c for red and white, 87c to 88c for spring, 70c to 80c for goose. Barley lower, 2000 bushels selling at 47c to 50c. Oats lower, 2000 bushels selling at 35c. There were only a few loads of hay on the market and these sold as before at $14 to $15.50. Straw $9 to $10. Dressed hogs nominally unchanged at $5.75 to $6.


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PROVISIONS.

There was a slightly steadier feeling in eggs today at 13c, but big lots could probably have been obtained for ½c lower. We quote: Eggs: fresh, 13c per doz, limed, 10c to 11c; butter, prime dairy in tubs, 16c to 18c a lb; crocks, 16c to 18c; large rolls, 16c to 18c; creamery, tubs, 30c to 32c; creamery, rolls, 25c to 26c; bakers, 11c to 13c a lb: new cured roll bacon, 8½c to 8¾c a lb; smoked hams, 10½c to 11c a lb; short cut pork, $16 to $16.50; long clear bacon, 7¾c to 8c; new cured bellies, 10½c to 11c per lb; new cured backs, 10c to 10½c per lb; American mess pork, $13.50 to $14; dressed hogs, $5.50 to $6; mess beef, $10 to $14 a bbl.: cheese, 12c per lb; lard, pure, 10c for tubs and pails; compound, 6c to 8½c per lb.

EGGS ARE AGAIN LOWER AT 13c TO 14c. Butter about 1c easier than last quotation. Potatoes, 35c to 45c. Beans $1 to $1.20. Dried apples, 4½c to 5c; green apples, $1.25 to $2. Honey 8c to 10c for strained, 10c to 12c for comb honey. Cheese 11c to 12c. Consignments of above solicited. We have for sale all the above. Also lard, bacon and hams, cooked corn beef in 1, 2 and 14 lb tins, which we solicit your order. J. F. Young & Co., Produce Commissioners, 74 Front-street east, Toronto. 246

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Business was even unusually flat for Monday, there practically being neither customers nor fresh receipts.

Eggs—Unchanged, 14c to 15c for new laid.

Butter—Unchanged. Pound rolls 22c to 25c, large rolls, tubs, crocks and pails 18c to 20c.

Poultry—Quiet and prices steady. We quote: Turkeys, 13c to 14c; geese, 10c to 11c; chickens, 70c to 90c; ducks, $1 to $1.25.

Vegetables—Quiet. We quote: Turnips, 15c to 30c per peck; carrots and beets, 20c per peck; onions, 40c per peck; cabbage, 30c to 50c per dozen; celery, 75c to $1.25 per dozen; potatoes, 15c per peck; apples, 20c to 25c a peck; red cabbage, 10c to 30c a head; squash, 10c to 30c each; horse radishes, 15c a bunch; parsnips, 40c a peck; green mint, 50c per dozen; citrons, 10c apiece; leeks, 5c per bunch; oyster plant, 5c per bunch; artichoke, 30c to 40c a peck, $1 per bag; radishes, 10c a bunch; rhubarb, 15c to 20c a bunch; lettuce, 5c a bunch; green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.


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PRODUCE.

There was no material change to-day in anything and trade was dull. We quote: Potatoes, single bags 50c to 60c; wagon load 40c to 45c, carlots 30c to 32c per bag. Apples, Greenings, $2; Russets, $1.75 to $2; Spies, $2 to $3 a barrel. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $3 per bbl. Baled hay, No. 1, $11.50 to $12; No. 2, $10 to $11.00. Baled straw, $6 to $7. Hogs 19c to 20c for new, yearlings 14c to 16c. White beans, $1.25 to $1.30 out of store. Evaporated apples, 8c to 8½c; dried, 4½c to 5½c.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Receipts of produce Saturday at Toronto by Canadian Pacific Railway: Wheat 666 bushels, oats 8162 bushels, barley 1242 bushels, flour 290 bags, butter 22 packages, cheese 5 boxes, tallow 8 barrels, raw hides 43,060 lbs., tinned meats 10 cases, hogs 1240 lbs.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada to-day with comparisons:

| | Mar. 14, '92. Bush. | Mar. 7, '92. Bush. | Mar. 16, '91. Bush. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 40,818,000 | 41,555,285 | 22,829,124 |
| Corn | 12,304,000 | 11,051,297 | 2,720,014 |
| Oats | 3,942,000 | 3,836,385 | 2,816,173 |
| Barley | 1,320,000 | 1,510,759 | 1,863,366 |
| Rye | 1,961,000 | 1,819,050 | 146,117 |

TORONTO STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks in store in Toronto elevators, with comparisons:

| | Mar. 14, '92. | Mar. 7, '92. | Mar. 16, '91. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fall wheat, bush | 61,383 | 61,175 | 98,692 |
| Spring " " | 75,611 | 78,596 | 77,601 |
| Goose " " | 8,400 | 9,000 | ..... |
| Red " " | 3,800 | 5,300 | ..... |
| Barley, bush | 150,037 | 143,052 | 95,614 |
| Peas " | 3,094 | 3,594 | ..... |
| Oats " | 7,986 | 7,192 | 51,092 |
| | 311,363 | 307,909 | 252,999 |


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MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks in store in Montreal elevators, with comparisons:

| | Mar. 14, '92. | Mar. 7, '92 |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bushels | 584,147 | 530,903 |
| Corn, " | 471 | 1,050 |
| Oats, " | 292,119 | 243,467 |
| Rye " | 35,432 | 31,175 |
| Peas " | 311,560 | 228,392 |
| Barley " | 84,589 | 79,435 |
| | 1,309,381 | 1,144,222 |
| Flour bbls | 53,612 | 51,082 |
| Oatmeal " | 3,006 | 3,103 |


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DERBSHIM'S REPORT.

LONDON, March 14.—Floating cargoes—Wheat slow, corn nil. Cargoes on passage, wheat and corn weaker. Mark Lane—Wheat a turn easier; corn a turn dearer; American very strong; flour a turn easier. Spot good Danubian corn 29s 6d, was 28s 9d; prompt nil; do good mixed American corn 22s, was 21s. 9d; straight Minneapolis flour 26s 6d, was 25s 6d; good cargoes red winter wheat off coast 38s, was 38s 3d; do. Australian off coast 38s 9d, was 39s; present and following month 38s 9d, was 39s 6d; do Chilian off coast 37s 9d, was 38s; present and following month, 37s 9d, was 38s; do. Walla off coast 38s, was 38s 3d; present and following month 38s, was 38s 3d. Mixed American corn, prompt steamer, 20s 9d, was 21s 6d. London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat, prompt sail, 38s 9d, was 39s; nearly due, 39s, was 39s 3d. French country markets quiet. Weather in England continues frosty. Liverpool—Spot wheat firm, but not active; corn, buyers holding off. No. 1 Cal. 8s 1d, unchanged; American red winter 7s 11d, 1d dearer; India 7s 6½d, spring 8s, flour 27s 6d, all three unchanged; corn 4s 10d, ½d cheaper; peas 6s 2d, unchanged.


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LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 14.—Wheat firm, demand poor, holders offer sparingly; corn, demand poor. Wheat, spring, 8s 0½d; wheat, red, No. 2 winter, 7s 11½d; wheat, No. 1 Cal., 8s 2d. Corn, 4s 10d. New peas, 6s 2d. Pork, 56s 3d. Lard, 34s. Bacon, heavy, 35s; bacon, light, 35s. Tallow, 25s. Cheese (white and colored), 57s.


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PORT ARTHUR STOCKS.

Stocks wheat in store at Port Arthur 1,893,011 bushels; received during week, 60,511; shipped, 1330 bushels.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

DULUTH, March 14 (close).—No. 1 hard 86⅞c and No. 1 northern 83⅞c.


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| DESCRIPTION. | Op'g. | High'st. | Low'st. | Cls'g. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 83⅝ | 89¼ | 83⅝ | 89¼ |
| Chicago, Burlington & Q. | 106⅝ | 107⅝ | 106⅝ | 107⅝ |
| Canada Pacific | 89 | ... | ... | ... |
| Canada Southern | 63¾ | ... | ... | ... |
| Chicago Gas Trust | 75⅝ | 75⅝ | 74¾ | 74¾ |
| Cleve. Cin. & Chi. | 71⅝ | 71⅝ | 71⅝ | 71⅝ |
| Del. Lack. & W. | 139½ | 139½ | 139½ | 139 |
| Del. & Hudson | 140 | 140⅝ | 139⅝ | 139⅝ |
| Erie | 28¾ | 28¾ | 28¼ | 28⅛ |
| Jersey Central | 142¼ | 142¼ | 141⅛ | 141⅛ |
| Louisville & Nash | 75½ | 76⅛ | 75½ | 75¾ |
| Lake Shore | 134 | 134¼ | 134 | 134¼ |
| Mo. Pacific | 61 | 63⅛ | 60 | 63⅛ |
| Northern Pacific ex pref | 66⅝ | 66⅝ | 65½ | 66⅝ |
| Pac. Mail | 119½ | 120⅝ | 119⅝ | 120⅝ |
| Northwestern | 395½ | 395½ | 395½ | 395½ |
| Phila. & Reading | 57½ | 59⅛ | 57⅛ | 58 |
| Rock Island | 88⅝ | 89⅛ | 88⅛ | 89 |
| St. Paul | 77¾ | 77¾ | 76¾ | 77¼ |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 49 | 49⅝ | 48¾ | 49⅛ |
| Union Pacific | 46⅝ | 47⅛ | 46⅝ | 46⅞ |


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| | Op'n'g. | Hig'st. | L'w'st. | Clo'ng |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—May | 87⅞ | 88⅝ | 86⅝ | 86⅝ |
| Corn—May | 40⅝ | 40⅝ | 39⅞ | 37⅞ |
| Oats—May | 29⅝ | 29⅝ | 28⅞ | 29⅛ |
| Pork—May | 10 75 | 10 77 | 10 52 | 11 55 |
| Lard—May | 6 35 | 6 35 | 6 25 | 6 27 |
| S. Ribs—May | 5 72 | 5 75 | 5 65 | 5 65 |

OIL MARKET.

OIL CITY, March 12.—Opening 50½c, lowest 50½c, highest 50½c, closing 50½c.


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COTTON AND OIL IN NEW YORK.

A. G. Brown quotes the following fluctuations in New York Cotton and Oil Exchanges to-day: Cotton—April, opening $6.46, highest $6.50, lowest $6.38, closing $6.42; May, opening $6.56, highest $6.61, lowest $6.47, closing $6.52. Oil—Opening 50½c, highest 50½c, lowest 50½c, closing 50½c.


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NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Cotton, spots weak, uplands 6 13-16, gulf 7 3-16; futures steady, sales 210,300 bales; March $6.38, April $6.42, May $6.52, June $6.61, July $6.71, Aug. $6.81. Flour—Dull, heavy. Wheat—Receipts 68,350 bush, exports 47,740 bush, sales 2,335,000 bush futures, 112,000 bush spot; spot dull, lower; No. 2 red $1.01 to $1.02¼, store and elevator, No. 2 red 96c to 96½c; ungraded red, 90½c to $1.04⅜. Options advanced ⅜ to 1½c, but closed weak at ⅛ to ¼c lower; March 99⅝c, April 99⅝c, May 96½c, June 96⅝c, July 93⅝c, Aug. 93⅝c. Rye—Weaker; western 94c to 98c. Barley steady. No. 2 Milwaukee 68c to 69c. Corn—Receipts 88,740, exports 16,707, sales 505,000 futures, 253,000 spot; spot lower, fairly act ve; No. 2 47⅝c to 48¼c, elevator, ungraded mixed 47c to 50c. Options declined ⅛c to ⅜c, closing weak, March 47⅝c, April 47⅝c, May 47⅝c, June 46½c, July 47½c. Oats—Sales 280,000 futures, 78,000 spot; spot dull, weak; options weaker; March 33c, May 33⅝c; No. 2 spot 35½c to 36½c; mixed western 34½c to 37c, white do. 37c to 41c. Sugar steady; standard "A" 4⅝c to 4¾c, cut loaf and crushed 6c to 6¼c, powdered 4⅛ to 4⅜c, granulated 4⅜c to 4½c. Eggs about steady, 14½c.


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Gossip From Chicago.

Estimated cars to-morrow: Wheat 225, corn 360, oats 165.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to R. Cochran: The cold snap and better tone to cables caused a strong opening, which lasted some time, because early figures on visible indicated a decrease of over a million. Closing cables were disappointingly heavy. At primary markets receipts liberal, a promise of warmer weather and under the influence of those combined bearish factors the price gave way sharply and touched the lowest limits on the crop. The weakness of the Chicago market is commonly attributed to the trade here being unusually bearish, but this is merely the effect of a cause not so generally understood. Chicago is now almost exclusively a spring wheat market, the winter wheat having been taken out of store and placed in vessels to such an extent that it would probably be found impossible to pick up another cargo here. There are in public and private elevators in Chicago nearly 12,000,000 bushels, which is practically unsaleable from the fact that Duluth offers to lay down in Buffalo a better quality at about 1 cent under Chicago prices. No matter how low values go in Chicago, Duluth declines as steadily and keeps offering a superior article below United States, practically taking away our market and forestalling possible sales. Elevator men say there has not for some time been any demand here for lake shipments, and there is not likely to be as long as these conditions prevail. Advance sheets of the Government report on foreign crops of 1891 show a very considerable increase over former estimates of wheat raised. Corn and oats have done better to-day than could have been expected considering the general weakness. There has been some buying of corn by Partridge and parties who discredit Dodge's figures. The unexpectedly large receipts of hogs, resulting in lower prices as the yards and the general weakness in other products, carried provisions down with the rest, prices touching the lowest limits for many months. There is such a generally bearish feeling in the speculative air, whether owing to the Hatch & Washburn bills or some other mysterious cause, no matter how encouraging the statistical outlook may appear, nobody cares to be long of anything at present. The bulls have been whipped all around and have lost their courage as well as money and now prefer the role of disinterested spectators. The trade is almost exclusively professional and the old game of swapping jack-knives goes on with varying results.


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**Gulf From Gotham.**

World's shipments of wheat this week 7,200,000 against 5,400,000.

Henry Allen to John J. Dixon & Co.: The stock market was active and strong during most of the early part of to-day, but in the afternoon it fell off easily both in activity and strength. Reading, which was spurted up a point and a half, closed with only a fractional net change for the day. After selling at 59 and a fraction a rumor was current that the Attorney-General of Pennsylvania was ready to begin his suit against the combine and down the stocks sold quickly. Sugar trust stock has been conspicuously strong to-day, and the announcement is made of an