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CITY'S REPLY TO THE FRANCHISE GRABBERS

Real Object of Bill of Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway to be Obtain Right to do Local Business in Toronto.

The bill (Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway) is an application to parliament for a declaration that the construction of a local railway within the limits of the City of Toronto is a work for the general advantage of Canada, and this declaration should not be made. The real object is to obtain the right to do a local business in the City of Toronto.

Mayor Geary and Controller Spence left last night for Ottawa where they will again represent the city in resisting the application of the Waterloo, Hamilton and Guelph Radial Railway for the right to effect an underground entrance. The bill comes up to-morrow, and the civic deputation hope to do some useful work to-day in offsetting the diligent lobbying going on in the railway's behalf.

The securing by the city of the right to build tunnels without limitation as to where they are to be constructed, will strengthen its argument that it should be allowed to make its own terms with any and all radicals seeking power to enter, but previous visits to Ottawa have convinced Controller Spence that with the powerful influences at work, the city can congratulate itself if it succeeds in repelling the invasion.

Consideration is given to the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company, incorporated under the Dominion Act of 1908 has all the powers that the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph asked for outside of the City of Toronto. Within the City of Toronto it has the rights conceded by the board of control in 1908 to enter the city along the south side of High Park and by a subway underneath, or by a bridge over, across any highway in the City of Toronto to extend to Roncesvalles-avenue, with the right to stopping places at two points to receive and discharge passengers between its terminal in the city and the present westerly limit of the city, and in the event of an eastern extension with similar rights to the city to extend to the westward.

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Ben. Platt Dies Suddenly

Was Prominent as Political Organizer, and the Man Who, to Save Himself, Mated Roosevelt With McKinley.

NEW YORK, March 6.—T. C. Platt, for many years a national figure in Republican politics, died at 2:45 this afternoon in his apartments on West 11th-street. From chronic and acute Bright's disease. The end was startlingly sudden. An hour before the senator died his three sons with their families had left the house, after their usual Sunday visit. Mr. Platt said at that time that he felt very well. At 2 o'clock he was taken with a fainting fit, and sank into unconsciousness.

For several years he had been in feeble health, and latterly the use of his legs and arms deserted him, but his condition was not looked upon as more serious than usual. Thomas Collier Platt, the "easy boss" of earlier and brighter days, was for many years not only the Republican leader of his state, but a figure in national politics with men of such rank and reputation as the late Matthew Stanley Quay of Pennsylvania. Both were men of exceptional intellectual attainments, and both turned themselves with signal success to party organization. Quay died still in power; Platt outlived his time, and felt himself in late years out of touch with the moving spirits of events.

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TWO MEN IN SMALL BOAT SWEEPED OVER THE FALLS

Men on Shore Witness Their Terrible But Futile Struggle Against Resistless Current.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 6.—(Special.)—Efforts to establish the identity of the two men in a boat, who were swept over the horseshoe falls yesterday afternoon, have been unsuccessful, but the story of William Hill and James Cassidy, who saw the boat capsize, has been confirmed by Officer Arthur Alexander, who saw the boat near the falls, and by Miss Fairfield of Buffalo, who saw the broken boat swept over the cataract.

A graphic story of the desperate fight for life the men put up in the upper river is told by Hill and Cassidy, who were working on the reservation. Hill, who was working on the high limits of the tree, had a clear view of the tragedy.

When he first saw the boat, the men were rowing desperately against the current. Both were bending over the oars with all their efforts directed to keep the boat from being swept thru the rapids.

The current made their struggle hopeless, and they were swept toward the horseshoe fall. Then they tried to row the boat toward the Canadian bank, but the current becoming more powerful every second swept them nearer and nearer the falls.

"JACK THE RIPPER" KNOWN

Scotland Yard's Former Chief Says He Was a Jew. LONDON, March 6.—Sir Robert Anderson, chief of the criminal investigation department of Scotland Yard at the time of the notorious series of East End murders known as the "Jack the Ripper" murders, writes in his reminiscences that the Ripper was a low class Jew and a sexual maniac who was eventually safely caged in an asylum. He adds that the murderer was identified by another Jew, who refused to proceed with the identification on learning that the criminal was a Jew.

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ESTIMATES MARY OF THE NUMBER ON STRIKE

Union Leaders Claim 150,000 Will Be Out To-day, While Authorities Say 20,000—Sunday Night Rioting.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 6.—Until the disorders which came with darkness to-night the strike developments of the day had been neither many nor important. Conflicting claims still continued as to the number of men who have responded to the general strike call, and there seems to be no present way to obtain accurate figures. The committee of ten, in charge of the strike, claims that 125,000 persons are out. Figures gathered by the police department, however, are cited by Director of Public Safety Clay to support his previous claim that not more than 20,000 men struck.

The labor leaders say 150,000 men will be out by to-morrow night. The police declare that things are working the other way, and assert that to-morrow will find even fewer men working than on Saturday.

The traction company, which operated some 800 cars during the day, left 200 or more of them in operation to-night—the first Sunday night during the strike on which it has taken this step.

This probably had much to do with the disturbances of the evening. These began early after dark at Eighth and Christian-streets, an Italian settlement, where a mob stoned passing trolley cars.

When the reserves from four stations were unable to quell the disturbance, a riot call was sent out and four automobiles loaded with officers were sent from city hall. After a sharp attack, in which clubs were freely used and a number of heads broken, the disturbers were dispersed and more than half a dozen prisoners taken.

BOARD'S ACTION ENDORSED

Technical School Curriculum Approved by Typographical Union No. 91, over the curriculum adopted by the board of education for the new technical high school, which was endorsed by the board of education. The discussion was introduced by one of the delegates to the labor council, who wanted the union to go on record as opposed to it, his grounds of opposition being that shop practices would be introduced and that the technical school would be too much of a trade school.

BARRED FROM LABOR TEMPLE

Seceding Pressmen Will Get Notice to Move Out. In view of the fact that the seceding pressmen and assistants, who broke away from the international organization about a year ago, have obtained a charter from the Canadian Federation of Labor, which is parading a national movement, the board of the Labor Temple is wholly for international organizations.

CHICAGO TO PROBE VICE

Select Committee of Thirty to Investigate the Problem. CHICAGO, March 6.—Accompanied by a comprehensive statement from Mayor Busse dealing with vice in Chicago and declaring that city "no better and no worse than other American or European municipalities," the personnel of Chicago's vice commission was announced by the mayor yesterday.

ROLLER SKATING IN THE QUIRINAL

ROME, March 6.—Roller skating rinks have become so popular in Roman society that the queen has instituted one in the Palace of the Quirinal, where she invites the ladies of the court twice a week.

GETTING ANXIOUS.



UNCLE SAM: Down to ground floor, young taffer—and hustler.

62 Men of C.P.R. Work Gang Killed by Avalanche in B.C.

Were Clearing Away Debris of Smaller Slide When Swept to Their Death.

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 6. (Special.)—Up to 6 o'clock to-night, 30 bodies have been found at Rogers' Pass, 10 of them Japanese. All the men in the section gangs in that vicinity have been checked up and the total number missing is 62. There is no question but this is the total death list.

Snowslides in the Rocky Mountains have caused the death of 62 more men. The latest victims were workmen engaged in clearing the Canadian Pacific track in Rogers' Pass at the summit of the Selkirk Range. They were entombed by an avalanche soon after midnight Saturday morning.

The men were attempting to clear away the debris of a smaller slide in the Arrow Valley of Bear Creek, flanked on either side by precipitous mountains covered with a depth of snow varying from 20 to 50 feet. While the men were trapped in this valley the second avalanche descended at 12:20 a.m. It started on the side of the canyon opposite the point where the first slide occurred. Thousands of feet above, a few rolling masses of snow, growing in volume and momentum, started on a pathway of destruction.

In a few seconds, with a noise like a thousand thunderbolts, the avalanche leaped from shelf to shelf, uprooting and carrying with it a tangled mass of ice, trees and boulders. There was no escape for the unfortunate workmen.

Extends Quarter of a Mile. The avalanche piled on top of the first slide, burying the tracks for the distance of a quarter of a mile around to a depth of 50 feet. Hundreds of thousands of tons of other debris in the wake of the avalanche bounded off the huge heap and half filled the valley of Bear Creek, hundreds of feet below.

As soon as the news reached Revelstoke a relief train conveying physicians and nurses and over 200 railway men and other citizens, was speeding east to Rogers' Pass. Calgary made an equally prompt response. It also sent a special relief train with 125 workmen, as well as nurses and doctors. The special arrivals at Rogers' Pass at 11 o'clock. The bodies of many of the victims were probably swept into the canyon when a fresh slide came down, burying the snow train. The men comprised Japanese, Italians and

The Dead.

R. J. BUCKLEY, conductor, T. GRIFFITH, fireman, D. ANDERSON, foreman, D. J. McDONALD, bridgeman, C. W. PHILLIPS, engineer, T. POTTERUFF, engineer, A. JOHNSON, foreman, J. PEAZER, roadmaster, J. McLELLAND, bridgeman, W. WELLMAN, foreman, G. NICHOLS, bridgeman, A. MAHON, brakeman. Twelve of the Bridge Foreman McDonald's men, names unknown. Thirty-eight Japanese and Italian workmen.

SEVENTEEN ARE TAKING THE PASTEUR TREATMENT

Victims of Dog Bites Being Inoculated With Serum at Toronto Hospitals. Seventeen patients are being given the Pasteur treatment in Toronto for the prevention of hydrophobia. Fifteen of them are taking the treatment thru the outdoor department of the Toronto General Hospital and two children are at the Hospital for Sick Children. All the patients are from outside points. They board near the hospitals and go to the hospitals at 10 a.m. to be inoculated with the serum.

MORE CHANGES IN MINISTRY

Rufus Isaacs, Famous Lawyer, to Be Solicitor-General. LONDON, March 6.—Because of the resignation of Sir John Charles Biggam, president of the probate, divorce and admiralty division of the high court of justice, further changes in the ministry are announced.

MUZZLED DOG HAD RABIES

And Seven-Year-Old Girl Bitten Will Be Treated Here. NIAGARA FALLS, March 6.—(Special.)—Following the examination of a dog's head by Dr. Amyot, provincial analyst, who declares the dog suffered from rabies, Gladys Price, aged 7, will be hurried to Toronto for Pasteur treatment to-morrow. Serum for treatment has been wired for and the Pasteur Institute, New York, advise it has been forwarded. The girl was bitten on Feb. 28 by a muzzled dog.

LIBEL MONEY TO MEDICINE

Lever Brothers Got It From "Daily Mail" and Gave it to School. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, March 6.—William H. Lever of Lever Bros., soap makers, has given £50,000 to the Liverpool University School of Tropical Medicine, of which he is the chairman.

Of this sum \$15,000 is the proceeds of the damages not some time ago by Lever Bros. in their action against The Daily Mail in the soap libel case.

120,000 JOIN IN PROTEST STROLL

An Impressive Demonstration Against Suffrage Bill in Berlin—Serious Fights With Police. BERLIN, March 6.—Serious conflicts between the police and socialists, involving a lengthy list of wounded, were the outcome of most impressive open air demonstrations against the suffrage bill carried out in Berlin and the other cities of Prussia to-day.

It is estimated that in Berlin alone 120,000 persons took part in what was called a "demonstrative stroll" in various parts of the city. The chief of police of Berlin, fearing danger from the assembly of so many thousands in the popular park of Treptow, the place chosen by the socialists, forbade a demonstration of any kind there, but the socialist newspaper Vorwarts announced that the manifestation would be held in spite of the order of prohibition.

This caused the concentration of a powerful force of armed police and gendarmes in Treptow Park, which left the rest of the city virtually unguarded. The socialist leaders this morning, observing that their plan had been frustrated, quietly and quickly passed the word to their followers to proceed to the other end of the city.

These instructions were obeyed by 20,000 manifestants who succeeded in accomplishing the "stroll" almost undisturbed, while the others who had remained around Treptow Park, came into severe collision with the gendarmes and police, with serious consequences.

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ITALIAN STABS COUNTRYMAN TO DEATH

Raffaele Fabbio Murdered by Pasquale Ventricle After Quarrel in Manning-avenue—Self-Defence, Says Accused.

Pasquale Ventricle, an Italian laborer, living at 265 Claremont-street, stabbed Raffaele Fabbio, a fellow countryman, to death near the boarding house of Mrs. Tony Butcher, 299 Manning-avenue, at 8:30 Sunday night.

Tony Bush, brother of Mrs. Butcher, who was present at the time of the stabbing, declares that Ventricle had been drinking and stabbed the other without provocation other than the advice of his victim, who urged him to go home as it was late. The prisoner declares that Tony Bush, the dead man, and three others set upon him and that the stabbing took place in the melee. The story told by Tony Bush is borne out by that of another Italian lad.

Found Murderer Under Bed.

Word of the murder was phoned to the Farley-avenue police station at 8:43. Sergeant Umbach left immediately and met Detective Mitchell on the way. They hurried to the scene and were told that Ventricle had done the stabbing and would likely be found at his home. There they found him trying to crawl under the bed. He was taken to the house on Manning-avenue. His appearance was the signal for a hostile demonstration on the part of the Italians there, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the police got the prisoner from the house to the patrol wagon, which had been summoned. To do this they employed a ruse. Knowing that the Italians would stand respectfully away from the body of a man, they took Ventricle out among the men about the stretcher. He is a small man and was easily hidden by the constables.

When the police arrived at the scene Fabbio was found sitting in a chair in the house on Manning-avenue. He was bleeding terribly from six knife wounds, and although medical aid was summoned, he died at 8:55, having been in a state of stupor throughout.

At the police station, Tony Bush and another lad, held by the police as material witnesses, told the same tale over again. They declared that Fabbio had called to see Bush yesterday afternoon. The prisoner had come later and Tony went to the door, and the other followed. Fabbio and the other followed. Tony left the prisoner, and Fabbio tried to persuade him to go home. A moment later he stabbed him. These three men were held last night because they were held at the hands of the Italians who live with Ventricle.

Brad declares that Ventricle, who is a bricklayer, and has been in the city for four years, boarded at the same place until about four months ago, when he left following trouble with the sister. There has been constant fighting and one in the neighborhood there is a large colony in the district, having moved there when the Ward's party broke up in the election. Ventricle declared that Tony Bush had struck him when they were in the house, and that he had followed. He does not admit the stabbing.

Walter L. Breckell, official court stenographer and Frank Motta, 142 Chestnut-street, interpreter, were summoned to the station, and their report of the doctor's examination, with Inspector Dickson, took the statement of the doctor.

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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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GAME BIRDS DAMAGED WHILE IN CARE OF POLICE

And There's Some Talk of Prosecuting the Prosecutors in Last Saturday's Cock Fight.

HAMILTON, March 6.—(Special.)—There is an odd development in connection with the raid on the cock fight last Sunday morning at Waterdown, and an attempt is being made to have the agents of the police prosecuted for the destruction of the birds.

The police, who were called out to the scene of the cock fight, discovered that nearly all of them were badly maimed, although taken from the cockpit in good condition. The police say that the birds injured themselves by fighting when they were being fed.

D. E. Lawlor of The Herald, who has joined the reportorial staff of The Toronto Star, was presented with a traveling bag and umbrella by The Herald employees Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Huested died today, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Temple, North Hughson-street.

George Catchpole died yesterday, at the home of his son, Rev. Mr. Catchpole, Selkirk. The remains will be brought here for interment Monday afternoon.

Hamilton was visited by a thunderstorm this afternoon, followed by a severe windstorm. No serious damage was reported.

Donald Campbell, a real estate man who was formerly a bank manager in Toronto, was found dead in Dean's Hotel Saturday morning. He had been staying at the hotel for a week.

The wholesale butchers will try to get the authorities to collect a transient traders' license fee from Martin Bros., Toronto, butchers, who have been selling meat here by the carload.

The police commissioners will meet next Friday to appoint six new constables. They have not agreed upon a deputy chief.

Hamilton interested. The government's new railway legislation is of special interest to Hamilton, because the radial secured from Barton Township the right to build on all the side lines of the township. Part of this district has been taken into the city.

County Constable Bolton shot a mad dog on the Plain-road. It is feared that it bit a number of horses and other farm stock.

The Gore Realty Company has purchased A. J. Angus' store, West King-street, paying \$25,000 for it.

J. I. Hobson, manager of the Bank of Hamilton branch at Owen Sound, will be assistant general manager of the merged Midland and Inland Navigation Companies, with offices at Hamilton.

John Thompson, 56 West Strachan-street, was caught last night carrying coal from a box at city weigh scales, Stuart and McNab-streets, by Constable Hill. Another man made his escape.

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North Bay Approved Muzzle Adopted by Board of Health and Agriculture. The following letter from the Toronto Humane Society is self-explanatory.

Mr. M. Davey, Box 1198, North Bay, Ont. Dear Sir: Your letter, with sample dog muzzle, received. I think that this is the best muzzle on sale in Toronto, and there are thousands of dogs in the city, there will be safe for a large number of these instruments of torture, since you will, no doubt, recognize a torture to a dog. However, we must all abide by the law. Now, if you could rush a lot of these muzzles down here, of different sizes, it would be a good investment for you. We are not, of course, a financial agency, and cannot undertake the sale.

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EARLY ELECTRIC STORM CUTS OFF CITY'S LIGHTS

Disturbance Originating in Far West Passes Over Toronto—Cold Spell Promised.

Vivid flashes of chain lightning at frequent intervals, and thunder with frequent and distant mutterings, with sharp detonations which almost shook buildings to their foundations—these were the head-features on the western sky Sunday. The general opinion seemed to be that these spectacular disturbances were remarkable for March, but the observatory experts ruled otherwise.

It is not unusual to have such storms at this time of the year, although it is two or three years since Toronto has been visited by one so early, said the experts here. One, in fact, came as early as Feb. 8.

If the electric storm was not a phenomenon, it is at least qualified as a mischief-maker. It was at its worst between 6 and 7 p.m., a time when the churchward movement was on, but only did it give venturous ones a drenching, umbrellas being of little avail against the fury of the downpour. The electrically-lighted churches in darkness, just when services were due to begin. Fortunately the current was restored after 15 minutes interval. The only explanation forthcoming was that a lightning bolt had struck the wires at some point between Niagara and Toronto, making a ground connection and cutting off the supply.

The street cars, of course, suffered, being stalled all over the route until the break Manager of the Interiors remarked philosophically, and truly, as past experience bears testimony, that a lightning bolt had struck the wires at some point between Niagara and Toronto, making a ground connection and cutting off the supply.

The storm came all the way from British Columbia, say the men who scan the weather maps. It started east on Saturday, and last night it had all the lower lakes and Georgian Bay district in its grip. It took in Lake Erie, and Buffalo reported conditions similar to those in Toronto. It then moved eastward, being evidently set on a continental tour.

Out west a colder spell has followed in the wake of the storm, and the local outlook is for fair weather and a lowered temperature. The mean temperature yesterday was 40 degrees, about 15 degrees above the average for the date, but since March began the mean temperature has been considerably above the normal.

A RUSH FOR RUBBER

Reckless Speculation in Other Shares—The Cause.

LONDON, March 6.—The rubber boom, instead of declining after a period of rapid inflation, is acquiring increased momentum. New issues have been floated and projects for additional companies with gilt-edged prospects are being put on foot. The tendency of prices is still upward, and there is now something like a mania for investments in rubber shares.

Mining Lane brokers, dealing originally with the product and now with company shares, have formed what is practically a rubber exchange in a corner of the Commercial Sale Rooms. The tea breakers have joined the group because that is the cause of the rubber boom.

While the depression of consols has increased with the financial mismanagement of the treasury and the prospect of an indefinite prolongation of the period of government borrowing, there are signs of a revival of the spirit of speculation in the market. The operations of small investors have already been drawn into the market by the operations of small investors, the calculations of paper profits and the fascination of an excitement not distinguishable from gambling.

One cause of this speculative activity is the suspension of the income tax, millions are temporarily on deposit in the banks awaiting notices from the internal revenue collectors, and the temptation of small investors to take rubber flyers in a rising market is irresistible. They are not more reckless than the government itself, which is borrowing money at high rates, when it might have it on call without interest.

KING TO REVIVE HIS BRIDGE

Will Play a Lot on His Way to Biarritz, Says Cable.

LONDON, March 6.—The King will leave London to-night for Biarritz, the start of his long journey to the south of France, as he has just had a special card table installed in his private car, which is so perfectly balanced that no vibration is felt. It has been noticed lately that the King's interest in the game is waning. He no longer sits at a card table for the whole evening. During the journey to Biarritz he intends to revive his interest in bridge.

Spring is in the air in London. The lawns of Hyde Park are studded with white, yellow and purple crocus blossoms and the streets and parks are crowded with people getting the sunshine after the short, moderate winter. Society has fully awakened from its lethargy and entertainments are crowding each other.

HOW POLICE "FOUGHT" MOB IN THE CRADLE OF LIBERTY

Vivid Description of Saturday's Strike Riot in Independence Square—Women Were Treated as Roughly as the Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 6.—High up in the belfry of Independence Hall Saturday afternoon a bell tolled the hour. The sound came softly over a square dedicated to liberty. Few heard it.

There were 20,000 people struggling with policemen. There was a continuous rumble of angry voices. At times a voice started suddenly from this ugly chorus—the scream of a woman or the harsh yells of men cursing the police.

On all sides of the pleasant old square there was a furious clattering of hoofs. Mounted men were driving their horses savagely into the stubborn crowds. With the bell of Independence Hall still ringing in one's ears the chorus seemed an ugly illusion, but it was viciously real to the police.

Automobile patrol wagons crammed with heavily armed policemen raced around the square, stopping here and there with bullets snapping out of their irrefragable shoves of a horse. At times a voice started suddenly from this ugly chorus—the scream of a woman or the harsh yells of men cursing the police.

You saw men go sprawling on their faces from the blow of a club or the irresistible shove of a horse. You saw in one flash women who were wearing colors of spring shaking their fists at the police riders, their faces distorted with anger, their tongues rattling in profanity. Next instant these women were lost in a whirl of bodies as the shock of horses meeting solid masses threw everything into confusion. Perhaps, a little later, you saw women picking themselves up from their hands and knees, their dresses torn, their hats a shabby burlesque of millinery.

In spite of the rioting that came later in the day, when cars were stoned in the heart of the city, passengers injured by showers of bricks and stones, and when the police seemed unable to check or overcome the squads of strikers that marched arrogantly in Walnut, Chestnut and other principal streets, Philadelphia is very thankful that no blood was shed in the great crowd in Independence-square.

Holiday Crowd Confront the Police. The crowd assembled peacefully. It is probable that in all the 20,000 there were not 1000 of the striking union labor men. Men and women of all ages were seen in the morning that the mayor had forbidden the strikers to assemble in the square to listen to speeches in Independence Hall.

It was a half holiday. The day was extremely beautiful. Among the people were women carrying babies. With the knowledge that the police had ordered ride down lotteries, it gave one a shiver to see them.

Shortly after noon the thousands began to drift across Chestnut and Walnut-streets. Filings and filings of people entered the square. The mood of the citizens was merry. At first the police shepherded them easily. They obeyed the shouted orders of the police and went on their way rather gaily. But presently the crowd became so heavily entrenched in the square that the policemen were unable to impress their will upon the mob.

Without doubt had the people been left entirely alone they would have dispersed at length without disorder because the much advertised parade of the strikers was not to be held in Independence-square. The labor union bosses took warning from Reburn's proclamation and Clay's warning that the police would not waste time in arguing with who wined the streets.

Negro Policemen Came First. At the most unfavorable moment just when the crowd was losing the edge of its good humor, an automobile patrol wagon swung into the square, and policemen, wearing new uniforms and swinging clubs, leaped from the wagon, grinning widely.

From the other side of the square appeared two troops of mounted policemen, capable looking fellows on fair horses. The troops wheeled and dispersed one troop down the chestnut-street side, one taking the Walnut. The crowd gaped, laughed and threw jokes at the negro policemen.

An order was given to clear the square. The foot patrolmen, most of them new men and unused to the task of hustling folks delicately, spread out thru the crowd like the ribs of a fan. Just how the trouble began nobody knows, but in two minutes after the command was given to sweep Independence Square, the Plaza was seething from the hooves of two and three rode their horses along stone walls that border the cradle of liberty, driving men and women before them. Whom and whom they did not drive swiftly, clubs helped their speed. Half a hundred boys, yelling like imps, half crazy with the excitement of their recklessness, jeered a squad of mounted policemen.

Mrs. J. T. Sunderland. Word has been received of the death at Fort Coon, of Mrs. Eliza B. Sunderland, wife of Rev. J. T. Sunderland, former pastor of the Unitarian Church in Toronto. Her husband died of cancer of the stomach, and she died of cancer of the breast. She was a member of the board of education, and in educational movements, and shortly after going to Fort Coon was elected a member of the board of education, deaconess and a popular member.

Frank McDougall. OTTAWA, March 6.—(Special.)—The death occurred this morning of Frank McDougall, father of D. J. McDougall, Ontario Legislative member, and a prominent business man of the capital, occupied the chief magistracy's chair in the early nineties.

Charles F. Aaron. NEW YORK, March 6.—Word was received here today of the death at Plainfield, N.J., Saturday night, of Charles F. Aaron, who died of heart failure, following an operation.

Mr. Aaron was general manager of the New York Leather Belting Company, and until last May was president of the American Machinery & Supply Manufacturers' Association of his kind in the country, and representing companies with a combined capital of \$80,000,000.

At Windsor—John Fisher, ex-M.P., a former member of the House of Commons, died at Windsor, Ontario, last night, after twenty-three years a Dominion lands agent in Manitoba, aged 77.

A TRAVELER'S SUICIDE. Shoots Himself Soon After Arrival in New Glasgow Hotel.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 6.—(Special.)—Walter B. Scott, a commercial traveler for Frothingham and Workman, hard-ware merchants of Montreal, shot himself in a room of the Norfolk Hotel, New Brunswick, last night, a few minutes after his arrival.

No known reason is given for the act other than that he was drinking heavily of late. He was 29 years old, and a native of St. John, where his wife lives.

The Peruvian cabinet has resigned.

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LONDON IS FOR PROGRESS IN THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Progressive Party Gain 21 Seats in Saturday's Election For the Council.

LONDON, March 6.—The ratepayers Saturday elected county councillors, who control and manage the affairs of the metropolis.

The Municipal Reform party, or Moderates, as they used to be called, who have governed London well and economically for the last three years, failed to maintain the advantage they gained over the Progressives three years ago, after having been out for 15 years.

The new London County Council now consists of 58 Municipal Reformers, 55 Progressives and 3 Laborites, the Progressives having a net gain of 21.

The Municipal Reformers have to thank their own apathy for this falling away. With a general election just over and another one looked for by midsummer the man in the street is sated with politics.

It is always difficult for some Londoners to interest themselves in municipal politics, and it is the Reform party that suffers most from this. With the newly elected council so evenly balanced it should be possible to keep a check on Progressive socialism and extravagance of various sorts.

VACCINATION UNPOPULAR
Statistics From Great Britain Show Stronger Opposition.

LONDON, March 6.—The rapid growth of the objection to vaccination in Great Britain is shown by the latest statistics. In the year 1908, 235,338 births were registered and the certificates of declarations of conscientious objections to vaccination numbered 42,291, or 17.7 per cent. In 1907 the certificates of objection amounted to 62 per cent. of the births, and in 1906 to 11.2 per cent. In the first six months of last year, 1909, they reached 18 per cent.

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PROTECT THE TELEPHONE BILL.

Efforts will be made by the Bell Telephone Company to nullify the usefulness of the Charters telephone bill by having clauses introduced or changes made in the clauses as they are drawn. The alteration of a word, sometimes of a comma, is sufficient to upset the intentions of the draughters of a bill. The clauses as they stand are modeled upon the legislation of other states, and on the Dominion Railway Board legislation. No change should be allowed, and no suggestion of change should be entertained from the Bell Company. The main object of the Charters bill is to prevent the Bell Company making exclusive contracts with the independent companies. The Bell Company is misrepresenting the bill as an attempt to prevent the independent companies making any contracts at all. The Charters bill encourages the companies to make contracts with each other and with the Bell Telephone Co., but not exclusive contracts. The convenience and interest of the public is held to be the first consideration, and in furtherance of that the greatest possible freedom is necessary and desirable in intercommunication between the various companies with a view to getting the shortest and most rapid routes made available for telephone communication in every direction. Monopoly does not achieve this purpose, and the Bell Company has tried to tie up all the independent companies with which it has contracted not to deal with any parties to whom it has objection.

Another clause which has to be carefully protected is No. 11. It provides that no contract between persons or companies which would have the effect of increasing the cost of telephone service to the public, or of restricting competition in the supply of such service, shall be valid until it has been confirmed by a vote of the electors under bylaw in the usual way.

HOUSE OF LORDS' REFORM.

Those who defend the reform taken by the house of lords during the last fifty years exhibit a nice discretion in avoiding the true issue between it and the British Reform party. They point, as Mr. Balfour did on Friday night, to the number of men it contains conspicuous for "experience, knowledge of affairs and public spirit." But they prudently abstain from explaining why the house of lords has persistently amended the measures proposed by Liberal governments in order to protect their privileges, particularly their land privileges, and the special interests, notably the church and liquor interests, upon whose support and influence the Conservative party through the country largely depends.

In his speech at the Merchant Tailors' banquet, Mr. Balfour declared that the house of lords lacks not efficiency, but strength—he said nothing about freedom from party and personal bias. The peers have proved strong enough to wreck and mutilate Liberal bills, but they have never exhibited sufficient independence to reject legislation proposed by governments of their own political complexion without the popular mandate they so imperatively demand from their political opponents. But it is impossible for this state of things to continue in a democratic community and intolerable that whether in or out of office one of the two main parties shall be virtually in control of legislation.

As matters now stand, the house of lords asserts its right to compel a Liberal government either to accept its amendments, however destructive, or to go to the country for a mandate. But in the converse case, the Liberal party when in a minority of the house of commons, has no means of requiring a referendum before reactionary legislation comes into effect. Mr. Balfour's Education Act, so repugnant to Non-conformist opinion, and his Liquor Act, creating for the first time a vested interest in licenses, became law without the possibility of electoral appeal. When the country emphatically condemned their authors, the peers again came to the rescue with cynical disregard of the people's verdict. A condition of this kind cannot endure. Drastic reform may be delayed, it cannot be prevented.

THE PREMIER'S REMEDY.

No doubt the measure introduced by Sir James Whitney for the purpose of relieving the street railway trouble does not concede all that the city wants for the purpose of reclaiming the power. It was understood to possess under the agreement with the franchise holding company, and until the judicial committee of the privy council construed them away. But apparently no other course is open to the premier in the position that has now emerged. Strong opposition would be aroused to the alteration of conditions interpreted by the final court of appeal, even although its reading of their terms was entirely subversive of the original intention of parties. No sound objection can however be taken to the increased jurisdic-

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A public service ought not to be used for other than public ends.

Perhaps Manager Fleming will some day not be reminded that they laugh loudest who laugh last. Just now only the public can beat the city council as an excuse for his uproarious cackling.

Ottawa papers are crowing because they have a baby up there which can walk at four months old. Toronto babies can make their fathers walk when they are a week old. Now what do you know about that?

Recent avalanche accidents to railway trains and clearing gangs suggest the need for precaution at certain seasons and during certain weather conditions. Alpine travelers know that very slight air and earth disturbances are sufficient to set unstable snow in motion.

Philadelphia, as much as any city of the United States, and more than most, has suffered and is suffering from the contempt shown by the Rapid Transit Company for public interests. The high-handed action of franchise-holding companies everywhere is the best argument for public ownership and operation, and the people are learning all the time.

By its action on Thursday night the board of education accepted the principle of recognition of experience in determining salaries of teachers. To secure this principle Dr. Embree, senior principal of high schools, has worked incessantly for the past three or four years, and it is not going too far to state that a great measure of praise is due to him for his untiring efforts in the teachers' behalf.

Pupils of F. S. Welsman.
 The piano recital given by pupils of Mr. F. S. Welsman in the Conservatory Music Hall on Friday evening, attracted a large audience, who gave ample evidence of their appreciation of the different selections on the program, which included the following numbers: Beethoven, Sonata, Op. 53, Introduction, Adagio Molto, Rondo, Allegretto Moderato, Miss Leslie Horner; Brahms, Scherzo, Op. 4, Miss Lela Hoover; Verdi-Liszt, Rigoletto Fantasia, Miss Louise Murray; (a) Raff, Des Abends, (b) Tschalkowsky, Romance, Mr. Lloyd Carpenter; Wagner-Liszt, Magic Fire Scene, Miss Florence Spencer; Tschalkowsky, Original Variations in F, Miss Flora MacDonald; (a) Wagner-Bendel, Prelude, (b) Liszt, Etude in D flat, Miss Muriel Bruce.

The assisting singers were: Miss Kathleen Howard, pupil of Miss Ethel Shepherd, and Mr. Henry Milne, pupil of Dr. Edward Broome.

A Councillor's Mistake.
 WINDSOR, March 6.—(Special).—Israel Soulliere, a member of Sandwich East Council, may have his election invalidated as the result of a liquor case decision, to be rendered by Magistrate Leggett on Wednesday.

Albert Hebert, proprietor of the Island View Hotel, is charged with selling liquor on last election day. Soulliere admits being in the hotel on election day, and if it is proven that he bought liquor, it may result in his being unseated.

No veto, no budget, says John Redmond, but he forgot to add, no home rule.

Certainly, let us have nickel coins. We can dispose of a few tons at any time ourselves.

Certainly all telephone companies should be compelled to interchange.

PHONE SERVICE FOR FARMERS
 ELECTORS OF ONTARIO: Cut out the accompanying card, sign it, place it in an envelope, and address it to your local member at the Legislature, Queen's Park, Toronto. Mr. Charters' bill is designed chiefly in the interests of the farmers, but it will help every telephone user in the province, and will assist every independent telephone company in its struggle with a monopoly. Let your member know you want him to support it.

I am one of the voters in your constituency, and I wish you to represent me in supporting the telephone bill introduced by Mr. Samuel Charters. I want fair play to the telephone users in the province, and protection for the independent rural and farmers' companies from monopoly.

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Motions set down for single court for Monday, 7th inst., at 11 a.m.:
 1. Re Brundage v. Kingville.
 2. Tilsonburg W. W. Co. v. Tilsonburg Packing Co.
 3. Kunt v. Silver Spring.
 4. Colonial Loan v. McKinley.
 5. Weston v. Perry.
 6. Re Dale and Manshard.
 7. Re James and Leamington.
 8. Montgomery and Lonsway.
 9. Mine v. Gould.
 Peremptory list for divisional court for Monday, 7th inst., at 11 a.m.:
 1. Hope v. Struthers.
 2. Central Ontario Railway.
 3. Staunton v. Kerr.
 4. Brennan v. G.T.R.
 5. Easton v. McKenzie.
 6. Jones v. McVicar.

Non-Jury Assizes.

Peremptory list for the non-jury assizes at the city hall Monday, March 7, at 11 a.m.:
 Before Hon. Justice Clute:
 158. Michaelson v. Muller.
 173. Reid v. Salter.
 174. Buckell v. Commercial.
 175. Ontario Bank v. Cockburn.
 180. Ontario Bank v. Grass.
 Before Hon. Justice Sutherland:
 17. Lee v. Morris.
 83. Ring v. Morris.
 189. Pittsburg Coal Co. v. Jamieson.
 193. Bugg v. Bugg.

County Court.

Peremptory list for the county court jury, for Monday, March 7, at 10 a.m., before Judge Winchester:
 12. Rogers v. McTanney.
 14. Le Bar v. Williams Mfg. Co.
 16. Campbell v. Chard.

Spring Assizes.

Peremptory list for the spring assizes at the city hall, at 2 p.m., Monday, March 7:
 Overton v. Dundelf.
 Warfield v. Toronto and York Radial Railway.
 Beaudry v. Merchants Fire Insurance Co.
 Christie v. Richardson.
 Stewart v. Cody.
 Pickett v. Toronto Railway.

Master's Chambers.

Before Cartwright, K. J. Master.
 Cameron v. Wilson, M. L. Gordon, for defendants. H. S. White, for plaintiff, contra. This was a motion by defendant on the usual grounds to transfer action from County Court of Carleton to County Court of York. Judgment: Motion dismissed with costs, leaving it to the trial judge to say if the plaintiff has improperly brought the action in the County Court of Carleton, and if so, giving some suitable direction as to the costs.

Smith and Ryan v. Bulmer-Davis (Kilmer & Co.) for defendants. Motion on consent by defendant for an order for dismissal of action and vacating certificate of lien and its pendens. Order made.

Lowery v. Erie and Cobalt Mining Co.—Cartwright, K. J. Master. Motion by plaintiff for judgment under C.T. 60. Re-standard Chemical Co. v. Whitmore Brothers—McMillan (Bicknell & Co.) for plaintiffs. Motion by plaintiff for leave to issue a writ of certiorari to quash the order of the jurisdiction. Order made.

Mills v. Currie—Treleven (B. N. D.) for plaintiffs. Motion by plaintiff for an order dismissing the action with costs against defendants other than Wiley, and vacating certificates of lien and its pendens. Order made.

Bennyworth v. Toronto Railway Co.—H. J. Macdonald for plaintiff. E. McCarthys for defendants. Motion by plaintiff for an order to examine defendants' motorman and conductor. Order made for examination of motorman. M. Quilley for motion and examination taken thereunder to be for defendants in the cause.

Thonger v. C.R. for A. Walker, for defendants. J. Creighton, for plaintiff. A motion by defendant for medical certificate of fitness for examination by Dr. F. P. Moore at such time and place as he shall appoint. Costs in the cause.

Giesbrecht v. Fauquier—F. McCarthy, for defendants. J. D. Bisset, for plaintiff. Motion by defendants for medical certificate of fitness for examination by Dr. McCollum at such time and place as he may appoint. Costs in the cause.

McGeady v. Owen—Wilson (Day F. & O.S.) for judgment creditor. Motion for attaching order. Order made, returnable at 11 a.m.

Ellis v. Boyce—W. H. McGuire, for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for leave to issue a writ of certiorari to quash the order of the jurisdiction in an action against defendant for breach by her of her promise to marry the plaintiff in this province next June. Order made.

TRINIDAD FAVORS RECIPROCITY

The Cocoa Planters Oppose It. Last United States Retailer.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, March 6.—The royal commission which is enquiring into the trade relations between Canada and the West Indies, has concluded the taking of statements on this subject.

The opinion here in general is favorable to Canadian reciprocity. The cocoa planters, however, are entirely opposed to it, fearing reprisals by the United States, which would affect nearly fifty per cent. of their product now sold in that country. Suggestions were made with reference to improvement in steamship service, and the lowering of rates on travel, as a means of developing trade.

The Late Mr. Pinkerton's Business. The legal business of the late Mr. William Pinkerton has been taken over by Messrs. Jennings & Clute, barristers, etc., Traders Bank building.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Coming to View the New Spring Garments?

The "Spring Opening" commences to-day in the Men's and Boys' sections, with special exhibits throughout the week. Suits, Light Overcoats and Rain Coats, Furnishing Goods and Hats—over all there will be shining the new brilliance of Spring. The careful dresser wants early choice. This is his buying time. We shall soon be busied with the great Easter trade. NOW TAKE TIME TO SEE THE GOODS AND MAKE SELECTIONS.

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PUBLICITY IN DIVORCE

Suggestion That Blackmail Follow Present Freedom to Print.

LONDON, March 6.—The widest public interest centres daily in the hearings before the royal commission which is considering the proposed revision of the divorce laws and which has among its members the sister-in-law of the prime minister and the sister-in-law of the Unionist leader.

Nearly all the witnesses in the past week advocated the abolition of the present distinction between sexes, which denies to the wife release unless she proves cruelty as well as adultery.

There was sensational testimony at the last hearing on the question of permitting the publication of proceedings in divorce court hearings. Hon. Allen, a prominent lawyer, asserted that the fear of publicity was made the basis for a widespread practice of blackmail. He said that he had personal knowledge of six cases where innocent men paid blackmail as high as \$2,000 on threats that they would be summoned as co-respondents.

This growing evil would disappear, he declared, if the publication of divorce cases was forbidden.

All the witnesses before the commission, which includes among its members the Archbishop of York, favored at least partial restriction of the present practice of publication.

There was a considerable difference of opinion as to whether the present law regarding legal separation should be continued. Nobody has as yet been able to suggest a practical means whereby divorce can be made available to the poor, who are debared by its cost.

OWNERSHIP OF THE AIR

Kaiser Wants to Prevent Aeroplanes Incursions of Dangerous Aeryan.

BERLIN, Germany, March 5.—The Kaiser is greatly worried lest airships of foreign nations—France, particularly—soar over Germany's mightiest forts, and study the armament.

The emperor summoned Councillor Koettzen, of the ministry of justice before him, and had him elucidate on a man's right to the air over his own property.

Councillor Koettzen, the greatest specialist on the international aspect of aeronautics, dealt, too, with the question as to what international arrangements can be made to prevent airships from cruising over the fortresses of other nations.

Councillor Koettzen said that dirigible balloons and aeroplanes have reached such a stage of development that an international law governing their flight is absolutely imperative.

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QUEBEC BY-ELECTIONS

Government Supporters Elected by Much Reduced Majorities.

MONTREAL, March 6.—(Special).—Altho their candidates were elected by reduced majorities, the Gouin Government succeeded in holding the Counties of Argenteuil and Drummond yesterday, after a severe contest.

In Drummond, Hon. Jules Allard was returned, defeating Mayor Garceau of Drummondville by 275 votes, yet this is a very reduced vote to the majority obtained by Louis Laverigne, M.P., at the last federal election.

It would seem, therefore, that Sir Wilfrid is more popular in the province than Sir Louer, and it also shows that the naval question is not causing the French-Canadians much loss of sleep, as the opposition made that question one of their planks.

In Argenteuil, which Hon. W. A. Weir used to carry by 300/Mr. Haz, the Liberal candidate, was elected by 75, so it does not appear that there is any very great change of sentiment in the province.

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CITY'S REPLY TO THE FRANCHISE GRABBERS

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local business in the City of Toronto and its character as a municipal enterprise within the limits of the City of Toronto for the first time indicated by this bill.

Overlapping Agreements. The position of the traction business in the City of Toronto is considered, and it is pointed out that every traction company doing business in the City of Toronto and leading into the City of Toronto is incorporated and governed by provincial acts of parliament.

Power to Build Subways. The City of Toronto has no power to construct such a railway system as a municipal enterprise and it has therefore applied to the provincial legislature of the Province of Ontario, which is now in session, for an act empowering it to construct underground railways in the City of Toronto.

Earnings of T. S. R. During the year 1909, the Toronto Railway Company's net earnings amounted to over \$1,900,000, of which the percentage accruing to the City of Toronto under its agreement with the railway company is over \$600,000.

Its Main Object. A little consideration will show that the main object of the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph bill is to give to the City of Toronto the right to do a LOCAL BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF TORONTO.

Sciatica EXPECTED DEATH ANY DAY Another Case Where Life Was Saved and Health Restored by "Nerviline."

CURED SIX YEARS We have all read and heard of the agonies of Sciatica, but only those who have been tortured by this dread malady can fully appreciate what it must mean to be cured after years of suffering.

for its \$8,750,000, in addition to the cost of city terminals and stations. The Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph bill, however, contains no limitations upon the right of the railway to stop and do a local underground or overhead business within the limits of the City of Toronto.

Right of Entrance Granted. When the Hamilton Radial Company, a railway system with extensive ramifications and such charter powers as indicated that it was not going to do local business in the City of Toronto—when this company asked for an entrance into the City of Toronto, that entrance was accorded by the City of Toronto, and if the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph road wants to get into the City of Toronto, it can get in over the Hamilton Radial right of way.

General Advantage of Canada. Section 92, sub-section 10, of the British North America Act, giving the Dominion Parliament the right to declare local works to be for the general advantage of Canada, means something. THE SECTION DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE AN IDE OR A FALSE DECLARATION.

Cutting the Melon. If parliament were to make a statement of the facts as they appear, having regard to the large increase of capital that is asked for, the act might be declared to be for the advantage of certain promoters who desire to cut a \$4,000,000 melon for their own benefit, and for the benefit of their associates.

Not a Precedent. At the time when the Toronto and Hamilton Bill was allowed to pass by the master finance hon. Mr. Fielding, came before the railway committee and declared the policy of the government, that the declaration of local works to be for the general advantage of Canada should not be included in bills relating to such purely local undertakings, and that but for the agreement of the promoters and the municipal authorities, after the long fight that had taken place that session, it would not have been included in that bill.

DIED IN SCOTLAND Former Mayor of Windsor Left \$15,000 to Church.

LONDON, March 5.—Mr. Donald Cameron's will has just been filed. Mr. Cameron was 83 years old and resided at Drinreath Strathguthrie. He was formerly mayor of Windsor, Ont., where he was in business. He left \$50,000 to charity, including \$15,000 to the Presbyterian Church, Canada. His estate is valued at \$30,000.

AND NOW THE OTHER CORNER. The World was told Saturday that the Imperial Bank was ready to buy the southeast corner of King and Yonge streets (now occupied by the C.P.R.) as a site for a new branch building, and to erect a new building (already the property of the bank) into a large bank and office building.

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LOUIS JAMES DEAD Actor Stricken as He Was Preparing for an Evening Performance.

HELENA, Mont., March 6.—Louis James, the actor, died of heart disease here Saturday. He was stricken Friday night while he was preparing for the evening performance at the "Henry VIII" and was removed to his hotel.

ESTATES MANAGED AND RENTS COLLECTED. C. R. S. Dinnick, 43 VICTORIA ST. Main 8367.

LIMIT HOURS OF WORK BUT NOT AMOUNT DONE Rev. J. W. Pedley Discusses Labor Problems in Sunday Evening Sermon.

A NEW ANAESTHETIC Investigations at Rockefeller Institute May Produce Far-Reaching Results.

MILLIONS FOR THE AGED Peril for France—Workmen's Pension Bill to Be Passed.

PARIS, France, March 6.—The old-age workmen's pension bill, which insures to every laborer in France a weekly pension at the age of 65, and will cost France an additional \$100,000,000 yearly, has been passed by the French senate.

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Wall St. Stocks Have Regained More Than Half of Recent Loss

Exigencies of Speculative Situation Responsible for Recent Movements in Market—Domestic Issues Creeping Higher.

World Office, Saturday Evening, March 5. More than half the loss sustained by New York stocks since the first of the year has been recovered in the last three weeks. Much of the gain has been added since a week ago, on no new grounds, and the improvement can be only set down to part of the continued manipulation in the market. The heavy decline in stocks during January and the first week of February was said to be due to a prospective business reaction. To the ordinary observer there is no apparent difference in commercial conditions now than a month ago, and the whole proposition can, as always, be assigned to the exigencies of the speculative situation and the necessity of making movements to ensure profits.

The market news that the market recovered during the early days of February is in strange contrast to that now being received. In the former case it was asserted that the stock trust was a thing of the past, and now it is rumored that it is only a question of time when the common stock will bear a dividend of 6 per cent. The tobacco, Standard Oil and Union Pacific cases were suggestive of a break-up in the constitution a few weeks ago; now it is suggested that even adverse decisions would cause no permanent injury to the stocks of companies which violate every obligation of their charters. It is ever thus with Wall-street, which frames itself to suit the public palate, always to the latter's undoing.

With no definite change in conditions, the recent rally in prices is natural. Assuming that high prices for the end of last year, and that commercial disintegration has started, the recent rise is warranted on inside manipulation. The market was suggestive of a break-up in the constitution a few weeks ago; now it is suggested that even adverse decisions would cause no permanent injury to the stocks of companies which violate every obligation of their charters. It is ever thus with Wall-street, which frames itself to suit the public palate, always to the latter's undoing.

Nonsensical articles are being written of investors buying American stocks at present prices. If such there be, they are novices in finance, and consequently not a factor for consideration. Cheap money and fairly good commercial conditions favor the market, but do not warrant exorbitant prices. The test of values will come with the next crop. The United States is heavily involved in foreign loans, and is falling behind in its payments owing to decreasing exports, for which amends can only be made by payment in specie, in securities, or from an anticipated increase in the market may be carried further, but it is risky business to purchase except on breaks, and then only for short periods. Next Tuesday's government crop report and those of future months will bear dissecting as a market guide.

Prices are slowly creeping up on the Toronto Exchange, largely owing to the fact that new buying is in excess of the selling. As has before been pointed out, the floating supply of securities in this market has narrowed down considerably, due principally to the fact that many stocks, formerly held on margin, have been taken up and paid for. While this has favored affected prices it also had the effect of curtailing trading. More attention has recently been paid to domestic stocks by traders, and a more buoyant condition in the market would readily serve to increase this. The domestic money market is becoming more favorable to speculation, and loans are available at normal rates on the active stocks.

Spring trade conditions give every indication of a continuation of business prosperity. British financiers are favorably impressed with Canada's outlook, and substantial enterprises are guaranteeing favorable receptions in London. Several of the Toronto listed securities are responsible to London for their recent buoyancy, among which are the Latin-American stocks. The annual statement of Nova Scotia Steel, Porto Rico Railway and the F. W. Burt Company were responsible for bullish enthusiasm. A usual prelude to a rise in speculative issues is a stronger undertone to the investment securities. This has been witnessed this week by advances in the leading bank stocks. From most standpoints the Toronto market has a good outlook and many of the speculative stocks are attractive at present purchases.

On Wall Street. Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following: Stocks closed firm, but dull. The bear party tried to bring about a lower level, but failed. The offerings were quickly absorbed, and with Uni-

quid, increase \$1,447,425; surplus, decrease \$7,885,625; ex-U.S. deposits, decrease \$7,879,275.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks to-day was 26.94.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not reporting to the clearing house shows: Loans, increase \$1,452,700; specie, increase \$424,900; legal tenders, decrease \$1,800; total deposits, decrease \$985,200.

Steel Foundries Earnings. —Earnings American Steel Foundries for quarter ended Jan. 31, net increase \$232,864; surplus, increase \$158,817; for six months ending Jan. 31, net increase \$597,300; surplus, increase \$384,917.

Railway Earnings. Duluth Superior, 4th week February, increase \$147; do, month of February, increase \$879; Mo. Pacific, February, increase \$238,242; do, 4th week February, increase \$135,000; Colorado Southern, February, increase \$55,578; Denver and Rio, February, increase \$311,200; Frisco, January, gross increase \$55,387.

British Consols. Mar. 4. Mar. 5. Consols, money 8 1/2 8 1/2 Consols, account 8 1/2 8 1/2

Money Markets. Bank of England discount rate, 3 per cent. London call rate, 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent. Short bills, 2 1/2 per cent. Three monther, 3 1/2 per cent. Six monther, 4 1/2 per cent. Closing bid 2 1/2 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5 to 6 1/2 per cent.

Foreign Exchange. Glazebrook & Cronyn, James Building (Tel. Main 24), to-day report exchange rates as follows: —Between Banks. —Buyers. Sellers. Counter. N. Y. funds, 100, 100 1/4 to 1/4. Montreal f.d.s., par, 100 pm, 1/4 to 1/4. Ster., 60 days, 95-32 1/2 94 1/2. Ster., 3 months, 91-16 93-22 1/2 91 1/2. Cable trans., 91-16 93-22 1/2 91 1/2. Sterling, 60 days sight, 25 1/2. Sterling, demand, 25 1/2 488.

London Market. Increased Speculation Notably in Rubber Securities.

LONDON, March 5.—While investment continued on a steady scale on the stock exchange during the week, speculation increased in volume in several directions, notably in rubber shares and Rhodesian Mines. The former soared rapidly, but later cooled considerably, closing well below the best under free profit taking. The latter obtained a marked change in tone, but later cooled considerably, closing well below the best under free profit taking. The latter obtained a marked change in tone, but later cooled considerably, closing well below the best under free profit taking.

WALL STREET POINTERS. Anthracite trade very dull. No immediate prospect of advance in New York Central dividend. No immediate financing by B. and O. contemplated. Wheat still in farmers' hands exceeds 25 per cent. of the total crop. Banks lost on week's currency movement \$449,000. Bradstreet's says business at first hands is held back pending clearer views of price matters and crop prospects.

Dun's Review says considerable disposition to wait for congressional legislation. Amalgamated is being excellently well bought. Steel is a buy around \$5. Hold C. & O. Buy Consolidated Gas around 146. New York Central should be bought on all reactions. We would buy Equipments on all reactions. Rock Island should be taken on all reactions. Baltimore may issue bonds to the extent of \$25,000,000. American Telephone is well bought.—Financial Bulletin.

U. S. POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS. WASHINGTON, D.C., March 6.—By a party vote the senate passed the administration postal savings bank bill. Amendments have adopted which provided that in time of war or in other exigencies involving the credit of the nation, funds in postal savings banks may be invested in government bonds other than the two per cent. bonds, and also that depositors may withdraw their money from these banks upon demand.

MERGER OF COAL MINES. Reported Guggenheim Interests Are Backing Big Consolidation. CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 5.—Partial confirmation of a reported merger of coal mines in the New River district of West Virginia, by which 8 mines, with an output of 8,000,000 tons, will be controlled by a single selling agency in Washington, D.C., was obtained here to-day.

New York Bank Statement. NEW YORK, March 5.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$14,815,825 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is a decrease of \$7,885,625 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows: Loans, increase \$10,337,800; deposits, increase \$5,789,700; circulation, decrease \$1,406,700; legal tenders, decrease \$2,314,000; specie, decrease \$4,234,200; reserve, decrease \$6,478,200; reserve re-

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National Trust	188	188
Ontario Loan	148	148
Real Estate	106	106
Toronto Mortgage	137	137
Tor. Gen. Trusts	170	108 1/2

Black Lake	81	81 1/2
Dominion Steel	96 1/2	96 1/2
Electric Develop.	81 1/2	81 1/2
Mexican L. & P.	87 1/2	87 1/2
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Tor. Rail.	100	100
Sao Paulo	101	101

Twin City	100	100
Gen. Trust	100	100

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Dominion Coal pref. 116 1/2
Illinois preferred 119 1/2
Mackay preferred 79 1/2

Dominion Steel pref. 175 at 138 1/2, 900 at 138, 400 at 138 1/2, 106 at 138 1/2, 25 at 138 1/2, 25 at 138 1/2, 200 at 138 1/2.

Dominion Steel—50 at 3.70, 100 at 3.60. Crown Reserve—50 at 3.70, 100 at 3.60. Montreal Power—50 at 133 1/2, 50 at 133 1/2, 125 at 133 1/2, 150 at 132.

New York Cotton Market. Beat's preferred (Erickson, Perkins & Co.), 14 West King-street reported the following prices: —Open. High. Low. Close.

Mar.	14.73	14.73	14.55	14.55
May	14.72	14.72	14.50	14.50
July	14.40	14.40	14.31	14.32
Aug.	13.87	13.87	13.73	13.84
Sept.	12.90	12.90	12.89	12.89
Oct.	12.81	12.82	12.80	12.81
Nov.	12.82	12.82	12.80	12.81
Dec.	12.82	12.82	12.80	12.81

Price of Oil. PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 5.—Oil closed at \$1.40.

New York Metal Market. NEW YORK, March 5.—The metal markets were generally unchanged as usual in the absence of exchanges. Tin—Easy, \$32.50 to \$32.80. Local dealers quote lake copper at \$33.67 1/2 to \$33.87 1/2; Elec. at \$33.25 to \$33.25; castings at \$33.12 1/2 to \$33.25. Lead—Steady, \$4.55 to \$4.65, and spelter, \$5.70 to \$5.80. Iron—Unchanged.

GETTING AVAILABLE MONEY. And it is a Constant Stimulus to Speculation.

LONDON, March 5.—(Special Cable to The N. Y. Post.)—Financial conditions of the moment here, like the political conditions, are quite abnormal. Doubt as to continuance of easy money and distrust arising from our disturbed political situation check the flow of capital into the real investment securities. But, for this very reason, highly speculative markets are getting all the more money, and are deriving constant stimulus from the very circumstances which are discouraging rise in prices elsewhere.

Nothing, indeed, short of really acute stringency will upset this boom from the side of the money market. "Contango rates" on speculative mining shares are seldom less than six per cent, and are not likely to go higher unless the general money market is very tight. As for the "rubber shares," they at present scarcely depend at all on the money market for settlement.

The feeling, therefore, is that the real slump in that branch of the market, when it occurs, will be due to excessive creation of new companies. This, however, is probably not far off; but even so, the effect of it would perhaps not be widespread, because the chief foundation of the industry is solid. The chief explanation of this week's heavy loss of gold by the Bank of England is the revival of trade in India, which is now drawing largely from us and Egypt. The result is that our surplus is being drawn to India. London's payment to the Bank of France, for the gold advanced to us last autumn, is now practically completed. This is now practically completed. This is now practically completed.

The outlook for the market must be regarded as promising. There is still a considerable interest, which is not likely to cease without a struggle, hence sharp fluctuations accompanied by sales of securities, may be expected from time to time. The stock market, however, compared with the present low rates of interest, and as spring approaches and the rate of interest rises, it will rise still higher, reflecting itself in a further advance in prices. An advance in the rate of interest, which has been a powerful banking circles, whose interests lie on the side of higher prices, especially in view of forthcoming security issues.

Henry Clews' Views. The outlook for the market must be regarded as promising. There is still a considerable interest, which is not likely to cease without a struggle, hence sharp fluctuations accompanied by sales of securities, may be expected from time to time. The stock market, however, compared with the present low rates of interest, and as spring approaches and the rate of interest rises, it will rise still higher, reflecting itself in a further advance in prices.

Setters' One-Way Excursions to Western Canada. March 6, 12, 22, April 5 and 12, via Grand Trunk Railway System, from stations in Ontario, Kingston and west, to certain points of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Particular attention is called to the fact that low rates apply to points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a new territory full of golden opportunity.

To Revise Greek Constitution. ATHENS, Greece, March 6.—Mons. Dragomiris, the premier, had a long audience with the King Saturday, during which the monarch expressed himself highly pleased with the vote authorizing the government to proceed with the revision of the constitution.

Farmers' New Record. MOURMELTON, France, March 6.—Henry Farman Saturday established a new world's record for aeroplane flights with two passengers, remaining in the air for one hour and ten minutes.

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Brazil	Japan	South Africa
Bulgaria	Malaya	Straits Settlements
Ceylon	Manchuria	Sweden
China	Mexico	Switzerland
France	Norway	Turkey
Germany	Peru	Philippine Islands
Great Britain	Roumania	West Indies
Greece	Spain	and elsewhere
Holland	Sweden	
Italy	Switzerland	
Japan	Turkey	
Malaya	Philippine Islands	
Manchuria	West Indies	
Mexico	and elsewhere	
Norway		
Peru		
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Turkey		
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West Indies		
and elsewhere		

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NO SEVENTEEN MILL RATE THE CUT IS ASSURED. Board of Education's Salary Boosting Shattered Hopes—May Be 17 1-4 Mills.

There will be no 17 mill tax rate for the city this year. The board of control has practically reached this conclusion; in fact, it is stated authoritatively that there is "hardly a ghost of a chance." Even the apostle of economy, Controller Foster, reluctantly concedes this, although he clings to the prospect of a material reduction from the present rate of 18 1-2 mills.

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DIVIDEND NOTICES. United Empire Bank of Canada. Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. (one and one-quarter per cent.) upon the Paid-Up Capital Stock of this institution, has been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches, on and after Friday, 1st April, to shareholders of record of 19th March, 1910.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. A quarterly dividend of one per cent. has this day been declared upon the Common Stock of the Company, payable 1st April next to Shareholders of record at the close of business on 15th March, instant.

Dominion Coal Company, Limited. DIVIDEND NOTICE. A quarterly dividend of one per cent. has this day been declared upon the Common Stock of the Company, payable 1st April next to Shareholders of record at the close of business on 15th March, instant.

THE Sterling Bank OF CANADA HEAD OFFICE TORONTO

BRANCHES IN TORONTO. MAIN OFFICE—Cor. King and Bay Sts. ALBANY STREET—Cor. Adelaide and Simcoe Streets. COLLEGE STREET—Cor. College and Grace Streets. PARKDALE—Cor. Queen and Close Ave. WEST TORONTO—Cor. Dundas and Keele Streets.

CONGRESS WANTS TO KNOW. One of Rockefeller Foundation Trustees Called on to Explain. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Congress wants to know just how John D. Rockefeller intends to spend his money for the benefit of humanity.

GRA. Local quo were raised yesterday morning by the movement towards the Chicago market. The Chicago market was very active yesterday, and prices were generally higher than they have been for some time.

Yonge Street Missive. Over 200 men gathered Sunday morning at the usual free breakfast given by the Yonge-street Mission. John H. Roberts, evangelist, of London, England, spoke to the men.

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Break in Wheat at Chicago Follows a Dull, Firm Opening

May Option Drops to \$1.12 on Excessive Liquidation—Winnipeg Lower—Liverpool Cables Easier.

World Office.
Saturday Evening, March 5.
Liverpool wheat futures closed 3/4 to 3/8 lower than yesterday; corn futures unchanged.
May wheat at Chicago closed 3/4 lower than yesterday; May corn 3/4 lower and May wheat at Winnipeg closed 3/4 lower than yesterday; May oats 3/4 lower.
Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 25,000; corn 20,000; oats 15,000; barley 8,000.
Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day were 18 cars, against 14 a week ago, and 194 bushels; oats to-day 67, a week ago 48; barley 8, 2; flax 7.
Minneapolis receipts of wheat to-day were 400 cars, against 400 a week ago, and 28 a year ago.
Duluth receipts of wheat to-day were 40 cars, against 24 a week ago, and 42 a year ago.

Primaries.
To-day, Wk. ago, Yr. ago.
Wheat receipts .. 81,000 70,000 85,000
Oats shipments .. 22,000 20,000 25,000
Corn receipts .. 18,000 20,000 25,000
Oats shipments .. 37,000 38,000 38,000
Data, receipts .. 22,000
Shipments .. 22,000

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light, no grain, and only about a dozen loads of wheat, a few loads of mixed delivery on the market.
Trade was generally good, although prices for butter and eggs were easier, especially the latter.
Hay—Twelve loads sold at \$18 to \$21 per ton.
Dressed Hogs—Prices firm at \$21.25 to \$22.00 per cwt.
Poultry—Prices very firm for choice lots which were scarce, Turkeys, 18c to 22c; geese, out of season; ducks, also are out of season, except for lots out of cold storage, which sell at 20c per lb. up to 22c; chickens, 2c to 2 1/2c; fowl, 15c to 16c.
Eggs—Receipts were liberal, with prices easier. The bulk of the eggs sold from 30c to 35c, although some farmers who come regularly to the market, got 40c from their special customers. The sales at 40c per dozen were not numerous. By the market 30c is the ruling price for eggs, and storekeepers are only paying 25c.
Farmer Nix, who two weeks ago sold ducks at 35c per lb. that were hatched last fall, when the first snow came, repeated the sale again to-day at 25c per lb.
John Barron, John A. Paterson, A. Thompson, the Harris Abattoir Co., J. Tomelin, all were good buyers of poultry.

GRAIN—

Wheat, fall, bush .. \$1.05 to \$1.10
Wheat, red, bush .. 1.05 to 1.10
Wheat, good, bush .. 1.05
Buckwheat, bush .. 0.65
Rye, bushel .. 0.65
Barley, bushel .. 0.58 to 0.60
Oats, bushel .. 0.45
Oats, bushel .. 0.45

SEEDS—

Timothy, per bushel .. \$1.60 to \$1.80
Alfalfa, No. 1, per ton .. 15.00 to 18.00
Alfalfa, No. 2, bush .. 0.15 to 0.18
Red clover, No. 1, bush .. 0.15 to 0.18
Red clover, No. 2, bush .. 0.12 to 0.15
Buckhorn, bush .. 0.15 to 0.18
Hay and Straw—
Hay, No. 1, timothy .. \$15.00 to \$20.00
Hay, clover, ton .. 10.00 to 12.00
Straw, loose, ton .. 8.00
Straw, bundled, ton .. 14.00

Fruit and Vegetables—

Onions, per bushel .. \$1.10 to \$1.15
Potatoes, per bag .. 0.50 to 0.60
Apples, winter, bushel .. 1.25 to 1.50
Carrots, per bag .. 0.50 to 0.60
Parsnips, bag .. 0.50 to 0.60
Beets, per bag .. 0.50 to 0.60
Cabbage, per bushel .. 1.25 to 1.50

Dairy Produce—

Butter, farmers' dairy .. \$0.25 to \$0.30
Eggs, strictly fresh .. 0.20 to 0.25
Per dozen .. 0.30 to 0.35

Poultry—

Turkeys, dressed, lb .. \$0.18 to \$0.20
Ducks, per lb .. 0.15 to 0.18
Chickens, per lb .. 0.15 to 0.18
Fowl, per lb .. 0.12 to 0.15

FRESH MEATS—

Beef, forequarters, cwt .. \$6.50 to \$7.50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt .. 5.50 to 6.50
Beef, choice sides, cwt .. 5.50 to 6.50
Beef, medium, cwt .. 5.00 to 6.00
Beef, common, cwt .. 4.50 to 5.50
Pork, ham, per lb .. 0.15 to 0.18
Mutton, light, cwt .. 9.00 to 11.00
Veals, common, cwt .. 7.00 to 8.00
Veals, prime, cwt .. 10.00 to 12.00
Dressed hogs, cwt .. 12.50 to 15.00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton .. \$12.50 to \$14.50
Hay, No. 2, car lots .. 12.50 to 13.00
Wheat, car lots, per ton .. 12.50 to 13.00
Potatoes, car lots, bag .. 0.47 to 0.50
Turnips, per ton .. 5.50
Eggs, per dozen .. 0.25 to 0.30
Butter, separator, dairy, lb .. 0.25 to 0.30
Butter, store lots .. 0.22 to 0.23
Butter, creamery, lb rolls .. 0.29 to 0.31
Honey, extracted .. 0.10 to 0.12
Honey, combs, per dozen .. 2.25 to 3.00

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 34 East Front-st., Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calveskins and Sheepskins, Raw Fur, Tallow, etc.
No. 1 inspected steers and cows .. \$9 11/2 to
No. 2 inspected steers and cows .. 10 1/2 to
Country hides .. 0.65 to
No. 3 inspected steers, cows .. 0.65 to
Country hides .. 0.11 to 0.13
Horsehides, No. 1 .. 2.75
Horsehides, No. 2 .. 2.50
Tallow, per lb .. 0.05 to 0.06
Sheepskins .. 0.90 to 1.00
Wool and raw fur prices on request.

FRUIT MARKET.

Quotations for foreign fruits are as follows:
Grape fruit, Florida .. \$4.50 to \$5.00
Grapes, Malaga, keg .. 5.00 to 6.00
Lemons, Messina, cwt .. 2.50 to 3.00
Lettuce, Boston head, hamper .. 2.50 to 3.00
Oranges, Cal, navel .. 2.50 to 3.00
Oranges, Valencia, cwt .. 3.75 to 4.25
Do, 42 1/2's .. 3.75 to 4.25
Oranges, Mexican .. 2.50 to 3.00
Pineapples, 2 1/2's .. 3.50 to 4.00
Pineapples, 3's .. 3.50 to 4.00

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local quotations for Manitoba wheat were raised to \$1.13 and \$1.11 respectively on Saturday. This was in opposition to the movements of outside markets, where, towards the close relations were in evidence in Chicago, and the market here, while Winnipeg was slightly easier than previous day, but owing to scarcity of offerings this had no effect on the trend of prices locally, and these maintained firm through.
The demand for cash wheat has shown some improvement the last few days, and this is held responsible for the firm tone of the market.
Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.13; No. 2 northern, \$1.11, track, lake ports;

SALE OF CLOVESDALES WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Representative Crowd of Ontario Horsemen Present—Some Notable Sales.

The great annual Clivedale horse sale, which was held at the Union Horse Exchange at the Union Stock Yards on Friday last, was a success in every respect. Manager Smith was more than pleased with not only Friday's sale, but with the large amount of business transacted at lower rates during the entire week. Over 800 horses were entered for sale during the week and out of that number more than 500 were disposed of at good prices. The annual sale of registered Clivedale sires, mares and stallions had the effect of bringing the way from the Atlantic to the Pacific, as well as some of the States, particularly Montana, as well as very large number of representative breeders, dealers and farmers from all over the Province of Ontario, the British Columbia and the United States, which had only just arrived a couple of days before the sale, were in no condition to be best of the sale, but the fact that they were in a tired, rough state, and some of them brought, they brought a great deal of business. Besides these there was a large number of individual entries of mares and stallions from such well known breeders as Robt. Davies of Thorncliffe Farm, Garbutt & Sons, Lakeside, Alex. Deberry of Scarborough, Messrs. Garthouse and many others.

The bidding at times was spirited and offerings of good quality were eagerly sought after, bringing good prices. There were not enough horses of good quality to satisfy the demand, as Mr. Smith found it easy to dispose of the really good ones. Besides those sold on Friday, Manager Smith reports having had one of the best weeks' sales of the season, having disposed of over 300 horses at Monday's and Wednesday's auction sales, besides many by private sale.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—March 5.00%, May 5.05%, July 5.10%.
Oats—May 27c, July 28 1/2c.

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawler Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:
Close
Mar. 4. Open. High. Low. Close.
Wheat—
May .. 112 1/2 .. 112 1/2 .. 112 .. 112 1/2
July .. 106 .. 106 1/2 .. 106 .. 106 1/2
Sept. .. 101 .. 101 1/2 .. 101 .. 101 1/2
Corn—
May .. 63 1/2 .. 63 1/2 .. 64 .. 63
July .. 65 1/2 .. 65 1/2 .. 65 1/2 .. 64 1/2
Sept. .. 63 1/2 .. 63 1/2 .. 63 1/2 .. 63 1/2
Oats—
May .. 45 1/2 .. 45 1/2 .. 45 1/2 .. 45 1/2
July .. 43 1/2 .. 43 1/2 .. 43 1/2 .. 43 1/2
Sept. .. 40 1/2 .. 40 1/2 .. 40 1/2 .. 40 1/2
Barley—
May .. 24 1/2 .. 24 1/2 .. 24 1/2 .. 24 1/2
July .. 24 1/2 .. 24 1/2 .. 24 1/2 .. 24 1/2
Lard—
May .. 32 1/2 .. 32 1/2 .. 32 1/2 .. 32 1/2
July .. 32 1/2 .. 32 1/2 .. 32 1/2 .. 32 1/2
Ribs—
July .. 12 1/2 .. 12 1/2 .. 12 1/2 .. 12 1/2
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Chicago Cattle Stock.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market steady; receipts \$5 to \$8.10; Texas steers \$4.70 to \$5.50; western steers, \$4.70 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders \$3.50 to \$4.25; cows and heifers \$2.50 to \$3.50; calves \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Hogs—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market strong to 5c higher; light \$8.55 to \$9.50; mixed \$8.50 to \$9.50; heavy \$8.50 to \$10.25; Yorkers \$9.50 to \$10.50; dairies \$9.50 to \$10.20.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts 4,000 head, sheep active and steady; lambs sold at \$6.00; heavy lambs \$6.25 to \$9.50; yearlings \$8.50 to \$8.85.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market steady; receipts \$5 to \$8.10; Texas steers \$4.70 to \$5.50; western steers, \$4.70 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders \$3.50 to \$4.25; cows and heifers \$2.50 to \$3.50; calves \$2.50 to \$3.50.
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Sheep—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market steady; native \$5 to \$8.10; western \$5.50 to \$8.10; yearlings \$7.50 to \$8.50; lambs native \$8 to \$9.40; heavy \$8 to \$9.40.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, March 5.—Liverpool and London cattle markets (American) steady, at 12 1/2 to 14c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef steady at 10c to 10 3/8c per pound.
LIVERPOOL, March 5.—There were very few cattle in the Birkenhead market to-day, and these met a slow but steady sale. Receipts of both American and Canadian advance 1-4c to 1-2c per pound as compared with last week. The market was very firm at the following quotations: American steers at 12 1/2 to 14c; Canadian steers at 12 1/2 to 14c.

Union Stock Yards.

There are 72 car loads of live stock at the Union Stock Yards for sale at Monday's market, consisting of 157 cattle, 70 sheep and 28 calves.

Live Stock Exchange.

The members of the Live Stock Exchange will hold a meeting at the King Edward at 8 o'clock to-night for the transaction of important business in connection with the live stock interests of the Toronto markets. All interested invited to attend.

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McGill Students on Tear.

MONTREAL, March 6.—After painting the town red Friday night, a crowd of McGill students burst into the Colonial Lunch on St. Catherine-street west, at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, and in the course of their jollifications did \$150 damage. One was arrested.

Big Fire in Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., March 6.—The heart of the wood district of Boston was seriously threatened by a spectacular blaze last night, which called out nearly the entire city department of fire alarms, and destroyed the New England building at 200 Summer-street, opposite the South Station. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

9TH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NOVA SCOTIA STEEL AND COAL COMPANY, LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE: NEW GLASGOW, NOVA SCOTIA

GENERAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31ST, 1909.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Property and Mines—		Capital Stock—	
Cost of Properties owned and operated by the Company	\$12,885,181 23	Preferred	\$1,000,000 00
Current Assets—		Common	6,000,000 00
Inventories (raw and manufactured materials and stores)	\$1,154,255 84	Bonds	50,000 00
Ledger Accounts and Bills Receivable	682,580 15	Total	7,550,000 00
Cash in Bank	\$2,029 15	Loss in Treasury not issued	2,500,000 00
	\$14,671,046 17	Debiture Stock	1,000,000 00
		Current Liabilities—	
		Pay Rolls and Accounts not yet due	125,252 82
		Bond Coupon due Jan. 1st, 1910	87,500 00
		Debiture Stock Interest, payable Jan. 1st, 1910	50,000 00
		Quarterly Dividend on Preferred Shares, payable Jan. 15th, 1910	50,000 00
		Quarterly Dividend on Ordinary Shares, payable Jan. 15th, 1910	50,000 00
		Bills payable and Cash advances	697,452 78
		General Reserve	750,000 00
		Special Reserve Accounts—	
		Reserve for General Depreciation and Depreciation	824,568 40
		Fire Insurance Fund	45,378 97
		Surplus Profit and Loss	326,897 58
	\$14,671,046 17		\$14,671,046 17

ABSTRACT OF PROFIT AND LOST ACCOUNT.

DR.		CR.	
1909, Dec. 31st. Interest paid on bonds and bank, etc.	\$47,336 80	1909, Dec. 31. By balance	\$1,219,221 07
Interest paid on debenture stock	29,000 00	1909, Dec. 31. By profit for year ended Dec. 31, 1909	97,940 00
Paid on sinking fund	38,700 00		
Dividend on preferred shares	50,000 00		
Dividend on Ordinary Shares	60,000 00		
Bonus Stock Dividend on ordinary shares	1,000,000 00		
Transferred to reserve funds for Depreciation, renewals, etc.	77,500 00		
Improvements and betterments to plant written off	50,175 50		
Commission and Premiums on converting Bond Issues written off	154,458 84		
Transferred to fire insurance fund	7,625 00		
Balance carried forward	336,897 38		
	\$3,127,170 07		\$3,127,170 07

We have examined the Vouchers and audited the Books of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited, for the year ended December 31, 1909, and certify that the annexed balance sheet contains a true and correct statement of their affairs at that date.

J. HENRY WOOD, Auditor
T. H. O'LEARY, F.C.A., Auditor

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your Directors herewith submit their Ninth Annual Report, with statement of assets and liabilities, and abstract of profit and loss account, for the year ended December 31, 1909.

The profits for the year amounted to \$97,940.00, as compared with \$784,701.53 for 1908. In view of the depressed condition of business during the greater part of the year, this result should be regarded with satisfaction by the shareholders.

The amount at the credit of profit and loss account on January 1, 1909, was \$1,219,221.07, against which the stock dividend of \$1,000,000.00, declared in December, 1909, was charged.

The various amounts transferred to the Reserve Fund and Fire Insurance Fund, and written off for improvements and betterments, are shown by the accounts. A sum of \$184,458.84 for Premium and Commission on redemption of old and issue of new bonds has been paid out of the profits of the year.

The sum of \$362,897.38 has been added during the year on capital account, in the development of the submarine iron ores at Wabana, and for improvements, plant, etc., elsewhere.

The volume of business transacted by the Company during the year shows a substantial increase, and is in excess of any previous year, and it is expected that there will be a still further increase in 1910.

The development of our submarine iron ores at Wabana was continued, the main slope being extended through these areas a further distance of 1,470 feet. The slope is now about 1,500 feet into our own areas from the southern boundary. The development of the iron ores at Wabana confirmed the estimates previously made as to the vast quantity of ore contained in, and the great value of these areas. The plan for the operation of these submarine mines is now being instigated.

Considerable extensions and improvements have been made to the mills at New Glasgow, and further extensions and improvements will be made in 1910, with a view to increasing the output of finished steel.

The reorganization of the finances of the Company, authorized by the shareholders, has been carried out. A new issue of \$6,000,000 5 per cent. First Mortgage Bonds, and an issue of \$1,000,000 6 per cent. Debenture Stock, were made; \$3,000,000 of the Bonds and \$1,000,000 of the Debenture Stock were sold in Canada, and the two former issues of 6 per cent. Bonds were paid off and cancelled. The balance of \$2,000,000 of the Bonds remain in the Treasury. No portion of the premium on the retirement of the old bonds nor the commission on the new issue has been charged to Property Account.

The regular dividend of 2 per cent. quarterly has been paid on the preferred shares, and on January 15th a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. was paid on the ordinary shares, and the Directors have declared further dividends of 1 per cent. on the ordinary shares, and 2 per cent. on the preferred shares, payable on April 15th to shareholders of record on March 31, 1910.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Feb. 16th, 1910.

GERMANY NOW IN RACE TO REACH THE SOUTH POLE

Army Officer Plans Dash on Rather Elaborate Scale—\$500,000 to Carry the Scheme Thru.

BERLIN, Germany, March 6.—A German south polar expedition has virtually been arranged by Lieut. Filchner of the general staff of the army, under the auspices of the Geographical Society. Lieut. Filchner announced at a meeting of the society this evening that the expedition would start next October if the necessary funds were forthcoming. He said that it would take \$500,000 if two vessels were used, and \$250,000 if they confined themselves to one vessel.

The plan is to send a vessel with provisions over the route followed by Lieut. Shackleton, and form a depot about the half-way point to Shackleton's winter quarters. The regular expedition would start later from Wendell land, on the opposite side of the pole, and made a dash across in an endeavor to reach the depot.

Dr. Fenck, chairman of the Geographical Society, announced that an anonymous donor had given \$75,000 towards defraying the cost of the expedition, and Lieut. Filchner also had promised a further \$15,000, and it was hoped that they would be able to send out two vessels, in order to save time.

Lieut. Filchner is a well-known explorer and was one of the first to reach Lhasa, Tibet. In 1903 and 1905 he explored Turkestan and Persia. He said to-night: "I am prepared to start at any moment. Although I have not done any polar exploring, and do not know any polar explorers personally, I fully believe in the practicability of the plan. I have obtained leave of absence from headquarters, and already many influential persons are interested in the scheme."

Dr. Otto Nordenskjold, the Antarctic explorer, who was present at the meet-

TRIED TO POISON PASTOR

Rolls Covered With Arsenic Delivered at the Parsonage.

TRENTON, N.J., March 6.—Dr. Raymond B. FitzRandolph, director of the state laboratory, has reported to the Ariffrigg Board of Health that he has found enough arsenic on rolls delivered to the Rev. A. J. Voeglin, of this place, to kill forty-eight persons.

The unusual powder on the rolls had excited the clergyman's suspicion and he called on the health authorities for an analysis.

It is declared that a former parishioner of Dr. Voeglin had threatened his life because the parishioner's wife had left him.

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NOMINATION FOR REGISTRAR

John Gibson of Inverary Named by Conservative Executive.

KINGSTON, March 6.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Conservative executive, held Saturday afternoon, John Gibson, Inverary, was recommended for the position of county registrar, made vacant by the death of J. D. Thompson.

At the annual meeting of the Frontenac County Reform Association, these officers were elected: President, James Baxter, Barriefield; first vice-president, Colin Craig, Verona; second vice-president, A. E. Weller, Kingston; secretary-treasurer, J. J. Keenan, J. McD. Mowat gave an address, criticizing the stand of the Conservative leaders on the naval question.

Ex-Ald. Henry Grove, who has handled the interests of the Ford Automobile Co. in this district, has been offered by the above company the general management of the business in Western Australia and New Zealand.

Year 1910 at Queen's announces its memorial. To the driveway entering the college grounds from University-avenue, an elaborate entrance will be constructed, costing \$1500.

Fire in Motor Boat Factory.
A fire occurred in the top story of the No. 2 machine shop of the Schofield-Holden Machine Company, at the foot of Carlaw-avenue early Saturday morning, doing considerable damage to the roof and contents of the building. No damage was done to the stock of motor boats, owing to the very prompt action of the fire department, and the company will be able to meet all its obligations in the way of deliveries, as it expects to be in running order again in a few weeks, when a double shift will be put on. The cause of the fire is long distance concern, decided late Saturday to wage a rate war against all competitors.

BRAKEMAN MAY DIE

James Phillips of London Falls From Car and is Hurt.

GALT, March 6.—(Special.)—James Phillips, brakeman on the C.P.R., of London, and unmarried, met with a probably fatal accident this morning. He was on top of the caboose of a freight, when, in applying the brakes, he slipped from the car. At Galt hospital he was found to have several fractured ribs, one of which pierced his lung, rendering his chances of recovery slim.

Had a Bad Cough For a Number of Years.

Mrs. A. E. Brown, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "I have had a very bad cough every winter for a number of years which I was afraid would turn into consumption. I tried a great many remedies but only received temporary relief until I got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after taking two bottles my cough was cured. I am never without a bottle of Norway Pine Syrup." "Too much stress cannot be laid on the fact that when a person catches cold it must be attended to immediately or serious results may follow."

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Day's Doings in the County of York

NEWSY NOTES FROM ALL OVER COUNTY OF YORK

North Toronto Wants Artesian Water—Whitchurch Farmers Will Make Big Protest.

NORTH TORONTO, March 6.—(Special.)—The Saturday night meeting of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association, scheduled for Saturday night, failed to materialize, less than a dozen townspeople dropping in at the hall.

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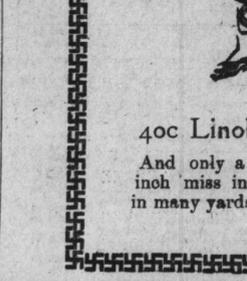
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NORTHERN MEN WILL OPPOSE. There is a strong movement on foot in the Townships of Whitchurch and Markham to defeat the measure introduced in the legislature last year empowering the Artesian Wells Co. to pipe and lay down lines from Whitchurch along Yonge-street to the several municipalities.

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GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR ON BRITISH RELATIONS

Declares That Navy is Being Built For Defensive Purposes, and All is Being Done Openly.

BERLIN, March 6.—In the course of the discussion of the naval estimates in the Reichstag Saturday Count von Oppersdorff criticised what he characterized as the too lavish expenditures of the naval administration.

He pointed to the financial policy of the British naval authorities who paid for warships in cash while Germany threw the burden of payment on a future generation.

He urged that a serious effort should be made to devise a method for ending rival armament, and in conclusion demanded the abolition of the Krupp armor plate monopoly.

Admiral von Bethmann-Hollweg, secretary of the navy, said the growth in expenditure in order to create a fleet of certain importance was unavoidable.

He stated that the efficiency of German shipbuilding yards had increased while expenses had sunk. He denied that the government had granted a monopoly to the Krupp, an adequate competitor against whom had not been found.

Herr Snedekum, a Socialist, said the German navy caused political unrest and it could not be justified by the trade of the armaments of Germany's colonies. Great Britain could only conclude that the German navy was directed against her.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, replying to Herr Snedekum's remarks, made a statement regarding Anglo-German relations. He said: "Our relations with Great Britain are clear and open to the view of all."

CONSERVATIVES HOLD ROUSING CONVENTION

ST. CATHARINES, March 5.—(Special.)—Lincoln Liberal-Conservatives held a rousing convention in this city this afternoon. Reeve W. H. Wilson of Merritton was re-elected president.

Other officers elected are: Vice-president, A. C. Kingstone; secretary, H. O'Loughlin; treasurer, M. Y. Keating.

E. A. Lancaster, M.P., was present, but Dr. E. Jessop, M.L.A., is confined to his bed, seriously ill.

Lieut.-Col. John S. Campbell, ex-warden, and F. A. Goring moved a resolution expressing approval of the general policy of the government of Sir James Whitney.

LEANING TOWER'S NEEDS. ROME, March 6.—The commission appointed to examine the Leaning Tower of Pisa has reported that it thinks its foundations may need strengthening.

A spring exists under the tower, the water of which is raised by steam pumps for the use of a local factory.

California \$43.00. Tickets to San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles, Cal., and Mexico City, are on sale daily until April 15, at all Canadian Pacific Offices.

Elm Street Anniversary. Religious feeling between Roman Catholics and Protestants in Ireland is better now than ever before, said the Rev. E. W. Davidson of Belfast, Ireland, at the 56th anniversary services of Elm-street Methodist Church last night.

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