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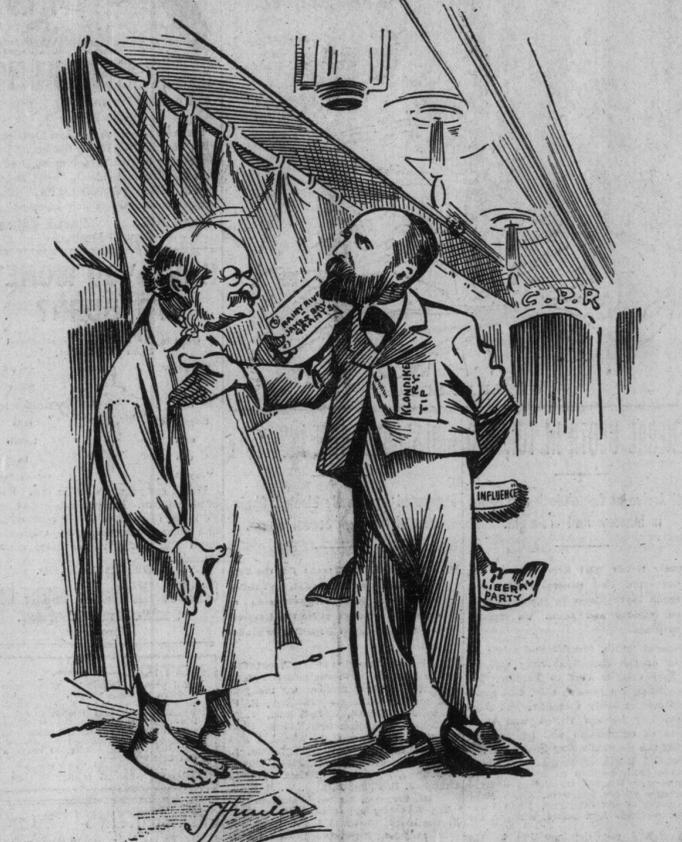
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Official Statement Indicates That Negotiations are Proceeding—The Times Editorially Indicates That There is Something New to Make Known—'Greatest of Trade Interests is Peace.'

London, Feb. 2.—The afternoon newspapers to-day comment in the most severe terms upon the alleged withdrawal of Great Britain's demand for the opening of the port of Tientsin. Some of them refuse to credit the report.

The Globe says: "No wonder if the opponents of the Ministry regard it as a triumph when they see their supporters unable to find a reasonable excuse for it. The public was led to believe that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and other Cabinet Ministers meant what they said, so the Ministers have only themselves to thank if they lose prestige at home and abroad through the withdrawal of their demand for the opening of Tientsin."

The Times' Tientsin-Wan announcement created much surprise and was eagerly discussed at the clubs. The Liberals vigorously deny the reported backdown of the British Government, while the Conservatives are equally indignant.

"The Greatest of Our Trade Interests is Peace," Says The Thunderer. Discussing editorially the despatch which was printed in the London Standard and definitely withdrawn, the Thunderer says:

"The fact of such a withdrawal is of itself a serious matter, and it is a pity that the Government should have been obliged to do this. It is a pity that the Government should have been obliged to do this. It is a pity that the Government should have been obliged to do this."

A Gracious Concession. "On this assumption the withdrawal of the condition is a concession of principle. It is a concession of principle. It is a concession of principle."

The Kiosk From British Columbia. It is alleged that out of six United States mail ships into the Yukon from the head of Lynn Canal since July 6, only two have reached their destination.

HERE ARE THOSE REGULATIONS. Wearing Apparel and Personal Effects Go in Free of Duty—Rules as to the Navigation of the River.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 2.—The Secretary of the Treasury has issued regulations governing the entry and transportation of foreign goods and passengers through the Yukon and Northwest Territory of British Columbia by way of the Klondike.

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Natural Wool Underwear, 32 to 46 in. 81-90 cent. Seamless Cashmere Socks 1c pair at Varcoe's. Hosiery House Blocks.

On Thousand Carloads. A large number of people do not know of the fact that the Kent & Co. give a supply of coal. Just think of it.

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Frank Austin on the Mother Lode. Mr. Frank Austin, the well-known Australian ex-pugilist and miner, who spent a great portion of the last year in the Klondike district, arrived here to-day to interview the Government in regard to certain claims he has located.

Speaking of his discovery of what he termed the Mother Lode of the Klondike, Austin said to-night: "If it is the mother lode I am no doubt, the discovery. On August 27 last, I started to prospect for a quartz mine, and struck a very rich ledge, which seemed inexhaustible in length and very wide. From gold showed everywhere in the specimens I got. I did not remain out long, however, but returned to the place, and not until November did I prosecute my search for gold quartz. On Dec. 1, I made up my mind to go back. If traced further, it would probably strike the Opfir, and cross Indian River about 15 miles from the Klondike. I think it is the mother lode. Well, I can't say whether it is the mother lode or the father lode, but I know it is the richest quartz I have ever seen. My plan is to purchase a diamond drill and other machinery for developing the mines."

Early in the spring the Government will take steps towards the construction of a bridge across the Yukon River. There are several points in these streams which are impassable to the Government.

British vessels plying on the Yukon or Porcupine Rivers or their tributaries between St. Michael's and ports in British Columbia, may touch at places in Alaska on the Yukon or Porcupine Rivers, or other tributaries for the purpose of fuel or supplies, or in distress, under the supervision of the Customs.

Matches free from sulphur are made by The E. B. Eddy Co., Limited, of Hull, and are universally used. Parlor matches emit no odor whatever, and are a pleasure to burn, while the price puts them within the reach of all.

Navigation of Rivers. The Secretary has also issued regulations concerning the navigation of the Yukon and Porcupine Rivers and their tributaries.

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Sir William Van Horne Says His Company Will Now Build the Link.

Arrangement With the Grand Trunk Was Called Off by That Company, and the Rival Road Will Now Carry Out Its Original Plan—What General Manager Hays Says About It.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Sir William Van Horne, on being asked to state the cause of the recent failure of negotiations with the Grand Trunk Railway for a service between Toronto and North Bay, replied as follows: "It is a very simple matter. On the completion of our main line eleven years ago, we contemplated the building of a line from Sudbury to Toronto to take care of our Ontario traffic."

"The Grand Trunk Railway wanted to take care of that instead of building a line of our own. Although the use of the Grand Trunk involved a loss of seventy miles in distance, as compared with the route we had in mind, the arrangement proposed by the Grand Trunk, and the rates offered to us, were so unattractive that we were obliged to refuse the offer."

"The reason? Their preference for the Chicago route, no doubt. They claim that the rates offered are too low, but they can hardly be serious as to that. They are very anxious to compare with the most they are getting on through traffic. The result? The carrying out of our original plan of construction."

When seen this morning, Mr. Hays, manager of the Grand Trunk system, generally was not inclined to discuss his differences or fight his battles with his competitors through the press, but he did not object to a statement: "The Grand Trunk Railway wanted to meet all our advances in distance, but the arrangement proposed by the Grand Trunk, and the rates offered to us, were so unattractive that we were obliged to refuse the offer."

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Basement
 Fancy China, set of 12, decorated in pink, salmon or heliotrope, with dainty gold line on edge, usually sold at 15c each, for 10c.
 Glass Tea Sets, consisting of sugar bowl and cover, butter dish and cover, spoonholder and cream jug, regular price 25c each, for 20c.
 Semi-Porcelain Bowls, two shapes, decorated with gold line and apricot, regular price 35c each, for 30c.
 Hand-Made Tin Pails, lined, holding 4 Imperial quarts, regular price 75c each, for 65c.
 72 only, Medium-Sized Washbuck, strong and well made, regular price 90c each, for 80c.
 Large Saratoga Style Trunk, embossed, metal covered, iron bottom and castors, heavy iron-bound covers, spring clasps, strong lock, fall-in tray, with covered hat and boot space, special 35c.
 Hair-Styled Dolls, 14 1/2 inches long, bisque head, long hair, regular price 15c each, for 10c.
Groceries
 Finest Preserved Citrons (in heavy syrup), special at 5c a can.
 Finest Sultana Raisins, special at 10c per pound.
 Lady Charlotte Gelatine, special at 7c a package.
 Maravilla Garden Ceylon Tea (lead packages), regular 30c per pound, for 25c.

Hosiery
 Boys' and Ladies' Ribbed and Plain All-Wool Hosiery, double heel and toe, sizes 9 1/2 to 12 1/2, regular 25c for 15c.
 Children's Plain and Ribbed Wool Hosiery, sizes 8 to 10, regular 15c for 10c.
 Boys' Worsteds, heavy winter weight, best quality yarn, double heel and toe, regular 50c and 60c, for 35c.
 Men's Extra Heavy Mottled Socks, all wool, ribbed top, regular 20c for 15c.

Gloves
 Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, with 4 large pearl buttons, in tan, brown and black, with heavy silk embroidery backs, regular 50c, for 35c.
 Ladies' 4-inch Black Cashmere Gloves, fleece lined, regular 35c, for 25c.
 Men's 1 and 2 Strap Calfskin and Napa Buck Glove, No. 1 quality, wool lined, all sizes, regular 35c, for 25c.
Clocks and Outery
 Alarm Clocks, four and one-half inch dial, guaranteed genuine American movements, regular price 90c, for 75c.
 Dessert Spoons and Forks, nickel silver, warranted not to tarnish, in "Tipped and Window" pattern, regular price 25c per dozen, for 15c each.
Ribbons
 50 yards Fancy Haze Nouveaux Ribbon, pure silk, latest Paris color, light and dark shades, for Ladies' four-inch wide, regular price 45c per yard, for 35c.
 Fancy Ribbon, 4 inches wide, in pink, blue, salmon, green, dahlia, Tuscan and other new shades, regular 15c, for 10c.
Purses and Smallwares
 Gentle Combination Card, Ticket, Bill-book and Letter Case, Ladies' Combination Purse and small bag, in Morocco, calf and Russia leather, nicely finished, regular 50c to 75c, now choice at 35c.
 Polished Horns, with plush ends, used as whisk holders, photo holders, cigar cases, regular 25c a bunch, for 15c.
 Steel Knitting, regular price 3c a box, at 4 boxes for 15c.
Handkerchiefs
 Men's Mufflers, silk and wool tartan plaids, and all silk, regular 50c and 60c, for 35c.
 Paper Table Napkins, 100 assorted colors, regular 10c a hundred, for 5c.
 Ladies' Fancy Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, neat embossed, regular 10c each, for 6c.
 White, Cream and Butter Cotton Lace, 2 to 8 inches wide, regular 30c and 40c per yard, for 20c.

Books and Stationery
 100 volumes, well bound in cloth, by Lowell Wallace, Grace Angell, Dorothy Moore, Correll, Dickson, etc., regular 35c books, for 25c.
 800 packages Note Paper, fine cream cover, regular 25c a package, for 10c.
 250 Exercise Books, 200 pages, board cover, regular 15c, for 10c.
 Blue and Red Ink, regular 20c a dozen, for 10c.
Men's Furnishings
 100 dozen Men's Fleece Lined Arctic Undershirts and socks, in latest facings, ribbed cuffs and ankles, in large sizes only, 42 and 44, regular price 40c each, for 30c.
 100 dozen Men's 4-PLY Linen Collars, stand-up collar, white, dark, and blue, regular 15c each, for 10c.
 14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 17, 18 and 18 1/2 inch, regular price 35c a dozen, for 25c.
 Men's Heavy Arctic Socks, pure wool, ribbed top, white heel and toe, dark ribbed pattern, regular price 20c a pair, for 15c.
 15 dozen Men's Fine Silk and Satin Bow Ties, latest colors, with band to fasten at back, newest square shape, regular 25c each, for 20c.

Drugs and Toilet Sundries
 Three 3-pound Bars Laundry Soap 25c.
 Tidman's Sea Soap, regular \$1 a dozen, for 75c.
 Fancy China Boxer, lined with Patent Plush, regular 50c, for 35c.
 16-ounce Bottle Newfoundland Cod Liver Oil, for 20c.
 4-ounce Bottle Best Olive Oil, regular 15c, for 10c.
 Cabinet Thermometer, regular 15c, for 10c.
 Hair Brushes, white bristles, regular 25c, for 15c.
 Primo Syringes, from \$2 to \$3.50, for \$1.
 Chocolates, assorted, 1-pound box, regular 25c per pound, for 15c.
 Horshoed Stick, regular 15c per pound, for 10c.
 Buttercups, nut centres, 10c a pound.
 Maple Buttercups, 10c per pound.

Furs
 Ladies' Choice Black Thibet Persian Lamb and Nutria Muffs, with down hat and fine satin lining, regular price \$4.50 to \$5, for \$2.50.
 1 only Ladies' Extra Choice Grey Lamb Jacket, 30 inches deep, regular price \$4.50 to \$5, for \$2.50.
 1 only Men's Fine Astrachan Overcoat, 60 inches long, best quality, German dyed skins, large, bright, even curl, high roll collar, nut center, lining, regular price \$15, for \$25.
Clothing
 Men's Ulster or Fly-Front Ulsters, fine imported English chevils and Montague, Oxford grey and brown shades, single breasted, 32 inches long, silk velvet collar, \$12.50 and \$15, for \$10.
 Men's Single Breasted Sacoque Suits, made of imported Scotch tweed, Oxford grey and light brown mixtures, best Italian cloth linings and interlinings, sizes 36 to 42, regular price \$12.50, for \$7.50.
 Men's English Worsted Pants, imported, all pure wool, with fine trimmings, sizes 32 to 44, regular price \$3.50, for \$2.50.
 Men's 3-piece Suits, single and double breasted, heavy Canadian tweeds, plain Oxford grey and neat brown checks, good Italian linings, sizes 32 to 27, regular price \$2.25 and \$2.50, for \$1.50.

Dress Goods and Silks
 42-inch Scotch Tweeds, medium weight and all good mixtures, in colors of red, blue, brown, grey and green, well-assorted, regular 50c, for 25c.
 40-inch English Tweeds, snowflake effects, in dark colors and special range of colors, regular 30c, for 20c.
 20-inch Real Japanese Habutai Wash Cloth, light and dark shades, all pure silk, in a large range of choice evening shades, regular price 25c, for 15c.
 21 to 22 inch Twill Wash Silks, all pure silk, Swiss makes, in fancy evening shades, regular price 40c, for 25c.
 Habutai Blouses, shot stripes, shot fancies and soft taffeta checks, regular price 30c to 75c, for 25c.
Wash Goods and Trimmings
 500 Dress Lengths of Standard Prints, in medium and dark colors, choice patterns, regular price 25c, for 15c.
 45-inch Victoria Lawn, superior quality and finish, regular price 15c, for 10c.
 Colored Broad Fassetmenterie, balance of odd lines, well assorted, regular price 20c and 25c, your choice for 15c.
Flannels and Cottons
 28-inch Flannel, All Pure Wool Grey Flannel, soft-pressed make, in light and dark shades, plains and twills, regular 25c, for 15c per yard.
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 The World is delivered by our own carriers to any part of the City for 25c. For other parts of the city, please apply to the office, telephone 178.

THE NORTHERN ONTARIO RAILWAY
 The Northern Ontario railway problem has become one of immediate interest for Toronto. Two well-defined movements are now under way looking towards the extension of our railway system up into the north country. The city of Toronto has appointed a commission to investigate the problem, connecting Toronto by rail with James Bay. Sir William Van Home announced yesterday that the C.P.R. would go ahead with its project of constructing a line of its own from Sudbury to Toronto. The refusal of the C.P.R. to make a working arrangement with the Grand Trunk from North Bay to Toronto, the statement of Sir William Van Home yesterday, the application to the Ontario Legislature for a bonus for that part of the line between Sudbury and Parry Sound—these circumstances all go to show that the C.P.R. intends no longer to rely on the Grand Trunk for connecting Toronto with the north.

THE NORTHERN ONTARIO RAILWAY
 The railway project of Northern Ontario should be settled as a whole and not piecemeal. The Toronto commissioners should discuss it in its entirety. The interests of the city are almost equally identical in the extension of the route to Sudbury and that to James Bay. We ought to secure both, and we can secure both, if we only handle the matter intelligently. We meet with a difficulty, however, at the threshold. The Ontario Legislature, at its last session, passed an Act which handicaps the city in the settlement of the problem. This Act transfers a bonus which had been granted to the Nipissing and James Bay Railway to the C.P.R.'s proposed extension to Sudbury. This extension was bonused to the extent of three thousand dollars a mile for ninety miles. The commissioners will therefore find that no charter now exists for constructing a railway to James Bay and to North Bay, and as this seems to be the preferable route it will be necessary to obtain a new charter from the Government. This will necessarily involve delay and expense. We are sorry that Mr. Hardy was fit to grant \$270,000 to the C.P.R. without imposing conditions of any kind. If it had been granted to the Nipissing and James Bay Railway, the city of Toronto would have found it a great deal easier to handle the problem which it now has in hand.

THE NORTHERN ONTARIO RAILWAY
 This railway problem, like all others, is one which the Government ought to determine more than any individual corporations. The territory between Toronto and Gravenhurst is common to both projects. There is no reason therefore why another set of tracks should be laid between these two points. If the C.P.R. is anxious to reach Sudbury it should be granted and compelled to accept running rights over the Grand Trunk to Gravenhurst, from which point it can run a line of its own to Sudbury Junction. The line from Gravenhurst to North Bay, known as the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway, is a common road, available to all companies alike. If the proposed line between North Bay and James Bay were constructed as a national or common railway, the problem in our opinion would then be solved, that is, provided the city were assured of fair terms as to rates. Under such a scheme the Grand Trunk and the C.P.R. could use the railway between James Bay and Toronto in common.

THE TORONTO WORLD
 nationalization should be carried out as far as possible. The railways are constantly coming to Parliament for new concessions and privileges. Every such application gives the Government an opportunity to extend the principle of national control and ownership, and the opportunity should be taken advantage of.

KILLING AN IMPOSTOR INDUSTRY.
 In another column a gentleman engaged in the cattle export trade draws attention to the fact that the industry is being killed through the lack of proper facilities on the seamanish lines. Details of the objectionable features are given, and if they exist, as represented, the situation certainly calls for Government interference and regulation. Our friends in the industry has a big future before it if it is conducted on proper lines. The complaints of our correspondent are serious enough and sufficiently specific to warrant the Government appointing one of its officials to make an investigation.

THE N. P. AND THE TUCKER TRADE.
 We hear very little of the much abused National Policy these days, but the same N. P. never showed its good qualities better than it does at the present moment. What grip would Canada have on the Yukon trade if it were not for our tariff? It is becoming daily more evident that it is the tariff that will be the determining feature in securing for Canada the bulk of the trade of the Yukon gold fields. If a free trade tariff, such as the Liberals favored in Opposition, were in force, the Americans could easily take over 40 per cent of the Yukon trade in business. As it is, it is doubtful if they will be able to scale our 30 per cent. wall and compete with us who are on the inside. We learn from the despatches that a large Chicago company has decided to outfit all its men at Vancouver, as it finds the goods can be bought there considerably cheaper than in Seattle or Portland. The only cause for regret in this connection is that our tariff is not as high as that of the United States. If it were the United States would not do ten per cent. of the total business.

BRITISH-AMERICAN LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO.
 The 20th annual general meeting of the Shareholders of this Company was held at the hotel corner of St. Nicholas street east, yesterday afternoon, the President, Mr. A. H. Campbell, in the chair. The directors reported that the net profit for the year amounted to \$267,000, out of which \$100,000 was set aside for the year, and the balance carried forward. The directors are glad to state that the improvement in Canadian business affairs, so pronounced during the latter part of the year and promising so well for the coming season, has already increased the demand for farm-lands in Ontario and Manitoba—places where the Company's investments are made. This has resulted in larger payments being made on investments. The principal and interest on the Company's investments have been greater during the past year than usual, the amount of interest received exceeding all previous years except one since the Company was formed.

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 And Give Him Another Worry, as His Worship Expressed It.
 What Commissioner Coatsworth Asks for His Department This Year—Aid. Woods Will Retire in Aid. Hallam's Favor if Aid. Score Will Be the Same.

ART LOAN EXHIBITION
 Delighted Crowds, Throng the Rooms in Association Hall Each Day—Some Choice Exhibits.
 The Art Loan Exhibition continues to give its daily and nightly visitors in increasing numbers. It is such a comprehensive affair, that the collectors of old china, bronzes, paintings, tapestries, and curios of all descriptions, are all attracted, so that each case of exhibits has its own special interest.

HERCULES BEDS
 The famous Hercules wire beds are guaranteed absolutely not to sag; are most comfortable for a week without the usual account of the way the fabric is worn. It is patented. No other make bed can be made as good even at double the price. Hercules beds are as cheap as the common kind, for sale by most dealers.
To Advertise Toronto.
 Mr. S. J. Murphy, traveling passenger agent of the Niagara Navigation Company, is soon to take a trip on business down the river. He proposed that if the Board of Control furnished him with Toronto literature and views, he could thereby advertise the city while at the same time promoting the company's interests. The board promised to look up some views. Mr. Peter McInerney also had an advertising scheme whereby a number of Ontario summer resorts should furnish him with 50000 Toronto to give \$1000, to send him south also for advertising purposes. His scheme will be entertained, but Aid. Hubbard opposes it. The recommendations of the various committee reports were all sent on, excepting the one of the Legislation Committee regarding petitioners against the idea of a new harbor.

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city. The lot is to the immediate rear of
a residential terrace on Inglehart-street.

Leasworth's Estimates.

City Commissioners' estimate for the
estimate for a total appropriation of \$80,
\$23. The items are as follows: Fire bills,
\$14,212; police salaries, \$287,125; street
\$283; City Hall, ground rent, \$1,200; City
Morgan, \$477; City Hokey Office, \$283;
Esplanade, Island, etc., \$4,818; tower clocks,
\$120; St. Lawrence-square, \$438; Lowry
church, \$284; water supply buildings, \$100;
public telephones, \$604; fuel, for pub-
lic buildings, \$40,000; extra for
commissioners, \$14,100; general materials, \$3,183;
\$1,000; \$477; City Hokey Office, \$283;
trapping, \$1270; office clerk, \$362; miscel-
laneous, \$200.

The total is \$85, less than last year.

ART LOAN EXHIBITION

Delighted Crowds. Through the Rooms in
Association Hall Each Day—Some

The Art Loan Exhibition continues to
have its daily and nightly visitors in in-
creasing numbers. It is such a comprehen-
sive affair, that it is not surprising that
rare lace, brocade, beautiful old furniture or
the most valuable of the art exhibits have
to go to such a place as this to be seen
by the masses.

The Women's Art Association room is
seldom empty, the display in ceramics be-
ing especially fine. Most admirable work
by Miss Galbreath, Miss Proctor and Miss
Adams is shown. These ladies have been
inaugurating a new era in china painting—
they work in a free and easy manner and
harmonious coloring, which is quite
new in Toronto. The Jug by Miss Proctor,
decorated with a story, upon whose
back is borne a Cupid, is a charming bit of
work. In this display too is the new
famous St. George, decorated by Canadian
work. On the walls are painted Mrs. Big-
lum's Fair pictures, which have been
loaned for the occasion, and some
clever landscapes by Miss E. Heaven. Miss
Springer's poster is on exhibit, together
with some of her best work. The picture
in miniature, too, are extremely interesting.

Yesterday's attendance was much larger
than that of any previous day. The exhibi-
tion from Hamilton and other outside
places were present, also bona fide stu-
dents from Knox and McMaster Colleges
and from Haverhill Hall.

Among those who were visitors yesterday
were Sir George and Lady Kirkpatrick, Mr.
and Mrs. J. A. Proctor, Mr. Jacob, the
Misses Dixon, Mrs. Timothy Eton and Mrs.
J. W. Havelle. A boy of young ladies, un-
der the direction of Mrs. Walter S. Lee, served
afternoon tea.

During the evening musical, which was
under the direction of Prof. Torrington,
songs were given by Miss Kennedy, Miss
Paul, Miss Edith Miller and Mr. Richardson,
and piano solos by Miss Hubbard and
Miss Landell.

The china room was a centre of attraction
yesterday. Lovelyst and other fine
and also of new ceramic ware are just begin-
ning to realize the value of the collection
gathered together. Two of the best china
connoisseurs agree that the collection
could not be duplicated in Canada.

Wholesale Departmental Store Failed.

Whitney, Feb. 2.—The well-known firm
of George Craig & Company, conducting
the extensive departmental store, has
made an assignment for the benefit
of its creditors today, to S. A. D. Her-
trand, official assignee. The news created
quite a sensation in mercantile circles,
the statement of the assets and liabilities
has not yet been published.

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THE YORK COUNTY COUNCIL

**High Constable Reports a Decrease in
Crime During the Past Year.**

Cost of the 20 Constables—Repeated Request
for Uniforms—Maintenance of County
Pupils in High Schools—Fire Expenses
Needed at the Industrial Home.

The York County Council resumed busi-
ness at the Court House yesterday morn-
ing, the Warden, Mr. George High, presid-
ing.

Decrease in Crime.

High Constable Jones, in presenting his
second annual report, congratulated the
Council on the favorable condition of the
county in the matter of crime. Of the
310 cases tried during the past year 227
were for vagrancy, breach of the peace,
law, assault and disorderly conduct. There
were 88 indictable offences, or a decrease
of 25 cases from the report of last year.
The cost of constables, 26 in all, amounted
to \$2385.65, of which the Government
pays \$2207.40, the city \$54.09 and the county
\$124.16. The cost of constables on summer
trials, preliminary investigations, etc.,
amounted to \$20,445.00, of which the county
paid \$1044.50 and the Government \$19,400.50.
The report again concludes with the recom-
mendation of providing suitable uniforms
for the county police.

County High School Pupils.

On motion of Councillors Bessner and Hall
the Committee on By-laws was asked to
prepare and submit to the Local Legisla-
ture a resolution paying that sub-se-
c. 2, 3a, Vic. be repealed. The section
reads: "Whereas the Board of County High
Schools in a town separated from the
county notify the county clerk that the
county High school is open to county pupils
on the same terms as High schools in the
municipalities not separated from the
county, the county shall in all such cases pay
the cost of the maintenance of county pu-
pils at such High schools, and such sum
may be settled by mutual agreement."
The repeal of this section would affect the
existing arrangements between the county
and Toronto Junction, which is the only
High school outside the county receiving
pupils.

The Industrial Home Commissioners re-
ported the management of the institution to
be satisfactory. They recommended that
suitable fire escapes be placed on
the building.

Minor Matters.

On motion of Councillors Woodcock and
Norman a resolution was passed under
sec. 24 of the Consolidated Assessment Act,
1882, making arrangements in towns, villages
and townships of the county between Feb.
3 and July 3.

A special committee, composed of Coun-
cillors Evans, Taggart, Davidson, Wood-
cock and Norman, was appointed to deal
with the question of the separation of
the city and county, and the
separation of North Toronto from the
county.

The sum of \$25 was granted to the Sick
Children's Hospital.

A settlement with Gowanlock & Co., con-
tractors for running the water pipes under
the street at the junction of York Mills
bridge, was effected by the Council pay-
ing \$1272.64 in full of claim.

QUINLAN ADMITS HIS ERROR.

The Cashier of the Chemical National Bank
of New York Resigns His
Position.

New York, Feb. 2.—W. J. Quinlan,
jr., cashier of the Chemical National
Bank, has resigned as cashier and di-
rector. In a letter to the directors,
dated Jan. 31, Mr. Quinlan says:
"Gentlemen,—While the past few
months I have made honest and con-
scientious efforts to do my duty, without
consulting the wisdom, to the amount of
about three hundred and ninety-three
thousand dollars, I have been unable to
bring you into the present position in
which you would not approve, and
hence I have concluded these loans from
the bank to be unwise and unprofitable.
I have not been interested personally
in them, nor in but one instance re-
ceived any benefit from them. I have
ever supported to the extent of a
single share in Western Union, and
I have not been interested in any other
representations of those to whom these
loans were made, and I have not
eventually lost will arise from them.
I acknowledge the justice of the request
submitted, both as a director and as cashier
of the Chemical National Bank. This
terminates a faithful service, until the
close of thirty-six years to the insti-
tution which has justly been the pride
of my life."

The Chemical National Bank is one
of the most notable in the United States,
and its stock sells at 100 and \$1000
per share. President George Q. Wil-
liams says that Mr. Quinlan's letter tells
the whole story. All the directors and
shareholders are satisfied with the course
taken, and as valuable as Mr. Quinlan's
Most of the loans were made to Fran-
cis Grubb, a promoter of Western Union
and mining schemes.

Mr. Quinlan's resignation was immedi-
ately accepted by the Board of Direc-
tors, but none impugn his honesty.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

Magistrate Denison was attending the
registration of Voters' Board yesterday,
so Mr. Kingsford occupied the seat at the
Police Court. The docket was light. James
Gulinsky, the young burglar, was again
being looked for sentence, as the police
are looking for some one by the name
of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, on the
charge of neglecting their children, were
further remanded for a week.

Mamie Aubs, who is charged with stealing
Lizzie Stocks' bed clothes, was remanded
till Monday.

William Douglas, charged with stealing
from Fred Henderson, was remanded for
a week without bail.

In the afternoon court Fred Smith, 4
Leonard-avenue, was fined \$2 by Magistrate
Miller for driving a sleigh without bells at-
tached.

Morris Goldstein paid \$2 for hitting P.
Naves over the head in the heat of an argu-
ment.

There was a case with an angry dog, kept
by Isaac Thomas, who had bit Raphael
Kurtz, agreed to pay the doctor's bill.

W.C.T.U. Notes.

A talk on the work and needs of the
Sisterhood for girls was part of the program
at the meeting of Central Union on Mon-
day afternoon. During the last month 30
girls have been inmates of the home. As
the donations towards the support of the
home is not sufficient, the Shelter Board
would be thankful for help in this re-
spect. At the close of the business session
a social hour was spent with visiting
and new members. The flowers that de-
corate the table were donated by Mrs.
Dunlop. Three new
members were received.

There was a good attendance at Gordon
Union on Monday afternoon, when the
members were favored with an instructive
address on "Social Reform" by Mr. W. A.
Dowling. Two ladies joined the Union.
On Monday the members of Wil-
liam Union will give an afternoon tea
at their headquarters.

Also on Monday next the monthly
dinner devotional meeting will be held at
headquarters, 50 Elm-street, and all ladies
are invited.

The annual high tea will be held on
Feb. 15 in Elm-street Methodist Church,
when a good program will be given. A
Zion Congregational Church by Rev. C. O.
Jobston, will be very interesting.

**COUNTY AND
SUBURBAN
NEWS.**

Toronto Junction, Feb. 2.—(Special).—The
Trusts Corporation of Ontario has been ap-
pointed liquidator for the winding up
of the Toronto Junction Foundry Com-
pany.

William Watson, brakeman on the
T. G. & B. Railway way freight,
found his head badly crushed while coupling
cars on Saturday. He was attended to
here and it is thought some of his fingers
will have to be amputated.

The Young People's Auxiliary of St.
Mark's Church, who give an annual sum-
mer concert a short time ago, have been asked
to repeat it. It will be given on Feb. 14.

Mr. W. J. Hill, reform nominee for the
Local Legislature, has opened committee
rooms on Dundas-street, near the corner
of Keele-street.

The vital statistics of the town regis-
tered with the Town Clerk for the month
of January were: Births 4, deaths 5, mar-
riages 4.

A social evening was spent by the mem-
bers of the Epworth League of Christian
Redeavor in connection with Annetts-street
Methodist Church last night. A good pro-
gram was given and addresses were deliv-
ered by Rev. D. D. Chown and Hon. P. T.
W. D. Cole, who took for his subject
"Temperance and Good Citizenship."

East Toronto.

Mr. W. Williamson, contractor, is building
for Mr. Barnett seven very nice summer
cottages at Balmy Beach. They will no
doubt find tenants as soon as completed,
which will be early in the season. Mr.
Oakley is also building two houses
suitable for tenancy the whole year. They
are also at Balmy Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have issued invi-
tations for a dance, to be held in the Key
Board Fire Hall this evening.

The Bible class in connection with the
Key Board Baptist Church enjoyed good
singings last night for a couple of hours,
and ended the evening's enjoyment at Mr.
H. Manders' residence. Refreshments,
when those present did ample justice to
the good refreshments furnished by

About twenty couples responded to the
invitation tendered by Mr. and Mrs. G. H.
Bridges of the Woodbine, to attend the
birthday party given on behalf of their
daughter. The ballroom was very nicely
decorated with evergreens, hanging
flowers, etc.

The young people present through-
out enjoyed themselves with dancing to
the music furnished by Gilmour's orchestra,
at midnight sat down to supper, supplied
by the Epworth League.

At the Mine Hot Springs, the young ladies
received a large number of very nice pre-
sents. Amongst the ladies present were:
Misses Roper (Milton), M. Taylor, Miss
Henry, Mrs. H. Taylor, Miss and Ida
Gardiner.

The members of the Toronto & Scarboro
Electric Railway are still asking about
their tickets, but can get no satisfactory
reply.

WASH COVERS.

Dark and light colors, fast colors, reg.
75c, special 50c.

CREATIONS.

Very floral designs, reg. 1.00, special 75c.

REVERENDS AND FASCINATORS.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Steel Rod Umb-
rellas, with Dresden, peacock, etc. of
natural wood handles, reg. \$1.50, special
\$1.00.

Ladies' Fascinators, in opera blue, pink
or cream, reg. \$1, special 50c.

Ladies' Lace Collars and Lace Boleros,
reg. 75c and \$1 each, special 50c.

MEN'S HATS AND FEES.

Men's Seal-tie Caps, Manitoba wedge
or Havana shape, Italian linings, nicely
finished, reg. \$5, special 35c.

Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, assorted, reg.
\$1.50 and \$1.75, special at 75c, \$1 and
\$1.25, choice at \$1.

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Men's Suits, All-Wool, in Scotch and
Canadian Tweeds, in a variety of pat-
terns, well made, \$24, side handles,
well made and trimmed, perfect fit,
worth up to \$30.50, special \$25.

Men's Serge Suits, trimmed
with white, gold and black silk braid,
for \$10 and \$12, special \$7.50.

Men's All-Wool Ties, in fawn and
brown shades, well made and trimmed,
reg. 75c, special 50c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Fawn Silk Knot and Puff Ties,
good quality, reg. 25c, special 10c.

Men's Flannellette Night Shirts, good
quality, well made, 24-in. long, collar at-
tached and pocket, reg. 50c, special 35c.

Men's Shirts, made to order, drawers sup-
plies, gilt sliding buckles, best elastic
web, reg. 50c, special 35c.

CARPETS AND CURTAINS.

A special Tapestry Carpet, Friday 22c.
An extra in Tapestry Carpet, special
25c.

Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long by 60-in.,
reg. \$2, special \$1.25.

Curtain Poles, 5 feet long, special 20c.

BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE.

Constantine Reuben Gibson acquitted on the
Charge of Fraud—Alleged
Theft of a Horse.

At the Interim Sessions held yesterday
morning before Judge McLaughlin, W. J.
Cook of Hudson was charged with stealing
a horse from Jos. Cleland. The prisoner
took the judge he had taken the wrong
horse, but the judge, after looking at the
horse by mistake and his case
elected to be tried summarily and his case
will be heard to-morrow morning.

The case of Constantine Reuben Gibson
of the Hunter, charged with removing his
goods with a view to defrauding the Town-
ship of Etobicoke of \$20.55 taxes, was then
heard. The charge was laid by Tax-Collec-
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BARGAIN FRIDAY.

It is an oft-told tale, but one that is al-
ways full of interest and profit. We give
real bargains in this store. You'll like
this Friday's list because of the superb
values it suggests in all parts of the store.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

All-Wool Princess Taffel Serge, special
\$4.50.

41-in. Priestly's Fancy Black Dress
Godeau, reg. 65c, special 35c.

41-in. Fancy Black Dress Godeau, me-
dium and large designs, reg. \$1, special
50c, special 35c.

COLORS DRESS GOODS.

45-in. Silk and Wool Mixtures, were \$1,
special 50c.

21-in. Black Dames Broche, with col-
ored satin flower, reg. \$1, special 75c.

21-in. Silk Broche, and Striped Corded
Silk, with mixed colored flower, reg. 50c
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FANCY WORK SECTION.

Cramp Duck Sofa Pillow Tops, 22x22,
stamped, reg. 20c, special 10c.

21-in. Heavy Fawn, hemstitched
and stamped, reg. 35c, special 25c.

21-in. Heavy Fawn, stamped, for Trim-
ming Sofa Pillows, reg. 15c a yard, spe-
cial 10c.

FLANELL AND FLANNELLETTE.

32-in. Heavy Flannellette, best colors,
reg. 25c, special 15c.

32-in. All-Wool Grey Flannel, plain and
twill, reg. 20c, special 15c.

32-in. Heavy Fawn Flannellette, fancy
stripes, reg. 10c, special 8 1/2c.

COTTON SECTION.

22-in. Unbleached Shirting, reg. 10c a
yard, special 12 1/2c.

30-in. White Lonsdale Cotton, reg. 10c,
for 8c.

8-4 Bleached Shirting, best make, spe-
cial 10c, reg. 20c.

FLORAL SECTION.

25 Arctur, large plants, full of flowers
and buds, reg. \$1, special 75c.

20c Large Ferns, Peter's Trimmas, the
best house fern known, reg. \$1.25, special
80c.

3000 Out Lily-of-the-Valley, reg. 20c a
plant, special 15c.

20c in. Chinese Primroses, reg. 20c a
plant, special 15c.

WASH GOODS.

Dark and light colors, fast colors, reg.
75c, special 50c.

Wool Creations, pretty floral designs,
reg. 1.00, special 75c.

UMBRELLAS AND FASCINATORS.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Steel Rod Umb-
rellas, with Dresden, peacock, etc. of
natural wood handles, reg. \$1.50, special
\$1.00.

Ladies' Fascinators, in opera blue, pink
or cream, reg. \$1, special 50c.

Ladies' Lace Collars and Lace Boleros,
reg. 75c and \$1 each, special 50c.

Extra Specials.

100 Dress Lengths, new goods,
were 75c to \$1 per yd., 6 yds
clearing at—\$2.50 per dress

Boulter's Preserved Citron,
.....5c per tin

300 pairs of Women's Viol Kid
and Box Calf Button Boots,
patent leather tips, McKay
sewing machine soles, extra
Chocolate Calf Calf Lace
Skating Boots, broken lots,
ranging from \$2 to \$2.50, all
sizes, special\$1.50

While this special lot lasts,
we will sell on Friday Palm-
er-Clarke's Sarsaparilla, per
bottle, choice at \$1.

MEN'S HATS AND FEES.

Men's Seal-tie Caps, Manitoba wedge
or Havana shape, Italian linings, nicely
finished, reg. \$5, special 35c.

Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, assorted, reg.
\$1.50 and \$1.75, special at 75c, \$1 and
\$1.25, choice at \$1.

Men's All-Wool Ties, in fawn and
brown shades, well made and trimmed,
reg. 75c, special 50c.

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Men's Suits, All-Wool, in Scotch and
Canadian Tweeds, in a variety of pat-
terns, well made, \$24, side handles,
well made and trimmed, perfect fit,
worth up to \$30.50, special \$25.

Men's Serge Suits, trimmed
with white, gold and black silk braid,
for \$10 and \$12, special \$7.50.

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reg. 75c, special 50c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Fawn Silk Knot and Puff Ties,
good quality, reg. 25c, special 10c.

Men's Flannellette Night Shirts, good
quality, well made, 24-in. long, collar at-
tached and pocket, reg. 50c, special 35c.

Men's Shirts, made to order, drawers sup-
plies, gilt sliding buckles, best elastic
web, reg. 50c, special 35c.

CARPETS AND CURTAINS.

A special Tapestry Carpet, Friday 22c.
An extra in Tapestry Carpet, special
25c.

Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long by 60-in.,
reg. \$2, special \$1.25.

Curtain Poles, 5 feet long, special 20c.

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Yonge Street. 1 and 3 Queen St. West.

BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE.

Constantine Reuben Gibson acquitted on the
Charge of Fraud—Alleged
Theft of a Horse.

At the Interim Sessions held yesterday
morning before Judge McLaughlin, W. J.
Cook of Hudson was charged with stealing
a horse from Jos. Cleland. The prisoner
took the judge he had taken the wrong
horse, but the judge, after looking at the
horse by mistake and his case
elected to be tried summarily and his case
will be heard to-morrow morning.

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CLINTON'S CALAMITY.

Great Sympathy for Mr. Doherty—150 Men
Lost Their Tools and Occupation
—Council Offers a Loan.

Clinton, Feb. 2.—(Special).—The disastrous
conflagration that took place here yester-
day morning totally consuming the entire
Doherty Organ Company's works, and also
the fine residence of Mr. William Doherty,
has struck this town an awful blow. Over
150 men, besides losing all their tools, are
thrown out of work and the men are at a
loss to know what to do. The Doherty
Company's works has been practically the
mainstay of the town, and Mr. W. Doherty,
the founder of the institution, is one of the
most popular citizens of the town and the
greatest sympathy goes out to him in his
big loss from everybody here. Business is
almost suspended here and nothing is talk-
ed of but the fire and what the company
will do to rebuild. The Town Council held
a special meeting yesterday evening and
passed a resolution to loan the sum of
\$25,000 for 20 years, which Mr. Do-
herty will likely accept.

CHEAPER CABLE RATES TO JAMAICA.

The Halifax and Bermuda Cable Com-
pany having extended its cable from
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This will be the Last Lot of Rem-
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Ladies, this is your last opportunity to se-
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44-inch Scotch Tweed Dress Goods, reg. 50c, at . . . 28c
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24-inch All-Wool Dress Goods, reg. 25c, at . . . 10c

Corsets.

Crompton's "Yatis" Corsets, regular \$1.25, at . . . 98c
Crompton's "Coraline" Corsets, regular \$1.00, at . . . 75c
Eastwood's "Leader" Corsets, regular 60c, at . . . 35c
"Esmeralda" Corsets, regular 90c, special . . . 25c

Linen, Etc.

64-inch Linen Tabling, regular 50c, at . . . 30c
60-inch Linen Tabling, regular 25c, at . . . 15c
32-inch Heavy English Flannellette, regular 8c, at . . . 5c
Window Shades, mounted on spring rollers, reg. 25c, at . . . 18c

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Bullet Still in His Head.

George Wilson, the Asylum guard, who
shot himself in the head, has been dis-
charged from St. Michael's Hospital. The
bullet is still behind his right eye, which
is entirely sightless, but there is no pain,
and the missile will not be removed unless
it troubles him.

The Independent Office of Oddfellows,
Manchester Unity, Toronto District, held
their annual meeting on Monday in Loyal
Maple Leaf lodge room, Occident Hall.
The financial statements showed lodges
and district in a flourishing condition, with
marked increase of funds and membership.
Election resulted as follows: Provincial
Grand Master, G. M. Gardner; P. G. M.,
J. Blain; P. F. G. M., W. Davis; provincial
corresponding secretary, W. A. Dunn;
trustees, W. M. Watson, W. Irving and A.
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Single Judge at 11 a.m.—R. Campbell and Southampton. Divisional Court at 10 a.m.—Smith v. Smith, Cash v. Biggs, Hayes v. Tierney, Stevens v. Wood, Murray v. Town of Sault Ste. Marie, Harris v. Arnold. Court of Appeal at 11 a.m.—Ward v. Willard (to be continued), Union Fire Insurance Co. v. Edge, Webster v. Crickmore, Sweeney v. Davidson, Neff v. Donoghue, Lewis v. Doerrie.

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ADVANCE NOT MAINTAINED. Realizing in Chicago Wheat on the Advance Caused a Weak Close. Paris Markets Higher, But Liverpool Closed Higher Than Yesterday. Good Grain Provisions in Chicago—Local Grain Markets Bull.

Following are the closing prices today at important centres: Cash. Mar. Chicago, 80 3/4; New York, 81 1/4; Milwaukee, No. 1 North, 80 3/4; Toledo, 81 1/4; Duluth, 81 1/4; Duluth, No. 1 North, 80 3/4; Toronto, No. 1 hard, 81 1/4.

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PROVISIONS—Trade is quiet, with prices steady. Bacon, long clear, 86 to 89 1/2. Pork, mess, 114 1/2 to 115 1/2. Lard, steady, 28 1/2 to 29 1/4.

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