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RELAPSE CAME FRIDAY  
WHEN HOPE VANISHED**

Passed Into Condition Known as Diabetic Coma, But Was Conscious From 2 a.m. on Sunday.

**PUBLIC FUNERAL WEDNESDAY**

Will Be Preceded by Religious Service in Speaker's Chambers—Church Service Will Be Held Tuesday Night.

Hon. J. W. St. John, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, died at noon Sunday at the Toronto General Hospital. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, preceded by a service at the Speaker's chambers in the legislative building, Queen's Park, at 2 p.m.

The deceased will be given a public funeral by the Ontario Legislature. It was two weeks ago this morning that the news of Mr. St. John's illness was made public, he having been operated on for appendicitis the night before.

On the previous Saturday night at 10 o'clock Mr. St. John was taken with pains and sought relief before retiring. Next morning he felt no better, and became confined to the house, while he sought local remedies to relieve the pain.

**Operation Necessary.**

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the family physician, Dr. Bascom, was sent for. In the evening, the Speaker becoming worse, Dr. W. F. Caven was called in consulting. His nephew, Dr. Glendinning, was also present. It was then decided that he had a very acute form of appendicitis, and that an immediate operation would give him the only chance of recovery.

Accordingly he was removed to the Toronto General Hospital in an ambulance. He arrived there at 11 p.m. when an operation was immediately performed by Dr. Bruce. The operation showed a large abscess, and as his appendix was gangrenous.

Immediately after the operation, Dr. Bruce stated that the Speaker's bowels were almost perforated, and that had the operation been delayed for a few hours, death would have resulted from gangrene.

Mr. St. John made a most satisfactory recovery from the operation, so much so that, towards the end of the first week, the attending physician and Dr. John Caven considered him out of danger.

Unfortunately, however, he was suffering from a chronic malady, diabetes, which suddenly took on an acute form last Sunday.

Friends understood then the significance of the late Speaker's rapid reduction of weight, which had been wont to make merry.

Since then his life has been despaired of. He rallied, however, somewhat on Wednesday last, when improvement was maintained through Thursday. He had a relapse again on Friday, when he again passed into a condition known as diabetic coma.

He died at 12 o'clock on Sunday. There were present at the death-bed, along with Mrs. St. John and his daughter, Miss Winnie, his nephews, Maynor J. Paulin, another nephew, F. G. Lee, and his son-in-law, Mr. G. W. Lee, and for twenty-seven years an intimate friend of Mr. St. John, and Hon. Dr. Payne.

**Public Funeral.**  
A cabinet meeting was held on Sunday afternoon, as soon as the minister had been acquainted with the news of a public funeral arrangements were made from a state funeral.

The last public funeral in this province was that of Sir Oliver Mowat in April, 1903.

The body was taken to the late residence, 104 Dundas-avenue, where it will remain until the service on Tuesday evening in Dunne-avenue Methodist. H. Hinks, will conduct the service on Wednesday at 2 p.m. The public funeral will be held at the Speaker's apartment, 270 Dundas-avenue, on Thursday, when Mr. Hinks will also officiate. The interment will be at Mount Pleasant.

Further announcements will be made this afternoon of the government arrangements. The house will meet at 3 o'clock as usual. The clerk of the Speaker, Premier Whitney, will state that he has acquainted his honor the Lieutenant-Governor with the fact, and received permission to elect a new Speaker.

The election will then take place, Hon. J. W. St. John, the acting Speaker, is understood, being the government nominee. Upon his election, the house will adjourn for a short time until the new Speaker has been presented to the honor. The house will then proceed to hold a night session which will be held on Thursday and Friday, with night sessions on Friday and Saturday, and will conclude its business some time on Friday.

**First to Die in Office.**  
Hon. Mr. St. John is the first Speaker to die in the Ontario Parliament, or Canada, preceding conference. Sir James D. Edgar, who died in 1889, was the only Speaker who died in the Ontario house since 1867. In the British House of Commons no Speaker has died since Speaker Williams in 1788. Mr. St. John's death is the third in the present Legislature, Henry Carr, Hamilton East, and George N. ...

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**LOSS TO LEGISLATURE  
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Many Tributes of Respect to Dead Speaker by Those Who Knew Him Best—His Pastor's Sorrow.

The premier, Hon. J. P. Whitney, gave the following statement to the World last night: "The Speaker was a man who stood very high in the public estimation, much more so perhaps than the average man. He made an admirable presiding officer and personally deserved, as he received the respect of all who knew him. The government feel that the legislature has met with a great loss in his death."

**Leader Graham's Tribute.**  
Hon. George P. Graham, the leader of the opposition, said: "It is difficult to realize that he who but a few short days ago was in his place in the Speaker's chair is now numbered among the great lost who have crossed the bar. Mr. St. John's magnificent physique made him a striking figure wherever he appeared, and so far as human perception could extend he never did anything in a half-hearted manner, and his friendship was offered to everyone, and his social qualities rendered him a general favorite with the members," said Mr. Mackay.

The premier and Hon. G. P. Graham will each make a statement when the house meets today.

**He Preceded Him?**  
R. J. Bull, Weston, ex-member of the York Township Council; George Syme, ex-reeve of York Township; Mayor of Toronto, W. A. Baird, Dr. Godfrey of Mimico, and Capt. Thos Wallace of Woodbridge are spoken of in connection with the vacancy in the legislature caused by Mr. St. John's death.

It is not likely that the Liberals will offer any opposition to the Conservative candidate during the remainder of the present parliament.

**Always Cheerful.**  
"In all my business relations with the late Speaker," said Mr. Haverson in speaking of his former partner, "there was never a suggestion of anything which always impressed me more than his cheerfulness under all circumstances. He was a cheerful man, and it is unnecessary to speak of his cheerfulness and the poor had a good friend in him."

**Temperance Advocate.**  
Mr. St. John's temperance principles were well known. As a life-long abstainer, he had never known the taste of any form of alcoholic liquors.

**William Hamilton, another member of the executive of the Dominion Alliance, said that Mr. St. John had no direct connection with any temperance organization that he was aware of, except in the Methodist Church. As superintendent of the Sunday school, he was in the habit of submitting the temperance pledge to the scholars at regular intervals. Mr. St. John's regular made a pronounced impression on the province, when he refused to have any kind of wine or alcoholic drink at his official dinners.**

**Austin, another temperance leader, stated that Mr. St. John was not at all ashamed of his temperance principles, even in the public life made a little more difficult. Mr. Austin thought that the late Speaker was rather proud of his temperance reputation.**

**"In any active work we were always sure of help from him," said Mr. Austin, "and often received his financial assistance."**

**Almost, if not his last, appearance on a public platform was at a political meeting at the Toronto General Hospital, on Sunday night, when he was accompanied by his wife and daughter.**

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**Empress in Brief Peril  
By Snapping of Hawser**

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**VERMONT COMPLAINS  
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OF QUEBEC'S ACTION**

Canadians License Seizing in Missisquoi Bay in Alleged Violation of Promise to Contrary.

St. Alban's Vt., April 6.—United States Senator Redfield Proctor has written to Secretary Elihu Root of the state department, calling his attention to the action of the Quebec authorities in licensing sealing in the Missisquoi Bay, part of Lake Champlain, in alleged violation of a promise to the contrary, said to have been made last year by Jean Provost, minister of fisheries, at Quebec.

It is understood here that Secretary Root has announced his intention of bringing the matter to the notice of the British ambassador, Mr. Bryce.

In his letter to the secretary, Senator Proctor said that the people of Vermont are very indignant over the action of the Quebec authorities.

"There is," he wrote, "a United States government hatchery built and operated by the United States fish commission six miles up Missisquoi River from the place where the Canadian licensed sealers are operating, and the Quebec government, besides its shameful breach of faith, directly injures and insults our government by licensing sealers to catch all fish that are on the way up to our hatchery, where their spawn would be taken and hatched, and young fish be put back in the Americans' lake."

"Does not this situation, Mr. Secretary, call for peremptory action on your part?"

The thousand big maple trees in Donlands Farm sugar bush ran the sap buckets to overflowing on Friday and Saturday, and the evaporator was kept busy boiling the sap down to syrup. On Saturday night the syrup tank had almost 50 gallons of pure maple syrup, absolutely nothing but sap reduced to thick syrup, above the standard test of 35-1-2 on the sacrometer. Thirty gallons of this most delectable Canadian product will be on sale at Michie's this morning at \$4 for a quart bottle.

Every package has the firm's label, and is hand numbered.

To-day promises a big run of sap, as to have another fresh lot to offer tomorrow. If you cannot get your order filled to-day it will be supplied tomorrow.

Donlands sugar bush is in the Don valley, seven miles from Toronto's city hall, and is quite a curiosity these days.

**EXPRESS RUNNER MISSING.**

Wife of Gordon Cooper Anxious as to His Whereabouts.

Gordon Cooper, aged 26, Canadian Express messenger, is missing.

He left Thursday morning, it is alleged, to take his run, Toronto to Fort Erie, but has not returned to his boarding place since. His wife, who is ill at Halmey Beach Hospital, has been making enquiries, and is in a state of anxiety.

At the office of the company it was learned that a man of that name had been engaged there, but had not the service to work for heavy, the baggageman, and that he lived in a room in the Nordheimer Building. Further than this no information could be obtained.

Mr. Cooper is about 26 years of age, of fair complexion, and clean-shaven.

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SEVEN WATER SPOUTS SIGHTED FROM BRIDGE

Steamer Virginia From Kingston, Jamaica, For New York, Battered by Wind and Rain.

New York, April 6.—With seven of her crew more or less injured and the others utterly exhausted, the steamer Virginia arrived here to-day from Kingston, Jamaica, after a desperate struggle with a storm of sixty hours' duration off Hatteras.

The wind reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour and rain fell in torrents. At one time seven water spouts were sighted from the steamer's bridge. An immense wave, which struck the ship about six hours after she had run into the storm, ripped off the tarpaulins that had been hastily battened down over the hatch openings, which had been left open to give ventilation to the cargo of bananas from the Comptons, cabin and scuppers were flooded four feet deep, the rush of water extinguishing the galley fires.

Several of the mess-room and cabin force were more or less seriously injured. During the sixty hours which the storm continued, Capt. G. H. Barber remained continuously on the bridge and every man of the crew was kept at his post.

PLEASING MUSICAL EVENT. An event that is causing a good deal of pleasurable anticipation is to be held in the Toronto Conservatory Music Hall this evening.

Constant Backaches I Cure Quickly My remedy, goes right to the spot. It gives quick results because it removes the conditions that make your back ache and drag.

My pills, commonly known as Dr. Hamilton's, make the kidneys do their work. In doing so, they cure backache.

Good Kidney action means pure blood and freedom from the poisons that make life unbearable.

By using Dr. Hamilton's Pills your strength and weight get a chance to catch up.

You store up a surplus of vital power that simply defies further danger from kidney weakness.

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS REV. NELSON NEARLY DIES KNOX CHURCH PASTOR ILL

Sidney Jones Found Guilty of Attempting to Blow up Boilers and Remanded for Sentence.

Hamilton, April 7.—Rev. Dr. Nelson, pastor of Knox Church, was not able to preach to-day. The doctors say that he is lucky to be alive. Friday night he went to a drug store to get something for a cold, and was given some grip waters, with instructions to take two every three hours.

Dr. McNicol was called, and when he arrived the patient was in such a critical condition that the doctor could not find his pulse. He remained in that condition for several hours, but Dr. McNicol regarded him as being out of danger to-night.

The doctor says the waters contained the products of coal tar, and provided no nourishment because they were taken on an empty stomach.

General Otter lectured on Paardeburg to the officers of the Hamilton Garrison Saturday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Harvey, widow of the late William Harvey, died to-day at the family residence, 169 Markland-street, in her 70th year.

Struck by Car. Herbert Roberts, 29 Beverley-street, Toronto, was struck by a radial car near Burlington-street Saturday night, and was brought to the hospital this evening with a broken shoulder.

Sidney Jones, the man arrested in Toronto, was found guilty Saturday morning of attempting to blow up the boilers at the rolling mills, and was remanded for a week for sentence.

Dr. J. H. Mullin and C. G. Callen will build \$4500 residences on the Priests Field property at the corner of James-street and Forest-avenue.

H. Halwood has been nominated by the trade and labor council to succeed James Donald on the cemetery board.

Another Organist Quits. An attempt being made to get both the hotel licenses at Stony Creek cut off.

Frederick Ingersoll's manager says that the White City, at the beach, will be built this year.

Arthur Stares has resigned his position as leader of the Gore-street Methodist Church.

Lookout. New selections each week (252) are now on view at the one-cent vaudeville show from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Richard C. Orford died this afternoon after a week's illness. He was 68 years of age.

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END AT LAST IN SIGHT OF LONG THAW TRIAL Case Will Probably Go to Jury on Thursday—Last Witness To-Day.

New York, April 6.—That the long-drawn-out Thaw trial, now in its seventh week, will be finished this coming week now seems almost certain.

There is no sign of any more delays, which have marked the case from the beginning, although those who have followed the trial closely have been disappointed so often about its close that they are chary about predicting anything in regard to it.

Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the alienist, who was on the stand when the case was suddenly stopped by the district attorney's suggestion that the appointment of a commission in lunacy would be advisable, will probably be recalled to the stand when the trial resumed on Monday.

He has already testified that he believes Thaw was insane when he shot Stanford White, and he will probably repeat that statement.

The lunacy commission, having decided that Thaw is now sane, Mr. Jerome will probably be prevented from asking Dr. Hamilton about his opinion of Thaw's present sanity.

Whether or not the defence will call any more witnesses is a question that is said that they expect to require, if more than one hour to complete their case.

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W. Harridge, Thaw's attorney of record, to-night said: "I want to stress the inside history of my appearing before the lunacy commission."

"I waived all constitutional rights and told the commission to ask questions of me. I saw it, except that I told him not to answer any questions about the trial and the case. One member of the commission did ask Thaw a question about the answer and, on my advice, he declined to answer it."

Another Coxe Army. This Time the General Will Have Entire Train of Cars. New York, April 6.—Jacob Scholer Coxe of the Coxe army of 1894, is planning another great national crusade on new and sensational lines, and he may commence operations the present year.

The Pirates of Penzance. A garbion memorandum has been issued by Eric General Otter, authorizing the restaurant employed in a west end theatre, was arrested last night, charged with the theft of cutlery, napkins, etc., which have been mislaid from the establishment.

For Stealing Horses. On a charge of horse stealing at Eglington, George Gowdy of no permanent address, was arrested by P. C. Wallace (138) yesterday afternoon.

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IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

James-street should be extended in the public interest to relieve the congestion on Yonge-street.

James-street extended is a necessary work consequent on the Richmond-street loop.

Every citizen who uses Richmond-street, Queen-street and Yonge-street wants James-street extended.

Every citizen who finds Jordan-street, the Grand Opera House-lane and the Star Theatre-lane inconvenient, wants a convenient thoroughfare from Richmond to Queen.

The logic of lanes demands the extension of James-street.

There will be a lane between Queen and Richmond, whether James-street is extended or not.

Some of the opponents of the extension of James-street were in favor of it a year ago; in fact, it was for their benefit primarily that the extension was agreed upon by last year's council.

Now they think it will be cheaper for them to have their own street, and they are innocent enough to believe that the aldermen need only to be shooed to run as they please.

Certain newspapers oppose the extension of James-street for the same reason that they advocate the closing of Jordan-street, the Grand Opera House-lane and the sanctifying of Bay-street.

Let the city put cars on Bay-street, and the Telegram will go into convulsions. All streets except James-street extended lead to the William Davies Company is the creed of The News.

While The Star opposes everything that would relieve the congestion of Yonge-street, it fears that James-street extended to Richmond is but the beginning of an extension that will connect with Jordan-street, and this would run thru The Star building. These papers are the high-priests of self-interest to the confounding of the public interest.

Aldermen, who oppose the extension of James-street, logically must advocate the closing of Bay-street and of every street east that runs parallel with Yonge-street.

From Northern Ontario comes the insistent request for a railway that will open up that newer portion of the province, rich in mineral sources and agricultural possibilities.

What ever may be done as regards the form of asking the provincial government to guarantee the bonds of the Central Algoma & Hudson Bay Railway.

Public opinion in Northern Ontario is in accord with the application of the Central Algoma & Hudson Bay Railway, which agrees to give up its land grant in return for such guaranty.

It is held that James-street would not cost the province a cent, while it is admitted that the unearned land grant of the railway would become an asset to the province, steadily growing in value as the country is developed.

That a railway in Northern Ontario, running from some point on Lake Superior north to tap the C.P.R., and further north to tap the Grand Trunk Pacific, is needed for the proper development of this district will not be questioned.

Much may be said to show that such a railway would materially assist in building up old Ontario, and especially Toronto as against Montreal.

Hence, granting the need and the advantage of such a railway, it becomes merely a question whether the govern-

ment itself should build it or should assist a private company.

The Algoma Central is already on the ground with 125 miles of rail laid and seventy miles farther ready for the rails.

But it finds itself facing the difficulties of financing the road on its own, and there is thus a stoppage in railway construction.

Let the government take over the road, or let it add the owners of the road in its construction.

While The World would prefer government ownership, still if this is not practicable at the present time, and having in view the urgent need of the north country expressed by its press and public men, The World can see no obstacle in the government's guaranteeing the bonds of the railway.

And, further, something in this direction should be done before the legislative rises.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

Strong temptation exists at all times to dispense with the slow processes of constitutional development which alone suit the temper of the British peoples.

It is natural perhaps that men of idea looking forward with eager anticipation to their realization of public opinion, in the unwillingness of their fellow citizens to accept conclusions which to them are clear and necessary.

But attempts to accomplish radical changes in matters such as the relations of the imperial states among themselves, before public opinion is ripe, are more likely to retard than hasten their advent.

Even in the field of internal politics, British history teaches the practical impossibility of carrying large measures of reform without prolonged educative discussion and by successive stages.

It cannot be proved more difficult and require a more extended period to readjust imperial conditions when that consummation is dependent on the agreement of public opinion, not in one nation only, but in each of the self-governing states interested.

Equally open to objection are proposals to vary descriptive names sufficient for their purpose and generally acceptable when the change is not required by any corresponding alteration in the nature of the thing denoted.

Just now it is suggested that the original phrase "Colonial conference" be changed to "imperial conference" by "imperial" will be welcomed, since the former, whatever be its strict significance, carries with it, popularly at least, the suggestion of a status incompatible with free self-government.

But no particular advantage can accrue from replacing "conference" by "council," even if the latter cannot be fairly held to connote anything in the nature of an invasion of state rights.

Change for the mere sake of change is always objectionable and "conference" in the meantime serves its purpose and exactly describes the deliberations of the imperial premiers and ministers.

There is not the slightest ground for supposing that the advocates of the proposal desire to introduce a federal authority into the imperial constitution in an insidious way.

Indeed it is plain that in the mother country the determination of the outer British to maintain their autonomy is fully recognized and accepted.

This being so it appears unnecessary to vary arbitrarily a name that is generally acceptable.

Too much must not be expected from the approaching conference, nor should there be any disappointment if it passes without any epoch-making re-arrangement of the imperial relationships.

These conferences are as yet tentative and have not gone beyond the experimental stage. Their value is evident since there are many questions of great importance with regard to which common action is desirable, even though they do not catch the public eye in the way larger imperial issues are certain to do.

Success in harmonizing the views and interests of the British states in the smaller matters which jointly affect them and the adoption of a united policy in their case cannot be prompted by the confidence that agreement can be reached when the time is ripe for the determination of issues more vital in their bearing on the future of the empire.

The moral effect of regular imperial conferences, too, cannot be overlooked, and in this connection it would appear advisable that their value be made manifest to the public in London, but should on occasion be fixed in the other state capitals.

Whatever may be done as regards their regulation and the provision of some permanent method of collecting and distributing intelligence of general imperial interest and industrial and commercial information calculated to assist inter-imperial trade, it would be futile to look for any revolutionary scheme of imperial reconstruction as a result of the approaching conference.

At the conclusion of the deliberations of the premiers, this conference has confirmed the belief that this an effective opportunity for united action and for harmonizing the imperial and state policies is provided, it will have fully justified its convention.

J. W. ST. JOHN.

The passing of Hon. J. W. St. John comes as a personal loss to the thousands in Toronto, and through the province, who counted it a privilege to have known him.

There was so much of buoyance in his nature that he drew men to him and warmed them in the glow of his own ardent personality. It ever the injunction to do with your

might what your hands find to do was personified it was in the career of Mr. St. John.

Whether in the practice of his profession, in the discharge of his legislative duties, in church work, in social gatherings, his life was marked by a wholeheartedness that left nothing to be desired.

His enthusiasm in whatever he undertook to do, knew no bounds till the object was attained.

He will be remembered as a loyal Canadian, proud of his country and readily eloquent to sound her praises; as a leader at the bar, with whom the highest ideals were not incompatible with the practice of the law; as a sincere Christian, who thought it not idle to work in the vineyard; and, withal, perhaps above all as a manly man, whose example in life every young man may take pattern of to his own advantage and the ennobling of Canadian citizenship.

With his death, a good man in the truest sense goes to his reward.

DR. W. H. DRUMMOND.

Canadian literature loses greatly through the death of Dr. William Henry Drummond, whose poetic genius combined in a singularly subtle way, with of sympathy with simplicity of expression.

It was a happy accident that brought him into contact with French-Canadians, who in a new land have preserved so long and faithfully traits of life and character to be found in Brittany and other of the remotest nooks and corners of old France.

Perhaps his Irish birth accounted to some extent for his immediate response to the silent appeal of a primitive people, but be that as it may, he found his metier in becoming an interpreter to the outer world and their own fellow-citizens.

Dr. Drummond's poetry will live because, along with its unaffected ease and spontaneity, it has the higher quality of imaginative vision.

None but a true artist could have so powerfully portrayed the elemental dissonances of nature in the simple language of the hit and the voyageur.

His sermons, too, are pervaded by that sweet pathos and the quiet but rich humor, which, because they are natural and unforced, are universal.

They have that tenderness of feeling whose felicitous expression reaches the common heart of humanity and make the whole world kin.

For his poetic legacy and the inestimable service he rendered the cause of natural unity Canada will ever hold Dr. Drummond's name and fame especially dear.

ALEX. LAIRD ILL AT HOME.

General Manager of Bank of Commerce Shows Effects of Overwork.

Alexander Laird, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, who has been confined to his home, 48 Cluny-avenue, for the past week on account of a temporary physical breakdown, due to overwork, has been advised by his physicians to take a three months rest in Europe.

Mr. Laird will sail for London in two weeks.

MEANING OF "ARTISTIC."

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SMALLPOX IN BRUCE.

Fourteen Cases Reported From Township of St. Edmunds.

Fourteen cases of smallpox are reported from the Township of St. Edmunds, in the northern portion of Bruce peninsula. An inspector of the provincial board of health has been in this and adjoining townships for some two weeks past.

The local authorities, he declares, have not given the support they should have done to his measures of precaution and prevention.

Protect Early Applicants.

Some action may be taken on the passing of the Cobalt and Kerr Lake titles to protect the interests of the earlier claimants to these properties, it is not disputed, that the titles to the present purchasers should be made good, but it is thought that an opportunity should be given for such parties as the Chapin-Strathdy-Orange interests to go before the courts or arrange for the arbitration of their claims, at least, in the hope of those who are making the presentations to the government on their behalf.

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BASE ON LAW OF SERVICE OPERATION OF UTILITIES

Rev. J. E. Starr Discusses Crux of Municipal Ownership in Sunday Night Editorial.

Rev. J. E. Starr, in Berkeley-street Methodist Church, Sunday night read an editorial which he called "The Crux of Municipal Ownership." The editorial follows:

"With the great bulk of taxpayers citizens, the one thing about the municipal ownership of public utilities that directly interests them is: Does it pay? Only show them that it does, that under it taxes are not increased, that bills for water, light and power are reduced and that the utilities themselves have their efficiency, of not improved, maintained and in that case the average citizen will hold up for it both hands.

"Unfortunately, however, the evidence as yet is like that of the experts at the Thaw trial, of an exactly contrary character. The step was taken that made it a success municipal ownership was for 20 years and more a failure.

On the other hand, the Ontario Town of Chatham, in the management of its water, being a regulation of how the principle of municipal ownership was but the service of a notice to quit upon an extravagant administration.

"In short, the success or failure of municipal ownership depends somewhat upon local conditions and their adjustment to present-day needs, and that more than upon anything else, upon what is the crux of the whole experiment, the Christianizing of the city for the benefit of the whole people.

"What is true in general is true in particular of Toronto, and with the property of the Electric Light and Power Co. and of the Electric Light and Power Co. and convert it into a municipal plant, her citizens are at a point where, to guard against failure, they need to be clear-headed and open-eyed.

"Certainly, there are difficulties in the way and dangers, not the least of which is the possibility of the Niagara, being an international river, the government, under federal control, the government, every being hung upon its power, policy, even if that has never been overtaken it owing to the failure last year to immediately appropriate.

"But assume that the legislature will grant the application of the power company to appropriate, even then we will have found our way 'out of the woods' if the city is likely to be stamped from voting for needed bylaw by either the whimpering or the vested rights or the wait for the possible danger of the city of an electric light and power company will prove a practical economic success. So that it is safe to say that it can be an asset to the city.

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WORLD WELCOME BUREAU REQUESTS CO-OPERATION

Nearly 800 New Comers Have Reached Toronto With the Past Few Days.

The World Welcome Bureau was not opened a moment too soon, seeing that it has been the means of placing over 400 new citizens in work during the past two weeks, and has given practical advice and assistance to many others.

Nearly 800 more seekers for employment have reached the city within the past few days, the majority of these have yet to find work.

There are several men with large families who must have work immediately. They are respectable, steady men, able and willing to tackle any job that is offered them.

The British Welcome League will take over the work of The World Welcome Bureau early this week.

Much of the work the league is doing should be done by the government. They, however, only undertake to place farm labor.

Lack of Cooperation. There seems to be a lack of system and co-operation between the Dominion and provincial government authorities, with the result that new arrivals do not get that attention and consideration they are entitled to receive.

Worse still, there is absolutely no provision made for the proper reception and temporary accommodation of these new citizens as they arrive.

They are told to go to the immigration office and register their names. This done, unless they are going to a farm they are hustled out to shift for themselves the best they can.

The government home, on Peter-street, is totally inadequate to meet the demands made upon it. The Salvation Army officers are in charge, and do their best to accommodate all comers, with the result that the place is crowded every night, and many have to be turned away.

Temporary Shelter Wanted. The British Welcome League desires to provide temporary shelter for these poor people and to aid them in every way possible to find work and lodging. Funds are urgently needed to enable the committee to carry out this work.

Every citizen can help. The membership fee has been fixed at \$1. solely for the purpose of making this a people's movement.

Those who can afford it may contribute larger sums. Every dollar received will be legitimately used in furtherance of the work.

The World has heard many sad stories of hardship and privation experienced by these new citizens. Poor little children out in the cold without shelter or food for hours after a long and tiresome railway journey, wistful father and mother have been hunting all over the city for rooms.

The condition of things must be stopped. Better provision should be made for the welfare of these new citizens. It should be an easy matter to raise \$5000. There is that number of people in the city that can well afford to contribute \$1 each.

Address of labor requiring help should ring up The World (Main 252) early this morning, and say what vacancies they need.

Last Monday was a record one, when eighty-one were placed. That can be beaten to-day if employers will give us the hearty co-operation.

If you cannot find work even for a day for one man you can help by being a member of the league.

Here is a good example to follow: Let Off Too Easily. One of the best known business men in the city wrote on Saturday:

"I have been thinking over the story of your experience with the father of that large family and of those sixty children that have been sleeping on the floor. I feel that you let me off too easily when you got my subscription of \$10.

I have left makes me feel that I must do more to help the league, and I do so by contributing another \$10, as I know it will be spent to better advantage by you, who are in touch with such cases, than by myself. I wish you every success in your grand and noble cause."

I desire to become a member of the British Welcome League, and enclose \$1 subscription for the ensuing 12 months:

Name ..... Address .....

Send to Albert Chamberlain, president, 43 Victoria-street; Mayor Coatsworth, treasurer, 400 Bay-street; secretary, 83 Yonge-street, Toronto, or Imperial Bank, corner of Queen and Yonge.

WILL BE RE-OPENED.

Appeal in the Fowler-Ryan Case to Come Up Monday.

The Fowler-Ryan law suit, which attracted so much attention some few days ago, is to be reopened.

Notice





# COBALT --- Second Important Find Made at Peterson Lake Mine --- COBALT

## RUMORS AND NOT FACTS ARE USED ON THE MARKET

### Heavy Decline in Foster Influences Other Stocks, But the Outlook Has Improved.

The Cobalt stocks have exhibited considerable irregularity since a week ago. Some issues have experienced good support and have advanced in price, but up till Friday the majority of shares were under liquidation and prices as a rule ranged even lower than they did at the end of last week. The disturbing element in the market recently has been the continuous and unaccountable decline in Foster stock. Several rumors have been forthcoming to account for the weakness in these shares, but none seem entirely satisfactory. It has been suggested that there has been some dissension among the directors of this property, and also rumors that the veins are not showing up as well under development as was promised earlier in the history of the mine. Neither of these appear to have any foundation and it is not unlikely that both rumors were put out on the market to influence the stock. One thing, however, has had something to do with the selling of the shares by holders and that is the absence of any shipments by this mine for several weeks now. This is explained by the fact that the roads are in a very bad condition, but in a market as nervous as that for Cobalt shares has been of late, reasons of this kind are without influence.

The shipments for the third week of March were much larger than those of the previous week and served to strengthen bullish sentiment on the market. The output of Trethewey received favorable acknowledgment by the market and since it is admitted that the ore which is being shipped is of a low grade nature, it is accepted that the shipments being made by this mine show that the property is under active and energetic development. The annual meeting of the Nipissing Mines Co. on Monday last added nothing new to what is already known regarding this property. Those who went in the interest of shareholders to gather some new information from the insiders were not successful in that the refusal of those in authority to accord to the requests of the independent shareholders' representatives in line with what might be considered a satisfactory handling of this large mining claim.

### SHIPPERS WILL BE DOUBLED.

Four of the Cobalt Central Claims Promise to Be Shippers.

New York, April 6.—There are now over twenty shipping mines in the Cobalt camp, and it is expected that as a result of the progress of the development work now going on in the various mines this number will be doubled during the coming summer. Four of the Cobalt Central lines are expected to enter this class by Aug. 1, when the concentrating plant will be in operation. The next season's output of the camp is conservatively estimated to be between \$1,000,000 and \$12,000,000. Nipissing is now beginning to mine on scientific principles and the new management is showing conservatism in its development, as well as in its financial policies. This change is benefiting all of the Cobalt properties. The Big Pete mine is one of the wonders of the camp. The shaft is now down 125 feet and the drift into the mine has been closed. The rich portion of the mine is running from 9000 to 12,000 ounces. The management says dividends are now assured before the end of the year. The ore is being stored in a large ore bin recently erected, and the success of the trial given the concentrating plant, which was temporarily erected at Waverly, N. J., for the purpose of the test, has resulted in a decision of the management to ship no more ore, but to treat every pound taken out at its own plant at the mine. As soon as this is ready, all shipments will be made in the form of bar silver, or concentrates. It is expected that the average been worked, which has heretofore been paid for the cost of the plant in the first year.

### New York Curb.

Head & Co. report the following curb quotations and transactions to R. B. Bond: Nipissing closed 12 1/2 to 13 1/2, high 13 1/2, low 12 1/2; Silver Queen, 15, to 20; Foster, 10, to 11 1/2; high 11 1/2, low 10; McKimley, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, high 1 3/4, low 1 1/2; 2500; Red Rock, 5/8 to 3/4, no sales; King Edward, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, high 1 3/4, low 1 1/2; Foster, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, no sales; Silver Leaf, 10 to 11, no sales; AMTIBI, nothing; Nevada Cons., 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; United Copper, 22 to 23 1/2; Toronto Silver, 3 to 3 1/2; Dominion Copper, 5/8 to 3/4; Subway, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; Davis-Daly, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; Greene Cons., 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; Furnace Creek, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; Butte Coalition, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; Cumberland, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; 500 sold at 2 1/2; Cobalt Central, 42 to 42 1/2, high 43, low 41, 50,000; Superior & Pittsburg, 19 to 20; Nevada Utah, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4.

### COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the weekly shipments from Cobalt camp, and those from January 1 to date:		Week ending		Since Jan. 1	
	Week ending	Cre in pounds.	Ore in pounds.	Cre in pounds.	Ore in pounds.
Buffalo	100,000	411,700	1,005,425	30,000	3,000
Coniagas	65,070	400,000	1,212,417	40,000	3,800
Cobalt Central	101,877	101,877	3,800	220,577	475,000
Coniagas	34,250	100,358	3,800	43,000	61,883
Foster	129,598	129,598	43,000	43,000	43,000
Green-Meehan	100,358	100,358	43,000	43,000	43,000
Kerr Lake	75,000	75,000	43,000	43,000	43,000
LaRoe	75,000	75,000	43,000	43,000	43,000
McKisley	75,000	75,000	43,000	43,000	43,000

The total shipments for the week were 477,230 pounds, or 238 tons. The total shipments since Jan. 1, 1907, are now 5,658,499 pounds, or 2784 tons. In 1904 the camp produced 158 tons, valued at \$38,217; in '05, 2144 tons, valued at \$1,473,196; in 1906, 5129 tons, valued at \$3,890,000.

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### Toronto Curb Market.

Sellers.	Buyers.
Foster Cobalt	1.40
Trethewey	1.38
Buffalo Mines	1.40
McKisley	1.40
Cobalt Silver Queen	1.30
Silver Leaf	1.25
AMTIBI and Cobalt	1.25
Beaver Silver Cobalt	1.25
Green-Meehan	1.25
Coniagas	1.25
Temiskaming	1.25
Silver Bar	1.25
Rochester	1.25
Cleveland Cobalt	1.25
Green-Meehan	1.25
Peterson Lake	1.25
Coniagas	1.25
Cobalt Central	1.25
Empress Cobalt	1.25
Watts	1.25
University Mines	1.25
Canadian Gold Fields	1.25
Canadian Oil Co.	1.25
Canada Cycle & Motor	1.25
B. C. Packers, common	1.25
Mexican Central	1.25
Mexican Electric	1.25
Stanley Smelters	1.25

### Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

Asked.	Bid.
Cobalt Stocks	
AMTIBI	25
Beaver	70
Buffalo	3.00
Coniagas	4.00
Empress	50
Green-Meehan	1.08
Hudson Bay	1.25
Kerr Lake	5.25
McKisley	1.25
Nipissing	13.75
Ontario	37
Peterson Lake	51
Right of Way	5.25
Rochester	40
Silver Bar	35
Silver Queen	1.75
Trethewey	1.40
Watts	10.25
British Columbia Mines	
California	6 1/2
Cariboo	135
Com. Mining & Smelting	115
C. G. F.	3 1/2
Diamond Vale	28
Granby Smelter	70
International Coal & Coke	70
Jumbo	35
Monte Oro	18 1/2
North Star	10
Norway	23
Rambler	23
Sullivan	23
White Bear (non-a.s.)	10 1/2
Railways	
C. P. R.	174
Niagara	178 1/2
Rio Jan. Tramway	125
St. Paul Tramway	125
Toronto Railway	108
Twin City	68
Winnipeg Railway	180
Navigation	
Niagara Navigation	128
Northern Navigation	85
R. & O. Navigation	90
St. Lawrence Navigation	125
St. Lawrence	125
Commerce	175
Crown	108
Hamilton	218
Home Bank	133
Imperial Bank	227
Meechans	218
Metropolitan	102
Montreal	226
Ottawa	226
Svensen	128
Standard	232
Sterling	127
Union	187
United Bank	109
Loans, Trusts, Etc.	
Canada Land	125
Canada Permanent	124
Central Canada	124
Colonial Investment	7.40
Dominion Permanent	7.40
London Loan	118
National Trust	158 1/2
Ontario Loan	124
Toronto Mortgage	42
Trust & Guarantee	42
Western Assurance	89
Miscellaneous	
Will Telephone	179
Canadian Gen. Electric	128

### SHAREHOLDERS' DEPUTY

Charles Pope Caldwell of New York, who had proxies for a large number of shareholders at the annual meeting of the Nipissing Mines Company, has issued a circular to the meeting, of which the following is a part:

I received about 1000 proxies, and I represented at the meeting some 65,000 shares. Prior to the meeting at August 1, I had a consultation with the president, Mr. Earle, and the counsel of the company, Mr. Green. At this time I received the following information in reply to my questions: In explanation of the Guggenheim incident, I was told that Guggenheim had taken an option thru Mr. Thompson for 400,000 shares of stock, formerly held by Messrs. Converter, Delmar, Earle and Monell, at \$28 a share. That, upon taking the option, 100,000 shares of the stock were paid for in cash, and only 40,000 shares delivered. The purchase price for the remaining 60,000 shares was put up as forfeit in the event the stock was not sold favorably. That at the time of the announcement was made, there were some unwarranted "cautions" fled against a large amount of the company's property, and considerable talk was started by some people interested in the Cobalt district. Mr. Marshall of the firm of Guggenheim, Untermyer & Marshall, attorneys, refused to take the responsibility of advising their clients that the "cautions" were of no consequence, and the option was forfeited.

I find, however, from the examination of the stock books that the holdings of these gentlemen, Messrs. Converter, Delmar, Earle and Monell, of record, does not amount to 400,000, like 400,000 shares at present. There seems to be no question that a large part of the holdings of these gentlemen has been transferred upon the books of the company, whether they were sold or not to the general public, and it is impossible to give for the state without a thorough and exhaustive examination of the transfer books, which would necessitate a very large expense in the way of employment of expert accountants.

After the meeting, I returned to New York with a party of New York gentlemen, and the matter of the Nipissing was further discussed, and the question as to the market value of the stock was taken up, and I gathered from the conversation that it is the opinion of those in control that no time for the stock to begin to advance in price. I was told that Eugene Meyer, and his associates began to purchase the stock at around 15 and the record shows that since my examination of the books there have been transferred to the name of Eugene Meyer & Co. many thousand shares of the stock. The stockholders are no doubt gratified at the immediate strengthening of the market and the rising market value of the stock, and I have no doubt that if this board of directors begin to do some real work upon the property, the enormous values which Nipissing is known to hold will be produced, and I see no reason why the stock should not shortly sell around 50, unless the present officers of the company neglect the workings of the property, as did their predecessors.

### Fire in Dayland.

Winnipeg, April 6.—The business section of Dayland, Alta., was wiped out by fire on Saturday. A clerk named Pelly was fatally burned.

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### DETAILS OF THE DIVISION OF RICH LAWSON MINE

Methods of Appropriation of Five Million Capitalization of Cobalt Property.

The Sunday World was enabled yesterday for the first time to get the details of the settlement in connection with the Lawson Mine litigation. Mr. Holden has received instructions to take out forthwith a charter for a company with a capitalization of \$5,000,000. One-quarter of this stock, of the face value of a million and a quarter dollars is divided between Thomas Crawford, Samuel Clark, Charles Millar and G. W. Bedell.

### ANOTHER FIND MADE.

Second Vein Uncovered at Peterson Lake Mine.

Another Find Made. Cobalt, April 6.—Superintendent Madden, who is in charge of the operations at the Peterson Lake mine, reports a second vein uncovered and running parallel with the first vein from the Nipissing side and only eight feet distant from the first vein. The ore taken from the new vein is very rich and experts who have examined samples say that the ore will run as high as \$2000 to the ton.

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### BOUQUANCY THE FEATURE OF THE WEEK'S TRADING

Wall Street Stocks Undergo a Good Recovery in Prices — Canadian Firmers.

World Office. Saturday Evening, April 6. Wall-street has enjoyed a week of almost entire buoyancy. The early portion was given over to manipulation calculated to embarrass traders, and the action of securities since would appear to imply that this had been successfully effected. The advantage taken of the closing of the various European exchanges until Tuesday was maintained with the exception of C.P.R. stock, which succumbed ignominiously when offerings met the foot market on Tuesday morning. The notably strong stocks have been those which were the advance guaranties of American demand for gold completed, and expects early reduction in bank rate.

From a news standpoint, the week has been one favorable to prices. The western railroad trouble, which presented a lowering aspect at the close of last week, has been dissipated. The money market, under assistance from Secretary Connors, has shown supreme indifference to the addition of crop and time money for long periods has gotten down to almost a normal level, while call money is almost proving a drug. The directors of Atchison were so evidently impressed with the turn of events that they have increased the dividend of the common stock was made. The directors of Kansas City, Southern preferred, were likewise enamored of the outlook as regards this issue on an initial dividend basis.

Some other notes not quite so favorable also came to the surface, such as the Harriman political encounter and the final passage of the two-cent railroad rate bill. It is felt that the market was in no frame of mind to pay attention to these, however, and, as market influences, they have not made their influence or were lost in the more impressive items supplying stimulus to quotations. The unfavorable manner in which the money market received the small issue of Erie by the absence of any buoyancy in these shares, while other sections of the market were showing such marked enthusiasm. The market has not expected damage from the winter wheat action was not considered sufficiently authenticated to be yet regarded as of serious moment.

At the close of the week, many of the more prominent issues have undergone a marked improvement from two weeks ago. Advances of 10 to 15 points are frequent in the list, and it is well to remember this in estimating the action of the market for the future. It must also be remembered that Wall-street always proceeds to extremes, and that the low levels of two weeks ago were beyond the bounds of common prudence. The public has not yet been apprised of the object of the downfall in prices, except on the broad grounds of money rates and no direct statement. It is recalled that the plan of the present bull movement has now exhausted itself, and that some signs of a change in the plan of the insiders are more visible than they are, a reaction of any dimensions is not within the scope of the outlook.

The week in the local market has been almost uneventful. Notwithstanding that prices have suffered a severe decline during the last two or three months and that prices are consequently more tempting than they were in the earlier part of the year, traders are not anxious to seize the opportunity to try and secure profits in the market. The much greater nimbleness of the New York market is largely accountable for this course, but aside from this fact, it seems to be clearly established that the trading in the Toronto market has reached to extremely narrow proportions.

As was to be expected, the smart corner in the money market has been noted on other foreign exchanges has been beneficial to the values of Canadian securities. The improvement, however, has not been so directly felt as seems to be experienced in being accommodated with all the stock that is wanted without advancing prices materially. It is conceded that local financial interests have been crippled by reason of the severe break in the market, and that they are too heavily engaged in remedying the defects which have been brought about by the financial disturbance to attempt to force the market faster than stocks can be absorbed.

The much easier conditions in the money markets of New York and London have not yet made their appearance here, but this is only a question of

time. With call money at New York as low as two per cent, and time money producing less than five per cent, the Canadian bank credits carried in that market will gradually filter back here and will necessarily have an influence upon the local quotations. During the incoming week and for the next little while, it is felt that the market buoyancy has been largely made up since last fall. The buying during the week has been largely made up from investors, many of whom, however, will be prepared to sell their holdings again should any reasonable advance occur from the present range of quotations. With a better feeling that prevails and the undoubted improved outlook for near conditions in money, it is but natural to suppose that the market will see some further improvements from now on, but the hampered state of the larger holders in the market will necessarily work against any quick recovery in values.

London settlement begins on Tuesday. Net earnings for fiscal year of National Lead largest in company's history. Bear campaign indicated by borrowing demand for gold and private borrowing of stocks still considered very large.

London considers American demand for gold completed, and expects early reduction in bank rate. Leading copper interests believe price of the metal will be maintained at present level. Western roads show record traffic movement in everything except coal.

Dun's Review says reports from principal cities are uniformly favorable. Bradstreet's says most leading industries report full order books and backward deliveries. Seventy-one roads for February show average increase of 4.71 per cent, and for eight months increase of 5.18 per cent.

Twenty-four roads for fourth week of March show average gross increase of 14.07 per cent. Banks lost \$475,000 to sub-treasury on Friday. Boston, April 6.—The failure of Webster F. Putnam & Co. bankers and brokers, of 50 Congress-street, this city, was announced today on the Boston Stock Exchange. The failure regarded as small one, and was caused by the recent stock market collapse. The assets, consisting of real estate and other property, it is said, probably are sufficient to pay the creditors 100 cents on the dollar.

Railroad Earnings. Increase. L. & N., 4th week March, \$29,000. Mex. Central, February, net, \$170,000. Mex. Central, 4th week March, \$44,000. Increase.

On Wall Street. Charles H. Spader & Co. to R. R. Bondard. The reaction after publication of the bank statement was only natural, as it was expected that it would go somewhat higher. It represented profit-taking by the trading element. On any further recessions stocks should be bought. We look for a continuance of active market and better feeling next week. Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beatz at the close. The American market will quite likely remain at about its present condition during the spring and early summer months, and may not expect preparatory requirements to be felt in eastern money centres, inasmuch as southern and western financial institutions are more largely supplied with funds than ever before in the history of the country. The present money situation, however, is not so clear, and it is not impossible that later in the year there may be a change in the effective in a moderate change in our financial relations with Europe, particularly in connection with the purchase of gold and the sale of securities. It is still attractive to investment and speculative operators, but for the time being we prefer the bond department to the stock list for the present class of operations, and believe some caution advisable in purely speculative operations. The day should be regarded as a favorable one, and the market should be watched for any indications at this writing which should influence market operations adversely. Spader & Co. wired to J. L. Mitchell.

Weekly Bank Statement. New York, April 6.—The weekly bank statement shows that the banks now hold \$19,441,225 more than the legal reserve requirements. This is an increase of \$6,309,850 as compared with last week. The statement follows: Loans, increased, \$6,145,000. Deposits, increased, \$1,635,000. Circulation, decreased, \$21,200.

Legal tenders, decreased, \$67,400. Specials, increased, \$1,260,500. Reserve, increased, \$10,533,900. Reserve required, increased, \$4,260,000. Surplus, increased, \$5,300,950. Ex. U.S. deposits, increased, \$5,380,970.

Price of Silver. Bar silver in London, 30 1/2 per cent. Bar silver in New York, 9 3/4 per cent. Mexican dollars, 49 1/2.

Money Markets. Bank of England discount rate is 5 per cent. Money, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent. Short bill, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent. New York call money, 2 1/2 per cent. Lowest 2 per cent. Last loan 2 1/2 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 6 to 7 per cent.

Foreign Exchange. A. J. Glascock, James Building (Tel. Main 1722), today reports exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks	Country
N.Y. Funds, 1-4 per cent	1-1/2 to 1-1/4
San Francisco, 1-1/2 per cent	1-1/2 to 1-1/4
London, 9 3/4 per cent	9 3/4 to 10 1/4
Paris, 110 per cent	110 to 111 1/2
Amsterdam, 16 1/2 per cent	16 1/2 to 17 1/2
Stockholm, 100 per cent	100 to 101 1/2
Oslo, 100 per cent	100 to 101 1/2
Stockholm, 100 per cent	100 to 101 1/2
Oslo, 100 per cent	100 to 101 1/2

—Rates in New York—

Posted	Actual
Sterling, 90 days' sight	486
Sterling, demand	485.30

Toronto Stocks, April 6.

Ask. Bid.	Ask. Bid.
C. P. R.	177 1/2
Detroit United	173
Hull	173
Mexico Tram	173
M.S.P. & S.S.M.	173
Ontario	173
Northern Ohio	173
Rio Janeiro	173
St. Paul	173
Union Pacific	173
Windsor Ry.	173

Miscellaneous.

Bell Telephone	173
do, rights	173
do, pref.	173
Cariboo Mck.	173
do, pref.	173
Canadian Nat.	173
do, pref.	173
C. N. W. Land	173
do, pref.	173
Dom. Steel	173
do, pref.	173
Electric Devel.	173
Lake of Woods	173
London	173
Mackay com.	173
do, pref.	173
Med. Power	173
Nipissing Mines	173
North	173
N. S. Steel com.	173
do, pref.	173
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	173
Tor. Elec. L.	173

Commercial.

Commerce	174 1/2
Dom. Steel	174 1/2
Imperial	174 1/2
Merchants	174 1/2
Montreal	174 1/2
Ottawa	174 1/2
Royal	174 1/2
Standard	174 1/2
Toronto	174 1/2
Union	174 1/2
Western Assur.	174 1/2

London Stock Market, April 6.

Consols, account	86 1/2
do, last Qu. Last Qu.	86 1/2
do, preferred	86 1/2
Chester & Ohio	42 1/2
Yanconda	13 1/2
Baltimore & O.	10 1/2
do, preferred	10 1/2
do, 1st preferred	10 1/2
do, 2nd preferred	10 1/2
do, 3rd preferred	10 1/2
do, 4th preferred	10 1/2
do, 5th preferred	10 1/2
do, 6th preferred	10 1/2
do, 7th preferred	10 1/2
do, 8th preferred	10 1/2
do, 9th preferred	10 1/2
do, 10th preferred	10 1/2

Price of Oil, Pittsburgh, April 6.—Oil closed at \$1.78.

New York Cotton, April 6.	10 1/2
do, preferred	10 1/2
do, 1st preferred	10 1/2
do, 2nd preferred	10 1/2
do, 3rd preferred	10 1/2
do, 4th preferred	10 1/2
do, 5th preferred	10 1/2
do, 6th preferred	10 1/2
do, 7th preferred	10 1/2
do, 8th preferred	10 1/2
do, 9th preferred	10 1/2
do, 10th preferred	10 1/2

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New York Stocks. Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, reported the following quotations on the New York market today:

Amal. Copper	97 1/2
Am. Sugar	127 1/2
Am. Tobacco	127 1/2
Am. Cotton	127 1/2
Am. Petroleum	127 1/2
Am. Rubber	127 1/2
Am. Steel	127 1/2
Am. Zinc	127 1/2
Am. Lead	127 1/2
Am. Tin	127 1/2
Am. Nickel	127 1/2
Am. Silver	127 1/2
Am. Gold	127 1/2
Am. Platinum	127 1/2
Am. Palladium	127 1/2
Am. Iridium	127 1/2
Am. Rhodium	127 1/2
Am. Osmium	127 1/2
Am. Selenium	127 1/2
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His fall was witnessed by hundreds of workmen on surrounding buildings, whose attention was drawn to the top of the towering chimney by Nagel's antics. He escaped practically unharmed, but the other men on the scaffold were so unnerved that they could not work for some time.

Jamestown Fair Program. Roosevelt the Feature of the Tercentennial Exposition. Norfolk, Va., April 6.—President Roosevelt is to be the feature of the opening day of the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition, the official program of which was announced today.

Low Rates West. Second-class tickets are now on sale at C.P.R. ticket offices at exceptional low one-way rates, of which the following are examples: Toronto to Nelson, Rossland and Fraser B.C. Toronto to Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, \$41.95; to Frisco, Los Angeles, \$43.70. These rates are available only until the end of April, and intending travelers would do well to purchase their tickets before then.

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### GUILTY OF REBATING "JIM" HILL'S ROAD FINED

Great Northern Railroad Must Pay \$15,000 if Judgment is Sustained in Supreme Court.

Minneapolis, April 6.—Upon agreeing to a stipulation of facts as to 15 counts, involving illegal rebates, the Great Northern Railroad was found guilty to-day and was fined \$15,000 by Judge Page Morris in the federal court district.

This procedure, it is stated, is to facilitate an appeal by the railroad, based on the question whether it is possible to bring a prosecution under the Elkins Law, on charges which the road alleges are covered in the new and more liberal laws at Alexandria, Va., both sides stipulate that the fine imposed shall in no way be construed as a precedent in other cases.

Rebates cases against the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha roads were taken up by the court after the disposition of the Great Northern matter.

Blew Man Up a Tree. New Orleans, La., April 6.—Fully 25 persons are dead and more than twice that number seriously injured, as the result of yesterday's tornado, which swept thru Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Less than half of those killed were white persons. Among the dead bodies found were those of a man and woman, trees at Alexandria, Va., which were blown down, and a special from the southern and western part of Alabama tell of death and devastation from the cyclone.

Scaffold Saved Life. Chicago Engineer in Fall From 200-Foot Chimney Grabs Projection. Chicago, April 6.—John Nagel, a constructing engineer, fell from the top of a 200-foot chimney at the Standard Steel Car Works in Hammond yesterday, but in his fall he struck a projecting scaffold on the outside, about 25 feet from the top, which enabled him to grasp a plank, thus saving his life.

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Montrealer Murdered. New York, April 6.—The body of Frank Drake, who was shot and killed on the Bowery last night, will be shipped to his home in Montreal, Canada. A telegram was received in this city from his mother to-day, asking that the body be sent there. Michael D. Manix is under arrest in connection with the murder.

White's Effects Sold. New York, April 6.—The sale of the furnishings and decorations of the home of the late Stanford White, completed to-day, the receipts of the day's sale being \$77,985, and the total for the entire sale reaching \$125,805. The most important receipt of to-day was a sample of the grand Gobelin tapestry, which brought \$10,500.

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NO CANDIDATES SELECTED. W. H. Shaw is Probable Choice of North Toronto Liberals. The new Liberal organization committee is reported to have selected W. H. Shaw as the candidate of the party in North Toronto for the next federal election. Mr. Shaw is the father-in-law of the Liberal organizer, J. F. M. Stewart.

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WILL VISIT KING GEORGE. Taranto, Italy, April 6.—King Victor Emmanuel, accompanied by court dignitaries, left here to-day on board the royal yacht Trinitaria, for Greece, to repay the recent visit of King George. As the yacht steamed away there was a popular demonstration.

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FUTURES ARE NERVOUS PRICES AGAIN LOWER

Chicago Operations in Grain Operations Are Subject to Frequent Changes in Trend.

World Office, Saturday Evening, April 6. Liverpool wheat and corn futures closed 1/4 higher than Friday. Chicago May wheat closed 1/4 lower than yesterday; May corn, 1/4 lower and May oats 1/4 lower.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1100 bushels of grain, 40 loads of hay, 2 loads of straw, a few lots of dressed hogs, one or two loads of apples. Deliveries on the market were liberal, especially eggs and butter, but choice lots of poultry were scarce.

Wheat—Four hundred bushels sold at 70c to 72c; two hundred bushels of fall at 70c to 72c; 200 bushels of 75c. Barley—Two hundred bushels sold at 56c to 57c; five hundred bushels sold at 55c to 56c.

Butter—The market was strong at 17 1/2 to 22c; the latter price being paid by special customers. The bulk of the butter sold at 17 1/2 to 20c per lb. In fact there was more butter sold at 18c than on any previous market this season.

Eggs—Deliveries were very large, the bulk selling at 22c. Mr. Peacock, a farmer from Drummond, Ont., who takes special care of his poultry and eggs, sold his best head of white chickens at 28c per dozen, and his best hens at 20c per dozen.

Poultry—Choice turkeys were scarce. Chickens sold at 15c to 16c according to quality. 14c per lb. turkeys, hens, 20c per lb. gobblers, 15c to 16c according to quality.

Grain—Wheat, spring, bush, \$0.71 to \$0.72. Wheat, fall, bush, \$0.73 to \$0.74. Barley, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.77. Oats, bush, \$0.45 to \$0.46. Beans, bush, \$0.45 to \$0.46.

Seeds—Red clover, per cwt, \$14.50 to \$16.00. Alsike clover, per cwt, \$10.00 to \$11.00. Timothy, per cwt, \$10.00 to \$11.00. Hay, per ton, \$13.00 to \$15.00.

Fruits and Vegetables—Potatoes, per bag, \$0.80 to \$0.90. Apples, per barrel, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Cabbage, per dozen, \$0.30 to \$0.40. Onions, per bag, \$1.80 to \$2.00. Parsnips, per dozen, \$0.30 to \$0.40. Beets, per bag, \$0.40 to \$0.50. Carrots, per bag, \$0.40 to \$0.50.

Poultry—Turkeys, dressed, lb, \$0.15 to \$0.20. Spring chickens, lb, \$0.15 to \$0.20. Hens, per lb, \$0.12 to \$0.14. Dressed hogs, cwt, \$9.00 to \$11.00.

Dairy Produce—Butter, lb, \$0.27 to \$0.32. Butter, strictly new-laid, lb, \$0.32 to \$0.38. Cream, per gallon, \$0.18 to \$0.20.

Fresh Meats—Pork, quarters, each, \$3.00 to \$6.00. Beef, hindquarters, cwt, \$6.00 to \$8.00. Spring lambs, cwt, \$6.00 to \$8.00. Mutton, dressed, cwt, \$12.00 to \$14.00. Veal, common, cwt, \$4.00 to \$5.00. Dressed prime, cwt, \$9.00 to \$11.00.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.—The prices quoted below are for first-class quality; lower grades are bought at correspondingly lower quotations.

Hides and Tallow.—Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front Street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins. Follow are quotations for choice, inspected hides. No. 1 cows, dressed, \$0.60; Country hides, green, \$0.08 to \$0.12; Calfskins, No. 1, city, \$0.13 to \$0.15; Sheepskins, each, \$1.10 to \$1.12; Hides, No. 1, city, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Tallow, per lb, \$0.05 to \$0.06.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.—The following were the last quotations at the board of trade call. All quotations, except where specified, are for outside points.

MEXICO AND THE STATES TO STOP WAR IN SOUTH

Will Exert Pressure on Nicaragua and Honduras to Restore Peace. E. B. Osler, M.P., Back From Old Land, Says Present Government is Indifferent.

Washington, April 6.—Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Creel of Mexico decided today that the time is ripe for concerted action to terminate hostilities in Central America, if that result can be accomplished by moral suasion and earnest representations, beyond which point neither the United States nor Mexico is willing to go.

This conclusion was reached after a patient study of the daily developments of the war between Nicaragua and Honduras, and long abstention by the neutral governments of Central America and the United States and Mexico from any intervention between the belligerents, in the vain hope that they would themselves come to terms of peace without involving the remainder of Central America.

The appearance in Washington of a minister from Salvador with large powers, who is believed also to be authorized to speak for Honduras, seemed to afford the opportunity for diplomatic action here. Therefore, a series of conferences began early today at the state department between these interested parties, which is stated by the participants will probably lead to a peaceful settlement of the trouble, a settlement that will endure longer than the few months that frequently mark the life of these Central American compacts.

The party, which sailed on Jan. 19 last, included E. B. Osler and Mrs. Osler, H. D. Warren and Mrs. Warren, F. G. Osler and Mrs. Osler and Charles Cockburn.

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CONFERENCE FAILS TO STOP WAR IN SOUTH

Will Exert Pressure on Nicaragua and Honduras to Restore Peace. E. B. Osler, M.P., Back From Old Land, Says Present Government is Indifferent.

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This conclusion was reached after a patient study of the daily developments of the war between Nicaragua and Honduras, and long abstention by the neutral governments of Central America and the United States and Mexico from any intervention between the belligerents, in the vain hope that they would themselves come to terms of peace without involving the remainder of Central America.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

TORONTO JUNCTION. Toronto Junction, April 7.—The Toronto Junction Cricket Club is holding a meeting at the Palma Cafe on Monday evening to perfect arrangements for the season.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul will meet in the Annette-street Methodist Church on Monday evening for the purpose of selecting a representative for the oratorical contest of the M.Y.M.A. in Toronto.

Many of the big manufacturing concerns shut down yesterday afternoon as a commencement of the Saturday half holiday during the summer season.

Owing to the fact that building operations will soon commence on the new Annette-street Methodist Church, the lawn tennis clubs and the bowling club that have been using the ground on the corner of High Park-avenue and Annette-street will meet on Tuesday to arrange for other grounds.

The A.Y.P.A. of St. John's Church is to hold a regular business meeting in the basement of the church on Monday evening.

A meeting of the property committee of the public school board was held in the town hall last night. It was recommended that a plan be prepared and tenders called for to add closets to Annette-street School. It was also recommended that two clocks be purchased, one for St. Clair-avenue School and one for Carlton School, and that the clocks of all the schools be inspected.

The estimates amount to \$8600. This includes repairs to schools, refund to the town of Western-avenue School, fuel, caretakers' supplies, water and gas, insurance, desks and heating apparatus. It was also recommended by the committee that the amount of certificates issued to Messrs. Keys and Bull and S. Ryding & Co. by the board's architect be paid as per contract.

The friends of ex-Councillor Greeniaus will regret to hear that he has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Greeniaus has not yet recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

On Monday night will be held the regular meeting of the collegiate institute board, the meeting of the management committee of the public school board in the mayor's office, and a special meeting of the town council in the council chamber.

The council is meeting for the purpose of considering the question of paving Dundas-street, and as the majority of the property owners on Dundas-street are indifferent as to what kind of pavement is laid there may be considerable pressure brought to bear on the council to use the material manufactured by our local concerns.

If it is possible to finance the scheme that way, although some of the outside concerns are prepared to buy the bonds issued for that purpose at par to assist the scheme along, provided they can get the contract.

There are sixty-three cars of stock in the Union Stock Yards for to-morrow's market. Gloom was cast over the town this morning when it was announced that

Hon. J. W. St. John had passed away. The deceased gentleman was beloved by all who knew him, and he will be greatly missed. The flags on the town hall are flying at half-mast.

North Toronto. The vestry of St. Clement's Church decided to extend the church at a cost of about \$6000. In view of this the rector has issued an appeal for a special offering on May 19. By this means the rector expects to raise at least \$3000.

Large audiences were present at each of the services Sunday at the Epiphany Methodist Church, the occasion being the "Sunday school" anniversary. Rev. J. H. Hazelwood, D.D., of Toronto Junction, preached at 11 o'clock, and Rev. Isaac Couch of the Woodgreen Tabernacle, Toronto, in the evening.

Ambrose Kent of Toronto, who was the Sunday school superintendent for twelve years, addressed the school at 3 o'clock. Special music was rendered at each of the services. To-night the anniversary entertainment will be held.

The new water tower, 100 feet high, 20 feet in diameter, with a 12,000 gallon capacity, is completed, and will be formally taken over by the council, subject, however, to the agreement. The huge tank will be emptied to-day and all sediment removed.

Principal Brownlee of Lapanovne Public School returned last night from a week's visit to his parents in Barrie. Thomas Paterson who has been seriously indisposed, is much improved.

The project for an independent telephone line, which will be submitted at the council meeting to-night, will, if endorsed by the members, receive a large measure of support from local tradesmen whose business interests extend thru Scarborough Township.

The match between the Balmby Beach and Riverdale gun clubs on the latter's grounds on Saturday afternoon was one of the keenest of the whole season. The Balmby Beach team winning by a score of 22 6-10 to 21 3-15.

Next Saturday the Balmby Beach team will play the Hamilton Gun Club on the home grounds.

Rev. Father Dodsworth, who has been confined to his home for some three months, shows little or no improvement.

The Bell Telephone Company expect shortly to occupy their fine large office at the corner of Queen-street and Lee-avenue.

East Toronto council will extend water and gas connections to the residents of Pinehurst-avenue, who are anxious to annex with the town instead of remaining a part of York Township.

Inspector Fotheringham will examine into the merits and demerits of a misunderstanding among the ratepayers of Norway Public School, a meeting of the ratepayers being held the other evening having failed to effect a settlement of the vexed question.

Considerable of the roadway on Queen-street, between Kennedy and Kippendavie-avenues, is under water a good part of the time. Living springs at the corner of Woodbine-avenue and Queen-street are said to be the cause.

W. K. McNAUGHT TO SPEAK AT CUMBERLAND HALL

Organization Meeting of Public Ownership League on Wednesday Night.

W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., will give an address at the meeting in Cumberland Hall on Wednesday night to organize a branch of the Public Ownership League for the electoral division of North Toronto.

Mr. McNaught was one of the first of the public men of the city to express sympathy with the objects of the league. His popularity with his constituents ought to ensure a good attendance on Wednesday night.

It is expected that there will be one or two other speakers, but the main purpose of the gathering is to perfect an organization and elect ten representatives to the central board.

All friends of public ownership in North Toronto or elsewhere in the city are invited to be on hand. The central committee has the names of about 150 residents of North Toronto who became members of the organization at the first meeting in Victoria Hall. There ought to be many more at Wednesday night's meeting, which will be held in Cumberland Hall, Yonge and Cumberland, one street north of Bloor.

EX-ALD. THOMSON DEAD.

President of Board of Trade in 1873, and Prominent Business Man.

In the death of William Thomson, which occurred at his residence, 27 Rathlany-avenue, on Saturday night, there has been removed one who, some years ago, prior to his retirement from active business, was a most prominent figure in commercial life in Toronto.

Mr. Thomson was one of the oldest residents of this city, he having lived in Toronto for 40 years. He had been suffering for some months with bronchial trouble.

Born in Dundee, Scotland, in 1831, he came to Canada as a lad of sixteen and made his home in Toronto. Subsequently, he entered into business as a wholesale hardware merchant, under the firm name of Thomson and Burns, later changed to Thomson & Co.

In 1871 he was elected to the city council, and occupied a seat in the council chamber for four successive years. In 1873 he was chosen for the presidency of the board of trade. His business interests were varied and important, he holding office as president of the Northern Railway of Canada, vice-president of the Consolidated Bank of Canada, and director of the Toronto Silver Plate Co., Limited. In politics, Mr. Thomson was a



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Liberal. In 1876 he unsuccessfully contested West Toronto for the seat in the Dominion House.

One of the oldest and staunchest adherents of Knox Presbyterian Church, he held office for some years as a trustee. He had been a member of Bloor-street Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. G. W. Wallace is pastor.

Mr. Thomson is survived by a widow, six sons and three daughters. The eldest son is in Vancouver, and two other sons are in business in New York. The remaining members of the family reside in Toronto.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 3 p.m. in the Necropolis. The services will be conducted by Rev. H. M. Parsons, formerly pastor of Knox. Rev. A. B. Winchester, the present pastor, and Rev. Mr. Wallace.

Mrs. Thomas Henry, Mrs. Thomas Henry, an old resident of the city, living at 51 McGill-street, died at her home on Sunday morning, the result of a stroke of paralysis. She is survived by her husband, one daughter at home, and a son, Rev. E. A. Henry, B.A., of First Presbyterian Church, Hamilton.

Dr. H. E. Burdell, Belleville, April 6.—Dr. H. E. Burdell, formerly of this city and lately of St. Paul, Minn., died in the latter city. He was in early life one of the best sportsmen in Ontario and a fine lacrosse player. He was 52 years of age, was twice married and is survived by a widow.

CHANGING SITUATION.

Singularly Altered Mood of Financial London.

New York, April 6.—The Evening Post has the following special London cable: "The sharp decline in the market exchange against New York, which has been a noteworthy incident of this week, is being explained by the weakening of the appetite of your investing public for bonds, and consequent purchases from here, which certainly looks as if some people were turning their backs on the railway notes sold here. Meantime, the week's sharp fall in our own discount rates has been achieved by the results of the gold already engaged here for import by your banks."

Future of Money Rates. Almost every financial critic takes the ground that the international monetary outlook is completely changed. One hears, in fact, prophecies of an early reduction in the Bank of England rate.

Until, however, there are some definite indications of slackening trade in Europe and America, I cannot discern sufficient foundation for this view. Reaction from the recent stringency was inevitable after the heavy stock exchange liquidation, and money must be abundant for another fortnight; but what I dislike is the seeming indication of a revival of old conditions in one or two directions.

Will Old Conditions Return? I mean by this that banks and finance houses are now actively "talking down" money and "talking up" American securities, which certainly looks as if some people wanted your bankers to get financial accommodation here easily. This at least suggests history.

As regards American shares in themselves, I must admit that many wealthy people here have been purchasing your stocks—among them Atchisons, Baltimore & Ohio and New York Central for instance. It is also true that old influential groups, which were bullish during recent years and last autumn, are now decidedly between last November and the 13th of March, are now taking a bullish position again. If your public can be put on a substantial scale, this is all right. If not, it seems difficult to interpret the advance in American securities as favorable to the general financial outlook.

Questions of "Trade Reaction." Unless trade activity slackens decidedly elsewhere, "bumper" crops in America, and a renewal of your own trade boom, would impose on our money market serious financial strain.

On the continent, conditions at Berlin are better, but the June quarter is not looked forward to without fear. Rumors which now come to us of further borrowing by Russia are not to be disregarded.

Public Amusements

Nat. Willis, well remembered by local theatregoers for his clever work in the musical farce, "The Duke of Duluth," returns to the Grand this week with a production and company that is said to be the best that this popular comedian has ever appeared with. The new vehicle is called "A Lucky Dog," and affords Mr. Willis plenty of opportunities to produce laughs at his witty interpretation of the part of a member of the great fraternity of non-workers—a tramp. The production has been sumptuously staged, and a competent cast of principals are supported by a score of pretty singing and dancing girls, costumed in the latest creation of the New York and Paris designers. The songs and ensembles are set to catchy airs, while the march numbers are inspiring and beautiful.

There is a plot, simple, but of interest, and, as a laugh producer, "A Lucky Dog" stands at the head of the season's successes. Mr. Willis brings with him a budget of new comic songs and parodies, which have never been heard before. In the cast of principals are a number of well-known artists, including Della Stacey, Emma Lou Griffin, Anita Zorn, Lee Hobbs Martin, Charles Udell, Fred Renford, Joseph Egerton, James Vincent and Maurice Lavigne.

The engagement of "The Prince of Pilsen" at the Princess Theatre the first half of the week will provide one of the brightest and liveliest musical comedy entertainments shown in recent years. The familiar and tuneful music contributed by Gustav Luders, and the genuinely humorous story which Frank Pixley gave pen, have served to send this merry play along the road of popular success at a high rate of speed during the past five years. Manager Henry W. Savage sends a company which promises excellent results. Dandy indeed is the principal comedy role—that of the Cincinnati alderman—in which he has already been seen here. The part of the will be played by Pauline.

The casts for the four performances of "Madam Butterfly" at the Princess Theatre for the last half of this week have been definitely announced. According to a new announcement, Miss Florence Easton, the Toronto prima donna, will be heard at the opening Thursday night and again at the Saturday matinee.

The four leading principals will appear in the following order: On Thursday night Miss Easton will sing the role of Madam Butterfly, Mr. MacLennan will sing the tenor role of Pinkerton, Miss Harriet Behne will sing the contralto role of Suzuki, and Mr. Thomas D. Richards will sing the role of Sharpless. Mr. Walter Rothwell will conduct.

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On Saturday night the third soprano prima donna of the Savage Company will be introduced in Miss Rena Vivienne, who will sing the role of Madam Butterfly. Mr. Sheehan, Miss Houston and Mr. Brownlow will sing. Mr. Peith conducting.

"The Millionaire Detective," a powerful comedy melodrama by Charles E. Blaney and Howard Hall, with Mr. Hall in the leading role, will be the attraction at the Majestic Theatre all this week with a matinee every day. The scenes are laid in New York, and the action is woven around a plot of absorbing interest. There is a delightful love story running thru the play, in which Robert Rose, the broker, and Alice, the banker's daughter, are the principals. The story is charmingly written, with a delicate vein of comedy that is irresistible. The complications and situations are unique and unexpected. The scenes between Eddie, Robert Rose's stenographer, and Alice, Alice Morrison's pretty French maid, and the double specialty, are comedy features.

One of the special offerings at the Star this week is the moving picture if the Thaw-White case, dealing with the affair from the very start, when the girl first poses as an artist's model. Another special feature is a huge wrestling tournament, open to all. The tournament is for heavy, middle and lightweight. On Monday afternoon two men in each class will be pitted against one another, and the winners will be matched at night against some other men. The men winning the greater number of bouts during the week are matched against each other Saturday night in the final, and the winners are awarded the prizes as follows: \$15, first prize; \$10, second prize, and \$5, third prize. In addition, the regular burlesque company will be given by Tom Miner's bunch of artists.

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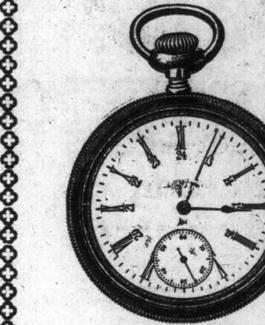
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