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TWO PAPAL OFFICES COMBINED IN MGR. FALCONIO'S NEW CHARGE

Representative at Ottawa Will Also Be Guardian of United States Affairs at Washington—Papal Delegate Already Has His Name Mentioned.

New York, Feb. 24.—The Herald says: The Pope has determined to consolidate the Canadian Apostolic delegation with that of Washington. Archbishop Diomede Falconio, O.S.F., will be Mgr. Martinelli's successor. This move will have the strange effect of placing an American citizen as the chief representative of the Vatican to English-speaking countries of North America. It also gives another evidence of the fact that the party in the American church, for which Archbishop Ireland stands as head, receives another check in the selection of a Franciscan monk, an active spirit in one of the four great regular orders of the priesthood on which the Americanists are supposed not to look with special favor.

Mgr. Falconio is one of the Pope's special proteges, and his transfer to Washington was said yesterday in ecclesiastical circles to forecast his elevation to the cardinalate, as was the course with his two predecessors in office there.

His appointment as Mgr. Martinelli's successor and the consolidation of the apostolic delegations at Ottawa and Washington are a big surprise in local Catholic circles. The "tip" to the supposed well posted, it is stated, for some time has been that the Pope intended to send to Washington Mgr. Merry Del Val, son of the former Spanish Minister at the Vatican. He is a young ecclesiastical diplomat who has been intrusted with many important missions, notably on the commission that passed on the case of the claim of the validity of Anglican ordinations. He was educated in England by the Jesuits, and his Spanish connection would, it was thought, be of special benefit in Washington in the settlement of the various church questions concerning Cuba and the Philippines.

Mgr. Falconio, the new delegate, is well known in New York. He served for some time as a missioner in the house of his order, in Sullivan-street, this city. He was born in 1842, and joined the Franciscan Order at an early age. The American branch needing recruits, he was sent here in 1865 with his friend, Father Anacletus da Roccagorga, so long known as the head of the Sullivan-street monastery. They went to St. Bonaventure's College, where they taught the classics and studied English. Fra Falconio was ordained a priest by Bishop Timon of Buffalo in 1866. Two years after he became president of St. Bonaventure's College. He took out his papers as a citizen of the United States at Little Valley, N.Y., the county seat of Cattaraugus county, and voted in the Presidential election of 1872.

From Buffalo he went to Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, where there was an Italian bishop, and acted as his vicar-general for several years. He then came to New York City to assist in the mission here, and while thus engaged he was called home to Italy by the illness of his aged parents. While there he was attached to the headquarters of his order in Rome, filling a number of important offices so well that he attracted the attention of the Pope, who made him Bishop of Lacedogua, and in 1892 Archbishop of Acrenza and Mareta. When the friction between the church authorities and the Dominion of Canada over the Manitoba school question needed straightening out by a tactful diplomat he was sent over in August, 1899, to be Apostolic Delegate. He is credited with having fully sustained the hopes placed in him by the Vaccican, and now he gets the first instalment of his reward.

NO OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION

Has Been Received at Ottawa, But in Clerical Circles it is Considered a Possibility.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Mgr. Falconio has as yet received no official intimation of the news that he is to be translated to Washington to replace Mgr. Martinelli. In Catholic clerical circles, however, the opinion is entertained that the change will take place soon. It is further conjectured that a successor to Mgr. Falconio may not be appointed here, but that as delegate at Washington he may act for both countries. This latter opinion, however, is based only upon some discussion of the matter on the other side of the line.

The Coronation Oath.

It is expected that the coronation oath and the objection of Catholics to it will be brought up in the House of Commons within the next few days. The resolution will be introduced by a supporter of the Government, who will move at the instance of the Catholics in Ottawa, who have already objected on many public occasions to the oath.

TWO SIGNAL VICTORIES GAINED BY BRITISH FORCES IN AFRICA

Botha's Army in the Transvaal and That of Dewet in Orange River Colony Scattered, With Severe Losses to Both—Prisoners, Guns and Supplies Captured.

Dewet Said to Have Slipped Away in a Boat, With Plumer in Hot Pursuit—Delarey Reported to Have Been Taken Prisoner—Major "Gat" Howard of the Canadian Scouts Among the Slain.

London, Feb. 24.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Middelburg, Transvaal, Feb. 24.—French reports from Piet Retief, Feb. 22, that the result of the columns sweeping the country east is that the Boers are retreating in scattered and disorganized parties to the number of five thousand in front of him.

"Amsterdam and Piet Retief have been occupied, and troops are protecting the Swazi frontier. French will push on, but is much hampered by the continuous heavy rains.

The Casualties.

"Summary of total losses inflicted upon the enemy up to Feb. 18: 292 Boers known to have been killed and wounded in action, 86 taken prisoners, 183 surrendered, one 15-pounder gun, 462 rifles, 160,000 rounds of small ammunition, 3500 horses, 70 mules, 3530 trek oxen, 18,700 cattle, 155,400 sheep and 1070 wagons and carts captured.

"Gat" Howard Killed.

"Our casualties: Five officers and 41 men killed and four officers and 108 men wounded. I regret to say that Major Howard, a very gallant officer of the Canadian scouts, was killed Feb. 17.

"Plumer reports that Col. Owen captured Dewet's 15-pounder and pom-pom Feb. 23, as well as 53 prisoners and a quantity of ammunition.

"We had no casualties. The enemy is in full retreat and dispersing, being vigorously pursued.

"Dewet's attempt to invade Cape Colony has evidently completely failed."

Dewet Also Badly Whipped.

Cape Town, Feb. 24.—Col. Plumer engaged General Dewet yesterday near Bisselfontein, on the south bank of the Orange River, capturing a gun and a pom-pom and taking 50 prisoners. The Boers were scattered and are being pursued by Col. Plumer. It is reported that Gen. Dewet escaped to the opposite bank in a boat, and is now fleeing with a handful of followers.

It is reported from a Boer source at Keerust that Gen. De Lary has been captured.

ALL CANADA'S SALT COMPANIES JOIN HANDS IN A BIG COMBINE

Capital Stock Will Be $8,000,000, of Which One-Half Has Already Been Paid in—George R. R. Cockburn Among Applicants for Incorporation.

Buffalo, Feb. 24.—Frank S. McGraw of this city has just put thru an immense deal, by which all the salt mining properties in the Dominion of Canada have been consolidated. Mr. McGraw has been working on this consolidation for some time, and last evening the petition for incorporation was filed at the Dominion capitol at Ottawa.

The Canadian Salt Company is the name of the new concern. It will have a capital stock of $8,000,000, of which one-half has already been paid in, and of which 5 per cent. has been deposited with the Dominion Auditor, as required by the Canadian law.

Big Men In It.

The names on the petition for incorporation are those of Sir William C. Van Horne, chairman of the Executive Board of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, Montreal; Richard B. Angus, Montreal; George R. R. Cockburn, bank president, Toronto; H. Vincent Meredith, bank manager, Montreal; A. D. Bissell, vice-president of the People's Bank, Buffalo.

A majority of the men whose names are attached to the petition for incorporation owned mines producing 80 per cent. of all the salt produced in Canada. Now the other 20 per cent. have been brought into the consolidated company.

The consolidation carries with it the actual purchase of all the property on which salt mines are located. The mining properties are in good shape, but additional machinery will be supplied to meet the demand for salt for export.

Price Not to Go Up.

Salt sells in Canada for 87 cents for a barrel of 280 pounds, while the same amount of salt brings $1.10 in the United States.

"Is it the purpose of the consolidated company to raise the price of salt in Canada?" asked a reporter of Mr. McGraw today.

"It is not," was the positive reply. "Salt will go no higher than it is at present."

The salt mines of Canada are located in Lower Ontario, and lie nearly in a line between the western end of Lake Erie and the western end of Lake Ontario. It is generally necessary to drill down about 2100 feet, when rock salt is found. Then water is poured in and the brine is pumped out, and salt produced by evaporation.

Value More Than $8,000,000.

The output of the new company will be about 20,000 barrels of salt daily, the principal mine being at Windsor. It is stated that the actual value of the consolidated property is in excess of the $8,000,000 at which the Canadian Salt Company is capitalized. The principal offices will be at Montreal.

Mr. Cockburn, seen by The World last night, practically corroborated the above story. He said the deal was not consummated, tho the application had been made for incorporation.

CHINA AGREES TO EVERYTHING AND SITUATION IS CLEARING

Imperial Edict Sent to the Ministers on Saturday Evening—Some Confusion as to Strangulation or Suicide, "But This Is Not Important," Says the Despatch.

Pekin, Feb. 24.—The full text of the Imperial edict regarding punishments was sent last evening to the Ministers of the powers. It is identical with the unofficial report of the context of the contents of the edict already cabled. The Ministers say that there is a little confusion with reference to strangulation and suicide, but this is not important.

A Little Too Sudden.

Li Hung Chang received a bulletin announcing the sentence which could be best carried into effect by the Board of Punishment, and he requested the Japanese to deliver Ying Nien and Chao Shu Chiao, in order that the sentences in their cases might be executed to-day, in conformity with the edict, but the Japanese considered the notice too short, and have delayed the enforcement of the penalties until Tuesday, in order that the Ministers of the powers might send representatives as they desire. It is also intended to guard the men at the place of execution, so as to prevent suicide or escape. When official confirmation, duly certified by high officers of state, of the sentences of death upon the others shall have been received, and these too have been executed, China will have practically complied with the terms demanded by the powers, as she has already agreed to issue edicts prepared by the Ministers of the powers for the cessation of expeditions, and regarding the responsibilities of Viceroys and Governors.

Has Accepted the Uttermost.

Prince Chun, the Emperor's brother, will soon go to Berlin, to express China's regrets for the murder of Baron Von Ketteler. He says China has now accepted the uttermost, and also performed everything required by the powers, except the payment of the indemnities, the amount of which has not been decided. He thinks arrangements should be made for the evacuation of Pekin, in order to enable the court to return. He says he believes no nation in history ever complied with a series of terms more quickly and more completely.

The Edict is Satisfactory.

No official announcement has been made of the abandonment of the proposed expedition into the interior, but it is not likely than any further preparations will be made. The foreign envoys feel that the proposal was a master stroke, and caused the settlement of what might have been a protracted affair.

The Ministers of the powers regard the punishment edict as satisfactory. Chih Siu, former Grand Secretary, and Hsu Cheng Yu, son of the notorious Hsu Tung, will be publicly executed in Pekin.

An edict has been promulgated suspending examinations at all points which were the scenes of outrages upon foreigners.

WINNIPEG CITIZENS CONDEMN MR. ROBLIN'S RAILWAY BARGAIN

Mass Meeting Called by the Mayor Drew a Large Crowd and Some Strong Denunciations Were Made by Conservatives—Ex-Mayor Andrews Was Specially Vigorous.

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of citizens, called by Mayor Arbuthnot, was held at Selkirk Hall on Saturday evening to discuss the railway deal. The hall, with a seating capacity of 1500, was crowded to the doors. A general invitation was given to any citizen to address the meeting.

The speakers were: J. H. Brock, William Scott, ex-Mayor Gilroy, ex-Mayor Andrews, J. H. Haslam, the unsuccessful Dominion Conservative candidate for Selkirk; J. C. Sproule and Sampson Walker. William Scott, who is president of the Labor party, was the only speaker who was not a strong Conservative, and all, with the exception of Sproule and the three Winnipeg M.L.A.'s, strongly denounced the measure. The Winnipeg representatives said they could not go into further explanation than had already been given, but they wished to assure the audience that the interests of the people would be fully protected, and that they would be well satisfied with the measure when the full facts were known, and if, after full discussion in the House, they considered the measure was not in the interests of the province they would not endorse it.

Mr. Andrews Was Angry.

Mr. Andrews was so angry when he rose to speak that he could hardly give utterance to his thoughts. "What does all this mean?" he said. "Have the Government sent out a preliminary agreement, as they call it, a false statement, to make fools of those members of the Conservative party who hold the interests of country before those of party?" He said the Government pretended to court criticism, and yet he had sent a communication to The Telegram, the Government organ, and also the organ of Mackenzie and Mann, giving a respectful criticism of the contract, and that had been refused publication.

Mr. Andrews and other speakers claimed that Mackenzie and Mann had already bartered away their right of fixing rates to the Dominion Government, and now they came to the Manitoba Government and endeavored to sell these rights a second time.

The audience was too deeply interested in the discussion to be very demonstrative, and only on a few occasions was there strong applause. This was always on the side opposed to the Government.

Resolution of Condemnation.

A resolution roundly condemning the proposed deal was carried almost unanimously. It is stated that nearly every banker and financial man of standing in the City Council has unanimously passed a resolution strongly condemning the measure. The city comptroller gives it as his opinion that if the deal is put thru the credit of the city will be greatly injured.

A GIGANTIC ABOMINATION

Is What Mr. Tarte's Paper Calls the Railway Deal.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The following article, headed "A Gigantic Abomination," is published in La Patrie:

"The arrangement made by the Manitoba Government," begins the article, "with Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann merits more than passing notice. It is in fact one of the most audacious deals this country has ever witnessed. Here is a little province, scarcely able to meet its ordinary liabilities, assuming obligations reaching $12,000,000. We do not know what the attitude of the Lieutenant-Governor was, but we do know what it should have been, or what it should be at the present time. Mr. Roblin should be forced to dissolve the Legislature and to seek the opinion of the electorate upon this scandalous affair. It is, in fact, useless not to call things by their right name, for there is evidently an enormous scandal in this operation. The powerful capitalists, Messrs. Hill, Morgan, etc., who are preparing to invade British Columbia, certainly count for something in this astonishing transaction. The public protest, signed by a certain number of Manitoba businessmen, contains nothing but the truth. It does not, in fact, tell all the truth, because all the truth is not known. The Province of Manitoba is incapable of supporting the load which its imbecile or corrupt Government has just placed upon its shoulders, and then what will happen? In the near future they will turn to the federal treasury and ask the old provinces to pay the price of their extravagance. In a word, we see clearly enough thru this gigantic abomination."

GIANT COMBINATION.

Trust Companies Unite With Three Banks in a Massive Undertaking.

New York, Feb. 24.—President Oakleigh Thorne of the North American Trust Company of New York announced the completion yesterday of the largest combination of trust companies with other financial institutions ever known. The deal involves a money power in control of an assets account approximating $50,000,000, according to the statement of one of the promoters.

Eight trust companies, two New York national banks, one Cuban bank and one important realty company are included in the plan. The banks are the Seventh National and the Ninth National, and the Bank of Havana.

Each of the twelve properties but one will retain its corporate identity. The federal law, it will be remembered, does not permit the merging of a national bank and a trust company. The scheme is purely an application to the financial business of the "community of interests" theory.

Toronto Orchestra Concert, Thursday, Feb. 28. Massey Hall. Plan open to-day at 1 o'clock to the general public. Reserved seats 50c.

Was a Native of Ottawa.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 24.—Rev. John P. O'Gara, aged 35, school visitor for the Catholic Diocese of Springfield, died in Mercy Hospital to-night. He was a native of Ottawa, Ont., and was a son of the late Judge O'Gara of the Dominion Supreme Court.

Edwards and Earl-Smith, Chartered Accountants, office Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

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Martinelli to Be a Cardinal.

Rome, Feb. 24.—The report that Archbishop Martinelli, Apostolic delegate to the United States, will be created a Cardinal is confirmed.

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THE ROUT WAS COMPLETE.

London Daily Mail Gives Details of the Battle Between the Forces of Plumer and Dewet.

London, Feb. 25.—A correspondent of The Daily Mail, with Henniker's column, wiring Saturday, says:

"Gen. Dewet was routed yesterday by Col. Plumer, with whom were Col. Henniker, Creddock, Jeffreys and Grabbe. This success was preceded by a series of desperate attempts on the part of the Boers to escape from the water belt of the Orange and Brak Rivers.

"Gen. Dewet, after unsuccessfully attempting to cross the Brak at Clip Drift and the Orange at Reads Drift and Marks Drift, moved along the bank of the Orange, with one gun and one pom-pom, and lagered opposite Kameel Drift. At dawn Col. Plumer left Welgovenden, 22 miles west of the Boer camp, and moved northeast.

"At Zuurgat he attacked the enemy, taking 40 prisoners. The pursuit was continued during the afternoon, the Boers moving toward Hopetown.

"Toward evening the leading troops sighted the enemy, who had lingered beyond gun range. Col. Owen charged the spot where the Boer artillery was supposed to be, and captured the whole of it. The enemy fled, leaving their horses ready saddled and their cooking pots full. According to the latest reports only 400 Boers recrossed to the north side of the river. The Orange is greatly swollen."

Abandoned Their Followers.

London, Feb. 24.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from De Aar, dated Feb. 24:

"Mr. Steyn addressed the Boers yesterday, and told them they must all shift for themselves, returning to Orange River Colony as best they could. He and Gen. Dewet took 300 of the best horses with which to escape."

HOME ON JULY 1.

Major Howard Tells His Scouts He Will Leave May 15.

Guelph, Feb. 24.—Pte. James Glenister, who is with Gat. Howard's Scouts, writes from Dassport Camp, Pretoria, under date of Jan. 16, to ex-Mayor Nelson. He says that Major Howard has promised the boys to start home with them on May 15, and arrive in Montreal on July 1.

MUST BE "GAT" HOWARD.

The Gallant Officer Who Did Such Excellent Work in the Northwest Rebellion.

There is little room to doubt that the above despatch refers to Capt. A. L. Howard of Gattling gun fame, who did such splendid work with his machine gun during the Northwest Rebellion of 1885.

Soon after the present war broke out "Gat" Howard, as he was familiarly known thruout Canada, was residing in Massachusetts. He offered his services to the Imperial authorities, but his offer was declined. He communicated with the Canadian Government and was appointed lieutenant in charge of the machine gun section with "D" Squadron of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. When the Canadians came home he stayed at the front, in command of a corp of scouts known as the Canadian Colts. He was a brave and genial soldier, and the news of his death will be received with deep regret, particularly by those men who have served under him.

BOTHA ASKS FOR TERMS.

Report in London That the Transvaal Commandant Proposes a General Surrender.

London, Feb. 24.—The Weekly Despatch says it learns on good authority that a special Cabinet Council was summoned Saturday to consider a communication from Lord Kitchener to the effect that Gen. Botha had sent an emissary admitting that he was outmanoeuvred and asking for a meeting with a view of arranging a general surrender. The position of Dewet, as a freebooter, was a matter of consideration of Lord Kitchener, who wired for clear instructions respecting the terms of settlement.

Lord Kitchener sent Gen. Botha's officer back, fixing 2 o'clock Wednesday for the meeting. Meanwhile the British commander is completing operations by which he hopes to catch Dewet.

AN IMPERIAL OPAL.

United Australia's Offering to the King's Crown is Among the World's Famous Jewels.

London, Feb. 24.—It seems probable that to the list of famous jewels of the world will be added an "imperial opal." This magnificent gem is 250 carats in weight, two inches long and two inches thick. It now lies in a London bank, where it was deposited in 1899 by its owner, a prominent resident of Brisbane, who told the late Premier of Queensland that he intended to present it to the Queen in the name of the Commonwealth when the first Parliament of united Australia assembled.

The gem has been seen by very few persons, as the owner was anxious to keep the secret until as the first Australian gem it should be placed in the crown regalia. Queen Victoria was partial to opals. The acceptance of the gem now rests with the King.

Opals of great value must be of the most exceptional kind. The Emperor of Austria has magnificent opals for which, it is stated, he has refused £50,000.

TWENTY-FIVE LIVES LOST.

British Vessel Driven Ashore by a Hurricane on the Island of Reunion.

Marseilles, Feb. 23.—Special correspondence received here per the British steamer Oxus announces that a cyclone swept over the Islands of Mauritius and Reunion, Jan. 12 and 13, doing great damage. The British steamer Kaisaria, from Rangoon, went to pieces off the coast of Reunion and 25 of the ship's company were drowned.

TWO BROTHERS KILLED.

George and Frank Alverson Were Struck by a Train at a Crossing in Liverpool, N.Y.

Syracuse, Feb. 23.—George and Frank Alverson, brothers, were instantly killed at Liverpool, on the R., W. and O. Railway at 6 o'clock to-night by the pony engine Ontario. The engine was running about 25 miles an hour, when it struck the sleigh containing the two men. The accident happened at a grade crossing. Both men lived near Liverpool and were married.

Patents.—Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

Have lunch in new dining-room.—Thomas' English Chop House, King St.

WILL BE CALLED LAKE SIMCOE.

Elder-Dempster Co.'s Palatial Steamer Ems to Be Overhauled and Re-Christened.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Elder, Dempster Company has purchased the palatial steamer Ems of the North German Lloyds line, and will put her on the run between Liverpool and Montreal early next season. The Ems will be re-christened after being overhauled, and will hereafter be known as the Lake Simcoe. She is a magnificent vessel of 5500 tons, and, like all the vessels of the North German Lloyds, has been fitted out in the most magnificent manner. Her cabin arrangements vie with those of the best royal packets in Europe, and she has a speed of 16½ knots.

TERRIFIC STORM AT HALIFAX.

Roof of Grand Stand at Exhibition Grounds Blown Off—Damage to Shipping.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 24.—A violent snowstorm, accompanied by a heavy gale, swept over this city to-day, doing great damage. The roof of the big grand stand at the Exhibition Grounds was blown off, and pieces of the lumber were carried 600 yards. Skylights were torn off, chimneys and fences and windows blown down, and considerable other damage done on land.

On the waterfront the storm was particularly severe. There was a tremendous sea on in the harbor, and the wharves were nearly all inundated. The schooners at the wharves received more or less damage, having sterns stove and bulwarks carried away. A coal-laden barge was driven ashore at Black Rock on the Dartmouth shore, and is full of water.

The steamer Halifax, which arrived from Boston to-night, reports the gale in the Bay of Fundy unusually severe, the wind blowing about 65 miles an hour.

Secure seats without delay for the Male Chorus Club Concert at Massey Hall. Plan now open. Concert Tuesday

"White Rats" Attack Mr. Shea.

Buffalo, Feb. 24.—The fight of the actors' organizations known as the "White Rats" against the Vaudeville Managers' Association has extended to this city. M. Shea, manager of the leading vaudeville house, has received notice from over half the talent billed for this week that they will not appear.

Patent Pipe Cleaning Screw. Bollard.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS. Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause

TORONTO'S HONEST WHISKEY.

Inland Revenue Tests Disclosed That There Was No Adulteration—London Not So Faultless.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—In the Inland Revenue report of the adulteration of food, Toronto shows up well as an honest community. Among the "foods" submitted to the public analysts whiskey was the favorite. Nine samples of this popular diet were tested in Ottawa, and seven of the number were doubtful. Ten tests were made in Toronto, and all were genuine Scotch. In London two were doubtful out of nine. Ten tests made of native wine in Toronto showed all to be genuine. In London eight were adulterated out of nine.

E.R.Case, patents procured, Temple Bldg

The New Star.

Cobourg, Feb. 23.—The new star of the first magnitude which was discovered yesterday by Dr. T. D. Anderson of Ximburg was also observed by Prof. Grimmer at the Earlinger Observatory, Bavaria.

Aus der Ohe and Bispham will be the supporting artists at the Male Chorus Club Concert at Massey Hall. Tuesday next.

Bottles for Sale.

Bottles, "quarts," similar to Apollinaris bottles, very cheap in quantities. Box 47, World. 135

Ibsen Coming Round.

Christiania, Feb. 23.—The cabled report that Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian poet and novelist, who has been suffering from influenza, had suffered a relapse is unfounded. On the contrary, his condition is improving daily.

Sale of seats for the Male Chorus Club Concert opens to the public to-day at Massey Hall. Concert on the 26th inst.

To-Day in Toronto.

Ward 2 Conservative smoker, Victoria Hall, 8 p.m.

Federated Council of Building Trades, Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.

Natural History Society, Canadian Institute, 8 p.m.

Toronto Conservatory of Music Recital, 8 p.m.

Association Hall, McEwen, the hypnotist, 8 p.m.

Grand Opera House, "Melbourne," 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, Haverley's Minstrels, 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "Pawn Ticket No. 210," 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, Jessie Bartlett Davis and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Male Chorus Club Concert at Massey Hall Tuesday next. Aus der Ohe and Bispham.

Headache cured while you wait. Bingham's Stimulating Headache Powders. 1357

Turkish Baths at Pember's, 75c.

MAJOR THOMPSON BOOSTED.

The Member for Haldimand is Now Lieut.-Colonel in Command of Haldimand Rifles.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Major Thompson, the member for Haldimand, is gazetted lieutenant-colonel to command the Haldimand Rifles, vice Col. Nelles, transferred to the reserve of officers. Provisional Second Lieut. Lent retires from the Simcoe Foresters.

ONE MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Thirteen Other Persons Had a Narrow Escape in Hotel Fire.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 24.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Mansion Hotel, the postoffice, the Burgess office and tax collector's office in the town of Ashley, a suburb of this city. The hotel guests, some 13 in number, escaped in their night clothes. It was thought all had got out, but this evening the charred body of Eugene Fenner, aged 31, was discovered in the ruins. The loss is placed at $45,000.

Have you reserved your seat for the Male Chorus Club Concert at Massey Hall? Tuesday next.

Choice Real Estate Investment.

$6200 will purchase a pair of choice brick residences, southwest corner of Wilton-avenue and George-street, rented to pay 8 per cent. net. Apply to J. L. Troy, 52 Adelaide East.

Toronto Orchestra Concert, Thursday, Feb. 28. Massey Hall. Plan open to-day at 1 o'clock to the general public. Reserved seats 50c.

Cook's Turkish & steam baths, 204 King W., cures colds, coughs and rheumatism

DEATHS.

BELDING—At his father's residence, 217 Gladstone-avenue, Sunday, Feb. 24, Frank W. Belding, youngest son of W. W. Belding, in his 34th year.
Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant.

CLARKE—On Feb. 22, 1901, at her late residence, 22 Stafford-street, Harriet Crozier, the wife of William Clarke, aged 22.
Funeral Monday, at 2 o'clock.

FARLEY—At Sunnyside, Toronto, on Friday morning, Feb. 22nd, 1901, Eliza S. Farley, beloved wife of Arthur Farley, in her 77th year.
Funeral private, from the above address, Monday, 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

GUTHRIE—Saturday, Feb. 23, at 25 Bellevue-place, James Edward, eldest son of James Guthrie, G.T.R. conductor, aged 20 years and 6 months.
Funeral private.

HART—At Toronto, on Sunday, Feb. 24, 1901, Catharine Hart, in her 82nd year.
Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

SPARROWHAWK—On Sunday, Feb. 24, 1901, Edward, infant son of William J. and Annie Sparrowhawk, aged 8 days.

SILLIMAN—On Sunday, Feb. 24, Helen F., beloved wife of R. H. Silliman, aged 29 years.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

Turkish Baths at Pember's, 75c.

TO TRAIN NAVAL RESERVES.

British Admiralty Will Send the Cruiser Calypso to the Newfoundland Coast.

London, Feb. 25.—The British Admiralty will send the third-class cruiser Calypso to the Newfoundland coast, to train fishermen for the Naval Reserve.

Paris Has Declared.

Paris has taken some few furs to its lively heart this year—Chinchilla, Persian Lamb and Sable. It has indulged its taste mostly in the capcines. The Dineen Company have a splendid assortment of these garments, every one of which is the newest fashion and best fur, and, as will be seen on the back page of The World today, this company are having a big sale of these high class capcines, a sale which makes it possible for you to buy these at cost prices.

Mostly Fair and Milder.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 24.—(8 p.m.)—During Saturday night a storm moved with unusual rapidity northward from the Atlantic, and gales, with snow, have prevailed in the Maritime Provinces. Cold weather has continued in Quebec, Ontario and the Northwest Territories, but present indications point to milder weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—50; Calgary, zero—24; Prince Albert, 6 below—16; Winnipeg, 12 below—12; Port Arthur, 4 below—20; Parry Sound, 2—22; Toronto, 2—28; Ottawa, 6 below—20; Montreal, 2—16; Quebec, 2—22; Halifax, 26—36.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Southwesterly and westerly winds; mostly fair and milder.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Southwesterly and westerly winds; mostly fair and milder.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Southwesterly and westerly winds; fair; stationary or higher temperature.

Maritime Provinces—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair and moderately cold.

Lake Superior and Manitoba—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair and moderately cold.

This week is bargain opportunity among the boys' suits at the Oak Hall stores. Read the ad. on next page.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Feb. 23.	At	From
New York	New York	Southampton
Etruria	New York	Liverpool
Alier	Alexandria	New York
La Champagne	Havre	New York
Switzerland	Antwerp	Philadelphia
Cymric	Liverpool	New York
Astoria	Mobile	New York
Umbria	Queenstown	New York
Pr. Vic. Luise	Havana	New York
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Rotterdam	New York	Rotterdam
La Gascogne	New York	Havre
Minnehaha	New York	London
Phoenicia	New York	Hamburg
Nomadic	Liverpool	New York
Ottoman	Liverpool	Portland
Philadelphia	Liverpool	New York
Umbria	Liverpool	New York
Kensington	Southampton	New York
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There are suits here for romping, rollicking boys that it will pay the mothers to see.

Stock-taking is over, and all the broken sizes of suits—the ones, twos and threes of a kind—are gathered together and marked at prices to move them out quickly. Not a suit but that is full of style and quality. All sizes in the lot. Come to-day and see them.

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115 to 121 King Street East and 116 Yonge Street.

SAVED FROM THE WRECK.

Third Officer Holland of the Rio de Janeiro Was Reported Lost, But is Safe and Well.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—J. G. Holland, third officer of the Rio de Janeiro, who on the day of the wreck was among the missing, has reported unharmed. It is not known how he came to be numbered with the dead, further than that after the boat sank he did not report his escape to any of the officers of the steamship company. Holland was carried down by the suction, but managed to get hold of a life-preserver, which assisted him to rise to the surface, but not until he had been almost strangled by the salt water. Being an expert swimmer, he succeeded in keeping afloat until picked up by an Italian fisherman. Holland has relatives residing in New York.

HAZERS MET BY BULLETS.

Went to a Student's Room Thinking He Was Absent, But He Was "In."

Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 23.—The war between the fraternity and the non-fraternity men at Wittenberg College started again last night, resulting in G. H. Myers being shot in the left leg. A crowd of students, thinking that George E. McCord of Nakomis, Ill., was attending a lecture, visited his room, No. 59, on a "stacking" performance. They bored a hole in the door in their endeavor to enter the room, when McCord shot at them with his revolver thru the lower panel. As soon as the students found that Myers was hurt, they left and built a bonfire and made night hideous.

Yesterday the faculty began an investigation, examining the students implicated in the affair. It is possible that some of them will be made an example of this time. It has hardly been three weeks since a "frat" and "non-frat" man had a knock-out fight in the chapel.

Norfolk Trueman for England.

New York, Feb. 24.—Humberstone Brisfles, who captured open and winners' classes for wire-haired fox terriers at the Westminster Kennel Club Show, was sold yesterday by George Raper to G. M. Carnochan, who judged the fox terriers, for $1200. Raper has bought on private terms from G. H. Goodeham of Toronto the smooth fox terrier Norfolk Trueman, placed third in the limit class to his own dog, Rowton Besom, and Norfolk Mainstay. Norfolk Trueman will be taken to England after the Pittsburg show the first week in March.

J. J. Lynn of Port Huron, Mich., one of the old-time Rat Portage crew of Wisconsin, has sold his winner in the novice class for wire-haired fox terrier bitches. Lynn will judge fox terriers at the Pittsburg and Boston shows before returning to Michigan.

A. Grayson, a colored coachman for a private family uptown, sold on Friday night the rough St. Bernard puppy, Col. Shelby, winner of the first prize in its class over Frank J. Gould's Lyndhurst Choice and eight other dogs, to the Cedar Kennels for a long price. The new owners resold the dog yesterday to Louis Rosenstein of the Hotel Marlborough for $1000. This is said to be the record price for a St. Bernard puppy.

Yellow Journal and the Ancient Pug.

Charles Mitchell, the English pugilist, who is now in this city on a pleasure trip, may have an opportunity to meet James J. Corbett in a return match before he returns to England.

Upon his arrival in this country Mitchell intimated that nothing would suit him better than another meeting with his conqueror and old-time rival, Corbett.

Corbett did not take the matter seriously at the time, but now that Mitchell seems sincere in his desire to fight again, and has backing to the extent of $15,000, Corbett has come to the conclusion that it would be worth while to train for another go with the Englishman, if this money is put up.

One of Mitchell's friends, who is willing to wager any part of $10,000 on him against Corbett, is Phil Dwyer.

Dwyer has told Mitchell to go ahead and make the match, and that he can rely upon him for the necessary backing.

Corbett has notified Mitchell that he will meet him at any time to talk the matter over, and, if possible, agree upon terms for a match and sign articles.—New York Journal.

Sporting Notes.

In place of the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight a benefit was given at Cincinnati on Friday night to the Saengerfest Athletic Association. The highest price for a seat was $250 by Mayor Julius Fleischman. The entertainment netted over $5000.

A meeting of the Oriole Lacrosse Club, winners of last year's junior championship, will be held at Mr. John Kirk's, 494 Yonge-street, on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of reorganizing. Members and others wishing to join are requested to attend. It is the intention of the management to place a junior and senior team in the field this season.

English lawn tennis experts have again challenged the Americans. The formal notice is now on its way across the water. The matches will be held next August on the St. George's courts, Hoboken. There will be four players on each team and five contests in the series. The Doherty brothers, S. H. Smith and G. W. Hillyard, will compose the English team.

Frank H. Morice, who for the past ten years has been well known in connection with Chicago cricket clubs, died last Friday morning in a Chicago hospital from appendicitis, from which he had been suffering for a month. Two days before he underwent an operation, from which he did not rally. Before going to Chicago he lived in Winnipeg, where he was known as a clever oarsman.

PERSONALS.

William Margach, Rat Portage, is at the Walker.

Ald. Clayton Peterson, Guelph, is at the Iroquois.

C. P. Gildersleeve, Montreal, is registered at the Queen's.

Ald. D. J. Harrington, New York, is at the Rossin House.

John Cameron of The London Advertiser is at the Iroquois.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Lady Tupper are at the Queen's Hotel.

Miss Carnochan of Niagara has come to the city for a stay of some weeks and may be found at 46 Murray-street.

HAMILTON NEWS

A BLAZE ON THE NORTH SIDE

Large Frame Building, Used as a Boys' Club House, Went Up in Smoke.

LADIES PLAYED BASKETBALL.

New Instruments for 13th Band—Team of Grenadier Buglers Beaten at Indoor Ball.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—A large frame building used as a boys' club house, in the rear of 565 North James-street, was burned to-night. The blaze caused a big reflection in the sky, and hundreds hurried to the North Side, thinking the Canada Colored Cotton Mills were on fire. Thomas Knight was tenant of the place, and J. Whittaker was the owner.

Ladies Play Basketball.

Last night was "ladies' night" at the Y.M.C.A., and young women representing some of the best families in the city gave a gymnastic exhibition. The feature of the entertainment was a basket ball match between the "Blues" and the "Reds." The former won by a score of 5 to 0. The teams were: Blues—Misses G Gates, M Jones, Bea Gates, May Mewburn, Mary Glassco; Reds—Misses M Snider, May Mason, W Snider, D Gates and Mackelcan. D. M. Burton was referee.

They Seek Damages.

Arden Lane has issued a writ against the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company, claiming $2000 damages for injuries alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the company's employes in December last.

David Twynam is suing the B. Greening Wire Company for $200 damages for injuries. Last November his arm was broken.

Teachers' Coronation.

At the Teachers' Convention yesterday morning Principal Scott of the Toronto Normal School gave an address on "Moral and Spiritual Training of Children," in which he dwelt upon the responsibilities of the teachers. Prof. A. P. Coleman of Toronto University followed with an address on "Canadian River Systems," showing that Canada was the best watered country in the world.

The convention closed in the afternoon.

New Band Instruments.

Some time ago the officers of the 13th Regiment ordered 18 new instruments for the band, as follows: Three bombardons, one euphonium, one baritone, one French horn, one B flat tenor trombone, four B flat cornets, four clarinets, one bass clarinet, one saxaphone, and one piccolo. Sixteen of them arrived in the city yesterday.

The new instruments will greatly improve the tone of Hamilton's crack band.

Grenadiers Defeated.

The buglers of the Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, were defeated by "G" Company, 13th Regiment, in an indoor baseball game, at the Drill Hall last evening, by a score of 33 to 7. The visitors were outclassed in all points of the game, and never had a show to win against the crack local team. The teams:

Grenadiers (7): Lamb p, Findlay c, Hay 1b, Muson 2b, Steele 3b, Nicholson ss, Oster cf, Bennett rf, Thomson lf.

Hamilton (33): Adams p, Hurley c, Whitney 1b, Whately 2b, Pasel 3b, Niblock ss, Carey ls, Soper rf, Wilson lf. Umpires—W. Walker, Toronto; W. Crawford, Hamilton. A return game will be played in Toronto shortly.

Police Points.

Walter Hewitt, known in pugilistic circles as "Kid" Hewitt, was arrested in Detroit yesterday at the request of the Hamilton police. He is wanted here on a charge of obtaining $10 by fraud from Sid Howard, wine clerk in the St. Nicholas Hotel, about a week ago. Detective Campbell has gone to Detroit to get him.

William (Pat) Hempstock, Peter-street, was arrested this morning for assaulting his wife.

George Purrott and Archie Lancely, boys, guilty of stealing money and jewelry from Martin Cleworth's residence, were allowed to go on suspended sentence by the magistrate yesterday.

James Morton, a boy, pleaded guilty before the magistrate yesterday to the charge of stealing coal belonging to T. McIlwraith, from a car in the Cannon-street yard. He was remanded for sentence.

Spearing on Sunday.

Charles Ogg, Fishery Inspector, had three men and two boys before James Allan, Justice of the Peace, Burlington, for spearing fish in the bay last Sunday. The men—Percy Smith, Charles Klanky and J. Pardu, caretaker of Hotel Brant—were fined $1 each, but the lads were allowed to go with a warning.

The huts on the bay are being closely watched.

Don't Want Sunday Work.

The barbers of the province are making a determined effort to have the Lord's Day Act amended so as to include barbers and all their works. The Hamilton Barbers' Union has charge of the petitions that are being circulated thruout Ontario, and when they are gathered in they will be presented to the Legislature by John Dickenson, M.L.A.

Minor Matters.

The results in the games in the Wholesale Hockey League last night were: Woodyallance 6, Sanford Co. 5; Knox-Morgan 4, Wall-street 3.

"The Miss New York, Jr." Company will hold the boards at the Star Theatre this week. The company has been reinforced since it was here before.

The Minister of Justice has been petitioned to commute the sentence of Solomon Reist, who was sent to prison last fall for a year for stealing a bicycle in this city. He was a deserter from Stanley Barracks.

J. P. Whitney, M.L.A., yesterday morning visited the Normal College of Domestic Science and Art, and expressed himself as pleased with the work of the institution.

Next Thursday night the postoffice staff will give a reception at the Hotel Royal to Captain Ecclestone, chief of the South African Canadian postal contingent.

Friends of Jack Caffrey intend to send him to Boston next April to compete in the 25-mile Marathon road race. He won the race last year.

There is strong opposition being shown in Ward 7 to the granting of a license for a saloon at the corner of Barton-street and Oak-avenue.

The dam of the noted Canadian-bred pacer, Gertie B., which was shipped to England some years ago, was sold at auction here yesterday for $11. She is over 30 years old.

An electric brake, the invention of a Toronto man, is being tested on a city street car.

SIR ALFRED MILNER DECLARED PACIFIC POLICY WAS USELESS

Colonial Secretary and Cabinet Swayed by This Opinion, Hence Absolute and Unconditional Surrender is Insisted on—High Commissioner Will Be Sustained.

New York, Feb. 24.—The Herald's London correspondent says: The situation in South Africa shows no sign of improvement. Mr. Chamberlain in his speech during the debate on the address repeated and amplified the language used by the Prime Minister in the House of Lords.

Absolute and unconditional surrender is required of the Boers. This policy, simple and intelligible, has at least the effect of clearing the air.

We know now that Mr. Chamberlain's more conciliatory speech last December has been kept as far as possible from the knowledge of the enemy by the advice of the High Commissioner and the general in supreme command. This fact supports the prevalent belief that Sir Alfred Milner protested against conciliation and told Mr. Chamberlain it would not do. The Colonial Secretary yielded to his subordinate and Sir Alfred has his way.

The effect is to harden opinion on both sides. The war party here is more determined than ever to insist upon mastery, conquest, subjugation. On the other hand the Afrikander Bond, representing the colonial Dutch, is being driven further and further toward rebellion.

Mr. Merriman and Mr. Sauer, whose sincere regard for the welfare of South Africa cannot be doubted, believe that a system of federation, with complete internal freedom for the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, can alone reconcile the Dutch to British rule. But when this proposal was made in the Commons Mr. Chamberlain scoffed at it.

The idea that South Africa could be treated like Australia if only the Boers would lay down their arms was, he said, "preposterous and absurd."

To suppose that Mr. Chamberlain is guided by mere temper, or that he is entirely under Sir Alfred Milner's influence, would be unfair. He is in a position of great difficulty. He has to consider the feelings of British subjects in Cape Colony. Some few of them, like Mr. Merriman, are earnestly desirous of a friendly settlement, but they are a small minority. The war has inflamed the mutual hatred of the British and the Dutch races to a point which threatens the disruption of society. Any concession to the Boers, however slight, would be regarded by the party now dominant at Cape Town as a triumph for their foes and as an insult to themselves.

Of that party Sir Alfred Milner, not Sir Gordon Sprigg, is the real head. Sir Alfred's recall or even any interference with his authority would be resented with dangerous bitterness by the trading community at the Cape.

In these circumstances the Cabinet have made up their minds to stand by the High Commissioner and let things take their course.

Consumption Is Curable

Experts Claim That 60 Per Cent. of Consumptives Recover—The Best Means of Overcoming This Deadly Disease—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

In an interesting case recently tried in Detroit, Mich., leading physicians and expert bacteriologists were called to testify regarding consumption as a dangerous disease. Witnesses agreed that consumption is the most prevalent and most fatal of diseases, one-seventh to one-fifth of all deaths being caused by it. While agreeing that consumption is dangerous and communicable, the witnesses also showed that from 60 to 65 per cent. of consumptives recover.

The only way that consumption can be actually cured is by increasing the vitality of the body and building up the nerves and tissues wasted by disease. However slight the improvement at first, cure is sure to result so long as the vigor of the body is daily increased instead of depleted. The most effectual method of accomplishing this result is by means of iron and certain restoratives, which are combined in exactly the right proportions in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

The medical profession cannot devise a more beneficial treatment for consumptives than Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Anyone who has ever used it to restore a weakened and debilitated body to vigor and health will gladly testify to this fact. Though really wonderful in its upbuilding effects, a few doses of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food may not do you much good. Regular and persistent use of this great food cure is certain to help the victim of consumption, because it restores vitality to the body.

If you are consumptive, don't be discouraged. There is hope for you. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is different from any medicine you ever tried. It is not supposed to kill germs, for what will kill germs will certainly injure the tissues of the body. This famous prescription cures by strengthening the system, and so enabling it to overcome disease. It takes time to thoroughly cure consumption or other constitutional disease, but while using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you can feel yourself daily getting stronger and healthier. 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.50. All dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

LOCAL TOPICS.

A party of 25 immigrants from Italy and Poland arrived at the Union Station on Saturday night from Montreal. Yesterday they continued on their journey to Buffalo and Pittsburg.

At the Church of S. Mary Magdalene during Lent, Rev. H. M. Little of Bolton will preach on Mondays at 8 p.m.; Rev. F. B. Norrie on Wednesdays at 8 p.m., and Rev. G. P. Davidson on Fridays at 8 p.m.

Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., the labor leader of the Pacific slope, gave an interesting address yesterday afternoon to the members of St. Mary's Catholic Literary and Athletic Association in their club rooms.

Bostons and Marguerite cigars reduced to six cents each every day. Alive Bollard.

Mr. J. W. F. Harrison will lecture in Victoria College this evening on "Music as an aid to public worship." Illustrated selections will be given by the choir of St. Simon's Church.

The choir of Trinity Methodist Church, under the direction of Mr. R. G. Kirby, will give a service of praise in the church on Wednesday evening next. They will be assisted by Mr. Harold Jarvis, tenor, and Mr. W. Francis Firth, baritone. The work of the choir on this occasion will be equal to that of any previous service, the numbers embracing selections from the works of Gounod, Sullivan, Buck and Rheinberger. Soloists of the choir, Miss Alma Gayfer, Miss Nora Brown and Mr. George Brown will take part and Miss Edith C. Miller, the organist of the church, will play Weber's "Overture to Oberon." A collection will be taken.

Street Railway Men's Union.

There was a large attendance at the meeting yesterday afternoon of the Toronto Street Railway Employes' Union, in Richmond Hall. Mr. Alexander Montgomery was elected to represent the semi-annual convention of the International Street Railway Employes' Union, which opens in Detroit on May 1.

Dr. Elizabeth Johnson, New York, sister of Mr. James Johnson of this city, was registered at the Rossin House yesterday.

Ten exclusive "Semi-ready" stores,

stretching from Winnipeg to Halifax, will sell "Semi-ready" gentlemen's clothing for spring 1901.

Toronto Agency—22 King Street West.

THE KING STARTS FOR GERMANY TO VISIT HIS AFFLICTED SISTER

Drove From Marlborough House to the Station Without an Escort and Was Cheered by Crowds the Same as When He Was Prince of Wales.

London, Feb. 23.—King Edward boarded a train at Charing Cross Station at 10 o'clock to-night for Port Victoria, where he will embark on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert for Flushing, en route for Cronberg, whither he goes to pay a visit to the Dowager Empress Frederick. His Majesty wore the service uniform of an admiral of the fleet. He was accompanied only by Sir Francis Laking, Captain Ponsonby and Captain Welch, formerly commander of the royal yacht.

The drive from Marlborough House to the station was made without an escort, the route was lined with people who cheered vociferously.

For the first time since the accession of the King His Majesty seemed himself again, bowing and smiling on every side. Many of the spectators exclaimed: "The same old Prince!" as His Majesty's appearance once more appealed to the crowd as the jovial Prince of former years.

The royal yacht is under orders to sail at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning. She will be escorted by the cruisers Australia and Severn. No guard of honor will be mounted, nor will any salutes be fired upon her departure from Port Victoria.

His Majesty arrived at Port Victoria and embarked on the royal yacht at 11.15 o'clock. He will spend the night on board.

London, Feb. 24.—A special from Berlin says: "It is stated, on private information, that the Dowager Empress Frederick's illness has much in common with that of her deceased husband. During a recent severe attack she was heard to murmur: "Oh, how he must have suffered." It is said that the spinal column is affected.

Left Flushing for Cronberg.

London, Feb. 24.—King Edward left Flushing for Cronberg at 5 o'clock this evening. Owing to his desire to divest his visit of any official character he has declined Emperor William's invitation to stay at Homburg Castle, and will be his sisters guest at the Friedrichshof Schloss.

His Majesty will arrive at Frankfort at 9 o'clock to-morrow, and will proceed direct to Cronberg, where Emperor William will meet him. Princess Beatrice will leave Windsor to-morrow for Cronberg.

The Empress Slowly Improving.

Cronberg, Prussia, Feb. 24.—The Dowager Empress Frederick went for a ride in the park for half an hour, about noon to-day, in a hand-sleigh. Dr. Renvers has issued a bulletin, which says that since the acute change for the worst in October, 1900, both the strength and general condition of the Empress Frederick have slowly improved.

EXPERTS PLAY COMPASS WHIST

Saturday Night Games Decided at the Toronto Club—The Whist Congress.

Twenty-four whist enthusiasts did some hard thinking on Saturday night at the Toronto Whist Club, in their efforts to get high scores and win the artistic souvenirs provided for the second round of the series of compass matches now running. As it is only a five-game series, a rule was made that if any one pair should win more than once the souvenirs would be awarded to the next best score. Brown and Ledger won with plus 8, the other plus scores being as follows: Wallace and Shaw 31, Hunter and Ritchie 7, Brock and Minty 5, Armstrong and Gallagher 2, Bayles and McCaw 2. Messrs. Adams, Harrison, Lobb, Westlake, Lapatnakoff, Bayles, McCaw, Wells and Forrest were the visiting players, and it is hoped that they and other whisters will take advantage of the cordial invitation to participate in the next three Saturday night games.

The Toronto Whist Club events are very popular and, as a consequence, the membership shows a steady increase, which is not limited to Toronto, but extends also to Montreal, Brockville, Brantford and Woodstock.

The Canadian Whist Congress of 1901 will be held in Toronto in about six weeks, commencing on Thursday, April 4, and finishing the following Saturday night, and a meeting of the league Executive will be held at the Toronto Whist Club next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to arrange details.

To-night the fifth and last game in the T.W.C. mixed pairs trophy contest will be held, play to start at 8.30. This compass contest has been greatly enjoyed, and it is proposed to follow it with a mixed pairs duplicate whist competition, to finish prior to the holding of the Canadian Congress. Entries may be sent to Mr. P. E. Ritchie, secretary, Toronto Whist Club.

AT SPARROWS AND PIGEONS.

The Stanley Gun Club held the seventh round of their target series on their grounds on Saturday. In addition to the several sweeps, they also shot their score in the medal series at 10 pigeons. The following is a summary of the shoot:

Sweep No. 1 (10 targets)—Simpson 9, Herbert 8, H. Townson 8, Benson 7, Friend 7, James 7.

Sweep No. 2 (5 sparrows)—Charles 5, Townson 4, Felsted 4, Plunkett 4, Beason 3, James 4.

Sweep No. 3 (5 sparrows)—Charles 5, Townson 4, Felsted 4, Benson 4, James 4.

Sweep No. 4 (5 pigeons)—H Townson 4, Plunkett 5, Friend 4, Benson 3, Roberts 3.

Target Series—Squad No. 1 (25 targets)—Simpson 19, McClure 20, Edwards 17, Herbert 17, Pearsall 15.

Squad No. 2 (25 targets)—Alexander 19, Green 18, Felsted 18, Charles 19, Edwards 16.

Medal series (10 pigeons)—Herbert 7, Simpson 8, Alexander 6, Green 9, J. Townson 9, Felsted 8.

Cup for Sir Lipton.

Boston, Feb. 23.—Thomas W. Lawson intends to give Sir Thomas Lipton a chance to race Shamrock II. against the crack 90-footers of America. A few weeks ago Captain Sycamore of the challenger said: It was a pity both the big boats should have the enormous outlay of time and money spent on them for the few races necessary to decide the home of the America's Cup.

He expressed a desire to race Shamrock II. against the pick of her class in America. That this appealed to the sporting instinct of the Copper King appears from a letter sent to the Hull-Massachusetts Yacht Club, in which he offers a suitable cup for competition between 90-foot sloops, to say nothing of cups for other classes.

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We do not know of any other hair preparation that has been used in one family for twenty years; do you?

But Mrs. Helen Kilkenny, of New Portland, Me., says her mother used Ayer's Hair Vigor that long and always liked it as a hair dressing.

You can rely upon it for stopping your hair from falling out, for keeping your scalp clean and healthy, and for restoring color to gray hair.

One dollar a bottle.

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FORT ERIE TRACK OWNERS MEET.

Grand Circuit Trotters Awarded Their Week, and it is Now Up to Highland Park Club.

The controversy between the Highland Park Jockey Club and the Buffalo Driving Club, over dates assigned to them by the owners of the Fort Erie track, is about settled, the Buffalo people claim. According to The Buffalo Courier, at a meeting held Friday in Toronto the owners of the Fort Erie track decided that the harness flyers were entitled to one week in August, and, with that idea in view, a contract, calling for the week of Aug. 5 to 10, was given to the Buffalo Driving Club. According to the statements of the parties involved in this dispute, there seems to have been a misunderstanding regarding the dates. The Highland Park people hold a contract for the use of the Fort Erie track, but the trotting horse people claim that in that contract there is a proviso by which they are entitled to the use of the track for their Grand Circuit meeting during one week in August. On the strength of this the Buffalo Driving Club accepted at the meeting of the Grand Circuit stewards the days of Aug. 5 to 10 for its meeting. Pending the setting of these dates, however, the Highland Park Club announced that its meeting at Fort Erie would begin on July 4, to continue until Aug. 31.

Ever since the announcement of dates by the respective clubs, both sides have been talking in a defiant and determined manner. Each club has been claiming to have the right to hold its meeting on the days named. With the idea of learning just how they stood in the matter, the trotting people, thru their attorney, Louis Babcock, wrote to the owners of the track, setting forth their side of the controversy, and asking for definite information. As a result a meeting was held here last Friday and a decision handed down in favor of the Driving Club. Attorney Babcock stated in a few words what was accomplished at the meeting. He said:

"The Highland Park Club announced its dates, knowing very well that the Buffalo Driving Club had, according to contract, a claim on the track for one week in August. When the matter was presented to the track owners, they, on the advice of their attorney, decided that the Driving Club was entitled to that week in August. That settles the question, and you can depend on it the Grand Circuit meeting will come off at Fort Erie as scheduled."

Judging from the defiant telegram sent to Buffalo by George M. Hendrie some days ago, that gentleman felt confident that his club held the winning hand in this matter. Perhaps he has still another trump "up his sleeve" to play at the proper time. If the Highland Park Club does not submit to the Toronto ruling there is still liable to be a serious clash. Developments will be awaited with interest.

Midland Correspondents, Stand Up.

Sporting Editor World: I notice in today's issue of The World in the sporting columns an item headed, "Midland Pursuing Coldwater," and dated Midland, Feb. 21, in which it is stated that at a meeting of the Midland Hockey Club here this afternoon it was decided, on account of the nature of the declarations and information filed by the Coldwater Club, in protesting against the Midland team, to place the matter in the hands of the Crown and prosecute the parties making the declarations; also the commissioner for signing declarations, without having the parties appear in person to be sworn. So far as I am aware, I am the only commissioner before whom any of these declarations were made, all the parties appearing personally before me, and the statements therein made being bona fide. As the item published in your paper is false and libelous, I wish to know the name of your Midland correspondents by return mail, so that I may take the proper proceedings against them. You will, of course, publish a retraction and apology in the usual way. J. C. Brokovski.

Coldwater, Feb. 22, 1901.

Ottawa 1, Quebec 0.

Quebec, Feb. 23.—Ottawa defeated Quebec in what was the finest and most stubbornly contested game of hockey ever played here. Quebec showed better combination than their opponents, but could not be classed individually with the Ottawas. The whole strength of both teams was in their defence and especially their goal minders, who put up magnificent games, and it was only thru a fluke that Ottawa won out, both halves finishing with neither teams having tallied. It took 20 minutes more time to decide the match. Rouge from scrimmage in front of Quebec nets, batted the puck for Ottawa, thus winning the game by a score of 1 to 0. The teams:

Ottawa (1): Goal, Chittick; point, Duval; cover, Pulford; forwards, Sexsmith, Rogers, Henry, Westwick.

Quebec (0): Goal, Stocking; point, Cahill; cover, H. Stuart; forwards, B. Stuart, Lemesurier, Hogan, Gillespie.

Referee—F. Stephen, Montreal. By this win Ottawa stands undisputed champions.

Varsity Oarsmen Invited.

Poughkeepsie, Feb. 23.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Poughkeepsie-Highland Amateur Rowing Association, at which plans for the regatta on July 2 were discussed, was held to-day at the Nelson House. The members present were C. E. Lambert, C. C. Hughes, W. H. Frank, H. Von Der Linden, William F. Booth, T. H. Ransom and Harris S. Reynolds. Lambert was empowered to confer with Francis S. Bangs, chairman of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association to make final arrangements. It has been decided to row four races on July 2—the eight-oared Varsity and freshman, four-oared and single scull. All of the colleges represented last year will take part, and in addition Toronto and Syracuse have been asked to send crews. No replies have been received from the latter two. The proposition to establish an American Henley at New London will in no way interfere with the Poughkeepsie races.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Aged and Highly Respected Citizen of Dundas Passed Away on Sunday.

Dundas, Ont., Feb. 24.—James More, one of the old and respected citizens of this town, passed away to-day at his late residence after a somewhat lengthy illness. For a score of years he had filled the dual position of Town Clerk and Secretary of the Board of Education, which position he was obliged to relinquish last fall owing to failing health. For the past 35 years the late clerk, Mr. More, was a prominent figure in business circles, general manager of the stove foundry and concerns. The deceased, who was a native of Scotland, leaves three sons, William, one of the managers of Grafton & Co.'s store here; Arthur, in the Bertram Tool Works, and Robert, in Winnipeg.

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Orders governing the police inspection of workshops, regarding fire escapes, have been issued by Chief Grasett. The men who have been chosen for the work in the various divisions are as follows: No. 1, Constables Snider and Hunt; No. 2, Constable Mackie; No. 3, Constable Shand; No. 4, Constable McKay; No. 5, Inspector Johnston; No. 6, Constable Twigg; No. 7, Sergt. Somerville. The inspection will commence to-day.

Fire at Alvinston.

Alvinston, Ont., Feb. 24.—Fire was discovered last night about 11 o'clock in the cellar of A. J. Logan's drug store, and before it was extinguished caused considerable damage to the building and stock. Most of the damage was caused by water. It is understood the loss is covered by insurance. William Irving, the owner of the building, will probably lose $200, which is covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have started from the furnace.

Emperor Cancels Cup Race.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—Emperor William has informed the Heligoland Cup Committee that owing to the death of Queen Victoria the race for the cup will not be sailed this year.

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AND STRATFORD WENT DOWN

St. George's Hockeyists Beat the Leaders at Mutual Street Rink Saturday Night.

THE SCORE WAS EIGHT TO FIVE.

Play Was Rough at Times and the Visitors Are Blamed for Most of It.

The St. George's defeated Stratford in the semi-final of the intermediate series, Ontario Hockey Association, at the Mutual-street Rink on Saturday night, by a score of 8 to 5. The game was fast and interesting. It was very rough at times, Stratford being in fault, three of their men being ruled off. The attendance was about 500. Following are the teams:

St. George's (8): Goal, Temple; point, Platt; coverpoint, Bish; forwards, Temple, Gillies, Pardoe, Hynes.

Stratford (5): Goal, Baker; point, Easson; coverpoint, Gifford; forwards, Farquharson, Lightfoot, Rankin, Bell.

Referee—H. Jack. Time keepers—George Price, Woodstock, and W. Morrison. Goal umpires—A. English, Peterboro, and T. L. Church.

1—St. Georgies	Webster	11	min.
2—St. George's	Webster	1	min.
3—Stratford	Rankin	7	min.
4—St. George's	Hynes	9	min.
5—Stratford	Bell	4	min.
6—Stratford	Gifford	4	min.
7—St. George's	Gillies	3	min.
8—St. George's	Webster	2	min.
9—St. George's	Hynes	7½	min.
10—St. George's	Gillies	½	min.
11—St. George's	Gillies	2	min.
12—Stratford	Lightfoot	2	min.
13—Stratford	Lightfoot		

The return match will be played in Stratford. St. George's, with one or two exceptions had the best of the play. Bacon was called on to stop many more shots than was Temple. Bell was off three times for dirty work and Gifford, for putting Hynes out of business. Easson body-checked Webster so that he had to be carried off the ice.

O.H.A. After the Wellingtons.

The O.H.A. Executive will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in the Telegram building. Part of the business to be threshed out will be the asking of an explanation from the Wellingtons for playing Bilton in goal against Queen's. Bilton played for the Simcoes in the junior O.H.A. and it is against the rules for a man to play for more than one club in the same year.

Bilton will likely be suspended and some of the executive will vote for the suspension of the champions, the Wellingtons, for being late in putting in an appearance at Kingston, as were the St. George's for delaying Saturday's game.

Port Hope and Queen's II. play a sudden death game in the intermediate series tonight at Cobourg.

Imperial Had No Chance.

The Toronto Bank defeated the Imperials in the Bank Hockey League at the Victoria Rink on Saturday afternoon in the fastest kind of hockey. The score at half-time was 4 to 0, and at the finish 8 to 2. The game was more like a practice match than a championship match, as Imperial had no chance. Toronto scored almost at will. The teams:

Toronto (8): Goal: Carl; point, Gray; coverpoint, Crawford; forwards, Ridout, Whitely, Spragge, Hoyles.

Imperial (2): Goal, Ogden; point, Lownsborough; cover-point, Denison; forwards, McKay, Grant, Holland, McCallum.

Referee—A. Gillies. Timers—H. G. Lewis and W. Morrison.

1.....Toronto	McKay	2½	min.
2.....Toronto	Holland	2½	"
3.....Toronto	McCallum	2	"
4.....Toronto	Grant	18	"
Half-Time.			
5.....Imperial	Hoyles	3½	min.
6.....Toronto	McKay	1	"
7.....Toronto	Grant	1	"
8.....Toronto	McKay	4½	"
9.....Toronto	McCallum	1	"
10.....Imperial	Lownsborough	4	"

Rough Riders Defeat St. Andrew's II

On Saturday morning the Rough Riders met and defeated the St. Andrew's II., on the College Rink, by 3 to 1. The game was fast from start to finish. The Rough Riders scoring first, held the St. Andrews down for one goal, the score being at half-time 2 to 0. The teams lined up as follows:

Rough Riders (3): Goal, Roesler; point, Carey; cover-point, McKellar (captain); forwards, Allan, Humphrey, Alison and Bunting.

St. Andrews (1): Goal, Fitchie; point, McFayden; cover-point, Masson; forwards, Gourlay (captain), Sales, Smith and Thorn.

Delta Kappa Epsilon Victorous.

On Saturday morning at Victoria Rink teams representing the Greek letter societies, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and Alpha Delta Phi played a good game of hockey, resulting in a win for the former by 8 to 1. The teams were:

Delta Kappa Epsilon (8): Goal, Jamieson; point, Darling; cover-point, Jackson; forwards, Montague, Montgomery, Greig and McKay.

Alpha Delta Phi (1): Goal, Robertson; point, McFarlane; cover-point, Gibson; forwards, Archie Mullen, Bob Mullen, Lazier and McGee.

For Tuesday Evening.

The management of the Mutual-street Rink held a meeting on Saturday afternoon, and decided to make a number of important alterations to accommodate a larger attendance on Tuesday evening. The west end of the building is to be fitted up with additional platforms, which will enable several hundred more to witness the game with comfort. The front row in the gallery will be reserved, and the plan will open at Nordheimer's on Monday morning. A limited number of seats for the second row will be sold, but only such number as the galleries can conveniently accommodate. The management are making every effort to provide for the increased attendance. Smoking in all parts of the building will be strictly prohibited upon Tuesday evening.

Montreal 3, Shamrocks 1.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—There was a veritable surprise at the Arena last night, when Montreal defeated the best team the Shamrocks could put on the ice, by a score of three goals to one, after keeping the ex-champions on the defensive almost all thru the match. After the way in which the Victorias defeated Montreal it was thought that the Shamrocks would have an easy time of it; since they were putting on the ice practically their Stanley Cup team, with the exception that G. Cumming, a very swift and promising colt, replaced Brannen on the forward line. But the Montreal team of last night was a very different one to the one that was such a picnic for the Victorias. From the first toot of the whistle up to the ringing of the final gong they rushed matters and the Shamrocks played on the defensive for fully two-thirds of the time. In the first half, neither side could score. One unpleasant incident occurred during the evening. Trihey and Laffiton got into a scrap on the ice and continued it at the side, when they were ruled off. In an instant the crowd uprized in. The spectators rushed on the ice, for the first time in the history of the Arena, and a rough-and-tumble ensued. It took some time to straighten matters out, but finally the authorities cleared the ice. The teams:

Montreal (3): Goal, Nicholson; point, Bellingham; cover, Boone; forwards, Gardner, Smith, Campbell, Liffiton.

Shamrocks (1): Goal, McKenna; point, Tansey; cover, Walsh; forwards, Scanlan, Ferrell, Trihey, Cummings.

Chips From the Ice.

The plan for the Wellington-Queen's game opens at Northeimers' to-day. The Wellingtons will likely have their two old men back on the team to-morrow against Queen's.

Some of the St. George's are feeling used up after Saturday's match.

The Imperial Bank team have finished out their season without a single victory to their credit.

The Wellingtons are perfectly satisfied with the result at Kingston, and are confident of again landing the championship. The Iron Dukes say Dutch Bilton put up a wonderfully clever game in goal for a junior.

H. Jack, who refereed the Wellington-Queen's game at Kingston, says that, in his opinion, the champions would have no trouble in retaining their title against the Easterners. He thinks they will defeat Queen's here.

Both the Wellingtons and St. George's will practice to-night at the Mutual-street Rink.

Worts Smart, the Wellington point player, who has been laid up, is improving daily.

Queen's will bring along a big crowd from Kingston, as arrangements are afoot for a special train and rates.

Ayr and Beglin played a hockey match in the W.O.H.A. series Saturday night, resulting in favor of Berlin by a score of 5 to 4. At the call of time the score stood four goals each, when Referee Lapeere of Guelph ordered the usual five minutes each way, during which Berlin scored one more.

—The Bank League Standing.—

	Won.	Lost.	To Play
Dominion	4	1	1
Commerce	4	2	0
Toronto	3	2	1
Imperial	0	6	0

A hockey match was played Saturday at Prospect Rink between the teams of the Consolidated Cloak Company and John Northway & Son. The score was 4 to 1 in favor of the Consolidated Cloak Company. The game was well played, and both teams showed to considerable advantage. This makes the Consolidated Cloak Company champions of the cloak houses.

CURLERS IN FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Grannites Won From Hamilton Thistles by 3 Shots—The Irons at Montreal.

The Grannites won the friendly seven-rink match from the Hamilton Thistles Saturday, being three more shots up here than were the Thistles in Hamilton. Score:

—On Granite Ice.—

Grannites.		Thistles.	
W. Love.		H. G. Gates.	
Worthington.		H. A. Bickell.	
W. A. Littlejohn.		C. W. Ricketts.	
C. C. Dalton, sk	31	W. H. Davis, sk	7
F. J. Schenk.		W. Chant.	
E. H. Telfer.		J. Leggatt.	
C. H. Radenach.		R. S. Scott.	
F. N. Holland, sk	5	A. Gartshore, sk	21
J. Marshall.		Linton.	
A. E. Trowe.		T. Clappison.	
J. D. Shields.		D. McPhie.	
W. C. Matthews, sk.	14	F. J. Howell, sk	13
Total	50	Total	41

—On Hamilton Ice—

Grannites.		Thistles.	
C. E. Archibald.		G. S. Glassco.	
H. T. Wilson.		S. F. Washington.	
W. J. McMurtry.		J. J. Morrison.	
Geo. Hargraft, sk.	7	W. R. Travers, sk.	13
W. Hyslop.		J. Olmestead.	
G. Carruthers.		J. Billings.	
W. E. McMurtry.		S. E. Mallach.	
C. Boeckh, sk.	17	Dr. Edgar, sk	16
Geo. Higinbotham.		R. R. Ferrie.	
J. Drynan.		R. R. Bruce.	
Jos. Irving.		C. W. Cartwright.	
E. A. Badenach, sk.	15	C. S. Wilcox, sk	10
R. K. Barker.		A. Zimmerman.	
C. A. S. Brown.		W. Marshall.	
C. V. Snelgrove.		T. C. Hasiett.	
G. Gooderham, sk.	12	J. C. McKeand, sk.	18
Total	51	Total	57
Grand total	101	Grand total	98

Lakeview Won at Richmond Hill.

Richmond Hill, Feb. 23.—Lakeview curlers from Toronto visited here to-day and won a two-rink match by 3 shots, as follows:

Lakeview—		Richmond Hill—	
H Bayliss,		J F Johnston,	
C Bayliss,		D Boyle,	
W Mansell,		M Boyle.	
G Mackenzie, sk	16	W T Storey, skip	9
A Sinclair,		G Corrie,	
J Brennan,		J Glass,	
D Glinn,		J Palmer,	
E A Thompson, sk.	11	F Sims, skip	15
Total	27	Total	24

Montreal Caledonian's Prize.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—The Governor-General's prize for curling was won on Saturday by the Caledonians, who defeated the Ormstown team after an exceedingly close contest by one shot. The following was the score:

Ormstown.		Caledonians.	
J. Gibson.		W. H. Murphy.	
G. Baird.		R. Scott.	
F. Ripley.		F. O. Lyall.	
M. Mulvanie, sk	17	J. H. Robertson, sk.	18
Dr. McCormick.		J. W. Wilson.	
R. Smith.		James Currie.	
Geo. McGerrigle.		H. R. Hutcheson.	
W. McGerrigle, sk.	15	W. R. J. Hughes, s.	15
Total	32	Total	33

Parkdale Beat Asylum.

Hamilton Asylum curlers visited here on Saturday and lost a three-rink match by 14 shots. Score:

Parkdale.		Hamilton Asylum.	
W. H. Mulholland.		Thomas McQueen.	
E. W. Day.		W. Moffatt.	
R. King.		Dr. Slater.	
A. D. Harris, sk	23	Dr. Russell, sk	19
G. C. Husband.		M. Barker.	
W. C. Chisholm.		George Scott.	
J. E. Hill.		J. Goodall.	
H. T. McMillan, sk.	21	H. Russell, sk	12
Dr. Sloan.		C. Heitt.	
R. E. Gibson.		J. E. Ulman.	
J. A. Pearson.		C. Graham.	
Geo. Duthie, sk	15	J. E. Pearle, sk	14
Total	59	Total	45

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TOPMAST CAPTURED MILE EVENT.

Long Shots Have a Turn at New Orleans, Two 50 to 1 Shots Finishing in Front.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Waring made his field look chief in the San Mateo Handicap at Tanforan to-day. He revelled in the going, and, leading all the way, won as he pleased by six lengths from Imperious, held in some books at 60 to 1. The event was worth $2050. Periwig proved a surprise in the hurdle event. At the finish he was a neck in front of J.O.C. Veragua fell, but Hueston escaped injury. The Californian pulled in order to avoid going over Veragua. The latter horse got up and ran away three miles. O'Connor was in good form, riding three winners, including Skip Me, a 20-to-1 chance. Weather rainy; track sloppy. Results:

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Skip Me, 105 (O'Connor), 15 to 1, 1; Mamie Hildreth, 101 (See), 15 to 1, 2; Birdie Stone, 102 (Weddersrand), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.04¾. Fondo, Gaylon Brown, Luca, Gold Badge and Invictus also ran.

Second race, mile, selling—Topmast, 109 (O'Connor), 5 to 1, 1; Donator, 106 (Burns), 5 to 2, 2; Alee, 104 (Woods), 7 to 5, 3. Time 1.48½. Lizzella and Vohlcer also ran.

Third race, hurdle handicap, 1⅝ miles—Periwig, 125 (Brodie), 8 to 1, 1; J.O.C., 165 (McMahon), 11 to 5, 2; Choteau, 120 (Bennett), 12 to 1, 3. Time 3.30¾. Eva Moo, Lothian, Tom Sharkey, Veragua and The Californian also ran.

Fourth race, San Mateo Handicap, 1⅛ miles, value $2050—Waring, 127 (Henry), 4 to 5, 1; Imperious, 96 (Murphy), 40 to 1, 2; Wyoming, 103 (O'Connor), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.58¾. Andrisa, Autumn and Lovator also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Thracia, 103 (O'Connor), 9 to 5, 1; Thornwild, 108 (Henry), 12 to 1, 2; The Gaffer, 104 (Weddersrand), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.20¼. Cerro Santa, Cantinus, Piratta, Sebastiana, Carlington and Red Cherry also ran.

Sixth race, 7½ furlongs—Bogus Bill, 102 (Murphy), 20 to 1, 1; Handicapper, 102 (O'Connor), 102, 2; Dr. Cave, 103 (Weddersrand), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.40½. Osmond and MacGyle also ran.

Two 50 to 1 Shots at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—There has been a sudden change in the atmospheric conditions during the past 20 hours. It rained all night and it snowed early this morning. The track was in poor shape and dry heavy. Altho it was the coldest day of the year, nevertheless the crowd was a record-breaker. President Charles Bush of the Crescent City Jockey Club made the announcement to-day that no purse would be less than $300 next season. The sensational features of the day's racing were the victories of Lady Mother in the first race at 50 to 1, and Krewer in the third race at the same figure in the betting. Summaries:

First race, mile—Lady Mother, 105 (Robinson), 50 to 1 and 12 to 1, 1; Assessment, 98 (Wonderly), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, 2; Alberta II., 88 (Gormuly), 3. Time 1.53½. Hijo, Sig. Levy, Brother Fred, Tava Harris, Billy Patterson, Brumble Bush, Mr. Rose and Olive Order also ran.

Second race, ½ mile—Lou Woods, 110 (Dupee), even and 1 to 5, 1; Tumbourine II., 107 (Coburn), 3 to 5 and 1 to 2, 2; Marie Bell, 107 (Flick), 3. Time .52¼. Yetta P. and Lady Clarik also ran.

Third race, mile—Krewer, 94 (Weber), 50 to 1 and 10 to 1, 1; Zolo, 117 (Dale), 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, 2; Cogswell, 103 (Coburn), 3. Time 1.49½. Gray Daily, Novelty, Momentum, Thalia Black and Prince of Delight also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Jo Martin, 110 (Dale), 9 to 5 and 4 to 5, 1; Bummer, 113 (Slack), 7 to 2 and even, 2; Andes, 98 (Cochran), 3. Time 1.17¼. Tonicum and Corialis also ran.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Sir Fitzhugh, 104 (Dale), 7 to 10 and 1 to 5, 1; Bert Davis, 98 (Cochran), 6 to 1 and 7 to 10, 2; Banquo, 107 (Boland), 3. Time 3.35¼. Jim Conway also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Gen. McGruder, 107 (Walsh), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1; Brave Lad, 106 (Dale), 9 to 5 and 4 to 5, 2; Dousterswivel, 116 (Robertson), 3. Time 1.19. Lady Curzon, Lady Contrary, Eutetpe, Sallie J., Courtesy and Olckma also ran.

Seventh race, 7 furlongs—Two Annies, 108 (Coburn), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, 1; Sam Lazarus, 113 (Dale), 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, 2; Loiter, 110 (Wonderly), 3. Time 1.30. Jack Adie, Lake Fonso, Stockholm, Quaver, Postmaster, Bailey and The Burlington Route also ran.

Good Fields at Oakland.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Weather at Oakland cloudy, track sloppy. First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Tristrain, 112 (Powell), 12 to 1, 1; Elkarm, 106 (Kelly), 11 to 5, 2; Billy Lyons, 119 (Ruiz), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.18¾. Rathgar, Litmus, Edith Q. and Whangdoodle also ran.

Second race, Futurity course, selling—St. Rica, 103 (Dominick), 2 to 1, 1; Foul Play, 112 (Bullman), 6 to 1, 2; La Mascotta, 116 (Mounce), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.14¼. I Don't Know, Midlove, Looram and Malnstay also ran.

Third race, ½ mile, purse—Dr. Scharff, 118 (Mounce), 4 to 1, 1; Zirl, 115 (Bullman), 3 to 5, 2; Lou Welsa, 115 (Dominick), 8 to 1, 3. Time .50¾. Jerretierre L'Or, Myriad, Danier, Lento, Carlo and Bright Moon also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Dunfree, 93 (Ransch), 13 to 5, 1; Moringa, 101 (Wainwright), 15 to 1, 2; Phil Arch bald, 93 (Mathews), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.46¼. Ostler Joe, Rey Del Bandidos, Dr. Marks and Barney F. also ran.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, Palace Hotel Stakes, $2600—Sea Lion, 96 (Matthews), 5 to 1, 1; Favonius, 122 (Bullman), even, 2; Bangor, 102 (Mounce), coupled with Favonius, 3. Time 1.57⅕. Formero, Rio Shannon, Bathos and Lena also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Peralta Handicap—Presidentitator, 100 (Hoar), 9 to 2, 1; Good Hope, 100 (Dominick), 4 to 5, 2; Frank Bell, 124 (Howell), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.16¼. Scallywag and Tame Irishman also ran.

Monday's Racing Card.

New Orleans entries: First race, selling, ¾ mile—Tristan Belle 96, Pillardist, Fluke 98, Miss Quick, Bertha Nell, Al Lone 99, Lurequise, Jack Adie, Terrorist, Tony Licalza 101, Juanetta 102, Early Bird 107.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Lady Seabrooke, Hija 104, Jack Doyle 106, Sir Gemo, Dr. Carrick, Krewer 109, Alberta II. 104, The Elba 109, John Bull, Madlen's G. 111, Cogswell 114.

Third race, maiden 3-year-olds, ¾ mile—The Thrush, Thalia Black, Curtsey, Kabile, Irene Lindsay, Laminte 108, Lord Lise, St. Bluff, Masterful, Assessment 109, Trisiagen 112.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles—Siddons 90, Azim 92, Brown Vail 93, Joe Collins 95, False Lead, Grey Forge 101, Hood's Brigade 102, Sarilia 104.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Velma Clark, Empress of Beauty 88, Animosity, The Bronze Demon 91, Lady Callahan, Alex 95, Sentry 96, Island Prince 101, Triaditza 106, Cad Hazel 105.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Olekina 102, Little Boy Blue 104, Fair Deceiver 105, Blocker, Henry of Franstamar 107, Jockey Joe 107, McGrathiana Prince 108, Utrep 109, George R. Cox, Candlelack, Douster Swivel 110, J. H. Sloan 111.

Tanforan entries: First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Walkenshaw, Burdock 107, Prestone 107, Dolore 105, Hohenlohe 110, Brownie Anderson 105, Royal Prize 107, Lizzella 105, Rapido 100, Greatland 103.

Fourth race, 1 mile, purse—Ada N. 89, Montanic 106, Barrack 106, Rolling Boer 99.

Fifth race, 13-16 mile purse—Darlene 107, Beau Ormonde 112, Benson Caldwell 112, Invictus 109, Cougar 102.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—The Singer 104, High Hoe 105, Sybaris 107, Lady Medelsome 105, Alas 102, Vohlcaer 107, Weather cloudy, track sloppy.

Big Crescent City Winners.

The Crescent City Jockey Club gave away more money this winter to horsemen than ever before in the history of the club. This money has been well divided among the different stables. Up to and including the 16th inst., James Arthur & Co. had a good lead over the other owners in the matter of money to their credit. H. T. Griffin (Haiter Tommy) is a good second. Winners of $1000 and more are:

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J.J. McCafferty	3038	W. B. Smith	1589
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R.M. Westerfield	2425	G. C. Bennet & Co.	1225
		J. F. Holt	1100

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F. Regan	2191	Call & Bender	1050
T. Costello	2185	S. J. Charles	1025
Mrs. M. Abadie	2156		

Racing Dates of 1901.

New Orleans	Jan. 1—March 23
Tanforan, Cal.	Jan. 21—Feb. 9
Oakland, Cal.	Feb. 11—23
Tanforan, Cal.	Feb. 25—March 9
Oakland, Cal.	March 11—23
Tanforan, Cal.	March 25—30
Oakland, Cal.	March 25—April 6
Memphis, Tenn.	April 1—24
Oakland, Cal.	April 8—20
Nashville, Tenn.	April 22—27
Tanforan, Cal.	April 22—May 4
Louisville, Ky.	April 29—May 18
St. Louis (Fair Grounds)	May 11—July 20
Lexington, Ky.	May 14—25
Toronto	May 23—June 1
Newport, Ky.	May 27—June 8
Hawthorne (Chicago)	May 27—June 8
Harlem (Chicago)	June 10—21
Highland Park, Mich.	June 12—29
Washington Park (Chicago)	June 22—July 20
Fort Erie	July 4—Aug. 31
Butte and Anaconda, Mont.	June 29—Sept. 7
Hawthorne (Chicago)	July 22—Aug. 3
Harlem (Chicago)	Aug. 5—17
Hawthorne (Chicago)	Aug. 19—31
St. Louis (Fair Grounds)	Aug. 26—Sept. 28
Harlem (Chicago)	Sept. 2—14
Hawthorne (Chicago)	Sept. 16—Oct. 5
Harlem (Chicago)	Oct. 7—26
Latonia, Ky.	Oct. 28—Nov. 9

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The Coming Hockeyists.

An exciting game of hockey was played on Saturday between the Hurons and Beverleys, the Hurons winning by one goal. This is the second game the Hurons have won from the same team this season and altho the youngsters are only from 10 to 14 years old, they handle themselves very well indeed. Norman Mara, Ross and Edward Beeton for the Hurons and George Flint and Doughty Curry for the Beverleys did specially excellent work. The big leagues have to look to the youthful players for future experts, and as hockey is a healthy exercise, barring accidents, the small boys' leagues deserve all encouragement.

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TO UNRAVEL BALL TANGLE

National League Owners Will Confer With Players' Protective Association.

THE SCHEDULE MEETING TO-DAY

Playing Rules May Be Changed to Prevent Batsman Taking First on Being Hit by Pitcher.

New York, Feb. 24.—Owners of baseball clubs composing the National League will meet in this city at the Fifth-avenue Hotel to-morrow for the annual schedule meeting of the organization. While the schedule will undoubtedly be adopted at this session, it is a question whether it will be made public before the latter part of March.

Charles Zimmer, president of the Players' Protective Association, will meet the club owners and lay before them the new demands of the players. It is said that they ask the abolishment of farming, that they be consulted when their releases are transferred to other clubs, and that some modifications be made in the rules regarding fines. From the best of information, it is safe to predict that they will be granted nearly, if not quite, all their requests.

If the concessions made to the players are satisfactory, permission will be given to the club owners to negotiate with the men at once, and it will be possible there to ascertain how many have been approached by owners in the American League and whether any of the players in the older organization actually have signed contracts, as has been claimed, with the newcomer.

It has been reported that the National League will blacklist any of its players who desert. This is quite unnecessary, as under the rules of the national agreement no club can negotiate with a man who has deserted one league for another. This answers all the purposes of a blacklist, so far as penalty to the player is concerned.

If it be proved that the American League has secured players from the National League, President Young will probably be instructed to give notification to all clubs under the national agreement of the fact, and instruct them not to arrange games with any member of the offending organization.

The playing season will begin about April 15, and last until October. Instead of the Western clubs finishing in the East, as has been the custom, the East will finish in the West. This was done in deference to the wishes of the four members of the Western section, who believe that there will be a better chance to win the pennant should one of the Western teams happen to be near the top at the latter part of the year. In 1902 the season of 1902 this order of things will be reversed, and the Western clubs will finish in the East.

The playing rules will be considered, and it is possible that the clause permitting a batter to take first base because hit with a pitched ball will be eliminated. There is also an intention on the part of the owners to place some penalty on batters who deliberately foul the ball off, to the disgust of patrons and the opposing pitcher.

American League Plans.

Cleveland, Feb. 23.—Vice-President C. W. Somers of the American League has returned here after visiting various Eastern cities in the interest of his organization. He said to-day that as a result of his trip he felt perfectly confident that the American League clubs in the East would enjoy a most successful season. "Work on the Philadelphia grounds," he said, "is progressing rapidly. The construction of the Washington grand stand and bleachers will commence Monday. In Boston nothing has been done at the new park owing to the fact that our lease does not take effect until March 6. We have the material all ready, however, and on the date named will be prepared to rush the work to completion."

Baseball Brevities.

Manager J. C. Connors and Capt. Dave Menzies will represent the Independents at the meeting in the Hammill House this evening.

The Victors will hold a meeting to-night at their club rooms, Queen and Jarvis-streets. Members and players wishing to join are invited to attend.

The thirteenth annual reorganization meeting of Wellington B.B.C. will be held in Hammill House parlors Tuesday evening, Feb. 26. Members are requested to attend.

The Atlantic B.B.C. will hold a meeting in the Hammill House, King and Bathurst-streets, at 8 o'clock to-night, to organize an independent league. The Capitals, Wideawakes, Garretts, Royal Canadians and all other clubs wishing to join are requested to attend.

Pigeon Flying D.M.P.A. Schedule.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dominion Messenger Pigeon Association was held in the parlors of the Gladstone House last Saturday evening. Messrs. Charles Ayres and Sinclair were proposed and elected as members, after which the following race schedule for old and young pigeons in the flying season of 1901 was adopted:

—Old Birds—

Berlin to Toronto, 62 miles, May 11.
St. Mary's to Toronto, 98 miles, May 18.
Forest to Toronto, 145 miles May 25.
Imlay City to Toronto, 206 miles, June 1.
Charlotte to Toronto, 306 miles, June 8.
South Bend to Toronto, 407 miles, June 15.
Danville to Toronto, 514 miles, June 22.
Decatur to Toronto, 600 miles, July 6.

—Young Birds—

Berlin to Toronto, Sept. 14.
St Mary's to Toronto, Sept. 21.
Ailsa Craig to Toronto, Sept. 28.
Forest to Toronto, Oct. 5.
Finlay City to Toronto, Oct. 12.
Charlotte to Toronto, Oct. 19.

Howison Beat Morningstar.

New York, Feb. 24.—In an exciting finish Leonard Howison of Montreal defeated Ora C. Morningstar of Indiana at 14-inch balk-line billiards at Maurice Daly's Academy, last night, by a total score for six nights' play of 1800 to 1761. Howison's victory was unexpected, as his opponent led in the three previous nights' play. The Canadian finished ahead by making a run of 55 in the last inning.

Howison's grand average was 8 160-205, and Morningstar's 8 129-204. The match was played in blocks of 300. The score last night was 341 to 261 in favor of Howison, in 40 innings. His average was 8 21-41 and Morningstar's 6 21-40. Frank Kennedy was referee.

Varsity Chess Experts Ahead.

The match in the city championship between Varsity and City Athletic Club took place at the parlors of the latter on Saturday, the result being as follows:

C.A.C.—		Varsity—	
Greeland	1	Beck	0
Saunders	0	N S Shenstone	1
Dr Watson	0	Woods	1
Muntz	0	Hunter	1
Biddis	½	S F Shenstone	½
Snellgrove	0	Prof Mavor	1
Hill	0	Gibson	1
Amsden	0	Hodgson	1
Total	1½	Total	6½

The winning of this match gives Varsity the lead in the city championship.

The Monte Carlo Chess Tourney.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 23.—Only drawn and adjourned games from previous rounds of the international chess tournament were played to-day. Marshall drew with Janowski, Marshall beat Marco, Alapin beat Winawer and Schlechter beat Gunsberg. The record up to date:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Alapin	7½	3½	Maosn	3½	7
Blackburn	6½	5½	Mieses	6	6
Didier	1½	10½	Reggio	4½	7½
Gunsberg	6	6	Scheve	8½	3½
Janowski	5½	2½	Schlechter	8½	3½
Marco	5½	6½	Tschigorin	7½	2½
Marshall	4½	7	Winawer	2½	9½

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Progressive Match Played on Saturday Night, 10 Men a Side, Followed by Supper.

The introduction of progressive billiards at the City Athletic Club rooms on Saturday evening afforded a jolly evening to the members, and particularly to the participants. The originator of the contest and director of ceremonies was Mr. A. T. Lawson, who earned golden opinions from the boys for his untiring energy and devot

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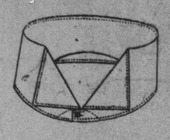

Furniture and Bedding

We're making the closing days of our Furniture Sale decidedly interesting for hotels, boarding houses or private homes. There is an almost reckless revision being made of our Furniture prices. We're going to run our sales up to the top notch, so as to make our first Furniture Sale of the twentieth century a long-to-be-remembered event. See how generously we arrange values for Tuesday:

18 BEDROOM SUITES, in golden elm, large bureaus, some with 24x30-inch bevel and 24x20-inch British bevel plate mirrors, combination washstands, bedsteads 4 feet 2 inches wide, regular prices $17.00 to $19.50, Tuesday at **13.90**

10 ONLY ALL-BRASS BEDSTEADS (assorted patterns), in sizes 3 feet, 3 feet 6 inches and 4 feet wide, regular prices $17.50 to $19.75, Tuesday at **12,50**

20 IRON BEDSTEADS, white enamel finish, 4 feet 6 inches wide, complete with a good woven wire spring and mixed mattress, regular price $7.50, Tuesday **5,69**

14 ONLY DINING-ROOM SUITES, consisting of 8 pieces, 1 sideboard 4 feet 2 inches wide, heavily carved, 18x26-inch bevel mirror, 1 good extension table, extending to 6 feet long, and 6 dining chairs, all in golden oak finish, regular price $23.50, Tuesday **18,00**

16 ONLY COUCHES (assorted patterns), show wood, polished frames, oak and mahogany finish, deep tufted tops, spring seats and edges, large size, regular prices $14.75 to $16.00, Tuesday at **11,90**

19 ONLY HALL RACKS (assorted designs), in solid quarter-cut golden oak, large bevel plate mirror, heavy hat and coat hook, box seat, all finely carved and polished, regular prices $12.75 to $14.75, Tuesday at **10,00**

What about Bedding—a kindred need of Furniture? We have been offering special Bedding prices this month to supplement our Furniture selling. Some of these deserve to be brought to your notice again. Hence these reminders for Tuesday. On sale in the Linen and Cotton Sections, Ground Floor:

Large Size White Wool Union Blankets, soft, lofty make, thoroughly scoured, fast color, fancy borders, weight 10 pounds, size 2x2½ yards, regular price $4.00 a pair, February Sale price **3.30**

Reversible Comforters, made of printed satin cambrics, pure white batting filling, fancy stitched patterns, size 2x2 yards, regular price $2.00 each, February Sale price **1,50**

Fine White Crochet Quilts, soft finish, assorted patterns, pearled edges, size 70x80 inches, regular price 95c each, February Sale price ..... **.75**

Bleached Hemmed Sheets, made of Hochelaga fine bleached plain sheeting, 2¼-inch top and 1-inch bottom hems, size 2½x2½ yards, regular price $1.30 per pair, on sale Tuesday **1,05**

Ready-to-Use Pillow Cases, of fine English bleached cotton cambrics, 2½-inch hems, sizes 42x36 and 45x36 inches, regular price 35c a pair, on sale Tuesday ..... **.25**

100 pairs Pillow Shams, these are stamped in assorted designs for embroidering, on extra heavy quality of bleached cotton, size 36x36 inches, our regular price 30c a pair, Tuesday ..... **.19**

Youths' and Boys' Clothing

Ours is a Clothing store that gives as much attention to the dress needs of boys and youths as it does to Men's Clothing needs, and our Clothing stock, in that respect, is as complete and up-to-date for the one as for the other.

To-day we emphasize more particularly our Boys' and Youths' Suits, of which we have an excellent assortment of worthy styles and qualities, with values as pleasing as the variety is satisfying. Couldn't mention all the lines in this limited space, but here is enough to show trend of values:

Youths' Three-Piece Suits

(Short pants, sizes 27 to 33.)

Youths' Navy Blue Serge and Grey Canadian Tweed Suits, single-breasted style **2.50**

All-Wool Oxford Grey Canadian Tweed Sacque Suits, single breasted **3.00**

Heavy All-Wool Canadian Tweed Suits, grey and brown, single and double breasted **3.50**

All-Wool Serge Suits, in black or navy blue, single and double-breasted styles **3.75**

All-Wool Tweed Suits, neat patterns, well made, single and double-breasted styles **4.00**

Pure All-Wool Tweeds, black and blue English serges, single and double-breasted styles **5.00**

Black and Navy Blue Worsted Serge Suits, also Black Venetians, single breasted **6.00**

Boys' Two-Piece Suits

Navy Blue Serge and Dark Canadian Tweed Suits, sizes 23 to 28 ..... **1,50**

All-Wool Navy Blue Serge Suits, single-breasted, double-breasted and Nortolk styles, sizes 23 and 24 at $2.25, sizes 25 and 26 at $2.50, sizes 27 and 28 at **2.75**

All-Wool Grey Tweed Suits, knee pants, double-breasted coat, with shield front, sizes 23 and 24 at $3.00, sizes 25 and 26 at $3.25, sizes 27 and 28 at **3.50**

Boys' Sailor Suits, knee pants, made of navy blue serges, brass buttons, braid trimming, sailor collar, separate cream front, sizes 21 to 27, at **1.50**

Musical Goods

Special prices just now on Musical Goods. You'll find them in the Basement. These items show trend of values:

Hohner's Mouth Organs, single and double reed, our regular 25c lines, special ..... **.15**

Good Violins, shaded red and brown, complete, with bow, regular price $1.25, special ..... **.95**

Autoharps, with five bars, complete, with key, picks and instruction book, regular price $2.50, special **1.90**

Linoleums

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On sale Tuesday morning:

The Peg Hat and Coat Racks, regular 12c, Tuesday ..... **.5**

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THE TARIFF AND THE WOOLEN MILLS.

The ruin to the Canadian woolen industry that is following in the wake of the preferential tariff is not a matter of speculation. It is a concrete fact, whose dimensions are known with absolute accuracy. The Dominion blue books tell the story. In 1897 our imports of woolen goods were $6,295,057, while in the year ending June 30, 1900, they were $8,933,007. These figures show the decline of the industry in Canada under the 25 per cent. preference. On July 1, 1900, the 33 1-3 per cent. preference became operative. The returns for the following three months present an alarming increase in imports. For July, August and September, 1900, the value of woolen goods imported was $3,244,691, which is at the rate of $12,978,764 for the whole year. Making the comparison on a percentage basis we find that for $100 of woolen goods imported in 1897 there were $141.90 imported in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and $51.50 in the three months of July, August and September of 1900, which, at the same rate for the whole of the present fiscal year, would mean an importation of $206. This was for three months following July 1, when the increase in the preferential to 33 1-3 per cent. came into force. It is quite evident from these figures that it will not take long for the preferential tariff to completely demoralize the woolen goods industry in Canada. There is invested in the business some $15,000,000 of capital, employing 12,000 persons and supporting at least 60,000 people. Almost every town and village in the country has its woolen mill, taking the raw product direct from the farmer and converting it into some form of manufactured article for general use. There is no line of manufacture in which the farmer is more directly interested than that of woolen goods. For some unaccountable reason this is the very industry that the Government has singled out for invidious treatment. The woolen manufacturers have made out a good case for such an increase in the tariff on woolen goods as will give the industry an effective protection of 30 per cent. The United States duty on woolen goods ranges from 100 to 200 per cent. The duty proposed by the Canadian woolen manufacturers is less than one-half or one-third of the United States tariff. Justice to Canadian workmen demands its adoption.

VICTORIA-STREET EXTENSION.

The differences between members of the Board of Control, the haste of one controller, the doubt of another and the caution of the Mayor in connection with the new Victoria-street extension invited the enquiry of our municipal reporter, and we publish this morning the history of the case for the information of the Council of 1901.

On July 10, 1899, the report of the City Engineer and Assessment Commissioner, recommending the opening of the street as a local improvement on the initiative principle, was adopted, the probable cost of the new street for land and buildings being estimated at $80,000.

On July 19, 1899, the city agreed to purchase from the Hotel Company a strip 44 feet wide for the street for $80,000.

On April 30, 1900, this agreement was legalized by Act of Parliament, and the city was given power to open Victoria-street in pursuance of the report.

The description of the westerly boundary of the street given by the report, the agreement and the Act is clear and definite. It was to be a strip 44 feet wide, lying immediately to the east of the premises, known as street number 31 East King-street—in other words, the easterly face of the wall between the Walker and Potter buildings was to be the westerly boundary of the street. The city surveyor admits this to be indisputable.

The Potter lease has since expired. The daughters of the late George H. White are the owners, and W. A. Murray & Co. are the lessees under a new ground lease for a long term. The wall between the Walker property, owned by the Hotel Company, and the White estate property, leased to W. A. Murray & Co., is a solid substantial wall 18 inches in thickness.

W. A. Murray & Co. are large subscribers in aid of the construction of the new hotel, and it is plain that the westerly boundary of the new street should not be changed without notice to, and, we think, consent of, W. A. Murray & Co.

The next Municipal Act of the city is a report of the Board of Control, recommending the acceptance of a deed from the Hotel Company to the city as soon as the description for the 44-foot street has been approved by the City Engineer and City Surveyor. This report was adopted in Council, altho we will not believe without further evidence that the aldermen intended to delegate their duties to the City Engineer and City Surveyor and to change the location of the street. We think they expected that the Engineer and Surveyor would carry out the report, the agreement and the Act of Parliament, and locate the street according to the description contained therein.

The city officials have, nevertheless, changed the location, and they have fixed the westerly boundary of the street by a line commencing at a point on King-street ten inches east of the easterly wall and terminating at a point on Colborne-street three inches east of the easterly wall between the Walker and Potter buildings, thereby allowing the Hotel Company to reserve a strip having a ten-inch frontage on King-street and a three-inch frontage on Colborne-street, between the street and the White estate property leased to W. A. Murray & Co. We infer that it was the difficulty about taxing this strip which caused the difference in the Board of Control, and we commend the Mayor for his firm and decided stand against the proposed transaction, for if he had not opposed it the description might have been filled in and the city might have been irrevocably committed to a transaction which appears to be objectionable.

We understand that the explanation given is that the Hotel Company intended to put up a steel building, and they wanted a straight line on the east side of the new street, and that the city officials therefore assented to a straight line on the west side of the street, and located it so as to make the hotel building as nearly rectangular as possible.

If the Hotel Company were the only persons interested, the explanation—superficial tho it is—might have deserved some consideration; but the wall between the Walker and Potter buildings being an 18-inch solid brick wall, is good for a long term of years, and will be the actual boundary on the west side, altho there is a bias of about five inches in the wall between King and Colborne-streets.

We do not express any opinion on the doubt of one of the controllers, because we believe the Hotel Company to be under the management of honorable men; but the simple and incontrovertible fact is that the street line on the west side should correspond with the report, the agreement and the act of Parliament, and if the Hotel Company want a straight line for their new wall on the east side—and it is, therefore, necessary for them to make the King-street frontage for the street 44 feet 10 inches—they should do so at their own expense. There is no reason why they should be given the power to have a straight line on the easterly side and give up no land, and be placed in a position to compel Mr. John Dryman, or any other person, to buy a strip of land from them on the west side, in order to get entrance from and access to the new street. The strip they would have for sale between the westerly line of the proposed street and the wall would be of no use to any person, and why should the White estate or W. A. Murray & Co. be compelled to buy it?

The City Council have an important public duty in this matter to discharge. They should not open up a street in the centre of the city and leave the power in the hands of any company to close up one side of it, and make a dead wall. There should be access to the street from the White estate property for W. A. Murray & Co., and the taxation of the frontage on Victoria-street, which implies a frontage and a right, and which amounts to about $8900 in cash, should be made a condition of closing the transaction with the Hotel Company.

We understand that the wall between the Walker and the Potter buildings is a party wall, and we understand from Mr. Dryman that he is perfectly willing, and has offered to pay to the Hotel Company the value of the ground on which the wall stands, at the same price as the city is paying for the 44 feet.

The Council should not act until everything is settled on an honorable and fair basis, and W. A. Murray & Co. should not be called upon to pay for more than the value of the land upon which the party wall stands, and they should have access to the new street if they are taxed for the opening of it.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

It is a pity the members of the Council cannot take a larger view of the St. Lawrence Market improvements. The work should be finished on a liberal scale and provision made for a business many times larger than that now transacted on the market. If the proper accommodation is provided there will be an immediate and large increase in the volume of business, profitable alike to the producer in the country and the consumer in Toronto. Some statistics recently presented to the Market Committee of the City of Montreal, relative to Bonsecours Market, ought to inspire a little more confidence in our aldermen as to the future possibilities of an up-to-date market in this city. A New York syndicate has offered to expend one and a quarter million dollars in improving Bonsecours Market. It appears that the revenue from the market has averaged about $35,000 for the past fifteen years. After paying maintenance charges and interest there was a net profit to the city for the year 1900 of $17,637. If its market is a source of profit to Montreal, why should ours be not equally profitable? If capitalists are prepared to expend one and a quarter millions in improving the Montreal market, why should we hesitate to improve St. Lawrence market to the extent of one-fourth or one-third of that sum? We trust the aldermen will rise equal to the occasion in the prosecution of the St. Lawrence Market improvements. It is better for them to err in making the building ahead of present requirements than to scamp it in size and convenience. If the city were to spend half a million on the market it would receive a rental that would pay all interest charges and cost of maintenance. The venture itself would be self-supporting, and a prosperous market would enhance the value of the city's real estate in the vicinity. Let the work go ahead without delay, and let there be no niggardly policy in completing the structure. We want a market that will be first class in every particular, and we want it right away.

Canadian Company Law.

Mr. C. Theoret, law publisher, Montreal, has just issued a new work, entitled "A Treatise on Canadian Company Law." The author is Mr. W. J. White, K.C., assisted by J. A. Ewing, B.C.L., both of the Montreal bar. The work is described as a commentary on the Companies Act of the Dominion, with incidental reference to the law of the various provinces, with full notes of the jurisprudences and appendices of the statutes and useful forms. The arrangement of the Act has been generally followed, and where the Provincial Acts are not in effect the same these differences are pointed out. The Winding-up Act is treated in the concluding chapter. "There are so many excellent works on the subject of joint stock companies," says the author, "and the principles are of such universal application that the necessity for a Canadian work might be questioned, but unfortunately Parliament has not always followed the improvements that have been made elsewhere, and our system, especially in regard to incorporation, remains somewhat antiquated. One of the main objects of this book has been to collect and refer to all the leading Canadian cases. This jurisprudence is not very extensive, but most of the decisions have dealt with important questions and have been carefully considered. At the same time, the standard text books have been consulted and will be found referred to constantly." The work is a complete exposition of the subject with which it deals, and it will be found a valuable accession not only to the libraries of the members of the legal profession, but in all offices interested directly or indirectly in joint stock companies. It ought to be a useful work for company promoters, directors, shareholders and company officials.

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M. MENIER AND ANTICOSTI

Chocolate King Says He is on Good Terms With British and Canadian Governments.

PETITION TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Is an Incident of No Importance, Says the Present Owner of the Island.

New York, Feb. 23.—The Herald's European edition publishes the following:

A Herald correspondent yesterday had an interview with M. Henri Menier in regard to the statement that a petition had been addressed to Mr. Chamberlain asking that M. Menier should be expropriated from Anticosti and that the Colonial Secretary had referred the matter to the Canadian Government to take such action as the interests of the Empire demanded.

M. Menier declared that the first information that he had in regard to this was in a telegram of The Daily Mail, reproduced in the European edition of The Herald.

He is, he declared, on the best of terms with the Canadian Government and the British authorities, and he is convinced that the incident is a very commonplace one, and that Mr. Chamberlain has nothing to do with it.

"He has," said M. Menier, "probably received, as has happened before, a petition from one or two of the squatters of Fox Bay, who cannot console themselves for having been expelled from Anticosti, and has confined himself, according to his custom, to sending it to the proper quarter to be examined.

"It is just as if I had received a complaint from one of my workmen, which I would send to the manager of my factory to see what should be done with it.

"But the people of Anticosti since the expulsion, manu militari, by the Government of the squatters, who wished, in spite of my rights, to take up their residence there, are quite reassured as to their position, on which the courts have pronounced several judgments, judgments which affirm my rights.

"Neither Mr. Chamberlain nor the Canadian Government, with which, I repeat, I am on the best of terms, has, I am sure, any arriere pensee in the matter, and the incident is without importance."

AN IDEAL STORAGE BATTERY.

Wizard Edison, After Years of Work, Has Found What Electricians Want.

New York, Feb. 24.—The New York Journal to-day makes the announcement that Edison has invented the storage battery for which electricians and inventors have been searching for years. The Journal gives Mr. Lewis B. Bomeisler, a member of a big law firm in New York, as its authority for the statement that Edison's invention is something entirely new. Without going into details, he says that Edison's new battery will be able to produce power so cheaply that coal will be worth little more than sand. Steam, smoke, soot and ashes will nearly disappear and coal will be used for very few purposes. Mr. Bomeisler says that Edison has been working on this storage battery for years, and expects to have it in commercial shape by next fall.

CAPT. COCKBURN'S RETURN.

Distinguished Young Canadian Officer Will Be Home on Tuesday Night.

Captain Cockburn, who has been recommended for the Victoria Cross, will arrive at the Union Station from South Africa at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening. He will be escorted by the G.G.B.G., the band and friends to his father's residence, 619 Sherbourne-street, which has been beautifully decorated by the Toronto Electric Light Co and the Robert Simpson Co. for the reception that will be held.

CONSERVATIVES RE INDEMNITY.

Misrepresented for a Purpose—Government Must First Deal With It.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Clever stories are being manufactured and published here, in Toronto and in Montreal, with the object of publicly committing the Conservative party to an increase in the sessional indemnity and in the salary of the Premier. To the Conservative caucus is attributed the decision that Mr. R. L. Borden should have a salary of $3500. The object of these statements is evident. The position which the Opposition take now, and have taken from the first, is that the breaking of the ice in this indemnity matter is the business of the Government alone. Any other representations publicly made are without foundation.

Conservatives Nobody's Monkeys.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is committed from last session to take the initiative in the matter himself, and the Conservatives won't pick any chestnuts out of the fire.

NEGRO CONVICT RE-CAPTURED

After a Perilous Chase on the Shore Ice of Lake Ontario.

Oswego, Feb. 23.—Frank White, a negro, who escaped from the county jail in Thursday, was recaptured to-day by Sheriff Warren and a posse, after a perilous chase of several miles over the shore ice on Lake Ontario, near Oswego. White was about to jump into the lake when recaptured.

DR. WOODS NORWAY PINE SYRUP

This season of the year when coughs and colds are so prevalent, it would be advisable to keep a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in the house.

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Mrs. Arthur Molaskey, White's Point, Queen's Co., N.B., writes: "In the fall of 1899, I was taken down with a severe attack of La Grippe which left me with a bad cough. I tried several remedies and could obtain no relief and was almost in despair of a cure when a friend advised me to take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I took three bottles in all and it made a complete cure."

FIVE OF A FAMILY BURNED

A Very Distressing Calamity in a Farming Community in Indiana.

GEORGE JAMES AND FOUR DAUGHTERS

Met a Fearful Death Thru the Stove in the Kitchen Falling to Pieces.

Versailles, Ind., Feb. 23.—George James and his four young daughters were burned to death in their farmhouse, four miles from Versailles, early to-day. Mrs. James and another daughter were away from home. A son, 12 years of age, made a desperate effort to get his father and sisters from the burning house, but failed.

Just before daylight James arose and built a wood fire in the kitchen range. In some unexplained manner the stove fell apart, and in a short time the house was filled with smoke. The fire spread quickly, and it first awoke the four girls, who slept on the second floor. They rushed downstairs to their father's room and tried to get him to leave. Apparently he was stupefied by the smoke, and refused to move. A 12-year-old son who had been sleeping with his father, escaped thru the rear door, and finding it impossible to get back owing to the rapid spread of the fire, rushed to a window of his father's room and broke in the glass with his fist.

He begged those inside to climb back thru the broken sash, but they made no reply. Then he ran to the farm bell, which he rang for several minutes, alarming the neighbors, but before help arrived the house was a mass of flames, and in a few moments the whole structure fell, burying the five inmates.

James was a Civil War hero and 65 years of age.

BUFFALO'S VICTORIA CLUB.

Men of British Parentage Formed a Club to Keep Green National Traditions.

Buffalo, Feb. 24.—An organization known as the Vivtoria Club, and composed of natives of Great Britain, or men of British parentage, was formed at a meeting held at the home of Mr. Albert E. Jones. The purpose is to bring into closer touch persons of British birth and to promote social intercourse between them, as well as for the discussion of topics that would directly interest them. The following gentlemen are members: George E. More, William A. Rix, Henry Wertimer, Fred B. Robins, William G. Stanland, Robert Palen, William H. J. Cole, Edwin G. Cheverton, James A. Pincott, Emil S. Pincott.

Mr. A. E. Jones was elected chairman of the meeting, and Mr. W. H. J. Cole secretary.

Rules to govern the working of the club were discussed, and adopted. Among other things it was decided that the following persons should be eligible for membership in the club: Natives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, sons of natives, grandsons of natives, British officers and their sons, wherever born, natives of any of the colonies, territories or dependencies of Great Britain, or their sons or grandsons.

It was also decided that the members should dine together annually on the 24th day of May, that being the birthday of Queen Victoria, and at such other time as may be hereafter decided upon. The sentiment of the members present was that a grand banquet should be held on the occasion of the coronation of King Edward VII.

The following officers were elected to serve for the first year: Albert E. Jones, president; William G. Stanland, first vice-president; Edwin G. Cheverton, second vice-president; Robert Palen, secretary; William H. J. Cole, treasurer.

PRINCE EDWARD CONSERVATIVES.

The Annual Meeting of the Association Was Marked by Harmony—Old Officers Re-Elected.

Picton, Ont., Feb. 23.—The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association was held to-day at the Bijou Opera House. There was a fair attendance present considering the weather, a severe snowstorm prevailing during the day. The president, W. H. Williamson, occupied the chair, and the secretary, Lou A. Wright, was the secretary of the meeting. After some discussion it was resolved to appoint all the old officers, viz.: W. H. Williamson, president; P. R. Young, vice-president; Lou A. Wright, secretary-treasurer; and the presidents of the various township associations to form the Executive Committee. Several propositions were made as to the methods to be adopted in placing a candidate in the field, when a motion was carried that the candidate be selected by a mass meeting.

Addresses were delivered by W. R. Dempsey, M.L.A., George O. Alcorn, M.P., and Messrs. W. Boulter, W. W. Anderson, R. A. Norman, Levi Williams, Dr. Ruttan, W. P. Niles, George L. Hough, George Martin, H. S. Wilcocks, R. H. Anderson and others, urging harmony and union in the ranks of the Conservative party. Mr. Hoyle, M.L.A. for North Ontario, was unable to be present owing to illness. The addresses of the two sitting members for the county were particularly interesting and inspiring, and distinctly evinced that these gentlemen were looking well after their Parliamentary duties.

A resolution was passed naming the third Saturday after the close of the present session for holding the mass meeting for the selection of a candidate.

A resolution was passed on motion of Messrs. Norman and J. W. Conger expressing satisfaction at the selection of Messrs R. L. Borden as leader and F. D. Monk as lieutenant in the Federal House, endorsing Mr. J. P. Whitney in the Local House and pledging them the unanimous support of the Conservative party in Prince Edward. A resolution was also passed by Messrs. James Gibson and Abram Huyck expressing feelings of reverence for the departed sovereign, Queen Victoria, and an unyielding attachment for the new ruler in the person of King Edward VII. The meeting then broke up with cheers for the King, Messrs. Borden and Monk, J. P. Whitney, George Alcorn, M.P., W. R. Dempsey, M.L.A., and the president of the association.

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Frontenac Liberal Association.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 23.—To-day at the annual meeting of the Frontenac Liberal Association these officers were elected: Hon. presidents, Messrs. E. J. B. Pense, Dr. Sands and J. McD. Mowat; president, W. J. Franklin, Joyceville; vice-presidents, Charles Hay (Glenburnie), Thomas O'Connor (Loughboro); secretary, C. F. Adair, Cataraqui; treasurer, James Baxter, Pittsburg; auditors, H. Reynolds, Portland, and T. McCallum, Storrington.

Senator Mitchell Re-Elected.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 23.—John H. Mitchell, for the fourth time, was elected United States Senator from Oregon at noon to-day, on the fifty-third ballot of this session. His election was brought about by a combination of Republicans and Democrats.

Trains Delayed.

The high wind yesterday was the cause of the delay of several trains. The C.P.R. from the west, due at the Union Station at 9.20 p.m., was 20 minutes late, and the C.P.R. from Hamilton, due to arrive at 9 p.m., did not pull in until 9.30.

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RECRUITING AT ROSSLAND.

Twelve Out of 15 Accepted for South African Constabulary.

Rossland, B.C., Feb. 23.—Recruiting for Baden-Powell's South African constabulary, which commenced here to-day, will be concluded Monday. Of 15 applicants, 12 were provisionally accepted. There will be a riding and shooting test Monday. Four of the applicants hail from Greenwood and Boundary points. The recruiting officer is Lieut. G. S. Beer of Nelson, the medical examining officer being Dr. Kennedy of Fort McLeod, N.W.T. They will also receive applications at Nelson and Fort Steele.

A Sure Cure For Headache.—Bilious headache, to which women are more subject than men, becomes so acute in some subjects that they are utterly prostrated. The stomach refuses food, and there is a constant and distressing effort to free the stomach, from bile which has become unduly secreted there. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a speedy alterative, and in neutralizing the effects of the intruding bile relieves the pressure on the nerves, which cause the headache. Try them.

Mr. Tamblyn Elected Again.

Oshawa, Ont., Feb. 23.—The election for councillman here to-day, caused by the resignation of Mr. Tamblyn on account of some alleged defect in the voting machine, or the counting of votes in the last election, resulted in Mr. Tamblyn being returned by a majority of 78. The voting machine was not used; it was done by ballot.

Glengarry Liberals Met.

Alexandria, Ont., Feb. 23.—The Liberals of the County of Glengarry held their annual business meeting here to-day, which was well attended by representatives from all parts of the county. It has been decided to hold a convention for the nomination of a candidate for the Ontario elections about June 15.

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KING STREET—OPP. THE POSTOFFICE.

I am very much inclined to think that every dealer in eggs should be compelled to hang up in his shop, for the enlightenment and benefit of his customers, a sort of glossary, containing such phrases as "Eggs," "Fresh eggs," New-laid eggs," "Strictly new-laid eggs," "Fresh cooking eggs," "Fresh country eggs," and "Boiling eggs," each phrase being distinctly defined and explained from the dealer's point of view. For, as we all know to our cost, there is a great gulf of difference between each of these phrases, the which, to the unsuspecting and unsophisticated customer, accustomed to take the King's English at par, is not apparent till the eggs have come to the table, and the dealer is safely out of reach of indictment!

"I want a dozen fresh eggs, the freshest you have," says the customer. "Yes'm," says the dealer, to whom even the superlative of fresh has a different meaning from that of the customer, as he reaches out to a basket, and fills a paper bag, three at a time. When his hand has gone three times into the basket, a thought, a misgiving, comes to the buyer—"I suppose you guarantee these fresh eggs?" she says, priming herself on her knowingness. "No'm, not these, but we have some we will guarantee!" At which the customer waxes wroth, and demands the guaranteed article. Another time she unsuspiciously asks for "strictly new-laid eggs," and the process of filling the bag begins.

"Did you want them for boiling, Miss?" queries the dealer.

"Certainly," says the amazed woman. "Well, I guess you'd better take the 40-cent ones," says the creature with unblushing effrontery. Now if "strictly new-laid eggs" are not for boiling or poaching, what are they for? And what on earth is the meaning of the phrase "strictly new-laid eggs"? If "strictly new-laid eggs" are not to be depended upon, where do simply "new-laid eggs" come in, and what must be the state of the things that lie in baskets labelled merely "Eggs"?

The sense of confusion that arises in one's mind from the various shades of meaning attached by egg dealers to the phrases mentioned, makes one wonder at times whether one's wits are quite intact! The housekeeper finds to her disgust that to buy so-called "fresh-laid eggs" is to have been "let in" for eggs that have sunk a quarter in the shell, eggs that have a "waugh" smell, instead of being fresh and full to the top, and milky, as eggs so characterized should be. I have counted as many as seven distinct classifications—more or less specious and misleading—of eggs in a window, and am convinced, thru long and vexatious experience, that the dealer who had these seven classifications had also, like Ah Sin, another card concealed—another class which he only produced when he was in danger of losing a sale. I have bought eggs, marked "Fresh country eggs," that looked, oh, so fresh; moreover they appeared to have been hurriedly collected, because, here and there, a suggestive feather or two lined the basket; but alack! alas! for my greenness. And I recall a wicked old scheming egg vendor who brought a huge basket, with two crowing hens in it, as a sort of convincing guarantee of the freshness of his wares; taken in by this original and amusing ruse, we had eggs palmed off on us that, tho the vendor swore by all his gods they had been laid that morning, must have been weeks old! Many experiences of the kind with egg merchants tend to make the buyer of eggs suspicious and chary, and one can be thankful that out of a dozen eggs that the dealer will guarantee absolutely fresh, one gets eight or nine really fresh ones! There seems to be no remedy for this state of affairs. If however, as I said at first, the dealers were compelled to explain definitely just what is meant by the different phrases they use, we might be able to get at least half a dozen fresh eggs when we buy "strictly new-laid" ones!

Still harping on women's manners in the street cars! This is what a man who still gives up his seat to women is quoted as saying: "No woman ever rewards a man's politeness when he gives her a seat in the car so fully as the one who quietly takes it, with a polite recognition of his courtesy, and nothing more. The woman who really makes him regret that he ever took the trouble is the argumentative, independent type, who really couldn't think of taking his seat, and couldn't deprive him of it, as she hadn't far to ride and wasn't tired, rather preferred to stand up in fact, as she had been sitting down all day. This is the sort of woman who turns a man's mind towards thoughts of murder, and leads him to wish he had presence of mind to take the seat again, and astonish her by sitting down, just as she firmly intends to do after she has finished with this preliminary protest. But he usually tries to restrain himself, altho it is difficult when the entire car is suddenly made conscious of his presence by the woman's protests. It is not the woman who does not notice his politeness that proves discouraging on the cars, but the effusive creature who talks so much when she sits down."

One thing is very evident in the new frocks, gowns and waists for summer, and that is the partial abolition of the high, fence-like, linen collar that has so long been the bane of women's lives during the dog days. The throat will be quite free and bare; a low circular collar, not unlike a lace lamp shade, will finish the waist in many instances. Sailor collars, some what modified in shape and style, will also be much worn, and often just a little V shape or square-cut, finished with lace or insertion, will be all the finish to the top of a blouse. It is high time that women asserted their common sense in the matter of dressing the neck for summer. When one thinks of the martyrdom one has endured thru high, tight linen collars when the mercury has been dancing in the nineties—and all because these were the fashion—one marvels at the folly of it all. It's all a matter of accustoming ourselves to a thing. We had actually got to think that a collar binding the neck like a vise and running away up behind the ears into the hair, so that all the muscles of the neck were actually paralyzed, and an attempt to bend the head down brought on momentary apoplexy, we had actually come to think that this fashion was what we call smart and becoming! The girls with now ruined necks, flabby muscles, prominent cords and loose, discolored skin, have begun to see that one of the greatest beauties a woman has, viz., her neck, has been destroyed by this monstrous fashion. So great a hold has the high, tight collar had upon us that it seemed impossible we should ever do without it. A season or two with the low-cut collar and we will wonder we ever tormented ourselves with high ones. It's all a matter of being accustomed to this or that fashion, and, thanks to education, women are growing daily more sensible. Formerly they slavishly accepted everything, however absurd, Fashion said—then they began to criticise and question; now they boldly refuse to wear anything that has not the laws of health and sense at its back.

The will of Queen Victoria will not be proved, says The London Globe, for the Probate Court has no power over the testament of the Sovereign, and there exists no machinery by which the probate can be granted. The exact concents of the will will, therefore, not be made known to the public, tho doubtless some information will be forthcoming as to the general tenor of the document. The only royal will which has been published since that of Henry VIII. is, we believe, that of George I.

An interpretative recital, for which cards have been issued, is to be given in the Music Hall of the Conservatory on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, by the well-known elocutionist Miss Temple Dixon. An especially attractive feature of the program will be the songs of Miss Greta Musson, who is singing her way into great favor in Toronto. The students of the School of Literature will also assist Miss Dixon.

Had Been in Toronto.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—While on his wedding tour John Hislop, chief engineer of the White Pass and Yukon Railroad, and residing at Skaguay, Alaska, met death beneath the wheels of a Rock Island suburban train at the Eggleston station yesterday. A few minutes before the accident he had been visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, F. M. Young. Here he had left his wife, who was notified of the accident soon afterward and hurried over to the Englewood Union Hospital. Her husband died just as she entered the door.

Hislop arrived in Chicago on Thursday afternoon with his bride of three weeks. They had come from Detroit, after having visited Toronto, Minneapolis, St. Paul and other cities. As Mr. Hislop reached the station to go to the city he saw the train he had intended to take just pulling out. He made an effort to board one of the coaches while the train was in motion. He slipped on the ice and fell beneath the train. The wheels passed over his right leg, severing it above the knee, and his skull was crushed.

Senator Allan Much Better.

Hon. Senator G. W. Allan was able to be downstairs yesterday and walk around for a few minutes. During the afternoon a number of the Senator's friends visited him.

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SHAW FAILS, SPENCE TRIES

Ex-Alderman for Ward 2 Urges Mayor to Hold Investigation Into Election Charges.

WOULD BE HONORABLE TO DO SO.

He Says All the Guilty Ones Should Be Punished as Far as Council Has the Power.

Nothing daunted by the failure of ex-Mayor Shaw to secure an investigation into the ante-election charges, ex-Ald. Spence has come forward and makes a strong appeal to the Mayor, whom, he trusts, will see that it will be honorable to promote the holding of an enquiry. Mr. Spence has sent His Worship the following letter, which explains itself:

"The City Council has been asked to investigate the charges made in the press and on the platform against the Assessment Commissioner, Mr. John Shaw and myself, of being parties to a corrupt bargain in the recent municipal election campaign, and of being leagued with disreputable elements which were endeavoring to secure control of the city government.

"These charges were made by the journals and the men who supported you in that contest. They were in some cases made in your presence. Whatever impression they made upon the public was to your advantage. You benefited by them. At least one newspaper's assertion, namely, that gamblers, for their own advantage, were active in the election, was endorsed by yourself when you said in your inaugural speech, 'I think that it is time for the citizens of Toronto, and for the Council as their representatives, to take notice of conditions which let the great gambling institutions enter into the question of the municipal government of this city.'

"In view of these facts you will, I trust, see that it will be honorable and right to promote, as far as you can, the holding of an enquiry into the charges named, and the punishment, as far as the Council has power to punish, of anyone guilty of such serious offences.

"It will certainly be in the public interest to have exposed any wrong-doing such as has been charged, and it is fair and reasonable to ask you to do all in your power to secure a full enquiry into every detail of the improper conduct alleged and implied in the statements referred to."

SHOT THRU THE BODY.

Lieut. Elmsley's Recovery One of the Marvels of the Day for Doctors.

There has been a great deal written and said about the remarkable wounds that healed during the early part of the war in South Africa, says "The Captious One" in The Sunday World. We have not heard so much of them since the Boers took to using explosive and soft-nosed bullets. But it is very doubtful if any case was more wonderful than that of Lieut. James Elmsley, R.C.D., and for some time A.D.C. to the Lieutenant-Governor, who went out with the Mounted Infantry. Lieut. Elmsley was shot plump in the centre of the chest, the shock being so great that it caused the heart completely to cease beating. The wounded man was picked up and carried out of the firing line to the ambulance in the rear on the backs of two horses, his head resting on one and his legs on the other, with a man between to support the body. Naturally, the Lieutenant was thought to be dead; but the rough usage to which he was subjected in being so awkwardly carried out of action caused the heart to feebly resume its functions, and as he was being laid out he opened his eyes and breathed feebly. Presently a trooper galloped up to the colonel and announced that Lieut. Elmsley was not dead. Even at that, his life was despaired of, but, being of strong and healthy physique, he rallied, and altho the bullet went completely thru him, is now hale and strong, and spending the winter with his mother in England. Lieut. Elmsley, I might add, is not alone one of the handsomest officers wearing His Majesty's uniform, but one of the most popular and best-liked. Doctors say his recovery is one of the marvels of the day.

Laurie Engine Co at Work on a Big Contract.

Mr. A. J. Moxham, general manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, during his recent speech before the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, made the following remarks:

As an instance of the development which might be expected in Canada, he stated that the company are building five very large blowing machines. No bigger machines of the sort exist in the world; some of equal size are in use in the United States. The United States manufacturers proved rather slow, and in a moment of wisdom, or of folly—he did not yet know which—he got permission to have them built in Canada. It was being done at the moment, and he thought they were doing it successfully. It was the prelude to more business, which would come naturally, and things like that would put into the minds of their foundrymen and machinists the conviction that they could do the big things that other people did.

The machines above referred to are being manufactured at the works of the Laurie Engine Company, Montreal. The two largest pieces are cylinders eight feet in diameter, and weighing 30 to 35 tons, together with several large castings weighing 20 to 25 tons. About half the contract has been completed and shipped, and the balance will be cast in the foundries during this and next week.—From The Gazette, Montreal, Feb. 21, 1901.

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Public Amusements

Reception for Players.

Quite a gathering of people met the train from Montreal last night, having on board the "Melbourne" Company, the members of which will be seen in Daniel L. Hart's new play at the Grand Opera House during the first three nights of this week. Miss Agnes Rose Lane, the leading lady, who is well known here socially, was given quite a gratifying reception. Mr. Frank Mordaunt, the leading man, was also met by a number of friends. Another member of the company is Mr. Paul Cazeneuve, who is no doubt well remembered in Toronto, by his excellent performance of "The Three Guardsmen," and also "Under the Red Robe." He was brought to this country by the late Salvini, and was Mr. Salvini's understudy for five years prior to his death. Mr. Cazeneuve, however, was only loaned to the "Melbourne" Company, as he is under contract with a syndicate of managers for five seasons. The part which Mr. Cazeneuve plays is that of an eccentric Italian, and, as Italy is his mother country, the people who visit the play will be treated to a great piece of character work.

The Minstrels Are Here.

Mr. W. F. Riley, general manager of Haverley's Minstrels, who play at the Toronto Opera House all week, says: "There are several leading members of the organization, looking forward with pleasure to our Canadian engagements, for the reason that they will feel quite at home under the Union Jack. Cal. Haverley, you know, is an Englishman, and for two years was manager of Her Majesty's Theatre in London. He was the first and only minstrel manager to take an American minstrel company to England, and the success of that enterprise is a matter of theatrical history. Mr. W. E. Nankeville, the new director of the Haverley Company, is a native Londoner, and began as a balladist with the famous Christy Minstrels.

"Mr. George Wilson, our star comedian, is also an Englishman, and when in England with the Haverleys had the honor of being presented to the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII., who afterwards sent him an autograph letter, graciously mentioning the pleasure afforded him by the entertainment. Charles Wesley, one of our balladists, is another loyal Englishman, and before joining the Haverleys, was well-known in Canadian journalism. John Roland, bass soloist, and John Cluxton, baritone, came to America from England with one of d'Oyly Carte's opera companies. Claude Menkee, our band leader, was a bandsman in one of the crack British regiments in India, and John Maxfield, our stage manager, was a soldier of the Queen in South Africa. So, you see, that, while Haverley's Minstrels is recognized as an 'American' company, there are many of its members who feel quite at home under Britain's flag."

At the Princess.

The Valentine Company's revival of Lotta's great success, "Pawn Ticket 210," is one of the principal events of the present week in the theatrical line. The play is an old and well-tried favorite, that achieved a tremendous vogue in the days when the frolicsome Lotta used to disport herself in the role of Mag, the waif who was pledged at a pawnshop and grew up in the surroundings, which she entered as a mere babe, and the impression which the charmingly told story made at that time was so strong it is a foregone conclusion that everyone will want to renew acquaintance with Mag, Uncle Harris and the several other strong characters concerned in the play. In reviving "Pawn Ticket 210" the public have ample assurance that the Valentine Company will give it a production well worthy of such a clever play. Anne Blancke will have the role in which Lotta won fame and fortune, and, while tonight will be her initial appearance in the character, her splendid work in every part she has played in Toronto insures a thoughtful and artistic representation. As a special feature to-night there will be souvenirs of Miss Blancke, and the sale presages a packed house.

At Shea's To-Day.

Jessie Bartlett Davis, for many years the star of the Boston Ideals, will be the feature at Shea's Theatre to-day. Mrs. Davis is in splendid voice, and her selections are well chosen. She has been the most successful of all the singers who have entered the vaudeville ranks, and is drawing the highest salary ever paid to a vaudeville singer. There are many personal friends of Mrs. Davis in Toronto who will be anxious to hear her at Shea's to-night. Peter F. Baker, or, as he is better known, Pete Baker of "Chris and Lena" fame, will be another drawing card. Baker is doing a splendid act. The bill also includes the following good vaudeville acts: Harry and Kate Jackson, Prelle's Dogs, Violet Dale, James Richmond Glenroy, Bellman and Moore, and Deltorelli, Stephens and Deltorelli.

McEwen Returns to Toronto.

McEwen, the hypnotist, returns to-night to Association Hall, to fill another week's engagement, when he will give the people of this city further enlightenment into the mysteries of hypnotism and mind-reading. While his exhibitions are all more or less humorous, they are highly interesting from a scientific view. He illustrates the beneficial use of hypnotism for various purposes, and gives one of the most finished and interesting performances ever seen. There is nothing supernatural about his work. He is a scientist, and accounts for everything he does upon natural laws, and the tests, or whatever they may be called, that he accomplishes may all be explained in a natural way. It is a foregone conclusion that crowded houses at Association Hall this week will be the rule. The advance sale of seats is at Nordheimer's.

Title of Prince of Wales.

London Truth: There is no truth in the announcement of an imaginative daily paper, that the title of Prince of Wales is to be dropped for an indefinite period. The Duke of Cornwall and York will be created Prince of Wales as soon as certain formalities have been completed. The present King was not gazetted Prince of Wales until a month after his birth, and the Duke of Cornwall and York will require to have new armorial bearings drawn out. This will probably be done by the Earl Marshal's officials, after an order has been received from the Home Secretary unless the King grants the new coat of arms to his son by warrant.

To Investigate Salaries.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The House to-day adopted a resolution to investigate the pay of its employes, as a result of the consideration of affairs unearthed last Thursday, during the debate on the Deficiency bill, and the Speaker appointed a committe to make the investigation.

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North Toronto, Feb. 22, 1901.

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Omaha, Feb. 23.—Rhodie Redmond, a former Omaha saloon keeper, arrested in Kansas City yesterday as a suspect in the Cudahy kidnapping, reported to-day to Chief of Police Donahue. After a long conversation, the chief said he was convinced Redmond knew nothing about the case.

Valuable Almanac Free.

We have received a copy of the new almanac for 1901 published by the Royal Baking Powder Company. It is an artistic and useful book, and will be of interest to housekeepers. A noteworthy feature of the almanac is a prediction of the weather for every day of the year, by Prof. DeVoe, who correctly prophesied the great Galveston cyclone and other important meteorological events. We are authorized to say that any woman reader of this paper can secure a copy, without cost, by sending a request to the company, at 100 William-street, New York.

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THE MANITOBA LIQUOR LAW IS DECLARED ULTRA VIRES

By the Full Court and Consequently Becomes a Complete Dead Letter—Terms of the Judgment—Provincial Prohibition Impossible.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The King's Court of Manitoba (Chief Justice Killam, Mr. Justice Bain and Mr. Justice Richards) delivered judgment this morning upon questions submitted to them as to the validity of "The Liquor Act," passed at the last session of the Local Legislature. Their Lordships dealt with the decisions given by the Privy Council in cases dealing with local prohibition and the Canada Temperance Act, and pointed out the distinction that while these enactments sought to regulate the liquor traffic the local Act aims at suppressing the traffic, except for medicinal, sacramental and scientific purposes. The unanimous decision of the court is that the Provincial Legislature has exceeded its powers in enacting the Liquor Act as a whole, because it entrenches upon matters specially assigned to the Dominion Parliament and conflicts with the British North America Act. The judgment proceeds on the ground that, for the Act to be valid, the matter either came within the subdivisions of section 92 of the B.N.A. Act, and therefore related to the property and civil rights within the province, or of the other sub-section dealing with matters of a purely local nature within the province. The judgment held that it did not fall within the first of the above sub-sections, and neither did it fall within the second sub-section, because it extended beyond matters of a merely local nature, and aggregated the trade and commerce of the Dominion at large. The Act was, therefore, declared to be ultra vires of the Local Legislature.

Provincial Prohibition Impossible.

Mr. F. H. Rhippen, counsel for the License Holders' Association, when spoken to, said: "The judgment of the court is so emphatic against the act that I do not think the Government will have the hardihood to appeal the case; in short, I believe that the decision forever settles the question of provincial prohibition. It is clearly beyond the jurisdiction of the local Government."

A Temperance Leader's View.

W. W. Buchanan, a prominent temperance advocate, interviewed, said: "The judgment of the chief justice makes it quite clear that the province has wider powers, which even in his view are slightly exceeded by the act. The less one says about the deliverances of the other judges the safer for his peace of mind. The Government will undoubtedly appeal the case to the Privy Council. It has been understood all along that they would do so, and to do less would be to break faith with the people. Other judgments of the Privy Council give good reasons to believe that the act will be declared intra vires."

To Prevent Its Appeal.

A report of the Manitoba Alliance convention just received at the Dominion Alliance offices here contains an interesting paragraph, in view of the decision of the court there that the prohibitory law is ultra vires. The convention was called early last week, the expectation being that the decision would have been given by that time. The president, Mr. E. L. Taylor, thought that the act would be upheld, but said: If the decision of the Manitoba court should be adverse, the opponents of the act will certainly bring pressure to bear upon the Government to prevent the case from going by appeal to the Privy Council. Such a decision will also be urged as a ground for the repeal of the act. He urged the convention to make an organized effort to offset this.

PLEASE SPEAK LOUDER.

Mr. Carscallen Will Move That All Questions Asked and Answered Shall Be Printed.

A motion which, if adopted, would mean an addition to the clerical staff of the Legislature in the capacity of official reporter, or would render written answers necessary by the members of the Government, will be discussed in the Legislature this week. It will be made by Mr. Carscallen, and reads: That all questions asked or propounded during the present session by the members of this House, and all and every answer thereto by the Government or any member thereof, shall be printed and form part of the journals of this House.

It is explained in favor of this motion, that the answers are often so made that they often turn on a particular word. In the press gallery a difficulty has been experienced in catching the answers, as the Ministers frequently make them in a low, conversational tone, scarcely audible across the floor of the House. In a recent case an answer by Premier Ross was ruinously reported by the newspapers, and an informal question had to be asked to solve the doubt which had arisen.

Possibly the only immediate effect of the motion will be to stimulate the Ministers to speak up.

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ANOTHER CROSSING CALAMITY.

Train Ran Into a Sleigh-Load of People and Three Were Instantly Killed.

Goshen, Ind., Feb. 25.—Three persons were killed here this evening and several injured by a Wabash westbound passenger train running into a sleigh load of people. The dead are: Christian Wagner, Christian Deering and Louis Wagner. Christian Wagner leaves a widow and six children.

To those who were killed, death came instantly. The horses escaped, but the sled was completely demolished.

The crossing is a quarter of a mile from the Wabash station, and is regarded as very dangerous. The train was two hours late, and was running at a high rate of speed. As the engineers do not usually whistle after leaving the station, it is said that no warning whistle was given. The party just left Goshen for home, about 13 miles south of the town, and was unaware of the danger at the crossing.

IT WAS NOT THE LUCERNE,

But That Vessel Has Been Out Thirty-One Days and Has Not Been Heard From.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 23.—A number of reports received to-day from different sources indicate that the wreckage found along the Bacalieu shore probably belongs to the British steamer Ivydene, which went ashore off La Marche Jan. 1, while on her way from Hamburg for Wilmington, N.C. The Ivydene went to pieces in the recent storms, and such portions of her as were above water drifted seaward. One of the leading men of that section wires that Ivydene's angle irons were marked Darmon, Long & Co., Middleboro, England, the same as those found and supposed to be the Lucerne's. The Lucerne is now out thirty-one days without having been reported.

NEWS OF ROSSLAND MINES

Strike on the Homestake, the Northport Smelter, and the Finding of Annie Ledge.

THREE EVENTS OF INTEREST OF WEEK

The First Named is the Most Important Happening of Many Months.

Rossland, B.C., Feb. 23.—There are three events of interest to be marked in the annals of the week. The first in importance is the strike on the Homestake, the second is the blowing-in of the fifth furnace at the Northport smelter, increasing the net capacity to 1250 tons a day, and the third is the definite location of the Annie ledge at a depth of 500 feet below the surface.

Strike on Annie.

The strike on the Annie assumes its importance principally from the fact that the continuity of the north Le Roi vein is practically demonstrated to the west of the Big Granite dyke, which is known as the Josie dyke. It is, therefore, a permissible inference that the other Le Roi veins will also be found to continue beyond the dyke named. This, in turn, will affect such properties as the White Bear, which are thought to be located on a continuation of the Le Roi, westward beyond the dyke. Also, it is to be noted that the strike was made in an uprise from the 500-foot level of the Josie mine, and demonstrates particularly the continuity of the vein from the surface, whence it was followed down or over 140 feet to the level mentioned. As this vein has been found to preserve its values at this depth and as it will be remembered that assays obtained from this ledge have run higher than any other in the camp a valuable asset has evidently been added to the Le Roi No. 2.

Northport Smelter.

The Northport smelter blew in its fifth furnace on Friday, making the nominal capacity of the smelter upwards of 1250 tons per diem. It has happened that almost simultaneously furnace No. 4 has run down, and repairs have to be made to its water jackets. This will take some time. It thus chances that the blowing-in of the fifth furnace, owing to the coincidence of the running down of one of its fellows, does not increase the actual capacity of the smelter for the time being. The track has been completed, and the ore bins for the reception of the Le Roi have been built and are in operation.

Strike on Homestake.

The strike on the Homestake is the most important that has been made for many months in this camp, inasmuch as the mine is located in the south belt, which has been under a cloud, so to speak, owing to the lack of results which have so far followed the work done there. The pay ore shoot in the Homestake has been drifted on for a distance of 33 feet, and the full face of the drift was in one of a pay grade last evening. The shipments for the week were 5426 tons.

Week's Shipments.

All shipments for the week and year ending yesterday were:

Name.	Week.	Year.
Le Roi	1891	25,182
Centre Star	2160	16,260
War Eagle	810	5,400
Iron Mask	113	1,136
Le Roi No. 2	405	1,282
Velvet	....	500
Spitzee	22	67
I. X. L.	25	70
Giant	....	60
Portland	....	27
Total	5426	49,397

THE JUDGES DO NOT AGREE

West Durham Election Case is Put Off Again Until Next Saturday.

FALCONBRIDGE FOR THORNTON.

But Street Abides by His Opinion That Both Petitions Should Be Heard Together.

Judgment was to be delivered Saturday by Chief Justice Falconbridge and Mr. Justice Street in the matter of Mr. Thornton's petition to have Returning Officer Bingham declare him elected as M.P. for West Durham. The returning officer refused to declare him elected, altho having the majority of votes, alleging that there was an irregularity in the matter of his deposit. Another petition was brought by one Burnham to have Thornton's election annulled. Both these petitions should, in the ordinary course of procedure, have been heard at the same time. An agreement was reached, however, between the parties concerned, that the petition brought by Mr. Thornton against the returning officer should be disposed of before the Burnham petition.

Justice Street's Judgment.

Mr. Justice Street, in his judgment delivered Saturday, expressed the opinion that both petitions should have been tried together, notwithstanding any contrary agreement, and, furthermore, that the hearing of the present petition having been irregular, Mr. Beith, the Liberal candidate, should be declared elected.

Judge Falconbridge's Opinion.

Chief Justice Falconbridge, on the other hand, still adhered to his expressed opinion on Wednesday last, that Mr. Thornton is entitled to the seat, not being liable to suffer thru the returning officer's mistake in accepting a marked cheque instead of cash, as a deposit.

His Lordship did not think the question of the hearing of both petitions to be material.

These opinions conflicting, a deadlock is reached, the solution of which will probably be reached next Saturday, time appointed for argument. This means the whole matter will have to be threshed out again.

Perhaps the Oldest Lawmaker.

The Hon. David Wark of Fredericton, N.B., one of the Senators representing that province in the upper chamber at Ottawa, and who is said to be the oldest member of any legislative body in the world, observed the ninety-seventh anniversary of his birth Friday. Senator Wark is still active and continues to enjoy good health.

How to Cure Rough Skin.

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IMPORTANT STEAMSHIP DEAL

Union Co. of New Zealand Acquires Half Interest in Canadian-Australian Line.

SATISFACTION IN VANCOUVER.

It Means a Greatly Improved Service Between Canada and Australasian Ports.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—News comes by the last Australian mail that the Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand has acquired a half interest in the business and vessels of the Canadian-Australian Steamship Line. This arrangement is calculated to have important significance on the future of the line between here and Australasia. In the southern hemisphere the Union Co. occupies a position in the maritime world similar to that of the Peninsular and Oriental Co. in England or the British East India Co. in East Indian commerce, and its advent in Canadian waters is looked upon here with much satisfaction.

The details of the changes to be made in the service are not yet available, but the intention is to put on a better class of steamers than are running on the San Francisco line.

The important changes, however, are not expected until the expiry of the present mail contract in the course of the next year.

JOHN STREET HOUSES RAIDED.

Inspector Brackenreid and Three Policemen Made Eight Arrests Late on Saturday Night.

Inspector Brackenreid of No. 3 Division and Constables Chapman, Irwin and Thompson of the Morality Department visited two alleged disorderly houses on Saturday night and arrested the inmates.

At No. 2 John-street five persons were arrested about 10 o'clock, as follows: Maggie Craig, Sarah Knox, Constance Campbell, Frank Jamieson and Thomas Craig.

An hour later No. 8 John-street was raided and three arrests were made. The prisoners are: Maud Soles, alias Boyle, Daniel McCauley and Thomas Oliver. They are all charged with being keepers or frequenters of disorderly houses.

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STRATHCONAS LEAVE LIVERPOOL ON THEIR RETURN TO CANADA

They Were Played to the Station by the Pipers of the Scots Guards and Given a Rousing Send-Off by Large Crowds in Attendance.

London, Feb. 23.—Most of the members of the Strathcona Horse, which arrived here from South Africa last week, left early this morning, and later embarked at Liverpool upon the British steamer Numidian for their homeward journey. The troopers were played to the station by a band of pipers of the Scots Guards. The large crowds which witnessed their departure and the rousing cheers showed the popularity of the Canadians. The colors presented by the King was carried by a subaltern. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Duke of Abercorn and many other persons were present at the station to bid the troopers farewell. About one hundred of the Canadians will remain in London for the transaction of private business.

The Lord-Mayor Thanks the Man.

Liverpool, Feb. 23.—The Lord Mayor of Liverpool entertained the troopers at the Town Hall, with a reception and luncheon. The Lord Mayor, in welcoming the members of Strathcona's Horse, tendered them the heartiest thanks of the City of Liverpool for the services rendered to the Empire, and complimented them on their pluck and endurance. Col. Steele replied.

The Numidian sailed amid great demonstrations in honor of the Canadians.

WILL HAVE A MONKEY.

Strathcona's Horse Bringing to Canada a Peculiar Mascot.

New York, Feb. 24.—I. N. Ford cables The Tribune from London this morning: Among the souvenirs of the war which Strathcona's Horse will take back with them to Canada is a monkey named Jacko, given to one of the squadrons by a lady when the corps was operating in the neighborhood of Potchefstroom. Strathcona's Horse has been exceedingly popular in London. Its visit here has brought to the corps two special distinctions, the honor of being the first regiment to receive the war medal at the hands of the King, and the honor of being the first regiment to be presented with a King's color in recognition of services rendered on the field of battle.

TRUST THE PEOPLE MORE.

W. D. Le Sueur Lectured on Saturday at Varsity on the Problem of Popular Government.

Dr. W. D. Le Sueur, secretary of the Postoffice Department, Ottawa, lectured at Varsity on Saturday, on "The Problem of Popular Government." In the course of his lecture he made a review of the Victorian Era:

Sixty years ago there was no popular Government in Canada, as the people still held to the old ideas of aristocratic government. They had no ideas up till that time of it. In fact so wedded to the old ideas were they that the Lieutenant-Governor of Canada sent word to the Colonial Secretary in England that there need be no fear of secession to the United States so long as England would help Canada in a military way. Nor was it surprising that it was so long coming. The difficulties were great and slow to be overcome. The Governments at home and in England were aristocratic and opposed to any of the lower class sitting in Parliament; again, the members were working for votes, not for the good of the country, selfish motives distancing all others.

Democracy is that system of government in which the totality of sovereignty is divided per capita among the populace. It is political life for everyone who does not despise it. The one great evil inherited by it from autocracy is selfish aim. The obsacles of democracy are the efforts of corporations and business men to influence governments to grant them special privileges. The remedy is for the people to make a business of the study of politics, and allow no person to overrule their reason.

Reviewing the operations of the "machine" and of party politicians who endeavor to "herd up the people like cattle," instead of appealing to their intelligence, Dr. Le Sueur considered that it was surprising that the results were not worse. He considered that more trust should be placed in the people.

Bride 15, Groom 17.

Mildmay Gazette: Two youngsters were married at Dobbington on Wednesday evening of last week. The bride was 15, the groom 17. The boys and the girls of North Eldersile must mature as early as in the tropical climates, when they are getting matrimonial notions in their heads at the ages when their elders in this neighborhood are still going to school.

WILL RETURN TO INDIA.

One of the Two Stalwart Attendants of the Late Queen Will Leave Shortly.

London, Feb. 24.—A notable figure of Queen Victoria's court is about to leave England for Bombay. This is Mohammed Ishmail Abdullah, one of the two stalwart attendants of the late Queen, who has determined to return to India.

These two Indians were for years in constant attendance on Queen Victoria at home and abroad. At State social functions they acted in a similar capacity to the cupbearers of the Kings in olden times. They seldom left the royal presence, standing statue-like behind the Queen's chair. For years the Queen had not been seen in public unless attended by them. On a railway, a royal yacht or in the palace garden, or when driving, they were always close at hand.

The Queen used to converse with them in Hindustani, in which she was greatly interested.

South Ontario Liberals.

Whitby, Feb. 24.—South Ontario Liberals will meet at Brooklin on March 2 to choose a candidate for the approaching local elections. Hon. John Dryden and William Ross, M.P., will speak.

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STOCK MARKETS OF A WEEK

Trend of Values of Securities at Home and Abroad.

Prices of Stocks on the Canadian and United States Exchanges—The Primary Factors in the Situation—Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, Feb. 23.

As yesterday and to-day were holidays on Wall-street, this week's business on the New York Stock Exchange was confined to four days of irregular fluctuations in the prices of securities. The continued cheapness of money and the large increases in earnings shown by the railways from week to week are bull factors in the situation, but conservative dealers are beginning to regard with fear the tremendous appreciation in values which has taken place within the past 14 weeks.

Wall-street has been compelled to recognize during the last few days the obstacles to a renewal of speculation for the rise which lie in the present uncertainty of the money position. Recent figures of the associated banks made it plain that the enormous borrowing for syndicates hamring railway and industrial consolidation projects cannot continue for very much longer without completely extinguishing the surplus reserve. Currency exchanges with the sub-Treasury and with the interior centres cannot be counted on as a sufficient offset. On the contrary, the time is near at hand when merchants at other cities will be withdrawing their deposits or borrowing to pay for the goods which they are to use in the spring trade, and out-of-town banks, in order to provide for these demands, will have to draw heavily upon their New York balances. Gold can, if necessary, be imported from abroad, but the extent to which the foreign markets can be depended upon to furnish relief is very uncertain. The suggestion that a part of the credits recently extended to financial syndicates will be returned is an unsafe dependence, so far as the immediate future is concerned. With these various possibilities of relief in doubt, and with the surplus reserve down to $12,600,000, it may be readily understood why conservative interests in the stock market are not inclined to encourage active speculative operations. The diminishing enthusiasm among the rank and file of speculators may be further explained on the ground that the steel consolidation project has had precisely the opposite effect from what had been expected upon the market for the steel shares. Speculative holders of these securities now see themselves confronted by the dilemma that if the present common stocks are turned over at current market prices the consolidated company cannot escape the criticism of having an excessive capital issue, while if the conversion is made according to more conservative ideas of future earning power, it will involve a sacrifice in present market values.

To-day's weekly bank statement shows: Loans decreased $2,822,100; deposits decreased $2,142,100; circulation increased $64,400; legal tenders increased $1,418,800; specie decreased $260,100.

Surplus bank reserves in excess of the legal requirements of Feb. 16, $14,546,675.

On the Canadian exchanges, the increasing ease of money gives securities a buoyant tone. It is probable that money may shortly be borrowed on stocks in Toronto and Montreal at 4½ per cent. The banks continue to do a profitable business, and the bank issues are, therefore, strong. Bank of Hamilton rose 4 points this week. Toronto General Trusts strong. In Electrics, Ontario, Canadian General, London and Toronto were all higher than a week ago. Twin City winds up the week with an upward tendency. Richelieu and Montreal Gas have appreciated since last Saturday. In mining issues, War Eagle is weak, while Payne has moved up 2 points, Cariboo (McK.) 5, Virtue 2 and Crow's Nest Coal 12.

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The Montreal stock exchange did not sit to-day.

Notes by Cable.

Consols declined 1-16 in London to-day.

Grand Trunk common in London is quoted at 6⅞. Anaconda £9.

Rand Mines in London to-day 40½.

Bar silver quiet in London at 28 5-16d per ounce.

On Wall Street.

The New York stock exchange was closed to-day.

Henry Clews' Views.

Henry Clews in his weekly New York letter to-day says:

The country has now had three successive years of extraordinary financial activity and change. Within that time, fully five milliards of consolidated industrial securities have been issued, in place of less than half that sum of issues made by the original independent corporations and without any corresponding addition to the working plant of the country. In other words, the leading national industries have been over-capitalized to the extent of more than double their original true valuation. In order, therefore, for this class of investments to maintain their former rate of market value, it will be necessary for the plants to make net earnings equal to double their former profits as separate corporations. I venture no opinion on the question as to whether the consolidations can or will do this. On that matter, it seems to me, the true business attitude is to regard this great change as an experiment in which nothing is to be taken for granted, but everything left to be determined by the ascertained results of experience. The question, therefore, arises whether this very large proportion of our industrial wealth having been capitalized on such an extraordinary basis of inflation, it is prudent or safe to encourage further consolidations, on like conditions, until the existing amalgamations have demonstrated their merits or demerits by the results of their operations. It is undeniable that these radical changes in the basis of our industries, together with a similar movement in our railroad systems, are so affecting the foundations of our principal sources of investment as to produce a very uncertain feeling about the returns derivable from capital. That uncertainty cannot but have an unwholesome effect upon investment interests at large; and, in the long run, it will give no help to the maintenance of the extraordinary range of prices now prevailing on the stock market. The current boom reflects the optimistic interpretation of this financial revolution; when the "bulls" have exhausted the excitement, we may expect an interesting exhibition of the bear side of the question.

Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-street, Toronto, stock brokers, to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter
N.Y. Funds..	par	1-32 pre	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds.	10c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg..	9 9-16	9 5-8	9 13-16 to 9 15-16
60 days sight..	8 7-8	8 15-16	9 1-8 to 9 1-4
Cable Trans..	9 11-16	9 3-4	9 15-16 to 10 1-8

—Rates in New York—	Posted.	Actual.
Demand Sterling ...	4.88	4.87⅞ to ....
Sixty days' sight ...	4.84½	4.83⅞ to ....

Money Market.

The local money market is steady. Money on call, 5 per cent.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate, 3⅞ to 3 13-16 per cent.

Toronto Stocks.

	Feb. 22. Close. Ask.	Bid.	Feb. 23. Close. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	265	257	265	255
Ontario	126	124	126	124
Toronto	242	238	240	238
Merchants'	...	157	...	157¼
Commerce	152	151¼	151¾	150⅞
Imperial	230	227⅞	229	227½
Dominion	244¾	244½	244⅞	244⅝
Standard	...	231	...	231
Hamilton	...	193½	...	195⅛
Nova Scotia	235	232	235	231
Ottawa	...	204	...	...
Traders'	113	112	113	112¼
British America	108	107	108	107
West. Assurance	112	110⅞	112	110¾
do., fully paid	109	108	109	108
Imperial Life	...	144	...	144
National Trust	...	120	...	120
Tor. Gen. Trusts	160	156	160	158
do., part paid	156½	154	...	155
Consumers' Gas	215	213½	215	214
Montreal Gas	234	232	234	232
Dom. Coal Appelle	65	...	65	...
C.N.W. Land Co. pf.	48½	47	49	47

	Feb. 22. Close. Ask.	Bid.	Feb. 23. Close. Ask.	Bid.
C. P. R. Stock	90	89⅞	90½	90¼
Toronto Electric L.	136	135¾	136	135¾
General Electric	203	200	204	202⅞
do., pref	...	107	...	107
Halifax Tram	100	...	100	...
Twin City Ry	68⅝	68⅛	68⅝	68½
Luxfer Prism. pf.	100	...	100	...
Cycle & Motor	80	70	80	70
Carter-Crume	108	107½	108	107½
Dunlop Tire, pf	107	106½	107	106½
War Eagle	59¼	59	59	55
Republic	45½	45	46	45
Payne Mining	50	47	55	47
Cariboo (McK.)	40¼	35	38	35
Golden Star	1⅞	1¾	2	1¾
Virtue	31	26½	30	27½
Crow's Nest Coal	265	262	270	263½
North Star	87	83	87	85½
Winnipeg St. Ry	110	100	110	100
London Electric L	112½	111⅞	112½	111¾
do. new	...	103½	...	...
Can. Cable Co.	167	166⅞	167	166⅝
do. coup. bonds	103	102	103	102
do. reg. bonds	103	102	103	102
Dominion Telegraph	...	123	...	123
Bell Telephone	174	170	...	170
Richelieu & Ont.	109½	109	109½	109
Ham. Steamboat	...	105¼	...	105
Toronto Railway	108⅝	108	109	108¼
London St. Ry	...	168	...	168
Brit. Can. L. & I.	...	...	...	75
Canada Landed	...	86½	...	86
Can. Per. & W.C.	116	115¼	116	115
Canadian S. & L.	...	114	...	114
Central Can. Loan	...	136	...	136½
Dom. S. & I. Soc.	75	...	75	...
Ham. Provident	112	111	112	111
Huron & Erie	...	178	...	178
do., 20 p.c.	...	164	...	166
Imperial L. & I.	75	70½	75	70½
Landed B. & L.	...	111	...	111
London & Canada	71	...	73	68
London Loan	...	110	...	110
Manitoba Loan	60	55	...	55
Ontario L. & D.	...	120	...	120
People's Loan	35	24	...	24
Real Estate	...	70	...	70
Toronto S. & L.	...	128	...	128
Toronto Mortgage	78	76½	...	76½

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Dominion Bank, 20, 20 at 244¾; C.P.R., 25 at 90¾, 20 at 90¼; Toronto Electric, 10, 10 at 135⅞; Gen. Electric, 5, 10, 5 at 201½, 10, 5 at 202; Cable, 25 at 167; War Eagle, 1000 at 58.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 20 at 151; Dominion Bank, 20, 19, 30 at 244¾; Gas, 8 at 214¾, 10 at 215; Toronto General Trust, p.p., 10, 10 at 156½; N.W. Land, pf., 100 at 47½; C.P.R., 25, at 90½; Toronto Electric, 150 at 135¾, 2 at 136; Gen. Electric, 10 at 200½, 20 at 204; Cable, 10 at 167¼, 25 at 167; Toronto Railway, 10 at 108½; Twin City, 3, 8 at 68¾, 25, 25, 25, 100 at 68½; Crow's Nest Coal, 50 at 263.

London Stock Market.

	Feb. 22. Close.	Feb. 23. Close.
Consols, money	97 9-16	97½
Consols, account	97⅝	97 9-16
C. P. R.	93	93
New York Central	148	147⅞
Illinois Central	134½	134⅜
Pennsylvania	...	...
St. Paul	152⅞	152½
Northern Pacific, pref	88¾	...
Union Pacific	...	94⅝
Union Pacific, pref	90	...
Erie	29¼	29
Erie 1st pref	66¼	...
Reading	16	...
Atchison	57⅞	57¾
Ontario & Western	...	33⅞
Wabash, pref	...	31¼

Cotton Markets.

New York, Feb. 23.—Cotton—Futures opened firm; Feb. 8.96, March 8.98, April 9.06, May 9.10, June 9.10, July 9.12, Aug. 8.80, Sept. offered 8.40, Oct. 8.14, Dec. 8.02.

New York, Feb. 23.—Cotton—Spot closed steady, 1-16 higher; Middling uplands 9⅝, middling gulf 9¾; sales 2120 bales. Futures closed barely steady; Feb. 9.01, March 9.02, April 9.05, May 9.09, June 9.09, July 9.11, Aug. 8.79, Sept. 8.30, Oct. 8.00, Nov. 7.99, Dec. 7.95.

PROFIT PRODUCES PLUTOCRACY.

Says Rev. Mr. Bigelow, the Socialist Evangelist—Mr. A. W. Puttee, M.P., Presided.

St. George's Hall was crowded on Sunday afternoon to hear an address by Rev. G. E. Bigelow, traveling evangelist of the Christian Socialist League of America, on "Profit, the Producer of Plutocracy."

A. W. Puttee, M.P., Winnipeg, Man., was chairman, and on the platform were Dr A J Hunter, W V Todd, W B Rogers, Dr Hargrave, G G Pursey, George Wrigley, W J Clokey, J A Rutherford and others. George T. Beales sang several sacred songs.

Mr. Puttee said he was glad to see an organization like the Canadian Socialist League, under whose auspices the meeting was held, making such great progress, as it was working in co-operation with the trades unionists of Canada.

Mr. Bigelow said his address would be economic, as well as religious. Christ had said that the Sabbath was made for man, and anything that is good for humanity is good enough to be done on Sunday. "The upper class is willing to do anything for the poorer classes but to get off their backs," is a statement of Count Tolstoi's. Mr. Bigelow pictured the workingmen of to-day as keeping their noses to the grindstone, and doing the grinding themselves, as they will not use their political power and send Socialists to Parliament.

The speaker pictured the wonderful development of labor-saving machinery during the past century, and showed that under the present system one boy can do the work formerly done by 2200 women in knitting woolen goods. Under the competitive system we manufacture for profit, rather than for use, but Socialism would change this. Instead of securing foreign markets by wars for our surplus products, we should clothe and feed our own citizens. Andrew Carnegie has said it is a sin to die rich, and he is doing his utmost to prevent his employes from committing this sin.

Socialism says everyone is entitled to the products of his own labor, and contends that our modern wage system is essentially a slave system. The chattel slave could work or get the lash upon the external part of his body, while the wage slave can work or get the lash of starvation in his internal regions. The Creator has placed us upon the earth, and this proves that no one has a right to monopolize the opportunities of securing a living. Unless the worker owns the tools with which he works, he is robbed of what he produces. Under the competitive system, the man who owns the tools does not use them, while the man who uses them does not own them. The owner is actuated by a greed for gain, and the worker by a greed for grub. The worker is no longer a man—he is only a "hand," with a number opposite his name on the factory books.

The man who produces the wealth is the man who should get it, but the man who builds the fine houses lives in a shanty, and the man who digs our coal cannot get enough to keep his family warm. It was stated that the recent coal strike would cost $50,000,000 if it lasted two months. The miners would lose $10,000,000, the railways $20,000,000 and the mine owners $20,000,000. If we nationalize the mines and railroads, cut off the miners' profits and dividends on watered stock, the miners' wages could be increased and $6 coal sold for $2.

Socialism is the next step, and the first thing to do is to make up our minds that we want it, and it will not be long before we shall get the public ownership of all the means of production and distribution. Let the nation issue its own currency, and it will then be an easy matter to nationalize the railroads and other great monopolies.

Surgeons Took a Special Train.

A special Grand Trunk train left the Union Station for Lindsay last night, at 8.50, with Dr. Temple of Simcoe-street and several other physicians on board. The purpose of their journey to Lindsay was to perform an operation on a prominent lady of that place.

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WHEAT MARKETS OF ONE DAY

European Fluctuations in Grain Futures.

Prices of Corn and Wheat at Liverpool and London and Paris—Local Grain and Produce—Chicago Markets.

World Office.
Saturday Evening, Feb. 23.

In Liverpool to-day wheat futures advanced ¼d per cental. Maize options rose ¼d.

Chicago wheat and corn options advanced to-day.

English farmers' wheat deliveries the past week 68,200 quarters, at an average price of 26s 1d.

To-day's Montreal flour receipts 1200 barrels. Market quiet.

The world's shipments of wheat for the week are estimated about 7,000,000 bushels, as against 8,884,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year.

Exports from America, both coasts, for five days, include 3,424,000 bushels of wheat and flour, compared with 5,661,000 bushels last year; 3,267,000 bushels of corn, against 2,896,000 last year.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	Mch.	May.
Chicago	..$....	$....	$....	$0 76⅛
New York	...	....	0 79⅝	0 80⅝
Milwaukee	0 76	....	....	....
St. Louis	....	....	....	0 74⅝
Toledo	0 79½	....	....	0 81½
Detroit, red	0 79⅝	....	....	0 81⅝
do., white	0 79⅝	....	....	....
Northern	0 73½	....	....	0 76¼
Duluth, No. 1 hard	....	0 75½	....	....
Duluth, No. 1				
Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern	....	....	....	0 74⅝

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.65 to $3.75; straight rollers, $2.40 to $2.50; Hungarian patents, $4.25; Manitoba bakers', $4.15. These prices include bags on track in Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 64c north and west, 65½c middle; 64c east; goose, 66c middle, 68c east; No. 2 Manitoba hard, 95c grinding in transit at Toronto.

Oats—Quoted at 28c north and west, 28½c middle, 29c east.

Barley—Quoted at 41c west for No. 2, and 43c for No. 3 extra.

Peas—Quoted at 62½c north and west, 63½c middle, 64c east.

Rye—Quoted at 47½c north and west, 48½c middle and 49c east.

Corn—Canadian, 43½c at Toronto; American, 44½c to 45c on track here.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $16 and shorts at $17, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.20 by the bag and $3.30 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.83, and No. 1 yellow, $4.13. These prices are for delivery here; carload lots 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1700 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, 2 loads of straw, a few lots of dressed meat and the usual delivery of fruit, vegetables, poultry, butter and eggs.

Wheat—1000 bushels sold as follows: White, 200 bushels at 68½c; red, 300 bushels, at 68½c; goose, 500 bushels, at 65c; one load of spring at 70½c.

Barley—400 bushels sold at 45c to 47½c.

Oats—200 bushels sold at 32½c.

Peas—One load sold at 65c.

Hay—25 loads sold at $13.50 to $15 per ton.

Straw—Two loads sold at $9.50 per ton.

Potatoes—Deliveries light and prices steady, at 30c to 35c per bag.

Apples—Offerings were small, with quotations unchanged.

Poultry—Deliveries were fair and prices firm for all of good quality, as follows: Turkeys, 11c to 14c per lb.; geese, 8c to 9c per lb.; ducks, 80c to $1.25 per pair; chickens, 50c to $1 per pair, the bulk selling at 70c to 80c per pair.

Butter—Prices steady at 20c to 25c per lb., the latter price being for choice dairy to special customers, the bulk, however, sold at 22c to 23c per lb.

Eggs—Deliveries large, with prices ranging from 23c to 25c per dozen for all strictly new laid.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 68½ to	$....
" red, bush	0 68½	....
" fife, bush	0 70½	....
" goose, bush	0 65	....
Peas, bush	0 65	....
Barley, bush	0 45	0 47½
Rye, bush	0 51½	....
Beans, bush	1 25	1 50
Oats, bush	0 32½	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....
Poultry—		
Spring chickens, per pair	$0 50 to	$1 00
Turkeys, per lb	0 11	0 14
Spring ducks, per pair	0 80	1 25
Geese, per lb	0 08	0 09
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$13 50 to	$15 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	9 50	....
Straw, loose, per ton	7 00	....
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20 to	$0 23
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 23	0 25
Eggs, held, per doz	0 18	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 30 to	$0 35
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 35	0 45
Apples, per bbl	2 00	3 50
Turnips, per bag	0 23	0 30
Cabbage, per doz	0 20	0 30
Red cabbage, per doz	0 30	0 40
Onions, per bag	0 75	0 80
Seeds—		
Alsike, choice, No. 1	$6 50 to	$6 80
Alsike, good, No. 2	6 00	6 25
Alsike, clover	6 00	6 60
Timothy, per bush	1 60	2 25
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50 to	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 00	7 50
Mutton, carcass, per lb	0 05	0 06½
Veal, carcass, per cwt	7 50	8 50
Lamb, per lb	0 07½	0 08
Dressed hogs, sows, cwt	5 50	6 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 25	8 75

FARM PRODUCE—WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$9 50 to	$10 00
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	4 75	5 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 19	0 20
Butter, large rolls	0 18	0 19
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 21	0 22
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 23	0 24
Butter, tubs, per lb	0 18	0 19
Butter, bakers' tub	0 14	0 16
Eggs	0 15	0 16
Eggs, new-laid	0 19	0 20
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 11
Geese, per lb.	0 07	0 08
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 75
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 60
Honey, per lb.	0 10	0 11
Dressed hogs, car lots, per cwt	7 25	7 50

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by E. T. Carter, successor to John Hallam, 85 East Front-street:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 07½ to	$....
Hides, No. 2 green	0 06½	....
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 08½	....
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 07½	....
Hides, cured	0 08	0 09
Calfskins, No. 1	0 08	0 09
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	0 08
Deacons (dairies), each	0 50	0 60
Sheepskins, fresh	0 90	1 10
Tallow, rendered	0 05½	0 05¾
Wool, fleece	0 15	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 09	0 10
Wool, pulled, super	0 17	0 18
Wool, pulled, extra	0 20	0 21

E. T. Carter, successor to John Hallam, 85 and 85 East Front-street, pays highest cash prices for all descriptions of wool, hides, sheepskins, deerskins, etc.

Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	76	76⅝	76	76¼
Corn—May	40⅝	41⅛	40⅝	41⅛
Oats—May	25⅝	25⅞	25⅝	25⅞
Pork—May	14 07	14 17	14 07	14 15
Lard—May	7 52	7 55	7 52	7 52
Ribs—May	7 07	7 12	7 07	7 12

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 23.—(12.30 p.m.)—Wheat, Cal., 6s 2d; red winter, 5s 11¼d; No. 1 Northern, 6s 2½d. Corn, new, 3s 10¾d; old, 3s 11¾d. Peas, 5s 7¼d. Pork, 63s. Bacon, l.c., light, 41s 6d; l.c., heavy, 40s; s.c., light, 38s 3d. Lard, 28s 6d. Tallow, Am., 25s 3d; Australian, 27s. Cheese, colored, 51s; white, 50s. Wheat, dull. Corn, steady.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 4d; No. 2 R.W., 5s 11d to 6s; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 3d to 6s 3½d. Wheat futures firm; March 5s 11½d, May 6s 0¼d. Spot corn firm; mixed American, old, 4s to 4s 0¼d; new, 3s 10½d to 3s 10¾d. Futures, firm; March 3s 9¾d, May 3s 9¾d, July 3s 10d. Flour, Minn., 18s 6d to 19s 9d.

Paris—Open—Wheat, dull; Feb. 19f 85c, May and Aug. 20f 85c. Flour, dull; Feb. 25f 55c, May and Aug. 26f 65c. French country markets steady.

Antwerp—Spot wheat, quiet; No. 2 R.W., 16¾f.

Paris—Close—Wheat, steady; Feb. 19f 85c, May and Aug. 20f 00c. Flour, steady; Feb. 25f 60c, May and Aug. 26f 65c.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, quiet and hardly any demand. Cargoes Walla, iron, prompt, 28s 6d, buyers; iron, about due, 28s 7½d, buyers. Cargoes La Plata, steam, passage 29s, buyers, net fine. English country markets quiet. Maize, on passage, easy for American and quiet for Danubian; steam, arrived, 18s 7½d, paid. Spot American mixed, 19s 6d. Flour, spot, Minn., 25s 6d.

Chicago Gossip.

J. J. Dixon has the following this evening from Chicago:

Wheat—Opened strong and higher on better cables than anticipated and lighter northwest receipts. Trade was small with firm undertone. Local crowd bearish and inclined to fight any advance. Primary markets receipts are less than last year. With outside trade wheat ought to do better.

Corn—Has been strong, up ½c to ⅝c, and not yielding much. There was some increase in country offerings and it was felt for a moment in the pit at opening, but outside orders were generally buying ones. Phillips helped the price some. Patten is supposed to be out. Receipts 470 cars. Argentine shipments only 40,000; clearance 492,000.

Oats—Has been firm, without any noticeable trade back of offerings. May touched 25⅞c. Cargo business small, receipts two days, 317, clearances 63,000; small increase in local supplies certain this week.

Provisions—Opened shade stronger and afterwards ruled firm and higher on buying by commission houses, and strength in grain. Cash demand is fairly good, quality of hogs is not so good. Favor purchases of July or Sept. lard; 37,000 hogs for Monday, 195,000 next week.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Receipts cattle, 200; good to prime steers, $4.90 to $5; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.50; cows, $2.50 to $4.25; heifers, $2.50 to $4.50; canners, $1.85 to $2.50; bulls, $2.40 to $4.20; calves, $4 to $6.50; Texas fed steers, $4 to $4.90; Texas grass steers, $3.30 to $4; Texas bulls, $2.50 to $3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; mixed and butchers' $5.35 to $5.50; good to choice, heavy, $5.40 to $5.50; rough heavy, $5.30 to $5.40; light, $5.35 to $5.50; bulk of sales, $5.40 to $5.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4.60; fair to choice mixed, $3.60 to $4.10; western sheep $4 to $4.60. Texas sheep, $2.50 to $3.65; native lambs, $4.50 to $5.25; western lambs, $5 to $5.25. Receipts this week: Cattle, 43,700; hogs, 194,300; sheep, 50,000. Last week: Cattle, 57,500; hogs, 224,400; sheep, 72,200.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 23.—Receipts: Cattle, 110 cars; sheep and lambs, 12 cars; hogs, 10 cars. Shipments: Cattle, 100 cars; sheep and lambs, 7 cars; hogs, 12 cars. Cattle, offerings light; market unchanged. Calves, steady, choice to extra, $7 to $7.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings 19 loads; market in good position; lambs, choice to extra, $5.50 to $5.65; good to choice, $5.25 to $5.50; common to fair, $4.50 to $5.20; sheep, choice to extra, $4.50 to $4.75; good to choice, $4.25 to $4.50; good sale export sheep at $4.50.

Hogs—Twenty loads on sale, active; heavy, $5.65; mixed, $5.65 to $5.70; yorkers, $5.70 to $5.75; pigs, $5.70 to $5.75; roughs, $5.15 to $5.25; stags, $4 to $4.25.

THE NUMBER OF LOST IS 128

Such is the Latest Report From San Francisco Regarding the Rio Janeiro Disaster.

LIST OF PASSENGERS GIVEN OUT.

Only 11 Bodies Recovered—Cargo Was Mostly of Silk and Rice—Much Mail Lost.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—So far as can be ascertained from reliable data, 128 lives were lost in the wreck of the Pacific mail steamer City of Rio de Janeiro.

Some fishermen early this morning found a packet containing the papers of Purser Rooney. Among them was the passenger list and a bunch of cancelled passenger tickets, and as there were names on the list, whose cancelled passenger ticket did not appear among those recovered, it is assumed that they laid over either at Yokohama, Kobe or Honolulu. That they were not on the vessel at the time she went down is certain.

The List of Passengers.

The list of passengers as given out by the steamship company and compiled from the papers of the purser, found to-day is:

From Hong Kong (cabin)—William Casle and wife, laid over en route; W K Lose, laid over en route; Consul-General R Wildman, wife, boy and infant; Mrs Katie Nichols (maid to Mrs Wildman), and native servant; J K Carpenter, saved; J K Seymour, Mrs C K McIntosh, laid over en route; Mrs J K West, saved.

European steerage—C E Howell, F B Lee.

From Shanghai (cabin)—Chas Dowell, Miss C L Horne, saved; A Hart and wife, Edward Secretin, Capt Hecht, saved.

From Magasaki (cabin)—Russell Harper, saved.

From Kobe (steerage)—T St Sumura.

From Yukohama (cabin)—H Cripps Matheson, H S Olcott, laid over en route.

Steerage—F Sito, X Sawiji, Z Amadia, saved; T Kawamura, Mrs Dika Hamasako, Miss Hikiasiki, Miss Marsa Hamasako.

From Honolulu (cabin)—Mrs S W Wakefield and daughter Mr and Mrs W A Woodworth, W A Henshaw, Miss L R Jesu, Mr Okawaharu, wife and servant, Yeong Chung, A Cussoni, Dr A W Dodd.

Steerage—R A Long, saved; Harry Guayan, Mrs Frances Ripley, saved; Mr Takata and wife, Mr Sakural, Mr Ode, Wm Gaspar, Charles E Jacox, Philip Nazzenblatt, saved.

Passengers from unknown points, presumably from Honolulu on lay-over checks—Mr Khotz, saved; W Brander, saved;

Only 11 Bodies Recovered.

Thus far only 11 bodies have been recovered, six whites and four Chinese and one Japanese. The whites are: Julia Dodd, aged 55 years, stewardess; Angeline Cussino, Edward Barwick, aged 35 years, Mrs Alfred Hart, Mrs Sarah W Wakefield, aged 50 (the remains of her daughter Naomi, are still missing), Charles Dowdell, attorney and capitalist.

The Cargo.

Surveyor of the port Spear has established a patrol along the ocean near Bakota Beach, and along the bay shore can be read as follows: S L Jones, Anglo-California Bank, Balfour, Guthrie & Company, M F Brandstein & Co., London and San Francisco Bank, Parrott & Co., George S Haley, Gulf Bag Co, Demoto Bros, Baudesjardin and the American Trading Co.

The cargo consisted principally of silk, tea, rice and other Oriental products. There was no treasure aboard, as was at first reported. Of the 200 sacks of mail carried by the Rio de Janeiro only 12 have come to the surface.

HIS LAST TRAMP.

Unknown Man Killed by a G.T.R. Train Sunday Morning Near Napanee.

Napanee, Ont., Feb. 24.—A tramp, about 60 years old, with a stubby grey beard, was walking on the Grand Trunk Railway track about two miles west of here, and was overtaken by a freight train about 10.30 a.m., and altho the engineer blew the whistle several times, he paid no attention to it, and was struck and killed instantly. The train was stopped, and the body was brought to this station, and after the coroner had interviewed the train crew decided an inquest was unnecessary. The body was taken charge of by Carscallen, the undertaker, and taken to their rooms to prepare for burial. The man was about 5 feet 5 inches, and had nothing on his person that would lead to his identity.

Montreal Mining Exchange.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Sales: Canadian G. F., 1000 at 7¼; Payne, 1500 at 47; North Star, 3000 at 87; Oregon, 4000, 1000, 1000 at 14½, 1000, 1000 at 14, 1000 at 13½.

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MINES AND MINING STOCKS.

Progress of Development in the Rossland District of Southern British Columbia—Prices of Shares.

In its weekly review of Feb. 17, The Rossland (B.C.) Miner says:

Perhaps the most important piece of mining news of the week is the strike of molybdenite on the Spitzee (Indian Chief). It is too generally received by the public at large that the ore deposit of this camp is confined to a small section of Red Mountain. That this is not the case the condition of the Kootenay mines today proves conclusively. Still it is urged that the Kootenay mines are situated on a portion of the great north vein which is considered to run from the headwaters of the north fork of Trail Creek to the Talus hill. Everything yet found on the south vein ore belt has shown a more disrupted condition of deposit than that obtaining to the north of the city, built, geologically speaking, on the crater of an old volcano. The discovery made this week on the Spitzee and the announcement last week of the discovery of a more solid body upon the Homestake goes to show that there are valuable deposits to be found in the vicinity of Rossland which are not necessarily on Red Mountain.

Iron Mask.—Work continues on the 400, 450 and 500-foot levels. During the week the vein was cut upon the 450-foot level and shows up well. It has already been cut upon the level above and the ore body may, therefore, be assumed to be continuous between. There is not much shipping going on at the present, tho this will be altered within a few weeks.

Evening Star.—Drifting on the ledge on No. 3 level continues, and there is from three to seven feet of ore in this level which is of a good grade. The ore body on this level will be explored before the attempt will be made to locate the ledge on No. 4 level. The Evening Star is looking better than ever before.

Homestake.—The tunnel is now in for over 1200 feet, and it will take another 100 feet to reach a point under the shaft, when an upraise of 100 feet to reach the workings on the other levels will be made. The developments continue to be very promising.

Northern Belle.—The crosscut tunnel is in for 281 feet. It is being driven to tap a second large ledge which has a good surface showing.

Velvet.—After shipping about 500 tons the Velvet has ceased sh

To the Trade
Feb. 25th.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

North Toronto Council Will Discuss the Advisability of Farming Out Town's Electric Lights.

YORK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL TO-DAY.

Delegations Will Ask That the System of Keeping Accounts in Certain Sections Be Remodelled.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 24.—Mr. Harris of the Lambton Mills Hotel, thru his application to the Board of License Commissioners for a transfer of license from the present house to a house upon the hill, has succeeded in getting a reduction in his rent, and will not move from the present hotel. Mr. Harris was paying $625 a year rent, and refused to stay any longer than his lease called for unless it was reduced to $400. His request not being complied with, he applied to the Board of License Commissioners for a transfer of the license from the hotel to a vacant house. This the board granted. Rather than have the hotel unlicensed, an arrangement was arrived at by which Mr. Harris will pay $425 a year rent, a reduction of $200. By this compromise the people of Lambton will still be able to get a drink without ascending the hill.

The remains of the late Daniel Cain, who met with instant death in the C.P.R. yards on Thursday, were conveyed by special train to North Toronto yesterday, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery for interment. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Father Bergen of St. Cecilia's Church.

The new Providence fenders will appear upon the Lambton cars to-morrow, and by the first of March the cars on the Weston route will also be supplied with these fenders. A new car is also to be added by March 1.

In view of the very great demand for houses in Toronto and the Junction, there will be a general advance in rent of $1 per month after April 1.

A lodge of the Maccabees is to be organized here shortly. Toronto Junction has already 30 lodges of railroad and fraternal societies.

North Toronto.

The employes of the McLean Printing Company of Toronto, numbering about 30, held their annual sleighing party and dinner at the Davisville Hotel on Saturday evening last.

At the last meeting of the St. Clement's Literary Society, Dr. S. R. Richardson of Eglinton gave a most entertaining address on "Egypt." The versatility of Dr. Richardson has been long acknowledged, but his able handling of this subject has brought forth compliments from all quarters.

The advisability of farming out the town electric lights will be discussed by the Town Council at an early meeting. With the installation of the new waterworks some of the members of the Council think that a gasoline engine might be used for pumping that would need attendance only once or twice daily. This would allow the dispensing of the services of an engineer, and effect a saving of $600 a year. Current for the electric lights could be obtained, as it was some years ago, from the Toronto Company, and some who have looked into the matter say at a less charge than it now costs the town to produce it.

A special meeting of York Township Council will be held at Eglinton to-day. It is expected that delegations will be present from Bracondale, Deer Park, Norway and Little York to ask that the keeping of accounts for these particular sections be remodelled.

Mr. B. Sinclair of Deer Park is satisfied that houses in that vicinity are good revenue producers, and intends erecting two modern dwellings on Yonge-street shortly.

Aurora.

Deputy P.M.G. Coulter, accompanied by ex-Mayor H. W. Fleury, is making a tour of the Pacific States.

To-day is an eventful one for the progressive ratepayer, an adverse vote dooming the advent of the large shoe factory. An energetic canvass has been made by a special committee, and if those who have promised to support the bonus bylaw turn out, it will be carried by a respectable majority.

Rev. M. L. Pearson of Collingwood, and father of Rev. E. A. Pearson, pastor of the Methodist Church, occupied his son's pulpit yesterday, the occasion of the Sabbath School anniversary.

Mr. F. E. York contemplates removing his drug business to the Oddfellows' block in the course of a few weeks.

A select program will be given by the members of the Epworth League at the open meeting to-night.

East Toronto.

The members of the East Toronto Lawn Tennis Club will hold a meeting on Wednesday night, to complete arrangements for the coming season, and to consider the proposed formation of a golf club in connection with the tennis club.

The funeral of Mr. James Barras of Norway, who died on Wednesday, after a very short illness of pneumonia, took place on Saturday afternoon. The interment was at St. John's Cemetery, Norway.

Mr. A. P. Allan of Allandale, Lee-avenue, entertained a number of friends at his home on Saturday night.

CAUGHT AFTER EIGHT YEARS

James Dunlop Was Wanted in Connection With a Burglary Committed Here in 1893.

POLICE THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD,

But He Turned Up in Toronto Yesterday and Was Recognized by Detective Verney.

After eluding arrest for nearly eight years, James Dunlop, a young man, whose parents live at 307 Manning-avenue, was taken into custody yesterday by Detective Verney. It is charged that he broke into the dwelling of Mr. Justice Street, at 21 Walmer-road, in June 1893. At the time of the robbery the family were away, and the residence was under police supervision.

Constable Dan Robinson, whose duty it was to visit the unoccupied houses in the northern part of the city, saw William Rodgers acting in a suspicious manner about Judge Street's home, and before the man could warn his accomplices he was placed under arrest. Constable Robinson locked Rodgers up at No. 5 Station, and, after securing the assistance of the late P.C. McPherson, hurried back to the scene of the robbery in the hope of capturing thieves ransacking the house. The policeman arrived just in time to see three men leave the place. The constables gave chase, but the thieves made good their escape by running thru lanes in the vicinity.

Rodgers Squealed.

From the prisoner Rodgers the detectives received reliable information as to who his accomplices were, and he was let off with 60 days in jail. The arrest and conviction of Fred Lascelles followed some days later, and he was given six months in the Central Prison. Some little time elapsed before James Ferguson, another of the thieves, returned to the city, and was taken into custody.

Said Dunlop Was Dead.

To the police Ferguson related a startling story to the effect that while beating his way on a freight train, accompanied by Dunlop, the alleged fourth housebreaker, the latter fell under the wheels and was killed instantly. Ferguson chose trial by jury, and was convicted, being sentenced to four years in Kingston Penitentiary. His story about the death of Dunlop was believed by the authorities here, and consequently Detective Verney was greatly surprised when he met him yesterday on Manning-avenue, a few hours after his return to the city from the United States.

Booty is Still Missing.

The thieves secured an entrance to the home of Judge Street by climbing a high fence in the rear, and forcing a rear window. They carried off a gold watch and several scholarship medals, which were prized highly by the learned judge. None of the stolen property has yet been recovered, but a large basketful of silverware was found at the rear of the house, which would probably have been removed had the thieves not been frightened off by Constable Robinson.

Rodgers in Trouble Again.

William Rodgers, who was tried and convicted of the robbery, is at present on remand, charged with committing an aggravated assault on John Wilson last Thursday night on West King-street.

'ROUND THE CITY

"Forty Hours" at St. Michael's.

The devotion known to the Catholics as the "Forty Hours" opened in St. Michael's Cathedral yesterday morning, with solemn high mass at 10.30. Very Rev. Chancellor F. F. Rohleder was the celebrant, with Rev. Dr. J. P. Treacy as deacon and Rev. Father Bench sub-deacon. His Grace Archbishop O'Connor was present in the sanctuary; the assistant priests being Rev. Fathers Ryan and Canning. Gounod's Messe Solennelle was rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mr. L. J. R. Richardson, with Mrs. J. N. Smith presiding at the organ. Archbishop O'Connor preached an eloquent sermon on the "Forty Hours." After mass a solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament moved round the church. In the evening solemn musical vespers was sung, after which Rev. J. P. Treacy, D.D., preached on "The Blessed Eucharist and the Love of God." Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament brought the services to a close. The devotion will be continued until Wednesday evening. Masses will be celebrated Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 6, 7 and 9 o'clock, and to-night and to-morrow night vespers will be sung at 7.30.

New Companies Formed.

These new companies are proclaimed incorporated in The Ontario Gazette: Dr. H. H. Moorhouse, J. S. Laveli, W. O. McPherson, G. F. Rupert, A. A. Bradley, Toronto, and A. Minister and H. Jones of Quebec and others, to form the Victoria Shoe Company, Limited, capital to be $40,000.

The Aylmer Iron Works Company, Aylmer, capital to be $30,000.

Finch Cemetery Company, capital to be $1000.

The Ontario Farmers' Cordage Company, Limited, of Brantford—capital to be $100,000.

The Ingersoll Metallic Manufacturing Company, Limited—capital to be $20,000

The Miners Supply Company, Mine Centre, Rainy River District—capital to be $20,000, in shares of $1 each.

The Argentine Peat Syndicate, Limited, Guelph, to deal in peat, peat fuel, peat gas, moss, etc.—capital to be $60,000.

Liquor and Poverty.

The strong missionary spirit that marks the work of the Canadian Temperance League was very manifest in the meeting in Massey Hall yesterday afternoon, where some 4000 people had gathered. It was shown in the reference of President J. S. Robertson to the mission work conducted by the league on Blair-avenue, in the East End of the city, how that work was growing, and the story of light and sunshine cast into many desolate homes by the visiting workers of the league. This spirit was plainly manifest in the eloquent address of the Rev. T. E. Shore, superintendent of the Fred Victor Mission, as he gave incident after incident out of his own wide experience, demonstrating the intimate relationship between intemperance and poverty.

Ontario Appointments.

The Ontario Gazette announces these appointments:

T. F. Slattery of Toronto, to be a notary public.

John Nettleton of Collingwood, to be police magistrate, in succession to the late W. J. Frame.

Allan McDougall of Fort William, to be police magistrate pro tem. for a portion of the Rainy River District.

George T. Hartwell, Oakville, to be bailiff of the second and fifth divisions of the Halton County Court, in succession to S. Jackson Worthington, resigned.

Archie R. Jackson of McKellar Township, to be bailiff of the second division of the Parry Sound District Court.

The Free Breakfast.

Over 225 "good and hungry" men listened to a very interesting address, delivered by Rev. Mr. Geggie of Dum-avenue Presbyterian Church, at the free breakfast given by the Yonge-street Mission yesterday morning. His address was like the old time sailors' "plum duff"—full of good things—but in a spiritual sense, and the men, for the time being, forgot their troubles, laughing heartily at the story of the minister, who took for the text of his farewell sermon, on leaving to assume the position of jail chaplain, "I go to prepare a place for you."

Cottingham Art League.

On Friday evening last the members of the Cottingham-street Public School Art League held an at home to their friends. The decorations, consisting of flags, flowers and pictures, were most tastefully arranged for the occasion, lending beauty and color to the scene. After an excellent program of songs and speeches, refreshments were served. All present enjoyed with keen interest the kindness and hospitality of those connected with the Art League, which, in this school, ranks among the successful ones of the city.

Mrs. Jones Died Suddenly.

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Jones early on Saturday morning, at her late home, 300 East Gerrard street. Deceased had been suffering from a cold for the previous few days, but nothing serious was feared. About 4 o'clock she was taken worse and passed away. Mrs. Jones was the widow of John Jones, and was about 55 years of age. She is survived by several children.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Attorneys Appointed.

The Toronto and Montreal Steamboat Company, Limited, has appointed W. A. Geddes, managing director, to be its attorney.

The St. Lawrence and Chicago Steam Navigation Company, Limited, has appointed J. H. G. Hagarty of Toronto, managing director, to be its attorney.

The British Yukon Railway Company has appointed J. R. Bethune, Toronto, its attorney.

London Stock Exchange.

London, Feb. 24.—Last week the Stock Exchange did only a moderate business, but the tone was good, indicating that the market was receiving support. The reduction in the rate of the Bank of England stimulated purchases for investment, but consols were lower on the week. American securities were the only weak section of the market. They fell sharply in the early part of the week, thus encouraging not only realizations, but also some bear activity. Later the market hardened under favorable reports of the progress of the steel combine negotiations, which led to some local buying on this side. Thus, while quotations were from 2 to 4 points lower on the week, they closed above the worst. Among the increases were Illinois Central, which rose ½; N.Y.C. & H.R., ½; Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fe preferred, ¼; Baltimore & Ohio, ¼; Norfolk & Western preferred, ¼; Pennsylvania, ¼; Union Pacific, ¼; Wabash preferred, ¼. It is asserted that a large amount of 4 per cent. Union Pacific bonds were placed in London last week at 108.

Mining shares, under the influence of the prevailing impression that the end of the war in South Africa is not far distant, continue to show a steady tone, but business in that department is moderate. Speculators are cautious, and altho values have been well maintained there is an absence of animation. At one time a sharp advance was made on rumors that General Dewet had been captured, but the best quotations were not maintained. Rands, after advancing to 40⅞, closed ¼ lower. Money was in strong demand. Until Monday, 4½ to 4¾ per cent. for a week, 4 per cent., and on three months' bills, 3¾ to 3⅞ per cent.

Purchasing Horses.

Messrs. Sheridan & Cherry will be at the following places on the dates mentioned, to purchase good, fat horses of every description: Ringwood, at Button's Hotel, on Monday, Feb. 25; Claremont, at Wilson's Hotel, Wednesday, Feb. 27; Oshawa, at Smith's Hotel, on Friday, March 1.

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LOT 100. Fifteen Caperines—some stole front, tab front, and others with heads and natural tails. They are all Parisian fashions and samples left over from fall trade, in combinations of the following furs—Persian Lamb, Alaska Seal, Alaska Sable, Silver Fox, Sable Fox, Thibet, Silvered Fox, Blue Fox, were $30, $35 to $45, for..... **$25.00**

LOT 200. Six Caperines—Tab fronts, new Parisian fashions, in combinations of the following furs—Blue Lynx, Silver Lynx, Alaska Seal, Alaska Sable, Persian Lamb and Mink, were $45 and $50, for..... **$35.00**

LOT 300. Seven Caperines—Tab and stole front, in combinations of Black Sable, Blue Fox, Alaska Sable and Persian Lamb, are newest cut and design, were $55 and $60, for..... **$45.00**

LOT 400. Eight very high-class Caperines—Stole fronts and newest cut of high collar, in combinations of Mink, Persian Lamb, Hudson Bay Sable, were $65 to $85, for.. **$60.00**

LOT 500. Six splendid style and finish high-class Caperines—Stole fronts, Alaska Seal and Stone Marten combinations, were $65 to $75, for..... **$50.00**

LOT 600. Five Stone Marten Caperines—a very select lot, all stole fronts and high collars, natural heads, six tails and claws, were $85, for..... **$67.50**

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50 only Oak Rocking Chairs, carved backs, with solid leather cobbler seats, regular price 1.90, special Tuesday..... 1.25

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