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SCHEME OF THE PROPOSED LAND PURCHASE BILL.

Another Plot Against Prince Ferdinand's Life—Bismarck Making Preparations in View of His Retirement—A German Socialist Leader Declares for the Restoration of the Reichsland.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The new Land Purchase Bill will not be limited to $100,000,000. It will provide for combining the Landed Estates Court and the Land Commission into a single great tribunal for the settlement of all land disputes and will simplify and cheapen the transfer of land.

The Parnell party propose to give a great public funeral to the late Mr. Biggar.

Preparing for War.

[Dunlap's Cable News Service.]

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg has been appealed to by the citizens of Schwerin, the capital of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, to use his influence to prevent the transfer of the Schwerin rifle battalion to Colmar in Alsace. The Grand Duke replied that while he regretted the necessity of the step it was true that the Emperor, wishing to fortify the western frontier of the Empire, desired to give all the German races an opportunity to shed their blood in repelling the first attack on the fatherland.

"Moral Insanity" Not a Crime.

[Dunlap's Cable News Service.]

VIENNA, Feb. 19.—The Countess Sorotta was released to-day from prison and as she left the door she was greeted by the girl whom she had courted and wedded while disguised as a man. The two girls appear devoted to each other. They live together and will not consent to be separated. The legal authorities have decided that the charge of moral insanity upon which the Countess was arrested and imprisoned cannot stand, as moral insanity is not now recognized.

Better He Look Oudt.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—At a meeting in the interest of Herr Doerr, a workman who is a candidate for the Reichstag, at Bingen today Herr Joest, a Socialist leader, declared the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France was necessary. He also said the personal qualities of the French were incomparably superior to those of the Germans. French workmen, he declared, were the brothers of the German workmen, while the German bourgeoisie were their enemies.

It Depends Upon England.

PARIS, Feb. 19—The Temps says: The attitude of France towards the Labor Conference proposed by the Emperor of Germany depends upon England. If England refuses to take part in the conference the project will collapse. If, however, England decides to participate it is evident the conference will become a possibility and equally clear that it will be devoid of danger for us or others.

Sunk in a Collision.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The steamer Highgate collided with the ship Sovereign in a fog off Lunday Island to-day and sank. Thirteen persons from the steamer have landed at Milford Haven. A boat containing six others is missing.

The Electoral Campaign in Germany.

[Dunlap's Cable News Service.]

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Excitement is running high in the electoral campaign, especially as regards the Socialists, who have apparently concerted riotous demonstrations all over the empire to such an extent as to call for the intervention of the military power. In Saxony, Alsace, Silesia and the entire city of Konigsberg Socialist addresses have been posted on the walls and torn down by the police. At Schneidemuchl a man caught in the act of posting Liberal literature was arrested in a stable and conveyed fettered in an open wagon to the court. In Konigsberg the police confiscated all Liberal pamphlets and placards. Count Saldern in an electoral speech at Templin said that war with France and Russia threatened in the near future. The Tagblatt accuses the police and gensd'armes in the province of Posen with distributing Conservative pamphlets.

Rioting Feared.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—An extra force of police is on duty in all the principal thoroughfares to-night in consequence of the apprehension of disorders due to the elections.

Bismarck's Proposed Retirement.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The Freissinger Zeitung says Prince Bismarck has ordered an inventory to be made of his pesonal effects in the palace or ministerial residence in the Wilhelmstrasse, in view of his resignation and retirement. The semi-official papers indicate Herr Bottischer as the Prince's successor and refer to him in terms of high commendation. The Hamburger Nachrichten admits there was a difference of opinion between the Emperor and Bismarck before the imperial edicts were issued, but says a compromise was reached later.

Labor's Moses.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—It is said the Emperor has studied the labor question for eighteen months. When he was convinced European peace was assured he began to consult experts in every class in order to select data. It is unlikely that Russia or America will be invited to the conference.

The Kaiser's Popularity.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The socialists here had a public meeting to-night and passed a vote of thanks to the Emperor of Germany for the Imperial rescripts.

Ferdinand in Peril.

SOFIA, Feb. 19.—Another plot against the life of Prince Ferdinand is believed to be on foot.

A New French Loan Rumored.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The Bourse is depressed in consequence of a rumor that M. Rouvier, Finance Minister, proposes to invite a new loan of 500,000,000 francs.

20,000 Rifles Ordered.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Argentine Republic has ordered 20,000 rifles from the St. Cyr factory.

Cable Flashes.

The influenza has been very severe among the British troops in Egypt.

At Buckaw, near Magdeburg, all the employes of the great machine shop are on strike.

Luxembourg has appointed delegates to the Labor Conference to be held at Berne, Switzerland.

A fierce riot broke out at Breslau Wednesday. Many people were wounded and arrested by the police.

The Swiss Government has issued the program which is to form the basis of the inquiries of the Labor Conference.

Miss Vincent, paramour of L. H. Isaacs, M.P. for Newington Wallworth, has been committed for trial on the charge of shooting her betrayer.

President Carnot has invited the principal American residents of Paris to a great reception at the Elysee in honor of President Harrison.

An attempt to throw the Paris & Cologne express train off the track was made Wednesday near Charleroi. Two heavy boards were tied to the rails by some villain who escaped detection.

Crowds of people in Muelheim, a province of Saxony, provoked a tumult during a speech of Weddel Friesdorf, the Imperial House Minister. The corps of Uhlans was called out and many people were wounded; one young girl was dangerously crushed.

The steamship Teutonic took out from Liverpool Wednesday 1100 passengers, of whom 200 were in the saloon. Among the latter was Lord Morfeth, eldest son of the Earl of Carlisle, who is going to make a tour of the United States. Howard Potter and family and Duncan McIntyre of Montreal.

The English missionaries in South Africa are growing emulous of the Americans, who vastly outnumber them and are much better organized. Fifty curates of small parishes in Scotland and Wales have been ordered to sail from Southampton next week for the dark continent. The Irish Roman Catholic Church also intends to send a contingent to Nyassaland.

WHOLESALE INCENDIARISM.

Resulting from the Race Troubles in North Carolina.

[C.P.R. Press Despatch.]

RALEIGH, N.C., Feb. 19.—News reaches here to-day of serious negro incendiary troubles at Rocky Mount. It seems that the negroes have become incensed at the opposition of the whites to the negro exodus movement and determined to avenge themselves by burning the town. On Sunday night the buildings of the Wilmington Oil Company were burned to the ground. On Monday night the carriage works and machine shops of Hackney Bros., including three large buildings, were burned, entailing a loss of $15,000. Again last night incendiaries fired the buildings of the Rocky Mount fair grounds in a suburb of the town, which were burned to the ground. The object of the incendiaries is to decoy people from the town so that the work of destruction might be completed. The town is thoroughly aroused and is under patrol of a strong posse of citizens. Rocky Mount Light Infantry have been ordered out. A number of suspected parties are under surveillance and will be promptly arrested if there is further trouble.

MANITOBA'S FINANCES.

The Estimated Expenditure $670,000, Revenue $970,000—The Bill to Abolish Separate Schools.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—In the Legislative Assembly this afternoon the bill abolishing Separate Schools was introduced.

Col. McMillan, Provincial Treasurer, delivered his Budget Speech. He dwelt on the saving effected by the Greenway Government since it came into power. He alleged that the entrance of the Northern Pacific into the country had caused a great saving to farmers and he also said that the branches constructed by the Canadian Pacific throughout the country had increased the acreage and greatly benefitted the farmers.

Bringing down the estimates he showed that the estimated expenditure for the year would be nearly $670,000 against $514,000 for last year. For the Attorney-General's Department $127,000 was asked against $72,383 last year. The increase was caused by the amount required for establishing the new system of land title offices. For agriculture and immigration nearly $90,000 was asked against $45,000 last year. The increase is to promote immigration work more vigorously. For legislation $43,000 is wanted against $38,000 last year. For the Railway Commissioners' Department $36,000 is wanted and for public works $320,000. For the Department of Education $120,000 is required. Provision is made in the estimates for granting aid to the Hudson Bay Railway which subject received considerable attention from the Treasurer.

The total estimated revenue is $622,000 which with interest on outstanding loans to municipalities etc., will swell it to nearly $970,000. From land titles $60,000 is expected, liquor licenses $39,000, and from interest $46,000. The subsidy is $435,000.

At the evening session there was a vigorous debate on the estimates which lasted until midnight. Attorney-General Martin was attacked by the Opposition. Several lively scrimmages took place.

ONTARIO'S PRISONERS.

The Jailers Meet and Talk on Needed Prison Reforms—Interview with the Premier.

A meeting of the Ontario Jailers' Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Rossin House. The only members present were: President John Cameron (Woodstock), Warden Massie, P. Kelly (London), and J. Dawson, Algoma. The President explained that the chief object for which the meeting was called was to interview the Government in regard to the improvement of the prison system. He thought it would be well to ask that commissioners be appointed to investigate the present system and report on its evils. In this way he thought the Government would see the necessity for sweeping changes.

He was followed by Warden Massie and Mr. Dawson, who both spoke in the same strain. On invitation of the association Rev. Le Roy Hooker, H. B. Taylor, J. E. Pell and Dr. Roseburgh were present, and the latter two spoke briefly on prison reform.

Later in the day Rev. A.F. McGregor, Rev. Le Roy Hooker and Governor Cameron waited on Mr. Mowat with the object of securing certain prison reforms. They ask for the appointment of a commissioner to enquire into the present management of prisons. Their principal grievance is that the jails are now under the direct authority of the sheriff, governor and county councils, making the system complicated and unwieldy, and they want a uniform management under one head.

"I suppose you will take it into your serious consideration," said Mr. Cameron. The Premier smiled.

Tutti Frutti for the Breath.

OPPOSED TO IMP. FED.

Mr. David's Proposed Resolution in the Quebec Assembly.

QUEBEC, Feb. 19.—It is rumored that an attempt is to be made to mar the effect of the loyalty resolution recently passed by the House of Commons and that Mr. L. O. David, M.L.A. for Montreal East, intend introducing a motion in the Assembly deprecating any attempt at Imperial Federation and expressing a desire for closer relations with the United States.

THE BELLEVILLE MURDER.

No Evidence Against Richard Arnott—Discharged from Custody.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 19.—Richard Arnott, brother of the man suspected of the murder of Hannah Cole, was brought before the Police Court this morning. As the prisoner denied any connection with the affair and as there was no testimony against him he was discharged.

IS IT DAVIES?

The Frozen Body of a Man Found on the Island of Orleans.

QUEBEC, Feb. 19.—The body of a man frozen stiff was found on the Island of Orleans this morning and a report is current that it is that of Davies, the missing agent of Bryant, Powers & Bryant. The authorities are very silent on the subject.

He Was a "Fake" Suspect.

[C.P.R. Press Despatch.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—J. B. Kelly escorted by four detectives arrived here this evening from St. Louis and was taken to Police Headquarters, where he was examined by parties who had seen "Simonds" and Smith. They failed to recognize him and he will be released

Train Wreckers Sentenced.

WINDSOR, Feb. 19.—Emanuel Wilkes and Charles Wilson, the two colored youths convicted of trying to wreck trains on the Walkerville Railway, were each sentenced to four years in Kingston Penitentiary this morning by Magistrate Bartlett.

Yellow Fever in Brazil.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Yellow fever is playing havoc with the population of Cometa in the Province of Para, Brazil, having within six weeks carried off more than one-third of the population.

Heavy Snowstorm in York State.

SARANAC LAKE, Feb. 19.—The heaviest fall of snow this winter occurred yesterday and during the night throughout the Adirondacks. The lumbermen are in high spirits, as it will enable them to get their logs to water. The mercury here stands 6 degrees above zero to-night.

John S*** has not got the collectorship yet but the public can and do appreciate the value in German collars recently imported by A. White, 65 King-street west. Not dead yet but thoroughly alive to the interest of our patrons.

How the Choir Pleased the Audience.

All Saints' Church choir, assisted by Miss Langstaff and Miss Miller, gave a very successful concert in the school house. The programme consisted of choruses, glees quartets, duets and solos, violin and cornet solos by Messrs. Garratt and Newton. The boys in their song "Johnnie Schmoker" acquitted themselves creditably. Miss Langstaff sang in her usual style and received well-merited encores. Miss Miller's song was also well received. The singing was exceptionally good, especially the choruses and glees by the men and reflect great credit upon Mr. G. H. Fairclough, the organist and choirmaster. The rector, Rev. A. H. Baldwin, presided.

HOW OUR LEGISLATORS TOIL

THEY WORKED HARD FOR THREE HOURS YESTERDAY.

New Measures Brought In—Others Got Second Reading—Settlers' Rights and the Pine Lands—Politics in a Bar-Room—Ballot and School Elections—University Grant To-day.

The Assembly sat until 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and during the three hours' session transacted a lot of solid business. A number of bills passed their second reading and the usual quota of new measures were introduced.

Mr. Marter asked for a return showing what applications have been made for payments out of the consolidated revenue in respect of the dues on pine trees, also the aggregate sum which patentees of lands are entitled to receive out of the dues collected on pine trees cut after the date of their patents.

The rights of the settlers were advocated. Mr. Meredith claiming that great as are the lumbering interests of the country the protection of those who settle the new sections of the province should be the paramount object of the Legislature.

Squire Phelps got to his feet and in speaking referred to the "bogus settlers" of the province.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands finally intimated that there would be some relaxation of the present law.

Mr. Marter then asked for a rerurn as to the appointment of W. H. Spencer, police magistrate for Muskoka and Parry Sound. This appointment the mover claimed was quite unnecessary.

The Hon. Member Complimented.

Mr. Hardy replied, and in the course of his speech ironically complimented Mr. Marter. "The honorable member knows too much," said the Commissioner.

"I do," said Mr. Marter.

Mr. Hardy: "Yes, he is a very knowing member."

The assertion had been made that Mr. Roe cer had often talked Grit politics in a Muskoka bar-room.

"Why," said the Commissioner, "there is no man in Muskoka who won't talk politics in a bar-room—when he can get there. [Laughter.] The honorable member must have been there to have heard him." [Renewed laughter.]

Mr. Meredith: "A nice place for a Scott Act magistrate to be in." The leader of the Opposition protested against the payment of a salary to this officer and contended that while the Government had power to appoint a magistrate of this kind under the Scott Act that power ceased when the act went out of existence.

Attorney-General replied that he knew of no case with the exception of this one in which the Government paid a police magistrate for his service. Here one of his cabinet whispered another instance and the Premier continued, "at least very few." The motion then carried.

The Ballot in School Board Elections.

Mr. Clarke of Wellington asked for a return showing the number and designation of school boards in the cities, towns and incorporated villages in Ontario which have and have not adopted the use of the ballot at annual school elections.

The Minister of Education replied briefly that the number of school boards entitled to use the ballot was 231 and those actually using it 81. Further information would be brought down later.

Mr. French moved for a return of all cases in which fines or penalties imposed by any court have been remitted or proceedings for the recovery of them have been stayed by the action of the Executive Government or any member thereof, and of all cases in which persons liable upon recognizances of bail have been released from liability or the proceedings against them have been stayed by the like action, with the reasons for the action taken in each case.

The motion carried.

Mr. Waters got a second reading of his bill to amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act. It was the first measure to be referred to the Municipal Committee this session. Mr. French's bill to amend the Surrogate Courts Act was also passed through its second reading, as was also Mr. Waters' bill to amend the Municipal Act.

The University Grant.

Before the House adjourned the Minister of Education announced that the matter of the university grant would be brought up to-day. He expected to be able to submit to the Assembly a statement of the financial standing of the university, the income and expenditure for 1889.

Dr. Carscaden, the Reform ex-M.L.A. who, it was alleged, was one of those approached in the noted bribery scandal of March, 1884, had a seat in the gallery yesterday.

Capt. Maisonville of Walkerville had a seat on the floor of the House.

A deputation consisting of Mr. Conmee, M.L.A., Mr. Lyon, M.L.A., T. W. Dobbie and W. Young, representing the municipality of Rat Portage, asked the Government to aid them in the assistance they are giving the Lake of the Woods Milling & Lumber Company located at Rat Portage. They are giving the company $10,000 and they want the Government to further assist the concern.

Call and secure bargains at the clearing sale of furniture, upholstered goods, mixed and woven wire mattrasses. The People's Furniture Warerooms, 161 Yonge. street.

Their Onward Look.

A special meeting of the shareholders in the Niagara Assembly was held yesterday afternoon in Temperance Hall. J. N. Lake presided, and present were William Houston, Dr. Withrow, Dr. Potts, Mr. Tackaberry, R. Brown, John Donough, M. Gibbs, R. W. Warren and W. A. Warren, Niagara.

The program for the coming season was foreshadowed and will be equal to anything that has yet been presented. The hotel arrangements are nearly completed at moderate rates.

Bylaws relating to the issuing of $50,000 of preference stock were unanimously passed. The subscription to the stock amounts already to $7000. The balance will be open to the public.

Families leaving the city or giving up housekeeping can have their furniture carefully stored at moderate cost with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

Men's Fur Coats for Sale at Special Low Figures.

W. & D. Dineen, hatters and furriers on corner of King and Yonge-streets, are offering for sale a number of very valuable Persian lamb, seal, beaver, Bokhara and genuine Astrachan fur coats for gentlemen at very low figures for cash. Also about fifty very serviceable black Corsican dog coats at $18, sold all season at $25. These Corsican dog coats are made from black curly dog skins and are strong as buffalo—are just the coats for drivers or anyone exposed to the weather. See them at Dineen's on corner King and Yonge-streets.

Manufacturers, by warehousing their surplus stock with Mitchell, Miller & Co., receive negotiable warehouse receipts.

Making It Hot for Them.

It is about this time of year that the bartender "makes it hot" for the customer. This atrocious joke is sprung upon a long-suffering and tired community at this season for the purpose of calling the attention of natty flip dispensers to quinn's peerless fifty-cent, extra heavy corded black silk four-in-hands.

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Erie Railway Flyer Always on Time.

Leaving Toronto at 2.50 p.m. is the latest train to New York arriving at 8.20 a.m. Through parlor and sleeping car line.

HER IDENTITY DOUBTFUL.

Died at the Hospital of Pneumonia—Was She Mary Lindsay?

The unknown woman who was brought to the hospital from York Mills, where she had been found lying behind a stone pile in an insensible condition, died at 10 o'clock last night from pneumonia, brought on by exposure. She was unconscious to the last. Before her arrival at the hospital she recovered sufficiently to say that she lived over the Don and that she knew Rev. W. F. Wilson. In the hope that her identity might be discovered the latter was sent for, but though the senseless face seemed familiar he could not recall her personality. An examination by the physicians showed no marks of violence. She was about 40 years of age and wore a long light cloth ulster with a double row of buttons down the front and trimmed with rabbit-skin cuffs and collarette. A visitor at the hospital yesterday volunteered the information that the woman's name was Mary Lindsay and that she was a Roman Catholic of Irish birth. The account as yet lacks corroboration and the police are trying to solve the mystery.

POLITICS IN EAST YORK.

Stormy Conservative Meeting—The Markham Contingent Down the Boys from St. Matthew's—A Convention to Be Held.

Mr. T. Hood is president of the Conservative Association of East York, and peace once more reigns over the constituency. The annual meeting of the association held yesterday afternoon in the Town Hall at Markham was of the stormiest description, and several times it seemed as though blows would be exchanged.

From the first there appeared to be a deadlock between the Toronto (St. Matthew's Ward) and Markham factions, each trying to outwit the other at every possible opportunity. Over one hundred delegates from Toronto were present.

The excitement was intense. The row first started when a motion passed at a former meeting was ordered to be erased from the minutes. This provoked a discussion in every statement made by the Toronto delegates was repulsed by the Markham party. But the real fun began when the question of president came up. T. Hood, C. A. McKinnon, W. Milligan and Mr. Williamson were nominated. Williamson and Milligan dropped out, leaving Mr. Hood and Mr. McKinnon in the field.

Ald. E. A. Macdonald wanted the vote taken at once by ballot, but he was opposed by the Markham faction in a vigorous manner. E. A. held the floor against them all and refused to "come off the perch" as they fiercely requested him to do. With unfaltering courage he faced the angry crowd with a smile and said: Gentlemen, I insist upon having my motion put to the meeting. I did not come here to be quashed and I am bound to win in the end. The scene that followed was disgraceful. Cries of "Come down," "Knock him down," etc., were heard and it was with the greatest difficulty that peace could finally be restored. After the deadlock had been broken Mr. T. Hood was elected president and Mr. J. J. Barker secretary and treasurer.

Addresses were delivered by Mr. Ritchie, Ald. Macdonald, James Robinson, Mr. Gibson and others, including the elected officers. Secretary Barker was voted the sum of $20 for the efficient manner in which he has performed his duties. After some discussion it was decided to hold the next convention at York.

The vice-presidents elected are Adam Hood and C. A. McKinnon (York), E. A. Macdonald (St. Matthew's Ward), W. Brown (Richmond Hill), John Cooper (St. Paul's Ward), Mr. Bolton (Chester Village), N. Garland (North Toronto), Mr. Curtis (East Toronto).

The Toronto men feel pretty well satisfied over the results, although they were defeated in their nominee. The fact that Ald. Macdonald "downed" the Markhamites lay his eloquence when he was ordered to stand down, compensates them for the trouble, and they feel that they have more than gained their point.

Among the "big workers" present from the city were Frank Turner, Charles Ritchie, Ald. E. A. Macdonald, C. A. McKinnon, George Malloy, J. C. Allan, S. Beatty, W. J. Smith, William Marshall, W. A. Allen, John McDonald, J. J. Cosgrave, H. Neild, Street Commissioner Jones.

Another West Ender in the Field.

Another name is to be added to the list of aspirants to the position of Catholic nominee on the Board of License Commissioners. A Reformer who claims to be unbiased says that the two "Dans" are out of the running, and there is a general desire to compromise on ex-Ald. John Mallon of Brocktom. He is a fairly strong man in Reform politics and boasts that he has never yet asked his party for a favor.

Woman's Medical College.

The ladies of this city interested in the medical education of women will hold a meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. building, Yonge-street., to make arrangements for the opening of the new college and take steps to raise the funds for the furnishing of the building and the liquidation of the debt. Any lady interested in this matter is invited to be present and will be cordially welcome.

Wiman's Great Gift.

There is to be a boom in the Wiman baths at the east point of the Island next summer. Mr. J. J. Withrow, who has been managing the gift up to date, will call a meeting of the other trustees shortly with a view of taking steps to make them more popular than they have been in the past. It is probable that the city will be asked to put its hand in its pocket in connection with the matter.

A Serious Time for the Poor.

"The past four weeks," said Relief Officer Taylor to The World yesterday, "has been a severe time on the poor, and I never saw so many applicants for relief in a similar period before. The unhealthy weather and extreme prevalence of sickness, which was the natural consequence, has kept me busy. However, to-day and yesterday there was a considerable decrease in the number of applicants.

Visiting Jewelers.

The following American jewelry travelers are circulating through the town:

J. Bunn of the Illinois Watch Company.

E. C. Clark of C. W. Cheever & Co., Attleboro, Mass.

D. Smith of Bessey, Swift & Co., Attleboro, Mass.

J. Sallinzer of Luther Bros., Providence.

Actions for Slander.

Mr. Alfred McDougall, for Mr. James A. McMurtry, has issued a writ against Lawyer Joseph Denovan for $5000 damages for slander.

Mr. C. A. Durand, for Mr. E. R. L. Halfhead, has brought an action against Mr. W. L. Cheeseworth for $1500 damages for slander.

Say, have you seen that unbreakable trunk that East is selling for $5; it is his own make and has a double lock.

$500 for His Bay Gelding.

Mr. John Townsend has brought an action against the city for $500 damages, which he alleges he sustained through an accident on Yonge-street owing to the defective condition of that street, by which a bay gelding owned by him was injured.

The Flags on the School Houses.

A deputation will meet Mr. Ross (Minister of Education) at the Legislative building to-day at 2 p.m. to urge the flying of the Canadian flag on every school house in the land.

The St. George's Railway Accident.

The actions against the G.T.R. arising out of the St. George accident were proceeded with yesterday at Osgoode Hall and a number of witnesses for the plaintiffs examined. The cases will be continued to-day.

Stop Watches.

Intricate and complicated watch work my forte. E. Beston, High Grade Watch Specialist, opposite Postoffice.

A LULL IN THE WORDY STORM

GIVES OCCASION TO SURVEY THE SITUATION AT OTTAWA.

Sir John Thompson's Amendment the Dominant Topic at the Capital—Likelihood of Its Adoption—Mr. Chapleau's Position—Mr. Edgar Disinclined to Put Himself on Record.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Sir John Thompson's amendment condemning the preamble of Mr. McCarthy's bill and postponing further action for the present, for that is what it does, is the chief topic of discussion among the politicians to-day and the general opinion seems to be that it will be carried by a majority much larger than that by which Mr. Beausoleil's amendment was defeated.

It seemed a surprising thing that the only French member to vote against that amendment on Tuesday night should have been Hon. J. A. Chapleau, who had been popularly credited to be more ready than anyone to go on strike on the frallest excuse of an infringement upon French privileges. On this occasion, however, the moderate tone of his speech and his manly vote with the English majority showed him to be capable of resisting the blind appeal to French passion made on behalf of the Beausoleil amendment.

He took a leading part in drafting the amendment proposed by Sir John Thompson and of which Mr. Chapleau is the seconder. This amendment, it will be noticed, is built upon the proposition submitted by Hon. Edward Blake, but is more definite, for while he leaves a settlement to some undefined time in the future, Sir John Thompson proposes that the Legislative Assembly may deal with it at any time after the next elections. By passing the Thompson amendment the House will not confer power on the Territorial Assembly to deal with the matter. The proposition to confer such power will come up later on and then perhaps all the debate will be repeated.

Mr. Edgar appears to have shirked the vote on Tuesday. Though in the city he was not in the House and was not paired.

There is a nice quarrel between Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin and Senator Perley on the subject of the proper spelling of the name of a reference of the language question to the Northwest Assembly. Senator Perley wrote a note to Mr. McCarthy expressing his opposition to such a reference, as he said it would cause the Hull riots to be paralleled in certain settlements in the Northwest. Mr. McCarthy read this note in the House and in reply Mr. Davin sneeringly referred to the senator as a "great constitutionality" in a tone which conveyed the idea that the greatness might be in avoirdupois only, and he said to hear Mr. Perley quoted by Mr. McCarthy reminded him of the line "and dunce the second followed dunce the first." Now Senator Perley was at the time an interested listener to the debate from the Senators' gallery and the expression on his countenance bodied forth the pride of Regina. The Senator is no fossil, being one of the younger members of the Upper House. He is upwards of 6 feet high and on a peace footing weighs 225 pounds. It is an open secret that after Mr. Davin's slaughter of Mr. Kimber the other day that official put his black rod in pickle for him, and it is now whispered that, other weapons having gone out of fashion, Senator Perley will seek to use the rod upon the Commoner.

Mr. Chapleau's Position.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Mr. Chapleau's organ, La Presse, in an editorial to-night says: "The McCarthy bill will be defeated by a large majority, and the loss of the Beausoleil amendment changes nothing in the situation since the Government promised to have justice given to the Metis and French settlers in the territories in recognizing the French language for the publication of the statutes and before the courts. The Government proposes to make new electoral divisions in the Northwest so as to dispel the cloud of uneasiness and give satisfaction to the population of French origin. For this reason Hon. Mr. Chapleau did not support the Beausoleil amendment by his vote yesterday, reserving his vote for another amendment which will give the death blow to the McCarthy bill.

Capital Notes.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Major Sutherland, M.P., of the 22nd Oxford Battalion, is going to question the War Minister on the subject of issuing white helmets to the militia in place of the picturesque but insufficient head covering now served out. If protection is to be the rule Major Sutherland does not see why the militia should not be protected.

Sir Adolphe Caron has issued invitations to the parliamentary representatives of the leading newspapers to a dinner to be given on Saturday night.

Lieutenant-General Laurie, M.P., who has been absent in England having his injured leg put in working order, arrived in Ottawa to-day to attend to his sessional duties. He came straight through to the Capital after landing from the steamer at Halifax.

Mr. Dickey also put in his first appearance to-day.

FRESH AIR AND ART.

An Association to Provide Breathing Spaces and Works of Art for the Masses.

A meeting to complete the organization of the Public Places Association was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the Humane Society, Bay-street. Mr. O. A. Howland presided, and present were: Sir Daniel Wilson, Rev. Dr. Scadding, W. G. Storm, J. J. Kelso, Beverley Jones, John Earls, J. W. L. Forster, J. S. Thompson, G. George Curry, Hamilton McCarthy, Alan MacDougall, Dr. J. E. White, William Stark. After discussion, it was decided that the name of the organization should be the Ontario Public Places Association, the annual membership fee being $4. The objects of the association are as follows:

1. The preservation and perpetuation by the means and influence of the association of public places, spots of beauty or interest, and recreation grounds in the Capital City and throughout the province.

2. The suitable adornment of such places, particularly by the erection of statues, commemorating illustrious men connected with the history of Canada.

3. The maintenance on a central site of a provincial museum of science, art and history.

4. The joining together of these objects, if possible, ultimately in a suitable building, to serve also the purpose of a great central music hall for the encouragement of the development of musical education in the province.

5. To unite into one composite body all those societies existing in the province whose objects are included in the foregoing.

Arrangements were made for a mass meeting of citizens to be held in the Pavilion on Tuesday, March 4, to discuss these propositions.

C.P.R. Earnings.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending Feb. 15 were

1890	$215,000
1889	204,000
Increase, 1890	$11,000

La Patrie Appeals.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—La Patrie has given notice of appeal from Judge Loranger's judgment condemning it to pay $350 to Hon. L. O. Tallion as damages for the statement made by that paper that the above named gentleman used marked ballots in his election against Mr. L. O. David in Montreal East.

Losses Caused by Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—Levy & Wolfson's crockery store; P. Werlein, pianos; Leopold & Levy, carpets; T. Lilienthal, photographer, and Laroussi Bros., hats, were burned to-day. LOSS $150,000.

A Tobogganing Fatality at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Arthur Sauve, a House of Commons page, was killed to-night at the Capital slide. He was overtaken by another toboggan while descending the shute.

THREE LADS DROWNED

While Skating on Silver Lake at Port Dover—A Narrow Escape.

PORT DOVER, Feb. 19.—About 10 o'clock this morning George Bailey, aged 11, Norman Scofield, 12, and Frank Fairchild were skating on Silver Lake, when one of the boys broke through the ice and the other two in trying to help him out also broke through. All three were drowned, efforts to resuscitate them being unavailing.

This morning a young son of Mr. Ellis of the knitting mills on the way to school attempted to cross the same lake on the ice, but broke through. His cries were heard by Mr. Morgan, a resident near the lake, who responded quickly and succeeded in rescuing the child from drowning.

THE LIBRARY FUND.

A Generous Contribution—Canvassing to be Prosecuted Among 'Varsity Men and the Public.

Prof. Baker, charged with organizing the graduates, senate and friends of the university in raising $100,000 for a new library for the University of Toronto, intend to get his committees at work at once. Yesterday morning he received a letter from Mr. B. E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, subscribing $1000 toward the library fund.

Editor World: I have just read with pleasure the letter of Mr. G. Mercer Adam in this morning's World and your comments thereon, and heartily approve of the idea of a popular dollar subscription to assist the Senate of our university to replace the library destroyed in the late fire and agree with you that every citizen of the province should take a pride in contributing the *price* of at least one book. There is another point, however, which I think only needs to be brought to the notice of the citizens of Toronto and Ontario generally to meet with most ready response, viz.: In the library were many books, more or less valuable, which *money* cannot replace, but they can be found in some of the private libraries in the city and province, and the owners should vie with each other in replacing rare and valuable works. When the university authorities are in a position to accept such contributions I for one glad to tender my mite if deemed worthy of acceptance. In the meantime I enclose my dollar.

J. G. FITZGIBBON.

Norwood, Feb. 17.

Editor World: It struck me that perhaps wealthy men might be encouraged to subscribe to the library fund for the university if it were suggested that they might endow different departments of the library. Men interested in special departments of study might take pride in founding a first-class library in such departments.

J. E. J.

John Leys, M.L.A., said yesterday: If the city gave the university $200,000 in 3 per cent. 40 years' debentures in lieu of the $200,000 a year rent for the park, the thing would be the same in the long run and the university would have $200,000 cash in hand. Some other provision would have to be made for the support of the two chairs at present sustained by the city.

Passed Away in Smoke.

Among the interesting relics destroyed at the university on Friday night was the life-size statue of William of Wykeham, which graced the eastern end of the library. The renowned and scholarly archbishop was represented in full canonicals and was a beautiful piece of work. The statue was presented to the university by the Rev. Nigh Watchman Bell, rector of St. Giles, London, England, and formerly rector of the old Toronto grammar school, on his departure from this city. Old pupils of the "grammar" will remember the statue adorning the hall of the "Doctor's" residence at the back of the school in Mutual-street.

Mr. Dickson's Patterson's splendid oil painting of the Rev. Dr. McCaul, late president of the College, which hung at the head of the convocation hall and directly over the armory door, was completely destroyed. With a little trouble this picture should have been saved.

Liberal Towards Missions.

At a meeting held last night in the schoolroom of St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, at which Rev. J. J. Kellog presided, the treasurer presented his report for 1889, which showed the annual contributions to be $8441, being about $500 over the previous year, the largest ever received with the exception of that of 1887. This is 325 per cent. greater than what was given in 1879, the year in which the present edifice was first occupied. The amount contributed for missionary purposes is in excess of the amount contributed for congregational purposes.

Mr. W. D. McPherson Is a Trustee.

The election of a school trustee to take the seat on the Public School Board for St. Stephen's Ward rendered vacant by the death of the late Mr. George Downard took place yesterday. It was a quiet affair, very little interest being taken in it. Mr. W. D. McPherson was returned by a vote of 373, or a plurality of 175 over the next highest candidate, Mr. Burns, who scored a vote of 198. Mr. Beard got 11 votes, Mr. Alridge 130 and Mr. Hammon 14.

The First Day of Lent.

Yesterday, Ash Wednesday, was the first day of Lent, and in consequence appropriate services were held both morning and evening in the Anglican and all the Catholic churches of the city. In many of the latter churches missions are being held, the one in St. Mary's, Bathurst-street, being remarkably successful.

A large number of good Catholics "swore off" even tasting or looking upon the intoxicating cup during the solemn season of the Christian year.

An East York Pointer.

One of the most popular hotels in Markham is the Franklin House. Situated in Main-street and lately refurnished throughout. It is a first-class place for travelers. The hotel is heated throughout with steam and hot air. The genial proprietor, Mr. John Kennedy, deals in Clydesdale horses and short-horn cattle and therefore has the best of stable accommodation, including a stallion yard and box stalls.

Another New Boat for Toronto.

The owners of the screw steamer Lakeside, which plied last summer on the Detroit River, intend to bring her down to Toronto this spring to compete with the Empress of India on the Port Dalhousie route. She has a 300 passenger capacity.

The Junction's Reform Home.

The "at home" given by the Junction Reform Club in their new rooms last night was well attended. The decorations were tasteful, the speeches good and the evening more than pleasant.

Merchants can warehouse goods in bond or free with Mitchell, Miller & Co. Negotiable warehouse receipts issued; rate of insurance low.

The Dead.

Joseph Gillis Biggar, the well-known Home Rule M.P., died from heart disease Wednesday at Clapham, a suburb of London, aged 62. He was in the House of Commons Tuesday evening and was one of the tellers on the division on Parnell's amendment to the address.

Personal Mention.

R. S. Dunn, Past M.W. of Avenue Lodge 241, was yesterday chosen as district deputy for Toronto by the Grand Lodge A.O.U.W.

City Missionary Hall on Sunday evening last preached in the Bloor-street Baptist Church to a large congregation. When he left the church he was in a profuse perspiration. This led to a

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19, 1890.

One of the Vanderbilt boys is said to have a mania for books. Pocket books?

A Spadina-avenue florist advertises "wedding bogets." That's all right when you get u's to it.

The Hamilton Chief of Police says that town is a paradise for tramps. All right—let the tramp have it.

The London Advertiser refuses to publish letters regarding the East Middlesex registrarship. Guess there's trouble on the inside.

By the formal ruling of a Kansas court corn is declared to be a fuel. But has it not been always known that corn juice is firewater?

The Toronto Globe locates New Haven in New York State. We always thought it was in Connecticut, but there is no believing these geography books now-a-days.

Last year Kansas lost fifty thousand in population and Topeka, the capital city, has vacant dwellings for from twelve to fifteen thousand people and one hundred vacant store-rooms. This is just a small chunk of the market of sixty millions.

So far our exchanges are all in favor of the grant proposed to be made by the Ontario Government to aid in rebuilding the university. None have opposed it and it is likely that on this question the Opposition will be in entire harmony with the Government.

Speaking of the expenses of the Ontario Government, Hon Mr. Hardy said that one-third of what appears in the estimates as salaries is paid in wages. If this sort of thing is allowed to continue, it is to be hoped the other two-thirds will be paid in stipends.

The discussion in the Ontario House yesterday afternoon relative to the appointment of a Scott Act magistrate showed not only that the system of appointing magistrates is behind the age, but also that there is a need for stipendiary magistrates all through the province.

The address of Col. Bob Ingersoll before the lawyers of New York at Albany on "Crimes Against Criminals," is a striking arraignment of the present methods of society and governments in dealing with convicts. It is well worthy of perusal, and is to be found in "Secular Thought" of Feb. 8.

Mr. Mowat's amendment to the ballot law requires all deputy returning officers to be sworn to secrecy. That does not touch the point at all and Mr. Mowat knows it. If he really desires secrecy in the matter why not leave the numbers off the ballot papers? That would settle it effectually and yet simply.

A bill is now before the Senate at Washington providing that no foreigner shall be allowed to land in America unless he has the consent of his own country. That is a silly piece of business. What European Government would not be glad to utilize the States as a dumping ground for its undesirable citizens?

Lo, the poor Indians, whose untutored minds are being tutored at Carlisle, Pa., on being told of the miseries of the starving Indians at Devil's Lake, in North Dakota, on their own motion unanimously voted to send $550 of their savings to buy food for the sufferers. The statement that the only good Indian is a dead one will have to be revised.

When he gets excited the Hon. Mr. Hardy grows dramatic, but he lets his tongue go wrong. The other evening he spoke of "The two Dromios—the Dromio of Ephesus and—the Dromio of Ephesus." Most people who have ever read Shakespeare are of the opinion that one of the Dromios was signed by Syracuse—or Rochester, or Sing Sing, or somewhere along there.

In one of his impassioned moments of oratory Tuesday Hon. Mr. Hardy spoke of "the affected indignation, the pretended indignation, the righteous indignation" of Mr. Creighton. Now, the Emperor is not that sort of man. He cannot be affected and pretentious while still being righteous. Neither can anybody else, for that matter. but the sentence makes a great big mouthful of words for Mr. Hardy.

One of the speakers who discussed the question of attractions for Toronto's fair said in response to the gymnasts that "the thought lecturers might be substituted, who would discuss the questions of the day to colossal audiences morning, noon and night." There would be no trouble in getting the lecturers, but it might pester anybody to get "colossal audiences" to listen to them.

Mr. Master, M.L.A., says there is more excuse for rebellion in Muskoka over the timber regulations of the Mowat Government than there was for rebellion in the Northwest. If this statement actually represents the state of feeling in Mr. Master's constituency the Ontario Government should see that any existing evil is remedied. People do not ordinarily use such strong language without there being something at the bottom of it.

A paragraph credited to The London Court Journal is going the rounds which states that someone has invented a metal so closely resembling gold that the difference cannot be detected. The chances are that this is but a forerunner of the brass brick swindle so often worked in America. The "inventor" of the new process will appear with a specimen of his work. A piece taken from it will assay as gold—and will be gold—but the rest of the nugget will be brass.

Professor Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, who is himself married to a deaf woman, takes issue with Mr. Robert Mathison, the superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, as to the non-transmission of their infirmity by the inter-marriage of deaf mutes. So far as it has gone, Mr. Mathison has the facts that have come under his knowledge on his side. Professor Bell has the scientific theory. This is not the first time that facts and theory have jangled.

A Wyoming boy, aged 16, fired three shots at Maude Hall, a year younger, the other day, and then blew out his own brains. He was madly infatuated with the girl, and realizing that his passion was not reciprocated, made terrible threats. He then strapped on his six shooter, and mounting his pony, started to hunt the girl. He met her coming from church. She invited him to carry her skates to the ice. He wheeled his horse and came up to the girl and opened fire. She turned and stumbled and fell. He rode to a vacant lot and turned the gun to his head. The second shot sent his teeth down his throat and plugged a tunnel through his head, shattering the skull.—Philadelphia Times.

There are two serious errors in this. The man did not plug a tunnel through his head. He opened one. Again, he did not blow out his brains. He had none to blow out.

A little trick heretofore confined to circus fakirs and people of that class is being introduced into commercial circles, and it might be just as well for shopkeepers who deal in small wares to be informed of it. This is how it is worked: A man enters and makes a small purchase, offering a large bill in payment, a bill so large that there is trouble in making change. As the change is about ready the customer says, "Oh, by the way, I've got the amount here—never mind making change." He takes back the bill, folds it carefully and places it in his pocket, and then looks for his small money. He finds he has not enough, and so takes out apparently the same bill and hands it to the proprietor, with the remark, "I'll be passing here again in a few minutes and I'll call in and get the change." He goes out and never comes back. In this way five or six dollars worth of goods can often be obtained for one dollar, the trick being in the substitution of a one-dollar bill for the one originally offered. The trick requires no skill, and so is all the more dangerous.

Toronto's Duty to the University.

There is a short answer to the contention of an evening paper that the University of Toronto has no claim on the gratitude of this city. The University is not asking for gratitude; she is asking for assistance in the time of her trial, and when she comes to make up the account as between the two the writing is all on one side—and against the city. The payment of the $6000 a year for the Park by the city is the one redeeming item on the other side.

The University has for years drawn thousands of young men here and each has been a good customer of the people of the city. The University student is not extravagant, but he spends on the average $200 in his eight months' session, and the close on a thousand students connected with Toronto University bring in and spend not less than a million and a half dollars a year. These figures are growing steadily! Instead of saying that the province ought to pay the cost of restoration, it can with more reason be said that the city in her own interest ought to come forward rather than lose such an institution.

A growing, live and liberal university is now considered the chief asset in the estimation of the importance of a city. This is true of Glasgow, Edinburgh, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and a dozen other German cities. No one of these cities but contributes handsomely to the support of the universities in their midst. As we said, they are the biggest "drawing card" in their pack.

Toronto without its reputation as a seat of learning would be a much more insignificant place than it is; it has every prospect of becoming the first university city on the continent. Things are all working that way: colleges are continually coming here; while the field from which to draw students is widening greatly.

Toronto's chiefest glory will yet be her universities, colleges and schools, and she can well afford in the present case to come forward and assist an institution that has done much honor to the city, while at the same time it has brought no little money into her coffers.

British America Assurance Company.

Governor Morison and his board of directors met the shareholders of the British America Assurance Company at their annual meeting yesterday, and presented a statement that could not have failed to have been most satisfactory to those interested. A careful exhibit was laid before the shareholders, which showed that a gain of nearly $100,000 had been placed to credit of profit and loss account. The company, notwithstanding some pretty heavy fire losses, show a very profitable year, the marine department showing a great improvement. The report is both explicit and outspoken.

Canada Permanent Loan & Savings Company.

At the annual meeting of the above institution held in this city yesterday a most excellent exhibit was made by the directorate. The business transacted in 1889 exceeded that of any previous year by a considerable sum, new loans to the amount of $2,255,933 being granted, the total sum now invested in mortgages and debentures being $11,029,658. The total assets show an increase of $678,716 and at the end of the year amounted to $11,265,335. The report is a most satisfactory one.

That latent force of fluid, which permeates all matter, and which bears the conventional name of Electricity, is widely appreciated and recognized as a means of cure in various diseases. Its effects in the form of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil are shown by the relief of pain, both neuralgiac and rheumatic, as well as the throat and lungs, and in various other healing ways.

The C.P.R. Falls into Line.

City Clerk Blevins was in receipt of the following letter from Wells & McMurchy, solicitors for the C.P.R., in reference to the clause 29 of the Assessment Act:

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 10th inst. addressed to the company's superintendent here.

In future will you be good enough to give directions that all communications in connection with the company's assessment and taxes should be addressed directly to us, as we have been given the entire charge of this portion of the company's business in the province, and much time and unnecessary correspondence may be saved by this course being followed by the various city officials who have communications to address to the company on this subject.

Preparations are being made for a complete survey of the company's property in the city, when a proper return will be made to you of the lands held by the company.

WELLS & MCMURCHY.

The City Clerk communicated with the Grand Trunk on the same subject eight days ago and is still awaiting a reply.

Last winter my little girl caught a severe cold which lasted all season. I doctored with everything I could get but to no avail. Finally I got Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam and gave her two doses which improved her and in a week she was entirely cured by its use.

MRS. C. NORMAN, Cornell, Ont.

From Police Blotters.

James Gerry, 824 Yonge-street, had a plush rug stolen from him yesterday.

R. O'Reilly, 210 Sackville-street, had an overcoat sneaked from his residence yesterday.

Robert Conn, Marble Hall, Jarvis-street, is held at Headquarters charged with felonious assault on James Cogan.

Detective Alf Cuddy recovered in a York-street second-hand store last night four bronze medals, two of ancient date, supposed to have been stolen from the Toronto University during the fire.

Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

Largest Ever Brought to Toronto.

The most extensive stock of tiles ever imported to Toronto and the best variety are to be seen at the grate and mantel emporium of W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., 31 Adelaide east. See reduced price list of mantels and place your order early. Telephone 855. 246

A Little Chatter.

All things have their uses. The scales over the eyes of justice are very handy in weighing evidence.

A philosopher says: "Love is light; hate the darkness." How comes it, then, that those who are smitten by Cupid's darts love the darkness?

They're thick as leaves 'neath autumn's glow,
Or beams of old Sol's taper;
The men who know or think they know
The way to run a paper.

"What a wonderful age of invention it is," said Mrs. Peterson. "I see they are now making wire cloth, and I'll have some this very week to put a seat in Johnny's everyday pants."

"How strict these reformers are," exclaimed Mrs. Verde. "I see they are invading the army now and insisting that even the powder shall not smoke."

There is nothing green about the grass widow.

Anarchist (buying some red bunting for a flag): "Will this stuff wash?" Salesman: "Yes." Anarchist: "Then I don't want it."

"May I take one kiss before I go, dearest Angelina?" "Yes, dear Edwin, you may take one, but you must return it, as ma has frequently warned me against giving kisses to anyone."

Mattie: "Dot, what is a zebra?" Dot (who has been looking into natural history for the last hour): "A zebra? Why, Mattie, it's nothing but a funny little horse that wears stwiped stockings all over—clear up to his ears."

Resolutions.

Whereas, We are a free and enlightened people, and in duty bound to take the greatest care of the health of the community in general and of ourselves in particular. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in all cases where we are afflicted with constipation, inactive or diseased liver, biliousness derangement of the stomach, jaundice and kidney troubles—we will procure Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and use the same immediately.

BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE CO.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1889

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company was held in the Company's office, Front-street, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., the Governor, Mr. John Morison, occupying the chair. Among the gentlemen present were: H. Pellatt, W. J. Macdonell, Thomas Long, J. Y. Reid, Robert Thompson, Geo. H. Smith (New York), A. Meyers, Dr. Robertson, John Leys, Alex. Wills, J. Morrison, jr., Wm. Adamson, J. K. Niven, Alex. Smith, J. Jackes and C. D. Barton.

The Assistant-Secretary, Mr. W. H. Banks, read the following report:

ANNUAL REPORT, 1889

The Directors have much pleasure in presenting the Fifty-sixth Annual Statement of the affairs of the Company, for the year ending Dec. 31, together with the balance sheet duly audited.

Notwithstanding the many large conflagrations which have occurred, the directors are able to congratulate the shareholders on a very profitable year.

You will also notice that the marine department is in a prosperous condition.

Owing to the stringency in the money market at the close of the year, our investments have depreciated to the extent of $5,642.68, and after deducting this amount the profit and loss account shows the very handsome gain of $98,028.19.

The directors desire to thank the agents and special agents for their active co-operation in guarding the interests of the company.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. MORISON, Governor.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1889.

Assets.

U. S. Government and State Bonds		$ 540,737 50
Bonds, debentures and other dividend paying investments		985,599 40
Real estate		150,000 00
Office furniture, business maps, etc.		21,197 02
Agents' balances		96,504 14
Cash in banks		68,974 38
Cash in office		1 88
Interest due and accrued		6,367 41
		$1,169,281 83

Liabilities.

Capital stock		$ 500,000 00
Losses under adjustment— Fire	$57,627 67	
Marine	1,384 58	
		59,012 20
Dividend No. 91—Balance	3,458 19	
" 92	17,500 00	
		20,958 19
Balance		580,311 01
		$1,169,281 83

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Fire losses paid	$405,795 06	
" unsettled	57,627 67	
		$463,422 73
Marine losses paid	37,749 85	
" unsettled	1,384 58	
		39,134 38
Commissions and all other charges		241,419 82
Government and local taxes		19,121 75
Rent account, including taxes		3,299 99
Depreciation in investments		5,549 68
Balance		98,028 19
		$870,699 54
Fire premiums	$812,891 56	
Less reinsurance	57,066 98	
		$755,824 58
Marine premiums	84,526 92	
Less reinsurance	9,517 38	
		75,009 54
Interest		33,754 13
Rent account		5,451 29
		$870,039 54

SURPLUS FUND.

Dividend No. 91	$17,500 00	
" 92	17,500 00	
		$ 35,000 00
Balance		580,311 01
		$624,311 01
Balance from last statement		$526,282 82
Profit and loss		98,028 19
		$624,311 01

REINSURANCE LIABILITY.

Balance at credit of surplus fund	$580,311 01
Reserve to reinsure outstanding risks	401,042 36
Net surplus over all liabilities	$188,268 65

To the Governor and Directors of the British America Assurance Company:

GENTLEMEN,—We, the undersigned, having examined the securities and vouchers and audited the books of the British America Assurance Company, Toronto, certify that we have found them correct, and that the annexed balance sheet is a statement of the Company's affairs to Dec. 31, 1889.

R. R. CATHERON, HENRY M. PELLATT, } Auditors.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 7, 1890.

Governor Morrison said:

The Annual Report being so clear, I think it leaves very little for me to add, for you it leaves very little for me to add, for you will see that we have kept the Fire and Marine business entirely separate, and the statement shows the exact result in each department. However, there are a few points I wish to submit for your consideration.

In past years it was the habit of this company, and is still the custom with some other insurances companies in Canada, to leave the cash account open for ten or twelve days at the beginning of each year, and to put in one item "cash in bank and in office." We, however, believe that this is not the correct practice, but that not only the loss account, but also the cash account should be closed on the 31st December of each year, as is the usual course adopted by every merchant, because, by having the account open, a large amount of money is received from agents during that time and is merely transferred from "balances" to the "Cash in Office" Account. In making up our statement, however, we simply allow the facts to remain as they were on the 31st December.

Another point to which I desire to call your attention is that when the present directorate assumed the management of this Company the amount of outstanding unsettled losses was $151,906.99, while you will observe the amount at the end of 1889 was only $59,012.21, showing that the Company is in a much cleaner condition than in former years.

R. O'Reilly, also bring to your notice the state of our reinsurance reserve, to which we have added $9695.48. It is the rule with some companies to simply estimate that liability, while we, on the other hand, desire to be guided by the Government standard, and the accountant allows the amount required by that standard for every risk that enters the office, which has been found by experience to be absolutely necessary to run off the liability. You will note, therefore, that the $401,042.36 reserved for reinsurance is equal to 48¼ cents for every dollar of our income during the past year.

Another very important matter which I would draw your attention to, is the fact that our entire business for 1889 has been done at an expense ratio of 21 3-10 per cent., which is the lowest expense ratio of any Stock Company doing a similar agency business in America.

Now, gentlemen, with these facts before you I think we have every reason to feel gratified at the result of the year's business and with no barnacles surrounding your excellent property. With the same industry and perseverance displayed by every one connected with the company should produce like results yearly.

I now beg to move the adoption of the report.

Moved by the Governor, seconded by the Deputy-Governor, that the report now read be adopted and printed for distribution among the shareholders. Carried.

Moved by J. Jackes, seconded by Alex. Smith, that the thanks of the shareholders are due and are hereby tendered to the Governor, Deputy-Governor and the Directors of this Company for their attention to the interests of the Company during the past year. Carried.

Moved by J. Y. Reid, seconded by Dr. Robertson, that Messrs. H. Pellatt, W. J. Macdonnell and John K. Niven be appointed scrutineers for taking the ballot for directors to serve during the ensuing year, and that the poll be closed as soon as five minutes shall have elapsed without a vote being taken. Carried.

The following is the scrutineers' report:

We, the undersigned scrutineers appointed at the annual meeting of the British America Assurance Company on Feb. 19, 1890, declare the following gentlemen duly elected directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. John Morison, John Leys, Hon. William Cayley, J. Y. Reid, A. Myers, G. M. Kinghorn, George H. Smith, Thomas Long and Dr. H. Robertson.

W. J. Macdonell, H. Pellatt, John K. Niven } Scrutineers.

The meeting then adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board Mr. John Morison was unanimously re-elected Governor and Mr. John Leys deputy-governor for the ensuing year.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has given me great relief in bronchitis. Within a month I have sent some of this preparation to a friend suffering from bronchitis and asthma. It has done him so much good that he writes for more."—Charles F. Dunsterville, Plymouth, England.

ANNUAL STOCKTAKING.

The United Workmen and Sons of Canada Hear Good Reports from All Around.

The ninth annual session of the Grand Lodge, A.O.U.W., is in session at Victoria Hall, Queen-street, with 361 delegates in attendance.

Grand Master D. Spry of Barrie was in the chair. Nearly every lodge in this grand jurisdiction is represented and the large auditorium in the Orange Hall was crowded with from 350 to 400 Grand Lodge officers, members of committees and representatives. M. D. Dawson of London and M. A. James of Bowmanville were appointed journal clerks and H. M. Wilkinson of Toronto was appointed press reporter.

The annual report of Grand Master Spry showed the growth of the order during the past year to have been unprecedented in its history. The order has now 341 lodges. The total deaths to date have been 611 in a membership of 23,443; total beneficiaries paid $1,222,000; total death rate per annum was 104 death. During the year 104 death losses aggregating $93,000 had been paid; 31 lodges had been organized and the membership had increased 3373. The average duration of memberships of members who have died during the year was 4½ years, and the average age of members who had died 43½ years. The assessments during 1889 were 15, the lowest of any year since 1883.

The business of the lodge is carried on in the workman degree so that all visiting workman members may attend.

A deputation of the Sons of Canada was received, who conveyed fraternal greetings to the grand lodge of the A.O.U.W. The supreme president of the Sons of Canada, Ald. J. Ritchie, addressed the grand lodge in a few appropriate words and called upon the supreme secretary to read an address from that body. Grand Master Spry responded in an eloquent manner and the deputation withdrew.

Afternoon Session.

In the afternoon the Finance Committee's report was taken up clause by clause and adopted. A special committee was appointed to fix the remuneration for such officers as are entitled to an acknowledgment for services. On the report of common laws being considered it was decided that the present plan of notifying members of assessments should be continued. A proposal to make the term of office of the Grand Lodge representatives two years instead of one as at present was voted down. A proposal to elect the grand medical examiner by ballot instead of having him appointed by the grand master was rejected. An amendment proposing to hold the annual session in September instead of February was also lost. The grand master appointed a committee of newspaper brethren to consider the question of placing one of the organs at present printed for the order into the hands of every member.

Redistribution of Districts.

The committee on redistribution of districts presented their report, which after one amendment was adopted as follows:

That county of York be set apart and known as York district, and that Pacific, Mimico, Weston and Eglinton be included in Toronto district.

That counties of Peel and Halton be set apart and known as Peel district.

That Burlington district comprise city of Hamilton and counties of Wentworth and Haldimand.

That Niagara district comprise Lincoln and Welland counties.

That St. Lawrence comprise counties of Leeds and Grenville.

That Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry be known as the Stormont district.

That Ottawa district comprise city of Ottawa and counties of Carlton and Russell.

That counties of Lanark and Renfrew be set aside as a new district and known as Lanark district.

At the evening session considerable discussion ensued upon the new form of report to be used by the financiers of the subordinate lodges in forwarding to the grand recorder the monthly assessment money. The form was finally accepted. The report of the Incidental Committee was under consideration for some time and its various clauses finally adopted.

Canada's Sons.

The Grand Lodge of the Sons of Canada concluded its proceedings yesterday.

A committee was deputed to extend fraternal greetings to the Grand Lodge of the A.O.U.W. The committee was composed of S.G.P. H. W. Laird, Port Hope; S. R. Robb, Stratford, and others.

The afternoon session was devoted to the reconstruction of the endowment insurance connection with the order.

Benjamin Blain was appointed permanent secretary at a fixed salary.

The newly-elected officers were then installed, after which the session closed.

One or two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery will purify the blood, remove the grand dyspeptic in each generation, a disease so much distress to the industrious and persons of sedentary habits. Mr. W. E. Ellis, druggist, Fenelon Falls, writes: "The Vegetable Discovery is selling well and giving good satisfaction."

Proposed Methodist Ladies' College.

Encouraged by the success of Moulton (Baptist) Ladies' College and the Presbyterian Ladies' College on Bloor-street, some energetic spirits amongst the Methodists are desirous of establishing a similar institution in connection with that body in Toronto. In order to ascertain the feeling of prominent Methodists on the subject Mr. J. W. St. John has issued the following circular:

DEAR SIR: It has been thought by several parties interested in the welfare of the Methodist Church in general and of the City of Toronto in particular that a first-class ladies' college in connection with our church located in the City of Toronto would be desirable.

Those who have discussed the matter have decided to write to a few of the prominent men of the city to ascertain their views on the subject, in order to determine whether or not a scheme of this kind would meet with general support.

Apart from the question of church interest it would be necessary to make the institution a financial success.

A site for such a purpose is available on the lake shore, west of Dowling-avenue, which commands a picturesque view of the Humber Bay, and is without question the handsomest site for such a purpose in the City of Toronto, if not in the Province of Ontario.

We would be obliged if you would give us your opinion as to the desirability of such a project and whether you think it expedient.

Advise me also whether you would be prepared to meet several of the brethren of the church to discuss the matter at an early date. Awaiting your reply. Yours very truly, J. W. ST. JOHN.

A meeting in aid of the project will probably be called in a few days.

Out of Sorts.—Symptoms, headache, loss of appetite, furred tongue and general indisposition. These symptoms if neglected develop into acute disease. It is a trite saying that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from two to three of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for three nights in succession and a cure will be effected.

At the Assizes.

Mr. Justice Street yesterday gave judgment for the plaintiff in the case of Emsley v. Hayes, an action to recover payment for property at St. Alban and Yonge-streets.

In the case of Pegg v. Thompson, an action to set aside a conveyance, the plaintiff did not put in an appearance and the case was dismissed with costs.

Sacks v. Carroll was adjourned to allow the parties time to complete the terms of a settlement.

The case of Williams v. Bell, an action to recover $5 damages and all costs incurred, for alleged unlawful detention of goods, was adjourned till to-day.

To-day's list: Jordan v. Maloney, Clark v. Jarvis, Sacks v. Carroll, Beckett v. Burns, Evans v. Brody, Lake v. McCraney, Barbour v. Aikenhead, Wilson v. Gormley, Bryce v. Coleman (2 cases), Broadhead v. Penman.

Old University.

For the best photo of the University, before and after the fire, call at the studio of H. E. Simpson, 41 King-street east.

CANADA PERMANENT LOAN AND SAVINGS CO

ANNUAL MEETING

The thirty-fifth annual general meeting of shareholders of this Company was held on Wednesday, the 19th inst., in the Company's building, Toronto-street, the President, J. Herbert Mason, Esq., in the chair.

The report of the directors for the year 1889 is as follows:

The Board of Directors have much pleasure in submitting for the information of shareholders the usual duly audited statements of the business of the past year, and of the condition of the Company on 31st December, 1889.

From these statements it will appear that the aggregate transactions again exceed, by a considerable sum, those of any previous year.

There were received on account of mortgage loans $3,310,989, and new loans to the amount of $2,255,933 were granted. The total sum invested in mortgages and debentures at the close of the year was $11,029,658.

The amounts accepted by the Company for investment were: On deposit $513,541; on debenture $985,889, and on debenture stock $82,392. The net increase in these items was $614,074.

The total assets exhibit an increase of $678,716, and at the end of the year amounted to $11,265,335.

The demand for money was good, enabling the directors to keep the largely augmented funds of the Company always well employed. The average rate of interest was about the same as in the year previous. In the last few months the money market generally became more stringent, and a slight advance in lending rates took place.

The customary half-yearly dividends of six per cent. each were declared on the enlarged capital stock. After also charging the revenue account with the shareholders' income tax on dividends and providing for all items of expense and loss, as well as anticipating possible deductions on properties held for sale, the sum of twenty thousand dollars has been added to the reserve fund, which now amounts to $1,340,000. The contingent fund of $111,415 is considered amply sufficient to protect the reserve fund and guard against any diminution in value not at present foreseen.

From general causes affecting the products of agriculture in Europe and in the United States of America, as well as in Canada, there exists a considerable depression in the market value of farming lands in all these countries. Since the disappointing results of the last harvest of cereals in Ontario and Manitoba became manifest this depression has become still more decided. Notwithstanding this the property in the hands of the Company for sale is less than it was in previous years when the amount invested was much smaller. It is hoped that more favorable climatic conditions followed by more abundant crops may reward the labors of the husbandmen during the coming season.

It is with deep regret that the directors record the demise of an esteemed member of the board, Mr. William Gooderham. To their appreciation of his earnest interest in the Company's welfare the directors desire to join their testimony to his well-known high character as a Christian philanthropist.

Mr. William G. Gooderham was elected to fill the vacancy at the board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. HERBERT MASON, President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

CASH ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1889.

Receipts.

Balance Jan. 1, 1889		$ 188,870 21
Mortgages and other securities	$513,541 01	
Deposits	985,889 44	
Debentures	82,392 66	
Debenture stock		1,581,823 11
Capital stock (balance of last issue)		791 44
Rentals		6,703 36
Exchange		696 84
		$4,089,874 23

Expenditure.

Loan on real estate		$2,255,933 79
Loans on other securities		21,050 00
		$2,276,983 79
Municipal debentures purchased		11,087 00
Deposits repaid		459,919 89
Debentures repaid		507,885 76
Interest on deposits, debentures, etc.		264,480 48
Dividends on capital stock		287,991 00
Municipal tax on dividends		5,802 50
Disbursements chargeable to mortgagors		67,944 63
Repayments for and on account of mortgagors		2,993 99
Company's building		698 40
Charges on money borrowed and int.		30,654 71
Cost of management, including branch office		56,569 81
Legal expenses		504 86
Balance		119,114 63
		$4,089,874 23

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Fifty-eighth Dividend		$150,000 00
Fifty-ninth Dividend		150,000 00
Municipal Tax on Dividends		5,802 50
Reserve Fund, addition thereto		90,000 00
Contingent Fund, December 31st, 1889		111,415 99
		$485,218 49
Contingent Fund, January 1st, 1889	$114,069 97	
Net Profits, after providing for Interest on Deposits, Debenture Stock and Debentures, Cost of Management, estimated deductions, etc.	221,128 52	
		$335,198 49
Balance to credit of Profit and Loss account		$150,020 00

ABSTRACT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Liabilities to the Public.

Deposits	$4,018,649 17	
Debentures — Sterling (£995,889)	4,847,102 47	
Debentures—Currency	510,160 08	
Debenture Stock—Sterling (£118,780)	578,069 66	
Interest due and accrued	185,870 67	
Sundry Accounts	16,558 36	
Due Banks	7,500 00	
		$7,163,908 41

Liabilities to Shareholders.

Capital Stock paid up	$2,000,000 00	
Capital Stock ($2,500,000, 20 per cent. paid)	500,000 00	
Reserve Fund	1,340,000 00	
Contingent Fund	111,415 99	
		$3,951,415 99
Dividends unclaimed	$ 15 60	
Fifty-ninth Dividend declared	150,000 00	
		150,015 60
		$11,265,335 00

Assets.

Mortgages upon Real Estate	$10,794,281 00	
Mortgages upon other Securities	15,147 00	
		$10,809,378 00
Municipal Debentures		300,260 42
Company's Building		115,063 95
Accrued Rentals		1,498 00
Cash on hand	$ 2,812 67	
Cash in Banks	116,301 96	
		119,114 63
		$11,265,335 00

GEO. H. SMITH, *Secretary.*

We the undersigned beg to report that we have made the usual thorough examination of the books of the Canada Permanent Loan & Savings Company for the year ending 31st December, 1889, and hereby certify that the above statements are strictly correct, and in accordance with the same. The books of the Manitoba Agency have been inspected by an officer especially deputed for that purpose.

J. E. BERKELY SMITH, JOHN HAGUE, F.S.S., } *Auditors.*

Toronto, 7th February, 1890.

The report of the directors was unanimously adopted, as also were votes of thanks to the president, directors, officers and agents of the Company. The retiring directors, Messrs. Edward Hooper, A. M. Smith, Ralph K. Burgess and William G. Gooderham, were unanimously re-elected.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board Messrs. J. Herbert Mason and Edward Hooper were respectively re-elected to the offices of the president and vice-president.

How to Obtain Sunbeams.

Every one should have them. Have what Stanton's Sunbeam Photographs, $1 per dozen. Studio southwest corner Yonge and Adelaide streets. 462

Sales at Private Residences.

To-day Mr. Lydon, auctioneer, advertises some very attractive sales at private residences. The one at 555 Church-street is well worthy of attention. This sale takes place on Tuesday next. On Wednesday Mr. Lydon sells the contents of a very well-furnished house, corner of Wilton-avenue and George-street. Parties furnishing should by all means attend this sale.

The charming resort of our fashionable citizens. The Arlington Hotel Toronto, has just opened its new east wing for inspection. The arrangements and furnishings of the rooms are exquisite. 246

FOUND DEAD IN HER BED.

Sudden Taking Off of a Hamilton Woman—A Typhoid Patient's Freak.

HAMILTON, Feb. 19.—Margaret Pazius was found dead in her bed at 3 o'clock this morning by her husband. According to his own story, Pazius at this time saw his wife for the first time since the day before. He states that he was so badly under the influence of liquor the night before that he has no remembrance of when his wife came into the house or whether she was in the house when he reached home. He tumbled into bed in this intoxicated state, and only became aware of her presence in the manner stated. The deceased was about 50 years of age and unfortunately was almost as addicted to liquor as her husband. There is little doubt the terrible habit was the cause of her death. The couple did not make free with the few neighbors around, and consequently little is known of their doings. No marks of violence were found on deceased's body. After enquiring into the circumstances of Mrs. Pazius' death Coroner Woolverton concluded that they did not demand an inquest, but yielding to the desires of deceased's relatives for a full investigation he determined to hold one.

At about 6¼ o'clock this morning Edward Hall, a patient in the male ward of the City Hospital, who is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever and who is delirous therefrom, was left alone for a moment by the nurse who was attending him. As soon as the sick man discovered that he was not watched he rose from his bed and, walking over to a window, opened it and stepped out on to the balcony which runs along a portion of the east ward. The apparition of a man clad only in a night shirt, whooping like a fiend, caused the passers-by on the street to pause. The delirious man gazed for a moment at the ground some fifteen or twenty feet below him, then without a moment's warning he jumped and landed on the frozen sod in a heap. He did not move for a moment or two, and those who saw him take the leap thought he was killed. Two patients who had witnessed Hall's mad jump ran out and attempted to raise him from the ground. He was unconscious, but before he could be carried into the ward he recovered, and regaining his feet, began to fight with all the desperate fury of a madman. He pounded one of his rescuers in a savage manner, but was finally overpowered and taken back to his bed. When examined it was found that no bones were broken, but serious results are anticipated from the effects of the fall and exposure to the cold.

Little Lucy's Luck.

"I had a disease of the skin for which ma tried everything she could think of but without effect, but the first bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters I tried I found relief. It gave me great satisfaction." LUCY VENABLES (age 11), Boissevain, Man.

DESERVING OF SYMPATHY.

Another Tedious and Abortive Meeting Over the Scaffold Dispute.

Ald. Lucas as chairman of the joint committees of workmen and master builders called for yesterday to con over the scaffolding bylaw and see where it was lacking was not in a position to be envied. He was between two fires. The men and bosses both went for him lively when they got tired attacking each other and he had his hands full keeping the peace. A. Rundle fought the cause of the masters in trenchant style, while Messrs. Lloyd and John Armstrong fought the cause of labor according to their lights. After the committee had been in session for two hours it was no further advanced than when it had started. Ald. Lucas tried the fatherly act and advised both parties to be temperate and not try to force things. The builders were opposed to any but the old bylaw, while the men were equally in favor of a cast-iron specification. The masters claimed that the bylaw should be given a fair trial. Builder Rundle cited the health bylaw as containing the "informers" clause so much detested in the scaffolding bylaw. At the suggestion of the chair both sides discussed the advisability of holding a meeting by themselves to establish a modus vivendi. It fell through, however, and the divided interests broke up in bitter altercation. The Federated Builders refused to meet the men in any further conference.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences, as many have testified who have tried it.

"Always With You."

EDITOR WORLD: A fortnight ago a candid statement of the affairs of the City Relief Society appeared in your paper. This revealed the fact of unwonted distress among the poor of the city, the expending of all the money at the command of the ladies and the existence of a debt of over $300 now held against the treasurer.

TORONTO DEFEATS BUFFALO

FOR THE THOMPSON-SCOVILLE MEDAL YESTERDAY

By a Majority of 11 Shots—The Annual Dinner after the Match—The Toronto Caledonians Win the Davis Cup from Their Hamilton Brithers—Trotting at Ottawa—The Hams' Spring Trip.

The twenty-third annual match for the Thompson-Scoville medal between the Toronto and Buffalo clubs was played in the Huron-street rink yesterday and resulted in a victory for the Canadian curlers. This gives Toronto 15 victories to Buffalo's 8. After the match the two clubs sat down to dinner in the Victoria Club, President T. McGaw in the chair. There was much witty speaking, the jolly brithers recounting their many happy reunions, victories and defeats. The Buffalo curlers will leave for home this morning but do not take the handsome gold medal with them, which must now remain with Toronto for at least another year. The score was:

Toronto.		*Buffalo.*	
W. B. Smith,		W. D. Collingwood,	
R. E. Keith,		Charles Foster,	
P. J. McNally,		C. J. O'Sink,	
J. C. Forbes, skip	20	Chas. Berrick, skip	22
A. W. Godson,		David Almas,	
W. A. Shepard,		Dr. Frost,	
T. McGaw,		P. A. Voght,	
John Bain, skip	14	Peter Heinz, skip	17
Dr. Leslie,		Philip Ross,	
J. S. Monklin,		J. Berrick,	
David Walker,		George Edmonds,	
J. S. Russell, skip	16	G. J. Butchert, skip	24
C. W. Taylor,		David Bell,	
W. A. Wilson,		John Walls,	
George Mcmurrich,		L. Kirkover,	
John Wright, skip	33	George Macnoe, skip	9
Total	83	Total	72

Majority for Toronto 11 shots.

Toronto and Moss Park.

The annual match between Toronto and Moss Park for the Caledonian cup resulted as follows:

Toronto.		*Moss Park.*	
J. Bain, skip	21	W. J. Gibson, skip	6
J. C. Forbes, skip	22	J. Malcolm, skip	11
V. A. Shepard, skip	17	W. J. Gibson, skip	20
John Wright, skip	44	W. Summerfelt, skip	6
W. A. Wilson, skip	14	R. Malcolm, skip	14
Total	118	Total	59

Majority for Toronto 69 shots.

An International Struggle.

A great match to settle the international disputes between Canada and the United States was played on Victoria ice after the Buffalo banquet, resulting as follows:

Buffalo.		*Toronto.*	
R. McCollum,		R. Ewing,	
D. J. Harrison,		F. Nelson,	
J. Buckett,		Capt. McCorquodale,	
L. Kirkover, skip	16	W. D. Wilson, skip	3
Majority for Buffalo 13 shots.			

For the Reid Cup.

The Toronto and Hamilton Caledonians played their annual match for the Reid cup yesterday afternoon in the Mutual-street rink. The local men won as follows:

Toronto Caledonians.		*Hamilton Caledonians.*	
Dr. James Ross,		R. Bonnering,	
W. D. McIntosh,		George Stevenson,	
William Christie,		John Harvey,	
John Carruthers, skip	20	W. G. Reed, skip	18
J. Graham,		C. Pearman,	
Fred Foster,		J. Hoodless,	
W. J. McCormack,		W. R. Davis,	
W. Davison, skip	11	S. Scott, skip	22
J. Pringle,		J. Malloy,	
William Ross,		J. Clark,	
R. H. Ramsay,		James Hannah,	
D. Prentice, skip	35	D. McPhie, skip	12
Total	66	Total	62

Majority for Toronto 4 shots

The Tankard Finals To-day.

The great curling event of Ontario for the year begins in the city to-day, when the finals for the Ontario silver tankard commence. There are 14 clubs in the contest, groups 12 and 15 not having reported. The drawing took place in Mr. J. S. Russell's office last night and resulted as follows:

FIRST DRAW, 9½ A.M.

At Victoria Rink.

No. 1, Toronto Granites v. St. Catharines.
No. 2, Toronto v. Guelph City.

At Granite Rink.

No. 3, Bobcaygeon v. Barrie.
No. 4, Woodstock v. Walkerton.
No. 5, Clarksburg v. Elora.

At Prospect Park.

No. 6, St. Marys v. Lindsay.
No. 7, Belleville v. Hamilton Thistles.

SECOND DRAW, 2 P.M.

At Granite—The winner of No. 2 will play the winner of No. 6.

At Victoria—The winner of No. 1 will play the winner of No. 5.

At Prospect Park—The winner of No. 3 will play the winner of No. 7.

The final draw will be played to-morrow.

For the Thorburn Prize.

The draws for the Consolation match which will commence this afternoon are as follows:

At Granite—The loser of No. 5 will play the loser of No. 2.

At Victoria—The loser of No. 7 will play the loser of No. 4.

At Prospect Park—The loser of No. 1 will play the loser of No. 5.

The loser of No. 3 will play the bye.

In and Out Turns.

Prospect Park and Moss Park began their 5-rink match yesterday for the Caledonian Cup. All but one rink have played.

Walkerton and Lindsay's tankard curlers arrived in the city last night and are staying at the Walker. Bobcaygeon and St. Mary's are registered at the Elliott House.

The Buffalo veterans who played in the game of '66—D. Bell, George McNoe, W. Brown and J. Walls—were all present yesterday and were invited to remain and play the Toronto vets to-day but were unable. The match will likely be played in Hamilton or Buffalo at an early date.

OTTAWA ICE TROT.

The Second Day's Results on the St. Louis Dam Track.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—This was the second day at the St. Louis dam. Yesterday's winners were Minnie in the 2.50 class and Lady Sheridan in the 2.20. To-day's summary was:

Two mile race:

P. [illegible] (Quebec) Louise	1	1	1	dr
M. Flynn's (Prescott) Grey Mike	2	3	2	dr
N. Dorion's (St. Philippe) Squirrel	4	2	3	dr
W. Anderson's (Cardinal) Little Skip	3	4	dr	

Time—5.33 and 5.39.

2.33 class:

M. Flynn's (Prescott) Goldie	1	0	2	1 dr
R. H. Taylor's (Morrisburg) White Eye	2	0	1	2 2 0
A. Langevin's (Montreal) Dave Thompson	4	3	3	3 dr
Plouffe's (Ottawa) Little Phil	3	dr.		

Time—2.41, 2.41½, 2.41½, 2.47, 2.45, 2.47.

A Bay Filly Sold for $2750.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 19.—At the Woodward horse sale here to-day twenty-two head were sold at noon for $21,000. Yolande, a bay filly 4 years old, brought $2750.

Gossip of the Turf.

Skobeloff, Harvester, Vattell and Get Away won at New Orleans yesterday.

The winners at Clifton yesterday were: Little Jake, Troy, Henry George, St. Paris, Watterson and Bralt.

Hamilton's Practice Games.

HAMILTON, Feb. 19.—Manager Powell has arranged the following games for spring practice: Baltimore, April 3; Washington, 4 and 5; Harrisburg, Pa., 6 and 7; Wilmington, 8 and 9; Philadelphia, 11; Jersey City, 12 and 15; Newark, 13 and 14; New Haven, 17 and 18; Hartford, 19 and 21; Worcester, 22 and 23; Boston, 24 and 25. Manager Powell is also arranging dates with Providence, Brooklyn and New York. Pittsburg has asked for two dates and will likely be accommodated.

Dust from the Diamond.

Pitcher Norman Baker, formerly of the Toronto club, is coaching the Lehigh College nine.

Watkins, formerly of Hamilton and Detroit, is an applicant for the managership of the local club.

John B. Day vainly offered Buck Ewing a three years' contract at $8000 per year to desert the Brotherhood.

It is said that the Toronto directors are anxious to secure Frank Bancroft to manage their team the coming season.

Eight men have applied for the position of manager of the Toronto Baseball Club. Charlie Hadlocks at present leads in the race.

Crane, O'Rourke, Slattery, Connor and Gore have agreed to desert the New York Brotherhood providing their chief, Buck Ewing, returns to John B. Day.

Anson has a veritable lot of colts this year. Only four men of his team—Burns, Hutchinson, Kilmoat and Carroll—have had any experience in the National League.

Plans are being considered to form a new base ball league, to take in Beloit and several Illinois and Iowa towns, among them Rockford, Freeport, Dubuque and Davenport.

Foreman, formerly of Albany and of last year's Baltimores, has deserted the Brotherhood. He had signed with the Philadelphia players, but Stern induced him to sign with Cincinnati.

The Toronto Football Club's Dinner.

The Toronto Club members will dine together to-morrow night with their members and friends at the Arlington Hotel. The Arlington's best dinner will be served up at 8 o'clock when, judging by the number of tickets sold, there will be a jolly lot of footballists to do justice to their annual dinner. There will be a good program presented of speeches and song and quite a number of the old players have signified their intention of being present. Anybody wishing tickets should send their names in to the secretary by to-night so that accommodation can be acquired. Col. G. A. Sweeney, the honorary president, will be chairman and Mr. A. H. S. Van Roughnet will fill the vice chair.

The Toronto Bicycle Club.

Members of the Toronto Bicycle Club will turn out in full force this evening at the Y.M.C.A. Conversazione in Association Hall to do honor to the boys of the "Glee Corps," who are to sing two selections. The singing of the Glee Club was one of the best features of the club's concert lately held at the Academy and they will doubtlessly score a great success to-night. Members of the T.B.C. are requested to wear the club uniform.

University Benefit in the Pavilion.

The University Literary Society were at a financial loss by the recent fire of upwards of a thousand dollars, many borrowed articles such as flags and decorations, being destroyed. To raise a portion of this the College Glee Club will give a benefit in the Pavilion next Tuesday evening. The students are selling tickets at a great rate. No person refuses who is approached. The program will be a good one.

The Chess Tournament Ended.

HAVANA, Feb. 19.—The 24th game in the chess contest between Tschigorin and Gunsberg has been abandoned and the Havana Chess Club has declared the match a draw. The score is Tschigorin 5, Gunsberg 9, drawn 6.

Cases of weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, relieved by Carter's Little Nerve Pills. 246

PRINTERS ON STRIKE.

The Trouble at St. Catharines—The Gazette's Comments.

The union printers employed on The St. Catharines Journal are on strike because the proprietor of that paper decided to use plate news matter. The Gazette of that city makes these sensible remarks: "The strike in The Journal office is another illustration of the folly of employes trying to be mechanics and employers at the same time. The employes of The Journal office have no grievance against Mr. Montgomery, who has for months been paying them more than he could afford. He is under no obligations to them—on the contrary it is unmanly on their part, in a time of depression like the present, to expect him to pay out more than the revenue of his office will warrant. When a newspaper proprietor of limited means employing labor has to struggle under the pressure of hard times and weekly pay wages, he often is poorer than the men he pays. More than that, he has to endure the worry and vexation of the business, meet his bills, cater to the public, and, what the men seem to think a secondary consideration, support his own family. The idea of printers striking in a city like St. Catharines because an employer endeavors to run his paper within his means is preposterous. If they don't like it let them give notice like honorable men and go elsewhere, if their services are so indispensable as to enable them to dictate terms. Strikes are rarely beneficial to the strikers, and when directed against a man comparatively poor in this world's goods, and who has struggled to identify himself with their interests, they are simply despicable. Instead of helping themselves, these men are doing their best to kill the goose that laid the golden eggs for them. An employer who would submit to being compelled to keep a certain staff of hands and run his office according to the dictation would be a born fool. Mr. Montgomery is being shamefully used by men whom he liked and trusted implicitly. When will men learn to think for themselves and not be led away by irresponsible demagogs?"

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Calling Their Sympathy.

Sir Daniel Wilson continues to be inundated with messages by cable and wire expressive of sorrow at the visitation which has so sorely afflicted the university. Sir Noel Paton, the renowned Edinburgh artist; the President and Fellows of Trinity College, Dublin, have cabled their sympathy. Dr. Eastman of the United States Observatory, Washington; Prof. Rice, Middleton, Conn., and Mr. Easton, Philadelphia, wire expressions of grief at Toronto's loss. A graduate of 1887 writes contributing $100 towards the library fund and expressing the hope that in the near future he will be able to make it $500.

First Help for the Wounded.

In all cases of wounds, bruises, sores, cuts and sprains prompt action is necessary and the wisdom of those who keep Hagyard's Yellow Oil on hand is demonstrated. It is a prompt, effectual and reliable cure for all injuries, croup, rheumatism, sore throat, etc. Use internally or externally.

Among the Fraternities.

City of Toronto Lodge No. 1, C.O.O.F., met last night in Shaftesbury Hall.

L.O.L. No. 82 had several initiations last night. George Kirk presided.

George Stevenson Assembly, K. of L., machinists, No. 9005, met last night in Shaftesbury Hall.

A new order of the Knights of St. John and Malta was instituted last night in Richmond Hall.

Court Hope of Toronto No. 5604, A.O.F., met last night in Shaftesbury Hall, Chief Ranger H.C. Wilson in the chair. There were seven initiations and four propositions.

The Marine Engineers' Association had a good meeting last night in Shaftesbury Hall, Vice-President J. H. Baird in the chair. There was one candidate for initiation.

Mayflower Lodge No. 4, I.O.G.T., met last night in Temperance Hall and initiated four candidates. A special meeting of the superintendents of the juvenile templars was held last night in Temperance Hall to settle the affairs of the late concert.

At Lodge Middlesex No. 2, S.O.E.B.S., the grand lodge delegates made their report. Three new members were initiated and several propositions received. One hundred and forty-five dollars was paid in sick dues.

Right Worshipful Bro. E. T. Malone will deliver a lecture at the next regular meeting of Wilson Lodge, entitled "The Worshipful Master." This lecture will be replete with interest to the craft, and a large and enthusiastic gathering is confidently anticipated to greet the distinguished brother.

Lodge Manchester No. 14, S.O.E.B.S., held its regular meeting last night at Winchester Hall, Bro. O. O. Robinson in the chair. The principal business of the evening was the disbursement of sick dues and receiving the grand lodge report presented by Bro. Williams. Bro R. Ivens, Supreme Grand Lodge vice-president, paid an official visit to the lodge and was warmly received and heartily congratulated on having been elected to the honorable position, this being his first official visit since his election last week.

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Jottings About Town.

The Prittie arbitration was continued yesterday.

Frank Pelow, late keeper of an Adelaide-street whisky dive, was yesterday committed for perjury.

Begging is on the increase in the city. As a warning William Dack was yesterday sent to jail for two months.

License Inspector Dexter has 20 more cases pending in the Police Court against illicit whisky sellers.

Ada Clarke, for a liquor law offence, was yesterday fined $50 or three months. So were William Seagriff and Edward Hunt.

Joe Hess addressed another large audience last night in Shaftesbury Hall on "Why Men Drink." Rev. J. M. Wilkinson presided.

Mr. J. A. Stimson, York Chambers, Toronto-street, announces in our commercial column that he has for sale first-class debentures for which he solicits offers.

On Friday afternoons during Lent, beginning the 21st at 5 p.m., Rev. Professor Clarke will deliver a course of sermons in St. Stephen's Church on "The Christian and His Life."

Sam Henderson, convicted on four charges of selling liquor without a license and fined $30 or three months in each case, surrendered himself yesterday and was sent to jail for 12 months.

The fire alarm rung about 9¼ o'clock last night apparently without a cause. The mystery was explained when it was found that the high wind had broken the electric circuit by blowing down a part of the wire.

About 8 o'clock last night four freight cars left the track on the Esplanade south of the Union Depot. Traffic over the two main tracks was in consequence delayed until midnight when the obstructions were moved.

Three wills were proved yesterday: John Kitson, carpenter, $2800; Mary Cunningham, who directs that $20 be paid monthly for the repose of her soul and that of her husband; Michael Maune, died Jan. 29, at Toronto, $15,000, of which $150 is for St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

Toronto Builders.

A question frequently discussed amongst Builders and architects is where the most extensive and most varied stock of hardwood mantels is to be found. The topic at conversation invariably winds up with the old firm of Millichamp, Sons & Co. as the right house. They can afford to sell and are now further reducing at prices lower than the lowest. Terms very liberal. Inspection solicited: telephone 855; 31 Adelaide-street east. 246

BEHIND THE SCENES.

What The World's Young Man Saw Last Night—"The Water Queen"—The Ever-Popular Wallick.

The World received invitation from Manager Greene of the Academy of Music last evening to witness the presentation of Kiralfy's "Water Queen" from "behind the scenes." The Young Man accepted it with alacrity and enjoyed an hour among bewitching amazons with beautiful faces and shapely limbs, premieres danseuses, gaily bedecked water nymphs and sprites, hideous-looking gnomes and demons, and natural-looking fish, fowl and birds of this air. Few have any idea of the labor required to produce a fairy spectacle such as the "Water Queen." The company is composed of 43 people with two score odd supers and ballet girls engaged in the city. The Young Man made a tour of the entire stage, visited the fly gallery with its myriad of ropes operating the drop scenes, climbed into the rigging loft to watch the manipulation of other countless ropes, chatted with the boss carpenter, shook hands with and embraced the—opportunity of interviewing the leading ladies, avoided peeping into the dressing-rooms of the ballet, and generally had a pleasant time in watching the development of the piece from this new standpoint. The "Water Queen" has made a hit, runs smoothly and will doubtless draw big audiences for the remaining performances of the week.

A Three Nights' Triumph.

The London Gaiety Company closed the most successful engagement of the season in this city at the Grand last night. The house was packed to the doors. Nothing goes in Toronto like something really English. And for a good reason, it is generally the best we get. Take the singing of the women for example, how much sweeter are the voices and more acceptable to the ear the conversation of the gayety girls than the strident, rasping voices of most American companies.

Next Monday the Young Liberal Minstrels of London will have a bumper house at the Grand.

Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House.

To-night J. H. Wallick will produce his picturesque equestrian drama, "Sam Houston, the Hero of Texas." The famous horses will also appear in this play.

Next week at this popular theatre the attraction will be "Siberia." When the late Bartley Campbell wrote the melodrama Nihilism was a question that commanded the earnest attention of thinking people throughout the world. The dramatist cunningly utilized the subject in such a way that interest in the piece did not die out with the interest in the movement that inspired it. Humanitarianism was the fundamental motive in the work. The struggles of the oppressed against the oppressors were vividly pictured in a romance which dealt with the unbridled passions of the nobility and the retaliation of their victims. Much as Charles Dickens showed in his "Tale of Two Cities" that the terrible French revolution grew out of the betrayal of a poor peasant girl, so Bartley Campbell illustrated in "Siberia" that Nihilism was nurtured by the same cause. In both works a sister's vengeance is the prime motivator. The New York World says: "Adolph Jackson, as Nicolai, was such a lover as might readily win the heart of so heroic a girl as Sara; and Eleanor Moretti realized the popular idea of a faultless but nevertheless loving and lovable young woman whose solicitude for her sister makes her an exile."

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Public School Notes.

The pupils who were graded into Crawford-street school on Monday last have been drawn principally from the Givens and Niagara-street schools. The new building will accommodate about 450 scholars.

A short time ago Inspector Hughes sent out a circular to the city teachers asking them to suggest what events in Canadian history should be commemorated by special exercises in schools. The majority of the teachers' replies show their preferences for the following: Education Day, Confederation Day, England's Conquest of Canada, Battle of Queenston Heights and war of 1812-13, settlement of U.E. Loyalists in Canada, Responsible Government, embracing the rebellion of 1837-38, The Queen's Birthday, Founding of Toronto, Pioneers' Day, Commercial Day. These replies will be laid before the Management Committee at its next meeting.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Public School Board held on Monday there were present Messrs. Somers, Kent, Brown, Henderson, Bilesides and Hastings. A letter was received from Mr. J. J. Kelso of the Humane Society, directing the attention of the Board to the helpless condition of the two sisters of the late Miss McCully. The contract of T. C. Patterson & Co. for printing was accepted, the amount of their tender being the lowest. It was decided to recommend that an assistant secretary be appointed at a salary of $600 for the first year. It was also decided to recommend that the caretakers' salaries be raised seven per cent.; that the inspector's salary be raised $500, making it $3000; that the secretary's be raised $100, making it $2100; that Mr. Bishop's salary be raised $500, making it $2500; that Drill Instructor Thompson's salary be made $1100; that Drawing Instructor Redding's salary be raised to $1200 and that the solicitor's salary be raised to $1300.

The prizes offered by Mr. H. S. Howland for general proficiency at the late examinations were presented at the Sackville-street school yesterday, Mr. Russian boy, Samuel Lavine being the first prize.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Public School Board will be held to-day.

Dufferin-street school was again closed yesterday owing to the furnace getting out of order.

According to the new rules in force no teacher is allowed to keep a pupil in either at noon, recess or after 4 o'clock. Every child gets an hour and 25 minutes for dinner, and there is no need of complaint on the part of pupil or parent that sufficient time for lunch is not given.

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Try them. 246

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

The third personal purity meeting held this month in the Y.M.C.A. was attended by over 3000 men. Mr. Elias Rogers presided and Dr. Avison kept the attention of his audience while he pictured to them in earnest language the "steps downwards" by which so many young men are making shipwrecks of body and soul.

Next Thursday evening there will be a mass meeting for men only in Association Hall, to be addressed by Rev. William Patterson of Cooke's Church on "The Devil's Chain," and by the Rev. A. M. Phillips on "The Double Standard in Morals."

The conversazione to-night will be a most enjoyable affair, and it is expected the hall will be crowded to its utmost capacity. Three thousand invitations have been sent out. The program will include solos from Mrs. Nicholson, Messrs. Blight, Gorrie and Coutes. Miss Houston and Mr. G. B. Kleiser will give readings. Messrs. Parkes and Levian will play a couple of guitar duets. The Toronto Bicycle Glee Club will sing two selections and Mrs. H. M. Blight will play an organ solo. Claxton's orchestra will furnish music in the reception room, and there will be a number of curiosities and rare works of art on exhibition.

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UNITED STATES NEWS.

A gas well with a capacity of 10,000,000 feet has been struck near Fort Recovery.

A masked miscreant threw vitriol in Miss Emma Fisher's face at Erie, Pa. She is disfigured for life.

The Iowa legislative deadlock has at last been broken by the election of a Democratic speaker and clerk.

The New York Senate has passed the World's Fair Bill as amended by the Assembly and the bill has gone to the Governor.

The American Seed Oil Company have filed articles increasing their capital stock from $20,000,000 to $30,092,900.

The Passenger Committee of the trunk lines have arranged details for closing all the New York down town emigrant offices March 1.

The World's Fair Conference report was adopted in the New York Assembly by a vote of 119 to 1, King of New York being the only negative.

It is announced officially that the Pan-American Congress will not make their proposed southern tour until the end of their session. Then three weeks will be devoted to visiting that section

LENTEN REGULATIONS.

Relaxed by the Pope in Countries Recently Visited by the Influenza.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—The Lenten regulations issued by His Grace Archbishop Fabre for the Archdiocese of Montreal and published in all the churches last Sunday have been counternmanded. Last evening His Grace received informal but reliable information from Rome to the effect that His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. had issued a brief in which he grants a general dispensation from the ordinary Lenten regulations to countries affected by the plague of influenza. The brief, it is said, speaks of the discipline of the virtue of penance as necessarily changeable according to circumstances. In countries in which influenza has made ravages the general health of a large proportion of the people has suffered severely, constitutions have been weakened and are exposed to diseases more readily than at ordinary times. Bodily mortification, moreover, it continues, is only one factor, and not the most important, in the virtue of penance. His Holiness therefore saw fit to suspend the general laws of Lenten fast and abstinence for those countries during the period of the present year.

As the information reached His Grace only late last evening an order was immediately sent to all the parish churches for announcement to-day, to the following effect: "All the Wednesdays and Fridays of each week and the Saturday of Ember week, as well as Holy Saturday, are days of fasting and abstinence. But in places of ordinary fast His Holiness desires the faithful to apply themselves with more zeal to works of piety, charity towards the poor, frequenting the churches and the sacraments."

INEVITABLE RESULT OF CATARRH

Catarrh in Its Destructive Force Stands Next to and Undoubtedly Leads on to Consumption.

It is therefore singular that those afflicted with this fearful disease should not make it the object of their lives to rid themselves of it. Deceptive remedies concocted by ignorant pretenders to medical knowledge have weakened the confidence of the great majority of sufferers in all who advertise cures. They give way to a life of misery and refuse to further listen at remedies. But this will never do. Catarrh must be met at every stage and combated with all our might. In many cases the disease has assumed dangerous symptoms, and if let alone, it eats into the very vitals and renders life but a long drawn breath of misery and diseases. Of those afflicted and of perseverance, William Young, who resides at 120 Bond-street, in this city, may be cited. Mr. Young is 25 years old and had for two or three years been a sufferer with catarrh; his head was continually stopped up, he felt dizzy and had become very weak, had headache, his appetite was gone, had dull pains in back, shoulders and head, all ambition was gone, pulse had run up to 110 and the disease had made such progress that the right lung became affected. After trying several remedies without receiving any benefit he was induced to consult the physicians of the Medical Institute, located at 198 King-street west, and after being treated by them for four months the result was that he was entirely cured and is to-day a well man and will converse with any one about his case that may wish to call on him. This institute treatment is mild and agreeable and based on scientific principles.

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MARKETS AND EXCHANGES.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 19.

The feature of the Stock Exchange to-day was a decided weakness in Ontario Bank stock, which dropped from 120½ to 112. Buyers and sellers of Molson's each made concessions without sales. Commerce was a shade higher, with sales at 126½. Other bank stocks unchanged. British America was stronger with a few sales at 103. Buyers of Western Assurance raised their bid ¼, with no sellers. Northwest Land exhibited enhanced values, 60 shares changing hands at 83½. In loan stocks, Canada Permanent was stronger and wanted at 201½. Canada Landed Credit was ½ weaker with sales at 118. Lon. & Can. was a couple of points stronger, 100 shares realizing 134. For People's Loan 117½ was bid with no sellers. In the afternoon Bank of Hamilton stock was weaker, but the value of other bank stocks was about maintained. There was considerable speculation in Lon. & Can., otherwise the exchange was dull. Total sales of the day 722 shares.

BANKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	2.30 P.M. Asked.	2.30 P.M. Bid
Montreal	230½	229	231	229
Ontario	122	121½	122	120½
Molsons	161	158	160	157
Toronto	230	216	230	216
Merchants	144	142	144	143
Commerce	127½	126½	126½	126½
Imperial	135½	135	135½	135
Dominion	229½	228	229½	226
Standard	139½	138½	139½	138½
Hamilton	154	151½	153½	152½
MISCELLANEOUS.				
British America	107	103	107	105
Western Assurance	128	127½	128½	128
Consumers' Gas	----	151½	----	149
Dominion Telegraph	----	84½	----	83
Montreal Telegraph	85½	85½	85½	83
Northwest Land Co.	109½	108	----	----
Can. Pacific Rail. Grant Bonds				
LOAN COMPANIES.				
Canada Permanent	159	201½	----	----
Freehold	185	180	----	----
Western Canada	----	192	----	----
Union	118½	115	----	----
Can. Landed Credit	118½	105½	----	----
B. & L. Association	119	119	----	----
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	135½	134	134½	134
National Investment	101	100½	----	----
People's Loan	----	117½	----	----
Ontario Industrial	----	116	----	----

Transactions: Forenoon—10 shares Ontario at 122; 50, 50 shares Commerce at 126½; 16 shares of Hamilton at 153; 20 shares British America at 107; 50 shares Northwest Land Company at 83½; 40 shares new stock Canada Permanent at 198; 34 shares new stock Canada Permanent at 198; 25 shares Can. Landed Credit at 118; 38, 22 shares Lon. & L. Association at 105½ and 100 shares Lon. & Can. at 134. Afternoon—20 shares Commerce at 126½; 100 Northwest Land Co. at 83½; 100, 50, at 134½; 100 Northwest Land Co. at 83½; 100, 50, 150 Lon. & Can. at 134, and 5 People's at 117½.

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LONDON BONDS AND STOCKS.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 19., 4 p.m.—Consols, 97 5-16 for money; consols, account, 97 5-16; Erie 2nd's, 108½; N.Y.C., 109; United States 4's, 125⅞; United States 4½'s, 105; ex-C. Erie, 27; Erie 2nds, 103¾; C.P.R., 76⅞; Ill. Cent., 118⅝.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19, 11.05 a.m.—Montreal, 232½ and 229; Ontario, 123 and 122; People's, xd, 100 asked; Merchants', 145 and 143¾; Commerce, 126½ and 126¼; Montreal Telegraph, 93 and 91; Richelieu, 57 and 53; City Passenger, 199 and 195; Gas Co., 209½ and 207¼; Canadian Pacific, 75 and 74.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19, 3.10 p.m.—Montreal, 231 and 229½; Ontario, 123 and 122; People's, xd, 100 and 98; Molson's, 160 and 158; Merchants', 145½ and 143¾; Commerce, 126½ and 126¼; Montreal Tel., 93½ and 95¾; Northwest Land, 83 and 81½; Richelieu, 59 and 55½; City Passenger, 199 and 195; Gas Co., 209½ and 208¼; C.P.R., 75 and 74¾, sales, 25, 25 at 74⅞.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

No bids or offers on call at the Board of Trade to-day.

Exchanges continue dull, with no change in rates.

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THE STREET MARKET.

The market is steady with prices unchanged. The arrivals continue light. Quotations:

Wheat—White 87c, red 85c, spring 83c, goose 80c.

Peas—54c to 55c.

Oats—32c to 33c.

Barley—38c to 46c.

Dressed hogs—In moderate supply, $5.75 for light and $5.50 for heavy.

Hay—There were 48 loads marketed to-day, and as a result prices were easier, only extra loads bringing as high as $12. Quotations are $9 to $12 for timothy and clover $6 to $7. The demand is fairly active.

Straw—About a dozen loads sold at $6 to $7.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The arrival of the lenten season has given an impetus to the fish market, but prices remain unchanged notwithstanding increased enquiry. Fresh cod bring 10c. per lb, haddock 8c. per lb, white fish 10c. per lb, salmon trout 8c. per lb, black bass 15c. per lb and fresh herrings from 20c. to 50c. per dozen. Butter advanced to 18c. and 19c. for large rolls and lb rolls sold at 20c. to 23c; in some instances as high as 25c. being asked. Eggs are higher at 17c. to 18c. for fresh laid and 14c. for limed. The poultry market continues high, turkeys bringing 13c. to 15c. per lb, geese 8c. to 11c., chickens from 50c. for scraggy birds to 80c. and 90c. for choice. Ducks are worth 80c. to $1 per pair. Apples sell all the way from $2 to $3 per barrel, $2.25 to $2.50 being about the average figure paid. Potatoes command 60c. to 70c. per bag, with 55c. as an average. As Lent advances and the demand lessens cheaper meats are looked for. To-day's prices were, however, unaltered from those of the past few days, beef fetching 4½c. to 5½c. for forequarters and from 6½c. to 7½c. for hindquarters. Lamb is worth 8c. and mutton 10c. No veal offering.

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With the increased demand consequent upon the arrival of the Lenten season and supplies of about the same compass, dealers look for an advance of 1c. in the price of eggs during the next day or two. Quotations to-day are, however, unchanged at 15c. for fresh and 12c. to 14c. per dozen for limed. The demand for choice varieties of butter continues active, large rolls readily bringing 15c. to 16c. for the best, 11c. for medium, with slow sales, and 9c. for the poorer varieties which are a drug; as low as 7c. was reached for some decidedly inferior stock; choice fairy tub is worth 16c. to 17c. with fairly good enquiry. A large consignment of salmon trout arrived from the north this morning and is held at 7c. per lb. The anticipated improvement in the cheese market has as yet failed to put in an appearance, and holders appear willing to unload at from 8½c. for the poorer grades to 10½c. for new. It is only prime cheese, however, that will command more than 9c. per lb. Apples are in fair demand, some of the choice varieties in a few isolated cases realizing as high as $3.25 per barrel; $2.50 to $3 may be quoted as the average, however.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, N.Y., Feb. 19, 11 a.m.—Barley quiet; No. 2 Can. held at 55c; No. 2 extra Can. 57½c; No. 1 Canadian 61c. No shipments.

OSWEGO, N.Y., Feb. 19, 3 p.m.—Barley unchanged; No. 2 Can. held at 55c; No. 2 extra Can. 57½c; No. 1 Canadian 61c.

IN BUTTER THERE IS A GOOD DEMAND for choice in rolls or tubs, it being quite scarce. We look for a little higher prices for eggs. Eggs are now steady at 15c for fresh. Consignments of above solicited. We have for sale choice butter in tubs, pails, crocks and rolls, choice cheese from the County of Hallidaiton, Canadian and American lard, a car of fine potatoes, for which we solicit your orders.

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LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19.—Wheat firm; demand poor; holders offer sparingly. Corn steady; demand has fallen off. Spring wheat, 7s 3½d; red winter, 6s 11½d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 3½d. Corn, 3s 3½d. Peas, 6s 8d. Pork, 53 6d. Lard, 31s 6d. Bacon, long clear, heavy, 28s, and light, 28s 6d; short clear, 28s. Tallow, 22s 6d. Cheese 50s 6d.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, nil; corn, nil; corn, quiet. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, firm; corn, steady. Mark Lane—Wheat, steady; corn, quiet; flour, quiet; spot good mixed American corn, new, 18s 3d, was 18s 6d; straight Minnesota flour, 22s 6d, was 22s 6d. London—Seed shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat, prompt sail 34s 9d, was 34s 6d; do., nearly due, 33s 9d, was 33s 9d. French country markets quiet. Liverpool—Spot wheat, hardening; corn, enhanced pretensions on part of sellers.

THE HORSE MARKET.

About 80 horses were offered at Grand's sale to-day, of which 60 were sold at prices ranging from $80 to $140. The demand showed an improvement over yesterday, although the market is still dull and prices are fully 25 per cent. lower than they were a year ago. Nearly all the horses offered were of the general purpose class, the demand for drivers being very limited. The majority of this class which were put up had to be withdrawn owing to ridiculously low bids.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Cotton—Spot quiet, steady; uplands 11¼, Gulf 11¼; futures quiet, 3 to 4 points up, light receipts; sales 62,400 bales; Feb. 11.15, March 11.17, April 11.22, May 11.28, June 11.31, July 11.36, Aug. 11.36, Sept. 10.70, Oct. 10.36, Nov. 10.23, Dec. 10.23. Flour—Dull, heavy. Wheat—Receipts, 82,450 bush; sales 2,793,000 bush futures; no spot; spot firmer; options moderately active, early months ½ to ¾c. up, late months ½ to ¼c. up, firm; No. 2 red Feb. 89¾, March and April 89¾, May 89⅞, June 89, July 88⅞, Aug. 88⅛, Sept. 88¼, Dec. 86¼. Barley—Steady; Canada 59 to 75. Corn—Receipts, 125,400 bush; exports 49,914 bush; sales, 2,948,000 bush futures, 181,000 bush spot; spot firmer; moderately active; ungraded mixed 34 to 36½; options fairly active, firmer; Feb. 35¾, March 35¾, April 36¼, May 37⅛, June 37¼, July 38¼. Oats—Receipts, 106,000 bush; sales, 320,000 bush futures, 95,000 bush spot; spot firmer, quiet; options less active, irregular; Feb. 27, March 27, May 29⅜, spot No. 2 27¼ to 27¾, mixed western 26 to 29, white do 28 to 34. Sugar—Quiet, easy; standard "A" 6 3-16c, cut loaf and crushed 7¾c, powdered 6⅝c, granulated 6 5-16c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Feb. 75¼, May 77⅝, July 78⅝. Corn—Feb. 28¼, May 30¼, July 31⅛. Oats—Feb. 19⅞, May 21⅛, June 21. Pork—March, $9.70, May $9.87½, June $10. Lard—March, $5.75, May $5.82½, June $5.90. Short ribs—March $4.70, May $4.77½, June $4.82½. Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat 75⅝. No. 2 red 75⅝. No. 2 corn 29⅛. No. 2 oats 19⅝ to 19⅞. No. 2 barley 55 to 57, mess pork $9.70 to $9.75, lard $5.72½, short ribs sides $4.70 to $4.73½, dry salted shoulders $4.15 to $4.25, short clear sides $4.95 to $5. Receipts—Flour, 14,000 barrels; wheat, 39,000 bushels; corn, 225,000 bushels; oats, 255,000 bushels; rye, 7000 bushels; barley, 45,000 bushels. Shipments—Four, 7000 barrels; wheat, 13,000 bushels; corn, 339,000 bushels; oats, 172,000 bushels; rye, 3000 bushels; barley, 41,000 bushels.

PETROLEUM.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Petroleum closed at 105 to 105½.

Business Embarrassments.

The creditors of T. A. Lackie, general merchant, Lansing, met to-day at Henry Barber & Co.'s, Front-street, and adjourned until Friday to allow Lackie to offer 50 cents on the dollar on assets of $2500 with $5000 liabilities. The offer will probably be made.

Thomas Tyler, furniture dealer, Church-street, has assigned to J. W. Fenwick, his clerk. The liabilities are small, not exceeding $4800, and are nearly covered by the assets, dull trade being ascribed as the reason of the trouble.

Sydney Davies, of Davies Bros., furniture dealers, 285 Yonge-street, was seen this afternoon and denies the street report that his firm is not solvent. Mr. Davies had been absent from the city some days arranging the affairs of his brother, C. G. Davies, who, while one of the partners in the Toronto business, also conducted a separate and distinct business in Quebec. He left Quebec some days ago $30,000 or $30,000 short in his accounts with Bryant & Co., the London, Eng., timber firm, whose agent he was, but his departure does not affect the standing of the Toronto firm.

Mr. J. McArthur Griffiths, the trustee acting with the inspectors, has inquired into the estate of Harry Collins, the Yonge-street house furnisher, and as a result Mr. Collins will probably purchase back the stock at 35 cents on the dollar on a chase back the stock at 35 cents on the dollar on $40,000 liabilities and continue the business.

Business changes: W. Hillman, grocer, Blenheim, sold out; Fessenden Bros., sewing machinery, London, dissolved, W. R. continues; Stanley Bernard, general store, Lucan, sold out; E. D. Martin, drugs, Ottawa, sold out to H. Waters; Buckley & Simpson, grocers, Sarnia, dissolved, Simpson continues.

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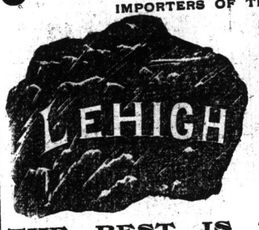

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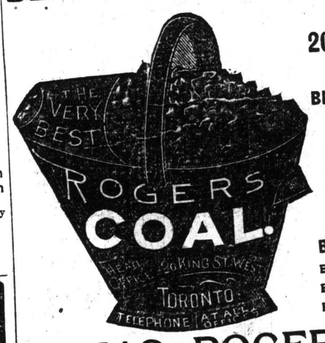

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