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## ASQUITH'S 'BIG STICK' TO COMPEL MINE OWNERS TO RAISE WAGES

Unless Agreement on Minimum Wage is Reached, Drastic Legislation is Promised—Eight Hundred Thousand Miners Quit Work, Confidence of Ultimate Victory.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—(Can. Press.)—The settlement of the threatened coal strike is yet far off. The government has not yet been able to induce all the coal owners to agree to the demand for a minimum wage made by the miners, but Premier Asquith declared to-night that if the principle of a minimum wage was not secured by agreement it would be secured by other means.

Fully 800,000 miners have already laid down their tools, and will not pick them up again until an agreement satisfactory to the miners' federation has been reached. The men have the government behind them and feel that victory has been won.

It was officially announced to-night that the conference of the cabinet ministers with the miners' federation would be continued to-morrow. Chancellor Lloyd George is drafting a minimum wage bill, but it is stated that the government is hopeful of being able to secure the establishment of the minimum wage without recourse to legislation, now that the Welsh mine owners see that they are powerless to resist longer.

Some of the railways have sent out notifications of curtailment of their services owing to the strike.

Ultimatum to Owners.

"The government having recognized the principle of a minimum wage for all underground workers, if it is not secured by agreement, it will be secured by the government by other means."

This extract from the speech made by the prime minister to the members of the National Miners' Federation, as reported in the official statement issued to-night concerning the conference held to-day, indicates the lengths to which the government is prepared to go to effect a settlement of the strike. It is virtually an ultimatum to the coal owners.

Emphasizing the point again, Mr. Asquith said that the government "were determined that the minimum wage shall become part and parcel of the organization and working of the coal industry by whatever appropriate means the government can command."

"They would be false to their duty as stewards and trustees of the general interests of the nation, continued the premier, if they did not take what steps they could to bring about a reasonable arrangement. The government felt that they were face to face with a warfare between capital and labor in the coal industry, which might paralyze all other industries in the country."

Miners' Arguments Irrefutable.

The government had started upon their investigation of the problem, the premier said, without any prejudice of party or class bias in one direction or another. Having given the fullest and most careful consideration to the evidence which the workmen had brought before them, the conclusion they had unanimously come to was that a case had been made out for ensuring to the underground workers in the coal industry, with adequate safeguards, a reasonable minimum wage.

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### Borden Cabinet United

MONTREAL, Feb. 29.—(Special.)—The statement is made here to-night on the very best authority that the cabinet is absolutely united on the question of the Keewatin schools, and that the minister of justice will take the strongest grounds against inserting any clause in the bill touching claims set up by the Nationalists, as such would be unconstitutional.

It is also known that the premier postponed the discussion till Tuesday next at the request of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose supporters are at sixes and sevens on the question.

### NEW SPRING HATS.

The new spring fashions in men's hats are all in now at Dineen's, 140 Toronto St. They include the latest blocks by the best of English and American makers, including Henry Heath of London, England, a n o

Dunlap of New York.

## FIRE AND PILLAGE IN PEKIN FOLLOWS MUTINY OF SOLDIERS LEGATIONS STANDING TO ARMS

Missionaries, Massed Together in Their Quarters, Are Preparing To Sell Lives Dearly—Premier Yuan's Intention To Go to Nanking Probable Cause of Outbreak—Delegates May Be Among Slain.

PEKIN, March 1.—2 a. m.—The city. The disorders have stopped. Yuan Shi Kai and the Nanking delegates, including Tang Shao Yi, are safe. No foreigners have been injured.

PEKIN, March 1, 1 a. m.—(Can. Press.)—A mutiny of Yuan Shi Kai's soldiers started at Pekin at 3 o'clock last night. Many of the natives have been killed or wounded, but so far as is known all foreigners are safe. The legation quarter is crowded, but the missionaries are holding out in their own compounds.

When the outbreak occurred it was estimated that two thousand soldiers took part, but since then the mutineers have been augmented by large numbers of police, coolies and loafers. The legations know no reasons for the outbreak. The idea is expressed that Yuan Shi Kai's soldiers began the trouble when they learned that he intended to leave the capital for Nanking. The soldiers are everywhere looting from house to house. They have not spared even the foreign residences within one block of the legation quarter.

Fires were started in various sections and territory of more than a mile in area has been burned. This stretches from the Forbidden City to the building of the Chinese Foreign Board, where Yuan Shi Kai resides, the flames reaching within half a mile of the legation. The quarters occupied here to-night by Premier Yuan, who came here to notify Premier Yuan of his election as president, have been enveloped in flames.

Much reckless shooting has occurred, and one shell, which fell into the compound of the American legation, tore thru the tent of one of the soldiers of the recently-arrived reinforcements, but did not explode.

Willard D. Straight, ex-American consul-general at Mukden, and now the representative of a New York finan-

cial syndicate, is among the refugees at the American legation. His wife is with him.

The Chinese soldiers did not attempt to interfere with fleeing foreigners, but there was great danger from flying bullets and firebrands which were hurled in all directions. Mr. and Mrs. Straight saved their valuables, but deserted a richly furnished house, which was given over to the looters.

American Legation in Peril.

The American is the most exposed legation, lying outside the main quadrangle of the quarter. The American end of Legation-street is the only unoccupied section. The legation recently considered the advisability of putting up barricades, but not caring to excite Chinese suspicion, merely depended on sandbags and barbed wire, which has now been more effectively rearranged for defensive purposes.

The British legation is sending detachments thruout the city for the protection of British missions. The American commandant says the American missions are well supplied with rifles and are able to defend themselves. The Japanese is the only legation without frontage on the Chinese city. Therefore, the Japanese detachment is reinforcing the others and also doing special outpost service beyond the sandbags.

The Pekin garrison now numbers about two thousand, and it is not anticipated that the Chinese will attack the legations, their principal object being pillage. The sight of the soldiers along the legation walls illuminated the golden tiled roofs of the palaces and threw a glare upon the thousands crowding the streets and struggling among themselves for the loot which they were unable to carry away. As yet fires have not broken out within the Forbidden City, indicating that the Manchou troops are guarding the empress dowager and the emperor faithfully.

### NOT CUTTING MUCH ICE



HENRI (who has cut himself off): Extend the pole, M'sieu, or we part right here.

## CENTRAL Y.M.C.A. PLANS ARE APPROVED

New Building on College St. Will Cost \$529,600 and Be Second to None in Canada—New Work and Additional Accommodation Means Further Finances Are Needed.

Plans for the new central building of the Y. M. C. A. were finally approved yesterday by the board of directors. The building will be located on College-street and extend thru to Grenville-street. The total cost of the whole enterprise will be \$529,600, and the association will use the amount to be derived from the campaign held in June, 1910, of \$300,000, and net proceeds from the sale of its old Yonge-street building, amounting to nearly \$230,000, after the paying of the mortgage which existed against the property. The new building will be entirely up-to-date in every particular and will class with anything of its kind on the continent. It will contain about two million cubic feet, the floor space being fully one-third larger than was originally planned.

The board of directors held its meeting in the office of E. R. Wood yesterday. Mr. Wood said the public should not be led to believe that the association had sufficient money to carry out all its projects.

"The friends of the Y.M.C.A. in this city should have their minds disabused of the idea that the association is in no need of further assistance from the community," said Mr. Wood. "While it is true that large buildings are in process of erection and under contract, this will involve liabilities for a larger and more far-reaching work, and instead of relieving the association of financial necessities, they will really add very materially to the budgets."

"It is no more possible to enlarge and expand such work as the association is doing without adding expense than it is to operate an industrial plant, which has twice the capacity, upon the same expenditure for wages and up-keep. We are confident that the increased output in the betterment of the lives of the boys will justify the large expenditures that we are making."

## SUPERINTENDENT OF MIMICO SCHOOL ADMITS THAT BOYS WERE HANDCUFFED AND PUT ON BREAD AND WATER DIET

Features of Industrial School Investigation.

Superintendent Ferrier, in command of the institution, admits that The World's charges are "substantially correct." Punishment book is produced, showing a record of 365 registered whippings in as many days. Handcuffs worn by Wilbert Spain were produced and his story admitted to be true by superintendent. Boys tell of beatings at hands of superintendent and other officers. Straps are produced and identified by boys, who all told of handcuffs, "the walk" and other punishments. Superintendent declares that chains are the only way to restrain runaway children, while Dr. Bruce Smith declares that they are forbidden in asylums, even for the most violent maniacs.

## INTERCOLONIAL HOLDS KEY TO NEW FAST STEAMSHIP LINE

Keenest of Rivalry Between C. P. R. and C.N.R. To Establish New Service Involves Securing Running Rights Over National Railway—Grand Trunk May Join in Co-operative Scheme.

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—(Special.)—One of the most important issues now before the government concerns the contract that is likely to be made for a fast Atlantic service between Canada and Britain.

Very little has leaked out so far, but enough is known to say that there is rivalry for the honor of putting on a much improved service. These rivals are the Canadian Pacific and its new associate or partner, the Allan Line, and the Canadian Northern Railway.

But more than the rivalry of these two great corporations is at stake; it involves to a large extent the policy of the government in regard to the Intercolonial Railway.

"Need Fast Railway Service."

This will be evident when it is known that in all likelihood the Canadian port is to be Halifax all the year round, and that the ships are to be of the latest class and of the highest speed. Therefore, how can the best railway service, in connection with the steamships, be provided to and from the Canadian cities, even with Chicago and other American cities, which may be likely to patronize this new fast Atlantic express which is to cross the ocean in not more than four and a half days, and perhaps within 100 hours?

Mackenzie Not After I. C. R. The Intercolonial must be used to St.

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## BOY MAY DIE FROM INJURIES

Rupert Becket Was Crushed Between a King St. Car and Delivery Sleigh.

Rupert Becket, 7 Bartlett-ave., aged 15 years, is in a very critical condition at the General Hospital as the result of being crushed between a King-st. car and a delivery sleigh at Kentworth-ave., yesterday. The lad's skull is fractured, and it is very doubtful whether he will recover.

## MISSIONARIES OFF TO CHINA

Fathers Fraser and Galvin Left Last Night to Continue Work in Nangpo.

After a short absence from the field, the Rev. Father Fraser of Toronto left last evening on the first stage of his return journey to Ning Po, China, to continue missionary work in which he was engaged there for ten years. Accompanying him was Rev. Father Galvin of New York. These are the only two secular, English-speaking missionaries in China. They sail from Vancouver on March 6.

## "Salaries and Wages" Reach Large Amount

It Costs \$2361 to Care for 32 Men and \$4749 to Look After 99 Women at Belmont St. Home in Addition to Maintenance.

"How is this for salaries in one of Toronto's charities?" said a well-known and earnest church worker yesterday. Then he handed The World the last balance sheet of the Aged Women's and Aged Men's Home on Belmont-street.

"To take care of the 32 aged men the salaries and wages item is \$2361.33."

"To take care of the 99 aged women the salaries and wages item is nearly five thousand, viz., \$4749.77."

The industrial department in which 74 girls are looked after runs a laundry which earned \$472.

While the laundry receipts were \$472 about half went in salaries and wages, namely \$265.

The institutions received Ontario government grants separately for the industrial department, \$472, aged women \$384, and aged men \$384.52. Besides civic grants for each.

The institution is one of those to be reported upon by the Charities Commission.

With the big laundry business, government and civic grants, the question is being asked, why does the institution have collectors going thru the city soliciting personal subscriptions?

Light on the three lists of salaries in one institution are also being asked for by some who have been solicited for contributions.

## Record Book Showed That One Whipping Had Been Administered Every Day For a Year, and Spain Boy Told That He Had Been Beaten While He Was Handcuffed to His Bed—Inquiry is Most Thorough and Continues Tuesday.

Superintendent Chester Ferrier of the Mimico Industrial School admitted before the commission appointed by the provincial government to probe into the administration of that institution at the school yesterday that all the charges published in The World against himself and that institution which gave rise to the investigation, were "substantially correct." He produced the punishment register of the school which is kept by order of the directory board and in which are entered all official whippings. This document showed that 365 whippings had been administered in 365 days, a whipping a day administered for one solid year.

The superintendent sat and listened while Mrs. Spain told of the sufferings of her boy, to the tale of sufferings told by boys who had come to consider it a wrong deserving of whipping to speak when silence was ordered or to write an unauthorized letter. He mentioned to a guard when one of the commissioners called for the production of the handcuffs which had been used to shackle the naked ankles of a child for more than thirty days. They were brought. One of them was looked at and the guard produced a key to unlock it as a matter of course. The bread and water diet for children, in one case over a space of sixty days, was admitted and justified when questioned.

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## First Leap Year Baby

The first coupon in the Leap-Year Mug award to arrive in the office was sent in by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Smith, at Stop 27, Kingston-road, East Toronto. It records the birth of their daughter, Edith Evelyn, yesterday morning at 7.20. Miss Smith will have the honor of receiving the first World's Leap-Year Mug.

Other babies born yesterday, of which notifications have been received by The World, are a son to Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll, 467 East Gerrard-street; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Duthie; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis, 88 Manning-avenue.

## Two in Berlin

BERLIN, Ont., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—The "stork express" brought a leap-year boy and girl to this city to-day who will qualify for The World's silver mugs.

## MORE TO THE FRONT, PLEASE.

Florida: All the people down here are the cream of America. They come to escape the rigors of the February north. They are avoiding the cold, the crowded streets, the blocked streets, the hyperborean conditions. That's why me also, as the French say. And most of these people have motors so they do not dread the crowded street car or the double fare. No, also, I sympathize with my dear subscribers who have to pay two fares and hold straps, but let them bear things patiently and some day they may come to Florida. But it's absurd for them to think of having a right to vote for tubes, rods, or single fares. Property will do that. Let them leave their case with and put their trust in Property. If they do not care to do this, let them "me down here." It's only \$50 per.

I intend to devote the main portion of my time, when I return (about the time of the apple blossoms), to historic research concerning Little York. Nothing will do so much for the civic and moral uplift of my fellow citizens as to tell them who bought the various lots that made up Wee York, and how much profit was made on each handling. These works of mine will be issued in book form and will cheer the hearts of the lonely stragglers. They will be \$5 per.

I'm surprised how these towns and settlements here are spread out. They haven't got the dear congested form of our Little York.

John.

## John, Florida

Wee York: How do ye stan' the fee per John? It's an awful waste of the mercies of Providence. I confess I ride about in my ain wee cair, but I'm awfu' savin' o' the gasolene. I'd ride in Mr. Pimm's caire, but it's impossible hangin' on to the fine straps he has gin for the public. If the people'd live up clean, they'd hae na use for caire. They should live in houses and ride in caire like spines. In Scotland we hae na need to spae four' the yie bed. When's the big feck to be here?



A. G. MacKay Sees Red Every Time Normal Schools Are Mentioned

So Said Sir James Whitney Yesterday When the Subject Was Being Discussed in the Legislature—McDonald of Centre Bruce Aroused Northern Members By Calling North Bay "A God-Forsaken Place."

It was not bilingual schools—no, indeed. Normal schools and model schools—their relative advantages and disadvantages—were the topics that the legislators in Queen's Park got excited over at yesterday afternoon's session. "Model schools—\$2000." This modest little item in the supplementary estimates which the house had under consideration was the cause of all the trouble. The discussion was precipitated by the Hon. A. G. MacKay's defence of the old model school system of Ontario. Mr. MacKay maintained that as regards schools the people of the province were infinitely worse off to-day than they would have been had there been no change from the old system. "If it was the desire of the government to give normal training to every teacher in the land," said he, "we begged them to at least do it gradually, and to retain at least one good model school in each county. By that means the children would at least have the assurance of being provided with a teacher who had received a model school training. This having to secure somebody without even the limited qualifications of the model training. It is the bounden duty of the government," said Mr. MacKay, "to come back to our contention of model schools."

See Red Every Time. Sir James Whitney, in reply, stated that the subject was one of which Mr. MacKay had made a specialty for years. "He sees red every time normal schools are mentioned," said Sir James. "He has a right to his own opinions on this subject, but this subject has been discussed, I might almost say, ad nauseam. It was even under consideration long before the present government came into power. How Mr. MacKay can suggest that this government content to content to his contention as regards model schools, after the policy of the province had endorsed our policy by such majorities as he never heard of, is more than I can understand." N. W. Rowell said that the question was one of vital interest to the people of the whole province. He thought that the government should take the opposition members into its confidence, and discuss the methods that were being considered, to solve the problem of education. The fact that there were indications in the west, said Mr. Rowell, was all the more reason why the government of Ontario should adopt a progressive policy to get efficient teachers.

Transition Stage. T. W. McGarry, South Renfrew, explained very forcibly that it was the policy of the Whitney government to plan out a system of normal schools for the entire province. "We are in a transition stage," he said, "at present, and the government's aim is to have efficient teachers for the whole country by having normal-trained teachers everywhere. Graduates of model schools who go out as teachers are merely experimenting with the boys and girls." A lot of amusement was caused by a remark made by W. McDonald of Centre Bruce, who wanted to know if there was to be a model school established in Bruce County. The minister of education was unable to give a definite answer just at the moment, and Mr. McDonald then enquired why a normal school should be built at North Bay, where there were only a few pupils. "Of all the God-forsaken places in the world," he said, "North Bay is the best." "Have you ever been in North Bay?" asked the member for Nipissing. "No, and I don't want to be," was the reply. "This is an example of the Liberal policy towards northern Ontario," said Mr. G. G. G. Mr. McDonald thought it a hardship that the government had to pay \$1.50 a week to get pupils to go to the normal school at North Bay. "Would you please," he said, "pay me \$1.50 a week to get me to go to the normal school at North Bay?" "Yes," replied Sir James, "and if we have to pay more than \$1.50 to get pupils to go to school, this government is prepared to do it." J. C. Milligan, Stormont, defended the present policy of the government. Speaking as an old teacher, and as a new member of the house, he said that the abolition of the model schools was

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FATHERS EAT CHILDREN: Revolving Details of Persia's Plight Thru Starvation Received. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Startling allegations of cannibalism among starving Persians are contained in letters from Teheran to the Persian-American Educational Society here from Dr. Susan L. Moody, formerly of Chicago. She declares fathers are eating their children and children are eating each other in northwestern Persia, in the vicinity of Hamadan, where famine has followed the sacking of 25 towns and villages by the rebel troops of the brother of the deposed shah. Forty thousand people are starving. It is declared.

Niagara Falls, \$225 Return: Buffalo, \$270 Return, Saturday, March 2, via Grand Trunk Railway System. Tickets good going via Grand Trunk 9 a.m. Buffalo Express, return limit Monday, March 4. The Grand Trunk is the only double track route to Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Secure tickets at City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-sts. Phone Main 4299.

SHERMAN FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Unless present plans of President Taft's campaign managers go awry, Vice-President Sherman will also go on the Republican ticket for vice-president, according to a report here. A member of the cabinet was most active among the president's official family, is quoted as saying: "We had not intended to consider Mr. Sherman for vice-president in this campaign, but the emergency confronting us compelled us to do so."

GETS A DIVORCE: In the circuit court at Detroit on Feb. 24 Judge Codd granted a divorce to Edith Rutherford from her husband, Robert Percy Rutherford, of Toronto.

APPEALS TO BORDEN FOR "RIGHTS": QUEBEC, Feb. 23.—(Can. Press.)—The Action Sociale, the official organ of the Roman Catholic Church in Quebec, says that the rights of the Catholic minority of Keewatin in regard to separate schools have been sacrificed by the Ottawa government, and in an article entitled "The Right Does Not Die," makes a pathetic appeal to the actual ruler of Canada, for the sake of peace and prosperity, to observe the rights of the Catholic minority in Keewatin.

FRIDAY MORNING... ADVERTISING... THE TORONTO WORLD... MARCH 1 1912... A. G. MacKay Sees Red Every Time... Normal Schools Are Mentioned... So Said Sir James Whitney Yesterday When the Subject Was Being Discussed in the Legislature—McDonald of Centre Bruce Aroused Northern Members By Calling North Bay "A God-Forsaken Place."... It was not bilingual schools—no, indeed. Normal schools and model schools—their relative advantages and disadvantages—were the topics that the legislators in Queen's Park got excited over at yesterday afternoon's session. "Model schools—\$2000." This modest little item in the supplementary estimates which the house had under consideration was the cause of all the trouble. The discussion was precipitated by the Hon. A. G. MacKay's defence of the old model school system of Ontario. Mr. MacKay maintained that as regards schools the people of the province were infinitely worse off to-day than they would have been had there been no change from the old system. "If it was the desire of the government to give normal training to every teacher in the land," said he, "we begged them to at least do it gradually, and to retain at least one good model school in each county. By that means the children would at least have the assurance of being provided with a teacher who had received a model school training. This having to secure somebody without even the limited qualifications of the model training. It is the bounden duty of the government," said Mr. MacKay, "to come back to our contention of model schools."... See Red Every Time. Sir James Whitney, in reply, stated that the subject was one of which Mr. MacKay had made a specialty for years. "He sees red every time normal schools are mentioned," said Sir James. "He has a right to his own opinions on this subject, but this subject has been discussed, I might almost say, ad nauseam. It was even under consideration long before the present government came into power. How Mr. MacKay can suggest that this government content to content to his contention as regards model schools, after the policy of the province had endorsed our policy by such majorities as he never heard of, is more than I can understand." N. W. Rowell said that the question was one of vital interest to the people of the whole province. He thought that the government should take the opposition members into its confidence, and discuss the methods that were being considered, to solve the problem of education. The fact that there were indications in the west, said Mr. Rowell, was all the more reason why the government of Ontario should adopt a progressive policy to get efficient teachers. Transition Stage. T. W. McGarry, South Renfrew, explained very forcibly that it was the policy of the Whitney government to plan out a system of normal schools for the entire province. "We are in a transition stage," he said, "at present, and the government's aim is to have efficient teachers for the whole country by having normal-trained teachers everywhere. Graduates of model schools who go out as teachers are merely experimenting with the boys and girls." A lot of amusement was caused by a remark made by W. McDonald of Centre Bruce, who wanted to know if there was to be a model school established in Bruce County. The minister of education was unable to give a definite answer just at the moment, and Mr. McDonald then enquired why a normal school should be built at North Bay, where there were only a few pupils. "Of all the God-forsaken places in the world," he said, "North Bay is the best." "Have you ever been in North Bay?" asked the member for Nipissing. "No, and I don't want to be," was the reply. "This is an example of the Liberal policy towards northern Ontario," said Mr. G. G. G. Mr. McDonald thought it a hardship that the government had to pay \$1.50 a week to get pupils to go to the normal school at North Bay. "Would you please," he said, "pay me \$1.50 a week to get me to go to the normal school at North Bay?" "Yes," replied Sir James, "and if we have to pay more than \$1.50 to get pupils to go to school, this government is prepared to do it." J. C. Milligan, Stormont, defended the present policy of the government. Speaking as an old teacher, and as a new member of the house, he said that the abolition of the model schools was... Winter's Chill Upset Kidneys Pain in Back Tell of Congestion Caused by Cold. You Can Prevent Serious Complications by Using DR. CHASE'S KIDNER-LIVER PILLS... When the surface of the body is suddenly chilled the millions of pores in the skin are quickly closed. Under ordinary circumstances these pores are of enormous assistance to the kidneys in removing poisons from the system. 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Bowling League Scores, Curling Friendly Games, Racing On Two Tracks

Note and Comment

Not having the necessary pastebords and fearful of being turned down at the door, and further being unwilling, like nearly everyone else, to separate ourselves from any portion of a buck to gain admission, this paper was not represented at the racing bout advertised in the evening papers...

However, in order to give readers an idea as to what the show was like, I have been present, of course, in the interest of law and order, and to put it in his own words, it was a very tame affair. Further, noting the reliable of the field, there were about 20 spectators down stairs and 30 or 40 in the gallery, and he left before the finish, but it really doesn't matter about the result.

One of the combats again, accorded to the announcement referred to above, was your old friend Paddy Galvin, who visited Toronto originally as the boxing champion of Ireland. He was the trainer for Matty Matthews when the latter boxed and lost the welterweight championship of the world to Rube Ferns in the Mutual-street rink. A couple of weeks later Galvin boxed Al Weins of Buffalo, winning on a foul.

The other contestant last night was one more returning to the arena, the coming heavyweight wrestler of this world, big name, Ole Ekstrom, returning back to Pat Galvin, who was in Toronto last winter, also doing a wrestling turn. Then he was asked about the tricks resorted to in the game. Pat told us about the very things that are suspected and which at this writing it would be indelicate to mention, but you can make a pretty correct guess, yourself.

And we may never see Mike Gibson perform any more in the arena, and that is what an eastern writer says of the welterweight, who, however, is a mid-dleweight. There is a clamor to see Jack Dempsey and Mike Gibson fight again. The club that gets the bout will get the dough, but the result is in no Gibson's hands.

Some of the New York sporting writers who were inclined to think that Mike Gibson was a multiple winner are now giving him at least some praise. Gibson, taking his work for just what it is worth, and nothing more, is the greatest fighter of his weight that has shown in years. He is as good as Tommy Ryan, and further praise is undeserved. Mike is a find and it is a pleasure to see him perform. He is more alluring even than Pecos Bill and he has a punch besides. Dempsey are trying to pick out one to beat Mike. But that man isn't in sight—no yet.

There is at least one heavyweight bout in sight worth watching. Arrangements have been clinched for the 30-round fight between Bombardier Weis, the English heavyweight champion, and Albert Palmer of Iowa, in San Francisco on July 4. Tom O'Rourke acting for Palmer, accepted Promoter Edward Grady's offer two weeks ago, and Weis cabled that every condition named by Grady had O'Rourke would be satisfactory.

In all probability there will be but one spring race meeting at Louisville, and that will be at Churchill Downs. Word was received from General Manager Watt Winn that it has practically been decided not to ask for a division of racing dates this spring, and Douglas Park will get the fall meeting. The State Racing Commission is expected to meet about March 15 to assign the dates. It is understood Lexington will ask for 10 days. It is likely Louisville will want 18 days, following Lexington, and Latonia 30 days.

FRIENDLY CURLING GAMES

Torontos Defeat Lakeview by 17 Shots and G. C. Win From Parkdale.

Two friendly games in the Thursday night series were curled last night, the winners being Toronto and Queen City. Granite were drawn with Prospect Park and had no game. Scores:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows include Lakeview vs Toronto (13-17), T.F. Robertson vs J. Cruso (8-18), D. Wylie vs Dr. Gallanough (8-18), P.J. Hayes vs W.H. Oliver (8-16), R. Mansel vs J. Smith (12-11), C. Snow vs A.J. Taylor (12-11), Total (15-33).

T. R. C. Individual League.

Table with 2 columns: Player, Score. Rows include E. Bird (139-150-141-131-125-200), Griffiths (150-163-181-302-181-882).

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Canadiens Will Spend Record Sum On Lacrosse Team

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—A special emergency meeting of the Club Canadian Athletique was held to discuss prospects of signing up players for the team entered in the Big Four Lacrosse League, and Mr. George Kennedy was empowered to spend, if necessary, a sum of \$20,000 to secure a team capable of holding its own against the other organizations.

The directors of the east end organization endorsed the arrangements made by their manager, and evidently realized that to make the proposition a paying one, they must place a winning team in the field during the summer. They figured out that even if they lose on the first season's working, they will break even, as they value the franchise at this figure, and as Mr. Hector Bleasdale said, we would have been prepared to pay this amount anyway to break into lacrosse, so can afford to lose it to provide a winning team.

What looks to be the final game of the Public Utilities Hockey League will be played tonight (Friday), at the Excelsior Rink, starting at 8:30 between the Toronto Electric Light and the Hydro-Electric teams. The Toronto Electric are the champions, while if Hydro land the game the league will be tied up.

McMaster College, winners of the western group of the Intercollegiate Hockey League, will meet R.M.A., winners of the eastern group, at the Excelsior Rink on Monday night. The teams will play home and home games, total score to count.

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Excelsior Rink Variety III, winners of the western junior section of the Intercollegiate Hockey Union, will play Kingston Collegiate Institute, winners of the eastern group. The teams will play home and home games, total score to count.

It has been arranged by the O.E.A. to send down the Preston intermediate champions to meet any Canadian champion team of the best amateur team available in or around New York. No dates or opponents for Preston have been arranged as yet.

On Wednesday, Feb. 28, the employees of Geo. Mathewson, 784 East Queen-street, were entertained at the home of Mr. Mathewson, 46 Hogart-avenue. Some 50 employees of the firm spent an enjoyable evening, consisting of progressive euchre and a supper. The winners were the colors decorated in red and grey, and the champion of the Hockey League. The prizes were won by E. Brown, B. Langston, L. Cole, M. Bronstein.

The Stanley Park hockey team played Park won out by 3 to 1. The stars of the game were, for St. Andrews, B. Hughes and B. Bochannon. For Stanley, H. Duncan and J. Dunlop. The line-up: Stanley Park (G): Goal, W. Huppel; Centre, H. Duncan; cover, P. McKee; right, G. McSwain; left, J. Ryan; right, G. Andrews; D: Goal, J. Snow; point, J. Bell; cover, R. Lynch; right, B. Hughes; centre, J. Lynch; left, A. Gibson; left, W. McKenzie.

Natty Nattress signed contract has been offered to Montreal headquarters, leaving Hamilton, Billie Burns and Frank Bell to come in under cover. "Dumny" affixed to a Montreal newspaper, but will not report until the season starts. "Dumny" is coaching a Deaf and Dumb Institute way in Kansas and undertakes to be in shape when he reports for duty.

Jack Dunn has signed a semi-pro pitcher, the fancy name of Rochester and carries the name of Frank Paprocki. Dunn says he will be a fixture with the Orioles this season.

Ben Egan, the Orioles' mainstay behind the bat last season, is having some things said about him by the correspondents with the Athletics at San Antonio, Texas.

Pitcher Stanley, who came to the Hustlers from the Phillies, is no longer a holdout. John Garney has patched up the difference and has received Stanley's signed contract.

Mickey O'Connor has failed to send his contract to Manager Dunn of Baltimore as yet, but it is expected he will sign up any day now.

Cincinnati will play an exhibition game in Baltimore on Aug. 11.

Hank O'Day is to have a celebration in honor of his being a manager now.

Miss Douth is being touted for the position of Philadelphia's new manager. She will make a good one, for she has had experience in that line before.

Tracy Cobb has notified Mugsy Jennings he will be late this year in reporting for practice. As far as several reports are concerned they don't bear a hang together. The reason is, Why? Ty's batting average for last year.

SENATORS PUT ONE OVER TOOK TWO FROM LEADERS

Stanleys Only Managed to Win One in T. B. C. Fivepin League—Bowling Scores.

In the T.B.C. Fivepin League last night there was another surprise when the Senators won two out of three games from Stanleys, the leaders, leaving the latter again tied with Millionaires for the top. Albert Cates for senators was high with 47, and also secured high single with a 30 count in the first game.

Table with 2 columns: Player, Score. Rows include Stanleys (181-97-144-402), Senators (185-141-158-453), Millionaires (180-116-177-414), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player, Score. Rows include Royal Three-man League, Lawns (158-118-114-444), Allison (158-118-114-444), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player, Score. Rows include R. C. B. C. House League, Royal Colts (152-123-103-478), Armstrong (152-123-103-478), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player, Score. Rows include Athenaeum Fivepin League, Karrys (189-204-228-511), Sutherland (189-204-228-511), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player, Score. Rows include Gladstone Nevece League, Ramsberrys (128-112-102-442), Hill (128-112-102-442), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player, Score. Rows include Gladstone "A" League, Brockett (127-112-102-431), Williams (127-112-102-431), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player, Score. Rows include St. Mary's Ball League, Rad Sox (127-112-102-431), Wylie (127-112-102-431), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player, Score. Rows include City Two-Man League, T.R.C. (127-112-102-431), Diamond (127-112-102-431), etc.

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Athenaeum Pair Spill Pins for Good Total

Karrys and Sutherland Gather 2100 Total for Five Games in City Two-Man League.

On the Athenaeum alleys yesterday afternoon the Athenaeum gave a great exhibition of bowling when they hooked up with the Dominion in a City Two-Man League fixture.

Both Karrys and Sutherland were in fine form, collared between them and breaking the former record of 3000. Sutherland rolled 1077 while Karrys got 1002, and with such a couple they lost the first game by 5 pins with a 458 total. The scores:

Table with 2 columns: Player, Score. Rows include Athenaeum (189-204-228-511), Sutherland (189-204-228-511), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player, Score. Rows include Athenaeum "A" League, Seldom (127-112-102-431), Johnson (127-112-102-431), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player, Score. Rows include Athenaeum "B" League, Seldom (127-112-102-431), Johnson (127-112-102-431), etc.

Brisk Trade for Horses At Maher's Exchange

There was a good crowd in attendance at yesterday's auction sale at the exchange. Auctioneer Jackson opened the sale shortly after 10 o'clock with some three horses, consisting from the City of Toronto street cleaning department before they were finally knocked down.

The bidding through the sale was good, and a large number of horses were sold. Easter prices still prevail, the supply being more than equal to the demand. The following are some of the sales reported:

N. K. Robinson, Whiteville, Ont., purchased a full bay gelding, 4 years, 14.5 hands, 1200 lbs., for \$100. J. H. C. purchased a bay gelding, 4 years, 14.5 hands, 1200 lbs., for \$100. J. H. C. purchased a bay gelding, 4 years, 14.5 hands, 1200 lbs., for \$100.

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FIRST RACE—Liberly Hall, Polly Worth, E. Gallo. SECOND RACE—Efficiency, Irishtown, Alooha. THIRD RACE—Manager Mack, Cheer Up, Bard of Hope. FOURTH RACE—Husky Lad, Mocker, G. M. Miller. FIFTH RACE—Richard Reed, King Avondale, Suraget. SIXTH RACE—Porce, V. Powers, Beach Sand.

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English Soccer. LONDON, Feb. 24.—Following is result of to-day's replay: Manchester U. 2, Reading 0. In the Second League Leicester 1, Nottingham 1.

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SOCCER MEETING ON M regular monthly meeting. W.R.A. will be held in the Royal York Hotel, Richmond street, on Monday next. Entry fee will be received. The forms issued and arranged to be made for drawing up a

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Did It Again. The World bowlers visited the Victoria yesterday afternoon and scored a victory. The scores:

Table with 2 columns: Player, Score. Rows include Asylum (214-188-208-610), Mackay (214-188-208-610), etc.

World— 1 2 3 T.L. Friday (214-188-208-610), Wilson (214-188-208-610), James (214-188-208-610), Kerr (214-188-208-610), Pattison (214-188-208-610), Williams (214-188-208-610), Williamson (214-188-208-610), Moyse (214-188-208-610), Cameron (214-188-208-610).









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DR. WRIGHT DEAD  
Well-known Practitioner of Pictou  
Succumbed After Short Illness.

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Wright of Pictou, Ont., passed away  
at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Dr.  
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County, U. E. Loyalist stock. He  
graduated from the University of Tor-  
onto, in both arts and medicine, and  
post-graduated in medicine in London,  
Eng. He was a member of many  
branches of the Masonic fraternity, and  
was a past district deputy grand mas-  
ter of the order. He is survived by a  
widow and one daughter.

Kingston Coal Men in Trouble.  
KINGSTON, Feb. 23.—(Special).—The  
police this afternoon issued summonses  
against five coal dealers, charging them  
with delivering short weight coal on  
Friday last. Summonses were issued  
against Robert Crawford, James Bow-  
ards, Booth & Co., James Swift & Co.  
and the Frontenac Lumber and Coal  
Co. The cases will be tried next Tues-  
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After 28 years' connection with the  
department of agriculture, 20 years of  
which he was deputy minister, C. C.  
James, C.M.G., has taken his official de-  
parture from Queen's Park. As a mark  
of esteem, the staff of the department  
with whom he has been so long asso-  
ciated, as well as representatives from  
the staff of the O.A.C., at Guelph, in-  
vited Mr. James into Hon. Mr. Duff's  
office yesterday, and presented him  
with a gold watch and chain and en-  
graved locket.  
Mr. James was also the recipient of a  
handsome dressing set, including dia-  
mond and pearl cuff links, the gift of  
district representatives of the depart-  
ment of agriculture.  
The valuable work that Mr. James  
had done for the province was set forth  
in a short address of appreciation, as  
well as of regret, at his departure, by  
Hon. James Duff, President Creelman  
of the O. A. C., J. Lockie Wilson and  
Frank Hains.  
Mr. James, in reply, thanked every-  
body for the unmistakable marks of  
kindness shown him and for the friendly  
words spoken. He intended to take  
a month's holiday before commencing  
his duties as commissioner for the fed-  
eral minister of agriculture. That he  
would always have the interests of the  
Province of Ontario at heart and that  
he would do every thing in his power  
to secure as large a grant as possible  
for the aid of the province was the  
closing purport of Mr. James' remarks.

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the three-day convention of the On-  
tario Land Surveyors was terminated  
yesterday afternoon in the Engineers'  
Club, 85 West King-st. The members  
passed a resolution asking for a clearer  
and better interpretation of the Mining  
Act. Different instances were cited by  
delegates where the lines of mining  
claims conflict, and the men making the  
survey did not make a full report of the  
facts, in accordance with the mining  
regulations. The meeting did not want  
the minister of mines to present a plan  
on the matter, as he and several  
others propose doing. This act would  
make it impossible for a surveyor to  
measure a claim until he had received a  
permit from the mines department,  
and the convention was not of the  
opinion that this was the best way out  
of the difficulty. According to some of  
the members a great many men staked  
the same claims, and when a survey  
was attempted it was extremely diffi-  
cult to get a plan of the former survey  
made by the first surveyor.

**DISCUSSION AGAIN AROUND THE FILING OF "OUTLINE PLANS"**

The meeting was not satisfied with the disposal of this  
matter Tuesday when it was decided  
to appoint a committee to confer with  
the local master of titles in regard to  
the suggestion that a surveyor should  
attach his certificate to a plan until he  
had sub-divided it. Mr. Watson,  
the original owner, has obtained a plan  
land surveying, contending that the ma-  
jority of lands were purchased on spec-  
ulation, and are held for a number of  
years, until they are ready to be sold.  
When a surveyor completes an "out-  
line survey," and does not subdivide  
the lot, much trouble is caused to the  
second purchaser who buys it under  
the impression that it is an accurately  
measured piece of property. Thus the  
original owner has obtained a plan  
good enough to suit the purpose at one-  
third what the cost would have been  
if a complete survey was made. In  
view of the agitation on the matter,  
a new resolution was passed rescinding  
the former motion, and now the Asso-  
ciation's solicitor will advise into the  
matter. Although there is no rule in the  
constitution of the association to pre-  
vent a president from resigning as a  
candidate for re-election, it is an un-  
derstood thing that the highest officer  
resigns after one year in office. Mr.  
Watson declined the honor to stand again,  
and F. B. Speight of Toronto was elected  
president; J. Deble, vice-president,  
and J. G. Gable, secretary-treasurer.

**INTERCOLONIAL RAILS KEY**

Continued From Page 1.  
John N. B., and probably to Montreal.  
The new fast line will therefore be a  
great feeder to the Montreal line.  
The Mackenzie interests, while they at  
one time desired to get control of the  
intercolonial, are willing now to spend  
\$20,000,000 to build a line from Halifax  
to St. John, and to give the intercol-  
onial the railway business.  
The Canadian Pacific are willing to  
build as good a line on the coast as  
and put the ships on the route within  
a year if they can get what they've  
long desired—running rights for their  
trains over the intercolonial railway  
from Halifax to St. John, and then  
over their own rails thru New Brun-  
swick to Montreal. This is  
the offer that the intercolonial  
where the government must decide.  
Basis of Compromise.  
One suggested compromise is that the  
two railways, Pacific and Northern,  
and perhaps the Grand Trunk, be asked  
to join hands in the ownership of the  
steamship line, while the intercolonial  
be used, that the three roads do not  
distribute the traffic until it goes a long  
distance over the national railway.  
Important representations have been  
made to the government, and it is in  
connection with these that Sir Thomas  
Shaughnessy, Sir William Mackenzie  
and other officials have been here.  
Another important feature is that the  
ships are to be of such a character as  
to be of the greatest use in time of  
war, and are, in such event, to be abso-  
lutely at the service of the empire and  
the admiralty.  
The members of the house are only  
beginning to become acquainted with the  
size and importance of the issue in-  
volved.

**WILL EXTEND TO ELMIRA**

Radial Lines to Go Northward From  
Waterloo Under 25 Year Franchise.  
BERLIN, Feb. 23.—(Special).—An en-  
thusiastic meeting at which were rep-  
resentatives from Elmira, Woolwich Town-  
ship, Waterloo and Berlin was held  
at the city hall here to-day. The pur-  
pose of the meeting was to discuss  
better railway facilities northward  
from Waterloo.  
As a result a strong committee was  
appointed to wait on President Todd  
of the Great Western Railway, and  
Street Railway System with a request  
that his company extend its electric  
road northward to Elmira and Water-  
loo. It was intimated that the Pres-  
ton road would extend their lines  
northward if they could secure run-  
ning rights in the three roads, and a  
five year franchise over the Berlin and  
Waterloo line now owned by this city.  
The twin cities are anxious to secure  
the extension of railway in course of  
construction west of Lake Superior.  
The government bill to amend the In-  
quiries Act relating to investigations  
by royal commissions was given third  
reading and now stands for royal as-  
sent.

**SENATOR BOWS TO INEVITABLE**

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—(Can. Press).—  
The government has bowed to the  
Mr. Loughheed, in reply to a question  
by Sir Richard Cartwright in the senate  
to-day, stated that there were now  
420 miles of railway in course of con-  
struction west of Lake Superior.  
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**ALEXANDRA NEVER HOMES**

ROYAL GEORGE W. MONROE  
JESS DANDY, LILIAN HERLIE  
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MATINEE TO-MORROW.  
**RETURN OF LOUIS N. PARKER'S COMEDY OR HAPPINESS**  
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**FIRST BREAK IN BIG FAMILY**

H. McKerihen, Who Was Struck By Street Car, Passed Away Yesterday.

After living for nearly three days with two ribs piercing his lungs, Hamilton McKerihen, 237 Roxton-road, died yesterday morning. Mr. McKerihen was thrown from his cutter at the corner of Rosevalles and Fern-avenue on Tuesday afternoon when he collided with a street car.

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**JUAREZ IS OPEN PORT**

Madero's Blockade is of Comic Opera Order—Rebels Boss Customs.  
EL PASO, Feb. 23.—(Can. Press).—The "paper" blockade declared against Juarez by President Madero to-day proved to be of the most fragile tissue. Clothing for the rebels to the value of \$200 and a considerable supply of groceries went thru it as if the embargo was not in existence.  
The officer of the Mexican president closing the port, found no one in com-  
mand to receive it. There is no obligation on the part of American officials to see that the order is not violated, and the rebels naturally pay no attention to it.  
They went further to-day. They reduced import duties fifty per cent. for the announced purpose of stimulating trade across the international boundary. In this way they hope to secure the money necessary to finance the expedition against Chihuahua and the City of Mexico. They stated that a work train will leave Juarez to-morrow to make the meagre repairs needed on bridges, and that troop trains will follow on Saturday.

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**CHURCH UNION**

Presbytery Will Consider the Question on Tuesday.  
Toronto Presbytery will resume the consideration of the basis of union at its meeting on Tuesday.  
At the Presbyterian general offices the reports on the vote so far are not considered extreme enough to show what proportion the minority vote against church union will be.  
The Methodists are over 2 to 1 in its favor, and the Congregationalists 90 per cent.  
In the event of the anti-union Presbyterian vote being too large to render union advisable, a union of the Methodists and Congregationalists is considered probable, with a federation for various departments of church work with the Presbyterians.

**FIRE AT EARLSCOURT**

Lack of Water Pressure Responsible For Loss of House.  
Lack of water pressure was responsible for the total destruction of Wm. Smith's home at 101 Earls-court-ave. yesterday noon. It took fifteen minutes before pressure strong enough to make a stream of water could be obtained. During this time, the neighbors and firemen fought the blaze with buckets and snow, but their efforts were of little use. The loss to the dwelling amounted to \$1000, and several hundred dollars' damage was done to the contents.  
ROUND TRIP  
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**EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION**

The annual convention of the Ontario Educational Association will be held in the University of Toronto on April 9, 10 and 11, during the Easter holidays. The program is now being prepared and the convention will be as interesting as it always proves to be.

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Porcupine Markets Show Decidedly Improved Tone

Porcupine Stocks Are Firmer But Trading is Still Dull

Hollinger Scores an Advance and Carries Whole List in its Wake—Cobalt Comparatively Unchanged.

Porcupine stocks were quiet but in the main slightly firmer in today's session of the mining exchanges. The market showed very little initiative throughout the session, but a fairly responsive buying demand was in evidence and this sufficed to carry prices higher in some instances.

What was taken to be short covering in Hollinger carried the price of that stock to over \$11 again today, and all the close bids were only slightly higher from that level. Rest on the other hand failed to register any advance, the shares were quiet down to \$1.2. Porcupine Central and Porcupine Southern were especially strong points, with an advance shown in each.

COBALT LAKE HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The annual meeting of the Cobalt Lake Mining Company, Limited, shareholders was held yesterday at noon in the Traders Bank Building. The president's report was highly gratifying and was received with acclamation. The financial statement showed a debit balance of \$22,000 at the end of 1910 had been replaced with a credit balance of \$80,247, and in addition the company had created a concentration of \$24,000, making a total of \$104,247.

GOLD CREST MINES PLAN ACTIVE WORK

The Gold Crest Mines Co., Ltd., owning what were formerly the Clark Syndicate properties, located in the northwestern section of Whitney, is preparing for extensive and energetic development work. The company has recently purchased a complete outfit and a full equipment of supplies.

UNITED PORCUPINE TO BORROW \$25,000

At a recent meeting of the United Porcupine Gold Mines, Ltd., the shareholders authorized the directors to borrow the sum of \$25,000 in order to provide funds to carry on development work this spring and summer. It is proposed to raise the money on a promissory note bearing 8 per cent. interest, and it is understood that the inside interests have already arranged to advance the amount next month.

LARDER LAKE NEAR PRODUCTION STAGE

Porcupine, Feb. 27.—(From Our Man Up North.)—Larder Lake district will soon rebound with the rhythmic music of the pounding of 70 stamps. The Dr. Reddick Mines will soon have 20 in line, with 16 now running. Harry Staxwell reports 10 nearly ready, while the Goldfields Limited are installing 40. A water-power plant is being built on a river with a good fall, and from this plant power will be secured.

WEST DOME CO. WILL ISSUE MORE STOCK

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the West Dome Mines, Ltd., of Porcupine, has been called for Saturday, March 3, for the purpose of authorizing a dividend of \$1.00 per share, and for the purpose of authorizing the company to allot and issue the balance of its authorized capital stock, or any part thereof, at 75 cents a share, in order to provide funds to carry on development work at the property.

Improved Conditions in Porcupine.

Porcupine, Feb. 27.—(From Our Man Up North.)—The winter in the camp this spring and summer will not be held accommodations vastly improved over a year ago. Elaborate preparations are already under way to take care of the big travel to the north, which business men optimistically see already in the distance.

Porcupine Claims Taken on Option

Much Activity in Outlying Sections

Porcupine, Feb. 27.—(From Our Man Up North.)—Two deals of importance are announced in the camp this week. Although the prices offered are high, yet the terms are said to be very much more favorable than was the rule last winter when buyers were on the ground in competitive bidding for gold prospects.

HOLLINGER SECTION IS GROWING RAPIDLY

Porcupine, Feb. 27.—(From Our Man Up North.)—The district of the railway commission members who visited the district last week, announced in a report that a local train between South Porcupine and Blumina Station at Pearl Lake, will start March 2.

PORT M'NICOLL WILL HAVE CUSTOMS OFFICE

CITAWA, Feb. 29.—(Special.)—The government has decided to make Port McNeill on the Georgian Bay a port of entry for customs purposes and George Crooke has been appointed collector. Mr. Crooke has lived at Victoria, Harcourt, which is near Port McNeill.

NEW STOCK OFFERING

Announcement was made yesterday that the group of Montreal and Toronto capitalists identified with the Arena Gardens of Toronto, Limited, was likely to be the beginning of a new venture in the Canadian markets a portion of the stock of the company for subscription.

PAINT WITH VARNISH SHINE

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The Porcupine News Depot

SECOND CHIEF INSPECTOR OR NEW SUPERINTENDENT?

Management Committee of Board of Education Appoints Another To Confer With Department of Education Before Making a Recommendation.

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APPLICATIONS ARE CONSIDERED BY BOARD

Half-a-Dozen of Those Who Want to Be Parks Commissioner in Toronto Will Be Asked to Appear Before the Board of Control to State Their Qualifications.

Death of Charles Webb

Rev. Mr. Richeson's Mind Going

Who Are Our Benefactors?

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# Wheat Market Closed Lower After an Early Bulge in Prices

## Estimated Farm Reserves Raised to Higher Aggregate—Profit-taking Checks the Advance—Corn and Oats Higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Discovery that an error of 20,000,000 bushels or more had been made in computing farm reserves, caused a sharp break to-day in the price of wheat. The close was a full cent up under the top point of the session and 1/4 to 3/8 below last night. Latest trading left corn at an advance of 3/4 to 5/8, and oats varying from 1/4 down to 1/8 up. In provisions the final range stretched from 25 cents to a gain of 7 1/2c.

Heavy commission house selling of wheat preceded the corrected report of the estimated amount of reserves held on farms. It developed that the statistician originally responsible for the sensational figures which yesterday stirred up the grain trade of the world, had found on checking over his data, a mistake of 20,000,000 bushels and 25,000,000 bushels. This meant that the reserves should be 120,000,000 to 125,000,000, instead of 80,000,000 bushels. In a few minutes all the fresh advance since last night faded away.

Cash Corn Heavily Bought. Attention in the corn crowd centered chiefly on the fact that the July delivery had passed the May in the strongest swell of the year and remained at a premium. Both months touched a new high level for the crop. Cash corn was the rock under the speculative market, elevator people and shippers being active buyers. Receipts were light and continued to show poor quality. May fluctuated from 69 1/4 to 69 3/4, closing 69 1/2 because of sales to realize, but 3/8 higher than last night. Cash grades were firm.

It was a nervous, irregular market in oats. Cash houses were buyers, but on the ensuing advance, commission concerns sold in a decidedly free manner. Arrivals showed some increase. In the provision pit foreigners buying large amounts of lard offset to a considerable extent the influence of the hog run being larger than expected. After trading ceased, pork and ribs were unchanged to 5c down, but lard 2 1/2 to 7 1/2 up.

**Northwest Receipts.**  
Receipts of wheat in cars at primary centres were as follows: Week Year  
To-day, a. g. o. a. g. o.  
Duluth 121 121  
Minneapolis 130 131  
Winnipeg 118 147  
Chicago 82 82  
Holiday a week ago.

**European Markets.**  
The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat, 4d to 1/2 higher than yesterday, and corn 1/2 higher. Paris unchanged to 1c lower. Antwerp unchanged, Berlin 1/2 higher and Budapest 1/2c lower.

**Winnipeg Inspection.**  
Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day graded as follows: No. 1 northern, 12 cars; No. 2 northern, 42; No. 3 northern, 5; No. 4 northern, 11; No. 5 northern, 55; No. 6 northern, 47; 4s rejected, 17; no grade, 67; winter, 13. Oats 103 cars; 11; extra No. 1 feed, 9; No. 2 C. W., 7; extra No. 1 feed, 9; No. 2 feed, 10; no grade, 2; rejected, 7; barley, 14; flax, 23.

**Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:**

Oats—Canadian Western extra, extra No. 1 feed, 42c; No. 2 feed, 42c; No. 3 feed, 42c; No. 4 feed, 42c; No. 5 feed, 42c; No. 6 feed, 42c; No. 7 feed, 42c; No. 8 feed, 42c; No. 9 feed, 42c; No. 10 feed, 42c; No. 11 feed, 42c; No. 12 feed, 42c; No. 13 feed, 42c; No. 14 feed, 42c; No. 15 feed, 42c; No. 16 feed, 42c; No. 17 feed, 42c; No. 18 feed, 42c; No. 19 feed, 42c; No. 20 feed, 42c; No. 21 feed, 42c; No. 22 feed, 42c; No. 23 feed, 42c; No. 24 feed, 42c; No. 25 feed, 42c; No. 26 feed, 42c; No. 27 feed, 42c; No. 28 feed, 42c; No. 29 feed, 42c; No. 30 feed, 42c; No. 31 feed, 42c; No. 32 feed, 42c; No. 33 feed, 42c; No. 34 feed, 42c; No. 35 feed, 42c; No. 36 feed, 42c; No. 37 feed, 42c; No. 38 feed, 42c; No. 39 feed, 42c; No. 40 feed, 42c; No. 41 feed, 42c; No. 42 feed, 42c; No. 43 feed, 42c; No. 44 feed, 42c; No. 45 feed, 42c; No. 46 feed, 42c; No. 47 feed, 42c; No. 48 feed, 42c; No. 49 feed, 42c; No. 50 feed, 42c; No. 51 feed, 42c; No. 52 feed, 42c; No. 53 feed, 42c; No. 54 feed, 42c; No. 55 feed, 42c; 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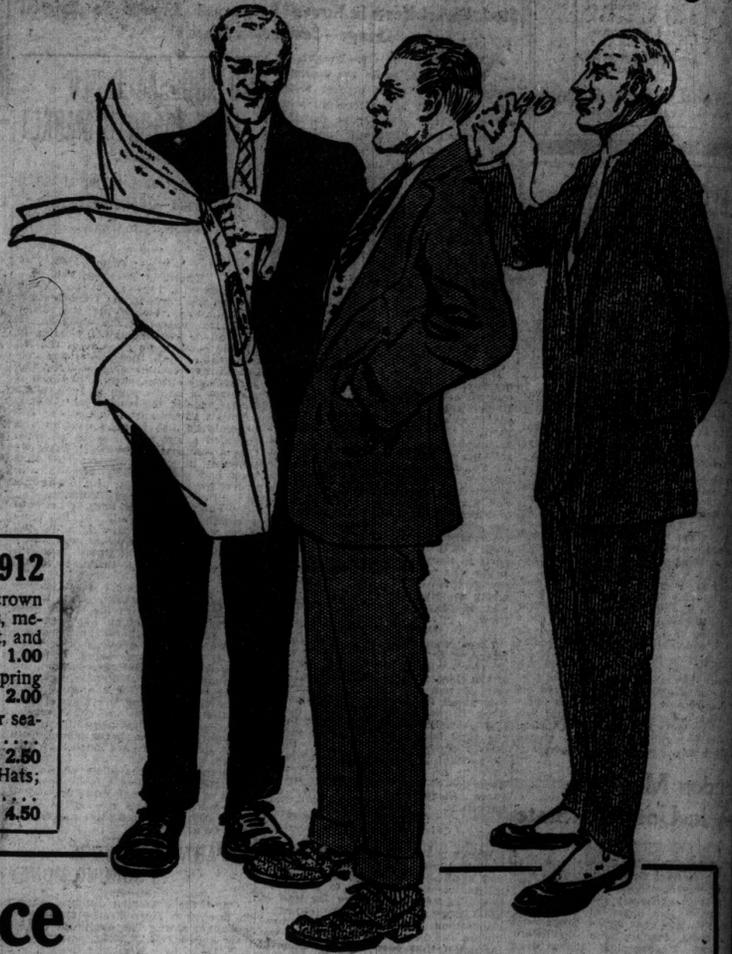
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### WOULD RATHER THAN SAY

Cecil Rathwell of Who Spent Five Institution, Says He on the Naked Trace Strip, W About His Abdo Him Severely.

BROCKVILLE, March 1.—Committed to Mimico I by his parents on the that he should be released they chose to ask for because they believed to a good way to break any and cigar smoking well, who once more parents in James-street book with horror on a stay in the school at summer of 1910. He story of abuse to The V that he was beaten by and knocked down and tendants for trivial offences also seen similar treatment to other boys for like of discipline.

He declared that he commit suicide than return in his five months' stay had suffered at least at pings—"trimmings" he On one occasion he had smoking a cigarette, and Superintendent Farrier with his arms raised to beat him upon the naked back of a tug strap. The great welts and welts and one blow curled about cutting him severely. only time that Farrier the other occasions he other officers.

He told of a boy named from Ottawa, who gily handled by the man the farm stock. He saw the cow get out of the stock, he saw him knock kicked by the men in stock.

Struck by Ke This boy makes the charge of cruelty against women attached to the school that he experienced his school discipline from the played in "Cottage No. he was taken. He says man accused him of embe was changing into the and struck him on the bunch of keys.

He tells of boys being from meals. That is offence or breach of discipline were taken from their time allowed them to shortened. He was so successive meals. He not suffer as he "stood in close touch with the apartment.

Take Him Av He says that on one of boy's head was cut by a baseball game and he out, the other boys carried guard to have his injury away. I don't want him ed him up and carried firmly.

The boy has recovered spirits and works with is a coremaker, in a industrious and well more Mimico for mine."

JAMES BICKNELL, K OTTAWA, March 1.—(D Duvernay, K.C., Toronto, pointed one of the course rate enquiry before the mission, which has been government, has found act, and James Bicknell, has been appointed in F. A. Morrison, Vegre appointed to associate Whittia, Winnipeg, and the case, is in Ottawa of the government and the mission on the matter.

### Hold Your Co

Owing to the popular World's Webster Dic fer, and the fact the mand has exceeded expectations, we have the last shipment of as a consequence must friends to hold the until next Wednesday further supply will ed. The Dictionary will be closed until morning, March 5.