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31ST YEAR

# NATIONALITY IN BALANCE

## Reciprocity Condemned By Vote of 289 to 13

### BOARD OF TRADE'S VERDICT

Sir Edmund Walker Leads Representative, Non-Partisan Meeting in Denunciation of Government Policy—Action on Patriotic Grounds—Liberal Editor Declares Question Crucial for Administration.

#### WOULD WRECK BRIDGE TWIXT EAST AND WEST

Thirteen was the ominous number of those who voted last night at the board of trade meeting for the Stars and the thirteen stripes against 289 who condemned the annexationist trade agreement now under process of ratification at Washington and Ottawa.

It was a tremendously impressive meeting. The strong enunciation of both sides of politics, the fact, uttered irrespective of politics, as the chairman, President R. S. Gourlay, stipulated should be the case, were almost a unit in condemnation of the precipitate treason to the interests of Canada; materially, commercially, nationally, imperially, which the proposed agreement appeared to them to embody.

The Joke of the Evening. Mr. Eckhardt furnished the comedy of the meeting. He recommended the agreement as being likely to extend the boundaries of trade and enlarge markets.

No more enthusiasm was manifested than when Mr. Cocksbutt declared that the day had gone by when two elderly gentlemen would walk down a respectable, could walk down to Washington with their carpet bags and bring back their bargain to Canada.

President R. S. Gourlay, Vice-President G. T. Somers, and Secretary F. G. Morley mounted the platform at 8.20 p.m. and were cordially applauded.

Mr. Gourlay announced that the earnest intention was to conduct the meeting in the most impartial manner, so that fair expression of opinion on reciprocity could be secured.

#### THE RESOLUTIONS

1. That the present unexampled prosperity of Canada is the result of the policy which has been pursued in the development of her trade and of her natural resources, and that any policy which would hamper the development of Canada's resources by her own way and by her own people, or which would check the development of trade between the various parts of Canada with each other or between Canada and the various parts of the empire, would be detrimental to the true interests of Canada and to Canadian nationality.
2. That very large expenditures have been made upon railways, canals, steamships and other means of transportation between east and west and east to promote such development and trade, and that the proposed reciprocity agreement with the United States of America would seriously check the growth of such development and trade, and would curtail Canada's freedom of action with respect to her tariff and channels of trade.
3. That any present benefit to any section of Canada or to any interest therein which might accrue from said agreement would be more than offset by the loss and injury to other sections and interests.
4. That the proposed agreement would weaken the ties which bind Canada to the empire.
5. That to avoid the disruption of trade, which after some years under said agreement would result were said agreement terminated and a protective tariff against Canada established by the United States, Canada would be forced to closer trade relations with them, which would still further weaken those ties and make it more difficult to avert political union with the United States.

Be it resolved, That in the opinion of this board the proposed reciprocity agreement with the United States of America is opposed to the true interests of Canada, threatens Canadian nationality and should not be consummated.

### LIBERALS CONDEMN TARIFF ARRANGEMENT

#### W. K. George Says Its Effect Will be Disintegrating to the National Spirit—First Step Along the Road to Annexation.

W. K. George, in an interview with The World after the meeting, said it had been his intention to speak, but the time had been so fully occupied and the speeches had so fully covered the ground, he did not think it necessary. Mr. George's prominence in the Liberal party enhances the importance of his views.

"I had intended to express my entire concurrence with the resolution as moved by Sir Edmund Walker," he said, "and my unmitigated opposition to the proposed agreement."

"We have been growing in the belief that on this northern half of the continent we were developing a great, strong, self-reliant, clean nation—men of the north, unconquered and unconquerable, destined to become one of the foremost nations of the earth, with the prospect of becoming the dominant partner in the grandest empire the world has known."

"To dislocate these trade routes and divert them to the south will deprive us of our strongest incentive to unity," Mr. George makes no secret of his feeling that a serious national crisis exists, and that this is a time for men to speak out what they think of public affairs as a public duty.

#### Hugh Blain Calls it a Leap in the Dark—Would Divert Control of Trade to American Cities—Time Inopportune for Change.

A significant evidence that opposition to reciprocity is not merely partyism as sometimes alleged, but represents business sentiment, was afforded at the board of trade meeting last night in a letter from Hugh Blain, a substantial business man, and, moreover, a director of The Globe.

"I hope the board of trade will place itself squarely on record against arranging our Canadian tariff thru an agreement made at secret meetings with representatives of foreign countries, especially where the proposed change has not been fully considered or fully discussed by those most largely interested."

"It seems to me most unfortunate that the Premier of Canada should be put in the position that forces him to confess it was too late, on account of a secretly reached foreign agreement, to consider grievances of a deputation of Canadian citizens."

"There will unquestionably be a great unsettling of business, and while there may be little doubt that there will be some who will benefit, there will be still less doubt that many, and especially the unfortunate, will suffer by the change."

"The present time appears to be most inopportune, when conditions had adjusted themselves to the present conditions, our own Canadian tariff had been distributed with reasonable fairness among all our people, for a leap like this in the dark."

"It is impossible to speak definitely of the future. It is, however, reasonable to believe that under present conditions, our own Canadian cities would continue to prosper, and that the annexation of Canada, this agreement is the first step along that road, and I do not want to move an inch in that direction."

Our troubles now are few and far between and, in my opinion, we should rather bear the ills we have than fly to others that we know not of.

### CHAMP'S IDEA OF IT



"There Ain't Goin' T' Be No Core."

### INTERESTS HAVE BEEN HURT BY AGREEMENT

Canada, Says Houghton Lennox, M.P., Has Now an "Order-in-Council Government"—Why Was Not Parliament Consulted First?—No Benefit to Farmers.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Continuing the debate on the reciprocity agreement in the house of commons to-day, Houghton Lennox (South St. Michael's), said that it could not be stated with truth that no interests had been sacrificed, in view of the representations made to the government by the fruit growers. He criticised the government for having made the agreement without consulting parliament and without having a mandate from the people, and said that Canada now has an order-in-council government.

Referring to the argument advanced by Hugh Guthrie yesterday, that it was not wise to ignore geographical conditions, he would remind Mr. Guthrie and the government that the United States had insisted for forty years on ignoring geographical conditions.

A Barren Advantage. Mr. Lennox did not believe that there was any reason to believe in view of the fact that the price of wheat was fixed in Liverpool, that there would be any substantial increase for the Canadian farmers. The wheat would, however, find its way to the market via American routes.

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### DID NOT KNOW NESBITT AT TIME SAYS WARREN

Manager of Trusts and Guarantees Co. Makes Statement About Farmers' Bank.

J. J. Warren, general manager of the Trusts & Guarantees Co., speaking to The World last night made the following statement regarding his alleged connection with the Farmers' Bank.

"I have lived in this community for almost 25 years, during which period, while no doubt I have made mistakes, yet never knowingly did I injure anybody. Without any enquiry or request for information from me, I find myself charged with two offences. First, that I conspired with Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, the provisional board of directors and the Hon. J. R. Stratton to do an illegal act. The other that I accepted a pledge of the notes (circulation) of the Farmers' Bank, and therefore made a loan of them as security."

The offences charged are of a technical character. The first one in particular is undoubtedly the invention of a legal mind, whose I do not know yet. The amount of each deposit was placed to the credit of the bank which could and did draw against it by cheque. We never loaned \$5 against the circulation of the Farmers' Bank, but still I am charged with an offence.

"Further, I never made 5 cents personally out of the Farmers' Bank business. The amount of each deposit was placed to the credit of the bank which could and did draw against it by cheque. We never loaned \$5 against the circulation of the Farmers' Bank, but still I am charged with an offence."

### LOCAL ASSEMBLY SPENDS BUSY AFTERNOON

Bill to Increase Powers of Ontario Railway Board Gets Second Reading—Lively Debate on Measure for Increasing the Indemnity of Members.

Church exemptions, increased indemnities, and school holidays afforded members of the Ontario Legislature material yesterday afternoon upon which to dilate, while considerable progress was made with a number of constitutional measures. The letter included the second reading of Hon. W. J. Hanna's bill to place the control of costly local improvements under the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, which is strongly opposed by the Toronto city-lawyer department.

Hon. W. J. Hanna's amendment in regard to the bread bill was another feature of a laborious and progressive afternoon. The provincial secretary said that there would be no need of bread legislation this year, because the court of appeal had upheld the government's measure of last year. Big loaves would prevail.

McNaught Protests. W. K. McNaught, North Toronto, made a spirited protest against the requirement of two years' residence in Canada of aliens, before being entitled to qualify as stationary engineers. He considered six months ample, but was willing to compromise at one year.

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A NEW RAILWAY. MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—An international trunk line highway between New York and Montreal may soon be established. The ways and means of securing the Canadian end of the highway was discussed by an enthusiastic gathering here to-day. The New York-to-Rouse's Point road is expected to be started this year.

WORLD SUBSCRIBERS are kindly requested to telephone Complaint Department, M. 5268, regarding irregular or late delivery of their paper.

### CITY ENGINEERS FREE INTAKE PIPE

An End to Water Famine After a Night of Strenuous Effort—The Supply By No Means Certain, Unless the Weather Conditions Change.

The water famine is at an end. At least the crisis thru which many citizens spent anxious hours yesterday terminated at 3.40 yesterday afternoon. This is no guarantee that there will not be a recurrence of the trouble should a strong east wind set in for a few days again. It does mean, however, that since that hour districts which were entirely cut off with the exception of what was brought out by the sleighs of the property commissioner's relief brigade, were getting an almost normal pressure in the mains. Furthermore, the reservoir started to fill at 4 o'clock and within 20 minutes the pressure gauge at the city hall registered 60 lbs. for the first time since the trouble commenced.

In Full Blast Again. At 4 o'clock the information was given out from the city engineer's department that the full complement of engines were running to capacity at the main pumping station at the foot of John-st. The well was full. The supply showed no signs of diminishing. So favorable were the conditions that when the water commenced to show in the reservoir, the two engines at the high level pumping station were set in operation. This meant that the entire pumping system was once more working. The supply was equal to all demands and unless something unforeseen happens, there will not be any chance of a similar occurrence. The department will exercise every precaution to provide against such a contingency.

The indigo atmosphere around the waterworks department on Wednesday, changed to a deep sabbath when yesterday morning dawned with no change in the situation. The fact that the sand pumps which pumped up tons of sandy slush during the night had not entirely removed the obstruction to the intake, was a source of keen disappointment to the head of the engineering department. His deputy, Engineer Fellows, stayed on the job from 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning until the same hour yesterday morning. Then utterly done out, he went home to rest.

Unpromising Conditions. Engineer Sandson still labored on. At 9 o'clock Engineer Rust was over to make a final effort to remove the obstruction. He sent a tug around to the mouth of the intake to get rid of conditions there. The tug brought back the information that there was a depth of 12 feet of ice constantly churned and ground by the force of the wind and waves, extending far out beyond the mouth of the pipe. Mean-while, Mr. Rust made a thorough inspection of the work being done by the suction pumps on the island. He found everything being done that could be done. The pumps were pulling up streams of sandy slush. He looked out toward the mouth of the intake, but could see nothing but hummocks of ice within the range of his vision. He remained there for a couple of hours and then returned to the city hall, though satisfied that everything that could be done was being done to renew the flow thru the intake.

When the drain on the scanty supply furnished by the two pumps ceased in the morning, the gauge at the waterworks department commenced to drop. Before noon it fell to 15 pounds pressure, indicating that the drain on the portion of the city not entirely cut off was kept up, there would soon be

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### MAY BE EXTRA SESSION

Senate Leaders Not Sanguine of Reaching a Vote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Canadian reciprocity measure will be discussed at a special session to be held on Friday. It is not likely that the bill will be disposed of in the committee in one day, although all its members are agreed that action shall not be delayed unnecessarily. Senators Lodge and Sherman, who are members of the committee, to-day assured President Taft that the bill would not be smothered in the committee, regardless of how much opposition there might be to it. From present indications the bill will be returned to the senate about Wednesday, and certainly not later than Thursday. Senate leaders are not sanguine of reaching a vote, and many of them are inclined to the view that an extra session cannot be avoided.

ARRESTED AS INCENDIARY. OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—To-night a fire alarm was rung for a blaze in a tailor shop on Dalhousie-street. The blaze was extinguished with little damage, but there was found to be three stairs to the fire and a floor was saturated with oil. It was the second alarm, too, in a week at the same store. The police were suspicious of the first fire and were on the alert. They arrested to-night the brother-in-law of the proprietor, Adrian Hudon, aged 35, of Boteler-street, and he will appear in the police court to-morrow on a charge of incendiarism.

New Hats for Men. The season for a new hat is now here. The new hat should be something that will help to make you stylishly costumed. There is nothing just so good in this line as one of the celebrated Derby Stiff Felt Hats by Henry Heath of London, England, or by Dunlap of New York. Heath is maker of royal warrant to His Majesty, and Dunlap is the man who supplies the "Four Hundred" of Gotham with the "Lids" they wear. Dineen is sole Canadian agent for these hats.



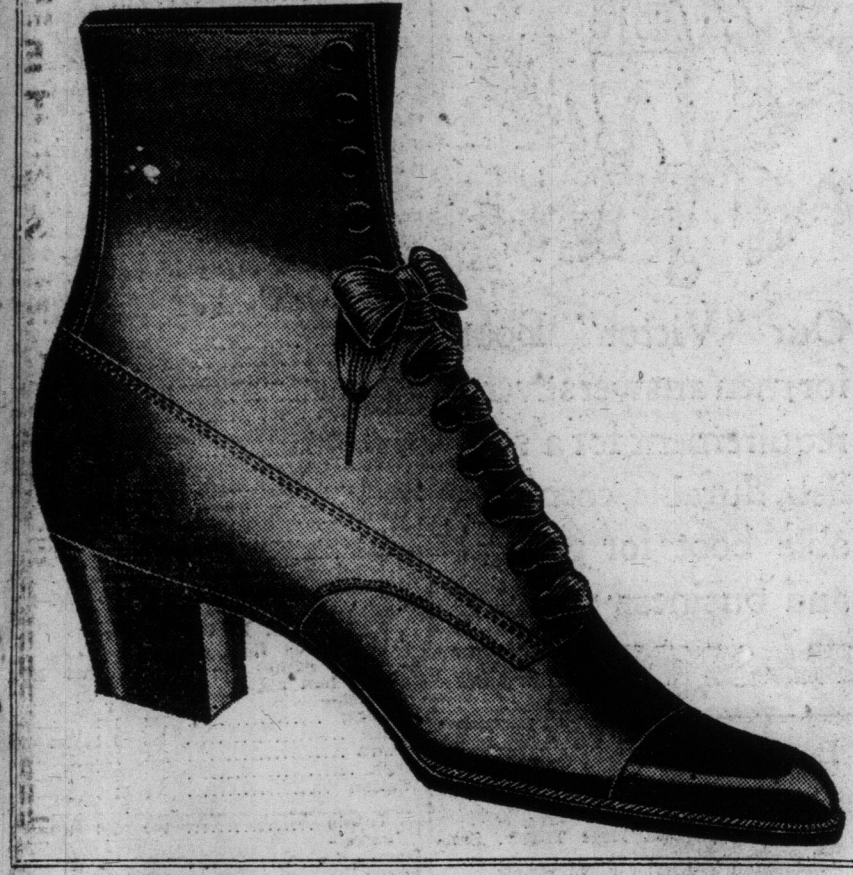
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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Hair Goods, Manouring and Chiropody Sections in Second Floor, Yonge St. Annex.

One Prodigious Outpour of Elegant Footwear at Extraordinary Low Prices, Starts Saturday

The Greatest and Most Important Footwear Occasion That Ever Transpired in the Store, in Fact We Believe the Most Important That's Ever Taken Place in Toronto



Included are 10,000 pairs of Beautiful, New, Stylish, High-Grade Footwear, and what makes it specially noteworthy is that the entire consignment comes from one of the most important makers of high-grade footwear in the country.



No matter what your favorite style—no matter what size or design you prefer—what leather or finish—there's an assortment in this lot that certainly will answer any requirement, for from heavy waterproof viscolized leather to the most delicate of vici kid there's a most extensive range;

Saturday the Big Event Commences—Every preparation is made to give the very best services.

Read these descriptions, and, though there are plenty for everybody any time you come, if possible arrange to be here when the doors open at 8.

- No. 1193—Men's Special Walking Boots, no rubbers required, snappy style, with the new bull-dog toe, box calf-skin Blucher, all fine leather lined, heavy viscolized double soles and shank, wet proof; sizes 6 to 11... 2.75

- No. 1390—Men's Patent Coltskin Boots, in orthopaedic style, this wide, full toe is popular on account of its comfort and stylish appearance, dull calf Blucher tops, Goodyear welted sewn soles; sizes 6 to 11... 2.85

- No. 1527—Women's Fine Patent Coltskin Blucher Boots, in dressy walking style, with extension soles and Cuban heels, a neat dainty shape; the dull tops are faced with patent leathers, nicely finished; sizes 2 1/2 to 7... 1.95

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NO PROHIBITION YET SAYS SIR JAS. WHITNEY

Neither Will the Government Go Back on the Three-Fifths Clause.

All the delegates to the temperance convention, and hundreds of their Toronto friends, besieged the parliament buildings at noon yesterday. They were received by Sir James Whitney, Hon. W. J. Hanna and their colleagues.

ELEVATOR COMMISSION WAS VERY MUCH NEEDED

Justification of Measure Before Parliament is Result of Investigation.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—In the senate 40-day Sir Richard Cartwright explained in detail the new government measure respecting grain. Without committing himself as to the amount, Sir Richard said he had no doubt that the farmers have suffered considerable loss thru the manipulation of grain at terminal elevators and perhaps elsewhere.

CONTROLLERS ON TRAIL OF HAPLESS WORKS DEPT.

Water Famine Brings Demand for Reorganization—Subway Issue.

"In view of the present trouble with the waterworks, I am of the opinion that what is needed is not so much an investigation of the works department, as a thorough reorganization of the works branch," said Controller Church at the meeting of the board of control yesterday morning.

FOR WORKINGMEN'S HOMES

Syndicate Secures a Big Lot of Land on East Queen Street.

Edward McLaren, realty broker, 18 East Adelaide-st., has just completed the sale of a block of vacant land, 230 by 100 feet on East Queen-st., adjoining Leslie Grove, to a syndicate of local capitalists for upwards of \$30,000.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HERSELF

Miss Hazel Nicholls, the second daughter of Frederick Nicholls, was found dead in her bedroom by her brother last night, with a bullet wound in her head.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Catarrh Powder 25c is a direct cure for Catarrh of the bladder, urethra, and prostate. It is a powerful antiseptic and disinfectant, and is guaranteed to cure all cases of Catarrh of the bladder, urethra, and prostate.

TORONTO SINGERS HONORED

Mendelssohn Choir Asked to Sing at Metropolitan Opera House.

Dr. Vogt has received from the concert department of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, a letter expressing a desire for the Mendelssohn Choir to give a Sunday evening sacred performance in America's principal musical auditorium, during the choir's sojourn in New York next winter.

OXFORD GRAFT CHARGES

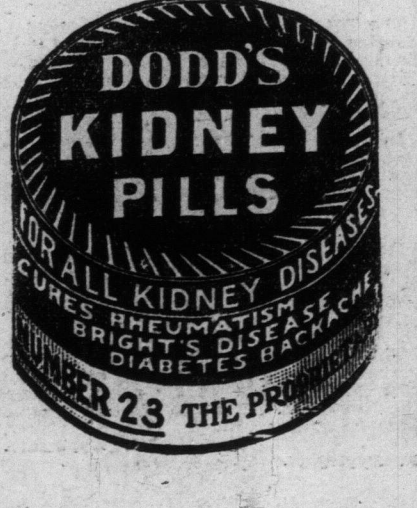
Defendants Appear To-day But Crown Will Ask Remand.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 16.—The crown is not ready to proceed against M. T. Buchanan, J. Young, B. B. McCarthy and James Vance in charges laid in connection with the Oxford graft enquiry.

"Consumption"

Three Doctors Attended War. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup Cured Her.

It has long been known that the balsamic odor of the newly cut pine tree heals and invigorates the lungs and consumptives improve and revive amid the perfume of the pines. Since but few can command the luxury of a visit to the pines, it will be good news to many to know that the essential healing principle of the pine has been separated, and refined, and combined with other absorbent, expectorant and soothing medicines of recognized worth in the manufacture of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.



Curling Scores At Winnipeg

Note and Comment

The despatches announce that the Rennie were knocked out of the international, and Flavell out of the White Cup...

ONTARIO WINS ONE FIRST AT WINNIPEG BONSPIEL

Seaforth Curlers Best Dressed Rink - More Defeats for Rennie and Flavell.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—The Braden rink of the Thistle Club kept up its sensation at work this morning when they disposed of the redoubtable Dolg rink from Glenboro...

ORILLIA WIN EASILY FROM TORONTO C. C.

Final Score Was 10-3 - Preston Juniors Win from Seaforth - Other Games and Gossip.

ORILLIA, Feb. 15.—In the Junior O.H.A. hockey game played here to-night Orillia trimmed Toronto Canoe Club by a score of 10 to 3.

FOR MEN 15 Dozen STIFF HATS

To-morrow we will sell 15 Dozen STIFF HATS in slate, fawn and brown. Reg. up to 3.00 1.00 Special

15 Dozen Soft Hats

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15 Dozen Soft Hats and Derbies

Reg. 5.00 for 2.50 4.00 for 2.00 3.00 for 1.50 2.00 for 1.00

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PRESIDENT M'CAFFERY ANNOUNCES LINE-UP

Prospects Good - Exhibition Arranged with Pittsburgh - Will Take 25 Players to Grounds.

James J. McCaffery, president of the Toronto Baseball Club, returned from New York yesterday, where he attended the National League meeting.

LANGMUIRS WIN TWO IN BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE

Woods-Norris Win the Middle-End counter - All the League Scores - Sidelights.

At the Toronto Bowling Club last night Langmuir and Woods-Norris won two out of three games from the Business Men's League series.

Bowling Games To-Night

A.O.U.W. - Crystal v. Capital, Gladstone-Floralis v. Browns, etc.

OVER THE 550 MARK

Christensen, Victorias 574, Fleming, Eagles 562, Logan, Larks 550, etc.

Excelsior Three-Man League

Moffatt Bros. cleaned up from Laddow in the Excelsior Three-Man League last night.

Central League

The Central League last night Kismet and Fishing Club won the odd game from Grip Limited and Night Hawks respectively.

Jarvis Collegiate Win Two Games

Jarvis Collegiate won two games yesterday afternoon from Oakwood High School at Excelsior Park.

Athenaeum Association

College grabbed two from Victorias in the Athenaeum A League last night.

T. R. C. Three-Man League

Traders won two from Maple Leafs in the T.R.C. Three-Man League last night.

Brunswick Individual Competition

In the Brunswick individual competition yesterday afternoon, F. Flanagan beat G. Stewart by 183 pins.

Woods-Norris Win the Middle-End counter - All the League Scores - Sidelights.

Table with bowling scores for Woods-Norris, Langmuir, etc. Columns include name, score, and opponent.

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Table with scores for Excelsior Three-Man League: Moffatt Bros., Laddow, etc.

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Table with scores for Central League: Kismet, Fishing Club, etc.

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Table with scores for Brunswick Individual Competition: Flanagan, Stewart, etc.

Speaking of crack curlers, just as we were inclined to believe that our hero might have landed the Rennie winners of the White Cup...

The curtain was rung down on horse racing in California on Wednesday when the last race was run at Emeryville.

Robert Emalie, the veteran of the Empire staff, has been named as a crack piker and has a picture in the numerous live birds and ballistics in St. Thomas the Great, because he has been playing the broom when he is curling.

Unless signs fail, Emalie will again be a regular before the season is a month old, says The New York Sun.

President Lynch wants to make clear that he will not be interfered with by the club owners.

D. WOODS RUGBY PRESIDENT Varsity Elect Officers for Coming Season With Prospects Very Bright.

The annual meeting of the University of Toronto Rugby Club was held, and the following members elected to office for the coming year.

Varsity this year will in all probability play their games on the new grounds, which it is hoped will be ready in time for the playing season.

The question has been asked why Mr. H. C. Griffith again act as honorary adviser to the club.

Why Did Toronto Want Waddy? AUBURN, N.Y., Feb. 14.—The National Board of Arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues today handed down the following decision.

Liederkrantz in Pool Match. In the Toronto Pool and Billiard League last night, Liederkrantz won four out of six from Toronto Rowing Club.

Liederkrantz Toronto R. C. Harman, 10; ...

Baseball Notes. The sale of First Baseman Eddie Sabie to the Topeka, Kansas, team was announced at Buffalo yesterday.

General Office 10, Thornhill 7. The General Office of the T. Eaton Company journeyed to Thornhill last night and defeated the home team by 7 goals to 7.

Hotel Kneassman, King and Church Sts. Ladies and gentlemen. German grill with music, open till 12 p.m.

DUNFIELD & CO. Furnishings for Men 102-104 Yonge St., -22 King St. W.

Wines and Liquors 360 Gerrard Street East. Orders delivered to all parts of the Province.

Queen City and Lakeview Win

Two of the weekly friendly games were curled last night. Queen City and Lakeview at Lakeview, while the former was 4 up at home.

Prospect Park Beat Swansea. Swansea curlers visited Prospect Park last night and put up a very good brand of curling.

Prospect Park goes to Hamilton next Tuesday to play a four-rink game for the Carlyle Cup.

Western Ontario Tankard. LONDON, Feb. 15.—Seaforth and Ingersoll will play in the final for the Western Ontario Tankard.

Prospect Park and Toronto did not play.

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Occidants 2, Alphas 0

On Thursday afternoon a very fast game of hockey was played in the De La Salle League between the Occidants and the Alphas.

Preston Juniors Defeat Seaforth. SEAFORTH, Feb. 15.—Preston Juniors met Seaforth in the third round of the O.H.A. series.

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TO-NIGHT'S GAME

Varsity play Ontario to-night at Mutual street rink at 8.15 p.m.

Hockey Notes. The despatch from Peterboro says pro hockey game last night was a joke.

The T.A.A.C.-Eaton senior game on Saturday night is causing considerable comment.

Orillia look to be the team to go after Kingston Juniors looked good on their last appearance here.

The Toronto Hockey Association hold a meeting to-night at the central rink.

Twelve teams have already entered the Weston hockey tournament, which will be pulled off next Wednesday.

In the Central Y.M.C.A. Hockey League last night at Broadview rink Wanderers beat the Strikers by 5 goals to 2.

Queens team to play against Varsity this evening will be: Goal, Gilbert; point, B. George; cover, H. Haigh; Casey, George; forwards, McKinnon, G. Smith and Box.

The following Scotch Thistle hockey players are requested to meet at Varsity rink Friday night at 8 o'clock to play the Rovers in a Toronto Hockey League juvenile game.

Webb, Parker, Webster, G. Applegate, F. Applegate.

Queens at Varsity, Mutual-street Rink, 8.15 p.m.

Ottawa College at Laval, O. H. A. - Intermediate - Listowel at Preston.

Peterboro at Kingston, O. H. A. - Junior - Marmora at Tweed.

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HOCKEY RESULTS

O. H. A. - Junior - Orillia, 10 Toronto C. C., 3; Presto, 11 Seaforth, 1; etc.

EASTERN ONTARIO PRO. Toronto at Kingston, 5; etc.

FINANCIAL LEAGUE. Canada Life at Canadian North, 3; Methuist League, 0; etc.

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CITY MUDDLING.

Under a system of government by commission the waterworks would have been managed by the best engineer that Canada could produce for \$25,000 a year, who would not have been hindered and embarrassed by a crowd of aldermen pulling wires for local purposes, and a board of control trying to pare down the necessary appropriations for required improvements.

The dilemma of those who find themselves torn with a desire to defend a system they profess to find perfect and to condemn its results is no comfort to the citizens who want a businesslike that is a competent and efficient and economical government. That can never be obtained except by commission government.

It is ungrateful as well as senseless to jump upon Engineer Rust at this crisis. If Engineer Rust had all the talents of the finest engineer in America he could not get the board of control and the city council to do the things that are needed by the city. If he insisted that they must be done he would not be city engineer. Any man that showed himself to be bigger and stronger than the mayor and board of control and city council would be dismissed.

Citizens might as well recognize the facts. The Globe last April told them that it would be an injury to the citizens to have a perfect government. The Telegram can see no fault in the system, while it hews about the results the system attains. They all jump on The World for advocating something The World never proposed.

The World believes in evolution, and the business world has evolved the most satisfactory way of doing corporation business that has been devised. A municipal corporation can be devised, based on the same principles as a commercial one.

A corporation is composed of shareholders, who are, in the case of the municipality, the electors. The shareholders elect directors, who in the case of the municipality would be city councillors. They would receive no salary, and their duties would consist in appointing the officers of the corporation.

The World suggested five of them to deal with law, finance, health, engineering and electric power and transportation. They should get \$25,000 a year each. Their professional standing and reputation would be sufficient to secure the best and cheapest municipal government in the world for Toronto.

Once we get on the grade. If reciprocity means annexation and ultimately the American flag over all the American continent, as Champ Clark says it means, does it not follow that each recurring deal between Canada and the United States in tariff matters will be more and more direct in its annexation tendency? If men say what they say now, that it means annexation, what will they say at the second or third deal? Then we begin to realize what a serious matter it is for every Canadian to think about now before we get into the tangle.

Has anybody seen Mr. Hays? The Grand Trunk and Toronto. The World trusts that Mr. C. M. Hays and the other officials of the Grand Trunk are getting busy in Ontario. In some respects the advantages are all with the old line, provided there is enterprise and a study of public requirements. Take the business up north, namely, from Toronto to North Bay, leading to Cobalt, Porcupine and Cochrane. It takes the day train from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock at night to get to North Bay, and then it is nearly always late. This is barely twenty-two miles an hour. There will soon be so much traffic between Toronto and the north, that unless the Grand Trunk gets busy and improves its service, there will be an agitation for a line from Sudbury to Cochrane via Gowganda and Porcupine, and the Canadian Pacific and the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario will be able to carry the Grand Trunk's passengers from the transcontinental at Cochrane quicker than they can over its own line from North Bay. Most of the line from Toronto to North Bay ought to be overhauled, the heavier grades taken out, new rails put down and the

train equipment such as would allow of a forty mile an hour express at least, doing the distance in six hours instead of ten as now.

Have you read, Mr. Hays, about McNicoll and Leonard being in town? They'll be here every week now for some time. Ontario is to be a wonderful place for railway business, but it must be looked after.

And, Mr. Hays, do you see that the C. P. and C. N. R. are reaching for all the towns on the lake front from Whitby to Belleville? Why not put on a fast suburban train, say from Oshawa to Brampton? The road that offers the advantages will get the business.

GOLD AND SILVER IN ONTARIO. Cobalt will easily produce fifteen millions of silver bullion this year. More than half a dozen mines will average a good deal over a million apiece.

Gowganda district, once it gets a railway, and the railway now seems in sight, will ship and increase its shipments at the same rate as Cobalt. It sent out \$500,000 worth of silver in its first year without a railway, which is twice what Cobalt did in its first year with a railway right at the mines.

And nobody can say what Porcupine will do in the way of gold output even this year, once the railway is running, and it will be running before June 1. But it will ship several millions of gold in its first year of operation.

And it looks as if the opening up of other gold and silver camps will follow at an early day. The geologists and mineralogists all advise to that effect; the prospectors are ahead of them in realizing it.

A SETBACK TO ENTERPRISE. If Canadian manufacturers and the capital behind them get it into their heads that there is even a danger of annexation following reciprocity, they will immediately let up in all kinds of enterprise and foresight in regard to the future. If a man has a factory producing a variety of articles in the one line, he will certainly not develop that factory on general lines if he thinks that in a few years he will be up against the specialized lines of American competition. Fear of the results of reciprocity will be a blow to the spirit of enterprise that now characterizes Canadian business men.

N. Y. C. AND C. P. R. Financial conditions in the United States, and especially in Wall Street, are such that it is impossible for a great road like the New York Central to sell bonds for terminal facilities in New York City. As a consequence, the company is now offering \$30,000,000 in 4 1/2 per cent. gold notes. These notes will bring less than par.

In Canada the Canadian Pacific can put out all the debenture securities it likes to market at 4 per cent. or less. These facts bear out what we said a couple of days ago that Canada, if she became a part of the United States, would be part of a financial system much inferior to what she now has, and she would no longer enjoy the confidence of the English market.

From every point of view it shows that Canada ought to keep clear of all entanglements with the United States and with the institutions of that country. She can do much better on her own account with her own institutions and in touch with the mother country.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION. Prepare Fine Program for Convention to Be Held in Toronto in March. The Ontario Good Roads Association has prepared a lengthy and ambitious program for their convention, which is to be held in the York County Municipal Building, March 1 to 2.

The initial session is to be addressed by Mayor Geary and R. T. Bull, warden of York, whilst the speakers at the various other sessions will include Hon. J. F. Morrison, minister of public works, New Brunswick; W. A. McLean, C.E., provincial engineer of highways; Geo. C. Diehl, engineer in Erie County, Buffalo, N.Y.; Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works; A. McGillivray, highway commissioner for Ontario; Geo. H. Gooderham, M.L.A., and many other well-known experts and public men.

Special efforts are being made to secure low railway rates and invitations to attend have been extended to municipal councils, boards of trade, farmers' institutes, dairymen's live stock and allied associations. A big attendance is expected at the various sessions, all of which are open to the public.

BOOM PRICES ON QUEEN-ST. Lot With Twenty-Four Feet Frontage Sells for \$11,000. The property at Nos. 217 and 219 Queen, just west of Simcoe-st., was sold to John D. Most for \$11,000. As there is but a frontage of 24 feet by a depth of 100 feet, it looks as though the property on this street is getting back to the prices of the boom days.

Note of Thanks. The Rev. and Miss Softley desire to thank the many friends who so kindly remembered them in their late bereavement.

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AT OSGOODE HALL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Feb. 16, 1911. Judge's chambers will be held on Friday, 17th inst., at 11 a.m. Peremptory list for divisional court for Friday, 17th inst., at 11 a.m.: 1. Re Malouf v. Louis v. Malouf and cross appeal.

2. Wilson v. Simpson. 3. Murray v. MacKenzie. 4. Re Malouf v. Malouf and Malouf v. Labadie. Master's Chambers. Before Cartwright, K.C. Master. Garfunkle v. Large—Walsh (L. M. Singer) for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff on consent for an order vacating certificate of his pendens. Order made.

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Smith v. Pym—W. R. Smyth, K. C., for judgment creditor. Motion by judgment creditor for an order compelling defendant to return on 23rd inst. costs reserved. Elliott v. Harold—J. H. Spence for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for a mechanic lien for an order vacating certificate of his pendens and lien. Order made.

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Ontario Bank v. Hayes—Sloan (Bicknell & Co.) for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for leave to issue compulsory writ for service on defendant in New York. Order made. Davis v. Follett—Case (Hoskin & Ogden) for defendant. Motion by defendant on consent for an order dismissing action without costs.

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Pat. Richard S. Cassels presented his patent under the great seal of the province, appointing him a King's counsel, and was called upon by Mr. Thurston, K.C., for plaintiff. F. McCarthy, for defendant. Motion by plaintiffs for an injunction to restrain defendants from entering upon his land, and from taking out or entering upon plaintiffs' lands until after decision of the law board meeting on 23rd inst., motion enlarged.

Sharpe v. White—C. A. Moss, for plaintiff. R. B. Henderson, for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for judgment on account of J. W. Sharpe. Motion by defendant for judgment on account of J. W. Sharpe. Order made.

Bank of Hamilton v. W. M. Douglas, K.C., for plaintiffs. No. 100. Motion by plaintiffs for judgment on further directions. Judgment by report of the law board meeting on 23rd inst., with costs including costs of reference. Macdonald v. Benner—J. Mitchell, for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for an order continuing injunction. By consent of counsel, stands till 22nd inst. Injunction continued meantime.

Saunders v. Currie—H. Hodgins, K.C., for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for an order continuing injunction. By consent of counsel, stands till 22nd inst. Injunction continued meantime. Motion by defendant for an order continuing injunction. Upon statement of plaintiff, motion enlarged. They admit that the injunction should be limited to 40,000 shares, and that defendants may be freed for their undertaking motion pending.

Lindsay v. Currie—E. Hodgins, K.C., for defendant. J. H. Spence, for plaintiff. Motion by defendant to discharge injunction. Motion enlarged. It is to be restored on two days' notice. Re Solicitor—F. McCarthy, for client. M. Macdonald, for defendant. Motion by client for an order to commit the solicitor for contempt in not obeying order of court to deliver bill of costs and account. Motion enlarged.

Abell v. Jacobs—R. S. Cassels, for plaintiff. C. C. Robinson, for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for an order continuing injunction. Without prejudice to the questions of law and facts between the parties, injunction granted restraining defendants from removing any of the stock in trade and goods in question, upon plaintiff undertaking to pay \$1000 into court out of the proceeds of the goods so challenged, unless otherwise ordered by the court. Judgment by report of the law board meeting on 23rd inst., with costs.

Before Sutherland, J. Brooks v. The Catholic Order of Foresters—J. F. Morrison, for plaintiff. H. E. McKittrick, for defendant. Plaintiffs' executors and trustees of Timothy J. Hayes, brought action to recover \$1000, amount of the said Hayes' insurance in defendant order, in favor of his two sons. Judgment: Letters probate have been issued to plaintiffs. In addition to the clause of the will appointing plaintiffs' executors and trustees thereof, there is a further clause: "In so far as I have power so to do, I appoint said trustees, guardians of my children, with power to demand and receive the moneys payable to them under certificate No. 29159 of the Catholic Order of Foresters. Judgment will go in favor of plaintiffs for the sum of \$1000 and interest thereon from Sept. 23, 1910. The costs of all parties will be payable out of the fund.

Re Estate of Mary Edwards—H. S. White, for executors. N. W. Rowell, K. C., for the Methodist Church. A. C. Helginton, for heirs of Austin McRorie. A motion by executors of the will of Mary Edwards under C. S. 58 for an order constraining will.

judgment: It is clear from the clause of the will in question that after the death of her grandson, Austin McRorie, the property in question should be devoted to a charitable end, and by reason of the clear intention of the testatrix in devising the house and lot in question after the death of Austin McRorie should pass to the Methodist Church, to be held by it for the purposes of that branch of its work which deals with foreign missions, and it so construes the clause and decides accordingly. Costs clause and decide accordingly. Costs clause and decide accordingly.

Divisional Court. Before the Chancellor, Riddell, J., Middleton, J. Burns v. Rombough—F. Aylesworth, for defendant. With appeal by plaintiff. Motion by defendant for judgment on account of J. W. Burns. Judgment by report of the law board meeting on 23rd inst., with costs on the county court scale here and below.

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create competition in the ridings and would bring out good men. Mr. Studholme rose again and called attention to the vacant chairs, with the suggestion that if the members were to be paid for their services they should be docked for absence.

Hon. A. G. MacKay agreed with his colleague, Mr. Clarke, that the idea was well designed to add to the interest of the house. The increased indemnity would bring out the \$1400 or \$1500 man in place of the 10-cent man.

Sir James Whitney said it was an oversight on his part not to have mentioned his views on absenteeism. He favored demanding a sworn statement from each member at the end of the session as to his days of attendance, and it would be his pleasure to ask the house to pass a provision that members should be charged for an absence of more than eight days.

THE GROWTH OF THE CANADIAN DOMINION James White Addresses Empire Club on Some Old-Time Stirring Events. James White, an authority on diplomatic questions and documents, addressed the Empire Club yesterday on the extension of British rule from the Lake of the Woods to the Pacific Ocean, and the delimitation of the Oregon boundaries.

The Louisiana purchase led to the rejection of a treaty in 1801. The question was postponed at the settlement of Ghent in 1814, and a treaty was negotiated in 1818 which gave the 49th parallel from the Lake of the Woods to the Rocky Mountains. The negotiations did not come to an actual agreement, but British geographers placed the line on their maps. Until 1841 the whole territory north of the 49th parallel was in the hands of the Hudson's Bay Company, Oregon territory extending from the 42nd north to Prince Rupert. The Americans claimed \$4,400 as the utmost concession. As a "compromise" the 49th parallel was extended from the Rockies to the coast as the boundary.

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LOCAL ASSEMBLY'S BUSY AFTERNOON

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HEARS CASE OF STRIKERS Judge Barron Holds Private Enquiry Into Complaints of G.T.R. Men. Judge Barron occupied room "B" in the King Edward Hotel yesterday, hearing the final grievances of the 20 participants in the recent Grand Trunk strike, who have not yet been reinstated. The hearing was conducted under the strictest privacy and without counsel.

It is not intended to give out any of the evidence. His honor will hear both sides and then forward the evidence, with his opinion, to General Manager Hays, who will finally dispose of each case.

Seen yesterday concerning the investigation into the demands of the Intercolonial Railway telegraphers and station masters, Judge Barron, who was chairman of the board of conciliation, said that after a year's deliberation the board had come to the unanimous decision, which he believes will be satisfactory to all concerned. The decision was not in favor of government ownership of railways, and says that both sides and then forward the evidence, with his opinion, to General Manager Hays, who will finally dispose of each case.

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blend of coffee is itself—buy better.

CO., Ltd., Toronto

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Feb. 16. (8 p.m.)—From Lake Superior east-

ward, temperatures have been slight rise

temperature to-day, accompanied by

fair weather. In the western prov-

inces temperatures have been low in

the morning, but rose considerably

during the day. A disturbance now

centered over the Gulf of St. Law-

rence is likely to cause milder

and unsettled weather in the lake

region.

Minimum and maximum tempera-

tures: Dawson, 18 below—8 below;

Alton, 15—27; Victoria, 34—44; Van-

couver, 34—42; Kamloops, 6—32; Ed-

monton, 4—18; Calgary, 6 below—74;

Fort Assiniboia, 16 below—13; Q'Appelle,

4 below—18; Moose Jaw, 10 be-

low—25; Winnipeg, 20—30; Port

Arthur, 30—35; Brandon, 16—29;

London, 25—30; Toronto, 17—30; Ot-

tawa, 25—30; Montreal, 20 below—

14; Quebec, 8 below—18; St. John,

4—34; Halifax, zero—36.

Probabilities—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—

Southeasterly and southerly winds;

milder and cloudy, with light local

THE BAROMETER

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.

8 a.m. 22 30.14 15.N.E.

Noon 25 30.15 S.W.

4 p.m. 28 30.16 S.W.

8 p.m. 28 30.16 S.W.

Mean difference from average, 1 above; highest, 20; low-

est, 17.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Feb. 16 At From

Mauretania...New York...Liverpool

St. Louis...New York...Southampton

Yvernia...Boston...Liverpool

Morlan...Quebec...Philadelphia

Chicago...New York...New York

Rona...New York...New York

Cleveland...New York...New York

Alger...New York...New York

Genoa...New York...New York

Oceania...New York...New York

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Feb. 17. Royal Alexandra—"The Encounter,"

8.15. Princess—"The Scepter," 8.15.

Grand—"The Chorus Lady," 8.15.

Shea's—Vaudeville, 8.15 and 8.15.

Star—Vaudeville, 8.15 and 8.15.

Majestic—Vaudeville, 8.15 and 8.15.

Dufferin School Old Boys' banquet—

St. Charles.

C.M.A. COUNCIL OPPOSES RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT

Looks Towards Dependence Upon U.S. Markets Rather Than Expansion of Home Market.

"Recognizing then that an arrange-

ment such as is proposed, while bring-

ing advantages in some cases, will un-

questionably work injury in others, we

believe that as a whole it is not in the

best interests of our country."

So speaks the executive council of

the C.M.A. in opposition to the reci-

procity agreement in a statement unan-

imously approved yesterday. Continu-

ing, it says in part:

"Our widespread interest with its

diversified interests, requires the

strengthening of every national tie to

build us up as a strong and united

people.

"The proposed agreement looks to-

wards dependence upon the markets of

the United States rather than the

expansion of our home market,

which for years has demonstrated its

ability to consume the surplus of

all the farm produce we raise.

"It would divert a large measure of

trade north and south, and east and

west, and west and east, and so help

to build up the United States rather

than to build up the United States

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STATIONHOOD IN BALANCE

OF PRODUCE'S VERDICT

Continued From Page 1.

would show that they were one in a

desire to do what was best for a young

nation.

The meeting agreed that the time

limit for the speakers should be ten

minutes. Mr. Goulay announced that

to open the discussion, a resolution

would be introduced by Sir Edmund

Walker and J. W. Flavell.

Canada's true interests.

Sir Edmund Walker, who was receiv-

ing most cordially, announced that he

had kept so carefully aloof from poli-

tics, that perhaps he might be said

to have had his life a Liberal, and for

the past 50 years had been engaged in

business in Canada and the United

States. He said that at the time he had

considered the trade and political out-

look of Canada, and was convinced

that the true interest of Canada was

to develop its own resources, so far

as possible, independent of influen-

ces of other governments, and to

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TEACHERS GET INCREASES

At Board of Education Meeting—Pay Scale Charges to Be Probed.

Feminine seductiveness and mascu-

line combatsiveness were the two op-

positions that enlivened the meeting of

the board of education last night, when

the delegation of teachers filled the

council chamber to ask for larger sal-

aries, but were first forced to watch

the principal's angry face as he de-

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Step Ahead of Spring Into Alexandra Gardens

Now fast approaching this ideal residential section—and so

are scores of discriminating home-seekers; therefore, the wise

word to the particular home-seeker is: "Step ahead of Spring

into Alexandra Gardens." Get your homestead in Alexandra

Gardens NOW, while you have wide choice, and while prices

start as low as \$20 per foot. If you act very promptly you

may be able even to get one of the few remaining extra-desir-

able ravine lots.

The Alexandra Gardens tract is far above lake level, in pure air, and

is beautifully wooded. From every vantage point there is a cheerful

outlook on ravines, golf grounds and surrounding country and city. At

the western boundary a delightful natural park is reserved for the pleasure

of residents in the Gardens. Near the property are colleges, schools,

churches and stores.

Concrete walks are down. There is a water system, supplying an

abundance of pure spring water. Gas will be installed by spring. Several

artistic residences costing \$6,000 and upwards each are now on the

property. Many more splendid homes will be built in the springtime. Home-

sites are roomy—50 feet frontage by a depth of 135 feet and upwards.

Money will be advanced at a low rate of interest to assist builders.

Look this property over at your leisure. It is only 30 minutes from the

city by car. Better still, call, write or phone and arrange to be met

at the GARDENS and given complete information.

ROBINS LIMITED 22 Adelaide Street East

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, Limited 45 King St. West.

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JOHN CATTO & SON

55 to 61 King Street East, TORONTO.

ORGANIZATION FORMED TO OPPOSE RECIPROCI-

ty Proposes to Preserve and Extend

British-Canadian Channels of Commerce.

Great interest has been taken in the

letter published by Arthur Hawkes,

calling the people of British birth and

origin to unite together to promote

reciprocity and to promote British-

Canadian relations.

At a meeting held at 210 Manning

Chambers yesterday, it was decided to

form an organization to promote, or

to extend, the channels of commerce

and origin, the sense of Canadian na-

tionality as an increasing power with

the British Empire, by preserving and

extending the British-Canadian and

channels of commerce on which the

great prosperity of the Dominion has

DEATHS

CLARKE—At the residence of her son,

W. H. Clarke, on Thursday

morning, Feb. 16, 1911, Sarah Platt,

widow of the late William Clarke, in

her 84th year. Deeply regretted.

FUNERAL on Saturday, 18th, at 2 o'clock

P.M., at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, 210

St. John's Street. Interment in St. John's

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CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE

(Canadian Associated Press Cable).

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Standard

says: "The conspiracy of silence on the

part of the American press cannot

prevent the Canadian people from dis-

covering what is being said and done

on the other side of the frontier. An-

nexation sentiment may be dormant,

but it has never been so quiet as it

is now. The mere prospect of union with

Canada fills ardent Republican Chau-

vinists with exultation which they are

unable to repress. The president is

officially anxious not to frighten Can-

adians too soon, otherwise the agree-

ment may be rejected. It is easy

enough for Canadians to get into re-

ciprocity, but getting out is different."

The Daily Express says that recipri-

WOULD ANNEX CANADA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Represent-

ative Bennett of New York intro-

duced a resolution in the house of

representatives today calling upon

the president to open negotiations

with the British Government, thru

Ambassador Bryce, for a treaty pro-

viding for the annexation of Canada

to the United States.

Representative Bennett, with Repre-

sentative Gardner of Massachusetts,

opposed the resolution. The president

proposed pact, obtained an opportunity

to fill the air with smoke to-day, and

it is now believed that unless Presi-

dent Taft can find some way of halting

the annexation talk, the opponents of</







OUR RAILROADS BEST OF ALL

Comment of W. M. Acworth, the English Economist.

ARE HIGHEST IN EFFICIENCY.

Nation as a Whole Not Pre-eminently Efficient.

Mr. W. M. Acworth, the English railway economist, who has been making a study of the railway situation in the United States during the last two months, said this morning on the Mauretania...

In commenting on the present status in the light of the investigation just concluded, Mr. Acworth spoke very freely, he said.

"But further, your nation as a whole is not in other matters pre-eminently efficient. No one would say that your farmers were more efficient than those of France and England...

"I think the centralization of administrative power in your head quarters offices in Chicago and New York, while tending towards efficiency and economy, is responsible in some degree for the present strained relations between the railways and the public...

"Some good work in this direction is being done, but there is opportunity for great deal more. The railway men were steadily to pursue this policy, I think they would soon live down much of the antagonism that has been manifested in the west part of the country...

"Texas and Oklahoma have no money to spare for railroad building. They want it all for their local business. Even the East cannot find all the money required. This money in large measure must, for a long time to come, be raised abroad, and the investors on other lines will not be willing to subscribe it so long as there is a contingency of the harassing conditions which tend to impede the revenues of your railways...

Hen With a Future. A white Leghorn hen, belonging to Mrs. Ryan, 26 Myrtle avenue, laid an egg weighing 6 1/2 ounces, and measuring 3 inches around the middle and 2 1/2 in. length. This chicken is not a year old. It may, and was incubated.

WATER STOP?

There's no trouble with the supply

YORK SPRINGS WATER

Always pure—always clean—always safe.

THE PREMIER HAS NOT PLAYED THE GAME FAIRLY

So Says Dominion Alliance President, Referring to Government Action re Three-Fifths Clause.

"I have known cases where some foreigners have been lined up \$0 in a foreign land and voted the way they were told to vote against local option," declared Mr. Reevy of Welland, when a proposal to ask the government to change the franchise law that "no foreigner be allowed to vote until he can read and write the English language" was brought before the meeting of the Dominion Alliance yesterday.

"I am certainly not provoked with the results of our deputations this morning," said President Joseph Gibson. "The association was finally struck out of the afternoon session of the Dominion Alliance convention. We laid our case before Premier Whitney, an able and upright man, but all he did was to put the name of Themistocles second, and Themistocles received the prize \$0,000, the German, French and English railway men would all put their own railways first in efficiency, they would all, I am sure, put yours second, and on the voting of the experts your railways would come out first."

"Ben H. Spence spoke for a short time on a little misrepresentation made by one of our contemporaries in their report of his speech on Wednesday afternoon. The treasurer's report showed total cash receipts of \$2,660,077, as compared with \$1,228,231 in 1905, and \$1,458,038 in 1907, when the alliance was formed. The operating expenses show a corresponding increase in 1907, being \$1,879,938, and in 1910 \$1,747,834. The revenue account showed in 1909 a net loss of \$318,661, and in 1910 a net gain of \$3,740,200.

"The receipt tendered by the reception committee of the 500 delegates was one of the most pleasant features of this gathering. The public meeting was opened by Rev. Dr. A. T. Jones, pastor of the Victoria University church, led by J. M. O'Brien, rector of an executive number. President Joseph Gibson, in a short address, introduced the chairman for the evening, George H. Lees, mayor of Hamilton, who orally addressed the convention. The names of Rev. W. W. Bondelouche (Sarnia), Rev. Canon Walsh (Brampton), and Miss G. S. Cummer, were added. To the executive of the following names were added: Rev. J. A. Miller, H. Garner (Welland), Rev. John P. Lamont, Rev. W. W. Bondelouche (Sarnia), Rev. Canon Walsh (Brampton), and Miss G. S. Cummer.

"Your friends of the government," he continued, "tell you that a three-fifths vote is necessary to retain local option. Over two-thirds of Quebec is dry, and also we have no three-fifths clause, a repeal contest is never heard of. "One system we have, we do not send drunkards to jail. We refer them to a medical doctor for a specific to cure alcoholism, and the government pays the bill!"

STILL GOING UP.

Hollinger stock made a remarkable recovery in yesterday's market, the early price being as low as \$3.50, while later in the day it was reached. During the afternoon orders commenced to come in from Montreal, and at the close of the market a prominent Standard exchange broker was bidding \$5.50 for any part of 5000 shares. The Street's impression last night was that the stock would easily reach \$6.00 this week.

MINING ENGINEER SAYS VALUES WILL GO TO DEPTH

James H. Miller Discusses Porcupine's Possibilities—Several Good Mines in Sight.

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"I have no interest in gold mining from a promoter's point of view," he continued. "The study of geology and mineralogy is a hobby with me. My stay in Porcupine shows what I think of the camp. I have visited many supposed gold fields, in some I have spent an hour in others a day or two, when I found that the true signs of gold bearing areas were missing. In Porcupine I have spent about four months so far."

"Do you think the values will go to depth?" he was asked. "Without a doubt," was Mr. Miller's ready response. "The presence of sulphides on the surface confirms me in this opinion, and in the view of the values in Porcupine have been proved for 400 feet. "I am not much interested in the visible gold showings on the surface. My advice all along has been to get to work, go down, and this undoubtedly has only been a few instances in the Porcupine."

Turning to the prices of Porcupine stock, he said that the mass of some of the prospectors were perfectly ridiculous. An instance he cited a case in which he had offered \$250,000 for a property, \$50,000 to be paid down and the balance in 90 days. The only proviso was that sampling of the claim was to be allowed for six weeks, the work to be undertaken at the expense of the buyers. The deal fell thru when the test of the property was requested.

"I am afraid," Mr. Miller said, "that the people up north have been spoiled by the great success of Cobalt." In concluding Mr. Miller thought there would be several other mines in addition to those now known, but even with those at present in sight, Porcupine would be a good camp. It is understood that Mr. Miller is acting for British capital, and that his principals will make large investments.

COCAINE VENDORS SENTENCED.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—Recorder Dupuis, at three o'clock yesterday, sentenced three cocaine vendors to jail this morning and declared his intention of doing so in every instance where such a thing is possible. Those sentenced were: Archibald Hooper and William Teasdale, each for three months on a charge. Teasdale was recently found wandering on the street half dressed, during a bitterly cold night. He had been crazed by the use of the drug.

Wardrobe Stole Suit and Overcoat. Lonesome, because his friend Powell was sentenced to 6 months, John Wardrobe, 111 Duchesne-st., came before the police last night on a charge of theft that he had assisted in the theft of an overcoat and suit of clothes from Solomon Flankstein of 16 Hagerman-st.

THE TORONTO WORLD

COBALT STOCKS

General Feeling of Optimism In Relation to the Cobalts

Mining Market Shows Decided Firmness and Further Advances Occur—Hollinger Makes Rapid Recovery.

World Office. Thursday Evening, Feb. 16. Much of the speculative interest in the mining stock markets to-day was centered on the Cobalt specialties, the bulk of transactions being put thru in Beaver, Cobalt Lake, Little Nipissing and Peterborough. Prices were decidedly firm in most instances, but the market in general displayed a falling tendency, and the upward movement was checked to a great extent by freer offerings.

Hollinger made the greatest advance of the upward swing in these shares occurred early in the day, his offering around this level were rapidly snapped up, and in the afternoon a sharp up-turn occurred, \$5.50 being reached before the close of the session. Beaver was more erratic than usual, being influenced by the explosion in the powder magazine at the mine. The shares sold early at 42, and after the report of the accident on the property dropped back to 33 3/4. The recovery from this figure was rapid, and the high point of the morning was not regained. Nova Scotia and Peterson Lake were fractionally firmer.

The dividend papers were strong. Crown Reserve gaining four points at \$2.72, McKinley moving one point at \$1.73, and La Rose holding between \$4.84 and \$5.00. Speculation, while not up to yesterday's record, was of a substantial nature, and securities were in good demand throughout the session. The market was generally favorable to the market, and at the close there was an almost universal feeling of optimism in relation to the usually active mining issues.

FATAL EXPLOSION AT BEAVER

A wire to A. E. Osler & Co. from Cobalt to-day said an explosion had occurred in the mine property of the Beaver property, killing one man and damaging some of the buildings, but not so as to interrupt mining operations. This report was to depress Beaver stock in the early trading on the assumption that the explosion had injured the main property of the Beaver property, killing one man and damaging some of the buildings, but not so as to interrupt mining operations.

SILVER MARKET

Removed That Indian Import Duty May Be Raised.

The silver market has been somewhat reactionary of late, and the immediate future is still uncertain. In their weekly letter on the market Standard & Co. say: "There is a strange rumor circulating in the Indian bazaars that the government may possibly increase the import duty on silver. The rumor is being picked up by the bull syndicate have bought silver in Bombay, stipulating 'duty paid'."

LITTLE NIP CLOSED DOWN.

A Cobalt wire announces that mining operations on the Little Nipissing properties are being suspended for the forthcoming meeting.

C. P. R. MUST PAY.

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"SLEEPLESSNESS."

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MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—After three-quarters of an hour's deliberation this afternoon, the jury in the case of Peter Dinowart against the Canadian Pacific Railway, brought in a verdict for \$3500 damages against the company, with costs. The action was brought by Mr. Dinowart to recover \$14,554 from the company as damages for nervous breakdown and incapacity for business as a result of the Spanish River wreck.

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Non-Jury Assizes.

Peremptory list for non-jury assizes to-day at 10.30. 51 Metropolitan Bank v. Austin.

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WILL SUE ALL DIRECTORS

Action Against Provisional Directors of Farmers' Bank Enlarged.

Civil proceedings against the provisional directors of the Farmers' Bank have been discontinued, and a further action against all the directors, both permanent and provisional, has taken its place. Application will be made by James Laidlaw, K.C., acting for the liquidator, for permission to institute court action against them, or, rather, against all those who are considered liable for the return of moneys wrongfully paid to or by them.

The new action came out yesterday afternoon at the hearing before the official referee of the defunct bank, in the bank office. Mr. Laidlaw explained that until he had further conference with the liquidator he would be unable to state the names of the parties who will be the defendants. A week was allowed Mr. Laidlaw to file his affidavit by reference to the fact that there will be a hearing next Thursday in the office of the liquidator.

## OVERRULED DANIEL LAMB

Licence Commissioner Opposed Transfer of Shop to Unmarried Man.

The transfer of the shop license at 74 Arthur-street, held by Robert McGrath to Charles P. Lee, a young unmarried man from Milton, was strongly opposed by Commissioner Lamb at a meeting of the license commission yesterday afternoon, on the ground that as Lee is 75 per cent. of the customers at a liquor shop were women, it was not a fit business for Mr. Lee. The other commissioners believed he would not be subjected to any special supervision and so the transfer was approved.

Mr. Lamb also protested against the transfer of the license held by Mr. Lunness of Queen and Niagara-streets, to the old Volunteer Hotel on Queen-street, on the ground that the commission should first ascertain if the city would view the establishment of a saloon at the corner of St. Patrick-square, where they propose to have a park. In this case also, Mr. Lamb's was the only dissenting voice.

## ASK FOR INJUNCTION

To Prevent Mrs. Eddy's Will Being Declared Void.

CONCORD, N.H., Feb. 16.—A bill in equity, intended to enjoin Geo. W. Eddy, executor of the will of Mrs. Eddy, from proceeding further in his legal action to have declared void the will of his mother, the late Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Church, was filed in the superior court today by counsel for H. M. Baker, executor of Mrs. Eddy's will. A hearing is asked on the bill for Feb. 21.

The injunction is asked on the ground that Geo. W. Eddy, with Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy, Mrs. Eddy's only son, signed an agreement to forego all rights to any part of Mrs. Eddy's property on her death, in return for a considerable sum paid to them at the time.

**Inquest Adjourned.**  
An inquest was opened at A. W. Miles' undertaking parlors last night on the body of Fred Waterhouse, 74 Robert-street, who was killed in the Canada Foundry Company's works. He was fixing a pulley and the ladder upon which he was standing slid sideways on the rotary shaft, dropping him 30 feet.

Coroner Willmot Graham adjourned the case till the evening of March 4.

**A Chinese Contributor.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Liang Tun Yen, former minister of foreign affairs of China, who is now in Washington, today contributed \$1000 to the fund which the Red Cross is raising for the relief of the famine sufferers of his country. The former minister is traveling for the benefit of his health.

**A Big Labor Fund.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has sent to all labor organizations throughout the country a circular asking aid in realizing a fund of half a million dollars to be used in fighting opponents of organized labor at Los Angeles.

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The statement in yesterday's World, that the local market had a tired appearance, was confirmed by the operations to-day. For the time being, optimism has disappeared from the exchange because of the selling by inside interests. In other words, most of the buying power has been used up, and prices are left to the mercy of supporting interests. Those who are in the market in a speculative way will have to wait for a time before another revival takes place, and it is questionable whether some stocks sold out now cannot be replaced at a profit later on. The decrease in the Bank of England rate to 3 1/2 per cent. has been discounted for the time being.

## Reduced Bank Rate Ignored And Stock Markets Turn Weak

Sharp Setback in New York Market When Professionals Put Out Stocks—Domestic Securities Generally Lower.

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Speculation in domestic securities dried up further to-day, and the volume of transactions was exceedingly small during the afternoon session. A sudden reaction on Wall Street caused a species of fright among the Toronto floor traders and long holders were put out with rapidity by this reaction. There was nothing to disturb the situation to-day, in fact, the reduction in the Bank of England rate should, if the market acted naturally, have incited purchases. Sao Paulo, Rio and other shares which have induced speculative following, were unloaded from the first sound of the gong. Sao Paulo dropped two points, Rio declined one point, and other issues, not actually dealt in, were firm because sellers did not give market orders. To-day's selling did not come from the small shareholder, and brokers and traders based their opinions of the near future of the market on this knowledge. Market nervousness even pervaded the investments, and those in want of cash declined one point, and other issues, not actually dealt in, were firm because sellers did not give market orders.

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## Montreal Stocks

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**New York Stocks**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—After a period of weeks which stocks advanced steadily in value, there came a sharp reaction to-day. Losses were general with many declines of 2 or more points among the active issues. The possibility that the supreme court on reconvening next Monday may make known its attitude in respect anti-trust cases restrained bull operators from making fresh commitments and was responsible to some extent for the extensive liquidation of the day.

Bear operators did their full part to force prices downward. Stocks were under heavy pressure during most of the day, although operators for the short side proceeded cautiously on account of the active issue. The possibility that the supreme court on reconvening next Monday may make known its attitude in respect anti-trust cases restrained bull operators from making fresh commitments and was responsible to some extent for the extensive liquidation of the day.

Wall-street was in doubt as to how to interpret the change in opinion of Missouri Pacific by the favorably action of that stock. Shortly after the opening it sold at a point above yesterday's closing, but soon lost its strength and closed with a net loss of 3/4. Large offerings of the stock in the afternoon in part to profit-taking, lent color to assertions that inside selling of the Gould stock was in progress.

**Open High, Low, Close, Sales.**  
Agricultural Loan, 130 1/2, 130 1/2, 130 1/2, 130 1/2  
Canada, 150 1/2, 150 1/2, 150 1/2, 150 1/2  
Central Canada, 187 1/2, 187 1/2, 187 1/2, 187 1/2  
Canadian Investment, 60 1/2, 60 1/2, 60 1/2, 60 1/2  
Dom. Savings, 72 1/2, 72 1/2, 72 1/2, 72 1/2  
Hamilton Ferry, 130 1/2, 130 1/2, 130 1/2, 130 1/2  
Huron & Erie, 200 1/2, 200 1/2, 200 1/2, 200 1/2  
Michigan, 120 1/2, 120 1/2, 120 1/2, 120 1/2  
Landed Banking, 133 1/2, 133 1/2, 133 1/2, 133 1/2  
Ontario & Can., 116 1/2, 116 1/2, 116 1/2, 116 1/2  
National Trust, 140 1/2, 140 1/2, 140 1/2, 140 1/2  
Ontario Loan, 165 1/2, 165 1/2, 165 1/2, 165 1/2  
Real Estate, 142 1/2, 142 1/2, 142 1/2, 142 1/2  
Tor. Gen. Trusts, 175 1/2, 175 1/2, 175 1/2, 175 1/2  
Toronto Mortgage, 130 1/2, 130 1/2, 130 1/2, 130 1/2  
Toronto Savings, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2  
Union Trust, 165 1/2, 165 1/2, 165 1/2, 165 1/2

**Black Lake** 75 1/2, 75 1/2, 75 1/2, 75 1/2  
**Can. Northern Ry.** 95 1/2, 95 1/2, 95 1/2, 95 1/2  
**Imperial** 200 1/2, 200 1/2, 200 1/2, 200 1/2  
**Electric Develop.** 81 1/2, 81 1/2, 81 1/2, 81 1/2  
**Laurentide** 108 1/2, 108 1/2, 108 1/2, 108 1/2  
**Imperial** 200 1/2, 200 1/2, 200 1/2, 200 1/2  
**Mexican L. & P.** 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2  
**Pennams** 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2  
**Porter** 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2  
**Prov. of Ontario** 101 1/2, 101 1/2, 101 1/2, 101 1/2  
**Quebec L.H. & P.** 87 1/2, 87 1/2, 87 1/2, 87 1/2  
**Quebec Ry.** 89 1/2, 89 1/2, 89 1/2, 89 1/2  
**Sao Paulo** 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2

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Southeasterly and southerly winds; milder and cloudy; light local rains.

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**February Hosiery Sale**

**Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose**, black, white and a variety of colors, nice weight, gauzy thread, lisle thread sole, heel and toe. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00. Saturday, \$1.49.

**Women's Lisle Thread Hose**, all imported, in plain black and colors, laces and silk embroidered, also fancy patterns. Regular 40c. Saturday, 25c.

**Women's Black Llama Cashmere Stockings**, soft and fine, "llama" in red silk at top. Saturday, 29c.

**Women's Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose**, double-spliced heel, toe and sole, full fashioned. Regular 50c. Saturday, 29c.

**Misses' Ribbed Black Cashmere Stockings**, full fashioned, double-spliced heel, toe and sole, English made, sizes 6 1/2 to 8 1/2. Regular 40c. Saturday, 25c.

**Children's Cashmere Stockings**, 1-1 ribbed, tan, white, sky, pink, soft and elastic. Regular 35c. Saturday, 19c.

**Men's Black "Llama" Cashmere Socks**, British made, double-spliced heel, toe and sole. Saturday, 25c.

**Men's Fancy Cashmere Socks**, a large variety in silk embroidered, clocks, fancy checks and stripes, extra quality cashmere. Regular 50c. Saturday, 35c, or three pairs \$1.00.

**Men's Finest Lisle Thread Socks**, plain black, tan and colors, silk embroidered, clocks, fancy checks and stripes, laces, the newest things in socks. Regular 50c. Saturday, 25c.

**Men's Lisle and Cotton Socks**, fancy patterns and colors, plain black and colors, also embroidered. Regular 25c. Saturday, 15c.

**Cashmere Gloves**

**Women's Imported Cashmere Gloves**, silk lined and unlined, two dome fasteners, black, tan, navy, grey, green. Regular 50c. Saturday, 25c.

**Kid Gloves**

**Women's Real French Kid Gloves**, selected skins, oversewn seams, two dome fasteners, wrist length, Paris point on back; black, white, tan, brown, grey, navy, green. Regular \$1.00. Saturday, 59c.

**Men's Grey and Black Suede Unlined Gloves**, for dress wear, French made, oversewn seams, dome fasteners, silk points on back. Regular \$1.00. Saturday, 49c.

**Trunks and Suit Cases**

14 Tourist Trunks, square model, with strong hardwood slats, outside straps. Inside tray and extra strong trimmings.

27 Suit Cases, made in English steel frame, inside straps and shirt pocket, lined linen. Regular selling prices to \$5.25. Saturday's clearing price, \$3.95.

These are slightly shop worn. (No Phone or Mail Orders.) (Top Floor).

**Groceries**

2000 Pounds Fresh Creamery Butter, White Clover Brand, per pound, 30c.

Canned Fruit—Raspberries, Cherries, Strawberries, Peaches, Plums, Pears and Pineapple, quart gem jar, 29c.

Loaf Sugar, 4 pounds, 25c.

One car California Sunkist Oranges, good size, sweet and seedless, dozen, 25c.

Toasted Corn Flakes, 3 packages, 25c.

Rich Red Salmon, Nimpkish Brand, per tin, 18c.

French Peas, per tin, 12c.

Aylmer Honey Dew Corn, per tin, 10c.

Maconochie's Pickles, mixed chow and walnuts, pint bottle, 22c.

Crosse & Blackwell's Marmalade, 2-pound jar, 25c.

Finest Queen Olives, 12-ounce bottle, 25c.

500 pounds Fresh Peel Cake, per pound, 15c.



**Watch the Extraordinary Happenings in the Men's Department**

Modern men like modern clothes. Our men's department recognizes that fact, our custom tailoring recognizes that fact. The clothes bought at Simpson's are not the kind built simply to sell, they are built to last and we pride ourselves that we sell the last thing in men's apparel.

At the present time there is "something doing" in this department to your personal advantage and it is up to you to take advantage of the present slump in prices, with our assurance that there is no slump in quality.

**Overcoats, Saturday \$15.00**

Finest quality black and Cambridge grey meltons, also an assorted lot of chevots, llamas and vicunas, in plain and fancy diagonal weaves; high-grade materials, which were imported for our custom tailoring department; made up in our own workrooms, on the latest Chesterfield models, with best trimmings; also some high-grade American sample coats. Regular \$20.00 up to \$32.00. Sizes 35 to 42. Saturday, \$15.00.

**Men's High-Grade Suits**

Made from imported West of England worsteds, in medium and dark grey, brown and fawn, with fancy stripes; cut from American models, in three-button single-breasted sack style; tailoring the best possible. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular to \$22.00. Saturday \$14.95.

**Men's Fur-Lined Overcoats**

Regular \$25.00, for \$9.95.

A clearing price, which is about one-half the manufacturer's cost; the shell is made from good quality black English beaver; lined with closely-furred black dogskin; light and pliable; shawl collars of No. 1 Russian marmot. Sizes 38 to 44. Saturday morning at \$9.95.

(Only one to a customer.)

**Men's Adjustable Fur Collars**

Balances of lines; only a few of each kind, in Russian marmot, astrachan, electric seal, nutria beaver, raccoon and Corsican lamb; well lined and finished. Saturday, 8 a.m., \$1.95.

**Boys' College Ulsters**

Heavy weight; made from English and Scotch tweed ulsterings, in dark brown and navy grounds, with self and fancy stripes; cut single and double-breasted styles, with military and convertible collars; lined throughout with best quality twill mohair. Sizes 27 to 34. Regular to \$10.00. Saturday at \$4.95.

**Boys' Two-piece Suits**

Made from fine quality English worsted-finished tweed, in a grey stripe, with dark fancy stripes interwoven; cut in double-breasted style, nicely built shoulders; carefully tailored and finished with A1 linings and trimmings:

Sizes 26 to 30 ..... \$5.00  
 Sizes 31 to 34 ..... \$5.50

**1000 Suits Men's Pyjamas**

Weights for all seasons of the year; best quality materials used in the manufacture, flannelette, soisette, percales, cashmerettes and flangola cloths; all sizes. Regular to \$2.50. Saturday, per suit, \$1.49.

**2000 Men's Neglige Shirts**

Coat style, pleated and plain fronts; cuffs attached and detached; some are slightly soiled through handling; to make up sizes we are including several of our new spring shirts; sizes 14 to 17. Regular to \$2.50. Saturday, 98c.

**Women's Boots**

900 pairs Women's Boots, Blucher, lace and button styles; patent colt, tan Russia calf, gum-metal and fine vici kid leathers; Goodyear welt, fine McKay and flexible turn soles, New York, Cuban, military and low heels; B, C, D and E widths; all sizes in the lot 2 1/2 to 8. Special bargain table price, Saturday, \$2.49.

**Men's \$5.00 Boots at \$2.49**

A new lot from Montreal — 1000 pairs Men's Boots, patent colt leather with dull matt calf Blucher tops, box calf and kid leathers; Goodyear welt soles of medium and heavy weight; high toe, swing toe, medium toe and straight lasts; C, D and E widths; all sizes 5 1/2 to 11. Regular prices to \$5.00. Saturday, \$2.49.

Note—Some of the Boots in the above lot are cut to half the regular prices, because they are slightly imperfect.

**Youths' Boots**

240 pairs Youths' Black Calf Boots, Blucher, heavy sole, easy fitting, a well-known brand; sizes 11, 12 and 13. Special Saturday, \$1.33.

**Children's Boots**

1000 pairs Children's Blucher Style Boots, fine strong dongola kid leather, patent toe caps, heavy sole, spring heel, wide fitting; all sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Special price, Saturday, 79c.

(Phone orders filled)

**Men's Tan Calf Boots**

180 pairs Men's Tan Russia Calf Blucher Boots, Goodyear welt sole, handsome style, fine workmanship; all sizes 5 1/2 to 11. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50. Saturday, \$2.95.

**Silverware Sale**

500 DOZEN ROGERS SPOONS AND FORKS.

Rogers' Silver-Plated Teaspoons, fancy pattern handles, Eagle Brand. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 dozen. Sale price, 19c each.

Rogers' Silver-Plated Dessertspoons and Dessert Forks, fancy pattern handles. Regular \$4.75 dozen. Sale price, 29c each.

Rogers' Silver-Plated Tablespoons and Medium Forks, fancy handles, Eagle Brand. Regular \$5.75 dozen. Sale price, 32c each.

Rogers' Soup Spoons, fancy pattern handles, Eagle Brand. Regular \$6.00 dozen. Sale price, 39c each.

**Interesting Hardware and Cutlery**

**HARDWARE.**

Best Quality Stillson Wrenches, Saturday, 6-inch, special for 69c; 8-inch, special for 78c; 10-inch, special for 89c; 12-inch, special for \$1.29.

Trimo Pipe Wrench, 18-inch, Saturday, \$1.49.

1000 Reflector Brand Tea and Coffee Pots, 1 1/2 and 2-quart sizes. Regular 25c. Saturday, each, 11c.

Granite Cereal Cookers. Regular 65c. Saturday, 39c.

The Utility Knife Set, three pieces—bread knife, paring knife and cake knife—in each set. Regular 25c. Saturday, 15c.

2000 Butcher's Knives, 6-inch blade, handle strongly fastened, Victor Brand. Regular 25c. Saturday, 15c.

2000 Razor Stropps, assorted lengths, manufacturers' odd lots. Regular up to \$1.00. Saturday, 39c.

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