

JAPANESE TORPEDO BOATS FIRST ATTACK PORT ARTHUR

**Daily Mail Correspondent Sends First Uncensored Despatch of Naval Battle.**  
 London, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The London Daily Mail received today the following uncensored details of the first sea fight at Port Arthur from its correspondent, who got out of the Russian lines:  
 Yenhow (Newchang), Wednesday morning, Feb. 10.—I have just reached here by special train from Port Arthur, and to save time have written my account while traveling on locomotive. There was no other method of getting out of Port Arthur or transmitting a message of this length, as the bombardment on Tuesday no vessels have been permitted to leave the harbor, and the railway telegraph lines are reserved for the exclusive use of Russian officials.  
 There were only four special correspondents present at the bombardment, Reuters representative, two foreign correspondents and myself. Unfortunately one of them was wounded.

**Six Jap Torpedoes.**  
 About midnight on Monday the town was roused by the firing of big guns. I hastened up the hill on which the main battery is situated. There the six Japanese torpedo boats had approached within half a mile of the Russian fleet and were throwing lights, funnels and signals just like those of the Russians.  
 The Japanese torpedo boats were quite close to the Russian ships. They were discovered each of the Japanese boats discharged a torpedo, three of which took effect, striking the Russian ships, the Russian cruiser, Retzian, and the Russian cruiser, Pallada. The three damaged ships returned to the harbor on a train in order to avoid sinking. Notwithstanding the continuous fire of the Russian fleet, four of the Japanese torpedo boats escaped. One, however, was sunk, and another in sinking condition was destroyed by her own torpedoes and afterwards captured by Russians.  
 I saw several Japanese torpedoes in the distance. The torpedoes were fired several farther off, lying eastward, showing search lights. After the retirement of the Japanese torpedo boats the Russian cruiser squadron, under Admiral Prince Krompnyk, followed to investigate them and then returned. The action ceased at 3 a.m.

**LONDON, Feb. 15.**—Answering a question in the House of Commons today to whether the British government was taking steps to secure an arrangement for the neutralization of Newchwang during the war the Foreign Under Secretary, Earl Percy, replied that the government did not consider it to be practicable to neutralize any territory in the actual occupation of either of the belligerents.

**LONDON, Feb. 15.**—Home Secretary Aikens-Douglas, confirming the Associated Press despatches, announced in the House of Commons today that the British government had only had time to be approached with a suggestion that it should consent to the Russian Black Sea fleet passing out through the Dardanelles, but there was no reason why they for supposing that Russia could contemplate such a violation of her treaty obligations to the European powers.

**PARIS, Feb. 15.**—M. Jaurès, leader of the Socialist party (which holds the balance of power in parliament) has made a declaration contemplating the immediate cessation of the Franco-Russian alliance, which has attracted a great deal of attention in diplomatic circles. The declaration was made at St.

Elienne, where the Socialist congress is sitting.

**PARIS, Feb. 15.**—A despatch to The World from Petersburg says it is affirmed there that after the bombardment of Hakodate (which has not been officially corroborated) the four Russian cruisers which took part in the engagement were driven back to Vladivostok by storm.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.**—Information has reached here that nearly 20,000 Japanese troops were landed at Chemupo yesterday, the first division of a large number which will be thrown into Korea while the Russian fleet is bottled in Port Arthur. By one conversant with the Japanese plans, it is stated that the repeated attacks on Port Arthur are not for the purpose of retaking that place at present, unless an unexpected weakness in the fortifications there should develop. The first part of a plan to harass the Russian fleet until Korea can be occupied.

**LONDON, Feb. 15.**—In connection with the rumors of another bombardment at Port Arthur, the owners of the British steamer Foxton Hall, which was detained by the Russians at Port Arthur, have received news that she has been destroyed by fire.

town and western harbor, where many steamers flying neutral flags were anchored.

**Fled From Town.**  
 After the commencement of the action all people fled towards the hill outside the town and got under its protection. A little while after the first shell a big 12-inch gun exploded, smashing the office front of Giesbrecht's Yacht Concessions Company, and Russo-Chinese Bank. The streets were then entirely deserted, and the only persons left were the most splendid order and discipline. The women and children were very brave. Regiments from the adjoining barracks and camps came pouring through the town to take up a defensive position in the event of a Japanese landing.

The Japanese warships steamed slowly past in line of battle to westward and about four miles off, each vessel being in the lead of the Russian ships, which were two miles off shore. The action soon became general. There was no maneuvering, simply heavy fast firing on both sides, I counted over 300 shells of which reached the mark. Others did not explode during action. Several merchant steamers outside the roads moved their position, but none were allowed to

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**THE JEW: Not a kopeck, mine friend, not if you was as wealthy in securities as you are bankrupt in honor and humanity—not a kopeck.**

**By Vote 12 to 8 Kingston Council Decide to Ask Legislature to Amend Charter**

**Will Ask Penalty Clause and Power to Acquire Street Railway on Valuation.**

Kingston, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—As was foretold by The World, the City Council by a vote of 12 to 8 adopted a resolution to send a deputation to the Ontario legislature, asking that the street railway charter be so altered that a penalty clause may be attached and that the company be compelled to run their cars through the year. The text of the resolution is as follows:

That, whereas Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataract Railway Company, a company incorporated in the newspapers of Kingston on the 2nd and following days of February 1904, notified the citizens of Kingston that they intended to discontinue the running of cars on and after the 8th of February, 1904, and

Whereas, on the 3rd day of February 1904, the said company actually discontinued the running of their cars, and whereas the said citizens of Kingston are grieved that their intention not to run their cars during the winter months, as it does not do so, and

Whereas, the ceasing of the running of the said cars is a violation of section 10 of the Charter of Kingston, which provides that the company shall run their cars during the winter months, and whereas the said company has not done so, and

Whereas, an action in 1897 was commenced against the said company for the violation of their charter, but that said action was discontinued by the company on the ground that the court could not decree specific performance of the said charter, and

Whereas, in other respects the working out of the said agreement between the said company and the citizens of Kingston is unsatisfactory, and

Wherefore, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Ontario legislature be requested to amend the charter of Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataract Railway Company, 56 Vic. (O), Chap. 91, as follows:

(1) By adding to section 10 of the said charter a clause providing that the company shall forfeit and pay to the citizens of Kingston a penalty of \$100 for each legal day on which their cars are not run, according to subsection (c) of the said section;

(2) By striking out sub-section (b) of section 10, which permits the said company to discontinue their cars during the winter months;

(3) By providing that the corporation may at any time, after giving six months' notice, acquire the said street railway and property of the said company, the price, in the event of disagreement, to be fixed by arbitration; and that a committee consisting of the Mayor of Kingston, the Mayor of Toronto, and a member of the Ontario Council of Municipalities, appointed by the Ontario Council, shall, with reference to the said amendments, report to the Legislature.

By this action the Council have now transferred the scene of further conflict between themselves and the Street Railway Company to the Legislature in Toronto. One of the sharplest debates that have ever been heard of in Kingston Council Chamber was indulged in before the measure was finally adopted.

The resolution passed was an amendment to one brought in by Ald. King in reply to a communication from the Street Railway Company stating that they would be willing to confer with a special committee appointed by the Council. Ald. King's resolution asked that the Council appoint a committee to meet the railway as suggested.

Then Ald. Behan moved the amendment which carried.

A noticeable feature of the voting was the fact that before the yeas and nays were taken, Mayor Bell abruptly retired and did not return until the resolution carried. The amended resolution carried.

**Interest in Debate.**  
 Every available seat in the Council Chamber was filled, and even the aisles were crowded with an interested and attentive crowd of citizens. The employees of the Street Railway Company were looking on with great interest, and each speaker finished his speech advocating a conference with the company, while facing them was an equally determined crowd in favor of going straight to the legislature with the city's grievance.

Ald. McClelland and King were the spokesmen in the Chamber favoring the Street Railway Company, while Aldermen Mowat and Behan gave expression to the views of the citizens who wanted the City Council to take the matter into their own hands.

The debate did not assume the proportions that were anticipated, which was the chief object of the company to urge a conference with the company to talk over the matter. The points urged by the spokesmen in favor of the company were:

Royal Templars of Temperance Convention, Richmond Hill, 9 a.m. Dr. Orr on "Bacteriology in the Home," C.H.E.A., Normal School, 3 p.m. House of Industry Board, 4 p.m. Temperance Convention, 8 p.m. Methodist Church, 8 p.m. School of Science and Art, 8 p.m. Theatre—See "Public Amusements."

**Japan Has 300,000 Ready to Take Field Merchant Steamers Being Converted**

**Movements Surrounded in Secrecy So That Success May Come as Surprise.**

Nagasaki, Feb. 12.—(Via Shanghai, Feb. 16.)—The mobilization of the Japanese army has been carried out methodically. It is estimated that 200,000 troops are now ready to be placed in the field without impairing the national defence. The movements of the troops are surrounded in secrecy. They are being moved at night towards their basin at Sasebo, Kure, Moji and Yokosuka and the lights of ordinary trains are extinguished when in the neighborhood of troop trains.

Members of the reserve force immediately step into the places of the outgoing regulars. Their organization is perfect and full equipment is ready for each of the reserves.

All the steamers of Japanese merchant lines are being rapidly converted into auxiliary cruisers, armed with quick-firing guns and fitted with torpedo tubes.

**May Lead to a Clash.**  
 The government officials refuse to give out any information regarding their military intentions. They expect to profit by dissonance in the Russian Council of State. It is believed that the extraordinary move of the Russian fleet will lead to a clash between Russian Linscott and Admiral Kurita and that the latter is unfriendly to Alexieff.

The result of a disagreement between these two admirals here would end in a military mutiny.

The Japanese are convinced that the Russians will be unable to concentrate and maintain 50,000 troops at one important point of military operations.

**Dynamiting the Railway.**  
 There is much report in regard to the possible dynamiting of the Russian railroad in Manchuria. Thousands of Japanese who are practically undistinguishable from Chinese are working in Manchuria, and would willingly risk their lives to aid their country's cause. A large body of troops is due in Nagasaki on Saturday to embark on transports for Korea.

Nagasaki and Tokonami harbors are protected by mines.

Several Russian merchant vessels, which have been captured, have been taken to Sasebo as prizes. Nine transports for horses are at Moji.

**Interve War Feeling.**  
 Absolute reticence is maintained by the government. An intense war feeling prevails among all classes, although there is an apparent absence of excitement. Among the striking features of the situation are the strict censorship which is exercised over all cablesgrams, and the close concealment of military and naval manoeuvres. It has been the government's policy to have the news of naval conflicts come as a complete surprise. The Japanese themselves did not know the destination of the warships. The news of the Japanese success has caused suppressed excitement. The only demonstrations made by newsmen were waving of the Japanese flag, who are constantly screaming their way through the city with "extras," which are issued frequently by the newspaper. These are eagerly read and the Japanese shout of "bansai," the shout of triumph.

A torchlight procession triumph was called for Wednesday evening at Sasebo, where there is a large colony of Russians. When the Japanese began to assemble with lanterns, the police intervened and dispersed the crowd without the aid of force. The Russians in Japan are not terrified by the situation, but their counsels, they have begun a general exodus.

**JAPAN ACCEPTS NO HELP TWO MAIN WANTS TO FIGHT**

**Bankers and Commercial Men Unite to Support Government, Irrespective of Party.**

Tokio, Feb. 15.—The Japanese Minister in Washington has officially advised his government that he is receiving numerous offers of large contributions to the war fund from Americans, and requests instructions. It is considered probable that Japan will refuse to accept this aid.

The cabinet will consider the question and formally instruct the minister shortly. Many applications for permission to enlist in the Japanese army and navy are coming from various parts of the world. All these applications have been refused, and no foreigners will be allowed to participate in the military or naval operations of Japan, except as spectators.

At a meeting of the bankers, newspaper proprietors and commercial men today, it was resolved to support the government, irrespective of party lines. These present at the meeting approved the proposed plan of curtailing the domestic administrative expenses and applying the amount thus saved to the war fund. A plan will be devised for the relief of disabled soldiers and sailors. The meeting also agreed to send a letter of congratulation to Vice-Admiral Togo.

A detailed report of his battle at Port Arthur has not been received from Vice-Admiral Togo by the Navy Department and the public is as yet without the full particulars of the engagement. A letter from one of the men who participated in the naval fight says that the torpedo attack succeeded through a clever feint. The majority of the torpedo vessels manoeuvred in front of the Russian line and held its attention, while the rest worked around the rear and got close to the enemy before their destructive missiles and scattered out of range.

No further news of the Russian Vladivostok squadron has been received here. It is thought to have preferred to risking a fight or exhausting its fuel.

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**BALEFOUR HAS 51 MAJORITY ON MURPHY'S AMENDMENT**

**Irish Members Voted Against Government Solely to Advance Home Rule.**

London, Feb. 15.—By a vote of 327 to 276 the House of Commons tonight defeated John Murphy's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne censuring the government's fiscal policy.

The division took the form of a vote of want of confidence in the government, which impelled many Unionists who totally disagree with the idea of protection to vote to keep Premier Balfour in power. While Mr. Balfour's absence was keenly felt, it was regarded as a source of strength to his party, as to the extent of the amendment declaration from the Premier, many of his supporters felt justified in upholding the government. Joseph Chamberlain also voted against the amendment. A general election is expected in the autumn.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, said the Irish party voted against the government solely to forward the cause of Home Rule. He added the same action would be taken against every government until Home Rule is secured.

The speeches to-night nor the division can be taken as an indication of the probable trend of the policy in the House of Commons. In the lobby of the House of Commons it was frankly admitted that the cabinet is really committed to a course which may lead to a general election, with a general election on the basis of free trade versus protection.

A large crowd heard the debate.

Scarcely a member of the house who voted with the government tonight, but frankly admit that his ignorance of the degree of fiscal reform to which the cabinet is really committed, and the hopeless division of opinion among its members has been a feature of the discussion.

**PRINCESS MAJESTIC, STAR MUST REARRANGE THINGS**

Recommendations Suggested by Chief Architect McCallum to Prevent Fire Horrors.

City Architect McCallum and Fire Chief Thompson have completed their joint report on the Princess, Majestic and Star Theatres.

The report contains several recommendations for alterations are recommended for the Princess; the gallery exits should be increased to 1-2 feet, door leading from balcony to gallery closed, separate outside stairs from the gallery. The aisles in the auditorium are too narrow, and another aisle is necessary; all should be 5 ft. in width. The stairways, which connect upper balcony with gallery, should be done away with entirely; gallery seating capacity to be reduced; gallery stairs are widened. An additional exit for stage employees. Ceiling of boiler room to be made of brick or concrete. Cross aisle 5 ft. wide. A complete sprinkler system should be extended. There are also a number of other suggestions regarding water tanks and pipes.

**At the Princess.**  
 The Princess Theatre seating should be rearranged, so that there are not side seats between any seat and an aisle. Cross aisles 5 ft. wide between every 15 rows of seats, every side aisle to lead direct to an exit. An emergency door 6 ft. wide from both balcony and gallery. Door connecting balcony with gallery stairway closed. Proscenium wall taken down to the wood boom, and rebuilt with brick. A thorough system of automatic sprinklers, tanks, pipes, buckets and clanks to be installed. A fireproof curtain. Boiler to be moved outside of building if possible.

**At the Star.**  
 For the Star there is recommended: That the main entrance leading to the gallery be widened an exit on the outside from the gallery with iron stairs, an exit from the balcony over the east wall. In balcony, sprinkler system fire widened. Another exit for stage people. There are also a number of suggestions regarding water pipes, tanks, etc.

For all three theatres the same suggestion, which have already been published, regarding marking of exits, firemen on duty, etc., are recommended.

**MARGUS A. HANNA IS DEAD PROMINENT FIGURE GONE**

Was Ill Two Weeks and During All of Yesterday Was Unconscious.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Marcus A. Hanna, Senator from Ohio, and one of the foremost figures in American public life, died this evening at his apartment in the Arlington Hotel, at 640 Madison street, at the age of 64.

He had been suffering from typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks. He passed away peacefully and without pain after being unconscious since 3 a.m. at which time the first of several of sinking spells came on, from the last of which he never rallied.

All the members of the families, with one or two exceptions, were at the bedside when the end came. During the last hours life was kept in his body only by the use of most powerful stimulants.

Senator Hanna's death followed a striking attack that lasted 10 minutes, beginning at 6:20.

Senator Hanna will be given a public funeral in the Senate Chamber at noon Wednesday, and probably lie in state at the capitol. Funeral services will also be held in Cleveland, Friday.

**Edwards Morgan & Co., 28 Wellington Street East, Toronto. Edwards & Ronald, 48 Chalmers Life Building, Winnipeg, Chartered Accountants.**

**A Successful Year.**  
 The Confederation Life Association's annual report for 1903, just published, shows that the association had a most successful year.

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**Canada May Take Part.**  
 Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Major Winter of the militia department, who is in the West for the purpose of inspecting the militia forces of the United States, has returned to Ottawa today. He is expected to be here for some time.

**Gen. O'Hara, Chartered Accountant, 27 East Wellington Street, Toronto. Phone 4714**

**When the Lights are Low.**  
 Owen Sound, Feb. 15.—Owing to lack of fuel the lighting plant of the town has been shut down. Freight being sent back to the depot, it is now in darkness after sunset. Those who can dig up their rusty candles should consider themselves fortunate.

**David Hocking, F. O. A., Chartered Accountant, 27 Mountain Chambers, City Hall Square. Phone Main 5026.**

**LAWYERS TO GUARD POLLS IN MONTREAL BY ELECTION**

**Among Scrutineers Will Be Two Privy Councillors and an Ex-Attorney-General.**

Montreal, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Four very important elections will be held in this province to-morrow, and although the Conservatives may be disappointed, they expect to make a good showing when the ballots come to be counted. In the first place large majorities have to overcome in three out of the four counties.

At the last election Hon. Joe Berrier was elected in St. Hyacinthe over Dr. Cartier by 1111 votes. In Hochelaga Mr. Madore's majority over Dr. Lachapelle reached 695, and Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron was defeated in St. James by-election by 720 votes. In Montmagny the Liberal candidate defeated his Conservative opponent by 218, so it will be seen that it requires a good deal of back bone on the part of the Conservatives to put up such a splendid fight in all of these constituencies.

In St. James Mr. Bergeron will be represented to-morrow by a lawyer in every one of the 78 polls, as they are determined that the disgraceful tactics of two years ago shall not be repeated. Amongst those to be selected as Privy Councillors in the person of Mr. Allen, the Attorney-General, the person of Hon. Thomas Chase Casgrain also to be one of Bergeron's representatives.

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**John Wilson Did Not Return, Even the Worth Availed Him.**

Detroit, Feb. 15.—The body of John Wilson, who died at the Red Cross Hospital, has been sent to Peterboro, Ont., his birthplace, for burial. It is said Wilson was ordered away from his home about seven years ago, and that after that incident he became a wanderer, careless of himself or his future. Even when he learned of the death of his father and mother and of the fact that he had fallen heir to ten thousand dollars, and did not return, nor did he claim his heritage. He was finally sent from Allen's Mission to the county house where his relatives found him a few weeks ago.

**MAYOR AVERTED A PANIC. Draperies Caught Fire at New York Performance.**

New York, Feb. 15.—A panic was averted at the annual entertainment of the Anawanda Club in Terrace Garden to-night by the presence of mind of Mayor McClellan and Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader. White vaudeville performance was in progress when a fire broke out in the rear of Mr. Murphy's box caught from a defective electric wire. Mr. Murphy's box was set on fire and some draperies that were threatened, but the audience had already risen and a rush had begun for the doors. Mayor McClellan, in the opposite box explored the audience to remain seated, as all danger was over, and in a few moments order was restored. During the excitement many women fainted.

**LORD ROBERTS RETIRES.**  
 But He Will Give His Services to Imperial Defence Committee.

**CITY TO BUY FEELRY CO.**

At the meeting of the Legislation Committee to-day, Ald. Jones will make a resolution, asking the council to purchase the city power to take over and operate the plant of the Toronto Ferry Company. The contention is that the city should own and control the service to the island.

**MAYOR PARENT ENDORSED.**  
 Quebec, Feb. 15.—After a very hot campaign the municipal elections ended today in a complete victory for Mayor Parent's administration, the reform party electing but two candidates out of thirty seats.

**Alaska Seals Ruin.**  
 You're willing to wager that next year you'll pay 50 per cent. more than now for your fur ruffs. The call for Alaska seals this season has been particularly heavy, and therefore the trappers have a market for their fur skins. The Dittson Company will supply you with Alaska seal ruffs, starting at \$7.20 and right up to \$15. Every one of these is worth anywhere from 50 to 20 per cent. more than this figure.

**COLD.**  
 Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 15.—(8 p.m.)—A snowstorm, accompanied by high winds prevails to-night in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. While elsewhere it is fair. A pronounced cold wave, which is over the Territories yesterday, has since moved rapidly eastward, and is now affecting Ontario and Quebec. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 14 below—4 below; Victoria, 40; Calgary, 18 below—4; Qu'Appelle, 20 below; Winnipeg, 20 below—20; Port Arthur, 20 below—20; Ottawa, 10—10; Montreal, 4—20; Quebec, 12—20; Halifax, 6—20.

**Probabilities.**  
 Lower Lake and Georgian Bay—Northwesterly winds; fair and decidedly cold. Upper St. Lawrence—Strong westerly and northwesterly winds; decidedly cold. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong westerly and northwesterly winds; fair and decidedly cold. Superior and Manitoba—Fine and decidedly cold.

**Treatment Hotel Luff counter to-day.**  
 Chicks, Hatch, Bread Stays etc. 25c.

**DEATHS.**

**CONSTABLE.**—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. B. Rogers, 429 Markham street, Toronto, on Monday, 15th of Feb. 1904, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Necropolis.

**MARRIAGES.**  
 MARRIAGE.—February 12, 1904, at 208 Park street, Toronto, on Monday, 15th of Feb. 1904, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Keenan, Victoria avenue, Eglington, a son.

**MARRIAGES.**  
 BARNUM—CHAWFORD.—At St. Helen's Church, Toronto, on Monday, 15th of Feb. 1904, Am. Jane, widow of the late William George Thompson, in her 88th year. Funeral service on Tuesday, the 16th, at 4 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends please call.

**TO-DAY IN TORONTO.**

Royal Templars of Temperance Convention, Richmond Hill, 9 a.m. Dr. Orr on "Bacteriology in the Home," C.H.E.A., Normal School, 3 p.m. House of Industry Board, 4 p.m. Temperance Convention, 8 p.m. Methodist Church, 8 p.m. School of Science and Art, 8 p.m. Theatre—See "Public Amusements."

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LABOR MEN AND PREACHERS Sam. Landers Says Working Men Prefer Bread on Earth to Treasure in Heaven.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS HELD Dundas Men Was First Road in Preliminary Race for Five-Mile Skating Championship.

Hamilton, Feb. 13.—S. D. Landers and John A. Pratt, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, visited the Bilingual Association this afternoon. Landers' subject was "Why labor men do not attend church." He said it was because the average working man was more interested in how to get bread on earth than how to lay up treasures in heaven.

Five-Mile Skating Race. The preliminary race in the five-mile skating two took place at the Central rink this evening. There were nine entries and the order at the finish was: W. Hillier, G. A. H. Brown, J. W. Lavery, M. A. G. Brown, J. W. Lavery, M. A. G. Brown, J. W. Lavery, M. A. G. Brown.

Police Know Peterson. The local police have not yet seen pictures of the arrest of James Morgan and James Peterson, who are charged with the murder of W. C. Cullen, a bartender at "Cottage Club," N. York street, last Wednesday night and the club will take place Thursday night.

WILL FIGHT FOR JAPAN. Chicago, Feb. 15.—The first tests of the Spanish-American war, it is said, will leave this week for Japan. Five former members of the United States National Guard and regular and volunteer army of the United States have volunteered for the Japanese cause.

Annual Masquerade Ball of Liederkreis Club Largely Attended. The sons and daughters of the "Verein" held here in the Liederkreis last night. It was their 22nd annual masquerade ball and supper and every true Teuton in the city was present.

HAMILTON OLD BOYS. Capt. McMahon presided at a gathering of the Hamilton Old Boys' association, held at Webb's last evening, when after supper, the meeting was held in informal remembrance, speeches, and musical entertainment.

No Labor Deputation to Protest. The Legislative committee of the Trades and Labor Council met last night to consider their annual report, which will be presented at the next meeting. The members decided to have a large delegation of workingmen appear before the Premier in reference to the attitude of Magistrate Denison toward the labor unions.

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THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation will be held at its office at the corner of Yonge and Colborne streets, in the City of Toronto, on Wednesday, 24th February Inst., at 12 o'clock noon, to receive and consider the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Corporation for the year ended 31st December, 1903, year, as well as for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Shareholders.

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MUTUAL ST. RINK HOCKEY—FINAL SENIOR O.C. PERTH vs. MARLBOROUGH. Saturday, Feb. 20th, 1904, at 8:15.

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RACE RESULTS ON MONDAY NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Canadian Announcement Made at Crescent City Track—Card for To-Day.

New Orleans, Feb. 15.—Carl Kahler, Arch Outham and Hands Across were the beaten favorites today. It was announced to-day that Hoffman and Dwyer had been engaged as starters for the Canadian circuit. Weather clear; track fast. Summary: First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Belle Marie, 108 (W. Hennessy), 17 to 10; 1; Thelma, 112 (Robbins), 2 to 1; 2; Balm of Gilead, 114 (Landry), 2 to 1; 3; Time 1:42.5.

Results at Ingleside. San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Weather about 60, track heavy. First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Pollyanna, 112 (J. Dwyer), 8 to 1; 1; Anna Gray, 108 (Stuart), 10 to 1; 2; Dr. Sherman, 100 (Stuart), 20 to 1; 3; Time 1:40.5.

WHAT TEA DOES TO RHEUMATICS. When you next take tea, think of this: Tea contains 175 grains of Uric Acid in each pound. Meat contains only five to seven grains. Rheumatism is Uric Acid in the blood. Uric Acid converts into uric acid, which the digestive apparatus cannot neutralize. It is this uric acid which causes rheumatism.

High Score for Wilkinson. C. Co. last night by 31 pins, due chiefly to the splendid score put up by Mr. Wilkinson. Scores: C. Co. 100-240; Wilkinson 130-240; Fraser 138-240; Woodhouse 122-251; Metcalf 126-246; McWhorter 126-246; Wilson 178-217-250; Total 1089.

Haveford's Cricket Trip. Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Lord Haveford, the famous English cricketer, acting for a number of the principal public schools of England, has sent an invitation to Haveford College to play a series of matches in England this summer. The matter has been given careful consideration by the board of the college and President Sharp has accepted the invitation. Philadelphia about the middle of June and play until the end of August.

BEECHGROVES' BIG SCORE DEFEATED C.C. TEAM, 10-2

Barrie-St. George Game Postponed on Account of Train Being Snowbound.

Kingston, Feb. 15.—The first of the Junior O.H.A. semifinal matches between Upper Canada College of Toronto and Beechgroves of Kingston took place here to-night, and was won by the Kingstonians, score 10 to 2. At half time the score was 2 to 0 in Beechgroves' favor.

Aura Lee Beat Brampton. The Brampton High School senior hockey team arrived in town on Saturday and the team Aura Lee Hockey Club. After a grand battle for supremacy, Aura Lee, who were victorious, also by the close score of 2 goals to 1. For Brampton, Maydon in goal made a grand stand, and was very fine in the forward line. Aura Lee, who were victorious, also by the close score of 2 goals to 1.

Western Manufacturers League. In a Western Manufacturers League game played on Aura Lee rink last night, the C. J. B. messenger department hockey team defeated Brampton by the score of 6 to 1. The game was a grand one, and the C. J. B. team was well supported.

Victory for Total Abstinence. The Toronto, Feb. 15.—The Total Abstinence League match here to-night, between the Toronto A.A.S. and the Toronto A.A.S. was a grand one, and the Toronto A.A.S. team was well supported.

After The Puck. The West End Y.M.C.A. team did not visit Pelham for their scheduled League Hockey League last night and North Toronto club will play by default. The Whiteby Justice of the Peace defeated the Ottawa seniors on Barnes' rink, with a 2-1 victory.

Double-Header To-Night. A double-header will be played at the Mutual rink to-night, and it is the first game of the season. The Toronto A.A.S. and the Toronto A.A.S. will play each other.

Close Game in Southern League. Waterloo, Feb. 15.—Hagaville played at Waterloo to-night, and it was a close game of the season. Waterloo was expected to play some junior players, and was well beaten. The Toronto A.A.S. and the Toronto A.A.S. will play each other.

ABOUT THAT COAT

You wear a coat. Why? To keep the cold out? No; to keep the warmth in. What of the body that has no warmth—the thin, poor body that lacks the healthy flesh and fat it needs?

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AT WINNIPEG BONSPLEI. Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Games were played in nearly all the arenas of the city, bringing the different competitions near the finish in the Grand Challenge. Both St. John, N.B., rinks were defeated, and the Winnipeg rink was the only one to win.

Senior League Basketball. The Central Y. M. C. A. basketball team won from Pharmacy last evening in a score of 29 to 14. The match, which incidentally was the first of the season, was a grand one, and the Central Y. M. C. A. team was well supported.

United States Golf Officers. New York, Feb. 15.—At the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association, the following officers were elected: President, H. S. Colt; Vice-President, J. H. Colt; Secretary, W. P. Colt; Treasurer, J. H. Colt.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

"Du Barry"—Princess. Last night, before a large audience at the Princess Theatre, the play "Du Barry" was given. The play is a grand one, and the Princess Theatre was well supported.

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TO PETITION THE LEGISLATURE

At a meeting of the Kingston City Council held last night, it was decided to petition the Ontario legislature...

STILL IN THE MELTING POT

One thing is coming to the aid of the sorely harassed British ministry...

MONEY IN THE HOG

As the season for hog packing by the many packers in the Western States advances...

POLICE STATION FOR THE EAST END

The Police Commissioners have recommended a sub-police station for that portion of the city lying east of the Don...

Japan appears to be loaded for Bear

Someone must have asked our Lady of the Snows how old she was...

THE POWER OF ORGANIZATION

An American paper describes the methods by which the head of the New York Central system is supplied...

WHY THIS SILENCE, MR. PENNER?

The Kingston Whig says the World has been blaming the Ontario government and the former and present members of Kingston for the severity of the terms exacted against the people...

combination and organization. By these means it beats the private individual and the little municipality...

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TRINITY C.S. OLD BOYS

Had Enjoyable Smoking Concert and Reunion Last Night. Forty members of the Trinity College School Old Boys' Association held an annual meeting at the Albany Club last night.

AIR BATHS FOR BRAIN FOG

"Higher Thought" Colony for the Sick and Weary. London, Feb. 15.—Air baths are the latest cure suggested for brain fog.

Makes the Amende Honorable.

Ottawa (Citizen): The Citizen's attention has been called to the fact that the alleged scandal involving a charge against the Bell Telephone Company had attracted to corruptly influence certain Hamilton aldermen, has faded out.

A Victim of Terrible Dyspepsia is Given a New Lease of Life.

Mr. Albert Turner of Litchfield, N.S., writes: "I am truly thankful for the grand result I have obtained from the use of your Paine's Celery Compound. I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia, indigestion and general debility for a long time, and have used many medicines, but none have done the good that Paine's Celery Compound has done for me. I have had a new lease of life; indeed, without it I would have died. I will always be a grateful and devoted user of your Paine's Celery Compound."

NEW COMPANIES.

A charter has been granted to Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Jas. Lester Hatcourt, banker, George Campbell, Oscar E. Fleming, barrister, and H. O. Fleming, druggist, incorporating the Mayo Manufacturing and Development Co., Limited, of Windsor, with a capitalization of \$250,000.

Police to Make Thru Canvass.

Inspector Stark, who is also an important factor in ascertaining and locating fraudulent voters and perjurators, has mapped out a system which will be put into operation to have voters' names arranged to make a general canvass of the city, that is of all those who are supposed to have voted. This work will be done by members of the police force, who are otherwise of duty. The names will be paid for their extra work the same as they receive when attending baseball games and other "beneficial" duties of the police force.

Results from common soaps: eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunken flannels.

WASHING, D.C., Excursion. Tickets only \$10 to Washington and return from Suspension Bridge via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Feb. 26. Tickets good ten days, good on "Black Diamond Express." Stop-over allowed at Philadelphia returning. Call at Lehigh Valley office, 100 Yonge-street, Toronto, or at the office of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, 100 York-st., Philadelphia, Pa., for further particulars.

The Best 5-Cent Magazine on the Market. The Four-Track News for February, on sale at all news stands.

Catarrh Sufferers Read! C. G. Archer of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have suffered from Catarrh of the bladder for many years, and have tried many remedies, but none have done me any good. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder, and after using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. It relieves in minutes." Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure Relieves in 30 minutes.

St. L. E. at

WHAT 300 OFFICIALS GOT FROM FUNDS OF PROVINCE

Return Shows Some Big Salaries Paid as Well as Wages of Workingmen.

The Provincial Secretary laid on the table yesterday the names of the employees of the Lake Superior Consolidated Company, whose salaries were paid by the government after the collapse of the 800 industries, with the amount received in each case. The report fills about 300 pages of folios. There are about 400 names and the total amount paid by the banks, on the authority of the government, was about a quarter of a million dollars. There are some large amounts included in the statement, the high-salaried officials of the company also benefiting from the decision of the government to pay the money. The amounts cover the period of August and September. Here are some of the names: C. S. Shields, president, \$5000 for August and September; William Coyne, assistant to the president, \$1200; T. E. Donahue, secretary to the president, \$1200; C. E. Worthington, general auditor, September, \$216; A. H. Chitty, treasurer, for August and September, \$200; W. H. Cowell, purchasing agent, August and September, \$500; C. Moore, real estate agent, August and September, \$833.34; A. Elliott, counsel, August and September, \$100; J. E. Irvine, counsel, August and September, \$1000; H. C. Hamilton, counsel, August and September, \$400; J. R. W. McLean, surgeon, August and September, \$200; William Coyne, assistant to president, \$400; W. H. Cowell, purchasing agent, \$177; C. S. Shields, president, \$1693; D. D. Lewis, superintendent Steel Company, \$645.10; J. S. Wynn, controller Steel Company, \$235; A. H. Chitty, treasurer, \$169.25; J. E. Irvine, counsel, \$333.71; A. E. Elliott, counsel, \$333.71; D. D. Lewis, superintendent Steel Company, \$2000.

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TORONTO TAILORS NOT HURT

By English Competition, But Montreal Brethren Complained Bitterly. The grievance complained of by Montreal tailors, namely, that they are not patronized to the extent they should be by the well-to-do citizens of that city and that \$30,000 annually is lost to them, is not existent here in Toronto. "Of course, there are some who get their clothes from the Old Country," said the head of a well-known King-street firm, "but the proportion is small—very small—and it exists almost entirely of the Little Englander class, that is, those who can see no do in anything but English. What we do is to send a small order to London. We are, however, the customers in every state in the Union, and we draw our orders from all sorts of distant points in the United States because it is legalizing to be realized over there that Canadian cutters are every bit as good as their own, and the cost is less."

WHEAT CLIMBS UP

Wheat is steadily climbing, and on all the American markets yesterday from 1-1/2 to 2 cents a bushel was added to the closing prices of last week. Manitoba grades were quoted at a similar advance. Street sales on the Toronto market were unheated, but only 200 bushels were offered, and buyers are complaining that farmers are not disposed to market their holdings even at the present high prices. In line with the advance in wheat, flour was marked up yesterday 20 cents a barrel. Manitoba first patents being now quoted at \$5. The statistics published yesterday gave greater firmness to wheat prices by reason of a decrease in the visible supply of nearly a million bushels since a week ago.

ISLAND COMMITTEE

Ald. Woods, as chairman of the Island Committee, has called a meeting of that body for Thursday next, when the program for the season will be considered.

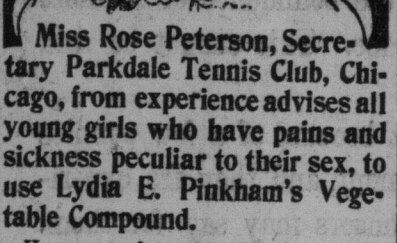
AM UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE

Has it ever been your unhappy lot to be told by your physician that you must go to a hospital and submit to an operation? If so, you remember with what dread and shrinking you awaited the day when you must endure the knife.

COMFORTABLE GLASSES

There are many who do not wish to sacrifice comfort for style, for these we carry in stock in our Optical Department the old and always easy straight temple glasses, in heavy or medium weight solid gold and guaranteed gold filled. Elderly persons will find the service in our optical rooms superior to any other. Our eye specialist has had many years' experience, and his professional services are free to the public.

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Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and nervousness, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally. Another woman writes: "I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."

ARE APT TO BE UNWISE FROM POLITICAL POINT OF VIEW

Toronto Reform Association Gives Gentle Hint in Resolution Forwarded to the Premier. Following the remonstrances of the Toronto Reform Association against the Ontario government's appointment of Crown-Attorney Drayton, and the answer accorded the deputation in reference to it who wrote on Mr. Ross, the Premier has received a copy of a resolution passed by the executive of the association on Friday last, which reads:

Be it resolved, that the Executive Committee of the Toronto Reform Association, having heard and considered the report of the sub-committee appointed by them to interview the Premier and Attorney-General of the province regarding the appointment of Drayton, and whereby it appears that practically no inquiry was made as to the political standing and merits of the appointees, declares: That the recent appointment of the Crown-Attorney of Ontario has strongly intensified the belief, for sometime current in Toronto, that the Ontario government is disinclined to consult their supporters in Toronto regarding appointments to office.

PAID BOARD WITH CHEQUE

But Fitz Found It and Forged His Name to It. Windsor, Feb. 15.—Joseph Brady of the Woodbine Hotel this morning called on Chief Wills to ask assistance in locating George Fitz, a smooth youth, who he claimed, had defrauded them of \$500. Brady owned two cheques for \$50, telling Brady to take them to the bank and next week's bill \$10 change. Fitz then borrowed an overcoat from a guest in the house and walked off. It is thought he went to Pennsylvania.

DEFAULTER GIVES UP

Gallatin, Mo., Feb. 15.—Leo Deford, cashier of the Bank of Altamont, which failed last month, following his disappearance when a warrant was issued for his arrest, charging him with using \$20,000 of the bank's funds, surrendered here today.

WORLD'S FAIR TERMINALS

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The Police Commissioners at a extra session yesterday sent a strong recommendation to the Property Committee of the Council for the establishment of a sub-police station over the Don. Chief Grassett in his annual report points out that this section of the city is almost without police protection. The Police Commissioners realized this, and were unanimous in deciding to ask for this new station.

Another important recommendation made by the commissioners was the adoption of Chief Grassett's report that the force should be increased by 50 men. The commissioners decided to ask that 20 new men be put on at once. The chief in his report declares himself very positively on this point. He says: "Some of the men have reached that age when they should be given their retiring allowance from the benefit fund. Difficulties may arise in connection with the fund owing to the fact that the men are not being given their full pension. This would permit of men being retired when their time had not expired, and would mean a large outlay of money."

DARING STREET THIEF

Saturday night Miss Annie Robson, 100 Grand-avenue, was robbed of her purse, containing \$17.50, she was on her way home and while at the corner of Spadina-avenue and Queen-street, at 9 o'clock, a man stumbled against her, and she dropped her purse. The thief, who was wearing a dark coat and a hat, fled in the direction of the street.

NOT READY

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—It is likely that the hearing of applications for municipal franchises for the city of Ottawa, which is desirous of connecting with the C.P.R., which were to have been heard today, will be postponed to a later date. Some objection has been raised that the notice is too short for all the parties to reach here in time.

WILL WATCH THE WAR

Montreal, Feb. 15.—A Halifax despatch says that the son of Lieutenant-Governor Jones, has been selected to go to the Far East to watch the war for the Canadian militia.

SMALLPOX CASES

Two cases of smallpox in Bascom Township and one in Camden East have been reported to the Provincial Board of Health. There is no new case at Niagara Falls.

LEFT OF DESCENDANTS

Windsor, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Mary Ducharme, aged 71 years, wife of Joseph Ducharme of Teanuch, died yesterday, leaving what is probably a large number of descendants than any other resident of Essex County who has passed away. Nine children, 32 grandchildren and six great grandchildren survive. Among the children are John Ducharme, proprietor of the Windsor House, Windsor, and Denis, partner in the Woodbine.

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The Home Savings and Loan Co. (LIMITED) NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Home Savings and Loan Company, Limited, will be held at the company's office, No. 75 Church-street, in the City of Toronto, on Thursday, February 18th, 1904.

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WOODSTOCK CONSERVATIVE CLUB. Woodstock, Feb. 15.—A Conservative Club has been organized here with the following officers: Hon. president, D. W. Karn; president, Dr. Welford; vice-presidents, E. W. Chambers, W. Bestie, B. Hobson, J. Butler, A. McPherson; secretary, A. E. Starr; assistant secretary, W. Perry; treasurer, James S. Scarff; Donald Sutherland, M. P., was elected as honorary member.

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DOMINION LINE

PORTLAND TO LIVERPOOL. Cornwallis, Feb. 20 Canada, Feb. 12. Dominion, Feb. 27. Dominion, Feb. 27. Dominion, Feb. 27.

WHITE STAR LINE

Sailings Wednesday and Friday. From Pier 48, N.E., West 11th St., N.Y. Celtic, Feb. 17, 8 a.m. Oceanic, Mar. 8, noon. Celtic, Feb. 24, 11 a.m. Titanic, Mar. 15, 8 a.m.

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WAS COWAN DISMISSED OR DID HE JUST RESIGN?

Question Asked in Legislature with Reference to South Wellington License Inspectorship.

There was very little of interest in the short session of the legislature yesterday afternoon. The house adjourned at 4 o'clock. There were fifteen Conservatives and thirteen Liberals on hand at the finish, when the adjournment was moved by the Premier. With a half-expressed smile Mr. Reid of Addington called for the yeas and nays, and looked about him to ascertain the strength of the Conservative contingent. His colleagues were there in sufficient numbers to defeat the government. When the situation was stated on the floor there was a burst of laughter on both sides of the Speaker.

"We have a majority," said Mr. Reid, apologizing for his sudden demand for a count of noses.

The Speaker waited just long enough to find out the temper of the house and declared the adjournment.

Mr. Whitney was one of the absentees. He was in Morrisburg over Sunday, and had not returned. Mr. Carleton was also away, but will probably be on hand to-day, when the budget debate will be renewed by his fellow representative from the Ambrose City, Col. Hendrie. His "pair," Mr. Baber, was in the house, but would not have voted, as that there would have been a majority of three against the Premier's motion if there had been any intention of discontinuing the ineffective method of fighting which has been inaugurated by the opposition, namely, of not catching the government unawares.

Wellington Inspectorship. Mr. Downey moved for a return of complaints received by the License Department against W. S. Cowan, former license inspector for South Wellington, any reports touching the investigation into such complaints and copy of correspondence touching the dismissal of W. S. Cowan.

Mr. Downey said Mr. Cowan had been a servant of the department for eighteen years, and so far he knew his work was satisfactory to the department. In December Mr. Cowan received an intimation from a local magistrate that he had been dismissed. He wrote to the Provincial Secretary saying he took this as his dismissal. To this Mr. Saunders, chief officer of the department, replied that this was not the way the department did business. Mr. Cowan had called at the department and said Mr. Cowan's resignation would be sent in a few days, and the department accepted this letter as his resignation.

Mr. Stratton Replies. The Provincial Secretary replied that complaint had been made to the department on several occasions as to the inefficient manner in which the law was enforced. The provincial inspector investigated, but had never made a report, as he was engaged in other investigations at the time. Cowan was dismissed on a verbal report of the provincial inspector. It was a common report that the law was not enforced, and Mr. Stratton would dismiss any inspector on a verbal report of the provincial inspector.

Col. Matheson. Without a report? Mr. Stratton: If the provincial inspector happened to die before his report was made.

Mr. Downey read from the correspondence with the department that the writer of dealing with the case was not the usual course in the department.

Mr. Stratton: Does the honorable gentleman say the law was enforced in that city?

Mr. Downey: I say the law is not enforced in that city now, or in any city. And if the law was enforced we would not have such an agitation for more stringent laws.

A Bad Practice. The Attorney-General called attention to the practice of moving for a return, and after the statement of the minister had been given the member continuing the discussion. License inspectors, he said, held office since removal without investigation. They were so informed by Order-in-Council. The reason for this action being that the best interests of the department would sometimes be served by making changes. Sometimes they were in the office too long. A great deal had been done of the statement in a letter from the department that there had been no dismissal. As a matter of fact there were many complaints, the Attorney-General had heard them himself. The officer was too old to properly carry out the law. They all knew that the law was not absolutely enforced in Wellington now. It was an extremely difficult matter to substantially enforce the law in any constituency.

Mr. Smith of Peel moved the second reading of his bill to permit public libraries to charge a fee to outsiders. Mr. Matheson will ask on Wednesday if the office of clerk of the peace and district attorney for Thunder Bay is vacant.

Deported Back to Canada. Buffalo, Feb. 15.—Seven Chinamen, smuggled into the United States in December last were to-day ordered deported to Canada. There were eleven Chinamen in the party, but only seven of the vehicles in which they were riding was thrown into the Erie canal and two were drowned. The names of the others were never heard of afterwards.

Susan B. Anthony's Birthday. Washington, Feb. 15.—To-day's session of the National American Woman Suffrage Association was largely devoted to a discussion of plans for work. Miss Susan B. Anthony, the pioneer advocate of suffrage, and honorary president of the association, is 84 years old to-day.

Straitening Out a Failure. The firm of Messrs. E. Heardsley & Co., with places of business at Moorehead and Dorloch, have assigned to E. R. J. Clark. A statement of the assets and liabilities is being prepared, and will probably be ready to-day. A few months ago the business of the Dorloch branch, valued at \$300, was turned over to one Hunt, who failed to satisfy an old debt owed him at the rate of 85 cents on the dollar. The matter is an involved one, and difficulty is apprehended in straightening it out.

See Paper Co. Creditors. The creditors of the See Paper and Pulp Co. will meet at the King Edward on Tuesday next. The meeting is in with the winding up act. It is estimated that the mortgage held by the Central Trust Co. of New York against the defunct concern will be discussed, and that its claims may be attacked. The Dominion Trust Co., Employers' Liability Association, Corporation, Canada and Rubber Co., Independent Cordage Co., and the Queen City Oil Co., are the largest Toronto creditors.

Played Hooey With Traffic. Belleville, Feb. 15.—The snowstorm of yesterday and to-day played havoc with train and stage traffic in this vicinity. None of the outside stages came, and the Peterboro train had to be cancelled this morning.

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WILLISON ON POLITICS PARTY LINE NECESSARY

Parliamentary Government Would Otherwise Fail to Reach Its Full Dignity.

President Parker presided at the Canadian Club in Ontario's yesterday. Besides J. S. Willison, the speaker of the day, there were present Hon. R. P. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba; A. E. Kemp, M.P., and J. Leonard of the C. P. R. Mr. Willison, in beginning, stated that he had arranged a modus vivendi with Mr. Roblin so that no matter how much that gentleman might dissent from Mr. Willison's opinions, there would be no resort to personal hostilities. Goldwin Smith, in speaking to them last week, had asked if the proper way to govern a country was to divide it into two parties, who should maintain a perpetual fight. He thought Dr. Smith was not quite fair in that. The Whig and Tory parties in England represent generations of struggle for political reform. The Republican party in the States represented a struggle for the freedom of the slave. The Liberal party in Canada was the direct result of the struggle for responsible government. The evils that existed arose from the abuse of the party system for personal ends. It was doubtful if parliamentary government could be maintained in this country unless the party system were reformed. Parties in England were organized on national issues and the party was one and indivisible. In this country, however, the party was divided into the narrower areas of provincial and municipal affairs.

The idolatry of party rests on no rational ground whatever. When party issues are settled party loyalty is conditional on honest and efficient government. There was no more reason why we should carry the hereditary principle into politics than that we should desire to have gout, because it ran in our family.

If a party which has championed protection should turn to free trade, men who had been allied with the party would be released from their obligations. If a party which had governed honestly turned corrupt, its followers would be absolved from their obligations. If people had as clear an appreciation of the awful events of the day of judgment as the average politician has of the dreadful results that should follow if his party were to go out of office, there would be a revival of religion, such as the oldest circuit rider had never seen.

To Improve Politics. This country does not depend for its prosperity on any one set of leaders or one party. There are brave and honest men everywhere, and he believed the proportion of honest men was as great in the Conservative as in the Liberal ranks. If they wished to make party government respected, they must govern honestly, which means that they must not be corrupted by corruption. If they desired to see the constitution respected they must punish the government which violates its terms. If they wished to see the constitution respected they must encourage its preservation, and discourage party service.

Mr. Willison had just as much respect for the patronage hunter and the ward heeler as for the superior politician who showed his contempt for public life and service. He advocated freedom and candor in the discussion of public affairs, the support of the idealism of the political leaders, and a common devotion of the citizens to civic and national concerns. It was an evil day in party government when an easy and complacent temper prevailed. In the United States with British politics of which the world thought well. Those methods added the last touch of character to the British people. "It is for us to determine whether we are to maintain British or American ideals in Canada."

Premier Roblin is not sure if he would be considered a fair critic of Mr. Willison's address. His environment might be thought to be prejudicial. He was glad he had accepted the invitation to be present, for he thought nothing but good could come of a country to meet him. He hoped Mr. Willison would not think him biased if he assured them that he tried to give them a candid, honest, efficient and patriotic government.

LET THE MAJORITY RULE

In Purport of Aid. Ward's Resolution That Council May Support.

The Legislation Committee will meet this afternoon to reconsider the matter of cumulative voting and the consolidation of the city bylaws. Aid. Ward will submit a resolution providing that any bylaw or proposition endorsed by the City Council relating to the granting of franchises, the application for legislation to change the city's government, the raising of money or grant of exemptions shall be held over for 90 days before being finally passed. If, during that period, five per cent of the electors petition for the submission of the bylaw to a vote, it shall be submitted and the Council shall govern the final action of the Council. It also provides that if the Council declines to pass a bylaw or resolution demanded by eight per cent of the electors, the matter must be submitted to the people at the following municipal election.

It is said that twenty-one members of the City Council have pledged themselves to support the motion, the only opponents being Aid. Dunn and Foster. A large labor deputation will be present to urge the adoption of the principle, which is being pushed by the Toronto Federation for majority rule.

Postoffice Employees' Smoker. On Saturday evening the employees of the Toronto postoffice, to the number of about two hundred, held a most successful smoking concert in the postoffice building, under the auspices of the Toronto Postal Benefit Association. Joseph Prater, the president, acted as chairman. Cards were played until 9:30 p.m., while two grammophones, under the able care of Messrs. Veitly and Rae, helped to enliven the proceedings, after which refreshments were served at a general program of songs and music were given by Messrs. Bond, Ross, Culross, Reed, Devane, Brennan, Ganev, Giroux and others, concluding with two three-round boxing contests by Messrs. Durham, Brock, Tanner and Fraser.

Wouldn't Trust Him Again. Mrs. Stewart will not live with her husband, James A., who is a brick-maker on the G.T.R. She asked the assistance of Magistrate Bennett to straighten things out. James was charged with non-support. He was willing, he said, to live with his wife. She objected because he turned her out on the street once. She will get \$3.50 per week.

First of the Season. Escanaba, Mich., Feb. 15.—On cutting open a large fish sold, Louis Marchand, found a gold wedding ring, which answers the description of one lost in the bay three years ago by a resident of this city. The ring is in good condition.

A Thoughtless Druggist.

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WHEAT PRICES BOOMING Further Advances Made

Dollar Mark Passed at Toledo and St. Louis - Statistics for the Week.

Table with columns for Stock Name, Last, Bid, Ask, and Change. Includes items like Montreal, Toronto, and Dominion Bank.

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World's Wheat Shipments. As compared with the same week of 1903, the call money market was very active today...

Table with columns for Grain and Produce prices. Includes items like Flour, Corn, and Beans.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 1200 bushels of wheat...

Table with columns for Standard Stock & Mining Exchange. Lists various stocks and their prices.

Table with columns for Custom Market. Lists various commodities and their prices.

Mutton, light, cwt. 7.00 8.00. Spring lambs, cwt. 5.00 6.00.

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Wholesale Cotton Market. Cotton, No. 1, 48 lb. cwt. 1.15 1.20.

Wholesale Sugar Market. Sugar, No. 1, 100 lb. cwt. 11.00 11.20.

Wholesale Lard Market. Lard, No. 1, 100 lb. cwt. 18.00 18.50.

Wholesale Oil Market. Oil, No. 1, 100 lb. cwt. 24.00 24.50.

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NEW YORK DAILY MARKET. New York, Feb. 15.—Butter—Market active, best creamery extra per pound...

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. Following are the closing quotations at the principal wheat centers...

CHICAGO MARKETS. J. G. Besty (Metropolitan) and King Edward Hotel, reports the following quotations...

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE. New York, Feb. 15.—Flour—Receipts, 32,000 barrels...

WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS. Wheat—Strong and steadily advancing market has been in evidence today...

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 1200 bushels of wheat...

CHESSONVILLE MARKET. Receipts of live stock at the Junction Cattle Market were 20 carloads...

JUNCTION CATTLE MARKET. Receipts of live stock at the Junction Cattle Market were 20 carloads...

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THOMPSON & HERON. STOCKS, GRAIN, COTTON. Private wires. Correspondence invited.

LORSCH & CO. Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Real Estate, Mining Stocks. 4 WELLINGTON STREET EAST.

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EUREKA OIL AND GAS CO. LIMA, OHIO. Regular monthly dividends of 2 per cent.

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E. R. CLARKSON. ASSIGNEE. Ontario Bank Chambers. Scott Street, Toronto.

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LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS 20 only Astrachan Jackets, 34 in. to 38 in. in length, made of good whole skins, glossy fur, regular \$25, \$27, \$30, \$32, and \$35. For \$20.00.

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WORKINGMEN'S SUBURBS

Conservatives Arrange Preliminaries for Big Banquet at Toronto Junction, March 1.

FINGER AMPUTATED BY A BARREL

The Matter of a School Trustee in East Toronto—Silver Wedding at Don.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 15.—A meeting of the Conservative Association was held in the hall at eight, with President Dalrymple in the chair. The meeting was called to order by the president, who stated that the purpose of the meeting was to make arrangements for the annual banquet, which is to be held on Tuesday, March 1.

A Valentine's social was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. H. in the evening. The affair was a very enjoyable one, and was attended by a large number of guests.

A special meeting of the Public School Board was held last night. The board discussed the matter of the proposed amalgamation of the schools in the city.

A special meeting of the Works Committee was held last night. The committee discussed the matter of the proposed extension of the water supply system.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. was celebrated on Friday evening. The occasion was a very festive one, and was attended by a large number of guests.

The train service on both G. T. R. and C. P. R. was knocked out yesterday by the coming of another blizzard. The snow began to fall Sunday night, and before noon yesterday huge drifts blocked the lines in many places.

"We had just got started moving money," said one. "There was a big accumulation of money, and it was necessary to get it out of the city as soon as possible."

Among the late G. T. R. trains were the following: From Stratford, due 11:55 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 9:45 p.m.; from Ottawa, due 11:55 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

The night service was even more decidedly out of order. The train due at 11:55 p.m. was delayed for several hours, and the train due at 1:15 a.m. was also delayed.

The C. P. R. was likewise hit hard. The train due at 9:35 a.m. was delayed for several hours, and the train due at 1:15 p.m. was also delayed.

It will be noted that from all quarters trains arrived late. The delay was due to the heavy snow and the high winds which accompanied it.

The matter of the assessment for the cost of the new bridge was discussed at a meeting of the Board of Public Works last night.

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Men's Mink-lined Coats, 127.50, 147.50 and 175.00. Men's Persian Lamb Collars, reg. 15.00 and 17.00, for 12.50.

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Men's Fur Coats, 13.50, 16.50, 19.50 and 27.00. Men's Coon Coats, 32.50, 37.50, 45.00, 55.00. Men's Persian Lamb Gaiters, reg. 17.00 and 18.00, for 13.50.

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SMUGGLING OIL IN. Detroit, Feb. 15.—Kerosene and gasoline in great quantities are being shipped daily from Wyandotte and other points across the river into the city.

Whitby, Feb. 15.—The Canadian Club has reorganized with the Hon. J. G. McCreary as president. The club will hold its annual meeting on Friday evening.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—At the City Council last night the by-law reducing the number of hotel houses in the city was passed. The council recommended that the number of hotels be reduced to 100.

East Toronto, Feb. 15.—The appointment of a member of the High School Board by the Town Council last night was a subject of much interest. The council appointed Mr. J. H. H. to the position.

Monday Brand Soap removes all stains, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes. The soap is made of the finest materials and is guaranteed to remove all stains.

Rehearsal at Home. The annual at home and musical of the Temple Building will be held on Thursday evening. The occasion will be a very festive one.

City Sale To-Day. Mr. Chas. M. Henderson will conduct the sale this morning at the City Hall. The sale will include a large number of valuable items.

Deadly "La Grippe". Of Epidemic Influenza is caused by an Air Germ. The most scientific remedy is Catarrhoxone. This remedy is guaranteed to cure the disease.

For Young Men. A most timely series of discussions on the subject of citizenship will be held by the Central Y. M. C. A. beginning on Friday evening next.

WHEAT PRICES BOOMING

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\$4.85 per cwt., with only one load at the latter price. The bulk of exporters sold at \$4.65 to \$4.75 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle sold at \$3.85 for good to \$4.30 for the best lots. Rough cows and mixed lots sold all the way from \$2.75 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Export bulls sold from \$3.65 to \$4.12 1/2 per cwt. The market for hogs was very active, and prices were generally higher than last week.

Many of the drivers complained of having no money, some of them stating that they could not obtain prices in the country, to say nothing of time and expense incurred in purchasing and transporting them to market.

CATTLE MARKETS. Cables Steady—Trade Good, With Firm Prices at Montreal. New York, Feb. 15.—Receipts—Receipts, 33,000; steers slow, top grades, 11,700; other grades, 21,300; bulls heavy, 1,300; cows, 10,000; calves, 1,000; hogs, 10,000; sheep, 10,000.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000; market steady to strong, 2,000 to 3,000; steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$4.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Montreal Live Stock. Montreal, Feb. 15.—About 600 head of butchers' cattle, 30 calves and 60 milk cows were offered for sale at the market today.

British Cattle Market. London, Feb. 15.—Live cattle steady at 1 1/2 to 2 per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 1 1/2 to 2 per lb.; refrigerated beef, 7 1/2 to 8 per lb.; mutton, 1 1/2 to 2 per lb.; dressed weight.

Price of Oil. Pittsburgh, Feb. 15.—Oil closed at \$1.80. The market for oil was very active, and prices were generally higher than last week.

Cotton Goods. McIntyre & Marshall wired J. G. Reay, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day.

French Papers Speak of Struggle as Battle Between the Elephant and the Whale. Paris, Feb. 15.—"The battle between the elephant and the whale," as the French press characterizes the Russian-Japanese war, is now being fought in the Pacific Ocean.

How Iron-ox Tablets Cured a Welland Man's Sluggish Liver. February 2, 1903. I was feeling bad; was sleepy all the time; as soon as I ate my meals I would fall asleep if I did not go out. Saw the doctor two or three times, but that did me no good. I was in the drug store and picked up one of your little booklets and read about Iron-ox Tablets being good for the liver; took about four boxes and that tired feeling was gone. I felt like a new man. Iron-ox Tablets cured me.

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Full Dress Shirts Underpried. Better have another one at this price. You may be awkwardly placed some time when a combination of circumstances confronts you with the fact that your shirt drawer is empty and the Chinaman is overdue. Sixty-three cents would not weigh much at a time like that.

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40c Wall Paper Clearing at 11c. We're making room. That's the reason of this clearance to-morrow. New spring Wall Papers will soon be here.

500 rolls of Wall Paper, in beautiful colors of blue, green, pink, crimson, brown and buff, choice designs, in remnants of 5 to 16 rolls; a splendid opportunity to paper that room of yours, suitable for dining rooms, halls, drawing-rooms and bedrooms, regular price 25c to 40c per single roll, Wednesday, each .11.

Curtain Poles Half Price. A misunderstanding regarding prices between a large Canadian jobber and the English manufacturer of these Pole Ends resulted in our getting several hundred pairs at less than manufacturer's cost; a splendid chance for you to provide for spring needs in this line.

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