

STOCK OF DEFICITS

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He considered the salaries paid in this company were too high in proportion to the premium income...

Mr. Blackadar next gave some particulars of his inspection of the Home Life. He reported that the cost of management had been excessively high...

The Home Life also holds \$38,500 stock of bonds in the Ontario Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., which are worth \$11,350...

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED

Wide Extent of Information From Companies is Sought.
The following series of questions are asked in a circular letter issued by the investigating commission to the insurance companies in Canada:

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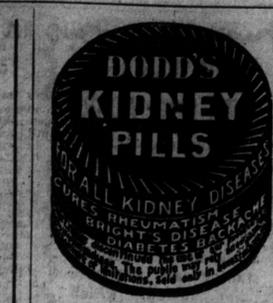
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SUN LIFE DISCLOSURES.

The people of Canada are beginning to see that The World knew who or what it spoke when it attacked certain insurance companies for having departed from the old-time methods of gilt-edged investment, and inaugurated a system of placing policyholders' money in schemes of a speculative character.

In particular The World criticized the Sun Life, and gave figures which proved that the investments in this class of business had multiplied, whereas the money placed in absolutely safe securities had decreased, against an increasing amount available for purchasing bonds.

The World did not publish all that it knew. The details in its possession made an overwhelming case against the present management of that company. A few weeks ago great advertisements were put out by the Sun Life, claiming that 1905 was a record year, showing assets to have very largely increased, and generally giving the impression that the Sun Life was a philanthropic institution, conducted on the most irreproachable principles, and highly profitable to all who confided their money to it.

What is the duty of policyholders in face of disclosures already made? If ever there were need for men to combine to look after the destiny of their own money it is now. The justification of a policyholders' association is writ large in Canadian history during the first ten weeks of the year 1906.

The more precarious the position of old-style directors of insurance in this country appears to be, the more will they fight in parliament and out to prevent curtailment of their power of exploiting trust funds. They know now they have got to give up something. They will hope, and they will make every effort to transmute that hope into achievement, that when the public sees that they are willing to give up, mend their ways somewhat, the public will refrain from demanding that its own rights be fully obtained and permanently secured.

The policyholders must not be content to leave everything to the commission. The commission is not likely to take the view that it is charged with obtaining for policyholders restitution of moneys which have gone in extravagance and other ways not contemplated by the existing acts of parliament. Policyholders whose rights have been outraged have a remedy in law. There are few policyholders who have the will or the means to fight the company alone.

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much worse if it had received definite instructions to whitewash the insurance department and to screen the companies from public reprobation.

Attention has been called outside of parliament by The World, and inside parliament by a private member, to the extraordinary way in which this investigation commission went about its work. Yesterday there were indications that at last the government has permitted its servants to awake to the gravity of the situation which confronts them—a situation which is fraught with the most fateful consequences to the business and finance of the whole Dominion.

Mr. Shepley has caused to be sent to all the life insurance companies doing business in Canada, questions which ought to have been sent long before the commission began to take evidence. They cover pretty wide ground. The answers to them will be extremely valuable. But it must be clearly understood that every answer from every company must be tested by a cross-examination of the highest officers of that company without fear, favor or affection.

We must not be told a little later on that as enough has been discovered to warrant drastic amendments of the law, the painful process of hauling skeletons out of the costly cupboard may as well be discontinued. There must be no shirking, for instance, of the question whether insurance companies found money for Liberal Conservative election funds. The word "restitution" may come to have an exceedingly practical meaning in this connection.

The commission yet it be known two weeks ago that it had not decided that every company should come under investigation. Before the storm of indignation at the way in which public money has been wasted and the public confidence in a state department abused, blows over, it will be necessary to place before the possibility of harmfully influencing legislation every director who has been responsible for such wildcat operations as have distinguished the Sun Life, and such attempted wriggling up of property as that admitted by the Home Life.

One aspect of insurance which must be very rigidly inquired into is the extent, if any, to which this writing up of buildings and other assets has gone into the reserves, and has so given a purely artificial value to the security which policyholders have that the amounts of their policies will be paid in due course.

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Nothing is more likely to secure a thorough probe by the commission than the knowledge that policyholders are combining themselves to secure restitution of any money illegally diverted from them. Nothing will be so likely to ensure wise legislation as an overwhelming movement among policyholders themselves, which will make it impossible for any member of parliament to favor legislation in the shareholders' and directors' interest, as against the interest of the policyholders, whose money alone enables those great corporations to continue their existence.

THE LICENSE BILL. Mr. Hanna has reason to be satisfied with the reception accorded his introducing of the government's liquor license Bill. It is sometimes said that the commendation of an opponent is more to be suspected than desired, and commendation by faint praise is common. But in this instance there will be general agreement with the late premier when he declared that the bill commended itself to his judgment. That he should find occasion to follow the wine of flattery with the vinegar of criticism was only to be expected, but his censure was mild and his objections perfunctory. And he did not fail to robe his party as usual in the

farb of reformer and benefactor, who in days not yet distant sacrificed themselves for the public good.

With the main lines of Mr. Hanna's bill there can be little legitimate occasion for quarrel. Undoubtedly the truest reform at the present moment is thoro, impartial and honest enforcement of the law. For that the measure makes ample and effective provision and it is fortified by various emendations in the points of the existing statutes which experience has shown to require amendment.

Mr. Ross rather deprecated the derivation of an increased revenue from liquor, based presumably on the temperance dictum that the more municipalities profit by high license the less willing will they be to favor the extinction of the drink traffic. This contention, however, only appeals to a section of the community to whose height of excellence the general public has not yet attained.

As a mere matter of common sense it is only fair that the citizens who create a trade monopoly should receive a fair share of the enhanced value thus created. Nor indeed would it be unreasonable or unfair if the whole of it went into the public coffers. The argument that for this reason an intelligent community will close its ears to the representations which extreme temperance advocates consider so incoherent is an unnecessary reflection upon it. As a matter of fact loss of revenue has not hitherto prevented the success of the local option movement; and will not in the future when the electorates are convinced that measure is desirable.

The bill as framed contains a clause permitting liquor to be served on Sunday at meal-times to bona fide hotel guests. This quite proper concession, it is said, the government do not intend to press. Under the regime of the late government service to guests on Sunday was tacitly allowed, the directly in violation of the statute. For that illegality there can be no defence. On the other hand travelers are entitled to the reasonable comforts and freedom of a home in the temporary place of their residence, and fears for the abuse of a privilege should not deprive them of it. More especially when Toronto is becoming popular as a summer resort it is desirable that a necessary and in a measure unjustifiable restriction should not be imposed. They can only have the effect of driving tourists and visitors accustomed to expect their wants to be considered, out of the city. This matter should certainly be reconsidered by the government.

EXPROPRIATION THE ONLY REMEDY. Excellent thing as it is to hold correct principles it is still more excellent to possess the courage of conviction. In this matter of public ownership and operation of service and utility franchises it is of no practical benefit to the community to profess an ardent admiration of its inherent advantages and in one and the same breath to see all sorts of difficulties in the way of its reduction to actual practice. Public ownership has become fashionable because it is popular, but the citizens will soon learn to distinguish between the professor of it in the abstract and the worker for it in concrete.

In the matter of the present expropriation of the Toronto Street Railway possession of the power to do so on fair terms does not mean that it should be exercised irrespective of the expediency of that step. The Street Railway Company has notoriously and habitually violated many of the undertakings in consideration of which it obtained its lease of the transportation franchise. There is no reason whatever, either in law or equity, why it should enjoy an immunity no party to a private contract can claim or indeed expect. Bit by bit a motion has been set adrift and assiduously propagated that a franchise holding corporation should be seized of special rights to flout and exploit the people who created it and upon whom it lives and waxes rich. For that notion there is no warrant nor should it be allowed to stand between the people and their undoubted rights.

It is a perfectly reasonable demand for a "toothless old viper" Senator Ross of Nova Scotia must be able to bite some.

The senate is able to furnish a little diversion occasionally and yet some people want to abolish the institution.

If the Ontario government printers were not so busy, perhaps they would incorporate in the record of proceedings the following enquiries of the ministry and the replies thereto: Mr. McDougall (Ottawa): What is the matter with Hanna?

The provincial secretary, after consulting his physician: I am enabled to inform the hon. member that there is nothing the matter with Hanna.

Mr. May (Ottawa)—Who struck Billie Paterson? The premier: As far as I have been able to learn, the last man who struck Billie Paterson was George D. Grant, the member for North Ontario in the Dominion parliament.

AT MERCY OF AMERICANS

Canadian Niagara Falls Power is Mostly Exploited for United States Consumers.

Editor World: There has been a great deal written and said about diverting the waters of the Niagara River for the generation of electric power, and a good deal of talk about conferences with the government at Washington, and our own government, with a view of restricting any further use of the waters of that river for power purposes.

As I have had occasion to look into the matter somewhat carefully, I thought it might interest your readers to know just how much water the companies are authorized to use by the charters from the Ontario government and New York State government, and how the power is being generated, and is to be generated in being disposed of.

The Ontario Power Company is authorized to use sufficient water to produce 150,000 electric horse-power, all of which is sold to the New York Central Railway and the Westinghouse Company of New York side of the river, except 10,000 horse-power, which is to be available for use on the Canadian side of the river. The price for which this power is sold to the New York Central Railway and the Westinghouse Company, delivered on pole line at the centre of Niagara River, is \$12.50 per horse-power per annum.

The Canadian Power Company is authorized to use sufficient water to produce 120,000 electric horse-power, all of which has been contracted for, to be delivered on the New York side of the river, 50,000 horse-power, all of which, carried by pole line up the Canadian side of the river to Port Erie and across the river at that point to Buffalo. The balance of the 120,000 horse-power is sold to the Niagara Falls and New York Electric Company, to be used on the New York side of the river. Both of the above companies are owned and controlled by Buffalo and New York capitalists.

The Toronto and Niagara Power Company is owned and controlled by Toronto and Canadian capitalists, and is authorized to use sufficient water to produce 120,000 electric horse-power. The work of installing the machinery of this company is about completed and ready to deliver power on the Canadian side of the river. This is the only power available for Toronto and other Canadian points, except the 10,000 horse-power mentioned above.

That in default of strict observance of the conditions of their contracts the corresponding considerations conceded by the representatives of the community interested should be denied to corporation monopoly holders. This is the only effectual big stick to compel fulfillment of obligations which the public is perfectly entitled to enforce. Toronto ought not to be subjected to the constant necessity of appealing to courts of law for vindication of the plain letter of its agreement with the Street Railway Company. Yet the very individuals who see nothing reprehensible in the continual attempts of the company to evade, wholly or partially, its clear undertakings cannot abide a demand that the city be enabled to secure itself against their recurrence.

Why should this tender consideration for the interests of private franchise-holders be their peculiar appanage? The citizens also have rights exceeding in extent and importance those of the railroad company. For the company, when it acquired the franchise, undertook to serve the public, and to live up to the conditions laid down for the public convenience. If it falls in its accepted duty it has no claim to exceptional treatment, and the most effectual compulsion possibly should be placed in the hands of the people to use if need be. That compulsion is expropriation on terms which at the worst will make it more profitable for the franchiseholders to keep to their bargain than to break it. There is nothing unreasonable about that proposition, which errs only on the side of moderation. Without the power to expropriate no remedy for the grievances of the travelling public can be made effective.

OSGOODE HALL. Judgments handed out yesterday. Trial court (St. Thomas), Scott v. Griffin—Tetzelt, J. Divisional court—McKergow v. Comstock—Mulock, C.J., E.D. Anglin and Clute, J.J. Canada C.J., E.D. Anglin and Clute, J.J. Canada C.J., E.D. Tetzelt and Anglin, J.J. Announcements for To-Day. Master's chambers—Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m. Weekly court—Cases set down for argument: Re Canada Northern Railway v. Dreifus, Stone v. Brooks (I), Stone v. Brooks (2), Irwin v. Norman, re Wilkie estate, re Bacon estate, Stone v. Toronto General Trusts.

Divisional court—Peremptory list for hearing at 10 a.m.—Down v. Toronto Ferry Company, Smith v. Gunney, Hickman v. Adams, Raymond v. Gosnell, Glass v. G.T.R. Toronto non-jury sittings—Peremptory list for hearing before the Hon. Mr. Justice Tetzelt at 10 a.m.—Automobile v. C.P.R., Macdonald v. Conover, Geo v. Toronto, McLeod v. Wells.

THE FARMERS BANK OF CANADA. The prospectus of the Farmers Bank of Canada, appears in to-day's issue. The authorized capital of the bank is \$1,000,000 in 10,000 shares of \$100 each. The stock at present is offered at par. The board of directors is a very strong one, and includes a number of well-known and representative names. W. R. Travers, who will be general manager, is an experienced and successful banker, fully conversant with all branches of finance. He was formerly manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada at Hamilton. The provisional head office is in the West American Life Building, 114 West King-street, Toronto.

Want to Be Cities. Edmonton, March 20.—Three Alberta towns will apply at present session of legislature for incorporation as cities: Wetaskiwin, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat. Arrival for Ottawa. Torrey and Alexander, the American evangelists, will conduct special services in Ottawa from June 10 to 23. Suitable accommodation will be provided in one of the existing flats.

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HAPPENINGS IN HAMILTON BARTON INQUEST ADJOURNS New Evidence Hoped for in May—Royal Templars' Convention Presbytery Proceedings.

Hamilton, March 20.—(Special)—Crown Attorney Washington said tonight that the police had some new Barton murder clues, and for that reason the inquest was adjourned until May 1.

This afternoon the Hamilton Presbytery accepted the resignation of Rev. R. McDermott, pastor of Locke-street Church. Rev. D. R. Drummond will moderate a call. The congregation of St. Andrew's Church were given permission to mortgage their property for \$13,000 for alterations. The following are commissioners to the general assembly: Hon. John Charlton, Sir Thos. Taylor, James George, Alex. Robison and W. R. Leckie.

This evening the Hamilton and Wentworth District Council banqueted the delegates to the Dominion Council of Royal Templars in the basement of Knox Church. About 200 were present. Night Be Stronger. At their fifteenth biennial session, which opened this morning, the Royal Templars of Temperance had some praise for the Whitney government. The secretary, Dr. Emory, in his report stated that the late government had proved reprobated. While the present government maintained that it had no mandate on the subject of prohibition, it had improved the enforcement of the license law. The membership of the order is higher now than since 1899. The membership in the insurance department is 687, and there is a surplus of \$99,512.

John Stuart, 3 South East-avenue, of the firm of John Stuart & Co., wholesale grocers, died suddenly last night. He had been ill from pneumonia. He was a son of Alex. Stuart, city treasurer, and leaves a widow and one daughter. The north shore residents have been offered \$20,000 by the Toronto & Niagara Power Co. for their shacks. They are holding out for \$22,000. Matthew Legat is seriously ill. It is doubtful if the North and South Wentworth Agricultural societies will be able to hold a joint fair at the Jockey Club this fall. This afternoon Wm. Rokes and Ed Swift, Englishmen, were arrested on

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the charge of stealing two overcoats from Max Raphael. John Patterson and other Catawag Power Company people are figuring on building electric lines to Gait and Gushik. They propose to build a single line to the Flamboro Table Land and separate branches from there to Gait and Gushik. There will also be a branch to Watford and Lake Metabes.

The Saltfleet Township Council has applied to the government to have the lease of the beach land given by the government to the City of Hamilton cancelled. The Toronto Daily and Sunday World delivered to any address in Hamilton before 7 a.m.; daily, 8c a month; Sunday, 6c per copy. Hamilton office: Royal Hotel Building, Phone 965. Billy Carroll's Opera House Cigar Store.

TRUE BILL AGAINST BOKER. The grand jury in the general sessions yesterday brought in a true bill yesterday against Herman C. Kehr, the local representative of D. R. McNaught & Co. In the case against Robert McHarris Judge Winchester warned the grand jury that if the complainant made a specific agreement to pay a certain amount he could not be held guilty of fraud.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE. Ambrose Summers shot himself thru the head yesterday. The body was found in the bathroom of 50 Walker-avenue, the home of his brother-in-law. He was 50 years of age and until recently was an agent for a carriage manufacturer in Western Ontario. Not long ago he had a stroke of paralysis and had acted strangely of late.

WHO'LL BE DIRECTOR? Ottawa, March 20.—(Special)—The director of the Dominion Geological Survey will be appointed within the next few days. It would seem clear from a statement made in the house by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that Dr. Bell, the acting director, will not receive the plum.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED. Calgary, March 20.—(Special)—Two boys of six years of age were burned to death this afternoon. They were Andrew Gay and Willie McRae, sons of C.P.R. engineers. The two children, playing in a hay loft, struck a match, were caught in the flames, and their bodies burned to a crisp.

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Montreal, March 20.—There seems to be no finality in the development of the C. P. R. system. The mileage is being continually increased by the construction of new lines and the extension of those already in operation, until the close of the year 1906 will see the ten thousand mile mark appreciably passed. Large sums of money, aggregating millions, are being annually expended in construction work—many more dollars than the average citizen has any conception of, for the company works not so quietly and rapidly—and further sums, also running up into the seven figures, are being judiciously spent in improving and increasing the equipment of the line. There will be 87 1/2 miles under construction, and each successive year, for many a year to come at least, will close with an additional mileage to the company's lines.

The president, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, in speaking of the company's plans, before the House of Commons, returned by the company's magnificent new ocean liner, the "Empress of Britain" was in a most optimistic vein, and after referring to the work he is undertaking this year, but one conclusion can be reached, and that is that Sir Thomas is fully justified in his unvaried statements to append markets at Winnipeg for the produce of these hardy Scandinavians, who largely people the district.

Lauder to Broomhill.—The line from Lauder to Broomhill on the Souris branch between Souris and Napinka will run twenty miles in a westerly direction from the wheat fields of Southwestern Manitoba. This line will carry the line some ten or twelve miles farther into the heart of the fertile country west of Lake Winnipeg, and afford a ready market to append markets at Winnipeg for the produce of these hardy Scandinavians, who largely people the district.

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The two houses connect with the name "MARLBOROUGH-BLENHEIM." This is an American plan dining room and a separate European plan dining room, so that all guests have the privilege of a semi-private dining room. A noteworthy feature is a semi-private dining room, 150 feet long and open plaza overlooking the Boardwalk. As heretofore, "high class music" will be a feature throughout the year. Golf privileges.

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is O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL LAGER BEER. Gently stimulating, bracing, invigorating, and brimful of wholesome nourishment to build up "run-down" systems. Brewed in Canada's model brewery—absolutely pure—fully aged. Have your dealer send up a case of

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A.O.U.W. ASSESSMENTS.

Proposals Under Way to Relieve the Aged Members.

In preparing the business and report for presentation to the grand lodge the executive committee of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Ontario, had an exceptionally busy day. The grand lodge will meet this morning at 9 o'clock.

The executive committee pronounced unanimously against a reduced representation to the grand lodge.

A unanimous expression was accorded a proposal to constitute James B. Nixon of Toronto, a past grand master Workman.

The afternoon was mostly spent in discussing "How best to keep up a constant inflow of new members." The proposition which met with the greatest favor was to appoint a manager, to have entire charge of field workers. The province would be divided into workable districts.

The annual session will endeavor to provide legislation enabling members over 70 years of age to surrender their certificates and receive probably half the amount they have paid into the beneficiary branch of the order.

It is also planned to allow a member to exchange a beneficiary certificate for one-half the original amount and surrender portion of his original certificate. On the other hand, the certificate holder may surrender his certificate and receive a new one for four-tenths of the original certificate. He will then be relieved from further assessments after the date of surrender.

REVISE MILITIA REGULATIONS

A Board is Appointed by Government—Officers Gassed.

Ottawa, March 20.—(Special).—A board has been appointed to revise the King's regulations and orders for the militia. The president is Col. B. H. Vidal, adjutant-general, and the members are: Lt. Col. J. B. Donaldson, director of clothing and equipment; H. W. Brown, director of contracts; Brev. Lt.-Col. V. B. Rivers, Major D. I. V. Eiston, assistant director operations and staff drills; Capt. E. R. Tooley, C.A.

Capt. W. W. Denison becomes adjutant-general of the Governor-General's Body Guard.

A. C. S. Wainwright is gazetted provisional lieutenant (superannuated) on the 3rd (Toronto) Field Battery.

Capt. F. S. Sloane is transferred to the corps reserve of the Royal Grenadiers; G. K. Rackham becomes provisional lieutenant.

The Wrought Iron Range Co. Wins. In the division court before Judge Morrison yesterday the Wrought Iron Range Co. brought suit against Mr. P. H. Harper of 229 Seaton-street to recover the balance due on a Home Comfort Range, bought by him some time since. Mr. Harper declined to pay for a brand new range because someone had advised him that the range was not a new one, as he stated in a letter to the company that he was able and willing to pay for a brand new range. Mr. Harper in her evidence swore that the range gave some annoyance from smoke and smell, and did not work satisfactorily, but Mr. Harper, when examined, could not remember that inconvenience, and the testimony of Mr. Harper and two or three boarders was to the effect that the range had been well and properly cooked. Last this should be detrimental testimony Mr. Harper asked the privilege of the court to make a statement, which was to the effect that they bought most of their food already prepared, but Mr. Harper looked at the range when asked by the judge if he bought his roast beef cooking in it. Judgment was given for the plaintiff with costs.

800 GO WEST.

Yesterday about 800 emigrants left for the west, requiring 20 coaches from the C.P.R.

Has Cancer.

New York, N.Y., March 20.—The Evening Post, to-day says: Confirmation was obtained to-day of statements that Wm. Rockefeller is suffering from cancer, but of the virulent type reported.

Found Dead.

Elmira, N.Y., March 20.—Mabel Whittier of Hornellsville was found dead this afternoon in the home of a woman she met in a saloon last night.

TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS BACK

SUFFERED EIGHT MONTHS WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE. WOULD HAVE TO STAY IN BED FOR THREE DAYS AT A TIME

Doan's Kidney Pills CURED HIM

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Hazeldean, Ont., writes us as follows: "I was a great sufferer from kidney trouble for eight months. I had terrible pains across the small of my back. I would have to stay in bed for three days at a time and could not do any work. I tried several remedies but of no avail, and also plasters but they were of no use. One day a neighbor of mine advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I was so much discouraged I told him I was tired of trying remedies, but he urged me to try one box so I purchased one, and before I was through using it, I found a change for the better so I got five boxes more, and I have had no trouble with my kidneys since. I would not be without Doan's Pills in my house."

It is really not difficult to cure kidney trouble in its first stages. All you have to do is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. They are a never-failing cure for all forms of kidney trouble. They quickly relieve the congested, overworked kidneys, and gradually bring them back to health.

Doan's Kidney Pills 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Death of Mrs. Hassard.

The death of Mrs. Hassard, wife of Nixon Hassard, occurred at an early hour Tuesday morning at the family residence, No. 3 North-street. Although the end came suddenly the deceased had been in poor health for some years. Mrs. Hassard was born about 65 years ago, and spent the earlier portion of her life in the northern part of Ireland. She was a member of a very ancient Scottish family, and a sister of the Fraser Brothers, well-known iron manufacturers of Birmingham, England. With her husband, she and family she came to Canada about the year 1873, settling first near the Town of Napanee, where they remained for upwards of fifteen years, and subsequently removing to Toronto. She is survived by her husband, one son, Albert H., a member of the firm of Earnsey & Hassard, barristers at law, and two daughters, Minnie and Florence, the wife of A. A. Hassard, who was only recently married, and is now living near Regina, N.W.T. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

He Left Two Wills.

Kingston, March 20.—The late Capt. Webster Augustus has left two wills, one given his wife at the time of her marriage, giving her everything, and another, made last October, leaving his wife the property during her life, and then to go to Brock-street Methodist Church. He gives \$500 to the house of industry. The two wills have created surprise. Mrs. Augustus had her dying husband sign a cheque for \$15,000, which she put in her name in the bank. Payment has been stopped. Legal proceedings will follow.

A Free Lecture.

A. H. Leake, director of technical education for the Province of Ontario, will deliver a lecture on "Technical Education," in Queen Alexandra School, to-morrow evening. The lecture will be illustrated by views representing work done in the schools of England and other European countries, as well as the United States. It is free.

Happy at Last

Her Husband no longer gets Intoxicated—Samaritan Tablets Remedy Cured Him.

This lady says: "For the first time since I was married I am happy and content—my husband has cured of his habit of drinking. I am a free woman again, and with my free mind, I have given up my former life. I have had a free treatment, and I feel like a new woman. I have had a free treatment, and I feel like a new woman. I have had a free treatment, and I feel like a new woman."

Free Package

and pamphlet giving full and price schedule, testimonials and correspondence. Address: THE SAMARITAN REMEDY CO., 92 Jordan Chambers, Jordan St., Toronto, Canada. Also for sale by George A. Binham, 100 Yonge-street, and Kendall's Pharmacy, 1400 West Queen-street.

EASTERN EXCURSION TO NEW YORK

80-Via Lackawanna Railroad. On Friday, April 6, the Lackawanna Railroad will run their Easter excursion to New York—\$9 round trip from Buffalo—good for ten days (10), giving passengers an opportunity of spending Good Friday and Easter in New York. The train will leave Buffalo on Friday morning, and arrive in New York on Saturday morning. The train will be composed of the best of the railroad's equipment, and will be run by the most experienced conductors. The train will be run by the most experienced conductors. The train will be run by the most experienced conductors.

Lumber Wrecks Train.

Shamokin, Pa., March 20.—A fast freight on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad to-day ran into a pile of lumber which had fallen from another freight train near here. The locomotive and eight cars were thrown down the embankment. Engineer Harry Fink, of Limaqua was killed.

Train Stuck in Snow.

Decatur, Ill., March 20.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton passenger train, due in Decatur on Monday, and from the snow drift six miles east of Decatur all day Monday and Monday night, was cut out of the snow to-day.

Clubbed Seven to Death.

Bristol, Tenn., March 20.—Information was received here to-day from Marion, N. C., to the effect that in a fight between a Southern and Italian laborer on the South and Western Railroad, the foreman in defending himself clubbed seven of the men to death with a crowbar.

Killed as a Witch.

Mexico City, March 20.—Three men are in Leon prison under sentence of death for having killed in Toluca, capital of the State of Mexico, an old woman, whom they believed to be a witch.

WATERTANK WRECKS STATION

Explosion Does Much Damage to Wingham Building.

Wingham, March 20.—An explosion of the water tank in connection with the heating apparatus of the new G.T.R. station, occurred about 1 o'clock this morning, resulting in about \$1000 damage to the building.

The east wall of the station building is badly wrecked. Roadmaster Penner's office and the baggage room are so badly damaged that they will have to be rebuilt.

The forces of the explosion caused the breakage of windows in all parts of the building.

The new station has been in use only a few weeks.

GRADUATES PROTEST.

A meeting of the graduates of St. Hilda's College was held yesterday to protest against the removal of Trinity College to Queen's Park. A formal protest was sent to the provost, and he has been asked to meet the graduates in reference to the matter.

Macanass Comes In.

Because she did not run the day before, owing to the storm giving the ice in Burlington Bay a chance to freeze again, the Macanass was nearly four hours late yesterday, arriving at the Yonge-street wharf about 4 o'clock.

BOY SHOTS COMPANION

FOUGHT OVER BRASS RING

Philadelphia, March 20.—A quarrel over a ten cent brass ring here last night resulted in the shooting and killing of Herbert McArthur, a 16 year old boy by Wm Johnson, a companion, who is under 14 years of age.

BIG FIRE AT QU'APPELLE.

Winnipeg, March 20.—A destructive fire visited Qu'Appelle, Sask., this morning, destroying several buildings. Among the losses are Hardy's store, Lee Wing's Laundry, McQuill's boarding house, Webster's blacksmith shop, the Qu'Appelle Furniture Co. The latter cost ten thousand, insurance four thousand. Sawwell's store, a long log saw-Harris warehouse and Leland Hotel were spared after great difficulty.

FOR THE LADIES

Madam Duvoyn's French Female Pills are the only certain remedy for delayed periods and irregularities. Harmless, reliable, and safe. Full directions. Full size two dollars per box. Where, post paid, on receipt of one dollar. THE DIVONET MEDICINE CO., TORONTO

TRAVELERS AND ALLIANCE.

It is expected that delegates from the Travelers' Club of London will present their views at the Dominion Billions convention, as to the necessity of better hotel accommodation that is to be obtained under local option legislation. The Alliance ridicules the complaints of the Travelers' Club, as not logical, because local option could not have interfered with hotel accommodation as yet, for the May law does not come into effect until May 1.

President Shaughnessy's Trip.

Montreal, March 20.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., has left for Europe, and on the return trip will be a passenger by the new liner of the company, "Empress of Britain."

I Offer a Cure or No Pay

It is to Weak Men Here's an Offer that No One Can Afford to Miss. It is to Weak Women

THIS BELT IS YOURS ON TRIAL

I believe in a fair deal. If you have a good thing and know it yourself, give others a chance to enjoy it in a way they can afford.

I've got a good thing. I'm proving that every day. I want every weak, puny man, every man with a pain or an ache to get the benefit of my invention.

Some men have detected a good deal—some have used other means of applying electricity—without getting cured, and other chaps don't pay money now until they know what they are paying for.

If you are that kind of a man, this belt is yours without a cent of cost to you. I want you to say to me: "Doctor, you have earned your price, and here it is."

That's trusting you a good deal, and it's showing a good deal of confidence in my belt. But I know that most men are honest, especially when they have been cured of a serious ailment, and as a result of my belt, and here it is.

As to what my belt will do for you, I know that it will cure wherever there is a possible chance, and there is a good chance in nine cases out of ten.

So you can afford to let me try, anyway, and I'll take the chance. If you are not sick, don't drift with me, but if you are give me a fair trial.

I want you to know what I have done for others.

Dr. McLaughlin: Dear Sir,—I take much pleasure in writing to you to tell you that I would not be without your belt for any money if I could not get another at good. I don't think I can be better. It has helped me wonderfully, and I cannot recommend it too highly. I feel like a different man entirely. I still beg to remain, Your friend, J. JANNISON, Stelton, Ont.

If you would believe the thousands of men whom I have already treated, my Belt is worth its weight in gold.

Dr. McLaughlin: Dear Sir,—It is with the greatest pleasure I now write you. I would have written before, but I wanted to give you my Belt a good trial first. I have found it just as you promised to be. I will do all I can for you and your Belts in this part of the country. Wishing you and your Company all the success in the world, I remain, yours truly, H. H. HILL.

But some men don't believe anything until they see it. That's why I make this offer. I want to let you see it, and feel it, and know it by your own experience before I get a cent.

If you are out of the time you spend on it—wasting it while you sleep—nothing more.

But I expect to cure you if I take your case. If I think I can't cure you I'll tell you so, and not waste your time. Anyway, if I have, or if you can't, then cut me and let me show you what will bring you a description of my belt and a book that will inspire you. It is a man among men, all free. My hours, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday and Saturday to 8.30 p.m.

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Please send me your book for men (or women), sealed, free.

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FIGHTING THE WEEDS.

Already agricultural papers are called upon to advise methods for killing obnoxious weeds...

For the eradication of such weeds as Canada thistle, burdock and like pernicious, the most effective work can be done when the weed is just starting in the spring...

ROADS GETTING MUDDY.

This is the time of year when the good roads advocates have no trouble in making converts. Reports from various parts of the country are to the effect that there is no bottom to some of the highways...

VALUE OF JUDGING CONTESTS.

The practical judging contest held at agricultural colleges and at some farmers' institutes are productive of much good if conducted properly.

WORK FOR THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The agricultural department of the Ontario government has not kept pace with Ontario's agricultural needs. Complaints of this nature are heard in very many directions...

Sheep in Europe.

The present statistical strength of wool is not to be wondered at when the disappearance of the European sheep is considered. A Brussels paper, commenting on the matter, says that one of the most remarkable facts of modern times is the lessening quantities of the sheep on the continent...

PROTECT YOUNG TREES.

Mice and rabbits are a great source of injury to fruit and other young trees. They gnaw and cut the trunks and roots, often so badly that the recovery of the tree is doubtful.

All trees should have some sort of protection against these rodents. The Ohio experiment station has just issued a press bulletin which gives some hints on the protection of young trees which are very interesting.

The best plan is to prevent the injury, as that can be done, and the recovery of the tree is not always possible. Grass and weeds should be removed from about the roots of young trees...

A treatment that is recommended is to make a thick whitewash and paint the tree trunks. Another remedy is to make a poisonous solution of one part of sulphate of strychnine, one-third of one part of borax, one part of white syrup and ten parts of water.

Orchard trees that have been girdled can often be saved by bridge grafting. A scion is inserted in the side of the cut so as to connect the two cut edges of the bark...

TORONTO MARKET REVIEW.

Present Situation of the Live Stock Trade in Ontario.

Cattle Values. Export and butchers' cattle of choice to prime quality have been scarce at both the city and Junction markets for a month past. Drivers' from all parts of Ontario report good well finished fat cattle...

High price of food has been a strong factor in the preventing of finishing of steers for the market. For most feeders has asserted that there was more money in it for them to sell the fat cattle...

Feeders.

Considerable interest is centered in the market for feeders and stockers. The tendency of the trade has been upward for some time, but it begins to slacken...

Hog Prices.

The man in the country who's raising hogs is still on top in the hog situation, and smiling at the packers who have been for weeks trying to depress prices...

Sheep and Lambs.

There has been little change in sheep prices for several weeks past, but quotations are firm. Export values of prime quality will bring \$5.40...

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TORONTO HORSE MARKET AND APPROVED DEMAND

Supplies, However, Are Plentiful and Prices Do Not Show Any Decided Upward Tendency.

The local horse market is undoubtedly on the bustle. Private dealers are beginning to prepare for the horse show, and prospective exhibitors are replenishing their stables.

There were 270 hackney and pony stallions and 119 hackney and pony mares, along with 107 geldings and 124 combination horses, on exhibition at the Hackney Horse Society held in London on March 6, 7 and 8.

Talk about big sales, but Burns & Sheppard had a whopper at their regular Tuesday evening sale.

Two hundred horses, including 20 polo ponies, consigned by J. A. Kee of Stanley Mills, were advertised, but 200 were not up.

A letter from New York says: "Last week's sales in the coach horse trade were possibly the largest New York City market has ever seen."

The same correspondent says that the outlook for carriage horses is most discouraging.

Farmers have not only discontinued their breeding, but breeders have sacrificed their best trotting stallions and best trotting mares for conversion to the same purposes.

Diplomatist, winner of the championship prize for stallions at the recent London Hackney Show.

He was a two-year-old, registered as a three-year-old, but was bred by Mr. Jordan imported Diplomatist from England and exhibited him at the National Horse Show three years in succession.

East Buffalo advises say that the horse market is fairly strong.

There are plenty of buyers in extra good. There are plenty of buyers owing to the fact that there are few fancy buyers. Ordinary horses sell well and can be quoted as slightly in advance of last week.

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T. A. Bows, Brampton; D. A. Konkle, Toronto; W. G. Cass, Shelburne; Ont.; J. G. Brown, Tottenham; Ont.; B. Proctor, city; W. M. Parker, city; John McCarthy, city; A. Booth, Bloomfield, and others.

On Thursday, April 5, the Exchange will hold their second annual light horse sale, consisting of breeding and driving horses, combination cobs, and amblers which will be found several pairs with extreme action and several fast pacers.

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Union Stock Yards Toronto Junction. We beg to inform you that we have now completed accommodation to hold 125 Car Loads of Cattle under Cover.

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good foundation and good drainage. Sudden changes in the calf's ration must be avoided, but changes should be made gradually.

Slilage has a greater feeding value than the same forage would have if it were cured by drying in the field, because it is more digestible.

When calves of different ages are fed together they learn to eat grain when from 3 to 6 weeks old. In their best development they require all the stocker's ration.

The man who pasteurizes his milk must learn how to make good starters. He has killed the bacteria in the milk and the cow that needs attention.

Stables must be kept free from dust and strong odors.

The importance of regular milking hours equally spaced is very important. It was emphasized by Charles Graves at the recent dairymen's meeting.

He found that, although it would not pay the farmers to milk three times a day, the milk which is let run over time a few hours considerable is lost in quality; and this is not made up at the next milking, so that there is no way of regaining it.

The best milk of course, is obtained by milking three times a day, but the increased per cent. of fat does not pay for the extra work.

Keep the Mares. Who can compute the value of a good coach or draught mare that will do her share of farm work, and raise a good colt almost every year?

Colts at \$300, is just as good as \$2000—more than a gelding or male will produce. The cities want the geldings, but the farmers should keep every good mare as the greatest producer of the farm.

If farmers realized the value of high-grade and pure-bred mares, they would pay two or three times as much for them. Many fine grade mares are bought by the shippers that are worth double the price for breeding.

The pure-bred coach and draught mares are the most profitable breeding stock on any farm. Every good colt is worth \$500 to \$2000, and if all of the mare colts are kept for breeding, a fine stud is bred up in 15 years from a pair of pure-bred mares, and the sale of stallion colts gives a handsome income.

—Live Stock World.

Mites and Hawks. In his lecture before the students of the Department of the University of Missouri last week, T. E. Orr, secretary of the American Poultry Association, told methods of combating mites and chicken hawks that might easily be used by every housewife.

Mites, he says, may be gotten rid of by spraying the chicken house with a mixture of one part crude carbolic acid and eight parts carbon oil. This mixture he recommends in preference to mite exterminators sold by traveling agents.

Hawks, he claims, may be kept out of the poultry yard by attaching bright pieces of tin, six by ten inches, to the trees and poles surrounding quarters.

The dairy house should never be used in butter-making. The dairy house should have a

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Settlement of the Moroccan Question Accompanies Rally—Domestic Issues Are Steady.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, March 20.
 There was an evident desire to render better support to some Canadian issues to-day, but one of the markets was indecisive and such rallies as were made of no more than temporary moment. The Toronto market was not by any means regular, instances of weakness being visible in the transaction. C. P. R. shares and those of its allies were decidedly firm on outside markets. So advanced several points at New York, but C. P. R. was only traded in to the extent of 25,000 shares on the local exchange. General Electric was weak, and closed 1/4 point lower than the previous day. Fractious were generally drayer, with Toronto leads strong at Montreal, but here the support was by no means firm. Trading was unimpaired during the day by anything except quotations, and speculators continue as spectators rather than participants. The talked increase in Twin City capital was thought likely to infuse a little new life into that stock at the opportune time, but those playing for quick turns are not satisfied that this has yet arrived. Bank shares were flat to-day, with only a little of Dominion and Ontario transferring.

Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building, report the close on Cons. Lake Superior stock, 39 1/2 to 40, 40 to 41, 55 to 56; Granby Copper, 12 1/2 to 13; Mackay common, 30 1/2 to 31; do, preferred, 75 to 76; 75 1/2 to 76.

American Steel Foundries earnings for third year expected to be over two millions, but no action on the local exchange likely this year.

Southern furnaces still behind on deliveries.

Some demand for Canadian Pacific in loan crowd, but other stocks plentiful.

Humors of ill-health of various prominent financiers is no longer confirmed.

Western Pacific loses court fight against Southern Pacific to secure Oakland terminals at San Francisco.

Twenty-nine road first week March show average gross increase of 11.10 per cent.

Final payment of Japanese loan due to-day.

Chicago banks report deposits increasing and loans decreasing.

Eighty-eight thousand 4 1/2 per cent, 20-year debentures of the Town of Stratford, N. W. T., were auctioned to-day to Amellius Jarvis & Co., Toronto.

A number of houses with western connections are discriminating against the Gould stocks, but accounts in the Gould stocks are not generally discouraged, but those houses are carrying their discrimination to the extent that they refuse to carry certain of the Gould securities under any condition.—Dow Jones.

Professionals are bearish, and they are likely to be heard from again to-day. Heading ought to be bought around 125, Smith and A. C. 70, and other stocks are likely absorbed now. Would not sell St. Paul, except when strong. Locomotive is being sold by professional buyers. Union Pacific weak when weak. We are bullish on B. R. T. Atchison, fuel, are being bought on this level. Buy Cons. Lake Superior. Southern Railway should be bought and held. Professionals are bearish on U. S. Steel. Sell P. O. Gas on rallies.—Financial News.

Joseph says: The bearing up of the Moroccan question is of paramount importance, but fresh impulses will not only be given, but professional pessimism still dominates here. The labor situation is unchanged, investors, however, are bearish, and short interest has grown apiece. On fair weakness Amalgamated Copper and heading should be bought for long. Holders of S. R., Distillers and Steel preferred should average conservatively. Speculations will be trapped if you sell Cons. Gas on weak spots.

The trading this morning made it clear that it was a pretty well sold-out market, and the recovery in Amalgamated and Anaconda, and the advance in the Hill stock, brought about a better feeling, and a commensurate of stocks on any further decline. The selling of People's Gas stock was rather good, and was accompanied by rumors of a reduction in the dividend and a large decrease in earnings. These could not be traced to any source, and as it has happened before, all these rumors were come out when this stock is weak. The flower interest should be that the stock is in a strong position, and that the stock will have a sharp recovery.—Tova Topics.

Bullie, Croft & Wood, 42 West King street, furnished the following current prices for unlisted stocks to-day:

do. Underwriting	30	30
do. stock	50 1/2	50 1/2
do. 5 per cent	80 1/2	80 1/2
Metropolitan Bank	140	133
Centre Star	140	133
St. Eugene	206	205
Hillside Traction	120	117
Can. Gold Fields	7 1/2	7 1/2
Crown Bank	110	107
*With 17 per cent, stock, with 19 per cent, stock.		

Railway Earnings.
 S. R., end week March.....Increase.....\$125,283
 L. W. N., same time.....61,629
 C. O. Southern, same time.....23,611
 Texas, same time.....23,611

On Wall Street, Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beatty.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend for the three months ending March 31st, 1906, at the rate of seven per cent per annum has this day been declared upon the capital stock of this company, and the same will be paid on and after the 2nd day of April, 1906. The transfer books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

W. T. WHITE, General Manager.

Toronto, March 7th, 1906.

King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market.

The market was dull during the early trading, but preserved a good tone, and showed strength in some directions. The buying was essentially professional, and responsive to the nature of a convenient movement, following the discovery that pressure was light, and stocks failed to come out freely on the declines.

There was no special significance other than in the strength displayed, and the advances were confined for the most part to Heading, Union Pacific, the metals and a few other issues, recently made the field of active trading and manipulation.

There was an absence of sinister rumors to-day, but news items were few and rumors of active trading, most of which were favorable.

The banks appeared to have gained about a million and a half thru sub-treasury operations since Friday, and are to receive an almost equal amount by Kaiser Wilhelm to-morrow, and no important movement either to or from New York is anticipated to interior points.

Money was inactive, and practically unchanged, with foreign markets optimistic, but quoting dull waiting markets.

Even with the most unimportant support to-day the market showed an excellent trend and rallied promptly, and at times some show of activity, and would appear, therefore, that further improvement in Indianapolis and on the Morocco question.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building.

The market to-day has ruled strong, following very accurately the technical proposition that the setback has been merely a normal reaction, extending to one-half the recent advance from low points of the year.

London was a moderate buyer, and since the recession was initiated, indications are that the serious Moroccan situation has not been practically disposed of, and that it is highly important in view of our ability to secure foreign funds in question, and on April 20, 1906, the worth 1 1/2 per cent, on April 20, 1906, the great strength of 800 common is warranted by the fact that the road is getting about 20 per cent, on the road this year. It is noted that since organization in 1901 the property in construction, additions and repairs a sum in excess of \$38 per share of common stock capitalization. A strong Texaco stock capitalization is expected to-morrow. It is said that Smelters have exercised an option on a large block of Nevada Consolidated. It is thought that the filler interests that the commercial oil bill will thereupon have a large good buy to-day in Smelters, Union Pacific, B. R. T., and elsewhere. We think adjustment of coal later than that which followed by sharp improvement in prices. On any further recessions we favor purchases.

Price of Silver.
 Bar silver in New York, 65 1/2 per oz.
 Bar silver in London, 30 1/2 per oz.
 Mexican dollars, 50c.

Money Markets.
 Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money 3 to 4 per cent. Short call money, highest 1 1/2 per cent, 1 1/2 per cent, closed 5 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5 1/2 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.
 A. J. Glazebrook, James Building (Tel. Main 1722), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks	Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N. Y. Funds, par	par	par	1 1/2 to 1 1/2
London, 60 days	9 1/2	9 1/2	1 1/2 to 1 1/2
Demand 8 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2 to 9 1/2
Labels 8 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2 to 9 1/2

—Rates in New York.
 Sterling, 60 days sight.....48 1/2
 Sterling, demand.....48 1/2

Toronto Stocks.
 March 20. March 20. Bid. Ask. Bid. Ask.

Montreal	144	142 1/2	144	143 1/2
Toronto	144	142 1/2	144	143 1/2
Merchants	182	179 1/2	182	181
Imperial	280	278	279	276 1/2
Dominion	280	278	279	276 1/2
Hamilton	220	218	220	218
Ottawa	220	218	220	218
New South	220	218	220	218
Mohans	220	218	220	218
Traders	155	153	155	153
Northern Bank	155	153	155	153
Metropolitan	155	153	155	153
West Assur.	97	97	97	97
Union Life	149	149	149	149
National Trust	100	100	100	100
Con. Gas	206	205	206	205
Can. W. L. P.	100	100	100	100
C. N. W. L. P.	100	100	100	100
Cons. Lake Sup.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Montreal Power	171	171	171	171
Can. El. Light	150	150	150	150
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Mackay com.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
do. pref.	74	72 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2
Dominion 1st	120	119	120	119
do. 2nd	120	119	120	119
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Wheat Options Fail to Sustain Recent Advance—Bradstreet's World's Visible.

Wheat Options. The following world's visible quotations today at this market: March 17 1/2 bid, May 7 1/4 bid, July 7 1/2 bid.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were light owing to storm. Only about half a dozen loads of hay, which sold at unchanged prices.

GRAIN. Wheat, spring, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.80. Wheat, fall, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.80. Oats, bush, \$0.50 to \$0.55.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. Dressed hogs, car lots, \$8.25 to \$8.50. Potatoes, car lots, \$0.75 to \$0.80. Eggs, new-laid, doz., \$0.18 to \$0.20.

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PRICES ARE IRREGULAR IN THE CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago Markets. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Unrefined, \$4.15 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$3.78 in barrels.

Chicago Cattle. Receipts of cattle at the Junction on Monday were 37 carloads. The market was steady.

Chicago Hogs. Receipts of hogs at the Junction on Monday were 100 carloads. The market was steady.

Chicago Sheep. Receipts of sheep at the Junction on Monday were 100 carloads. The market was steady.

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Chicago Cheese. Receipts of cheese at the Junction on Monday were 100 carloads. The market was steady.

Chicago Lard. Receipts of lard at the Junction on Monday were 100 carloads. The market was steady.

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Improvement is shown. The government was satisfied that the regulations of any particular country were substantially equal to the British regulations.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange. Crown Bank, Bid, 100 1/2. Standard Loan, Bid, 75 1/2.

Price of Oil. Pittsburgh, March 20—Oil closed at \$1.38. New York Cotton. Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Besty, King Edward Hotel.

REGULATE ALL ALIKE. Nature of British Shipping Bill Now Before Commons. London, March 20.—The long promised bill amending the merchant shipping acts so as to place British and foreign ships on the same footing.

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Butchers' Cattle Sell at High Prices—All Kinds of Live Stock in Demand.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market since Friday last, as reported by the railways, were 71 carloads, composed of 1639 cattle, 588 hogs, 292 sheep and over 1000 calves.

Butchers' cattle of choice quality were in demand, and as they were scarce, sold at higher prices than at any time since the high feeding season.

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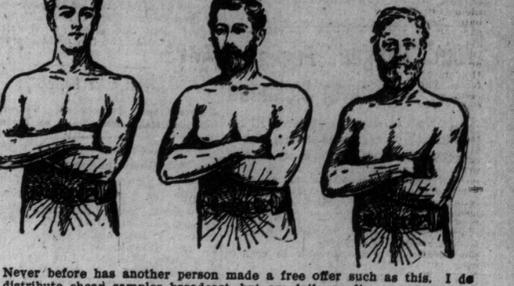
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MISLEADING ALARM SENT IN BETWEEN TWO BAD BLAZES

Early Morning Fire Does Considerable Damage in the Old Synagogue on Richmond St.

Was there a fire bug at work in the city in the early hours of yesterday morning. The firemen think so, and are inclined to think that a desperate attempt was also made to lead them astray.

At 2:23 yesterday morning an alarm was turned in from box 4 for a fire in the Grey foundry at the foot of Church-street. While the firemen were turning out for that alarm, box 414 struck in from Adelaide and Sheppard-sts. At 2:37 boxes 21 and 22 were pulled for a fire in the old synagogue, Richmond-street, near Victoria.

It is in connection with this latter fire that the firemen think somebody went to the 414 box with the intent of calling the men there to cause delay in answering the genuine alarm that would soon follow. There was no sign of fire on Adelaide-street.

The boiler shop in the Grey foundry, between the two main buildings, was burned in the three flats, and only the fire-proof doors prevented a spread. The loss is about \$1000. The blaze was soon checked and Deputy Chief Noble hurried the men up to the Richmond-street fire, which in the meantime was being handled by sections from outlying stations. The place has been occupied by the Canada Plate and Window Glass Company for four years.

The men who are removing to neighboring premises, the site being required for the coming Shea's Theatre. The building was gutted, and the loss on contents is placed at \$35,000, with \$28,000 insurance. The building is insured for \$50,000.

The Toronto Fire Underwriters' Association met yesterday and it is said the insurance men expressed themselves as highly pleased with the manner in which the fire department confined the fire in the McCann Mills.

E. P. Pearson said last night he had never seen a big blaze controlled so well, and that Deputy Chief Noble had handled his men wonderfully. "If they had allowed the fire to get into the Shea's works, the whole Esplanade would have gone," he said, and was loud in his praise of the work of the firemen.

C. D. Cory has been appointed insurance adjuster for the McCann Mills, and E. C. Edwards for the Canada Plate Glass Works.

Execution of Mutineer Schmidt—Making Martyr of Him.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—Lieut. Schmidt, leader of the naval revolt at Sebastopol in November last, who was tried by court martial and shot near Otkahoff fortress, South Russia, yesterday, with three sailors sentenced to death for mutiny, is being made a hero and a martyr by the revolutionists.

The boys of St. Petersburg gymnasium struck today in order to compel the entering of prayers in school for the repose of the soul of the lieutenant.

The Russ prints a detailed account of the execution, from which it appears that when Schmidt received the news that the authorities had refused to commute the death penalty.

"I die for the Russian people and the fatherland, and many of you doubtless will hereafter share my death for the same cause," he said.

Schmidt refused to accept the sacrament, and asked not to be blindfolded. He met his death with head up and eyes open. The firing party was stationed at a distance of 50 paces from the sailors were killed at the first volley, and one more at the third. Schmidt did not fall until the fourth volley.

RAILWAY BILLS. Committee Considers Telephone Competition and Sale of Energy.

A chance for competition with the Bell Telephone Company was suggested by W. K. McNaught yesterday morning, if the privilege was granted to railways to operate a private telephone system in connection with their railroads.

The matter was introduced by the consideration by the committee of a clause of the Western Central Railway bill granting the company such privilege. The bill was allowed to stand over.

The bill empowering the Peterboro Radial Railway Company to extend its line from Clear Lake to Stacy Lake was passed by the committee, but not before investigating a provision that work on one of the branches is to be commenced within three years.

The incorporation of the Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway with a few amendments was adopted. A section, however, granting power to sell or lease surplus electrical energy, was laid over until it was learned whether the government would follow such a policy. The line will be run from Port Maitland to Beamsville through the Counties of Welland, Haldimand and Lincoln.

IMMIGRANT POISONED. Taken off Train at Brantford, Dies in Hospital.

Brantford, March 20.—(Special.)—In a terrible agony, an old country immigrant was taken off a T. H. & B. train last night and driven to the hospital. He expired there at an early hour this morning.

The authorities having an idea that the symptoms pointed to poisoning are conducting an investigation and a post-mortem examination of the stomach will be made.

From belongings found in his pockets, it has been learned that his name was Robert Kinneir Myles. He arrived from Scotland last week on the Siberian. A Hamilton pawn ticket for a silver watch was found in his pocket.



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Eorton owed his light sentence to the eloquent plea made by both himself and attorney J. W. Hanna, when brought up for sentence.

The sentence was pronounced about 5 o'clock. Earlier in the afternoon Horton changed his plea from "not guilty" to the opposite. The prisoner is a young man of handsome appearance.

Standing in the prisoner's dock, he told his story of the affair. "I remember the shooting only as a bad dream," said Horton. "Her parents coaxed her from me, and it preyed on my mind for some time."

The crime for which Horton was sentenced was committed last August. John Lovegrove of Amherstburg, in a rage, because his wife would not live with him, but stayed with her parents, he shot her and Lovegrove. Both recovered. Mrs. Horton was not present today. Neither was their little son, aged 4.

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