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BOERS ASSEMBLING AN ARMY TO FIGHT ROBERTS' FORCE

Cronje Has Now Held Out for Ten Days to Give His People a Chance to Get Their Men Together.

Nothing Last Night to Indicate Cronje's Collapse—General Buller Has Faced the Last and Strongest Position on His Way to Ladysmith, and He Has Suffered Heavy Losses—White's Guns Are Working—Scraps of War News.

London, Feb. 27.—(4.20 a.m.)—The Boers are assembling an army near Bloemfontein, with which to dispute the invasion of Lord Roberts. This intelligence comes from Pretoria by way of Lorenzo Marquez. The commands are described as "Hastening from all quarters of the two Republics."

Boers May Raise 30,000. No estimate is made of their numbers, but the withdrawal of the Boers from most of the places where they have been in contact with the British, except the district near Ladysmith, may raise the resisting force to 30,000 men. This figure assumes that the Boers have between 60,000 and 70,000 men in the field.

Why Cronje Holds Out. The gathering of this army across the path of Lord Roberts, gives significance to Gen. Cronje's steadfast defence. He has engaged the corps of Lord Roberts for ten days now, and whether he is relieved or not, he has given time to the dispersed Boer factions to get together and to prepare positions to receive the British advance which Cronje is overcome and Lord Roberts moves forward.

May Hold Out for Days. The War Office had nothing after midnight to indicate his collapse, and he may hold out for a few days. The reports seem to have no exact information respecting his resources. Some say he has plenty of food, but is short of ammunition; others assert that he abandoned his food supplies, but kept abundant supplies of cartridges.

Buller Faced the Last Position. Gen. Buller on Saturday faced the last and strongest positions of the Boers who had bar his way. The Ladysmith situation, the strenuous fighting indicates a night between armies rather than rear-guard actions protecting a retreat. On Thursday and Friday he lost 43 officers killed and wounded, representing probably a total of from 400 to 500.

White's Guns Working. General White's guns worked on Saturday upon the Boer positions, and a telegram from Ladysmith reported that the Boers were retreating and that large quantities were being issued in view of the fact that relief seemed at hand.

Nothing from Mafeking. Nothing has been heard from Mafeking since Feb. 25. The movement on the rail away from the railway is becoming increasingly difficult for large bodies of men and material.

Lord Roberts' Artillery. Lord Roberts has recently received 7 additional pieces of artillery. Whether all have been sent to Paardeberg is not known. Probably the eighth division will leave England next Monday.

Boers Among Paardeberg. London, Feb. 27.—A despatch from Paardeberg, dated Friday, says that several thousand Boers are now hovering in that neighborhood.

INTRIGUES OF THE BUND May Lead to Great Danger to Great Britain Before the War is Over. London, Feb. 27.—The Brussels correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "As a result of special inquiries in Boer circles here, I am able to corroborate fully the reported danger from the intrigues of the Afrikaner Bund."

BOERS ARE CONCENTRATING Thirty Miles Outside of Bloemfontein—Steyn is Said to Favor Peace. London, Feb. 27.—Advices to The Daily News from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Friday, Feb. 23, say: "It is reported here that 3000 Boers have left Ladysmith for the Free State. The Boers are concentrating their forces 30 miles outside of Bloemfontein, and the Free State Government is moving to Winburg."

Steyn is Anxious. "Reinforcements from all parts are passing this Bloemfontein hourly. President Steyn has telegraphed President Kruger, and he urges that every able, irrespective of nationality, should be conscripted."

And He Favors Peace. "President Steyn desires to favor peace. The Boer general who was in command at Bloemfontein has been smashed up by the British, and he has been wounded. The Boer general who was in command at Bloemfontein has been smashed up by the British, and he has been wounded. The Boer general who was in command at Bloemfontein has been smashed up by the British, and he has been wounded."

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ENTRENCHED BY CRIME AND DISHONOR.

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Nevertheless, Col. Clarke must take full responsibility for what has occurred and he must resign. On this, above all other things, the Opposition must be united. No such compromising of the honor of a high official can go unnoticed. When the bursar of the University, not long ago, allowed \$3000 to be stolen from his safe the trustees saw that he made it good. Any bank clerk found guilty of neglect knows he has to go. But it was not money that was stolen from the safe of the Clerk of the Assembly. It was the most sacred right of the people—the right of free and honest voting on public affairs. If this is stolen, where are we? And if ballot boxes are stuffed and votes miscounted, where are we? God knows it is bad enough for the gork working the machine to perpetrate frauds in the local polling booths, but when it comes to fraud perpetrated in the vault of the Clerk of the Assembly—the very Holy of Holies of the Ballot—to save a rotten and corrupt Government, God only knows how bad it is! It is an illustration of the adage that one step toward evil involves twenty others each one bolder than the one preceding. But it did not take the criminals long to go from the polling booth to the vault of the Clerk of the Assembly!

Has Mr. Ross any conception of the enormity of the crimes that have been committed in his interest, and of the reputations that have been destroyed to keep in office a party that has become utterly corrupt and incompetent by reason of an over-lengthened term of power? Why, we ask again, has Mr. Ross allowed the grey head of a man like Col. Clarke, holding the highest office in the Province, to be dishonored and disgraced before all the people? First, Mr. McNish, then Mr. Hardy, now Col. Clarke. Who is to be the next? Will the honor of the Governor be attempted before the final crash comes? Will they ask him to sign Governor's Warrants, for instance?

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THE NAVAL ESTIMATES UP IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Mr. Goschen Pointed Out That the Nation Expected the Navy to be Ready for Everything.

Mobilization of the Fleet Not Deemed Necessary at Present—Matter of Organizing a Naval Reserve From the Colonies Being Considered—Will Keep Pace With France and Russia.

London, Feb. 26.—In introducing the naval estimates in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. George J. Goschen, the First Lord of the Admiralty, said there was nothing spasmodic or sensational therein. The total, with the expected additions, would be £20,000,000. There had been complaints that the estimates would be sensational, but the Government fully realized the situation, and knew the nation expected the navy to be prepared for all emergencies, and the estimates were arranged on that footing. Nothing had been put down for the mobilization of the fleet, if mobilization should be necessary, the Government would not hesitate to mobilize, and come to Parliament for money, but he thought the time had not arrived for taking that course, and he hoped that it would not arrive.

Britain Not Menaced. Mr. Goschen said that Great Britain was not menaced by any naval power, Europe knew her strength, and the number of ships she possessed. There were times when a demonstration was advisable, but the Government did not think it advisable to send a fleet to sea, unless it was necessary, on this occasion. Hereafter, ships of the reserve squadron, instead of going singly for firing practice, would act together and practise tactics in a more realistic manner. Regarding the export of coal, Mr. Goschen announced that the Government could not prohibit it, unless at war with a foreign power, or in an emergency very different from the present.

Colonial Naval Reserve. The Admiralty was considering how it could organize a naval reserve in connection with the colonies. He explained that with an adequate organization the Government could get a very valuable contribution from Canada and Australia. The negotiations with Canada were still in progress. Canada had asked that the period of training be reduced, but a final decision on the subject had not been reached.

Fresh Ironclads. Dealing with the construction of fresh ironclads, Mr. Goschen remarked that the Hague Convention already seemed a thing of the past. Mr. Goschen, therefore, judged that possibly the beginning of further building of battleships might be suspended, with a view of ascertaining the sentiments of the conference. Great Britain had suggested a reduction of armaments, but nothing had been done. In the six months since the conference, more gigantic programs, stretching forward 5, 10 and 18 years, had been put forward than ever before had entered the minds of the powers.

Britain, Russia and France. Great Britain proposed to spend in 1900, 1901, £3,400,000, Russia, £3,500,000 and France £4,150,000. The report of the French Naval Committee had asserted that the material was 40 per cent, and labor 10 per cent, higher in France than in England, and Mr. Goschen, therefore, judged that the cost of shipbuilding in France and Russia averaged 20 per cent, dearer than in Great Britain.

Therefore, he explained, "our expenditure of £3,400,000 gives Great Britain an advantage of £1,700,000, or enough to build an additional ironclad and a cruiser. These large foreign programs do not alarm the country, but we must keep abreast of these great developments of naval power, which have occurred not only in the Europe but in the United States and Japan."

Mr. Bowles Gives Warning. Mr. Thomas Gibson Bowles, Conservative member for Kings Lynn, said, while agreeing that the program was adequate, the Government ought to take into account the increasing strength of the German navy in Holland, which might result in a further increase in the strength of the German navy. He explained that with an adequate organization the Government could get a very valuable contribution from Canada and Australia. The negotiations with Canada were still in progress. Canada had asked that the period of training be reduced, but a final decision on the subject had not been reached.

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Steamship Arrivals. Feb. 25. At. From. Birnie... Liverpool... New York. H. H. Meier Bremen... New York. Castle... Glasgow... Halifax. Roman... Liverpool... Portland. Asram... Liverpool... Portland. Massepina... Cape Town... St. John. Pomeranian... Cape Town... Halifax.

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GRANDMA KEEPS CHILDREN "SOO" TRAIN HAD A SMASH

While Hon. Clifford and Mrs. Sifton Make a Journey to the Old Countries.

KELLY GETS THE ST. ANDREW'S JOB. Deloraine Liberals Vote Confidence in Mr. Young and Ask Him to Hold His Seat.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—An Ottawa despatch says: Mr. Sifton expects to leave for Manitoba in a few days, and will attend a meeting of the Liberal Association of Brandon and participate in plans for organization, as general elections are likely to follow close upon prorogation. There is no change in the Minister's plan of sailing for Europe on the 10th of March. His wife will accompany him, and her father and mother will take charge of the family here. It is reported that his department will be placed in charge of Mr. James Sutherland during his absence.

Kelly Gets the Job. "Altho the tenders have not been officially passed upon, the contract for the St. Andrew's Rapid Improvement is as good as settled. It will go to Mr. Kelly. As soon as definitely settled, Mr. Kelly will start for home. He will investigate en route the best methods of performing the work, and secure the latest and most improved modern machinery."

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OLD BOYS OF BRUCE COUNTY

Met in Toronto Last Night and Formed an Association—Prof. Houston the First President.

The boys of Bruce County met last night in the Palmer House, and formed an association.

The following officers were elected: President, Prof. Houston; first vice-president, W. S. Johnston; second vice-president, Lieut.-Col. Weir; secretary, W. A. Stewart.

Besides the above Messrs. Lether, Duncan, Thomas, Chiddister, R. J. Halsey, J. H. Kilmer, Charles Egan, Thomas Johnson, A. J. Klein and T. F. Klein were admitted as members.

The Executive Committee will arrange for a banquet to be held at a near date.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL BOARD

Met Last Night and Considered the Estimates for 1900-Aid.

The yearly estimates of the Technical School were presented at a special meeting of the board, held last night.

On the suggestion of Aid, Leslie, a sub-committee, composed of J. D. Allan, R. T. Ellis, John Tweed, A. F. Wickson and D. O'Donoghue, were appointed to wait on the Property Committee of the City Council and inspect the rooms in the garage of the new City Hall.

That is the Verdict Against Police—Cases of Garbage, Who Shot His Wife.

Quebec, Feb. 26.—The coroner's inquest on the causes and circumstances of the death of Bridget Condon, wife of Constable Czebe, resulted at 6 o'clock this afternoon in a verdict of willful murder.

SAFE ARGUMENT.

It requires the perfecting process of long experience to put satisfaction into results in Crown and Bridge Works.

NEW YORK REAL ESTATE INVESTORS

ALD. FEARNSIDE IS AGAIN SEATED

Massie Takes Mr. Bauer's Place for Ward 5—Pettigrew Is Safe—General News.

Hamilton, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The "Fighting Mac" of the City Council has laid down his aldermanic arms and become a corporation employee.

The change was made at this evening's meeting of the Council, when Ald. McAndrew's resignation was received and accepted.

Mr. McAndrew's long and faithful service as Ward 5 representative. Later in the evening a bylaw was introduced to appoint J. A. Anstey overseer of the Waterworks Construction Department, at a salary of \$800 a year and house, and W. McAndrew stockkeeper of the department, at a yearly salary of \$800.

Ald. Reid asked some questions respecting the stockkeeper's appointment, which Ald. Dixon answered, declaring that the appointment would save money for the city.

The bylaw was given three readings. The only opposition was from Ald. Reid and Ald. Morden, Ald. Neiligan abstaining.

When the Board of Works report was presented, Ald. Feairnside was elected chairman, Ald. Findlay, respecting the cost of cement walks.

In his reply Ald. Findlay deprecated the laying down of cheap walks and stood by his labor as superior to the contract system.

Sever Committee's Report.

There was considerable discussion over the report of the Sever Committee.

THEATRE FRANCAIS BURNED

Not a Vestige of the Popular Playhouse Remains—Other Buildings Were Burned.

FORTUNATELY NO LOSS OF LIFE.

There Were Several Narrow Escapes, However—Small Proportion of Insurance.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Theatre Francais, which has afforded so many pleasant evenings to very many of Montreal's population, will no longer be the scene of entertainments.

The fire broke out in the neighborhood of the theatre at about 10 o'clock, and in a few minutes the building was a mass of flames.

Fortunately no loss of life occurred, but some of the people around the theatre escaped, and a child only a few days old, and other household escapes are mentioned.

The vicinity of the theatre on St. Catherine street and St. Dominique street is flooded with water, while the firemen who fought the flames were after the fire, more like living ice statues than human beings.

The insurance.

The following list of insurance on the Theatre Francais was reported by Mr. Thomas Ham, 13 Place d'Armes square, agent for the fire insurance companies.

Commercial Union, \$2500; Guardian, \$5000; Imperial, \$3000; Northern, \$2000; Northern, \$2000; Northern, \$2000; Phoenix of Brooklyn, \$1500; Phoenix of Hartford, \$2000; Union National, \$5000; Sun, \$2500; St. Lawrence, \$1500.

The rate on this theatre was five per cent. per annum, which induced many companies to write a sum for it.

It was considered a very fair risk, but many companies decline to insure on the theatre.

The total loss caused by the fire is estimated at about \$150,000.

Carter had the advantage in the first round, but after that he became will, and his more experienced opponent landed his swings and managed to knock him out after hitting one minute and forty seconds in the fifth round.

PNEUMONIA

leaves the lungs weak and opens the door for the germs of Consumption. Don't wait until they get in, and you begin to cough.

Scott's Emulsion makes the lungs germ-proof; it heals the inflammation and closes the doors.

It builds up and strengthens the entire system with wonderful rapidity.

THE ROMANY RYE

After an absence of several years from the city, James K. Hackett reappeared at the Grand last night in "The Romany Rye," and scored a distinct success.

The play is a romantic composition by Abby Sage Richardson and Grace L. Furness, founded on the chief incident in Agnes and Egerton Castle's novel of the same name.

The plot is an illustration of the adventures of the Princess of Dornheim, who with her foster-sister indulges in an escapade by which they are wrecked in the neighborhood of the estate of Tolland.

The rescue of the Princess is the chief incident of the play, and is the subject of the most interesting scenes.

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The claims made for the Pianola are marvellous, so also are the endorsements it has received from the great artists.

Emil Sauer has recently purchased two more Pianolas for friends in Germany.

Why? Come and hear the Pianola and judge for yourself.

A MAGNIFICENT EXHIBIT

Opening of the Show Quarters of the National Cycle and Automobile Co. at 34 West King-street—Nothing but 1900 Bicycles Shown—The Loco-Mobile on Exhibition.

Something entirely new in the way of a bicycle exhibit and opening was inaugurated by the National Cycle and Automobile Company at their splendid new premises, 34 West King-street, yesterday. This company has been organized and is prepared to do business on a scale hitherto unparalleled in Canada, and its introduction to the public yesterday was in harmony with the magnitude of the general tour campaign. All the general public are cordially invited to step in and see a vast exhibit of bicycles that has been.

A Splendid Exhibit Truly.
A World reporter called yesterday and was ushered in through richly decorated, nicely carpeted rooms, to the strains of sweet music. The centre of attraction was a very handsome motor carriage, known as the Loco-Mobile, which stood in the front window, and which was admirably equipped for touring. It is a four-wheeled, self-propelled machine, which is capable of making a mile a minute, and is equipped with a motor of 20 horse power, and a tank for carrying 20 gallons of petrol. It is a very interesting and useful machine, and is well adapted for touring and for use in the country.

A Talk with President Evans.
In the course of an interesting interview with Mr. P. S. Evans, president of the company, The World was informed that the company now employs 250 men in its bicycle factory and 150 men in the motor car factory, which will be completed in Hamilton, Ontario, in the spring of 1901. The company is also manufacturing motor cars in Canada, and is preparing to export them to the United States and to other foreign countries. The company is also manufacturing bicycles in Canada, and is preparing to export them to the United States and to other foreign countries.

HOW WOULD THIS PLAN GO?

The Top Flat of the New City Hall Suggested as Quarters for Toronto's Technical School.

The agent of the Cortland Automatic Fire Alarm yesterday appeared before a sub-committee of the Property Committee and offered to furnish the attic with his alarm for \$500. Mr. Winters, the agent of another concern, asked time to put in a figure. After the danger of fire in the upper story as well as the cost of maintaining and heating the place had been talked over, Mr. Sheppard, mentioned a conversation that had taken place between himself and the Commissioner of Fireworks, who had the idea of utilizing the large upper rooms of the building for the Technical School. The committee, however, has decided to have the power to spend \$75,000 on the Technical School building, and Mr. Sheppard's offer is being considered.

HAY-PAUNCEFOOT CONVENTION.

President and Cabinet of the United States Unanimous for its Ratification.
Washington, Feb. 26.—As there have been many rumors about the attitude of the Administration in regard to the Hay-Pauncefoot convention, it may be stated that the President and Cabinet were unanimous in their support of the convention. The President has signed the ratification of the convention, and the Cabinet has also signed it. The convention will be held in Toronto, Ontario, in the month of June, 1900. The convention is for the purpose of discussing the question of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States.

MEN WILL BE BURIED THERE.

British System Is Not to Bring the Bodies of Men Killed to Their Native Heats.
The plans of the British authorities to bury the bodies of men killed in the South African war in their native lands, has been rejected by the British Government. The British Government has decided to bury the bodies of men killed in the South African war in the United Kingdom. This decision was reached after a long and heated discussion in the House of Commons. The British Government has decided to bury the bodies of men killed in the South African war in the United Kingdom, and not in their native lands.

WHY DO YOU SUFFER

From Rheumatism When an Application of Griffith's Menthol Liniment Will Relieve All Your Suffering in a Few Minutes! It Is an Antidote For Any Pain.
Mr. R. A. Pilgrim, of Pilgrim Bros., soda water manufacturers, Hamilton, writes: "I was attacked by rheumatism in my right arm, and it was very painful. I applied Griffith's Menthol Liniment to the affected part, and in a few minutes the pain was relieved. I have since used it on several other occasions, and it has always given me relief. I can now do my work as usual, and I am very grateful to Griffith's Menthol Liniment for its wonderful effects."

Manians on the Warpath.
Feb. 26.—A band of Albanians, all armed and numbering several hundred, invaded Macedonia and entered the town of Uskup.

Woman's World...

I think it is safe to predict that the silks, grenadines, foulards, crepe de chine and all sorts of transparent fabrics which the downtown shops have imported for the beautifying of the summer girl, will make the spring openings this year more than usually attractive. In attempting to give an idea of the exquisite things which we had a privileged peep at in Murray's yesterday afternoon, there is difficulty in refraining from the use of many adjectives. If it takes adjectives, and most of them in the superlative degree, to give an idea of the beauty in color, weave and design of the new fabrics and novelties in silks and grenadines, then it is safe to predict that the spring openings this year more than usually attractive.

What the Advantages Are.
With this motor one can travel any distance desired, as water can readily be obtained anywhere. The advantages are, no odor, no noise, and no vibration, as the engine is in the rear and the weight of the engine is carried in the back of the carriage. It is a very interesting and useful machine, and is well adapted for touring and for use in the country.

Some of the Bicycles Shown.
To describe adequately the manifold advantages of the various bicycles would require much space. Here are some of the makes shown: Tribune, E. & D. Columbia, Syracuse, Spaulding, Standard, Continental, Sotoman, Crawford, Sterling, Imperial, March, Niagara, Stormer, Geneva and Fay's.

THE STRATHCONA HORSE.
Will Remain Over a Day in Montreal, by Order of Lord Strathcona Himself.
Montreal, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Mayor received a telegram today from Lord Strathcona saying that his "horse" would remain over in Montreal. Lord Strathcona is a well-known Canadian and is the proprietor of the Strathcona Hotel in London, England. He is also a member of the House of Commons in the United Kingdom.

THE BELLE ISLE ROUTE.
Mr. Bond of Montreal Says English Shippers Are Strongly Opposed to It.
Montreal, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—E. Bond returned from England today, and reports that the British Marine Underwriters are well pleased with what has happened during the past year to improve the channel between Toronto and Montreal. He says, however, that there is a strong feeling against the Straits of Belle Isle, and that there is a strong feeling against the proposed route.

PREVALENT DANGEROUS DECEPTIVE.
Thousands Have It and Do Not Know It—How the Great Medical Triumph of This Century Gets at the Bottom of It.
There exists a widespread ignorance in regard to the nature of the disease known as "Kidney Trouble." It is a disease which is very common, and which is often fatal. It is a disease which is often mistaken for other diseases, and which is often treated in a wrong manner. It is a disease which is often cured by the use of the "Great Medical Triumph of This Century."

ALEX. SMITH HAS RETIRED.
J. J. Threlkeld of Toronto Steps into the Shoes of the Liberal Organizer for Ontario.
Ottawa, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Alex. Smith, Liberal organizer for Ontario, has retired from his position. J. J. Threlkeld, of Toronto, has stepped into the shoes of Mr. Smith, and will be the Liberal organizer for Ontario.

Trains Delayed.
The trains were nearly all delayed yesterday as a result of the cold weather. The delay was caused by the fact that the tracks were frozen, and the trains were unable to run. The delay was very inconvenient for many people, and it is hoped that the weather will improve soon.

A Red Cross Request.
The Provincial Committee of the Ladies Branch of the Red Cross Society requests all householders and others having books or magazines to donate to the branch. The branch is in need of books and magazines for its library, and it is very grateful for any donations.

Knicker Quartet Concert.
The Knicker Quartet Concert will be given at the Grand Opera House in Toronto on April 1st. The concert will feature a variety of musical pieces, and it is expected to be a very successful one. The quartet consists of four talented musicians, and they have given many successful performances in the past.

“A Suitable Suit”

A Tailor's Tale
By P. Jamieson,
Author of "A Sensational Pant Story,"
"The Red Letter Sale," etc.
CHAPTER VI.
I wonder what Adam thought of the new woman. Too much economy in dress is a mistake; no one will lend money to a shabby man.
16.00 seems to be a favorite price for men's and young men's suits. That is the regular price of our English and Scotch Tweeds, made to your order from a choice of over 50 patterns. To-day the price is
12.75.
Have you a reason for not coming? Isn't there variety enough in 50 patterns? Do you think we cannot do you?
Your money is not ours until you are entirely and permanently satisfied on that point.
Do you think we will slight the tailoring? Same answer.
Do you think our styles are not right? We suit to any style you fancy.
The stylishness of our custom tailoring is what we are particularly ahead of the rest in.
To-day 12.75—delay means a smaller choice.
Don't lower your expectation when you give your money to us—but raise it; and be pleased to have your money so well spent.
(To be Continued.)

Ask Your Neighbors About The Ostermoor Mattress

The satisfaction that has come in the use of the Ostermoor Patent Elastic Felt Mattress makes enthusiastic customers of all purchasers. Ask some one who has used this Mattress what they think of it, or drop into the store and get a copy of our little booklet containing names of prominent Toronto purchasers.
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Corner of King and Yonge-Sts. Formerly occupied by the Grand Trunk Railway, are to rent for a term of years. 246

VACANCY ALLOWANCES.

TAXATION, 1899.
Public notice is hereby given that payment on account of allowances for vacancy during 1899, authorized by the Court of Revision, will be made at the City Treasurer's Office, City Hall, on and after Thursday, March 15th.

ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE ESTATE OF MARY GARDNER.
The estate of Mary Gardner, deceased, is being administered by the executor, J. J. Threlkeld. Creditors are hereby notified to present their claims to the executor within the time specified in the notice.

St. Catherine's Firm Offer.
D. M. Walker & Co., general dry goods, of St. Catherine's, who assigned a few days ago to the City of Toronto, in the County of York, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of September, 1898, at Toronto, are required to send or deliver to James P. Langley, 140 King-street West, Toronto, the administrator of the said estate, on or before the 21st day of March, 1900, particulars of their claims and of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified.
And notice is further given that after the last mentioned date the administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice, and of which he received the 20th day of February, A.D. 1900.
D. D. GRIERSON,
227, mt.13
Solicitor for the administrator.

PIANOS... At Great Bargains.

C. J. TOWNSEND & CO.
AUCTION SALES.
Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday the 31st day of March, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, at the rooms of Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co., 28 King-street West, Toronto, the following real estate to wit:—
Lots 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18, on the west side of Draper-street, and lots 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17, on the east side of Draper-street, as shown on registered plan No. 528.
On the property are said to be erected 11 two-story detached houses upon a subdivided lot, Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18, and 10 detached houses, Nos. 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17, each having 8 rooms, bath and closet, in brick and cold water, and all being in good condition and ready for occupancy.
Terms—Ten per cent. cash at time of sale, balance in 15 days thereafter without interest, or, if desired by the purchaser, the vendors will loan to the purchaser 10 per cent. of the purchase money, to be secured by a mortgage payable in 3 years, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. Other terms or conditions will be made known at time of sale, or on application to the vendors' solicitors.
Dated at Toronto the 23rd day of February, 1900.
DELAHAYE, REBOR, ENGLISH & CO.,
28 Toronto-street,
Vendors' Solicitors.

TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION

AUCTION SALE OF Dwelling House on Prince Arthur Ave., TORONTO, AND Vacant Land on Walmer Road, College St. and Eglinton Ave.
AND
Market Garden Lot in York Township.

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, is authorized to sell by public auction, through Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co., of Toronto, Ontario, on Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property, to wit:—
A certain dwelling house on the south side of Prince Arthur-avenue, being house No. 21. This lot has a frontage of 30 feet, more or less, by a depth of 138 feet, more or less, and has a large semi-detached rough cast dwelling house upon a subdivided lot, containing 10 rooms. This house is in splendid order, and contains all the modern improvements, and has a fine outlook over the University Park.
Parcel No. 4—Lots Nos. 117 and 118, on the west side of Walmer-road, in the City of Toronto, according to plan No. 868. Each of these lots has a frontage of 50 feet, more or less, and will be sold separately or together.
Parcel No. 5—Part of lots Nos. 6, 7 and 8, on the east side of College-street, and lot No. 45, on the west side of College-street, of 77 feet, more or less, by a depth of 130 feet, more or less, together with the use of a lane. This property is used as a coal yard, and there is a small office upon it.
Parcel No. 6—Lots Nos. 23, 25 and 26, on the east side of Dufferin-street, and lot No. 27, on the north side of Eglinton-avenue, in the City of Toronto, according to plan No. 1070. This property is situated in the City of Toronto, and is a very desirable office, containing 10 rooms, and is a very desirable property for a market garden.
Parcel No. 7—Lots Nos. 34 and 35, on the west side of York-avenue, Plan 354, containing five acres, more or less, and is a very desirable property for a market garden.
Terms of sale—Ten per cent. at the day of sale, and the balance on the 17th day of April next, without interest. The vendors reserve the right to sell on other terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale, or on application to the office of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, or at the office of the undersigned.
Dated this 21st day of February, A.D. 1900.
HOSKIN, OGDEN & HOSKIN,
28 Toronto-street,
Vendors' solicitors.

PHILIP JAMIESON, (The Rounded Corner) YONGE AND QUEEN STS.

HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE BY TENDER.
Sealed tenders will be received by the Toronto and Guaranty Company (Limited), 14 King-street West, Toronto, administration of the estate of Michael Nolan, deceased, until 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 1900, for the purchase of the Park Hotel property, being building No. 10, southeast corner of Bathurst-street and Davenport-street, in the Township of York, and 20 yards from the northern limit of the City of Toronto, and having a frontage on Bathurst-street of 100 feet, more or less, and a depth of 100 feet, more or less. This is a good substantial hotel property. Has a full liquor license and is situated on two main thoroughfares leading into Toronto. Part of the hotel building is solid brick, and the additions thereto are rough-cast frame, with frame stables attached. The property is free from encumbrance.
Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid to the undersigned within one week after notice by registered letter of the acceptance of his tender is mailed to the purchaser at the address given in his tender. Balance of purchase money to be paid to the Company within thirty days of the date of the tender, unless otherwise specified in the tender. The highest and only tender not necessarily accepted.
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February 1st, 1900.

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The World has received many communications from subscribers in regard to the adoption by us of the reformed spelling in regard to seven much-used words recommended by the Educational Association of the United States.

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Moderate Speculative Trade at a Decline in Chicago.

Corn Ruled Steady and Firm With Small Range—Steady Under Weak and Lower-Latest Commercial News.

World Office. Monday Evening, Feb. 26. General wheat news today was bearish...

Wheat futures are firmer to-day, closing 1/4 higher than Saturday...

The European wheat supply of wheat is now 61,000,000 bushels, an increase of 680,000 bushels for the week.

Stocks of wheat at leading ports to-day: New York 1,242,500 bushels, an increase of 100,000 bushels...

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, together with the amount afloat in Europe, is 3,844,000 bushels...

Imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 89,000 quarters from Atlantic ports...

Following are the closing prices at important wheat centers to-day:

Table with columns: Location, Price, Change. Includes Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, etc.

Visible Supply. The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada, with comparisons, is as follows:

Table with columns: Month, Quantity, Change. Includes Feb. 26, Feb. 27, Feb. 28.

World's Shipments. The world's shipments of wheat this week and those of the corresponding week of last year are as follows:

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Four-Ounce patents, in bags, \$3.15 to \$3.20...

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Hay, per ton, \$11.00 to \$12.00; mixed, per ton, \$10.00 to \$11.00...

Butter, lb., 10c to 11c; cream, lb., 12c to 13c...

Eggs, per doz., \$0.80 to \$0.90; chickens, per doz., \$1.00 to \$1.10...

CATTLE MARKETS

New York Market Firm and with an Upward Tendency.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cattle, good to prime, \$10 to \$12...

East Buffalo Market. Buffalo, Feb. 26.—Cattle, closed dull, generally low...

British Markets. Liverpool, Feb. 26.—Wheat, No. 1, 10s 10d...

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War Eagle Continues Active on the Local Exchange—Canadian Securities Are Heavy—General Situation in New York Unchanged—Latest Financial News.

Monday Closing, Feb. 26. Toronto Railway was the feature of the stock exchanges in Montreal and Toronto to-day...

Consols closed 1/4 higher to-day, at 107 1/2 for money and account.

American railway shares opened dull in Montreal and Toronto to-day, but improved during the session...

The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England's balance to-day was £18,000,000.

Cables from London to-day report Grand Trunk first pref. at 27, an advance of 1/2...

The net gold balance in the United States Treasury this morning was \$229,500,456, an increase of \$72,000 from Saturday.

Railway Earnings. The earnings of the Toronto Rapid Transit Company for the third week of February, 1900, were \$48,528.05...

Norfolk and Western for same week, \$205,553, an increase of \$81,078.

The most noticeable feature of the day's financial and stock market was the general activity...

Wall Street. The Toronto market was very active to-day, and the general situation was unchanged...

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The United States Milling Company was formed with a capital stock of \$25,000,000, April 27, 1888...

Proceedings similar to those of today will have to be instituted in Wisconsin...

Big Security Demanded. Judge Jenkins requests that he be given an additional bond of \$25,000 each...

Receivers Confirmed. New York, Feb. 26.—Judge Lacombe of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York...

The Properties Affected. Sullivan and Cronin, general counsel for the receivers of the United States Flour Milling Company...

The Crown Lands Department in 1859 had a revenue of \$7,000,000 as against \$12,000,000 in 1899...

Legislative Notes. The Ontario Colonization Society want \$3000 from the Ontario Government...

The Ontario Government has appointed the following License Commissioners: South Huron—David D. Wilson...

Dr. John Hoekin has resigned his position on the senate of Toronto University...

The Washburn Railroad. With its superb and magnificent through car service...

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FOUR PEOPLE FROZEN TO DEATH.

Aged Lady in Philadelphia and Three Aged Men in the State Were Victims.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—The extreme cold which has prevailed in this section of the country since Saturday moderated considerably to-day. Reports from various points show a number of fatalities have resulted because of the cold.

Mrs. Prudence Page of this city, aged 87 years, while mentally deranged, wandered from her home and in her night gown, and was found frozen to death in the cellar of an unoccupied schoolhouse.

James Johnston, aged 75 years, a prominent and wealthy resident of Pomfroy, Chester County, Pa., was found frozen to death to-day in a public road near his home.

An unknown middle-aged man, evidently a miner, was found frozen stiff near Archibald, Pa.

The body of Alexander Douglas of Dover, Del., was found in a snowdrift near "Hayes" Hill, Del. Douglas was 68 years old, and when last seen alive he was battling his way home in Saturday night's heavy snowstorm.

HICCOUGHED TO DEATH.

A Man Succumbed in Pennsylvania Hospital at Philadelphia—Evidently a Gentleman.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 26.—A man registered at the Pennsylvania Hospital as Hamilton H. Greyson died in that institution yesterday from hiccoughs, and, from letters found among his effects, is supposed to have had a remarkable career and wide experience in various parts of the world.

Letters to him from Cecil Rhodes, Col. Baden-Powell, Gen. Wheeler, the late Gen. Lawson and Assistant Surgeon-master Allen were found.

The Baden-Powell letter was dated: "In the field, Mombasa, Africa, July 12, 1896." In the letter he was known as Henry Herbert Greyson, and it recommended him for the Victoria Cross for good work done as a hospital surgeon.

At his bedside his very little was known of him. Greyson could speak five languages, was engaged in mining in Brazil for an English corporation and aided in building a railway to the top of the Andes Mountain in the same country, he having been a civil and a mechanical engineer.

FOUR MINERS WERE KILLED.

Mine Carriage Broke in Mount Pleasant Colliery When They Were Descending.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 26.—Four men were killed this morning in the Mount Pleasant mine by the breaking of a mine carriage. The killed are: William Gilbert, Thomas Williams, John Regan and Frank Woodward.

The men were descending on the mine carriage to the sixth vein. When the carriage reached the fifth vein the carriage, which was going down at a rapid rate, struck an adjustable shaft, which was left projecting, breaking the bottom of the carriage and dropping the men to the pit, 72 feet below. Gilbert and Regan were instantly killed, while Williams and Woodward lived only a short time.

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THE DAY AT OSGOOD HALL.

Clara J. Beacham's Judgment for \$900 Against the Arlington Hotel Co. Set Aside.

KINGSTON TIMES IN A LIBEL SUIT.

Ex-Bookkeeper Powers of the C. S. & Loan Company Sues President Hambly.

The City and Contractor Robert Barton have agreed upon a "set of admissions" as to the facts in connection with the running of the John Hanlan last summer as a free ferry, and argument will be heard by Judge Ferguson on Thursday, upon the legal points.

A Judgment Set Aside.

The Master-in-Chambers yesterday set aside the judgment for \$600, recovered against the Arlington Hotel Company by Clara J. Beacham, on the ground that the writ instituting the action was served on a party who at the time was not an officer of the company.

Paper Wants Security for Costs. Mr. Justice Street yesterday reserved judgment on the application of the Kingston Times Publishing Company, to reverse the decision of the local judge, refusing to order Mrs. Brindley to furnish security for costs in her action against them for \$1000 for alleged libel. Mrs. DeLong has been running a silk dress coupon business at Kingston, and claims that the paper published libelous articles on her character.

Powers Sues Hambly. A writ was issued yesterday by James H. Powers, focally bookkeeper in the Canadian Savings & Loan Company, against W. J. Hambly, managing director of the company, for damages and for the sum of \$900, alleged to have been paid by Powers to the company, under duress to make good a similar amount, which, it was claimed, Powers owed by reason of a shortage in his accounts.

No Receiver to Be Appointed. Chief Justice Armour yesterday refused Kinross Bros.' application for the appointment of a receiver to the estate of the late J. E. Yarock. Administration of the estate will have to be applied for in the usual way.

Possession of Refining Co. Shares. Kinross Bros. & Co. of New York are suing C. Hoepfner of Hamilton for the possession of 300 shares of the capital stock of the Hoepfner Refining Company, which they claim in pursuance of a certain agreement. An interim injunction was granted last week by Chief Justice Armour, restraining Hoepfner from transferring these shares, and Mr. Justice Street will to-day be asked to make the injunction perpetual.

A Question of a Drain. Mr. Justice Ferguson, sitting in the Non-Jury Court yesterday, heard the evidence in the suit of Michael J. Maloney against Mrs. Catherine Costello of 47 West Adelaide-street. The action was for nominal damages, and an injunction to prevent the defendant, who is the neighbor of the plaintiff, from connecting the drain from her house to Maloney's drain. His Lordship awarded judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

FAMINE OR FEAST WITH HIM. New York Merchant Fasted for 35 Days—Now He is Eating.

Like a Gourmand. New York, Feb. 26.—Milton Rathbun of Mount Vernon, a New York merchant, who had fasted for 35 days, terminated his ordeal at 11 o'clock last night, when he called for a light luncheon of clam broth, crackers, tea and two oranges. He said to-day he had not had a single bite of food since he began his fast, and declared he felt exceedingly well.

Another Toronto Boy Goes. Harry Lee, for some time a member of the N. W. M. P., and a son of Mr. Thomas Lee, who goes with the Toronto boys, is a nephew of Major Alex. Lee, Q.O.R., who was at Ridgeway, and a cousin of Captain A. Burdette Lee, Q.O.R., who was with the Northwest expedition. The City Council sought to treat him in the same generous manner as the other Toronto boys who have already gone to fight for the Empire.

Col. Pelletier Escaped. Quebec, Feb. 26.—Sir Adolphus Pelletier, speaker of the Canadian Senate, has received a cable message from his son, Col. Oscar Pelletier, with the first contingent, stating that he passed that the recent battle without a scratch.

YAGUIS PUT UP A HOT FIGHT.

Were Threatening Guaymas when Gen. Torres Arrived with Seven Hundred Men.

Potam, Sonora, Mexico, Feb. 26.—The Mexican Federal troops, under Gen. Torres, have saved Guaymas from the Yaguis by dint of the fiercest fighting of the war, and at a sacrifice of two hundred soldiers. The town, however, is filled with wounded, and all the public buildings are utilized.

The Yaguis, a nomadic people, the Yaguis intended. The Indians were accompanied by ten adventurers, miners and cowboys who acted as commanders of separate companies of forty men each. The Yaguis had also a Maxim gun, which had been smuggled thru at Blasco Arizono, in a load of machinery. The gun was manipulated, the Mexicans say, by two ex-Rough Riders.

Mexican Army Divided. Torres reached here Thursday afternoon, and decided to divide his army of 700 men into two divisions. The first and strongest, at daybreak the gumbot Democrats left here preceded the forces, the first intimation of the presence of the Yaguis being a withering fire from the Maxim, and the Yaguis concealed fortifications in a dense thicket. The first division retired to a position, and was sheltered in the timber growth along the river. More than 100 men fell at this first fire. The Democrats then steamed up and swept the thicket with her machine guns, but evidently ineffective. Her forward decks were swept, and the protecting upper deck peppered with bullets from the Maxim.

Officer and Ten Sailors Killed. Ten sailors and killed. The Democrats drifted for more than a half a mile, until a bend in the river sheltered them. In the afternoon bill signals showed the waiting commander of the first division that the second contingent had reached the neighboring heights to the southeast in its flank movement.

A Simultaneous Attack. A simultaneous attack was then made from the front by the Democrats, who retreated. The Maxim gun, disabled and useless, was brought into Potam, and 73 Indians, the official reports state were found dead. There was no pursuit, and the Yaguis must have withdrawn in good order. During the first fire of the Yaguis 25 Mexican Federals were driven into the river in a panic and were drowned. The total Mexican loss was 227. The Democrats have been taken to the Yaguis camp. This is the first time the Yaguis have made use of fortifications.

MURDERED HIS SECOND WIFE. Then Went to His First Wife's Grave and Cut His Own Throat.

Driving Inactively. Brock, Neb., Feb. 26.—Wilson Wakelin, a prominent farmer residing three miles north of this place, murdered his wife, formerly president of the W.C.T.U., of Nebraska, at 12 o'clock last night by cutting her throat with a razor. He then went to the graveyard where his first wife was buried, and standing on her grave, cut two ugly gashes in his throat, falling forward on his face. Death in both cases was instantaneous.

Mrs. Wakelin had been prominent in temperance work for years.

DENMARK HESITATES. Prominent Men Ask Government Not to Be Hasty in Selling Danish West Indies.

Copenhagen, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of prominent men, representing all political parties, under the presidency of Judge Madvig, president of the Court of Justice, the Rigsdag to thereby canvass the subject before the Danish West Indies. Most of the speakers opposed the sale of the islands, and the majority favored the idea.

AT THE FRONT. The Brave Sons of Canada in Africa—A Famous Instrument at Home.

There has never been such an outpouring of patriotic enthusiasm at any public entertainment as was witnessed last night in Massey House when the Biograph wonderful views of the Canadian contingents of the fashion and the South Africa brought back in the life and motion, as if they were actually on the scene, the brave men who are fighting for the Empire. The event was given in aid of the Patriotic Bazaar, and a series of entertainments that will be given for this purpose in all the large cities of Canada, to wit: Toronto, Halifax and Victoria.

The project is under the immediate patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General and Countess of Minto, and last night His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mowat, and all the fashion and beauty of Toronto, were present, together with the commanding officers of the regiments and the men in uniform. When the Canadian troops marched past before the audience, or when Lt. Col. Borden, Bulter or any of the great military heroes were seen, the cheering and applause were so intense that the speakers were obliged to be brought to his highest pitch by the playing of the mellophone, the skirling of the pipes, or the sounds of the band and the music of the orchestra assisted in the program, and it is a matter of gratification that the event was so successful. The prominent assisting factor in the program was a Canadian piano of the highest workmanship and excellence. One was the Heintzman & Co. piano was selected by Colonel Eyles and commanding officers of the city regiments, as the appropriate instrument for the event.

Canada's brave sons are at the front in South Africa; the Heintzman & Co. piano is shown at the Biograph. The Toronto Canadian Infantry, the Mounted Rifles and the Royal Artillery are close to the people's hearts, and a new feeling of pride and affection has been kindled most of all in song and music. The fitting accompaniment to these expressions of the people's hearts is the Heintzman & Co. piano.

Toronto Ladies' Branch Red Cross Society. 432 Sherbourne-street, wishes to acknowledge the following subscriptions: Mrs. Joseph Cavatina, \$25; Dr. Dimmond, \$10; Miss Dimmond, \$10; Miss George J. Cook, \$10; Mrs. George J. Cook, \$10; Mr. H. Gamble, \$5. Also the Ladies' Committee are grateful for the following donations: Miss Mand Yarker, 2 pillow cases; Mr. Philip Jacob, 1000 pairs sheeting; Mrs. Street, 4 pillow cases and 8 pillow cases; Mrs. Rankin, Barrie, 2 large pillows, Mrs. Buxton, Georgetown, 4 pillows and 5 pillow cases.

Canadians Going South. Before concluding arrangements for a trip for health or pleasure to Virginia, the Canadian Florida and the south, write to L. S. Brown, general agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D.C. They will gladly mail free of charge time tables, free map folders, guides, quote excursion rates, specify Pullman rates and rates, fast, luxuriously appointed limited trains daily, Washington, D.C. Connecting there with Plant System, and at Jacksonville with Florida East Coast Railway.

Hardly Died Yesterday. Teeswater, Ont., Feb. 26.—George Hardy, whose skull was shattered by a limb of a falling tree last Monday, died to-day.

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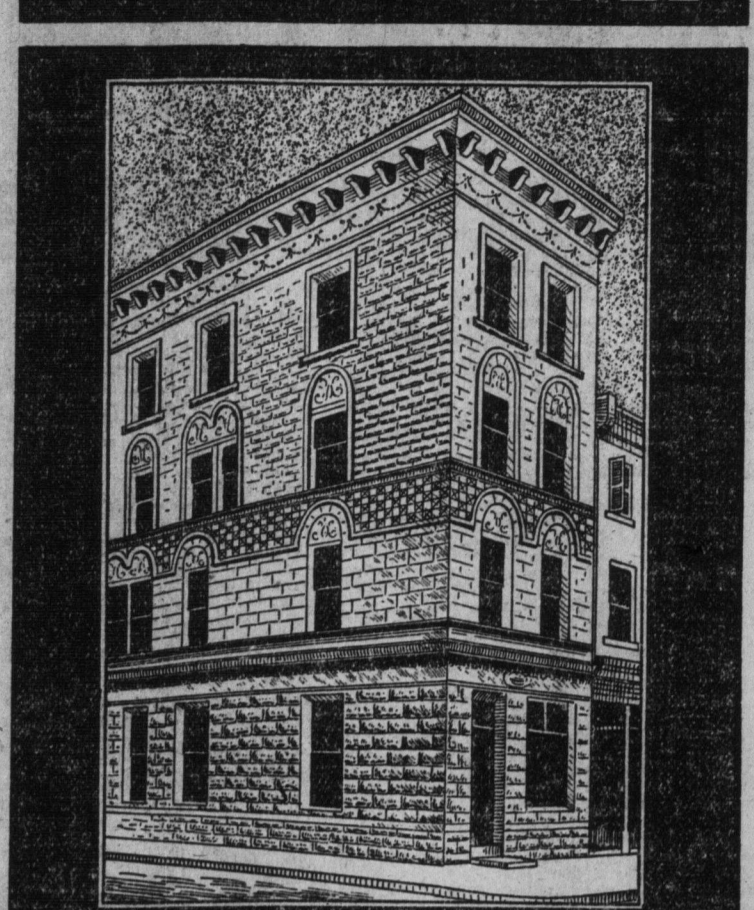
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