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SIR WILFRID TELLS LIBERAL HOST

FOR ANYTHING HE'S DONE

Premier Explains to Party in Ontario His Course in Western Autonomy—Liberals of City and Province Do Themselves Proud at Big Banquet in Massey Hall.

AS TOLD IN FIGURES.

Cooks	16
Number of diners	820
Gallery spectators	2500
Cost per plate	$3
Cost of dinner	$2460
Cost of reception	$3000
Number of waiters	181
Kitchen women	55
Under stewards	14
Head stewards	6

Toronto Liberals have once more demonstrated that in organizing a reception to their chief they have nothing to learn. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has come to Toronto, received the acclamations of his political friends, and he will depart sorrowfully for he cannot, with all his virtues, win the political support of this city confirmed in Conservatism. The banquet in Massey Hall last night was a magnificent and inspiring event. If Sir Wilfrid was not guilty of a perversion of truth it excelled, in order, in beauty and in numbers anything he has ever witnessed, and the Liberal leader has been the recipient of some remarkable demonstrations of party fealty. There were 820 diners—at least the caterer provided 820 quails, and he had just enough—and a couple of thousand ladies and gentlemen looked down upon the tables from the altitude of the galleries. Flowers were lavished in the decorations, and there was a profusion of bunting, with the British emblem predominant. The scene was one to be remembered. Upon the stage of the hall the most prominent politicians were ranged along two tables, while in the boxes on either side sat the leading Liberal women of Ontario. The wife of the gifted chieftain was in the balcony. Her entrance at 8.20 was the signal for an ebullition of cheers and the waving of handkerchiefs, which testified to the gallantry of an Ontario audience which always accords the helpmeet of the premier a welcome quite as warm as that of the man of the hour.

Premier in Good Health.

Sir Wilfrid appeared to be enjoying excellent health. He spoke without showing fatigue and lacked nothing of his old time eloquence. Many times he roused his audience to enthusiastic applause, and even if he failed to convince some of the doubting Thomases of Ontario Liberalism that he has adhered strictly to the principles for which they have fought, he at least was able to fire their breasts by holding up their opponents to derision. Who were the Conservatives that they should deplore coercion? The chieftain devoted the principal portion of his time to the autonomy bills. He came to Toronto to rehabilitate himself, and the only road was by way of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The question could not be ignored in an Ontario gathering. The most wonderful thing to Sir Wilfrid was that Conservatives had come to be the part yof provincial rights, but not even as Beau Brummel, who had at one time eaten half a pea and regarded himself as a vegetarian, could the Conservatives regard themselves as the champions of provincial rights. This doctrine was taught by Mowat and Blake, and opposed by Sir John Macdonald.

Not Coercionist.

Sir Wilfrid repeated the arguments advanced a year ago for imposing restricted autonomy on Alberta and Saskatchewan, and led up to the declaration that the new provinces had by their votes ratified the constitution. Then why should the term "coercionist" be applied to him after what he had done? On other questions of policy Sir Wilfrid touched lightly. His new departure in the shape of policy was the extension of trade with the orient.

But Laurier was not all. Ross was "it" a part of the time. He is not basking in the sunshine just now, but Laurier was in the shade a long time when Ross enjoyed prosperity. In adversity G. W. is almost as radiantly magnificent as when he has the offices to dispense. The audience enjoyed Ross; they simply admired Laurier. The Old War Horse was particularly happy when touching his own altered fortunes. Balfour had his sympathy. Mackenzie, under whom he and Sir Wilfrid fought 32 years ago, had, like the noble 600, ridden into the jaws of death, into the mouth of—of the national policy. He paid a nice compliment to Sir Wilfrid, who was the "master builder of the empire."

Aylesworth Popular.

Next to Laurier the heartiest reception was accorded Hon. A. B. Aylesworth. Other speakers were Senator Gibson, Hon. N. A. Belcourt, Hon. G. P. Graham, and Hon. Richard Harcourt.

The Guests.

At the head table were: Hon G W Ross in the chair, with Sir Wilfrid on his right and Hon A B Aylesworth, postmaster-general, on his left; also Hon C S Hyman, minister of public works; Hon H R Emmerson, minister of railways; Hon N A Belcourt, P C, ex-Speaker; Dr Peter Macdonald, ex-deputy Speaker; Senator G A Cox, Senator Wm Kerr, Senator Wm Gibson, Senator Geo McHugh, Senator J K Kerr, Senator Thomas Coffey, Senator Melvin Jones, Hon R Harcourt, M L A, Hon G P Graham, M L A, Hon J M Gibson; Ald Graham (acting mayor of Toronto), Sir Algernon Coote, R Jaffray, John Charlton, T H Preston, M L A, Hon Thomas Ballantyne, Peleg Howland, president of board of trade; W S Calvert, M P, chief Liberal whip; Adam Zimmerman, M P; Lieut-Col A T Thompson, W K George, J McDonald Mowat, A Campbell, M P, Hon A G McKay, M L A, Hon J Dryden, Hon F R Latchford, Hon J R Stratton, Timothy Eaton, F F Pardee, M P, D Derbyshire, M P, A H Clarke, M P, W M German, M P, G D Grant M P, Hugh Guthrie, M P, A E Dyment, M P, H H Dewart, K C, E T Malone, K C, J A Macdonald, J E Atkinson, Hon W A Charlton, Hon

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A vote to-day in North Toronto for McNaught means a vote for public ownership and public rights.

IRISH NATIONALISTS CHEER GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE AS TO HOME RULE

Secretary Bryce Intimates Electorate Has Given Mandate for Extension of Self-Government in Ireland.

London, Feb. 21.—As an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Col. J. Saunderson, Unionist, to-day moved in the house of commons an expression of alarm at the statement in the King's speech that the ministers were considering proposals to effect changes in the system of the government of Ireland, believing that His Majesty's advisors had committed themselves to a policy which will endanger the liberties and property of the loyalist minority, promote discord in civil life and impair the integrity of the United Kingdom.

Col. Saunderson stated that the object of his amendment was to extract some statement as to what the government meant by the proposals suggested.

After considerable discussion, James Bryce, Liberal and chief secretary for Ireland, said the speech from the throne meant nothing more than the premier and other Liberal leaders had repeatedly stated and what had been indorsed by the enormous majority returned to parliament that much was necessary to improve the administration of Ireland.

Mr. Bryce said home rule had no terrors for him. His Majesty's government had every reason to make an effort in the direction of improvement of the system of government, and the association of the people therewith.

Cheered by Nationalists.

Mr. Bryce asked that the house defeat the amendment because he believed that the greatest encouragement might be given the policy of the creation of an intelligent self-government for Ireland now under consideration. The electorate of the United Kingdom had given the house a mandate for conciliation and the extension of self-government to Ireland. The present opportunity should be seized. The demand of Ireland was one no constitutional government could overlook.

Mr. Bryce's speech was received with Nationalist cheers. Mr. Dillon, Nationalist, said that as long as the government acted in the spirit of Mr. Bryce's speech the Nationalists would allow the government time to develop its plan and give them a fair and frank consideration.

Unionist Charges Proven.

Joseph Chamberlain said the Unionist party had maintained during the elections that the government was a home rule and Little Englander government. It had been proved to-night that it was a home rule government, and it would be proved later that it was a Little Englander government. Many members on the ministerial benches he said had found it necessary during the election to pledge themselves to oppose home rule, and, therefore, the government would proceed on the more invidious method of instalments.

The amendment was defeated 406 to 88.

HEADLESS BODY ON TRACK MAY BE MURDER CASE

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 21.—A woman's body, with the head severed from the trunk, was found beside the New York Central Railroad tracks near here to-day.

Both suspicion and mystery attach to the case, as there was no other mutilation of the body except the wound by which the neck had been severed.

She was well-dressed, and wore rings containing several sapphires and a pearl.

Heard Everywhere at the Laurier Banquet.

At the Laurier Banquet one sound was heard all over the room from time to time, the gurgling of cold refreshing invigorating radnor water into the glasses of the guests, up and down the many tables.

Canada's first mineral water held the place of honor, a peculiar tasteful tribute to the great man whose native country is the source of the wonderful radnor spring.

No doubt for this important banquet every means was used by those interested in foreign mineral waters to have their product used, and it speaks well for the good taste and patriotism of the committee, that they stuck to the good old Canadian radnor water.

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At the Laurier Banquet.

A delicate compliment to the premier was the choice made by those responsible for the details of the banquet, of radnor water as the only beverage.

As this famous Canadian Mineral Water comes from the Province of Quebec, the choice of the committee in its favor over all other waters is to be commended for good taste, as the premier is a native of that province.

The Province expects every elector in North Toronto to do his duty and vote for McNaught.

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Crushed to Death

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—A young Englishman named H. Sharrock was crushed to death in the Manitoba Iron Works to-day by a plate falling on him.

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DIALOG OF THE DAY

OLD ACQUAINTANCE: Fine place this of yours, boss?
SHAREHOLDER: Not bad.
O. A.: Fine rig?
S.: Pretty good.
O. A.: Where did you get 'em?
S.: S-s-s-h! Speak easy! I got 'em out of the damn fool in the shafts.
O. A.: Won't he kick the board off when he finds out?
S.: Kick? Not on your life! Look at that strap round his quarters.

Just Before The Battle Full Polling is Desired

Candidates McNaught and Urquhart Put in a Busy Day Completing Organization—An Honest Opinion is Wanted on Government.

"What I want is to have the electors of the northern division of Toronto poll their votes to a man, whether they poll them for me or not. What I want is an honest opinion of the electors of the riding, whether they endorse the policy of Mr. Whitney, as laid down in the past year, or whether they would rather have the Ross government." This was the final statement before election day made by W. K. McNaught, at midnight, after he had returned from a busy day's electioneering. During that time he had spoken at informal Conservative meetings in the committee rooms of the north end. Each one of the workers was sanguine of success and were willing to do what work remained to be done. Scrutineers were appointed for each of the 80 polling booths, and the returns will be hustled to the central committee room as soon as the ballots have been counted by the deputy returning officers.

Among other things done by the Conservative candidate yesterday was to speak before a meeting of the principal student leaders in St. George's Hall. Preparations were made by which the Conservative students will be brought out to a vote. It is expected that Mr. McNaught will have a large majority wherever the student body predominates.

Just what effect the Liberal leader's influence on Monday evening at the arts dinner will have on the vote is a question.

Mr. Urquhart stated last night that he was willing to abide by the will of the electors. He hoped that he would be sent to the legislature as the only Liberal from the City of Toronto. The day was spent by him in skirmishing around, strengthening weak spots in his organization and appointing scrutineers for some of the booths. Instead of attending the Laurier banquet he was hustling for support.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

By-election, North Toronto, polls open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Royal Canadian Cat Show, Broadway Hall, all day.
Ontario Fairs Association, city hall, 10.
Good Roads Convention, county municipal buildings, 10.
Royal Templars of Temperance, Zion Church, 10.
Harbor commissioners, annual meeting, 11.
Empire Club—Address by W. Richmond Smith, 1.
Industrial Exhibition Association, annual meeting, city hall, 3.
Children's Aid Society, annual meeting, 3.
Toronto McAll Mission, annual meeting, 176 Isabella-street, 3.
J. Russell Maclean on "Aesthetics of Speech," West Hall, University, 5.
Cooke's Church S.S. anniversary, 7.30.
Bruce Old Boys' at-home, Temple, 8.
St. Andrew's Brotherhood, St. Anne's Church, 8.
Elks' at-home, Toronto Arcade, 8.
Kingston Old Boys, Brunswick-avenue and College-street, 8.
Union missionary service, 110 College-street, 8.
Massey Hall—Lecture by Dr. Newell Hillis, 8.
Princess Theatre—Richard Mansfield in "Merchant of Venice," 8.
Armories, final game baseball, 8.

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MONEY HIDDEN IN A TRUNK BANK CARETAKER ARRESTED

Mystery Surrounding Disappearance of $3000 is Partially Cleared Thru Accident.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Part of the mystery surrounding the $3000 bank robbery from the Merchants' Bank on Dec. 18 was cleared up this morning, when Jerry James, nightwatchman in the bank, stumbled upon $2305 hidden in a false top in a tool chest in the basement.

Harry Thompson, for the past six years caretaker of the bank premises, and a hitherto trusted employe, lies behind the bars at the police station, charged with stealing the missing $3000.

It was by merest accident that James discovered the money. He had occasion to go to the tool chest to get some tools with which to perform some work. In opening the lid of the box a board fastened to the inside of the lid slipped out, and behind, secured by two strips of cloth, were a number of bills carefully concealed.

James immediately notified the police of his find and Thompson's arrest followed.

The mystery of how the money was obtained from the bank is just as great as ever. Thompson, in his position of caretaker, would have no more access to bank funds than practically an outsider, unless he found the money while cleaning out the bank premises and in such event it would indicate great carelessness on the part of some employe of the bank.

Thompson, while admitting his connection with the money, would make no explanation. His case will come up on Friday.

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PURE FOOD BILL PASSES REGULATIONS ARE SEVERE

After Fifteen Years U. S. Senate Legislate on Matter of Vital Importance.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 21.—After fifteen years of more or less serious consideration of the subject, the United States senate to-day passed a pure food bill by the decisive vote of 63 to 4. The vote was taken after a day devoted almost exclusively to debate of a desultory character on the measure.

The bill makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture or sell adulterated or misbranded foods, drugs, medicines or liquors in the district of Columbia, the territories and the insular possessions of the United States, and prohibits the shipment of such goods from one state to another or to a foreign country. It also prohibits the receipt of such goods.

Punishment by fine of $500 or by imprisonment for one year or both is prescribed. In the case of corporations, officials in charge are made responsible. The treasury department and the department of agriculture and of commerce and labor are required to agree upon regulations for the collection and examination of the articles covered by the bill, but no specific provision is made for investigation except by the department of agriculture.

The investigations by the department are placed in the hands of the chief of the bureau of chemistry, and if he finds that the law has been violated the secretary of agriculture is required to report the facts to the United States district attorney, who in turn is required to institute proceedings in the federal courts.

The bureau also defines foods, drugs, medicines and liquors, and also defines the standards for them. There is an exemption for dealers who furnish guarantees against adulteration and misbranding.

Aid Manitoba Farmers By Tax on Corporations

Surplus Revenue Thus Obtained to Be Spent in Improving Facilities for Hauling Grain to Market.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Hon. J. H. Agnew, provincial treasurer, brought down in the house the budget to-night, which showed a surplus of close on to half a million dollars, the record in the history of the province.

Mr. Agnew announced that railways and corporations in Manitoba would be taxed heavier, while the additional revenue so derived would be devoted to the municipalities of Manitoba with a view to improving transportation facilities by better roads so as to cheapen grain marketing for the farmer.

Legislation to tax the corporaeions was being framed and would be brought down shortly. He pointed out that at present the assessment on the big companies was ridiculously small, instancing the fact that the Dominion Express Company pays only $350 per year in taxation.

The total surplus was given as $465,123.02, which has grown from $11,156.31 in 1900. The estimated revenue for the year was placed at $1,948,477, and expenditure $1,822,479, including $200,000 for agricultural college extension.

With the further taxation of the corporations, Mr. Agnew expected the revenues would be greatly augmented.

The population of the province was estimated at 283,059 by assessors in 1905, but is considerably in excess of that number now. There are 45,200 farmers and assessment in real and personal property is estimated at $153,241,706, an increase of $20,000,000 over the preceding year.

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Will the Canada Life Publish

Details of the Original Capital Investment, What the Shareholders Have Received, and How the Last Multiplication of Capital "Paid Up in Cash" Was Effected?

A clever thing was done for the Canada Life yesterday. The newspapers of the country were by advertisement very plainly threatened with libel suits if they dared to quote The Toronto World on insurance.

FORM FOR SIGNATURE.

We / I } being { policyholders / a policyholder in an insurance company licensed to do business in Canada hereby sign the petition in support of a parliamentary investigation into all the operations of the companies, with a view to amending the present insurance laws.

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It is difficult work delving into the work of Canadian insurance companies. The Canada Life was founded in the early Victorian era under a deed of settlement by which its stock wis limited to "the sum of fifty thousand pounds of lawful money of Canada, divided into 500 shares of one hundred pounds each, the whole of which have been subscribed and taken up."

Apart from the historical interest of this statement, which sounds quaintly to ears accustomed only to hear about dollars in connection with business, there is a whole field for investigation in the phrase "subscribed and taken up."

In the last published government report of the transaccions of the Canada Life the £50,000 "subscribed and taken up" has become "amount of capital authorized, subscribed for and PAID UP IN CASH."

There is a great gulf of difference between "subscribed and taken up" and "PAID UP IN CASH." The charter of the Canada Life does not say that fifty thousand pounds worth of shares had been paid for in cash. Unless the information at our disposal (which is borne out by certain evidence given before the parliamentary committee in the early sixties) the amount paid in cash to start the business was nothing like that amount. In 1847 $2000 was paid up in cash by the original shareholders, and in 1848 $2000 more was paid up in cash by stockholders.

Our researches have failed to discover that prior to the Cox regime any more cash was paid by stockholders for capital than this total of $4000.

It was stated in The World yesterday, and not corrected during the day by any official of the company, that the original stock of $50,000 of the Confederation Life was augmented, to use a convenient and inoffensive word, in 1882 and 1887 by the transference of sums of moneys earned by the policyholders' cash to the credit of the stockholders, who were already receiving ten per cent interest on their original investment, and that, thenceforward, not only did the policyholder lose the fifty thousand dollars surplus which, by every right, except that of legal freedom, belonged to him; but he has been made to pay the obliging stockholder 15 per cent. interest on the money conveyed from his account to the stockholders' account.

What has happened with regard to the Canada Life? The Canada Life can tell, and, lest any injustice thru direct asseverance be done to that great company, let us ask whether, commencing in 1849, bonuses were credited to stockholders, and whether in 1856 cash dividends were paid to them, and have continued to this day. Let us ask the Canada Life whether between 1849 and 1861 the stockholders received by way of bonus and cash, dividends somewhere about $125,000; whether between 1862 and 1876 they received about $275,000 by way of bonuses and dividends; and whether between 1877 and 1899 they received nearly $800,000 in cash dividends alone.

Will the Canada Life be so condescending as to inform the owners of 48,000 policies, who have enabled it to become a flourishing corporation, whether the increase of capital, from the $4000 actually put in originally, to $125,000 was brought about by transferring to the stockholders the surpluses earned by the policyholders' money, in the same way as was done by the Confederation Life?

Will the Canada Life say whether its stockholders received as the direct increment of $400 invested, a total of over $1,000,000 between 1849 and 1899?

The capital stock of the Canada Life, which stood at $125,000 "paid in cash," at the beginning of 1899, became $383,900, in 1900, $944,280 in 1901, $981,260 in 1902, and $1,000,000 in 1903; so that there has been paid up in cash $875,000 between 1899 and 1903. It is the details of these payments of cash, which the policy holders have a right to know from their own directors without reserve and without delay. It may be that the old Adam of Insurance—the practice of converting policyholders' surpluses into stockholders' capital—was destroyed in the Canada Life when the Cox regime was inaugurated; but it would be just as well to have that fact made clear, and the Canada Life, which has so good an eye to the sweet uses of advertisement, should lose no time in showing that it was superior to the Confederation Life of the eighties, by proving that the increased capital was not only paid up in cash, but that it was paid up in cash which did not rightfully belong to the policyholders.

Only the fullest details can prove this to the public satisfaction. The most fervent assertions will not do. The details will be in the books and should be tested by cross-examination. Meanwhile, there are one or two curious coincidences which it would be well for the Canada Life to explain.

Mr. Macaulay, the president of the Sun Life, published broadcast in 1901 a statement from which the following sentences are taken:

"That the outgoing management of the Canada Life, at Dec. 31, 1899, left a surplus along the lines at management, of about $2,218,712, that was available for distribution as profits; whereas the new management showed only $1,468,712.85 to be so available. Of the latter sum only $1,381,132 was 'set apart for policyholders,' and after paying a stock dividend of 20 per cent. in cash, $87,580.80 was set to the credit of the shareholders.

"Of the $1,381,132 'set apart for policyholders' only $865,880.75 is shown to have been vested up to the 31st December, 1900, a year later The balance will likely be floating in subsequent surpluses"

This was written and published in September, 1901. The Canada Life threatened Mr. Macaulay with a libel action, but that was all. The difference between $865,880, credited to the policyholders, as quinquennial profits and the $1,468,712, which the management showed to be so available (they apparently substracted $87,000 for the stockholders) is $602,832. Mr. Macaulay says the balance will likely be floating in subsequent surpluses.

It is difficult, if not impossible, to find that balance floating in subsequent surpluses. Where it floated to is a problem, and how it floated is a greater problem still, which the policyholders' directors are maybe happy to elucidate.

In 1900 the gross surplus of the policyholders, inclusive of paid-up capital, was	$1,000,794
In 1901 the gross surplus was	$1,348,706
Meantime, the paid-up capital had increased by	$ 560,380
But the gross surplus only increased	$ 347,902

It ought to have increased, by the additional capital paid up, plus the natural increase which should have come with a good year's business. There had been a good year's business, for 3729 policies were issued and revived.

The problem is to find how the capital stock could have increased $560,000, while the gross surplus to the policyholders could only increase $348,000, when Mr. Macaulay says there ought to have been about half a million dollars extra floating in the surpluses.

It is a curious coincidence that the difference between the sum allocated to policyholders in 1900 and the sum shown as available for the purpose should be, within a comparatively few dollars, the amount of extra capital paid up in 1901, plus the amount of dividends to stockholders paid in 1901.

BIRTHS.

SARGENT—At 280 Markham-street, on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sargent, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

GOW—DALEY—On Feb. 13th, at Old St. Andrew's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Milligan, Dr. James Gow, to Edith Frances Daley.

HAYNES—STOREY—At Stouffville, Ont., on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, Gertrude Earla Storey, to Edwin T. Haynes.

DEATHS.

BEST—At Weston, on Feb. 21st, 1906, Ann Leeming, beloved wife of Nicolas Best, in her 80th year.
Funeral at 2 p.m., to Riverside Cemetery.

BOOKER—Violet May, only daughter of George and Isabella Booker, 7 Lancaster-street.
Funeral Friday, at 3.30, to St. James' Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

ROBERTS—At Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st February, 1906, Richard Roberts, aged 37 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 4 Prospect-street, on Friday, the 23rd, at 2 o'clock. Interment in St. James' Cemetery.

SMITH—At Elmvale, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, George Smith, aged 67 years 11 months.
Funeral at Newmarket on Friday, on arrival of train at 9 a.m.

SMITH—Suddenly, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21st, 1906, at her late residence, 39 Lakeview-avenue, Mary T., beloved wife of George Smith.
Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m.

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FINE AND COOLER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 21.—(8 p.m.)—A few local showers have fallen to-day in Ontario and Quebec, and rain is falling to-night in the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been moderately cold from Saskatchewan to Lake Superior, and very mild elsewhere.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 22 below—12; Victoria, 40—50; Edmonton, 28—42; Calgary, 24—44; Qu'Appelle, 22—36; Winnipeg, 2 below—24; Port Arthur, 20—26; Parry Sound, 32—40; Toronto, 36—47; Ottawa, 40—46; Montreal, 36—46; Quebec, 30—44; St. John, 38—44; Halifax, 26—44.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fine; a little lower temperature.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Feb. 21	At	From
Zeeland	New York	Antwerp
Ryndam	New York	Rotterdam
Numidian	Halifax	Liverpool
Montreal	St. John	Liverpool
Furnessia	Nantucket	Glasgow
Sicilian	Moville	St. John
Pretoria	Dover	New York

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CONTEST IN MAISONNEUVE.

Considerable Uncertainty as to Result of Friday's Vote.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Altho it was given out that the electoral division of Maisonneuve had been sufficiently fixed to ensure Mr. Grothe's return as Hon. Mr. Prefontaine's successor in the house of commons, there still prevails a great deal of apprehension at government headquarters. Maisonneuve has never been considered a pronounced Liberal constituency, the late minister of marine having always attributed his success in the division to strong French-Conservative support, coupled with a solid English speaking vote.

St. Jean Baptiste ward will probably give Grothe a majority, but his canvassers say that the lower polls in Maisonneuve and Hochelaga districts will vote strongly for the labor candidate, and enough is already known to warrant the statement that the French-Conservatives who voted for Prefontaine in the past will now vote against Laurier, and that the English will also cast their ballots for Verville.

While certain sections of L. A. Wilson's "Tammany" are giving a half-hearted support to Mr. Grothe, a good many leaders and a great many more of the rank and file will vote on Friday for the labor champion.

OPPOSED TO SUPERANNUATION

Inspector's Recommendation re Two Teachers May Not Go Thru.

There promise to be doings in the meeting of the management committee of the board of education this afternoon when the recommendations of Inspector Hughes are dealt with, and that superannuations of $250 per year each be granted to Miss H. O. Dunn, principal of York-street school, and Miss Rebecca Thompson, who has been a teacher for more than 46 years. Trustees Levee and Rawlinson are opposed to the superannuation.

The argument is that if teachers desire a fund to retire on they should contribute so much a year while able into an endowment.

Another recommendation which some of the trustees disapprove is regarding the joint request of Misses Julia and Clara Eadie, who have taught 19 and 21 years respectively, the former in Gladstone-avenue school, and the latter in Parkdale schol.

They ask permission to teach the same class, namely, the junior second in Parkdale school. Miss Clara taking the forenoon and Julia the afternoon.

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"Well?"

"Until I found out he was from Greater New York."

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HAMILTON WATER SUPPLY METER SYSTEM FAVORED

Factories and Larger Industries Must Pay for Waste—Happenings.

Hamilton, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The fire and water committee this evening decided to meter the water supplied to factories and large industries for both domestic and fire purposes. This step was taken because the city engineer said he was prepared to prove that a great deal of water was wasted thru the fire system supply. Chief Ten Eyck, who, it is understood, wants increased powers, asked to have the rules governing the fire department amended. Ald. McLeod, Clark and Birrell were appointed to make the revision, and they will report at the next meeting of the committee. The committee will order a new buggy for the chief. It was agreed to charge the board of works $1000 a year for the next three years for the water supplied for street sprinkling.

The schoolroom of Knox Church was crowded this evening when J. J. Kelso, Toronto, delivered an address on "The Value of a Child." Adam Brown, president of the Children's Aid Society, was in the chair.

To Move Monument.

At a meeting to-day at noon the parks board agreed to give a site at the west end of the Gore Park, opposite the Bank of Hamilton, for the Queen Victoria memorial statue. It is proposed to place the monument back forty feet from the fence.

Mayor Biggar thinks that the street railway tracks on the north side of King-street should be moved over to the opposite side of the Gore, so as to relieve the crowded condition at the corner of King and James-streets.

Klein & Binkley have secured plans for a six-storey store and office building they want to erect on the city property immediately north of the city hall. The plans call for a fire-proof brick building, with stone trimmings.

Among the businesses Chief Smith would like to see licensed are: Rag and metal dealers, restaurants, shoe shine parlors, and tobacco stores.

Early Navigation

The Hamilton Steamboat Company is planning to start the Macassa out on her regular trips between Hamilton and Toronto on March 1. The earliest start she ever made before was March 22. These officers have been appointed: Capt. Cooney, James Henderson, mate; Oscar Flummerfeldt, chief engineer.

The warm weather made the ice so soft to-day that harvesting operations had to be stopped.

The sum of $10,100 has been subscribed for a new building for the congregation of the Gospel Tabernacle, and the pastor, Rev. P. W. Philpott, says that a friend has promised him $5000 when $10,000 is paid into the fund.

The Toronto Daily and Sunday World delivered to any address in Hamilton before 7 a.m.; daily, 25c a month; Sunday, 5c per copy. Hamilton office, Royal Hotel Building. Phone 965.

David Harum Cigars, 2 for 15c, or 4 for 25c, to-day at Billy Carroll's Opera House Cigar Store. ed

SPECTATOR FOOLS SPECTATOR

There is a delightful but not an apparent joke in the following outburst of The Hamilton Spectator on Wednesday:

INVESTIGATE FOR YOURSELF.

Last evening in Toronto Mr. Billy Maclean made a speech, purporting to be in the interest of public ownership. During the course of his remarks Mr. Maclean said:

The question of power concerns us as vitally as anything before us at the present time. The future of Toronto is bound up in it because prosperity cannot abound where power is dear. If we have not cheap power we cannot grow. We have been talking about a commissioner of industries. We can appoint all we like, but we cannot get the factories without cheap power. The English capitalists will take the place where the power offers the best advantage. A man with a new industry to start was talking to me yesterday about settling in Toronto, but the power finished him, and he began talking offers made from Peterboro and Stratford, which were prepared to make concessions, and finally talked Hamilton. He could get power there at $20 per horse a year. Then, in addition to that, tax exemptions could be made. Their industries have grown by leaps and bounds since the introduction of the bill by J. M. Gibson permitting this.

The trouble with Mr. Maclean is that he is insanely jealous of the success and prospects of Hamilton, and his paper never fails to do its duty to its native Toronto when it discusses Hamilton affairs. When Mr. Maclean fixes the minimum charge for electric power in Hamilton at $20 he does not know what he is talking about. Luckily, however, the reputation of The World, particularly in respect of Hamilton matters, is so notoriously bad that no manufacturer searching for information concerning the ambitious city would ever think of accepting World statements without investigation.

If any man wants to know on what terms he can secure electric power in Hamilton, his proper course is to apply to John Patterson, of this city.

The Spectator fooled itself, that's all. The speech quoted was Mr. McNaught's.

A LULLABY.

Sweet in his cradle the baby is lying,
Like a Comanche demands to be fed;
Gets what he wanted and blissfully drowses—
Hush-a-by, bye-low! Man-under-the bed!

Somewhat suspicious the madam is waking,
Nudges her husband and whispers her dread;
Hears she's hysterical, goes back to s'umber—
Hush-a-by, bye-low! Man-under-the-bed!

Hubby is listening, just for a moment,
Draws the clothes tightly up over his head,
Snores in a manner extremely convincing—
Hush-a-by, bye-low! Man-under-the-bed!

You have the sandman all beaten to flinders,
Soft be your movements and stealthy your tread;
Empty the trousers and clean up the jewels—
Hush-a-by, bye-low! Man-under-the-bed!

—McLandburgh Wilson, in New York Times.

ST. PETERSBURG REGRETS MOROCCAN DEADLOCK

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—A gloomy feeling prevails in diplomatic circles here regarding the outlook at Algeciras. The hope of a favorable conclusion of the conference is fast vanishing.

At the foreign office the previous optimism has departed, and it was stated that the situation is regarded as distinctly serious.

Regret was expressed that France and Germany are unable to come to an agreement on "so minor a matter" as policing Morocco.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

DR. SPROULE AT JUNCTION

Grand Master of B.N.A., Guest of L.O.L. 900—The Order is Growing.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—There was a record attendance of the members of Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 900, to-night to receive the Most Worshipful Grand Master of British North America, Dr. T. S. Sproule, M. P. The attendance of lodge members, visitors from 602 and city lodges, brought the total attendance up to nearly 300. The visitor was accompanied by Immediate Past Provincial Grand Master of Ontario West—Bro. John McMillan; Grand Director of Ceremonies of British America, Bro. Capt. Tom G. Wallace; Bro. J. Hawkin, editor of The Sentinel, and Most Worshipful Grand Treasurer of British America, Bro. John Hewitt. Others present were: Past Master of No. 900, G. C. Flintoff; Bro. J. McClure, secretary of West York County Lodge, Bros. A. Irvine, Master, and P. Ellis, Past Master of West York County Lodge; Bro. Hall, No. 920, past District Master; Bro. W. J. Dalton, Past District Master; Bro. W. A. Baird, Master of 602; Bro. W. J. Irwin, Past District Master, and Bro. McCann, Past Master of No. 1372.

After the business of the evening was disposed of, Worshipful Master J. G. Wright called upon Dr. Sproule to give an address. He was received with a round of cheers. It was, he said, a great pleasure to have the privilege of addressing so large a gathering of Orangemen from Toronto Junction and the immediate district. He thanked the many visitors who had come from a distance, and assured them that their presence was an augury of ever-increasing interest in Orangeism. He was also glad to be present, because he was in a portion of the country represented in parliament for so many years by his late esteemed friend, Hon. N. Clarke Wallace. He congratulated the lodge upon its being so ably conducted, and said that the progress which is apparent in Toronto Junction within the association is apparent in every part of the country from ocean to ocean. There is a vital activity in the rank of the lodge that speaks well for the future.

He referred to the vigorous fight he put up in the house of commons during the last session for religious freedom in the west. He believed that the Orange organization came out of the fight commanding the respect of their opponents. Orangemen had made a vigorous fight at Ottawa, but while they were defeated they were not vanquished. Amid cheers, he said: "The fight instead of being ended, has only begun. Men will live and die, but our principles will never die. Men who come after us will stand just as steadfast as we have gone." He asked them to maintain the fight as long as there is the opposition that is in evidence at the present day. He hoped, in future, that the Orange organization would become so powerful a force in the state that no party will dare to stand for the principles that a certain political party are standing for to-day.

Other speeches were delivered by the grand lodge officers and members of the local lodges.

A pretty wedding took place this morning at St. Cecilia's Church, when Miss Ellen Kelly, daughter of Thomas and Mrs. Kelly of Maria-street, was united in marriage to Martin Coughlin of Lakefield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Gallagher. The bride was assisted by Miss Mary Coughlin, sister of the groom, while James Murphy of Toronto Junction was best man. The bride was given away by her brother, Anthony Kelly. The young couple left to-night for their new home in Lakefield.

The Canadian Order of Foresters will hold a benefit concert on Wednesday evening, March 7.

The wedding took place to-night at the residence of Councillor W. H. Ford, Davenport-road, of his daughter, Annie, to F. B. Hartney of the Junction. The ceremony was performed By Rev. J. T. Morris of Toronto, formerly pastor of Davenport Methodist Church.

The Rangers have yet another game to play before they are the champions of the Intermediate Hockey League. The league this year was divided into two sections. The Rangers have won the western section, and are now working for the winners of the other.

The Shamrock Lacrosse Club will probably enter the intermediate series this season, providing they can get enough teams in the vicinity to form a district.

The annexation committee will probably meet this week to discuss new terms to be placed before the board of control.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Feb. 21. — The official opening of the Y.M.C.A. Hospital will take place on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28.

Mrs. Cook of West Kendal, New York State, is visiting her son, E. M. Cook.

Freight business on the G.T.R. is especially heavy.

Main-street at the intersection of Lyall and Ben Lamond-avenues is especially bad, owing to the failure to open the sluiceways.

Ground was broken this morning by Thomas Dudley for the erection of a new house on Main-street, north of Swanwick-avenue.

F. W. Richardson Lodge, No. 536, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, will hold their annual minstrel show in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27. First Vice-Grand Master P. A. Wilson will be present.

Sam Wilson has completed the erection of a handsome residence at Kingston-road and Hepworth-avenue.

North Toronto.

The first case of the violation of the liquor act since the local option bylaw came into effect was disposed of yesterday by Police Magistrate Ellis. William Robinson, proprietor of the Quilcott House, was the defendant. Inspector Mackenzie of West York testified to obtaining a drink at the house, and this the defendant denied. The magistrate considered the case to be proved and inflicted a fine of $50. R. J. Gibson defended Robinson, the prosecution being conducted from the county crown attorney's office.

FAMOUS SONS OF PARSONAGE.

English Bishop Overthrows a Popular Fallacy—Figures Can't Lie.

The children of clergymen are supposed to be less successful in after life than the children of laymen.

In the February number of The Nineteenth Century, Bishop Welldon shows the absurdity of this supposition, and quotes figures to illustrate the great part which the children of the clergy have played in the national life.

He shows that against the 510 and 350 children of lawyers and doctors respectively who have won eminence in English history, 1270 sons of the parsonage have attained fame.

"The church counts, as the children of her clergy," he says, "philosophers so eminent and so different as Cudworth, Hartley, Hobbes, Reid, Dugald Stewart, and, in recent days, Thomas Hill Green and Henry Sidgwick.

"The greatest names in British art are also hers, Sir Joshua Reynolds and Sir Christopher Wren.

"She has given to the world of politics such men as Sir Samuel Morland, Sir Edwin Sandys, Carstares, Thurloe, Sir Philip Francis, who may claim a place also in the history of letters and of the empire, and in recent days Robert Lowe, afterwards Viscount Sherbrooke, W. E. Forster, the founder of a national system of education, and H. C. E. Childers.

"She has given to the Army Sir Eyre Coote, Sir Herbert Edwardes, Sir John Inglis, the defender of Lucknow, Lord Harris of Seringapatam, and Sir Abraham Roberts, the father of Lord Roberts, soldiers who all, by a curious coincidence, won their name and fame in India; and to the navy Sir Hyde Parker, Viscount Hood, and, beyond and above all others, Nelson.

"In the catalog of Englishmen who have stamped their names as founders or conquerors or administrators upon the imperial history of the British empire in recent years there are none who stand higher than the late Mr. Rhodes and Lord Curzon of Kedleston.

"Among the poets who were born in clerical homes are Ben Jonson Fletcher, Marvell, Otway, Thomson, Tickell, Cowper, and Tennyson; among the historians, Alison, Fuller, Hallam, Robertson, and Froude; among the novelists, Jane Austen, Charlotte Bronte and her sisters, Mrs. Gaskell, and Charles Kingsley; among the essayists, Addison and Hazlitt."

HIGH-FLYING ADVERTISING.

Humorous Skipper Uses Albatross for Publicity Purposes.

Should any deep sea skipper off the Cape of Good Hope run foul of a flock of albatross, which look as if they had been used for models in a school for writing "ads" he will confer a favor upon Captain Jarvis of the British fourmaster barque Lawhill, now at new pier 14, East River, by noting the date and position, says The New York World.

On his trip from Hongkong Captain Jarvis and his crew took pains to decorate such stray sharks and birds as came aboard and turn them loose again. In the China Sea a fourteen foot shark was landed on deck. With indelible red ink, Captain Jarvis had the man-eater inscribed with the following legend: "Submarine No. 1999. H. B. M. shark." Followed by the date of launching and the ship's position.

After the monster had been properly christened it was dropped overboard again.

While the vessel was running around the Cape of Good Hope, an excellent opportunity presented itself to invite a large number of albatrosses and cape hens aboard. The albatrosses were enticed aboard with a bait of pork upon a hook which caught in their bills. With the red ink a dozen or so of them were appropriately labelled and set adrift. Across the smooth pure breast, which is so compact and well oiled that it has a solid, impervious front, the name of the ship and her position, with the date, were inscribed. A motto or name was generally added. One bird was let go with the title conspicuously displayed: "I'm the Queen of the Air." Another bore the legend, "I'm a Highflyer." "Cape Aero Club No. 1." "I'm Always Scoffing," and "I'm Not the Eagle Bird" were other designations.

Eating by Law.

"After I had finished my beer, still feeling thirsty, I called for some fruit," said the tourist. "But the waiter shook his head.

"'You won't get fruit and beer together in Berlin, Herr,' he said.

"'Why not?' said I.

"'It is against the law, Herr,' the waiter replied. 'There is a law here in Germany that no one is to be served beer and fruit together. If a restaurateur breaks the law he loses his license.

"'It is a good law,' the waiter added. 'It is based on good sound sense. Beer and fruit don't mix. They are bad for the stomach. Sometimes they cause death.'

"Since that time," the tourist ended, "I have never mixed beer and fruit.

It is a strange idea, isn't it, to have food laws like that? Suppose Mr. Pennypacker should pass a law forbidding the eating at the same meal of ice cream and lobster, or mince pie and plum pudding. What a howl would go up, eh?"

WILL THERE BE A STRIKE? MITCHELL THINKS THERE WILL

Pittsburg, Feb. 21.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America was asked to-day:

"Will there be a strike on April 1?"

"As far as I know now," answered President Mitchell, with considerable hesitancy, "there will be a strike."

"In both the bituminous and anthracite fields?" he was asked.

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BENNINGS BEGINS MARCH 26

Record List of Entries Expected For Washington Club Meet.

Washington, Feb. 21.—With no great bluster of the elements as yet, the month of February is slipping past, and in a week March will be ushered in. The racing season in the east will begin on Monday, March 26, and from all accounts the trainers of this vicinity with horses meant for the meeting will have no excuses.

There are, however, other centres which can be relied upon to furnish fields for the Bennings meeting, and this year it is predicted that fro mthe beginning the entries will be far more numerous than at previous spring meetings at Washington. In Maryland and Virginia the ranks of turfmen and breeders are growing all the time, and it will not be many years before it can easily be demonstrated that the presence or absence of metropolitan candidates will cut little figure.

Conditions for the stake events to be run at the forthcoming Bennings meeting, now only five weeks off, are being published and sent out to horse owners. The entries will close on Thursday, March 1, and the stakes include the Bennings Handicap, really the first event of the season possessing antepost interest for metropolitan racegoers.

On the same date it will be necessary for the fifteen gentlemen who have subscribed for the Oxnard Dinner Stakes, the 2-year-old event of the spring meeting at Bennings, to name the colts and fillies from which the starters in the stake are to come.

Two other stakes for 2-year-olds are to be run at the meeting, including the Washington Nursery and the Jesse Brown Cup.

On account of the class of subscribers to the Oxnard Dinner Stakes, that race assumes social prominence. The subscribers comprise Messrs. Perry Belmont, Pierre Lorillard, H. T. Oxnard, F. R. Hitchcock, H. Rozier Dulany, W. C. Eustis, Dr. Jas. Kerr, George Howard, George Hellen, E. A. Mitchell, Robert Neville, H. A. Seymour, J. P. Story, jr., Horace Westcott and the proprietors of the Columbia Stable, Messrs. Johnson and Ross.

Among the features of the forthcoming Bennings meeting is the Amateur Cup, the finish for which last spring between James Maddox of Virginia and Hon. Lee Ewart of the British embassy was one of the most exhilirating ever seen, Mr. Maddox winning on Trapezist. If a renewal of this exciting episode could be guaranteed the race would be worth a long journey to witness. It possessed all the elements of international contest.

Royal Canadian Bicycle Club

The annual report of the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club surely shows it to be one of the most successful sporting organizations in the city. They have no liabilities, and assets of $4834, which includes $1100 just secured for the surrender of the Sunlight Park lease, $2000 in cash, $1383 in furniture and $1200 stock in the Riverdale Club. President A. E. Walton in his annual report recommends the trustees to further subscribe $2000 in the Riverdale Club, with a view to building a new and modern club house.

The postponed skating races take place at Aura Lee Rink on Friday evening, when Francis Nelson will be referee and James Pearson starter. The following races will be skated: One mile for men, half-mile for 18 and under, half-mile for 14 and under and half-mile team race. Full particulars, Tel. N. 3580.

KARGUT WON HANDICAP FIELD REDUCED TO NINE

Heavy Tracks at New Orleans—Summaries at California and Card for To-Day.

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—The change of track conditions at City Park caused the card to be whittled to pieces. The handicap, with 19 entries, was cut down to nine starters. When the field went to the post, Monacodor, who was one of the starters, took fever before the race, and the judges, noticing her condition in the preliminary gallop, ordered her with drawn. The winner of the race was Ed. Corrigan's Kargut, who got up in time to beat Tichimingo a nose.

First race, 6 furlongs—Ann Hill, 97 (J. Hennessey), 6 to 1, 1; Miss Jordan, 104 (E Pickett), 5 to 1, 2; Henry of Franstamar, 109 (W. Allen), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.18 3-5. Harvest Time, Censor, Problem, Draco, and Major Carpenter also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Creel, 99 (B. Smith), even, 1; Dazzle, 111 (Nicol), 5 to 1, 2; Loch Goil, 117 (D. Austin), 16 to 1, 3. Time 1.18 3-5. Suds, Alcantara, Lady Charade, Woodshade and Johams also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Ingolthrift, 114 (Nicol), 3 to 2, 1; Ezra, 88 (Heffernan), 13 to 5, 2; Lady Mistake, 104 (Obert), 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.53 4-5. Flying Charcoal, Charawind, Small Talk, Dungannon and Knowledge also ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Suzanne Rocamore, 99 (Heffernan), 8 to 1, 1; Jack Adams, 104 (T. Carter), 8 to 1, 2; Cascine, 112 (D. Austin), 11 to 5, 3. Time 1.25. Lythelist, Kibosh, Sportsman, Covina, Maudina, Honda, Parisienne, Father Tallent and Little Red also ran.

Fifth race, handicap, 5½ furlongs—Kargut, 100 (B. Smith), 7 to 1, 1; Tichimingo, 104 (Austin), 2 to 1, 2; Lucy Young, 102 (Oregar), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.10. Bert Osra, Merely Mary Ann, Nutwood, Billy Woodward and Davenport also ran.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Spendthrift Helen, 102 (D. Austin), 8 to 5, 1; Skyward, 104 (Heffernan), 5 to 1, 2; Oak Grove, 107 (Nicol), 6 to 5, 3. Time 1.11 2-5. Mr. Wadleigh, Gold Bearer, Rain Devils, Handmash, Wickford, Galemad and Oratorian also ran.

Seventh race, 1 1-16 miles—Goldie, 89 (Harrigan), 11 to 5, 1; Merry Acrobat, 109 (Pendergast), 2 to 1, 2; Kleinwood, 114 (Nicol), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.52 1-5. Gambler and Manoeuvre also ran.

Ascot Results.

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—First race—Decimo, 3 to 1, 1; Adams, 7 to 2, 2; Maryland-er, 10 to 1, 3. Time 3.00. Kubelic, Casador, Flea, Mollo, Atlantico also ran.

Second race—Rocky, 4 to 5, 1; Piquet, 20 to 1, 2; Gondolus, 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.48¼. Blue Knot, Winnie Adams, Tattenham, Stone Arabia, Young Marlow, Phyz, Myrtle H., Lanard also ran.

Third race—Blue Bottle, 19 to 5, 1; S. Dixon, 4 to 1, 2; Lady Alece, 11 to 10, 3. Time 1.02½. Ray Egan, Esther B. also ran.

Fourth race—Felipe Leugo, 8 to 5, 1; Wrenne, 11 to 1, 2; Whoa Bill, 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.28¾. Conde, Regal, Lotta Gladstone also ran.

Fifth race—Cataline, 7 to 10, 1; Miss Mae Bowdish, 7 to 1, 2; Viona, 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.46½. Hualapa, Hersian, Hot, Cherips, Retidor also ran.

Sixth race—Ambitious, 15 to 1, 1; Josie's Jewell, 30 to 1, 2; Turkeyfoot, 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.09½. Pinta, Masapia, Seedcake, Rustling Silk, Lady Huron, Ruination, Barbie, Sauvita, Daisy Brouck also ran.

Lady Navarre Beat DeReszke.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 21.—Shenandoah and Baleshed were the only winning favorites at the Fair Grounds to-day. Weather fine, track heavy. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Shenandoah, 110 (J. Martin), 8 to 5, 1; Dan McKenna, 107 (Moreland), 20 to 1, 2; Arsenal, 112 (Bell), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.18 4-5. Jade, Tennyburn, Norwood Ohio, Sir Francis II., Maverick, Glen Gallant, Triple Silver and Pancreatis also ran. Potente lost his rider.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—Baleshed, 115 (J. Martin), 11 to 10, 1; Blackburn, 108 (Perrine), 20 to 1, 2; Glad Pirate, 102½ (J. McIntyre), 10 to 1, 3. Time .45. Blackmate, J.J. Jr., Commodore Theim, Weatheryane and Bob Augustine also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Aurumaster, 112 (Sewell), 9 to 5, 1; Rainland, 115 (J. Martin), 11 to 20, 2; Bouvier, 112 (P. Alexander), 60 to 1, 3. Time 1.54. Whippoorwill and Sonata also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Lady Navarre, 103 (Sewell), 14 to 5, 1; DeReszke, 110 (J. Martin), even, 2; Collector Jessup, 99 (Perrine), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.31 3-5. Peter Paul and Fargo also ran.

Fifth race, 1½ miles—Louis Kraft, 106 (Bedell), 6 to 1, 1; Paul, 102 (J. McIntyre), 10 to 1, 2; Cashier, 100 (W. Hayes), 13 to 1, 3. Time 2.46. Hickory Corners, Colonist Frangible, Saul, Googoo and Nones also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—J. C. Clem, 106 (W. Hayes), 10 to 1, 1; Flavigny, 100 (Higgins), 4 to 1, 2; Bitter Brown, 106 (J. McIntyre), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.46 3-5. Etta M. Attraction, Beechwood, Bluegrass Lad, Dhinock, Mahogany, Daniel C. and Portworth also ran.

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Oakland Summary.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—First race, 7 furlongs—Modicum, 110 (Otis), 9 to 1, 1; Shady Lad, 107 (Knapp), 2 to 1, 2; Haven Run, 107 (Rice), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.29½. Tam O'Shanter, Ralph Young, Yellowstone, Zaza, Bose Eley, Hogarth also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Yo San, 108 (Fountain), 13 to 20, 1; Soundly, 86 (Rice), 15 to 1, 2; Isolation, 97 (Graham), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.17. Rustic Lady, Rusticate, Frank Flittner, Bear Hunter, Sylvia Talbot, Distributor, Mary Pepper also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—The Captain, 103 (Russell), 15 to 1, 1; Major Tenney, 109 (W. Smith), 9 to 1, 2; Standard, 104 (Fountain), 9 to 1, 3. Time 1.45¼. Langford James, Bird of Passage, Dora I., Bigoroso, Ripper also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Jake Sanders, 106 (Knapp), 7 to 5, 1; Bob Ragon, 100 (Rice), 5 to 1, 2; Magrane, 100 (Graham), 9 to 2, 3. Time 1.43¼. Lady Goodrich, Princess Titania also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Corrigan, 112 (Knapp), 6 to 5, 1; Hooligan, 104 (Fountain), 16 to 5, 2; Lone Wolf, 104 (Kelly), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.46⅘. J. Moore, May Holladay, Glenarvon also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Forerunner, 109 (Rice), 3 to 1, 1; Gossiper, 104 (Fountain), 8 to 1, 2; Ed. Lilburn, 112 (Graham), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.15¼. Dargin, Judge, Dorando also ran.

Gossip of the Turf.

In our list of dates for the various meetings published on Monday, Hamilton was overlooked. The dates there are June 5 to 16 and Sept. 13 to 20. Hamilton intends making many improvements, including the building of 100 new stalls.

Under the conditions of the Liverpool Grand National Handicap, horses winning at upward of three miles after the weights were announced would be penalized, and this worked havoc to the Prince of Wales Steeplechase at Sandown Park, London, for only six acceptances were left in, 21 declaring out. All the turf critics and horse owners interested are up in arms against this prohibitory clause. It reminds old-timers in this country of the penalties which were put in the Sartoga races of 20 years ago, the purpose being to minimize the fields at Monmouth Park, when both tracks were being raced over simultaneously.

In order to make sure that the annual Sandown Park (London) Military Steeplechase will be competed for by the right sort of horses, ridden by real "service" men, the conditions of the Grand Military Gold Cup, valued at $2500, reads as follows: "For horses bona fide and unconditionally the property of, and to be ridden by, officers on full or half pay of the army or navy, or officers on the seconded list." The meeting will be held on March 2 and 3.

Adherents of the Western Jockey Club have met with a serious blow to the plan of racing at Douglas Park, Louisville, for the town of Highland Park, which has a separate corporate existence from Louisville, has passed an anti-pool-selling ordinance, and this will prevent the announced opposition to the long established Louisville Jockey Club.

Fred Cook's 5-year-old horse English Lad is hopelessly broken down.

A New Orleans despatch of yesterday said: That Willie Shields, the Bound Brook horseman, who prepared Hermis for the Suburban Handicap when he won that race in 1904, is a first-class trainer was illustrated Tuesday at Crescent City, when two of his thorobred charges, Al Powell and St. Valentine, won the first and fourth races, respectively. These two races netted Shields and his friends a big sum. Just how much they won could not be learned, but a close friend of the young horseman said that Willie and his father, who managed the betting out of town, won nearly $10,000. Al Powell, a 2-year-old colt by St. Maxim, was always the favorite at 8 to 5. He ran second to Schroeder's Midway until the last three strides, where he got up and beat Midway a neck on the post. St. Valentine beat his field easily. He was opposed by Hollowmas, an even-money favorite, and Monaco Maid. The latter and St. Valentine were quoted at 4 to 1 in the betting. St. Valentine and Monaco Maid had the struggle between them from first to last. The latter acted as pacemaker, with St. Valentine second till the home stretch was reached. Then the Shields horse assumed the lead, and won easily by half a length. Hollowmas and Little Scout were never dominant factors in the contest.

A Los Angeles despatch says Mackenzie Bros. have instructed their lawyer to sue The Winnipeg Free Press for libel in publishing false statements concerning their racing stable in The Free Press, and republished in other Canadian papers.

Frank L. Herdic, the noted horseman and pool-seller, is dead at his home in Williamsport, Pa., after a long illness, aged 63.

Final Indoor Schedule.

The final series run from Thursday, Feb. 22, till Wednesday, Feb. 28. The finals are divided into two sections of three teams each, the winners of each section to play off for the championship, best out of three games.

First section—H Co., 48th; Maxim Gun; F Co., 48th.

Second section—C Co., Q.O.R.; G Co., 48th; B Co., 48th.

—Schedule.—

Thursday, Feb. 22—8-9.30, Maxim Gun v. F Co., 48th; 9.30-11, C Co., Q.O.R., v. G Co., 48th.

Friday, Feb. 23—8-9.30, 48th, H Co., v. 48th, F Co.; 9.30-11, C Co., Q.O.R., v. D Co., Q.O.R.

Monday, Feb. 26—8-9.30, Maxim Gun v. H Co., 48th; 9.30-11, C Co., Q.O.R., v. B Co., 48th.

Tuesday, Feb. 27—8-9.30, F Co., 48th, v. Maxim Gun; 9.30-11, G Co., 48th, v. B Co., 48th.

Wednesday, Feb. 28—8-9.30, H Co., 48th, v. Maxim Gun; 9.30-11, C Co., Q.O.R., v. G Co., 48th.

WORLD'S SELECTIONS AND ENTRIES FEB. 22

New Orleans Selections.
—Crescent City—

FIRST RACE—J. C. Clem, Deuxtemps, Norwood Ohio.

SECOND RACE—Logistella, Hyacinth, Pancreatis.

THIRD RACE—Joe Lesser, Kickshaw, Captain Bob.

FOURTH RACE—Bemay, Mintberia, Salvisa.

FIFTH RACE—Third Alarm, Hocus Pocus, Stonerhill.

SIXTH RACE—Lemon Girl, Dapple Gold, Sigmund.

Crescent City Card.

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—First race, 6 furlongs, selling:
Trossachs ....115 J. C. Clem 97
Safeguard ....112 Buttercup 97
Norwood Ohio ..108 Request 92
Deux Temps ...102

Second race, 1 mile, purse:
Bourke Cockran.108 Light Note 106
Sir Hugh ......108 Hyacinthe 101
Logistilla ....106 Pancreatis ...101

Third race, 1 mile, selling:
Captain Bob ...110 Katie Powers ..104
Kickshaw .....105 Usury 95
Joe Lesser 105

Fourth race, 4 furlongs, Martha Washington Stakes, 2-year-olds:
Bemay ....115 Pepper and Salt.106
Salvisa ....115 Sainzilla 106
Helen Lucas ...110 Mamie K. 106
Budapest ......110 Elsie Janis ...103
Runsum ....110 Our Own 106
Mintheria .....110 May Gilmore ...103

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, purse:
Third Alarm ...110 Hocus Pocus ...100
Stonerhill ....105 Lord Kent 100
Holloway ......105 Bill Carroll ..100

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling:
Atwood ....119 Sigmund 111
Tribes Hill ...119 Frank Green ...111
Arabo ....119 Lemon Girl 109
Dapple Gold ...116 Chauncey Olcott 93
Frank Rice ....114 Handbak 86
Vanhope ....111 Attraction 86

San Francisco Selections.
(Oakland.)

FIRST RACE—Dangerous Girl, Tavora, Lord Nelson.

SECOND RACE—Yo San, Blumenthal, The Reprobate.

THIRD RACE—Mabel Hollander, Grace G., Duke of Orleans.

FOURTH RACE—Tenordale, Tichener entry, Nealon.

FIFTH RACE—Dr. Sherman, Matt Hogan, Swift Queen.

SIXTH RACE—Invictus, Royalty, Modicum.

Oakland Program.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—First race, Futurity course, selling, 3-year-olds:
Pentagon ......108 Dangerous Girl..103
Smiler ....108 Rustic Lady ...103
Fred Bent .....105 Prof. Slats ...103
Tavora ....103 Lord Nelson ...100

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling, 4-year-olds and upward:
Prince Magnet .112 Bucolic 100
Young Pilgrim .112 Belle Reed 100
Americano .....112 Blumenthal 109
Janeway ....109 Dotage 107
Only Jimmy ....109 Yo San 103
The Reprobate .100

Third race, 4 furlongs, 2-year-olds:
Mabel Hollander.112 Blagg 104
Duke of Orleans.111 Arragon 104
Nappa ....111 Sacramento B. .101
Grace G. ......108 Sam McGibben ..101
Dr. Melton ....104 Kogo 101
Dominus Arvie..104

Fourth race, the California Derby, $2500 added, 1¼ miles, 3-year-olds:
Tenordale .....122 Rey Del Mundo .117
F. W. Barr ....117 Chantilly 117
Hammeraway ....117 Good Luck 117
Nealon ....117 Sir Edward 117
Equorum Rex ...117 Lisaro 110
(Hammeraway and Good Luck, Tichenor entry; Rey Del Mundo and Lisaro, Baldwin entry.)

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling:
Matt Hogan ....109 Profitable 105
Chief Bush ....108 Royal Red 105
Dr. Sherman ...105 Maxtress 103
Mogregor ......105 Swift Queen ...98
Duelist 105

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling:
Dusty Miller ..110 Mr. Farnum 107
Modicum ....110 Royalty 106
Preservator ...107 track muddy.
Invictus 107

New Orleans Selections.
—City Park—

FIRST RACE—Prince Brutus, Modred, Robin Hood.

SECOND RACE—Python, Redman, Malcolm M.

THIRD RACE—Alma Dufour, Shawana, Thistledo.

FOURTH RACE—Karama, Boserrian, Bluedale.

FIFTH RACE—Double, Orient, Tyroa.

SIXTH RACE—Garnish, Daring, Tarp.

SEVENTH RACE—Prince of Piess, Nonie Lecille, Kara.

City Park Entries.

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—First race, 6 furlongs, purse:
Prince Brutus ..99 Modred 117
Polly Prim .....97 Robin Hood ...114

Second race, steeplechase, short course:
Python ....150 Little Wally ..137
Moderator .....145 Tripoli 137
Malcolm M. ....142 Redman 137
Wild Range ....142 Sam Hoffheimer.137
Trourere 140

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, George Washington Handicap:
Alma Dufour ...126 St. Tammany ...104
Shawana ....108 Foreigner 94
Thistle Do 105

Fourth race, 4 furlongs, the National Stakes:
Judge Treen ...123 Black Flag 115
Boserrian .....123 Beans 113
Odd Trick .....120 Beana 113
Lens ....120 McIntyre 113
Bluedale ......120 Brightly 110
Karama ....118 Preciosa 110

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles, selling:
Dominus ....111 Sanction 104
Tryon ....111 Padre 101
Double ....109 John Garner ...101
Safety Light ..106 Piller 101
Juba ....106 Bisque 99
Thistle Heather.104 Limerick Girl .99
Orient ....104 Adesso 94

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling:
Garnish ....111 Girard 88
Freebooter ....106 Tarp 88
Daring 96

Seventh race, 5½ furlongs, selling:
Rain Devils ...115 Margaret Angela.105
Bric-a-Brac ...110 Margaret M. ...105
Strabane ......110 Pr. of Piess ..105
Kara ....110 Nonie Lucille .105
Gold Proof ....110 Anna Smith 100
Woodlawn 110

Weather clear; track sloppy.

Los Angeles Selections.
—Ascot Park—

FIRST RACE—Blanche C., Alonza Nerska.

SECOND RACE—Red Tape, Rubinon, Charles Green.

THIRD RACE—Ethylene, Miss Betty, Sunmark.

FOURTH RACE—Banker, Wire In, Courant.

FIFTH RACE—Gilpin, Embarrassment, Chimneysweep.

SIXTH RACE—The Roustabout, Bonnie Reg, Alsono.

Ascot Entries.

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—First race, 9-16 mile:
Blanche C. ....105 Alonza 100
Ladura ....105 Hot Cakes 100
Commida ....104 Yellow Top 100
King of Spades.103 Nerska 95
Early Flower ..100

Second race, 1 mile and 50 yards:
Red Tape ......107 Babe Bo. 91
Ossian ....93 Rubinon 88
Charles Green .93 Desmagnes 88

Third race, 1 1-16 miles:
Dewey ....108 Miss Betty 102
Sunmark ....103 G. P. McNear ..97
Foncasta ......102 Ethylene 95

Fourth race, 2 miles—Borghesi 118
Banker ....110 Morita 102
Wire In ....110 Bill Curtis ...90
Marshal Ney ...110 Courant 90
The Bergian ...102

Fifth race, 1 mile:
Gilpin ....110 Chimneysweep ..100
Cholk Hedrick .101 Lord Badge 93
Embarrassment .90 Felipe Lugo ...90

Sixth race, 6 furlongs:
Dan Collins ...110 Tendercrest ...105
Alsono ....110 Mattie Spencer .105
Elfin King ....102 Sandy Andy 104
Susie Christian.108 The Roustabout.102
Regal ....107 Lissie Albertin.102
San Lution ....105 Bonnie Reg 90
W. P. Palmer ..107 Smithy Kane ...90

ARGOS AND BERLIN A TIE IN DEEP SLUSH AT MUTUAL

Visitors Scored in First Half and Oarsmen Evened Up in Second Period.

Last night's hockey games resulted as follows:

—Senior O. H. A.—
Berlin............1 Argonauts 1
—Intermediate O. H. A.—
Woodstock.........6 Owen Sound 4
—Markham Tournament.—
St. Pauls.........4 Markham 3
Fenelon Falls.....10 Strollers 1
—Eastern Championship.—
Wanderers.........9 Victorias 3

Berlin and Argonauts Tie.

A draw—1-all—was the result of the first Argonaut-Berlin championship game, played at the Mutual-street Rink last night, after two strenuous halves of hockey in the deep slush. Total goals count on the round, and the question of which team is entitled to senior O.H.A. honors will have to be decided in Berlin next Monday. Last night's game was a gruelling contest from the beginning, and neither team shirked the ordeal. In the heavy going a pace was cut out that kept them hustling hard for the whole distance. Berlin scored the first goal about the middle of the first half, and the Argonauts were not successful until six minutes of the second half had been played.

In defensive play lay the strongholds of both contenders. Combination was impossible because the slush was so thick. The odds were slightly in favor of Hamber and Reiffenstein as against Gross and Charlton. The former pair took more chances and were more aggressive. Hamber distinguished himself by many vigorous rushes and lifts into Berlin territory, and none of the Berlin forwards cared to interfere with him much. Berlin in the first half played cautiously, holding Cochrane well back of the line most of the time, and keeping Gross and Charlton well down on their positions. On the Argonaut line, McGaw played centre, Toms going back to rover, with Blomfield and Hamilton on the wings. McGaw and Hamilton were most conspicuous. The former player's rushes were always effective. Had the ice been harder Hamilton's performance would have been a wonder.

For Berlin, McGinnis on the left board was the most useful man. His lifting and shooting were good, and he was not afraid to mix it up. Referee Waghorne had to bench him three times. Knell at centre, and Cochrane, rover, were not a bit behind him. Taking their cue from the defence, the Berlin forwards checked back and followed up carefully, hard tactics to pursue in the heavy going.

During the first half the play ranged from end to end, frequently resolving itself into interchanges of lifts between Hamber and Gross, until somebody started to run with the puck. Hamber got in a couple of long-distance shots on the Berlin goal in the first ten minutes and beyond that they were never in serious trouble. The first and only Berlin goal was scored in flukey fashion. McGinnis made a long, slow shot, which Cochrane let go right under him. It looked easy. Altho the Argos kept the aggressive for the remainder of the half, Charlton and Gross were always reliable and relieved with regularity. Mickus in goal, stopped some fancy ones at the close of the half.

The Argos forced the play after the recess and got the line going in heavy rushing style. Hamber got the rubber and chased it down on the Berlin goal. A face-off from an off-side put it directly in front of the posts, and Charlton was sent to the fence. Mickus scraped the puck out into a mix-up and Toms scooped it back past him for a tally. Berlin came near tallying again before time was called by a swift lift of McGinnis from mid-ice. Before the whistle blew, Cochrane injured himself by colliding with Hamber and Schmidt kept the game back for a short time for a similar reason. Summary:

—First Half—
1—Berlin..........McGinnis 13.00
2—Argonauts.......Toms 6.30

Penalties—Hamber, McGinnis 3, Charlton, Toms 2, Reiffenstein, Hamilton.

The teams:

Berlin (1): Goal, Mickus; point, Charlton; cover, Gross; rover, Cochrane; centre, Knell; left wing, McGinnis; right wing, Schmidt.

Argonauts (1): Goal, Cochrane; point, Reiffenstein; cover, Hamber; rover, Toms; centre, McGaw; right wing, Hamilton; left wing, Bloomfield.

Referee—F. C. Waghorne.

Portage Beat the Soo.

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Portage Lake defeated Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to-night in hockey game of International League series, by 7 to 2.

To-night's game, while it gives Portage Lake a better chance to land the championship, makes it practically certain the pennant will go to the Soo. First half ended 2 to 1 in favor of Soo. In the second half Portage Lake overwhelmed their opponents by superior speed. Hall was put out of the game in the second half for tripping the referee. Line-up:

Portage Lake (7)—Goal, Hern; point, Forrester; cover, Holden; centre, Stuart; rover, Bright; right wing, Hall; left wing, Lake.

Soo (2)—Goal, Jones; point, Howell; cover, Hamilton; centre, McMillan; rover, Pitrie; right wing, Laviolette; left wing, Schweitzer.

Referee—Elliott.

Goals—Bright 3, Stuart 2, Lake 2, Schweltzer 2. Attendance—3000.

Wanderers Won

Montreal, Feb. 21.—The Wanderers defeated the Victorias in the Eastern Canada hockey championship series to-night by a score of 9 to 3. The teams were:

Victorias (3)—Goal, Frye; point, Bellingham; cover, Davidson; rover, Bowie; centre, Eveleigh; right wing, Gilbert; left wing, Dunlop.

Wanderers (9)—Goal, Menard; point, Strachan; cover, Kennedy; rover, Patrick; centre, Glass; right wing, Johnston; left wing, Russell.

Referee—R. Meldrum.

Markham Tournament.

Markham, Feb. 21.—Markham tournament saw two more fast games pulled off, the first game brought together Markham Collegiate and St. Paul M.Y.M.A.; the ice was rather heavy and prevented combination and was the chief cause of Collegiate downfall. The score at half time was 2—0 for St. Paul. The final score was 4—3 in favor of St. Paul.

The last game between Fenelon Falls and Strollers was fast and furious, the Falls boys had the better combination; they are a well-balanced team and if the Old Orchards happend to meet them it will be the game of the season. The score at half time was 6 to 0 in favor of Fenelon Falls; at full time 10 to 1 for Fenelon Falls.

The ice will be in first-class shape for Thursday night's games with the Old Orchards and the Kinnears for the first game and the Rangers and Farkham for the second game. Kinnears and Old Orchards are asked to dress on the train, so as to be ready to start immediately on arrival of train.

O. H. A. Loses Rowe Case.

Argument in the Rowe case against the Ontario Hockey Association for suspension was concluded yesterday at Osgoode Hall before Chief Justice Falconbridge, who, in giving judgment, said that it was his opinion that the proceedings of the O. H. A. were unwarranted and void, because there was no evidence supported by statutory declaration against Rowe, because he had not been given reasonable notice. It did not appear that the executive committee could act without calling a full meeting of the association. He might not feel called upon to interfere in such domestic cases, but there was no legal evidence offered. All he had was simply a letter from somebody in the United States, which might or might not betrue. He would, therefore, decide in Rowe's favor and grant him a perpetual injunction, with costs against the O.H.A.

Woodstock's Round

Owen Sound, Feb. 21.—Woodstock and Owen Sound juniors played their last game to-night in the semi-finals. Woodstock came here with a lead of three goals. The ice was soft, but, nevertheless, both teams put up a good game. The score was 3 to 2 in favor in Owen Sound at half-time. In the last ten minutes Woodstock by some extra rushes, scored three goals, winning the game by 6 to 4, and the round by five goals. Following is the line-up:

Woodstock (6)—Goal, Childs; point, Scott; cover, Thomson; rover, Sutherland; right wing, Henry; left wing, Shennerholm; centre, Laflamme.

Owen Sound (4)—Goal, Rhynas; point, Brown; cover, Greenwood; rover, McKenzie; right wing, Johnston; left wing, Wilson; centre, Cruickshanks.

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CAMERON FOR C.L.A. PRESIDENT

Candidature Endorsed at Annual Meeting of Beaverton Checkers.

Beaverton, Feb. 21.—The greatest gathering of local lacrosse enthusiasts of years took place in the parlors of the Ontario House last evening, the occasion being the annual meeting of the Checkers' Lacrosse Club. The secretary-treasurer presented their reports for last season showing the club to be in a healthy condition financially. Last season was the most strenuous one in the history of the club, 20 games being played during the season, but the treasurer reported a balance on the right side of the ledger nd no lives lost. Of the games played 14 were won, 5 lost and 1 drawn. This in view of the fact that the club was pursued by hard luck in the shape of the sickness of players, is considered a good showing. The election of officers for the season resulted as follows:

Hon. President, P. McMillan; president, A. W. Talbot; first vice-president, Capt. Birchard; second vice-president, Stephen West; third vice-president, George McKinnon; secretary-treasurer, John A. Gilbertson; manager, A. C. Kay; assistant manager, A. E. Edwards; committee, James Morrison, D. McMillan, Wm. McIntyre, H. Van Aswitzer, Charles Calvert, James H. Lumbers and Frank Harrison.

It was decided to enter teams in the intermediate and junior series of the C.L.A. The candidature of Harry S. Cameron, a member of the club, for the C.L.A. presidency was enthusiastically endorsed and a committee consisting of A. C. Kay, P. McMillan, A. W. Talbot and M. H. Roach, was appointed to assist Mr. Cameron in the coming struggle. Mr. Cameron is at present first vice-president of the C.L.A.

Delegates to the C.L.A. convention on Good Friday were appointed as follows: A. W. Talbot, D. McMillan, Capt. Birchard, John A. Gilbertson. These delegates were instructed to make it their chief business to secure the election of the Beaverton man for the presidency.

Garrison Indoor Baseball League.

Only one game was played in the Garrison League last night, which resulted in a win for G Co., 48th, over B Co., 48th. The game was close until the seventh innings, when B Co. went to pieces, letting G Co. score six runs, which cinched the game. The hitting and fielding of G Co. was very good, and if they can keep it up they will certainly have to be reckoned with in the final game. Score:

G Co. ....0 4 5 0 6 0 6 2 x—23
B Co. ....1 0 3 1 5 0 3 0 0—15

Umpires—Smith and Spain.

To-night's games: 8-9.30, F Co., 48th, v. Maxim Gun; 9.30-11, C Co., Q.O.R., v. G Co., 48th.

To-night's games should be the best this week, as the rivalry between the Queen's Own and 48th is well known. The winner between G Co., 48th, and C Co., Q.O.R., will practically decide the runners-up, if not the championship of the league.

In the Printers' League

In the Printers' League at Labor Temple last night The News beat The Star by 105 pins and Flemings lost to The Telegram by 96. Scores:

News—		
Kirkpatrick	212	226—438
Sutherland	236	185—421
A. V. Elliott	214	203—417
F. Elliott	268	214—482
Oliver	227	279—506
Williams	208	213—421
Total		2685
Star—		
Steverson	290	215—505
Turvey	199	223—422
Wilson	206	209—415
Love	245	174—419
Kidd	190	236—426
MacLevity	192	201—393
Total		2580
Flemings—		
Wheeler	229	143—372
Hilstrop	186	203—389
Crawford	193	159—352
Carslake	162	192—354
Webster	172	205—377
Gibbons	162	172—331
Total		2178
Telegram—		
Greer	203	182—385
Gifford	216	172—388
Forbes	140	193—333
Hynds	225	171—396
Jeffrey	193	215—408
Spanton	159	205—364
Total		2274

Two Teams for Louisville.

At a meeting of the City Tenpin League in the Toronto Bowling Club last night it was decided to send two teams to Louisville in March to compete in the national tournament, which will be held from the 17th to the 27th, inclusive. The teams will be known as Dominion Nos. 1 and 2. President D. G. Lorsch was in the chair, assisted by Secretary Charles Fletcher. The teams:

No. 1—E. Fisher, J. Jennings, C. H. Good, C. Walton, Lymon Root (capt.).

No. 2—A. Johnson, G. W. Capps, W. McCree, E. E. Sutherland, L. A. Archambault (capt.).

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Basketball.

These are interesting nights at the West End Y.M.C.A., when they are playing off their closing games in the various basketball leagues. There has been great rivalry all the winter over the games in the preliminary games and now in the finals they are very closely matched and are making splendid games to watch. Four leagues have been running for some time and that they are evenly matched will readily be seen from the standing. The juniors among which there are some very fast and good players, stand as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Degrouchy	4	2
Howard	3	2
Brown	2	2
Findlay	2	3

The intermediate sections have the following standing:

—Grade No. 2.—

	Won.	Lost.
Hotchan	3	2
Watson	3	3
Dale	3	3
Lee	2	3

—Grade No. 3—

	Won.	Lost.
Schregg	4	2
Leigh	4	2
Pearce	3	3
Kirby	1	5

In the senior section neither McKinnon or Mitchell have lost a game and when these teams come together they will give a first-class game. It will be a battle royal for the supremacy of the league and the association shield.

	Won.	Lost.
McKinnon	4	0
Mitchell	3	0
Grossi	2	1
Alexander	3	2
Johnson	0	4
Campbell	0	4

The game Saturday night will be a dandy for every report of the Detroit team seems favorable and assured the West End that they are bringing in a first-class team who are playing a game worth seeing and that they are one of the fastest team in the Western States. The preliminary game for Saturday night will be between the Campers and the Balmy Beach Harriers, two of the local gymnasium teams who have considerable rivalry between them as to who has the best aggregation of players.

The West End Harriers meet the Central Olympics at the Central Y.M.C.A. to-night at 9.30. The Olympics will be composed of the following players: Haft, Davis, Powell, Britton, Miller, and Hayward. A very interesting game is expected, as keen rivalry exists between these two teams.

Euchre.

The Royal Canadian Bicycle Club will entertain the Broadview Lodge of Foresters at euchre at 8 o'clock this evening. The members are asked to turn out in force, as a good time is expected. The Royals issue a challenge to the Swankey Bicycle Club to a game of pedro or euchre on or about the second week of March. Address W. A. Bewley, 112 Broadview.

West End Y.M.C.A. Athletes.

In the West End Y.M.C.A. open athletic events last night the results were as follows:

Running high jump—W. R. Scott, 1st, 5 feet; W. R. Worthington 2, 4 ft. 11 in.; E. Adams and W. Mitchell, tie, 3, 4 ft. 8 in.

Shot put—E. Adams 1, 38 ft. 4 in.; W. R. Worthington 2, 37 ft. 8 in.; C. Bricker 3, 33 ft.

60 yard potato race—E. Adams 1, 15 secs.; M. Wilson 2, 15.01; G. Alexander and J. J. Campbell tie for third, 15.2.

National Baseball Bulletin.

New York, Feb. 21.—Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National Baseball League, announces the following contracts and releases: Contracts with Cincinnati: Ed. J. Phelps, J. C. Delehanty, Orville Overall, Charles E. Chech, Charles W. Harper, Robert Ewing, Fred W. Odwell, John Lobert, Thomas W. Corcoran, C. C. Carr.

With Brooklyn—John Butler, Emil Batch, Charles A. Alperman, Charles Malay, Philip Lewis, James Casey, Wm. Bergen.

With Chicago—Walter Mueller, Mordeca, Brown, P. J. Moran.

Releases: By Cincinnati to San Francisco—Charles E. Street. By New York to Toledo—Wm. Clarke. By Boston (unconditionally)—Wm. Stroh and Irving K. Wilhelm.

Another Phenom for Toronto.

Buffalo, Feb. 21.—A special to The Express from New York says: Clark Griffith, manager of the New York American League team, to-day started to weed out his surplus material preparatorl to his team's southern trip. Ten players who were drafted from the minor leagues last fall were not considered fast enough for major league company and were released. McCarthy and Goode went to Montreal, Montgomery and Clark to Birmingham, Smith to Atlanta, Duggan to Nashville, Baker to Toronto, and Kissinger, McAllister and Bonner to Buffalo.

Wolverton With Williamsport.

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 21.—Harry S. Wolverton, the third-baseman of the Boston National Baseball League team, has signed a contract to play with the Williamsport Tri-State League Club. Manager Sebring announced also that Unglaub of the Boston American League team will play with Williamsport.

WORKING FOR THE CHILDREN

Tribute to the Royal Templars From J. J. Kelso.

All cases of neglect of children by parents could be traced to the drinking habit, is what J. J. Kelso of the Children's Aid Society affirmed yesterday before the Royal Templars, now in session at Zion Church. He commended their work as child-saving.

The reports of the literary committee and the committee on junior work were readily adopted. The latter recommended that, wherever a junior council does not exist, monthly meetings be held to urge children to sign the triple pledge against tobacco, liquor and profanity.

The report of the grand councilor, W. J. Armstrong, suggested that greater efforts be exercised to have the license law more rigidly enforced.

James Mitchell of The Goderich Star spoke briefly in the afternoon on child-saving.

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OSGOODE HALL.

Judgments handed out yesterday, 21st: Master in Chambers—Copeland Chatterson Co. v. Business Systems; Rex. ex rel.; Cavers v. Kelly. Cartwright, master.

Weekly Court—Re Beamsville and Marshall. Teetzel, J.; Zimmerman v. Zeller, Teetzel, J.

Announcements for To-Day.

Master's Chambers—Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m.:

Weekly Court—Cases set down for argument before the Hon. Chief Justice Falconbridge, at 10 a.m.; Southampton v. Saugeen; Dymond v. Dancy; Kennedy v. Kennedy; Stone v. Brooks (1); Stone v. Brooks (2); Beatty v. Turcott; re McKay Estate; Temiskaming v. Piche; re Green and Mann; McRae v. Barry.

Divisional Court—Peremptory list for 11 a.m.: McNamara v. Graham; Port Huron v. Russell; Booth v. C.P.R.; Murphy v. Cochrane; Frost v. Barbaree; Hamilton v. Atkinson.

Court of Appeal—Peremptory list for 11 a.m.: Wallace v. Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway (to be continued).

Toronto Non-jury Sitting—Peremptory list for hearing before the Hon. Mr. Justice Street, at 10 a.m.; Moore v. Petrie (to be concluded); Machinery Supply Co. v. Lockridge; Walsh v. McConnell; Nellis v. Nellis; Israelson v. Costello.

Electors of North Toronto, vote for McNaught and the maintenance of public rights.

VIOLATION OF TRADE MARK.

Last night the police visited a downtown restaurant and seized two large jars of beef extract which was being sold as Bovril. The proprietor will be summoned to appear on Friday. The charge is said to be the using of a false trademark. Other offenders may also be reached.

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Proposal to Force Deposits Which Will Cover Damage Done to Farmers.

The fifth annual convention of the Western Good Roads Association, now in session in the county municipal buildings, on Adelaide-street, includes delegates from all parts of the province. W. H. Pugsley is president and Col. Farewell, Whitby, secretary.

Called primarily to discuss the question of good roads, yesterday's meeting displayed a singular unanimity in denouncing the automobile as ruinous to the peace and well-being of the farming community at large. County Clerk McKay (Elgin) introduced a resolution, embodying a number of suggestions, among them to compel a deposit with government by the licensee sufficient to cover any damages which may arise thru negligence on the part of the driver. County Councillor Lundy, High Constable Ramsden, ex-Warden Baird, Reeve Mowbray (Whitby Township) and others supported this, claiming that the use of the automobile had driven the farmer to the side roads thru fear. A resolution will be presented to the government.

Warden Murphy and Reeve Quinlan (Simcoe County) outlined the operations of the act for the improvement of the public highways, adopted in Simcoe and a number of other counties. With an assessment of $33,000,000, the county had expended $77,000, of which $27,000 was contributed by the provincial government. Some 300 miles of road had been improved. The results were generally satisfactory.

The convention will reassemble this morning at 10 o'clock. A large delegation from Elgin County on Friday, in conjunction with other county councils, will wait upon the cabinet to protest against proposed legislation with respect to the change in the manner of electing members of councils.

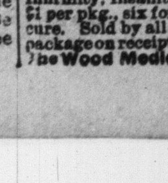
Electors of North Toronto, vote for McNaught and the maintenance of public rights.

ANOTHER SILVER "FIND."

Sheets of the "Simon Pure" in Michigan Rock.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 21.—Sheets of pure silver ore running thru the rock of the West Needish have been found, it is claimed, by workmen engaged in excavating for the government channel thru the rock.

The workmen are greatly excited, and it is expected that, in the spring, prospecting in the vicinity for the formation similar to that in Cobalt region in Canada will begin.



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THE LAURIER BANQUET.

As was only to be expected the great meeting of the Liberal party last night resolved itself into a mutual admiration society. The citizens of Ontario will read the addresses delivered Massey Hall in vain for any real enlightenment on the urgent political questions of the day. Neither Sir Wilfrid Laurier, nor his henchman, the Hon. G. W. Ross, really grappled with any of the problems which confront Canada and her provinces to-day. If one thing was more conspicuous than another it was the tacit ignoring of the formidable difficulties created by the recent policy of the Liberal party as exemplified by the present Dominion and late provincial governmental policy. Could anything be more satirical in its essence than Mr. Ross' reference to the Liberal victory of 1896 as changing the political history of Canada, read in the light of the general election of 1904, and the great betrayal of the succeeding year, except indeed the characterization of the Liberal party as nation builders and of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the master builder? If sowing the seeds of future discord be establishing the foundations of a stable state the party and its leader are entitled to these honorable appellations, but not till then.

Never did the premier set himself a more hopeless task than when he attempted to justify his limitation of the legislative powers of the new provinces. Even his oratorical gifts failed to conceal its inconsistency with the Liberal policy of 1896. His argument was labored and artificial, and no more convincing than it appeared during the debates in Ottawa. In a vain effort to continue the identification of the Liberal party with provincial rights he entered upon a series of historical references to the part taken by the old Liberal leaders in the maintenance of provincial rights, but these only served to accentuate his own recant of Liberal principle. Those of his audience who were in touch with the course of national events must have listened with many qualms to his effort to link the party of that time to its representatives to-day. Nor was his quibbling over the interpretation of the British North America Act calculated to remove the impression that he was defending an essentially unsound policy. It only tended to confirm the conviction that the new provinces are entitled to have the constitutional issue tried in the courts of law and subjected to judicial interpretation. Of that undoubted right they have been deprived thru the corrupt influences of the party machine. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier carefully refrained from explaining why Alberta and Saskatchewan had been deprived of their right to a free and pure election. In the known circumstances his claim that the limitation of their legislative rights had been justified by the result of the polls was an outrage upon the intelligence of the citizens of Ontario.

When he passed from the region of controversy to his favorite topic of Canada at large it was with an evident sense of relief. No one knows better than Sir Wilfrid Laurier how to expatiate, with all the force of his nervous rhetoric on the greatness, and the greatness of the possibilities, of the Dominion. With much that he said all Canadians can agree. But after all what did his eloquent periods really amount to in face of the grave dangers which threaten the best interests of the state? With these he did not deal. Here in the Province of Ontario, where, according to the Liberal organs, the party is determined to maintain the rights of the people against corporation aggression, was the proper place for a declaration of the government's policy on such matters as the nationalization of the public services, the protection of the national resources, the equalization of railroad rates, and the protection of policyholders in the administration of the vast sums entrusted to proprietary insurance companies. But on these the Liberal leader was dumb. Yet wise legislation in matters affecting not merely the present welfare of the people, but the future of the nation, is of imperative necessity. The citizens will not accept words, however charming, in lieu of deeds, and it is by deeds that public men must justify their title to the gratitude of a nation. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has reaped what others sowed and the fulness of time has ripened. His own administrations will not stand that test.

NICHOLLS WINS?

It seems to be a paying game to defy the commissioners of His Majesty.

Mr. Frederic Nicholls was served with a subpoena to attend before the Ontario governments' commission on electrical power to give them information relating to what had been done with a concession granted by the legislature to the company of which he is managing director. He did not come, but instructed his lawyer to tell the commissioners, in forensic language, to mind their own business. The commissioners talked of "contempt," stood tip-toe on their borrowed dignity, decided to take legal advice, and ——he who hesitates is lost.

The cabinet sat on the problem realized by the defiant Nicholls. The King's Prime Minister gave out a statement thereafter, which is highly complimentary to Mr. Nicholls. We congratulate Mr. Nicholls most heartily. He is educating the country magnificently. "Defiance, not defence" is a very excellent corporation watchword. Astute Mr. Nicholls.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

European nations never need to look for their troubles during the intervals when they are not engaged in making fresh occasion for difference. In all human probability it cannot be long before the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary will again be thrown into the melting pot. Time is bringing no relaxation of the strained relations between the aged Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary and his Magyar subjects. The situation is a very unhappy one, yet it is not easy to see how it can be changed for the better while the contending parties maintain their irreconcilable attitude. Briefly stated, the present premier, Baron Fegervary "has the confidence of the crown, but not the confidence of the nation; whilst Count Andrassy has the confidence of the nation, but only so long as he promotes a policy to which the king cannot assent."

So intricate is the diplomacy of continental Europe that it is impossible to dissociate the affairs of central Europe from the position of the Morocco conference. There the conflicting claims of France and Germany have developed what to all appearance is an equally irreconcilable difference. With so many possibilities in the field, including that of an extension of Germany to the Adriatic, and her consequent emergence as a Mediterranean power, the kaiser may well desire to retain a recognizable asset in his Morocco pretensions to be utilized as occasion requires. Under any circumstances, the position of Britain is delicate and difficult and will tax to the utmost her diplomatic resources. In this connection the news of a possible relaxation of the friction between the king and the kaiser is not without significance. Here, again, Edward the Peacemaker may well find an opening for the exercise of his peculiar talent and add another to the laurels he has already won in the cause of international amity.

TO EVADE THE STORM.

There are indications that the first fruits of the criticism of Canadian insurance methods will shortly be exhibited, in a form intended to be a crushing answer to all who have been so presumptuous as to question the benevolence of some of the companies.

Last year was a Canada Life quinquennium. A surplus has been accumulating. There is no pending increase of capital "paid up in cash." There will scarcely be hardihood enough just now to take scores of thousands of dollars for extras dividends to stockholders—there is too much light on for that.

So there may be a thumping allocation of quinquennial "dividends to policyholders, and the thing will be delightful. The shareholders' directors will beam across the table to the policyholders' directors, the policyholders' directors will beam back to the shareholders' directors; and the critics will go round looking for merciful twilight.

Excellent!

NORTH TORONTO TO-DAY.

Ex-Mayor Urquhart has much need to ask that he be saved from his friends. All thru the North Toronto contest they have been assiduously engaged in proving to their own satisfaction that, altho the opposition candidate, his election would not be a party victory. That is curious reasoning to begin, but it has an obvious motive, too transparent, indeed, to be efficacious. Independent candidates, tho possibly not so numerous as they ought to be for the good of the state, are not uncommon. Their invariable distinguishing characteristic is that they pledge themselves to support, not men, but measures, and they are ready to co-operate with any party or person who will, and in carrying these measures into practical effect. Independent members can thus play an honorable and important part in parliament and the legislatures and exercise a powerful influence in the promotion of policies making for the general welfare of the people. But because they are independent they are not regarded with favor by the party machines, who prefer, naturally enough, from their point of view, men of less individuality and greater subserviency to the official chiefs.

Violent efforts are being made to induce the electors of North Toronto to believe that ex-Mayor Urquhart is a candidate of independent type. His appearance in the electoral field, they are assured, in various curious and contradictory ways, is not a party affair, nor would his election be a Liberal victory. He is held up to their admiration as a rarely equaled expert in municipal administration, and as consumed by as burning a desire to wring the necks of all aggressive and self-seeking corporations as ever Mayor Coatsworth was to perform a similar operation on that meek and long-suffering body, the Street Railway Company. Now, these are, without a doubt, very desirable and entirely admirable qualifications—for which also, at the present moment, there is, without doubt, ample necessity. But neither he nor his wirepullers have explained how he is going to exercise these qualifications for the good of the citizens, when he is found, as assuredly he will be, on the opposition side of the house and obedient to the call of the party whip.

All this prating about the non-partisan character of Mr. Urquhart's candidature is the veriest fustian. So flimsy and shallow is it that it is hard to understand why the artifice was ever deemed sufficiently plausible to deceive electors possessed of an ordinary modicum of common sense. If Mr. Urquhart is not prepared to support Premier Whitney in his policy of clean government and preservation of the provincial and municipal resources and franchises, he is simply a member of the unrepentant and unreformed Liberal party, which, according to Mr. Ross, its titular leader, has done nothing of which it or he has reason to be ashamed. And the contest resolves itself into a straight party fight, in which the electors are asked to pronounce again between Premier Whitney, electoral purity and public rights on the one side and Mr. Ross, electoral corruption and private interests on the other.

The electors of North Toronto will fail in their duty to the province and the city if they fail to elect Mr. McNaught by a substantial majority. Not only should they emphatically endorse the condemnation of the methods and practices of the "Liberal" party, pronounced at the general elections, but they should seize the opportunity to pillory the attempt to rush the "Liberal" candidate into the legislature on a false and misleading platform. Had Mr. Urquhart came out in his true colors— as nothing more nor less than a straight party candidate—nothing could or would have been said that was not concerned with party issues. Whatever credit he had gained during his period of municipal office would have been a fair enough personal asset. But to pose as a municipal expert and to claim election as a defender of public rights, while carefully avoiding any declaration of party independence, is simply an attempt to flim-flam the constituency, and one rightly to be resented. Mr. McNaught is every whit as good a friend of the city and as decided an opponent of corporation aggression. He makes no pretence to be other than a straight supporter of the present government, which has already vindicated its title to popular confidence and stands by the principles which carried it into power. The electors will best serve themselves and the city by triumphantly returning Mr. McNaught as the representative of North Toronto in the provincial legislature.

TIMID BOARD OF CONTROL.

The Board of Control, which passed a resolution aimed at restricting the mayoralty of Toronto to men who had served an apprenticeship to its methods of doing public business, yesterday raised once more its restrictive hand by virtually turning down the progressive resolution of Controller Jones for the establishing of a department of industries and publicity. The board, no doubt, acted as wisely as it knew how. It is consolatory to reflect that it might have done worse. It would at least give to the work of promoting the expansion of the city the dignity of a branch office of the assessment commissioner. It might have relegated it to the sewerage department or to the bridge-building section of civic enterprise.

Look at two aspects of the Board of Control's newest exhibition of civic statesmanship. Any man who is entrusted with stimulating the growth of the city by attracting to it manufacturers and travelers from afar off must be of more than ordinary calibre, not afraid of initiative, and must be entrusted with a certain amount of petty cash, which he may find it necessary to spend at very short notice. The Board of Control would have an official, whose primary qualification for success must be that of resourcefulness and instantaneity of action, in a branch office, and would not allow him to spend any money except by leave of somebody else. While he was obtaining leave to go after a prospective settler-capitalist, the opportunity of doing a good stroke of business for the city of to-day and the larger city of to-morrow might be gone.

Again, Controller Jones would have a commissioner of industries, who would be bound to advertise Toronto in lands across the sea. This suggestion is believed to have stricken Controller Hubbard almost speechless. But it is a good touchstone of municipal ambition, all the same. Nobody ever accused Controller Hubbard of being ambitious. A quiet, humdrum life suits him down to the ground. And what is good enough for him should be good enough for Toronto. Toronto could attract many businesses from the old world, if only the right means were adopted. The establishment of a branch office will never stimulate expansion.

The aldermen have not done very well lately. They have an opportunity now to show that they are wiser than their colleagues, who, having sat awhile in a high place, have had their vision blurred and their confidence in the worth of enterprise shaken. By a two-thirds endorsation of Controller Jones' resolution, they would do the city a good turn, they would raise themselves in value to the city, and they would teach the Board of Control something—the last a pretty tough job, but still not an impossibility.

It is reported that all the Liberal papers are supporting the "independent" candidate in North Toronto.

Dr. Tyerman is not entitled to the bouquets thrown at him by Liberal papers, because he wants to resign a seat he never won.

Mr. Gamey says he would refuse the best job in the gift of the government. Politics is too invigorating a sport for him to give up.

If the provincial Liberals hold another convention to formulate a policy, who, in the absence of Lott and Shibley, will move the purity resolutions?

F. H. McGuigan, fourth vice-president of the G.T.R., yesterday met a number of London's representative citizens, who interviewed the G.T.R. official on the prospects of securing a new station at London. Mr. McGuigan promised that the matter would receive due consideration.

The Canadian freight agents were in session at the Union Station yesterday, but declined to make public the business under discussion. It is understood, however, that the changing of summer rates was the chief item considered. It is thought they will be less than last year.

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What Is It?

Explanation? Apology? Defence? What Is It?

The World has repeatedly named the six directors of the Canada Life Insurance Company who were elected to represent the policyholders. The best known of the six is Mr. J. W. Flavelle, who enjoys as high a reputation as any man in Canada, and who recently gave a signal demonstration of the value of taking the public into confidence by disclosing the real business methods of the William Davies Company in order to prove that there was no collusion with other firms for keeping down the price of hogs.

The World has also repeatedly invited Mr. Flavelle to be as candid about his duties to the policyholder as he was about the price of hogs. Hitherto he has not made any reply.

Mr. Flavelle is the proprietor of The Toronto News, a paper which is understood to be conducted entirely in the public interests, and which deserves no small credit for many excellent features.

On Tuesday there appeared in The News a column and a half editorial, the intent of which was not made plain to those who admire the direct way in which The News handles such entities as the Toronto Railway, Mayor Coatsworth and other public concerns.

The article was headed "The Press and the Corporations." It contained a mild vindication of the right of the press to speak plainly about public affairs—which was only natural, seeing that on another page there was a formal complaint by the mayor of Toronto of unfairness by The News itself, a complaint which, as it happens, did not redound to the sagacity and good temper of his worship.

But the article was of such a character as to leave the reader in doubt as to whether it was an apology for insurance companies, a defence of them, or an explanation of Mr. Flavelle's fiduciary relation to the owners of $48,000. In the hope of clearing up the uncertainty The World ventures to publish portions of the article which come nearest to dealing with a matter of the first public importance, and to place side by side with them a few interrogatory remarks.

"It was inevitable that Canadian insurance companies should undergo an inquisitorial scrutiny." What does this mean? Does it mean that the country should depend upon the capacity of publicists to see thru the thick wall which shuts off the inner transactions of insurance companies with other people's money from the public view, and thru the screen which a mysteriously-constructed bluebook also interposes between the policyholder and the use to which his money is put? Or does it mean that there can only be an inquisitorial scrutiny by parliamentary direction and with the help of cross-examination under oath and the fullest disclosure of facts?

"The capital which takes risks will have its price. Legislatures will blunder, perhaps be corrupted, and huge fortunes will be made by adventurous promoters and sagacious investors." All very fine and large, if applied to railways and real manufacturing undertakings, but, applied to insurance, it means nothing. What risks has capital taken in the Canada Life during the last two generations? It has taken no risks but it has taken a price, of which Shylock would have been ashamed, from the policyholder. The policyholders' directors should inform the policyholder whether or not his money has been utilized unfairly by directors, who, outside the insurance board room, but with insurance money, have become "adventurous promoters and sagacious investors." Insurance corporations have not given fair return for the money they have extracted from the policyholders. If they had, they would publish the fullest particulars of their big transactions. They know that they have extracted from the community hundreds of thousands of dollars, which their "capital invested" could not give and would not have made in the best insurance business.

This doctrine of trusteeship is good, and probably Mr. Flavelle, when he does take his clients into confidence, will show what efforts he has made on the Canada Life board to prevent the reduction of policyholders' profits, unless it was accompanied by reduction of salaries and commissions to the high officials of the company.

Observe the "ifs" in the paragraph. "If directors used their position unfairly for personal or family advantage." Who is to decide whether they have? It cannot be known so long as they do not tell the public what their commissions were, and what were the transactions in which, as directors and friends, they were interested. The policyholders' directors, including Mr. Flavelle, know very well what is talked in the market place about exploitation of Canada Life policyholders' money.

Once for all, the truth should be known. It is surely the duty of the policyholders' directors to obtain it and publish it, or to follow the example of the late license commissioners of Toronto, and resign from office if publicity is refused.

What a delightful palliation! "No serious misuse of such funds." The News could only make a guess; for it has no experience in misuse of funds, which is not serious. When is misuse of money serious, and when is it only a joke? "That the rebate evil flourishes and there has been reckless competition for business seems to be established?" Who has established it? Did the companies make any public announcement of it till they were forced? If they have been guilty of reckless competition for business at the policyholders' expense, is it likely that the recklessness has stopped there? How could it be legislated against satisfactorily unless the facts be known? How can the facts be known without any investigation? How can the investigation be procured unless it is demanded?

The country is up against a problem of great importance. The first thing is to get at the facts. Versions of facts put out by the insurance companies, who go to foreign states for vindication, cannot be accepted without inquisitorial scrutiny, cannot have the "inevitable inquisitorial scrutiny" without legal power to compel evidence which must contain the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

The fact which the policyholders' directors must recognize is that it is the policyholder who puts up the money and is therefore entitled to every possible cent of the profits which his money makes. Let the statements which appear on another page be disputed, if possible. If it is not possible, let the policyholders' directors take steps, thru the newspapers and other abundant means open to them, to pull the shareholders off the policyholders' back.

"We all desire the success of financial institutions and insurance companies, and the men who contribute to their success, if their methods are fair and legitimate, make for the general welfare of the commonwealth. The great duty of insurance companies is to keep their contracts with policyholders, to husband their resources, and to observe the provisions of their charters. If directors use their positions unfairly for personal or family advantage, if they obtain special advantages by loans of the company's funds to themselves or by improper trading in securities, they are culpable, and should be exposed and punished. They are trustees for the policyholders to carry out certain contracts, and here lies their prime obligation. They are also entirely responsible for the safety of the funds committed to their hands, and bound to a strict observance of the fiduciary relationship."

"So far as we can learn, there has been no serious misuse of such funds in Canada, and there is no reason to doubt the complete security of the policyholders and the absolute solvency of the companies. We do not mean to say that the methods of all the companies have been above reproach, for as to that we can have no complete knowledge, and that the rebate evil flourishes and there has been reckless competition for business seems to be established. We do not, indeed, pretend to know what an investigation would reveal, but we cannot think that there is any occasion for panic, or that there is any excuse for indiscriminate attack."

"It is quite possible that the companies would have been wiser if they had been more frank with the public, and had more clearly recognized that the New York revelations were bound to excite criticism and give rise to uneasiness in Canada. We hold no brief for the insurance companies, and wholly reject the idea that men in trustee relationships are above public criticism. But we should not be surprised if the facts would disprove much of this criticism and greatly re-establish the companies in public confidence. Nor do we suggest that the criticism to which the companies have been subjected is a manifestation of yellow journalism."

What Ontario Legislators Are Saying.

Whether or not there is to be a legislative inquiry into the methods of the Canadian insurance companies doing business in Ontario, the general feeling among the members of the local house is that there should be one.

Not one of the members spoken to by The World has expressed any other opinion. Some of them are very strongly in favor of an inquiry, and a large number of others say it can do no harm.

M. G. Cameron of West Huron said yesterday: "If the statements published by The World newspaper are correct, and I presume they are, I am astonished at the state of affairs existing to-day. The case made out by The World, I think, demands reply from the companies interested. So far as I have seen there has been no reply. I am willing to go on record for a full and complete investigation of these companies."

E. J. B. Pense, the Kingston member, said in answer to The World's interrogation: "Assuredly there should be an inquiry. Everybody favors it; we want to know if there is anything in the charges that have been made. I get more profits from policies in English companies than I do from Canadian companies."

The member for South Brant, T. H. Preston, was in favor of an inquiry, but asked that something definite be preferred in the way of charges. "I don't think we ought to go on a fishing expedition," he said. "If anyone has any charges, let him prefer them and then we ought to investigate, that is, if we have the power to do so, and I am not quite sure on that point."

Colonel Atkinson of North Norfolk, who carries very heavy insurance, said if he had to do it to-day he would stay out of the insurance companies. He thought the trouble was the companies paid too big salaries and there was too much speculating with the money paid by the policyholders. He would hold up both hands for a legislative inquiry into the methods of the companies.

"I don't see any objection to it," said A. G. McKay, the member for North Grey. He thought, too, there was need of a little poking into the affairs of the loan companies, and did not understand how it was that the York Loan should have gone on as long as it did without something being done.

Others who spoke to The World along these lines were S. J. Fox, the member for West Victoria, and John Smith, the member for Peel.

POLICYHOLDER FOR 36 YEARS.

Editor World: Being a Canada Life policyholder for 36 years, and feeling very much dissatisfied with the way I have been treated, I thought I would write you some of the particulars of my case.

In 1870 I took out a 10-year policy for $1000, with profits, to pay $38.00 per year for the 10 years, then cease paying and the profits to be added to policy payable at my death. In 1886 the general agent, with local agent, induced me to draw each value of the profits that had accumulated, and to take out a life policy for $1000, with profits; the profits to reduce the premium, which was $26.50. They argued that with the reduced premium and the cash from profits of paid-up policy I would have next to nothing to pay.

The first six years my premium was reduced to $22.40, but since then it has been the full amount. Some time in the early nineties I got notice that on account of extra deposits of securities with the government the face value of my last policy was reduced to $934. At the time I took out the second policy I drew as cash value of profits $42.00, and every five years since there has been a small amount coming to me as cash value of profits on paid-up policy.

I have felt very much dissatisfied for years and have been reading the articles in your paper and wishing you every success in bringing about an examination into insurance methods, which, I believe, will expose how some men have become very rich in connection with the Canada Life since I became connected with it. Thanking you for what you have done, and again wishing for success.

B. P. Aylsworth.

P.S.—I might say I have not my papers by me, and have written from memory. Papers are in safe for security or safe keeping.—B.P.A.

CANT ABOUT REBATE EVIL

Editor World: Will you permit me to call attention to a point which I think has been lightly passed over in the discussion of life insurance evils, viz., what has been designated the "rebate evil." I fear the public are not aware what this "rebate evil" is. It would appear to me that it is a sort of bug-a-boo brought forward by the insurance companies with a view of throwing the public off the scent of the really great evils.

What is this great "rebate evil" which the companies ask legislation to put an end to? How will it affect the cost of insurance? These are the important points—mainly the latter. If I am correctly informed the great "rebate evil" is the practice of agents allowing a percentage of the first premium on a policy to the insured—in other words he splits his commission.

Now, how can this affect materially the cost of insurance? Suppose we take it for granted that the average policy will have twenty premiums, and suppose we allow that the share of the commission given to the assured on the first premium was quarter the premium—a very high estimate—this would amount to the enormous "graft" for the insurer of one and one-quarter per cent. of the whole premiums.

In view of the foregoing, does it not seem extraordinary that so much importance is attached to this phase of the business by the companies? Does it not look like an attempt to create a new stink to drown the old one? After all, it is the agent who loses, not the company direct.

I should think it would be up to the companies to show to what extent the "rebate evil" affects the cost—by plain figures—before they roar so loudly.

W.

Toronto, Feb. 20.

ANXIOUS ABOUT STAMPED TIN.

Editor World: I have been pleased and gratified to note your able remarks on the insurance question, as it exists in Canada to-day. Being a policyholder in one of the large Canadian companies, I feel I owe you a debt of gratitude for taking up a work which can be accomplished in no other way.

I think you might point out that the annual meeting (policyholders and shareholders) of the Canada Life Company is to be held on the 28th inst., and it behooves all those interested to study the facts as presented by you, so that we can get a little light turned on where now all seems darkness.

I was also pleased to note your very sensible editorial in yesterday's paper and to see that you do not purpose to let the agitation for an investigation into the alleged combines drop. Take the stamped tin combine, for instance, I hear that because there are some prominent citizens interested this matter is to be hushed up altogether. We look to you to keep up the good work.

Toronto, Feb. 21. Justice.

MEDICAL SCHOOL AT KINGSTON.

Editor World: In your issue of Tuesday is an item re the establishment at Kingston, by the Ontario government, of a "School of Public Health." As this appears to be something entirely new, it might be well for the Ontario government and the taxpayers of Ontario to investigate carefully before granting financial aid, which might possibly find its way into other channels. A department of public health in connection with a medical college is quite common, but a "School of Public Health," separate from a medical college, is something new. Would it be wise for the Ontario government to grant financial aid to the medical school at Kingston, under the guise that it was to be used for teaching public health? Would it not be better for the government to give all the assistance it can afford to its own university, thereby making it the equal of some of the American and British institutions, than to divide its funds, thus crippling Varsity and spending money in vain efforts to teach modern medicine in a city so small as Kingston, where it is an absolute impossibility for students to obtain clinical experience at all comparable with that obtainable in Toronto or Montreal? For many years the Ontario Medical Council has demanded an eight months' session in all the medical colleges. A few years ago I had two medical students in my office, one attended Varsity, the other attended Queen's. The Queen's student always came home for his summer vacation in March, while the Varsity student did not return before May or June. If government aid is to be given to Queen's, the government should insist that all the conditions agreed upon are fulfilled. The Ontario cabinet has two medical practitioners in its ranks, and surely they can understand the absurdity of trying to teach medicine according to modern methods in a city possessing the small population of Kingston. If there is money to be given by the government to further the teaching of public health by all means let it be given to our provincial university, making it efficient, instead of squandering it in vain efforts to keep alive a medical school at Kingston, which, in the interests of medical education, should have died years ago, a medical school at which clinical teaching is a farce as well as a delusion and a snare.

M.D.

QUESTION FOR MR. MACLEAN.

Editor World: Would you kindly tell me why Mr. Maclean appeared on Mr. McNaught's platform last night in North Toronto? He has been for years a consistant advocate of the people's rights, but it appears to me that he is only an advocate as far as it concerns the interests of the Conservative party. He apparently thinks that he can turn one way to-day and the other to-morrow, but the time is past for that; he must either get on the platform of public ownership of all utilities, and stay there, or get out of the business.

A. Q. Henderson.

239 East Queen-street.

Mr. Maclean so appeared because he considered Mr. McNaught sound on the people's rights and on public ownership, and because he was supporting a government that for the first time in Ontario had by profession and deed made substantial progress in the same direction.—Ed. World.

LONDON AND CANADIAN LOAN AND AGENCY COMPANY.

The shareholders of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company held their 32nd annual meeting yesterday. The report of directors showed that the business of the year resulted in a net profit of $91,796.31. From this amount two half yearly dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum were paid, $15,000 added to the company's rest account, and $15,753.31 carried forward to the credit of revenue account. The company's business is steadily increasing in a safe and satisfactory manner. Prompt payments in all departments are reported. The directors regret that during the past year they have lost by death two directors, Dr. Larratt W. Smith, and Mr. Thomas R. Wood, both of whom were valued members of the board. Their places have been filled by the election of Mr. F. Barlow Cumberland, and Mr. A. H. Campbell, jr.

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First Day of the Royal Canadian Cat Club Show—Record Entries.

The entry list of the Royal Canadian Cat Club, whose second annual show opened yesterday in Broadway Hall, is the largest and best in every essential yet seen in Toronto.

Fluffy-coated, vari-colored felines that have won reputations in every part of America and some from Europe are shown, tho the Toronto pussies carried away a good half of the prizes.

One old "Tom-cat," that was an object of especial interest, was "Hon Peter Sterling," belonging to C. H. Jones of Rochester, N.Y., who values him at $1000. "Sousa," owned by Mrs. George H. Gould of Ithaca, N.Y., is valued at $500.

A species, the blue cat, which is seldom seen, was represented by "Albert Edward," owned by J. S. Niven of London.

The show was formally opened by Mrs. Emerson Coatsworth. The judging was done by A. E. Field Marshall of Beamsville, Ont.

Prizes were awarded: Miss S. Cox (3), Mrs. Geo. Gould, Mrs. C. H. Jones (3), Miss E. M. Ritchings, J. S. Niven, London (3); Mrs. R. W. King (2), Marjorie Bell, Mrs. J. C. Urquhart, Rochester; Miss M. I. Lowe, A. B. Lambe (2), Mrs. W. C. Bell (2), Mrs. Harley Roberts, Mrs. Hale Behn, Miss Helen Durie, Mrs. Mary Sage, Miss Jane Cathcart (9), Mrs. D'Arcy Hinds, Miss M. Plummer, Mrs. A. S. Cadow, Miss M. Piggott, Mrs. L. Taylor, Miss Hobart, W. H. Marmee, Miss Maud Carter, Miss M. Corner, Ed. Leadley (2), Miss S. J. Arnold (2), E. Sharpe, A. Boggs, Mrs. M. J. Dodds, H. A. Kemp, C. G. Waycott, Miss L. M. Fuller, Mrs. George Shaw, Miss E. London, Miss Florence London.

HE WON'T SEE THE PLAY.

But Frank Anglin's Reasons Are His Own.

Buffalo, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Frank A. Anglin and wife of Toronto are registered at the Iroquois Hotel here today, where it is stated that they were the guests of Miss Margaret Anglin, who is playing in "Zira" at the Lyceum Theatre, Buffalo, this week.

"I am here, but I am no guest of Miss Anglin," said Mr. Anglin, when he was asked about his visit.

"What relationship have you with Miss Anglin?"

"Her brother."

"Have you seen her in 'Zira'?"

"No."

"Will you see the play before you return to Toronto?"

"No."

"Have you ever seen your sister acting?"

"Now, look here, what interest is that to the public? I have nothing to say as to my reasons for not going to see her play."

This notice is shown in the shop of an English grocer: "Notice: The credit department is closed for repairs."

The King of Italy has offered $1000 as a prize for the best design of a dwelling house to be built in Northern Italy.

Some Mexican students claim to have discovered that the Indians who lived in Mexico centuries ago spoke Turkish.

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Liberals to Their Leader They Love, Honor & Obey

Congratulatory Addresses Presented By Many Associations—Quebec Attacks "For Recreancy" Proof of Premier's Religious and Racial Impartiality.

Addresses galore from the Liberal Associations of Ontario were received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday, the following each sending loyal congratulations and assurances along the usual lines:

Algoma East, Algoma West, Brockville, Bruce North, Bruce South, Dufferin, Dundas, Durham, Elgin East, Essex South, Frontenac, Grey East, Halton, Hamilton East and West, Hastings West, Huron West, Kent West, Lambton East, Lanark North, Lanark South, Lincoln, Middlesex East, Middlesex West, Ontario North, Ottawa (two ridings), Perth South, Peterboro East, Prescott, Renfrew North, Toronto South, Wellington West, Wellington South, Wentworth, York North.

The address of the General Reform Association, presented at the banquet, said:

Admiration and Affection.

"To the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G.C.M.G., Prime Minister of Canada:

"Sir,—The General Reform Association for Ontario, an institution based on democratic and representative lines, and whose membership is composed of officers chosen in open meeting by their fellows in Liberal associations in the constituencies, extends to you a sincere and spontaneous welcome to the capital of the province on this unusually auspicious occasion.

"Sir, be assured that the Reformers of Ontario view your career as a statesman with unbounded admiration, and hold you, yourself, in genuine affection and respect.

"Your public utterances and conduct have stimulated the interest of the other peoples of the empire and of four continents in this Dominion.

"The expressions of your love of country and faith in Canada have been absorbed by your fellow-countrymen, and have helped them to acquire the resolve to make their country great and prosperous.

"Your constant insistence that nothing be done in the way of obstructing Canada's self-government meets with the approval of Liberals, and your often repeated declaration that Canada's destiny is to be a loyal and self-respecting portion of the British Empire continues to be part of the political creed of Ontario Reformers.

A Proof of Impartiality

"We desire also to express our appreciation of your constant efforts to allay the religious and racial rancor from which Canada is not yet free. The fact that you are at times attacked in your own province for recreancy is an excellent proof to us of your impartiality, and your pleas that worship at different altars should not disunite Canadians in generous and honest citizenship have our earnest support.

"The capacity you have shown in surrounding yourself with so many colleagues of undisputed ability is also a subject for our felicitations, and the inauguration of great public works and avenues of commerce, and their businesslike administration, we take pleasure in recognizing.

"For these and many more reasons we welcome you to this banquet, and on behalf of the 4000 people assembled in this building, and also the Liberal party of Ontario, which this audience represents, we wish you and Lady Laurier health, happiness and long life.

"Dated the 21st February, 1906.

"Signed on behalf of the General Reform Association for Ontario by

"(Signed) H. M. Mowat, president; W. S. Calvert, N. A. Belcourt, vice-presidents."

The Central Figure.

The Toronto Reform Association contributed the following:

Toronto, Feb. 21, 1906.

To the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, P.C., G.C.M.G., Premier of the Dominion of Canada:

"Sir,—The Liberals of Toronto, taking advantage of your visit to the capital of Ontario, wish to express their continued confidence in your leadership, and their appreciation of you as an individual citizen.

"There are two viewpoints from which a public man may be regarded: First, there is the position he occupies in the country; second, there is the man himself as the occupant of the position.

"The historian who in coming years shall write the biography of Canada's public men will be able to contemplate at a distance the critical situation of the Dominion at the close of the 19th century and the opening years of the 20th century. That historian will see you, not as a stranger in the midst of his people, but as the central figure on the national horizon, around whom the prophetic hopes of the west mingle in a warm and generous flood-tide of national sentiment with the culture and progress of the east.

"The great divide which existed ten years ago, threatening disappointment to one section of the people and disaster to another, has been bridged, welded and compacted, and to-day, sir, Canada takes her place as the foremost colony in the British crown, the several provinces forming parts of a self-reliant nation of which you, Sir Wilfrid—part Gallic—part British—and altogether Canadian, are the typical representative.

No Need to Flatter.

"It has been well said that 'A single flatterer is only needed to blast the glory of a prince.' It is not necessary to resort to flattery to speak of your achievements as the first magistrate of the land. The facts and the evidence are written on our national commerce and on our public institutions, so that the wayfaring men who once left our shores to seek a livelihood elsewhere are returning by the thousands to the land of their birth.

"The Liberals of Toronto feel that no man has ever appeared on the theatre of public action in Canada whose integrity was more incorruptible, whose heart was more kind, whose wishes and prayers for the welfare of his country were more sincere and lofty, and whose principles were more free from selfishness and unworthy passions than yourself. We have watched you closely—even critically, and have seen you when you suspended your own judgment until it became necessary to decide, and when you sought to acquire all the information attainable, to hear without prejudice and to determine without fear, trusting to the reflection and good sense of the nation for approbation and support. That approbation and that support, Sir Wilfrid, you possess to-day, and it comes not alone from your fellow-Liberals of Toronto or of Ontario or of Quebec, but we believe that the great honest and independent heart of the Dominion joins us in the most cordial tributes of confidence and affection for you, personally and for you as a civil administrator.

Fulfillment of Prophecy.

"You have visited our city before, and Liberals generally remember with the most lively satisfaction those historic occasions. The last time you spoke in this great hall you told us that the 19th century had been the century for the United States, but that the 20th century would be the century for Canada. That prophetic utterance is being realized, and already every artery and every pulse of national progress responds to the impetus that dates from your advent to power. The gloom and the doubt of the past have been dispelled and the national watchword now is, Awake! Awake! The w.l.gs of morn are beating at the gates of day!

"Signed on behalf of the Toronto Reform Association,

(Sgd.) Robert Jaffray, President.
F. S. Mearns, Secretary.

Entertained at Luncheon.

At the King Edward at noon yesterday the premier was entertained to luncheon by Senator George A. Cox.

In the afternoon Sir Wilfrid shook hands with hundreds of Liberals from the provinces. Delegations from all the ridings were present and scores of Toronto citizens greeted him.

Leighton McCarthy entertained 50 members of the Simcoe delegation to luncheon, after which Sir Wilfrid gave a short address in the banqueting hall.

The premier, accompanied by Hon. Senator Melvin Jones, drove around the city, returning to the King Edward before the banquet, Lady Laurier accompanied him.

The invited guests to the luncheon included: Sir Louis Jette, Lieut.-Gov. Clark, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Hon. C. S. Hyman, Hon. George W. Ross, Hon. J. K. Kerr, Hon. L. Melvin Jones, Hon. Wm. Kerr, Hon. Wm. Gibson, Hon. F. T. Frost, Hon. George McHugh, Hon. James McMullen, Hon. W. C. Edwards, Hon. Thomas Coffey, and among others the following Torontonians: H. H. Dewart, K.C., E. T. Malone, K.C., Robert Jaffray, W. K. George, Cawthra Mulock, R. Wood, G. G. S. Lindsey, H. N. Mowat, K.C., Walter Barwick, K.C., N. W. Rowell, K.C., Elias Rogers, T. C. Robinette, K.C., Walter Beardmore, B. E. Walker, Alex. Laird, Robert Christie, A. L. Davis, A. E. Ames, W. G. Morrow (Peterboro), G. A. Morrow, Duncan Coulson, J. Henderson, E. W. Cox, F. G. Cox, T. Eaton, H. H. Fudger, J. C. Eaton, Z. A. Lash, K.C., W. T. White, J. W. Langmuir, Hugh Blain, J. D. Allan, Robert Kilgour, Peleg Howland, F. G. Inwood, J. E. Atkinson, John Lewis, J. A. Macdonald, J. F. MacKay, John A. Ewan, Mr. Meredith, Arthur Ryes, Joseph Clarke, George H. Watson, K.C., Hume Blake, D. E. Thomson, K.C., J. J. Kenny, R. C. Steele, T. C. Irving, Thomas Urquhart, S. G. Curry, Frank Polson, George F. Little, F. S. Mearns, J. P. Magann, M. J. Haney, Thos. Walmsley, Lieut.-Col. Mason, C. C. Dalton, Dr. John Hoskin, K.C., Alex. Bruce, K.C., C. D. Massey, J. Shortt McMaster, J. S. Willison, F. H. Sims, F. Nicholls, W. J. Bolton, Controller J. J. Ward, H. L. Watt.

COMMISSIONER OF INDUSTRIES AS WELL AS OF ASSESSMENT

Board of Control Would Make Industries and Publicity Department a Branch of Assessment Department—Will Cause Some Talk in Council.

The board of control yesterday decided that James Forman, commissioner of assessment, will also be known as commissioner of industries. There will be some talk when this gets to the city council for endorsation. Below are the motion of Controller Jones and the adopted amendment of Controller Shaw. The Jones motion goes to the council, disapproved of by the board:

Controller Jones' Motion.

Moved by Controller Jones, that a commissioner of industries be appointed, whose duties shall be—

1. To encourage the establishment in Toronto of new industries and branches of industries which are already in operation in other countries and in other parts of Canada, and to encourage the investment of capital in such enterprises.

2. To establish and maintain a bureau of publicity for the purpose of affording information as to Toronto's facilities and advantages.

3. To advertise Toronto in other countries as a commercial and manufacturing centre, as a convention city and as an objective point for tourists.

4. To prepare and keep up to date an illustrated booklet exhibiting Toronto's advantages.

5. To report all industrial applications to the board of control.

6. To perform such other duties as the council or board of control shall from time to time direct.

7. That the department thus established be known as the department of industries and publicity.

Controller Shaw's Amendment.

The board do not concur in the above motion, but recommend that the assessment commissioner be hereafter known as the commissioner of assessment and industries, with power to recommend, if necessary, the appointment of an official whose duties shall be as above enumerated, under the direction of the assessment commissioner, but no expenditure of money shall be made by the said official for any of the purposes above set out until and unless such expenditure has first been authorized and sanctioned by the city council; also that paragraph No. 2 be struck out, and the following substituted in lieu thereof, namely: "And that, in connection with the assessment department, there should be established a branch department, to be known as the department of industries and publicity, for the purpose of affording information as to Toronto's facilities and advantages." And also paragraph No. 7 be struck out. For the information of council the report of the assessment commissioner and the property commissioner are subjoined.

VALET SWORE TO LIES TO SAVE HIS OWN LIFE

Evidence Which is Being Taken to Save Lawyer Patrick From Death Chair.

New York, Feb. 21.—Albert T. Patrick's hearing for a new trial on the charge of murdering William Marsh Rice, the aged millionaire, was resumed to-day. Patrick himself was not present, being confined in Sing Sing, where he is a prisoner under the death sentence.

Minnie Gaillard, a school teacher in Texas, said that she had met Jones six times in the last three years. The first time that she met him, she said, a detective named Lloyd Bailey was with her. The meeting occurred at a picnic.

Miss Gaillard gave a description of the picnic at which she met Jones. She said that she overheard him say: "I lied to beat the band on Patrick." She said she heard him boast how he fooled everyone, and heard him tell how neither he nor Patrick had killed Rice, but that he turned state's evidence to save himself.

"Jones had a reputation of being 'gassy,'" said the witness, "and I thought all his talk was braggadocio."

Miss Gaillard said the last time she saw Jones he was on a street car at Houston, and with him was Mayor Rice of Houston, a nephew of the man who died in New York. She said: "Mayor Rice slapped Jones on the back and said to him, 'You certainly studied those instructions well.' Jones said, 'You bet I did.' Mayor Rice said, 'How are your coffers fixed?' Jones said, 'Not very well'; and then Rice said to him, 'They will be supplied.'"

WILL VETO IF NECESSARY.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 21.—When the senate committee on interstate meets on Friday to vote on a railroad rate bill the announcement will be made authoritatively that President Roosevelt will not attempt to prevent the amendment of the Hepburn bill, that he will leave their committee free to exercise its best judgment, and, if possible, compromise its differences; that if a bill is reported which does not meet his aproval and in that form is passed by congress he will content himself to exercise his veto power.

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PERMANENT CORPS OFFICERS MUST BRUSH UP IN EXAMS.

Hereafter, Are to Take Same Courses for Promotion as in Imperial Service.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—A militia order announces that hereafter officers of Canada's permanent corps will be required to qualify for each step of subsequent rank by passing the same examinations for promotion as officers of the imperial army. This step is taken in accordance with the understanding that has been reached with the war office, whereby Canadian permanent corps officers, when attached to the imperial forces, will be entitled to rank equally with officers of the British regular army. So that there may be no question as to their qualifications, the special examination to which they were formerly subjected under the Canadian regulations will be replaced by the same examinations as imperial officers themselves have to undergo.

Legislation will doubtless be introduced at the approaching session of the Canadian parliament to provide that imperial officers shall rank with members of our own permanent corps according to the date of their respective commissions. At present the British army officer is the acknowledged senior in rank.

ARRESTED FOR BLACKMAIL.

Alleged Liquor Informer Signed Two Interesting Statements.

Goderich, Feb. 21.—Last night some one called the proprietor of the Hotel Bedford up by phone and said that he had just been subpoenaed to attend court as a witness against him for selling liquor after hours, last Saturday, and as he had a pul with the government and a stand in with the officials, he would have the thing settled if the proprietor would do the right thing.

The proprietor invited him to come to the Bedford and talk the matter over. He came over and stated that he bought a 50 cent flask and a man by the name of Stewart was with him, and that they would have to give evidence to this effect.

The proprietor said: "I would just as soon give you $10 as the magistrate $20." The informer said that was just enough. The proprietor asked for an agreement of protection, which was given as follows: "I, J. P. Harrison, guarantee that no action will be taken against Mr. Davis of the Hotel Bedford for violating the liquor act, for value received, the amount being $10. (Signed) J. P. Harrison."

He also put this in writing: "That I also state that to my knowledge, directly or indirectly, Mr. Davis has never sold liquor during prohibited hours, and that I am prepared to make an affidavit to the same, and if I do otherwise, it will be absolutely incorrect and untrue. J. P. Harrison."

Harrison is now under arrest, charged with blackmail.

BARRED FROM YANKEELAND.

So Two Young Scotchmen Will Come Along to Toronto.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The C.P.R. liner Montreal arrived here to-day from Antwerp with 220 passengers, made up of Italian and Russian Jews. They are not a very desirable lot. A large number are bound for Toronto, a few to Montreal and others to the Canadian west and the western states. Fourteen were held by the health officials suffering from trachoma.

The Montreal, which encountered very heavy weather, has a large freight cargo. Toronto having the largest consignment of any individual port.

On the Donaldson liner Athena, which got here from Glasgow, were two boys named Burns and Vennie, bound for the States. They admitted to officials that they ewre going to work for a horse dealer in Illinois, and were refused admittance. Both were greatly disappointed and leave for Toronto to-morrow. They have considerable money.

A PHOTO FROM CHAMBERLAIN

Daughters of Empire Honored by the Great Statesman.

Chamberlain Chapter of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, is happy in the receipt of an autograph photo from Joseph Chamberlain himself. It is a photo which is never published or sold, and portrays the politician seated at his private desk. The chapter prizes the token highly.

The annual meeting was held last evening at 141 College-street, when the officers for the ensuing year were elected, thus: Regent, Miss Constance Rudderd Boulton; first vice-regent, Mrs. S. Alfred Jones; second vice-regent, Mrs. Featherstonhaugh; secretary, Mrs. Williamson; treasurer, Mrs. Lawrence Rolph; standard-bearer, Miss Alice Cooke.

Miss Nanno Hughes read a paper entitled "The Opulent Opportunities of the West." The chapter shows a very substantial growth.

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ESTATE NOTICES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Mary Marvyn (nee Callahan) late of 460 Queen Street West in the City of Toronto in the County of York, Milliner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 38 of Chapter 120, R.S.O., 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Mary Marvyn, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of January, 1906, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for Joseph Patrick O'Callahan, the administrator of the property of the said deceased, on or before the 9th day of March, 1906, their Christian and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims and of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the said 9th day of March, 1906, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the persons of whose claims he shall then have notice, and the said administrator shall not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him prior to the said distribution.

Dated at Toronto this seventh day of February, 1906.

HEARN & SLATTERY,
47 Canada Life Building, Toronto,
Solicitors for said administrator.

ESTATE OF THOMAS ROBERT Wood, Late of the City of Toronto, Insurance Agent, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, Sec. 38, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Thomas Robert Wood, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of September, A.D. 1905, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver, to Alexander M. M. Kirkpatrick of No. 15 Wellington-street East, Toronto, one of the Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of April, A.D. 1906, their names, addresses and descriptions, a full statement of the particulars of their claim or claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified. And that after the said day the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for any claim of which they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Toronto, this 20th day of February, A.D. 1906.

FRANCIS & WARDROP,
Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Under the provisions of the Ontario Companies Act, the Harvey Van Norman Company, Limited, hereby gives public notice that it will make application to his honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for the acceptance of the surrender of its charter on and from the 27th day of December, 1905.

Dated at Toronto this 27th day of November, 1905.

EDMUND GUNN, Secretary,
MACDONELL, McMASTER, GEARY & BARTON, Solicitors. 44

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an act authorizing the Ontario and Saskatchewan Land Corporation, Limited, to accept payment of the price of any of the Company's lands sold to any shareholder by the transfer of Fully Paid Up Shares of the Company, to be transferred or surrendered to the Company by such shareholder.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1906.

SCOTT, SCOTT & HUNT,
Solicitors for the Ontario and Saskatchewan Land Corporation, Limited.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company with power to lay out, construct and operate an electric railway from a point in or near the City of Toronto, to the Town of Port Perry, in the County of Ontario, passing through the Townships of York, Scarborough, Markham and Whitchurch, in the County of York and the Township of Pickering and Uxbridge and Reach in the County of Ontario, and the several municipalities thereof, with all powers necessary or incidental thereto.

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aMaine.....Feb. 24 Minneapolis.....Mar. 10
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Notice is hereby given that a final dividend of 4½ p.c. for the nine months ending 31st of March, 1906, being at the rate of 6 p.c. per annum from the first day of July, 1905, has this day been declared upon the Preferred Capital Stock of the Company outstanding, payable on the second day of April next, to holders of the Preferred Shares of record on the closing of the books at the close of business on 17th February, 1906.

RETURN OF PREFERRED CAPITAL

Notice is also given that in conformity with the Company's Acts and under authority of resolutions of the Directors, the whole amount of the Capital of the Preferred Shares outstanding, being the amount of $60.00 per share, will be repaid to the holders of such shares of record on the said 17th day of February, 1906, upon the surrender of their certificates of Preferred Stock—if on the London Register, to Edward Tremayne, Registrar, at the office of the London Secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, 62 Charing Cross, S.W.; and if on the Canadian Register, to the Secretary-Treasurer, at the Company's Head Office, 21 Jordan Street, Toronto—on said second day of April.

The Transfer Books of the Preferred Shares of the Company will be closed on the said 17th day of February, 1906, and no transfers will be permitted thereafter. By order,

S. B. SYKES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of The Standard Bank of Canada, after publication of this notice for four weeks in The Canada Gazette, and in a newspaper published in the City of Toronto, to apply to the Treasury Board for a certificate approving of the following bylaw of the Standard Bank of Canada:

"Whereas the Capital Stock of The Standard Bank of Canada is now One Million Dollars, and it is expedient that the same should be increased by One Million Dollars;

Be it therefore enacted as a bylaw by the Shareholders of The Standard Bank of Canada assembled at a special general meeting called for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, of passing this bylaw and held in the Board Room of The Standard Bank of Canada, at the corner of Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of February, A.D. 1906;

1. That the Capital Stock of The Standard Bank of Canada be and the same is hereby increased by the sum of One Million Dollars, divided into twenty thousand shares of fifty dollars each.

In witness whereof the corporate seal of the bank has been hereto affixed, and this bylaw has been countersigned by the President and General Manager, this 13th day of February, A.D. 1906.

(Seal). (Sgd.) W. F. COWAN,
President.
(Sgd.) G. P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

Might Have Helped Some.

Rev. Sam Jones, the noted Georgia revivalist preacher, is, at all times, to say the least, forceful in his language. Above all things he objects to a pretence of supersaintliness, his religion being something on the "shirt-sleeves" order. On one occasion he had taken for his text: "Vanity," and, to point his moral, said:

"Now, if there is a woman in the congregation this morning, who didn't look into the mirror before coming to the meeting, I want to see her; I want her to stand up!"

A single woman arose and stood with meekly downcast eyes. To describe her in a kindly way one would say "homely." The Rev. Jones rested his earnest eyes upon her.

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NAME NOT "COERCIONIST"

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James Young, Hon S C Wood and T C Robinette, K C.

It was a great banquet. It was nearly one o'clock when the final cheer reverberated thru the spacious auditorium and the guests departed.

Forty Addresses.

Hon. G. W. Ross announced that there were some 40 addresses to be delivered to Sir Wilfrid, "which, I suppose you want me to read," he dryly added. He relented, however, and they were presented in bulk, with the exception of that from the Provincial Liberal Association, which was read by H. M. Mowat.

Sir Wilfrid acknowledged the address by rising.

Miss Mae Dickenson sang "Rule, Britannia," and was generously assisted by the audience, while enthusiasm ran high.

Hon. G. W. Ross, after acknowledging the honor done him in choosing him as chairman, expressed pleasure at the large response to the banquet. As Mr. Gladstone would say, Sir Wilfrid "was an old parliamentary hand." He had been in under the limelight of criticism for 32 years—(laughter)—had stood that of the electors, the press, etc. He described the progress of Sir Wilfrid's political career and recounted a conversation with Hon. Mr. Mackenzie at the time the "young man with the intelligent face" had been chosen a member of the cabinet. "Give him a trial," Mr. Mackenzie had been advised. Sir Wilfrid had been on trial ever since and had gloriously upheld his reputation, in spite of every criticism.

In a vein of humor Mr. Ross followed up the various election contests, tracing Sir Wilfrid's strong career thru-out. The Liberal victory of 1896 had not been a political victory, but one changing the history of Canada.

In his skilful handling of the tariff, he had been ably assisted by the Ontario members.

Tremendous enthusiasm was aroused by Hon. Mr. Ross' peroration, in which he said, "We are nation builders, and the master builder sits at my right hand."

To him was due homage for three reasons. Because he was a great Canadian; because he was the leader of the Liberal party, and because of his great personality. Amid avarice, cupidity, social circumstances and political surroundings, he had borne himself honorably always.

Hail to the Chief.

On rising to speak the premier was given a tremendous reception. Veterans of the party in all parts of the hall fairly yelled as they cheered the leader. Cries of "The Chief! The Chief!" were heard on all sides. When the cheering had subsided Sir Wilfrid said:

"Yet once more I am privileged to be amongst the Reformers of Ontario. For twenty years we have been fighting for the right and our associations together have been those of the most cordial affection, without even a shadow to mar its harmony. It is indeed a supreme pleasure to be surrounded by so many friends."

He was very glad to see the Hon. G. W. Ross occupying the chair, hale and hearty. He recalled the time, thirty-two years ago, when, as young men and young members, they had met on the floor of the house of commons together, one from Ontario and the other from Quebec. Both were followers of that great and excellent man, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. Mackenzie had been slandered and abused more than the chairman by his opponents, and especially by that class of the Conservative party who delighted to write letters to the press under the guise of "Old Liberal." To-day Mackenzie was receiving his dues from the very men who had abused him.

Sir Wilfrid said he would not be entirely satisfied unless he could pay a tribute to the member from North York (Mr. Aylesworth), a Liberal of the old school, whose pedigree dated back to the time of William Lyon Mackenzie.

The Member for North York

For several years he had tried to secure for the country the services of such a man as Mr. Aylesworth. It was no secret that the income of $7000 given to Mr. Aylesworth was a great deal less than he had been receiving. He had made the sacrifice for the country. People generally had not the slightest conception of public life, and the sacrifices entailed. He had not been successful until 1904. Good old North York had lost an excellent man and had looked for another. In spite of a campaign of appeals to prejudices and very picayune prejudices, North York had honored itself.

Continuing, the premier said that he had nothing to hide. He read with his breakfast the Conservative press, which was very familiar with all his shortcomings. As director of the Liberal party he claimed that with all his faults his constant endeavor had been to bring into the Liberal party the best intellect and the strongest characters to be found in the provinces of the Dominion. There was only one good party, and that, of course, was the Liberal party. He wanted to see the best intellects in the houses of parliament. The Liberals had a good cause, and should be glad to defend it.

He had met many of the fighters in North York; they were stalwarts. In his career of sixty years he had yet to meet a man like Cane of Newmarket, a man sincere and honest, as gentle as a woman and a staunch Reformer all his life.

The New Provinces.

Friends of Baldwin and Lafontaine had met in Kingston in 1841, and founded the proud and representative party present on this occasion. Those were immortal names. For the first time English and French-speaking Liberals met. They were separated by language, race and religion, but they had something in common. They were in favor of the great principles of eternal truth. That party was not dead. It was more powerful than ever before.

A reference to Alberta and Saskatchewan brought to his mind the attempt that was made last winter to create an injury to the government and to the people of Canada in general. The Liberal party of Toronto had been stigmatized as recreant to the doctrine of political rights. Their leader had fallen from his pedestal of 1896. The age of wonders had not ceased. A most wonderful thing occurred of a sudden. The Conservative party were named as champions of provincial rights. A new name had been given them, provincial righters. To-day the Conservative party understood the doctrine of provincial rights as a blind man does the art of colors.

Province and Dominion.

"In the distribution of opwer between the province and the Dominion, were the rights of the province to overcome and to be supreme against the rights of the Dominion? Had such a doctrine been taught by Hon. Edward Blake and Sir Oliver Mowat?

"I say no; it is a mistaken doctrine, and not true to provincial rights," said the premier.

Confederation had as its object the uniting of discordant eleemnts and making it possible for all, irrespective of faith or principle, to worship at one altar. While the will of the people was to be the supreme court, this was to protect it by federal power.

He had read in a not friendly publication that if the union of the provinces was federation and not legislation, this was due to Quebec. If this were so, it was not the first occasion in which that province had done good service. But the honor in this case imputed to it must be denied. Sir George Cartier was not responsible, but George Brown himself, who, at the Quebec conference, had suggested that great union.

Coming to the question of provincial rights, it was asserted that Sir John A. Macdonald tried again and again to take away from Ontario rights that belonged to it, his efforts having been met at every step by Sir Oliver Mowat.

In his first year's administration the latter had had a tilt with Sir John upon the right of the province to regulate its licensed liquor traffic, the latter maintaining that the right of regulation belonged to the Dominion parliament. The event had shown that Sir Oliver was the better constitutional lawyer of the two. Sir Oliver had triumphed again on the question of provincial control of its waterways. He had won a third victory against the then Canadian premier's contention that not one acre of Ontario land, one stick of its timber, or one lump of mineral could be disposed of by the province.

Looking Backward.

"Where stood then the champions of to-day in favor of provincial rights?" asked the speaker. "Was it behind Sir John A. Macdonald or Sir Oliver Mowat?

"On every occasion the men who to-day shout provincial rights were against provincial rights, every one of them."

It had been charged that he had gone back on provincial rights, because, in the constitution framed for the new provinces he had inserted a clause that the new legislature should not prejudicially affect the rights of denominational schools.

The premier declared that the British North America Act did not state that the subject of education should be under the jurisdiction of a province. Neither, as he admitted, did it state that it should be exclusively under the jurisdiction of parliament.

The speaker read those much quoted sections, 91 and 92 of the act. The latter, which showed the autonomy rights of a province, had no reference to education. Neither did the other section, which showed the rights and privileges of the Dominion parliament, make mention of education.

But there had been no oversight on the part of the fathers of confederation. They had known the question would cause agitation and convulsion, and so had made a separate article, 93. This provided that each province might exclusively make laws subject to a modification, providing that the rights and privileges of denominational schools shouln't be affected. It wasn't intended to apply merely to the then existing provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, but to all provinces which might be created, and in which schools might be founded of a denominational nature.

The Question of Law.

When Alberta and Saskatchewan were to be taken in, it had been found that school denominationalism had been introduced—"not by me," said Sir Wilfrid, "but by that great and good man, Alexander Mackenzie."

There could be only one law for a subject of the King, whether Protestant or Catholic, was asserted, and the audience waxed enthusiastic. There could also be only one law for Reformers, and the speaker cared not what the Conservative party dared, in their wisdom or unwisdom, to do or say. He, himself, stood upon firm ground, declaring for equal privileges for Catholics and Protestants.

The denominational schools in the territories had gone thru a series of modifications, until they had reached such a state of perfection that a leader of the Conservative party in the territories had once declared if he had despotic powers he wouldn't change the system one jota.

It was easy to say there had been coercion, but since that time the people of the provinces had had a chance to declare themselves. Out of 25 Alberta members, no less than 24 Liberals had been returned.

There had also been an election in Saskatchewan, and there, tho the fight was fought by the party leader, Mr. Haultain, premier for several years, the people had ratified these institutions by a majority of 17 to 8. And yet there were still men in Ontario to say that those provinces had been coerced.

Not That.

"The name coercionist will never apply to me for what I have done," declared Sir Wilfrid, the words being received with the greatest volume of applause of his address.

He welcomed comparison of his conduct in 1905 with that in 1896. In 1896 "the Conservative party," the new party of provincial rights, had tried to force upon Manitoba a system of schools which had been rejected by that province. He had said then the government might have the legal right to do so, but the power should not be used. That was a case of coercion. Was it coercion to simply apply the provisions of the B.N.A. Act when the people had been consulted and had shown what they wanted? In 1905 he could appeal to his fellow-countrymen from the same platform.

There were men in the Conservative party who had charged him with being a recreant, and he wanted to show he was the same man in 1905 as in 1896.

Coming to the record of the Liberal party, he said that during the ten years of the Liberal administration, Canada had risen from a poor colony to the rank of a nation. Our trade to-day was now near the $500,000,000 mark. She had no mean place among the commercial nations of the world. She was really third among them as a commercial nation. Belgium and Great Britain preceded her. The trade of Great Britain in 1904 was $4,145,157,718, and the population was 41,690,091 souls. Canada's trade in the year ending June 31, 1905, was $452,780,500, and the population was 5,371,376, or a total trade of $84.30 per capita, which place was third in the nations of earth in the commercial scale.

Providence had been kind to Canada. The Conservatives had said it was not to the Liberals, but to Providence the credit belonged. At any rate, Providence was on the Liberal and not on the Conservative side. When the Liberals came into power the country was in an uproar regarding the Manitoba school question. But during the last ten years there had been peace that could not even be marred by mischief-makers in Toronto.

The national policy, tho greatly vaunted, was distrusted and always being tinkered with.

Took Canadian View.

Sir Wilfrid did not condemn the national policy, and he repudiated attacks made upon the policy of the present government, which was essentially a national policy. Attacks made in a Toronto newspaper would not be made on the floor of the parliament of Canada.

With a thoroly Canadian view, the premier of Canada touched upon the surtax, which was admittedly a bit of justifiable revenge. "We saw Germany had not any right to penalize us. We found those two treaties—of Germany and of Belgium. I said it was bad treaty making. We complained to England, which patriotically renounced the German and the Belgian treties out of friendship to the colonies."

In defence of the attitude now evinced by Canada, Sir Wilfrid said, "We resolved we would not be bullied by anybody, not even by Germany. In the tariff in 1897, we gave preference to Great Britain." (Loudest cheering of the night.)

The statement of refusal to be bullied by Germany had edged the audience to the enthusiastic standpoint, and the premier's further announcment that Canada made a British trade preference, made the ladies shove back their wraps to clap their hands and the gentlemen were loud in their applause.

The premier, when he got a chance to continue, pointed out in his own dear way, that the action of the government had developed our trade. Our imports had increased and our exports had more than doubled. "We have no preference with the English markets now, but the fact that we buy more from England forces England to buy more from us. We are willing to give a preferential tariff to Great Britain if it suits their people to give a preference to us.

"What we want from the people of Great Britain is what we want for Canada," thundered the speaker. "They want the best for themselves and we want the best for ourselves. If we want to maintain the British empire it can only be done on the condition that every component part of the British empire should be left in confidence to do what it can for itself."

Transportation Question.

After telling how friendly Canada was to all of the parties in England, Sir Wilfrid ewnt to to the transpotation question, which he determined was the question of all questions in Canada to-day. Some people in Ontario thought that too much encouragement was being given to railways—that the country was putting too much money into them. "We are not," the premier remarked, with a faint show of indignation. "It is easy for a man in Hamilton, Toronto or London, with trains coming in every day, to say we are, but let him think of the settler in the outlying districts.

"We must help the new ones as the old ones were helped," he continued, "for by doing so we take our products to all parts of the world. The time has come when Canada must find a market for its products. There is a market in the orient. We are in a position to profit from it more than in any other part of the globe.

"We have Europe on one side of us and Asia on the other, all wanting what we have got," was the tenor of the premier's remarks. By our transportation policy we are developing the choicest part of the earth's surface for the growing of wheat. The three provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan are producing more wheat than can be used in Canada and it would be recreant to the duty of Canadian ministers if they did not try to provide a market for it in the foreign lands which need it.

Then the premier touched tenderly upon tea, which, in every house, seems to have become a necessity. "The cup that cheers and does not inebriate" was his way of telling about tea. Where tea is grown wheat is not grown. Bread is the champion of all food. Tea comes here. What has been done for the tea trade must be done for the wheat trade.

Trade Wheat for Tea.

Sir Wilfrid went into the millions of population of the orient countries needing wheat all the time, as we need tea. China, Japan, India and other smaller places needed wheat and didn't need tea. An exchange of these commodities was desirable. Then, also was the passenger trade, with its saving of time, to be considered. The Suez Canal route was roundly knocked, as against our transcontinental route, which can take anybody anywhere, and is being improved.

Sir Wilfrid remarked, by the way, that this year the C. P. R. will have a new line, meeting steamers, always waiting under steam, with the effect that Tokio and Liverpool will only be 22 days apart, and Canada in between them for the passenger traffic and the other good things.

Debating upon Canada's possibilities, and defending the action of the custodians of Canada's possibilities, Sir Wilfrid pointed out that another line, the G. T. P., was being built to compete with the C. P. R., and help Canada on completion. Like Cicero, he was in the position to say, "So much to do; so little done," but he promised to improve the situation if he could, relying on the courage of the Canadians and the hope that he could help and would live long enough to see our wheat and flour making cargoes, for which tea and silk would be the returning cargoes.

Civilization is based exclusively upon the arts of peace, and we must have it, was the text of Sir Wilfrid's closing remarks upon federal questions.

Then, in the tones which have done much towards his popularity, and allowing that sunny smile, which made the nation to rest for awhile, he became the man, with all the statesmanship gone, the lump in his throat, and the desire to say what he wanted to put off till he got a little better acquainted. It was his thanks.

A Neat and Hearty Thanks.

"In what words can I express the gratitude with which my heart is filled for your reception on this occasion? I've had troubles and trials as a public man, but everything is forgotten when I am the recipient of such honor from my fellow-countrymen in the Province of Ontario. I have had many receptions, but I have seen nothing—nay nothing—that could approach this banquet in order, in beauty, in everything; it excels everything I have ever witnessed.

"I shall carry with me, as one of the most precious of all treasures, this mark of sympathy which has been given to me by the great banner province of the Dominion."

W. K. George proposed the toast to the "Parliament of Canada." He paid a high tribute to the worth of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and to our system of government, which was building up a great and important nation.

On behalf of the senate, Hon. Wm. Gibson, in a reminiscent vein, referred to his recent trip to the west with Sir Wilfrid, and was enthused with the greatness of Canada. The premier and the postmaster-general were eulogized, the latter characterized as "the brainiest man in Ontario to-day."

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth was received with rounds of cheers, and the inevitable "For He's a Jolly Good, etc," and more cheers, all of which were received with a bland, pleased smile.

Two weeks hence he hoped to take his seat in the parliament he had never sat in. The tenth parliament was to be regarded as a remarkable one. The senate had been vastly improved during the past ten years. The house of commons was a "pretty fair one," that was, perhaps, capable of improvement. It had many good members, including an unbroken line from the west. (Applause.) With Ontario and Prince Edward excepted, the majority was in full accord with the government. Quebec, the citadel of Liberalism, withdrawn, there would yet be a majority of 23. Yet there was something that could be bettered. That was bigger representation from Ontario.

Much to be deplored was the fact that Sir Wilfrid and his associates had never yet won this. But they could in the eleventh.

Parliament was but the representative of the mother of parliaments in Great Britain. What the parliament of Great Britain was in example to Canada, so could the Dominion parliament be to the legislatures of Canada. It had inherited vastly important heritages from its great progenitor, including freedom of speech, the result of strenuous struggles two hundred years ago. Only seventy year ago, only a few yards from where he stood, Canadian blood had been shed for freedom. Upon Canadians of the present rested no light responsibility—that of handing down to posterity this great heritage.

Mr. Belcourt was well received. He had been asked to speak, he said, in the absence of Hon. Mr. Lemieux, who was unavoidably absent. He paid a heartfelt tribute to the honored leader.

Mayor Mowat of Kingston said Kingston had sent a Liberal to the legislature, and Toronto should do likewise. The defeat of January was, perhaps, a good thing, giving the party a chance to begin anew. A change, however, was not progress. He did not believe in recriminations, but they had to thank Mr. Gamey for speaking in Kingston. Every little helped.

Looking Forward.

Hon. Richard Harcourt said that each one of the 29 in the legislature deemed it an honor to be a follower of Sir Wilfrid. "We are but 29 in 98, but we are not despondent, and we know that, in a few years, our flag will wave again. The Whitney government, when not dismissing officials, had been vociferously claiming credit for things they had strenuously opposed in opposition.

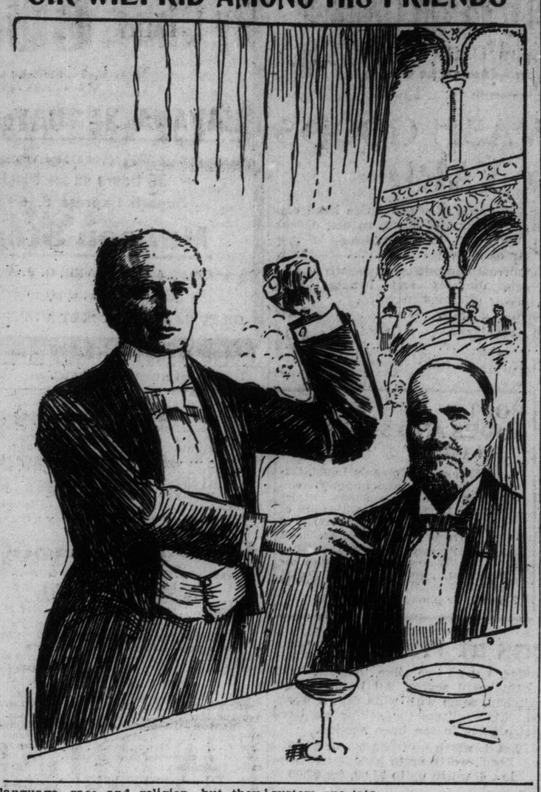
Hon. George P. Graham was proud to do honor to the greatest statesman of the world.

Lieut.-Col. Thompson proposed the toast to "The Press," which was replied to by Rev. J. A. Macdonald, J. E. Atkinson and Marc Sauvalle of Montreal.

A Splendid Menu.

The menu provided by McConkey was the most elaborate ever undertaken in this city. Eight courses were served from a kitchen in the basement of the hall. One hundred and eighty waiters, besides 100 helpers in the kitchen, were needed for the dinner. From all sides were heard commendations for Mr. Furey, the manager in charge, for the attention and care of the guests. Probably never before has a dinner on such a magnificent scale been attempted in this city.

The floral decorations, provided by Miller & Sons, of Bracondale, were of the most elaborate order.



SIR WILFRID AMONG HIS FRIENDS

FOOD AND STUDY

A College Man's Experience.

"All through my high school course and first year in college," writes an ambitious young man, "I struggled with my studies on a diet of greasy, pasty foods, being especially fond of cakes and fried things. My system got into a state of general disorder and it was difficult for me to apply myself to school work with any degree of satisfaction. I tried different medicines and food preparations but did not seem to be able to correct the difficulty.

"Then my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food and I sampled it. I had to do something, so I just buckled down to rigid observance of the directions on the package, and in less than no time began to feel better. In a few weeks my strength was restored, my weight had increased, I had a clearer head and felt better in every particular. My work was simply sport to what it was formerly.

"My sister's health was badly run down and she had become so nervous that she could not attend to her music. She went on Grape-Nuts and had the same remarkable experience that I had. Then my brother Frank, who is in the postoffice department at Washington City, and had been trying to do brain work on greasy foods, cakes and all that, joined the Grape-Nuts army. I showed him what it was and could do and from a broken down condition he has developed into a hearty and efficient man.

"Besides these I could give account of numbers of my fellow-students who have made visible improvement mentally and physically by the use of this food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

MR. NICHOLLS TO MR. BECK NO DISCOURTESY INTENDED

Is Quite Prepared to Give Information Within Certain Defined Limit.

It was supposed yesterday morning that the royal hydro-electric commission would require Frederic Nicholls, vice-president and general manager of the Electrical Development Company of Ontario, to answer certain questions propounded to him, or face the law.

It is not recorded that Mr. Nicholls answered any questions nor paid a penalty.

Mr. Nicholls, however, wrote to Hon. Adam Beck, protesting that he had not intended to treat the commission discourteously. He also added that he would cheerfully give any information that "might be given without detriment to the company."

When Cecil B. Smith called upon him on Feb. 12, representing the commission, and had asked certain questions connected with the cost of the undertaking, Mr. Nicholls had informed him of the amount of the expenditure already made, and what the probable cost for the completion of the work would be, but that, as the works were not yet completed, it would be impossible to give any more accurate information as to cost. He had then stated to Mr. Smith that if Mr. Beck would make an appointment he should be glad to give all such further and other information as might be given without detriment to the affairs of the company.

Waiting to Be Asked.

"I have been prepared ever since, as I am now, for you to make such appointment, and am quite prepared, within the limitations above mentioned, to meet you and discuss the matters in question," he wrote.

"I have not had the opinion of my counsel upon a question in respect of which I personally feel very strongly, and that is, that the Province of Ontario has no right, under a commission issued under a statute, which only gives power to deal with the question of 'good government,' 'public business,' the 'administration of justice' and the like, to investigate what my company is, without breaking any of the laws of the province, legitimately doing under a charter rightfully granted to it, and under which it is paying very large sums of money by way of rental and royalty."

Discussed by Cabinet.

The difficulty was discussed at a meeting of the cabinet yesterday afternoon. Hon. Adam Beck and George Pattinson, M.L.A., with E. Douglas Armour, brought the matter to the attention of the government. Afterwards Mr. Whitney made the following statement to the press:

"We have discussed the matter with the commissioners and E. Douglas Armour. No doubt they will communicate with Mr. Nicholls with reference to the matter in dispute, and I hope an arrangement will be made."

The province expects every elector in North Toronto to do his duty and vote for McNaught.

NOTHING TO LIVE FOR.

Young Woman Takes Her Life for Pitiful Reason.

At her home, 175 Vanhorne-street, Mrs. Isabella Brooks, wife of Fred Brooks, ended her life yesterday afternoon by swallowing a dose of carbolic acid. When the husband arrived home at 6 o'clock the door was locked. He broke in and found his wife unconscious. Drs. Convey and Dumble were called in, but the woman was dead when they arrived.

The woman, who had just been out from Manchester, Eng., about three months, was 24 years of age. She left a note stating that as she had no children she had nothing to live for and life was a burden.

HEALTH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The Ontario Educational Association, thru Father Teefy, Dr. Goodchild, Dr. Helen MacMurchy, and Dr. Oldright, yesterday called upon Dr. Pyne, the minister of education, with a request to make it compulsory that teachers inspect the sight and hearing of each child during each term, and that every school in which pupils have contagious disease be medically inspected.

CASTRO'S LATEST MOVE INVOLVES BRITISHERS

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Feb. 21.—A well-informed official of Caracas, in a letter received here to-day, says that President Castro has given orders to prepare the documents to institute legal proceedings against the La Guaira Harbor Corporation and the La Guaira-Caracas Railroad. These companies are both owned by British subjects and are largely capitalized.

The Venezuelan government has created a monopoly of the manufacture of cigarets, obliging all manufacturers to join a trust, in which President Castro and his friends have acquired the lion's share.

GIRL HAS SYMPATHY JURY HARD TO SECURE

New York, Feb. 21.—The work of obtaining a jury for the trial of Bertha Claiche, the young French girl indicted for the murder last July of Emil Gerdron, who is said to have enslaved her in immoral life, was finished late to-day.

There was much difficulty in selecting a jury, owing to the frankness with which the talesmen expressed their sympathy for the prisoner. Many declared that they could not convict the girl under any circumstances.

IN TROUBLE.

Because Robert Hungerford, president of the District Trades and Labor Council, violated a rule of the council, forbidding officers taking an active part on the platform of a political candidate without authorization, there is some talk of demanding his resignation.

Ex-Mayor Mills, Ingersoll, and Mrs. Mills, are at the Palmer. They came to the city for the banquet.

J. W. Hanna and a Windsor party were here for the banquet.

Nervous Diseases No Longer a Fad

"The breakdown of the nervous system is no mere society craze from which it is fashionable to suffer, but is becoming a national calamity which bids fair to rob our descendants of many of those qualities which have done so much to make this empire what it is," writes Dr. Guthrie Rankin, an eminent London physician.

The keen competition of life is now felt in all grades of society, and as the result prostration, paralysis and insanity are becoming more and more common as a natural outcome of exhausted nerves.

Sleeplessness, irritability, indigestion, headache and general lack of energy and ambition are among the early symptoms of nervous troubles, and with women the result is not infrequently derangements of the feminine organism.

If a committee of experts were to prescribe for you they would give you just such a formula as that of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for this medicine is composed of the most powerful nerve restoratives known to medical science: 50 cents a box, six boxes for $2.50, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

The London & Canadian Loan and Agency Co., Limited.

The Thirty-second Annual Meeting of the Company was held at the Company's offices, 103 Bay-street, Toronto, on Wednesday, 21st February, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon. On motion the President, Mr. George R. R. Cockburn, M. A., occupied the chair, and the Secretary of the Company, Mr. W. Wedd, Jr., acted as secretary of the meeting.

The following report was unanimously adopted:

The Directors have pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders the 32nd Annual Report of the Company and the statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1905, the result being as follows:

The gross earnings, including the balance ($24,078.39) brought forward from last year, amounted to	$208,714.15
And after deducting the cost of management, interest on Debentures, and all other charges, amounting in all to	116,917.84
There remains a net profit of	$ 91,796.31
Out of which two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and the usual tax on Capital and Income have been paid, amounting in all to	61,043.00
Leaving a balance of	$ 30,753.31

Of which $15,000 has been added to the Company's "Rest Account" and $15,753.31 is carried forward at the credit of "Revenue Account" to next year.

The total assets of the Company now amount to $3,556,544 and the Reserve and Surplus Funds to $265,335, over all liabilities.

During the year applications for loans on mortgage were accepted to the amount of $627,129 on real estate valued at $1,533,000.

The Company's business is steadily increasing in a safe and satisfactory manner. The prompt payment by borrowers in all departments of the Company's operations indicates the prosperity of Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, in which Provinces the Company's loaning operations are at present carried on.

With great regret the Directors have to report the death of two of their colleagues during the past year, namely, Dr. Larratt W. Smith and Mr. Thomas R. Wood, both of whom rendered for many years most valuable service to the Company. Their places on the Board were filled by the election of Messrs. F. Barlow Cumberland and A. H. Campbell, Jr., well known business men of the city of Toronto.

The various officers of the company have performed their duties faithfully and to the satisfaction of the Directors.

The books, accounts, vouchers and securities have been carefully examined by the Auditors and their Certificate of Audit is hereto appended.

G. R. R. COCKBURN,
President.

Toronto, 3rd February, 1906.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

To the President and Directors of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company, Limited:

Gentlemen: We have completed the audit of the books and accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

We have also examined the Mortgages and Debentures and other Securities for loans, together with the various statements thereof, and find that they agree with their respective entries in the Ledger, and we hereby certify to the correctness of the accompanying statements of "Assets and Liabilities" and "Revenue Account," for the past financial year.

We are, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,

G. H. G. McVITY,
J. GEORGE, F. C. A. (Can.) } Auditors.

Toronto, 3rd February, 1906.

Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1905.

ASSETS.

Loans on Mortgages and Interest		$2,400,466 63
Properties Account— Company's Offices and Buildings in Toronto	$ 75,000 00	
Other Real Estate Owned by the company.	9,944 88	
		84,944 88
		$2,485,411 51
Municipal and other Negotiable Debentures Owned	$ 380,749 75	
Loans on Call or Short Date on Bonds, Stocks, and other securities	600,067 75	
		980,817 50
Sundry Debtors		783 42
Cash in hand— With Company's Bankers in Canada	$ 55,287 01	
With Company's Bankers in Britain	34,245 02	
		89,532 03
		$3,556,544 46

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid up	$1,000,000 00
Rest Account (Invested in Municipal Debentures)	225,000 00
Contingent Fund	24,582 17
Debenture Stock	479,853 34
Debentures and Certificates payable at fixed dates	1,707,351 64
Reserved for interest accrued on Debenture Stock, Debentures and Certificates to date	34,470.28
Sundry Creditors (principally outstanding cheques)	39,533 72
Dividend No. 71, payable 2nd January, 1906	30,000 00
Balance at Credit of Revenue Account carried to next year	15,753 31
	$3,556,544 46

Revenue Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1905.

Dr.

Cost of Management, including Head Office Expenses, Inspection Charges and Directors' Fees	$ 13,091 58	
Commission on Debentures issued and loans effected during the year, and Agency Charges in Edinburgh, Winnipeg and the Northwest	18,548 77	
Debenture and Certificate Interest paid and accrued to 31st December, 1905	85,277 49	
Balance Available for Distribution 31st December, 1905	$ 91,796 31	
Appropriated as follows:		
Dividend No. 70, 3 per cent., paid 2nd July, 1905	$ 30,000 00	
Dividend No. 71, 3 per cent., payable 2nd January, 1906	30,000 00	
Tax on Capital and Income	1,043 00	
Transferred to Rest Account	15,000 00	
Balance at Credit of Revenue Account carried to next year	15,753 31	
		91,796 31
		$ 208,714 15

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Balance at Credit of Revenue Account, 31st December, 1904	$ 25,678 39	
Less amount voted to the president and auditors at the last Annual Meeting	1,600 00	
		$ 24,078 39
Net Interest, etc., received and accrued to 31st December, 1905		184,635 76
		$ 208,714 15

1905.
December 31st—
By balance carried to next year $ 15,753 31

V. B. WADSWORTH,
Manager.

The following gentlemen were elected as Directors: Mr. George R. R. Cockburn, M. A.; the Hon. Sir W. P. Howland, C.B., K.C.M.G.; Mr. Donald Mackay, the Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G. C. M. G., and Messrs. Thomas Long, C. S. Gzowski, F. Barlow Cumberland and A. H. Campbell, Jr. At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected Board, Mr. George R. R. Cockburn was elected President, and Mr. Thomas Long, Vice-President.

PUBLICITY IN DIVORCE CASES

Congress Believes It Would Decrease Applications.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The congress on uniform divorce laws to-day expressed itself in favor of all hearings and trials in divorce cases in open court. It was declared that such public hearings would have a tendency to do away with collusions between parties to the suit for a divorce and that publicity would tend to decrease applications for divorce by people who would shun such publicity.

Other resolutions adopted follow:

If convictions of a crime be made a cause for divorce, it should be regarded that such conviction should be followed by two years' continuous imprisonment.

A decree should not be granted a vinculo for insanity arising after marriage; desertion should not be a cause for divorce, unless persisted in for at least two years; a divorce should not be granted unless the defendant has been given full and fair opportunity to notice brought home to him to have his day in court, when his residence is known or can be ascertained.

Any one named as co-respondent should in all cases be given an opportunity to intervene.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS ATTACKED.

Pekin, Feb. 22.—Meagre details have been received of attacks upon Catholic missions in several towns in the south-east provinces. The bishop at Chengchowfu telegraphs that Christians are fleeing.

The '333' club held another of those splendid evenings at Albert Williams' Cafe last night.

A Company, 48th Highlanders, will dine at Albert Williams' Cafe after a theatre party to-morrow night.

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SUN AND HASTINGS SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY OF ONTARIO

The Annual Meeting of the Sun and Hastings Savings and Loan Company was held at the Head Office of the Company, Toronto, on February 19th, a representative gathering of Stockholders being present.

The President, Mr. Vandusen, occupied the chair. From the Financial Statement, read by the Manager, the following figures are taken:—

Total Assets as at December 31st, 1905	$1,234,627.95
Total Mortgage Loans and Secured Investments	1,175,211.58
Paid-up Capital Stock at Close of the Year	917,816.62
Net Income from Investments, etc	97,004.36
Reserve and Contingent Funds	55,000.00

Active Mortgages now on the Company's Books, 1,328.

The usual Dividend of 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, upon the Capital Stock, was paid during the year, and a substantial sum carried to Reserve.

The Board of Directors and Officers as elected for the present year are: President, Whitford Vandusen, Esq.; Vice-President, Ambrose Kent, Esq.; General Manager, W. Pemberton Page, Esq.; H. Wilberforce Aikins, M. D.; J. T. Gilmour, M. D., Toronto; Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G.; Rev. Amos Campbell; W. P. Hudson, Esq., Belleville, and W. J. Fawcett, Esq., Brigden. Solicitor, H. H. Dewart, K. C., Toronto.

Branch Office, Belleville—J. P. C. Phillips, Manager; W. N. Ponton, Solicitor.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Golden-voiced singer Al. H. Wilson, in his new comedy, "The German Gipsy," will be the attraction at the Grand next week. A feature of more than special interest, especially to music-lovers, in the performance are the beautiful, tuneful and catchy melodies. Mr. Wilson sings six new songs during the play.

Richard Mansfield begins his engagement to-night with his first appearance here in his great performance of Shylock, in a beautiful production of Shakespeare's fascinating comedy, "The Merchant of Venice." The curtain will rise at 8.15. Altho there has been an overwhelming rush for seats, the management desire to state with all possible emphasis that good seats remain at all prices for each night and for the matinee. "King Richard III." is the Friday night bill. It will reveal several hundred people in the court, camp and battle scenes.

The season's successful sensation, "Custer's Last Fight," heralded as the biggest of melodrama, is the attraction at the Majestic next week. The star is Montgomery Irving in a character study of "Buffalo Bill," and he is supported by a strong company of 40 people, in which are included full-blooded Indians, with ponies, horses, dogs and wolves.

Capacity houses are the rule this week at Shea's Yonge-street Theatre. Mme. Slapoczki, the well-known prima-donna, has been splendidly received, and the audiences have been kept in peals of laughter over Sam Watson's Farmyard. Celina Boboni plays extremely well on both xylophone and violin, and Carlton Macy and Maude Hall have a splendid sketch in "A Timely Awakening."

The week of Feb. 26 Manager Shea will give a splendid bill, headed by the Fadette Orchestra. This bill will also include Duryea and Mortimer, Alice Pierce, Hoey and Lee, Reiff Brothers, Tate's "Motoring," and the Fitzgibbons and McCoy Trio.

To-morrow evening's concert at Massey Hall by Jan Kubelik is not merely a recital by this wonderful violinist, but he has with him a most admirable pianiste, in Miss Agnes Gardner-Eyre, and he is also assisted by a very able accompanist in Ludwig Schwab. Perhaps the most notable number by Kubelik is Ernst's Concerto Pathetique. The Melancholique Serenade by Tschaikowsky is another notable number, and Sarasate's Spanish Dance, and Paganini's La Campanella make a grand climax. The number that will, perhaps, appeal most to the audience generally will be Handel's Sonata 4, including a largo movement that brings out a long resonant singing of the violin.

Arthur Rubenstein, the wonderful young Polish pianist, comes to Massey Hall on Friday evening of next week, March 2, for a recital. His program is as follows: Etudes Symphoniques ..... Schumann. Rhapsodie, B minor, Op. 79; Rhapsodie, C minor, Op. 79; Variations (Meme Paganini), Op. 35 ..... Brahms. Fantasie, F minor; two preludes (A flat and C minor); Ballade, A flat major; Polonaise, F sharp major ..... Chopin. Mephisto Waltz ..... Liszt.

Rev. Dr. Potts will act as chairman at the lecture to be given this evening at Massey Hall, by Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, who is the successor of Lyman Abbott and Henry Ward Beecher in the most notable pulpit of the United States.

On Wednesday evening of next week the Sherlock Oratorio Society will close their season of 1905-6 with an at-home in St. George's Hall. Refreshments will be provided, and a musical program of high-class merit, including contributions by the Sherlock Male Quartet, Crescent Male Quartet, Miss Mabel Manley, Miss Emma T. Irons and other first-class local artists.

"Little Johnny Jones" is booked for all next week at the Princess. For two seasons this musical play from the pen of Geo. M. Cohan has been enjoying a career of prosperity seldom attained. It is described as a melodrama set to music. It will be presented by a special cast and a singing and dancing ensemble of 75 people.

EXCLUSIVE PICTURES

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The Sunday World.

BREAK IN THE EGG MARKET.

Cold Storage Speculators in New York Are Hit Hard.

New York, Feb. 21.—Shipments of eggs to the local market yesterday broke all previous records. The receipts amounted to about 22,000 cases (8,060,000 eggs). With the enormous shipment prices dropped to a level reached only once before, about nine years ago.

Those who will suffer by the heavy shipments and low prices are the speculators in storage eggs. Almost the entire egg production of the country was taken in the early part of the winter by a rumored combination and by speculators. They paid 20 cents a dozen.

Yesterday, after keeping the eggs in storage all winter, the price dropped to nine cents.

WILL THERE BE A STRIKE? MITCHELL THINKS THERE WILL

Pittsburg, Feb. 21.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America was asked to-day:

"Will there be a strike on April 1?"

"As far as I know now," answered President Mitchell, with considerable hesitancy, "there will be a strike."

"In both the bituminous and anthracite fields?" he was asked.

"I will positively say nothing more."

KING WRITES KAISER HOPING TO MEET SOON

New York, Feb. 21.—The Berlin correspondent of The Herald cables that King Edward has written a most cordial letter to the emperor on the occasion of his majesty's birthday, foreshadowing the prospect of a friendly meeting of the two monarchs in the course of the current year.

Secret Consistory at Vatican.

Rome, Feb. 21.—The Pope held a secret consistory this morning, chiefly to create nineteen French bishops in the dioceses vacant thru the Franco-Vatican struggle. He also preconized the Right Rev. W. H. O'Connell, coadjutor to Archbishop of Boston, as Archbishop of Constance, and the Right Rev. A. S. Bernard as Bishop of St. Hyacinthe, Canada.

Is Sent to Ireland.

Rev. John Gilmour, B. A., who has been supplying at Bala Falls for some months, has been appointed travelling clerical secretary for Ireland of the Bible Society.

Mendelssohn Choir Abroad.

A special train will be run this afternoon from the Union Depot to Buffalo in the interests of the Mendelssohn Choir, which gives a concert in the Bison City to-night.

CANNOT CARRY AND SELL RAILWAYS FACE DISASTER

Decision of U. S. Supreme Court May Have Startling Effect on Interstate Commerce.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Representative McNary (Massachusetts) introduced a resolution in the house to-day, instructing the president to have the interstate commerce commission investigate the alleged control and ownership of anthracite coal and anthracite mines by railway combinations. The resolution specifically requires that a report be made as to whether the anthracite carrying roads, in combination, fix the price of anthracite in April each year.

At the suggestion of Senator Tillman, the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce made an amendment to-day to the resolution for the investigation of alleged railway monopoly of coal and oil, which it has agreed to recommend for favorable action. As the resolution was originally framed, it provided for an investigation by the interstate commerce commission as to whether railways own the coal and oil they haul, but it was the purpose of the committee to extend the investigation definitely to the alleged railway ownership of the mines and oil properties. To make the resolution clearer, an amendment was accepted, which specifically provides for the investigation of the ownership of coal and oil companies.

An important Decision.

Probably the most important and far-reaching decision, as far as the interstate commerce law is law is concerned, was delivered by the supreme court when by an undivided bench it laid down the new principle that railroads cannot deal in the commodities which they haul over their lines.

This decision falls principally on the railroads which directly or indirectly own coal mines and sell their products, but if the courts sustain the claim of the interstate commerce commission, that private car lines are common carriers, the principle laid down to-day may also include them, so that the owners of refrigerator cars would be prohibited from using their own cars for the transportation of their products.

The decision as to coal alone, however, removes what is acknowledged to be one of the greatest evils in the matter of railroad rates. It also enlarges considerably the power of the interstate commerce commission, taking it further in that particular direction than was contemplated even by the pending Hepburn bill.

The decision was entirely unexpected and the attorneys who argued it were surprised at its broadness. As pointed out by the court, there was no prohibition in the interstate commerce law of railway ownership in commodities, but notwithstanding its absence it was plain, according to the court, that to hold otherwise would be contrary to the very spirit of the act.

How It Began.

The case arose in a suit instituted in the United States circuit court of the district of West Virginia by the interstate commerce commission to enjoin the carrying out of a contract under which the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. agreed to deliver at New Haven 60,000 tons of New River coal for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company at $2.75 per ton. The price of coal at the mines, plus the cost of transportation from Newport News to New Haven, was $2.47 per ton, while the published rate from the mine to Newport News was $1.45 per ton, and the bill was based on the claim that this was in effect a discrimination, in that the company carried the coal for less than the usual rates.

The company denied this and alleged that it was a loss it sustained on the price of the coal, and that it took this means to reimburse the New Haven road for some $100,000 which it had lost thru the inability to fill a previous contract owing to a strike of miners.

BIG INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

Montreal Street Railway is Planning in High Figures

Montreal, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The Montreal Street Railway have been allowed to increase their capital from $7,000,000 to $18,000,000. The shares will be increased from $50 to $100, and the stock, which now equals 5 per cent., will be placed on a 6 per cent. basis.

The company have purchased the "terminal" from the city to Bout de l'Isle, for $400,000, and will have about $6,000,000 for a great scheme of extensions.

They will build all round the island and down to St. Vincent de Paul, and in two years' time they expect to have at least 750 cars running daily on their city and suburban systems.

NOT GOING TO RESIGN.

Lord Elgin and His Rumored Differences With Colleagues.

London, Feb. 21.—An authoritative denial is given of the statement, published this afternoon, that the Earl of Elgin, secretary of state for the colonies, is contemplating resigning in consequence of differences with his colleagues over the treatment of the Chinese labor question.

The Southern California New Train—Best Route.

The Los Angeles, Limited, electric lighted, new from the Pullman shops, with all latest innovations for travel comfort, leaves Chicago at 10.05 p.m. daily, arrives Los Angeles at 4.45 p.m., third day via Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line, and Salt Lake Route. Pullman drawing-room and tourist sleeping cars, composite observation car, dining cars, a la carte service. For rates, sleeping car reservations and full particulars, apply to your nearest agent, or address B. H. Bennett, 2 East King-street, Toronto, Ont. 246

Played Part in History.

Honolulu, Feb. 21.—James Arthur Laing died yesterday at Queen's Hospital. Laing was a Scotchman, 62 years old, and conveyed the remains of Explorer Livingston from Zanzibar to London, and is said to have been a member of Henry Stanley's Niger expedition.

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Andrew Meekison.

Strathroy, Feb. 21.—Andrew Meekison, one of the oldest and best known business men, died suddenly this morning after a brief illness. At one time he was a conductor on the old Great Western Railway, but for the past thirty-five years conducted a grocery business.

Charles Oliver.

Kingston, Feb. 21.—Charles Oliver, customs broker, died to-day of paralysis. He was aged 71 and born here. He was a broker here for forty years. A widow survives.

Came by Special.

The Hamilton Liberal Association ran a special train to Toronto last night, carrying a large number, who attended the Laurier banquet in Massey Hall.

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POPULATION OF ASYLUMS SHOWS A LARGE INCREASE

Inspector Rogers Suggests Provincial Pathologist and Asylum Laboratories.

The report for the asylums for the year, offered by Inspector E. C. Rogers, and laid on the table of the legislature yesterday, showed that 1130 patients had been admitted, making 6213 for Sept. 30, 1905, against 5581 the year before, or an increase in ten years of 1600.

Maintenance last year cost $760,203.82, the revenue from paying patients being $114,915.59, and the weekly cost per patient $2.32.

Accommodation was not sufficient, and additions would soon have to be made. While insanity was on the increase, the proportion of 1 to 337, as against 285 in England and Wales, was not so alarming. In Britain, 25 per cent. of the lunacy was attributed to intemperance, but in Ontario only 6 1-2 per cent.

It was suggested that asylum regulations be made uniform, and that each asylum should have a matron trained in domestic science. More important was another suggestion, that each asylum should have a laboratory, where the bearing of physical conditions upon mental disease might be investigated. A provincial pathologist should be appointed also. The importance of mental sanitation should be considered.

Many insane persons were sent to jail instead of to asylums. This abuse would last as long as magistrates had power to make commitments. It was suggested that a house of refuge in each county would help to remedy the evil. The law with respect to warrant cases couldn't be changed too soon to end the delay in transmitting patients from jail to the asylum.

The changing of the name "asylum" to "hospital for the insane" was proposed.

MURDERED FAR FROM HOME YOUNG NEW YORKER'S FATE

New York, Feb. 21.—That Alfred M. Bard, nephew of former Senator Bard of California, met his death in Europe by foul play, was the statement made by Detective-Sergeant John J. Fogarty, who returned to New York today from Brussels, Belgium.

Fogarty went to Europe six weeks ago to look for the young man who had been missing for nearly two months. Young Bard went to Brussels in August last to study the violin.

Bard had made all arrangements to leave the Belgian City in October, according to his original plans. He withdrew $1000 which he had on deposit in a bank there, but at the last moment decided to postpone his departure for one week, because of an acquaintance he had made with a young French girl in Brussels.

Stationary Engineers.

The stationary engineers of Ontario, who number about ten thousand, are petitioning the Ontario government for an amendment to the act making certificates necessary in the interests of the public safety. The draft bill asked for provides for the appointment of a board to examine applicants and grant certificates to persons operating steam boilers of 50 horse power or over.

Brakeman Killed.

St. Thomas, Feb. 21.—William Allen, M. C. R. brakeman, was fatally injured at Hawtrey this morning. His train broke in two and he fell off the end of the car, having his left leg and arm badly crushed, besides receiving internal injuries.

Womanly Troubles

Should Not Be Allowed to Undermine Health and Beauty.

It is impossible to go into details on this subject, but the experience of many a poor woman, who is crippled for life, just because she didn't use a good remedy in time, should be a warning to others.

When the first stages of womanhood appear in a young girl, a great deal depends upon getting her over this critical stage, so that, in years to come, she will not develop green sickness or consumption.

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G. de W. Green writes The World: While the building of loops will no doubt do much to relieve street car congestion during busy hours, there is a simple expedient that will tend in the same direction and that could be put into force at once, and that is to divert all the "extra" cars running down town between 5 and 6.30 p.m. onto lines on streets other than Yonge between Queen and King. For instance, all the extras on Yonge and Avenue-road and on Winchester and College and Yonge could be sent down Church via Carlton, follow Church to Front and come up Yonge. The extras on Queen and Queen and Dundas could be diverted down York to Front and come up Church to Queen East as usual. This would lessen the long line of cars that we see strung out on Yonge between Queen and King, with hardly a car's length between them, every afternoon between 5 and 6.30, and would not work adversely to the interests of passengers, because many of these extras carry very few passengers, as the regular car service is ample for the traffic townwards during those hours, when the rush is in the opposite direction, and the few on the cars diverted can secure transfers to take them to their destinations. In any case the interests of the few should yield to that of the majority. When we consider the loss in time in getting these "extras" across Queen and King where there is always a line of cars waiting their turn to proceed in each direction, the gain in diverting them away from these points must be apparent.

STRATFORD WANTS IT.

Large Deputation Asks Dr. Pyne for Normal School.

A deputation from Stratford, including Mayor Ferguson, County Clerk Davidson, S. R. Kesson, ex-M. P., Thomas Magwood, ex-M.L.A., J. C. Monteith, Mr. O'Beirne of The Beacon, Mr. Dingman, editor of The Herald, and Dr. Rankine, waited on Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, and Hon. Nelson Monteith yesterday afternoon, and advocated the claims of that city for a normal school. Mr. Torrance, the member for North Perth, introduced the deputation.

In reply, Dr. Pyne said the aim of the government was to make the occupation of a teacher a permanent one, and, to do this, the schools should be improved. The best schools always had the best teachers. Just exactly what would be done he did not know, but if the government carried out its ideas in respect to the establishment of normal schools, they would be placed in such localities as would afford the greatest convenience to the surrounding territory. As to the claims of Stratford, they would be considered.

CANADIANS FOR MEXICO.

Party of 65 Left Last Evening for an Extensive Tour.

A party of sixty-five fortunate Canadians left the Union Station at 8.15 last evening for the most extensive tour of the south and Old Mexico ever organized in Canada.

Their traveling home for the next thirty days will be the special private train in which they left Toronto, consisting of two handsome Pullman sleepers, elegant dining and observation cars and baggage car, and containing every luxury and comfort suggested by modern railroad enterprise. After contributing for years to our American neighbors in the matter of excursions of this nature, it is refreshing to find Canadian enterprise so well rewarded. To say that all arrangements are in the hands of E. M. Cuthbert is to vouch for their excellence and to ensure a pleasant and smooth-running trip.

The party proceeds southward over the Canadian Pacific and Wabash systems, and will visit New Orleans for the "Mardi Gras" season before reaching Mexico.

DETROIT THE DIVORCE CITY.

Canadians Are Using It in Place of North Dakota.

Detroit, Feb. 21.—In an address at the annual banquet of the alumni, faculty and students of the Detroit College of Law, Judge Hosmer of the Wayne County circuit court said:

"I believe the majority of the divorce cases heard in Detroit are presented by Canadians, who take up residence in Detroit with that end in view. Detroit bears the same relation to Canada in this respect as North Dakota does to New York. In my court, too, I have noticed that at least one out of every three of the divorce cases is the result of a runaway marriage."

U.S. SOLDIERS FOR OTTAWA.

About 1200 New England Militiamen to Make Visit.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—During August next Canada will be invaded by a large body of New England militiamen.

Arrangements have been about completed for an excursion of some 1200 of them to Montreal and Ottawa on Aug. 18 and 19 next. The corps which are coming are the Fifth National Guards of Boston, numbering 600; the Governor's Foot Guards of Newhaven, 150; the Amoskeag Veterans of New Hampshire, nearly 150, and 300 British naval and military veterans, living in Massachusetts.

MUST PREPARE FOR TROUBLE IN CHINA OR QUIT ORIENT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee, in presenting the army appropriation bill to the house to-day, urged the necessity of complete preparedness as to the United States army and navy for trouble in the orient.

He declared that any nation not prepared to defend its position in China might as well haul down its flag and quit the pacific.

PERSONAL.

Will H. Chase, representing the Cleveland Hardware Company of Cleveland, O., is at the King Edward.

Mrs. Edward Gledhill, 33 Rose-avenue, has issued invitations for an at-home to-day from 4 to 7 p.m.

Major and Mrs. Pouchen left last evening for a trip to the Southern States, and thru Mexico, returning about the last of March.

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FATHER GAPON'S JOURNAL HAD GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY

Turns Out That Famous Workingmen's "Leader" Was Neither Brainy Nor Sincere.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—Thru the disappearance of a journalist, Matushensky, the press agent and real brains of the Father Gapon movement, the disclosure has been made that the moderate labor organ which Gapon established in St. Petersburg, after the publication of the imperial manifesto of Oct., 30, 1904, was subsidized by the government, which supplied the funds for the rent of its clubhouse and literature.

Radical circles are most elated over the revelation, which was made in an open letter by the president of the Putiloff section of the organization, complaining that $12,000 of the funds furnished thru M. Timiriazeff, until recently minister of commerce, had not reached the treasury.

The Socialists claim that this spells the downfall of the Conservative opposition to the full revolutionary program among the workmen.

It is no wshown that Gapon really played a minor role in the formidable movement of January, 1905, and that Matushensky was the director of the campaign, which mystified both the police and the old-time revolutionists, and that Matushensky was the author of the great petition which the workingmen were marching to the winter palace, Sunday, Jan. 22, 1905 to present to the emepror when the troops fired on them.

LOCAL TOPICS.

The Students' Volunteer Convention will begin next week in Nashville, Tenn. About 150 or more from Toronto are expected to attend, as well as a large number from other parts of Ontario and Quebec. A special train of four Pullmans has been ordered.

Our February progressive sale of trunks, bags and suit cases is certainly a marvel of success. The great reason is that we are selling the best goods made at low-cut prices. It will pay you to see them. East & Co., Limited, 300 Yonge-street.

The police have a wedding ring of 18 karats, made by a local jeweler, and bearing the initials, "H. N.," which was found on Charles Baumhart when arrested for perjury. He says he picked it up on the street.

Work on the new Union Station is scheduled to begin next week, with the clearing away of debris.

In the county judges' criminal court yesterday, George Wilson and Fred Hyslop, accused of robbery by D. B. Robertson, were discharged. John Flood, theft from employers, was allowed $500 bail.

The annual meeting of the Toronto McAll Auxiliary will be held to-day at 3 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. Charles Dalton, 146 Isabella-street.

The Coldstream Guards' Band will probably be the musical attraction at this year's fair.

A further adjournment in the case of Phillips of the York Loan was made yesterday until March 1, on which date Crown Attorney Curry promises that it will surely go on.

The Theological Society of McMaster University will hold a meeting under their auspices on March 9. An address is to be delivered by Dr. O. P. Gifford of Buffalo on "The Church in the Community."

The Presbyterian Home Mission Committee, western section, will meet in St. Andrew's Church March 13.

Doric Masonic Lodge will visit in Buffalo to-night.

The Dominion Express Company has issued a writ against the Village of Westport to have it declared that the business assessment of $250 made by the defendant against the plaintiff's property in that village is illegal.

The Missionary Society of the Toronto Bible Training School will have a union missionary service in the assembly hall of the school, 110 College-street, this evening. Short addresses will be given by missionaries from India, Africa, China and South America. Special music by a Japanese chorus.

In the West Hall of the University, at 5 o'clock to-day, Prof. J. Russell Maclean will give a lecture on "The Aesthetics of Speech."

To-day—Washington's Birthday—will be duly observed on "the other side" as a holiday.

Children's Aid Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Toronto will be held in the society's building, 229 Simcoe-street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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FOLLOWS BROTHER TO GRAVE

Within Week Messrs Campbell of St. Catharines Pass Away.

St. Catharines, Feb. 21.—William Campbell, one of this city's oldest and most influential business men, died this afternoon of pneumonia. He was born in Bangor, County Down, Ireland, 73 years ago. For over half a century he conducted a boot and shoe business in partnership with his brother, who, one week ago, died here of the same disease, leaving his brother then apparently well.

Col. J. S. Campbell, 19th Regiment, is a son.

Pork Packers Assign.

Fox Bros., pork packers, 79 Colborne-street, have made an assignment. It is understood that the firm of Puddy Bros. is the principal creditor. Mr. Clarkson, the assignee, is unable at present to announce the assets and liabilities.

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ROUTINE OF LEGISLATURE.

Ministerial Replies to Interrogations of Members.

Yesterday was private members' day, and there was very little business for the consideration of the house. Consequently less than 20 minutes sufficed to clear off the program.

The premier replied to Mr. Munro of North Oxford, who asked whether the government would deal with amendments to the assessment act during the present session. He said the government had not so far come to a conclusion, but that all proposed changes would be considered on their merits.

Hon. Frank Cochrane was asked by Mr. Smith of the Soo whether legislation to compel the refining of nickel in the province would be introduced. The reply was: "the whole question under consideration is as to the power of the government, and what is the proper action in the premises."

The minister of mines also told Mr. Smith that the opening of the mineralized section of the Gillies timber limit in Temiskaming to prospectors was engaging the government's attention and would be dealt with before the end of the session. It had been arranged that timber licenses should have all timber cut by Oct. 1, and that the limit would then be thrown open.

On motion of the premier committees were appointed as follows:

To strike the standing committees—Foy, Matheson, Willoughby, Preston (Lanark), Mahaffy, Thompson (Simcoe), Hoyle, Clark (Bruce), McKay, Pense, Graham and Preston (Brant).

To assist Mr. Speaker in the care of the library—Whitney, Foy, Matheson, Pyne, Hendrie, Hanna, Lucas, Ross, Harcourt, Graham and Preston (Brant).

A bill to amend the municipal act, by Mr. Thompson (Simcoe), and a bill to amnd the franchise law, by Mr. Smith (Peel), are promised, on Friday next.

RE-HOUSING MEXICO'S POOR

Whole Blocks in Tenement Quarters May Be Torn Down.

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—Governor Landa of the federal district and high officials of the government have under consideration a broad plan for re-housing of the poor of this city.

It is proposed to tear down whole blocks of houses in the poorer quarters and erect groups of model tenements, where the poor will have an abundant supply of water and light and be given every modern sanitary advantage.

Only by this plan, it is believed, can the present high death rate of 54 per thousand be reduced permanently.

It is thought that the operation can be made financially profitable.

POLICEMAN SAVES THREE LIVES IN NEW YORK TENEMENT FIRE

New York, Feb. 21.—Three men were saved from death to-day under peculiar circumstances during a fire on the top floor of a Hester-street tenement house. Fearing to climb down the fire escape, they remained in the room until one went temporarily insane.

A policeman, who climbed up the fire escape found the two pressing their faces against a cracked window to suck fresh air. He carried them to the street and then returned and found the other crawling about the floor, gathering up clothing and tearing it to shreds.

The flames were entering the room when the patrolman carried the man to the street.

Settlers' Low Rates West.

The Chicago and North Western Railway will sell low one-way second-class settlers' tickets, daily, from Feb. 15 to April 7, 1906, to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California and British Columbia. Rate from Toronto to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, B.C., Seattle, Wash., or Portland, Ore., $42.25; to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., $44. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Choice of routes. Best of service. For full particulars and folders call on or write B. H. Bennett, general agent, 2 East King-street, Toronto, Ont. 246

The Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

Just $35.95 round trip from Toronto to New Orleans, and good going Feb. 21 to 26. Valid returning until March 3, with privilege of extension until March 17, on payment of 50 cents. Call on C. E. Horning, city agent of the Grand Trunk, for full particulars.

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This is the service via the double track route: 7.35 a. m., 2 p.m., 4.40 p.m. and 11.20 p.m., all daily trains. Call at Grand Trunk city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets, for tickets and full information.

Does Your FOOD Digest Well?

When the food is imperfectly digested the full benefit is not derived from it by the body and the purpose of eating is defeated; no matter how good the food or how carefully adapted to the wants of the body it may be. Thus the dyspeptic often becomes thin, weak and debilitated, energy is lacking, brightness, snap and vim are lost, and in their place come dullness, lost appetite, depression and langour. It takes no great knowledge to know when one has indigestion, some of the following symptoms generally exist, viz.: constipation, sour stomach, variable appetite, headache, heartburn, gas in the stomach, etc.

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HOMES FOR INEBRIATES NEED SYMPATHY AND CARE

Dr. Bruce Smith Suggests More Rational Way of Dealing With Delinquents.

The 38th annual report of the inspector of prisons and reformatories, laid on the table of the legislature yesterday, shows that there are 42 jails and 27 provincial lock-ups. Thirteen lock-ups controlled by the province last year have been transferred to municipalities. The cost of maintenance was $163,268.43, an increase of $8774.23. Cash revenue from jail labor was $193.40, earned at Whitby and Woodstock. The average cost per day per prisoner was 25 cents.

The number of commitments was 11,035, an increase of 889, and of the increase 858 were men, 67 women, 7 girls under 16, while there was a decrease of boys under 16. There were 52 commitments for murder, as against 20 in 1901, 13 for manslaughter, compared with 5. 765 for crimes against the person, 2532 for crimes against property, 452 for crimes against public morals and decency, and 6356 for crimes against public order. The number of commitments for drunkenness and disorderly conduct was 567 larger than during 1901, and vagrants increased by 240, owing to the strict regulations.

The number of insane committed to jails were 396, an increase of 14; prisoners sentenced 6631; percentage of sentences to commitments 60. Twenty prisoners escaped and 10 were recaptured. There were 38 deaths.

Dr. Smith suggests that there should be some provision for the treatment of the chronic inebriates. He mentions that the Toronto jail is overcrowded and that there is no proper classification of prisoners. It would be advisable, he says, to establish an industrial home or farm for the inebriate class, and if Toronto would take the initiative, other cities might soon follow, the result being "a more rational and humane manner of dealing with a class of delinquents who are more entitled to sympathy and medical care than to punishment."

The need for an asylum and prison in northwestern Ontario is commented on, along with some suggestions for the general improvement of the jails.

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH.

It is on Dufferin Street and is of Rapid Growth.

From a mission which was begun a year ago last October in a tent on Hamburg-avenue, has developed an independent Baptist church.

The recognition services in connection with the new Dufferin-street Baptist Church were held Tuesday night. Rev. Dr. Bates was appointed moderator, and J. G. Brown clerk. After hearing a statement from the present pastor Rev. J. D. Forward, with regard to the membership, financial outlook and present state of the cause, the council expressed much pleasure in fully recognizing the church.

Rev. Dr. H. F. Perry of Jarvis-street Church gave an address on "Distinctly Baptist Principles," and Rev. Dr. Sowerby addressed the congregation, impressing upon them the duties and privileges that are opening for it as a new institution, while Rev. Mr. Cline addressed the pastor with reference to his opportunities.

The service was attended by a large audience, and a liberal offering taken.

The mission was begun in connection with the College-street Baptist church.

SWIMMING BATH FOR SCHOOL LESSONS FROM DROWNING

The board of management of the Victoria Industrial School will consider plans for a large swimming bath, as an outcome of the two fatalities by drowning last year.

At yesterday's meeting the offer of the G.T.R. of a good supply of water for protection against fire was accepted, and a vote of thanks accorded to H. P. Dwight, for his efforts in arranging the agreement.

Superintendent Ferrier reported 201 boys in attendance. A. Prothero has been engaged as instructor in shoemaking, succeeding V. Carter, who resigned. The indenture recommended the parole of 17 boys.

Miss Parrott, superintendent of Alexandra Industrial School, reported 42 girls in attendance, and urged the need of increased accommodation.

Receipts for quarter ending Jan. 31 were $88,566.85; expenditure $8229.03.

WANTS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Editor World: It is pleasing to note that the present agitation will be productive of good and better security for the assured public. The investments and securities of a company must be the property of the policyholders. It, therefore, seems to the writer that they should be vested in a board of trustees, separate from the directors; in the matter of manipulation trustees and directors should act jointly. As a further check on the managers, a detailed statement should be furnished the policyholders yearly of all transactions in investments. This statement should show dates, prices paid and obtained for the securities. Under present conditions, what is to prevent an unscrupulous manager, having many pockets, exhibiting the assets in outside companies?

Peterboro.

The $75,000 Auction Sale To-Day

The gigantic auction sale of genuine Persian and Turkish rugs, carpets, carved furniture, brassware, etc., commences this afternoon at 2.30 at the palace art rooms of Messrs. Courian, Babayan & Co., No. 40 East King-street (opposite the King Edward Hotel). No art lover should fail to attend this great sale, as every lot offered will be sold without the least reserve whatever. The collection is the largest and most magnificent ever submitted to public sale in Canada.

Wanted Roosevelt to Apologize.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Dr. Minor Morris, whose wife some weeks ago was ejected from the White House, where she had gone to present alleged grievances to the president, demanded a public apology of the president "for this outrage on womanhood and common decency."

Secretary Loeb replied, stating that an investigation showed the arrest was justified.

Scholarships Offered.

The education department is prepared to grant fourteen scholarships for a three months' course in nature study at the Macdonald Institute, Guelph. An allowance of 5 cents per mile is granted for traveling expenses. Only teachers holding a second-class certificate or better, are eligible to receive scholarships, which are valued at $75 for male and $50 for female recipients.

Church Union Committee.

A preliminary meeting of the subcommittee on administration re church unity was held yesterday in Dr. E. D. McLaren's office. It is the sub-committee's duty to prepare a detailed report of the various agencies of the negotiating churches, and of the methods followed in their administration.

River Steamer Sinks.

Savannah, Feb. 21.—Yesterday morning the river steamer Swan, bound for Augusta, went down 17 miles above Savannah. One negro was drowned and three others, supposedly drowned, are missing.

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HOW TIME IS TAKEN.

Some Interesting Facts That the Average Man Doesn't Know.

At the meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society the paper was one on the "Time-Service at the Dominion Astromonical Observatory," at Ottawa, by R. Meldrum Stewart, B. A., who is in charge of that service. The dependence of the man on the street, the watchmaker and the railroads on the standard clock of some observatory was referred to and then methods of determining the time from observations of the stars were discussed. Slides showing transits, chronograph and other apparatus at the observatory illustrated this part of the work. The ultimate standard clock at the observatory is one made by Riefler of Munich. It has a nickel-steel pendulum, is sealed up in a glass case and is wound up by electrical means every half minute. This clock regulated by observations on the stars with which it keeps time, and so is said to give sidereal time. The chief mean-time clock which keeps ordinary time was also made by Riefler, and like the other is mounted on a separate pier in the basement of the building. Its time is corrected daily by comparing with the sidereal clock. By electrical means this clock controls a clock in each of the government buildings, and these again control dials placed in the various rooms. Four insulated wires run from the observatory to the city for this purpose. At present there are 42 dials in the parliament buildings, 60 in the west block, 36 in the east block and 48 in the Langevin block. These, with a few others make a total of 214 dials.

Since Dec., 1905, a time ball has been dropped every day at noon on Parliament Hill, controlled automatically from the observatory, and since the New Year the time has been given daily by the G. N. W. Telegraph Company. The entire service is controlled from the observatory and is kept in a high state of efficiency.

Miss E. A. Dent gave the first of a series of lessons on "How to Find the Stars."

Dr. Marsh of Hamilton exhibited a number of photographs of the eclipse of the moon taken by himself.

Mr. L. H. Graham, B. A., of East Toronto, and Prof. Louis B. Stewart of the School of Practical Science were elected to the council of the society.

NOT ALL MILDNESS.

This Gentle Winter Has Had an Occasional Cold Snap of Vigor.

The present winter has been so surprisingly mild that the ordinary man would scarcely believe that a temperature low enough to freeze a piano had been experienced. Indeed, the ordinary man would not believe that a piano could be frozen. He would as soon believe that the fire in the furnace could be frozen. Still, new facts are constantly coming to light, and as there is really good information for students of the weather in a letter recently received in this city, we publish it. The letter came from Vittoria, Ont., and the writer says: "The Gourlay piano I have here was completely frozen when I took it out of the case, and it was out of tune in the bass section. I was inclined to phone for a man to come and tune it, but decided to wait until it was thawed out. This took five and a half hours before a coal stove. Imagine my surprise when I tried it, to find it back exactly to its normal self. Octaves, thirds, fifths, were in perfect condition, and the piano was ready for concert use. A finer piano never could have left the factory." Messrs. Gourlay, Winter & Leeming are naturally proud that the high class instrument they manufacture has been able to stand such a rigorous test. Their satisfaction is heightened by a letter of similar character from Rev. W. Simpson of Condie, Sask., where the thermometer registered 36 degrees below zero on the day the instrument arrived.

WILL MEASURE DISTANCE TO CALCULATE AUTO'S SPEED

The distance between Sherbourne and Berkeley-streets, along Carlton, will be measured to ascertain the rate at which the automobile of Thomas Darrow traveled on the night of Feb. 17. It was stated in the police court yesterday that the distance was 300 yards, and that it had been done in less than a half-minute, constituting a rate of over 20 miles an hour. The case will come up again on Monday.

Michael Finn pleaded guilty to using a heavy bit on a broncho, and was fined $1 and costs, or 10 days, for cruelty to animals.

"CIVIC IMPROVEMENT."

J. Horace McFarland of Harrisburg, Penn., president of the American Improvement Association, will give an address on "Civic Improvement" in Toronto, under the auspices of the Toronto Horticultural Society on March 20.

NEWS FROM NORTH PELHAM

One of the oldest residents, Mr. Thomas McGlashan, has been permanently cured of muscular rheumatism, Polson's Nerviline was the remedy. "I suffered all manner of pain for years," states Mr. McGlashan, "and Nerviline was the only thing that did me any good. It went right to the core of the pain and brought lasting relief. I can honestly recommend Nerviline for all kinds of rheumatism. Every sufferer from aching joints, swelled limbs, sore shoulders and lame back can be swiftly cured by Nerviline. It is quick to act—very thorough—absolutely safe. Extensively used for nearly fifty years; sold in 25c bottles under guarantee.

ANY PLACE THAT HASN'T ?

A large delegation of citizens from Barrie, Allandale and surrounding country will wait upon the government to-day at 11 o'clock to ask for the establishment of a normal school in Barrie.

Meteorite Sells for $20,600.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 21.—The famous Willamette meteorite has been sold to a New York scientist, who will present it to the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. The price paid was $20,600.

The huge mass of ore is one of the best specimens of meteorite ever discovered, weighing about 15 tons.

It was the object of much litigation between those who claimed to have found it.

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The railways this winter are realizing increased business over last year owing to the mild weather. The regularity with which the trains have been running and the fact that there are no snow blockades have meant a great saving in expenditure to both corporations. The G.T.R. expended $250,000 last year, which is not required this year, and the C.P.R. estimate an increase of 30 per cent. in business over last winter. In the week ending Feb. 10, the G.T.R. realized an increase of about $90,000 over the corresponding week last February.

Railway officials say the coming summer promises to be the heaviest yet in tourist traffic. Hotel proprietors in the north country are making special preparations for the coming season.

The rush of people to the Cobalt district, now estimated to reach 100,000, will materially increase business for the railways and effect an opening of the country.

The sportsman show in New York, in which there was an attendance of 200,000 people, or more, will no doubt, influence many lovers of rod and gun to visit the Highlands of Ontario.

MUTINEERS ON TRIAL.

That Affair at Sebastopol is Now Before a Tribunal.

Otchakoff, Russia, Feb. 21.—The trial of Lieut. Schmidt, and thirty-seven sailors of the cruiser Otchakoff and two students of the University of Odessa was begun to-day before a military and naval court. The trial is expected to last ten days.

The general charge against all the accused is participation in a movement to overthrow the government, and of active armed resistance, the punishment for which is death.

Lieut. Schmidt is charged in addition with activity since his youth in revolutionary circles, taking command of mutinous ships, telegraphing insolently to the emperor and ordering the sailors to open fire on the ports and local ships. Schmidt's defence is insanity.

PEKIN NOT APPREHENSIVE.

Foreign Alarm as to Chinese Rising Declared Unfounded.

Pekin, Feb. 21.—Foreigners here are receiving telegrams from relatives indicating that there is a feeling of alarm abroad over the possibility of an outbreak of Chinese hostility.

No disquiet whatever it felt at Pekin. All the foreigners and ministers agree that the Chinese here, both officials and people, were never more friendly towards foreigners personally, altho, following an independent line politically. There is no anti-foreign movement in North China likely to lead to hostilities. The troubles at Canton and Shanghai are not felt here.

It is reported from Honan that members of the big Knif Sooist have killed a number of Chinese Catholics as the result of a local quarrel.

ONE, AGED 105, IS DEAD ANOTHER, 106, IS DYING

Southington, Conn., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Silvia Langdon Dunham, the second oldest person in this state, died to-day, aged 105 years.

Mrs. Debora Silliman of Easton, who is 106 years to-day, is seriously ill as the result of the shock caused by the death of her son during a fire yesterday.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Protection Accorded to Manufacturer Who Earns Value for Trademark by Merit.

From time to time the Slater Shoe Company has been called upon to protect its patrons and its trademark against dealers who do not observe the ordinary rules of commerce.

Judge Winchester has granted an injunction restraining the Bachrack Company of Toronto from exposing, offering for sale, or selling shoes not made by the plaintiff as the "Slater" shoe or shoes, made by the plaintiff.

Charles E. Slater of the Slater Shoe Company, who was in Toronto last week, says that outside of the two Slater Shoe Stores in Toronto, only two dealers are licensed to sell the genuine Slater Shoe, viz., J. Jupp & Son, 810 Queen-street east, and Thomas Powell of Toronto Junction. Mr. Slater claims that acts such as those charged against the defendants are calculated to work injury to the high esteem which the Slater Shoe has earned on its merit; and he intends to vigorously prosecute all infringements of his trademark, and all dealers who attempt to sell other shoes by falsely representing them as Slater Shoes.

HAGUE TRIBUNAL MAY SETTLE MOROCCAN TROUBLE

Madrid, Feb. 21.—An important Spanish statesman is authority for the statement that the question is now mooted of charging The Hague arbitration tribunal with the settlement of the Moroccan controversy, owing to the apparent inability of the delegates at Algeciras to secure an accord.

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation.

The Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation have issued, in pamphlet form, their annual report for 1905. It contains a vast amount of information relative to the business of the Corporation, as well as the proceedings of the sixth annual general meeting of the shareholders. The pamphlet is a credit to both the printer and the compiler.

Presbyterian Y.P.U. Convention.

The annual convention of the Presbyterian Young People's Union will be held in Cooke's Church on Monday. There will be morning, afternoon and evening meetings, at which important phases of young people's work will be discussed. The evening meeting will be addressed by Rev. Dr. Pidgeon and Rev. Robert Herbison, and the Alexander Mission Choir will lead the service of praise.

New Station at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The Grand Trunk has secured an option on the Corry Block, one of Ottawa's skyscrapers, adjoining the Central Station.

The figure asked is $225,000, and it is proposed, if the deal goes thru, to pull down the building and use the land for station terminals.

Toronto Boys' Workers' Union.

A meeting of the union at the Central Y. M. C. A. will be held on Monday next at 8.15 p. m., for electing officers. Rev. A. T. McKenzie will give an address on "Boys' Work in the Fred Victor Mission. The Boys' Workers' Union—Its Field."

Albani is Coming.

February will signal the coming of Canada's favorite daughter and the world's favorite singer. In her concert tournee, reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, she will use a concert grand piano of the olde firme of Heinzman & Co.—and no other.

RUSSIA'S HOLD ON CHINA SOME FACTS COME TO LIGHT

Two Mongolian Provinces Brought Under Control Thru Russo-Chinese Bank Agreement.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—Chinese relations and the negotiations of Minister Pokotiloff with the Pekin government are engrossing the attention of Russian diplomacy. Foreign office officials make a mystery of the subject matter of the negotiations at Pekin, but the Associated Press learns that Minister Pokotiloff is chiefly interested with Manchuria and the preservation of Russia's special rights there. Apprehensions of an indefinite result are voiced in despatches from Pekin. The negotiations are directed to securing Russia in her favored position in Mongolia.

These apprehensions are rather belated in view of the fact, tho this is not generally known, that two of the easterly provinces of Mongolia, Tsetsenchan and Tuschetuchan, intervening between Pekin and the trans-Baikalian frontier, generally eastward of a line running from the southern end of Baikal to Pekin, were long since given over to Russo-Chinese bank exploitation, and are thus actually part of Russia's sphere of influence under an agreement, the existence of which, because it was made by the bank and not by the government, the foreign office even now affects to ignore.

Russian troops, consisting of infantry, cavalry and artillery, have been introduced at various important centres "for the protection of Russian consuls."

These military "outposts of the empire" have been pushed forward to Chinese territory. The cat was let out of the bag concerning the presence of a considerable force at Urga, including infantry, Cossacks and several guns, by the incautious pun of a casual account of a celebration of the departure of one company of the garrison and the arrival of another in an obscure provincial paper.

The two provinces given over to the Russo-Chinese bank cover the route of the proposed railroad from Baikal to Pekin, for which a concession was obtained, but the money was wanting. The Russo-Chinese Bank also has valuable mining rights, including gold.

The Manchurian situation has given rise to a sharp difference of opinion in the government, one side urging a speedy realization of the provisions of the treaty of Portsmouth for the evacuation, except by railroad guards, and the complete abandonment of the Manchurian adventure, and the other side working for delay, pleading in justification of its attitude the claim that the decision of China to send several corps to Manchuria is directed against Russia.

A special session of the council for national defence has been called to consider the question.

LAMP EXPLOSION'S HAVOC.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Word has reached here that the C.P.R. station house at Vanceboro, the United States custom house and the car repair shop were all destroyed by fire a little before midnight.

The fire was caused by a lamp explosion in the office of the express company.

Vanceboro is the junction of the C.P.R. and Maine Central.

The Sun and Hastings Savings and Loan Co. Annual Report.

The financial statement of the above-mentioned company will be found in another part of this paper. The General Annual Meeting of the Company was held on the 19th inst., at which time there was a representative gathering present.

The reading of the report was listened to with interest, and many expressions of satisfaction given by the shareholders present. The report shows an increase of assets over the past year, amounting to $1,234,627.05, and paid-up stock $917,816.62, with a reserve fund of $55,000. The company has for years paid dividend of 6 per cent. per annum upon the capital stock, payable half-yearly.

The Board of Directors are to be congratulated upon the position the company has attained, and its present solid financial standing. The president in his address stated that the company was conducted as purely a loan company, without the element of "speculation" which is entered into by some companies.

Depositors, as well as debenture-holders, may feel that they have a safe and profitable investment with this company.

Brantford's Banquet.

Brantford, Feb. 21.—The board of trade banquet may be postponed until March 9, to accommodate Prof. Graham Bell and Hon. Mr. Emmerson, who are now expected to be able to attend.

Getting Ready for the Rush.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—The C. P. R. is preparing to double the train service on the Soo Line and other western branches of the system to accommodate the rush of immigrants from the United States this year.

Short Line to Cuba

Leaving Toronto 4.40 p.m. Thursday, arriving in Havana early Monday morning. Call on C. E. Horning, city agent, Grand Trunk, for full particulars.

The Cornishmen's Association held their regular meeting in Forum Hall last night, and decided to invite A. W. Cheeseworth to read a paper on the "Mineral Development of the Province of Ontario," in the near future.

USED UP AND TIRED OUT

MEN AT THE OFFICE
WOMEN IN THE HOME
CHILDREN AT SCHOOL

Every day in the week and every week in the year men, women and children feel all used up and tired out.

The strain of business, the cares of home and social life and the task of study cause terrible suffering from heart and nerve troubles. The efforts put forth to keep up to the modern "high pressure" mode of life in this age soon wears out the strongest system, shatters the nerves and weakens the heart.

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BRITAIN AND TURKEY HAVE LITTLE DIFFERENCE

Constantinople, Feb. 21.—The representations of the British ambassador on the subject of the evacuation of Tabah, and the orders sent to the British cruiser Diana to support his demands have resulted in the appointment of a Turkish commission, which will try to arrange matters.

Tabah is a port on the Turko-Egyptian frontier of the Sinai Peninsula. The Diana was ordered there Feb. 16, to enforce the British-Egyptian demands for its speedy evacuation by the Turkish troops, who, some time ago, occupied the place.

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Business District Fire Swept.

Paterson, N.J., Feb. 21.—Fire last night in the business district did damage estimated at $100,000.

All the firms affected were wiped out by the big fire four years ago, and only recently were re-established in business.

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SECURITIES STILL WEAK WITH IRREGULARITY

Bear Information Now the Theme on Wall Street—Toronto Market Continues Dull.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 21.

Another day of non-committal attitude was pursued by traders in Toronto securities to-day and transactions fell lower again than even yesterday. Neither gossip nor news was available of a fresh origin, but some discussion of the market's relation to the insurance companies is beginning to cause enquiries as to what this might lead to in case of an investigation. All attempts to bull stocks have been cancelled for the time being, the attention of insiders being principally occupied in maintaining as steady a tone as possible to the market. Weakness was far more pronounced than strength to-day, some of the more speculative shares getting dangerously close to the bottoms of last week. At the annual meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Halifax to-day it was announced that the $500,000 new stock authorized a year ago would soon be placed on the market. These continuous increases are taken to mean that money is still scarce and that loaning rates will continue firm for some time to come. In the bank shares to-day Imperial displayed a new outburst of strength, advancing 2½ points; the other bank shares were dull and in cases easier.

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Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building, report the close on Granby Copper, 9⅝ to 9¾; Mackay, common, 58¾ to 59⅝; do., preferred, 73¾ to 74¼.

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New York stock market closed Thursday.

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Organization of company for Heinze Copper properties recently in litigation not expected for a month or two.

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Some demand for Amalgamated Copper and Atchison common in loan crowd.

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Railroad officials generally of the opinion that importance of C. & O. decision is overestimated.

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Twenty-nine roads for the second week of February show average gross increase 29.44 per cent.

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Stock exchange seat sold for $90,000, a decline of $3000 from last sale.

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Concessions on tariff expected to stimulate further lending of foreign money here.

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Banks lost to sub-treasury since Friday $979,000.

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Central Leather interests say last year was best in net results since 1895.

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Flurry in call money to 8 per cent., partly due to shifting of accounts incidental to $20,000,000 payment on New York City bonds.

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Light demand for stocks in the loan crowd yesterday.

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Subscriptions officially invited to $100,000,000 new Japanese internal 5 per cent. loan.

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Pittsburg despatch says Pennsylvania Railroad planning to purchase Atlantic Coast Line System.

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Regular dividend on St. Paul, common and preferred.

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The banks yesterday lost $1,663,000 to the sub-treasury, and thus far in the week have lost $2,642,000, which compares with a loss of $3,587,000 in the previous week. The sub-treasury is debtor at the clearing house in the sum of $2,054,973.

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Pressed Steel Car, year ended December 31, net increase $1,814,012. Surplus, increased $2,694,012. Previous surplus decreased $2,075,111. Total surplus now, increase $56,901.

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Street is tipped off in every direction to buy Locomotive. This comes from the pool, which has, in my opinion, 70 to 80 per cent. of the floating market and has very little genuine market for it. It should be paying 5 per cent. to sell at this price. —O. J. Hudson.

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London—The securities markets generally are weak. Americans heavy, with an easier tendency, and South Africans are flat and nervous. This is directly attributable to reports that several firms are in difficulties incidental to the settlement. Rio Tintos are off ⅜ to 65½.

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Altho traders are rather mixed on the situation, the preponderance of opinion leans to the bear side. The foreign situation, and some talk of differences between the important banking interests and the trust companies, with uncertainty regarding the coal situation and legislation are the chief arguments of the bears.—Town Topics.

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Joseph says: To-day the market will be feverish. Buy Union Pacific on all recessions. It will sell ex-dividend of 3 per cent. at opening on Friday and will recover promptly. Coppers will eventually sell much higher. Steels and Distillers will improve. Little likelihood of a coal strike. Buy Pennsylvania and B. & O. conservatively.

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Following the late drop yesterday afternoon we believe the market will have another upturn to-day along specialty lines. The best information indicates that no war will result from the Algeciras conference. Amalgamated, Locomotive, B.R.T., Fuel, N.Y. C. and Reading are all in a position to be raised sharply again. Information continues bullish on Smelting, which is held in check by the pool. Union Pacific may be bought for a turn on this recession. Same may be said of St. Paul. Sugar pool could punish a fairly large shortage severely if it chose. Most of the other active issues are swinging in a trading area with the market and should be handled accordingly. U.S. Steels are likely to advance again moderately. Metropolitan is being sold on strong spots. Pronounced recovery from the closing prices of yesterday on practically all the stocks named should produce profits for bears, unless developing, in some cases, specially tendencies.—Financial News.

New York, Feb. 21.—The Journal of Commerce to-day prints, evidently without suspicion, the following: "It is now stated that important financial interests have been borrowing money for far more important schemes than have yet been publicly discussed, and that the departure of leading financiers to various parts of the world is more significant than is generally supposed. The oft-talked-of merger plans, involving U.P., Northwest, and New York Central, now include the Illinois Central in the group. The buying of Northwest shares is believed to have relation to this situation, and the buying of U.P. by W. K. Vanderbilt has also relation to this project. The buying of New York Central has been entrusted to still other interests. There is being brought out a plan, it is said, in comparison with which the solidifying of the investment value in C., B. and Q. will be but as the advance sample."

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 21.—The annual general meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia, held this morning, was very largely attended by shareholders and shows the bank's position to be excellent.

At this morning's meeting the shareholders decided to change the date of the annual meeting from the third Wednesday in February to the fourth Wednesday in January.

It was announced that in future dividends will be paid quarterly instead of semi-annually. It was also announced that the $500,000 new stock authorized a year ago will be offered to shareholders at an early date, as the demand for circulation is so great that the bank is obliged to increase its capital to that extent.

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Rio Underwriting	*90	z90
do. stock	49¼	48⅝
do., 5 per cent. bonds	81	80½
Metropolitan Bank	...	197
Consolidated Mines	135	130
Centre Star	...	40
St. Eugene	...	80
Illinois Traction	...	...

*With 18 per cent. stock. zWith 20 per cent. stock.

On Wall Street.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty (King Edward Hotel), at the close of the market:

After a tame opening the market showed a better tone and for a while seemed to be well supported in a few leading and perhaps important directions. Reading, Union Pacific, St. Paul, New York Central, the Steels and a few other less important issues were thus favored, but this was of short-lived duration and the later trading proved disappointing as indicating a general desire to liquidate and the absence of inspired support.

The selling movement was impartial, but a notable decline in Smelters was regarded as significant.

The late afternoon trading furnished no basis for discouraging convictions and displayed in some of the more important issues perhaps as a result of pre-holiday covering of short interest.

Meantime we apprehend no change for the worse in the Morocco situation over Thursday and some things point to a full consideration of the matter at issue by representative of all the powers in coming conferences which would be a step in the right direction towards satisfactory settlement.

It will probably prove more profitable in the near future to more closely scrutinize the market itself than to expect even the number of adverse influences to continue to work for depression.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building, as follows:

The market to-day has declined under sales by western and various interests, with considerable long stock appearing in Smelters and some other issues. The desire to reduce commitments over the holiday in view of various uncertainties in the situation accounted for part of the selling at the same time reducing the buying power. It is thought that insiders have knowledge of demands to be made by the miners at the coming conference and that a strike will be avoided. The mania for attacking corporations crystallized in another resolution in the house of representatives directed against anthracite coal roads. The heavy railroad provisions for expenditures suggest that such concerns will continue to enjoy prosperity on an extensive scale. The prospect for resumption of Car Foundry common dividends is said to be very good. The Lead merger is reported practically effective. The market was well-supplied with rumors of unfavorable character, but underneath it all lies the monetary situation. Any reduction in present rates for time loans would speedily check the reactionary tendency.

We think purchases on weak spots will prove profitable.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in New York, 66⅛c per oz.
Bar silver in London, 30½d per oz.
Mexican dollars, 51¼c.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money, 4 per cent. Short bills, 3 15-16 per cent. New York call money, highest 5 per cent., lowest 3 per cent., closed 3 per cent. Call money at Toronto 5½ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrook, Janes Building (Tel. Main 1732), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N.Y. Funds.	par	1-64 prem	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	8 5-8	8 21-32	8 7-8 to 9
Demand St'g.	9 3-8	9 7-16	9 11-16 to 9 13-16
Cable Trans.	9 1-2	9 9-16	9 13-16 to 9 15-16

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	487	486¼
Sterling, 60 days' sight	483½	482.80

Toronto Stocks.

	Feb. 20. Ask.	Bid.	Feb. 21. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	...	...	...
Ontario	...	...	138	...
Toronto	...	...	...	...
Merchants'	...	...	...	...
Commerce	...	...	181	180
Imperial	244¾	243½	247	246¾
Dominion	280	...	280	...
Standard	...	...	...	...
Hamilton	228	225	228½	...
Ottawa	...	227	...	226
Nova Scotia	290	...	...	...
Traders'	...	154½	...	153
Sovereign Bank	...	...	...	147
Molsons	...	...	...	...
West. Assurance	98	...	...	97
Imperial Life	...	...	...	149
British America	...	...	...	97
Union Life	...	...	...	...
National Trust	...	...	...	...
Tor. Gen. Tr	...	...	...	...
Con. Gas	209	205	...	...
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	100	...	100
C. N. W. L., pr.	...	...	...	...
do. common	...	450	...	...
C. P. R.	...	172¾	...	172½
Montreal Power	...	158½	...	...
Tor. El. Light	...	159	...	158⅞
Can. Gen. Elec	150½	148½	...	148½
Mackay com	59½	95	59¼	59
do. pref	75	74¼	75	74
Dominion Tel	122	...	...	118
Bell Telephone	159	155½	...	...
Rich. & Ontario	83	82	83	81½
Niagara Nav	...	122	...	122
Northern Nav	88½	86	89	...
St. L. & C. Nav.	130	...	130	...
Toronto Rail	...	116	...	116
Twin City	116½	116	116⅛	115½
Winnipeg Elec	...	...	187	...
Sao Paulo	143½	142¾	142½	142
do. bonds	...	95	96	95¾
Northern Ohio	...	...	...	...
Detroit	101	...	...	...
Dom. Steel com	...	31	...	30¼
do. pref	...	...	...	...
do. bonds	87	85	87	...
Dom. Coal com	...	78½	80	78½
do. pref	...	...	...	...
do. bonds	...	...	...	...
N.S. Steel com	...	...	...	67
do. bonds	...	107	...	107
War Eagle	...	...	...	...
Canada Salt	...	...	...	...
Lake of Woods	96	...	95	...
do. bonds	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest Coal	...	...	...	...
Mexican L. & P.	66½	...	65¾	65½
do. bonds	82	81⅞	85½	...
Mexican Elec	...	...	82	81½
Elec. Dev	...	57	60½	57
do. bonds	...	...	...	...
Mexican Stock	...	...	65¾	65½
British Can	...	...	...	...
Canada Landed	...	122½	...	123
Canada Per.	131	130	131	130
Canadian S. & L.	...	...	...	...
Cen. Can. Loan	...	...	...	...
Dom. S. & I.	...	70	...	70
Hamilton Prov	...	121	...	121
Huron & Erie	...	...	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	...	70	...	70
Landed B. & L.	...	121	...	121
London & Can	...	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	...	95	...	95
Ontario L. & D.	...	128	...	128

Toronto S. & L.	130	...	130

—Morning Sales—

Commerce. 3 @ 181

Imperial. 7 @ 244¼, 1 @ 244½, 3 @ 244¾, 25 @ 245¼

Traders'. 10 @ 155, 10 @ 154⅞

Gen. Elec. 30 @ 149

xxBonds.

Mackay. 45 @ 59½, 25 @ 59⅝, 285 @ 59¼, 25 @ 59, 3 @ 74½

R. and O. 25 @ 82⅝

Sao Paulo. 100 @ 142½, 50 @ 142¼, 25 @ 142¼, 25 @ 142⅝

Coal. 31 @ 78⅝

Can. Per. 51 @ 130

Packers' 1 (a) @ 73

Sao Paulo. 1000 @ 95¾xx

Mexican. 50 @ 65⅝

—Afternoon Sales—

Commerce. 20 @ 180

Imperial. 10 @ 246¼, 45 @ 246⅝

Twin City. 50 @ 116

Mackay. 260 @ 59, 43 @ 59⅛, 125 @ 58⅞

Nor. Nav. 3 @ 88½

Mexican. 150 @ 65⅝, 10 @ 65⅞

Sao Paulo. 100 @ 142¼, 5 @ 143

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Detroit	100½	99½
C. P. R.	172¾	172¼
Nova Scotia	67	65
Mackay common	59½	58½
do. preferred	74½	73½
Richelieu	83	82
Dominion Steel	30⅞	30⅝
do. preferred	81	80½
Toronto Railway	118	116
Toledo	34½	34
Montreal Railway	273½	273¼
Havana	38	35
Dominion Coal	81	78
Twin City	117	116
Power	93½	92½
Mexican L. & P	66	65
do. bonds	85½	85
do. Electric bonds	82	81
Ohio	32½	31

—Morning Sales—

Illinois Traction pref.—125 at 101½, 10 at 101¼, 50 at 101¼, 25, 50 at 101.

Montreal Railway—250 at 275, 50 at 273, 100 at 274½, 250 at 275, 166 at 274, 100 at 273¾, 200 at 273¼, 50, 148 at 273½, 236 at 274, 100 at 274½, 400 at 274, 100 at 274¼, 7 at 273½, 100 at 274, 350 at 273.

Dominion Steel, pref.—50 at 81¼, 200 at 81.

Dominion Steel—20 at 30¼, 15 at 31¼, 120 at 31, 10 at 31¼, 155 at 31.

Canadian Pacific—600 at 172¾, 50 at 172⅛.

Montreal Power—50 at 93.

Mackay—75 at 59⅜.

Textile pref.—25 at 105⅝.

Toronto Railway—90 at 117½, 1 at 118.

Mexican Electric bonds—$20,000 at 81⅞, $10,000 at 81.

Halifax—300 at 102.

Mexican Power—250 at 66.

Winnipeg bonds—$15,000 at 108.

Detroit Railway—100 at 100⅝, 3 at 100½.

Ohio Traction—75 at 32.

Montreal Bank—1 at 257, 20 at 256½.

Bank of Commerce—12 at 182.

Dominion Coal—50 at 79.

—Afternoon Sales—

Montreal Railway—175 at 273, 16 at 272½, 100 at 273¼.

Steel—40 at 31, 190 at 30⅝.

Sovereign—5 at 150.

Dominion Cotton bonds—$3000 at 98.

Detroit Railway—55 at 99⅝, 100 at 100.

Illinois pref.—15 at 101, 100 at 100½, 210 at 100, 50 at 99, 75 at 99½, 25 at 99⅝.

N.S. Steel—100 at 66.

Toronto—100 at 117.

C.P.R.—50 at 172⅝.

Pulp, pref.—25 at 110⅛.

Soo—50 at 154.

Richelieu—25 at 82.

Steel bonds—$5000 at 85¼.

Packers' B—1 at 73¼.

New York Stocks.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:

Amal. Copper	111	111⅞	109½	110
Am. Car & F.	43⅝	43¾	42⅞	43
Am. Locomotive	72½	73¾	71¾	72¼
Am. Smelters	162¾	163	159⅝	160⅛
Am. Sugar	140½	141¼	139⅜	140¼
Atchison	89¼	90	89	89¼
Balt. & Ohio	110⅛	110½	109⅞	110⅜
Brooklyn R. T.	159	...	...	...
Can. Pac	172¼	173	171⅝	172⅞
Ches. & Ohio	56½	56½	55½	56½
C. Gt. West	21	21¼	20¾	20¾
Chi. M. & St. P.	179¼	180	178¼	178⅞
Consol. Gas	179¼	180	178¼	178⅞
Del. & Hudson	211	211	207	207
Erie	43⅝	44	42¾	42¾
do. 1st pref	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛
Gen. El. Co	170⅝	171	170½	171
Illinois Cen	173	173	171¾	172⅜
Louis. & Nash	147½	147½	146	146
Manhattan	159	159	154	154
Metropolitan	117	117	116¾	116¾
M. S. M.	154	154	153	153
do. pref	175½	175½	175½	175½
M. K. T.	34⅝	34⅝	34	34
Missouri Pacific	100⅛	100¼	99	99⅛
N. Y. Central	148¼	149⅛	147⅜	148
Northern Pacific	223½	225½	220½	220⅞
Norfolk & West	87	87⅜	87	87⅛
Pennsylvania	139⅛	139⅝	138⅝	139
Peo. Gas	98¾	98⅝	97½	97⅞
Pr. Steel Car	59	59⅜	57¾	58
Reading	138¾	140⅝	136⅝	136⅝
Rep. I. & Steel	32¼	32¼	31½	31½
Rock Island	25½	25½	25⅜	25⅜
St. Louis & S.W.	24½	25	24¼	24⅜
do. pref	57¾	57⅜	57¾	57¾
Sloss	84¼	84¼	83½	83½
South. Pac	65½	65⅞	64⅞	65⅝
South. Ry	38⅛	38⅜	37⅞	37¾
Tenn. C. & I.	152½	154	152	154
Texas	34⅛	34⅛	33¾	34
Twin City	116⅛	116⅛	116	116
Union Pacific	151½	152¼	150⅜	151⅛
U. S. Steel	41¾	42	41	41½
do. pref	106⅝	107¼	106⅛	107¼
U. S. Rubber	50	50	49½	49½
Wabash	23	23¼	22¾	22¾
do. pref	46	46	45⅝	45⅝
W. Y.	45¼	45½	44¾	44¾
R. Y.	57½	57½	54¾	54¾
O. & W.	50⅝	50½	50⅛	50¼

Sales to noon, 487,200; total, 1,076,500.

London Stocks.

	Feb. 20. Last Quo.	Feb. 21. Last Quo.
Consols, money	90 7-16	90¼
Consols, account	90 9-16	90 3-16
Atchison	92	92½
do. preferred	106½	106
Chesapeake & Ohio	58¼	57⅞
Anaconda	14¾	14⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	116	115⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	47¼	46½
C. P. R.	178⅛	177⅝
St. Paul	185	185
Chicago Gt. Western	21¾	21¾
Erie	44⅞	45
do. 1st preferred	80	80
do. 2nd preferred	72	72½
Louisville & Nashville	152	152
Illinois Central	176	179
Kansas & Texas	35½	35⅛
Norfolk & Western	90	89¾
do. preferred	92½	94
Pennsylvania	71½	71⅝
New York Central	152	153
Ontario & Western	52	52
Reading	69½	71½
do. 1st preferred	48	48
do. 2nd pref	50	50
Southern Pacific	67⅞	67⅝
Southern Railway	39⅝	39¼
do. preferred	102½	102½
Union Pacific	156⅞	156¼
do. preferred	100½	100½
Wabash common	23½	23⅜
do. preferred	47	47
United States Steel	43	43
do. preferred	109⅞	109¾

Open. High. Low. Close.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

	Asked.	Bid.
Metropolitan Bank	200	197½
Crown Bank	107	103
Home Life	15	...
National Agency	105	101½
Col. Loan & Investment	7.75	7.50
Sun & Hastings Loan	85	79
Dominion Permanent	85	79
W. A. Rogers, pref	95	90
City Dairy pref	...	80
do. common	...	12
International Coal & Coke	38	33
Carter Crume, pref	88	...
National Portland Cement	...	33
California Monarch Oil	30	24
Rio Bonds	81½	80½
do. stock	50¼	49
Deer Trail	3	2
Virginia	10	4
Rambler Cariboo	36	32
C. G. F. S.	7½	6¾
Centre Star	45	40
St. Eugene	85	80
White Bear	3	1½
North Star	6	5
Monte Christo	3	2

Unlisted Stocks.

The Investment Exchange Company, Spectator Building, Hamilton, Can., furnish the following quotations for unlisted stocks:

	Bid.	Asked.
Dominion Permanent	78.00	84.00
Colonial L. & I.	7.40	7.75
Hamilton Steel & Iron	70.00	...
Granby Consolidated	10.00	10.75
Montana Tonopah	2.92	2.97½
Tonopah Extension	10.50	11.00
Tonopah Mining	18.25	18.75
Sandstorm	1.50	1.55
Atlanta	.17	.18
Diamondfield	.55	.57
Red Top	1.90	2.00
Silver Leaf (Cobalt)	...	.10
California Monarch	.24	.30
California N.Y. Oil	...	.30
Cleneguita Copper	...	7.00
Goldfield	.75	.76
Aurora Consolidated	.14½	.17½
Viznaga	.09	.12

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San Pedro Gold	.21	.23
Home Life	10.00	15.00

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Unlisted Securities Limited, Confederation Life Building, furnish the following quotations for stocks not listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Silver Leaf, Cobalt	.10	...
City Dairy	84.00	79.50
W. A. Rogers	93.00	...
Dominion Permanent	83.50	79.00
Home Life	15.00	...
Centre Star	...	.39
Colonial Investment & L	7.85	7.50
White Bear	.02½	.01½
Aurora Extension	.08	.06
San David	.07½	.05½
Sterling Aurora	.08	.06
Mexican Development	.07½	.03½
Osage Petroleum	.15	.10
Aurora Consolidated	.20	...

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Feb. 21.—Oil closed at $1.58.

New York Cotton.

Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations on the New York Market to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mch	10.40	10.43	10.33	10.34
May	10.58	10.66	10.55	10.55
July	10.77	10.81	10.77	10.81
Oct.	10.26	10.28	10.25	10.25

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 20 points lower. Middling uplands, 10.80; do., gulf, 11.05. Sales 1589 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market:

The market was dull and heavy to-day as a result of continued pressure on the March option and a sympathetic liquidation in the later positions. The trading was almost entirely professional and some very large transactions were reported in buying of March and selling of May at difference of 21 points. This would suggest that short interests in March are satisfied to cover at present levels and replace their commitments in later options tho there is nothing favorable to the market in this development. The movement continues heavy, but the situation remains practically unchanged in most respects.

Metal Markets.

New York, Feb. 21.—Pig-iron—Quiet. Copper—Quiet. Tin—Quiet; Straits, $36.25 to $36.40; plates quiet; spelter dull; domestic, $6 to $6.10.

Collingwood Town Bonds.

H. O'Hara & Co. of Toronto and Montreal have just purchased $32,000 bonds of the Town of Collingwood, Ont., guaranteed by the County of Simcoe, payable in 20 to 30 equal annual instalments, and bearing 4½ per cent.

WILL OPPOSE TEMPLEMAN.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the Conservative party it was unanimously decided to place a candidate in the field in opposition to Hon. Mr. Templeman.

Feeling here with respect to the Grand Trunk plans is one of resentment.

NOT WITHOUT HONOR.

New York, Feb. 21.—So many hundreds of men and women attended the funeral service to-day of John A. McCall, until recently president of the New York Life Insurance Company, that the street in front of the church was filled for half a block by those who could not get into the edifice.

NOT PROFITABLE.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The local manager of the Bell Telephone Co. was a witness in the enquiry to-day. He claimed that the telephone business in Manitoba was not profitable.

Want Government Subsidy.

During the coming session of parliament, A. H. Clark, M. P. for South Essex, will urge the government to grant a subsidy of three thousand dollars to establish a mail and transport service between the mainland and Pelee Island, the lack of which last year led to heavy losses to the island farmers.

Separate School Elections.

J. T. Loftus and J. Cunerty are in the field for the vacancy in the Fourth Ward on the separate school board. Others nominated were: M. J. O'Leary, Fred Richard, Rev. Father Minehan, Wm. Ray, Martin Dumphey, R. B. Chalue, Rev. Father Barrett.

Train Runs Into Landslide.

Sacramento, Feb. 21.—The south-bound Oregon express ran into a landslide near the Town of Delta last night. The two engines attached to the train were reduced to scrap iron.

Two mail cars were derailed and rolled down the embankment into the ditch along side the track. The engineer was killed.

Eight Horses Burned.

Owen Sound, Feb. 21.—The stables of the Allison Hotel, occupied by McKay Bros., liverymen, were totally destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning.

Eight horses and one cow, together with harness, rigs and feed, were burned.

Loss $2000, insured for $700 in Standard.

THE FOREIGN SITUATION FIRM WHEAT MARKETS

Chicago Options Rally and Close at Best Prices—Liverpool Also Firmer.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 21.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d higher than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged to ¼d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅞c higher than yesterday, May corn ⅝c higher, and May oats ½c higher.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 19; contract, 7. Corn, 344, 3. Oats, 153, 37.

Northwest cars to-day, 493; week ago, 286; year ago, holiday.

Clearances: Wheat, 31,000; corn, 674,000; oats, 110,000.

Primary receipts of wheat to-day, 614,000; shipments, 186,000; week ago, 43,800, 250,000; year ago, holiday. Corn, 782,000, 420,000; week ago, 908,000, 444,000; year ago, holiday.

Puts and calls, as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building: Milwaukee May wheat—Puts 82c, calls 83¼c.

Winnipeg Options.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Feb. 75⅝c bid, May 77⅝c bid, July 79c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	Sept.
New York	88¼	87¼
Minneapolis	81	82⅞
Duluth	81¼	82⅝
St. Louis	80⅝	82⅝
Toledo	86½	84
Detroit	87¼	84½

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light—400 bushels of grain, 15 loads of hay.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels sold as follows: 100 bushels fall at 78c; 100 bushels goose, 72c.

Barley—One hundred bushels at 52c.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 39c to 40c.

Hay—Fifteen loads sold at $9 to $10 per ton for timothy, and $6 to $8 for mixed hay.

Potatoes—J. J. Ryan reports the potato market steady at quotations given in table.

Choice Veal.

John H. Wickson bought one of the best veal calves sold on the Toronto market in many months. This calf was brought in by B. F. Knipe of Kurtzville, Ont., and was bred and fed by him, and, altho only five weeks old, it weighed 185 pounds alive, dressed 143 pounds, and cost 7¼c per lb., live weight.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 76 to	$....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, red, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72	....
Barley, bush	0 52	....
Oats, bush	0 39	0 40
Rye, bush	0 76	....
Peas, bush	0 80	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 33	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$6 25 to	$7 00
Alsike, No. 2, bush	5 25	5 75
Alsike, No. 3, bush	4 50	5 00
Red, choice, No. 1, bush	6 00	7 25
Timothy seed, flail threshed, bright and unhulled, per bush	1 80	2 00
do., machine threshed	1 00	1 50
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$9 00 to	$10 00
Mixed hay, ton	6 00	8 00
Straw, bundled, ton	9 00	10 00
Straw, loose, ton	7 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$1 80 to	$3 00
Potatoes, Ontario	0 65	0 75
Cabbage, per doz	0 40	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 50	0 60
Red carrots, per bag	0 60	....
Onions, per bag	1 25	....
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 15 to	$0 20
Geese, lb	0 12	0 13
Ducks, dressed, lb	0 14	0 15
Chickens, dressed, lb	0 13	0 15

These quotations are for good quality.

Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 23 to	$0 28
Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen	0 23	0 25
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 00 to	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	6 00	7 50
Lambs, dressed, cwt	9 50	10 50
Mutton, heavy, cwt	6 50	7 50
Mutton, light, cwt	7 50	8 50
Veals, prime, cwt.	8 50	11 00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	9 00	10 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE

Dressed hogs, car lots	$8 25 to	$8 50
Hay, car lots, ton	6 00	8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag—		
Delawares	0 78	0 80
Green Mountain	0 73	0 77½
Prolifics	0 65	0 70
Ontario's choicest white	0 65	0 70
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 19	0 21
Butter, tubs, lb	0 19	0 21
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 22	0 23
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 26	0 27
Butter, bakers' tubs	0 17	0 18
Eggs, cold storage	0 15	0 16
Eggs, new laid, doz	0 18	0 19
Eggs, limed	0 15	0 16
Honey, per lb	0 17½	0 18
Turkeys, per lb	0 16	0 17
Geese, per lb	0 10	0 11
Ducks, per lb	0 11	0 12
Chickens, per lb	0 11	0 13
Fowl, per lb	0 07	0 08

These quotations are for choice quality, dry picked. Scalded and rough stuff proportionately less.

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Tallow, etc.:

Inspected hides, No. 1 steers	$0 11	
Inspected hides, No. 2 steers	0 10	
Inspected hides, No. 1 cows	0 10½	
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows	0 09½	
Country hides, flat	0 09	
Calfskins, No. 1 selected	$.... to	$0 13
Sheepskins	1 25	1 35
Horsehides	3 00	3 25
Tallow, rendered	0 04¼	0 04¾
Wool, unwashed fleece	0 15	0 16
Wool, washed	0 25	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Following are the board of trade official quotations for to-day:

Flour—Manitoba patent, $4.30 to $4.40; bakers', $4; Ontario high patent, $3.90; Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $3.75; straight roller, $3.60; exporters', bid, $3.10, outside.

Fall Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white, 77½c; red, 77½c; mixed, 77c; No. 2 goose, 74c; spring, 74c.

Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 87c, nominal; No. 1 northern, 85½c; No. 2 northern, 83c; No.

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Oats—No. 2, 34c; No. 2 mixed, 33c.

Rye—No. 2, 69c to 70c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 50c to 50½c.

Corn—Canadian, No. 2, 41c to 42c, Chatham; American, No. 3, 48c; yellow, mixed, 47½c to 48c, Toronto and west main line.

Millfeed—Bran, $16.50 to $17.00 in bulk, outside; shorts, $16 to $17.50.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.08, in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $3.68 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; carloads 5c less.

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	82¾	82⅞	82	82½
July	81⅞	82⅛	81⅛	81½
Sept.	80¾	81	80½	80⅞
Corn—				
May	43	43	42¼	42¾
July	43⅝	43⅝	43¼	43⅜
Sept.	44	44	43⅝	44
Oats—				
May	29⅞	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞
July	29¼	29¼	29	29¼
Sept.	27¾	28	27⅝	28
Pork—				
May	15.60	15.62	15.32	15.60
July	15.20	15.30	15.20	15.27
Ribs—				
May	8.10	8.17	8.07	8.17
July	8.17	8.22	8.15	8.22
Lard—				
May	7.70	7.72	7.65	7.72
July	7.80	7.82	7.75	7.80

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market:

Wheat—While wheat has again been subject to attack from short sellers, these were disposed during the latter part of the session to confine themselves to scalping operations only, and to keep close to shore, pending to-morrow's holiday, and the recognized acuteness of the European political situation over the Moroccan affair. The latter has been more of an influence than heretofore. Trade conditions nearer home have been very bearish, and the weather and crop news equally so. Flour trade poor, and more northwestern mills calculating on closing next week. Rains yesterday extended from Missouri River east and are general to-day over the Ohio Valley.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

Wheat—The sharp advance abroad as indicated in the morning cables had the effect of making some of the local shorts nervous, hence the demand at the opening of the market was sufficient to make the initial transactions ⅝c higher than yesterday's closing figures, when, however, the more urgent demands were supplied; there appeared no support, and prices gradually declined until 82c for May was reached, where commission house buying on resting orders stopped the downward trend and caused a fair rally. On the decline early buyers turned sellers, and there was nothing to indicate a change of heart on the part of the largest bear interest. Aside from the quite general strength abroad, there was nothing of importance in the news of the day. The foreign strength was due to the more serious aspect of the Moroccan situation.

Corn and Oats—Coarse grains opened strong in sympathy with wheat, but offerings were too liberal, and prices receded a full half-cent on corn and fractionally on oats. Large and influential traders were free sellers most of the day. There was a slight recovery in the late trading.

Provisions—A lower market at the yards, due to a large movement of hogs, created a weaker feeling, which, with the holiday to-morrow, caused some realizing sales.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Feb. 21.—Flour—Receipts, 13,194 barrels; exports, 20,561 barrels; sales, 6200 barrels; quiet and lower to sell. Rye flour quiet. Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 10,000 bushels; exports, 19,014 bushels; sales, 2,350,000 bushels futures. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 86¼c, elevator; No. 2 red, 89⅜c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, 91¾c, f.o.b., afloat. A stronger opening in wheat, due to unexpectedly bullish cables, lower consols and covering, was followed by a sharp reaction. Up to the last hour weakness prevailed in response to favorable weather news, liberal receipts and light clearances, but a final rally on covering left the market steady at a partial ⅛c net loss. May 87 15-16c to 88 9-16c, closed 88¼c; July 87c to 87⅝c, closed 87⅛c; Sept. 85⅝c to 85⅞c, closed 85⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 124,700 bushels; exports, 184,087 bushels; sales, 150,000 bushels futures, 64,000 bushels spot; No. 2, 48c, elevator, and 47c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 2 white, 48½c. Option market was fairly active and weaker, thru liquidation impelled by big receipts and better weather. Rallying late with wheat, it closed ⅛c to ⅜c net lower. May 48½c to 48⅝c, closed 48⅝c; June 48⅝c to 48¾c, closed 48¾c; July 48⅞c to 49¼c, closed 49c; Sept, closed 49⅞c.

Oats—Receipts 111,000 bushels; exports, 300. Spot steady; mixed, 28 to 32 lbs., 34½c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 35c to 35½c; clipped white, 38 to 40 lbs., 36c to 38c.

Rosin—Steady. Molasses—Steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 3-16c; mild quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-32c to 3⅜c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined quiet.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Feb. 21.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 3778. Street prices: Extra creamery, 28c to 28½c. Official prices: Unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2974.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 13,397.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; March 6s 8½d, May 6s 6¾d, July 6s 6⅝d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, easy, 3s 11d. American mixed, old, quiet, 4s 7½d. Futures quiet; March 3s 11½d, May 4s 1d.

Hams—Short cut steady, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut firm, 48s; short rib steady, 47s; clear bellies steady, 47s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 39s 6d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 40s.

Cheese—American finest white steady, 62s; American finest colored steady, 64s.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables for Cattle Are Firmer—U. S. Markets Are Reported Easier.

New York, Feb. 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 1813; steers slow; bulls and cows steady, but fat stock dull; steers, $4.40 to $5.75; bulls, $3.25 to $4.40; cows, $1.90 to $3.75; tops, $3.90 to $4; oxen and stags, $4.50 to $4.80.

Calves—Receipts, 1500; slow; opening prices about steady, closed 25c lower; veals, $4.50 to $9.25; top price at close, $9; little calves, $3.50 to $4; fed do., $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5003; sheep nominally steady; no sales; lambs generally 10c to 15c lower; prime and choice state lambs full steady; medium lambs, $7 to $7.35; car of choice state lambs, $7.85; yearlings, $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9602; steady at last quotations.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Receipts were 600 cattle, 25 milch cows, 50 sheep and lambs, 75 calves, 1100 hogs. Trade was slow, but there are no changes to note in prices. A few large prime beeves were bought by shippers at 5c per pound, while butchers paid from 4½c to 4¾c for choice cattle; pretty good sold at 3¾c to 4½c, and the common stock at 2½c to 3½c. Milch cows sold at $30 to $60 each. Two large calves were sold for $30, others selling at $3 to $7 each, or 4½c to 6c per lb. Sheep sold at 4½c, and lambs at 6c per lb. Two young lambs sold for $15. The market for hogs was firmer in spite of a fair supply and mild weather. The demand was good and sales of mixed lots were made at $7.40 to $7.50, and $7.75 was asked for selected lots for delivery later in the week.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; best steady; others slow; common to prime steers, $3.50 to $6.30; cows, $3.10 to $4.60; heifers, $2.50 to $5; bulls, $2 to $4.25; calves, $3 to $8.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; 5c to 10c lower; choice to prime, heavy, $6.15 to $6.22½; medium to good, heavy, $6.10 to $6.15; butcher weights, $6.15 to $6.22½; good to heavy, mixed, $6.10 to $6.15; packing, $5.70 to $6.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 22,000; sheep 10c to 15c lower; lambs steady; sheep, $4 to $5.80; yearlings, $5.50 to $6.30; lambs, $6.25 to $7.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; slow; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts 200 head; active and 25c lower, $5.25 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 2100 head; slow; 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, $6.45 to $6.50; yorkers and pigs, $6.50 to $6.55; roughs, $5.80 to $5.90; stags, $3.75 to $4.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9000 head; sheep active; lambs 10c lower; lambs, $6.25 to $7.50; yearlings, $6.50 to $6.60; wethers, $5.75 to $6.15; ewes, $5.50 to $5.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.75; western lambs, $7.10 to $7.25.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Feb. 21.—Cattle are quoted at 11½c to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9½c.

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JAUNT FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

Inspector Hughes Outlines an Enjoyable Easter Trip.

A handshake with President Roosevelt may be afforded the Toronto teachers Easter week. At the request of many teachers, Inspector Hughes has outlined an Easter trip to a number of the larger eastern American cities, as follows:

Leave Toronto April 12 and wake up at Carlisle, Pa., where the celebrated Indian School can be seen, and a short trip taken to Gettysburg. Just beyond the state line of Pennsylvania the party would cross the battleground of Antietam and enter the Shenandoah Valley. The remarkable Luray caverns would be discernible, of which Mr. Hughes says: "I expected to see a couple of stalagmites and stalactites, but I saw thousands, varying in weight from a few ounces to 100 tons." After having walked around underground for about two hours among the caverns, the travelers would push on, in order to arrive at the Natural Bridge (one of the seven wonders) before nightfall. In the morning 75 miles would be retraced, and on the B. & O. Railway the company would steam eastward toward Washington, thru the Blue Ridge of the Alleghanies, emerging into fertile valleys and touching Charlottesville, where Jefferson built his celebrated castle on the mountain top and established the University of Virginia. The trip allows for a short walk thru the varsity grounds and a view of the unique college building, designed by Jefferson himself, and the room Edgar Allan Poe occupied.

Arriving at Washington on Saturday, the excursionists would have a week to see the capital, Philadelphia and New York City.

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MR. GURNEY AS A WITNESS KNEW OF NOTHING WRONG

His Firm Had Sold to All Plumbers Who Had Business Places.

At the trial of the supply men before Chief Justice Mulock yesterday Edward Gurney, president of the Gurney Foundry Co., denied all knowledge of wrongdoing. He had signed the contract to sell to only master plumbers, but he was not aware of the proceedings of that association until they were brought into court.

Mr. Gurney was a witness for the defence, and was examined by special arrangement so that he could leave for New York. He stated that he thought all plumbers of any standing should join the association.

"Should join?" queried George Watson, K.C.

"It would be in the interests of the public that they should. All of my customers were in the association except one, and he stayed out because he had religious scruples."

"When did you first know that wrong had been done?" asked E. E. A. DuVernet.

"The first intimation I had was the action of the customs department, stating that we were infringing on the law. I would like to say right now that my firm and the other companies have kept their promise to sell to all plumbers with a recognized place of business."

"What was the duty of the conciliation committee?"

"It might have been to suggest to the plumbers to use a little more politeness in dealing with the manufacturers. Or they might have talked politics."

"Did they ever set prices?"

"I was not in touch with the work to any great extent."

"How was the arrangement reached?"

"It was never in working shape for me to place before my board."

"But you signed the Chicago trades resolution?"

"Because the others did."

"Just like sheep?" suggested Mr. DuVernet, but the witness did not answer.

James C. Park, a plumber of London, said that he was refused goods on different occasions because he did not belong to the association. Among others James Morrison, Ontario Lead, and Rice Lewis turned him down.

The examination of W. H. Meredith, secretary-treasurer of the Master Plumbers' Association, on points divulged in the other trial occupied all morning.

CONGRESSMAN INDICTED FOR ILLEGAL PRACTISING

Raleigh, N.C., Feb. 21.—A special from Asheville, N.C., says: The grand jury to-day returned two true bills against Congressman Spencer Blackburn, charging him with practising before the treasury department and receiving fees for such services in violation of the laws.

An Evening at Home.

There are times when you prefer a quiet evening at home, "Murads" make the time pass pleasantly.

"Murad" (plain tips) Turkish Cigarettes are the latest and best achievement of Allan Ramsay, for sixteen years government expert of Turkey. During this period Mr. Ramsay's cigarettes—his alone—were the accepted brands of the dignitaries of the Turkish court. 15 cents per box.

MONEY FOR CITY PARKS $130,000 ASKED FOR 1906

Civic Committees at the Estimates Don't Cut Much Out—Day at the City Hall.

The estimated cost of the parks for 1906 was taken up in detail by the parks committee at the city hall yesterday afternoon, but not many changes were made in the estimates.

Mayor Coatsworth didn't want $3048 provided for Queen's Park driveways, as he thought the residents should pay it as a local improvement, and the government pay its share. Commissioner Chambers said the roads were not fit to drive on, and thought the engineer had provided for them in his estimates. The item was struck out. The city solicitor was asked to apply for legislation giving the city entire control over all trees on the streets. Six thousand dollars is the amount set apart from the removal and pruning of trees, and $2500 will be spent on the extermination of the tussock moth. Commissioner Chambers urged that private parties be made to care for their own trees, as otherwise the trees on the streets could not be kept clean.

Ramsden Park was discussed at some length. "Close it up or do something with it," urged Ald. McBride. He thought the houses fronting on Yonge-street should be removed, and two lots owned by private parties purchased and the name of the park changed. Ald. Dunn didn't know the park covered 17 acres. He thought it was only about a couple. Commissioner Chambers said it was a good public playground. $4000 was left in the estimates for grading and sodding.

Leveling the sand pits at Christie-street and turning theminto playground was strongly advocated by Ald. Dunn. The committee decided to grant $1000.

Ald. Noble wanted double the seating accommodation and lavatories on the exhibition grounds, so the appropriation was increased from $500 to $1000, but $800 was cut off the $3300 item for painting the grand stand. Another $1000 will be spent on grading and sodding Moss Park.

An item of $175 for St. Patrick's-square was cut out.

The net reduction on a total of $133,810 was $2583.

Island Estimates.

The island estimates will be discussed in committee to-day; $17,000 is the total asked by the park commissioner, and of this $10,856 is for maintenance of Island Park, nearly $2000 more than last year. Added to this is an overdraft of $1148. The fire department asks $725 for lighting, and the engineer's department asks $6205, making a total of $25,204, nearly $3000 over last year.

City Hall Notes.

James Pearson, contractor, wrote the board of control protesting against the payment of a minimum wage of $2 a day to employes on all city contracts.

Dr. Sheard agrees with the purport of a letter from A. McNeil, chief of the fruit division of the Dominion department of agriculture, who thinks there is no reason why Inspector Awde could not be a fruit inspector with power to enter premises, etc.

By a decision of the supreme court Cherry-street crossing is declared public, but the city is held liable for a share of the cost of protecting it. It is an old dispute between the city and the G.T.R., and the court of appeal gave a decision against the city some time ago.

Mr. Rust says it will cost $90,000 to build a sea wall 2400 feet long, 500 feet from the shore west of Bathurst-street.

LAWS FOR MUNICIPALITIES SOME CHANGES ARE DESIRED

Deputation Waits on Provincial Secretary With a Series of Amendments.

A deputation of the executive of the Ontario Municipal Association, headed by Controller Hubbard, explained to the provincial secretary yesterday that the counties wanted power to assess and collect taxes from light and power, telegraph, telephone and tramway companies who used the highways, taking away the power from the municipalities. It was asked also that persons injured thru defective highways be not allowed to have recourse against municipalities; also that the legislature should bear the whole cost of registration and polling in provincial elections. The right of municipal councils to open up streets and lay sewers, despite adverse petitions, was sought.

Chief of all in local interest was the request that the municipal term of office be made two years.

Amendments to the assessment act were asked, so that the minimum business assessment might be $100; that no assessment should be on less amount than $100, that the $1000 exemption should cover all heads of families, householders or tenants; that the general exemption be $600 instead of $400, and that income on stocks be assessed.

Consideration was promised.

SIGNS OF COMING STORM.

West End Ratepayers to Hold Protest Meeting.

Public feeling in the Fifth and Sixth wards is very much opposed to the municipal "salary grab," and there will be visible signs of the opposition in the near future. A meeting is to be called next week, at which a vote of censure may be passed upon those representatives of the two wards who supported the increase of salary.

COMPANY NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ELEVATOR ACCIDENT

Galt, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Hon. Adam Beck will be the guest of the board of trade on March 2, and will speak on "Niagara Power," which is to be transmitted to this section.

After a searching enquiry into the fatality at C. Turnbull Company's factory, the coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. Mr. Turnbull testified to the rules and regulations governing the use of the elevator. No incompetent person was allowed to run it, and posted rules strictly forbade employes trying to use it unattended by one of older years. Deceased, in mounting the elevator, had gone contrary to express rules. Factory Inspector Holmes told the jury he could not say the company was responsible.

The Climbers.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—The Canadian Alpine Club project is meeting with cordial support. J. D. Patterson of Woodstock, Ont., and Sir Sanford Fleming will become members.

BOARD OF TRADE REDIVIVUS THIRTY-TWO NEW MEMBERS

Inaugural Meeting of New Council—Board Will Be Active This Year.

The council of the Toronto Board of Trade held an inaugural meeting at the National Club yesterday afternoon, preceded by a luncheon given to the members by the newly-elected president, Peleg Howland. The meeting evinced a spirit of growth and confidence which augurs well for the coming year.

"You may say," that Secretary Morley, "that the Toronto Board of Trade will be heard from in 1906."

The following gentlemen—32 in all—were elected to membership: B. B. Cronyn, Edward D. Brown, Geoffrey T. Clarkson, Fred Mallison, W. A. Denton, George A. Baker, Wm. McCausland, T. W. Jull, Thomas Blake, Richard L. Baker, A. T. Johnston, Ernest J. C. Norris, George R. Copping, Seely B. Brush, Rhys D. Fairbairn, George Anderson, Harry Binns, Charles Bonnick, George H. Clarkson, George W. Booth, John Henry Peters, Henry A. Youille, Wm. P. White, Harold W. McMahon, J. Sproule Smith, W. R. Walton, Thomas McQuillan, Rowland Williams, John C. Green, Frederick P. Evans, John M. Kerr and John Turnbull.

The standing committees for the year were struck, and their membership follows:

Municipal taxation—R. C. Steele, J. W. Woods, Joseph Oliver, A. F. Rodger, J. P. Watson, S. Caldecott, R. J. Christie, J. D. Allan, A. T. Reid, James Ryrie, C. W. I. Woodland, W. T. White, the president.

New industries—J. D. Ivey, C. W. Band, T. Kinnear, A. F. Rodger, C. S. Meek, Geo. H. Gooderham, H. N. Baird, W. J. Gage, A. T. Reid, C. W. I. Woodland, Noel Marshall, the president.

Insolvency—W. J. Gage, W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., J. D. Ivey, E. Gurney, Geo. Edwards, J. W. Woods, J. F. Ellis, T. Kinnear, D. E. Thomson, K.C., Alexander Laird, the president.

Technical education—J. D. Allan, John F. Ellis, J. P. Watson, W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., James Ryrie, W. J. Barr, the president.

Railway and transportation—J. W. Woods, James D. Allan, C. W. Band, E. W. Hay, J. P. Watson, J. H. Paterson, Jos. Kilgour, D. O. Wood, R. C. Steele, H. N. Baird, John F. Ellis, Jos. Oliver, Noel Marshall, S. J. Moore, C. G. Marlatt, A. E. Kemp, M.P., the president.

Freight rates—R. J. Christie, C. W. Band, W. J. Gage, T. Kinnear, C. W. I. Woodland, James Hardy, J. O. Thorn, S. Samuel, H. N. Baird, John F. Ellis, F. W. Hay, Jos. Oliver, Hugh Blain, T. G. Dexter, John Firstbrook, the president.

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Reception, development and tourist—Jos. Oliver, R. C. Steele, R. J. Christie, H. N. Baird, F. W. Hay, C. W. I. Woodland, C. S. Meek, S. F. Houston, C. W. Band, J. D. Allan, W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., W. J. Gage, J. D. Ivey, T. Kinnear, Noel Marshall, the president.

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Call board—C. W. Band, David Plewes, D. O. Ellis.

It was announced that the committee on new industries will continue the work inaugurated by Secretary Morley of establishing a department to add to the manufacturing establishments of Toronto.

MEN WHO MANAGE FAIRS EXCHANGE BRIGHT IDEAS

Should Side Shows Be Permitted?—Should Provincial Auditor Be Appointed?—Children's Day.

There is a large and very representative attendance at the annual meeting of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, which is being held at the city hall, and will be continued till to-morrow evening. J. W. Sheppard opened the business with his annual address, and a discussion upon it was led by James Mitchell, Goderich, the vice-president.

The report of the superintendent, H. B. Cowan, was of decided interest, covering very thoroly the successes which have resulted from the big changes decided upon at the last convention. The report was debated with considerable interest.

In the evening Hon. Nelson Monteith, minister of agriculture, presided, and made a congratulatory address. H. B. Donly, Simcoe, took school children's day at the fair from its instructive standpoint. Mr. Cowan entertained the members with a stereopticon address showing the fair grounds of various agricultural societies in the province, and the good work they are carrying on.

"School Children's Day at the Fair" will be further dealt with at this morning's session. There will also be a discussion on the best methods of bookkeeping, and a committee will be appointed to choose the most advantageous system applicable to fairs.

This afternoon there will be a general discussion as to the duties of an agricultural society; is a small city a suitable place to hold a fair? Should side shows at exhibitions be permitted? Should a provincial auditor of fair books be appointed?

CHILD FATALLY SCALDED.

Falls Over Dog Into Pail of Hot Water on the Floor.

London, Feb. 21.—Muriel, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Winter of lot 4, the Gore, Westminster Township, was fatally scalded to-day.

Mrs. Winter was engaged in scrubbing the kitchen floor, and had heated a kettle of water for that purpose. She poured the water into a pail on the floor and then went to replace the kettle on the stove. Muriel and her little dog were romping about the kitchen, and in some manner the child tripped over the dog and fell directly in the pail of water. Her side and one arm were fearfully scalded.

The mother did everything in her power to relieve her daughter and medical aid was also summoned, but the child died in a few hours.

MASONRY IN ALBERTA.

Medicine Hat, Alta., Feb. 21.—The Grand Lodge, A., F. and A. M., Alberta, has been organized and first session concluded to-day. O. Keady of this town is first grand master.

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Men's Fancy Colored Neglige Soft Bosom Shirts, separate cuffs and collars to match, sizes 14 to 16½, regular price 50c, Friday **39c**

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Men's Heavy Plain and Ribbed Wool Underwear, all sizes, regular prices 50c and 65c, Friday **39c**

Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters, in black, navy and cardinal, some worth up to $1.50 each, Friday **59c**

Men's Heavy Elastic Suspenders, leather ends, regular 25c, Friday **15c**

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100 Men's Fur Caps, in wedge, Dominion and driver shapes, astrachan, nutria beaver, German otter and electric seal, worth up to $4.00, Friday bargain **1.98**

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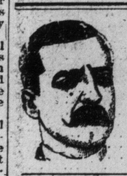

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IMMIGRANTS ARE IN DEMAND FARMERS FILE APPLICATIONS

Ontario Department, However, Expects to Be Able to Meet the Demand.

The Ontario immigration office are daily receiving applications from farmers all over the province for help, both male and female. At present there are 460 applications filed, and the department are patiently waiting the arrival of immigrants.

From information given at the office, the department expect to meet all the demands this year. Last year there were about 450 applications more than the department was able to fill, but the outlook this year is much more promising.

A number of farmers were in the office yesterday, making enquiries as to their chances of getting help.

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