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EIGHTEENTH YEAR

THE COMPANY'S TRADE

A Pretty Good Showing for Six Months.
MORE GOODS IN AND OUT
But a Falling Off in the Amount of Duty Collected.

Experts increased over seven and a half millions, and imports over a million—invitation to a Marine Exhibition in Russia—Dr. Duncan Bounced from His Place in British Columbia—A Holiness Man Took Bad Advice and Left His Family Poor—General News from Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—A comparison of the trade returns for the half year shows very gratifying results. For the six months ending Dec. 31 exports were valued at \$80,958,504, or an increase of \$7,681,590. The imports for the six months show an increase of \$1,044,331, but there is a falling off in the amount of duty collected of \$333,152. Of the increase in exports, mines show an increase of \$1,400,000, fisheries \$163,000, forest \$1,607,000 and agricultural products \$2,550,000. The increase in imports is due to an increase in the value of "Animals and Their Produce," there was a falling off in exports of \$1,000,000.

MARINE EXHIBIT IN RUSSIA.
Notification has been received that an exhibition of industrial navigation is to be held in the city of Moscow next month, when prizes and diplomas will be awarded for models, drawings, photographs, etc., of steamships, sailing vessels, boats (both fishing and pleasure), all classes of fishing gear, etc. Although the exhibition is in Russia, it is to be held in the city of Moscow. The chairman of the exhibition is Mr. N. De Stuycken.

DR. DUNCAN BOUNCED.
Dr. J. G. Duncan, Superintendent of Quarantine for British Columbia, has been at least deposed, and Dr. A. T. Watt is appointed to succeed him. The grounds alleged for Dr. Duncan's dismissal is that on June 23 last, polling day, when he was in charge of the Victoria Hospital, he allowed a suspect liberty before the expiration of the period of quarantine detention, namely, 14 days. Some time ago the Government papers said the suspect was just returning from America, and that he was allowed out of the Hospital by Dr. Duncan to vote for Messrs. Prior and McLean. However, the case was simply one of misapprehension, and that there was no danger of the spread of the disease being jeopardized. So far from the man voting the Conservative ticket, as himself stated, he voted for the two Liberal candidates.

HOLINESS THAT DIDN'T PAY.
Wm. Russell, who was killed in the railway accident at Syracuse, Ontario, near Barry's Bay, on Thursday last, has left a widow and three children. He was insured for \$100,000 by the Sons of England. Some time ago Russell joined the Holiness Church, and the members of the church in that town, as he was known, were very zealous. So far from the man voting the Conservative ticket, as himself stated, he voted for the two Liberal candidates.

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS.
In the Supreme Court this morning the following judgments were rendered: The judges presiding being the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gwynne, and Mr. Justice Gwynne, Sedgwick and Girouard; the decisions of Mr. Justice Gwynne being: **Whitlock v. Stronach**, a writ of habeas corpus was granted; **Whitlock v. Stronach**, a writ of habeas corpus was granted; **Whitlock v. Stronach**, a writ of habeas corpus was granted.

THE LATE SIR ISAAC PITMAN.
At Treble's—best imported English flannel shirts—sold right along at three-fifths—clearing now at \$2.50.

WARDING AGAINST SICKNESS.
A notification went the rounds of departments to-day, that in future civil service employees who are confined at home for a few days will have that period deducted from their annual vacation. It appears that of late many employees have been absent from work for three days. Their excuses were "suffering from such a dreadful cold" and "quite unable to go to work." A doctor's certificate must be produced hereafter as a justification for absence.

MR. LAURIER WILL NOT GO.
Although both the evening papers announced on Saturday that Premier and Madame Laurier would be leaving

OTTAWA shortly for California, such is not the case as regards the Premier. Madame Laurier, however, leaves for San Francisco in a few days. Dr. Ubalde Laurier, the Premier's half-brother, is lying ill there, and Madame Laurier will have him brought back to Ottawa.

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ONLY A PATHWAY OF CONVENIENCE.

IN the Person of the "Member for Michigan," PLEASES LOCAL LIBERALS.

Mr. John Charlton Actually Called on the British Ambassador

On His Last Visit to Washington—The Speaker Last Night Rehearsed Many of His Old-Time Arguments to Show What the United States Could Do for Canada Under Reciprocity—Claims He Was Misrepresented in His Recent Interview With the Press.

THE MEMBER FOR MICHIGAN.
Introduced by one of the chairman's happy little speeches, Mr. Charlton, still quite hale and hearty, made his appearance, opened up with a brief review of Canadian history up to 1887, and then proceeded to rehearse many of his old-time arguments to show what the United States could do for Canada under reciprocity.

WHY, BUT IT'S COLD!
The cold snap is being very severely felt in Ottawa. Early this morning the thermometer dropped to 23 below. A high wind prevailed most of the day, which made outdoor work almost unbearable.

INDIAN RELIEF FUND.
The suggestion of His Excellency the Governor-General for the formation of a Canadian Indian relief fund has met with responsive sympathy in all parts of the country. To-day Lord Aberdeen received many replies and telegrams from all parts of Canada with reference to the fund. The distinguished Lieut.-Governor has cordially responded to His Excellency's invitation for their co-operation and support. Similar bank managers from Halifax to British Columbia have promptly and heartily replied to the Governor-General's request that they receive and transmit to him contributions to the fund. A substantial contribution from Canada may, therefore, be fairly expected.

THE LUMBER TARIFF.
Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 25.—A correspondence from North Tonawanda, N.Y., says the controversy which is at present being carried on relative to the effects of a tariff on imported lumber is creating deep interest here. The lumbermen are a unit in demanding a protective tariff on Canadian lumber entering this country. At a meeting of the North Tonawanda Lumbermen's Association a petition was drafted and sent to the Committee on Ways and Means asking for a duty of 10 per cent on Canadian lumber.

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Your Breakfast
It is always more palatable when you partake of it while perusing the columns of the Toronto World. Thousands of World readers search for the fact. Ask your neighbor.

ONE CENT

ARE THEY MARRIED?

Opening of the Sensational Trial at Shelburne.
FIVE PRISONERS CHARGED.
Evidence Given Yesterday in the Case of James Ballard.

LAWYER LUCAS ON BEHALF OF THE PRISONERS.
Objected to Magistrate Hamilton sit as a Member of the Court, but the Crown Officers Would Not Support the Objection—Several Witnesses Swore that James Ballard Asked Them to Burn Buildings—It Was a Case of Insurance—Trial Will Last a Week.

Shelburne, Ont., Jan. 23.—In market contrast with the experience of the inhabitants of Boston and Concord was that of the prisoners, David Ballard, James Ballard, Alonzo Smith, James Corbett, Jr., and William Reid, who were brought from Grandville this morning by Constables Skelving and Brundage. The 15-mile drive was made with the thermometer several degrees below zero. The train from Toronto and Grandville was about one hour late. This train, brought Government Detective Greer, Mr. Fosyth and a number of other insurance men, County Crown Attorney McKay, a court stenographer and newspaper reporter from Toronto and Orangeville, Mr. O'Leary of Lindsay is assisting County Crown Attorney McKay in the prosecution. Messrs. Lucas and Wright of Markdale are looking after the interests of the two Ballards. James McKay is counsel for Alonzo Smith, James Corbett, and William Reid. The case is composed of local J.P.'s, John Hamilton, John Blair and Joseph Allen. Every seat in the Court was taken up by the large crowd of men, but it was quite a quiet affair in the criminal annals of Canada.

A MAGISTRATE OBEYED TO.
Mr. Lucas, on behalf of the prisoners, asked that one of the Magistrates sitting on the Bench on account of his having a strong bias against the prisoners, be removed. This was refused by the Crown Attorney, Mr. McKay, also by the two Ballards, who had been engaged with the officers of the Crown in securing the prisoners. Mr. McKay said that he had privately taken individuals to his office and endeavored to extort money from them. He said that other justices he called in to try the case. Mr. McKay said that he had seen that any such charge had been laid with him against the Crown, concluded that Mr. Lucas' remarks were unfounded, and that the information had been given to him by the prisoners. Mr. McKay said that the Crown's conduct had been most judicious, and that he had no objection to Mr. Hamilton sitting on the Bench. He said that he had seen that any such charge had been laid with him against the Crown, concluded that Mr. Lucas' remarks were unfounded, and that the information had been given to him by the prisoners.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.
Items of News Collected from the Despatches and Batted News to Paragraphs to Save Space.
John C. Reid, formerly managing editor of the New York Times, died in New York yesterday. He was 65 years of age. Since the bubonic plague broke out at Bombay, there have been 9500 deaths from the disease. The Tariff Commissioners took evidence in Ottawa yesterday. The evidence was given by Mr. J. H. McKeen, a Canadian manufacturer, and by Mr. J. H. McKeen, a Canadian manufacturer. The Tariff Commissioners took evidence in Ottawa yesterday. The evidence was given by Mr. J. H. McKeen, a Canadian manufacturer, and by Mr. J. H. McKeen, a Canadian manufacturer.

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Winter has sprung upon us with an earnestness that betokens an indomitable visit. So far the Observatory man can give no hope of its getting up, and in all probability we are going to have a long cold spell. The seasonable aspect of the past few days for furs at Dineen's and their special men's fur-lined coats, which are being sold at extremely low prices, have been a favorite purchase since last Friday. Dineen's have a large stock of fur-lined coats, all made up in the latest fashions, and ranging in price from \$25 up to \$100. The Observatory man can give no hope of its getting up, and in all probability we are going to have a long cold spell. The seasonable aspect of the past few days for furs at Dineen's and their special men's fur-lined coats, which are being sold at extremely low prices, have been a favorite purchase since last Friday.

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FISHERIES THE SORE POINT

Formidable Difficulties in the Way of Reciprocity.

THINGS CANADA MUST DO

In Order to Satisfy Members of the Ways and Means Committee.

New York Tribune Correspondent at Washington says Mr. Charlton has met with a discouraging reception—unless Great Britain gives Canada the privilege of imposing preferential duties on certain manufactures of the United States the Outlook is gloomy—Our Fishery Regulations Denounced as Unjust and Ineffective.

New York, Jan. 25.—A Washington special to the Tribune says: Judging from replies to enquiries made among members of the committee on Ways and Means and other prominent and influential members of the House of Representatives by a Tribune correspondent, the difficulties in the way of closer commercial relations between Canada and the United States are regarded as not only formidable but insurmountable by the majority of them, and Mr. Charlton, the Liberal member of the Dominion Parliament, from one of the Ontario districts, who has been in Washington for several weeks past, as an unofficial representative of the Liberal Government, cannot have found the prospect an encouraging one.

American have not forgotten, yet how Canada profited at the expense of the United States by the treaty of 1854, and the memories of the Halifax award still rankle in their bosoms. The expanding and unimpaired policy of Canada in regard to the fisheries question has also awakened feelings of resentment.

THE OVERSEAS EXPORTS

In conversation with a Tribune correspondent on the subject of the overtures that may probably be expected on behalf of the Dominion Government, Chairman Dingley of the Committee on Ways and Means said: "Mr. Charlton has been to see me in regard to commercial reciprocity between the United States and Canada. I have seen Great Britain should give the latter the privilege of imposing preferential duties in favor of certain manufactures of the United States there is little chance of its acceptance by the United States." Mr. Dingley said he had seen the list of manufactured articles, mainly those which were considered in the abortive negotiations of 1874 between Secretary Fish and Sir Edward Thornton, which Mr. Charlton in a recent published interview had said he was already paying \$500 for the maintenance of the township poor, besides expending a large sum on other city grants.

The general view of the other members was that the proposed arrangement was of little benefit to actual residents of the township, and that the application will be again renewed at the March meeting of the council.

TWO SCHOOL SECTIONS

Clerk W. A. Clark brought the question of a school section before the council, in which the award had evidently intended to separate a portion of one section and to give to the school tax on the disputed territory, and the township solicitors will have to be consulted as to the plan of action to be pursued.

A RAILWAY CROSSING

Engineer Gibson, to whom had been referred the matter of a railway crossing on the Eglinton street, and that communication had been held with the G. T. R. and that the crossing of the street had been placed in the charge of the gates.

WILL CANADA RELAX?

"It is also suggested that in order to establish closer and more satisfactory commercial relations with the United States, Canada stands ready to modify and relax her fishery laws and regulations, to co-operate in carrying out the project to improve and deepen the water channel of communication through the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence river, and to give up the right of international control."

COOK INLET BOOM HURT

Port Townshipp, Wash., Jan. 25.—The steamer City of Topeka, from Alaska, arrived yesterday. Very few miners are wintered at Juneau, and the city is said to be very quiet. It is believed very few prospectors will go to Cook Inlet during the season. Prospectors who had been wintered at Cook Inlet boom has burst.

DEPRECIATION OF PROPERTY

The John Kay estate holds a mortgage on the \$30,000 on the McMaster building, and it is stated will only accept it at a value of \$40,000, and the balance—\$20,000. The building cost about \$125,000.

BYLAWS PASSED

A bylaw was passed granting Dr. P. H. Brock, Brockville, Ont., the office for the year of a salary of \$100. The salary last year was \$125. Dr. Brock is a well-known physician and has been in the office for several years.

DEATH OF MISS LULU SHAW

Miss Lulu Shaw, daughter of the late Rev. John Shaw, D. of the Methodist Mission, died yesterday morning at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Alexander Mills, Ontario street.

MINERS WANT TO WORK

Leadville, Col., Jan. 25.—It is probable that the great strike has been settled. At a conference of the miners late last night there was a vote of a part of the union members, and they resolved to cut loose from the dictation of the leaders and seek work in the mines. While this does not definitely settle the strike, it is hoped that it may soon reach that end.

DR. PHILLIPS

Late of New York City. Treats all chronic and special cases of the urinary system, such as gonorrhoea, stricture, etc. Office, 111 E. W. Toronto, 12th January, 1897. Charges for dividends will be mailed on February 15th to order on subscribers.

YORK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Should the Salvation Army Farm Near Lansing be Exempted from Taxation?—Dr. Page Appointed Health Officer.

GENERAL HAMILTON TOPICS

The R. G. & B. Electric Railway Company Changes Its Directors—A. G. T. R. Conductor's Fate.

Hamilton, Jan. 25.—(Special).—The annual meeting of the Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Electric Railway was held this afternoon. The old administration was overthrown, and the following directors were elected: L. J. Myers, William Harris, A. H. Myers, J. J. Myers, John Gage, R. S. Martin and J. Myers. The latter was subsequently chosen president.

RECEIVE MILLER

Deputy Reeve Miller here interrogated the council as to what action they proposed to take concerning the finances of that particular section. Reeve Hill: So far as I know the council have no business to do with the section. I understand there was to have been a meeting of the trustees to settle up their differences on Saturday last, but that was the case they probably would have enough money without any further grant from council.

REVEE HILL

Mr. W. H. Givens, secretary of school section 25, was also after some of the necessary, and thought the council was not well to extend the half-yearly section's appropriation. Reeve Hill explained to the members of the council that the school trustees, which would not mature till some time in the month of June, were not yet paid into the Township Treasury, and that the school trustees were not yet paid into the Township Treasury, and that the school trustees were not yet paid into the Township Treasury.

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Deputy Reeve Miller: I am not in favor of paying money over before it is collected. The township is held responsible for the 'debtors, and sufficient should be retained to discharge them.

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Messrs. Copp Bros., Hamilton, wrote the council asking if they could sell their stock in the township. The council decided to sell the stock in the township.

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Mr. J. Gaskin, general secretary of the Salvation Army, wrote the council asking a rebate of \$100 taxes paid on the farm occupied by them near Lansing. Mr. Gaskin also appeared in person to back up the application.

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January Bargains

For Quick Shoppers.

ROBERT SIMPSON'S

For the few remaining days of January we are disposed to crowd business with specially tempting prices. Many cannot understand why so great a business comes to this store in the quiet season of the year. The present January undisturbed anything in the same month in the long history of the store.

REASON FOR IT

There is reason for it. You find it in our improved and unequalled outlet for goods, and in the prices at which everything is going this month. The store news of to-day will help to further round up the great success of the month. With colder weather we talk to you specially of winter goods.

SPECIALS IN LADIES' WOOL VESTS

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Merino Vests, high neck, long sleeves, 25c. Ladies' Ribbed Merino Dressing Vest, high neck, long sleeves, 25c. Ladies' Heavy Plain Merino Vests, high neck, long sleeves, 25c. Ladies' Ribbed Natural Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, 25c. Ladies' Ribbed Natural Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, 25c. Ladies' Ribbed Natural Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, 25c.

NEWS FROM THE DRUG DEPARTMENT

Still another talk about Chest Protectors. We have some of the best Chamolised Protectors on the market. No need to wear them all the time—but comfortable and health-saving when these chilling, searching winds are blowing. Prices less than you are in the habit of paying—from 75 cents to \$1.50. Other departments in this department bear prices in the same ratio to an ordinary selling price. Some tests:

THE BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH PARLOR

The business men's Lunch Parlor is Simpson's Lunch Parlor. Try it when you are lurching down these cold days.

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THE POST'S DAILY REVIEW

"LARCENY OF SENATORSHIPS"

Still Another Crime Against the People Comes Before the U. S. Senate for Correction.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The condition of affairs in connection with the election of Senator from Delaware was called to the attention of the Senate to-day by the Hon. Charles F. Smith, a paper signed by the three President-elects, and the President-elect, and it is asserted that through illegal and fraudulent means a majority of about 50,000 public votes for that Senator had been changed into a Democratic majority for the Senator-elect.

THE GREENHOUSES OF ST. WELLINGTON

Wellington, Jan. 25.—Messrs. Stone & Wellington's greenhouses, grating rooms and workshops at Fonthill were destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock last evening. The cause of the fire is unknown, but probably caused from the machinery used in the building of the fire shortly before. It is hoped that a lot of French grafting stock that was in the cellar will be saved.

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HOW IT'S DONE IN AUSTRALIA

Trill hospital the other day saved the inmates from death in the flames.

We have to hand the first number of the Revelstoke Herald, which, according to the editor's salutatory letter, is to be devoted to the interests of Revelstoke and its contributors.

Saskatchewan Gold Production. The amount of gold taken from the Saskatchewan River during 1896 was greater than in any previous year.

Rosland's Ore Shipments. According to The Rosland Miner, the total ore shipment from the camp between Jan. 1 and 9 was 1410 tons.

Lake Superior Iron. The shipments of Lake Superior iron ore have now been made up for 1896 and the total reaches 9,234,446 tons.

From the Manitow. Messrs. B. H. Evans and U. M. Thomas of St. Paul, Minn., who are both heavily interested in the gold region, are in town.

IS ROSLAND BIG ENOUGH

To Hold the People That Will Flow in This Year? Some of the wide-awake citizens of Rosland are considering what the town is going to do to accommodate the influx of outsiders that is likely to occur next spring.

English Knives. Mr. G. D. Kendall, an expert English mining man, who knows most of the camps in the world, in an interview, said: "I have examined the Le Roi, War Eagle, Josie and mines in the Slocan and Nelson, and the impression I gained is that the section is one of great mineral wealth."

ONTARIO GOLD FIELDS

The Ontario Gold Fields Mining and Development Company report that the mine sales last week, and the first dividend of shares has been almost absorbed.

TO SAVE BRAM'S NECK

Boston Lawyers are Making a Great Effort to Get a New Trial for the Murderer? Boston, Jan. 25.—The hearing for a new trial in the case of the murder of William J. Brennan, continued today.

SUPERSTITIOUS SAILORS

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Jan. 25.—British schooner Monna of St. John, N.B., Captain Cox, from Buenos Ayres, for Boston, left last evening.

DISPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION

The amount of action in the billary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS

Red Eagle Mining Co. 90c. 3 claims—the Red Eagle and Red Pole, containing about 55 acres.

SILVER BELL

2 consolidated claims—90 acres. A compressor plant is being put in, and ore is awaiting shipment to smelter.

...IBEX...

Adjoins the Silver Bell and has the same ledges. Work is in progress.

SNOWDROP

Located on Lookout Mountain, work is in progress, a tunnel being now in over 70 feet.

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EX-QUEEN AND PRESIDENT

The Delirious Monarch of the Hawaiian Islands Has a Chat With Mr. Cleveland. Washington, Jan. 25.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani paid a visit to President Cleveland today.

GOING WITH THE HIRED MAN

Or Did the Hired Man Abduct the Child? HAPPY FAMILY BROKEN UP And the Little Village of Lynden in a Flutter. Edna Whittington, aged 15, told her mother she was going to church, but went off with Alexander Toimie.

THEY SAVED THE BABY

Aged Grandparents Had a Hard Time to Save Their Home. Tilsburg, Ont., Jan. 25.—The house and contents of 8, Sherwood, several concessions, was burned down last evening.

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. James Keay of Parliament-street Baptist Church, for St. Catharines, Ont., yesterday to conduct evangelistic services for the next two weeks.

WHO WILL GET IT?

The women are discussing the probable successor to the late Robert Hunter. The suite members of the department who were in the building at the time of the fire with their sections and the dates of their appointment.

AN ILLUSTRATED STORY

Ketchum Hill was filled to the doors last night when the Ketchum Hill Bible-class gave a musical illustrated story.

COULTHARD & CO.

28 VICTORIA-ST. Telephone 640. SEND OR CALL FOR SPECIAL QUOTATIONS ON Silver Bell and Ibox

Deer Park, 22c; Alf, 12c; Vulcan, 5c; Yale, 4c (small block); Gold Hills Exploration and Development Co., 10c; Ottawa and Ivanhoe silver mines (Slocan), 12c; The Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, 10c; The British-Canadian Gold Fields (1000 shares), 21c; Colorado Gold Mining and Development Co., 35c.

MINING STOCKS

5000 Victory-Triumph 8c 2000 Iron Colt 17c 250 Mayflower 16c 1000 Mosaic 4c 1000 Silver Bell 8c

THE CAPITAL

A Developed Mine of Nine Claims. Free Milling. A limited number of paid-up shares are now for sale for the purpose of erecting a twenty-stamp mill on the property.

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Josie 57c Zlor 15c Cariboo Mink 35c Deer Park call Golden Cache 3.00 R. E. Lee call

...GOLD...

An forming a syndicate to survey and take up mining locations in 40, 80 and 160-acre blocks in the Rainy River District of the Ontario gold fields.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN CLAIMS

or desiring to purchase in Rosland or Slocan District, can have reliable information, assays and reports by addressing A. E. Denison, P.O. Box 405, Rosland. Charges moderate. Correspondence solicited.

QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES

Regimental Orders Issued by Major Delmeere, the Commandant. Following are official orders issued under the authority of the Commandant.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Sir W. P. Howland, Robert Jaffray, Esq., Robert John Fleming, Esq. (Mayor of Toronto), Edward Trout, Esq., G. G. S. Lindsey, Esq., of Toronto; Hon. T. Mayne Daly, Q.C. (former Minister of the Interior); John McMartin, Esq. (railway contractor), Rosland, B.C., and A. W. McDougald, Esq., Chicago.

SOLICITORS TO THE COMPANY: At Rosland, B.C.: Messrs. Forin & Forin, and C. R. Hamilton, Esq. In Ontario: Messrs. Lindsey, Lindsey & Bethune. BANKERS: In British Columbia: The Bank of Montreal.

REGISTRAR OF THE COMPANY'S STOCK

The Toronto General Trusts Company. PLANS AND PURPOSES.

The Company proposes to engage in and carry on the business of mining for gold and silver in Ontario and in British Columbia. For that purpose it has already bought and paid for the valuable Trilby and Prince of Wales group, which it is now equipping with a machinery plant.

It is estimated that during 1897 not exceeding 200,000 shares of the Treasury Stock will be needed to be sold, in which event only 800,000 shares in all would remain outstanding against the Company's assets and working capital.

HOLDINGS OF THE COMPANY

The Company has acquired the assets of the Trilby Mining Corporation, Ltd., which has been in operation in British Columbia during the past six months. These consist of the Trilby and Prince of Wales, valuable properties in the South Belt at ROSLAND, upon which development has been carried on during the last five months on behalf of the Company with the most satisfactory results.

THE SHARES AS AN INVESTMENT

If the Company should not acquire, or be in a position to operate, any other mining claims in addition to the Trilby and Prince of Wales, and having regard to the number of the Company's shares outstanding, when the sale shall be effected of the number estimated sufficient to yield a net working capital of not less than \$50,000; to the position and value of the Company's holdings now being developed; to the assurance afforded the public of the prudent and economical management of the assets and working capital of the Company; the shares of the Company at twenty-five cents (25c) upon the dollar are relatively cheaper than those of any company operating any mine in the same stage of development as the Trilby in the Rosland district.

THE INCORPORATION OF THE COMPANY

Special features and advantages to shareholders in the method of incorporation of the Company are the following: 1. The chief office of the Company is to be kept at Toronto, and all of its books, records and accounts are to be kept there, and all of its business and transactions, save only the actual operation of its mining properties, are to be directed and conducted from that office.

TREASURY SHARES TO BE SOLD

The Board of Directors has authorized the sale of Fifty Thousand (50,000) shares of the Treasury Stock at the low price of Twenty Cents (20c) per share, subject to withdrawal or advance without other notice. Subscriptions will be received by the undersigned (who are exclusive brokers for the Company) for blocks of not less than 100 shares, and certificates will be issued by The Toronto General Trusts Company, Registrars, upon allotment.

R. J. FLEMING & CO. Stock, Bond and Debenture Brokers, 10 VICTORIA - STREET, TORONTO.

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WHEAT MARKETS WEAKER

The News Generally Was Bullish

But Cables Closed Heavy

The Government Estimates in Canada

Sterling Exchange Lower—Dollars on

Wheat Trade Bull—Latest Commercial

Monday Evening, Jan. 25

Liverpool wheat cables declined 1/4

Cash wheat in Chicago 1/2c lower

Puts on May 78c, calls 80c

Puts on May 24c, calls 25c

The stock of wheat at Chicago 12,454,000

At Toledo stock closed at \$3.30

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A Verdict Against a Simcoe County Man

for \$500 in Favor of the Young

Woman's Father

In the Assize Court yesterday

Mr. Justice G. R. Spiller, sitting

at Simcoe County, charging him

with having ruined the plaintiff's daughter

Miss Hyde and her sister gave evidence

A letter had been written by the third party

in which she intimated a gift to her

as the cause of her trouble. She, however

was able to produce a letter from the

letter, and asking her to write it out

shortly. She suggested that Mr. Justice

Street, the parties retired, and after

short discussion, verdict was given

in favor of the plaintiff for \$500 and costs

to be paid by the defendant. The

plaintiff's counsel, Mr. J. H. Forster

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