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IN THE TWELFTH ROUND.

THE IRISH CHAMPION SUCCUMBS TO FITZSIMMONS.

The Australian Drew First Blood and Had the Best of the Battle from the Outset, Finally Forcing His Opponent to Throw Up the Sponge—Six Thousand People Witness the Mill.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—Peter Maher of Ireland, an aspirant for heavyweight honors, and Robert Fitzsimmons, the New Zealander, who is middleweight champion of the world, met to-night before the Olympic Club of this city for a purse of $10,000, of which the loser received $1000.

Six thousand persons witnessed the fight.

Fitzsimmons came over on the early train, accompanied by Choynski, Greggains and Robertson and was in glorious spirits. He laughed, joked and chatted, but refrained from any mention of the fight.

Fitzsimmons is over six feet tall, and when he trained for Dempsey, getting down to 154 pounds, he was so thin that he seemed liable to go to pieces at any moment. This time, however, he weighed 170 pounds. Before the match he indulged in a short nap.

In accordance with the original program signed by Billy Madden and the other members of Maher's cabinet, the Irishman was kept from the madding crowd. He arose leisurely, took a short walk, breakfasted about 10 o'clock, cuddled upon a sunny corner of his bedroom and rested for about six hours. At 4 o'clock he ate dinner and took no more nourishment until the fight. Maher was in great form; although not as tall as Fitz he looked much stronger and full of vim.

From the way the Irishman spoke and acted he was very confident.

Maher's Superstition.

There was one thing that cast a gloom upon the Irish champion, and it was a good deal in the nature of a superstition. He objected strenuously to fighting on Ash Wednesday and had used every effort to secure some other date, but without success. The fact weighed on him a little and his chagrin was deepened because he had forgotten to go to church in the morning.

The gladiators entered the ring at exactly 9 o'clock, Maher first, dressed in black trousers with black stockings and black fighting shoes. Gus Tuthill, Billy Madden and Jack Fallon were his seconds. Fitz entered a moment later and grasped Maher's hand and was cheered to the echo for so doing. Jimmy Carroll followed his principal's example and Choynski and Greggains, who assisted Carroll in Fitzsimmons' corner, immediately began the preparations for the battle.

Madden was as pale as death during this preparation for the fight. Both men were stripped to the waist. Fitz wore a scarlet breech cloth with black fighting shoes and black stockings. The official weights announced were Fitz 165, Maher 178. Time was called at 9.15 and the men met in the centre of the ring.

The Fight by Rounds.

First round—Fitzsimmons knocked Maher down with the right in the jaw. Maher lunged at him, but missed, and Fitz hit him heavily in the mouth. Maher groggy. Fitz drew first blood and Maher hit Fitz a staggerer.

Second round—Both men sparring and tired. Both missed heavy face blows. Maher hit Fitz a terrific crack on the heart. Fitz landed heavily on Maher's neck. Both men tired. Maher, who was bleeding badly from the mouth, rushed Fitz. Honors about equal.

Third round—Both men commenced sparring for wind; each cautious. An exchange of light blows followed. Maher led, falling short. Maher hit for Fitz and the latter dodged him, and leading landed heavily on Maher's neck. Maher ran after Fitz, who ducked. Honors still about even.

Fourth round—Maher led and missed, and, leading again, Fitz jumped away. Maher hit Fitz lightly on the nose. Fitz led, jabbed Maher in the mouth, the latter countering on Fitz's chest. Fitz repeated the jab on the mouth. Both men cautious. Fitz ducked and jabbed Maher twice in the mouth. Fitz had the best of the round.

Fifth round—Both sparring for wind. Fitz led light on the chin, Maher countered heavily on the body. Maher was bleeding from mouth. Fitz had the best of this round.

Sixth round—Maher tried with the left and Fitz ran away. The men landed heavily with lefts and Fitz received a left uppercut as he ran away from Maher. Maher landed a left upper again as Fitz ducked to avoid punishment. Fitz was playing constantly for Maher's sore mouth and frequently pushed the latter's head back with straight lefts. Fitz staggered Maher with a heavy right-hander on the jaw and ran away to avoid punishment. Both landed heavy lefts. Fitz staggered. Fitz now landed a left on Maher's nose.

Seventh round—Fitz landed a left stomach blow. Both exchanged lefts on the head and Maher flung his right lightly in his opponents ribs. Fitz cleverly ducked, pulling himself out of a tight corner into which the Irishman had placed him. The latter, however, reached a heavy pivot blow, which was not barred in the agreement. It was a heavy blow on the neck and drew forth objections from Maher's corner. The Irishman landed a heavy right on Fitz's jaw, got in too close and received two heavy lefts in the mouth. Fitz now landed a left on Maher's jaw.

Eighth round—Maher missed two leads by Fitz's clever side stepping. Fitz landed right and left on the head and clinched. He dashed his left repeatedly into Maher's sore mouth and nearly knocked him down for a left on the nose. Maher now ducked cleverly and avoided a wicked left aimed for the nose. Both landed heavy lefts on the nose, and Maher seemed weak as he went to his corner.

Ninth round—Maher appeared rather weak. He landed with his right, but received the left heavy on the nose. Fitz ducked neatly out of a corner, but received a right uppercut on the ribs, which made him grunt. Maher had lost a great deal of his strength by missing frequent blows. Fitz landed two lefts on the nose, was perfectly cool and avoided several heavy blows. The Australian laughed and chatted with his opponent, and landed a light jab on the nose as time was called.

Tenth round—Maher's left missed again and so did his right for the ribs. He got a left on the nose from Fitz's forearm, but landed a heavy right on Fitz's jaw. It was anybody's fight from appearances. Maher aimed a heavy right for the body, but struck the point of Fitz's left elbow. The latter immediately sent in a heavy blow on the sore mouth and clinched. Maher missed a right and left swing for the head. Maher was bleeding again as time was called. Barring a knock-out blow it looked like Fitz's battle.

Eleventh round—After light exchanges, Fitz hit Maher a heavy right in the jaw and avoided a return blow. Both men were cautious. Fitz feinted to draw Maher on, the latter trying a right on the body. It met only Fitz's elbow. Fitz landed a left on the sore mouth again, but got a stinging right on the back of his head. Fitz staggered his opponent with a heavy left, and jabbed the same hand under the sore nose and mouth again as time was called. This was Fitz's round.

Twelfth round—Fitz's stock went up as the battle progressed and his left shot into Maher's sore mouth again, the blood responding freely. The Australian was taking his time now, seemingly feeling secure. Maher's head went back twice with two heavy lefts, and the Australian slipped away to avoid punishment. The Irishman staggered in response to two heavy blows and played groggy to draw Fitz. The latter would none of him, however, until he with the same left again hit the sore mouth and Fitz's stock rose above par. Maher staggered as he went to his corner and gave up the battle.

The Fight Was Fair.

Fitz fought a fair fight and offered a flask to his beaten opponent. Fitz took a hearty pull himself of the red stuff and then congratulated Maher on his game fight.

The cheering for Fitz was deafening in the extreme and the sane merciful methods that had marked his fight with Dempsey were offered again to the Irish champion.

SLAVIN IN TOWN.

A Brother of the Australian Champion Talks—Sullivan Afraid.

Messrs. "Jack" Slavin and "Billy" Thompson paid a flying visit to Toronto yesterday. They arrived in the forenoon from Buffalo and left in the evening. Thompson is the American manager for the famous Australian fighters, and Slavin is one of the three brothers. It was "Jack" and "Bill" who had a successful month in a New York variety theatre not long ago and knocked out all comers. "Jack" is a modest chap, and has the manner of a gentleman. His accent is that of the typical Australian, which is generally erroneously referred to here as Cockney. He is over six feet tall and weighs about 180 lbs.

Slavin likes the United States, but bemoans the fact that Canada lacks fighting or boxing talent. He paid a great compliment to Ned Hanlan, over whom he said his fellow-countrymen went wild.

"Yes," said he, "they were so attached to the popular Canadian that their money went on him in his race with Beach in barrels, which they never saw again. But Hanlan created a stimulus for sculling at home that has borne great fruit, and I believe has made to-day Australia the greatest rowing country in the world. A boat race there is a phenomenon. Every available spot along the river bank is at a premium. The masts of ships are dotted with humanity and there is not a point of vantage anywhere left." Slavin expressed the opinion that, while Hanlan had the superior style, his strength failed when Beach, etc., sculled him. Hanlan and O'Connor called on the Antipodean in the afternoon.

"Why cannot a fight be arranged between Frank P. Slavin and John L. Sullivan?" was now the question propounded.

Then Manager Thompson unbosomed himself: "The Boston pug has been challenged and re-challenged. My money is ready to back Slavin. Pony Moore's is also up. He has $5000 posted with Fox."

"The simple reason," continued Thompson, "is that the 238-lb. lusher knows he would be licked and is afraid to fight."

The object of the presence of the Australians was to arrange for the visit of Slavin and Mitchell here next week. They will appear in the Auditorium next Tuesday or Wednesday.

TOCK HIM FOR A MAIL BAG.

Harry Johnson Held in the Clutch of a Fast Train's Lever Catch.

DOBBS FERRY, N.Y., March 2.—Harry Johnson, 30, of Trenton, N.J., met with a singular accident this afternoon.

He was working on a scaffold surrounding one of the signal towers now being erected. At 4.30 o'clock the fast mail came thundering along. The mail is taken from a stand by a lever catch, that is, the mail bag is suspended from the stand and as the train approaches it the bag is snatched with a lever while the train is going at full speed. This stand is built but a few feet from the new tower.

As the train came along the baggageman must have taken Johnson for the mail bag, as he threw out his lever, which caught Johnson about the legs below the knees. In its tight grasp it drew Johnson toward the train and dropped him to the ground, nine feet below.

Johnson's legs are terribly crushed and it is feared that amputation will be necessary.

The Charges Against Plumbing Inspectors.

A sub-committee consisting of Ald. Lamb and Bailey yesterday afternoon considered the charges made by Mr. John Moore against Plumbing Inspectors Wells, McCartney and Douglas. The charges were of neglect of duty, refusal to inspect drains, circulating reports doing damage to the complainant's business, and refusing to pass drains afterwards passed by the assistant engineer.

Mr. Moore wished to prove his charges by questioning the inspectors before the committee, but this privilege was not allowed him. Ald. Lamb, acting as chairman, said he needn't expect to make the committee a means of collecting evidence for a suit against the city. The complainant had made personal charges and the committee wished to investigate those charges only. Mr. Moore gave up trying to substantiate his charges and said he would lay them before the County Judge.

North American Life Assurance Company

At this season of the year those who are interested in life insurance, and that class may be said to embrace nearly every sideawake man in the community, are on the watch for the reports of the various companies operating in our midst. The North American Life, which certainly occupies a very prominent position in regard to its progressiveness in every other direction, was, as usual, among the first in the field with its report. According to the statement presented at the annual meeting held on the 28th ult, the company shows a record almost unexcelled by that of any other company. Parties wishing to take out a policy of life insurance should at once communicate with the head offices of the company, Toronto, or with any of its agents, who will be pleased to give information as to the plans, etc., of the company. 246

Dineens' Fur Sale Will Continue For a Few Days.

The following bargains are offered this week:

Ladies' Sable Capes.
Ladies' Beaver Capes.
Ladies' Mink Dolmans.
Ladies' Persian Lamb Capes.
Ladies' Seal Jackets.
Ladies' Fur Wraps.
Ladies' Fur-lined Circulars.
Ladies' Sable Seal and Beaver Muffs.
Ladies' Storm Collars.
Girls' Fur Capes.
Children's Fur Coats and Caps
Baby Carriage Robes.
Gents' Fur Coats.
Gents' Fur Caps and Gloves.
Fur Robes and Rugs, etc.

Any person wanting to buy really choice furs will get great value in any article wanted by calling into Dineens', cor. King and Yonge-streets.

Important Lecture.

The proprietors of Barker & Spence's Shorthand and Business School, King-street east, have engaged the world-renowned traveler and lecturer, the Rev. E. A. Telfer of London, England, to lecture on "Here and Hereafter, the Prize to Win," on Friday, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock in their lecture room. Mr. Telfer is on his second trip around the world, and as he is a very gifted lecturer a rare treat is expected. A cordial invitation is extended to the relatives and friends of the pupils.

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OSGOODE HALL WASN'T IN IT.

OTTAWA'S TEN-TO-FOUR HOCKEY VICTORY.

The Score Stood 9 to 1 20 Minutes Before the Close and 6 to 1 At Half Time—Another Enormous Crowd in the Granite Rink—The Visitors' Dazzling Combination Won Them the Match.

The hockey match is over. Osgoode Hall is beaten. It was the old story. The pitcher

oft went to the well, etc.

And Ottawa will fall some day, too. But their conquerors must show better form than did the western cracks last night.

The visitors were somewhat anxious at the outset, but soon after they settled down and showed that they had easily measured their opponents. The score was:

First half—Ottawa	6	Osgoode	1
Second half—Ottawa	4	Osgoode	3
Total, Ottawa	10	Osgoode	4

The opening minutes showed even play and how the spectators yelled! For four minutes Puck hovered merrily from goal to goal with no apparent advantage. This pleased the crowd. But misfortune soon came and from a simple shot H. Kirby scored. It was only a goal and did not discourage the legal seven. But when No. 2 came and No. 3 and No. 4 hope forsook the pluckiest heart and it was only a matter of majority.

At 7 o'clock a crowd of anxious winter recreationists sieged the Granite door. At 7.30 they were admitted. And from that time until after 8 a steady stream of humanity surged into the big curling rink. The arrangements were complete for protecting the reserved surface, and although necks were craned and the temporary wall taxed severely, not a mishap occurred and the match went on without a hitch. It was a brilliant crowd. Pretty ladies were gallantly given places in front and others lovingly looked over their brothers' shoulders to catch a glimpse of the celebrated hockeyists.

A Big Contingent of Capitalists.

A big contingent of Capitalists were in the rink. They wore checked overcoats with capes and struggled with eye-glasses.

The pampered clerk (pronounced clark) could not understand how such a deucedly obscure seven managed to tally a quartet of goals against Rideau Hall's pets. But they did. And the terrible cannonade of Ottawa's forwards warranted that liberty. The crowd was a good-natured one. How it cheered when Smellie skated away from Kirby! And what a yell went up when Capt. Kerr shot Osgoode's first goal!

Ottawa had many sympathizers who cheered vociferously at every Capital success.

Five minutes before 8 o'clock Young and C. Kirby struggled through the crowd and over the fence. They were royally welcomed and soon followed by their fellows. A minute later and the frantic screech told that the local lads were on the ice. Prompt by on time Referee Littlejohn tooted his kazoo and the puckists struck attitudes on the rink in these relative positions:

OSGOODE GOAL, C. A. Bogert, umpire, Smith, *goal*. Swabey, *point*. Boys, *cover*. Mack, Smellie, Kerr, Senkler, *Forwards*.
OTTAWA GOAL, W. Merritt, umpire, Russell C. Kirby, H. Kirby, Bradley, Young, *cover*. Jenkins, *point*. Morell, *goal*.

OTTAWA GOAL, V. Chadwick, umpire.
Referee—E. W. B. Littlejohn, Granites.

Smellie and C. Kirby, stars of the two sides, placed their sticks on Mr. Puck. Again the whistle blew and the big game was begun. A scramble in centre was followed by Smellie's spurt and the crowd let itself out. But Jenkins threw the rubber the length of the rink and Senkler skated back. He scooped across to Mack, who fumbled, and Russell took a shot. Smith was cheered for the clever stop, and Boys threw to the other end. A scrum in front of Smith ended in H. Kirby scooping through. Umpire Bogert's arm went up, so did Ottawa's sticks, and the Toronto champs were in the rear.

The Visitors Meant Business.

The visitors started in a business-like manner. Russell and Bradley worked the walls for all they were worth and Smith, Swabey and Boys were very busy.

The crowd cheered when Smellie upset Jenkins. A breathing spell came, whem Swabey threw into the crowd. Jenkins threw along the side, and the good-natured spectators laughed when the two dicers fell into the rink. But they sighed a moment later as Bradley's unerring aim went at its mark and Ottawa was ahead by 2 to 0.

The visitors now showed superior form and pressed uncomfortably. Young roughly forced his way past Smellie, who retaliated by swinging his stick and the Ottawa cover was composed of a heap on the ice. The crowd cheered when he skated off and was again ready for the fray. He smiled when Russell took his pass and gave to H. Kirby, who shot goal No. 3, and Osgoode had navy a point.

Puck travelled up and down thrice, then came along Ottawa's right and Russell registered the fourth goal.

The assembly now looked for incidents, and forsook the boys for victory.

"Here's a goal for us," said a pretty girl in the gallery as Smellie, Mack and Kerr came down the side. "Shoot, Archie!" yelled a student on the side; and at long range Kerr let fly and the nasty egg was smashed. Pandemonium now reigned supreme. The score was 4 to 1, and they were thankful for the unit. What would they have done if it had been 1 to 4! They yelled again when Mack put the larger Kirby on his shoulder and Smith was applauded for prettily stopping Russell's stinging shot. Now the visitors brought out their reserve strength and the defence especially shone. On this stalwart trio dashed Osgoode's forwards like sea foam on a vessel's hulk. Morell, Jenkins and Young were impregnable for the rest of the first half and Young and C. Kirby added points for Ottawa. Six to one stood the score when the whistle blew.

The Kirbys Talk of the "Snap."

After a 10-minute rest hostilities were renewed.

"What a snap we have!" said Kirby to his little brother as they skated down for the face.

Play was almost exclusively at Smith's stronghold during the early part and 3 goals came in 6 minutes, the brothers Kirby playing on their snap and shooting successfully thrice.

H. Kirby bowled over Swabey and this seemed to turn the tide. The telegraph showed 9 to 1 against the legal seven. Senkler sent in a long one that hit its mark and Smellie shied another lightning shot from the same side and the score was 9 to 3.

Both teams appeared somewhat tired and the terrible pace appeared to slacken. The pent-up feelings of the crowd also relaxed; for they apparently accepted defeat 15 minutes before the close. However, they were out for sport and yelled when Senkler tossed Bradley over, and as Boys sent the big Kirby sprawling on the ice, C. Kirby's long shot passed Swabey and Smith and made the score 10 to 3. Just as time was called Smellie skated down his side and shot the fourteenth goal and the fourth for Osgoode Hall.

Thus Ottawa won by 10 goals to 4.

How the Game Was Won and Lost.

There is no question as to which team deserved the victory. Ottawa were by far the better lot. They rightly deserve the title of Ontario Hockey Association Champions. They are easily as much superior to Osgoode Hall as are the legalites ahead of any Western seven.

H. Kirby, one of the veteran champion players, expressed surprise at Osgoode's form. He expected a much better team. Quebec, Queen's, Montreal and other eastern sevens are easily their superior in his opinion. He admitted that they are cracks for novices, but could not understand why a certain newspaper so unduly cracked them up.

The Ottawa players understand all the hockey tactics and displayed their versatility in many features, new here, last night. Their forward play is most effective. The outside wings, Bradley and Russell, hugged the walls throughout. The Kirbys stuck to the centre. This clever combination dazzled the spectators as it did Osgoode Hall. Puck went with accuracy from Russell to Bradley and from either of the Kirbys to the outside. He invariably went where there was a man, and that man generally got him. Ottawa's play in front of goal was superb, body-blocking attempted throws. And how cleverly they baseballed the flying puck! Although their shindy shots did not look the prettiest, they were most effective and frequently resorted to. Scarcely ever did they trespass, and off-side was rarely called. Their off-side man waited and so did Osgoode Hall's. Then the man who threw skated up and rushed away with the coveted gypsum.

Osgoode Hall's Play.

Osgoode Hall did well to tally a quartet. They at times showed a good combination. Boys, Senkler, Smellie and Kerr were the best, taken in the order named. Smith stopped scores of difficult shots. The selection of Mr. Littlejohn as referee was a happy one. His decisions were promptly given and never objected to. The goals were scored as follows:

Game.	Won by	Scored by	Time.
1	Ottawa	H. Kirby	4 min.
2	"	Bradley	3 "
3	"	H. Kirby	8 "
4	"	Russell	1½ "
5	Osgoode	Kerr	3 "
6	Ottawa	Young	5 "
7	"	C. Kirby	30 sec.
8	"	C. Kirby	1 min.
9	"	H. Kirby	30 sec.
10	"	H. Kirby	4 min.
11	Osgoode	Senkler	2 "
12	"	Smellie	3 "
13	Ottawa	C. Kirby	5 "
14	Osgoode	Smellie	8 "

THE ARGONAUTS' ANNUAL REPORT.

The Big Rowing Club's Statement for the Year—The Rowing Record.

The 20th annual meeting of the Argonaut Rowing Club will be held at the club house (at the foot of York-street) on Friday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock.

Annual report is out and shows a successful season has been experienced. The membership now numbers 339.

The revenue for the year from all sources was $4287, including a balance of $34 over expenditure. The club's assets are placed at $7869.

Several amendments will come up at the meeting, including these: "That an entrance fee of $5 be put upon all active members elected after Aug. 1, 1892," "Active members shall pay an annual fee of $12," "The office of financial secretary be struck out," "The treasurer to be a paid officer, his salary to be decided upon by the Executive Committee, but not to exceed $200."

Two practical four-oar boats were purchased from Warin at a cost of $300. The club spent $451 in expenses for their oarsmen and scullers at the different regattas. Regret is expressed that the club did not take up eight-oared rowing.

The following is a brief statement of the year's rowing: In the spring races 22 crews competed. The winning crew was Messrs. J. F. Smellie, E. R. VanKoughnet, A. A. McKay and R. McKay (stroke); senior singles, won by A. F. Burritt; junior singles, A. A. McKay; single canoe, R. G. Muntz; single canoe junior, W. G. McKendrick; tandem canoe, R. G. Muntz and F. J. Lightburne, whilst the Gig Argo defeated the Toronto war canoe, Unk-ta-he, and the club canoe Argo. At the Argonaut-Leander Regatta held at Hamilton on June 27, the winning crew at the spring races stroked by Mr. R. McKay, defeated the Leander Club four. Messrs. R. G. Muntz and G. H. Muntz carried off the tandem canoe; while in the representative fours Mr. S. St.A. Sewell (stroke), F. H. Thompson, E. A. Thompson, L. Stewart won. The club also won the single sculls represented by Mr. A. F. Burritt and the Argo Canoe scored a victory. At the meeting of the C.A.A.O. at Barrie on Aug. 10 the water was most unfavorable to rowing, and the only successes of the club to be recorded were the winning of the junior single by Mr. F. H. Thompson and the junior double sculls by Messrs. G. H. Muntz and R. G. Muntz, while Mr. A. F. Burritt took second place in the senior singles after a grand race of six competitors. At the meeting of the American Canoe Association Mr. R. G. Muntz defeated all comers in the International paddling trophy. In the fall races of the club there were 12 crews competing for the fours and the successful crew was composed of A. G. Hunter, J. Thompson, J. F. H. Moss, W. R. Johnson (stroke). The junior single canoe won by Harry Small, junior single sculls by E. A. Thompson, Tandem canoe by G. H. Muntz and A. H. O'Brien, single canoe senior, by Harry McKendrick and the war canoe "Argo" defeated the "Unk-ta-he."

The Y.M.C.A. Assault-at-Arms.

The annual assault-at-arms to be given by the members of the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium in Association Hall Friday evening will be a most attractive and varied entertainment. There will be gymnastic work by the best gymnasts in the city, fancy club swinging and a fencing exhibition by class of ladies. Miss Grace McFaul, Messrs. A. L. E. Davies, A. M. Gorrie and Edgar J. Ebbels will also take part during the evening.

Sporting Miscellany.

The Emery-Fasig sale was begun Monday at Cleveland, 37 horses fetching $14,270.

Pierce, the crack Hamilton baseballist, has located here. He will likely play with Parkdale.

A bill prohibiting prize-fighting passed the Iowa House Monday. Heavy penalties are imposed for violations.

Fifteen trotters from L. U. Shippee's stock farm were shipped from San Francisco to Chicago Sunday.

R. T. Royal of Nashville, Tenn., Monday bought G. and M., a full brother to Alfred G. (2.19¾), for $10,000.

W. Somers, the well-known local professional baseball player, has signed with Quincy, Ill., for next season.

The Duke's baseball club will hold a meeting to-night at the Duke's Hotel for the election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

Once Again, a horse that has been running at Güttenberg through the winter, fell on the track yesterday, and broke a shoulder blade. It will be necessary to kill him.

J. Cummer of the Hamilton Victoria Curling Club is an old baseball enthusiast. He says the game is dead in the Ambitious City, both from an amateur and professional point of view.

Ashinger won the San Francisco bicycle race by 2 feet with a record of 873 miles 5 laps. Woods was second. Such a close finish in 6-day race smacks of "fake." This is the second of the kind this winter.

A hundred men are engaged in the work of refitting the Madison-square Garden Amphitheatre for the bicycle tournament, which is to be held next week. The new track, which is to be on the scale of 10 laps to the mile, will be completed on Friday. It is claimed that it will be the fastest indoor track in the world.

Hard Shell Crabs at Chivrell's.

THE KILTIES' FIRST SUPPER.

Brave Attack at the Avondale—Speeches Brimful of Loyalty.

A jolly crowd assembled at the Avondale Hotel last night on the occasion of the first annual supper of C Company, 48th Highlanders. In addition to the members of the company there were present representatives of various other corps. Amongst the guests were Capt. Henderson and Capt. Currie, 48th, and Capt. Boyd, G.G.F.G. Color-Sergt. Simpson occupied the chair and was supported by Capt. Henderson and Sergt.-Major Robertson of the Kilties. The first toast, "The Queen," was loyally honored, after which Mr. Swan of the Caledonian Society responded for "Auld Scotia and Her Sons."

Capt. Henderson, in responding to the toast "Our Commanding Officer," made an effective speech and was heartily applauded. The height of the enthusiasm was reached, however, when Chief Garlow, a sergeant in the 37th (Haldimand) Batt., and a great grandson of the famous Captain Brant, responded, in excellent English, as well as in the Indian language, to the toast, "Our Sister Corps." The chief, who is a giant in stature, stated that he and his tribe would be ready to take the field in defence of Canada at any hours' notice.

The balance of the toasts was as follows: "Army, Navy and Volunteers," responded to by Mr. Anderson and Lance-Corp. Bloxom, No. 2 Co., I.S.C. "Our Instructions" by Sergt. Carmichael, and Lance Corp. Bloxam, No. 2 Co., I.S.C. "The Ladies," by Sergt. Butcher, Q.O.R., and Lance Corp. Thomson, No. 2 Co., I.S.C.

An excellent program was provided, the following gentleman taking part: Col.-Sergt. Cooper, Q.O.R.; Col.-Sergt. Creighton, Q.O.R.; Sergt. Simpson, Q.O.R.; Pte. Somerville, 48th; Pte. Shaw, 77th; Pte. Smeall, 48th; Mr. Collins and Sig. H. Baritta Mull, who made a very efficient accompanist. The program was continued until an uncertain hour this morning. "C" Company of the Kilties may be said to have had a good send-off and will undrubtedly be one of the best companies in the regiment.

Local Jottings.

John Connors was yesterday sent to jail for 60 days for assaulting his father, brother and P.C. Weston.

The emigration season has commenced. The first train for the Northwest consisted of 37 cars.

The prizes to night school pupils will be given at Victoria Hall on Friday night at 8 o'clock. An enjoyable time is expected.

There is still la grippe in the city. A few outbreaks of diphtheria are reported from the country.

Surrogate proceedings took place yesterday in the estate of Mrs. Charlotte Ambler, $1825; William Smith, $15,900.

The council of the Toronto Union of Methodist Y. P. Societies contemplate central premises as headquarters for the members.

The members of the Court of Revision met yesterday afternoon at the City Clerk's office and took their oath of office. Ald. Bailey was chosen chairman.

Rev. Dr. Fulton lectured last night in the Parliament-street Baptist Church to a large audience on the death of Cardinal Manning and Mr. Spurgeon.

Last night the Lenten services began in the Church of the Ascension. Rev. Canon Dumoulin preached an earnest sermon on a suitable Lenten topic.

Arthur Storey and Edward King, lead pipe stealers, were yesterday committed to the Reformatory for three years each. On a similar charge John Doyle was sent to the Industrial School.

On a charge of assaulting and robbing J. B. Carlile John Ragen was committed for trial. Peter Mulcahy and Samuel Reid, two alleged accomplices, were discharged.

A treat is in store for those who attend the service of song and readings this evening in Carlton-street Methodist Church. An excellent program will be given consisting of a silver collection of 10 cents and upwards.

Canan Du Moulin will conduct a short service for business men every weekday, except Saturdays, during March. The service will begin at 12.30 and end at 12.45 precisely and will include a ten minutes' address.

Back to the old stand, A. O. Andrews & Co.'s the auctioneers, finding the rooms in Richmond-street not large enough for their business are reopening the old stand, 151 Yonge, and will be open for business there Monday. See ad.

The residence and grounds, household effects, etc., belonging to the late Col. Charles T. Gillmor will be sold to-day by Messrs. Oliver, Coate & Co., commencing with the furniture at 11 a.m., and the grounds and effects at 1 p.m. Some very fine household effects will be offered and should attract a large attendance. The sale will be conducted by Mr. Dickson.

Toronto Council No. 18, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, gave their second concert in their new hall, southwest corner of Spadina and College. The hall was comfortably filled and a lengthy and varied program was well rendered, the re-calls being numerous. A good social time was then indulged in, tea and coffee being served.

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

The Inspector Reprimanded.

At the meeting of the Police Commissioners a complaint was received from Manager O. B. Sheppard against Inspector Breckenreid. On the occasion of the recent Latti concert at the Pavilion a number of citizens gathered on the platform north of that building with the intention of hearing the concert from the outside. Mr. Sheppard ordered their removal but Inspector Breckenreid listened to the representations of the people outside that they were on city property and refused to move them on. The Board reprimanded the inspector, and gave him to understand that when any person rents the Pavilion they also rent the immediate approaches and those portions of the Gardens lying close to the building.

Told in a Line or Two.

Charles Robertson, M.A., Principal of Hamilton Collegiate Institute, is dead.

Mr. Gibby, a prominent Conservative and a member of the Pembroke (Eng.) Board of Aldermen, committed suicide yesterday by blowing his brains out with a gun. No reason is given for the act.

Pin Tickets.

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

Brook Trout at Chivrell's.

A Big Pile of Drygoods.

Messrs. W. A. Murray & Co. yesterday received a large portion of their spring importations and the street in front of their establishment was for the best part of the day occupied by railway teams delivering the many cases and packages. The firm say that their importations this spring far excel those of any previous season and that their "spring opening" will be one of the events of the Dominion, so a rich treat is in store for the ladies.

Who is Chivrell?

Special Notice.

S. Corrigan, the leading tailor, 123 Yonge-street begs to call attention to the fact that he is turning out a very superior class of work, at the closest cash prices. Gentlemen appreciating quality, style and finish in their garments will do well to visit the above address.

Note prices—Imported Trouserings from $4 up. Suitings from $16 up. Overcoatings from $15 up. Entire satisfaction assured; inspection solicited. 246

Personal.

Mr. Paul G. Wickson, the celebrated animal painter of Paris, Ont., is in town engaged in sketching the horses of several leading horsemen.

We are glad to see that Dr. D. S. Oliphant has recovered from his late severe illness and has resumed practise at 74 Shuter-street.

EARL RUSSELL TESTIFIES.

EXAMINATION IN THE OXFORD TUTOR SCANDAL.

Repeated Attempts to Blackmail the Young Lord Proved Unsuccessful—Numerous Letters From the Mysterious Pretty Woman Presented in Court.

LONDON, March 2.—Tutor Morland of Oxford was again in court to-day in the blackmailing scandal matter.

Earl Russell was the first witness called, the calm, jaunty though nervous manner of this young nobleman recalling his previous appearances in the witness box in the divorce suit brought against him by his wife, which attracted so much attention recently, on both sides of the Atlantic.

The Earl said that the prisoner was a stranger to him, but that in 1888 he received a letter purporting to come from a young woman asking for £50, which he foolishly answered, and the next year after his marriage engagement he received an unsigned letter saying that some gentleman without credentials had called upon Ruth Morland, the widow, and that he had offered £50 for his lordship's letter. A slip of paper bearing upon it Mrs. Morland's address was enclosed in this missive.

The Earl, to this letter, replied by a short note; but, he says, did not send anyone to Mrs. Morland's. He wrote, however, he would be glad to receive the information that his letters had been destroyed as hers had been. The Earl signed this letter "Your Correspondent."

Earl Russell also said that he received a letter on September 24th, 1889, declaring that if his letter meant an offer of £50 for the return of his correspondence the matter could be easily arranged, if not, it was intimated, his indiscretion in boasting of his amatory victories would be revealed and their secret would be disclosed to someone who would only be too glad to get possession of it. The writer also suggested that the Earl could hardly have been in a serious frame of mind when he asked for the destruction of his correspondence. This epistle suggested that the most simple way to solve the difficulty was to send £50 to the writer.

In answer to further questions from prosecuting counsel, Earl Russell added that on Oct. 9, 1889, he received another letter. This one was signed "A. B.," and said, among other things, that if the writer could obtain Earl Russell's letters from "Mrs. M. of Oxford," that Miss Scott, the Earl's intended bride (to whom he was afterward married, and who afterwards brought the sensational divorce suit against him), should see them.

Other letters in the same strain, said the Earl, were also sent to him by "Ruth Morland;" but he persisted in his refusal to be blackmailed and positively refused to send the £50 frequently asked for under thr ats of various kinds of exposure.

Finally "Ruth Morland" became apparently somewhat convinced that the Earl was not so green as he looked, which was saying a good deal, and so she changed her tactics and began writing anonymous letters to Miss Scott. "Ruth" informed that interesting young lady that some very peculiar letters were in the possession of a lady at Oxford, which Miss Scott might be glad to see.

Finally, said Earl Russell, he received a preliminary letter from "Ruth Morland" saying that unless £50 was sent her immediately, that the writer intended confessing immediately to her husband, that she had committed an indiscretion with Earl Russell, which would soon place them both in the divorce court.

Mr. Lewis then put a most pointed question to the Earl; he said, sharply:

"Have you ever been intimate with Mrs. Morland?"

Earl Russell: "I have never even seen her."

Mr. Lewis: "Are the statements contained in the letters supposed to have been written to you by a lady of the name of 'Mrs. Morland' pure fiction?"

Earl Russell: "Absolutely so from beginning to end."

TRIED TO KILL THE JUDGE.

An Accused Murderer Scalps the Judge With a Hatchet.

BOMBAY, March 2.—A report of a most sensational occurrence in a court room was received here to-day from Nagpur (City of Serpents), capital of the Central India provinces. A murder trial is in progress there, the accused being a native of India. One of the exhibits of the prosecution was a hatchet, which had been used in the commission of the crime. This implement was lying upon a table in front of the judge's bench.

The trial was proceeding in due course when suddenly the prisoner sprang from the dock and seized the hatchet. Consternation prevailed and the frightened spectators made a rush for the door. Before the wardens could regain their presence of mind the native sprang toward Judge Venner, who was presiding at the trial, and notwithstanding the efforts of the latter to ward off the blow aimed at his head the native struck him, inflicting a severe scalp wound. Before the infuriated culprit could raise the hatchet to strike the second blow he was grasped from behind by three or four of the wardens.

Finally, after a long struggle, with the aid of some of the court attendants, the hatchet was secured and the man was securely manacled.

ASSAULT ON A RAILWAY.

John Goodall, Evangelist, Charged With Violence by Mrs. Siddals.

LONDON, March 2.—John Goodall, an evangelist, was rearrigned at Tamworth today charged with assault on Mrs. Mary Siddals of Burton-on-Trent.

Mrs. Siddals to-day identified the prisoner as the man who had been in the compartment of the car with her. They were the only occupants of the compartment, she said, and the man engaged her in conversation. Finally he made improper proposals to her and attempted to assault her.

Goodall's counsel maintained that Mrs. Siddals was an exceedingly nervous woman, and finding herself alone with a man in the compartment became alarmed and hysterica; that she mistook a sympathetic remark for an attempted familiarity, and lost her head.

The court decided to commit the prisoner for trial.

A VITRIOL-PROJECTING RIFLE.

Its Inventor Proposes to Use it Against Savages Only.

PARIS, March 2.—A French officer has submitted to the War Ministry a rifle that will project a stream of vitriol for a distance of 70 metres.

He proposes that this weapon be used only against savages, to prevent their making frenzied rushes.

Stopping Immigration.

BRISBANE, March 2.—The Queensland Government has decided, in consequence of the large number of unemployed workmen in the colony, to prohibit immigration for the present.

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The Uncivilized Yankees.

We so often hear our neighbors to the south praised as being at the summit of earthly greatness and excellence that it is refreshing to hear an occasional voice from the other side. Such a voice has been lately heard in England. In the January number of The Fortnightly Review Mr. William Roberts deals trenchantly with the subject of American justice. Mr. Roberts begins uncompromingly as follows:

"Probably there is nothing which strikes an Englishman more on his return after a long residence abroad than the change which has come over public opinion at home in recent years and the intense admiration with which anything and everything American is now regarded. * * * But while this change has taken place in England, the reverse has happened in America. Public opinion there, at least so far as it finds expression in the public press, is intensely adverse to England, and cannot find words sufficiently forcible to express its hostility and contempt for everything English, from the Royal Family down to the so-called pauper operatives who manufacture the goods the competition of which the Americans dread and which they endeavor to shut out by protection.

"No one will admit more readily than I do the merits of the great Republic; still, there is much to be accomplished before it can, in my opinion, lay any reasonable claim to be considered on a level with the civilized nations of Europe."

After this emphatic preamble, Mr. Roberts goes on to substantiate his statements. He does so by taking as a special case the State of California. He fully admits that California is not a "wild and woolly" state—indeed, he thinks that things have grown worse as "civilization" has advanced. But with regard to California we shall once more let Mr. Roberts speak for himself:

"It is not with California that I have any fault to find, she has no more enthusiastic admirer than I—it is with the much-vaunted American institutions, which prevent her reforming the abuses which permeate her whole system, and cleansing herself of the mass of dishonesty and corruption which is eating every day deeper into the life of the state. Every American you meet will admit it, and will lay the blame, if a politician, at the door of one of the political parties and, if not a politician, at the door of both of them. If any Californian is inclined to question what I say, I ask him to refute any one of the instances I am about to give in support of my statements; if any one from another state objects that California cannot be taken as a fair example of the rest of the Union, I reply that the Union is, or ought to be, responsible for the condition of each state, and, moreover, to judge from the public press of other states, California is not only in as good a condition as any of them, but is better than most. Take for instance the treatment of the negroes in the Southern States. I will also ask the reader to cross the border into British Columbia, a much wilder and more sparsely populated country than any of the American States on the Pacific Coast; I will then challenge him to point, to any one of the Western States of the Union where life and property are as secure as they are there, where crimes of robbery and violence are as infrequent, where the law is administered as firmly, where punishment as surely follows convicting and where in consequence lynch law is unknown. The Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific were built at the same time, both transcontinental, the one in British, the other in American territory. Why was it that on the former murders and shooting scrapes, as they are called, were unknown, while on the latter they were of daily occurrence? I will tell you perhaps because men carry revolvers in America and not in British Columbia; but I ask them why men carry revolvers in America when it is equally against the law of both countries to do so?"

After this statement of the position California holds Mr. Roberts goes on as follows:

"But let us return to California and let us begin with the administration of Justice—surely the first and most important institution in any civilized country. * * * * In England it was said at one time, and may be true to some extent now, that there was one law for the rich and another for the poor. In America this has been greatly simplified, there is only one law, a law for the rich and none for the poor. When a man commits a crime, the punishment does not depend so much on whether he is rich or poor, whether he has political influence or not. But my English readers must not suppose that by a man possessing influence, as I use the word here, is meant a man of good standing in the community. On the contrary it may, and frequently does, mean the very reverse. Every drunkard, loafer, thief and ruffian has a vote and therefore anyone—say, for instance, the saloon-keepers who supply these men with liquor, often to a large extent on credit—may have considerable political influence, though they may be men without means and of bad character."

These assertions Mr. Roberts supports by numerous references to and quotations from American newspapers, giving instances of the escape of wealthy murderers taken red-handed, and the ruthless shooting down of Chinamen who were suspected on the barest grounds of complicity in crime. After citing one case, in which a Chinaman had committed a murder, had delivered himself up to justice and had been taken from the jail and cruelly lynched, the article goes on to say:

"And here we may at once contrast the advantages and disadvantages of the election of officers by the popular vote, instead of their appointment by the Government. Had the sheriff on this occasion done his duty * * * the country would have been spared that foul night's work. And what risk would there have been? None! * * * Is it to be supposed that any individual in that crowd would have dared to enter that cell if he knew he did so at the risk of his life; or would anyone have dared to fire at the sheriff in the discharge of his duty, the sheriff who was probably the personal friend of more than half the men composing the party? But it is probably quite true, and very likely was in his mind at the time, that when election day came round again his resistance to the will of his townspeople, even in the execution of his duty, might cost him his place."

Things could hardly be worse, we think; yet Mr. Roberts goes on:

"So much for lynch law as a popular institution. Let me now show my readers how it may also be used for private ends, in fact, to put it quite plainly, for assassination, and how some American officials seem as willing to make use of their official positions to aid in carrying out these nefarious designs as the Venetian bravo was to make use of his stiletto, and probably for the same consideration."

In support of this strong assertion, a quotation is adduced from a Californian paper of quite recent date, giving an account of a most brutal outrage upon a land lawyer named Harrington, who, having made himself troublesome to some large land-owners, was arrested on a trumped-up charge, was conveniently lodged in jail, was taken out at night, shot, and tarred and feathered in the most cruel manner.

Mr. Roberts then alludes to the great sympathy expressed for the Irish in their Home Rule struggle, sarcastically observing that "the Irish have many votes," and remarks:

"In passing, let me perhaps suggest to the Senate, the States Legislatures and to the press of both parties and of the whole of the United States, which protest so strongly against the misgovernment and maltreatment of the Irish, whether in a country where such outrages as I have narrated and am about to narrate pass almost unnoticed and almost always unpunished, it might not be better for themselves and for their country to look at home first and endeavor to set their own house in order before they proceed to rebuke their venerable parent and read her lectures on the science of government."

The instances referred to are the Whitecap outrages, which we hear of so often, a number of instances being quoted from American papers.

While dealing with the contrast between American concern at Irish evictions and indifference to outrages at home, Mr. Roberts has the cruelty to suggest that Mr. Gladstone, as he has used American expressions of sympathy in his campaigns, should in equity request the House of Commons to rebuke the United States for their internal disorders. What a howl would arise from New York to San Francisco were such a thing to be done!

After all these uncompromising remarks we are prepared for almost anything; but yet many will find their breath taken away by the following, which, however, a reference to the text of the constitution and a consultation of Bryce's "American Commonwealth" will prove to be just:

"Public opinion in America has no means of expressing itself as with us, and there is no responsible government. The officials are practically only responsible to the people who elect them, and therefore, when popular feeling runs high, as for instance has happened more than once on the Pacific Coast, when an anti-Chinese excitement has prevailed, wrong is right till the excitement has died out, and acts of injustice and oppression are perpetrated almost without any check, the officials, at most, offering a half-hearted resistance to such acts, and taking no steps to punish the offenders."

And the article is concluded, after a little reference to the 12,000 widows of the war of 1812 and the pensioners of the Civil War, with the following little sermon:

"Your Republic may be the greatest and best form of government the world has yet known; this question, also, I will not stop to discuss, but I maintain that when such things as I have recounted can take place within its borders, and the perpetrators go unpunished, your government is neither great nor good your freedom is a delusion, and your independence a pretence."

Strong words—yet the case made out in The Fortnightly is a strong justification of them. We have been able to give but a few extracts from an article that should be widely read, and that deals a smashing blow to many fallacies that are heard upon our streets.

We have perfect confidence that the choice of the qualified electorate will sit for London. Everything up to date is being done in accordance with the law. Mr. Hyman and his friends need not cry out till somebody hits them.

The Federal Life.

The directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company were able to present a satisfactory report at the annual meeting of shareholders in Hamilton on Tuesday. The Company is only ten years old, yet it is carrying insurance of nearly $11,000,000, the expense account is low and the increase of business large. One important point in the report is the mention of the growing popularity of the investment forms of insurance, which a man does not have to die to win. These cost more than straight life policies, but they are alike useful to the company and to the policy-holders. The Federal is now so well established—having passed through all the initial difficulties incident to the growth of new companies—that a most successful career and a steady expansion of business can safely be predicted for it. The report appears in another column of this issue.

Oh, What a Cough!

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

A Bottle of Beer for a Text.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 2.—Rev. Mr. Pinkham, pastor of the East Washington-street Baptist Church, created a sensation Sunday by placing a bottle of beer on his pulpit and making a sweeping denunciation of the city officials generally. He stated that he had purchased the beer at a saloon a short distance from his church Sunday morning.

A Challenge.

Everybody who uses the goods of the York Soap Company, limited, now admits their superiority.

We leave the issue to the public and challenge any unprejudiced person who tries our Leader bar, Wonder or Magnetic laundry soaps to deny that they are purer and will last longer than any other soap in the market.

Our Lily White Washing Compound has been declared superior to all others and it is only half the price. Try it and see what it will do. 246

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

Wabash Line.

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

It is surprising how cheaply people live who own their own homes and have no rent to pay. Now in the east and northeast end of Toronto nice comfortable solid brick and brick front houses are to be bought very cheaply on such easy terms as would suit any employed person. Call on John G. Harvey, 670 Gerrard-street east. Telephone 2388. 246

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All Men.

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

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Dyer's Improved Food for Infants is made from pure pearl barley, can be used by the most delicate or healthy infant and is highly recommended by leading physicians, 25 cents. Try it, druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

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THE FEDERAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual meeting of the Shareholders of this Company was held at the Company's head office in Hamilton on Tuesday, March 1st, 1892, at 1 o'clock p.m., and was well attended. The President, Mr. James H. Beatty, occupied the chair, when the following reports were submitted:

Directors' Report.

Your Directors have the honor to submit for your consideration the tenth annual report of the Company, a statement of receipts and disbursements for the year and of assets and liabilities on December 31st last, accompanied by a report from your Auditors.

During the year 1013 applications for assurance, amounting to $2,024,500, were received. Of these applications 925, for $1,759,000, were accepted. The others, 88 in number, for $265,500, were declined, or were in some instances incomplete as to the information desired. The aggregate amount of assurance in force at the close of the year was $10,860,837.46, under 4405 policies.

The new assurance written is of a very satisfactory character as to the plans and premiums. Our investment forms of assurance having grown steadily in favor with applicants, especially our guaranteed 4 per cent. Insurance Bond and Limited Payment Life Policy. The premium income of the year was $224,584.82.

Forty-seven policies became claims for $117,890, re-insurance deducted. As in the previous year the average claim was greater than the average amount of the policies in force. An unusual proportion—twenty-two per cent.—of the loss by death was due to accidents.

As will be seen from the financial statement the general expenses were, as in previous years, very low—scarcely equalled for the amount of assurance in force. While giving due attention to the Company's interest in securing a fair amount of approved new business at a moderate outlay, your Directors did not deem it wise to anticipate too far the future value of a policy by an unreasonable present expenditure.

In the last five years our Company has returned in various ways to policy-holders throughout the several provinces and territories of the Dominion over half a million dollars.

Commencing the second decade of our existence with the greatest amount of assurance in force of any Canadian company at same age and with well-established agencies we can now look forward with confidence to a future of steady and substantial progress.

The accounts of the company covering all items shown in the financial statement have been examined in every particular and verified by the auditors, whose certificates are submitted herewith.

Auditors' Report.

To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company:

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to advise completion of the audit of the books of your Company for the year ending 31st December last. The books, vouchers, etc., have been carefully examined and we have much pleasure in certifying to the accuracy. As usual, all assets of a doubtful character have been eliminated. The accompanying statement indicates the financial position of your company as at 31st December.

Respectfully submitted,

H. SYMMES, SHERMAN E. TOWNSEND, } Auditors.

Hamilton, 1st March, 1892.

Financial Statement.

INCOME.

Ledger assets (1st January, 1891)..	$224,584 82	
Premiums.....		
Less paid for re-insurance.....	12,253 53	
	$212,331 29	
Interest.....	10,006 16	
		$164,373 10
		223,687 45
		$387,610 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid claims by death and endowment.....	$117,890 00
Paid dividends to policy-holders	36,079 20
Paid for surrendered policies..	1,582 88
Total to policy holders.....	$155,552 08
Paid general expenses.....	67,370 99
	222,923 07
Balance.....	$164,687 48

ASSETS.

Municipal bonds and mortgage securities.....	$ 97,926 00	
Cash in banks and on hand...	51,501 00	
Loans on policies and other securities.....	13,943 02	
Agents' and other ledger balances.....	3,093 06	
Furniture at head office and agencies.....	1,587 13	
Premiums deferred, in course of collection, and under short date notes (less 10 per cent.).....	49,102 56	
Interest due and accrued....	1,601 70	
		$216,734 47
Guarantee capital subject to call.....		619,808 00
		$848,137 47

LIABILITIES.

Reserve fund (including claims waiting proof, $7,565.40).....	182,146 63
Surplus security to policy-holders.....	$666,290 84

JAMES H. BEATTY, President. DAVID DEXTER, Managing Director.

Mr. James H. Beatty, President, in moving the adoption of the report, referred to the large amount of assurance in force and congratulated all concerned in the welfare of the company upon the substantial foundation thus built up, on which continued good management will add to and make productive of good results.

Speaking of the amount of new business written in the last year, he said it was in many respects more satisfactory to the Directors than that of any preceding year, a considerable portion of it having been written on plans combining insurance with investment. Contracts of this class offered by the company have been much called for, and latterly represent the greater portion of the policy issue of the company. The average amount at risk under each policy in force is, on the average, less than formerly owing to the greater number of high-premium contracts written which were taking the place of lapsed policies.

Accidental deaths had contributed much more than the usual percentage to the losses of the year; such an exceptional occurrence would not, he believed, be likely to repeat itself in many years, if again, in the company's experience.

Mr. William Kerns, vice-president, in seconding the motion to adopt the report, said he fully concurred in what the President had stated as to the position and prospects of the company. Doing business in Canada alone with a population of five millions distributed over thousands of miles and in keen competition with others, a Company must necessarily be well managed and well represented to make its way successfully, especially so to have retained in force on its books more than a million of dollars of assurance for each year of its existence. The expenses of the Federal have always been low and now compare most favorably with any Company assuring a similar amount. Agencies of the Company are well established from Halifax to Vancouver.

The report was adopted unanimously.

Dr. A. Woolverton, Medical Director, read a very interesting report and analysis of the mortality experience of the Company, with comments as to the duties and responsibilities of medical officers and examiners.

The retiring Directors were all re-elected.

A resolution of thanks to the officers and agents was passed and responded to by the President.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors the officers of the previous year were re-appointed.

The fit tells, and everyone tells of the good-fitting shirts they had made at Treble's, hence the great increase in our order shirt trade. 58 King-street west.

A Peg-Top Is a first-class cigar and made of good tobacco. Try it—it will please you. A. G. Grothe & Co., Montreal.

GRANITES' GREAT CURLERS.

They Defeat the Torontos and Capture the City Trophy.

The final tie in the City Tankard took place at the Granite Rink yesterday afternoon and at the Victoria Rink in the evening. The result is that Granites wins the cup by 48 shots.

Last night after midnight the new trophy was presented at the Victoria Club by President John Wright of the Torontos to Dr. Wright, president of the victorious Granites. The scores were as follows:

At Granite Rink:

TORONTO.		GRANITE.	
J. H. Horsey.		J. Kilgour.	
H. Harman.		J. B. Millar.	
W. C. Macdonald.		L. A. Williams.	
W. F. Davison, skip	15	C. C. Dalton, skip	21
H. Ketchum.		H. J. Brown.	
F. D. Strickland.		R. C. McHarrie.	
R. D. Gamble.		W. E. Wellington.	
W. B. Smith, skip	13	W. C. Matthews, skip	24
George McChurrich.		Dr. Snelgrove.	
W. Maclean, jr.		G. Crawford.	
G. H. Bertram.		V. R. Van Vlack.	
John Wright, skip	21	A. R. Creelman, skip	19
J. McCraken.		M. Mandeville.	
W. A. Wilson.		E. A. Badenach.	
J. Shanklin.		W. Lawrence.	
J. Bain, skip	15	W. Badenach, skip	29

At Victoria Rink:

TORONTO.		GRANITE.	
James Tennant.		P. McEachren.	
W. A. Hargraves.		G. R. Hargraft.	
R. J. Ino.		James Wilson.	
C. E. Maddison, skip	20	C. D. Dempsey, skip	18
J. J. Clark.		C. H. Edwards.	
H. McMillan.		William Creelman.	
A. H. Hector.		D. O'Grady.	
J. S. Russell, skip	18	W. Thornton, skip	17
C. W. Taylor.		J. W. Carroll.	
F. Hodgetts.		Dr. Wright	
A. W. Godson.		H. W. Williamson.	
L. A. Tilley, skip	18	J. G. Williamson, skip	30
W. H. Perram.		J. Horniblrook.	
A. W. Roberts.		George Gooderham.	
R. S. Young.		A. Bertram.	
F. O. Cayley, skip	15	W. J. McMurtry, skip	20
Total	130	Total	178

Majority for the Granites, 48 shots.

The Hamilton Victorias' Victory.

The annual match between the Victoria Curling Club of Hamilton and the Toronto Caledonians for the Reed Cup took place yesterday in Mutual-street. Hamilton won by 21 shots. The visitors sat down to a substantial luncheon in the club-rooms after the match. The score:

VICTORIAS.		CALEDONIANS.	
J. G. Cooke.		John Ayre.	
A. Rutherford.		D. Gibson.	
George Stevenson.		W. Christie.	
D. Dexter, skip	25	W. D. McIntosh, skip	17
T. Kilmington.		W. Mair.	
T. Lester.		J. Watson.	
W. G. Reid.		James Pringle.	
J. McPhie, skip	20	Dr. Ross, skip	14
F. C. Bearman.		C. Burns.	
J. Cummer.		H. Abel.	
J. Hodges.		J. Carruthers.	
S. S. Cox, skip	20	D. Prentice, skip	13
Total	65	Total	44

Majority for Victorias, 21 shots.

Record of the Reid Cup.

It was away back in '82 that Mr. W. G. Reid of Hamilton presented the handsome silver cup to the Caledonians of Hamilton that they might compete annually with the Caledonians of Toronto. The contest has been carefully played for the eleven years without a skip or break. Yesterday's match gave the visitors a majority of one game. Last year when the Hamilton Caledonians moved into their handsome new rink in Victoria-avenue the name of their club was changed. Here is the record:

Year.	Winning Club.		Played in.
1882	Caledonian, Toronto		Toronto
1883	"	"	Hamilton
1884	"	"	Toronto
1885	Hamilton	"	Hamilton
1886	"	"	Toronto
1887	"	"	Hamilton
1888	"	"	Toronto
1889	Toronto	"	Toronto
1890	"	"	Hamilton
1891	"	"	Toronto
1892	Victorias, Hamilton		

An Eye to Beauty.

A sportsman and an athlete cultivates a certain amount of art and good taste while in the pursuit of his favorite sport and therefore can discern between finished and cheap goods. H. P. Davies street, is noted for the handsome appearance of the stock, and as a consequence the house is patronized by those who are good judges of what they are buying. 246

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

Marie Wainwright's presentation of "Amy Robsart" at the Grand Opera House next week will be one of the most interesting events of the season, as this piece and its gorgeous setting have met with a most enthusiastic reception wherever presented. Some idea of the extent of the scenery may be formed from the fact that it is twice as elaborate and costly as her production of "Lady Night," which made so deep an impression here two years ago. "Amy Robsart" was the most striking success of the present season in New York and the production will be given here in its entirety.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendal.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendal, who are making a farewell tour of America, will begin their final engagement at the Grand Opera House next night. These popular English players have always attracted large and fashionable audiences in this city, and the demand for seats for the coming engagement indicates that Toronto remembers them pleasantly and is prepared to patronize them as liberally as before. The repertoire has been arranged as follows: To-night, Tom Taylor's beautiful play of "Still Waters Run Deep"; to-morrow, the new play of "Katherine Kavanagh"; Saturday matinee, "The Ironmaster," and for their farewell appearance on Saturday night they will present "The Squire."

"Dangers of a Great City."

Dore Davidson and Ramie Austen, two very clever starr, make their first appearance in our city next week at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House, producing their new successful play, "Dangers of a Great City," which has met with great success, creating ecstasies of delight. Miss Ramie Austen, who is considered one of the most beautiful women on the stage, outshines her best efforts in the production. This, combined with her remarkable ability, adds a charm to her work which is enchanting. Dore Davidson sustains his reputation as the foremost character actor. The supporting company is exceptionally strong in every detail.

Albani and De Pachmann.

If numerous enquiries go for anything the Albani-De Pachmann concert in the Pavilion on Monday, April 11, will be a crowded house.

The scale of prices for seats, advertised this morning, alone will make it a popular affair. The list for subscribers opens to-morrow morning at Messrs. Suckling & Sons' music warerooms at 10 o'clock. They will have the first choice of seats and in the order of their subscription.

Notes.

Miss Pauline Johnston, the Indian poetess, has been engaged by the Toronto Teachers' Association to give a literary entertainment on March 15. Several of the local poets have kindly consented to assist by reading selections from their own works.

"East Lynne" attracts large crowds to Jacobs & Sparrow's Toronto Opera House. The really clever acting of Miss Mountford is highly appreciated. Yesterday she received a letter from a well-known gentleman thanking her for the treat he had enjoyed in the performance. Handkerchiefs in profusion were used last night. There will be a matinee to-day.

"O'Dowd's Neighbors" is doing great business at the Academy of Music this week.

There are crowds daily and nightly at the Museo to see the lions and their wonderful feats.

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But by visiting the new studio of H. E. Simpson, 143 College-street, three doors west of avenue, and obtaining one dozen of his highly finished Carte de Visite at $1 per dozen, your friends can easily see thy face. Special reduction to students on all photos. 136

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The Power of the Press.

Editor World: A few days ago The World called attention to some objectionable advertisements of a semi-medical character which defaced the insides of the King-street lines of street cars. The advertisements have since been removed, and the male passengers, their wives and daughters are obliged to The World for calling the attention of the management to them. TRAVELER.

To Insure City Employes.

Ald. Jolliffe was chairman of the sub-committee which met yesterday to consider the proposition of the Citizens' Life Insurance Company. Messrs. Malcolm Gibbs and A. A. Eastmore represented the company and explained the terms on which they would agree to assume all responsibility arising from accidents happening to any of the employes of the corporation.

Annie McMann, 277 Barton-street, Hamilton, Ont.,

Was the fortunate person to secure the elegant gold watch from The Ladies' Pictorial Weekly (of Toronto, Ontario) prize competition for Saturday. Watches and other prizes given away daily. Send two three-cent stamps for particulars.

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TRADE AND FINANCE.

Millinery Openings Attended With Success.

WHOLESALE MATTERS ARE IMPROVING.

Considerable Activity Around Drygoods Houses.

WHEAT MARKETS CLOSE HIGHER.

Stocks Irregular in Gotham—Payments Fair For the Season—Winnipeg Inspected Wheat in Bad Odor—A Cause of Dulness in Flour Trade—Free Coinage—The Price of Cattle—Turpentine Booming—Shoe Trade Healthy—Big Advance in Ginger—Cheap Assam Teas.

The millinery openings this week have given an impetus to drygoods, but outside this trade has developed no material change. If anything, the pulsation of trade is more healthy. Around the drygoods warehouses a good deal of activity is displayed and business is reported to be more satisfactory than a year ago at this time. A few country merchants have been seen around the grocery houses, but their mission to town was in search of millinery and drygoods and consequently groceries did not derive much benefit from their visit. The hardware trade is not yet satisfactory. In both boots and shoes and leather the volume of business is rather larger than a year ago. Hides are more active but at unsatisfactory prices.

Payments do not seem satisfactory in some lines, although on the whole they are fairly good for the season, and in one or two branches of trade they are reported to be above the average. The tendency of the money market is towards easiness.

WOOL.

Very little doing. In fleece wool quotations are nominal. In pulled there is a little enquiry for supers at 22c to 23c, and for extra at 26c to 27c.

SEEDS.

Trade much about the same. Alsike $5.50 to $6.75, the latter for prime qualities. Red clover firmer at $5.50 to $6, the latter for choice. Timothy sells at $1.80 to $2.

LUMBER.

There is no special feature. The local trade is poor, but a good deal of lumber is being shipped to outside points. A good trade is anticipated during the coming season with the United States.

LEATHER.

Business is a little more active, but at unchanged prices. Fair quantities of sole leather are being shipped to England. No special feature has developed. Compared with a year ago business is more satisfactory.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Factories are all busy on spring orders. Trade for immediate requirements, while quiet, is as good as usual at this season. The city trade is dull and not up to the average, but an increased trade from the country brings the total fully up to the average. Payments, if anything, are above the average.

DRUGS.

Trade continues fair to good. No material change is reported in values. A continued decline is apparent in the demand for special medicines for influenza and prices for these are consequently easier. Heavy chemicals are moving steadily. Payments fair.

PAINTS AND OILS.

Trade continues fair. The feature is the further advance of turpentine, which is now quoted at 62c for lots and 65c for single barrels. The market is feverish and excited. Linseed oil is in fair demand at unchanged prices. Stocks of glass are getting low and it will be another month before new consignments arrive. Payments fair for the season.

HIDES AND SKINS.

Hides steady. An increased demand is reported and the market has been pretty well cleared of stocks, but prices are not likely to advance owing to the poor condition of the hides at this season and to the low price prevailing in the States. Skins unchanged; best long wool skins are in fair supply at $1 to $1.20.

HARDWARE.

Trade is rather unsatisfactory, particularly that in the city. Country trade is a little better. Prices are unchanged and if anything favor buyers. There is no special demand for anything. Payments show some signs of improvement although money among city tradesmen is tight.

DRYGOODS.

The anticipated influx of customers this week, consequent upon the millinery openings, materialized. There has been an active movement in all kinds of goods, notably in prints, sateens, linens, dress goods and furnishings. Woolens too have been getting their share of attention. There is rather a better feeling among buyers than a year ago and they are buying with a little more freedom. Country merchants anticipate a good spring trade, but anything like a boom is not expected. Careful buying is consequently the rule. Both wholesalers and retailers look for a better trade this month than for the same period a year ago. Business on the whole is reported to be rather above the average and payments are reported fairly satisfactory.

GROCERIES.

There is no material change. Payments continue fair. In canned goods, peas, corn and tomatoes are moving fairly well in 5 to 10 case lots. Canned fruits continue to improve. Prices generally are firm. In Japans a little better demand is reported, but stocks of those teas ranging from 18c to 25c seem somewhat reduced; Indian, Ceylon and Congo teas are moving fairly well at about 30c. Prunes are firm and in fair demand, but the fruit market is on the whole dull and unchanged. Rio coffees are reported a little better outside. There is no change here and the market is somewhat bare. Sugars continue to move only slowly, and there seems to be a little disposition to get prices. This is noticeable more especially in the west. Some houses are asking 4⅝c for granulated, ⅛c higher than a week ago. Some yellows have been moving at 3½c a pound, but they are reported to be heavy and unbranded sugars; 3⅝c is the ordinary price. Molasses and syrups continue dull and unchanged. In spices, ginger is reported a good deal higher at outside markets, but it is not expected that this market will be immediately affected.

Shoe Trade Healthy.

"The boot and shoe trade seems to be gradually getting into a healthier condition," remarked a manufacturer to The World. "Apart from the increase in business, failures are certainly less so far this year than usual. Of course I am speaking more particularly of our own house. Of the others I cannot speak with so much confidence, but I fancy this is largely the experience of all those in the boot and shoe manufacturing business."

THE PRICE OF CATTLE.

A Wholesaler Expresses His Opinion on the Matter.

"The farmers are grumbling about the price we are paying them for their cattle," remarked a big wholesaler to The World in the Western Cattle Market, "but they don't take into consideration that beef is cheaper than it was a year ago. There is the hide and tallow, which nets us an average $1 less than 12 months ago. But aside from this, they can't expect to get as good prices as last year."

"Why?" interjected The World.

"Why. Because the quality doesn't warrant it. Fact is, it would be difficult to get five good loads out of 30 cars' receipts, and this even if the best was picked from every load. In the face of this what kind of prices can they expect? Do you know," he added, in a kind of confidential tone, "I believe the better quality and breed of cattle is being kept back. In a month or so they will be able to get probably 5c or 5¼c a pound from shippers for cattle that would not now sell for over 4c or 4¼c a pound. Of course, you can't blame them, but farmers and drovers shouldn't grumble because they are not getting better prices if they bring forward only poor to medium quality stuff."

TURPENTINE BOOMING.

Prices Advancing by Leaps and Bounds—The New Crop.

"The bulls still control the Savannah turpentine market," remarked a leading wholesale dealer to The World, "and they have tossed prices away up again. Do you know, we have had to alter our list of prices no less than three times during the week. It now costs wholesale men 61½c to lay turpentine down here and we are selling it at 62c, practically what it costs us. This is of course for lots. For single barrels we're getting 65c. Fact is, that with the present condition of the market we don't know what to do."

"What is the cause of the excitement?"

"Well, it is hard to say with any degree of certainty, but I presume that the smallness of the supply to the demand and the backwardness of the season have something to do with it. But they are evidently also bulling the market before the new crop comes in. The new crop will arrive in the Savannah market in about three weeks, but it will take another three weeks before it reaches here."

REAL ESTATE DID IT.

The Apparent Cause of a Local Builder's Insolvency.

Real estate was the millstone around the neck of John Douglas, builder of this city, which submerged him in the sea of bankruptcy. This was revealed in the statement submitted to the creditors at Tuesday's meeting in the office of Campbell & May.

The statement showed the assets to consist of property valued at $154,760. Off this had to be taken $106,949.79 interest and mortgages, leaving only $47,810.21 available for the creditors from this source. This, added to $6300 equity in securities held by Mr. Douglas, and $2500, mortgage to get, brings the total assets up to $56,610.21. Liabilities to unsecured creditors $14,906.75, leaving an apparent surplus of $41,703.46.

Inspectors were appointed and the meeting adjourned until Friday, when it is probable a settlement will be effected.

CHEAP ASSAM TEAS.

A Wholesaler Gives His Views in Reference Thereto.

"I hear a good deal of talk about Assam teas being obtainable in London at 5½d a pound," remarked a wholesaler to The World yesterday. "It is all stuff and nonsense. Why, look here," he added as he reached up to a shelf and took down a small tin sample box, "there is a tea which they are asking me 7d for in London. As I see," he remarked as he turned it over in his hand, "that it is a rough coarse tea, containing a lot of dust. None but cheap tea peddlers could handle it. Laid down here it would cost 17½c, which means that we could not sell it at any rate for less than 19c a pound. Fact is Assam and Ceylon teas are not worth a good at all can be sold here at less than 21c or 22c a pound. What is the use, therefore, of talking about 5½d tea in London? I guess it is somebody around here who has some object in view who started the circulation of such a report."

Troubles of a Collingwood Firm.

Smith & Boothby, the insolvent drygoods merchants of Collingwood, met their creditors yesterday afternoon in the office of Henry Barber & Co. The insolvents offered 67½c on the dollar cash, but the creditors thought they ought to pay 72c cash, and adjourned the meeting to give them an opportunity of increasing their offer to that amount. Inspectors were appointed. The liabilities are $6867.57 and assets $6964.18.

Advance in Ginger.

"There has been a big jump in ginger," hurriedly remarked a busy wholesaler to The World yesterday. "Do I know how much? Well, not exactly. But this I do know, for any that we have to order now we will have to pay several cents a pound more than the average. I don't, however, suppose that prices will be immediately affected here."

Gulf From Gotham.

The most active stocks in New York to-day were: Erie, with sales of 109,900 shares; N.E., 70,700; Reading, 31,500; St. Paul, 30,800.

Henry Allen to John J. Dixon & Co: The stock market continues purely professional. No signs of the public are anywhere discovered, except in so far as the public is represented by a new crowd of speculators whose headquarters are in Forty-second-street, and whose inspiration apparently comes from influential people in the Vanderbilt circles. This crowd is courageous and willing to take chances and do a good deal of hard work. They have a good many followers in the street, though so far those followers are confined to members of the exchange of the future. Regular professional operatives who have bought stocks to hold them and the long crowd of the street just now is bullish. The short interest has been quite largely eliminated.

Gossip From Chicago.

Estimated cars to-morrow: Wheat 105, corn 208, oats 182.

A. G. Brown's correspondent: We have 317,000 barrels of pork against 310,000 last year and 3,000 barrels of pork are being buying with a little speculation in it and all this month to make more.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to R. Cochran: The market has shown renewed vigor yesterday, being by houses with New York connections, but on break during the day, and that in consequence of reports that from ten to fifteen hundred thousand bushels are held in cars on track in Northwest preventing the increase in visible generally expected. Cables have been irregular, some public advices quoting prices 1d to 2d below private cables. If the latter are confirmed in the morning a higher market is probable, but it will take continued bullish news to keep prices moving up. The export engagements have been encouraging. Flattering reports on the crop outlook in Kansas have been rather plentiful. Corn and oats were strong early and look as if it would go higher but for rather free realizing sales by longs, who are scalping market on a big scale. Provisions were weak and strong by turns, with a moderate trade and closed about where they did yesterday. Stocks of new pork and lard are somewhat above the estimates but had no pronounced effect on prices.

Counselman & Day to John J. Dixon & Co.: Wheat ruled irregular to-day and after several sharp fluctuations, caused by conflicting private advices concerning crops and cables, ruled strong on public postings of steady and firmer cables and liberal clearances, with reported revival of buying on foreign orders, much of which, however, was for the July future. The closing was 1c higher and within ¼c of top for the day. The general sentiment of speculators is that continued fresh export business is necessary to any material advance and the inclination of the local crowd is to sell freely when the market halts after a good rally. Provisions opened weak on the monthly showing of stocks on hand, but rallied on local buying and closed 5c lower for pork. Lard and ribs steady. Local operators are generally bearish and sell freely on signs of weakness.

Receipts and Shipments.

Receipts wheat in Duluth 87,000 bush, shipments 1000.

Receipts wheat in Toledo 6,000 bush, corn 35,000; shipments, wheat 2000 bushels, [corn 62,000, oats 2000, rye 1000.

Receipts and shipments respectively in Milwaukee: Flour 27,100 and 4550 bbls, wheat 34,000 and 3000 bush, corn 4000 and 3000, oats 19,000 and 26,000, barley 22,000 and 22,000, rye receipts 2000.

Receipts and shipments in New York: Flour 6972 and 23,605 sacks, ditto, 8137 and 100 bbls; wheat, 120,750 and 47,527 bush, corn 120,900 and 259,524, rye 13,175 and 40,243, oats, receipts 39,975 bush, barley, receipts 6750.

Receipts and shipments in Chicago: Flour, 25,938 and 25,209 bbls; wheat, 118,000 and 5,000; corn, 266,000 and 147,000; oats, 208,000 and 215,000; rye, 11,000 and 6000; barley, 85,000 and 39,000.

DERRIOMM'S REPORT.

LONDON, March 2.—Floating cargoes—Wheat steady, corn nil. Cargoes on passage, wheat firmer, corn a turn dearer. Mark Lane—Wheat quiet, American corn firm, Danubian steady; flour quiet and steady. Spot good No. 2 club Calcutta w eat 36s, was 35s 9d; present and following month 36s 6d, was 36s; do good Danubian corn 29s, was 29s; prompt sail 24s, was 24s 6d. Good cargoes mixed American corn, present and following month, 21s 3d, was 21s. London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal., prompt sail, 32s 9d, was 32s 6d; nearly due 32s 9d, was 32s 9d. French country markets quiet. Weather in England very cold. Liverpool—Spot wheat firm but not active; corn, demand fair; prices a shade higher. Corn, 4s 7¼d, farthing dearer.

TRADE AND FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

The millinery openings this week have been well attended and the wholesalers seem well satisfied with the result. The parcels bought were of an average character, but more customers were in the city and the volume of business was consequently larger.

Local wholesalers made a happy selection of stocks, little trouble being experienced in suiting the fastidious tastes of their customers. Flowers will not only again be fashionable but will be even more extensively used than last year. Variegated, "self" and nacre will be the colors most worn. In ribbons the shot moire kind and those of the gauze description, with shot broche and moire effect, promise to be popular. Lisse lace with the lovers' knot and other devices worked in it are revived after a banishment of some ten years. In hats there will be no need for complaint as to diversity of style, there being stray, wire, "illusion," pointed crown and crowniess. Black will be a fashionable color, but colored hats are becoming fashionable in New York, and of course Toronto may be expected to soon fall into line. Jets, black, gold, silver and jewel will be worn a good deal. Pretty novelties are shown in nets, veils and tabs for jacket and dress fronts. The Canadian "ladye faire" will be attractive indeed when decked out in her new spring costume.

Toronto is gradually becoming the millinery centre of the Dominion. This fact has been apparent for some years, but it was made plainer to-day. Fair buyers were in the city from the Pacific, the Territories, Manitoba and the eastern and western portions of the province, and the general satisfaction they obtained is a pretty good guarantee that next spring will see them back again, and even in augmented numbers.

The market is a waiting one for insurance stocks. In Western Assurance new stock is being issued, and as there is some doubt as to its all being taken up values are on the balance.

The cause of a good deal of the dulness in the flour trade is the big stocks held in Quebec Province. Wheat growing is not a char acteristic of Quebec. Consequently she largely depends upon her sister province of Ontario for supplies. This season the rule has given place to the exception—out of her big wheat crop she has been able to supply more than the usual quantity of raw material for flour making. It will probably be some little time yet before there will be much inquiry for Ontario flour, judging from the supplies still on hand.

Winnipeg inspected wheat is in bad odor with Ontario dealers and millers. They have not held it in much respect for some time, but for the last month or so their veneration for it has been growing less. And no wonder, for some of them have been touched in a sore place—their pockets. Wheat purchased as a certain grade has not infrequently been found, on being delivered, to rank far below the stipulated standard, notwithstanding that the Winnipeg inspector's certificate accompanied it. Some buyers have tried to recover the difference in price from the middlemen who sold the wheat, but the ruling of the arbitrators has gone against them. It is probable that the Dominion Millers' Association will be heard from in regard to the matter. In the meantime buyers would rather make their purchases of Manitoba wheat either on Toronto inspection or by sample.

Free coinage advocates in the United States will have to "bide a wee" for the consummation of their desires. It is true the free coinage bill will be supported by a majority of the members of the House of Representatives, and that its chances of successfully running the gauntlet of the Senate are favorable, but that the present Congress, which expires March 3, 1893, will have the honor of fathering a bill which will be crystalized into law is decidedly improbable. The face of the Government is set sternly against free coinage, and, although the measure may pass safely through the portals of the two Houses, a prick from President Harrison's little veto will let out its life. This is a foregone conclusion. As the next Congress will not assemble until December, 1893, the opponents of free coinage have a breathing spell of nearly two years.

The North of England Shipowners' Association believes there is need for a second Suez Canal. Two reasons are advanced for it. The first is the excessive amount of dues annually levied on the merchant shipping of Great Britain by the Suez Canal Company and the other the alleged danger threatened by the proposed admission of steamers carrying petroleum in bulk.

The success of the Suez Canal has been great, and its revenue earning power is increasing. To state the dividends paid by the company is, however, rather difficult, because the revenue is divided, part paying the interest and amortisation of the bonds, then another part paying 5 per cent. on the shares, and then the balance being usually divided into two parts—one giving an excess or supplementary dividend to the shareholders and the other part going to the Egyptian Government, the founders and others. The excess dividend, which is considered the best test of the prosperity of the canal, was before the agreement with the English shipowners about 63 francs. In 1886 it fell to 50 francs, but since then it has risen year by year until in 1890, the last year of which we have any record, it was a fraction over 67 francs. Large as the earning power of the canal is there does not seem to be many outside the North of England Shipowners' Association who see the necessity of a competitive waterway.

Denia Fruit Crop.

Mr. Roberto T. Bevan of W. C. Bevan & Co. of Denia was in the city a day or two ago. He corroborated what has already been said about the disastrous crop, and thought that the opening price next year would be very low.

Small Traders' Troubles.

S. Davison, an Ottawa saloonkeeper, has assigned to William Moser.

H. C. Russell & Co., iron railroad supplies, Montreal, have assigned.

P. J. Keating, merchant tailor of 610 Kingstreet west, has assigned to Campbell & May. The estate is a small one. A meeting of creditors will be held Friday.

L. J. Appiegath, hatter and furrier, Toronto, has assigned to George Clay of this city, and a meeting of creditors has been convened for Friday afternoon at the offices of Caddick & Horn.

Other assignments are: T. Smith, shoes, Dutton; D. J. Rivier, grocer, Cornwall; R. Fair, flour, Gananoque; W. Dunn, tins, Kingston; James Caton, auctioneer, Owen Sound; T. H. Elliott, furniture, Rat Portage.

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Stocks Irregular in New York—Provisions Lower in Chicago—Local Grain Markets Dull and Easy.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 2.

Grand Trunk firsts sold in London at 60⅝, and seconds at 50⅝.

Consols closed at 95 7-16 for money and at 95 9-16 for account.

Four hundred shares of London and Canada Loan sold at 128½ xd.

On the curb in Chicago at 2 p.m. May wheat was quoted at 91½c.

The highest price paid for Commercial Cable on the Toronto and Montreal markets to-day was 156⅝.

Transactions on the local Stock Exchange aggregated 1385 shares, compared with 599 yesterday.

Canadian Pacific opened in London at 92⅝ and closed at 92½, ⅝ lower than yesterday. It opened in New York at 90.

American railway securities were a little irregular in London to-day. Erie advanced ⅞ to 34¼, Reading ¼ to 110, Pa. Central ⅛ to 55⅛, New Central ⅛ to 119⅛, Ill. Central declined ¼ to 107¼, St. Paul ⅝ to 80¼, Reading ⅝ to 30.

May wheat opened in Chicago at 90¼c and closed at 91⅛c, in New York at 91⅛c and closed at 91⅝c, in Milwaukee $1.01¼ and closed at $1.02⅛, in Toledo at 87½c and closed at 88½c, in St. Louis at 90⅝c and closed at 91⅛c, in Toledo at 90⅛c and closed at 97c, in Detroit at 90⅛c and closed at 90⅝c.

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LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

A good deal of activity was developed during the morning session, but there was not much business transacted during the afternoon. Long-business transactions in Dominion Cable and Canadian Loan, Commercial Cable and Western Assurance were the most active stocks. Montreal was firm; 224 being sold and 221½ bid. Bids for Toronto advanced 1 to 229 and bid. Bids for Commercial were 1 higher than those for Merchants' ½ to 150. Twenty shares of Commerce sold during morning session at 230. Toronto sold during morning session at 135½ and Commerce sold in the day at 135½ and at the close 135 was bid. Imperial was wanted ¼ higher at 191½. Dominion changed hands at 268, for 40 shares. Standard was held ½ higher with bids ¾ lower at 171. Hamilton was wanted 1 higher at 170½. British America changed hands during morning session at 88 for 25 shares and at close 86 was bid. Western Assurance sold as before at 135½. Northwest Land was steady, the shares selling at 76½ to 76¼. Canadian Pacific was easier and sold down to 90, ⅝ lower than yesterday. Incandescent Light was wanted 1 lower than yesterday at 113 and Electric Light sold at 148. Commercial Cable sold at the close ⅜ higher than yesterday at 156. Bell Tel. sold as low as 155½. London and Canadian Loan sold xd at 128½ for 400 shares. Building and Loan sold at 111¼. Quotations are:

STOCKS.	Ask'd.	Bid.	? P.M. Ask'd.	Bid.
Montreal	222¼	221½	224	221½
Ontario	114½	112½	114¼	112½
Molsons	....	230	....	225
Toronto	229	150	153	150
Merchants	152¼	150¼	152	150¼
Commerce	136	135¾	135	134¾
Imperial	192	265¼	266	265
Dominion	268	263	268	263
Standard	172	170¼	117	116¼
Hamilton	171	170½	....	65
British America	89½	145¾	144	143¾
Western Assurance	88	135½	136	135
Consumers' Gas	....	214	....	....
Dominion Telegraph	154¼	153¼	....	....
Montreal Telegraph	157	155¾	157	155¼
Can. Northwest Land Co.	76¾	76	90¾	89¾
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	....	90	....	....
Victoria Rolling Stock Co. xd	....	165	....	....
Toronto Incandescent Elec. Light	118	113	115	113
Toronto Electric Light Co.	....	146	....	140
Com. Cable Co.	154¼	153¼	155¼	154
Bell Tel.	....	159¼	161	159¼
Consolidated Land & In. Co.	....	115	....	....
B. & L. Assoc.	....	115¼	....	....
Canada Nat. Invest. Co.	....	132	....	....
Canada Permanent	173	168	....	....
" xd	170	168	....	....
Canadian S. & Loan	125	....	....	....
Central Canada Loan	....	120½	....	....
Dom. Savings & Loan	94	93	....	....
Farmers' L. & S.	....	124	....	....
" 20 per cent.	....	118	....	....
Freehold Loan & Savings	....	139	....	....
" 20 p.c.	....	133	....	....
Hamilton Provident	....	125	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	160	....	....
Imperial L. & I.	....	121	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A., xd	125¼	123¼	....	....
London Loan	108½	106	....	....
North of Scotland Can. Mort. Co.	160	150	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	....	124	....	....
Real Estate, Loan & Deb. Co.	125	56	....	....
Toronto Land & Invt. Co.	....	113	....	....
Toronto Savings & Loan	....	134	....	....
Union Loan & Savings	....	171	....	....
Western Canada L. & S.	....	161	....	....
" 25 p.c.	....	....	....	....

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Transactions: Forenoon—Toronto, 10 at 230; Commerce, 16 at 135¼; Standard, 4, 1 at 172; British America, 25 at 88; Western Assurance, 20, 40, 40, 50 at 148½; Northwest Land, 50 at 76¼; Canadian Pacific, 100 at 90; Commercial Cable, 25, 25 at 156, 25, 25 at 154½; Bell Tel., 50 at 159½; Building and Loan, 40 at 111¾; Farmers' Loan, 2 at 125; reported: London and Canada, 200, 100, 100 at 128½; London and Ontario, 5 at 115. Afternoon —Dominion, 10, 30 at 266; Western Assurance, 25 at 148½; Northwest Land, 100 at 76¼; Toronto 25 at 158¾, 25, 100 at 154.

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

MONTREAL, March 2 (close).—Montreal Bank, 225 and 221½; Ontario Bank, 115 and 112½; Banque du Peuple, 100 and 96; Molsons Bank, 167½ and 165; Bank of Toronto, offered 228; Merchants', 153½ and 150; Union Bank, offered 90; Bank of Commerce, 136 and 135¼; Montreal Telegraph Co., 134½ and 134¼; Northwest Land Company, asked 75; Rich. & Ont. Nav. Company, 61⅝ and 61⅜; City Pass. R.R., 187 and 180; Montreal Gas Co., 208 and 207½; Can. Pac. R.R., 90¼ and 90⅛; Can. Cotton Company, 69 and 68½; Dundas Cotton Co., 105 and 103½; Dom. Cotton Co., 145 and 137½; Com. Cable Co., 153⅝ and 153⅜; Bell Telephone, 160 and 159⅝; G. T. 1sts, asked 69.

Transactions: Forenoon—Montreal, 35 at 222; Merchants', 25 at 151; Montreal Telegraph, 50 at 134, 100 at 134¼; 85 at 134; Richelieu, 175 at 62, 25 at 62½, 100 at 62, 100 at 62½, 70 at 61¾, 100 at 62½, 50 at 62¾, 225 at 62, 50 at 61⅞; Passenger, 10 at 180; Cable, 250 at 153⅝, 150 at 153⅞, 175 at 153⅝, 150 at 153½, 100 at 153⅝; Bell Telephone, 25 at 159⅝, 150 at 159½; Northwest Land, 50 at 76¼; Afternoon—Montreal, 8 at 222; Montreal Telegraph, 6 at 133½, 10 at 134, 225 at 134¼, 200 at 134⅝, 320 at 134½; Richelieu, 25 at 61¾; Cable, 100 at 154½, 100 at 154, 200 at 153⅞, 50 at 153¾, 200 at 153⅞, 100 at 153¾.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

Discount rate on the open market in London closed easier at 2 to 2¼ per cent.

Local market unchanged at 4½ to 5 per cent. for call loans.

Money was unchanged in New York, at the close being offered at 2 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by H. F. Wyatt:

BETWEEN BANKS.	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York funds	⅛ to ¼	1-32	5-64 pr
Sterling, 60 days	9¾ to 9⅞	9¼	9¾
do demand	10 to 10⅛	9 11-16	9¾

RATES IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling 60 days	4.88	4.83¼ to 4.83¾
do demand	4.88¼	4.87¼ to 4.87¾

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GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Closing private cables were firmer and the American markets closed ½c to 1c higher. The local market was dull and easy.

Flour—No transactions reported.

Millfeed—Quiet and steady; at the local mills bran is being sold in broken lots at $15 and shorts at $16.

Wheat—Not much offering and demand poor; prices easier. Movements of straight white were reported at 88c to 89c west. The inside figure was for export account. Spring sold near the close at 89½c, Midland freights; buyers refused 88c in the morning. No. 1 fall was wanted here at 90c and No. 2 at 91½c without sellers. No. 1 Manitoba hard was wanted here or in North Bay with sellers at $1.05 to arrive. No. 2 sold at 99½c to $1 North Bay and at calloard same grade was wanted at 98½c North Bay with $1 asked; No. 3 hard offered to arrive at Sarnia, grinding in transit, at 95½c with 92c bid; No. 1 regular in store at Montreal was a purchase at 89c and No. 2 offered at 43c, Brandon freights; 46c was bid for feed wheat North Bay, with 47c asked; No. 1 Northern was quoted at 98c to $1 North Bay.

Oats—Dull and unsettled; 33½c was asked on track and 33c bid; 32c was asked for white outside.

Barley—Slow and easier. No. 1 offered outside at 54c, but was not taken; 10,000 of cut No. 1 could have been obtained here at 54c; 3000 bushels of No. 2 lying east changed hands at 50c, and 48c was paid east for odd cars; No. 3 extra sold on track at 48c. At the call board 46c was bid for feed barley North Bay.

Peas—Quiet and unchanged, there being sales at north and west points at 60c.

Buckwheat—Much about the same; 4000 bushels sold at 51c, water point, spring shipment; odd cars were bought on the Midland at 48c.

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STREET MARKET.

Receipts of grain continue light. The only wheat offered was 100 bushels of goose, which sold at 82c. Barley lower, 800 bushels selling at 52c to 53½c. Oats higher, 100 bushels selling at 35c to 36c. There were about a dozen loads of hay on the market to-day and these sold at $15 to $16. Straw sold at $9.50 to $10 for half a dozen loads. Dressed hogs were in fair supply and steady at $6 to $6.30.

PRODUCE.

There was no material change in potatoes today, although the market was dull and prices easy. Car lots sold on track at 33c and more offered at 32c, with 32c bid. Baled hay in fair demand and steady at quotations. Evaporated apples and dried apples are slow and dealers are not at all anxious to buy. We quote: Potatoes, single bags, 30c to 35c; wagon load 28c to 30c, carlots 22c to 23c per bag. Apples, Greenings, $1.50 to $1.75; Spies, $2 to $2.50 a barrel. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $3 per box. Baled hay, No. 1, $11.50 to $12; No. 2, $10 to $11.00. Baled straw, $6 to $7. Hops 19c to 20c for new, yearlings 14c to 16c. White beans, $1.25 to $1.30 out of store. Evaporated apples, 8c to 8½c; dried, 4½c to 4¾c.

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PROVISIONS.

Eggs slightly lower and weak at the decline. Butter was in fair supply, with demand good. Hogs firmer at $6 to $6.20; one bunch of 80 sold east at $6.15, delivered here. We quote: Eggs, fresh, 17c per dozen; limed, 14c; butter, prime dairy in tubs, 16c to 18c; do crocks, 16c to 18c; large rolls, 17c to 18c; creamery, tubs, 20c to 22c; creamery, rolls, 22c to 25c; bakers, 11c to 13c a lb; new cured roll bacon, 8½c per lb; smoked hams, 10½c to 11c; do long clear, 8½c to 9c; new cured bellies, clear bacon, 7½c to 8c; new cured backs, 10½c to 11c; 11c to 11½c per lb; new cured shoulders, 8½c per lb; American mess pork, $18.50 to $19; dressed hogs, $6 to $6.50; lard, tierces, $10 to $14 a bbl; cheese, 12c per lb; lard, pure, 10c for tubs and pails; compound, 8½c to 9c per lb.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

There were a few loads of potatoes and a good many apples in to-day. Outside these there was practically nothing. Business was dull and prices unchanged.

Eggs—Quiet and unchanged at 17c, new laid 20c to 22c.

Butter—Scarce and firm. Pound rolls 25c to 27c, large rolls, tubs, crocks and pails 18c to 20c.

Poultry—Quiet and prices steady. We quote: Turkeys, 13c to 14c; geese, 9c to 10c; chickens, 50c to 70c; ducks, 70 to $1.

Vegetables — Dull. We quote: Turnips, 15c to 20c per peck; carrots and beets, 20c per peck; onions, 40c per peck; celery, 75c bage, 20c to 50c per dozen; celery, 75c to $1.25 per dozen; potatoes, 15c per peck; apples, 20c to 25c a peck; red cabbage, 10c to 20c a head; squash, 10c to 20c; horse radishes, 15c a bunch; parsnips, 20c a peck; onions, 20 to 25c per dozen; citrons, 15c apiece; leeks, 5c per bunch; cucumbers, 5c per bunch; artichokes, 30c to 40c a peck, $1 per bax; radishes, 10c a bunch; rhubarb, 15c to 20c a bunch; lettuce, 5c a bunch; green onions, 4 bunches for 5c.

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LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 2.—Wheat steady, demand moderate, holders offer moderately; corn firm, demand poor. Wheat, spring, 8s 1d; wheat, red, No. 2 winter, 7s 11½d; wheat, No. 1 Cal., 8s 1d. Corn, 4s 7¼d. New peas, 6s 1d. Pork, 56s 3d. Lard, 54s 3d. Bacon, heavy, 54s; bacon, light, 54s 6d. Tallow, 25s. Cheese (white and colored), 57s. Cotton dull; American middlings, 5¾d.

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DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

DULUTH, March 2 (close).—No. 1 hard 90⅞c and No. 1 northern 89⅞c for May.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Fluctuations in New York stock market as received by John J. Dixon & Co. were as follows:

DESCRIPTION.	Op'g	H'gh	Low'r	Clos'g
Atchison	35⅝	35¾	35⅛	35⅜
Chicago, Burlington & Q.	105¼	105¼	104⅝	105¼
Canada Pacific	90	....	....	....
Canada Southern	63⅝	63¾	62	62⅛
Chicago Gas Trust	76⅝	77	75⅝	76⅛
Cleve., Cin. & Chi.	72	72	71⅝	71⅞
Col. Coal & Iron Co.	36¼	36¼	36⅛	36⅛
Del. Lac. & W.	165¼	165¼	163⅞	165⅛
Del. & Hudson	141	141⅛	140¼	140⅝
Louisville & Nash.	78⅝	78⅝	73⅛	73

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FRILLINGS Tarlaton, India Muslin, Chiffon, Silk Lisse, in white, cream, black and fancy, in large variety.

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FREE TEXT BOOKS.

The Ratepayers Voted for Them and It Will Cost the City $13,000.

This report of Inspector Hughes will be considered by the Public School Board at its meeting to-night:

The largest registered attendance in any month last year was 23,207 pupils, omitting the Kindergarten attendance.

This is the total number for whom books would have to be provided this year, without making allowance for an increase in the attendance. Assuming the increase to be 1500 for 1892, the Board will have to provide this year for the following pupils:

Book.	Pupils.
First	5,750
Second	5,032
Third	5,045
Fourth	3,750
Fifth	1,130
Total	24,707

Supposing that every pupil in the schools had to be supplied with books and that the books could be purchased at 20 per cent. off retail prices, the following statement shows the total cost of the books necessary for this year:

Subject.	Pupils.		Cost.	
Algebra	1,130	at .42	$	474 60
Arithmetic	1,130	" .35		395 50
"	8,795	" .10½		923 47
Bookkeeping	1,130	" .16 4-5		189 84
Grammar	1,130	" .52½		593 25
"	8,795	" .17½		1,539 12
Geography	1,130	" .21		237 30
History	4,880	" .24½		1,195 60
Readers	1,130	" .42		474 60
"	3,750	" .31½		1,181 25
"	5,045	" .24½		1,236 02
"	5,032	" .17½		1,055 60
Reading matter for first book classes				600 00
Total			$	10,096 15

Geographies are omitted from the above statement. It would cost $2562 to give a geography to every child in the fourth and fifth book classes. Geographies are not really essential this year.

2. To show that this estimate is not merely theoretical the following statement is given based on the experience of the city of Boston, the most liberal city in the United States in giving supplies.

The average annual cost in Boston for the past seven years has been (a) In primary schools, 23c per pupil. (b) In grammar schools, $1.12 per pupil.

The primary schools in Boston contain all pupils during the first four years of their school life, and slow pupils for a longer period, and they correspond as nearly as possible with our first, second and junior third book classes. We shall therefore estimate our yearly expenditure for 1892 on the Boston basis at 17,482 pupils at 23c each, $4020.86, and 7225 pupils at $1.12 each, $8092, making the total estimated cost on the Boston basis for 1892, $12,112.86. This places 2345 senior third book pupils in the Grammar School class.

With this experience to corroborate the estimate made above it is clear that the 24,707 pupils can be supplied with the necessary text books for $10,096.

It is not essential, however, that all children should be supplied with new text books because most of the pupils have books of their own. If parents consent to their using these it will be necessary to purchase for those pupils only who are promoted to a higher class in September, or whose books wear out during the year.

It should also be remembered that when the text-books have once been supplied it will be necessary to buy books in future only for the increased attendance from year to year and to replace books worn out or lost. In seven years less than one-quarter of the books given out were lost or worn out. To provide the necessary writing and drawing books for the last half of this year would require an additional $3000.

3. There are two plans for supplying the books to the schools: (a) To establish a depot and purchase the books as needed; (b) to advertise for tenders for the supply of the necessary books at the lowest rates.

The first is the most expensive plan, entailing as it does large storeroom and additional officers.

The second is much more satisfactory.

In Aid of St. Clement's.

An enjoyable musical and literary entertainment was given in Dingman's Hall, Queen-street and Broadview-avenue, in aid of St. Clement's Church. Among the special features on the very excellent program were a couple of solos by Mr. Cyril Rudge, the talented tenor of the Church of the Redeemer. Mr. J. H. Winters, the popular baritone of All Saints' Church choir, also delighted the audience. The Toronto Handbell Ringers likewise contributed largely toward the success of the entertainment, and piano selections by Miss Saunders and the Misses Hattie and Eva Roden, together with a cornet and piano duet by the Jordan Brothers, were very much appreciated. The farce of "Box and Cox," which was capitally sustained by Mr. and Mrs. Compton and Mr. Langley, produced much amusement. Messrs. Winters, Broomhall, Creighton and Cashmere as a quartet acquitted themselves admirably and a recitation by little Miss Dickinson was well rendered. Altogether the entertainment, which was presided over by Trustee E. P. Roden, was very enjoyable and from a financial point of view of a very satisfactory character.

Building Trade Improving.

The building returns for the first two months of the year show that prospects are a good deal brighter for the building trade than in the early part of 1891. There have been issued from the office of the City Commissioner permits showing an increase of close upon $100,000 for 1892. Following are the figures:

	1891.	1892.
January	$226,950	$ 60,100
February	105,450	372,150
	$332,400	$432,250

TOLLS MAY BE DEMANDED.

A Liquidator For The Ontario Express Company—Mrs. Frank Risch Wants Her Money.

Last year the Common Pleas Divisional Court issued an injunction in the action of Attorney-General of Ontario against the Vaughan Road Company, restraining the company from closing the gates or demanding toll until they had put the roads in first-class repair for general travel. Yesterday the Court of Appeal reversed the decision of the Divisional Court and authorized the company to close the gates and demand toll.

Justice Meredith yesterday declared the Ontario Express Company insolvent and appointed as provisional liquidator Mr. Henry Stephens. A reference was made to the master in ordinary to take in hand and wind up the affairs of the company.

Mrs. Frank Risch has commenced proceeding to compel Henry Yale, George Baxter and Henry J. Rolls, executors of the last will and testament of her father, the late Henry Rolls, to immediately pay over to her part of the moneys coming to her under the will when she arrives at the age of 21. Mrs. Risch asks to be paid $15,000 of the legacy at once. The executors refused to comply with her request on the ground that Mrs. Risch is an infant and as such is not in a position to give them a legal receipt for an advance. It will be remembered that the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Risch last fall and the circumstances connected therewith created quite a sensation in society circles here and across the lake.

Changes Recommended in the Plumbing Bylaw.

A sub-committee of the Board of Works met to consider the advisability of amending the Plumbing Bylaw so as to meet the requirements of the Board of Health. The question of placing the whole plumbing department under the control of the Health Officer was referred to the full Board of Works, but in the meantime a number of changes were recommended in the bylaw. In future all men employed in putting drains into houses will be licensed, and the city will then be in a position to control them, as their license can be cancelled when they are detected scamping or doing imperfect work. The committee also recommend that the smoke test should in all cases be applied to finished plumbing work, and after the expiration of seven days, if the work were found satisfactory, it should be compulsory for the plumber to take out the certificate for the same. The plumber will be held personally liable for the work done by him.

Inland Revenue Collections.

The collections at the Inland Revenue Department for the month of February were as follows:

Spirits, ex warehouse	$54,377 42
Malt, ex warehouse	15,732 12
Tobacco, ex factory	7,050 50
Tobacco, ex warehouse	19,486 00
Cigars, ex factory	1,522 52
Cigars, ex warehouse	1,368 60
Vinegar, ex factory	1,365 57
Licenses	37 50
Petroleum inspection fees	645 80
Fines and seizures	70 00
Other revenue	2,329 28
Total for February, 1892	$98,985 31
Corresponding period in 1891	78,267 85
Increase for 1892	$20,717 46

A Great Explosion!

In these days of gunpowder, dynamite, giant powder, and the like, tremendous explosions are no rarity, but the greatest explosion of modern times is without doubt that of the "old-school" idea that Consumption is incurable. Thousands of lives have been sacrificed to this mistaken notion. Modern research has established the fact that Consumption is a scrofulous disease of the lungs and that there is one remedy which will positively eradicate it from the system—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Of course, there were in the olden times many who would have pronounced modern explosives instruments of witchcraft; but there are fortunately few to-day who do not acknowledge that the "Golden Medical Discovery" is the one sovereign remedy for *all* scrofulous diseases, and Consumption is one of them.

Testimonials For February.

De La Salle Institute.—Form III.—Excellent: J. Flynn, H. Chase, H. O'Connor, J. Kormann, M. Stafford, J. Huntley, W. Malone, F. Boylan, E. Kelly, E. McDonald, J. Wright, W. O'Brien; good, F. McCluskey. Form II.—Excellent: J. Fraser, J. Hannett, C. Hanrahan, J. Jordan, E. O'Leary, J. Ryan, F. Richards, W. Henery, W. Giroux, S. O'Brien, J. Pape, E. English; good, M. Murray, F. Beer, A. Conlin, W. Miville, T. O'Connor, L. Murphy, M. Tumpane. Form I.—Excellent: J. Hennessy, H. McGinn, J. Moriarty, V. McGuire, W. O'Toole, O. Quinn; good, E. Costello, A. McCandlish, B. Moran, F. Murphy, E. Rosar.

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

Elected Their Officers.

Knox College Literary Society has elected these officers: President, R. H. Horne; 1st Vice-President, James Wilson; Critic, John R. Sinclair; Recording Secretary, G. A. Wilson; Corresponding Secretary, James A. Mustard; Secretary, A. Budge; Curator, W. J. West; Councillors—P. Menzies, J. R. Wilson, T. Sinclair.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle and see if it does not please you.

BEHEADING AND HANGING.

Physiologists Differ in Opinion.

Some physiologists are of opinion that death by beheading is attended with less actual pain than any other manner of death, and is, therefore, the most humane mode of disembarrassing society of villains and murderers. Others contend and adduce strong proof to show that intense agony is experienced after decollation, in both the head and the body, and is a much more painful death than hanging.

This controversy, however, is uninteresting in character, when compared with the great question of saving valuable lives. The proprietors of the hundreds of common nostrums advertised from day to day appear to be anxious to show that their remedies will cure all manner of diseases and ailments; and each manufacturer tries to impress upon the sick one the fact that his medicine is the only medium for effecting a painless cure. Unfortunately for the public they have had too much experience with these worthless and nauseous patents; our people have been deceived, and in many instances their troubles and pains have vastly increased.

To thousands of men and women who have endeavored in vain to quench the burning fires of pain from these fountains whose waters have no virtue, Paine's Celery Compound has come as a strong deliverer; it has conferred on the sick and weary life and new strength, such as is given by the cool and pure spring of water to the thirsty and weary traveler on the sandy desert.

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Convicted at the Sessions.

At the General Sessions yesterday true bills were returned against George Murray and Thomas Green, shoplifting and larceny; Alexander Robinson, two charges of forgery; William Mitchell, larceny; Kenneth Kerr, arson; William Luke, Mary Luke and William Jack, larceny; George Anderson, attempting to have carnal knowledge of a girl; Philip Spohn, unlawful wounding; Walter Poulter and William Robinson, felonious wounding; Patrick Cassidy, larceny and receiving; William Mitchell, larceny and receiving; and Robert Woods, unlawful wounding.

Frank Adams and Michael Kennedy, two young men, were put on trial charged with felonious assault on Thomas Hannon, who runs an eating house at 163 York-street. On the night of Nov. 24 the pair went into Hannon's place and asked for liquor. On being told that liquor was not sold they became abusive and were ordered out. They remained outside and when Hannon went out to close up his place they knocked him down and Adams chewed his chin and thumb. The jury brought in a verdict of common assault against Kennedy and aggravated assault against Adams.

As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills contain Mandrake and Dandelion, they cure Liver and Kidney Complaints with unerring certainty. They also contain Roots and Herbs which have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. Mr. E. A. Cameron, Shakespeare, writes: "I consider Parmelee's Pills an excellent remedy for Biliousness and Derangement of the Liver, having used them myself for some time."

Still Harping on the Frozen Sewage.

Editor World: We see a number of ice wagons daily in our streets hauling ice from ice supplies, cut presumably for butchers' use only, and stored on the bay front; but these wagons are not the white wagons called for by the Board of Health. The ice dealers may say it is too early yet for white wagons; but as they have begun to distribute frozen sewage I contend that it is not too soon to protect the health of the citizens, and I would ask Dr. Allen to enforce the law at once.

ICE CONSUMER.

TORONTO POSTAL GUIDE.—DURING THE month of March, 1892, mails close and are due as follows:

	Close.		Due.	
	a.m	p.m.	a.m	p.m.
G.T.R. East	7.00	7.35	7.45	10.30
O. & Q. Railway	7.30	8.15	8.00	9.20
G.T.R. West	7.00	3.35	12.40	p.m 7.40
N. & N.W.	7.00	4.10	10.00	8.10
T., G. & B.	6.30	4.30	11.10	9.00
Midland	6.30	3.35	12.30	p.m. 9.30
C.V.R.	6.00	8.40	11.25	10.15
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
G.W.R.		12.10	8.00	2.00
		2.00		7.30
	6.30	4.00	10.30	8.30
		10.00		
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m
U.S.N.Y.	6.30	12.10	8.00	5.45
		4.00	10.30	11 p.m
		10.00		
U.S. Western States	6.30	10.00	9.00	7.30
		12.00		

English mails close on Mondays and Thursdays at 4 and 10 p.m. The following are the dates of English mails for March: 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31.

N.B.—There are Branch Post Offices in every part of the city. Residents of each district should transact their Savings Bank and Money Order Business at the Local Office nearest to their residence, taking care to notify their correspondents to make orders payable at such Branch Post Office.

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DIVIDENDS.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 4 per cent. on the paid-up capital stock of this Company, for the half-year ending 29th February, 1892 (being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum), has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable on the 15th March next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 7th March, both days inclusive.

By order of the directors.

J. F. KIRK, Manager.

Toronto, 9th February, 1892. 4

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MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE Freehold Property in the City of Toronto.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on Saturday, March 5, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, by Messrs. Oliver, Coate & Co., Auctioneers, at The Mart, 57 King-street east, Toronto, the following property:

That parcel of land situate on the north side of Adelaide-street, Toronto, composed of lot one on a plan of part of Block I and lot eleven, plan 1 B part of Block H, adjoining the military reserve and registered in the Registry office for Toronto as No. D 231, particularly described as follows: Commencing at southeast angle of lot one, then north along east limit of said lot 145 feet, then west along the north limit of said lot 24 feet, then south parallel to east limit 145 feet to the north limit of Adelaide-street, following the centre line of the party wall of the house on the property herein and the house immediately to the west, then east along the north limit of Adelaide-street 24 feet to the place of beginning.

On this property is situated a two-story semi-detached rough-cast house (No. 362 Adelaide-street west). The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

Terms: Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid in cash at time of sale to the vendor's solicitor, the balance in cash within 15 days thereafter, or sufficient with said 10 per cent. to make one-half the purchase money within 15 days, the balance to be secured by first mortgage on the property sold, interest at 6 per cent. half yearly.

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All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and being composed of part of lot No. 87 according to registered plan No. 431, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing on Spencer-avenue at the southeast angle of said lot No. 87 and extending westward along the south limit of said lot 112 feet 3 inches; thence northerly parallel with the westerly limit of Spencer-avenue 30 feet; thence easterly parallel with the southerly limit of said lot 112 feet 3 inches to the westerly limit of Spencer-avenue; thence southerly along the westerly limit of Spencer-avenue 30 feet to the place of beginning.

The above property will be sold subject to a reserved bid.

Terms: Twenty per cent. on the day of sale and the balance within twenty days without interest. Other terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale or in the meantime upon application to

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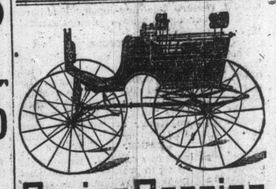

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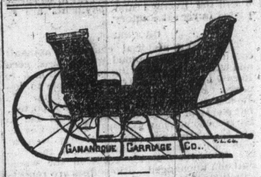

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