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PROBS—Strong easterly winds; cloudy, and not
quite so cold, followed by snowfalls.

TIMBER LANDS BOY SACRIFICED FULL INVESTIGATION INTO DEALS DEMANDED MAYOR TAKE FORTUNES FOR FAVORITES

Lake (Qu'Appelle) Gives Numerous
Instances to Indicate "Graft"
by Which Country Has Been
Plundered of Immense Sums in
the West.

ONE WAS SOLD FOR \$500
\$500,000 IS ASKED NOW

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—(Special).—The
administration of the interior and the
alienation of valuable timber lands in
the Northwest formed the topic of
discussion in the house to-night, when
the opposition made a demand for an
investigation. It was shown that large
tracts of timber lands were allowed to
pass into the hands of speculators, and
that the method of advertising for
tenders was such as to further this
evil.

The answer of the government side
was that the late government had
given away many large tracts of timber
land to their friends.

Move for Investigation.
Mr. Lake (Qu'Appelle) moved that a
committee of nine be appointed to in-
vestigate the alienation of timber
lands since June, 1898.

Mr. Lake said the question of the
timber supply in the Northwest was a
serious one. The limited supply of
timber, Mr. Lake said, had passed from
government control into the hands
of private individuals, and he contended
that the government should not
look upon this supply as a source of
revenue, but it should be so used as to
meet the needs of the people of the
western provinces. Five-sixths of the
timber lands had been alienated since
1898. A great portion of these areas
was being held for speculative
purposes. The order in council of April
24, 1898, providing for a renewal of
all licenses from year to year while
merchantable timber remains upon the
area licensed, enormously increased
the value of timber lands, and encour-
aged speculative applications.

Just Flung on Market.
Mr. Lake claimed the department
continued to put up for tender large
areas without enquiry as to their
value and without an upset price; that
lands have in many cases been sold
at a distance of many miles from the
timber, and that the value of the
lands was an impossible one, so that
valuable reserves were alienated for a
trifle of their real value. In some in-
stances, Mr. Lake claimed, the lands
were situated at considerable
distances from each other were included
in a single tender, making real competi-
tion more difficult.

Disturb Created.
The practice by which tenders were
opened in the department and con-
tracts awarded by a single official in
his private office, was detrimental to
the public interest. He claimed it had
created distrust among intending bid-
ders and tended to discourage legiti-
mate buyers.

Referring to the original documents
laid on the table in response to Mr.
Ames' resolution, Mr. Lake contended
that the fact of two tenders being
in the same handwriting, the figures
in the higher amount being appar-
ently being added after the demand-
er of the document had been drawn up,
called for investigation. Returns
brought down by the department show-
ed so many remarkable coincidences
in the matter of close biddings and
other circumstances, as to lead to the
conclusion that the amount of tenders
must in some cases have leaked out,
tended to undue advantage to one or
the other of the persons competing.

No Government Speaker.
On the aye, and may be called
on by a member of the government side
arose Mr. Ames (St. John's, Mont-
real) said he expected that there would
be some defence.

Many thousands of square miles of
timber lands, he said, had been pre-
maturely offered for sale by the gov-
ernment, and the regulations of the
department, enacted by the government,
keep these limits until they had en-
ough enhanced in value.

The men who were speculating in
these timber lands were not from
Parliament Hill. They were lawyers,
clerks, real estate brokers, second-
hand machinery men, members of the
senate and the house of commons, and
countless unknown companies who de-
cided not to tell their interests
away.

Held by Speculators.
Mr. Ames declared that 50 per cent.
of the timber limits under lease were
held by speculators and that upon
three-quarters of these areas not a
stick had been cut. When the G. T.
P. was built thru to the Yellow Head
Pass and the Canadian Northern Rail-
way was built to Athabasca Landing
these limits would have a largely in-
creased value.

Mr. Ames had no animosity against
Mr. Burrows, but he would say that
there was a pernicious system in the
department in dealing with timber
limits, and Mr. Burrows was immedi-
ately profiting by it.

Bargain Counter Deal.
Mr. Ames dealt particularly with
three cases. North of Lake Winni-
pegosis lies Cedar Lake, near which
is an excellent water power. On Sept.
30, 1898, Messrs. Perkins, Fraser and
Burdige of Ottawa, on behalf of an
unnamed client, asked the department
to put up 40 miles of timber berth on
Cedar Lake. Twelve days later the
department issued the necessary ad-
vertisement inviting bids that were to
be opened on Dec. 2. The advertise-

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DON'T BE A NOISE.

It is not always the man who talks the loudest that knows the most, or has the greatest stake in the country.

Talk is cheap, and the cheap man's ever-ready asset is talk. Many a man is known by his tongue. He is tongue-wagged. No one discounts the utility of a tongue, but the man's the thing.

In the present financial situation in Canada, created in great part thru sympathy with the United States, it is the man without a stake who wags his tongue. The man who is vitally interested in the success of our financial institutions and the future of Canada is not talking now; he is thinking. To-day the talkative man is a noise.

But the unfortunate part of the matter is that the noise may do harm. Recent events have shown that we have had a sick man with us. Your man with a noise would have us believe we have an epidemic of sick men. And he talks about that.

One sick man does not fill the hospitals, nor does one swallow make a summer. Because one man may have shown himself incompetent does not suggest that all men are brainless. Yet that is what the untalented and noisy talker in this town talk.

Therefore, don't be a noise.

HOUSE DEBATES TO VISIT CHICAGO GRAND TRUNK HOTEL FOR INDUSTRIAL POINTERS

The Opposition Strongly
Opposed to Intrusion
on Major's Hill
Park at the
Capital.

Mayor Oliver Has Suggested
it to Mr. Gram-
ham—Attitude of
Railways Kept
Secret.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—(Special).—The
site of a portion of Major's Hill Park
to the Grand Trunk for a hotel was
vigorously attacked by the opposition
this afternoon. Major's Hill Park is
a part of the general scheme for the
beautification of Ottawa, and it is one
of the scenic wonders of the capital.
A portion was sold to the Grand
Trunk for \$100,000. Mr. Pugsley moved
to confirm the sale, but the prop-
erty is now vested in the railway, so
that after all parliament has no say.
The main point of attack was the
unwisdom of alienating a desirable
park for a hotel, when the govern-
ment itself bought the property for
departmental business in order to pre-
serve the beauty of the spot.

Mr. Pugsley explained before he
became minister of public works that
negotiations had been concluded be-
tween the prime minister and the Grand
Trunk on the sale and transfer of a
part of Major's Hill Park to the com-
pany for the purpose of erecting a
large modern and up-to-date hotel.
The agreement was embodied in an
order-in-council passed on Sept. 25
last. The property contained 25,325
square feet. The price was \$100,000.
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Says Hotel is Needed.
"Members of the house are aware,"
said the prime minister, "that for the
city of Ottawa has been in need of a
modern hotel, and that all
classes of the citizens of Ottawa
have been giving their attention to
this matter. They are aware also of
the fact that the city council of Ottawa
has been in negotiation with the
Grand Trunk Railway Company since
that company acquired the Canada
Atlantic Railway for construction of
the station on the site of the present
temporary Canada-Atlantic station.
"The plan at first was to have a
hotel and station on the same ground.
The government, however, after con-
sideration possible they thought
there was not more than enough room
to afford proper accommodation for
the hotel alone, and so the railway
had to look elsewhere for a site for a
hotel. Then they approached the gov-
ernment and asked for a site. The
government offered to give them a
site on Nepean Point and to give it
gratuitously; the only condition being
that they should erect a hotel. But
the authorities of the Grand Trunk
came to the conclusion that Nepean
Point was too far from the business
centre. They asked the privilege of
building in Major's Hill Park. After
giving our best attention to the mat-
ter we came to the conclusion that
it might be done. But instead of giv-
ing a site free of charge we exacted
what might be fair compensation, fix-
ing the price at \$100,000."

Sir Wilfrid explained that the mon-
ument to soldiers who fell at Cut Knife
in 1885 was not included in the hotel
site, and that there would be an en-
tirely new site.

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SOVEREIGN'S SHAREHOLDERS

Will Hold General Meeting at Noon
March 16.

At a meeting of the directors of the
Sovereign Bank yesterday it was de-
cided to call a meeting of the share-
holders of the institution on March 16
next at noon.

Rumors current that a suit involving
a large amount against a local broker
is to be undertaken by the bank's
solicitors are unconfirmed.

By the afternoon \$300 had been sub-
scribed, of which \$150 was handed
over to the mission for immediate use.
Last evening Mr. McIntosh reported
that a number of millers outside the
city have agreed to share the city
to-day estimated to the amount of \$150
and further contributions are expected.
The committee will confer with those

THE SHIPBUILDING EGG.



JACK CANUCK. Better slip this under her. Wife. It's an egg that should produce a fine chick.

Jerome Changes Tone Says Shots But Ended Degenerates' Quarrel

District Attorney's Address to Jury
Along New Lines -- Denounces
Law and White and Sym-
pathizes With the Woman.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—William Tra-
vers Jerome, representative of the peo-
ple, made a masterly plea to-day that
justice be done in the case of Harry
Kendall Thaw. "Indictiveness, an ar-
bitrary attitude, and a complete lack
of sympathy with the woman, are
indisputable facts," he said, "and
analysis and a calm consideration of
the facts were their substitutes. It
was no blind appeal for the venue-
ance of the jury, but ever and always
there was a note of fairness, even at times,
of mercy."

The year that had elapsed since the
first trial had wrought a wonderful and
startling change in the prosecutor. No
longer attempting to shield the name
of Stanford White, he accepted the
story told by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw as
true—all but the drugging—and he
made frank confession to the jury that
the velvet swings and mirrored rooms
of the studio-house described by the
girl were indeed a miserable reality.
No longer attacking Evelyn Thaw as a
skilled adventuress, Mr. Jerome plead-
ed for the girl, because she never had
had a chance for any of the higher,
cleaner, sweeter things of life.

Denounces Both.
The climax came, however, when Mr.
Jerome denounced both Thaw and
White in one breath and classed them
as "two degenerates" quarrelling over
a woman. In his denunciation of the
clerk declared, knew no more—had been
taught no more by the world—than to
play one against the other, until in
jealous rage, in blind hatred, in ven-
geance of "an undeniable gross wrong
done to his wife," Harry Thaw shot
and killed the architect.

The case goes to the jury to-morrow
morning and Thaw may know his fate
before the setting of another sun.
Justice Dowling will begin his charge
as soon as court convenes at 10:30
o'clock. He postponed the reading of
his instructions until to-morrow in or-
der that the jury might have all the
day for consideration of the evidence
before being locked up in the stuffy
little jury room at the court-house for
the night.

Sanitizes Thaw's Insanity.
District Attorney Jerome turned a
willing ear to the testimony of insanity
placed before the jury and emphasized
it in a number of instances.
A telephone message to the league
headquarters will result in any such
contributions being promptly sent for.
The Salvation Army report much
distress. All cases heard of are in-
vestigated, and if deserving, the ap-
plicants are provided with \$1 worth of
fuel and \$2 worth of groceries.

There were 42 wayfarers given shel-
ter at Agnes-street police station last
night.

How Toronto is Caring For Its Poor.

Toronto is quick to respond to calls
for relief for the poor and distressed.
Yesterday Miss Cook and Miss Mid-
dleton, on behalf of the Toronto Mid-
dleton on Hayter-street, addressed the
general session of the board of trade,
telling of the privations to which the
old existing in the Ward, as recorded
in yesterday's papers. A committee
was organized, composed of C. W.
Band, C. B. Watts, John Carricks, E.
N. Baird, Reuben McIntosh, D. G.
Elliott and G. P. Somers, with Frank
Morley as treasurer. The committee
will each acquaint a certain number
of members of the section with the
situation.

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REIGN OF TERROR ALLEGED IN IRELAND

Ex-Viceroy Startles the
House of Lords by
Charging the Govern-
ment With
Fear.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Heated charges
of cowardice in turning a blind eye to
the "reign of terrorism" in Ireland, in
order to keep the Nationalists in good
temper and assure a continuance of
their support in the commons, were
launched against the government in
the house of lords to-day. The Mar-
quis of Londonderry, who was viceroy
of Ireland in 1890, led in the attack,
and so infectious were his sentiments
that even Lord Langford, who has
been a representative member of the
house of lords since the death of 27 years
and devoted his personal experiences
with cattle raiding during the worst
years.

Worse Than the "Dark Days."
The Marquis of Londonderry de-
clared that the present state of Ireland is
worse than in the worst days of the
early eighties, when murder and out-
rages were rampant, and he attributed
the conditions to the cowardice of the
government. The law-breakers,
he asserted, had the audacity to
declare that they had at their backs
members of the government. It was
even reported that the constabulary
had been ordered not to come
into actual contact with them.

He pointed out that when the Right
Hon. James Bryce vacated the chief
secretaryship, Mr. Bryce reported that
the condition of Ireland was reassur-
ing, but shortly after Mr. Bryce's de-
parture, cattle raiding was inaugurated,
and it had now spread to ten counties.
The judges were paralyzed in the sec-
ond instance, and the British
League and trial by jury was a farce,
out of 27 prisoners tried only eight
being convicted. Even the govern-
ment's own Irish attorney-general had
declared that if the present conditions
continued anarchy would result.

The Marquis of Londonderry con-
cluded by charging the government
with cowardice and with being terror-
ized by the Nationalists into permit-
ting a state of things disgraceful to
any civilized government.
Lord Beauchamp, replying in be-
half of the government, complained of
the exaggerated pessimism of the
Unionist peers, and resented Lord
Londonderry's comparison between Ire-
land and Macedonia. He admitted
that cattle raiding had increased dur-
ing the past year, but said that this
was the sole sign of improvement, the
lawless state becoming worse. The govern-
ment deplored the cattle raids, but he
declared the country was no more
lawless than during the period of
Premier Balfour's administration, and
following General Balfour's precedent
when he was chief secretary for Ire-
land in 1890-1891, the government had
no intention of reviving the Crimes
Act, as suggested.

POISONED BOY GOES TO JAIL

Severe Lesson is Administered Youth
Who Joked With Death.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 30.—(Spe-
cial).—James L. Karr, the Beausville
boy convicted of administering poison
in candy to a young companion,
Russell, was sentenced to three
months in Central Prison. The
father of the boy accompanied him to
jail, and endeavored to have the sen-
tence revoked. The court, however,
could be done beyond appeal to the
minister of justice, which course will
be adopted.

Request was made by Karr that no
proceedings be taken against the other
boys, as all had learned a lesson. It
is unlikely any new prosecutions will
be begun.

RUSSIA GLARING AT AUSTRIA

Serious Conflict Appears to Be Im-
pending Over Railroad.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—A serious
conflict appears to be impending be-
tween Russia and Austria-Hungary
over the Austrian plans for the estab-
lishment of direct railroad connections
between Vienna, Salonika and Athens,
as announced a few days ago by Baron
Von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian
minister of foreign affairs. In his an-
nual statement before the foreign af-
fairs committee of the Hungarian de-
legation. This is regarded here as likely
to upset the whole Balkan situation
and rupture the concert of the powers,
on which the continuance of reform
work in Macedonia depends.

CUTS THROAT WITH GLASS

BROKEN FROM PITCHER

DETROIT, Jan. 30.—William Head-
ford, aged 35, of London, Ont., who
formerly worked as a carriage trimmer
in the Welch factory in Pontiac, Mich.,
took his life in the Hotel Hodges in
the city by breaking an ice pitcher and cut-
ting his throat with a jagged piece. He
was found dead in his room this morn-
ing. Headford had been out of work
for some time.

WAS FORMER G.T.R. PRESIDENT.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—(C.A.P. Cable).—
Sir H. W. Taylor, ex-president of the
G.T.R., is dead.

NINE MINERS DEAD.
Nine miners to-day met sudden death
in the Boshie mine, near Hawke-
Nest, in an explosion that partially
wrecked the mine.

Men
Friday.
4.95
1.98
1.98
39c.
89c.
29c.
12½c.
39c.
5c.
7c.
1.00
3.45
15c.
14.95
25.00
Dr. White
Specialists
Diseases of Men
Dyspepsia
Rheumatism
Leucorrhoea
Skin Diseases
Kidney Affections
Adelaide and Toronto
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
2 p.m. to 7 p.m.
PER and WHITE
St. Toronto, Ontario.
WHITE PLAGUE.
Foot in County of
Lanark.
FALLS, Jan. 29.—(Spe-
cial).—An outbreak of
Lanark to prevent the
assumption in Eastern On-
tario was lately held at
to consider the question
of an association, the aim of
the prevention and cure
of it was decided to call a
which the different mun-
Lanark. Reference send
to either party.
brought by Ellen Smith
and trustees of the
Marla Capessa, deceased,
consent, been dismissed
to either party.
ODDS
DNEY
ILLS
KIDNEY DISEASE

Locke

NOTE AND COMMENT

Tommy Burns, who will meet Jack Palmer Feb. 16, is hard at work at Jack's...

Any way, the Canadian is a big attraction and he has already made a host of friends in the district.

Racing will flourish in the far west this year, as meetings will be held at Seattle, Tacoma, Butte, Anaconda, Pocatello and Vancouver.

The result of to-night's O.H.A. games will be a factor in deciding four districts for the home teams to win.

Nick Altrock, the old Toronto twirler of the Chicago White Sox, has put up a rear over the fact that his salary has been cut \$500.

Gafly Herrman, the baseball peace-maker, is now using the oil can in an endeavor to smooth the ruffled waters.

Victimization of the Plea of Goderich. Reports recently published in the Clinton-Goderich O.H.A. intermediate hockey match of Friday evening last, would lead one to think that the team and its referee had a previous grievance.

In the first place Goderich would never have played the game with Eason refereeing, as he and the Goderich player, Higgins, had a previous grievance.

While the game was in progress, and with but four minutes to play, Eason penalized Higgins for three minutes and when he inquired as to the nature of the offence the referee said: "I'll make it five."

People in this town would like to know where some of the Toronto papers secured such exaggerated and untrue statements concerning the delegation that accompanied the team the night of the match.

Simon Goes to Pittsburgh. BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—It is the best all-around hockey player in Brockville, goes to Pittsburgh to-morrow to play in the playoffs.

Allen and Coley Go. CLAUDE ALLEN, the I.C.A.C. pole vaulter, left for New York yesterday, where he has secured a position.

Waltveys play Royal Alexandras to-night in the Central League.

Berlin Win at Guelph

Parke and St. Miquies Win Berlin Pros. Win at Guelph

Barrie Juniors Are District Winners—Wanderers and Ottawa Tie—McGill Here To-Night.

The two junior O.H.A. games at Mukke last night were rather disappointing to say the least.

The game was not rough, but in the second half composition was changed for the rest of the game starting a fight with Kelley.

Barrie Juniors Win District. BARRIE, Ont., Jan. 30.—In the easiest kind of fashion Barrie juniors clinched the first of the home-and-home series.

Lucan Win at Palmerston. PALMERSTON, Ont., Jan. 30.—The Northern League hockey game played to-night between Lucan and Palmerston resulted in a score of 13 to 11 in favor of Lucan.

Berlin Win at Guelph. GUELPH, Ont., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Five to one was the score in the professional league game played here to-night between Berlin and Guelph.

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OFFICIALS FOR R.C.B.C. MEET

List of Men Who Will Official on Monday Night.

The athletic committee in charge of the Royal Canadian B.C.'s indoor meet on Monday next at the Riverside Rink will in all probability add a decidedly novel feature to the program.

HOCKEY RESULTS. Parkeade, 4 I.A.A. 2 St. Michaels, 15 Corticelli 2 Port Hope, 10 Belleville 4 E. Toronto B.C., Toronto R. 1 Bloor Street, Northern 0

Reds Defeat Blues. In a game that was keenly contested defeated East Toronto Blues in a Kenilworth Park League game at East Toronto Rink last night.

Strollers Win Three. The Strollers won three from the Bronchos last night in the Central League. Wins, 5-4, was high, thanks to his 2-1 score in the frame.

City League Scores. In the City League last night Royals E won three from Strollers in the Central League. Wins, 5-4, was high, thanks to his 2-1 score in the frame.

Mail and Globe Win. In the morning section of the Printers' League yesterday afternoon, the Mail and Globe won two from the World and Specials respectively.

Evening Section Printers. In the evening section of the Printers' League last night, Mail Job won two from Book Room A, while The Star took the series from Wrong Pons.

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At the Scores

QUEEN CITYS WIN TWO FROM MAPLE LEAFS

P. Jennings High Roller for Night With 60-1-2 Tied for Second Scores.

OVER THE 525 MARK. Toronto: F. Phelan, Queen City 584 Connolly, Queen City 531 Watson, Strollers 504

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Curling For Trophy and Cups

Queen Citys and Caledonians Win

Lakeview vs. Granites and Brampton vs. Queen City Left For No. 1 District Cup—Program For To-Day.

Two games were played in the single rink competition last night. T. Rennie, Caledonians defeating the Boulter, Queen City, rink, 14 to 13, in an extra end.

Play for No. 1 District Cup. District cup of No. 1 bospital took place yesterday at Queen City, Granites and Prospect Park, these teams being left for the semi-finals this morning at 9 o'clock.

Strollers Win Three. The Strollers won three from the Bronchos last night in the Central League. Wins, 5-4, was high, thanks to his 2-1 score in the frame.

City League Scores. In the City League last night Royals E won three from Strollers in the Central League. Wins, 5-4, was high, thanks to his 2-1 score in the frame.

Mail and Globe Win. In the morning section of the Printers' League yesterday afternoon, the Mail and Globe won two from the World and Specials respectively.

Evening Section Printers. In the evening section of the Printers' League last night, Mail Job won two from Book Room A, while The Star took the series from Wrong Pons.

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To-Day's Entries

Table of horse race entries for Oakland Card, San Francisco, and New Orleans Card.

Table of horse race entries for Santa Anita Card, Los Angeles, and various other tracks.

Table of horse race entries for To-Day's Selections, including various race names and participants.

Table of horse race entries for To-Day's Selections, continuing the list of races and participants.

At Toronto Chess Club. Mr. S. Harrington of Toronto played last evening...

Advertisement for Gough Brothers' clothing sale, featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit and text: 'Where the Good Clothes Come From'.

So great has been the success of our January Sale that we almost feel like giving goods away... Below are a few of the suggestions from the multitude of bargains:

GOUGH BROTHERS

186 Yonge St., 6 and 8 Yonge West

THISTLES LOSE PROTEST

Champion Little Yorks Win on Field and in Committee Room. Messrs. Atkinson, Carr and Cheverest...

HOUSE DEBATES

Continued From Page 1. They first compelled a company to place a factory there, and then asked...

The Butchers' Races

The horses named to start in the races to be held on the Don Speedway track...

Application to Parliament

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Ontario Legislature, application will be made on behalf of William Amos Bill of 485 Markham-street...

Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given that under the first part of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906...

PASSENGER TRAFFIC

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Railway, featuring the slogan 'ICE BRIDGE THROUGH COACH' and train schedules.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Advertisement for Grand Trunk Railway, highlighting 'FOUR TRAINS TO GODERICH' and 'FOUR TRAINS TO MONTREAL'.

TO MUSKOKA and PARRY SOUND

Advertisement for Muskoka and Parry Sound routes, mentioning observation dining and scenic views.

HOLLAND AMERICA LINE

Advertisement for Holland America Line, listing ship names and routes.

THE FABRELINE

Advertisement for The Fabreline, a textile or clothing brand.

ATLANTIC CITY HOTELS

Advertisement for Atlantic City Hotels, listing various accommodations.

CHALFONTE

Advertisement for Chalfonte, a hotel or resort.

HOTEL DENNIS

Advertisement for Hotel Dennis, located in Atlantic City, N.J.

Suckling & Co.

Advertisement for Suckling & Co., featuring a 5 per cent profit payable half-yearly.

LOCAL TOPICS

The license commissioners will meet next Thursday. The massed bands will give a concert at Exhibition Park on July 22.

Have you taken advantage of our cut-price on Slater Boots

damaged by smoke and water? Quite a Saving Slater Shoe Store

117 Yonge Street P.S.—300 pairs Women's Sater Goodyear Welt Boots, regular \$3.50, in variety at \$1.49.

JOHN CARROLL A WINNER IN SPRINT AT CITY PARK

Dr. Heard Won the Chase—Funicular Took Sixth Race at 20 to 1—Long Shots in Money.

ANITA RESULTS

Sanita Anita 5-day 5 furlongs: 1. Burns, 2 to 1. 2. McElroy, 3 to 1. 3. Goldstein, 15 to 1. 4. Arlie Ripley, 10 to 1. 5. Joseph K. Sander, 20 to 1. 6. Byrnes, The Belle of 12 furlongs: 1. Miller, 4 to 1. 2. Burns, 5 to 1. 3. Schilling, 5 to 1. 4. Velez, 10 to 1. 5. Liddy, 15 to 1. 6. Furlongs: 1. Burns, 2 to 1. 2. Martin, 3 to 1. 3. Buxton Jones, Associate, 10 to 1. 4. Lord of Passage, Willie 10 to 1. 5. Nolie, Lucille Hill, 10 to 1. 6. Paul Clifford also ran. 15 miles: 1. Miller, 5 to 1. 2. Burns, 5 to 1. 3. Vexford, Acrobot, E. T. 14 miles: 1. Musgrave, 3 to 2. 2. Schilling, 1 to 1. 3. Dugan, 5 to 1. 4. Schilling, 1 to 1. 5. Schilling, 1 to 1. 6. Schilling, 1 to 1. 7. Schilling, 1 to 1. 8. Schilling, 1 to 1. 9. Schilling, 1 to 1. 10. Schilling, 1 to 1. 11. Schilling, 1 to 1. 12. Schilling, 1 to 1. 13. Schilling, 1 to 1. 14. Schilling, 1 to 1. 15. Schilling, 1 to 1. 16. Schilling, 1 to 1. 17. Schilling, 1 to 1. 18. Schilling, 1 to 1. 19. Schilling, 1 to 1. 20. Schilling, 1 to 1. 21. 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A VICIOUS PRECEDENT.

Now that the first effects of the intoxicating draught of success has passed away, it might be well for the extreme temperance reformers to ask themselves whether in the circumstances there is not a pyrrhic victory. With the general movement in favor of the restriction of the facilities for liquor consumption, The World is in complete sympathy and it holds strongly that the system of local option which gives to individual districts the power to say whether intoxicants are to be sold and what the number of licensed houses should be, is based on a sound and thoroughly democratic principle. The right of the people to settle these important matters for themselves and the necessity of protecting the decision of the people from alteration or interference at the instance of any and every public body, however constituted, ought to be strictly respected, and by no section of the community more absolutely and strictly than the social reformers.

The city council of Toronto by arbitrarily setting aside the deliberate decision of the citizens that the number of licensed houses should be maintained, took upon itself a serious responsibility and set up a precedent certain to be followed to the detriment quite as much as the advantage of the cause the majority presumably had at heart. For the consequences that will certainly ensue, that majority must take the blame, but a greater share both of the responsibility and the blame rests on the temperance extremists who practically forced the council into a position which certain of its members who voted against the referendum allowed it to be known they personally did not approve.

Action is more frequently detrimental to the true interests of the community than that taken by honest zealots whose "enthusiasm" outruns their judgment and who imagine that because their cause is good, any and every method of reaching it can for that reason be justified.

Let the converse of the case be taken and assume that two years ago the people had voted for a reduction in the number of licenses and that a proposal had been made to restore the original number, what would the attitude of the temperance reformers have been? Why the city hall would have resounded with denunciations and declarations that the will of the people must be respected and that no change could be properly made without another referendum to the popular vote. The World says they would be right in that protest, and is the principle at stake one whit different because the bylaw carried was to restrict not increase licensed houses within a city? A city council of a different complexion and calibre will now be able to justify disregard of the popular vote by appealing to this unfortunate precedent and to the action of the temperance party itself.

So far as the city council is concerned the precedent has a graver aspect for the people can be upset in the matter of licenses, why not also in the matter of electric power? With a council that has shown such lack of moral fibre as to yield to clamor what respect for sound democratic principle should have refused, anything is possible, all the more so when it is also known that certain of its members supported the power policy of the government, not from conviction, but because they recognized it to be in accord with popular sentiment. It is currently reported that some of these members are in close touch with one or more of the companies controlled by the electric ring, and so far as they are concerned, little assistance can be expected towards accomplishing the liberation of the city from its control. In every way it is to be regretted that the council did not insist upon obeying the will of the people and referring the question of licenses back to the people for determination.

PRUSSIA AND DEMOCRACY.

Prussia is just now in the throes of a reform agitation that recalls in several respects the British franchise struggles of the first quarter of the nineteenth century. The latter sprang from the demand of the masses of the people to secure a parliamentary representation from which they were absolutely excluded—the former is a revolt against an electoral system which practically attains a similar result. The only surprise the Prussian situation creates is that the demand for the equalization should have been so long delayed in a country which prides itself on the excellence of the education it provides and the quality of the citizens that it makes. What has heightened the feeling of resentment particularly felt by the Social-Democratic party is the sharp contrast between the democratic character of the empire and the oligarchical nature of its leading constituent state—the Reichstag, which represents the German nation, consisting of 397 members elected by universal suffrage and the ballot, while the Prussian

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A few Furniture Prices for Saturday

DRESSERS AND WASHSTANDS.
Selected hardwood, rich surfaced oak, handsome design, 18x20-inch bevel plate mirror, neatly shaped standards and mirror frame. Dresser top 19 inches wide, 36 inches long, 3 large roomy drawers. Combination washstand to match, fancy brass trimmings. The two pieces, February Furniture Sale Price \$10.50

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CHAIRS.
Hardwood, golden finish, 4 spindles, wide, slat back, solid wood seat, strong and serviceable, the cheapest chair of the kind ever offered. February Furniture Sale Price, each 38c

BED SPRINGS.
For iron or wood bedsteads, best quality woven wire, 6 reinforced bands, copper wire side supports, selected maple frames, all standard sizes. February Furniture Sale Price, each \$1.39

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Just 60, plain neat design, best white enamel, 11-16-inch pillars, strongly braced between posts, head ends 50 inches high. Sizes 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft. 6 in. wide. February Furniture Sale Price, each \$2.50

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Only 20, quartered oak, large grain, golden finish, diamond-shaped mirror frame, heavy carving, 22 1/2 inches high, 48 inches wide, British bevel plate mirror, 10 x 10, 4 brass hat and coat hooks. February Furniture Sale Price, each \$1.75

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Handsone Four-Piece Tea Set, neat pattern, combined satin and bright finish, richly engraved, conventional or floral pattern, embossed handles, sugar bowl and cream jug gold lined. Silverware Sale Price \$7.05

Fruit Dishes, fluted pattern, glass and silver-plated stand, bright burnished and satin-finished stand. Silverware Sale Price \$1.59

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Baker or Pudding Dish, porcelain-lined inner dish, bright burnished rim, with embossed edge, plain satin-finished base, with handles, and a combined satin and bright-finished cover; beautifully engraved. Silverware Sale price \$3.50

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not feel that the request should be granted, although he recognized that the railway men had a grievance, and he would ask the minister of justice and the minister of railways to look into the matter. The protection of the public had to be safeguarded.

Mr. Lemieux spoke in a similar strain.

MONEY BOUGHT BACK FLAG.

That was Captured From States by British Ship Shannon.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The flag of the American man-of-war Chesapeake, and the Balaclava bugle, two of the most valuable war relics of a collection of antiquities that belonged to the late T. E. Madsen, were secured to-day at the auction sale of the collection for American buyers. The Chesapeake flag was captured in the fight with the British ship Shannon in 1813, and there was good bidding for the faded and torn piece of bunting, the authenticity of which is vouchsafed in a written history of ownership since Midshipman Grundy of the royal navy came into possession nearly a century ago. The flag was sold for \$4250 to a London art dealer, who also purchased the bugle for \$1500. It was upon this instrument that the order to the famous Light Brigade to charge at the Battle of Balaclava was sounded.

CRUISE OF THE "MADRID"

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OLD CRUISEMAN DIES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Burro Robbins, 88, a former resident of Port Hope, died here to-day. He was born in Union, N. Y., in 1837.

JOHN CLOSING SUCCESS

With the business year as it stands, it is always as much as we have in price feature days of the year. We cannot sample of only say.

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JOHN CATTO & SON

Closing Successful Year

With the last day of January our business year ends, and stock is taken as it stands at that time.

It is always a feature to boom sales as much as possible, therefore, before the last day of January, to this end we have laid out some very special price features for the two remaining days of the month.

We cannot pretend to give even a fair sample of the values offering, but will only say

IF YOU WANT BARGAINS IN Household Linens, Eiderdown Goods, Blankets, Quilts, Bedding Materials, Cretonnes, Art Muslins Dress Lengths, Silks, Cloaks, Jackets, Opera Wraps, Ladies' Suits, &c., &c.

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NEW COMMITTEES FOR THE HOSPITAL

Allotment of Trustees is Announced - Mr. Flavell's Resignation Not Yet Accepted.

Announcement of the resignation of J. W. Flavell from the chairmanship of the General Hospital board, owing to pressure of private business, has been received with regret by its members.

Finance committee of new building: The Mayor, B. E. Walker, W. E. Rundle, Wm. Mackenzie, E. O'Keefe, P. C. Larkin, M. J. Haney, H. C. Cox, C. Mulock, Dr. J. O. Orr, M. J. Haney, the Mayor, the chairman of the board, the vice-chairman of the board.

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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Jan. 30.—(12-15) Predominant cold weather has prevailed to-day from the western provinces to Quebec, and is spreading over the maritime provinces to-night. Temperatures have been much below zero throughout the greater portion of Canada, and in New York State have been extremely low.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 23 below—10 below; Athabasca, 16 below—5; Fort Simpson, 22—2; Victoria, 10—3; Vancouver, 25—26; Kamloops, 10—20; Edmonton, 6—6; Prince Albert, 23 below—6; Calgary, 6—6; Regina, 10 below—4; Winnipeg, 28 below—2 below; Port Arthur, 24 below—4; Toronto, 16 below—4; Ottawa, 20 below—10 below; Montreal, 20 below—10 below; Quebec, 12 below—8 below; St. John, zero—12; Halifax, 14—36.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong easterly winds; cloudy, and not quite so cold, followed by snowfalls. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and cold to-day; snow to-night or Saturday.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Decreasing winds; fair and decidedly cold.

THE BAROMETER.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 14 below 30.21 4 N. Noon. 1 above 30.22 4 N.W. 4 p.m. 4 above 30.11 2 N.W. 10 p.m. 1 below 30.11 2 N.W. Mean of day, 5 below 30.11. Average, 27 below, highest, 4 above, lowest, 14 below.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 29. At From Lakonia, Boston Liverpool; Queenstown Philadelphia; Mauretania, Liverpool; Carmania, Naples New York; Turcoman, Bristol Liverpool; Oscar II, New York Bremen; Kronprinz, Antwerp.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Jan. 31. Public Library Board, 5 p.m.; Toronto Reform Association annual meeting, Broadway Hall, 8 p.m.; Humana, annual meeting, Normal School, 8 p.m.; Mock parliament, Convocation Hall, 8 p.m.; Progressive Club concert, Guild Hall, 8 p.m.; Parkdale Collegiate Institute Graduates' Association "at home," 8 p.m.

DEATHS.

ALEXANDER—On Thursday, Jan. 30, 1908, Annie Sutherland, wife of the late R. S. Alexander, Colborne, in her 68th year. Funeral (private) from the residence of her brother-in-law, R. G. Hector, 6 Ross-street, Toronto.

BUCKE—On Thursday morning, at 151 Catherine-street, Hamilton, Louise Genevieve Bucke. Funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

BYERS—On Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1908, at her residence, 53 Bellevue-place, Annie Stewart, widow of the late Allan Byers. Funeral Monday at 2:30 to Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

CALOW—At Toronto General Hospital, on Jan. 28, Joseph Calow, aged 75 years. Funeral (private) from the residence of his son-in-law, R. Orr, 182 Morse-street, Friday, Jan. 31, at 3 p.m.

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RENNIE—At Toronto on Thursday, Jan. 29, 1908, John Rennie, in his 82nd year. Rev. Dr. R. H. Abraham will conduct the funeral service at A. G. College-street, at 12:30 to-day noon. Interment at Prospect cemetery.

REID—On Thursday, Jan. 30, 1908, at his late residence, 62 Dundas-street, W. M. Reid, formerly of Aurora. Funeral notice later.

TAYLOR—Residence, 96 Spadina-street, Toronto, on Tuesday, Jan. 28th, 1908, Florence Emma, daughter of the late James Taylor, Don Paper Mills. Funeral private.

IN MEMORIAM.

HUGHES—George Hughes, 56 Winchester-street, who departed this life Jan. 29, 1908. In humble sweet humility and truth, kindly and good thy attributes were Eternity shall weigh and thou shalt reap. Blessed are the pure in heart.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR CONSOLIDATED S. S. CO

Morse's Big Company Has Gotten Into Financial Difficulties and Small Accounts Paralyze It.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The proceedings in this city for a receivership for the Consolidated Steamship Co., were instituted simultaneously with those in the courts of Portland, Maine, and New York, to-day. The action was brought by William A. Muller of Arlington, Mass., whose counsel filed three bills of complaint against the consolidated and also against two subsidiary companies, the Eastern and Metropolitan Steamship Companies.

In his bill of complaint Mr. Muller declares it is his belief that the Eastern Steamship Co. has a floating indebtedness of \$1,500,000, and that the Metropolitan Co. has a floating indebtedness of \$1,800,000, with unpaid bills of \$250,000, and interest on outstanding bonds of \$1,200,000. The limited liability of the Eastern Steamship Co. to pay a demand note for Mr. Muller of \$10,000.

The difficulties of the Consolidated Steamship Co. are regarded by bankers in this city as the result of excessive steamship building and failure upon the part of the company to provide a sinking fund for the underlying bonds of the six companies which are consolidated by Charles W. Morse of Bath, Me.

Pianos to Rent. Pianos rented on very reasonable terms. Six months' rent allowed in case of purchase. Heintzman & Co., 115-117 West King-street, Toronto.

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Stupendous Graft. For three limits, said Mr. Ames, aggregating 310 square miles, the government has received \$945, by way of bonus, or \$450 per square mile. The bonus given away to the market to-day for a million dollars, or at the rate of nearly \$500 per square mile.

There was a deep distrust of the department in the west. Mr. Ames went on to say. In the administration of the timber resources of the country the government could only be described as improvident.

Mr. Turiff (Assiniboia) denied that there was anything wrong with the method of granting timber limits when he was in the department. Let those who thought that there was anything wrong take with their holdings, and make their charges and he would face them. He charged back to the Conservative regime when 7,000,000 square miles of timber were put up for sale at auction, while in the past eleven months not a single acre of timber had been sold except by public competition. Of the 23,322 square miles over 23,000 square miles had been given away to friends of Conservative members, without public competition. For this timber they received a bonus of \$4 per square mile or less than one-fifth of the bonus received by the Mackenzie government.

The "You Did Too" Reply. Mr. Turiff read the names of a large number of gentlemen who had received limits for nothing in the Conservative days. Among them were M. H. Bergeron and other prominent Conservatives.

"Why don't you read the name of the member for Dauphin," asked Dr. Roche. The member for Dauphin rose to say he got his limits for nothing. He was a Tory then.

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JEROME CHANGES TONE

Continued From Page 1. He was physically weak and that at any time his mind had been unstrung. And while at no point was there the direct effect of compromise in the prosecutor's speech, there was notably an indication that he would not feel that justice had been misdirected if a verdict of some lesser guilt than murder in the first degree should be the culmination of the jury's deliberation.

Mr. Jerome carefully explained the elements that enter into a verdict of primary murder, the penalty of which is death, and then he pointed the way to two other findings, which he declared were possible under the circumstances.

In first degree murder, the district attorney stated, the killing must be the result of both intent and deliberation; in the second degree murder he said the intent to effect death remained, but premeditation must have no part; in manslaughter in the first degree, Mr. Jerome declared the elements were an overwhelming rage and a sudden passion which compelled the assailant to shoot without, however, the intent to inflict death. Mr. Jerome said he could not see how under the facts as jurors the twelve men in the box could go outside of these three verdicts.

Basis of a Verdict. To render a verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity, the prosecutor declared, it would be necessary, under the statutes and the decision of the court of appeals, for the jurors to believe Harry Thaw was so insane that he did not know it was a pistol he held in his hand when he fired with perfect and deadly aim three bullets into the body of his victim.

Mr. Jerome said he did not believe Evelyn Thaw was drugged as she testified, but admitted from the letters Thaw wrote in Paris that she told him the story she says she did. "Drugged or not, that she was wrong-

ed-grossly wronged—is wholly true. That she placed in 22nd and 24th-streets has been described to you existed in as true as that you are sitting there. That they were maintained by a miserable lot of degenerates is the absolute truth. But the issue here is not whether Stanley Thaw deserved death. We can't go into that—we have no right to consider it."

Miss Ritchie, one time of the vaudeville field, should feel quite at home in her present role. All that she is called upon to do is to enliven a number of ditties, the most tuneful of which have been boldly appropriated, pruned, gracefull, and occasionally dip into dialog. Clever work is done by Sadie Jansell in her feats of mimicry. Her imitation of Anna Held is remarkable in its fidelity to life. The chorus is pretty and well trained.

"FASCINATING FLORA."

"Fascinating Flora," in which Adele Ritchie re-appeared before Toronto theatregoers at the Princess last night, is styled a musical comedy, but really favors more of burlesque, so entirely inconsequent in the manner in which it moves along, musical numbers being interpolated in the most happy-go-lucky and random fashion. Of

York County and Suburbs

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BRACONDALE TAKES UP GREAT PLAN OF RELIEF

Every Local Church Takes Share of Burden—Items of Interest From All Over York County.

TORONTO JUNCTION, Jan. 30.—In his opening remarks at the first meeting of the executive committee, Chairman Hain urged the members this year to deal summarily with all or as many as possible of the matters brought up at the executive for discussion, so that council would not have to spend nearly the whole evening thrashing out again the dis-cussed topics from the ground up.

Town Solicitor Anderson asked the committee what they intended to do with regard to the recommendation for \$80,000 for waterworks extension made by Superintendent McMillan, he wished to prepare a petition for a special act of the legislature to allow for the issue of debentures, "there must be something done," said Councillor Maher. "If we don't get the water from Whitechurch we'll certainly be up against it."

Expect Meters to Help. However, in view of the fact that meters are about to be installed that will considerably decrease the waste, and also that the recent communication with the Artesian Water Co. with regard to having a water supply from Whitechurch are very hopeful of good results, the committee decided to let the question stand over for the present.

Municipal debentures are not very saleable at present, and Regina and Winnipeg, who are finding difficulty in selling their debentures at 5 per cent. interest, were cited.

A motion was carried that the tenor of Bruce Irvine of \$3 for improvements in council chamber be paid as per agreement.

Wm. Cross asked for a refund of \$17.50 that had been collected from him in 1906 as a tax on his income. He was at that time on the civil service, being employed on a government topographical survey, and consequently the tax on his income was improperly collected. His application was agreed to, and the money will be refunded.

Plans prepared by Jones & Co. for alterations on the clerk's and treasurer's offices so as to allow more room for the public were inspected, but as there is a possibility of the new hall being commenced soon the matter was held over.

The committee decided to renovate the police court room by papering and painting so as to make it a suitable place for the holding of the division court. Judge Morgan stated at the last meeting of the court that if more convenience was not provided he would hold the court in a hall at the town's expense.

The cost of the improvements will not much exceed \$25.

Funeral of Gas Victims. The funeral of James and William Pallett, who were suffocated by coal gas on Sunday night, took place this afternoon in Prospect Cemetery. The service was held at the Salvation Army barracks on Herbert-street, and was conducted by Captain Miss James and the principal of the army training home.

The chairman of the Benevolent Association states that there are no applications for relief at present requiring immediate assistance. There have been, however, 12 or 14 applications from the township asking for assistance. Several farmers from the township have sent cast off clothing for those in the town who are destitute.

The funeral of Pete Connell of 40 May-street took place this afternoon at Prospect Cemetery, and was held under the auspices of Lakeview Lodge, I.O.O.F.

Dr. Hackett, C. M. Hall, C. Wright and J. Fullerton, past chairmen of the school board, tendered a banquet to-night at the Avenue Hotel to their colleagues on the board, and to the principals of the local public schools.

NORTH TORONTO.

American Postal Authorities Can Give 'Em a Pointer or Two.

NORTH TORONTO, Jan. 30.—A letter was posted in Toronto bearing the date of Jan. 29, addressed to a party in Eglington postoffice, a distance of five miles from the Toronto general postoffice, and which reached Eglington as early as Jan. 28. It took this letter nine days to travel five miles. The peculiarity about this is, however, that the Toronto postal official evidently did not know where Eglington postoffice is and sent the letter to San Francisco, Cal. However, the postal authorities at San Francisco knew where Eglington was and forwarded the letter.

It is reported that the W. Davies Company has purchased the lot on the southwest corner of Eglington-avenue and Yonge-street, and will erect a butcher shop thereon.

The intermediate team of the North Toronto Hockey Club played Muirville a match last night on the Eglington rink. The visitors were defeated by 5 to 1. Ex-Councillors W. J. Lawrence and Walter Mutton are spending the week at Washington, D.C., attending the joint convention of the American Carnation Society and the American Breeders' Association.

The officers of North Toronto Circle, No. 132, C.H.C., were installed to-night. The function was followed by an oyster supper.

DOVERCOURT.

Local Ministers and Laymen Join Hands in Great Work.

DOVERCOURT, Jan. 30.—This afternoon.

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to give to their young children on first indication of a chill or cold. It prevents croup, whooping-cough, diphtheria and fevers to which all children are subject—That's the point.

BIG BOTTLE 82 ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

noon's meeting, held in the Davenport-road Presbyterian Church, will go down in history as a memorable day in the cause of practical Christianity. All the clergymen of the district, together with laymen of philanthropic proclivities, with a sprinkling of ladies, gathered in the church with a view to organizing a systematic method of relieving distress wherever found in the district west of Forest Hill-road to Runnymede, Swansea, and north of Bloor-street. Among those who were present were Rev. Dr. Abraham of the Davenport-road Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Geggie of Parkdale Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. A. MacTaggart of Wychwood Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. J. Brain of Wychwood Anglican Church, Rev. Mr. Pollett of Bracondale Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Saeger of St. Cyril's Anglican Church, Rev. Father Minnehan of St. Peter's R. C. Church, Bloor-street; Rev. Mr. Dewey of Davenport Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Wesley of Dovercourt-road Anglican Church, Col. Holland of the Salvation Army, Rev. Mr. Bowles of Westmoreland Methodist Church, and Messrs. J. Dinwood, John Wanless, J. Ford, Swanton, Dickie, Douglas, Aiese, Gilchrist and others.

The chairman outlined the work to be done by the committee, and stated that the work of philanthropy was strictly non-sectarian. He paid a high tribute to the generosity of the Parkdale Presbyterian Church, thru whose good work much had been done in the past three days. He said that it would be wise to have distributing centres created so that help could be rendered more efficiently. He further stated that the dis-satisfaction of some people was simply appalling.

Rev. Father Minnehan spoke strongly in favor of procuring work where possible, but discretion should be used, as for instance, a man not used to physical labor would be unfit to break stones, altho he may be in distress. He urged that this committee guard against overlapping with other philanthropic societies as much as possible.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Saeger the territory was divided into six districts, with a convener for each, and the territory to be covered by this general committee will be north of Bloor-street, west of Forest Hill-road to Runnymede and Swansea, and far enough north of St. Clair-avenue to take in the whole of Eastcourt. The districts thus outlined are: (1) Runnymede and Swansea, with Alex. Gilchrist as convener; (2) Davenport, north of St. Clair-avenue and west of Prospect Cemetery, with Rev. Mr. Dewey as convener; (3) Eastcourt, north of Davenport-road, with Lakeview-avenue on the east and Prospect Cemetery on the west, with Mr. Bryce as convener; (4) this district bounded by Forest Hill-road on the east, Ossington-avenue on the west and north of the city limits, with Rev. W. J. Brain as convener; (5) this district's boundaries are Davenport-road on the north and Bloor-street on the south, with Rev. Dr. Abraham as convener; (6) old Seaton Village, with Rev. Mr. Saeger as convener.

Mr. McDonald, representing the 7th company, stated that they would have a load of fifty beds at the church by 6 o'clock this evening, consisting of 60 mattresses and 10 blankets. The only stipulation enjoined was that a list be prepared where these beds are most urgently needed, and if the committee is in need of another fifty by tomorrow they will be forthcoming. The offer was thankfully accepted.

It was decided that the citizens who would like to contribute clothing, cash, groceries or anything useful could leave such gifts at St. George's Society offices, Elm-street. Parkdale Presbyterian Church was also made a receiving and distributing centre.

At this stage a letter was read from Dr. Corrigan, stating that a child of a Mr. Cole had died this afternoon of diphtheria, and that the father had no money to bury the child, when the committee voted the necessary amount. This is the second child of Mr. Cole's dying from diphtheria within a week.

Two thousand four hundred dollars was apportioned to the different committees, namely, \$500 for each of the committee districts, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and \$300 each to districts Nos. 5 and 6.

Following adjournment, each of the sub-committees met for organization.

QUEENSVILLE.

Probate of the will of the late Samuel B. Kaiser of Queensville, hotel-keeper, is sought. He left an estate of \$388, which includes \$100 in insurance and 50 acres in North Gwillimbury, worth \$1000. His widow, Martha Jane, receives the insurance and realty, and his sons, Walter R. and Samuel H., and one daughter, Edna Viola, receive \$300 each.

Scanlon Inquest Ends.

The analysis of the substance found in the throat of Fred Scanlon was submitted to the coroner's jury enquiring into his death at the city hall last night. A verdict was immediately returned of accidental suffocation.

A SPLENDID CONCERT BY ORATORIO SOCIETY

Mr. Sherlock's Vocalists and the Conservatory Orchestra in Fine Form.

When the critical review of the 1907-8 choral season Toronto comes to be written, a significant work will have to be noticed with complimentary criticism, namely, the Toronto Oratorio Society's performance of Gault's "Joan of Arc" in Massey Hall last night. While the choral music itself is conventional in structure, and not so poetic in emotional values as the spiritual themes would warrant, and while frequently the music does not correspond to the dramatic development, what emotion and spiritual significance dwelt in it were fully brought out by Mr. Sherlock and his choir. Every chorus was in particular well-balanced and always sonorous, in spite of the composer's own muddy development. There was a choir that must, for the pleasure of it and the good choral musicianship it displays, be heard often. Its performance last night was excellent in general tone, in the required nuances, and especially accomplished in phrasing, timing and accent. In fact, I failed to find a slovenly bit of attack or a very competent body of sopranos, and they were careful always not to drown the sopranos. This was notably observed in the "Ave Maria" of Gault, which was well-balanced throughout, sonorous without being loud, sensuous without being wooden, and phrased with the religious emotion. Unfortunately the whole program was a shade too long for some, but in spite of this the large audience present and the work of Mr. Sherlock's choir to the full.

Mr. Sherlock was particularly happy in the choice of soloists. Mrs. Mary Pickard, who is an accomplished coloratura singer, both in her songs in the oratorio and in her chamber solos, displayed a voice of pure soprano quality. Sweet, perhaps a little thin in the higher registers, but always resonant, and delightfully plaintive. Mr. Claude Cunningham, baritone, was equally effective in songs and oratorio solos, his confident, pulchritude and big, sonorous voice impressed the audience, and one could not help feeling that a separation of soloists if he but sang grand opera. Possibly, poor attack and slovenly portamento, but he has a tendency to sing with a pure tone quality. The fault, however, is caused by an effort after a virtuosity in trying to be passionate. Mr. Leavin becomes vehement. The three soloists were quite properly honored for their songs.

The Toronto Conservatory Orchestra, which assisted Mr. Sherlock's choir, added materially to the pleasure of the evening by the excellent numbers. I hope that this "conjunction of two stars"—Mr. Sherlock and Mr. Weisman at the beginning of work should be in Toronto. While it is a great pleasure to have with us the larger, and, of course, finer orchestra of Mr. Damrosch, Mr. Fear of Mr. Stock, in practical efficiency and excellent musicianship, Mr. Weisman's orchestra is quite equal to assisting the best of our choral societies. I noticed last night that his violins have not quite overcome a slight scratchiness in legato passages. The brass choir was excellent, but it can be improved by using a trumpet instead of a cornet. Last night the coloratura soloist, in every passage, and when the melody was theirs, kept the outline clear and the tone and phrasing solid and expressive. There was a falling off from the general excellence in the Moszkowski Spanish Dance, and in distinctness of phrasing in this composer's "Serenade," but all this must be overlooked when there was nothing lacking in the Mendelssohn Overture, the "Black and White" of Dvorak's "Humoresque." But I have one compliment to offer Mr. Weisman, which may atone for any other I have made. His band has confidence in him, and the way I know this is by the fact that his marking of the tempo is never metronomic. Too many conductors are so afraid to let their band take the tempo that the work lacks flexibility, because it has to be done to the ideal of the metronome.

An excellent choral performance, an equally excellent orchestral concert that was last night's gift to the music-lovers of Toronto. J. D. Logan.

YORK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Newmarket is Not Satisfied With High School Grant.

Yesterday's session of the county council was not pregnant with anything startling in the way of legislation, but in the short time which the members were in session a number of matters of considerable interest were hastily considered.

In the two days in which the members have been in session, two or three matters have come up which might well be pressed to a conclusion.

One of these is a notice of motion by Deputy Reeve Grubbe of Etobicoke, for the appointment of a committee to look over the matter of improved stabling for farmers' horses in the vicinity of St. Lawrence Market.

From year to year this question has become more acute, and the action of Mr. Grubbe ought to bear good fruit.

Another timely motion yesterday, by Reeve Anderson, is with respect to the keeping of a tabulated record of all the county bridges, as to construction, repairs, etc. The motion passed.

Messrs. Pugsley, Richmond Hill, and R. P. Coulson were appointed as representatives on the Agricultural and Arts Association.

A feature of the afternoon session was the application of Mr. Coombes of Newmarket for some \$90 country grant, alleged to be owing the Newmarket High School. When the amount to each of the county high schools was fixed three years ago for a period of three years, Newmarket was placed on the same basis as larger schools, and given \$700. In the interim Newmarket forged ahead, but the grant remained the same. Mr. Coombes asked for a pro rata advance. Council did not take any definite steps, and the matter was further laid over till to-day.

A rumor was current around the council chamber to-day that J. D. Evans will get the vacant alder appointment, together with W. H. Pugsley and Judge Winchester.

At to-day's session of the county council at 11 o'clock Reeve Gardhouse will introduce a deputation from New Toronto desirous of getting the place into his district as city hall lands. Those opposed to the measure will also be heard.

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Men's Suits \$4.95

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- Youths' Overcoats, 30, dark grey, navy and black, in melton cloth, sizes 28 to 34, regular price \$1.50 and \$3.00, Sale price \$1.00
- Youths' Overcoats, 28, dark striped tweeds, grey, black and navy meltons, regular price \$2.50, Sale price \$1.95
- Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, 40, dark grey heavy tweed long coats, with velvet collars, sizes 25 to 34, regular price \$4.50 to \$5.00, Sale price \$2.95
- Youths' Light Brown Frieze Overcoats, good length, with deep storm collars, sizes 29, 32, 34, 35 only, reg. price \$4.00, Sale price \$1.95
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- Skating Toques, in navy, black and cardinal, regular price \$1.00, Sale price 50c
- Boys' Suits, 20 Norfolk, in blue and grey, sizes 32 and 33, regular price \$2.95, Sale price \$1.95
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STOCK MARKET

Wheat Futures Drop Over Two Cents a Bushel Late in Thursday's Trading.

Table with columns: World Office, Thursday Evening, Jan. 30. Futures closed lower. Chicago wheat closed 2 1/2c lower.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

The following were the last prices made at the call board of the Toronto Board of Trade. Prices are for outside shipping points, except when mentioned.

Table with columns: Winter wheat, No. 2 white, sellers 95c; No. 1 red, sellers 92c; mixed, sellers 88c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

Receipts of farm produce were 1700 bushels of grain, 40 tons of hay and seed, and 100 tons of dressed hogs.

Table with columns: Wheat, spring, bush, \$0.95; fall, bush, \$0.85.

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Butter, firm; receipts, 645; western factory, common to extra, 10c; creamery, 11c.

Table with columns: Butter, creamery, 11c; western, 10c.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Wheat, receipts, 20,000 bushels; sales, 10,000 bushels.

Table with columns: Wheat, spring, bush, \$0.95; fall, bush, \$0.85.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE

The prices quoted below are for first-class quality; lower grades are bought at correspondingly lower quotations.

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JUDGE CLUTE MISSES THE BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Exonerates Copeland-Chatterton Company of Charges of Former Manager Meyers.

The \$15,000 damage suit brought against the Copeland-Chatterton Company by Mr. Joseph Meyers was dismissed yesterday morning by Mr. Justice Clute in the jury session.

Mr. Justice Clute heard the case with charges for Mr. Meyers, and in a judgment handed down yesterday, he exonerated the Copeland-Chatterton Company of the charges.

After Mr. Justice Clute had addressed the court for Mr. Meyers, and Mr. Irving acted as counsel for the Copeland-Chatterton Company.

The case must turn upon the contract entered into between the parties. The charge that Mr. Meyers was an agent of the Copeland-Chatterton Company, was not proved.

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COBALT STOCKS ARE QUOTED LOWER, BUT THE TRANSACTIONS ARE FURTHER REDUCED.

World Office, Thursday Evening, Jan. 30. A further falling in quotations occurred at the mining exchange and prices in most instances were shaded to meet the slackened demand.

At the New York exchange and this was generally accepted as indicating the underlying market. Nipissing was the only stock that was quoted at a profit.

At the Toronto stock exchange, the quotations for which were about unchanged. The Cobalt stocks were quoted lower, but the transactions are further reduced.

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An All-Round Handy Plier. It is the combination of a straight-edge, folding, trimming knives and wheels, seam rollers, patent paste buckets, stationary ladders, paper-layers, dry and wet-pasters, etc.

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The Salamander Stove. Used by plasterers for quickly drying out the work on new buildings, is made with heavy sheet steel body and very heavy cast iron bottom grate, absolutely safe, can be readily moved from place to place, and the price is only Three Dollars and Fifty Cents.

A Clearance in Morse Blankets. 36 only kersey horse blankets, well bound and lined, size of 60x80, for \$2.00. 36 only heavy horse blankets, well bound and lined, size of 60x80, for \$2.50.

A Bargain in Snow Shovels. 1000 steel snow shovels, size of 48x18, for \$1.00. 1000 steel snow shovels, size of 48x18, for \$1.50.

A Saving in Tanned Paper. 100 rolls of our famous tanned paper, size of 18x24, for \$1.00. 100 rolls of our famous tanned paper, size of 18x24, for \$1.50.

A Very Handy Gas Stove. It is the one we illustrate here, slips over an ordinary gas jet, platform built, holds good sized vessels, heats very quickly, invaluable for the sick room, nursery or to anyone who requires hot water for any purpose, good 25c value, priced for Saturday at Fifteen Cents.

A Revolution in Lighting. It has been brought about by the new Mantle Light. Burns 90 per cent. air and 10 per cent. gas, gives a light of 200 candles, with any fixture, can be regulated to suit any gas pressure, specially priced for Saturday at Forty-eight Cents.

Right in the Middle of Your Ironing. It is very annoying to have your iron handle break. Get one of these Unbreakable Iron Handles and you will find it very useful. 144 only go on sale, specially priced for Saturday at Nine Cents.

Just Add the Water. And this Prepared Salomise is ready for use. We place on sale 500 5 pound packages of the well-known Elefant brand of prepared Salomise, which ready for the old paint or varnish, used by simply adding water.

Pure Powdered Borax, 3 lbs. for 10c. 1,000 lbs. specially priced for Saturday.

Up-to-Date Paperhangers' Tools. We certainly have the most complete stock of up-to-date paperhangers' tools, which is to be found in any city.

It is Generally Poor Policy. to build on an old building. It is best to remove the old building and build a new one. This is generally poor policy.

Half-priced Paperhanging Outfit. An opportunity to secure a paperhanging outfit, including all the tools and materials, for half price.

A Cut in Kindling Hatchets. 144 only full size hatchets, well made, for \$1.00. 144 only full size hatchets, well made, for \$1.50.

Chisel Prices Cut Away Down. We have an overstock in some sizes of chisels, and to effect a quick clearance, we have cut the prices down to a very low level.

A Good Value Lowly Priced. 36 only Anvil Vices, with clamp, as illustrated, for \$1.00. 36 only Anvil Vices, with clamp, as illustrated, for \$1.50.

Fast Cutting Oil Stones. 36 only of the well-known Corundum Oil Stones, famous for their fast cutting qualities, an article which every wood worker needs, specially priced for Saturday at Thirty-nine Cents.

Many a House Has Been Entered. by burglars, through unfastened or improperly secured windows. Buy our new window fasteners, they will save your house from being entered.

A Letter Box Special. 72 only Letter Boxes, in various styles, for \$1.00. 72 only Letter Boxes, in various styles, for \$1.50.

A Choked Sink, Wash Basin or Bath is rapidly cleared if you have one of these Force Cups, prevents water overflowing, and renders unnecessary the calling in of a plumber.

There's Money in Canaries. If you are a bird fancier and intend going into the bird business, you will find it very profitable to buy our canaries. They are of the best quality and are sold at a very low price.

Buyers of Builders' Hardware. will find our prices in this line particularly low. We have a large stock of hardware, and we are selling it at a very low price.

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"We Need the Money"

READY cash is at a premium all over the world, and the problem is how to find money enough to carry on the ordinary routine of business. We're meeting the situation by selling reliable Furs with absolutely no regard for original cost or value.

During the February Stocktaking Sale, as fast as special lots are sold others will take their place. Our Fur workrooms, which are the largest and best equipped in Canada, are being kept going overtime turning our very heavy stock of skins into manufactured goods, besides keeping our employees (some of whom have been with us over twenty years) busy.

There is enormous enthusiasm in the prices, but you must see the styles and examine the qualities to properly appreciate the saving.

Natural Alaska Sable Muffs, \$7.25.
Natural Alaska Sable Muffs, Empire shape, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, regular \$15.00, for \$7.25

Coon Muffs, \$6.59.
Dark Natural Canadian Coon Muffs, eiderdown bed, best satin lining, Empire-shaped, regular \$12.00, for \$6.59

Coon Ties, \$7.45
Dark Natural Canadian Coon Ties, best satin lining, 70 inches long, regular \$12.00, for \$7.45

Muskrat Muffs, \$4.75.
Natural Muskrat Muffs, best satin lining, eiderdown beds, Empire-shaped, regular \$6.50, for \$4.75

Western Sable Muffs, \$5.25.
Western Sable Muffs, Empire-shaped, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, regular \$10.00, for \$5.25

Blended Squirrel Ties, \$9.19.
Blended Squirrel Ties, 70 inches long, satin lined, regular \$15.00, for \$9.19

Blended Squirrel Muffs, \$11.57.
Blended Squirrel Muffs, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, Empire-shaped, regular \$16.50 and \$18.00, for \$11.57

Grey Squirrel Ties, \$9.59.
Grey Squirrel Ties, 70 inches long, satin-lined, regular \$12.50 and \$15.00, for \$9.59

Grey Squirrel Muffs, \$9.59.
Grey Squirrel Muffs, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, Empire-shaped, regular \$12.50 and \$15.00, for \$9.59

Alaska Sable Ties, \$9.19.
Natural Alaska Sable Ties, 70 inches long, trimmed with six tails and two heads, satin lined, regular \$15.00, for \$9.19

Pony Coats, \$57.75.
Russian Pony Coats, in brown and black, semi or tight-fitting backs, plain or with braid trimming, plain or fancy buttons, 24 and 26 inches long, regular \$80.00, for \$57.75

Automobile Muskrat Coats, \$89.00.
Dark Muskrat Coats, sizes 38 and 40, lengths 48 and 50 inches, regular \$140.00, for \$89.00

Muskrat Coats, \$34.75.
Muskrat Blouses, Natural Canadian Muskrat, 24 and 26 inches long, sizes 32, 34 and 36 only, regular \$65.00, for \$34.75

Near Seal Coats, \$27.75.
Best Quality Near Seal Coats, in blouse or straight-front styles, regular \$40.00 and \$45.00, for \$27.75

Mink Stoles, \$109.75.
Large Mink Stoles, full cape effect over shoulder, plain stripe or animal effects, long tab fronts, regular \$150.00 and \$160.00, for \$109.75

Mink Ties, \$28.65.
Mink Ties, four natural Canadian skins, plain or with heads and tails, straight or shaped at neck, regular \$50.00, for \$28.65

Mink Muffs, \$33.95.
Mink Muffs, Empire and pillow shapes, 5 and 6 stripes, fine dark skins, regular \$55.00 and \$60.00, for \$33.95

Mink Muffs, \$18.95.
A few only Natural Canadian Mink Muffs, three and four skins, Empire-shaped, regular \$40.00, for \$18.95

Persian Lamb Coats, \$118.50.
Persian Lamb Coats, No. 1 quality, cut-away fronts, double-breasted, coat or storm collar, glossy curl, regular \$175.00, for \$118.50

Persian Lamb Coats, \$124.75.
Persian Lamb Blouse Coats, No. 1 quality, all sizes, regular \$185.00, for \$124.75

Baby Lamb Coats, \$149.00.
Two only Baby Lamb Coats, collarless, fancy trimming, new cut-away fronts, double-breasted, brocaded satin lining, regular \$225.00, for \$149.00

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TORONTO.

Luncheon for Civic Rulers.
When the mayors, Reeves and wardens of Ontario meet in Toronto on March 4 and 5 to discuss consumption and municipal sanitation, the city will invite them to be guests at a luncheon.

Schooner Sunk.
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The schooner Helen E. Taft of Thomaston, Me., was run down and sunk by an unknown steamer 16 miles south of Cape Look-out Lightship, off the coast of North Carolina, last night.

When Visiting Montreal
make a point of traveling by the C.P.R. Night and day trains, unexcelled in speed and comfort. From Toronto at 8.50 a.m., weekdays, and 10.00 p.m. daily through palace sleepers in the night train. Smooth-running roadbed is a feature of the C. P. R.

Stork's Busy Day.
COBALT, Jan. 30.—The stork got good and busy one night last week in Haliburton in the vicinity of Lawlor town. He visited the house of a Frenchwoman whose name is Bissette and left three of them. All are said to be bouncing babies.

MAYOR'S NOMINATOR GETS CIVIC POSITION

Alfred Coyell, Contractor, Appointed Assistant Relief Officer at \$1000 a Year.

Alfred Coyell, who seconded the nomination of Mayor Oliver, has received a civic appointment on his worship's recommendation. He will act as assistant city relief officer, a job vacated by Frank Walsh nearly two years ago. It is worth \$1000 a year. Mr. Coyell is a contractor, president of the Masonic relief committee and a member of the Fourth Ward Conservative Association and the Borden Club. "I have known him a long time and he is a good man," said the mayor and the board confirmed the choice. The office has not been filled since Mr. Walsh resigned and Mayor Coatsworth at the time decided that the office need not be filled.

DESTITUTE AT KINGSTON.

Pitiful Stories From Canada's Under-World.
KINGSTON, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The extent of destitution in this city at present may be realized from two recent cases. One is that of two young girls who left their homes yesterday morning in the western part of the city to go to the cotton mill in the east end without breakfast, and, moreover, took nothing with them for a lunch at noon because there was no food in the home to take. The second case is that of a young English officer who drifted to South Africa at the time of the Boer war, and his close came to Canada. He has a wife and four children. They live in miserable quarters, and a lady hearing of their need made up a basket of sandwiches and cake, took it to the house yesterday, saying, as she entered, that it was for the children, not wishing to hurt the mother's feelings. The children seized the food like hungry wolves, and the mother exclaimed: "Oh, forgive them. They are very hungry, and I must have some too," and hurriedly helped herself, putting aside some for her husband, who, she explained, had just gone with their last 10c to get a little coal.

WINTER MOTORING.

Directors of the League Braved It to Lambton Club.
The directors of the Ontario Motor League last night accepted the invitation of the president, F. A. Russell, to dine at Lambton Club, preparatory to a business meeting. These cars lined up at the National Club at 6 p.m., and proceeded thru the snow with the temperature below zero. The snow was pretty deep but the approach to the Golf Club grounds, but this proved no obstacle to the motorists, who made the trip and from the club returned a matter of ordinary occurrence. Those present at the meeting included: Wm. Doble, vice-president; P. J. Myler of Hamilton; Lloyd Harris of Brantford; F. F. Miller of Nanapan; Noel Marshall, J. C. Eaton, A. E. Chatterton, Wm. Stone, F. E. Mutton, Geo. Graham.

SOUTH AFRICA SOLVES PROBLEM.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 30.—The Asiatic difficulty has been settled, the government deciding to accept the signatures instead of the fingerprints in the registration of Indians coming into the country. Those arrested in contravention of the law will be liberated.

A Notable Cast.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—J. E. Radford, London's censor of plays, who last October forbade the production of H. Granville Baker's play, "Waste," has accepted a modified version, a copy-right performance of which has been given in London, the cast including those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wells, Mrs. R. Granville Baker, Geo. Gilbert Murray, William Archer, Laurence Housman and John Galsworthy.

\$50.00 to Winnipeg and Return.

The 6.00 a.m. and 4.40 p.m. trains via the Grand Trunk to Chicago, thence via St. Paul, reach Winnipeg second day at 7.15 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. (less than two days travel) and by interesting route. First-class service. There is also double daily connections via North Bay and Port Arthur, leaving Toronto at 1.45 p.m. and 11.30 p.m., reaching Winnipeg 9.50 a.m. and 10 p.m. second day. For tickets and full information call at City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Hope to Redeem Nipissing.

NORTH BAY, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Conservatives of Nipissing met in convention here to-day and unanimously selected George Gordon of Sturgeon Falls their standard-bearer for the Dominion election. Among the candidates for the convention were: Mayor Blair of North Lindsay, C. C. Farr, editor of the Halleyburian; Dr. Haenschell, Halleybury and R. H. C. Browne, editor of The Cobalt Nugget. The convention was for Gordon first, last and all the time.

C.P.R. Trains to Goderich

leave Toronto at 8.00 a. m. and 5.50 p. m. daily except Sunday, making splendid time over new line to Elmira, Milverton, Blyth and Goderich. Fine equipment, smooth running on a fine new track. Remember to ticket via C. P. R.

Vanderbilt Gets Flag.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The flag of the American man-of-war Chesapeake, captured in the fight with the British ship Shannon in 1813, was sold at auction in this city to-day for \$4250, to a dealer named Partridge. It is reported that Partridge acted for Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Temperance Move at Havelock.

HAVELOCK, Jan. 30.—Citizens have petitioned the council to allow them to vote on a bylaw to raise the hotel license to \$750, or over \$500 more than last year. The hotelkeepers will not pay such a high license, so it is likely Havelock will go dry on May 1.

SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

H. H. Fudger, Pres; J. Wood, Manager Friday, Jan. 31.

Men's Day To-Morrow

Warm Clothing of All Kinds Reduced—Heavy Woolen Underwear for 49c a Garment.

THE stocktaking postponement gives you a chance which the zero weather makes doubly valuable. Look in to-morrow morning and see what the Men's Store can do for you.

65 only Men's Suits, consisting of navy blue and black English serges, of a slightly unfinished surface, also some grey mixed fancy worsteds and Scotch tweeds, in neat stripe and check effects, cut in single and double-breasted sack style, with best linings and well tailored, sizes 35 to 44, regularly \$13.50, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00, to clear Saturday, at \$9.75

A clearing of Men's Overcoats before stock-taking, all broken lines and sizes, which sold in the regular way at \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$16.50, including black meltons, beavers and chevots, also some Oxford grey chevots, in fancy weaves, self-colors and some fancy tweed college ulsters; there are sizes 35 to 44 in the lot; to clear Saturday morning, at \$10.00

Boys' Good Warm Winter Overcoats, high-grade nap cloth, fancy overcoatings and chevots, in double-breasted and Russian styles, light and dark greys and brown and fawn mixtures, also dark navy blue mackinaw cloths, in Red River style, with warm red flannel trimming, sizes 21—27, regular up to \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00, while they last, Saturday \$2.49

Underwear, Sweaters, Ties
Men's Heavy Scotch Wool and Fleece-Lined Underwear, single and double breast, guaranteed unshrinkable, overlapped seams, also scarlet wool underwear, good for rheumatism; in the lot sizes 34 to 44; regular value up to \$1.00 a garment, Saturday .49c

Boys' and Girls' White Ribbed Wool Sweaters, deep roll collar, colored necks, cuffs and skirt, perfect fitting, pure wool, sizes 24 to 32, worth \$1.50, Saturday .89c

Men's Silk Neckwear, four-in-hands and wide-end derbys, fine assortment of colorings, regular value up to \$1.00, Saturday .45c

RAILWAYS WASTE MILLIONS RETURNING EMPTY CARS
CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—A special meeting of the American Railway Association has been called for Chicago, Feb. 7, for the purpose of adopting measures to stop the tremendous loss occasioned by the present movement of empty cars on the railroads of the country. It is stated that since the falling off in traffic began several million dollars have been wasted by the railroads in their efforts to send the empty cars of other railroads home, and thereby escape the penalty of 50 cents a day for the use of a foreign car. Fully one-fifth of the entire freight car movement recently has been that of empty cars being hurried to the owing or home roads. It is, therefore, proposed to suspend the operation of the per diem rules beginning March 1. Railroad men declare that the present situation has never had a parallel.

ENGINEERS ELECT OFFICERS.
MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—At this morning's session of the Canadian Institute of Civil Engineers the results of balloting for the executive officers and council were presented. John Galbraith of Toronto becomes president, and Messrs. W. F. Tys (Montreal) and M. H. McLeod (Winnipeg), and C. H. Duggan (Sydney), vice-presidents. The following were elected members of the council: F. F. Busted Vancouver; N. K. Kerr, Ottawa; O. E. Leonard, St. Catharines; C. H. Mitchell, Toronto; J. E. Switzer, Winnipeg; R. McColl, Halifax; A. A. Dixon, Ottawa; A. E. Doucette, Quebec; W. R. Butler, Kingston; F. P. Gutelius, Montreal; Henry Holgate, Montreal; R. S. Kesh, Montreal; R. J. Durley, Montreal; C. M. Odell, Glace Bay; W. H. Breithaupt, Berlin, Ont.; J. B. Porter, Montreal; J. G. G. Kerry, Toronto; D. W. Robb, Amherst; H. K. Wickstead, Montreal; W. J. Kennedy, jr., Montreal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A plan for the preservation of the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls by the creation of the national or international reservation bordering Niagara from the rapids to the end of the gorge below the falls was presented to President Roosevelt to-day by the officers of the American Civic Federation. With the plan carried out the river would be lined on either side by a grove of trees, and all the power plants and factories moved to the background. The plan contemplates the renewal of the Burton Act for a period of ten years. This act limits the amount of electricity which may be generated by a diversion of the waters of the river.

Veterinaries Organize.
CHATHAM, Jan. 30.—The Ontario Veterinary Medical Association has been organized with Dr. F. A. Jones of Windsor as president.

Britain Satisfied.
LONDON, Jan. 30.—The British Government, which has been kept fully informed as to the tenor of the German proposals for the maintenance of the territorial status quo in the North Sea, has given its full consent thereto.

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