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DID COURTS EVER FARM COST OF C.P.R.?

Years Ago, Steps Were Taken to Find Out—Will Parlia- ment Pass on the Re- cent Increase of Stock?

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—(Special).—Tonight W. F. Maclean read to the house, so that it would go on record, the order in council authorizing the C. P. R. to increase its capital stock by \$50,000,000; also some extracts from the speeches of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick in 1902 on a former bill sanctioning an increase of the capital stock of the same company.

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, who was then minister of justice, held the view that the increase should have the sanction of parliament and that the money should be devoted to a special purpose.

Was it the intention of the government to introduce a bill to sanction the present increase of \$50,000,000? asked Mr. Maclean, and had there been a reference to courts to ascertain the actual cost of the C. P. R., as promised by Mr. Sifton, minister of the interior, in 1902, and for which another special order in council was passed, and to which the company was made a party, so as to have the reference acceptable to the country and the company?

Ascertaining the cost, he said, "whether the promise made by the then minister of interior that an immediate reference was to be made to the courts to ascertain the actual cost of the construction of the C. P. R. was ever done, and my main object tonight is simply to get this order in council and the schedule that accompanies it put upon the record, and to have an opportunity of saying whether we are to have a bill this session dealing with this increase of capital, and whether that reference, which was promised by the then minister of interior has ever been made, namely, that we are to have known that we are to have a reference to the courts to find out what the actual cost of the investment of the C. P. R. was."

"That is very important. The C.P.R. Co. to-day, I believe, claim that they are simply under that charter, and that the rate of interest can be varied by the parliament when their earnings exceed 10 per cent. on the actual amount invested in the company. I ask the minister to introduce a special act this session in reference to that matter like that of seven years ago."

Mr. Graham not sure.
Hon. G. P. Graham replied that he was unable to say if there had been a reference to the courts to ascertain the actual cost of the C.P.R. as to the other proposition, it hadn't struck him that it was necessary in the present instance to bring in a bill. He thought the order-in-council sufficiently guarded all the conditions mentioned.

But the minister of justice (Sir Charles Fitzpatrick) held that not only should we do it by order-in-council, but that it should be in an act of parliament. "I'm not arguing that point," replied Mr. Graham. "I think the conditions in the order-in-council cover everything that is covered by the conditions in the legislation referred to."

The company couldn't issue stock at less than par. A great many people thought his friend (Mr. Maclean) perhaps didn't think that one way to protect the public would be to allow no company to issue its stock above par. That would protect the public more than anything else against over-capitalization, principally against wildcat schemes.

Jurisdiction of Parliament.
Mr. Maclean raised another point. Formerly the control of the capital stock of the C.P.R. was in parliament, but it was transferred to the jurisdiction of the governor-in-council. Why should there be a distinction between the C.P.R. and the other railways? Every other railway had to come to parliament for a special act. When the C.P.R. was incorporated the control of its capital stock was altogether in the hands of parliament. He asked the minister to look the question up and to ascertain how it was that this change was made and what there was to justify it.

Dr. Sproule agreed that the capital stock increase ought to be a matter for legislation by parliament.
Dr. Reid asked the minister to say if the government had power to increase by order-in-council or was it necessary to come to parliament with a bill to increase the capital and unable to say whether it was necessary.

REVOLUTION IN PERSIA

Several Officials Are Murdered and Population Is in Panic.
TEHRAN, Feb. 9.—A serious uprising has broken out at Resht, capital of the Province of Gilan.
The government troops at Resht, and several other administration officers have been murdered by revolutionists, who burned the governor's palace and the post office and the telegraph office, and looted the city.
A panic prevails in the city and all the bazaars have been closed. The government troops have taken refuge in the Russian Consulate.
The outbreak is presumably connected with the Nationalist movement.

KAISER WILLIAM From a Recent Photograph



UNABLE TO GET WORK ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET

Arthur Folkes Kills Himself in Roadway in Outskirts of City— Unemployed for Nearly Year.

Worrying because he had been out of work for nearly a year Arthur Folkes, 139 Peter-street, strayed to the northwest section of the city in search of employment, and being still unsuccessful, at 8 o'clock last night put a bullet in his head. The revolver was found in the snow beside his body, which lay on Lansdowne-avenue, just above the Davenport-road, and close to the Canada Foundry Company's premises.

The prostrate figure was noticed by Arthur Pullan, Booth-avenue, who was on his way to the city. He thought the man was drunk and went on his way. He met Albert H. Reeker, 62 Highland-avenue, George Alcock, 15 1/2 Berkeley-avenue, and James Wallock, 25 St. Clair-avenue, who were on their way north, and told them of the supposed drunk and when they reached him they found his face covered with blood, which was freezing.

Wallock got County Constable Ford to call Dr. F. S. Riehes, 43 Davenport-road, while Reeker and Alcock hurried the body to the foundry gatehouse.

Then he was hurried in Bais and Dods' private ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital, accompanied by Dr. Riehes, but died on the way and was taken to the morgue.
County Crown Attorney, Drayton was notified and an inquest will be held.

Folkes was 32 years of age. He was born in England. He leaves a wife and two children in destitute circumstances, he having been out of work since February last.

MUSTN'T SPIT IN NEW YORK

Sudden Activity in Enforcing Bivly Results in 150 Arrests.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A campaign against the expectorating nuisance was instituted in this city to-day by the health department. Every subway and elevated station in the city was patrolled to-day by sanitary officers, and 150 arrests were made of men caught in the act of spitting on the platforms.

Magistrates in the various courts had their hands full in dealing with the prisoners, nearly all of whom were fined, usually a dollar each and severely reprimanded as well.
The authorities said the crusade would continue indefinitely.

There is a similar bylaw in Toronto, but no real attempt has ever been made to enforce it.

BERLIN WARMLY GREETS THE KING

Great Crowds in Streets Cheer Lustily—Kaiser Voices the Friendly Sentiments of People Toward Britain.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra received a hearty welcome from the emperor and the German people to-day.

The principal interest in the first day of the British monarch centred in the speeches of the emperor and the King, when proposing health; during the course of the gala banquet at the imperial palace this evening. The cordial nature, each emphasizing the peaceful sentiments and the close relationship of the two nations.

The emperor, speaking in German, said: "Your majesty may be assured with me that my capital and the whole German Empire see in your presence a token of friendly feelings and sentiments which induce your majesties to pay this visit. The German people greet the ruler of the mighty British world accordingly with the respect due him and perceive in his visit a new pledge of future peaceful and friendly development in the relations between our two countries."

"I know how much our wishes for the preservation and the strengthening of peace are accordant, and can offer no better welcome than an expression of the firm conviction that your majesty's visit may contribute to the realization of these, our wishes. In giving voice to the hope that the vast empire over which your majesty rules may continue to prosper and flourish, I pledge this glass to the health of your majesty and the Queen."

Tightening the Tie.
King Edward replied in German, saying in part: "With regard to the aim and desired result of my visit, your majesty has given eloquent expression to my own feelings, and I can therefore only repeat, and for which I am very grateful, that the relations between our two countries, and thus at the same time a general wish towards which all my efforts are directed."

The dinner was a brilliant spectacle. King Edward sat between the emperor and empress, with Queen Alexandra at the emperor's right and the Kaiser's wife on the left. The table was strewn with red, white and blue flowers and the dinner service was of gold. The emperor, while Reeker and Alcock hurried the body to the foundry gatehouse.

After the dinner their majesties held a reception and the emperor bestowed decorations on the members of the King's suite and the British embassy.

The Arrival.
The special train bearing their majesties arrived at the Lehrter Railroad Station at 11 o'clock. There had assembled to meet the King Emperor William, the crown prince, his eldest son, the other princes of the royal houses, including Prince Henry of Prussia, the emperor's brother, Chancellor von Bülow, Foreign Minister

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TO ELECTROCUTE WOMAN

Unless Governor Hughes Interferes— Court Has Affirmed Judgment.

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 9.—Not since the days when President Roosevelt was governor, has New York State been called upon to electrocute a woman, but unless Governor Hughes interferes Mrs. Mary Farmer, who is in the death house at Auburn Prison, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan in the Town of Hounsfield, Jefferson County, on April 23, 1908, must die in the electric chair.

The court of appeals to-day affirmed the judgment of conviction of murder in the first degree.
Mrs. Martha Place who was put to death in Sing Sing on March 2, 1899, was the first and only woman to be electrocuted in this state. Many appeals were made to Governor Roosevelt to commute the sentence to life imprisonment, but the governor held that as the woman had been legally convicted he could not interfere on sentimental grounds.
Mrs. Farmer and her husband, Jas. D. Farmer, were convicted of the Brennan murder separate trials and both sentenced to death. The husband's appeal has not yet been argued.
The Farmer family lives in the town of Hounsfield. One day in April Mrs. Brennan was seen to enter the Farmer home and after that was never seen alive. Four days later her mutilated body was found in a big black trunk in the Brennan house, into which the Farmers had separate trials and both sentenced to death. The husband's appeal has not yet been argued.
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POSTOFFICE AT SEA.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Two American and a like number of French frigates will be employed in handling the mail on the "La Bretagne" on Thursday next, when the experimental sea post office is established.

TOO MUCH "WATER"



FARMER MACLEAN: That may hasten the Stockholders' Profits' butter, but the Public Service butter-milk's goin' to be purty darn thin.

REDMOND IN FULL CONTROL

Wm. O'Brien Obligated to Retire— Birrell's Land Bill Over- whelmingly En- dorsed.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—That John T. Redmond holds undiminished control of his party and while steadfastly adhering to the policy of strict independence with regard to the English political parties declines to countenance any harping of the Liberal leaders by harassing tactics, was proved at, to-day's exciting session of the United Irish League convention.

The minority, headed by Wm. O'Brien, in advocating a policy of frank hostility towards the Liberals, had a very bad reception. Their speeches were shouted down and all Mr. Redmond's efforts to secure a respectful hearing, even for Mr. O'Brien himself. The latter's speech was continually interrupted until, overcome by physical exhaustion, he was obliged to quit the hall.

Angry feeling was displayed and finally led to unbecomingly rowdyism, which culminated in a fight on the platform and nearly brought the convention to an abrupt and ignominious termination. Resolutions offered by the followers of Mr. Redmond in favor of home rule and Secretary Birrell's land bill, and expressing confidence in Mr. Redmond's leadership, were carried by overwhelming majorities.

The delegates announced a subscription of \$25,000 to the cause.

RAIN SHORTAGE

Domestic Marine Association Bill of Lading Being the Corn Exchange.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—(Special).—The new bill of lading sent out by the Dominion Marine Association, which was discussed at a meeting of the Montreal Corn Exchange to-day, it is claimed that under the bill of lading there was frequent a shortage of 500 bushels on a cargo of 8,000 bushels. Weighers are blamed for this at Port Waples and Port Arthur. Under the new tariff it is proposed not to allow more than one-half bushel per 1000 bushels.

Members of the corn exchange are opposed to the new bill, but reached no decision.

WILL HANG AT COMING DOWN

Last Hope is Gone for Re- prieve for Szwedra, and Execution Takes Place To-Morrow.

Radevich, P.E., has erected his scaffold in the back yard of the jail at Brampton and all arrangements for the execution of Stefan Szwedra, at dawn Thursday morning are completed.

The last hope for the condemned man was swept away yesterday afternoon when the court of appeal refused to reopen the case. The court, consisting of Chief Justice Moss and Justices O'Brien, Garrow, Macdonald and Meredith, in advocating a policy of frank hostility towards the Liberals, had a very bad reception. Their speeches were shouted down and all Mr. Redmond's efforts to secure a respectful hearing, even for Mr. O'Brien himself. The latter's speech was continually interrupted until, overcome by physical exhaustion, he was obliged to quit the hall.

The condemned man still protests his innocence of the murder of Oleckia Lutnick, a Galician patriot, in Joseph Faskens' bush, near Clarkson, on or about Friday last, and for which he was brought to book by the skillful work of Provincial Detective Miller. His body was accidentally discovered in the bush some two weeks after the crime had been committed.

Had the execution been timed a day later, Szwedra would have been precisely nine months in the Peel County Jail. During all this time Jailer Wilson has never seen him shed a tear—even when his wife on Wednesday last brought his recently-born child for him to see.

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Inspector of Prisons Dr. Bruce Smith and Sheriff Brody have issued instructions that only seven persons be allowed to witness the hanging.

WHAT HAPPENED LIKE MANSON?

Tis Charged That Temple- man's Intended Opponent Got Double Cross From Party.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 9.—(Special).—W. McKay, secretary of British Columbia Conservative Association, has received a telegram from Prince Rupert from Manson, who was to have been the Conservative candidate at Comox-Alton, but did not run: "Owing to lack of financial backing and other support, have retired. Templeman elected."

McKay then authorized the statement that "the association at its headquarters in Vancouver does not understand the reference in the telegram to lack of financial backing, the districts of Comox and Alberni having raised sufficient funds to carry on the campaign."

The following is a despatch from Prince Rupert:
"Michael Manson decided early yesterday to withdraw owing to advice received from Cumberland that support he expected would not be given him. He feels somewhat sore, as do most Conservatives here. At a largely attended public meeting last night, Manson explained why he withdrew, and had a good hearing. Liberals felt elated. Templeman spoke for an hour in public meeting and made a good impression. Afterwards a banquet was held at the Premier Hotel, where he received a great welcome and congratulatory addresses."

The Vancouver World openly charges that a "frame-up" left no choice to Manson but not to run in Comox-Alton, and adds: "The McBride government has sold the constituency of Comox-Alton to Hon. Wm. Templeman, and details of the various transactions have come to light somewhat sooner than is usually the case in such transactions."

"A telegram, it is alleged, was sent yesterday to Mike Manson at Prince Rupert, directing him to withdraw. He did so, and the he will have to bear most of the blame for the withdrawal, to blame than any of the other principals."

"The consideration for the arrangement seems somewhat inadequate, all the very varied and quite complicated, first and foremost, Fred Young, county court judge for Alton, is to be promoted to the court of appeal bench, when the court of appeal act is brought into force, which will not be long. Secondly, there is to be no opposition to Hon. Dr. Young at the next provincial general election."

"The Young family is fairly well taken care of, which shows the advantages of one brother being 'connected' and another Liberal. It is said A. B. McPhillips, M.L.A. of Victoria, will be appointed to the appeal court."

**\$1,250,000 MEMORIAL IS
PROPOSED FOR LINCOLN**
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—One million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is appropriated for the erection of a monument in Washington as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln, by a bill introduced to-day by Representative McCall, Massachusetts.
A commission of seven is created to prepare a general design for the monument and Hixon is provided for the expenses of this commission.

BLVTHE IS GUILTY OF KILLING HIS WIFE

Jury Out Nearly an Hour— Sentence Deferred—Judge Charges Strongly Against Insanity Plea.

"Guilty" was the verdict rendered by the jury against Walter Blythe, charged with murdering his wife on Sunday Jan. 3, last, and tried before Justice Riddell in the jury assist court yesterday.

Not a muscle of the prisoner's face moved as he received the verdict and when asked by the judge if he had anything to say he stood up and shook his head.

"I will not pass sentence upon you at this moment, but I will sentence you at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning," said Justice Riddell, and the prisoner walked quietly from the court room accompanied by two constables. The jury were out fifty-six minutes.

Thus, within six weeks, a home in the quiet village of Agincourt has been broken up, the mother being buried in the silent churchyard, the father and the two children taken across the Atlantic to live among strangers, as the result of Walter Blythe losing his temper and beating his wife to death with a poker.

The trial lasted but the one day. T. C. Robinette, who on Monday withdrew from the defence of the prisoner because a postponement of trial was denied, reappeared and after another vain argument for delay, consented to defend the prisoner. G. T. Blackstock was crown counsel.

The evidence of witnesses from Agincourt was a repetition of the facts brought out at the longest. Medical testimony tending to show insanity in the prisoner's mentality was given by Drs. McMahon and Slesley, on the day of their affidavits presented the previous day. Supt. Dr. Clarke of Toronto Asylum and Dr. W. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons and assessor, gave rebuttal evidence, disputing that Blythe showed any tendency toward epilepsy.

Justice Riddell's Charge.
The judge's charge to the jury was deliberate and forceful, in which he delivered a short exposition of the law in regard to the three verdicts the jury were at liberty to render on the evidence submitted. Murder, murder, manslaughter or not guilty, on the ground of insanity.

"Much of what I will say to you," said his lordship in opening his address, "has been said by judges for generations, and even by myself on one or two occasions when it has been the unpleasant duty for me to preside at a trial."

"You are on trial as well as the prisoner," said J. R., referring to their duty to render a verdict in accord with their conscience, and the result of the duties performed by you may be far-reaching affecting yourselves, your children and your children's children.

"When one man kills another," continued his lordship, "the law presumes it to be murder unless the contrary is proven. Murder may be reduced, however, to manslaughter, but manslaughter is considered by law to be murder unless the contrary is proven by the circumstances of alibi, excuse or justification."

He then went on to show that the prisoner was being given a fair trial, when certain statements regarding the prisoner's insanity were allowed as facts.

"It is unlawful, however, for a man to beat his wife with a poker and the fact that he did not intend to commit murder does not excuse him from the results of his crime," said the judge, and as to the provocation which might reduce the charge to manslaughter his lordship said: "If a person kills another in the heat of passion, it may be manslaughter, but murder, if the act of this poor woman in striking him with the hammer was sufficient to provoke him, and if in repeating blow after blow there was time for his passion to cool, his act was murder."

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Mr. Robinette's Plea.
In his address to the jury Mr. Robinette pointed out the three verdicts possible. It was on the plea of insanity that he dwelt longest, pointing out that the numerous shows indicated that Blythe did not intend to murder his wife, for if such was the case, the end

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Women's Council Active.

There is a strong movement in St. John, N.B., for social reform in various directions. The Methodist ministers have begun an agitation for the formation of a society for the prevention of cruelty to women and children. The women's council has renewed its appeal to the city council to provide a police matron and patrol wagon.

In response to an appeal from the Women's Council, the school board will ask for legislation empowering them to take over the management of supervised playgrounds, which the Women's Council has conducted for the past three years.

Northern W. C. T. U. An open meeting will be held under the auspices of the Northern W. C. T. U. in Westminster Church parlors, Bloor-street, to-day, at 3 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Sowerby will address the meeting, the subject being "Striking Contradictions in Our Civic and National Life, and What To Do With Them."

Lady Constance on the Stage. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—According to The Herald this morning, Lady Constance Richmond, sister of the Countess of Cromartie, and celebrated as a swimmer, hunter and horse woman, has performed classical dances in her bare feet in drawing rooms in this city so successfully that she has decided to become a professional dancer. She said last night that she has made this decision because of her success at a dinner given by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., a few nights ago.

in Society. Mrs. E. R. Michie was the hostess of a delightful bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home in Admiralty-road. Mrs. Michie received her guests in a most becoming empire gown of rose satin, and wore some handsome

Mrs. J. M. Smith of "Surrey Villa" gave a very large and delightful dance on Friday evening last, in honor of her guests. The spacious rooms were handsomely decorated with flowers, ferns and candles.

Mrs. B. M. Chapman will not receive on Friday, 12th, but will receive on the second and fourth Fridays throughout the season.

Mrs. Bert Applethorpe, 141 Bedford-road, will receive Friday, Feb. 12.

Mrs. D. Sullivan of Toronto announces the engagement of her daughter, Juliette C., to Mr. Ferdinand C.

Bellemore of Windsor. The wedding will take place shortly before Lent.

Mrs. Herbert N. Winter, 34 Walker-avenue, will not receive during February.

Mrs. H. C. Tomlin has issued cards for an "at home" for the afternoon of Feb. 18.

Miss Jessie Scott of Bay Bridge, New York, daughter of Mr. Harry Scott, is visiting Mrs. Wilson, 30 Elmley-place.

Mrs. Edward F. Ball of New York will receive with Mrs. William Davidson at 31 West Rpxboro-street on Friday next.

Mrs. Walter J. Barr (nee Morrison) will receive for the first time since her marriage at 69 Walnut-road, and afterwards on the first and second Fridays.

Capt. and Mrs. S. P. Layborn are now settled at 102 Spadina-road, where

MADAME NAZIMOVA

Young and talented Russian actress who comes to the Princess-to-morrow night.



Nina in 'The Countess Copette.'

Mrs. Layborn will receive on the first and third Fridays.

Mrs. C. H. Beatty, St. George-street, will receive next Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Harris of Ottawa is in town.

Mrs. de Leigh Wilson, Walmer-road, is giving a small bridge party on Thursday and a tea on Friday for her sister, Mrs. Jarvis, who is visiting her.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Board of the Toronto Western Hospital will give a concert in St. George's Hall on March 4 at 8 o'clock. The Hon. Thomas Crawford, M.L.A., will be chairman.

A benefit concert will be held on Feb. 25 at St. George's Hall for the sufferers of the Italian earthquake.

The hospital circle will hold their annual luncheon at the institute, 38 Nelson-street, to-morrow, from 12 to 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Norman McCutcheon, 650 North Huron-street, will receive on Thursday, the 11th inst., for the first time this season, and afterwards on the third Friday in the month.

Col. MacDougall is in Ottawa, staying with Carlton Jones.

Mrs. J. V. Teetzel gave a bridge of three tables yesterday afternoon at her apartment in the Alexandra Palace.

The Hon. L. Melvin-Jones and Mrs. Melvin-Jones, who, with Miss Melvin-Jones, have been visiting their excellencies in Ottawa, returned last night. Miss Melvin-Jones remained in Ottawa with Lady Laurier and will be in the city to-morrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haplett of Winnipeg are in town.

Miss Muriel Jarvis will return this week from Ottawa.

Mrs. A. J. Patterson of Laburnum-avenue, Parkdale, is giving a girls' tea to-morrow.

A meeting will be held in St. James' Cathedral school house Friday morning at 11 o'clock in connection with the drawing room, vaudeville and dance in aid of the mission house on Polills-avenue, to be given respectively in the Conservatory Music Hall, and the Temple Building on the 12th, and 15th of April. Tickets for both entertainments, in charge of Mrs. Campbell Reave, will be there for those who care to take them. A large attendance is urgently requested.

Mrs. Edwin J. Powell, 357 Palmerston-boulevard, will not receive until the second week in March.

Mrs. A. E. Chatterton, 413 Palmerston-boulevard, will receive on Thursday, and not again this season.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Concealing a revolver in her muff, Martha Erickson waited for six hours under the New York Central Railroad viaduct at Park-avenue and 125th-street, early to-day, and as Ernest Schwannan, a grocer, was crossing the street, fired three shots at him, inflicting perhaps fatal wounds.

Miss Erickson says that Schwannan had taken her away from her daughter and had refused to marry her when she was left without family or friends. Schwannan fell at the first shot, but the woman continued to fire at him. She then snapped the empty revolver at his brother.

Holding the revolver in her muff, Miss Erickson started to run up Park-avenue, but was overtaken. She then swallowed poison, which had been concealed in her clothing, and was taken to the hospital in a dying condition.

Carnegie Gift to P. Arthur. PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 9.—The city council has accepted a grant of \$30,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a public library.

Russia is Ready. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—Russia has sent a reply to Turkey announcing her readiness in principle to liquidate the entire war indemnity, and details of the matter are now under consideration by financial experts.

CHINA'S OPIUM TRAFFIC Estimated That Over Thirteen Millions of Chinese Hit the Pipe. SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 9.—Good progress is being made by the international opium commission.

The report estimates the total production of native opium in 1908, at 84,000 tons, and endeavors to establish that in 1908 the output was reduced to 23,800 tons. It places the total number of opium smokers at 12,465,000.

The report alleges, with reference to the enormous increase recently in the clandestine importation of morphine into Japan, that the Japanese government has issued a statement to the effect that, according to the customs returns, only 33 ounces of morphine were imported in the whole of China during 1907, yet places were known where individual stocks of 100 ounces or more of morphine were kept. A list of anti-opium remedies is given, all of them containing opium or morphine.

Germany, in her report, congratulates herself on having no serious opium problems.

THE FRUITS OF THE EARTH

Seem To Be Nature's Provision For Keeping Man Healthy and Warding Off Disease.

Cereals, vegetables and meat supply the elements needed for man's nourishment. Yet fruit—though it has very little food value—has proved to be absolutely necessary for perfect health. Careful investigation has shown that all the common fruits act on the liver, kidneys, bowels and skin. These are the organs that rid the body of dead tissue and waste products, and the fruit juice is the most powerful and vigorous action, thus keeping the whole body clean and healthy.

But few people eat enough fruit. Reading the story of several years of experimenting, a prominent Canadian physician succeeded in combining the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, in such a way that the medicinal action is many times multiplied. Then he added valuable tonics and a fruit juice combination into tablets called "Fruit-a-tives." They are really Nature's cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness and Stomach Troubles. Mild as Nature itself—but more prompt and effective. Sold by Dealers at 50c a box—5 boxes at \$2.50—trial size box 25c. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

"A SON OF THE SOUTH" Outline of Brand New Play Which Mr. Hackett Will Produce Here.

For Mr. Hackett's second week at the Royal Alexandra "The Prisoner of Zenda" will be given on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The plays for the balance of the week will be announced as soon as selected, but the offerings will include the premiere presentation anywhere of "A Son of the South," by C. T. Dazey, the author of the ever-popular attraction, "In Old Kentucky," which has been on the boards now for 17 years.

King Edward, who is staying at the King Edward, accompanied by his wife, explains that the play is somewhat of a novelty in that it is a southern play, Georgia being its locale. It does not deal with the period of the civil war. The war having been succeeded by the period of reconstruction as it is called, or of negro domination, this in turn has given way to an era of intense internal development.

"New South" has sprung up, and it is the clash between the new idealism and the adherents of the old regime, that the dramatist has seized upon.

The public interest is subordinated, however, to the human and personal aspects of the love tale that runs thru the play.

The question is, whether a man whose father is thought to be a thief and a murderer, and whose mother has the intention of clearing his father's name and his own heritage, will succeed. But whether or not the gripping question is whether he will win the girl he loves, against the rivalry of a man who has sworn to kill him, because of his father's sin, or whether he will be killed by the father of his rival.

Mr. Dazey is a graduate of Harvard '81, an aviator on the board of the "Harvard Advocate" at the same time as President Roosevelt.

HOW I TOOK MY WRINKLES OUT IN THREE NIGHTS

And Recovered the Clear, Smooth Skin and Delicate Complexion of Childhood After Hoarseness, Face Steaming, Masks, Creams and Beauty Doctors Had Failed.

Woman of World-Wide Reputation and Influence Tells of Great Discovery Which Robs Age of Many of Its Terrors and Apparently Turns Back the Hand of Time.

The saddest moment in a woman's life is when for the first time she realizes that care, sorrow or illness have prematurely placed the stamp of age upon her brow, and robbed her of woman's most priceless possessions—youth and beauty.

Dependent on my own exertions for my support, I soon learned that the plain or "housewife" face is the most beautiful. It was therefore with great anxiety that I noticed the appearance of those lines and wrinkles which are dreaded by all women.

I knew my danger. The realization of all my hopes, the success of all my plans, depended largely on my attractive and youthful appearance. I must fight for my youth; no sacrifice was too great; no demand too exacting. One after another, in quick succession, I tried cold creams, massage, face steaming, masks, and, as a last resort, beauty doctors. But all to no avail. Hopeless and discouraged by my repeated disappointments, I was almost ready to give up the fight. But happening to mention my troubles one day to a scientific friend, he made a suggestion which gave me a happy idea.

After my trials and several disappointments, almost by lucky accident I discovered a marvelous, simple process which wrought a wonderful change in my wrinkles. Amazed at the results, I tried it again, and the improvement was simply marvelous. Again I tried it—three nights in all—and I awoke to find my face transformed; every line and wrinkle had disappeared as if by magic, and my complexion was as clear and fair as that of a child. You can imagine my joy. I wanted everybody to try it. My friends used it with wonderful success, and some claim that all their wrinkles were removed in a night; others that it made them look twenty years younger.

In a recent letter, Mrs. J. H. Boylan of Alhambra, Pa., says: "Often I find myself gazing in the mirror with astonishment and amazement, for although nearly 60 years of age, your treatment has completely removed the multitude of lines and wrinkles which I carried nearly twenty years, and has made me look nearly twenty years younger."

Yet despite the wonders it performs my treatment was extremely simple, absolutely harmless, and even my nearest friends knew that I was using it. If you want to know how I removed my lines and wrinkles, and have ever since kept my face as clear and smooth as that of a child, you may write me in confidence, and I will send you further particulars absolutely free. Just address Harriet Meta, Suite 129K, Syracuse, N. Y. It costs nothing; send this free information, so please don't write out of idle curiosity. To those who are interested, however, I will gladly write fully and freely, for my own relief has been so great that I want to help others to remove their wrinkles and wrinkles; to have them enjoy with me the pleasure of defeating the approach of age, and turning back the hand of time.

Note—The bewitching complexion of Miss Meta, the perfect contour of her face and brow, are themselves the most convincing proof of what this simple home-treatment has done for her. Customers may write Miss Meta with perfect confidence that the information she offers will be sent absolutely free.

RAILWAY SMASH AT LONDON. LONDON, One Feb. 9.—Brakeman Close of Stratford broke his left ankle in a small smash-up in the Grand Trunk yards at 8 o'clock this morning. A freight train was rapidly backing into a siding, and struck one of the big mogul freight engines.

PREDICTS BIG DEFICIT FOR CIVIC POWER PLANT

Sir Henry Pellatt Tells Light Co Shareholders City Must Pay \$48 Per H.P.

"The City of Toronto will pay for its 10,000-horse-power, not \$18,000,000, but \$48 per horse-power per annum." This statement was made at the meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto Electric Light Co. yesterday by President Sir Henry Pellatt, evoking applause from the hundred shareholders present.

The president made no reference to William Mackenzie's negotiations for control beyond that the directors would consider no arrangement not equally advantageous to every shareholder.

Sir Henry said he was satisfied after consultation with experts that the city could not successfully compete with the company and that its revenue would not be sensibly impaired. The city would have to contract for power at Niagara Falls at \$10.40 per horse-power, not at Toronto at \$16.10 per horse-power, and the city would be responsible for the deficiency in the hydro-electric company at the station in Toronto would actually be on a load factor of 50 per cent, equal to \$8 per horse-power per annum, while to this would be added \$2 per horse-power for distribution. The city would be responsible for the deficiency in the hydro-electric company at the station in Toronto would actually be on a load factor of 50 per cent, equal to \$8 per horse-power per annum, while to this would be added \$2 per horse-power for distribution. The city would be responsible for the deficiency in the hydro-electric company at the station in Toronto would actually be on a load factor of 50 per cent, equal to \$8 per horse-power per annum, while to this would be added \$2 per horse-power for distribution.

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THE PERFECTION OF A PURE, RICH, UNSWEETENED CONDENSED MILK IS



Borden's Condensed Milk Co., William H. Dunn, Agents, Montreal and Toronto.

FOR BABY'S SAKE enter the baby in the Borden Baby Contest. Send photo to the Baby Contest Editor, The Toronto Sunday World. See coupon in this issue.

heralding monopolistic tendencies beside which the principles of Standard Oil were mild. The report showed net earnings of \$43,870.15, and a surplus after dividends of \$150,816.38.

JUSTICE MACLENNAN RESIGNS Retires From the Supreme Court to Take Effect Saturday.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The minister of justice has received the resignation from the supreme court of Justice MacleNNAN, which will take effect on Saturday next.

He was appointed a member of the Ontario Court of Appeal on Oct. 27, 1888. On Oct. 4, 1905, he was promoted to the supreme court of Canada in the place of Judge Nesbitt, who resigned.

DENTIST HANGS HIMSELF Well Known Bowmanville Resident Meets Unhappy Fate.

BOWMANVILLE, Feb. 9.—Dr. Chas. H. Harnden, who has been a practicing dentist in this town for nearly forty years, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in the lock-up.

Evidences of insanity manifested themselves about 10 days ago, and thru the advice of friends he was placed for safety in the town lock-up, while papers were being made out and forwarded to the inspector of prisons and asylums to secure his admission to a public institution for safekeeping and medical treatment. Friends stayed with him late last night, and Joseph Fletcher, night policeman, looked in every half hour during the night. At 9 o'clock he was found dead, having hanged himself with his bed clothes.

Addition to drugs caused his collapse.

ADVENTURES ON THE BAY Capt. Goodwin and Ice Crew Had a Difficult Crossing.

Captain Joe Goodwin, whose nautical career has seen many a rough storm, says he never had such a strenuous experience in a gale as last evening, when he crossed the bay with an ice-cutting gang and a team of horses.

The horses were literally blown off their feet, and being of such build as to preclude the taking on of ballast had to be righted by man power after at least fifty capsize.

The blizzard was blinding, and helm gear, or reins, had to be abandoned for towing ropes. It took an hour and a half to make port in the Bay-street slip on a mile-and-a-quarter run.

Nearly perished with the cold, wind, and otherwise tuckered out, the captain and his ice-long crew were more grateful at making a safe landing than were the Pilgrim Fathers from the barge Mayflower. The gale was blowing a 45-mile clip, and shiver his timbers, the captain never put in a worse time.

They are getting good ice on Long Pond, from 8 to 11 inches thick, and if the storm lets them alone to-day, they will have the required 40 tons in the city ice house back of the pavilion to-day.

Friends of James Rob, aged 20, 179 McCaul-street, were enquiring last night for news as to his whereabouts. He left the city during the afternoon to visit friends at the relative and had not returned up to a late hour. It is expected that on account of the storm he was prevented to remain over there for the night.

MINISTERIAL PROTEST. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.—Methodist and Baptist ministers in Southern California at a meeting to-day adopted resolutions protesting against the Japanese legislation now pending in Sacramento.

ITALIAN ELECTIONS. ROME, Feb. 9.—The general elections have been fixed for March 7. The early date is attributed to the fear that international complications, likely to arise later, might interfere with the electoral campaign.

ABOLITION OF SENATE. OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—E. A. Lancaster has arranged to have the debate on his resolution to abolish the senate on Monday, the 22nd. He intends to force the house to a division.

LITTLETON COMING. MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—H. E. Bennett of Calgary returned from England to-day with the news that Right Hon. Alfred Lyttleton, who succeeded Mr. Chamberlain as secretary of state, had agreed to pay a visit to Canada early in August next.

Renew School Inspectors. Renewal Count has been divided up by the county council into two public school inspectors. The northern riding is left in charge of the former inspector for the whole county, E. T. White, and George G. McKay, M.A., Ph.D., principal of Gravenhurst High School, has been appointed inspector for South Renfrew.

Want to Come Back. WINGHAM, Feb. 9.—Many people in this vicinity who have relatives in South-west are receiving letters telling them of the great hardships suffered out there, and asking for money to assist them in returning to Ontario.

TOMLIN'S TEA LOAF

BAKED EXPRESSLY TO PLEASE has that peculiar flavor that you eat it with a relish, and you always purchase it knowing that you can rely on its superior quality. Phone College 3561

YOUNG MURDERER LYNCHED

Mob of Three Hundred Men Quietly Hang Man Who Shot Clergyman. HOUSTON, Miss., Feb. 9.—Robby Baskin, murderer of the Rev. W. T. Hudson, was lynched by a mob here this afternoon.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—Dr. Nadeau has returned from St. Leuthere, of Kamouraski district, where he was sent by the public health council to control an epidemic of smallpox. The number of the diseased exceeded 65, and the health officer distinguished more than 50 houses and vaccinated hundreds of villagers.

House Committee Chairman. OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The several standing committees of the house elected chairman this morning as follows: Public accounts, A. H. Clark; railways, H. Guthrie; banking and commerce, H. J. Miller; private bills, Mr. Ethier; privileges and elections, William Germain; standing orders, Mr. McCraney; agriculture, M. S. Schell.

To Use Curtis Turbine. LONDON, Feb. 9.—The British admiralty has decided to fit one of the cruisers now building on the Clyde with turbines of the Curtis type, such as are used in the American navy.

Up to the present the admiralty has pinned its faith to the Parsons turbine.

Liberal Get Club Charter. The Liberal Wigwam on Bay-street was yesterday granted a club charter covering all the usual regulations.

The charter issued to the Ontario Liberal Club. Of course before going into the liquor business the club must apply for a license to the city license commissioners.

SUFFERED FOR SIX LONG YEARS

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. Richard's Diabetes. Her Rheumatism Also Vanished When She Took Dodd's Kidney Pills.

EAST CHESHIRE, COOK, Halifax County, N.S., Feb. 8.—(Special).—Cured of Diabetes and Rheumatism, from which she had suffered for six years. Mrs. Boniface Richard, wife known here, is joyfully telling her neighbors that she owes her health to Dodd's Kidney Pills and to no other cause. "My Rheumatism and Diabetes were brought on by a cold and a strain, and though I was attended by a doctor he could not help me. After suffering for six years I made up my mind to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to my surprise they did me good almost at once. Two boxes cured me completely. I recommended them to everybody as a sure cure for Diabetes, Rheumatism and all other kidney diseases."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mrs. Richard's Diabetes because Diabetes is a kidney disease, and Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all kidney diseases. Mrs. Richard's Rheumatism was caused by her diseased kidneys failing to take the uric acid out of her blood. When her kidneys were cured they strained the uric acid out of her blood and her Rheumatism vanished.

Advertisement for Borden's Baby Contest. Includes a coupon for a prize and a list of prizes.

Advertisement for Black Knight Stove Polish. Includes an illustration of the product and a testimonial.

Advertisement for Car Derailed in Time. Includes a testimonial about a car accident.

Curling Tankard Finals Hockey Brantford 12 Toronto 4 Bowling All the Scores From Foul Line to Head Pin

Note and Comment

At this writing, with rain and mercury falling, it is not to call the Scarborough Maple Leafs to visit the Ontario Tankard...

Lindsay Curlers Are Out of it Granites Win Group Final 33-28

Tankard Finals Start To-Day at Granite and Victoria Rinks—Play in the Bonspiel.

Lindsay's champion curlers of Ontario were defeated by the Toronto Granites in the final game of group No. 1 yesterday afternoon on perfect Queen City ice by 33 to 28. The city players were ahead at every stage of the game...

HONOR ROLL ONTARIO TANKARD

Table listing winners and runners-up for various Ontario Tankard events, including names like Hamilton Thistle, Granite, and Victoria.

BRANTFORD AND GALT WIN THE PRO GAMES

St. Michaels Defeat Simcoes in Close Game—Osgoode and T.A.A.C. Clash To-Night.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 9.—(Special)—Brantford pros walked away from the Toronto scepter here to-night by the score of 12 to 4. The game was not up to the usual standard...

HOCKEY RESULTS

Table of hockey results including scores for St. Michaels vs Simcoes, Brantford vs Toronto, and other matches.

From Foul Line to Head Pin

The games in Class A City League, in variety, the Royals being the only team to make a decent showing...

Whinnipeg's big annual bonspiel begins

Whinnipeg's big annual bonspiel begins, and Ontario will not have a representative at this city at the Granite and Victoria rinks...

Speaking of the Canada-Mid-Atlantic match

Speaking of the Canada-Mid-Atlantic match, which the tourists won by 27 to 10...

While the baseball men in Chatham

While the baseball men in Chatham claim to be a month ahead of most of the curlers...

The English skating championship

The English skating championship for a mile and a half was skated the other day...

"John Clarkson never will

"John Clarkson never will stand as a superior as a pitcher as he did last year...

John, but none of them will ever stand

John, but none of them will ever stand as his superior...

Two of the regulars from 1860

Two of the regulars from 1860, Royal Canadian Regiment, are entering the city today...

Montrealer Bill Allan

MONTREALER Bill Allan, featherweight champion of Canada, and Babe Cohen...

THE TANKARD DRAW

Table showing the draw for the Tankard tournament, listing names and scores.

Parry Sound Has Champion Rink

PARRY SOUND, Feb. 9.—(Special)—The Parry Sound curlers are a most hearty reception this morning...

St. Marys Win at Grand Rapids

ST. MARYS, Feb. 9.—(Special)—At Grand Rapids, Mich., bonspiel held on Feb. 4...

Winning Bonspiel Begins To-Day

WINNING Bonspiel begins to-day, and the regulars from 1860...

Canadians Win and Lose

GLASGOW, Feb. 9.—To-day on the Glasgow Ice Rink, the Canadians scored 15 to 10...

Leaves Will Train at Chatham

The Toronto Baseball Club have decided that the team this year will train at Chatham...

Indoor Baseball

This evening at the armories practically the wind-up game in the senior series of the Garrison League will be played...

Wins Nice Tennis Championship

NICE, Feb. 9.—The American tennis player, F. B. Alexander, yesterday won the Nice lawn tennis championship...

GUELPH'S ANNUAL BONSPIEL

GUELPH, Feb. 9.—The annual bonspiel for the Guelph Curling Club...

St. Michaels, Simecos

Before the smallest crowd of the season, St. Michaels, in a ding-dong finish, defeated Simecos last night...

Another State Against Reeling

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 9.—The House to-day concurred in the senate's defeat of the emergency clause of the bill against race track gambling...

Opening Announcement

The ADAMS-TUCK Co. CUSTOM TAILORS Having acquired the business of T. W. MALES CO.

Advanced Season's Goods

Which will be "Tailored" in the latest and up-to-date styles.

THE ADAMS-TUCK COMPANY

213 Yonge Street

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The Merchants' League

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Diaz Garcia

Pure Imported Havana Cigar Superfino size 100 each box of 50 for 4.75

Queen West Wilson

98 QUEEN W.

Aikenhead's

SPECIAL RAZOR Is the most fully guaranteed Razor sold in the city. We will cheerfully exchange or refund purchase money if not perfectly satisfactory.

SPERMOZONE

Does not interfere with diet or usual occupation and fully restores lost vigor and insures perfect manhood.

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A favor will be conferred on the management who receive papers by carrier or thru the mail will report any irregularity or delay in receipt of their copy.

WHAT THE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY WANTS. Sir Henry Pellatt's address to the shareholders of the Toronto Electric Light Company was strongly reminiscent of the braggadocio affected by Ancient Pistol.

Editor World: My attention was drawn to an editorial in Saturday's issue headed "Trustee Davis and Harbor-street Collegiate."

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA. Head Office - - - - Toronto. \$1.00 OPENS AN ACCOUNT. In our Savings Department. Deposits of \$1 and upwards are received, on which the highest current rate of interest is allowed.

certifies that his address is just a piece of special pleading and of no weight otherwise. But it has the advantage of showing the citizens where they will get off at if the financial ring that seeks to control the electrical situation has its way.

THE HOME LIFE ASSOCIATION. Elsewhere in this issue will be found the satisfactory annual report of the Home Life Association in Canada, presented at the annual meeting held in the Home Life Building, corner Adelaide and Victoria-streets, yesterday, Feb. 9, 1909.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, president of the association, submitted the annual financial statement and a statement of assets and liabilities. The improvement of the assets, especially in view of the untoward conditions in financial circles last year, was very gratifying.

TRUSTEE DAVIS REPLIES. In reply I would say that I made no charge on the board meeting or privately that could be construed to cast any reflection on the good name of that institution; but, I am free to admit I had good cause under the able management of its former principal, I regret to say that cannot be said any longer.

OLD MAN'S DEATH. Samuel Cobb, aged 70, was found dead in his shanty in the bush near Powassan, Parry Sound District, supposed to have starved, as the land was empty. He leaves a son in the British army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Comptroller of the U. S. Currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of the National Banks at the close of business on Friday, Feb. 5.

ANOTHER BOMB OUTRAGE. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Eight families in a four-story tenement house on Bushwick-avenue, Brooklyn, died in a panic today when a bomb explosion wrecked a barber shop on the ground floor.

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FIREMEN START AT \$550 WITH MAXIMUM OF \$925. Aldermen Also Recommend \$500 Increase for Chief—Total Salary Bill \$231,125.

The fire department took a fall out of the recommendations for salary increases to the fire department yesterday, reducing the sum total of the salary bill for the year on the basis adopted would be \$231,125.

The most important change made relates to the fire department's salary scale. The fire department's salary scale for first year men and reaching a maximum of \$850 for men of five years' service. The chief asked that the salary bill for the year on the basis adopted would be \$231,125.

Other increases recommended by the committee are: Chief, \$3,000 to \$3,200; Deputy Chief, \$2,000 to \$2,200; Secretary, \$1,500 to \$1,650; Superintendent, \$1,200 to \$1,350; Superintendent fire alarm telegraph, \$1,300 to \$1,450; senior assistant, \$850 to \$950; junior assistant, \$500 to \$550; fire alarm telegraph, \$1,000 to \$1,100; relief engineer and superintendent of engines, \$900 to \$1,000; engineers, \$850 to \$950; assistant engineer, \$800 to \$875; caretakers, \$650 to \$700; telephone operator, \$850 to \$900; stenographer, \$800 to \$900.

Ald. McMurrich proposed that a 10 per cent. increase all round be given, but this was not approved. Ald. Brodie framed up a resolution which increases totaling \$15,225.50, or less by about \$10,400 than the chief's, but this was also rejected.

The increase of \$500 voted the chief was in consideration of the fact that while the importance of the position has greatly increased, the present salary is less than that paid the late Chief Ardagh, who was killed in 1895.

No reduction was made in the other departmental estimates. The chief will get the automobile he asks. It was proposed to purchase a \$1,000 machine instead of the \$900 one recommended, but this was not approved.

The estimates as they now stand are \$55,818 for the fire department maintenance and \$175,307.50 for streets and parks lighting.

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

The Navy Blue Serge Suit For Men

Most men have favored the Navy Blue Serge at some time or other—and "drop back" on it now and again when in the mind for a decisive change of dress.



Whilst always distinctive and dressy, it is in the weave and tailorwork that one must look for uncommonness in the Navy Blue.

12.50 Is the low price of our fine Eaton's worsted serge, a 21-ounce English cloth, nice soft twill finish, fast indigo dye; superbly tailored in three-button single and double-breasted sack shapes; fine Italian cloth linings, sizes 36 to 44 chest; we'd like to tell you more about it—at the store, and show how well it is worth your money. The price—\$12.50.

16.50 Navy Blue Suit of pure wool Botany serge, fast indigo dye; the cloth is of a beautifully fine weave, a splendid weaver of British manufacture, a cloth that will not fade. Two smart models—single and double-breasted sack, three-button well built up shoulders and hair cloth fronts for sure shape retaining. Best of trimmings and linings. Certainly an uncommonly nice Navy Blue Suit. Price—\$16.50.

About the Sale of Men's Trousers

We find it necessary to reinforce the stocks after each day's selling. That's how decisively the Trouser Sale has "taken hold"; men know that it stands for money-saving they can't afford to miss—and they simply BUY—if for future use.

For rough work see the Heavy Tweed Trousers at .79. And the great value at 1.00. See the hair line tweeds (English cloths), or the solid English worsteds at 2.00. And the higher grade English worsteds at \$2.49, \$2.69 and \$3.29.

A Stylish Three-Piece Suit—All Wool

A pure wool English Tweed is a grand foundation for the kind of tailoring this store demands in Boys' Clothing. It means a suit that will wear long and look good to the end. Note the dressy brown shade, double-breasted coat lined with Italian cloth, knee pants, sizes 28 to 33, price 4.45. MAIN FLOOR—QUEEN ST.

50 Boys' Reefer Jackets, Each 2.29

Wear now for skating; in the early Spring for bicycling. They are of heavy Oxford Grey Canadian frieze, with tweed lining, double-breasted, high storm collar, with tab for throat; sizes 27 to 33.

Men's Underwear

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL UNDERWEAR—Heavy elastic ribbed and Scotch wool, double-breasted, with biege trimmings and ribbed cuffs and ankles; there are not all sizes in each line, but in the lot are sizes 34 to 44; marked down for quick selling, per garment .47.

Men's Coon Coats \$49.00

The popular coat for driving or automobiling, made of strong heavily furred skins of Canadian coon, soft and pliable, Italian quilted linings and extra high storm collar; we could not buy this coat for this price at the beginning of the season; 49.00. price each .45.00. MAIN FLOOR—QUEEN STREET.

Padded Mufflers .42

It is not too late by any means to buy a Muffler; it will last you out this season and be there when you want it next season; these are the popular padded Mufflers, in plain and fancy silks, with quilted satin linings; price, each .42.

This Furlined Coat \$45.00

The shell is of good quality black beaver cloth, fast dye, in full box style and is lined with evenly furred skins of Canadian muskrat, with storm collar of choice dark otter; only ten of these coats for \$45.00. Thursday, price, each .45.00. MAIN FLOOR—YONGE STREET.

Men! 3 Ties for .25

This is the popular Four-in-hand Reversible Neckwear, medium width, in neat fancy patterns and polka dots; Thursday, 3 for 25c, or, each .25. MAIN FLOOR—YONGE STREET.

Men's Handkerchiefs

You'll appreciate the good value you get in these tape bordered Handkerchiefs, good quality fine lawn, will wash and wear well; you should get a supply at the price; Thursday, 8 for .25. MAIN FLOOR—YONGE STREET.

A Genuine Tan Calf-Skin Boot For \$3.00

See the wonderful English tan calfskin, soft, comfortable, durable leather, best for men, Goodyear welted, the only genuine calf in tan we know of for the price, in Canada. Manufacturers who have seen it, wondering at the value, say they can't figure out how it can be PRODUCED for \$3.00. It alone SOLD for that amount. We have it in lace and Blucher style, oak tanned sole. 3.00. SECOND FLOOR—QUEEN STREET.

Hosiery—Extra Value for Thursday

Men's and Women's All-wool English Cashmere Hosiery, with two-ply sole, heel and toe, sizes 8 1/2 to 11; price, per pair .25. Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Black Cashmere Stockings, with 6-ply knees and double sole, heel and toe, correct weight for present school wear, sizes 6 to 8 3/4; price, pair .25. Boys' Ribbed Wool Hose, made of double ply pure wool yarns throughout; brim full of elasticity and warmth; all sizes; price, per pair .25. MAIN FLOOR—YONGE STREET.

THE T. EATON CO LIMITED 190 YONGE STREET TORONTO

O'Keefe's Special Ale advertisement. Includes image of a bottle and text: 'Extra Mild, Remember Many people would drink ale, in preference to all other malt beverages, if ale did not make them bilious. This O'K brew is brewed especially for those people. It is extra mild and extra light, and lets you enjoy the creamy deliciousness of real old English ale without the heaviness and excessive bitterness.'

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HANDSOME STRIPED SILK RUGS

Just received a splendid lot of ROMAN SILK STRIPED RUGS—just the thing for lounge or easy-chairs—handsome, bright stripe patterns—\$1.60 and \$2 each.

HAND EMBROIDERED LINENS

Special lot of Handsome Japanese Hand Drawn and Embroidered Linen Pieces—8-10 CLOTHES TRAY CLOTHS, SIDEBBOARD SCARVES, CENTRE PLACES, bought at a great advantage—CLEARING 25 PER CENT. BELOW REGULAR, OR MAY, \$5 VALUE FOR \$3.75.

BATT COMFORTERS

For the cold snap Batt Comforters—2 yards square—best pure re-elasticated cotton down filling—artistic chintz coverings—regular good \$2.25 value, CLEARING AT \$1.75 EACH.

TABLE CLOTHS

A number of slightly damaged Table Cloths—2-4 yards square—extra fine quality—choice patterns—worth up to \$3. CLEARING \$3.00 EACH.

TOWELS

Half a hundred dozen broken assortment, splendid hard wearing towels—1-2, 1 and 2 dozen of a kind, CLEARING 20 PER CENT. BELOW REGULAR.

BLANKETS

Wonderful snap in PURE SCOTCH WOOL BLANKETS—thoroughly cleaned and combed—highly whipped—pink or blue border—nappy and warm—VALUES REGULARLY \$5.50 for \$4—\$6 for \$4.50—\$7 for \$5.25.

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55 TO 61 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

POLICE HAVE HOUSEWARMING

Inspector Miller and "No. 5" Squad entertain some dignitaries.

Inspector Miller of number eight police division was as happy as a lord last night. It was the house-warming of the newest and best equipped police station in the city, and the general inspector's invitations were cordially accepted.

Many were the bouquets handed out to number-eight division by civic officials and police officers high up. The bouquets of the table were of a most elaborate character.

The mayor, speaking on behalf of the police commissioners, felicitated considerably on the efficiency of Toronto's police force, which had also lent a dignity to and maintained a most creditable order in the God-forsaken city of Quebec during the tercentenary.

The public had practically gotten rid of all the pick-pockets. It was the duty of the city council to see that the policemen and women the best of everything that went to make life comfortable, he said, in the God-forsaken city of Quebec.

Deputy Chief Stark presided, and among the guests were Rev. Robert Heribson, Rev. J. McP. Scott, Rev. John Bushell and Rev. Father Hugh Canning; Mayor Massey, Hon. J. C. A. Hiltner, Property Commissioner Harris; Commissioner Joseph Thompson; License Inspector John Leo Hourigan and Police Inspectors Archibald, Stephens, Gregory, Cuddy, Dickson, Black and McLeellan.

NATURE'S GIFT TO CANADA

LONDON, Feb. 9.—(C.A.P.)—Ed. O'Connell, addressing the Royal Colonial Institute, said the G. T. P. would be a long step forward in the solution of the transportation problem, adding that nature has given Canada control of North American transportation.

MANY DON'T KNOW HEART AFFECTED

More People than Aware of It Have Heart Disease. "If examinations were made of everyone, people would be surprised at the number of persons walking about suffering from heart disease."

This startling statement was made by a doctor at a recent meeting. "I should not like to say that heart disease is as common as this would imply," said the expert, "but I am sure that the number of persons going about with weak hearts must be very large."

Hundreds of people go about their daily work on the verge of death, and yet do not know it. It is only when the shock comes that kills them that the unsuspected weakness of the heart is made apparent.

But undoubtedly heart weakness, not disease, is more prevalent nowadays. It is the result of the stress of living, the wear and tear of modern business life, and a lot of do with heart trouble.

There is no doubt but that this is correct, and we would strongly advise any one suffering in any way from heart trouble to try a course of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Price 50 cts. per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or write the manufacturer, receipt of price, Dr. L. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FLUTTERING OF THE HEART

Mrs. G. M. White, Williamstown, N.B., writes: "I was troubled with weak heart, fluttering of the heart, I was so bad I could scarcely lie down in bed, I procured a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and they helped me so much I got another box and I had made a final cure. I cannot speak highly of them. I think they are worth their weight in gold."

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Feb. 9.—(8 p.m.)—Heavy gales, accompanied by the lake effect, owing to the influence of a pronounced disturbance which is centered west of Lake Michigan. The weather has been fine and cold in the western provinces, and also from Eastern Ontario to the Atlantic.

Minimum—maximum temperatures: Dawson, 41 below—34 below; Athabasca, 34 below—27 below; Victoria, 34—41; Vancouver, 44—51; Kamloops, 14—21; Edmonton, 24 below—1 below; Battleford, 24 below—10 below; Prince Albert, 26 below—8 below; Calgary, 24 below—8 below; Qu'Appelle, 24 below—4 below; Winnipeg, 20 below—1 below; Fort Arthur, 16 below—10; Parry Sound, 16 below—10; London, 18—23; Toronto, 8—23; Ottawa, 10 below—4; Montreal, 8 below—2; Quebec, 16 below—zero; St. John, 2 below—12; Halifax, 6—22.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong southerly and westerly winds; local falls of snow or rain. Upper St. Lawrence—Easterly and southerly winds, with snow. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong easterly winds; cold, with snow.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 21.0 1003.2 28 S.E. Noon 21.0 1003.2 28 S.E. 4 p.m. 21.0 1003.2 28 S.E. 8 p.m. 21.0 1003.2 28 S.E. Mean of day, 21.0; snow, 1.2 inches; difference from average, 3.1 below; highest, 23; lowest, 8.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO

Feb. 10. Ontario Association of Fall Fair—City and County. Mendelssohn Choir—Massey Hall, 8. Branksome Hall Alumnae Association—Tea, Fort Inn, Yonge street, at 2 p.m. Intercollegiate Debate—McMaster v. Toronto University.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Feb. 10. At New York. Rotterdam. Kron Prins. Bremen. Heiligholav. Liverpool. Liverpool. Montreal. Liverpool. New York. Minneapolis. London. New York. Columbian. London. Boston. Romanic. Gibraltar. Boston.

BIRTHS

SHEAHAN—On Feb. 9, 1909, at 27 Howland road, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sheahan, a son.

DEATHS

ATKINSON—On Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1909, Emma Farr, widow of the late William T. Atkins, in her 67th year. Burial in the cemetery of her daughter's residence, 34 Manning-avenue, on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 2:30 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Mrs. Craigie Says Politics Shielded New York Organizers From Law.

The statement that the mayor of New York and District Attorney Jerome declined to prosecute organizers of the "white slave traffic" by Mrs. political, was made by Mrs. Craigie of New York in addressing a well-attended meeting of the Toronto Suffrage Association at the residence of Dr. Margaret Gordon, 736 Spadina-avenue, last night.

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BLYTHE IS GUILTY

Continued From Page 1. could be more speedily accomplished in other ways. "Doesn't it look like a crazy man's mess of a job?" he asked.

Every time sympathy is allowed to enter the court it throws the machinery of justice out of gear. All I can say, gentlemen, is that I would not be doing my duty if, on the flimsy evidence put in, I allowed you to believe the man did not know what he was doing.

"It is your duty not to lend sympathy to this class of crime. It is moonshine. As to reducing the charge to manslaughter, I presented that to the jury, and they found it was not a case of manslaughter. It is of no consequence whether he intended to kill or not, in this case, if he is guilty of murder, he is guilty of murder."

"We cannot escape the responsibility devolving upon us in this case, whether this man should be sent to his doom. My office is only to assist you gentlemen in placing before you the evidence, and to charge the responsibility is yours."

Expert Medical Evidence. The evidence which proved most damaging to the prisoner was that given by Drs. Clarke, superintendent of Toronto Asylum, and Dr. Blackstock called to the stand by the prosecution to testify to the insanity of the prisoner. Both the government experts had examined the prisoner and neither was of the opinion that the prisoner was insane. Their conclusion was based on the fact that a man with epilepsy, as in this case, could be insane at the time of the crime.

"What do you think of the prisoner recollecting what was done up to the point when the other medical men say he went insane?" asked Mr. Blackstock of the expert who testified that the prisoner is absolutely sane at the time of the crime.

"Will you swear," said Mr. Robinette in cross-examination of Dr. Clarke, "that he was responsible and knew what he was doing when he beat his wife?"

"I do," answered Dr. Clarke. "He did not imagine he was killing her," answered the doctor.

His lordship then read Dr. Clarke's testimony in the prisoner's sister telling of insanity in the family.

"Taking these statements as facts, do they alter your opinion of the prisoner's sanity?" "Not at all."

"Not at all," said the expert, "but I do not know the gravity of the evidence you are giving?" "I do."

Dr. Bruce Smith was of a similar opinion. Dr. Clarke as to Blythe's sanity. "If he were an epileptic he would have had seizures during the past five years he was in Canada."

The doctor did not believe that Blythe intended to kill the woman, but had only meant to chastise her. Neither would his opinion be altered if told there was insanity in the family.

Story of the Crime. The story of how Blythe went to a neighbor's house and said he had killed his wife; and how, on the way to jail, he had told the constable he might as well have hung him up to a tree, was again told for the jury's benefit.

Malcolm Walker did not, however, think Blythe had been responsible for his deed. Elizabeth Walker said Blythe's eyes had a glassy stare.

Constable Hobbs said Blythe had remarked: "Damn her, she deserved it." W. H. Patterson, deputy warden of Scarboro, said Blythe had tried to justify his deed.

Dr. Clatterbuck said death had been caused by blows—probably a homicide. "You know he was beating her," the flesh and skin had been pounded almost to oil.

For the defence, Dr. MacMahon said

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POSTOFFICE IN GOWGANDA MR. COCHRANE CAN HELP

Hon. Mr. Lemieux Says It's Up to the Ontario Govt. to Facilitate Establishment of Mail Delivery.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The commonsense this afternoon advanced several government bills.

On the second reading of Mr. Lemieux's bill to amend the Postoffice Act, providing for compensation up to \$25 by the department for the loss of registered domestic letters, the postmaster-general explained that of over six million registered letters in the past five years the total number lost was 661.

W. F. Maclean asked for the figures as to how few registered letters had been lost, and the postmaster-general replied that it was not a very large amount, and of course many of the claims were fictitious.

Haughton Lennox thought the new regulation should require the postmaster to ascertain the amount placed in a letter, and Mr. Lemieux said this would be done, adding that the department always makes good any loss through the dishonesty of any official.

Gus Porter called attention to the case of a constituent who had ordered money for the postmaster for delivery in a foreign country and had not been able to recover for failure to deliver.

Mr. Crothers (West Elgin) asked why the government did not guarantee payment of larger amounts.

Mr. Lemieux said he had under consideration a plan of government insurance for larger amounts.

David Henderson again pleaded for a cash-in-advance plan for rural communities, and moved an amendment to section two of the act to that effect.

The postmaster-general asked that no provision be made as he desired that a full fiscal year should elapse since the reduction of the drop letter rate in cities, before making further reductions. The amendment was withdrawn.

Postal services for Gowganda. Mr. W. F. Maclean asked the postmaster-general had succeeded in establishing a postal service for Gowganda and an improved service for Elk Lake.

Mr. Lemieux replied that the department had just received information that the Ontario government had objected to the granting or selling of a lot at Gowganda for a few weeks.

Mr. Fisher's animal contagious diseases act amendment was given its second and third readings. The minister said the quarantine regulations owing to the prevalence of foot and mouth disease in the United States had not been relaxed except as to horses.

Mr. Maclean observed that it was the view of growers that the export of inferior grades of cattle to Buffalo during the recent outbreak had not been prohibited.

J. D. Taylor and Martin Burrell urged an increase in the composition for horses slaughtered in British Columbia owing to the high prices of horses there, but Mr. Fisher said it would be difficult to discriminate between the provinces.

Mr. Graham's amendment to the government railway act was then taken up and reported.

Crossings Protection. During the hour for private bills to be introduced, Mr. Fisher introduced a bill to incorporate the Salisbury and Harvey Railroad and to amend the act relating to crossings.

Before incorporating any more railway bills, Mr. Fisher should lay down a policy, but he would agree to advance the bill if given the assurance that some safeguards will be incorporated in the bill going to the committee.

Mr. Graham assured Mr. Lennox that whatever safeguards were decided upon would be made applicable to every charter put up this session.

Dr. Sproule also urged prompt action on the part of the government in the proposed level crossing legislation should apply only to the new railways. It should cover the old roads. The bill was read a second time.

Radnor and Rye—a perfect mixer. Front Street Warehouse Sold. The John Taylor Building, 121 East Front street, has been sold to the Rustall Hardware Company for about \$25,000, for the establishment of a small business. It is a three-story building with 33 feet frontage and a depth of 165 feet.

Broken an Arm. Mrs. M. Reid, aged 75, of 8 Verrill street, fell down stairs at her home and had her arm broken.

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OBITUARY. At New York—Walter L. Hawley, for 19 years connected with the New York society of the political reporter, died of typhoid fever, aged 48.

At Vancouver—Rev. Father Kay, the first priest of Vancouver, suddenly, at Woodstock, Andrew Nicol, aged 89, a resident of Inverclyde Township for many years, died at his home, 1000 Broadway, at Vancouver, B.C., Alex. Munro, C.P.R. roadmaster, aged 58; an employe of the system since 1875.

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SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1908

The Annual Meeting of the Company was held on Monday, February 8th, 1909, when a full report was presented embracing the following particulars:

New Business. 23,464 applications for insurance amounting to \$3,054,372.40 were accepted and policies issued therefor.

Insurance in Force. The insurance in force on the Company's books at the close of the year under 75,194 policies, after deducting all re-insurance, aggregated \$12,152,940.58.

Income. The net Premium and Interest Receipts of the year were respectively \$312,112.48 and \$1,640,410.65, a total of \$1,952,523.13, an increase over the previous year of \$55,494.50.

Disbursements. The payments to Policyholders or Heirs for cash profits, Surrender Values, Matured Endowments and Death Claims aggregated \$1,414,178.47, an increase over the previous year of \$220,342.55. All other disbursements amounted to \$220,342.55, making the total disbursements \$1,634,521.02.

Assets. The Company's assets, consisting mainly of first mortgages on real estate, amount to \$2,024,777.40, an increase of \$207,005.45. The Municipal Debentures held by the Company remain valued at the low market price prevailing at 31st December, 1907.

Liabilities. The reserve on all "Ordinary" business has been computed on the H.M. 3-1-2 per cent. basis. The total reserve on all policies in force amounts to \$3,424,777.40, an increase of \$1,100,000.00 over the previous year. The reserve for profits accruing but not due and contingent and other funds, amount altogether to \$2,512,786.47.

Surplus. The surplus on Policyholders' account shows the largest increase in the history of the Company and the total surplus is \$285,000.00 on the Company's standard. The surplus computed in accordance with the Government requirements is over \$285,000.00.

Full report and any other information desired may be obtained from any Agent of the Company or by writing direct to the Head Office.

CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA IN SECOND CONCERT

Another Splendid Program Excites the Rapturous Praises of the Delighted Audience.

Last night's offering by the Mendelssohn Choir was in all respects more remarkable than Monday's concert both in quality of the program and in its rendition.

It really appears as if the powers of this splendid musical aggregation increase with the difficulty of the task they are set, and certainly through the performance the technical excellence revealed left nothing to be desired.

As the audience, the Mendelssohn Choir, Massey Hall to its utmost capacity, their reception of the various numbers was marked by a still greater volume of enthusiasm than on Monday.

Another example of the ease with which the choir mastered the most difficult of the most intricate character was the ballad "The Mad Fire Rider" by Hugo Wolf, a wild, weird genius who really lived the old tales of the faun and the goblin.

Massive and rising in superb waves of melodic progression to the sublime climax was the rendering of Bach's "Cum Sancto Spiritu" from his mass in B minor. This was a masterpiece of the highest pitch of artistic perfection reached by the choir.

The precision of attack, the definition and cadence of phrasing and emotional fervor it is difficult to imagine could be surpassed had the Mendelssohn Choir been accompanied by the orchestra.

The two choruses with which the choir opened, "The Song of the Christ Child" and "The Song of the Shepherd" were presented last season and repeated with the same brilliancy and the patriotic and soulful inspiration of the other were each in its own right a masterpiece of the art.

The Theodore Thomas Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Frederic Stock again revealed their excellence in the performance of the "The Song of the Christ Child" and "The Song of the Shepherd."

The third concert of the Mendelssohn Choir series takes place to-night. The program will be devoted to the work of one composer, Sir Edward Elgar, and the chorus will be assisted by a quartet of soloists of the first rank in the musical world.

SUGAR PRICES DROP. MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The price of sugar was reduced to-day ten cents per 100 pounds by five refiners, granulated being now quoted at \$4.40.

Penalishment for Forest Fires. ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 9.—A bill making more stringent the penalties for setting forest fires or allowing them to spread was introduced to-night by Assemblyman Shea of Essex. It increases the maximum fine from \$25 to \$100 for setting a fire and authorizes the court in a trial of an action for damages because of a forest fire to award a judgment for double the loss.

C. & O. Bond Issue. RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 9.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad held here to-day the receipt of \$20,000,000 of bonds and the necessary mortgage were approved. A published report that the road is owned by the Standard Oil Company was denied.

Cheltenham Lodge, S.O.E.B.S. held a successful euchre party last night in the S.O.E. Hall.

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COBALT--Hargraves Advances Expected to Lead Market--COBALT

SOME STOCKS ARE STRONG NEW ISSUES IN DEMAND

Hargrave Silver Limited and Otisse Are Prominent--Silver Queen Still Weak.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Feb. 9. Over seven hundred tons of ore from ten mines were shipped out of Cobalt last week. The statement was acceptable to traders in the mining securities, but the languid state of the markets prevented the ore statement from having any perceptible influence upon prices.

Price changes at both the Toronto Exchanges and at the New York Curb were narrow and in the absence of aggressive support floor traders here were inclined to the short side of all the active shares.

Rumors in regard to the Silver Queen property have undoubtedly had a detrimental influence on public sentiment and such a will require a certain length of time to dissipate.

The new issues are attracting more interest than the older propositions. Hargrave was one of the most active securities carrying the price more than a point beyond yesterday.

"Silver Limited," the new Gowganda company, attracted considerable attention and the shares were in heavy demand at 50, many orders being on the market at that price. Quotations were made on four exchanges for the stock to-day, viz., the two Torontos, Montreal and New York. At New York 45 was bid and offerings made at 55.

The strongest issue in the listed department to-day was Otisse, which advanced to 48 on large purchases. Temiskaming was strong and higher on the afternoon board and Little Nip and Watts were quoted higher on reported new finds.

La Rose and "Nip" were not buoyant and to some extent these issues still have an influence on the balance of the market.

BUYING OF HARGRAVE Has a Stimulating Effect Upon the Other Good Cobalts.

Many brokers are now more or less certain that some important development in the Hargrave, not yet disclosed, has taken place. In no other way can they explain the enormous and persistent demand after the blocks of 5000 or 10,000 shares offered for sale are taken quickly and sent to make no impression on the market, as it steadily advances in the face of occasional profit-taking sales of comparatively large blocks. Yesterday it was difficult to get going strength. Otisse was one of the conspicuously strong issues and several others showed from one to three points advance.

SAVILLE WITH DOG TEAMS Intends Opening Up Another North Country Camp.

R. J. Tretlow, who returned to the city yesterday from a ten day trip to the Gowganda country, reports having met Tommy Saville at the Ingles Camp on Duncan Lake. Tommy, according to Mr. Tretlow, is the proud possessor of the most complete and compact outfit ever taken by a prospector into the north country. With two Indian and picked dog teams he was on route to the territory west of Duncan Lake, which he said he would extensively prospect and develop. He felt confident of returning with such evidences of mineral wealth as to cause another stampede and open up a new camp.

NOVA SCOTIA COBALT. A despatch from Montreal says: Nova Scotia Silver-Cobalt Mining Company has struck a two-inch vein, almost pure silver. The samples are shown at Jacob A. Jacobs' office.

TWO STRIKES REPORTED. Reports over Messrs. Wallace and Eastwood's wire to-day announced a good strike on the leased lot belonging to Little Nipissing, and a find of a good-looking 8-inch vein on the Watts.

Advertising of Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The legislative committee investigating the changes in the financial district again took up the examination into the conduct of the mining department of the City of New York Exchange. The committee gave special attention to the advertising of mining stocks by certain members connected with the exchange.

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS. Following are the weekly shipments 1909, to date:

Week end.	Since Jan. 1.	Week end.	Since Jan. 1.
Feb. 6.	Feb. 6.	Feb. 6.	Feb. 6.
Ore in lbs.	Ore in lbs.	Ore in lbs.	Ore in lbs.
Buffalo	43,280	88,280	401,280
Cobalt Lake	123,590	271,960	40,000
Crown Reserve	563,240	1,126,480	17,880
Cobalt Central	81,238	162,476	24,176
Chambers-Perland	1,800	3,600	52,800
Drummond	218,800	437,600	64,160
Poster	206,067	412,134	61,820
King Edward	53,820	107,640	15,136
La Rose	1,076,240	2,152,480	322,880
McKinley-Dar	41,000	82,000	11,712
Nipissing	1,129,136	2,258,272	338,736

One shipment to February 6, 1909 of ore shipments for week ending 1022.

The total shipments for the year 1908 were 14,000 tons, valued at \$3,900,000. In 1907, 2144 tons valued at \$1,476,196. In 1906, 158 tons, valued at \$150,317.

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PURSUANT to the Winding Up Order made by the High Court of Justice in the matter of the Larder Lake Proprietary Gold Fields, Limited, and the matter of the Winding Up Act, being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and amending acts, and dated the 23rd day of October, 1908, and with the approval of the Hon. Mr. Justice, Auditor, K.C., Official Receiver.

APOLYGES WANTED A Tale of The Globe and the Canadian Associated Press.

"Don't you think that The University Magazine had better open its doors to the publication of letters of regret and apology if its writers generally are to ignore facts and follow prejudices?" is John Row MacPhail, editor of The University Magazine, Montreal, in connection with what Mr. Robertson calls the "ragout," inexcusable blunder of attributing to the Canadian Associated Press a despatch sent privately to The Toronto Globe from London for election purposes.

Dr. MacPhail offers to insert a statement in his magazine that the despatch "was inaccurately credited to Mr. Robertson, who is president of the enterprise." He is aided in his endeavor to furnish the best and latest information of general interest to the Canadian public by the federal government, and it is therefore necessary, he considers, that the truth should be known, so that the public should feel that aid given by the government is neither misplaced nor misused.

VISIT OF J. CAMPBELL WHITE Address Before Canadian Council of Laymen's Missionary Movement.

J. Campbell White, New York, International secretary Laymen's Missionary Movement, addressed the officers of the Canadian Council at a luncheon at McConkey's yesterday. "I have just come," he said, "from the latest and greatest convention conducted by the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which was a convention at Minneapolis, Feb. 4 to 7, with delegates from all parts of the State of Minnesota. Six hundred men sat down at the opening banquet, while fully three hundred were present for the rest of the convention. The convention was unable to be accommodated."

COBALT AND GOWGANDA. The advantage of selling via an established route are many. The Grand Trunk Railway System, with T. and N. O. Railway's connection is the only route to Cobalt and the proper one to Gowganda.

OXFORD OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION. An event of unusual interest will take place Woodstock, Ont., on Friday evening, 26th inst., when the 22nd Regiment, Oxford Rifles, Lieut.-Col. White commanding, will entertain a complimentary banquet in the splendid oratory there to the Oxford Old Boys of Toronto. Arrangements have been completed for a first-class train service over the G.T.R., at two dollars and five cents (\$2.05) for the return trip, tickets good for two days. Excursionists may be back in Toronto by 8 a.m. Saturday, 27th, if they so desire. Every former resident of the old county will be welcomed on this outing. Full particulars may be had from the following officers: W. F. Mackay, president; H. L. Kerr, vice-president; George Morrison, secretary. Phone M. 6355.

YOUNG WOMAN BRUTALLY ASSAULTED. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—Unconscious, shot through the hip and arm, her body a mass of bruises, hair bloody, she shares the condition of Flora Ellsworth, 22 years of age, a victim of a cruel assault, when found late last night at Shamrock, forty miles east of here.

CONDEMNED TO HANGING. ODESSA, Feb. 9.—Capt. Nikitin of the general staff, retired, has been condemned by a court-martial to death by hanging, after having been found guilty of a conspiracy to assassinate the Emperor.

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MURDERED, ROBBED, BURNED Mystery in the supposed death of German Official in Chili.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 9.—The report of the examining physicians declares that Chancellor Becker, whose body was found in the ruins of the burned German Legation, was murdered. An examination of the body, which was burned beyond recognition, showed that the Chancellor had received a wound in the region of the heart.

FORESTRY CONVENTION Program Arranged for This Week's Important Meetings.

The program of the special meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association, to be held in the Convocation Hall of the University of Toronto on Thursday and Friday, is as follows:

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World Office, Tuesday Evening, Feb. 9. Nothing of importance transpired at the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day. The effect of realizing in some of the speculative issues which was noticed yesterday has not worn off, and a little profit-taking was also going on to-day.

Spurt in New York Stocks Was of Short Duration

Wall Street Tries Rally With Little Success—Realizing Influences Most Local Securities.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Feb. 9. Evidences of profit-taking were not wanting in the trading at the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day and prices sagged as usual under this operation. Temporarily speculation for the rise has ceased and the floor traders who rallied on to last week's upward movement are now securing profits.

Money Markets. Bank of England discount rate, 3 per cent. Short bills, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 p.c. Three months' bills, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 p.c. London call, with reference to the New York call money, highest 2 1/2 per cent, lowest 2 1/4 per cent, last loan 2 1/2 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

Foreign Exchange. Glasgow and Cronyn, James Building (Toronto Main Office) report exchange rates as follows: Between Banks—Buyers. Sellers. Counter.

Wall Street. Charles H. Dill and Co. to R. R. Bongard. The opening market was firm and slightly higher, following the lead set by London. The most important feature of the afternoon trading was an advance of nearly one point in Erie, based on freshly circulated reports that the public service commission had approved an issue of \$25,000,000 bonds.

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Have You Made a Will? Making a will is a duty recognized by all, and the next most important step in making a will is to select a suitable executor or trustee.

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THE Sovereign Fire Assurance Company of Canada. Notice of Third Annual Meeting.

Dominion Coal Company LIMITED. NOTICE. The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Dominion Coal Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Secretary, Fire Assurance Company of Canada, on Thursday, the fourth day of March, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon.

A SOLID SAFE IN SIXTY DAYS 7% GUARANTEED 7% NATIONAL SECURITIES CORPORATION LIMITED. CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING, TORONTO.

STERLING BANK OF CANADA DIVIDEND NO. 8. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and one-quarter per cent. (1 1/4 per cent) for the quarter ending 30th January, instant (being at the rate of five per cent. (5 per cent) per annum on the paid-up Capital Stock of the Bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank on and after the 15th day of February next.

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NEW COMMODITY RATES. C.P.R. Accede to the Representations of the C. M. A. The reduction of class and commodity rates from Eastern Canadian points to Nelson, Rossland and other points in British Columbia for which the Nelson Board of Trade and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in conjunction have been agitating for the past four or five years, is now in effect.

Price of Oil. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—Oil closed at \$1.78. New York City. Erickson Perkins & Co., 14 West King-street, reported following closing prices: Open. High. Low. Close.

Gold for South America. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Goldman, Sachs & Co. to-day engaged \$250,000 in gold for Buenos Ayres. An engagement of \$250,000 in gold for Buenos Ayres was also made by the Anglo-South American Bank to-day's engagements brought the total of gold to \$6,300,000.

Four Big February Events Occurring Now at Simpson's

H. H. FUDGER, President. J. WOOD, Manager.

STORE CLOSES DAILY AT 5.30 P.M.

PROBABILITIES Strong e. and w. winds; cloudy and milder to-day; occasional sleet or rain.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 1909.

Now is the Time to Cull Out the Over-Darned Stockings

New Laces, Nets and Insertions for Spring Sewing

THE new stock is filling the department. Come as soon as you are ready to choose. Choice is so wide you should choose at leisure. Come soon.

New Guipure Lace Bandings. New Guipure Lace All-Overs. New "Baby" Irish Lace Bandings. New Bretonne Embroidered Net Banding. New Bretonne Embroidered Net Laces. New Embroidered Bretonne Nets. New Embroidered Tucked Nets. Laces from Saxony.

Guipure Lace Insertions in ivory or ecru, 3-4 to 2 1-2 inches wide, per yard, 10c to 50c.

Guipure Lace Banding, in ivory or ecru, 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 inches wide, per yard, 35c to \$2.00.

"Baby" Irish and Batiste Lace Bandings, in white, 2 1-2 to 3 inches wide, per yard, 50c to \$1.00.

Point de Gaze Lace Bandings, in ivory or ecru, 2 1-2 to 4 inches wide, per yard, 50c to \$1.50.

Embroidered Bretonne Net Lace Bandings, in ivory or ecru, 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 inches, per yard, 50c to \$1.50.

Guipure Lace All-Overs, 18 inches wide, in ivory or ecru, per yard, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Embroidered Bretonne Tucked Nets, 18 and 22 inches wide, in ivory or ecru, per yard, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Embroidered Bretonne Nets, 18 inches wide, in ivory or ecru, per yard, 65c to \$1.50.



Women's Fine Imported-Lisle Thread Hose—the lot consists of black and colors with silk embroideries. Black colored lace, also extra quality black gauze Lisle. Regular 50c. Hosiery Sale price, Thursday, pair, 25c.

Men's Plain Black Cashmere Socks, full fashioned, double heel and toe, fine and soft. Regular 40c. Hosiery Sale price, Thursday, 25c.

THE February Hosiery Sale at Simpson's has begun. That means that one may go through the family stockings and weed out those which are passed darning. And you can afford to be liberal in your classification because new perfect stockings are so cheap this week. Let us show you:

Women's Extra Fine Imported-Lisle Thread Hose, all new goods, new patterns, in silk embroideries, laces and plain, in black and colors. Regular 50c. Hosiery Sale price, Thursday, 35c.

Women's Fine Imported Silk Hose, in plain black, tan, brown, sky and pink. Regular \$1.50. Hosiery Sale price, Thursday, 95c.

Women's Plain and Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, double heel and toe, English made. Regular 50c. Hosiery Sale price, Thursday, 25c.

Women's "Llama" Cashmere Plain Black Hose, with "Llama" in silk letters at top. Special Hosiery Sale price, pair, 25c.

Misses' Plain and Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe. Regular 40c, 45c. Hosiery Sale price, pair, Thursday, 25c.

FOR MEN. Men's Fancy Lisle Thread Socks, plain, also silk embroideries, in black and fancy colors. Regular 50c. Hosiery Sale price, Thursday, 35c, three for \$1.00.

Men's Fancy Lisle Thread Socks, plain and silk embroideries, in black and fancy colors. Regular 40c. Hosiery Sale price, Thursday, 25c.

Men's Black Cashmere Silk Embroidered Socks, extra quality, with newest embroideries, neat patterns. Regular 60c. Hosiery Sale price, Thursday, pair, 30c.

New Arrivals in Dress Goods Dept.

"Directoire" Satin Cloth, "Empire" Satin Cloth, "Satin Princess" Satin Cloth, Chiffon and Suede Broadcloths, "Pastel" Broadcloths.

The fashionable fabrics for this season's gowns and suits.

The satin cloths have a brilliant lustre that is guaranteed permanent. The Broadcloths have that beautifully soft "glove" finish.

Rich, light weight fabrics, effective alike for the stylish gown, the smart house or street dress, or the more severe tailored suit.

In each quality there is a choice assortment of new and fashionable colorings, rich shades of taupe, stone grey, elephant and smoke grey, amethyst, rose, laurel, wood browns, golden tans, etc. Pastel shades in delicate shell pinks, peach, pearl grey, sky, mauve, turquoise, etc. These beautiful fabrics are perfectly uncrushable and unspottable.

See the display of these goods in our large Dress Goods Department. On sale \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

For Spring Sewing

Wash Goods Department

EARLY shipments of new spring wash goods are here. It seems a long time from February to June, but summer is a greater pleasure to look forward to when you know you have all good dresses ready.

New English and Scotch Ginghams, Organadies, dainty floral and striped effects, in all the new stripes and checks. Regular 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c. Silk Floral Toulon Silk Organadies, in a lovely range of colorings, in a new figured design. Regular 15c, 20c. New Figured Muslins, Lawns and beautiful moss rose design. 30c.

Wall Papers Reduced

Making room for the papers and clearing out end lots.

1570 rolls Imported Parlors, in green, blue, old rose and light shades. Regular to 65c-80c. 2200 rolls Imported Dining Rooms, Halls and Parlors, assorted colorings and rich designs. Regular to 50c-27c. 2500 rolls Paper, in gilt, gilded and flat effects. General rooms. Regular to 20c-12c. 6000 feet Moulding, imitation oak. Regular to 2 1-2c-1 1-2c.

Bedroom Furniture at Bigger Reductions Than Ever



LOOK at these prices—they'll impress you. We have determined to clear out most of the floor samples and offer more than ordinary inducements to immediate buyers. We have been offering plenty of opportunity of saving a quarter, and in many cases a third, of the regular prices. To-morrow will see savings amounting to one-half and over.

Look:— 35 Odd Dressers and Chiffoniers, splendid patterns, in quartered oak and mahogany, nicely polished, large British bevel mirrors, brass trimmings. Regular prices \$18.50 to \$20.00. Thursday February Sale \$13.50. 21 Odd Dressers, Dressers and Stands, 65 Odd Washstands, quartered oak and mahogany, well finished, good design, swell and serpentine fronts. Regular \$8.00 to \$10.00. Thursday February Sale \$4.75. 4 only Mahogany Dressers, magnificent designs, handsomely hand carved and polished, extra large cases and British bevel mirrors. Regular prices \$54.00 to \$77.50. Thursday February Sale \$45.00.

For Sake of Sweet St. Valentine

FEBRUARY 14th—Sunday next—is Valentine's Day. "Make the most of these old-time festivals for life is short. Get all the fun and sentiment you can out of Valentine's Day." Such is the advice of a recent writer, and it's good advice. We are ready to back up St. Valentine heartily.

Valentine Postcards at 5 for 5c, 2 for 5c, and 5c. Valentine Cards, novelties, from 1c upwards. Valentines, artistic, neat and high-class, from 15c to 75c.

Our New Book Department

ON the James Street side of the New Store on the First Floor we have installed a commodious book department. There to-morrow you'll find:—

Webster's School and Office Dictionary of the English Language, over 70,000 words, revised and enlarged edition, size of book 6 1-2 x 8 inches and 1 3-4 inches thick, cloth bound. Special, 55c. Lincoln's Life, Stories and Speeches, by Paul Selby, 469 pages, numerous illustrations, uncut leaves, fancy end papers, gilt top, half leather binding. Special, 65c. Peck's Bad Boy and His Pa, new and complete edition, nearly 500 pages of solid amusement, with 100 illustrations, well bound in cloth. Price, 45c. Webster's Dictionary, indeed, fancy end papers, containing simplified spelling, etc., leather binding, 75c. New Book Section Corner—James and Queen Streets.

The Groceries

2,000 lbs. Fresh Dairy Butter, per lb., 25c. Fresh Flaked Wheat, per stone, 48c. Canned Apples, gallon s. tin, 20c. One car Fancy Navel Oranges, large size and sweet. Regular 40c and 45c, per dozen, 33c. Choice White Beans, 7 lbs., 25c. Pot Barley, 8 lbs., 25c. Finest Split Peas, 5 lbs., 25c. 300 bottles Imported Pickles, Rowatt's, pint bottle, white onions only, per bottle, 20c. Patterson's Worcester Sauce, 3 bottles, 25c. Edwardsburg Table Syrup, 5-lb. pail, 25c. Domestic Kipperd Herring, in oil, 3 tins, 25c. Telfer's Cream Soda Biscuits, 3-lb. box, 22c. 35c Assam Tea, 25c. 300 lbs. of fine, rich, full-bodied Assam Tea, of great strength and delicious flavor, a 35c tea anywhere, Thursday, per lb., 28c.

Sale of Shantung Silks

WE ARE selling Shantung Silk just now 25 to 30 per cent. cheaper than last year's prices. That means cheaper than other stores are selling them to-day. We took advantage of a drop in the Honan Market some months ago through the alertness of our agent. Prices have stiffened up since and advanced, but here we are, offering the best carefully picked and chosen qualities at lower prices than last year, and lower, saving you fully a quarter of what other people pay.

No. 1—26 inches wide. Regular price 50c. Sale price, per yard, 30c. No. 2—34 inches wide, heavy weight. Regular price 75c. Sale price, per yard, 55c. No. 3—34 inches wide, heavy "knobby" weaves. Regular price 75c. Sale price, per yard, 65c. No. 4—34 inches wide, extra heavy weight. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price, per yard, 75c. No. 5—Honan Silks, rich, bright finish, heavy weight, 34 inches wide. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price, per yard, 85c.

Phone and Mail Orders Promptly Filled

The February Silverware Sale

WHEN we built the new store we determined to have just a fine Silverware department. It was to be of generous proportions with fittings suitable to a high-class establishment. We think that the result of our planning compares favorably with anything not only in this city but in the big cities of the States.

This Sale of Silverware has been arranged as an inauguration of this fine new department. It is a bigger event than we have ever had facilities to prepare before, and it makes an auspicious beginning to the department's career.

To-morrow we specially emphasize a group at a very popular price, \$1.48.

\$2.00 Berry Spoons; \$2.25 Tea Spoons Set, leather case; \$2.00 Oyster Forks, set of 6, cased; \$2.00 Marmalade Jars; \$2.00 and \$2.25 Pickle Casters; \$2.00 Butter Dishes; \$2.00 Card Trays; \$2.00 Fern Pots; \$2.00 Biscuit Jars; \$2.00 and \$2.25 Bon Bon Baskets. One Price Thursday. 1.48

