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QUEBEC BRIDGE HAS BROUGHT "SCANDAL"

Phoenix Bridge Co. a Concern That Can't Pay Damages and Has Evaded Penalty Under Bond.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—(Special).—It is evident that much of the story of the ill-fated Quebec bridge remains to be written. Some of it leaked out this afternoon in the commons during supply on railway estimates.

The government evidently was outwitted by the Phoenix Bridge Company, which undertook to build the structure. When the government was dealing with this company, it mistook it for the well-known Phoenix Iron Works of Philadelphia, and it was only after the bridge fell and the question of responsibility was gone into that the discovery was made that the government had contracted, not with the big company, but with a subsidiary company, capitalized at only \$50,000. It will be remembered that \$3,000,000 was paid to this company. There was a guarantee bond of \$100,000, but this is likely lost.

Country Paid the Bill.
When the vote of one million dollars for the Quebec bridge came under discussion to-day, Mr. Blain raised the question of responsibility for the disaster and the loss of life. It was elicited from Mr. Graham that over three million dollars had been paid to the "Phoenix Bridge Company" up to the date when the government took over the work. The money was paid by the Quebec Bridge Company, but the government footed the bill.

Mr. Blain asked Mr. Graham where the ultimate responsibility was to be found? "I am not sure," he said, "but I should like to know whether the government has suffered this project to proceed under conditions which have allowed it to pay millions of the people's money to be represented by nothing but a mass of twisted steel. Under the conditions, has the country not recurred?"

How \$100,000 Was Lost.
Mr. Graham admitted that there was reason to fear that the government could not enforce the clause in the agreement providing for penalties. The Phoenix Bridge Company, which the contract had been made, was simply a small subsidiary company created to do this work.

Mr. Crockford was informed that as to the \$100,000 bond, the company had set up the technical claim of notification.

"Ten \$100,000 was lost thru neglect," said Mr. Crockford.

Mr. Graham remarked that all hope had not been lost. However, he had no great hope of collecting anything from the company itself, but the metal in the river was an asset.

Mr. Borden described it as "the most extraordinary tale of negligence and mismanagement that any country has ever known. The mere recital without comment is enough to stagger you."

Could't Pay Bank Interest.
Haughton Lennox reiterated the story subsequent to the great disaster: \$5,427,718 had been paid by the government to or for the Quebec Bridge Co.; \$381,226 of the sum was interest to the Bank of Montreal, interest to the stockholders, as well as bonuses.

When the company was behind with its interest to the bank, the government paid the arrears. It was not a real company, for while supposed to be building this great bridge, it was not even able to pay its bank interest. Its capital was not paid in, yet the government paid compound interest for it.

Mr. Graham stated that, in all, the bridge would cost the country \$17,600,000. The railway will be completed before the bridge, which, it is hoped, will be ready four years hence. Until it is built a ferry will be used.

LORDS WILL PASS BUDGET

Alfred Lyttelton Says So—Redmond's Will Do the Same.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Pending Premier Asquith's return from the continent next week, there is no development in the political situation.

The indications are, however, that there will be nothing to prevent the early passage of the budget, the only party likely to oppose it being the O'Brienites, numbering about a dozen. The Freeman's Journal, the organ of the nationalists, publishes an inspired article, declaring that the Unionists will offer no opposition to the passage of the budget just as it left the last parliament, as any defects can be remedied in the succeeding budget.

Alfred Lyttelton, the Unionist member of the house of commons for Leamington, speaking in London to-night, asserted that the house of lords would stick to its pledge and pass whatever budget the commons sent up.

CANADA'S REVENUE

Large Increase for Ten Months of Fiscal Year Recorded.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—(Special).—The total revenue of the Dominion for the ten months of fiscal year ending with Jan. 31 was \$51,510,522, as compared with \$48,941,215 for same period last year, an increase of \$2,569,307. The expenditure was \$59,618,472, as against \$59,941,215, a decrease of \$32,743.

The increase in the national debt during ten months was \$7,585,830, as compared with \$16,852,280 during the corresponding period in previous fiscal year.

THREE ARE SHOT IN STREET FRACAS

Drunken Brawl in Disorderly House Ends in Wild Western Scene—One Victim Seriously Wounded Assisting Police.

The Injured.
Chas. Turff, 285 Wilton Ave., clerk St. Lawrence Market, age 27 years, wounded in abdomen, bullet entering right side and coming out the middle.
Victor Tezenevick, a Pole, 25 St. Patrick Square, laborer, shot in back of right thigh.
Lawrence Street, 429 West King St., boat engineer, 20 years, shot in right leg.
All are at St. Michael's Hospital.

In Custody.
Albert Haggert, 23 years, a printer, charged with attempted murder.
Colin Wright, 9 Alexander St., charged with drunkenness and held as a material witness.

Three men were shot in a wild western shooting affray which took place among a huge crowd which started over a drunken brawl at 8 Louisiana street, a disorderly house. Only one of the injured, a young Pole, was implicated in the original trouble.

Lawrence Street, 429 West King Street, an onlooker, was the first man shot. He was struck in the right thigh.

Charles Turff, 285 Wilton-avenue, the most seriously injured, was struck in the abdomen while pluckily assisting Policeman Mullin to take the perpetrator, Alfred Haggert, a young printer, into custody.

It appears that Victor Tezenevick, the Pole, was accosted in the street by a young woman and invited to her home. He went with her and found two men and another woman inside. He sat down and almost immediately an altercation arose over two dollars. The Pole was ejected without admission and returned to his home. He then chased into the street by Haggert, who fired upon him with two revolvers. One bullet struck Haggert, still firing, pursued the Pole. He dropped him with a bullet in the groin and then ran on west on Louisiana street, stumbling about upon policeman Mullin at James street. He drew up directly under the electric light, and Haggert thrust the guns in the policeman's face.

"Threatened Policeman." "If you move, Mullin, I'll blow your brains out," he said.

Mullin stood still and the crowd moved up closer behind. Suddenly Turff lurched forward in an effort to grab Haggert. This act was the man's attack and he fired upon his captor, who felt a stinging pain in his abdomen. He did not stop, but rising to his feet grappled Haggert, and the two went down. Then "Banty" Russell, the Argonaut centre scrapper, who had been edging up upon the man with Andrew Mariccano, pounced upon Haggert and he was subdued. Mullin put the handcuffs on him and he was taken to the Agnes-street police station. He was charged with shooting with intent to kill.

Mullin had intercepted another man running from the scene but let him go as he observed Haggert, hatless and coatless, coming toward him with his face covered with blood, and brandishing the two revolvers. Detective Montgomery went out to the Agnes-street station where Mullin had taken Haggert and brought in Colin Wright, who had been in the trouble but refused to make any statement. He was very drunk and badly frightened.

Haggert's Story.
At the hospital where he was taken, Haggert at the police station said that he had gone to the house and found the Pole there. They had trouble, and Haggert fired two shots in the house to save the woman, Maggie Harris or Haggert or Ariss, who he knew in place. He then pursued the Pole into the street, where he was shot. One of the revolvers, a 32 calibre weapon, he said was his own, but did not know where the other had come from. He did not know of shooting Street. It being one of the wild shots which struck the lad, Turff was carried to the hospital by several of the crowd.

The house, inside, presents a curious appearance. It is only partially furnished having been occupied only about two weeks. In one room was a bedstead with disordered coverings. A quantity of apparel male and female hung upon the pegs, and was stuffed in the drawers of a dressing table. There was a gas heater burning before which lay two bull terriers.

In the next room was a cooking range, a couch, a sideboard and a table with a photograph, the receipt still on the cylinder. In the hall and in this room were four women's hats and two coats in addition to Haggert's coat and overcoat. In every drawer in this room were found 32 calibre cartridges. All the locks, of which there were three, were broken from the front door. In the morning, at the hospital early this morning, it was said that none of the men was in a dangerous condition unless complications should set in.

Huron Old Boys.
The annual at home and dance of the Huron Old Boys' Association will be held in the Temple Building on Friday evening next.

CANADA TO GIVE \$50,000 TO FRENCH SUFFERERS

Parliament Adopts the Suggestion, Tho' Glen Campbell Believes Charity Should Begin Home.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—(Special).—Mr. Fielding moved in the house to-day that a grant of \$50,000 be given to the French Government in aid of the sufferers from the floods. He understood the distress was very great, and there was much need of relief.

To Mr. Foster, he said he had no definite statement as to the loss sustained, but a communication from the Canadian office in Paris said that need was widespread.

Mr. Borden thought it eminently proper to take part in the relief of these people, France being the home of his ancestors of a considerable portion of our population.

Mr. Fielding told Mr. Crockford that two countries had already promised subscriptions, Turkey \$10,000 and New Zealand \$25,000.

Glen Campbell, while not opposing the motion, thought charity should begin at home. He knew of cases in the northwest where farmers had suffered from floods, but no help had been given. He read the list of contributions to the French-Canadian sufferers in the Ottawa and Hull files. Great Britain had given something over \$200,000 and France a little over \$100,000.

Mr. Fielding could not agree that charity begins at home.

The vote passed.

GUELPH FIRST IN LINE IN FORESTRY BUSINESS

One Hundred and Sixty-Eight Acres to Be Planted With Trees Brought From Germany.

GUELPH, Feb. 4.—(Special).—Guelph is going into the forestry business. This latest civic enterprise is being undertaken by the water commission.

The city has 168 acres of fine farmland where the springs, which are from the side of the hills at Arkell, four miles out of the city. Some of this land will be reforested with white pine and other select trees, which are being shipped from Germany, having already been ordered thru the Ontario Agricultural College.

The land will be laid out into drives, which, when the trees grow, will develop into a beautiful park or grove. The scheme will turn out very profitable, as authorities claim it undoubtedly will.

Experts have reported estimating the cost at only eight dollars an acre, and that provides for the best trees and the most thorough work.

The 168 acres of forestry plot, in such close proximity to the Ontario Agricultural College, will also be valuable to the work there, being useful for demonstrations.

TREASURER HELD UP AUDITOR

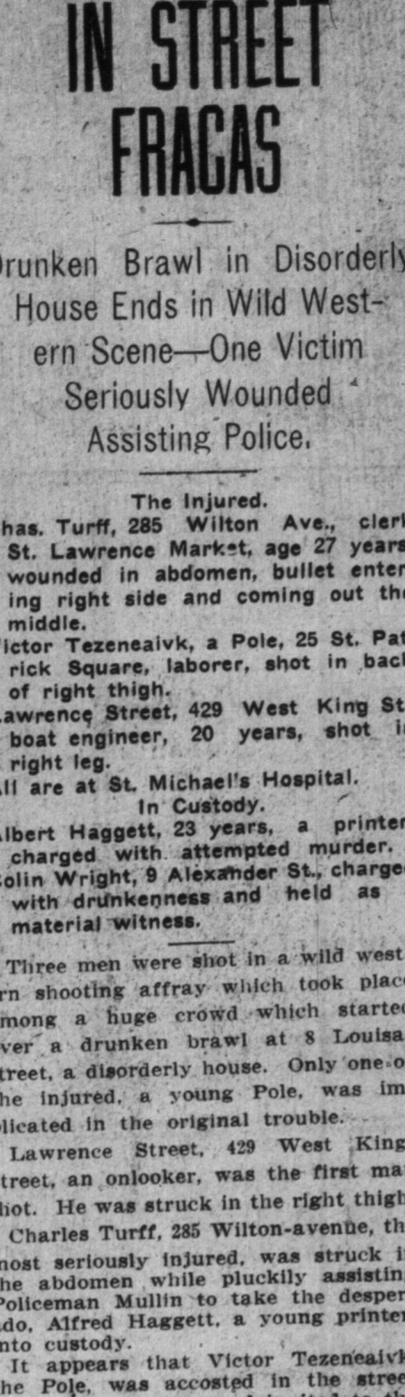
Cash Counted With His Hands Up, Lest He Be a Robber.

BAY CITY, Mich., Feb. 4.—Auditor Ernest Cameron, of the state department of public instruction, had the surprise of his life when he reached the farm home of the treasurer of the district number four in Williamstown Township to-day.

On the auditor's demand to see the books and money, Treasurer Geo. Forsner whipped his horse into a gallop and disappeared. He returned with his brother-in-law, both armed. With his hands held high over his head, they marched the auditor into the house, and the treasurer's wife was then directed to count the district funds under the eyes of the visitor and his guards.

"I was not satisfied with his credentials and thought he might be a robber," said Foster, explaining the episode.

THE SERENADE.



BRITANNIA: What a sweetly pretty hair?
CANADA: But I do you think the instrument—ah—quite adequate?

A BROKEN PEDESTAL CAUSED BIG WRECK FOR BOYCOTTING

200 Connecticut Hat Makers Assessed Damages Totaling \$222,000—Strike Aftermath.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 4.—A new declaration of independence is being called by the jury in the United States court by the jury in the suit vs. D. E. Loewe of Danbury, against 200 hat makers of this state, members of the Union Hatters of North America. After being out a little over two hours, the jury ordered actual damages of \$74,000 to the plaintiff, but as the suit was brought under the Sherman anti-trust law, triple damages must be assessed.

There was a remarkable scene in the courtroom when the verdict was announced. The defendants in attendance were stunned and groups of defendants followed the verdict with the court discussed, at which it was decided to give the attorneys for the defence a hearing on March 7, when a motion to set aside the verdict on the ground of being excessive will be argued.

The amount of costs will be determined. It is estimated that the costs will amount to at least \$10,000.

Attorney Davenport, senior counsel for the plaintiffs, said of the verdict: "It means that individual members of labor unions are bound by the actions of the majority, and they please not allow them to do as they please. Secondly, it means that the Sherman anti-trust law protects manufacturers and merchants from boycott attacks and is a new declaration of independence."

The judge in his charge practically instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the plaintiffs. He said the only question for them to decide was one of damages, and these were to be based upon the losses sustained by the plaintiff between July, 1902, and September, 1905, the period during which the boycott against the Loewe factory was maintained. A bill of exceptions will be filed by the defence, and the case will eventually reach the United States supreme court.

The suit has been on trial for eleven weeks. It was instituted by the anti-boycott society, thru Mr. Loewe, but it is understood the damages awarded were to go to the Danbury hat makers. The expense of defending the suit is being met by the United Hatters' of North America.

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EXAMINATION OF THE FORWARD TRUCK OF FIRST-CLASS COACH CONVINCES EXPERTS.

JURY'S SUGGESTIONS TO RAILWAY BOARD

SUBURBY, Feb. 4.—In the face of most positive evidence that it was a broken pedestal on the forward truck of the first-class coach that caused the terrible Spanish River wreck, the jury to-night returned a verdict of "cause unknown."

General Superintendent Gutelius of the C. P. R. and S. E. Reaugh, special engineer for the crown, were agreed as to the cause.

So, for the second time since the wreck, an open verdict has been returned. This jury, however, went a little further than the first one, and little put it up to the railway commission to investigate, with a few suggestions.

The verdict finds that the derailment was caused by the forward truck of the first-class car leaving the tracks and plunging over the embankment, followed by the de-sleeping cars, also causing the derailment of the second-class car, but this jury is unable to determine the cause for the truck of the said first-class car leaving the track, and adds: "Recommendations."

We would recommend that the following be thoroughly investigated by the railway commission of Canada.

1. Are three section men sufficient to keep an eight mile section in proper condition during the winter time in the rigorous climate of northern Ontario?
2. Should openings be placed in the roofs of cars capable of being opened from either the in or out side, suitable for the escape of passengers in case of overturned cars?
3. Should emergency tools be carried in convenient places outside of cars, as well as inside?

The investigation prosecuted by Crown Counsel Harry Drayton of Toronto has been most thorough, and has shed a great deal of light on what took up the case last Monday. Road-bed, ballast, tracks, rolling stock were gone into minutely, until the plaintiff was satisfied.

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PERLS LURKING IN RADIAL BILL

Entrance of H. W. & G. Railway Means Competition With Surface and Underground Lines, Says Controller Spence.

Competition with the surface street railway, which the city will acquire in 1921, if not earlier by expropriation.

Competition with a municipal underground railway, which the city is now seeking power to build, and will inevitably construct at some future time.

These are the very real perils which lurk in the application of the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway for right to enter the city on the conditions which the Hamilton Radial obtained two years ago, and which the present company seeks to have transferred.

According to Controller Spence, who yesterday returned from fighting the bill before the railway committee at Ottawa, the menace to the future of public operation of both surface and underground railways within the city's limits is of the gravest character, and he is inclined to think it may yet be shown that the street railway is behind it all. He thus sums up:

Provincial Rights.
"This case involves the whole important question of the city's right to control the important franchise of its own internal local transportation system. Municipal affairs constitutionally come under provincial jurisdiction, and this bill is an invasion of provincial rights, as well as of municipal rights. It is a case calling for the intervention of the provincial authorities, and a case in which every friend of public rights ought to stand by the City of Toronto."

Apart from the dangers pointed out, there is another to which the controller draws attention, "that the company's tube system will, as soon as built, rob the city of an important proportion of the street railway company, inasmuch as the new road will undoubtedly take part of the traffic which the Toronto Railway now carries."

Will Likely Get It.
From the attitude of the railway committee on Thursday, it appears likely that the company will get the Hamilton Radial, under the terms of an agreement unwisely consented to by the 1908 board of control. Hon. J. M. Gibson, who was at that time in charge of the street railway, is given the credit for having used the persuasive powers. The board, anxious to ward off the danger of a surface entrance, was

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SAVED BY WIRELESS—JUST BEFORE SHIP SANK

Crew of 47 of Wooden Vessel "Kentucky" Owe Lives to Apparatus Recently Installed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Thanks again to the wireless, Captain Moore and his crew of 46 men are safe on board the Mallory liner Alamo, bound for Key West to-night, while their vessel, the Kentucky, sank off Cape Hatteras.

The Kentucky is a wooden vessel of 996 gross tonnage 293 feet long, and was bound from New York to the Pacific to carry passengers for the Alaska-Pacific Steamship Company. Latest reports received by the United Wireless Company in New York to-night said she had gone down.

First news of the Kentucky's plight was received at the United Wireless Company's station at Cape Hatteras at 10:30 this morning. The operator heard the urgent international distress signal, "S. O. S." followed by this message: "We are sinking. Our latitude is 32.10, longitude 75.20."

Almost simultaneously the operator heard the steamship Alamo making all speed to the sinking vessel's assistance. Thereafter no message was received from the Kentucky indicating that water had interfered with the power, putting her wireless apparatus out of commission.

The navy department in the meantime flashed wireless messages along the Atlantic coast, despatching the battleship Louisiana and two revenue cutters to the scene, but at five o'clock this evening, word came from the Alamo that she had arrived and had taken off all hands in safety.

The wireless instruments were installed just before she departed on her last voyage.

T. A. McLarny, formerly the night operator at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, who has shipped with the vessel when she left this port, refused to continue the voyage because his parents in Monticello, N.Y., had premonition that something would happen to this effect, and in deference to their wishes he obtained a substitute operator, W. D. Maginnis, who sent out the call which saved the lives of his shipmates to-day.

The Kentucky was insured for \$70,000.

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LABOR COUNCIL CONDEMN ONE WHITNEY POLICY

Object to Spending Money to Bring British Immigrants---Joseph Gimblett Elected President.

HAMILTON, Feb. 4.---(Special).---The Trades and Labor Council this evening elected Jos. Gimblett, president; Chas. Curtis, vice-president; W. R. Rowe, secretary; Morris Silverman, treasurer; H. J. Halford, financial secretary. The treasurer reported a surplus of \$800. Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King's explanation that he had moved the adjournment of the discussion on government an opportunity to confer with the different provinces on the subject was considered satisfactory. The agitation for the standard loaf of bread was endorsed. This resolution was passed with reference to the Whitney Government's immigration policy:

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"That whereas, according to newspaper reports, the Ontario Government does, in its estimates, intend to spend a vast amount of money on immigration and in fitting up offices in London for colonial purposes, and whereas some \$17,000 has been voted for bonuses and advances to agents and organizations engaged in procuring immigrants to bring people to this country, particularly the type the Salvation Army has brought here. Be it further resolved that this Hamilton Trades and Labor Council do hereby condemn the Whitney Government for its action in voting money for the aforesaid purpose."

Patrick Wickham, 128 East Macaulay-street, died this afternoon. He was a resident of this city for 37 years. A widow and four sons and one daughter survive. The sons are Patrick, Ottawa; James, Port William and John and William, Syracuse.

A horse belonging to J. Dennis, Burlington, lost last night, was found this evening tied to a post on York-street.

The non-commissioned officers of the Royal 13th Regiment held their annual banquet at the Hotel Cecil to-night.

A. A. Goetz, proprietor of the Franklin House, was fined \$100 for refusing to allow Constable Thompson into his hotel last Sunday night, and \$50 for having men in his bar.

The will of the late Ex-Ald. James Dickson was filed for probate to-day. He left an estate valued at \$61,388, most of which goes to the widow, \$1000 will be devoted to installing a memorial window at Central Presbyterian Church, and \$2000 for reducing the mortgage.

It has been decided to retire James McFarlane, chief engineer at the Beach pump house, when the new electric pumps are installed, and James Bain will be promoted.

Provincial inspectors are collecting from the hotels samples of whiskey which is sold from specially labeled bottles, to see if fraud is being practiced.

"The temperance people will ask the council to submit either a local option bylaw or a bylaw to reduce the number of liquor licenses.

Professor Amyot has analyzed several samples of bay-dice sent to him by Dr. Roberts, medical health officer, and has pronounced it pure.

HOW THE COST OF LIVING HAS JUMPED IN STATES

Percentages in Staples Submitted to Senate Are Startling in Their Magnitude.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.---That there has been a very general increase in both wholesale and retail prices of articles of food between the years 1895 and 1908 is indicated by a report sent to the senate to-day by the department of commerce and labor, in response to a resolution introduced by Senator Crawford of South Dakota. For purposes of comparison the prices in 1899 are used as normal. The percentages of increases were about as follows:

Bread, wholesale 25.1, retail 4.9. Butter, wholesale Elgin 23.8, creamery, extra 27.5, dairy 24.5, retail 20.4; no quality indicated. Cheese, wholesale 25.8, retail 20.3. Coffee, wholesale 3.9, retail 5.9. Eggs, new-laid, wholesale 29.8, retail 36.2. Wheat, flour, wholesale, spring 45.6, winter 26.8, retail 24.4; no quality indicated. Lard, wholesale 22.9, retail 28.2. Beef, wholesale, fresh 11.8, salted 41.9; retail, fresh 15.9, salted 10.6. Dressed mutton, wholesale 21.4, retail 26.8. Bacon, wholesale 34.5, retail 52.9. Ham, wholesale 21.3, retail 31.8. Milk, wholesale 20.9, retail 18.1. Potatoes, wholesale 70.5, retail 25.5.

Prices on sugar, tea, spices and soda crackers have been slightly reduced.

Y.W.C.C. Swimming Contest.

The young Women's Christian Guild have announced a championship swimming contest to take place on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be given as follows:

By E. B. Osler, M.P., for neat diving; Norman Macree, medal for breast race; and Mrs. C. Burton, Mrs. A. L. Massey, Mrs. J. Fraser Macdonald, medals for exhibition of life saving; Ed. Scheurer, for the best fancy dive; H. H. Love, for back race.

It is necessary to have all entries in by Monday, Feb. 7.

Miners' Deadlock.

TOLEDO, Feb. 4.---Tries to effect an organization because of the deadlock over the admission of the miners delegates from Illinois, the joint peace conference of the bituminous coal operators and miners of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania adjourned to-night sine die.

A PROBLEM FOR THE EDITOR

It has been asked whether stepping on a man's corns gives provocation for swearing. Answer: Keep the toes clear of corns by using Putnam's Corn Extractor. It's the best.

NEEDS OF THE ISLAND

Inadequate Fire Protection Emphasized by Residents.

Improved facilities for rendering first aid in resuscitation, and better methods of fire-protection were the chief recommendations adopted at the annual meeting of the Toronto Island Association, which was held last evening in the city hall.

Alderman Baird, Welch, Hilton, May and McCarthy, all expressed their willingness to do what they could for the beautifying and protection of the Island.

The new officers are: President, Arthur Dinns, Hamilton's first vice-president, A. L. Young, Centre; second vice-president, Fred. Armstrong, Ward's; third vice-president, Joseph Lindsay, Sandbar; secretary-treasurer, H. G. Hocken, Centre; council, Chas. Goldman, A. M. Stewart, L. S. Leves, H. C. Tomlin, E. W. Langley, W. G. McKendrick, E. K. M. Weid, Dr. Risk, A. L. Eastman, G. R. Coppins, Chas. L. Bailey and James London.

Mackintosh Preferred.

Interviewed regarding Mackintosh preference shares as an investment, Athol George Robertson of Manning Chambers, Toronto, stated as follows: "The offering of cumulative preference shares of the Mackintosh Company is something exceptionally good as a sound and profitable investment, the business is thoroughly established in Canada, and the officers are men of known integrity and financial worth, there is no speculative feature in the investment, those who are looking for outrageous profits will not find it tempting, but the conservative investor who will reasonably consider safety combined with dividend

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Solid Leather Trunk, unbreakable, Regular \$25.00. Sale price \$12.50.
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Solid Leather Trunk, highly grade, Regular \$45.00. Sale price \$22.50.
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GRAND RIVER IMPROVEMENT

Municipalities Will Wait on the Government.

GALT, Feb. 4.---(Special).---An important meeting of the recently organized Grand River Improvement Association was held this afternoon. Frank Cockshutt of Brantford read correspondence had with Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the Dominion Conservation Commission, advising that the association supply the commission with all data, so that the question could be taken up with the Ontario Government. A letter from Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works, intimated that the subject would be duly considered.

The upshot of the gathering was the adoption of a resolution naming a committee from the various municipalities interested to wait on the government.

Masters and Mates.

The eighth annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Masters and Mates will be held in Room 20, 77 Victoria-street, on Tuesday next at 10 a.m.

This will be the last meeting of the association under this name. Acting on a resolution passed a year ago the association will dissolve. The organization of a ship masters' association will follow.

GRANTFORD LIQUOR LICENSES

Finance Committee Recommend Cut of Nine.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 4.---(Special).---Miss Mary Greer, a prominent society woman, was found dead in bed this morning. She was formerly secretary of the Brantford Ladies Golf and Tennis Clubs, and was active in charitable work.

The finance committee to-night adopted a recommendation to reduce the number of tavern licenses from 15 to 8, and the number of shops from 4 to 3.

Brantford public school teachers and principals have petitioned the school board for salary advances, setting forth that remunerative offers from the west render it necessary.

ONTARIO HORSES FOR THE WEST

GALT, Feb. 4.---(Special).---Horse buyers from British Columbia are exceptionally prominent in this vicinity, and several carloads have been shipped to the western provinces. One purchased in the vicinity of Brantford consisted of the finest horses in the neighborhood. The lowest price paid was \$400 per pair, and in cases \$275 for a single horse.

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Marine Committee Throw Out the Lewis Bill.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.---The marine committee to-day threw out the bill of E. N. Lewis, requiring wireless telegraph equipment on all coasting and lake vessels of 1200 tons or over. The claim of the opposition was that proposed legislation is premature. The bill requiring the marking of load lines will be discussed and laid over.

Not Good Enough for Uncle Sam?

WINDSOR, Feb. 4.---(Special).---Wm. Francis, a former business man of this city, has been barred from the United States by U. S. immigration officials in Detroit. Some time ago Francis was arrested by the Detroit police in connection with the disappearance of a diamond from the bosom of a prominent Detroit. Recently he moved his household effects across the river. Now he has been ordered to bring them back.

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As for Sol Lichtenheim, the Montreal owner, who yesterday entertained the delegates...

BASKETBALL AT THE FALLS

Central Y. M. C. A. Intermediates Beaten by 53 Shots to 29.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Niagara Falls basketball team defeated the Central Y. M. C. A. Intermediates...

FINAL HEAT TO-NIGHT. The Canadian Derby 15-mile final takes place to-night in Riverdale rink...

Fred Robson Second. JAMESON, Ont., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Jacobson of Jamestown defeated Fred Robson of Toronto by three-quarters of a lap in a two-mile skating race...

Hoppe Defeats Morningstar. PITTSBURGH, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Willie Hoppe tonight won his 100-point match at 182 balls...

Brunswick's Beat Gladstones. BRUNSWICK, Ont., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Brunswick won the Brunswick alleys yesterday in the Two-Man Match...

Sidlights. Royal Benedicts won three from Tecos by default last night in Class C, City League...

South River Beat Falls. SOUTH RIVER, Ont., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—In the Parry Sound district, a hockey league played here to-night South River defeated Burke Falls...

Hit by Falling Ice. While walking under the awning of White Bros., clothing dealers, 280 West Queen-st., Miss Ida Haines, Cheltenham, Ont., was struck by a quantity of ice and snow...

Football is Dangerous. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—After being in session from 10 o'clock this morning until about midnight...

Curling Rinks Reach Semi-Final

Single Rink Record. Toronto 15, Queen City 10, Granite 10, Prospect Park 10, Lakewood 10, Parkdale 10, University 10, Caledonia 10.

LIST OF GROUP WINNERS ONTARIO SILVER TANKARD. The single rinks last night curled down to the semi-final on good ice, and there were no surprises...

THE HONOR ROLL. Year: Winning Club, Last Compet. Club, 1909—Hamilton I.H.S., Hamilton Mechanics, 1908—Toronto, no other competitor...

McGill Surprised Queens. KINGSTON, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—McGill sprung a surprise on Queens to-night when they defeated them in a Senior intercollegiate game...

London Put Away St. Kitts. LONDON, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—London defeated St. Kitts in the second of the home-and-home games in the first round of the district...

Games in Second and Third Rounds. The O.H.A. have made arrangements for the following games in the second and third rounds:

AN IMPERIAL SENATE. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Feb. 4.—J. N. Griffiths, M.P., writes the Mail suggesting that if the house of lords is to be reformed...

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Varsity Trim Laval. M'GILL A SURPRISE. Gravenhurst Win District - St. Pauls Lose to Newmarket - Montreal Vics Here To-night.

O.H.A. Semi-Finals. Arrangements were made yesterday for the following games in the second and third rounds of the O.H.A. series:

Hockey Results. The following were the hockey results last night: Intermediate O.H.A. Gravelly 7, St. Pauls 4, Port Dalhousie 4, Peterborough 3, Lindsay 2, Alton 1, St. Kitts 1, Junior O.H.A. Upper Canada 4, A. C. 3, St. Michaels 3, Gravelly 2, St. Michaels 1, Senior Intercollegiate. McGill 11, Queens 9, Inter-Association. Scotch Thistle 7, Ontario Pro 6, Berlin 5, Galt 4, Ontario Pro 3, Canadian Soo 1, Sudbury 1, Parry Sound 1, South River 1, North York 1, Durham 1, Chesley 1, Exhibition 1, Parkdale 1, Collingwood 1.

Hockey Games To-Night. The following are the hockey games scheduled to-night: Intermediate Provincial. Montreal at Cliffside, Victoria at Toronto, Intermediate Northern. Aura Lee at St. Michaels, Junior Northern. Jarvis C.I. at Upper Canada, St. Andrews at St. Michaels, Inter-Catholic. St. Michaels at St. Michaels, Canadian Pro. Shamrocks at Wanderers, Ottawa at Cobleskill, Bloor at Dovercourt.

No Races at Dufferin. Owing to the heavy fall of snow the week there will be no matinee at Dufferin Park to-day.

Varsity Beat Laval. MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Varsity of Toronto defeated Laval to-night in a Senior Intercollegiate game by a score of 11 to 5.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1910. TORONTO AND TRANSPORTATION CONTROL.

Controller Spence appears to be the forlorn hope of the city in the street railway struggle, which is entering upon a much more acute phase than the citizens generally seem to realize.

It is argued that the people voted for tubes without really meaning that they should be built. The vote could be discounted by a large percentage for those who voted with such views in mind, and a large majority would still be left who desired to proceed with the project.

Controller Spence is certainly in earnest about the facts, and we hope he will prove himself in earnest as to the remedy. What is needed is to go ahead at once and get power for the city to do all things that are necessary, either to expropriate the street railway, to buy its stock, or to build subways.

The city, once it has its own subway and its own connections, can offer fair terms to every radial road wishing to enter the city, and it will be able to control the traffic for the advantage and convenience of the citizens. This it cannot do at present.

Will Sue Saturday Night. Henshaw Maddock has issued two writs against Saturday Night, one for unstated damages for alleged defamation and libel, arising out of the publication of an article a week ago, and another for \$5000 damages arising out of an article in this week's issue of the paper.

DISCOURAGING. There seems to be general surprise that W. K. George has been left off the directorate of the Canadian National Exhibition. But that is one of the ways we do things in Toronto.

THE PROVINCIAL BUDGET AND ITS CRITICS. How little can really be said in disparagement of Sir James Whitney's provincial policy on its financial side is made evident by the trivial criticism at command of the opposition party and press organs.

local subscriptions to provincial loan issues he is reported to have made the rather extraordinary comment that foreigners should supply the money to develop the country, but let Canadians secure the common stock in the enterprises thus financed.

AVOID THIS SOLEICISM. Says The Buffalo Express: "Americans who can't leave their race prejudices at home would better stay away from Cuba."

THE SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM. Editor World: The World to-day reports that, at the conclusion of Mr. Borden's speech, "the men on the Conservative side burst spontaneously into singing the national anthem—the government side remained silent."

Mail and Empire—"With the members of the opposition and the vast audience in the galleries singing the national anthem."

A SUCCESSFUL ISSUE. The Toronto firms offering Sterling Coal Company bonds report that subscriptions are coming in in good numbers from various parts of the province.

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AT OSGOOD HALL ANNOUNCEMENTS. Feb. 4, 1910. Peremptory list for divisional court for Monday, Feb. 7, at 11 a.m.

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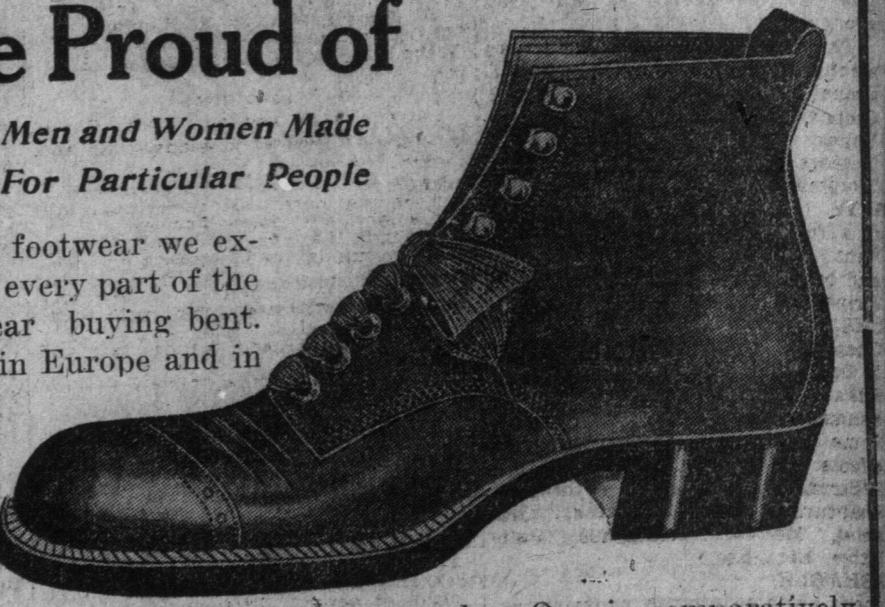
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DEATH OF H. G. CHARLESWORTH Well-Known Citizen Passes Away Following Operation.

Death removed a well-known citizen last night, in the person of Horatio George Charlesworth, who passed away suddenly at Grace Hospital. Mr. Charlesworth was taken ill at the new year with an abdominal trouble, was operated upon two weeks ago. He was apparently progressing toward recovery, when a change for the worse occurred last night, the heart developed symptoms of weakness which became more pronounced until death intervened about midnight.

Mr. Charlesworth was born in Port Hope in 1847. On reaching maturity he took up the occupation of a traveler for boots and shoes for John Garrett & Co., Hamilton, covering Western Ontario, which in those days had no network of railway lines which it now possesses, much of the traveling being by stage. After engaging in manufacturing in a small way at Windsor, Charlesworth came to Toronto in the late seventies to become manager for John Holmes & Co., operating a system of retail shoe stores in western Ontario. The business, after passing thru various hands, came under Mr. Charlesworth's control, the firm being known as Charlesworth & Co., and engaging in the manufacture of fine footwear with premises on Front-street East and Wellington-street East. Although not a practical shoemaker, Mr. Charlesworth invented and patented several improvements in footwear, including the memorable sock from lumbermen, now used throughout the world. In 1889 Mr. Charlesworth retired from manufacturing and took up the breeding of fine resident horses. He had all his life taken a deep interest in fine live stock, being the first man to exhibit Jersey cattle at the Industrial Exhibition and at the time of his death he was the owner of a stock farm at Port Hope, where he bred Jerseys. For some years back he has been the city agent for the Anglo-American and the Montreal-Canadian Fire Assurance Companies. In politics he was a strong Conservative, and in religion an Anglican, having been several times chosen as a delegate to the synod. His residence was on Victoria-avenue, Eglinton. Mr. Charlesworth was twice married. In 1871 he wedded Miss Charlotte McEachern of Hamilton, by whom he had two sons and one daughter, Hector Charlesworth, city editor of The Mail and Empire, Lionel Charlesworth, director of surveys for the Alberta Government, and Miss H. P. Thornhill. Eglinton. In 1900 Mr. Charlesworth married Miss Winnie Brewer, who with her two young daughters survive him.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Feb. 4.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which was on the middle Atlantic coast last night is passing south of Nova Scotia, where snow is now falling, while another disturbance from the north is moving into the St. Lawrence Valley. The weather has been colder to-day in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but continues quite mild in Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 28—42; Vancouver, 25—40; Edmonton, 18—32; Battleford, 6—20; Prince Albert, 12—18; Calgary, 14—40; Moose Jaw, 5—30; Qu'Appelle, 6—24; Winnipeg, zero—19; Port Arthur, 19—24; Pelly Sound, 14—32; London, 12—23; Ottawa, zero—26; Montreal, 20—22; Quebec, 12—24; St. John, 24—30; Halifax, 18—30.

Probabilities—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong northwesterly winds; fair and colder.

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THE BAROMETER.

Table with 3 columns: Time, Ther. Bar., Wind. Rows for 8 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., Mean of day.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Table with 3 columns: Feb. 4., At, From. Rows for Plymouth, New York, Havre, Bordeaux.

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MR. McNAUGHT AGREES WITH LAURIER SCHEME

Queen's Own Sergeants Receive His Remarks on Canadian Navy in Frigid Silence.

"I agree with the prime minister that we should build a navy of our own. Experience in South Africa has shown that we can raise first-class soldiers, why should we not be able to turn out first-class sailors as well?"

Mr. McNaught's remarks were received in frigid silence, followed by a chorus of "Oh's," and even his subsequent qualification that the building of a navy, Dreadnoughts might be purchased and given to Britain, failed to relieve the tension.

He assured the gathering that the sentiments he expressed were those of the majority of the people of western Ontario.

"I believe," he said in conclusion, "that once having taken the step, the government must go forward in the construction of a navy. This is the first time that we have found French and English united on the same question."

In view of the 50th anniversary of the regiment, considerable significance was attached to this year's celebration, representatives from all the city regiments, St. Catharines, Hamilton, London and Brantford being present.

Col. P. L. Mason, replying to the toast of "The Commanding Officer and Staff," regretted the absence of Sir Henry Pellatt, which was due to his visit to Montreal on business in connection with the proposed trip to England.

He gave some interesting particulars relative to the contemplated visit, stating that the regiment would embark on the Majestic on Aug. 20, and leave England on Sept. 24.

He impressed on his audience that the trip would be a picnic, but real hard soldiering. Four days of marching in London would be indulged in at the end of the manoeuvres.

Amongst those present were Mayor Geary, Lieut.-Col. P. L. Mason, Col. Gunter, Lieut.-Col. R. B. Hamilton, W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., Chaplain Lloyd, John Henderson, Major Rennie, Mercer, Parker, Murray, Levesconte, Thorne, Capt. George and Lieut. Berry.

A capital musical program was provided by W. Charlesols, A. Slack, Heaton, J. Kelly, C. S. Strady, J. Henderson, C. Rogers, and C. S. David Starr Jordan of the United States, and will come into force about one year hence.

The fishing industry for the following territorial waters will be conserved: Passamaquoddy Bay, St. John and St. Croix Rivers, Lake Memphremagog, Lake Champlain, St. Lawrence River, where said river constitutes international boundary between Ontario, the Niagara River, Lake Erie, waters connecting Lake Erie and Lake Huron, including Lake St. Clair, Lake Huron, excluding Georgian Bay, but including the north channel; Mary's River and Lake Superior, Rainy River and Lake Rainy, Lake of the Woods, the Strait of Juan de Fuca and adjacent water, and such other waters as may be recommended by the international fisheries commission and approved by the governments.

The general regulations include the following: dynamite, poisonous substances, or electric devices, for capturing fish are absolutely prohibited; no person shall in any way pollute fresh water with substances injurious to life; a close season for black bass is established from March 15 to July 15 in each year, both days inclusive; no nets of any kind shall be used on spawning grounds of black bass; nets under 16 are prohibited; commercial fishing for black bass, brook trout, land-locked salmon or maskinonge is prohibited; no salmon or steelhead of less than three pounds in weight shall be taken; no artificial light shall be used for fishing in treaty waters; a close season for sturgeon during four years following date of promulgation of regulations is provided for; the capture of naked hooks and spears and fishing by torch or other artificial light used as a lure for fish in treaty waters is made illegal.

ZAM-BUK AT THE RINK

A box of Zam-Buk in your pocket at the rink, or when tobogganing, sleighing, etc., is the best form of insurance policy. The pain and smarting of a cut, a bruise or a sprain disappears with the prompt application of this famous healer. Not only does Zam-Buk give relief, but it effects you against such serious after effects as blood-poisoning, festering and inflammation.

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Bruce Old Boys' Reunion.

The Bruce Old Boys and Girls will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their organization on Friday evening, the 18th inst., with an at home and general reunion in the Temple Building. Many Bruce people have intimated their intention of being present and the affair promises to be a memorable one.

MURDERED HIS FAMILY

Found Dying by Son—Wife and Four Children Slain.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Feb. 4.—Wm. Ruckheim, a farmer, aged 39 years, murdered his wife and four children and shot himself last night at Parker's Prairie. He was found dying before Easter. Ruckheim said he and his family would be dragged to death. After examining the graveyard and finding that it would be impossible to perform the task on account of the frozen ground, Ruckheim said he killed his family to escape divine vengeance.

RESERVOIRS TO FILL CANAL

Then Mr. Graham Thinks Newmarket Ditch Will Be O. K.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—At the evening session of the house, on a vote for the Newmarket Canal, the opposition renewed its protest against any further expenditure on this work.

David Henderson asserted that it would pay the government better to hire ox teams to carry all the traffic than to build a canal, as the traffic on the H. N. R. Emmerston having admitted that he was really responsible for the initiation of the work, when minister of railways, Mr. Gordon (Minister) said it would not be wondered at that he lost his job.

Mr. Graham insisted that, with the construction of reservoirs, there would be plenty of water available to fill the canal.

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THE NEW REGULATIONS TO PROTECT FISHERIES

All International Waters Are Included—List of Prohibitions Contained in Recommendations.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The international fisheries regulations for the protection and preservation of food fishes in the international boundary waters were tabled in the commons today. The regulations were prepared by Prof. Prince of Canada and Dr. David Starr Jordan of the United States, and will come into force about one year hence.

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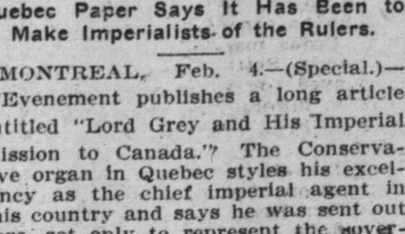
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EARL GREY AND HIS MISSION

Quebec Paper Says It Has Been to Make Imperialists of the Rulers.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—L'Evenement publishes a long article entitled "Lord Grey and His Imperial Mission to Canada." The Conservative organ in Quebec styles his excellency as the chief imperialist agent in Canada, without consulting the popular will, the completed national sacrifice, and that by men who, up to a short time ago, were most refractory to all ideas of Canada's participation in the empire's wars, and when he returns home he will have the extreme satisfaction of laying on the ministerial tables in Downing-street a promise of blood and money on the part of our rulers.

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OBITUARY

At Washington—Congressman W. C. Lovering of Massachusetts, aged 75. At Yarmouth, N.S.—James Wentworth Bingsay, K.C., aged 62.

At Leamington—Angus Campbell, in business for 35 years; found dead in his store.

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FAMOUS IRISH TENOR, COMING TO THE GRAND NEXT WEEK WITH HIS NEW PLAY, "THE WEARING OF THE GREEN."

A BROKEN PEDESTAL

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Trucks Cleared Mystery.

The P. E. were induced to haul these out of the frozen river and a scrutiny this morning was a revelation. The north front of box was broken off, caused by the breaking of the pedestal which fit around it, and takes care of the side-to-side play of the axle. This would allow the wheel on this side to drop back about eight inches, and the angle of the two flanges would widen the gauge sufficiently to spread the rails.

Mr. Reaugh gave two reasons for the breaking of the pedestal. A piece of wood was found wedged between the wheel and pedestal, which might have been a piece of tie that had been tossed up on the run out from Sudbury. There was no certainty as to this. On the other hand, the oscillation of the car from side to side at excessive speed on the curve might have snapped the pedestal.

Testimony as to such an oscillation was given by John H. Wade of Sudbury, who declared the train was swaying so that he could hardly pour matter in a glass.

C. P. R. to Make Sure.

It was generally expected that the jury would recommend guard rails on all embankments, because many questions were asked by jurors concerning this feature. It was found, however, that the company have done even more. In this direction than the railway act calls for.

Mr. Gutelius has received notice from the head office in Montreal to have every scrap and piece of the trucks and gear labeled and forwarded to the shops at Angus, where the company's officials and railway board's inspectors will make further investigations.

In his evidence Mr. Reaugh said there had been no tie failure and no displacement. The ballast was good and

the drainage as well. He found no failure in the rails had seen no evidence of undue bounding at joints. There could be no criticism as to "shimming up" the tracks in winter when things were frozen solid. The only possible criticism might be the light rails, but he didn't presume this caused the accident.

Causes of Spread Rails.

If there had been excessive speed combined with a lateral movement to cause a spread rail, there should be a mark on the wheels and be found none. Contributors to a spread rail might be a fallen brake beam, a brake shoe might drop, the bearings might become loosened by the axle box being knocked off. His examination of the leading trucks of the first-class car disclosed the brake beam at the front end missing. A portion of the brake shoe on the north side was dangling from a hanger. Matters were in such a condition here as to allow the north end to drop down and be dragged back into the wheel. This would be agreeable to the theory that the missing brake beam caused the derailment, yet he found no consequent marks on the wheels or the rails.

Continuing, Mr. Reaugh said the box on the north front wheel had been knocked off and the pedestal broken. If some outside force struck the box, the axle could have dropped back and the flange would rub the rail at an angle.

Only Means of Resistance.

The pedestal is all there is to resist the lateral oscillation force of the car, and this one shows the worst failure. There are indentations on the outside of the wheel that might have been caused by contact with the rail. That class of injury could not have been received in rolling down the embankment. It points to the conclusion that this wheel may have got down inside the rail and forced it out.

Mr. Drayton: "Would the breaking of the pedestal allow the heel to slip in on the axle far enough to drop down?" "Yes. We have still lacking the marks on the rail and I can't imagine a force of that kind without leaving marks."

Mr. Gutelius was recalled.

Might Leave No Trace.

"Now, sir," began Mr. Drayton, "if the pedestal failed prior to the derailment that would be accountable for the accident?" "Yes, but there is nothing that would make one decided definitely as to whether it occurred before the accident or subsequently."

"Could this condition push the rails out without marking them?" "The wheels fit so close to the rail head that if they were placed at an angle, it strikes me it certainly would

PERILS LURKING IN RADIAL BILL

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willing to concede an underground approach, believing that the company would never undertake to tunnel under the city from Sunnyside to the city hall. In a sense, the board was right, for the company was unable to finance its bonds for such an undertaking, but the educational campaign regarding tubes has opened the eyes not only of the citizens but also of shrewd outside financiers. Hence, the renewal of the application and it seems reasonable to expect that the next move will be an application for power to merge the companies, as the Hamilton Radial has already its line built from Hamilton to Oakville. It is to be noted that John Patterson of Hamilton, who was an incorporator of the Hamilton Radial, figures in a like capacity on the company now making application.

City's Contentions.

The city has two main contentions why the old set of conditions should be modified. One is that the former company having failed to carry out its obligations, it should not be open to any other company to step in and profit by the city's mistaken generosity. The other, and it is one from which more is hoped, is that the former company has not lived up to its obligations. It applied in 1906 for a charter to build radial lines from Hamilton to Elmira, and from Hamilton to Fergus and a limited local electric railway business in the City of Toronto, which is a franchise of very great value and for which the company pays absolutely nothing.

A Bad Precedent.

"The Hamilton Radial Railway has found itself unable to carry out its plan, probably for financial reasons; and now the new company is proposing to take up the unexecuted rights of the Hamilton Radial Road, and asking also for power to build into the City of Toronto. In support of this proposal it is argued that the new company ought to be granted, without any consideration or further limitation, the same rights which were conceded to the Hamilton Radial, and which that company has not exercised. This is arguing from precedent with a vengeance. One party obtained for nothing a valuable franchise in Toronto which it is not able to operate; therefore, another party ought to be given a similar franchise on the same terms.

"The city's representatives had a hard fight. They would not accept the doctrine that the granting of a franchise without consideration to one company two years ago was a reason for now giving a similar right to another company or to the same persons under the guise of another company, which guise would enable them to exercise the special privilege which they originally secured, but which they could not exercise under the conditions on which they first asked for it."

CUNARD CHAIRMAN COMING

Alfred A. Booth, Now in America, to Visit Toronto Soon.

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Rallying Power is Small After Such a Heavy Break

Wall Street Stocks Recover Only Slightly From the Low Prices—No New Feature to Canadian Markets.

World Office, Friday Evening, Feb. 4.

At the Toronto Stock Exchange today there was nothing to excite those who are speculators.

The prices of most of the speculative securities held close to those of yesterday, although in some instances liquidation was certainly present.

Wall-street and its break-up is having an influence on the public mind, but domestic securities are more slow and even speculators who hold securities are hard to convince that a change has taken place.

The only satisfaction on the long side of the market to-day came by way of Rio, which sold up to 95, but closed with only 94 1/2 bid.

Montreal operators had a busy session putting out Dominion Steel this morning. The price made was a new low at 64, but the pool had to fight against opposition and won out on the day.

The narrowness of the local market is the chief point complained of by traders, as turns on the short side require a waiting period.

Investment buying has been scarce off for the time being, but owners of good securities are at present firm holders.

Wall Street Pointers. Erie has added 22 per cent. to net earnings in six months.

South Australia's wheat harvest estimated at 24,475,000 bushels, breaking all records.

Knickerbocker's annual report shows 11.9 per cent. earned on the common stock, as compared with 1.07 per cent. last year.

United States has concluded tariff agreement with Germany on basis of minimum for minimum.

Another conference will be held between the railroads over the sugar tariffs.

President Lewis of the United Mine Workers expresses hope of adjustment at Toledo wage conference which will avert a soft coal strike.

MONEY MOVEMENTS. The known movements of money for the week ending with the close of business on Thursday indicate a net gain in cash by the local banks of \$5,883,000.

WALL STREET ADVICES. Joseph says: On Thursday next St. Paul will sell ex-dividend 3 1/2 per cent. It's a cheap proposition.

St. Paul has maintained the 14 support. Reduced support and no indication is shown in Amalgamated.

It is sent broadcast thru the street this morning that steel is to be knocked to pieces. Some support was noted by us around 78 yesterday.

With so much actual liquidation in the market, together with the serious bear rumors circulating at such a time as this, with London very wary about allowing stocks to be dumped upon them and with general sentiment decidedly shaken by such remarks as those of former Attorney-General Beck, and the prediction of a worse panic than ever, it is only natural to expect a very irregular market, and one in

money as a result of our bearishness, the many have saved money by selling out or refraining from purchasing stocks recently.

Liquidity has been very severe during the past few days, so much so that the question naturally presents itself—Has this liquidation not run its course?

If it has, then the market rests upon a very much more solid foundation than before.

Speculative accounts have been closed, and weak holders have been replaced at lower levels by a very different class of buyers, who come into the market after a prolonged break.

Certainly, unless we have to repeat our ideas, as to the return of a sound investment should make, the prices of many of the good American securities are low today.

There were undoubted evidences of liquidation on Canadian securities to-day, with large selling both at Montreal and Toronto of Dominion Steel.

The Toronto market showed no resiliency, as there was a plentiful supply of all the active speculative stocks in the market at present average levels.

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MEETINGS

The London and Canadian Loan & Agency Company, Limited.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's offices, 51 York-street, Toronto, on Wednesday, 16th February, 1910.

Chair to be taken noon. By order of the directors, V. B. WADSWORTH, Manager.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the York Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 47 Bay-street, Toronto, on Monday, February 14, 1910, at 12 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Board, C. C. POSTER, Secretary.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of this Company will be held at the Company's offices, in the City of Toronto, on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1910, at 11.15 a.m.

By order of the Board, P. H. SIMS, Secretary.

BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of this Company will be held at the Company's offices, in the City of Toronto, on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1910, at 11.15 a.m.

By order of the Board, P. H. SIMS, Secretary.

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Victoria St. Phone No. 522 and P. 207.

Toboggan Slide Ready. The toboggan slide of the Lambton Golf Club has been cleared of snow and is now in first-class shape for use.

By order of the Board, ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager.

Toronto, 24th January, 1910.

HELD BY INVESTORS

And Therefore Not Subjected to a General-Selling Pressure.

Playfair, Martens & Co. in their weekly letter say:

Notwithstanding the fact that the money situation is stronger than it has been for a good many months, the New York market has developed great weakness during the week, and prices of securities in Canada have suffered in consequence.

In Canada there is nothing to fear from a general selling pressure. Stocks may lose a few points in sympathy with weakness in the New York market, but the big swing in the market upward. A large proportion of Canadian stocks and bonds is held by investors, consequently the general market is never subjected to general selling pressure.

JOHN A. STREET CO. ASSIGN.

It was reported yesterday that the John A. Street Co. which has been in much prominence lately in connection with its flotation of the Bartlett Mines, Berna Motors and other Munroe exploitations, has assigned.

On Jan. 29 the sheriff made a seizure for the New Publication Co. claimants for \$487.75, and there was \$276.60 due under this execution on Jan. 29.

The elaborate fittings were removed on that day to the warehouses of an auctioneer with instructions that they be sold.

It is reported that Mr. Street is anxious to pacify the market, and that arrangements will be made whereby a general brokerage business will be continued.

Another Large United States Firm Opens a Canadian Branch.

A great deal has been said of late in regard to the large number of United States firms which are opening up branches in the Dominion of Canada, in order that they might handle their largely increasing Canadian trade.

The latest development in this line is the Gerlach-Barklow Company, a Canadian office in Toronto, a Canadian branch of this company has just been organized with offices in McKinley Building, with a capitalization of \$40,000.

The purpose of the process art three and four color process art printing and art advertising specialties. Mr. Norman Williams, a native of Cobourg, who was until now on the staff of one of the United States consulting firms, is the manager of this Canadian branch, and is forming a Canadian company for the purpose of handling the Canadian trade in printing and art specialties of the new company. There has been considerable talk of late by Canadian purchasers of these articles from any of the United States firms, and it is to meet this demand that the Gerlach-Barklow Company are forming a Canadian branch.

The company are already four-color traveling salesmen in the Dominion, and will cover the country from coast to coast. A number of the work which they will manufacture in Canada will be beautiful water-colored calendars, which is a comparatively new department of the art advertising business, and which specialties will be art calendars reproduced from the paintings of noted Canadian artists, which will be copyrighted and sold exclusively by this company.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Bradstreet reports say there has been little change in business conditions there during the past week. The weather has been slightly better and the trade and clearing sales.

Wholesalers report plenty of orders coming in and are generally steady. Values are generally steady, and firm. Textile factories continue to operate steadily and in most cases are firm and busy. The demand for staple specialties is fairly good and in most cases is firm and busy. The demand for staple specialties is fairly good and in most cases is firm and busy.

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STERLING BANK OF CANADA

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and one-quarter per cent. (1 1/4 per cent.) for the quarter ending 31st January instant (being at the rate of five per cent. on the paid-up capital stock of this Bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches of the bank on and after the 15th day of February next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th January to the 31st January, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, F. W. BROGHALL, General Manager, Toronto, January 11th, 1910.

Bank Clearings.

New York, Feb. 4.—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings for Dominion of Canada: Montreal, \$23,318,000, increase 5.5; Toronto, \$23,212,000, increase 4.3; Winnipeg, \$14,892,000, increase 3.2; Vancouver, \$12,538,000, increase 6.7; Ottawa, \$3,170,000, increase 9.3; Quebec, \$2,272,000, increase 19.9; Halifax, \$1,021,000, increase 16.8; St. John, N.B., \$1,233,000, increase 14.4; Calgary, \$2,082,000, increase 45.1; London, Ont., \$1,151,000, increase 11.1; Victoria, \$1,780,000, increase 9.5; Edmonton, \$1,121,000, increase 33.7.

Steel Merger Under Way.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 4.—At the annual meeting of the James Fenimore Company, limited, an offer from the Lake Superior Rolling Mills Company, in which Messrs. Leonard, Hunt and Home and other Toronto men are interested, was considered, and referred to the incoming board of directors.

The par value of Pender stock is one hundred dollars, and the Western Company offered two hundred and fifteen dollars, seventy-five per cent. in bonds, and the balance in stock of the new company.

Railroad Earnings.

Duluth - Superior, 4th week Jan. 3,823; Duluth - Superior, month of January 10,582; Duluth S.S. & A., December 24,907; Denver, 4th week January 14,400.

Dominion Failures.

Dun's Review says the number of failures in the Dominion during the past week, in provinces, as compared with those of previous weeks, and corresponding week of last year, are as follows:

RAILWAY POWER IS SMALL

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WITH 50% BONUS IN STOCK OF THE

Sterling Coal Company, Limited
(To be incorporated under the Laws of the Dominion of Canada.)

CAPITALIZATION—
BONDS—30-year 6% First Mortgage Sinking Fund \$2,500,000
STOCK \$1,000,000
Authorized \$3,500,000
Now Being Issued \$1,750,000

HAVING SOLD A CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF THE ABOVE BONDS, WE NOW OFFER THE BALANCE FOR SALE AT PAR AND ACCRUED INTEREST, CARRYING A BONUS OF 50% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BONDS IN STOCK.
20% on June 1st, 1910.
20% on September 1st, 1910.
20% on December 1st, 1910.

CHARACTER OF SECURITY.
The bonds are 30-year 6% first mortgage bonds, with a sinking fund of 2% per annum on the amount of bonds issued, commencing January 1st, 1912.

PROFITS.
Mr. Charles Fergie, one of the most experienced and highest authorities on coal operation on the continent, estimates that on completion of the company's programme the net profits will be over three times the amount of the bonds now being issued.

DIRECTORS.
President—W. F. TYE, late Chief Engineer Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal; Vice-President—A. E. AMES, of A. E. Ames & Co., Limited, Toronto; N. CUNRY, President Canada Car & Foundry Company, Montreal; RODOLPHE FORGET, M.P., President Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, Montreal; J. W. McCONNELL, Director Pacific Pass Coal Co., Montreal; F. H. DEACON, of F. H. Deacon & Co., Toronto; ANDREW SQUIRE, Counsellor-at-law, Cleveland, Ohio; H. D. HILEMAN, General Manager, Cleveland, Ohio.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS.
Subscription books are now open at our offices, and will close not later than 4 o'clock on Tuesday, February 8th. The right is reserved to allot only such subscriptions and for such amounts as may be approved, and to close the subscription books without notice.

EVERY AVAILABLE MEANS AND CONDITIONS LIKELY TO AFFECT THE FUTURE OF THE COMPANY. We consider the bond interest well secured and prospects excellent for dividends on the Common Stock after completion of the programme outlined.

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SALE OF SHORTHORNS

Gunn and Walker's Dispersal Sale—Some Sold at Grade Prices.

The dispersal sale by auction of registered shorthorn cattle, comprised of the Dunrobin Stock Farm, herds of the property of the late D. Gunn and R. E. Gunn of Beaverton, also the Essex Farm herd, the property of Walker & Sons, Walkerville, Ont., took place at the Union Stock Yards yesterday.

There was a good attendance of farmers and breeders from all over Ontario, and some of the Americans who had not got the number of animals they required were present.

The bidding was not nearly as spirited as on Wednesday and Thursday, when the combination sale, managed by Robert Miller of Stouffville, took place. The following are some of the sales and prices at the afternoon sale. It will be seen that there were many sold at bargain prices. Mr. F. W. Rowley did not have bought several cows at prices he has paid over and over again for grade cows at the Toronto market.

Some Prices Paid.
Roan Mary, 6-year cow, Walkers to Carpenter & Ross, Market, Ohio, \$200.
Calybie Mastodon, cow, Gunns to Wm. Dyer, Columbus, Ont., \$200.
Essex Clementine, 2-year cow, Walkers to Fred Rowntree, Weston, \$175.00.
Clementia, 6-year cow, Walkers to Fred Rowntree of Weston.
Dunrobin Clipper, 2-year heifer, Gunns to Wm. McDermid, Fergus, \$150.
Rose Girl, imported, 10-year cow, Gunns to Fred Rowntree, \$80.
Patricia, 4-year cow, Walkers to James Miller, Sunderland, \$75.
Dunrobin Rose Girl, 10-month heifer, Gunns to William Waidie, Stratford, \$90.
Sea Shell, 3-year imported cow, Gunns to G. Sinclair, Paris, \$85.
Myrtle of Huron, 3-year cow, Walkers to Hugh Potter, Caledon, Ont.

Total Live Stock.
The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Yards for the present week were:
Cattle 146 146
Hogs 3632 3632
Sheep 593 593
Horses 222 222

C.N.R. ENGLISH TERMINAL
Southampton Likely to Be Port of Call of New Steamship Line.
LONDON, Feb. 4.—It is practically settled that Southampton will be the English terminal port of the new steamship service to be inaugurated this spring by the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

Open-Air Horse Parade.
The eighth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto Open Air Horse Parade Association was held Thursday afternoon.
The following patrons will be requested to assist in the organization of the exhibition: the governor-general, his honor the lieutenant-governor of Ontario, Sir James Whitney, Hon. J. O. Duff, Hon. Adam Beck, the mayor of Toronto, Prof. Goldwin Smith, G. W. Beardmore, Esq., M.P.H.

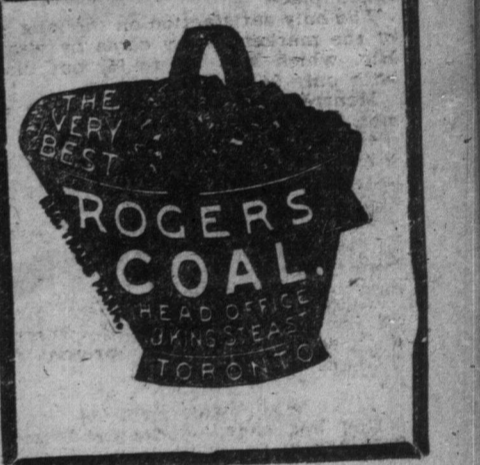
Winter Days in Mexico.
A winter visit to the south presents a fascinating succession of delightful days, each one revealing fresh beauties and unfolding new wonders. The glorious scenery of old Mexico and picturesque Cuba with the novelty of sight and sound everywhere encountered, alike appeal to the tourist in search of "pastures new" and the business man in search of rest—the rest that is only to be found in complete change of surroundings. The C. P. R. 4.00 p.m. fast train for Chicago of new first-class coaches, club-cars, car and palace sleepers, makes direct connection at no change of depots or points en route, and transfers to the transfer troubles of any kind. Your ticket through to destination and complete berth reservations for the entire trip will gladly be arranged on application at C. P. R. City Ticket Office, southeast corner of King and Yonge-streets.

C.G.E. Plant to Be Enlarged.
PETERBORO, Feb. 4.—Frederic Nicholls, vice-president and general manager of the C. G. E. Company, has stated to-day that extensions to other plants of the Peterborough plant or the foundry in Toronto, involving an expenditure of \$250,000 to \$750,000, are contemplated. This is necessitated by the rush of orders and by the steady increase of business.

False Modesty

never buttered bread nor bought baby a pair of shoes--so let's forget it.
I can write and build good advertising and I know it.
If you have something good that the public ought to have--and you know it--let's get together and we'll both make money.

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Importance, sterility, Nervous Debility, etc. (the result of folly or excess) treated by Dr. W. H. GRAHAM.
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Poachers Caught.
For illegally killing moose the Georgian Bay Lumber Co. has been fined \$100 and costs. The action was taken by Provincial Constables Taylor and Soverby of Blind River. Constable McCurdy of Chapeau reports much illegal trapping. He has already seized 125 pelts.

Had Weak Kidneys For Two Years.
Doctor Failed to Help. Doan's Kidney Pills Cured Him.
Mr. Edmund Assels, New Carlisle, Que., writes: "I feel it my duty to let you know of the great cure I have obtained by using Doan's Kidney Pills. I was troubled with my kidneys for two years. I tried a doctor, but he failed to help me. I read in the B.B.B. Almanac about Doan's Kidney Pills, and began using them, and after the first box began to feel better. I only used four boxes and they completely cured me. I am very thankful to have found so speedy a cure, and would advise everyone suffering from kidney disease to try them."

Do not neglect any of these symptoms, for if neglected they will eventually lead to Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes. Price 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto.
In ordering specify "Doan's."

Pain in Heart

"For two years I had pain in my heart, back and left side. Could not draw a deep breath or lie on left side, and any little exertion would cause palpitation. Under advice I took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and Nerveine. I took about thirteen bottles, am in better health than I ever was, and have gained 14 pounds."

MRS. LILLIE THOMAS, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.
For many years Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy has been very successful in the treatment of heart troubles, because of its tonic effect upon the heart nerves and muscles. Even in severe cases of long standing it has frequently prolonged life for many years after doctors had given up all hope, as proven by thousands of letters we have received from grateful people.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is sold by all druggists. If the first bottle fails, your druggist will return your money.
MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

\$3.50 Recipe Cures Weak Men--Free

Send Name and Address To-day--You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous.
I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back--brought on by excessive and unnatural drains, the result of a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, that has cured so many young men who have in their own and nervous men right in their own homes--that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly vigor, should have a quick, quiet, should send a copy of the prescription to me, and I am convinced it is the surest, most effective, and most reliable remedy for it. The prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of the disease, and is the result of his own experience, and is the only one of its kind that I have ever seen. It is a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, that has cured so many young men who have in their own and nervous men right in their own homes--that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly vigor, should have a quick, quiet, should send a copy of the prescription to me, and I am convinced it is the surest, most effective, and most reliable remedy for it. The prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of the disease, and is the result of his own experience, and is the only one of its kind that I have ever seen.

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