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tist. 81 feet frontage, will divide.  
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## PROBS

Fresh southerly winds mostly in  
showers; colder at night.

6 MEMBERS FOR TORONTO  
MAY BE THE OUTCOME OF  
THE NEW REDISTRIBUTION

Preliminary Discussion in the Leg-  
islature, With British and  
United States Precedents Cited

RESPECT FOR BOUNDARIES  
EQUALIZED POPULATION

Premier Whitney, Hon. A. J. Mathe-  
son, Hon. W. J. Hanna, J. R. Dargavel,  
F. G. Macdonald for the government  
and C. M. Bowman, Sam Clarke (Nor-  
thumberland) and G. S. May for the  
opposition are the committee appoint-  
ed yesterday to look the redistribution  
bill into shape. The bill was read a  
second time in the legislature yester-  
day when Premier Whitney announced  
that adherence to county boundaries  
and equalization of population were the  
principles which would govern the  
changes. Hon. A. G. MacKay expressed  
a fear that the committee might not  
have the perfect freedom of action that  
would be desirable.

"The committee may do anything it  
pleases," declared the premier magnani-  
mously, adding, however, "but I have  
no fear of the result." The opposition  
were not reassured.

Allan Studholme wanted a square  
deal for the third party. He had  
something to say, he remarked.

"I haven't noticed that the indepen-  
dent party has failed to have its say,"  
drily observed Mr. Whitney, and there  
was a roar of laughter at the third  
party's expense.

Six Only for Toronto.

Hon. A. G. MacKay considered that  
Toronto had no right to more than six  
members. He could see no reason  
why an exception should be made in  
the case of Toronto. Every constitu-  
ency the bill provided, should have  
only one representative, except in  
North, South, East and West Toronto.  
It was not apparent to why the  
principle should be universally applied.

Premier Whitney, in moving the sec-  
ond reading, went over a good deal of  
familiar ground with regard to the ne-  
cessity for changes. The legislature  
was not bound by any precedent or  
tradition and could adopt any scheme  
which commended itself to its judg-  
ment.

The government bill followed that of  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the last Domi-  
nion readjustment, which was based  
on the English bill. At the confer-  
ence in Great Britain in 1884 certain  
provisions were settled and left to be  
carried out by a committee which ar-  
ranged the details of the bill. The se-  
cure of this impartial tribunal were not  
happy, and Mr. Whitney saw no reason  
why the representatives of the people  
should endeavor to narrow itself and  
get away from their responsibility.

He was not prepared to believe that  
the two parties would quarrel over  
the question in a reasonable way and  
so as to render everyone completely  
satisfied and overjoyed. The English  
government, as a result of the former  
redistribution, now had a majority of  
over 300, although the official return of  
the vote cast would only entitle them to  
a majority of 60.

New Ontario Constituencies.

Any reasonable redistribution would  
entail the creation of several new  
constituencies. In Toronto the popu-  
lation had increased rapidly, but he  
was not prepared to say that any city  
should have the representation to  
which it was entitled by strict prop-  
ortion of its population.

New Ontario would have a number of  
new constituencies. As a moderate as  
they could, within five years, he would  
venture to say, the new constituencies  
would have the largest number of voters in  
the province. East Nipissing, when created,  
had only 25,000 people, but now it had  
that portion of East Nipissing which  
should now be erected into a new rid-  
ing, had in 1901 a population of 1800.

Premier Whitney gave some figures  
from states in the Union to show that  
this proportion of population was high  
in Ontario, where with a 1844 over 100  
constituencies and 2,167,000 population  
the average would be over 21,000. In  
Massachusetts there were 10 executive  
members, 40 senators and 240 repre-  
sentatives, 230 from a population of 2,815,  
000, an average of 5600. Vermont had  
30 senators and 250 representatives, 280  
people for a population of 243,000, or 1200  
people for each representative. In New  
Hampshire, with 24 senators and 200  
representatives, or 417 in a population of  
411,000, or less than 1000 to each repre-  
sentative.

British Precedent.

Hon. A. G. MacKay was not com-  
plaining, he said, but in connection  
with the premier's reference to the  
British practice, he wished to say that  
the leaders on both sides in Great Brit-  
ain had defined the principles of the  
bill before it was introduced. Had that  
course been adopted here he would  
have been better satisfied. He gathered  
that the schedules were pretty well  
prepared.

"I protest against any such construc-  
tion of my remarks," declared the pre-  
mier at once. No schedule could exist  
until the committee had prepared it.

Mr. MacKay hoped that the repre-  
sentation would not go over the 10  
mark. If the promise was so fond of  
British precedents, the rule was to re-  
duce the representation and the con-  
stituencies were generally 50,000, 60,000  
or 70,000.

Mr. Whitney thought the parallel  
might apply to the federal parliament.  
He acknowledged the reasonable pos-  
sibility taken by Mr. MacKay. But in  
England there had been no joint com-  
mittee and nothing formal at all, merely  
by a conference between the leaders,  
and he had already indicated the fail-  
ure in England.

## WILL HANG THE ASSASSIN.

Giuseppe Alia Guilty of Murder in the  
First Degree.

DENVER, Col., March 12.—Giuseppe  
Alia, who shot and killed Father Leo  
Heinrichs in St. Elizabeth's Church in  
this city Feb. 23, was today found  
guilty of murder in the first degree.  
Hanging was the penalty fixed by the  
jury.

Power Portfolio for  
Beck

Minister May Become Head of  
Commission to Aid Ma-  
nicia it es.

A power commission for the  
province, with  
A minister of power at the  
head.  
Such is said to be a near prob-  
ability, in fact, just as soon as the  
various municipalities have for-  
warded their requests for Ni-  
gara power.

Hon. Adam Beck, now min-  
ister without portfolio, will then  
be created minister of power.

H. C. TOMLIN NOMINATED  
TO BE A CANDIDATE  
IN N.W. TORONTO

Conservatives Choose a Running  
Mate for Hon. Thomas Crawford  
—Platform is Power.

H. C. Tomlin, baker, Bathurst-  
street, was last night unanimously  
nominated to contest the riding of  
West Toronto for the local legislature,  
along with Hon. Thomas Crawford,  
at a packed and very enthusiastic  
meeting of the West Toronto Central  
Conservative Association, held in the  
hall at the corner of Ossington-av-  
enue and College-street, J. W. Chees-  
worth presiding.

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with the shipment of 200 Italians to  
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he had left the keys of the theatre. It  
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aged the theatre funds.

SOCIALISM IS A  
MENACE TO  
BRITAIN

Rosebery Makes Appeal  
For Sane Imperialism  
and Says Lords is  
the Necessary  
Barrier.

LONDON, March 12.—"The active  
menace of socialism" with which  
Great Britain is confronted was a  
prominent and striking feature of  
Lord Rosebery's presidential address  
before the Liberal League this after-  
noon.

The former premier was discussing  
the necessity of the league's unceas-  
ing support of "sane imperialism," in  
which category he included the main-  
tenance of the policy of free trade.

"Protection," Lord Rosebery de-  
clared, "is a great evil, a great tyranny  
and a great source of corruption."  
Continuing the speaker said that the  
foregoing, however, at a time when the  
present movement in parliament found-  
ed on ideas of social reform might  
lead to such enormous pressure in the  
way of direct taxation as to make the  
nation seek relief from its intolerable  
burden by shifting a part of this bur-  
den to the taxation of imports. The  
time might come, but Lord Rosebery  
said he trusted to God it never would,  
when the Liberals would be forced to  
choose between allowing the socialism  
to gain the upper hand or allying  
themselves with the party of protection  
in order to defeat socialism. Of  
these two conditions he, for one, with-  
out hesitation, would prefer protection.

This would be a great evil and a  
source of corruption, but socialism  
would mean the end of the empire,  
religious faith and freedom, and pros-  
perity.

Defence of the Lords.

In the elections of 1907 Lord Rose-  
bery went on, the country had seen  
the Liberals and Conservatives flying  
at each other's throats for the sake  
of letting the socialism slip away  
with the kernel, namely, seats in par-  
liament, and they had witnessed the  
tragedy of the Liberal League under  
the banner of "No Second Chamber"  
at the very moment when a second  
chamber was most necessary in order  
to combat socialism.

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FLEET ENDS JOURNEY.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 12.—The  
United States fleet steamed into Mag-  
dalena Bay to-day, ending its historic  
cruise of 10,000 miles.

## AN OVERWORKED EDITOR AND PROOFREADER

EDITOR OF GLOBE: When a body has a  
that proof brought till him he doesn't find time to smite the  
angodly Tories as fierce and frequent as he would wish.

Old Man Ontario the Boss of the Job

The destinies of Toronto are not—and shall not—be in the power  
of any individual, not even William Mackenzie. The morally de-  
funct Globe, and its persistent officious president, Robert Jafray,  
may attempt to wheedle William into believing that he is another  
"splendid adventurer" in his own realm, fit to compare with Raleigh  
and Drake in theirs. Glorious, but futile anticlimax—Raleigh, Drake  
—and William Mackenzie. Surely an anticlimax is not possible from  
that beautiful bit of perfection in literary and logical facilities, the  
reverted editor of The Globe.

No, no, William Mackenzie, you must suffer a disillusionment!  
Ontario is too big and prosperous for any single and Globe-anointed  
privatizer to combat and defeat the great ship of the people's will. If  
you are a sensible man, you will have nothing to do with the flighty  
filibustering of the beighted admiral of The Globe.

And, as for President Jafray—Robertus, the Senator—Old  
Man Ontario is still "boss of the job," and will see that in due season  
the chairman of the Niagara Park Commission shall not both hold  
office under the Whitney government and thwart the Whitney public  
power policy. The treachery has been already committed, but already  
there are too long-delayed rumors of the retirement of Robert Jafray  
from the Niagara Parks Commission.

That Globe pen-picture of Baron Mackenzie dispensing largesse  
to the people of Ontario is something to sob over. But the boot is on  
the other foot. As prime minister of Ontario, the chosen spokesman  
of Old Man Ontario, Mr. Whitney does not approach Mr. Mackenzie  
as a manial, but as a master. Mr. Whitney, if he desires, can tell Mr.  
Mackenzie what he wants Mr. Mackenzie to do; and he can tell him  
in the manner of The Centurion. And Mr. Mackenzie will do as he  
is told. The World expects Mr. Whitney to tell Mr. Mackenzie.

And tell him now!

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

Quartet Play Euchre With Same Old  
Onlooker of 48 Years Ago.

A strange coincidence happened in  
Carlton West a few days ago.

Four men named John Brown, James  
Long, ex-Councillor W. O. Brown and  
John Marshall, were playing a game  
of euchre on the last day of Febru-  
ary, and Tommy Brown, a well-known  
resident of Carlton, was an onlooker.

The little group were discussing by-  
gone days, and incidentally it was re-  
membered that exactly 48 years ago  
on the last day of February, the same  
four men had played euchre, with the  
same Tommy Brown looking on.

The last game was played within  
100 yards of that of the years ago.

PREMIER INDISPOSED.

Was Not in Parliament Yesterday—  
A Visit to the Mint.

OTTAWA, March 12.—(Special.)—Sir  
Wilfrid Laurier is indisposed and was  
not in his place in parliament to-day.  
D. R. Wilkie of the Imperial Bank,  
Toronto, was in town to-day and  
visited the royal mint.

UNEMPLOYED TO PARADE.

Socialists Decide to Organize a Dem-  
onstration.

At a meeting of unemployed called by  
the Socialists of the city yesterday it  
was decided to organize and march up  
to the city hall and demand that they  
be given work. It was stated that  
while the mayor says there are only  
1200 out of work in the city, if the truth  
were known it would be more like  
12,000.

Smoke, Not Fire.

At 12:15 this morning a lot of excite-  
ment was caused by the smoking of  
the furnace at the Oldsmobile Co., 80 East  
King-street. The firemen were called  
out, but do damage was done.

WHERE IS ALFRED EARL?  
MAY BE BIBLE-CRAZED

Mysterious Disappearance of Young  
Riverdale Man — Carpenter by  
Trade But an Earnest Student.

A most mysterious disappearance is  
the case of Alfred Earl, who has been  
missing from his boarding house, 35  
Lewis-street, since March 3. He was  
last seen on the morning of that day  
about 10 o'clock in front of the Sun-  
light Soap Works, Eastern-avenue, by  
William Welch, a fellow boarder.

He is a native of Ireland, born in  
County Carlow, but came from County  
Wexford to the United States five or  
six years ago. He was employed first  
as a carpenter in Waterbury, Conn.,  
then as a student at the Advent Bible  
College. After a few months' study  
he came to Toronto last year. Christ-  
mas he was unsuccessful in getting  
work, but was given for his  
Bible study, and religious young  
a thoroughly upright and religious young  
man, very quiet in demeanor, with a  
tendency to keep by himself. At the  
time of his disappearance his board  
was paid up a week in advance. His  
trunk was in order, and he had left all  
his clothes and suit case in the room.

No known can be given for his  
disappearance, and Detectives Guthrie  
and Archibald, who were consulted,  
were baffled to offer any reasonable  
explanation. His brother, Charles Earl,  
who has come from Waterbury, Conn.,  
to have the case put in the  
hands of the police, believes that the  
Bible study must have affected his  
mind, and that he has made away with  
himself.

The lost man is described by his  
brother to be 5 ft. 8 in. tall, weighs around  
140 pounds, has dark hair and com-  
plexion, and is about 27 years old.

There is one identification mark on his  
body, a scar near the left kidney  
where he had been operated on for  
some kidney trouble. Besides, the  
top of the middle finger of the right  
hand has been cut off about the mid-  
dle of the nail.

Information about the lost man  
whether dead or alive, should be sent  
to the city detective bureau, police  
headquarters, or to Mrs. Duffy, 25  
Lewis-street, Toronto.

AN ITALIAN STABBED.

Result of a Row Among Italians Near  
Dundas.

HAMILTON, March 12.—(Special.)—  
What may turn out to be a case of  
murder was reported to-night. In a  
row among Italians employed at Do-  
nau's quarries, near Dundas, one of  
the gang was stabbed in the abdomen.  
He was brought to the city hospital  
at a late hour, and his condition was  
pronounced to be very serious. Two  
of his fellow countrymen accompanied  
him, but as neither could speak En-  
glish, the police could learn no par-  
ticulars.

ARRESTED SHAH'S BROTHER.

Said to Have Had Part in Recent  
Bomb Outrage.

TEHERAN, March 12.—Salar Dow-  
leh, the shah's rebellious brother, who  
was pardoned at the time of the  
Kourban Bahrman, was again placed  
under arrest to-day. Letters which  
he sent to his father-in-law, Luristan,  
were intercepted, and proved his in-  
tention of escaping from Teheran was  
again beginning a rebellion.

It is rumored here that Salar Dow-  
leh took part in a recent bomb out-  
rage when an attempt was made to  
assassinate the shah.

CITY'S RIGHTS IN  
HANDS OF MEN  
WHO JEERED

Toronto Members Howl-  
ed Down in Vain Ef-  
fort to Have Im-  
portant Amend-  
ments Passed.

OTTAWA, March 12.—(Special.)—The  
bill of the Niagara, St. Catharines and  
Toronto Railway passed the railway  
committee this morning after Messrs.  
Claude Macdonell, Edmund Bristol and  
W. F. Maclean had made several at-  
tempts to amend it by securing the  
right of the City of Toronto to control  
the street crossings.

A group of Liberal members from far  
away provinces howled down every at-  
tempt of these men to get a fair hear-  
ing, and cried "lost" before the amend-  
ments were even stated to the com-  
mittee.

Edmund Bristol declared that the  
City of Toronto had no wish to hold  
up the railway. The question was as  
to whether the railway should spend  
more money for the protection of hu-  
man life.

Claude Macdonell pointed out that  
one hundred thousand people in Toron-  
to crossed the railway tracks in a day.  
Hence the difference between the po-  
sition of Toronto and the position of  
a smaller community.

W. S. Calvert refused to believe that  
the Toronto City Council was more  
anxious than the railway commis-  
sioners to protect human life.

"They understand conditions better,"  
said Mr. Macdonell.

Commission Has Done Little.

W. F. Cookshutt said that the  
members were talking glibly about  
the commission, but he had been to  
the commission once or twice, and  
didn't hold those views. He pointed  
to the burned-over area south of Front-  
street, which had been tied up by the  
railways for years. "What have the  
railway commission done about that?"  
he asked.

Claude Macdonell moved that the  
consent of the city, expressed by by-  
law, to take on or discharge passen-  
gers at more than two points between  
their terminal and the city limit.

"This," said Mr. Macdonell, "is to  
prevent their doing a street railway  
business." This was the position of  
A. Pringle and David Henderson, the  
latter asserting that the people in this  
country wanted to get off where they  
pleased in Toronto. The whole coun-  
try should not be asked to stand aside  
merely to let the City of Toronto get  
more money out of the railway.

The Macdonell amendment was lost.

Finally Mr. Macdonell moved a  
third section to prevent the company  
from operating a street railway or  
part of a street railway within the  
city limits without the city's consent.

W. F. Maclean asked the committee  
to meet the views of the City of To-  
ronto and other municipalities. He said  
that the committee had been told that  
once a bill was passed to charter a  
railway it could not be revised. He  
admitted that was the case, but he  
saw the railway commission to protect  
the interests of the people, but the charter  
itself ought to contain every safe-  
guard.

Toronto was making a great fight for  
this principle, for two purposes, not  
only to protect the lives of the public,  
but to make possible for the rail-  
ways to maintain a greater speed while  
passing through crowded municipalities.  
If there was to be a viaduct across  
the front of that city, every railway  
should be compelled to come in over  
that viaduct.





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We have a showing of Boys' Clothing for this season that is truly swell. We have done everything in our power to have it as near perfection as possible, and we know our customers will appreciate our efforts. In our set window we show 31 distinct styles, and that's not all of them by any means.

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**OAK HALL CLOTHIERS,**  
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**DOES AN HOTEL LICENSE BELONG TO PROPERTY?**

Proprietor of the Iroquois Believes He's Victim of Intended "Freeze Out."

George A. Graham, proprietor of the Iroquois Hotel, yesterday asked the licensing commissioners to regulate his license, should it be renewed, so that when at the end of the year his license would expire he could get a transfer to another place. His reasons were that Mr. Palmer of the Palmer House would not release the property and the price he was asking for the site was prohibitive. Mr. Palmer's solicitor argued that the license should stay with the place, as this was one of the understandings in the lease. Mr. Graham contended it was a scheme to either make him pay more than the stand was worth or to freeze him out. He didn't mind selling, but was not going to be frozen out.

The matter was allowed to stand over for two weeks, as was A. J. Horley's license. Mr. Graham's license is on Yonge-street, he is influenced to accept less than \$250 a month in leasing his property. The owner, T. A. Rowan, said he had spent \$35,000 in putting the property into its present shape and the price at which he was holding the lease was not too much, considering. In deferring decision the board suggested that the two seek arbitration.

Martin Wade wanted his shop license transferred from 522 West Adelaide to 1222 Yonge, and he was backed by a largely signed petition from people in the latter vicinity.

A deputation headed by Rev. J. W. Stewart, pastor of Yonge-street Methodist Church, protested against the transfer, and the matter was placed in the inspector's hands.

The hotel license governing the house at the corner of Queen and Victoria-streets was transferred from the estate of the late Mary McCarron to McCarron. For about 40 years this license has remained in the McCarron family.

So far as can be learned from the inspectors who are making the rounds of hotels, all the houses west of Yonge-street are up to the statutory requirements.

**Rate Cause Fire.**

Matches and rate are believed to be the cause of a fire which broke out at 186-1-2 West Queen-street, a cigar store owned by Ernest Senn. Eight hundred dollars' damage was done to interior fittings and tobacco. The stock was insured for \$1100.

The secretary of the Boys' Home, George-street, desires to hear of a passenger (third-class) going to Glasgow who will take charge of a nice little boy of 5 years of age. The father will meet the boy upon arrival of the steamer.

**"Don't Neglect a Cough or Cold."**

It can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the medicine you need. It is without an equal as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

A single dose of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will stop the cough, soothe the throat, and if the cough or cold has become settled on the lungs, the healing properties of the Norway Pine Tree will proclaim its great virtue by promptly eradicating the bad effects, and a persistent use of the remedy cannot fail to bring about a complete cure.

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Mr. Wm. O'Hara, Souris, Man., writes: "Having suffered for a long time with a severe attack of Chronic Bronchitis, which I could not get cured, I eventually tried your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and I am glad to state it has given me a complete cure."

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**REDUCTION OF ELECTRIC LIGHT CHARGES ORDERED**

Trustee Booker Substantiates His Charge as to Conditions at Victoria Ave School.

HAMILTON, March 12.—(Special.)—The committee appointed to reorganize the city engineers staff met behind closed doors again this evening.

It was decided to ask the city council for permission to advertise for a city engineer, the understanding being that the present city engineer, E. G. Barrow, is to be retained in some capacity either as the head of a department or as a consulting engineer.

At the meeting of the board of education this evening Trustee C. G. Booker substantiated his charge that the conditions at the Victoria-avenue school would be very dangerous in case of fire. The floor above the furnace pipes was found to be charred. This condition will be remedied at once, and fire escapes will be installed at the Victoria-avenue, Queen Victoria, Hess and Cannon-street schools. The eight room addition to the Sophia-street school will be gone on with, and plans will be prepared for a similar addition to the Platon-street school.

**Street Lighting Award.**

Judge Snider handed out his award in the street lighting arbitration today. He rules that the city is entitled to a reduction in the price charged by the Cataract Power Company for street lights of \$15.50 per lamp per year, which means that for the last four years of the contract, which will expire in July, 1909, the city will have to pay only \$69.50 per lamp per year, instead of \$85. As the city uses about 500 lamps, the saving per annum will be \$7750, or about \$21,000 for the four years. As the reduction will date from June, 1906, the company will have to refund about \$21,000 that has been already paid to it at the rate of \$5 a year.

The city was handicapped in the case by a clause that was slipped into the contract after it had been passed by the committee, which stipulated that the city had to show that the cost of producing light was or could be materially reduced, "owing to new discoveries and advances in the electrical art." Had it not been for this clause the city would have got a much larger reduction. His honor ruled that the city was not entitled to a reduction on account of the introduction of new discoveries and advances in the electrical art.

The judge's fees amounted to \$162, and the stenographer's to \$148. This will be shared equally by the company and the city, who also have to pay their own costs.

Richard Mackay has been elected chairman of the board of revision.

**New Canning Company.**

G. Levy has bought I. G. Thomson's residence, corner of Herkimer and Kent-streets, the price being \$8000.

A new canning company, which will establish a factory at Ancaster, is being organized.

Judge and Mrs. Snider left this evening on a three-weeks' trip to Bermuda.

The lawyers of the city have advanced their charges from 25 to 50 per cent.

Dr. B. J. Davis, Toronto, a former Hamiltonian, is visiting Mrs. James Sherman, 1222 Yonge-street.

D. D. Sallows, a photographer employed by A. M. Cunningham, has been residing for two weeks. His wife is living with her parents, J. S. and Mrs. Farmer.

The plasterers are out on strike for a weekly instead of a semi-monthly pay.

Miss M. Whyte of the Eskrine Presbyterian Church Choir has resigned. During the past food show at T. Eaton & Co.'s, Toronto, do not forget to pay a visit to the booth of Wagstaffe, Limited, preservers of pure jams, jellies, marmalades and sealed fruit. Free demonstration opposite the meat counter.

**The New Arlington.**

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See Billy Carroll's Pipes to-day at the Grand Opera House Cigar Store. Shadden & Son, Painters & Decorators, Paperhangers. 162 King-street W.

**LANCASTER BILL IN SENATE.**

Senator Belque Would Order Crossings Protected.

OTTAWA, March 12.—(Special.)—Mr. Lancaster's bill to limit the speed of trains at crossings in thickly settled communities was before the senate today.

Senator Belque proposed an amendment to have the railway commission order crossings to be protected, or in default of affording protection, the railways should be compelled to reduce speed to ten miles an hour. The Lancaster proposal was to leave it to juries to say what was meant by proper protection. The debate was adjourned.

**BEHEAD ROOSEVELT.**

What Robin Thinks People Would Do.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—(Special.)—In a published interview here to-day with Premier Roblin of Manitoba he is credited with saying that President Roosevelt would be beheaded within 48 hours in Great Britain if acting there as he does as president in the United States.

Premier Roblin may have made such a statement, but his Canadian friends will doubt until confirmation is received.

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**BOATING**

How about that new boat or launch that you are going to get for this season? Have you asked the Jetties Boat & Launch Works of Hamilton for a catalogue and prices?

**CURRY AND POWER**

Liberal Candidate in East York Attacks Premier Whitney.

The Toronto Reform Association held a "smoker" at Broadview Hall last night. J. W. White presided.

Mr. Whitney's stand in the power question. In his opinion the solution of cheap power was far away than ever. There was only one party in the power question, and that was in favor of cheap power. If he was, and that was Hon. Adam Beck.

In respect to the power situation, said Mr. Curry, "I am one who has long felt that the arrangement made by the late government with the development company was a contract that the present government might well have carried out. The government would now have control of the rates and the development of the 125,000 h.p. would have been created at a small expense. According to Premier Whitney's stand in the power question, the government would have nothing to hope for, and had Mr. Whitney taken the interest of this city he would have at least compensated the city for the contract."

W. H. Shaw got a hearty reception. He attacked the Liberalism in Toronto, and discussed the best plans for organization.

Mr. J. T. M. Stewart, Peter Miles and many others gave short addresses.

**GIVES THIS ADVICE TO OVERCOME ALL CATARRH**

Noted Authority Gives Advice to Prevent and Relieve All Catarrh Sufferers Here.

The coming months will be a harvest for the doctors and patent medicine purveyors unless great care is taken to keep the feet dry, also dress warmly. The advice of a well-known authority and should be heeded by all who are subject to rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, and especially catarrh. While the latter is considered by most sufferers an incurable disease, there are few men or women who are afflicted with it who do not get relief from the following simple home prescription, and if taken in time it will prevent an attack of catarrh during the entire season.

Here is the prescription which any one can mix: Fluid Extract Dandelion Compound Syrup, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

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As this valuable medicine is so simple, it comes from a thoroughly reliable source, it should be heeded by every afflicted reader.

**SUIT REVEALS MARRIAGE.**

Plaintiff Hadn't Told Her Lawyer—Slander Case Withdrawn.

Counsel for Mrs. Harnett Watson, defendant in an action for \$1000 damages for slander, preferred by Daisy Bradshaw, yesterday discovered, to the amazement of her own counsel, that the plaintiff was not under 18 years of age, but had also been married recently. Her husband was added as her next friend.

Miss Bradshaw, who is now Mrs. Hawkey, based her allegation of slander on certain remarks said to have been made to her by Mrs. Watson's ex-husband, who was sent to Mrs. Watson's residence, 31 Euclid-avenue, to get the young lady's baggage. The evidence went to show that Mrs. Watson had not made the statements, and the case was withdrawn, on the understanding that the plaintiff left the courtroom without any imputation as to her honesty or any stain on her reputation.

**DOCTORS HAVE RAISED FEES**

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Glycerine, one ounce.  
To this add three ounces of boiled water, and take a teaspoonful every 2 or 3 hours.

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**PRINCE RUPERT HAS 1000.**

Japanese Murdered by Fellow Countrymen.

VANCOUVER, March 12.—(Special.)—Including the men now employed on a large land clearing work there are now about a thousand people in Prince Rupert. On Saturday nights and Sundays, when men come in from the woods, the town is quite congested.

A Japanese murdered a country man last Saturday at Swans Bay, three hundred miles up the coast. The murderer escaped in a fishing boat, which stole from the waterfront and has not since been seen. The victim was disemboweled.

A Japanese was made to-morrow for habeas corpus for the eighteen Hindus recently convicted under the Natal Act and sentenced to fines and imprisonment. He will appeal for executive clemency of the Dominion Government. They declare it is a shame that the Britishers who fought under Lord Roberts in South Africa they are subjected to fines or years of imprisonment because of their imperfect knowledge of the English language.

**SALT WATER REVEALS SECRETS**

How a New Jersey Man Got Divorce Evidence From His Wife.

TRENTON, N. J., March 12.—It was when Richard Tague of South Amboy was distressed by an unhappy domestic situation that he fell in with an agent-sea captain, one who had been in client cases of the east and knew many curious customs of the east and other parts of the world. He listened to Tague's narrative of his marital woes and gave him advice.

When Tague went to bed that night he took care to lie awake until his wife was sound asleep. Then he quietly slipped out of his room, unlocked the door and placed Mrs. Tague's hands in his. Presently Mrs. Tague began to talk in her sleep. Her recital was so first-rate that Tague was able to get a lot of information, and in a little while she had told him all he wanted to know, and more; the story of her life, single and married. Tague said when he appeared in the court of chancery to-day and asked for a divorce, Vice-Chancellor alkier, however, was not impressed by the story, and he refused to grant the divorce.

Mrs. Tague is now the charges and has returned to her home in New Jersey. She is now the charges and has returned to her home in New Jersey. She is now the charges and has returned to her home in New Jersey.

**CROSS OCEAN IN POWER BOAT**

Ohio Man Will Make Attempt With Four Companions in 20-Foot Craft.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 12.—A score of friends to-night clamored for four seats in a 20-foot lifeboat in which Howard Kaercher of this city and four companions will sail from New York for Liverpool in May. Mr. Kaercher, a prominent business man here, has been promoted to the position of captain of the company making the new boat, which is one of the best of its kind. He decided to choose his companions by lot.

The boat is to be driven by gasoline, with sail and oars for auxiliary power. A tank bearing fuel will be behind him, also giving space. Food for three weeks, the time expected to be needed, will be carried in the boat. None of the volunteers are sailors.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that G. W. Verral, under the provisions of sub-section 2 of section 10 of the act respecting insolvency, being Chapter 167 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, and amendments, will sell by public auction, at the Repository Sales Stables of Messrs. Burns & Shepard, on the northwest corner of Sheppard and Nelson-streets, in the City of Toronto, to, by Messrs. Burns & Shepard, Auctioneers, on Friday, the 24th March, 1905, at 11 a.m., one hyphen mare, about 7 years old, about 14 hands high (brought by C. Harbottle to the Dominion Livery and Boarding Stables, 61 York-street, Toronto, to be sold by Verral), for the purpose of realizing the lien of the said Verral upon said mare for the amount due Verral for the food and accommodation supplied to said animal, and for the care and labor bestowed thereon, and the expense incurred therefor, amounting to the sum of \$125.00.

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### MUNICIPAL RIGHTS AND THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

Previous experience has shown that under present auspices and conditions the rights of municipalities to control their streets and public places and to protect the commercial and industrial interests of the citizens meet with neither respect nor sympathy from the federal parliament and government. The treatment accorded by the railway committee of the house of commons to the amendments proposed on behalf of the City of Toronto is the latest and one of the worst examples of this indifference, direct hostility even, to the principle of civil control of public franchises. There seems, indeed, to be no end to the concessions private corporations can obtain for the asking from a federal parliament and government, evidently prepared to encroach at any and all times on provincial jurisdiction and to prevent the municipalities of Canada from controlling and operating their public services for the straight advantage of the people. Professions of respect for provincial and civil rights have been numerous enough, both in the house of commons and the senate, and in the cabinet itself, but when it comes down to a counting of votes, support for the predatory corporation is never wanting.

Particularly disappointing was the attitude of the Hon. Mr. Graham, who simply abdicated his duty as a cabinet minister when he contented himself by expressing a personal opinion what ought to have been a plain statement of government policy. The points raised by the bill promoted by the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company were neither small nor unimportant. They were not of particular application, for they involved the general question of the nature and extent of the right of a municipality over its streets and franchises, both absolutely and relatively. It may not be unreasonable to argue that a city must not arbitrarily deny admission to a railroad asking permission to enter for the purposes of its business, or impose unnecessarily onerous conditions upon it, but surely it can be protected in another way than by deliberately inverting the positions of the community and the corporation.

Toronto, or for the matter of that any and every municipality similarly situated, is entitled to expect that the government and the legislature will recognize its fundamental right to control its streets and franchises, and as a natural consequence its right to impose upon private adventurers seeking to invade them, whatever conditions it deems essential for the protection of the lives and interests of the citizens. If these conditions are harsh or unfair, by all means let the adventurers have the right to appeal to a competent authority, but the burden must be on them to show that they are unreasonable. This should be the true relationship between a city and a railroad company seeking entrance, and it is the only one that accords with the equities of the case.

But, as the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company's bill has passed the railway committee, the position as has been said, is deliberately inverted. The company has been given power to cross or use the public streets at its own pleasure, and to carry on a street railway business as and how it will. And the city is thus compelled to go to the railway board in order to obtain as a matter of grace, what should be matter of right, and, indeed, conditions precedent to entry within its bounds. Nothing could show more clearly the corporation bias of the railway committee and its gross disregard of the rights of Canadian municipalities and of the ordinary citizen. The battle must be renewed in the house of commons and the government compelled to make an explicit declaration of policy with regard to the relationship between a city and a private company seeking to use its streets for its own profit. It is to be hoped that Mr. Graham will act up to his public professions in this behalf and require such amendments as are necessary to place the city in its true position. What parliament should do in the public interest is to recognize and enforce to the full the primary right of municipalities to control their streets, public places and franchises, and to require proper protection for their citizens from companies intending to use these for their own advantage.

### J. S. TREATY MAKING POWERS.

If the proposed treaty regarding the fisheries in which Canada and the United States are jointly interested becomes an accomplished fact, it will remove them from the state jurisdictions that have hitherto been the chief obstacle to a satisfactory arrangement. This effect of the treaty making powers of the United States Government and Senate is not generally known and some months ago Secretary Root was criticized for maintaining that a treaty is not invalid because repugnant to the federal constitution. But he was absolutely right in his contention, since by article six of the constitution it is

provided that "all treaties made or which shall be made under the authority of the United States shall be the supreme law of the land and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding."

As a treaty made by the president and concurred in by two-thirds of the senate is a treaty "made under the authority of the United States" no question regarding its competency can arise. In this respect therefore the United States Constitution is as little democratic as is the exercise of the treaty making power which British constitutional practice vests in the sovereign acting under advice of his responsible ministers. The United States House of Representatives is thus as helpless as is the British House of Commons in respect to the making of treaties, but the latter has what the former has not—the power to dismiss a government whose action it disapproves or to compel an appeal to the country. On the other hand, the senate is probably more amenable to sectional influences than is the British Cabinet, and, as has happened before, it is not impossible that the strong Irish-American protest again raised may prevent the conclusion of the new arbitration treaty now forming the subject of negotiations between the Imperial and United States executives.

### THE CITY DAIRY COMPANY.

There continues to be throated the civilized world an agitation for pure milk. Toronto is to be congratulated that, largely due to the influence and standard of the City Dairy Company, Limited, she is first amongst the cities of Canada in meeting the existing requirements in this important element of diet. The present indications point to the establishment in Toronto, through legislation, of an abnormally high standard of butter fat and total solid content, which, if realized, will mean that the milk sold in this city must be standardized at the dairies before being delivered to consumers. The City Dairy Company, Limited, is equipped to satisfy the highest requirements legislation may demand. The company some time ago took an important step towards securing an improved source of supply for their milk, by obtaining a controlling interest in a large dairy farm, situated in the north of the city, comprising upwards of 700 acres. The herd will be increased from time to time, and the City Dairy Company hopes to produce the highest quality of milk obtainable on the continent—a standard, as a matter of fact, already maintained by the concern. The year was the most prosperous in the history of the company. The current year promises for the company a considerable increase in milk sales, and a large increase in their ice cream business. Indeed, this is not at all a matter of surprise, for no other company in Canada dealing in dairy products has supplied so pure and wholesome milk, or done so much for the health of the community as the City Dairy Company has done for Toronto.

### IN THE CENTRE OF THE STAGE.

Toronto Globe: This is the man of the moment. He, and he alone, by the exercise of a wise moderation, can save Toronto from the unwelcome duty—but one that, nevertheless, will be faced if necessary—of constructing a duplicate electric lighting plant and starting a competitive contest with the Electric Light Company, Ltd., which has been the subject of a bill introduced in the house of commons.

Mr. Mackenzie in his own sphere is a great man, a financial strategist, a sort of Von Moltke in the battle for money power. His activities are world-embracing. Street railways in cities like Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Janeiro and Sao Paulo, great power plants in Mexico and Brazil, a Canadian transcontinental railway, vast iron properties, are among Mr. Mackenzie's interests. Three hundred years ago he would have sailed with Raleigh or Drake and taken toll of the Spanish Main in the same spirit in which those other splendid adventurers did, not the gold of the world but won so much as for the joy of winning it by the strong hand.

Mr. Mackenzie does not love money for its own sake, but because it represents power. Some day, when he becomes very rich, and old, and tired of it all, he will want to be remembered in kindly fashion by his fellow citizens of Toronto. The usual rich man's road is the endowment of a library or the building of an hospital. The Globe wishes to point out a more excellent way into the public esteem. Toronto desires to own and operate its electric lighting service. The city is willing to pay a fair price for the lighting company's plant. That plant cannot be sold apart from a company with the Electrical Development Company for the supply of power from Niagara. The city has no objection at all to buying the same power now supplied and taking it over the same wire if Mr. Mackenzie will sell it at a fair price to the city through the agency of the hydro-electric commission. His material interests will be in no way injured. To sell power to the commission instead of to the city direct may seem to him a species of absurdity, and, frankly, it seems so to The Globe, but that is the plain fact of the case. Mr. Mackenzie is not accustomed to following in other people's paths, but some day he may discover that even that is good discipline occasionally. Mr. Mackenzie yesterday waved aside an interviewer who tried to discuss the question with the remark that he had not yet absolute control of the Electrical Development Company, and, therefore, could not make any statement. That is either mock modesty, a quality we had not hitherto observed in the Master of Benvenuto, or it is evasion. It is not clear Mr. Mackenzie's style. He knows, we all know, that "where MacGregor sits, that is the head of the table." Mr. Mackenzie should SPEAK NOW.

### Low Colonist Rates.

are now in effect and will continue until April 29. One-way second-class colonist tickets will be issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System to the following points at \$24.00: Vancouver, B.C., Seattle, Wash., Portland, Ore. The fare to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., will be \$48.00. Mexico City \$53.50. Full information and tickets may be obtained at city offices, northwest corner King and Yonge streets.

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### ACCORDING TO HOYLE GOVT. HAS DONE WELL

Lincoln Conservatives Hear and Cheer Hon. Adam Beck and Hydro-Electric Power Policy.

ST. CATHARINES, March 12.—(Special.)—Lincoln Conservatives met in convention to-day when the following officers were elected: President, David Allen, Grimsby; vice-president, James A. Keyes, St. Catharines; secretary, W. O'Loughlin; treasurer, M. Y. Keating.

Keen disappointment was felt at the non-appearance of Provincial Secretary Hanna, detained at home by the illness of his daughter, but Mr. Hoyle, M.L.A., delivered a practical address upon the good decision of the liquor license act, dealing with pool room and other evils, and prompt administration of justice as a few of the many examples of the good work of the present legislature.

Hon. Adam Beck after a brief reference to reduction in the cost of school books branched out into an explanation of the power decision of the hydro-electric commission had worked three years to produce legislation so that Ontario will retain the industrial supremacy, not only of Canada, but of the world, regardless of the three million duty paid annually on soft coal. He claimed the duty was not fair and the Dominion Government should repeal it, but he pointed out that Ontario had an alternative in the "white coal," which existed so plentifully, but added that the one great duty of the hydro-electric commission was to see that power remained for the people. It is the intention of the commission to supply power at cost and all municipalities should take part in the benefits.

### ACCOUNTANT FALCONER

COST COUNTRY \$42,000  
Seventy-Five Dollars a Day While Traveling on Train—Public Accounts Committee.

OTTAWA, March 11.—To get the marine department system remodelled by Kenneth Falconer cost the country of Canada \$42,000. Of this \$36,000 has been paid.

It developed in the public accounts committee that Mr. Falconer was not a chartered accountant, but he had had considerable experience in bookkeeping systems for various industries.

Mr. Foster read Falconer's accounts for November, 1906, containing charges of \$75 and \$40 per day, besides travelling expenses. Questioned as to this, witness said Deputy Minister Gifford had suggested a per diem allowance instead of expenses in detail.

Mr. Falconer said he charged half-time for the time he was travelling to and from the place in question. Thus, half a day was charged for every man on every trip, both ways, between Ottawa and New York. Among the New Yorkers for whom such charges were made were Richardson at \$75 per day; Dunn at \$75, and saucier at \$50. The majority of those employed by him in the examination of the marine department's books were from Boston and New York.

Witness himself was charged at \$40 a day.

"What did you receive?" was asked.

"My salary and proportion of the profits of the business from year to year—\$2500 a year."

"What is your salary?"

Sixteen out of the nineteen persons employed on the marine accounts job were from New York, and as to them witness said it was impossible to give them salaries.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Gen. D'Amada, the commander of the French forces in Morocco, has received letters from Mulai Hafid asking for peace.

The cigarmakers' strike at Havana, begun in January, has been settled.

Fifteen registered mail packets disappeared from the packets in the steamer Celtic.

Emperor Francis Joseph has given sanction to a great jubilee procession by Vienna on October 12.

Some time ago on account of his poor health.

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### SOME SIDELIGHTS ON BRITISH POLITICIANS

Rev. Dr. Hossack Entertains the Empire Club—The Duty Towards India.

A few of the characteristics of the British politicians and a few lessons drawn from their lives was what Rev. Dr. Hossack of Deer Park Presbyterian Church presented to the Empire Club yesterday, in an address which, for pointed comment and dry and laughter-provoking humor, is not often equaled. Dr. Hossack touched but slightly on the politicians mentioned, but managed to give a vivid sketch with a few outlines.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman had been expected never to excel a second-rate position or to display any sense of humor. He had, however, developed a very keen sense of humor, as had all the British leaders. He had succeeded in the task which Gladstone had been unequal to, of holding together many diverse sections in the Liberal party. Rosebery had given up the task in a high spirit of disinterestedness without seeking merely to manipulate a majority. Our Canadian politicians should not try to hold on to office too long, thought Dr. Hossack. The balance of party power was unstable, and in England the average duration of governments was four years.

The governments in this country seem to bleed to death, until pale and corpse-like they are thrown out. They are buried, and it takes a generation to produce new blood. The new government, coming in strong and vigorous runs riot, and the opposition is too weak for criticism, were Dr. Hossack's remarks on this point.

Aquiline, 56 years of age, still in his prime, would succeed Campbell-Bannerman. The wonderful character—Henry Labouchere—like Horace Greely, backed his opinions with his money. It was always known what client lawyer appeared for, but it was not always possible to know who was behind a newspaper, or to know in whose interest the editors were written. There could be no mistake about truth, however.

"Subtle Arthur" was the term applied to Mr. Balfour. The wonderful character—Henry Labouchere—like Horace Greely, backed his opinions with his money. It was always known what client lawyer appeared for, but it was not always possible to know who was behind a newspaper, or to know in whose interest the editors were written. There could be no mistake about truth, however.

John Morley was an agnostic, but he was elected to parliament. In England when they elected a man to office it was his fitness for the position and not his religious views that were considered. Morley had evil fortune at the beginning. It was 20 years ago that he was elected after his first attempt.

If Hon. S. H. Blake was heard in a kindly mood, the listener could almost persuade himself that he was listening to John E. Redmond.

Dillon, with great self-sacrifice, gave up to Redmond the leadership of the party. Dillon was one of the four or five men in the house who could make the people of the States to make their paper, as Canada, alone, has the raw material.

### AT OSGOODE HALL

Master's Chambers.  
Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m.

The Hon. Chief Justice Meredith, at 11 a.m.

Divisional Court.  
Peremptory list for 11 a.m.:

1. Hummel v. Stum.  
2. Bromley v. Dinmore.  
3. Dixon v. Garbutt.

Toronto Non-Jury Sitings.  
Peremptory list for 10.30 a.m.:

1. Green v. Oslaw.  
2. Hall v. Crawford.

### Invalid Ladies

This Is For You.

There are thousands of females who suffer untold miseries common to their sex. This is largely due to the peculiar habits of life and fashion, and the improper training of girlhood. Then, too, the physical changes that mark the three eras of womanhood (the maiden, the wife, and the mother) have much to do with her sufferings, most of which are endured in silence, unknown by even the family physician and most intimate friends.

To all such whose hollow cheeks, pale faces, sunken eyes, feeble footsteps, indicate nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak, faint and dizzy spells, we would earnestly recommend a course of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

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### WARRANTS FOR A.J.P.

He is at Present Touring in England—Accused of Theft.

With two warrants for his arrest upon charges of theft in the hands of the Toronto police, Alfred Ward, justice of the peace for the city and county, is touring England with a moving picture show entitled "Living Canada," the proceeds of which he says are being devoted to missions in Canada.

No such mission as that named by him can be found in this country. Ward received his commission as a justice of the peace in 1905. Shortly afterwards, in June of that year, he is charged with obtaining \$500 from Mrs. Frances St. George of this city. He then advertised for a manager, and received an answer from James Tobin, a young Irishman, newly arrived in the country. He induced him to give up \$100, his all.

Then Ward went to England, where for a time he toured the country, inducing immigration to Canada, and at last he hit on his present charity tour. Tobin was angry and earned his passage to the land of the sod and caught up with Ward, who put up a prize plea and avoided exposure at the expense, however, of buying a passage back to Canada for his victim and the making of many promises of repayment.

### OBITUARY.

At Toronto—W. H. Armitage, grocer, aged 50.

The Corona of the Niagara River Line will begin running across the lake on May 11.

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Or this medium grey mixture in honest worsteds. Three-button single-breasted coat with fairly straight front, and cuffs. Dressy!

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Our \$10.00 Raincoat is of imported cravenette—Oxford grey. Mohair sleeve lining—Italian shoulder lining. Correct new style. Sizes 34 to 44. Price ..... 10.00

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3. Falvey v. Falvey.  
Toronto Jury Sitings.  
Court room No. 3. Peremptory list for 10 a.m.:

1. Falvey v. Falvey.  
2. Walter v. Toronto Railway Co.  
Court room No. 4. Peremptory list for 10 a.m.:

1. Lyon v. Worley.  
2. O'Leary v. Clancy.  
Chattel Mortgage.

Proceedings have been begun by R. O. Morrow of Halsebury, against J. J. Joy of New Liskeard, to have a certain chattel mortgage set aside and declared void.

Board and Lodgings.  
Ties & King of MacDougall's Chutes are suing the Canada Lands Improvement Co. of Toronto for \$24.25 for board, lodging and meals supplied to certain men.

Batts, Limited of Toronto Junction has issued a writ against Frederic A. Clancy of York Township, claiming \$16.50 for repairing the house and buildings of defendant on Clinton street, Township of York.

Action for Slander.  
A writ has been issued by James H. Heron of Toronto against Ross L. Mackenzie, merchant, of the Village of Alton, claiming damages for slander. A similar action has also been begun by Heron against Everton Barbour of the same village.

To recover \$652.08 on certain promissory notes and overdrafts, the Bank of Hamilton has issued a writ against Clarence M. Cutts and S. H. Cutts, carrying on business as C. M. Cutts & Co. at Hamilton.

Printing Business Trouble.  
Henry Moses Simon, Goldenberg and Benjamin Cross, trading under the firm name of Queen Printing Co., have begun proceedings against J. Markowitz to obtain an injunction to restrain him from carrying on a printing business or being manager of a printing business at 15 East Queen street, or at any other place within five blocks of No. 73 East Queen street, Toronto, damages for breach of contract are also claimed.

Dr. Shier had given her \$25 and she had later been paid \$25 more on the girl's behalf. She had given \$25 to Dr. Cook. She had acted as nurse during the doctor's attendance.

The girl swore to having been attended by Dr. Cook, the magistrate, in adjourning the enquiry until March 18, ordered Dr. Cook to be taken into custody, but allowed Dr. Shier's bail of \$2000 to stand.

J. C. Cook, brother of the accused, who is defending him, argued strongly against this, urging that the doctor had lived in the city for 15 years. At five o'clock, application having been made to Justice Britton, who ordered his release upon \$4000 bail, to be approved by Crown Attorney Corley, Dr. Cook was granted his liberty.

Dr. Shier had been arrested by Detectives Kennedy and Archibald at 10.30 Wednesday night, and Dr. Cook was taken into custody at 3 o'clock in the morning.

Both were admitted to bail at 8 a.m.

The steamer Lakeside is being overhauled at Port Dalhousie.

The New York State Senate have declined to pass a bill doubling the governor's salary to \$20,000.

Nebraska delegates will go to Chicago instructed for Taft.

### THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

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### DIVIDEND NO. 43.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of the Bank has been declared for the current quarter, being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after the first day of April next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.  
STUART STRATHY,  
General Manager.

Toronto, Feb. 21, 1908.

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## FOUR LABOR CANDIDATES.

Independent Party Decides to Go the Limit.

The Independent Labor Party last night decided to call a special meeting, March 28, to nominate Toronto candidates to the legislature.

The executive had recommended that nominees be placed only in East and South Toronto, but it was felt that the party was strong enough to support four candidates.

A mass meeting of labor men will be held March 28, in the Labor Temple, when an address will be delivered by a professor of political economy from Queen's University.

Methodists Entertained.

Officials of all the Methodist churches in the city were entertained by the president and officers of the Methodist Social Union in Trinity Church last night. Tea was served by the ladies of the church.

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## THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, March 12.—A moderate cold wave has swept over the western provinces, but will not be of long duration, as it being rapidly followed by a depression, accompanied by milder conditions from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been mild and with the exception of British Columbia, it has been fair throughout Canada. Decidedly cold weather is again being experienced in the Yukon Territory.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 32 below—40 below; Athabasca, 20 below—28 below; Regina, 18 below—26 below; Port Arthur, 22 below—30 below; Toronto, 34—44; Ottawa, 30—40; Montreal, 32—42; Quebec, 18—28; St. John, 28—38; Halifax, 16—26.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh southerly winds; mostly fair; showers; colder at night.

Upper St. Lawrence—Partly fair and mild, but some showers.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Winds shifting to easterly; fair to-day, followed by light falls of snow at night and not much change in temperature.

Maritime—Winds mostly northerly; fair about the same temperature.

Superior—Strong easterly winds; colder, with light snowfalls.

Manitoba—Fair and cold to-day; milder on Saturday.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Cloudy and colder, with local showers.

## THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	37	29.9	N.W.
11 a.m.	40	30.0	N.W.
2 p.m.	42	30.1	N.W.
5 p.m.	40	30.2	N.W.
8 p.m.	38	30.3	N.W.
10 p.m.	36	30.4	N.W.

Mean of day, 38; difference from average, 11 above; highest, 44; lowest, 24.

## TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Friday, the thirteenth.

Lenten service, St. James Cathedral, 12.30 noon.

The legislature, 3 p.m.

Public library, 5 p.m.

Manly Hall, Leslie Harris, entertainer, 8.

Scarboro Old Boys' banquet, Clyde Hotel, 8.

## STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Mar 12	At	From
Marineville	Quebec	New York
Marineville	Glasgow	Boston
Marineville	Boston	Liverpool
Marineville	Boston	London
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## FUNERAL DESIGNS

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BIRTHS.

WILSON—At 155 Wilton-avenue on Friday, March 11, the wife of P. G. Wilson, a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

AHERN—LITTLE—On March 11, at 4.30 p.m., at the Metropolitan Church, this city, by the Rev. S. Cleave, Miss Lillian, daughter of Mr. Parker Little, to Mr. Robert N. Ahern.

## DEATHS.

ARMITAGE—At Toronto on Thursday, March 12, 1898, William Armitage, formerly of Newmarket, Ont., in his 61st year.

Fund from his late residence Church and Carlton-streets, on Saturday, the 14th, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HARRISON—On Thursday, March 12, John J. Harrison, aged 21, son of Mrs. Thos. and Susan Harrison, 28 Scott-street, died at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery.

HEAMAN—On Wednesday, 11th inst., at 155 Bolton-avenue, Anna May, infant daughter of John Heaman Jr., aged seven months and 17 days.

Funeral Friday, at 3 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

KAY—On Thursday, March 12, 1898, Thos. Leung Kay, son of the late Alexander Kay, at the residence of his brother-in-law, O. K. Leung, 230 Avenue Road, died at 2.30 o'clock.

Funeral Saturday, at 2.30 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SHARPLEY—On Thursday, March 12, 1898, at Christchurch, Brancaldine James Sharpley, in his 50th year.

Funeral Friday at 2 p.m. to Prospect Cemetery.

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## USE OF GAS PLANTS.

Professor Angus Reads Paper Before the Engineers' Club.

By some chance, Controller Spence and City Engineer Rust got together last night in the Engineers' Club, when gas producer plants were being discussed by Prof. Angus of the faculty of applied science at Toronto University, and the controller left with the conviction that a gas plant, tho cheaper, would not be a practical installation in the city waterworks department. He had listened to the professor boosting the properties of the gas plant as compared to steam, and when points of economy were touched upon made notes with his pencil.

Afterwards, he and the city engineer had a bout with the professor acting as referee. Mr. Rust was sustained on the ground that the gas plant was beyond question the cheaper, and equally efficient, yet the reliability of steam was fully tested and it was not wise to lay the whole responsibility of a city's water supply upon a motive power which was by no means in a perfect stage.

Prof. Angus described a number of gas producing systems; the Mond plant, in which the ammonia was recovered and used as a fertilizer; pressure plants for large powers, and suction plants for small powers.

In comparing gas and steam engines, he said the cost of steam was for 500 horse power so, steadily as little difference, except in fuel consumption. Gas plants used about one and a half pounds of fuel per horse power, while steam plants required nearly four and a half pounds.

The stand-by losses were greater in steam plants than gas.

The use of gas plants had greatly increased in the last three years in larger cities, because they ran so steadily as steam engines when properly designed and were more economical.

A collision of cars at Bloor and Bathurst-streets about 5 o'clock yesterday wrecked the vestibule of one car and obstructed traffic for some time.

AYLESWORTH ABOLISH  
ADMIRALTY COURTS

Bill Introduced in House Meets With Opposition—An Annuity Grant.

OTTAWA, March 12.—(Special).—A bill was introduced to-day by Mr. Aylesworth to transfer the jurisdiction of the admiralty courts to the common law courts.

Mr. Aylesworth explained that it was proposed to compensate officials of the admiralty courts for loss of fees by granting to each of the present judges and to the marshal of the Quebec admiralty district an annuity equal to two-thirds of his salary; to the registrar of Toronto district \$1000; to registrar of Nova Scotia district \$500, and to the registrar of New Brunswick district \$1500, these sums being equal to the amount of the emoluments for their respective offices for three years.

R. L. Borden said that the old system had given satisfaction. In the Province of Nova Scotia at least it was absolutely impossible to lease the admiralty and general law.

There the practice in the admiralty courts was the simplest form in any of the present system was that in admiralty law that was absolutely unknown in common law. Furthermore, to adopt a different procedure in Canada than was the practice in England was to create confusion.

Guss Fortier claimed the advantage of the present system was that a speedy trial was secured, while it would be unwise to relegate to the courts now overworked, any further jurisdiction.

W. M. Gorman declared that vessels often got out of the jurisdiction before the machinery provided by a concise act could be set in motion. Therefore he strongly advised a change.

Mr. Gervais (Montreal) opposed the bill in toto. The bill was inexpedient. Was it fair to abolish all admiralty courts because there were one or two inefficient judges? He said that the house of commons should be done away with because there were a few bad members and that the senate should be abolished because there might be some useless senators.

Mr. Gervais protested also against the suggestion of giving authority involved in the proposed measure. He pointed out that abolition of admiralty courts would substitute for a concise code of marine law a series of statutes scattered thru several volumes. Mr. Gervais wanted to know who was asking for this; it was not the senate, it was not the bar, nor the bench. Nobody seemed to want an act that was retrospective and inexpedient.

An amendment condemning the government for expending public money on works which are really for the benefit of private corporations and private individuals was moved by Mr. Perley (Argenteuil) on going into supply to-night.

Mr. Reid of Grenville spoke of many graft deals exposed in parliament, such as Merwin deals, the Wolcott and the Ross deals, and the sub-target guns. Millions, he said, had been paid for Ross rifles, which were not and never would be his.

Sir Frederick Borden replied that the rifles had been issued.

Mr. Reid said they were not in use. The minister argued that the Whitney Government also bought sub-target guns, but the fact was the contract was made by the Ross committee.

"It was a contract to be proud of," said the minister of militia.

"Any contract with guns in it would suit the hon. minister," Dr. Reid replied.

"Like the man who was kicked by the donkey," retorted Sir John Ross.

Mr. Pugsley entered into a defence of expenditures which had been the chief objects of opposition attack.

When Mr. Osier (West Toronto) took the floor, a Liberal member cried "C.P.R."

"It," said Mr. Osier, "the C.P.R. had not had \$20,000,000 in the banks of this country during the past crisis, where would the country have been?"

Mr. Fielding interrupted: "Does the hon. gentleman say that a government got money from the banks?"

"The government got seven million dollars from the banks for the Quebec bridge," replied Mr. Osier.

To which Mr. Fielding replied that loans were made the Quebec Bridge bridge, and the bonds were guaranteed by the government.

Mr. Osier attempted to proceed, but several government members interrupted at the same time and he found difficulty in being heard. When the noise subsided someone again yelled "C.P.R." and Mr. Osier retorted that since he had been a member of the house he had never advocated any bill of the C.P.R.

The discussion was continued by Messrs. Connors, Crockett, Turgeon, Devlin, Fowler and Clements. Mr. Fowler convulsed the house by his reference to Pugsley, who he said had been restricted in the small field in New Brunswick, where "there isn't much to steal if you steal the whole thing."

The discussion went on till after midnight, when the finance minister demanded of Mr. Osier to retire the places he had seen in Nova Scotia where money was wasted on wharves.

Mr. Osier said he could not name the places.

"He was never there," shouted E. M. Macdonald of Pictou, and Mr. Fielding pressed his request.

Finally Mr. Osier asked, "Did I make a statement that is untrue?"

"I believe he made a statement that is absolutely untrue," replied Mr. Fielding.

## A CHINESE RAID.

24 Taken in an Early Afternoon Swoop by the Police.

Twenty-four hundred dollars worth of ball bonds are at the Agnes-street station, representing two dozen Chinese men who were taken by the police from 117 West Queen-street yesterday afternoon at 1.45.

The raid was made by Inspector Cuddy, Detective McKinney, with Plainclothesmen Montgomery and Black and Sgt. Armstrong.

The raiders entered by the front door and blocked all exits. Then entry was made to a lower room, where the Celestials were found engaged in wild games of chance.

John Cow, Chu Len and Shue Luok are charged as keepers of a common gaming house and 21 others as frequenters.

MANY FAULTS ARE FOUND  
ENGINEERING COURSE

S. P. S. Graduates Suggest Some Reforms—Testimonials for Drs. Galbraith and Ellis.

That new blood should be brought into the teaching staff of the engineering department in Toronto University was stoutly argued by the Alumni last night at a banquet. About 85 members were present, representing almost every class, dating back to 1882, and they were of the unanimous opinion that the whole engineering course at the university should be reorganized.

Indignation was expressed at the fact that practically no additional equipment had been provided in four years and that a class of 700 students were struggling along with the same inadequate facilities that 400 had to put up with four years ago.

By next fall the class will grow to 800. The next fall the class will grow to 800. The next fall the class will grow to 800.

There was a general feeling that the present conditions of the fourth year course could be improved upon, and it was considered that the board of trustees should be urged to immediately put in an equipment which would make better research work possible.

They thought further that the fourth year course should be extended by another year, and that a system of outside lectures should be inaugurated.

Upon the suggestion of U. T. graduates, who are living in New York City, an alumni reunion will be held in Toronto this summer. All engineering graduates in Canada and the U. S. will be urged to attend, and a committee of C. H. Mitchell, E. A. James, A. F. Macallum, K. A. Mackenzie and T. H. Hogg will co-operate with the New York and Pittsburgh committees to complete arrangements.

It was decided that a portrait of Dean Galbraith should be presented to the dean and some substantial recognition will be personally made to the dean and to Dr. Ellis, who is now acting dean, as being the founder of what is now called the faculty of applied science in the university.

A ROOM FOR LEMIEUX  
AS LAURIER'S SUCCESSOR

In Event of Government Being Defeated Young Man Is Wanted to Hold Party Together.

MONTREAL, March 12.—(Special).—It appears that the friends of the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, and they constitute very influential sections of the ministerial party from every province in the Dominion, are actively pushing the postmaster-general's claims as the successor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the leadership of the Liberal party of Canada.

It is stated in well-informed circles that the present prime minister might retire from the leadership much sooner than people generally expect.

Those who have the confidence of the party and who believe that he would be very likely to have it understood who the party and especially the caucus will look forward to as the man to mould the destinies of the Reform Party in this country.

He is not satisfied, so it is hinted, that the Hon. Mr. Fielding is the man best fitted for the leadership.

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BUY PRICES BY TENDER  
EVEN INTO SINGLE POUND

Loyal Opposition in Ontario Anxious That Extravagance Should Be Avoided.

Apart from the redistribution measure the legislature devoted itself chiefly to debate in supply.

At one time the atmosphere became somewhat torrid in dealing with the grocery supplies of provincial institutions. Messrs. Reed and Thompson (Wentworth) instituted a comparison between prices at London and Hamilton, but Hon. Mr. Hanna gave the per capita cost of living as practically the same per diem.

Sam Clarke (Northumberland), who is a typical Liberal of the Ross school and not too scrupulous in making a point, enquired if tenders were asked for barley and prunes. Mr. Hanna stated that tenders were not asked for one and two-pound quantities, but that the instructions to officials were to ask for prices from all the responsible and reputable firms on all reasonable quantities and he believed the orders were carried out. He challenged the proposition to lay any charges, and offered the fullest information.

Mr. MacKay considered that tea, sugar and soap should be procured by tender.

Premier Whitney took a hand in, and recalled the government's attitude when the Liberals were in power. Mr. Clarke had said silent then, which was not a crime perhaps, but at least indicated his well-known political shrewdness.

"God knows we made lots of mistakes," God knows the government made lots of mistakes, exclaimed Mr. Clarke's twistfulness. "In no way have I said or insinuated that the officials did anything wrong," was Mr. Hanna's disclaimer.

Messrs. McDougall, Donovan, Preston (Brant), Hinton and McElroy also joined in the debate.

Hon. Mr. Hanna presented the 27th report of the inspector of legal offices. Bills were introduced to amend the Municipal Act by Messrs. McCowan, Morrison, Preston (Durham), Ferguson (Grenville), McDougall, Fisher, Downey, Bradburn and Preston (Brant).

Bills were also read a first time as follows:

To amend the Ontario Railway Act.—Mr. Bradburn.

To amend the act respecting statute labor.—Mr. Ross.

To amend the act respecting Queen's Heights Park.—Mr. Foy.

To amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903.—Mr. McDougall.

Deputations of the Day.

The embargo on tan bark was represented by Hon. Frank Cochrane yesterday by a deputation of lumbermen and settlers from Muskoka and Bay of Quinte, as deputation to the Ontario Park. There are said to be 40,000 cords over the demand in the province. Mr. Cochrane intimated that if the conditions alleged were found to be correct a remedy would be sought.

Summer cottages at Muskoka are taxed at limit according to their owners, while residents there get a low assessment. So A. J. Henderson stated at a parliament building yesterday in presenting a petition from 81 Toronto people interested. They have no votes either and want legislation to limit the holding of municipal elections during the summer so that the camp-out and the campaign may go together.

The Ottawa Hunt bill was up again. The private bills committee felt it had not been sufficiently discussed. R. W. Sinclair declared boldly that a license was wanted. The premises were five miles from the city, and the club could not be carried on if members were not allowed to drink after going that distance. He had discussed the matter with Hon. Mr. Hanna, however, and thought he could get a club charter, which would cover all he wanted. Nothing further was done with the bill.

U. E. LOYALISTS.

J. S. Caretairs Elected President—Better History Wanted.

Last evening the annual meeting and election of officers of the United Empire Loyalists' Association was held in the Loyalists Institute. The paper of the evening was read by R. S. Neville on "Political Prospective" and Edward School, in proposing the vote of the evening was given to King.

The following officers were elected: President, J. S. Caretairs; vice-president, R. S. Neville; J. A. Macdonald, secretary, Wm. Merritt; executive committee, W. A. MacLeah, F. Schurck, R. E. A. Land, E. A. MacLaurin and F. T. Toogood.

Rev. Can MacNab, the retiring president, occupied the chair.

WOMAN SAVED HER CHILD.

And Was Herself Slightly Injured by Trolley.

While carrying her infant child, and accompanied by her 4-year-old son, in Yonge-street, near Crescent-road, at 5.45 o'clock Wednesday night, Mrs. J. Rosyth, 63 Wickson-avenue, noticed that the lad had strayed away from her.</



# WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE MORE FAVORABLE

Price Current Says Warm Weather Has Improved Wheat Outlook—Speculative Markets Quiet.

World Office.  
Thursday Evening, March 12.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3/4 to 1/2 higher than yesterday, and corn futures 3/4 higher.  
At Chicago May wheat closed 1/2 higher than yesterday, May corn 1/4 lower, and May oats 1/4 higher.  
Winnipeg car lots wheat to-day 1/2, year ago 50.  
Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 20, contract 1, corn 14, 0, oats 22, 2.  
Northwest cars to-day 50, week ago 19, year ago 50.  
Primary receipts to-day wheat 602,000, shipments 270,000, week ago 330,000, year ago 730,000, 22,000. Corn to-day 385,000, 372,000, week ago 400,000, year ago 470,000, 600,000. Oats to-day 602,000, year ago 404,000, 504,000.  
Argentine shipments this week estimated at 1,300,000 bushels of wheat, last year 1,470,000.  
Price Current in its weekly crop summary says: Winter wheat appearance more encouraging under warmer weather conditions. Bad roads continue to restrict interior offerings.

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The following were the last prices made at the call board of the Toronto Board of Trade. Prices are for outside shipping points, except when mentioned:  
Winter wheat—No. 2 white, sellers 92c; No. 2 red, no quotations; No. 2 mixed, sellers 91c, buyers 90c.  
Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotations; No. 2 Goose, no quotations.  
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, no quotations; North Bay, No. 2, no quotations.  
Barley—No. 2, sellers 70c; No. 2X, sellers 70c; No. 2, no quotations.  
Oats—No. 2 white, sellers 52c, buyers 51c; No. 2 mixed, no quotations.  
Rye—No. 2, buyers 82c.  
Bran—Buyers 25c, sellers 25c.  
Buckwheat—No quotations.  
Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, \$3.50 bid, for export, Manitoba patent, brands, 35c, second patent, 34c; strong bakers, 35c.  
Peas—No. 2, sellers 87c.  
Corn—No. 2 yellow, buyers 60c, Toronto.  
Toronto Sugar Market.  
St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.70 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.70 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 10c less.  
Winnipeg Wheat Market.  
Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:  
Wheat—March \$1.00 bid, May \$1.11 1/2 bid, July \$1.13 1/2 bid.  
Oats—March 46c, May 49c.  
ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.  
Receipts of farm produce were light, owing to bad condition of country roads, only 3 loads of corn and 20 bushels of grain being delivered.  
Barley—Two hundred bushels sold at 68c and 69c per bushel.  
Hay—Three loads sold at \$19 to \$21 per ton.  
Grain—  
Wheat, spring, bush, \$0.95 to \$1.00.  
Wheat, fall, bush, \$0.95 to \$1.00.  
Wheat, good, bush, \$0.95 to \$1.00.  
Wheat, red, bush, \$0.95 to \$1.00.  
Rye, bush, \$0.95 to \$1.00.  
Peas, bush, \$0.95 to \$1.00.  
Buckwheat, bush, \$0.95 to \$1.00.  
Barley, bush, \$0.95 to \$1.00.  
Oats, bush, \$0.95 to \$1.00.  
Seeds—  
The Wm. Rennie Co. quote the following as their selling prices for seeds:  
Hay, car lots, ton, \$17.00 to \$21.00.  
Alfalfa, car lots, ton, \$17.00 to \$21.00.  
Red clover, car lots, ton, \$17.00 to \$21.00.  
Timothy, car lots, ton, \$17.00 to \$21.00.  
Alfalfa, car lots, ton, \$17.00 to \$21.00.  
Hay and Straw—  
Hay, per ton, \$19.00 to \$21.00.  
Cattle hay, ton, \$14.00 to \$16.00.  
Straw, loose, ton, \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
Straw, baled, ton, \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
Fruits and Vegetables—  
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.10.  
Apples, per barrel, \$1.00 to \$1.10.  
Onions, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.10.  
Poultry—  
Turkeys, dressed, lb, \$0.20 to \$0.25.  
Geese, per lb, \$0.10 to \$0.15.  
Spring chickens, lb, \$0.10 to \$0.15.  
Spring ducks, lb, \$0.10 to \$0.15.  
Fowl, per lb, \$0.10 to \$0.15.  
Dairy Produce—  
Butter, lb, \$0.20 to \$0.25.  
Eggs, strictly new, laid, per dozen, \$0.30 to \$0.35.  
Fresh Meats—  
Beef, forequarters, cwt, \$5.00 to \$6.00.  
Beef, hindquarters, cwt, \$5.00 to \$6.00.  
Beef, choice sides, cwt, \$5.00 to \$6.00.  
Lamb, dressed weight, \$5.00 to \$6.00.  
Mutton, light, cwt, \$5.00 to \$6.00.  
Veals, common, cwt, \$5.00 to \$6.00.  
Veals, prime, cwt, \$5.00 to \$6.00.  
Dressed hogs, cwt, \$5.00 to \$6.00.  
FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.  
The prices quoted below are for first-class quality; lower grades are bought at correspondingly lower quotations:  
Potatoes, car lots, bags, \$0.80 to \$0.85.  
Evaporated apples, lb, \$0.075 to \$0.085.  
Turkeys, dressed, \$0.10 to \$0.12.  
Geese, dressed, \$0.08 to \$0.10.  
Hicks, dressed, \$0.10 to \$0.12.  
Chickens, dressed, \$0.10 to \$0.12.  
Old fowl, dressed, \$0.08 to \$0.10.  
Butter, separator, \$0.20 to \$0.25.  
Butter, store lots, \$0.20 to \$0.25.  
Butter, creamery, lb, \$0.20 to \$0.25.  
Eggs, new-laid, dozen, \$0.20 to \$0.25.  
Eggs, cold-storage, dozen, \$0.20 to \$0.25.  
Cheese, large, lb, \$0.10 to \$0.15.  
Cheese, twin, lb, \$0.10 to \$0.15.  
Honey, extracted, lb, \$0.10 to \$0.15.  
Live Poultry Wholesale.  
Turkeys, young, \$0.18 to \$0.20.  
Turkeys, old, \$0.15 to \$0.18.  
Chickens, fancy, large, \$0.13 to \$0.15.  
Chickens, medium, \$0.11 to \$0.13.  
Fowl, per lb, \$0.08 to \$0.10.  
Squabs, per dozen, \$2.00 to \$2.50.  
Hides and Skins.  
Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front Street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calveskins and Sheepskins, Fur, Tallow, etc.  
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers, \$0.04.  
Country hides, \$0.03 to \$0.04.  
Calveskins, \$0.08 to \$0.10.  
Kips, \$0.06 to \$0.08.  
Horsehides, No. 2, each, \$2.00 to \$2.50.  
Horsehair, per lb, \$0.25 to \$0.30.  
Tallow, per lb, \$0.08 to \$0.10.  
Lambskins, \$0.09 to \$0.10.  
Chicago Markets.  
Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beatty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following:

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ing fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
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June	85 1/2	86 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Sept	82 1/2	82 3/4	80 1/2	81 1/2
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May	83 1/2	84 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
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May	81 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
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## WALL STREET LESS ACTIVE BUT PRICES ARE STRONG

New York Securities Lack Buoyancy, But the Close is Firm—  
 Canadians Dull.

World Office, Thursday Evening, March 12.

No attempt was made to try and force prices at the Toronto Exchange to-day, principally for the reason that liquidation orders in the market were small and usually below the quotations. General Electric sold ex-dividend, but there was a great deal more enquiry for this stock than has been the case for a long time. The foreign issues were practically neglected. The rally in Sao Paulo failed to stimulate any speculative transactions, but holders appear to have confidence, as but few shares were marketed. Rio and Mexican were not included in the dealings at all, and sentiment, if any could be perceived, reverted to Mackays and Twin City. Mackay common is scarce at present prices, and this encouraged a few buying orders near the close. A small, steady demand was present for bank shares and similar investment issues, and the market for these continues to display a substantial undertone.

**Wall Street Pointers.**

The sub-treasury sold \$3,000,000 to the banks yesterday, but since Friday it has gained \$1,100,000 from the banks.

Bank of England rate remains unchanged.

Copper stocks in London show strength.

The report that the government favors increase in railway rates is denied.

One small failure in London market.

London settlement was concluded to-day.

H. Knox Smith of the bureau of corporations will investigate methods of stock trading by order of the president.

The loan crowd shows substantial reduction in bear account open.

Seventy-three million dollars of short-term notes have to be financed in the next few months.

Western Union estimated quarter ending March 31 shows a deficit after dividend of \$65,000, and an increase of \$48,000.

Ten dollars for the first week in March show average gross decrease of 11.9 per cent. in earnings.

All grades of copper were advanced 1/4¢, lake, 1/2¢ to 1/4¢; electro, 1/2¢ to 1/4¢; castings, 1/2¢ to 1/4¢.

There's a tip circulated in the board that they are going to drive the shorts to cover in Amalgamated.

A conservative bill position as regards the best stocks was held by the latest developments. A larger reaction was anticipated Wednesday morning, but it seems to be the policy to give the shorts little opportunity to cover, except at advancing prices. The Washington news this morning may extend the Wednesday afternoon reactionary tendencies further.

**Financial News.**

The Bank of France weekly statement shows: Notes in circulation, decrease \$1,325,000 francs; treasury deposits, decrease \$7,500,000 francs; general deposits, decrease \$1,250,000 francs; gold in hand, decrease \$4,750,000 francs; silver in hand, decrease \$2,500,000 francs; bills discounted, decrease \$4,400,000 francs; advances, decrease \$2,250,000 francs.

Joseph says: Buy Southern Pacific on all slight reactions. Speculation: Hold Union Pacific. There is a fair short interest in Atchafalaya and Con. Gas.

The advance has not only practically eliminated the short interest, but has converted a good many bears to the bull side. In consequence the technical position is materially weaker than for a long time. Professionals who have bought will be quick to take profits or throw over their shoulders.

## MARKET AWAITS OUTSIDE BUYING.

World Office, Thursday Evening, March 12.

The Toronto stock market continues to be distinguished by the limited amount of speculation and the small addition to the buying power from the public. The dealings to-day were small and the action of prices only steady. The hoist in Sao Paulo yesterday afternoon fell flat and there was about as little enquiry for the shares as there has been for several months. The room traders are waiting to see real inside initiation in one or other of the active issues before committing themselves, and this element in the market is therefore not a factor at present. The declaration of an increased dividend on Winnipeg Electric has utterly failed to incite any new demand for this stock, and a few odd lots of the shares were disposed of to-day at 2 1/2 points below the rally price. In market circles the impression is strong that the market should do better, but this is entirely dependent on the incoming of outside investors and speculators.

HERBERT H. BALL.

Call and Open  
 A Savings Deposit Account  
 3 1/2%

INTEREST ALLOWED

National Trust  
 Company, Limited  
 18-22 King Street East.

Bulls in Reading anticipate good anthracite business when the April price reduction goes into effect. New York City bonds were higher to-day, the sequence to the high price secured for the \$5,000,000 New York State bonds. The bank statement may not be favorable, but money is easy and the Bank of England rate will probably be reduced in the near future. R. H. Hents & Co. wired R. B. Holden: The market opened active for the most part with fractional advances, reflecting higher prices abroad. On the advance it seemed that there were plenty of stocks for sale, and in the case of Union Pacific a large block was offered. Later in the day there was an effort to stimulate the market by a sharp rise in the Hill stocks, and then Copper was taken up on an advance in the local metal market and higher prices from London. The market, however, did not show the strong undertone recently manifested, and there was so much profit-taking that in the afternoon most stocks were selling below yesterday's closing levels. In the last few minutes the market turned strong and the close was firm. Indications point to a traders' market, and we advise buying good active issues on all soft spots. We advise adhering to the plan of buying for we look for a sharp rise in this issue. There was good professional buying in the last half hour, and the market closed open strong in the morning, and there should be a reaction when good stocks can be bought for quick turns. The market, however, did not show the strong undertone recently manifested, and there was so much profit-taking that in the afternoon most stocks were selling below yesterday's closing levels. In the last few minutes the market turned strong and the close was firm. Indications point to a traders' market, and we advise buying good active issues on all soft spots. We advise adhering to the plan of buying for we look for a sharp rise in this issue. There was good professional buying in the last half hour, and the market closed open strong in the morning, and there should be a reaction when good stocks can be bought for quick turns.

**Money Markets.**

Bank of England discount rate 3 1/2 per cent. London open market rate 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent. Three months' bills, 3 to 3 1/4 per cent. New York call money, highest, 7 per cent. low, 6 1/2 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 6 to 7 per cent.

**Foreign Exchange.**

Glazebrook & Cronyn, James Building (Tel. Main 737), to-day report exchange rates as follows:

**Between Banks.**

Buyers, Sellers, Counter  
 N. Y. funds, 1-2 1/2 dis. 1/4 to 1/4  
 Montreal f.d. par. par. 1/4 to 1/4  
 London f.d. par. par. 1/4 to 1/4  
 Demand, 1-2 1/2 dis. 1/4 to 1/4  
 Cable, trans., 1-2 1/2 dis. 1/4 to 1/4

**Rates in New York.**

Actual, Posted  
 Sterling, 60 days sight, 48 1/2  
 Sterling, demand, 48 1/2

**Price of Silver.**

Bar silver in London, 93-1/2 per oz.  
 Bar silver in New York, 65 1/2 per oz.  
 Mexican dollars, 47c.

**Toronto Stocks.**

March 11, March 12  
 Asked, Bid, Asked, Bid

**—Rails.**

Bell Telephone, 17 1/2, 17 3/4  
 Can. Gen. Elec., 20, 20 1/2  
 do. preferred, 20, 20 1/2  
 Canadian Salt, 14 1/2, 14 3/4  
 C. P. R., 14 1/2, 14 3/4  
 do. rights, 20, 20 1/2  
 do. preferred, 20, 20 1/2  
 C. N. W. Land, 10, 10 1/2  
 Consumer's Gas, 10, 10 1/2  
 do. new, 10, 10 1/2  
 Crow's Nest, 10, 10 1/2  
 Detroit, 10, 10 1/2  
 Dom. Coal, 10, 10 1/2  
 Dom. Tel. com., 10, 10 1/2  
 do. preferred, 10, 10 1/2  
 Dom. Telegraph, 10, 10 1/2  
 Electric Develop., 10, 10 1/2  
 Halifax Tramway, 10, 10 1/2  
 International Coal, 10, 10 1/2  
 Lake of the Woods, 10, 10 1/2  
 Mackay common, 10, 10 1/2  
 do. preferred, 10, 10 1/2  
 Mexican L. & P., 10, 10 1/2  
 Ontario & N. W., 10, 10 1/2  
 M.S.P. & S.S.M., 10, 10 1/2

**Local Bank Clearings.**

Clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended to-day, with comparisons:

This week \$13,484,841  
 Last week \$13,484,841  
 Year ago \$13,484,841  
 Two years ago \$13,484,841  
 Three years ago \$13,484,841

**Bank of England Statement.**

LONDON, March 12.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Circulation, decreased, 972,000  
 Bullion, increased, 254,000  
 Other deposits, increased, 88,000  
 Public deposits, increased, 332,000  
 Notes in circulation, increased, 918,000  
 Government securities, decreased, 538,000  
 The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 50.01 per cent. last week it was 49.59 per cent.

**On Wall Street.**

Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty: The week-end dividend may be declared as a result of a government withdrawal, and which would be a very favorable market sentiment. We are still inclined to believe that the freight rate increase cannot be depended on to exert a favorable influence in shaping sentiment, and believe the railway labor question will be settled by the end of the week. In some respects indicative of gradual improvement, but to an extent sufficient to establish full confidence in the future, and it is notable that demands for railway supplies are restricted to repair and maintenance work. We suggest a most conservative attitude on market operations for the time being. The advance has been very rapid, and the technical position of the market has not improved in the process.

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## DENATURED ALCOHOL IN THE UNITED STATES.

In a recent interview had with him by the special Washington correspondent of The Philadelphia Record, Dr. H. W. Wiley, chemist to the United States department of agriculture, gave an interesting and instructive opinion regarding the value of alcohol to the farmer. It is quite certain, he said, that the use of alcohol motors on the farm will become quite common as soon as the technic of construction is practically complete and the price of alcohol is sufficiently low. It can be used for all purposes and the price of alcohol is sufficiently low. It can be used for all purposes and the price of alcohol is sufficiently low. It can be used for all purposes and the price of alcohol is sufficiently low.

As the United States farmer is now at liberty to manufacture his own alcohol, Dr. Wiley intends to make a model still suitable for the farmer and by means of this plant to diffuse general information regarding the processes of fermentation and distillation. What he will purchase and utilize in this way are waste potatoes, green corn that has soured or become too hard to sell, spotted cantaloupes, watermelons and other old fruits that have commenced to decay. These will be converted into alcohol, and the still will be a model for the United States farmer who wants to know how to manufacture the new fuel and illuminant. It will be capable of distilling 100 gallons in eight hours, and the still itself will cost Dr. Wiley \$4000, he estimates that he will ultimately be sold for \$1000, or less. Young men from the agricultural colleges, preferably post-graduates, will be given a three months' course in fermentation and distillation, and will then be sent back to their estates and territories qualified to erect and operate model plants and to instruct the farmers.

The slow progress made in the use of denatured alcohol by farmers is attributed by Dr. Wiley to want of knowledge of distillation, and the fact that the small stills necessary for farm production of alcohol are not as yet manufactured. During his visit abroad, Dr. Wiley saw many of these home-made stills in France there are 27,000 of these ones called "boilers of the crop" used mostly in wine making. In the United States distillers in Pontiac and Terre Haute are making and selling denatured alcohol at 40 cents a gallon, but the farmer can make it cheaper than this by learning to use waste materials. Grain freezes every year by the hundreds of thousands of bushels, and all of it, said the doctor, can be converted into commercial alcohol, and the waste will still be left for cattle food, as good muscle and bone-builder as the whole grain, and also a source of alcohol supply—untold tons of sugar go to waste in the cornstarks of our farms—the stalks of sweet corn, field corn and sorghum—all that is needed is a cheap method of extracting it. Dr. Wiley explained that the "denaturing" of alcohol can be done either on the farm or at a central denaturing bonded warehouse. As the United States regulations require that alcohol distilled in this way must be "180 proof," a special still, preferably of the "continuous type," will be necessary, and it is this kind that Dr. Wiley will erect for his demonstrations. His experiments should form part of the enquiry to be made by the Dominion inland revenue department, and every effort made to keep the Canadian farmer in touch with the latest developments connected with a new fuel and illuminant that undoubtedly promises to be of great value to agriculturists.

**New Books at the Library.**  
Walker, History of Music in England; Varese on Technique, Introduction to the Arts of Design, Architecture and Painting, translated by Louise S. Maclellan; Morris, British Pottery; Beak, Art Principles in Pottery; MacGowan, Slides, Lights on Chinese Life; Gordon, Round About the North Pole; Peasey, In Australia; The Days of George IV.—Memoirs of Sir Edward West; Symonds, Cities of Italy; Trevelyan, The American Revolution, Part III.; Goncourt, The Comedians of Louis XV., translated by Ernest Dowson, 2 vols.; Del Lungo, Women of Florence, translated by Mary Stegman; Arthur Nightingale, My Reading Adventures; King Edward VI., An Appreciation, by Sir Clements R. Markham; Frederick Denison Maurice, Life, by C. F. G. Masterman (leaders of the church, 1800-1900); Calhoun, The Dance of Love; Stephens, The Eddy; Eastman, Old Indian Days; Bell, Thoi Poo; Marchant, Slaves of Silver Creek; Knight, Aubrey Vernon; Macdonald, Quest of the Black Opals; Werner's Readings and Recitations, edited by Sara S. Rice, 59 vols.

**A Banker's Death.**  
NEW YORK, March 12.—John G. Jenkins, sr., the Brooklyn banker, with his three sons was indicted as a result of an investigation, died today from paralysis. For many years he was a prominent figure in the financial world of Brooklyn.

## EXPERIMENTS ON FARMS GREAT VALUE TO PEOPLE

The Experimental Union Are Again Offering Their Choice of Experiments—Why Not Try One?

The farm crops of Ontario Province are of such proportions that their yearly value exceeds the combined annual values of the products of the forests, the mines and the fisheries of the whole of Canada. The production of the soil and the prosperity of the country are very closely associated in this province.

A great deal of Ontario's prosperity has been brought about by the wise system of experiments being followed by the Ontario Experimental Union. This year the outside work, which has been so valuable, will be extended.

**Experiments With Farm Crops.**  
The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union are pleased to state that for 1908 they are prepared to distribute into every township of Ontario material for experiments with fodder crops, roots, grains, grasses, clovers, and fertilizers. About 220 varieties of farm crops have been tested in the experimental department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, for at least five years in succession. These consist of varieties from nearly all parts of the world, some of which have done exceedingly well in the carefully conducted experiments at the college, and are now being distributed free of charge to Ontario. The following is the list of co-operative experiments in agriculture for 1908.

**Plots.**  
1. Three varieties oats ..... 3  
2. Three varieties six-rowed barley ..... 3  
3. Two varieties two-rowed barley ..... 2  
4. Two varieties prunes barley ..... 2  
5. Two varieties of spring wheat ..... 2  
6. Three varieties buckwheat ..... 2  
7. Two varieties field peas ..... 2  
8. Emmer and Spelt ..... 2  
9. Two varieties Soy, Soja, or Jap beans ..... 2  
10. Three varieties husking corn ..... 3  
11. Two varieties of mangels ..... 3  
12. Two varieties sugar beets for feeding ..... 2  
13. Three varieties Swedish turnips ..... 2  
14. Two varieties late turnips ..... 2  
15. Two varieties fodder or silage corn ..... 3  
16. Three varieties millet ..... 3  
17. Three varieties sorghum ..... 3  
18. Grass peas and two varieties vetches ..... 3  
19. Rape, Kale and field cabbages ..... 3  
20. Three varieties clover ..... 3  
21. Sainfoin, Lucerne and Burget ..... 3  
22. Four varieties grasses ..... 4  
23. Three varieties field beans ..... 3  
24. Three varieties sweet corn ..... 3  
25. Fertilizers with Swedish turnips ..... 6  
26. Sowing mangels on level and in drills ..... 2  
27. Two varieties early potatoes ..... 2  
28. Two varieties medium ripening potatoes ..... 2  
29. Three varieties late potatoes ..... 2  
30. Three mixtures for grain production ..... 3  
31. Three mixtures of grasses and clover, for hay ..... 3

The size of each plot in each of the first twenty-seven experiments and in Nos. 28 and 30, is to be two rods long by one rod wide; and in No. 28, one rod square.

Each person in Ontario who wishes to join in the work may choose any one of the experiments for 1908, and apply for the same. The material will be furnished in the order in which the applications are received until the supply is exhausted. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice, for fear the first could not be granted. All material will be furnished entirely free of charge to each applicant, and the produce will, of course, become the property of the person who conducts the experiment.

**Dr. Saunders Honored.**  
OTTAWA, March 12.—Dr. William Saunders of Ottawa, who for 21 years has been director of the Dominion Experimental Farms, has been elected an honorary member of the Royal Agricultural Society of England.

**FIRE DEPT. COMPLIMENTED.**  
Chief Thompson of the fire department has received the following letter from the Pugh Manufacturing Co.: "We have much pleasure in enclosing our cheque for \$25 for the firemen's Benefit Fund, and in doing so, wish to thank you and your men for the splendid work you did in fighting the fire next door to us on the night of March 6. As a result of your efforts, we received no damage whatever from fire and water and comparatively slight damage from smoke."

**Fred B. Smith Coming.**  
Fred B. Smith, the well-known speaker to men, arrives in the city today. He comes to address the gymnasium banquet at the Central Young Men's Christian Association this evening and to conduct a great meeting of men in Association Hall on Sunday afternoon.

## The Farmstead.

Keep the Myrtle sale in view.

Spring work should be well outlined.

Horses intended for heavy work should be hardened gradually.

Have you asked our poultry man about your difficulties?

Neil MacEachren of Argyle writes that his sale came off well. Grade milk cows sold as high as \$65.

Now is the time the traveler thru the Niagara peninsula will see the line spraying outfits at work.

Kinsale Grange has become a flourishing body. Good discussions take place. There is plenty of room for more in the County of Ontario.

The management of the Union Stock yards are receiving much encouragement regarding their efforts to establish an arena there. It looks now quite possible to have a big show here next winter. Numbers of leading men have written their approval.

The Buffalo Milk Co. recently paid a fine of \$500 to the state department of agriculture to assuage a complaint of adulterating milk, says The Produce Review. The department secured conclusive evidence that the company was mixing milk and otherwise tampering with the genuine product. It is claimed that the company has been guilty of violating the laws to an extent that would subject them to fines amounting to \$200,000 if the penalty was exacted for each offence.

The Perth Shorthorn sales in the old land, where big prices are generally obtained, has not had as good an average this year as was their good fortune last year. In all 35 head averaged \$175, while last year the average of 398 head was \$237. Baron's Pride, winner of first prize in the younger blue class sold privately for \$425 guinea. He was bred by James Durno.

Messrs. T. and J. Purdie Somerville, Sandilands, Lanark, Scotland, have just shipped a choice bred trio of Clydesdale stallions to a buyer in Northwest Canada, Mr. Wm. Marshall, Namaqua, Alta. These are Scotland's Fair (1883), Atlanta (1884), and Scotland's Motto (1883). These horses are rather above the average run of those exported, and should do much to enhance the ever-growing popularity of the breed in Northwest Canada, says The Scottish Farmer.

Intending planters of fruit trees in Ontario should write either to the O. A. C. or the provincial department of agriculture at Toronto, for bulletin 147, giving list of "fruits recommended for planting in Ontario," in which will be named those varieties which have been thoroughly tested and have proved among the best of nearly 200 which have been under trial.

J. H. Hale, the peach king of Glastonbury, Conn., who was attending the convention at Grimsby and St. Catharines last week, expressed himself as delighted with the Niagara district, not only with the thrifty appearance of the country, but with the people as well, says The Weekly Fruit Grower.

Everyone knows in a general way, many from experience that evergreens need more care in planting than deciduous trees. The reason is that the sap of evergreens, being of a resinous nature, will not flow afresh if dried out; or, at least, not so easily as the sap of deciduous trees. The roots never have a chance to dry.

A recent issue of T. P.'s Weekly traces the woman's leap year privilege of proposing to the man she likes back to a supposed Scottish act of parliament of 1288, wherein "Her Majesty Bleisit Majestie Margaret" decrees that every maid shall, if she chooses, speak to the man she likes, and if he be not already betrothed, he must marry her or pay her a forfeit of £100. Whether or not there ever was such an act, it was in the seventeenth century held to be an acknowledged custom every fourth year for the woman to do the wooing. If she wore a scarlet petticoat, the man knew what to expect; and if he felt disinclined to marry her he gave her a silk dress. But if he gave her a sign of her intentions, he was held at liberty to refuse her proposal without a forfeit.

**Knights Templar Reception.**  
Many visiting Sir Knights will be in Toronto to-night for the reception by Geoffrey de St. Aldeman preceptor, Knights Templar, to the supreme grand master, A. A. Campbell, London. The assembly will be held in Temple Building and will be attended by the Sir Knights of several preceptories, who are paying fraternal visits. The presiding preceptor, J. Webster Payne, will conduct the ceremonies.

**Magistrate Woodcock Remanded.**  
Thomas J. Woodcock, police magistrate and justice of the peace for the County of York, was again remanded for a week in police court yesterday morning upon two charges of perjury and one of conspiracy to defraud.

E-County Constable Savage also was remanded a week upon the latter charge.

**Senator Ross' Address.**  
Hon. G. W. Ross will address the Canadian Club on "The National Significance of the Plains of Abraham" next Monday at 6.15 p.m.

## DUNROBIN CLYDESDALES LARGE AVERAGE MADE

Particulars of the Beaverton Sale of Horses—Grade Mare Brings \$300.

Clydesdales are Canada's favorite horses. And our people are willing to pay good prices yet for the right kind.

This was abundantly illustrated at the sale of imported and Canadian-bred Clydesdales and grades at Dunrobin Farm, Beaverton, yesterday, when Messrs. D. Gunn & Son sold teams of Clydesdale mares for nearly \$1000, and grade mares for \$300.

The management is situated on the banks of lovely Lake Simcoe in the vicinity of fine farms and exquisite natural beauty. The farm buildings are all hard to surpass for convenience and appearance, while the beautiful residence design for rural life would make the most sure and rest, would make the most antagonistic to rustic pursuits a convert to the agricultural life.

George Jackson of Port Perry handled the sale, and was assisted in the ring by Fred Marquis of Greenbank and Herbert Smith of the Union Stock Yards. The beautiful day made it possible to hold the sale in the open yards, and hundreds of people attended, including the leading horse breeders of Ontario.

Again the fact that horses are going to be good prices this spring was demonstrated, and as the season for work begins, the general opinion prevails that there will be a big scramble to get the workers.

The accommodations provided and the entertainment in the house did justice to Mr. R. E. Gunn's hospitality. The following prices were recorded:  
Abigail (imp.) (6040), 1904, to Geo. A. Brodie, Bethesda, ..... \$430  
Quakeress (imp.) (18771), to T. H. Legg, Temperanceville, ..... 315  
Dunrobin Belle (imp.), 1905, to G. A. Brodie, Beaverton, ..... 195  
Trilby (imp.) (12995), 1904, to R. M. Miller, Stouffville, ..... 260  
Dunrobin Dolly, 1906 (9010), to G. A. Brodie, ..... 105  
Lily, 1906, to R. M. Miller, Stouffville, ..... 305  
Manchester, ..... 305  
Blossom (imp.), 1902, to Graham & Renfrew, Bedford Park, ..... 120  
Dunrobin Katie, 1906, to R. Miller, 120  
Lady Derry (imp.), 1901, to Robert Miller, ..... 275  
Saskatchewan Queen (imp.), 1905, to H. Legg, Temperanceville, ..... 375  
Fancy Fall (imp.), 1904, to W. R. Shields, Mt. Pleasant, ..... 400  
Dainty Dame (imp.), 1904, to Andrew McKay, Woodville, ..... 265  
Dunrobin Maid, 1906, to R. M. Baehren, Argyle, ..... 235  
Dunrobin Maggie (imp.), 1905, to F. Feasby, Uxbridge, ..... 345  
Lady Cexhill (imp.), 1904, to Graham & Renfrew, Bedford Park, ..... 290  
Jeanie Holmes (imp.), 1905, to John Harrison, Beaverton, ..... 310  
Lavender (imp.), 1901, to R. M. Holby, Manchester, ..... 425  
Lady Kinnear (imp.), 1905, to T. H. Legg, ..... 300  
Lily Prince, 1905, to J. J. Hodgins, Oak Ridge, ..... 225  
Lady Cardross, to James Torrance, Markham, ..... 220  
Lily Prince, 1905, to R. M. Miller, ..... 420  
Rosie (imp.), 1903, to G. A. Brodie, Bethesda, ..... 450  
Loretta, 1902, to John Miller, Wilfred, ..... 175

**Grades.**  
Maid, 1903, to George Grant, Beaverton, ..... 300  
DunrobinMaude, 1 year, to Duncan McFadden, Balconer, ..... 140  
23 Clydes and grades, total ..... \$7225  
23 Clydesdales totaled ..... 6785  
23 Clydesdales averaged ..... 299  
25 Clydes and grades averaged ..... 289

## OPPOSE SCHOOL DRILL.

At the meeting of the directors of the Canadian Peace and Arbitration Society, a resolution was passed authorizing three of the members in Nova Scotia, S. A. Chealey of Lunenburg, Benjamin Russell of Dartmouth, and Rev. Selby Jefferson of Halifax to appear before the council of public instruction to protest against any system of military drill being accepted as providing satisfactory physical training for the pupils.

## SPAT IN NUN'S FACE.

For deliberately spitting in the face of a nun, Sister Mary Presentation of the Convent of Our Lady of Charity, while she was walking in King-street with another nun, Henry Donovan was remanded a week in police court yesterday morning to allow of examination into his sanity.

**Dead at 11.**  
UTICA, N.Y., March 12.—Mrs. Sophia Lego, aged 111, died yesterday in Williamstown. She had twelve children, thirty-two grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren.

**Japan Subsidies.**  
TOKIO, March 12.—The demand of the press and the public of Japan for aggressive action against China in connection with the Tatsu affair is subsiding.

## SHORTHORNS Clydesdales, Shropshires & Cotswolds

BY AUCTION

Under cover at Myrtle Station, C.P.R., on Thursday, March 19th, at 1 p.m.

The Myrtle Sales Association will sell by auction without reserve, 20 Scotch Shorthorns, 10 bulls and 10 cows and heifers, of most fashionable breeding and unexcelled merit. Forty Shropshire and Cotswold ewes and ewe lambs, and a few flock-heads. Also Clydesdale stallions and fillies, imported and Canadian-bred.

Terms: Same as the Provincial Government sales.

WM. SMITH, Columbus, Pres. A. QUINN, Myrtle, Sec. JAMES BISHOP, Oshawa, Auctioneer. No Catalogues. 232

## HAMILTON INCUBATORS

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There is money in poultry for you. Let me tell you just how a little of your own or your family's time can be made both pleasant and profitable.

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## GREAT DISPERSION SALE

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W. A. BAGSHAW, - - - Uxbridge

At His Farm, One Mile from Town, on Thursday, March 26th,

**HORSES.** 5 Clydesdales, 5 Hackneys, 1 Standard-bred. **CATTLE.** 4 Shorthorn Bulls, 13 Shorthorn Females, 10 Grades. **SHEEP AND PIGS.** 50 Cotswolds, 12 Rams, 52 Hogs.

TERMS: Nine months' credit on usual items. Sale at 1 o'clock. Catalogue issued. GEORGE JACKSON, FRED SILVERSIDES, Auctioneers.

## REGISTER YOUR CLYDESDALES

To be eligible for registration, a graded Clydesdale filly must have four crosses by Clydesdale sires recorded in Canada. Stallions require five crosses. It will save trouble and expense to attend to this matter early. For application forms, etc., apply to Accountant, National Live Stock Records, Ottawa.

PRESIDENT, JOHN BRIGT, Myrtle Station. SECRETARY-TREASURER J. W. SANGSTER, Suna Office, Toronto.

## KAPANGA HORSE.

The Messrs. Barbour have the following Thoroughbred Stallions standing for service at their stables, 112 Dovercourt Road, Toronto: Kapanga Horse, by Spendthrift, out of imported Kapanga, is full brother to Kingston, Kingstock, Speedwell, etc., all high-class winners and sires. Kapanga is the sire of the good winners, Loupang, Zelinda, Loud Harangue, Fire Fang, Gay Dora, etc. Fees for thoroughbred mares, \$25; half-bred mares, \$15. Longboat, by The Greek, out of the Irish mare, imported Beeswing, whose second dam is Beeswing, the dam of Newminster and Xuny if Kirk, Derby and St. Leger winners. Fee for half-bred mares, \$5. The above small fees are only good until 1st of May, when the fees will be higher, so book early. G. BARBOUR, Manager.

## Will Open Exhibition.

LONDON, March 12.—King Edward has promised to open the new Franco-British Exhibition in London, and has invited the French president to accompany him on that occasion.

W. W. Astor promises to give \$100,000 to the Oxford endowment fund when a total of \$500,000 has been reached. King Alfonso has returned to Madrid after his two days' holidaying at Barcelona.

## FARMS FOR SALE.

FARM AND MILL, PROPERTY FOR SALE. Good fifty acre farm with buildings, about 1 mile from Beeton, 3 h.p. portable saw mill with two acres piled with stock logs and an acre and one-half piled with custom logs; property can be purchased for \$3500. Apply to Sol Bryant, Beeton, Ont.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—A 40 acre, near Ballantray, frame house, bank barn, one well, small piece of timber and orchard. Apply Box 57, World.

GOOD DAIRY FARM, 80 ACRES, GOOD new house, bank barn, never failing stream water; close to Oshawa and Whitby; rent \$300 year. Apply Noller, 71 Adelaide East.

J. Davis & Co's List.

\$7000 FARM, 1000 ACRES, CLOSING to a village and station; good water, about 30 acres cleared and cropped; good soil, no rock; well settled neighborhood; well timbered and good farm buildings. Must be sold at once. Bargain for quick sale.

\$1000 FARM, 20 ACRES, MELBAY township, Muskoka, 3 miles from Bayville and Fraserburg, 10 miles from Bracebridge, 34 miles from Muskoka River; well timbered, all level, good soil; timber is hard wood and is adding to the land and will find ready market. Terms easy. Might consider exchange. Also other farms, improved and unimproved. J. Davis & Co., 75 Adelaide East.

100 ACRES, ONTARIO COUNTY, splendid for potatoes or wheat, with splendid stable and modern appliances; half mile from market. Will grow anything. Price four thousand dollars. Will exchange for small Toronto dwelling, or terms arranged. Price \$200. Canadian Business Exchange.

CANADIAN BUSINESS EXCHANGE, 43 Victoria street, Toronto.

## PLANTS AND POTATOES.

SEED POTATOES, STRAWBERRY, red and black raspberry plants; send for lists. R. C. Cryster, St. George, Ont.

DOWNHAMS STRAWBERRY plants shown at Canada's Great Exhibition, President, Three Ws, Morning Star, Victor, Wonder, Vandam, Buster, Irene, Thompson's No. 2, Foundation, etc. All are adding to the potato, as raspberries, blackberries and seed potatoes. Catalogue free, describing each variety. Get it before ordering. Downham, Strathroy, Ontario.

## SEED BARLEY.

MANCHESTER BARLEY FOR SEED. A few bushels left. Will ship it to your station. Price, \$1 per bushel. 30c extra. Order now. F. M. Chapman, care of World Office.

## TILE.

FRUIT GROWERS—DRAIN YOUR land and double income; this may seem exaggerated, but it's a fact; see Doyle's list, estimates given; J. Doyle, Owen Sound.

## LAPP'S IMPROVED GOOSE WHEAT FOR SALE.

A QUANTITY OF VERY FINE, improved goose wheat for sale, with samples and prices; crops grown from seed took first and second prizes at the government field contests, and the threshed grain took first prize at the Toronto Exhibition, and at all other fairs at which it was shown. Joseph Lapp, Cedar Grove, Ont.

## FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR QUICK SALE, TWO SHORTHORN bulls, one and two years old, from heavy milking stock; also Manchester Barley. Burton Bros., Brandon, Ont.

## HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

CANADIAN BRED STALLION, rising 3 years, for sale; right, good pedigree. F. M. Chapman, World Office.

FOR SALE—HORSES AND MARES.—Also three heavy Clydesdale mares in foal; also 2 good drivers and small ponies; would exchange mares in foal for heavy geldings. See list below, at all other fairs at which it was shown. Joseph Lapp, Cedar Grove, Ont.

## POULTRY FOR SALE.

A PEN OF BUFF WYANDOTTES for sale. Apply evenings, 587 Brock avenue.

BARRED ROCKS—TWO CHOICE PUL-lets breeding pens, headed by males from Miles' yards, Long Island. Eggs 1 per setting. Two settings \$2. John Gormley, Pickering.

BARRED ROCKS, HOUDES, WHITE Wyandottes, Buff-Cochin Bantams, Pekin Ducks. Eggs \$1 per setting. Choice stock; quick sale. W. F. Disney, Greenwood, Ontario.

HOUDAN COCKERELS, WHITE Wyandotte cockerels, \$1.25 per pair. 11. Winnings, 8 first out of 8. Send for mailing list. Eggs for sale. George M. Cunningham, Box 106, Collingwood, Ont.

## PRIZE WINNING SLIT WHITE

Wyandottes, won first pullet special and choice prizes at last Toronto Poultry Show. Eggs for hatching and grand prize. Also some fine laying pullets cheap. 88 Lansdowne avenue.

## YORKSHIRE HOGS.

DONALDS YORKSHIRES, BOTH sires and females, fine strain of hogs, thrifty and profitable; write for prices. J. S. Lowther, Donalda.

WE HAVE A STOCK OF OVER 100 of specially selected young males and females for sale. Prices reasonable. Glenavoy Co. Limited, Box 30, Glenavoy, Glenavoy Farm, Ballynatoone Avenue East.

CHOICE YORKSHIRE SOWS, BRED to suit purchaser; imp. Perry at head of herd; other deep strains. Write for prices. F. M. Chapman, Pickering.

## YORKSHIRES AND BERKSHIRES.

I HAVE A FEW BROOD SOWS to farrow this month. H. Warrington, York Mills.

## HELP WANTED.

PRACTICAL MAN FOR MARKET garden and orchard, near Toronto. Apply 335 Rushmore road.

## PIGEONS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—MUFF TUMBLER PIGEONS, from prize strain. 188 Riverdale avenue, Toronto.







FRIDAY,  
March 13.THE  
ROBERT**SIMPSON**COMPANY,  
LIMITEDPROBABILITIES.  
Fresh southerly winds; mostly fair;  
showers; colder at night.THE  
ROBERT**SIMPSON**COMPANY,  
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## Simpson's Suits for Fashionable Spring

There is a something about a lady which distinguishes her at a glance. What is it? Not her speech. You place her without hearing a syllable. What is it?

Is it her manner? Whatever it be, one thing is certain—individuality is expressed by what we wear. A lady's choice of colors, her knowledge of what is becoming, of what is proper, of what is fashionable and graceful—all these things are expressed in what she wears. If her clothes are distinguished by a nicety, a propriety and tastefulness and beauty instinctively we recognize a lady.

Now, our point to-day is this: That very same quality which marks a woman of breeding distinguishes the Simpson Store and the Simpson garments. You will notice it in the Cloak Department this spring, as always—that lady-like distinction which comes not of display or extravagance—a quality superior yet unostentatious, in perfect style, yet above the common, and at the same time not a whit extravagant.

Women's New Suits, of chevron-stripe Panama, in brown, Copenhagen and navy, silk-lined coat, made in a semi-batwing style, skirt is trimmed with folds and strapping in the new Vandye style ..... \$22.50

Handsomeness Suits of wool Rajah, in Copenhagen, tan and black, pleated skirt and silk-trimmed coat \$28.00

Some splendid New Suits for Misses and Small Women are shown in a range of new shades, in Panama cloths, the new Prince Chap style is the most prominent one in this collection. Be sure and see them. Extra good value ..... \$17.50

Elegant Panama Suits, in plain tailored style, semi-fitted coat and new

side-flare skirt. These come in black, navy, brown and green. \$14

### Perfection in Separate Skirts

The new spring styles are here in almost endless variety. Styles are striking and emphatic, materials are the finest of their respective kinds, and come in a full range of new colorings. Workmanship is guaranteed in every way.

Skirts of Crisp French Voile, black only, made with a combination of side and box pleats, trimmed with rows of black taffeta lace; strapping ..... \$10.00

Another Stylish Skirt of Black Voile

is made in a very effective pleated style, trimmed with folds of black taffeta ..... \$10.00

Skirts of Fine Chiffon Panama, in black, navy and brown. We show sixteen new styles in this material. Prices range from \$5 to \$10.00

"Merry Widow" Waists, \$3.50.

(CLOAK DEPARTMENT.)

A dainty new model shown in White Cluny Lace over Net; made with graduated vest effect front and back, trimmed and piped with heavy Japanese silk—sky, pink or ivory; dressy sleeve of Cluny lace; cuffs and collar edged with silk, sizes 34 to 42. Special price, Saturday ..... \$3.50

### 600 Beautiful Shirtwaists on Special Sale Saturday

The first big event of the season in shirtwaist selling and an opportunity to save a third to a half of the regular selling price. Every waist in the lot is new and of the very latest fashion for spring wear. Saturday's sacrifice means extraordinary savings. Come early. Phone orders filled while they last.

300 SHIRT WAISTS of sheer Persian lawn, fancy embroidery and lace yoke front and back, baby tucked front and back, lace collar and cuffs, 3-4 sleeves, button back, a very beautiful style, sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. Regular value \$4.00 each. Saturday, sale price ..... \$2.25

300 SHIRT WAISTS, fine white Persian lawn, front 3 rows wide embroidery and 4 rows German Valenciennes lace insertion, short tucks each side of front, back 40 very small tucks, sleeves 24 tucks in each, lace collar, embroidery and lace cuffs, 3-4 sleeves, buttoned in back with ball pearl buttons, a very stylish and effective waist, sizes 32 to 42 bust. Regular value \$3.25 each. Saturday sale price \$2.25. See Yonge St. Window To-day for These Waists.



### Clearing Corset Oddments

A number of corset styles that have become broken in sizes are slated for quick clearance Saturday. All are new, up-to-date models, worthy of your quick appreciation. Phone orders will be filled wherever possible.

D AND A CORSETS, fine white or grey satin jean, medium bust, long hips, bias cut and gored, straight front model, all steel filled, wide side steels, lace trimmed, sizes 18 to 26 inches. Saturday, clearing at, pair ..... 50c

C. B. C. CORSETS, 3 models, fine white or grey coutil, medium bust or low bust, long or short hips, rustproof steels, lace or ribbon-trimmed, 4 hose supporters, sizes 27, 28, 29, 30 only. Regular prices were \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair. Saturday, clearing at 50c

CROMPTON'S BROCADED GIRDLE-CORSET, fine white brocade tape, clusters of rustproof steels, 9-inch clasp, ribbon bow, sizes 18 to 24 inches. Regular price 75c a pair. Saturday, clearing at ..... 50c

### Women's Spring Underwear

We have just passed into stock a complete assortment of Women's and Girls' Balbriggan Underwear. The qualities are particularly fine; the prices we have marked them are very low. If you wear Balbriggan come before sizes are broken.

WOMEN'S WHITE BALBRIGGAN VESTS AND DRAWERS, vests high neck, short or long sleeves, button front, drawers knee length, both styles, sizes for 32 to 42 bust measure. Special, each ..... 35c

WOMEN'S WHITE OR ECRU BALBRIGGAN VESTS AND DRAWERS, vests high neck, long sleeves, button front, drawers umbrella style, lace-trimmed, both styles, sizes for 32 to 42 bust measure. Special, each ..... 50c

GIRLS' WHITE BALBRIGGAN VESTS AND DRAWERS, vests high neck, long or short sleeves, button front, drawers knee length, sizes for 2 to 12 years, all sizes. Each ..... 25c

### 16-Button Kid Gloves, \$1.95

Picked up this little odd lot in France. Long gloves are worn a third more. Long enough to underlap the shortest sleeves, and sleeves are to be appreciated this year, you know.

Women's Long Glace Kid Gloves, in the lot black, tan and brown, 16-button, the length that comes above the elbow, French made, over-sewn seams, perfect fitting, neat points on back, sizes 5 1-2 to 11-4. Saturday, special, per pair ..... \$1.95

### Lisle and Lace Hosiery.

Women's Fancy Lisle-thread Hose, lace ankle, silk-embroidered fronts, also plain lisle, in black, white, grey, champagne, sky, pink, tan, navy and cardinal, newest shades and styles, all sizes. Saturday, 35c; 3 for ..... \$1.00

Women's Black Cashmere Silk-embroidered Hose, neat patterns, in red, sky and white, all sizes. Saturday, per pair ..... 29c



## Spring Suits and Overcoats

SATURDAY IN SIMPSON'S MEN'S STORE

A Sale of Samples—\$1.50 Shirts for 69c—The New Hats.

The man who feels that a spring coat and a new hat would make him feel a whole lot better satisfied should spend half an hour to-morrow in Simpson's store for men, Richmond Street side. The new coats are in. You can't wear a heavy winter coat any longer. The new hats are here. Your winter hat is shabby and out of sorts.

And a sale of sample suits—\$10 to \$18 suits for men—at \$7.95. This makes another attraction which the sunshine of the past few days renders timely. Simpson's Saturdays are always interesting to men. To-morrow's program follows:

### The Sample Suit

Men's High-grade Sample New Spring Suits, fine imported fancy worsted, in the popular greys, also some plain blue clay worsted, with a few fine tweeds, single and double-breasted sack shapes, splendidly tailored, in the latest style, first class throughout, sizes 34-42. Young Men's and Men's \$10.00 to \$18.00 Suits, Saturday ..... \$7.95

See Window Display.

### Shirts, Underwear, Braces

Men's Imported Negligee and Stiff-bosom Shirts, "Cluets" and "Austrian"; some are coat style, attached and detached, neat and bold designs, fast colors, perfect fitting, sizes 14 to 17 1-2. Regular value up to \$1.50. 8 o'clock sharp, Saturday ..... 69c

Men's Fine Elastic-web Suspenders, new designs, cast-off white kid ends, full 36 inches long, non-tarnishable buckles and fittings. Regular value 50c and 75c. Saturday ..... 39c

Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, shirts and drawers, fawn shade, outside sateen trimmed, lined seats, elastic ribbed cuffs and ankles, sizes 34 to 44. Per garment, Saturday ..... 35c

### Boys and Young Fellows

Youths' New Spring Double-breasted Suits, fine dark navy blue clay worsted, long pant, handsomely finished in good style for young men, 33 to 35 chest. Saturday ..... \$11.00

Boys' English Tweed Three-piece Suits, good durable material, in a dark grey and brown mixture, showing lighter stripe effect, double-breasted style, with durable Italian cloth linings, sizes 28-33. Saturday ..... \$4.50

Boys' Dark Navy Blue Worsted-finished Serge Two-piece Norfolk Suits, loose box plaits and belt, Italian cloth linings and knicker pants, Saturday—

Sizes 24-28 ..... \$4.00  
Sizes 29-30 ..... \$4.50



Boys' New Spring Overcoats, double-breasted reefer style, made from a light fawn whipcord, good quality, with good durable linings and trimmings. On sale Saturday—

Sizes 24-28 ..... \$4.50  
Sizes 29-30 ..... \$5.00

### Spring Overcoats

Men's New Spring Topper Coats, imported English covert cloth, in a rich olive fawn shade, made up in the latest style, short and boxy, with neat, close-fitting collar and fine mohair serge linings. Saturday ..... \$10.50

Men's Lightweight Spring Overcoats, medium dark grey shade, showing slight twill, cut 3-4 Chesterfield style with silk-faced lapels, silk extending to bottom of coat, well tailored and finished. Saturday ..... \$10.00

Fine Quality Imported English Cheviot Spring Overcoats, fine, closely-shorn material, in a rich dark Oxford grey shade, made up in the latest single-breasted Chesterfield style, 3-4 length, vent at back, fine linings and trimmings, plain or silk-faced lapels and splendid fitting. Saturday ..... \$12.00

### The New Hats

Men's Derby Hats, new spring styles, in large range of different proportions, special quality English and American fur felt. Saturday ..... \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Men's Soft or Fedora Hats, extra fine quality English fur felt, colors brown, fawn, slate or tan, black, latest styles. Saturday .. \$2.00

## Sale of Linoleums To-Morrow



We offer Scotch Linoleum in this sale:

40c Quality for ..... 28c      50c Quality for ..... 38c  
60c Quality for ..... 48c

This lot has been seasoned for over a year. Surface as hard as egg shell, body substance as tough as wood almost.

2800 yards of Scotch Printed Linoleum, 2 yards wide, in a full assortment of designs. Worth 40c. Saturday, per square yard ..... 28c

3000 yards of Scotch Printed Linoleum, 2 and 4 yards wide, complete range of designs and colorings. Worth 50c. Saturday, square yard ..... 38c

1900 yards of Scotch Printed Linoleums, block, floral and tile patterns. Worth 60c. Saturday, per square yard ..... 48c

## 5000 Yards Lace, Half-Price

A Saturday morning attraction of springtime interest. Short lengths—comparatively. Long enough to be useful to you, though:

5000 yards of Silk Chantilly Laces and Insertions, Princess Laces and Insertions, Batiste and "Baby" Irish Banding, Guipure Appliques, Guipure and Point de Gaze Laces and Insertions, Silk Fedora Laces and Insertions. Widths, 1 inch to 15 inches—in white, ecru, ivory and butter. Saturday ..... Half Price

Lace Flouncings—Princess, Point de Gaze, Chantilly, Fedra, Point Alencon, 5 to 15 inches wide:

50c for ..... 25c      75c for ..... 38c      \$2.00 for ..... \$1.00  
60c for ..... 30c      \$1.00 for ..... 50c      \$2.50 for ..... \$1.25  
\$1.50 for ..... 75c      \$1.25 for ..... 63c      \$5.00 for ..... \$2.50

Lace Bandings and Insertions, in Guipure, Chantilly, Batiste and "Baby" Irish, Fillet Irish Crochet; 1 to 7 inches wide—

20c for ..... 10c      30c for ..... 15c      75c for ..... 35c  
25c for ..... 12 1-2c      50c for ..... 25c      \$1.00 for ..... 50c  
35c for ..... 17c      60c for ..... 30c      \$2.00 for ..... \$1.00

## Great Millinery Preparations for Saturday

The choosing of a spring hat is far easier now than closer to Easter. The variety is bigger, the crowds are smaller. If you want alterations there is time. Why not choose now? It would help us later when the rush comes and be more satisfactory to you.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY Trimmed Hats, ready for Saturday morning—a splendid collection of NEW SPRING HATS—no two alike and all specially priced. Each one trimmed with just as much care as though you had left an order—dress hats and suit hats. See the display in Yonge Street window. Special, Saturday ..... \$5.00

Probably no Hat has sprung into such prominence and favor—for years—as the "Merry Widow" Sailor. It is made in different widths of brim, but all of them are on the large side. On Saturday we will show them in many varieties, both in trimmed and untrimmed, the prices ranging from ..... \$1.50 to \$5.00 each

### \$1.00 Silk Voiles 25c

(WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT)

We have purchased from the highest class factory in Canada a large quantity of Silk Voiles, Silk Organdies, Silk Mulls, etc., and shall put them on the counters of the Colored Muslin Section to-morrow morning at one price, viz. .... 25c

Thousands of yards of high-class Silk Voiles, pale blue, Nile, cadet, etc., with large even dot; Figured Silk Organdies, hundreds of patterns; Silk Check Voiles, all colors; Silk Mulls, soft and clinging; all the leading shades. Goods here from 50c to \$1.00. One price ..... 25c

No phone or mail orders.

### Saturday's "Little List"

The list is not so very little either. Little items in print but large in actuality and plenty of them this Saturday.

\$5.00 CUT GLASS, \$3.75.

Vases, 10-inch; Berry Bowls, 8-inch; Compotes, Handled Bonbons, Mayonnaise Bowls, Spoon Holders, Butter Dishes, Celery Trays and Water Bottles, Regular up to \$8.00. Saturday ..... \$3.75

90c SWISS CLOCKS, 50c.

100 Miniature Swiss Clocks, dark walnut finish, imitation ivory hands and figures on dial, complete with weight and pendulum. Regular 75c and 90c. Saturday ..... 50c

1000 WORTH OF BROOCHES the \$1000 worth of Brooches, Beauty Pins, Safety Pins, etc., sterling silver and gold filled, a variety

of styles and designs. Regular selling up to 75c. Saturday ..... 19c

OSTRICH BOA.

New importations for spring wear, excellent values, full, round and with bright glossy fibre. Colors are white, grey, natural and white, black and white, and black. Two specials for Saturday are:

54 inches long, each ..... \$4.50  
72 inches long, each ..... \$7.50

\$5.00 DOLLS, \$1.69.  
50 only large Jointed Bisc Dolls, with sewn wig of real hair and closing eyes. Regular \$3.99. Saturday ..... \$1.69