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"CATARACT" SWALLOWED UNDER CAPITALIZATION OF \$25,000,000 BY BIG HOLDING COMPANY

SOME CHANGES IN THE TARIFF

Proposals Are Presented—Bounty on Manila Cordage—Goods Exempted From the Sudden Change.

LOTS OF "WATER" IN IT TO EARN BIG DIVIDENDS

Hamilton, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Dominion Power & Transmission Co., incorporated on Jan. 27 last, at Ottawa, with a capital of \$25,000,000, is a merger which has swallowed up the Hamilton Cataract Power Company, with all its branches, including the Cataract Power, Hamilton Electric Light Company, the Hamilton Street Railway, the Radial Railway and the Hamilton & Dundas Railway, and the following new companies: The Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville and Brantford & Hamilton Electric railways, and the Hamilton Terminal Station and the Western Counties Electric companies. The incorporation was secured by the law firm of Blake, Leach & Cassels, Toronto, and when the directors are elected in a few days the names of Col. J. M. Gibson and his associates will figure where the names of the law firm's employees now appear.

The merger was approved by the shareholders of the Cataract Power Company to-day, all the shareholders expressing their approval. They have every reason to be satisfied with the new company, which will get one share of the preferred stock in the new company, which is guaranteed to pay dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. for three years, and 7 per cent. thereafter for every share they hold in the old company.

The holders of common stock in the Cataract have exchanged their stock at the rate of one share for the new company, which is guaranteed to pay dividends at the rate of 8 per cent. for three years, and 7 per cent. thereafter for every share they hold in the old company.

That means for every share they held in the Cataract they get a bonus of two shares in the new. That means that \$1,000,000 COMMON STOCK OF THE OLD COMPANY, WHICH WAS NEARLY ALL WATER, WILL REPRESENT \$3,000,000 IN THE NEW COMPANY.

The capital of the old company was: Preferred \$2,999,600 Common 1,700,000 Total \$4,699,600 The capital of the new company is divided as follows: Preferred \$10,000,000 Limited preference 5,100,000 Common 9,900,000 Total \$25,000,000

The \$10,000,000 preferred stock of the Cataract Company has been absorbed, and the common stock of \$9,900,000 will be offered for sale to the public as soon as the company needs money for its extensions.

Wide Powers. Under its charter there are few things that the new concern is not authorized to do from the development of water power to the generation of electricity of the powers it has secured.

The development of water and other power for the generation of electricity of electric steam, pneumatic, hydraulic or other power.

To carry on the business of treating and smelting ores and dealing in their by-products.

To carry on the business of manufacturing and dealing in timber and of general dealer in merchandise.

Work to be Done. The following is the formal statement of what the company wants: "Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the parliament of Canada during its present session for an act to amend the charter of the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway (Incorporated by act of the legislative assembly of the Province of Ontario), by providing for the extension of its line of railway from Mimico to some point within the limits of the City of Toronto.

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AROUND THE FESTIVE "BOARD."



Mr. SHAUGHNESSY (facetiously): Were you expecting anything, sonny?

TRAFFIC IN LICENSES WILL BE INVESTIGATED

At Request of Commissioners Government Will Probe Rumors of Improper Conduct in the Transfer of Licenses—Some Curious Stories.

Hon. W. J. Hanna yesterday afternoon gave to the press the following statement: At the request of the board of liquor license commissioners for the City of Toronto, the government today decided to investigate fully and at once the rumors and statements that have reached the department, charging improper conduct on the part of certain persons in connection with the transfer of liquor licenses in the city.

The result of this enquiry will, it is expected, bring some to light and cause some men to feel very uneasy. For instance, it is stated, although no one could be got to confirm or even discuss the rumor, that on the purchase of a certain property that was to be used for hotel purposes, the purchaser engaged the services of a formerly active politician in the Conservative ranks, and arranged with him that a license should be granted and that the fee should be paid over to him on the condition that he would use his influence to secure him a return of his license. The suit is still unsettled.

LIEDERKRANZ MASQUERADE.

Over 300 Dancers in Fasciati Attire Make Great Spectacle.

The spacious ball room of the Liederkranz was a blaze of color last night on the occasion of the 25th annual masquerade dance and supper. Nearly 300 dancers in fasciati attire glided over the waxed floor to the strains of the orchestra. The costumes were excellent, the artistic and the grotesque effects proving highly entertaining to the large gathering.

BOMB IN WITTE'S CHIMNEY.

Infernal Machine Accidentally Discovered—Timed to Explode.

London, Feb. 12.—A special despatch received here from St. Petersburg says an infernal machine was discovered accidentally last night in a chimney of the house occupied by Count Witte, the former premier.

FOR ANOTHER CRIME.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Feb. 11.—The Post says that also Laurier and Deakin have made home rule speeches it is safe to say that neither would advocate a change which might place Ireland in the same relation to Britain as Newfoundland.

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AN IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT FOR FUTURE WELFARE OF CANADA OR A REAL NATIONALITY?

EXPERT JUDGES ON SUPPOSITION

Answering Long Hypothetical Question, Declares That Thaw Was Not Responsible for the Shooting.

ASSERT OUR NATIONALITY AND HAVE OTHERS' RESPECT

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The house devoted all afternoon and the evening until adjournment in discussing imperial federation. Col. Sam Hughes, who moved the resolution, was on familiar ground. Dr. Chisholm's speech in endorsing the resolution received compliments from both sides of the house. W. F. Maclean advocated "Canada first," and Mr. Devlin (Nicole) made a favorable impression. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as usual, was diplomatic, but on the whole gave the imperialists but small encouragement.

That in the opinion of this house the interests of Canada and the British empire would be best served by a full partnership union among Great Britain and her colonies. Congratulated the country on the growth of imperialism. We no longer heard any talk about the treaty-making power or about a Canadian navy, and a British general still commanded the armies of Canada. Col. Hughes favored an imperial parliament to be above all the subordinate parliaments. This imperial parliament was not to supplant the present British parliament. It might be small in numbers and confine its labor to what might be termed international questions. It should also provide for a preferential tariff. Only some such scheme could prevent the various colonies from striking for independence. Neither South Africa nor Australia nor Canada could long retain its place as an independent nation if it were not for the protection of Great Britain.

He likewise reproached the suggestion that things could remain as they are. Could Canada retain her independence by shirking every burden and allowing England to face every danger alone to pay every bill? He quoted from Lord Milner, who had criticized Great Britain for settling the South African matter without consultation with the colonies. Col. Hughes admitted that objections were made to his scheme by some who objected to an hereditary aristocracy and to military. These objections were chimerical. He warned the people of Quebec that unless they were prepared to be loyal to the British empire they ought not to expect Ontario and the western provinces to hold on to the St. Lawrence route and the maritime ports. From economic motive it would serve the western people better to keep their money and to use the United States ports. They preferred, however, to make sacrifices for Eastern Canada in the belief that all Canadians were and always would be subjects of the British crown.

He quoted from Lord Grey to show that any advances made by Canada towards representation in the imperial council would be warmly welcomed by the British government, and the British

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FIVE BURNED TO DEATH.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 11.—Edwin F. Reidsaur, a baker, and his four children, were burned to death last night in the fire which destroyed their home.

BIRTHS.

HENRY—To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henry, 1000 Queen-st. west, on Feb. 11, a son, ROSE—On Feb. 9th, 1907, at 37 Bloor-street, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Rose, a son.

TIORNE—On Monday, Feb. 11, 1907, the wife of John L. Thorne of a daughter, still born.

DEATHS.

CLARK—At the home of his son-in-law, George W. Hoodhouse, 102 Palmerston-avenue, on Monday, Feb. 11, Lighton Clark, formerly of Stanley Mills, in his 81st year.

FUNERAL Wednesday, Feb. 13, on 5:30 a.m. train to Brampton. Interment in Barton's Burying Ground.

DUTHIE—On Saturday, Feb. 9th, at her residence, 84 Baldwin-street, Mrs. George Duthie, sr., in her 84th year.

FUNERAL from above address on Tuesday, Feb. 12th, at 2:30. No flowers.

FERRIS—At 221 Beaulieu-avenue, St. Monday, Feb. 11, 1907, David Ferguson, Sr., aged 63 years.

FUNERAL Wednesday, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., to St. James' Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

RIDDY—On Feb. 10th, 1907, at Los Angeles, California, Edward John Riddy, only son of E. L. Riddy, 120 Bloor-street, Toronto.

FUNERAL at Los Angeles Feb. 12th.

TIORNE—On Monday, Feb. 11, 1907, Louise J. beloved wife of John L. Thorne, and youngest daughter of the late Samuel Hunter, aged 29 years.

FUNERAL from the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Chapman, 281 Huron-street, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 2:30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Crown Hotel, 75 Bay-street, computation meal tickets, twenty-one for \$5.00.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Feb. 12. Telephone enquiry, city hall, 10. Yacht enquiry, city hall, 10. Ontario contest, university, 8. Remodeled winter debate, 8. Sixth Ward election, 8. Conservative Association, Dundas-street and Sherbourn-street, 8. Young Men's Municipal Club, Temple-street, 8. St. George's Society "smoker," 8.

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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

WON'T TAKE WITH CONTRACT STRAIGHT JUDGMENT ASKED City Council so Decide—Five Aldermen Support License Reduction—Brakeman Killed.

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EXPERT JUDGES

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Muir Memorial Fund, The Protestant Board of School Commissioners of Montreal forwarded yesterday to W. C. Wilkinson, secretary-treasurer of the board of education, a cheque for \$119.37, on behalf of the Muir Memorial Fund.

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HARD LABOR FOR LIFE. St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—Miss Kilmer, a Toronto girl, implicated in the plot to loup Premier Stolypin Aug. 25, 1906, to-day was sentenced to hard labor for life.

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ish people. He believed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be the leading figure at the intercolonial conference and expected him to throw his great influence towards imperial federation.

An Age of Colonization. Dr. Chisholm (East Huron) said that this resolution looked to larger consideration. Some opposed it as likely to divert them or to destroy their liberties.

Mr. Devlin (Nicole) said the subject had often been before the house. When Canada was in an election it was an old subject. Does the greater go to the imperial parliament to be above the present British parliament and the colonial legislatures?

Mr. Smith (Wentworth) was in favor of any feasible scheme that would contribute to the imperial union. He said that the imperial union should be a union of equals.

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STREET CARS AND PAVEMENT

CHIEF BUSINESS OF COUNCIL

That Bay Street Route Not Favored—Works Committee Get the Burden of Day's Discussion.

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SOUTH HURON LIBERALS.

Approve the Tariff, and Also Hon. Mr. Graham for Opposition Leader Brucefield, Feb. 11.—The annual meeting of the Liberal Association for South Huron was held here today.

When 6 Remedies had Failed He Tried Bileans—Now He Has Dyspepsia No More. Strange why people should not try the very thing which would do them good until the last Mr. Geo. La Portwin, of 28 St. East street, Toronto, tried six different remedies for dyspepsia, headache and heartburn before he tried Bileans.

Winter's Beauty at Niagara Falls. It was some time since I had been to Niagara Falls, and I was reminded of the fact that I had been to Niagara Falls, and I was reminded of the fact that I had been to Niagara Falls.

Their Night Off. The drivers of the Dominion Express Company held their annual at home in O'Neil's Hall last evening. An orchestra provided music for dancing. About seventy-five couples were present.

SUFFERED EIGHT YEARS FROM KIDNEYS Doctor's said Female Trouble. Mrs. Charles Lewis, Collingwood, Ont., writes: "For eight years I suffered from Kidney Complaint, and until two months ago doctors said I was suffering from 'Female Trouble'."

UNION STATION FOR OTTAWA Terms Upon Which G. T. P. Will Build a Beauty. Ottawa, Feb. 11.—(Special)—C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, met the finance committee of the city council this afternoon to discuss arrangements for the proposed new station.

Russia Opens Customs. Newchwang, Feb. 11.—M. Konovloff, Russian commissioner of customs, has gone to Harbin to arrange for the opening of custom houses along the Russian frontier at the collection of customs.

WALKS 1600 MILES ON WATER. New Orleans, Feb. 11.—Capt. Charles W. Oldrieve yesterday completed the feat of walking on water from Cincinnati to New Orleans, 1600 miles, in forty days, lacking 45 minutes, thereby winning the world's championship and a bet of \$5000.

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EDUCIGIZE DEAD MEMBER REGRET MR. KIDD'S DEATH. Legislature Adjourns Out of Sympathy for the Member for Carleton County. A large floral wreath on the desk of the late George N. Kidd, M.L.A., gave mute evidence of the cutting off of one who was one of the most popular men in the Ontario legislature.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary A. Brown, late of the City of Detroit, in the County of Wayne, in the State of Michigan, One of the United States of America, Spinster, Deceased, Intestate. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Mary A. Brown (sometimes called Merion A. Brown), who died on or about the twenty-second day of October, A.D. 1906, in the said City of Detroit, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor herein for the National Trust Company, Limited, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, the Administrators of the Estate of the said Mary A. Brown, deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., 1907, Chapter 129, Sec. 38, and amendments, that all persons having claims against the estate of Lewis Belford, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of January, 1907, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the executors of said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the above named insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me for the benefit of his creditors by deed dated February 6th, 1907, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Scott Street, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1907, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of their affairs, appointing inspectors and fixing their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-half per cent. upon the paid-up Capital-Stock of this Institution has been declared for the quarter ending 29th February, and that the same will be payable at its banking house in this city, and at its branches, on and after Friday, the first day of March 1907, to the shareholders of record of 15th February.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. on the capital stock of the Bank, being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, for the quarter ending 29th February, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches on 1st March next.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the Company's Act, and under authority of a resolution of the Directors, a part passu return of 50 per cent. of the Capital of the Common Shares of the Company outstanding, being the amount of \$250 per share, will be repaid to the holders of such shares of record on the closing of the books at the close of business on the 31st day of January, 1907, upon the presentation for endorsement of their certificates of such Common Stock—if on the London Register, to Edward Tinsley, Registrar, at the office of the London Secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, 65 Charing Cross, S.W.; and if on the Canadian Register, to the Secretary-Treasurer, at the Company's Head Office, 21 Jordan Street, Toronto—on or after (BUT NOT BEFORE) the fifteenth day of March, 1907.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary A. Brown, late of the City of Detroit, in the County of Wayne, in the State of Michigan, One of the United States of America, Spinster, Deceased, Intestate. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Mary A. Brown (sometimes called Merion A. Brown), who died on or about the twenty-second day of October, A.D. 1906, in the said City of Detroit, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor herein for the National Trust Company, Limited, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, the Administrators of the Estate of the said Mary A. Brown, deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

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COBALT---Changes in the Management of Two Important Mines---COBALT

MINING MARKETS WEEK TRANSACTIONS SMALL

An Unexplained Depression Comes Over Yesterday's Dealings on Light Business.

World Office,
Monday Evening, Feb. 11.

The mining issues were seized with another spasm of weakness to-day, apparently for no well defined cause and certainly not from the value of offerings in the market. The markets opened uneventfully under unchanged conditions from Saturday. The announcement that some gold had been discovered in the Foster ore caused steady support for this stock and this, with the firmness of Nipissing, held the market intact during the day's business. An unaccountable weakness marked the late trading, and buyers withdrew orders in a most systematic way. One reason suggested for the quick change in the market's tone was that outside buying was of a very light order, and that weakness was taken of this to depress prices for the purpose of comparative effect when another buoyant period came along. The only strong issue was Empire, but why this stock should advance and the standard dividend shares decline was one of the unsolved mysteries of the day's transactions. The trading was thereby impeded, the total transactions on the Toronto Exchange during the afternoon being only 700 shares. At the Standard Exchange business was more brisk and some fat-sized buying orders were reported at the decline.

BREAKS RECENT RECORD.

Fifty Barrel a Day Well Opened up at Petrosia.

Brantford, Feb. 11.—The Beaver Oil and Gas Co. Limited, of Brantford, while operating on their property in Moore Township five miles west of Petrosia, brought in well last week that has broken the record in the Petrosia district for the past two years, starting off at 50 barrels a day. This is the second big well the company has located on the above property. This is the gas company that was reported some time ago as having trouble with the Town of Leamington, which has been settled. The company secured a suitable location for laying pipes for the conduit of natural gas across the Town of Kingsville, also to supply gas for domestic use as well as to manufacture water gas, the company a very handsome return.

CHANGES IN MANAGEMENT

Of Two of the Important Cobalt Mines.

Cobalt, Feb. 12.—(Special)—Changes occur very seldom in the personnel of the management of Cobalt mines, but two important announcements have been made this week. George Leyton, a well-known western miner, has left the silver Queen and has been succeeded as superintendent there by Robert A. Bryce. Mr. Bryce is a well-known young Torontonian, who has had a successful mining experience in the Eastern States and Mexico.

Mr. M. T. Gilbert has been the superintendent at the O'Brien since the O'Brien's entrance into camp and his leaving them to go with the Temiskaming is a positive indication of his belief that the latter is one of the good things at Cobalt, and proves that the north superintendent is a firm believer in the possibilities of this extension of the camp.

George Leyton will remain in the camp, but has not decided yet what his connections will be.

CONSULTING ENGINEER.

Says Output From Cobalt is Making a Wonderful Showing.

Herbert Murray, mining engineer of the Halleybury district, Toronto, Mr. Murray is interested in the development of the Sutton Bay district 9 miles northeast of New Liskeard, where the formation of the district is similar to the Cobalt district. Besides being directly interested in the Cobalt Silver-Creosote Mining Co., he is a general consulting mining engineer, and is well qualified to speak regarding the north country. His experience in Alaska, California and in this province is of a wide range variety.

Mr. Murray affirms that the general output from a new camp, by extensive developments are transferring this winter in the great silver camp, trailroads of machinery being a common sight. Mr. Murray expects to see a lot of new discoveries in the spring and prospecting will be carried on on a large scale.

He is going direct from Toronto to Larder Lake district to examine some gold-bearing properties in the district which promises to surprise the most sanguine this summer. "I think the latter part of March—a boom that will involve many consolidations and enormous developments in the Cobalt district," concluded Mr. Murray.

SALE OF PINE TIMBER.

Thirty-Six Square Miles to Be Sold by Tender.

The department of lands and mines is advertising for tenders for the right to cut pine timber on berth 22, range 16, of the Township of Algoma, and on certain lots in the Township of Partridge in the Rainy River district. It is desired the right to cut pine timber on the above-mentioned lots, and it is to be fixed by the current rates on pine on adjoining lots, and it is to ascertain the current values that the sale is to be held.

The area advertised is thirty-six square miles. No pine is to be cut under 12 inches in diameter, and it is to be cut two feet from the ground. Ten years are given to remove the timber, and the successful tenderer is required to put up a substantial deposit.

Silver Bird is Popular.—The low Cobalt, Feb. 11.—(Special)—The low

price at which the new issue of the Silver Bird has been placed upon the market has created considerable surprise and comment. The favorable location of the property, being so near the O'Brien, Colonial and Timmins mines, and lying directly between these properties and the Green-Meehan, Red Rock and other mines, has made it one of the most popular issues that have been placed upon the market since far. Those who are well posted upon the location of the property and the development work done, think it a low price for the shares and predict a great advance in the near future. Considerable of the shares are being taken here in camp.

New York Curb Market.

Charles Head & Co., report to R. B. Bond the following transactions and closing quotations yesterday: Nipissing closed at 12 to 12 1/2, high 12 3/4, low 12, Silver Queen, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, high 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; Green-Meehan, 1 to 1 1/4, Buffalo, 2 1/2 to 3; 100 sold at 2 1/2, Trethewey, 1 1/2 to 2; no sales. McKimley-Dar, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, low 1 1/2; King Edward, 1 1/2 to 2; 1200 sold at 2; Foster, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, high 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; Silver Leaf, 10 to 20; 1000 sold at 20; Abitibi, 38 to 40; no sales. United Copper, 7 1/2 to 8; Colonial Silver, 2 1/2 to 3; Cobalt Central, 47 to 49; high 48, low 46; 45,000. Granby, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, low 1 1/2.

Toronto Curb Market.

Sellers		Buyers	
Foster	2.25	2.15	
Trethewey	1.65	1.60	
McKinley-Dar	1.35	1.30	
Cobalt Silver Queen	2.25	2.15	
Silver Leaf	19.00	18.50	
ABITIBI	40	35	
Beaver	40	35	
King Edward	40	35	
Trethewey	40	35	
Timmins	40	35	
Roche	40	35	
Cleveland-Cobalt	40	35	
McKinley-Dar	40	35	
Peterson Lake	40	35	
Ondaga	4.35	4.20	
Cobalt Central	47	45	
Empire	92	88	
University Mines	92	88	
Consolidated M. & S.	135.00	130.00	
Canadian Gold	47 1/2	47 1/4	
Canadian Oil Co.	
Canada Cycle & M. Co.	
British Columbia	
Havana Central	
Electric	1.00	1.00	
Stanley Smelters	1.00	1.00	

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Cobalt Stocks		Asked Bid.	
ABITIBI	40	35	
Amalgamated	72	60	
Beaver	40	35	
Reflexo	3.50	3.00	
Cleveland	1.00	0.90	
Cobalt Central	48	47	
Empire	92	88	
Foster	2.25	2.21	
Green-Meehan	1.00	0.95	
Hudson Bay	1.40	1.35	
King Edward	40	35	
McKinley-Dar	2.20	2.00	
Mperial	2.00	1.80	
Nipissing	12.00	11.50	
Ontario	40	35	
Peterson Lake	40	35	
Red Rock	38	30	
Right of Way	6.00	5.00	
Roche	40	35	
Silver Leaf	19 1/2	19	
Silver Queen	42	40	
Trethewey	2.20	2.10	
University	92	88	
Wells	70	72	
California	4	4	
Cariboo	10	10	
Cariboo	10	10	
C. G. P. S.	7 1/2	6 1/2	
Diamond	70	60	
Imperial	2.00	1.80	
McKinley-Dar	2.20	2.00	
North Star	20	15	
Rambler	30	25	
White Bear	9	7 1/2	
Ray	180	175	
Niagara	47	45	
Rio Jan. Tramway	47	45	
Sao Paulo Tramway	112	110	
Toronto	105	103	
Twin City	105	103	
Winnipeg Railway	175	170	
Navigation	90	85	
R. & O. Navigation	80	75	
St. Lawrence Navigation	120	115	
Banks	170	165	
Commerce	108	105	
Cuba	207	205	
Dominion	227	225	
Domestic	225	223	
Imperial	225	223	
Metropolitan	132	130	
Ottawa	228	225	
Sovereign	133	131	
Toronto	227	225	
Stirling	110	108	
Toronto	225	223	
United Empire Bank	100	98	
Leana, Franta, etc.	125	123 1/2	
Canada Land	128	125 1/2	
Canada Permanent	128	125 1/2	
Central Canada	128	125 1/2	
Colonial Investment	40	38	
Dominion Permanent	120	118	
Domestic Savings	71	70	
Hamilton Prov.	124	121	
Huron & Erie	180	178	
Landed Banking	124	121	
London & Canadian	110	107	
London Loan	118	115	
National Trust	118	115	
Ontario Loan	124	121	
Toronto	110	108	
Trust & Guarantee	50	48	
Western Assurance	80	78	
Miscellaneous	140	138	
Bell Telephone	145	140	
California Monarch	30	28	
Canadian Gas	120	118	
Canadian Oil	75	73	
City Dairy	28	28	
do, preferred	91	88	
Consumers' Gas	255	250	
Confederation Life	340	330	
Dominion Coal	63	60	
Dominion Steel	20 1/2	20	
Electric Development	24	22	
Electric	72	70	
do, preferred	72	70	
do, common	74	72	
Manhattan Nevada	30	28	
Mexican L. & P.	55	53	
National Portland Cement	80	78	
Nova Scotia Steel	73	71	
Ontario Electric Light	161	157	
W. A. Rogers	92 1/2	90 1/2	
Western & Northern Lands	125	122	
Foster—200, 100, 100 at 2.27, 500 at 2.28, 100, 300, 25 at 2.27, 100 at 2.26, 100, 100 at 2.27.			
Silver Leaf—100 at 19.			
Cobalt Central—500, 500 at 51.			
Roche—100 at 25.			
Green-Meehan—100 at 1.32, 100, 100 at 1.28 1/2, 100 at 1.31 1/2, 300 at 1.30, 100 at 1.28 1/2, 500 at 1.27.			
Beaver—500, 500, 100 at 64, 100 at 65, 500 at 64.			
Silver Queen—200 at 2.21, 200 at 2.22, 500 at 2.20, 500 at 2.20 1/2.			
University—20 at 10.00.			
Trethewey—25 at 1.67.			
Empire—100 at 90.			
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FUTURES ARE IRREGULAR WITH FIRM UNDERTONE

May Wheat Advances Higher, But Weakens on Liquidation—Weekly Grain Movement.

World Office, Monday Evening, Feb. 11. Liverpool wheat futures closed 1/4 higher than on Saturday and corn futures unchanged to 1/8 higher.

Chicago May wheat closed 1/4 lower than Saturday, May corn 1/4 lower and May soybeans 1/4 lower.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed 1/4 higher than on Saturday and corn futures unchanged to 1/8 higher.

Chicago car lots to-day, wheat 21 cent, corn 88 1/2, soybeans 28 1/2.

Winnipeg car lots to-day, wheat 21 cent, corn 88 1/2, soybeans 28 1/2.

Primary receipts to-day, wheat 670,000 bushels, corn 450,000, soybeans 100,000.

Exports to-day, wheat 1,100,000 bushels, corn 800,000, soybeans 150,000.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 800 bushels of grain, 250 of hay.

Wheat, spring, 85 1/2 to 90 to 95. Wheat, fall, 75 to 80.

Barley, four hundred bushels sold at 60c.

Hay, per ton, \$13.00 to \$14.00.

Alfalfa, clover, fancy, \$7.00 to \$8.00.

Butter, creamery, 20 to 25c.

Eggs, fresh, 12 to 15c.

Chicken, per lb., 10 to 12c.

Ducks, per lb., 10 to 12c.

Geese, per lb., 10 to 12c.

Trucks, per lb., 10 to 12c.

Old fowl, per lb., 8 to 10c.

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Rye—No. 2, sellers 70c.

Outs—No. 2 white, sellers 40c; No. 2 mixed, buyers 37c.

Peas—No. 2, sellers 52c, buyers 50c.

Corn—No quotations.

Flour Prices. Flour—Manitoba patent, \$3.85, track, T.O. 40c.

Toronto Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.00 in barrels.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Winnipeg—Futures closed to-day: Feb. 79 1/2 bid, May 79 1/2.

Leading Wheat Market. New York, Feb. 11.—Receipts, 47,500 bush.

Chicago Market. Marshall, Spader & Co. G. G. Beatty, King Edward Hotel, reported the following quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. May, 80 1/2, 80 3/4, 80 1/4, 80 3/4.

Barley—Open, High, Low, Close. May, 41, 41 1/4, 40 3/4, 41.

Port—Open, High, Low, Close. May, 17.80, 17.92, 17.75, 17.75.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. May, 10.12, 10.15, 10.07, 10.12.

Toronto Grain Stocks. Fall wheat, 20,417 bush.

Barley, 1,278 bush.

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12.25 coarse, \$1.10 to \$1.12; kiln-dried, \$2.05 to \$2.75.

Wheat—Receipts, 48,000 bush; exports, 20,417 bush.

Corn—Receipts, 174,100 bush; exports, 154,200 bush.

Calves—Receipts, 11,116; sales generally 25c to 30c lower.

East Buffalo Live Stock. Great Britain, Feb. 11.—Receipts, 4,200 head.

British Cattle Market. Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Liverpool and London markets.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 33,000; sales 10c lower.

Montreal Live Stock. Montreal, Feb. 11.—Special—Cattle from Liverpool.

New York Dairy Market. New York, Feb. 11.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 4,322.

Liverpool Grain and Produce. Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 13 1/4.

New York Grain and Produce. New York, Feb. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 21,216 bush.

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69 CARLOADS AT AUCTION QUALITY OF BULK NOT GOOD Prices for Best Cattle Firm—Common Grades Slow of Sale—Hogs 20c Lower.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards were 88 car loads, composed of 1448 cattle, 53 sheep and 18 calves.

There were a few good cows, which sold at \$45 to \$60 each, and one at \$70; and another that was bought in a pair was worth \$75.

Calves sold at 33 to 35 per cent, but none of prime quality were offered.

Export sheep sold at \$4.75 per cwt. No lambs were on sale.

EXPORTERS. The best loads of exporters sold at \$5.35 to \$5.50.

Market Notes. Mr. Kennedy, who reported hogs on Thursday last as being worth 77c for select and 75c for lights and fats.

There was no loss of life, but buildings for miles around were wrecked to a greater or less degree by the explosion.

John E. Webb Wins Suit for Money Due on Building Deal. In the non-jury assize court Justice Riddell gave judgment for \$6000 in favor of John E. Webb against Clarkson Jones.

William Leveck bought 21 car loads of butchers and export cattle at prices given above, which Mr. Leveck's quotations of the market for fat cattle.

Representative Sales. William Leveck bought 21 car loads of butchers and export cattle at prices given above, which Mr. Leveck's quotations of the market for fat cattle.

PHI DELTA PHI. The annual banquet of the Daniels Chapter of Phi Delta Phi will be held at Lafayette Hotel, Buffalo, March 2.

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Premier and Hon. Messrs Peterson and Aylesworth for Conference. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways and canals, said yesterday that it was practically settled that the Canadian delegates to the forthcoming conference of colonial premiers would be Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Wm. Eaton, minister of customs, and Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, postmaster-general.

S. A. Cadets Commissioned. About 50 cadets, who, for the last six months, have been taking a training at the Salvation Army's school on Sherbourne-street, were last night granted their commissions.

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DANGEROUS WORK, GIRLS SAY NERVES SUFFER FROM SHOCK

Operators Tell of Accidents at Their Work—Company to Provide Financial Statement.

The Bell Telephone Co. had two counsel yesterday. For five days Mr. Kerr has appeared alone for the company, but W. G. Cassels, K.C., entered the arena yesterday, and proceeded to raise objections to the scope of Mr. Curry's examination into the company's financial affairs.

Controversy between counsel began when Mr. Curry reminded the commission that the statement re the company's profits and the wages paid in the Toronto exchanges had not been forthcoming. Mr. Curry desired statements covering 1904, 1905 and 1906. Mr. Cassels put up a stiff argument in opposition to this, but Judge Winchester ruled in favor of Mr. Curry on the admission of Manager Dunstan that the profits realized should have some relation to the wages paid. General Manager McFarlane promised to satisfy the commission in this regard in a few days.

The day's enquiry was confined to girl witnesses and in spite of apparent nervousness they told straight stories. The abuses rather than the uses of the "listening board" were emphasized strongly in the evidence of Miss Beatrice Peighan, long distance operator in the main exchange for three years. Three weeks prior to the strike she was promoted to supervisor of long distance operators.

"She generally listens to the operators—what they say and how they execute their work," said the witness when asked the duties of a listener. "She sometimes records conversation. She can get on the line any time she wishes."

The chief operator and assistant, chief had overheard conversations over the private lines to the United States. Some times in the day time, but more frequently after tea when the real listener wanted to know.

Witness knew of a girl cutting in on Beardmore's private line from Acton, at the instructions of Miss Porter, to find out if the conversation was social or business. The Beardmore line was chartered for business purposes only, and the company wanted to see that other people from Acton didn't use it to avoid paying tolls.

"What did the chief and assistant operator do regarding this American conversation," was it repeated around the office? "Well, I have heard such rumors around the office."

Miss Peighan said she lived at home but had no board to pay, but found the salary inadequate to buy clothes. Supervisor's Evidence. Miss Isabel Dickson, was the first witness called for the day. She had four years' experience with the Bell Company. She re-entered the service in 1906, after an absence, and had to "begin over" at \$12 per month as the switchboard was changed. Since September she has been a supervisor.

"When I started my health was perfect," she said, "but after a month or two, after the second year, I was ailing. I had a doctor. He said, 'Yes, and the company docked my pay while I was off.'"

"I was frequently carried down stairs in hysterical fits and fainting spells were not uncommon. Miss Dickson admitted that there had been no dissatisfaction with the real wages paid under the five hour system. "The only reason for dissatisfaction was the question of hours."

"If the hours had not been changed we would never have heard of this dissatisfaction with the pay. would we?" asked Mr. Kerr. "You certainly would not."

Witness told Mr. Curry that the girls frequently have to work fifteen, or twenty or thirty minutes overtime without extra pay. "Miss Lottie Kyle said that, as a result of being 'harassed' by spells calling, she got so ill she didn't know her own name. One girl got big lumps on her throat, and another 'work thru' to get money enough to pay her board. She had had to work overtime during another girl's absence, and she felt the effect of it. She had known some of the operators to faint. In other cases the girls had to be relieved because of their exhausted condition.

Docked for Everything. She could not pay her board and buy her clothing with her \$27. She had to pay \$4 for her room with the privilege of getting breakfast and tea in it, she said. "If you were home ill, did you get pay for the days absent?" "We were docked for everything."

"Have you ever known girls crying at having to work overtime?" "Yes, I have."

Mr. Kerr asked if it was true that the girls who were neat and well dressed usually made the smartest operators and were advanced quickest. She said she would have the counsel understand that she had never intended such a meaning. What she thought was that partially had been shown in about twenty cases in favor of well dressed girls in making advancements.

Seriously Shocked. Miss Rogers said she had been with the company a year. When she was put on the long distance three weeks ago Friday she had received a shock, which rendered her unconscious, and had been under the doctor's care ever since. The company had paid the fees and her salary.

Miss Maud Orton had been employed with the company seven years, which took her back to the old long hour day when she worked from a.m. to 10 p.m. She believed that the shortening of the hours had been absolutely necessary to the company in order to get operators. When the short day came in she had, after five hours' operating, felt done out completely. As a result, she knew the girls were worked to the limit. She herself had to take nerve medicine continually, and she was one of the strongest. She couldn't get doctors' treatment because she didn't get enough money. Girls frequently fainted, which was one reason why the balance had to work so much overtime. She had never heard from the company that the load on the girls would be reduced.

Mr. Cassels: "You haven't been

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS WESTON TO FIGHT PROPOSAL TO SURRENDER LIGHT PLANT

Just at a Time When Public Control is Especially Valuable, Offer is Made for Purchase.

Weston, Feb. 11.—(Special).—The village of Weston is in favor of public ownership, as is shown by the fact that it has for several years owned and operated its own electric light plant, and while this plant has not shown a large surplus, it is still giving excellent service to the villagers, and gives every sign of becoming a valuable asset to the village.

Now, however, there is a movement on foot among certain of the villagers to turn over to the Stark Light and Power Co. the electric light plant and give them the franchises of lighting the town and selling power.

This proposal came up before the council on Thursday evening, and met with a warm reception from the friends of municipal ownership. It was intimated to the councilors that if a bylaw to consummate an agreement with the Stark Telephone, Light and Power Company were submitted to the ratepayers, it would overwhelmingly be defeated.

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It was urged that the village should wait until the Ontario government got for it cheap Niagara power before considering any change in the present system of lighting. With cheap Niagara power it was argued that the village not only could light the streets but could also buy the power at a cost much below the present cost, but could also, by reason of the fact that the power would be for twenty-four hours, sell the power not used for lighting purposes to consumers within the village.

The council decided to have an expert make a valuation upon the municipal plant. The following is a statement of the main points in a preliminary agreement with Mr. Stark for the electric light plant and supply light and power to Weston:

1. The Stark T. L. & P. Co. Limited, assume the debt of the present plant and give Weston twenty 1200 C. lamps for two years. Service to be 12.30 at night, and morning service from 6.30 to daylight.

2. The company to supply domestic lighting at 2c per K.W. hour, and power at 3c per K.W. hour, 24 hours service.

3. The company to take over plant complete, except buildings and land, and assume all care of and responsibility in supplying street lights and domestic lights and power.

4. WESTON TO TAKE STREET LIGHTS FOR 5 YEARS, including the main points in a preliminary agreement with Mr. Stark for the electric light plant and supply light and power to Weston:

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1 only White Fox Set, round neck and full-sized single skin scarf, with head, brush and paw, regular \$88, for..... 29.50

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Men's Fancy Striped English Worsteds, also some Scotch tweeds, the latest style, side, two hips and watch pockets, sizes 32 to 44, regular \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50, on sale Wednesday at..... 2.49

Men's Fur Coats

At Less Than Cost of Making

We would sooner sell them that way than break our rule about leaving part of a season's furs in stock all summer. It's early to be talking that way, but we think you'd sooner take advantage of the discounts now than later on when the frowns come out of the ground—so here they are:

16 only Men's Mountain Wolf and Australian Dyed Wombat Fur Coats, 15.95 reg. \$25, Wednesday..... 15.95

12 Men's Canadian Raccoon Fur Coats, choice grade skins, natural, heavy furred and dark, regular \$50, Wednesday..... 36.00

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Present Premiums Not Large Enough—Report of Year's Work.

The East End Nursery, 28 River-street, held its annual meeting last night and elected the following executives:

President, Mrs. J. T. Rogers; treasurer, Miss Mary Carlisle; corresponding secretary, Miss M. Macdonald. The committee is practically unchanged with the exception of two additional helpers, Mrs. Ellis and Miss Saunders.

The trustees' and treasurer's report were received, showing the past year's work. A great deal had been done to increase the efficiency of the institution, but much more is required, as the attendance has vastly outgrown the floor space, only one-third of the average daily number of inmates being able to sit down at the dining tables. A new dining room is proposed and funds are required for that purpose.

During the year 17,022 children were cared for; some days as many as 105 being left by the mothers. Two meals, with warmth and nursing was given each child daily at a nominal charge of six cents.

The receipts, including a balance from preceding year of \$374, amounted to \$4735, and the expenditure of the past year leaves a balance of \$574. A musical and literary program was given by Mrs. Merry, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Street, Mrs. Jean Stewart and Murdoch Macdonald.

A Local Option Appeal. The argument of a case, Robinson v. Town of Beaverville, was commenced yesterday before Chief Justice Meredith in the divisional court by James Haveron, K.C., to quash the local option bylaw. The grounds were that notices relating to same had not been posted as the law required.

His lordship wanted to know if it was expected they should be posted in sheet iron, and Mr. Haveron asked his lordship if he considered posting them with their face to the wall would meet legal requirements.

Justice Teetzel remembered a case in which such notices had been posted at the top of a telegraph pole.

GOOD FISHING IN NEWFOUNDLAND. Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The Canadian commercial agent in Newfoundland reports that the fishing on the west coast of Newfoundland this winter has been the most remunerative on record.

During the past season thirty-five American fishing vessels carried away from the coast of Newfoundland a total of 428,596, and forty-one British vessels fish to a value of \$132,548, making total exports of \$462,144.

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SIR ROBERT HART GOES HOME. London, Feb. 11.—It is announced that Sir Robert Hart, director-general of Chinese imperial customs, will leave China for England at the end of February on a two years' leave of absence, and that he is not likely ever to return. This is regarded as the outcome of the appointment last summer of Chinese as customs commissioners.

Cost of U. S. Army. Washington, Feb. 11.—The senate today passed the army appropriation bill carrying \$81,600,000.

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