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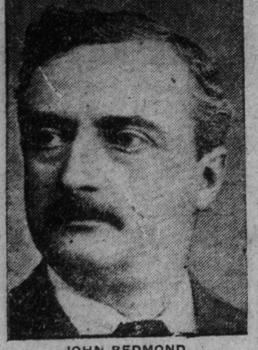
Asquith Puts Budget First---Redmond Withdraws His Support

BREAK IN THE COALITION THAT MAY LET THE LORDS FORCE ANOTHER ELECTION

Redmond Points Out That If Unionists Help Asquith it Strengthens the Peers.

SPEECH FROM THRONE BRIEFEST ON RECORD

His Majesty, Referring to Reform of Lords, is Careful to Lay Onus on His "Advisers."



JOHN REDMOND.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The players in the game of politics threw their cards on the table in the house of commons to-day.

The government is without the allies necessary to carry legislation and the present prospect is the country will be stirred up by another general election within a few months.

Premier Asquith announced that the financial legislation will be put ahead of the proposals to curb the power of the house of lords.

John B. Redmond, the Irish leader, declared flatly that the Nationalists would not support that program.

The Laborites are holding a meeting to decide their course. They probably will follow in the footsteps of the Irish members.

The government may be able to adopt the budget by the grace of the Conservatives, who possibly will vote for it in order to avert financial chaos and keep the wheels of the empire turning.

But the enactment of the budget will, as Mr. Redmond pointed out, leave the winning cards in the hands of the lords, who then will be free to reject the bill for the reforming of their house, and force another election.

The meeting of parliament was a momentous one, for the cabinet's policy was not revealed to the country until the moment Premier Asquith took the floor.

Seldom in the history of the house of commons has its proceedings been watched with more intense interest. Mr. Redmond and his Irish colleagues controlled the course of events.

His pronouncement that the Irish members would not support the prime minister, was the sensation of the day, and it appears to have settled the administrative fate.

It is reported 25 Radicals have declared their intention of supporting Mr. Redmond against the government's course, and that great pressure is being brought to bear on the Radicals to induce Mr. Asquith to resign forthwith.

Austen Chamberlain will propose an amendment to the King's speech in favor of tariff reform and imperial preference, at the same time deploring the failure of the ministers to recognize in the speech the nature and gravity of the state of trade and employment.

One clause in the King's speech to-day is regarded as significant. Referring to the proposed reform of the house of lords, the speech contained the qualifying clause: "In the opinion of my advisers."

It is interpreted as meaning that the King wants to dissociate himself from such proposals.

Lansdowne Amazed At Govt.'s Audacity

Insists That Asquith Has No Mandate to Curb Power of Veto—Balfour Doubts Sincerity of Premier's Home Rule Promises.

LONDON, ENGL., Feb. 21.—King Edward this afternoon opened in state the third parliament of his reign. In the course of his speech his majesty said:

Expenditures authorized by the last parliament are being duly incurred, but as the revenue required to meet them has not been provided by imposition of taxation, recourse has been had under parliamentary sanction to temporary borrowing.

Arrangements are being made, however, to deal with the financial situation thus created.

Continuing he said the requirements for the naval defence of the empire had made it necessary to propose substantial increase in the cost of the navy.

In concluding, his majesty said: "Recent experience has disclosed serious difficulties, due to recurring differences of strong opinion between the two branches of the legislature."

Proposals will be laid before you with all convenient speed to define the relations between the houses of parliament, so as to secure the undivided authority of the house of commons over finance and its pre-eminence in legislation.

These measures, in the opinion of my advisers, should provide that this house should be so constituted and empowered as to exercise its authority in regard to proposed legislation, the functions of initiation, revision and subject to proper safeguards of delay.

The reading of the speech occupied but four minutes. His majesty was in better voice than usual and was plainly heard. He was expected to state definitely whether the budget or the bill to limit the power of the lords should have precedence. He failed to do so, but from the prominence he gave to the budget in his speech and his reference to it first, it is assured the government wishes it passed before the veto bill.

Lansdowne's Reply. The first business to be transacted in the house of commons was the adoption without division of motion deleting the sessional order prohibiting members from participating in elections. At the conclusion of this business the

DREADNOUGHTS, TWO OR MORE OF THEM

Toronto Citizens Call on Canadian Government to Add Battleships to the Present Naval Proposals.

THE RESOLUTION.

"That in the opinion of this meeting, it is of vital importance to Canada and the Empire that two or more battleships of the 'Dreadnought' type should be added to the present naval proposals of the Dominion government; that these vessels should be the first to be provided in commencing the formation of fleet units; and that this provision should be made immediately."

Moved by Hon. A. B. Morine, seconded by Joseph Downey, M. L. A., and carried almost unanimously, only six dissenting.

Rev. Dr. Eby and W. Greenwood Brown; and John Galbraith, Henri Gagne, Quebec, submitted amendments, calling for a plebiscite on the question. Only two and four supporting.

Those who attended the public meeting convened by Mayor Geary in Association Hall last night were treated to a mingled display of fireworks oratory, Irish wit and peace-at-any-price sentiment by the various speakers.

The palm for the evening's oratory, however, must be conceded to Rev. Father Minehan, who gave a characteristic address, punctuated by some stinging shafts of roasting leveled at the hecklers who endeavored to embarrass him.

Two striking features were the array of veterans who marched into the hall at the commencement of the proceedings, and the prolonged ebullition of cheering which greeted the mention of Joseph Chamberlain's name.

The audience was practically unanimous in supporting the resolution, the meeting did not pass without some show of opposition.

Peace at Any Price. Rev. Dr. Eby, an apostle of universal peace, specially deputed at a meeting in the People's Institute on Saturday, proposed an amendment, and further suggested that instead of spending money uselessly on building ships and paying men to man them, they should utilize the money in hiring messengers to carry the tidings of peace throughout the capitals of the various nations.

Liberty Under the Flag. "I am an advanced home ruler," said Rev. Father Minehan in supporting the resolution, "but I have no sympathy with the political casbag who seeks to twist the lion's tail at every opportunity. There is no price too great to pay for liberty, and we enjoy under the British flag such liberty as is enjoyed under no other flag."

"As a servant of the Prince of Peace I know I shall be criticized for appearing at a meeting which appears to advocate warlike preparations, but I have never been deterred by unfavorable comment from doing what I conceive to be my duty."

The South African war, said the speaker, was not due to the capitalists as one member in the audience suggested, but was the result of the Kaiser's telegram of the Kaiser to President Kruger. "We are not looking for Kruger."

"We are not looking for trouble," said Father Minehan in conclusion, "we are merely seeking to safeguard against aggression."

England's Supremacy. "England's supremacy at sea means the maintenance of peace throughout the world," said Hon. A. B. Morine, K. C.

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SIR WILFRID'S ILLNESS

Officially Said to Be From Cold, But Rumor is More Serious.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—It is stated officially to-night that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been suffering from a cold, but that he will be back in the house. It is understood, however, that Sir Wilfrid's indisposition has been more serious than has been admitted. He has had a recurrence of the affection of the facial nerves, from which he has suffered earlier in the session. He has not been able to attend parliament since last Tuesday, and has been absent from the house of commons this session thus far.

COMMISSION FOR PT. ARTHUR

Deputation Will Ask Legislature to Give Necessary Sanction.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The mayor and Ald. King and Rutland to Toronto this week to ask the Ontario Legislature to give Port Arthur power to govern itself by a commission. If the legislation is granted a plebiscite will be taken during the year, so that if favorable, the new system can be put into effect Jan. 1, 1911.

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ROYALLY INDIFFERENT



Showman Taft: "Comin' in, son?"

Thiel Detectives Operate With Thief in Fur Robbery

Police Lay Plant for Morris Cominsky, Who Goes Thru Brodey, Daimin & Company's Store and Collects \$3,000 Worth of Goods.

James E. Stein, superintendent of the Thiel Detective Service, steered the city police into as pretty a capture in the early hours of this morning as has been pulled off in many a long day, and now Morris Cominsky, alias Miller, alias Lavine, 114 Grange-avenue, is in custody, charged with breaking into the store of Brodey Daimin & Co., 256 Yonge-street, at 11 o'clock last night and stealing about \$3,000 worth of furs. The whole thing was a plan from start to finish, and two of the Thiel detectives operated with Cominsky as accomplices up till the time that the city detectives who were planted all about, pounced upon their prey and got him with the furs, in a shed at the back, ready to be transferred to a cutter which was to be used to drive them away.

How Trap Was Laid. Here is the way the trap was laid: Two of Stein's men came to the city from London, Ont., Saturday last. Cominsky spoke to one of them, Harry Green, introducing himself as Moses Miller, 33 Edward-street, Toronto, and some poker player, Green said, he came from Montana, and at last Cominsky, growing confidential, told of the money to be made by robbing fur stores, and on Sunday they went out to look over the ground. The Brodey Daimin place was selected and Cominsky went in on the pretext of selling electric fixtures and talking burglary alarms with a view to finding out what protection of that kind was in use in the store. He got a good satisfaction. Yesterday Mr. Brodey was told of the plan and the police were given keys. Also a back door was left open to make it easy for the thief and his detective pals.

Detective Waits. At 11 o'clock they drove up. Sergeant of Detectives Mackie was already in the store, concealed among the piles of furs. At last the men entered. Cominsky and Charley Green, who had been brought into the deal as a brother since last Tuesday, and has been absent from the house of commons this session thus far.

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JAMES E. STEIN, Thiel Detective Who Laid Plant for Fur Robbery.

Other Big Jobs. Cominsky is suspected of being the man, who, about a year ago, robbed the premises of Wagner, Braiser & Co., 122 and 124 Bay-street, of \$3,000 worth of furs by cutting thru a floor and using a rope ladder. These furs were afterwards recovered in Winnipeg, and to the Green Brothers, Cominsky boasted that he had got away with a lot of furs in Toronto a year ago and sold them in Winnipeg. He also said he had pulled off a big fur robbery in Montreal and had been in other big things. Cominsky said his work thoroughly and overlooked little, save Sergeant Mackie, in going thru the store. He entered at about 11 o'clock and the arrest was not made till 12:30 this morning.

With the other officers on the job were Detectives Armstrong, Cronin and Twigg.

McGILL MAN HONORED. LONDON, Feb. 21.—(C. A. P.)—The Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine has awarded J. L. Todd of McGill University, Montreal, a medal for a valuable contribution to the science of tropical medicine.

Dr. Smith's Condition. Dr. Goldwin Smith passed an uncomfortable day yesterday and thru the previous night, and his condition last night was not as favorable as it has been for some time. His physician, Dr. F. Le M. Grasset, stayed at the Grange during the night.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS DENY POSSIBILITY OF STRIKE

C.P.R. and G. T. R. Heads Declare That There Have Been No Serious Negotiations With Men.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—If the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. officials are telling the truth—and, of course they never prevaricate—there is no prospect of a strike, as the trainmen of these two corporations, as intimated in a New York despatch to-day.

Both Mr. Fitzhugh and Mr. McNeill say there have never been any serious negotiations between the companies and the men, and that there is no possibility of a strike.

They admit, however, that there were preliminary talks, but that they had not reached the high officials, consequently they say that it is disturbing to talk of strikes when there is no danger of one.

The men say that there is a probability of an understanding being reached in the near future.

The New York despatch said negotiations had been broken off and that a strike vote was being taken.

G. T. R. Employees at St. Thomas Are Signing Strike Rolls.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The recent refusal of the G. T. R. officials to advance wages has resulted in a proposition to enforce their demands by a strike being passed among trainmen for signatures.

Grand Trunk brakemen are paid \$1.90 per 100 miles, as compared with \$2 paid by the Pere Marquette, \$2.10 by the C. P. R. and \$2.24 by the Michigan Central. The Wabash in Canada pays the same as the Grand Trunk, it being part of the understanding which the Grand Trunk made when it granted the Wabash running rights over the air line section. Canadian employees of the Wabash, therefore, get less than American employees, and they are anxious to see the Grand Trunk men win, and may join in the fight.

About 200 men in this city would be affected by a strike.

A CENTENARIAN'S DEATH.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The death on Friday last of Hugh McCredie of Bristol Township, Pontiac, reported. Deceased was in his 101st year. He came from Glasgow, Scotland, 65 years ago, and had since lived on the farm on which he died.

Did You Notice Price of Furs? Next season you are going to pay some pretty tall prices for the fur goods you will be wearing. Reports from London, Eng., show that prices have advanced at least eighty per cent. One hundred per cent. will be a small advance for next season. To make a purchase to-day means that you are making a good investment. Visit the Dineen Company's show-rooms. The February sale is now on. Everything reduced from this year's prices.

PURER MILK IS A CRYING NEED

Legislative Commission Finds Conditions Far From Ideal—Toronto in the Lowest Place—Tuberculous Cow Must Go.

FINDINGS.

Food quality of Toronto milk the worst in the province. Dairy farm conditions in Ottawa district lead the province. Over Sound has useful milk vendors licensing by-law.

Pure milk will reduce infant mortality 25 per cent. Price to the consumer will not be materially affected by pure milk. Probably 250,000 tuberculous cattle in Ontario. Pasteurization an expedient, not an ideal.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

One plain and comprehensive act. Municipalities should be given authority to fix the standard of butter fat and solids.

Provincial definition of adulteration. Minimum standard, and hold the vendor responsible. Municipal inspection by veterinary for every city and town.

Cleanliness and coldness in every stage of handling. Milk to be sold in shops only in best quality.

Civic depots for milk for infants. Bacteriological laboratories for larger cities.

One of the most carefully prepared documents dealing with a subject of general public interest, which have ever been presented to the legislature is the report of the milk commission, which was laid on the table yesterday afternoon.

The commission finds the present law cumbersome and ineffective. While the health officer of the department may inspect at the source of supply, he cannot enforce improvements without the concurrence of the local health officer, who often has no special interest in the matter, and is not paid for the extra demands which would be made on his time.

The enforcement of municipal inspection regulations has been confined to the city vendor or extended to the farm in a merely perfunctory manner.

The necessity for "one plain and comprehensive act" is insisted on. "Municipalities should be given authority to fix the standard of butter fat and solids, but a provincial definition of adulteration should be adopted. The latter is to include milk containing more than 88 per cent. water or fluids, less than 12 per cent. milk solids, less than 3 per cent. fats, milk drawn from animals within 15 days before or 5 after parturition, from animals fed on distillery waste, or any substance in a state of fermentation or putrefaction, or on any unwholesome food, from cows kept in a crowded or unhealthy condition, milk from which any part of the cream has been removed, diluted with water, or any other fluid, or with any foreign substance introduced, milk over 55 degrees Fahrenheit.

"In our enquiries in the cities and towns of Ontario," the commission says, "we have found that the food quality of the milk has been very satisfactory, with the exception of Toronto, where 40 per cent. of the samples have tested below 3 per cent. water, and must be largely attributed to adulteration."

The most effective plan is "to adopt a minimum standard and hold the vendor responsible for the article he sells."

Every city and town should have a system of thorough inspection by a veterinary, the municipalities being given authority commensurate with their responsibility.

It is absurd, the commission points out, "to expect a township to maintain a system of inspection for the benefit of a neighboring city." Cities and towns should have the same authority as managers of cheese factories, which have the right to inspect at the source of supply.

A few municipalities, notably Ottawa and London, it is pointed out, have already such inspection, with the consent of the dairymen. The system prevails in almost all the large centres of the United States.

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A RETROSPECT.

Feb. 22, 1812—Major Macdonnell, with 480 men, crossed from Prescott to Ogdensburg, after a sharp fight took the place. It was defended by Forsythe, who had 500 men and 11 guns. Macdonnell secured the cannon and a large amount of military stores, and burned four war vessels. Macdonnell's men were mostly Glengarry men.

Feb. 22, 1722—George Washington was born in Virginia; become commander-in-chief of the continental forces June 15, 1775; in February, 1789, became first president of the United States; in December, 1799, he died.

Boxing Preliminary Bouts Decided Hockey St. Michaels 8 Stratford 8 Cleaning League Scores

Note and Comment

The quality of Toronto's amateur boxing talent was never better displayed than last night, when young George McDonald forced George Scott, the present 115-pound champion of Scotland, to go an extra round to win the decision in the 118-lb. class.

Toronto and other bowlers who visit Detroit will roll for \$25,000 in prize money. The schedule of the American Bowling Congress tournament, which meets in Detroit from Feb. 25 to March 15, was completed Saturday and copies are being sent to the 500 entrants located in all parts of the country.

The following is being printed in the east as a sporting book without apology to even Kipling: One summer morn (A rat) Sat on a bale of hay His feet were fastened to His legs

His uncle called, He would not go. He said he was his; Yo Ho! Yet while his yellow streak said: 'Yo!' His bale still stared him in the eye.

It is explained that no rat has any business with a bale of hay. Entries to the international balloon race which probably will be held in Toronto on Oct. 10, have been received from England, France, Germany and Switzerland.

Johnny Kling's fate will be known some time next Thursday. A special meeting of the board of directors was called by Chairman Herrmann last Wednesday and the American League expressed his intention of attending. In addition to the Kling case, the board will take up the problem of syndicate baseball, which was handed a knockout wallop by the American League last Wednesday and by the Nationals on Saturday.

It developed at the National League meeting in New York that the board of directors, made up of John T. Brush of New York, Charles W. Murphy of Chicago, August Herrmann of Cincinnati and Barney Dreyfus manager of Providence in the Eastern League. This was not surprising, as National League owners do not care on anything. Brush and Murphy were disposed to side with Horace Fogel, the new president of the Philadelphia Club, who disclaimed any responsibility for the \$15,000 due his deposed manager on a contract which has two years run on the ground that it was a personal contract and not a baseball contract.

C. B. A. Gosip. A representative of the Canadian Bowling Association who arrived in the city yesterday from Buffalo, brings back the very best reports in regard to teams from that city entering the coming tournament. John G. Floss of the Palace alleys stated that six teams from his alleys and four from the Lafayette would be over for the tournament. Apart from those teams, the secretary of the tournament has received application for dates from half a dozen other teams in Buffalo, and it is assumed that a big delegation will be over from the Bison City, and as everyone is well aware of the quality of the Buffalo bowlers, there are sure to be some big scores hung up when they roll.

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SOME PRELIMINARY BOUTS INTO EXTRACT ROUNDS

George Scott, Scottish Champion, Just Wins From George McDonald—Gale Beats Way.

The opening bouts of the seventeenth city amateur tournament last night in Riverside rink showed some very clever boxing and warrant interesting semifinals to-night, and finals on Wednesday night. The first event started at 8:15 and there were no delays, fifteen bouts and several preliminaries were left over till to-night.

First event, 105 class—R. Hyde (Woodbine) v. A. Breckels (E.U.). Two speedy fighters opposed each other in the first event of the night and pushed each other with hard right and lefts. Hyde closed the first round with a decided advantage in the first two rounds, but Breckels closed strong and Hyde had a slight advantage, retaining the right advantage. Hyde retained the decision in the final round.

Second event, 118 class—Joe Gray (St. Michaels) v. Henry (Beaver A.C.). Gray started off with the intention of making short work of Henry. He had sufficient stamina to stay at least three rounds. Gray apparently saw visions of the famous "Hiller" coming in the initial round. Henry was given the decision in the first round.

Third event, 125 class—Wm. Watt (Kelso) v. P. Jackson (W.E.). The West End boy apparently had the bout well in hand at the close of the first round, using a hard right to Willie's face and body and succeeded in flooring the British United representative in the second round. Watt was given the decision in the second round.

Fourth event, 112 class—A. McKay (E.U.) v. J. Quinn (W.E.). Quinn was in excellent condition and, also McKay repeatedly played on his back and punched for Jeffries and Quinn worked a number of hard rights to his opponent's face and appeared to have a slight advantage in the first two rounds. But McKay mixed it up with hard rights and lefts to the head in the third round. An additional representative in the second round, P. Jackson (W.E.). The West End boy apparently had the bout well in hand at the close of the first round, using a hard right to Willie's face and body and succeeded in flooring the British United representative in the second round.

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Sixth event, 125 class—J. Anderson (West End) v. T. Terrell (W.E.). Terrell apparently lacked condition and did not appear to be in the best of health. Anderson was despatched at his fair countenance. Terrell decided to quit after the second round. Anderson was given the decision.

Seventh event, 125 class—T. Sturch (West End) v. J. Kennedy (W.E.). Kennedy was undoubtedly the keenest fought event of the evening, both contestants using hard punches and a variety of body blows. Neither man appeared to have a great amount of science, both including in their punches a good deal of brawn. Roffe was given the decision in the third round.

Eighth event, 125-lb. class—J. Deas (Beaver A.C.) v. E. Jeffrey (unattached). Deas was apparently under the impression that it would be an advantage to take the fight to the floor. He was given the decision in the first round. Jeffrey was awarded the decision in the final round.

Ninth event, 118-lb. class—McDonald (unattached) v. Geo. Scott (Humber Bay). This event was marked by a great amount of action. Scott using a good right uppercut and his opponent retreating with a sweeping right to the head in the third round. Scott was more liberal with his leading, and, also it was necessary to go an additional round. The decision was finally given to Scott.

Tenth event, 112-lb. class—W. McKay (W.E.) v. S. Nixon (West End). Both contestants in this event appeared to be equal to the occasion. Nixon jabbing continually at McKay's face while McKay swung freely with hard lefts and rights. Nixon appeared to be in superior condition and was awarded the decision in the third round.

Eleventh event, 125-lb. class—Lang (Woodbine Beach) v. E. Coulter (unattached). Both men were in excellent condition and were successful in breaking quickly, thus avoiding a number of wicked swings which would have done them to land. Lang protected his head and accomplished most of the leading. Both boys mixed it up freely. Lang being given the decision in the final round.

Twelfth event, 135-lb. class—W. Sharp (T.R.C.) v. W. Jacobs (Dufferin A.C.). This event was marked by a great amount of loose, free hitting, both men landing on the head and body, also Sharp persisted in using his gloves in a clinch. Sharp was awarded the decision in the final round.

DRAW FOR TO-NIGHT.

Bantam, 105 lbs.—R. Hyde (Woodbine) v. H. Gibson (Mackenzie). C. Henry (Beavers) v. J. Fletcher (Humber Bay). Feather, 112 lbs.—Draw for bye, A. McKay (British), S. Nixon (West End) and P. Lansdowne (Beaver).

Special, 118 lbs.—D. McKay (British) v. W. Mata (Woodbine). G. Scott (Humber Bay) v. P. Jackson (West End). J. Anderson (West End) v. T. Sturch (West End).

Lightweight, 125 lbs.—E. Jeffrey (unattached) v. E. Johnson (Jersey A.C.). John Howard (Kelso's School) v. G. Hall (Beaver). Winner first bout v. W. Sharp (T.R.C.).

Welterweight, 145 lbs.—E. Coulter (unattached) v. H. Peters (West End). A. Jarvis (Kelso's School) v. H. Field (Beaver). L. Peters (British) v. D. Dixon (West End).

Middleweight, 165 lbs.—F. Finlay (Hubbard) (British) v. W. Watt (Kelso's School). S. Hickman (British) v. Joe Deas (Woodbine). E. Johnson (Jersey) v. Wm. Watt (Kelso's School).

Heavyweight, 185 lbs.—(Kelso) v. J. Halligan (West End)—It was midnight when this pair wound up the show, and the decision was given to Halligan. J. Halligan (West End) v. J. Kennedy (W.E.).

That the only question about the result of the coming fight is the kind of condition which the big boilermaker can bring himself into again. That the Californian is an extraordinary man, has never been put out of the ring by any of his opponents.

That Johnson has fought seventeen times to a draw or no decision with men who have never reached championship calibre or even made records that are creditable. He has lost three times and was knocked out once.

That Johnson has fought three years older than Joe. That four years after Jeffries was first heard from in the fighting world, he was in the ring with Joe.

That the record by Johnson against Kennedy is the best that the negro has made in comparison with Jeffries' list. That Jeffries toyed with Munroe in the initial round of his fight in California a year later.

That Jeffries fought Choyko to twenty-two rounds in his fight with Fitzsimmons. That Johnson knocked out Fitzsimmons in two rounds on July 17, 1907.

That Johnson won in four rounds from Hank Griffin. That Johnson fought with Hank Griffin in twenty rounds in 1902.

That Johnson knocked out Joe Kennedy in two rounds on Nov. 1, 1907. That Johnson knocked out Joe Kennedy in four rounds in 1902.

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LENGTH OF THE FIGHT THAT CAUSES THE BRAWL

Many Wagers Being Made on the Number of Rounds Jeffries and Johnson Will Go.

In barrooms, clubs, cigar stores and on the streets where pugilistic enthusiasts gather there is little to be heard about the Jeffries-Johnson fight except predictions as to length of the contest.

There is quite a diversity of opinion, some going so far as to say that if Johnson gets within three feet of Jeffries in the first minute of the fighting there will be a bloody struggle on the mat.

Others believe that the fusing quality of Johnson will try to wear "Jeff" is not a hasty marksmen, and some have said that it will be long and tedious as Johnson will try to wear Jeffries down by keeping away from him and making him work without accomplishing any purpose.

It is almost impossible to guess how long such a fight will last, the idea being prevalent in spite of all that the pictures will occupy the minds of the men for at least eight or ten rounds.

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CASSIDY WINS ANOTHER. WINNERS, Feb. 21.—The final game of the bantam for the premier prize, the Dingwall Trophy, was played off to-night between two Thistle Club rinks, Carson and Cassidy, and resulted in an easy victory for the famous Cassidy combination by a score of 20 to 8.

Paris Curlers Win. GALT, Feb. 21.—Galt curlers, Granites and Galts, ten rinks each, go by special train to Toronto on Thursday to play rink in the Dominion Curling Club's rink. The rink was here to-day, winning by 12 shots from Granites.

New Hamburg's Sixth Straight. NEW HAMBURG, Feb. 21.—New Hamburg's sixth straight win in the Oxford-Waterloo Hockey League match here to-night by the splendid score of 17 to 2. The victory was won by the favorite Cup, thereby clinching it. When it is said that they were the runners-up in group matches, it is only a matter of time before they will be the winners.

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Rifle Association Challenge. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The National Rifle Association of America has sent a challenge to the Dominion Rifle Association of Canada for an annual match between the two countries for the North American Trophy to be shot for in all-ternate years at Sea Girt, N.J. and Ottawa, in September. General Bird W. Spencer, president of the National Rifle Association, presented the trophy.

West Toronto Baseball League. A meeting of the West Toronto Baseball League will be held in the Humberdale waiting-room, near corner of Keele and Dundas-streets, West Toronto, at 8 o'clock to-night, for the purpose of reorganizing for the coming season.

Nelson the Favorite. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The principals in the Nelson-Wolgate fight, which will take place in the city here this afternoon, have completed their training. Their handlers announce to-day that the fight will be a close one.

Old Country Football. LONDON, Feb. 21.—The cup tie draw for the fourth round; Coventry City v. Everton; Barnsley v. Queen's Park Rangers; West Ham; Newcastle United v. Leicester Forest, Swindon v. Manchester City.

For Checker Championship. TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Newell E. Banks of Detroit and Hugh Henderson of Pittsburgh, opened a fifty-game series of checkers here today for the checker championship of America. The checkers are playing for a purse of \$100 on the side and expect to play four games a day.

Mississauga Horse Win. Mississauga horse defeated the Army Medical Corps by a score of 19 to 10 in one of the fastest and most exciting games of indoor baseball played in the Garrison League here to-day, putting them in for finals to be played next Monday night. The features of the game were the battery and the batting of the Ninth Horse.

Varsity Assault-Arms. The sixtieth annual assault-at-arms of the University of Toronto Athletic Association will be held in the university gymnasium on Friday evening, Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock.

PARKDALE 7, VARSITY 5 ST. MICHAELS SCORE A TH

Waterloo and Galt the Ontario and Provincial Winners—Hockey Gossip.

Parkdale earned the right last night to meet T.A.C.C. to-morrow night for the championship of Group No. 3, senior O. H. A., the paddlers winning from the blue and white by 7 to 5, after leading at the half, 3 to 1.

The Varsity is not after the O. H. A. championship so much as the intercollegiate was shown last night, when they defeated their seven rivals against Parkdale, the Varsity management holding the senior team for the Friday game in Montreal against Parker's team.

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"BOB" COOK GETS 2 YRS. FOR WOUNDING CONSTABLE

Orangeville Will Breathe Easy Now—Defence Witnesses Said Halbert Was Abusive.

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GRAND VALLEY, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Magistrate Hamilton of Grand Valley had a session on the bench, James Delaney, called for the defence, stated that Halbert on approaching Cook had exclaimed, "You darn brute, I've got you now." There was a struggle, and Bob, who is his nephew, escaped. Willis Denny, a cousin, also saw the row. Halbert, using profane language, had said, "I've got you now" and struck at the defendant with his baton. Cook tried to ward off the blows with his left arm. He saw defendant next day, whose arm was cut.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Feb. 21. (8 p.m.)—Snowfalls have occurred to-day in Western Quebec, while rain or sleet has fallen in the maritime provinces and Newfoundland. Elsewhere the weather has been fine, and in the west very cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 30 below—12 below; Victoria, 22—16; Vancouver, 13—24; Edmonton, 28 below—10 below; Seattle, 18 below—14 below; Calgary, 18 below—12 below; Winnipeg, 14 below—14 below; Port Arthur, 19 below—Perry Sound, 15—28; London, 32—36; Toronto, 32—37; Ottawa, 24—34; Montreal, 26—32; Quebec, 18—32; St. John, 32—44; Halifax, 22—44.

Probabilities—Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Northern winds; fair and much colder. 2 and 5. Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime—Fresh or strong westerly winds; fair and much colder. Subarctic—Fine and very cold.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 30.4 29.88 S.W. Noon 31 29.93 S.W. 2 p.m. 32 29.92 18N.W. 4 p.m. 33 29.91 18N.W. 8 p.m. 34 29.93 20N.W. Mean of day, 30; difference from average, highest, 37; lowest, 23; snow, 3 inch.

STEAMSHIP SAILINGS. Feb. 21. At From Caledonia Glasgow New York America Cherbourg New York Koenig Albert New York Gr. Kurfurst Algiers New York D. Genova Naples New York Atlantic City New York Sardinia St. John London Umbria New York Liverpool

TODAY IN TORONTO.

Schubert Choir and Pittsburg Orchestra—Massey Hall, 7.30. Royal Alexandra—Frank Daniels in "The Belle of Brittany," 8. Princess, Kyrle Bellier in "The Builder of Bridges," 8. Grand—Checkers, 8. Shows—"Top of the World" Danes, 2 and 8. Majestic—Fred Karno's Comedy, 8. Star—Burlesque, 2 and 8. Gayety—The White Horse, 8. Foxing—City Tourment, Riverdale Rink, 8.

BIRTHS.

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"When the budget," he said, "has receded a bit and chilly, but numerically adequate support in the house, it will doubtless become a law. "I believe the majority of the commons in Great Britain are prepared to support the budget, but it is pretended that Ireland favors it? If Ireland abstains from opposing the budget, it will be because the Irish members think the interests of some rule override those of finance, and I hold that if the budget were isolated from all other questions, it would be rejected."

Hadn't Been Taken Seriously. "If the prime minister's home rule declaration, made just before election, had been taken seriously in England, as it was in Ireland, the other questions would all have been treated on the same level. Mr. Balfour said that he had had 149 speeches of cabinet members examined, and only one of them contained a voluntary proposal to amend the government's declaration of the effect of the prime minister's declaration to be local and not constitutional. The lords and all the parties in the house of commons wanted the reform of the house of lords. The Labor party wanted to abolish the house of lords altogether. The Nationalists and the English and Scotch members wanted reform, the Irish wanted to get a constitution entirely."

Looking under the surface, how would the government and they knew what was the opinion of the country on any one of the great issues before them?" Mr. Balfour closed by questioning whether it was possible to entrust solely to a representative assembly the power of manipulating from top to bottom the whole action of the country.

Only Two Questions.

Mr. Asquith, in rising to reply, was loudly cheered. He supposed the King's speech was the shortest on record. Asquith said that the only question on which the government announced legislation was the relations between the two houses. Nothing more would be said this session. The house of lords, said the premier, had last year rejected the budget—a glaring breach of the convention. The only question on which the government announced legislation was the relations between the two houses. Nothing more would be said this session.

Only Two Ends in View.

The government's appeal to the country was primarily an appeal to give them authority to put an end to that state of affairs. Mr. Asquith said that he had no objection to a minister could not properly make. The premier said the government had only one object in view—to amend the budget and to end the constitutional condition giving non-representative and irresponsible authority the power to thwart the purposes of the chosen exponent of the people.

The Nationalist Attitude.

Mr. Redmond said the Nationalists stood apart and independent, allied to no party. They had supported the government at the last election because of the royal prerogative's pledge on home rule was supplemented by one still more important to Ireland, the abolition of the veto of the house of lords, which was tantamount to the adoption of home rule. He thought and the country thought that Premier Asquith had promised to ask for guarantees of the exercise of the royal prerogative, and that if he did not get them, he would decline to hold office. But it appeared that the Nationalists were mistaken.

LABOR TROUBLES IN N. S.

Prof. McGill of Halifax Tenders Advice to Contractors.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The Peterboro board of trade has undertaken to raise \$2000 by subscription in the industrial community. The board raises \$2000, the city council will make a grant of \$2000. Peterboro intends making a big effort to secure factories this year. The city council to-night fixed the rate of taxation for 1910 at 22 mills. Last year it was 19 1/2. The rate for separate school supporters will be 23 mills.

OBITUARY.

At Kansas City, Clay Clement, actor, dramatist and author, suddenly, from uraemic poisoning. At Marlbank, Ont., John Allan, J.P., aged 78. At Napanee, Irvine Parks, county treasurer, aged 72. At Stratford, J. J. Kippenden, an employe of the G.T.R., suddenly, from apoplexy, aged 50. At Pickering—Miss Margaret Boone of the Society of Friends; suddenly, aged 69.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The G. T. R. station at the Port Huron end of the Sarnia tunnel was burned out last night. Fire in the business section of Honolulu, N.Y., yesterday, caused \$125,000 loss. Fire in the West died by assault—Miss Margaret McPherson of Newwood will be held on Monday next. MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE. Aid. G. V. Chown of Kingston has resigned the registrarship of Queen's University.

MILLERS' MERGER

IS FEAR OF PARLIAMENT

Promoters Must Satisfy That Farmers Are Not in Danger—Graham Introduces Amendments.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Several matters of more than ordinary interest came before the commons to-day. Hon. W. S. Fielding moved that the name of W. R. Smyth (East Algoma), be substituted on the public accounts committee for that of H. B. Ames, who is ill of typhoid in Alexandria, Egypt. Hon. Geo. P. Graham introduced his promised bill to amend the railway act. It contains a number of important provisions including: (1) That the railway commissioners can deal with works of companies which have proceeded with the location of lines without first getting the authority of the board. (2) That Canadian railways may appoint as vice-presidents with certain defined duties men who are not members of the board of directors. (3) Deals with the erection of wires over tracks, when such action is necessary before the issuance of an order of the board. (4) Deals with the necessity for locomotives. (5) Provides that Canadian railways may give transportation to former employees of the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States.

The bill to incorporate the London and Erie Railway and Transportation Company was given a third reading. Mr. Graham said that the rights of the municipalities had been safeguarded. Fear a Millers' Combine. The bill respecting the Dominion Millers' Association was referred back again to the special committee, to give an opportunity to parties interested to be heard. Hon. Frank Oliver opposed the bill, "so long as there appears to be on the face of it an attempt to break up the millers' combine. Dr. Schaffer (Souris, Man.) thought there ought to be a thorough explanation of the intention of the promoters. Mr. Graham (Beauport) said the bill gave the promoters power to form a monopoly against the farmers. A. H. Clarke (South Essex) argued that the bill would give smaller millers protection against bigger companies, giving them power to act as traders to buy and sell grain.

Hon. W. S. Fielding opposed the bill, remarking that if they had a little larger capital, it would provide a beautiful arrangement for a miller's trust against the farmer. Major Sharpe (North Ontario) objected to the restriction of membership. Mr. Miller Criticized. H. P. Miller (South Grey) on a question of privilege, defended his action in distributing a pamphlet reviewing the evidence laid before the anti-trust bill, remarking that he had no objection to its distribution. Mr. P. D. Monk (Jacques Cartier), one of the committee, said it was a serious infringement of the privileges of the house, and was tantamount to the house to the subject matter of the proceedings of the committee. Richard Elliot (Pelee) another member of the committee, said it was in the best interests that the introducer of a bill should be chairman of the investigating committee.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 21.—Police officials took the initiative to-night in war between the striking car men and the officials of the Philadelphia Transit Company, when they arrested Clarence G. Pratt, the national organizer for the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, on a warrant charging him with "conspiring to incite riot." Warrants have been issued for other labor leaders, as a result of a conference held to-day between District Attorney Rolan, Director of Public Safety Clay and Mayor Beaton. The police force was augmented by swearing in for riot duty the state firemen, an independent military organization of 200 members. Plans are being discussed by the commanders of the three regiments of the Philadelphia Guards to mobilize troops at a moment's notice. The regular force of 5500 police and 3000 specials was also enlarged to-day by the swearing in of 66 park guards and 600 city employes of other departments. Five carloads of strike-breakers reached here late to-night and were loaded on trolley cars at the Pennsylvania Railway station in West Philadelphia, and taken to car barns in that section. The company claimed that 700 cars were in operation to-day, but the pickets watching all the car barns reported that only 124 cars were out. All cars were withdrawn from the surface lines at 6 o'clock to-night, the company saying it did not desire to endanger the lives of its loyal employes. The arrest of Leader Pratt resulted in renewed rumors of a general sympathetic strike of all the 100,000 union men in this city, and the police officers. The first disturbance to-day occurred in the centre of the city in front of Reading terminal station at 12th and Arch-streets, and within a stone's throw of the central police station. A small boy jerked the pole from the wire, causing a blockade of cars. The street was filled with a surging crowd when the three electric police patrols reached the scene. In the meantime the police of the Philadelphia Electric Co. was raised and many young men were given small arms and used as militia, which exploded with pistol-like reports. Workmen on roofs of nearby buildings joined in the general bombardment. The exploding lamps started the more timid and there was a mad rush to seek safety, as the cry went up that dynamite was being used. After nearly an hour the police succeeded in driving the rioters back. At Kensington and Somerset-streets, in the northeastern mill district, all traffic was suspended early in the day. William Maloney, said to be a strike-breaker, had his skull fractured with a brick. Dynamite caps were used by strike sympathizers in many sections of the city, but did not cause serious damage. The feeling is that the police are too sympathetic with strikers and strike sympathizers in their home localities. A general shifting of the force has been ordered.

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In proposing the resolution, which was adopted by the meeting, "and that is a truism to which I particularly direct the attention of those gentlemen who are here to-night to protest in the interests of peace-lovers." Dealing with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude on the question of a referendum to the premier's statement that in time of war all the daughter nations would close around, he stated that Sir Wilfrid failed to realize that it was not that day would mean the courting of annihilation. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier only lived up to the precepts he preached, declared Mr. Morine, he might stay where he was until death removed him. Vociferous cries of "traitor" greeted extracts which the speaker read from a letter of Henri Bourassa, M.P., condemning Canada's intermingling with imperial matters. Dark Day for Civilization. "If the day ever dawn when Great Britain is swept under, it will be the darkest day that civilization has ever known," said Joseph Downey, M.L.A., who seconded the resolution. The regular force of 5500 police and 3000 specials was also enlarged to-day by the swearing in of 66 park guards and 600 city employes of other departments. Five carloads of strike-breakers reached here late to-night and were loaded on trolley cars at the Pennsylvania Railway station in West Philadelphia, and taken to car barns in that section. The company claimed that 700 cars were in operation to-day, but the pickets watching all the car barns reported that only 124 cars were out. All cars were withdrawn from the surface lines at 6 o'clock to-night, the company saying it did not desire to endanger the lives of its loyal employes. The arrest of Leader Pratt resulted in renewed rumors of a general sympathetic strike of all the 100,000 union men in this city, and the police officers. The first disturbance to-day occurred in the centre of the city in front of Reading terminal station at 12th and Arch-streets, and within a stone's throw of the central police station. A small boy jerked the pole from the wire, causing a blockade of cars. The street was filled with a surging crowd when the three electric police patrols reached the scene. In the meantime the police of the Philadelphia Electric Co. was raised and many young men were given small arms and used as militia, which exploded with pistol-like reports. Workmen on roofs of nearby buildings joined in the general bombardment. The exploding lamps started the more timid and there was a mad rush to seek safety, as the cry went up that dynamite was being used. After nearly an hour the police succeeded in driving the rioters back. At Kensington and Somerset-streets, in the northeastern mill district, all traffic was suspended early in the day. William Maloney, said to be a strike-breaker, had his skull fractured with a brick. Dynamite caps were used by strike sympathizers in many sections of the city, but did not cause serious damage. The feeling is that the police are too sympathetic with strikers and strike sympathizers in their home localities. A general shifting of the force has been ordered.

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AUDIENCE WITH DELIGHT

Emil Paur's Pittsburg Orchestra With H. M. Fletcher's Chorus Achieve Artistic Triumph.

Under distinguished patronage, including the Lieutenant-governor and the Government House party, the Schubert Choir opened its fifth season's concerts in Massey Music Hall last night. The audience was a magnificent one, and of the most appreciative character, the splendid program arousing constant discriminating and cordial applause, which at times, as at the conclusion of Maxima Jomelli's great solo, and after the singing of Beethoven's chorus, "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes," burst into a tempest of approval. Encore were yielded in these instances and also by the Pittsburg Orchestra after the grand rendering of the Wedding March in Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream" music. Both Emil Paur and H. M. Fletcher had the hearty approval of reception on their respective appearances, and Mr. Fletcher does not need to be congratulated upon the most successful of his career. The audience felt that last night in a way that leaves nothing more to be done than to record his triumph. He has worked hard for such a success, and everyone will be delighted to know that he has attained it. When any fault is to be found it is just as well to do it at once. Fortunately it is a fault which will not be found in the program will correct. There was not enough of the Schubert Choir on the program for its admirers. Out of two hours and twenty minutes, the orchestra occupied all but 15 minutes of the time. The difficulty with a fault of this kind is to know how to correct it, for nobody wished to leave out any of the orchestra's numbers. Nothing that was heard last night exceeded the opening number in sheer musical beauty, unless a preference for the human voice is given. The orchestra to choose the Beethoven choruses, Goldmark's overture "Sappho" is entirely worthy of the poetic reputation of the lovely Greek of 2500 years ago. No other memory could have reached strains and one might almost say no other orchestra than Paur's could render them. Such color and warmth, such breadth and richness, such passionate crescendos and diminuendos, such special quality. An exquisite harp prelude, perfectly played by Joseph Vito, leads to a pathetic oboe part, which is presently enriched by the flute and strings. "Sappho theme" is passed on to the strings, and with repetitions expands into a glorious climax. This softens gradually to the violin solo, echoed by the flute and brilliantly supported by the harp. The audience would have been glad to hear it all over again. In the Mendelssohn music the fairy magic of the violins was the keynote of the whole orchestra contributed to the perfect effect. The Wedding March was given with great spirit and brilliancy. After a waltz, and a grand finale, the applause that followed was magnificent. Mr. Paur responded with Massenet's "Last Sleep of a Virgin" in which the luscious delicacy of the strings and the delicate and sweetly romantic charm of the composition fully matched each other.

No one could have believed on hearing her that Maxima Jomelli was just arisen from a week's illness in Italy. She sang Mendelssohn's "Inferno" as perhaps only Jomelli could sing it today. Her clear, pure, powerful voice of unaltered clarity, with its register, with poignant sweetness and with equally astonishing force and fire, was heard to the best advantage in this dramatic fragment. An ovation greeted its close, and she responded with De Busset's aria from "L'Enfant Prodigue." This was a brilliant piece of vocal work. The choir chose a motette of Mozart's to try out with, and this melodious number afforded an opportunity to judge of the full strength of the chorus. The chorus sang with power, in forte, and the effect is increased as the males join with a splendid accession of tone in the third stanza; introducing a short soprano solo which Maxima Jomelli sang with power. The antiphonal passage in the fifth stanza was very striking, and was done with much ease. In Lis's "Im Wald" the tenors were very full of voice. The chorus scale passages were given with an accurate delicacy and rippling chime that could not be surpassed. It was the delicate art displayed in Beethoven's chorus of waltzes, which was the flawless gem of the concert. Sopranos and altos were perfect in the compelling beauty of this number. The sopranos who sang "L'Enfant Prodigue" were quite equal to the heavy demands made upon them in the Tschalkowski chorale. This steady and unflinching singing was excellent. The choir also achieved a splendid success in the massive Handelian phrases of "Zadok, the Priest."

THE AUTO SHOW

Half-a-Million of Money Value of Cars on Show This Week.

Half a million dollars is a conservative estimate of the aggregate value of cars that will be exhibited in the St. Lawrence Market during the week of the automobile show, Feb. 24 to March 2. When it is considered that all of these cars, and a great many more, will be sold during the week, it is indicative of the money that is being spent on automobiles. It is stated that the production of cars in America this year is 250 per cent. greater than last year. Automobile authorities state also that the boom is only commencing, and the present activity is sure to

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CHANGES UNIMPORTANT ON N.Y. STOCK MARKET

Wall Street Exchange Dull in Face of Approaching Holiday—Some Advances in Domestic Issues.
 World Office, Monday Evening, Feb. 21. The New York Stock Exchange was very dull to-day, traders being little inclined to enter the market on account of the holiday to-morrow. The Toronto Exchange was affected to a certain extent by its larger partner and business here was generally quiet, but with a good tendency displayed by the majority of the domestic issues. The meeting of the Dominion Steel Corporation on Saturday was of a rather informal character, and there were no developments which could at all influence the stock of any company. The shares were generally easier on the local market to-day, selling back to 70 1/2, and being wanted at one-quarter above that figure at the close. Shredded Wheat was the most buoyant security of the locally listed issues, these shares advancing four points to 50, and closing strong at that quotation, with not a stock offering. There was no news in connection with the shares which could be held responsible for the movement, and local brokers were inclined to regard the affair as a purely manipulative move. The South American Traction stocks were slightly reactionary; Rio sold off fractionally to 85 and closed one-quarter lower; Sao Paulo was easier at the morning session, but stiffened at the close to 140 1/4. Dominion Coal and Mackay were inclined to sell lower than during the previous session; Black Lake, Nova Scotia Steel and Britt held remarkably firm. The investment end of the market was very dull, but three banks were represented in transactions. Prices in this section were generally unchanging from those of the preceding day, with the exception of Imperial Bank, which sold up to 225, a net gain of over two points from the last sale recorded.

ALL U. S. MARKETS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

The American stock and grain exchanges will be closed all day Tuesday for the holiday (Washington's birthday).
COTTON AND COFFEE EXCHANGES CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY.
 NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The cotton and coffee exchanges here are closed to-day.

WALL STREET ADVICES.

Joseph says: Buy and hold Laclede Gas for a big rise. Do not be tempted to sell Reading short, except on very sharp rallies. Hold, B. R. T. and C. and O., get long St. Paul, Buy Rock Island.

TURNING TO CANADIAN SECURITIES.

World Office Monday Evening, Feb. 21. With the exception of a decrease in savings deposits of \$10,000,000 with the Canadian banks during the month of January, there was nothing new for discussion in local financial circles. The decrease is accounted for probably by money put into new flotations, and cash put up as margins owing to the slump on Wall-street. The Toronto market to-day was strong, and genuine enquiries for stock immediately advanced prices. Many local traders are beginning to turn their eyes to the Canadian securities, thinking that they offer as good speculative opportunities as American stocks, with considerably less risk.
 HERBERT H. BALL.

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is in shape to advance any time alone. Rock Island should be bought on reactions. Reading shows the effect of profit-taking now, and it may be continued.—Financial Bulletin.
 The weight of profit-taking offerings now seems to represent a greater influence than the reduced short interest in the leading issues or even the investment demand for the standard stocks. Consequently, especially in view of the unsatisfactory bank statement, we look for lower prices all around in the market before there is anything more on the bull side than moderate temporary rallies.—Town Topics.

WALL STREET POINTERS.

Anthracite coal is in fair demand, but prices are irregular.
 Dry-goods jobbers find trade more promising.
 General development in the iron market was last week decidedly encouraging.
 Sub-treasury gained \$1,084,000 from the banks, making the cash net gain since Friday \$1,146,000.
 General London market quiet, with small declines in the mining department.
 Manufacturers are confident there will be no severe reaction and that demand for steel for spring delivery will reach large proportions.

WHERE THE GOLD GOES.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The £500,000 Cape gold offered in the open market to-day was divided between the Bank of England and the continent, the bank's quota being allotted to India.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES IN FAVOR OF WESTERN UNION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In case of Western Union against State of Arkansas, involving right of state to exact certain fees for doing business in the state, decision of supreme court was in favor of the Western Union.

GOVERNMENT TO PROCEED AGAINST REBATING RAILS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—It is understood here that the federal department of justice will institute proceedings against the Lehigh Valley Railroad this week, probably on Wednesday, under the Elkins' Rebate Act. Further prosecution of other coal roads are said to be in contemplation.

OFFER DECLINED.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The offer which was made recently for the large block of Nevada Consolidated Copper stock held in Philadelphia by prominent financiers against the Lehigh Valley Railroad this week, probably on Wednesday, under the Elkins' Rebate Act. Further prosecution of other coal roads are said to be in contemplation.

FIFTY CENT DIVIDEND ON ST. NORTHERN ORE

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The trustees of the Great Northern Ore properties have directed that a distribution of 50 cents a share be made on March 15 to holders of their permanent certificates of beneficial interest of record on that date. Books close March 5, re-open March 15. Holders of temporary certificates should present them for exchange into permanent certificates at once. Such exchanges involving transfer may be made to the closing of the books March 5.

TREND HAS CHANGED

Bache & Co. Think New York Market Has Turned for the Better.
 J. S. Bache & Co. in their weekly letter say:
 Considerable buying by Europe of our securities, ease in the money markets of the world, the cheerful aspect of the continent, the business in England in the face of political portent, and perhaps to some extent the cheerful prospects as far as any such are indicated, in the new winter wheat, have all been factors working towards steadiness. The further fact that prices of securities are now much below certain amount of investment buying. While it does not look as tho there would be at once any large rise with the supreme court decisions, ahead, the trend appears to have changed.

ON WALL STREET.

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There was no decision in the American Tobacco case to-day, stocks gradually hardened and acquired a good undertone in the last hour. But trading was light and in view of the holiday to-morrow it was apparent that there was no desire to have any features.
 Net changes for the day were unimportant. There was some profit-taking before the close, with recessions in some issues. For the next few days we favor a trading position in stocks. Buy only on drives for moderate profits.

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 Temporary Installment Certificates will be delivered exchangeable for engraved Bonds on or about May 1, 1910. Payments must be made in cash or drafts, collectable in cities where payments are due.
 The subscription books will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 21, 1910, and will be closed at 3 o'clock p. m. or earlier, on February 23, 1910; the right being reserved to reject any applications and to award a smaller amount than applied for.
 Applications will be made to list the Bonds on the London, Montreal and New York Stock Exchanges. The shares of the Company, both Preferred and Common, are listed on the Stock Exchanges of Montreal, Toronto and Philadelphia, and application has been made for listing on the London Stock Exchange.
 The Mortgage Deed of Trust securing the Bonds, was prepared by Messrs. Cook & Magee, and reviewed and passed upon by Messrs. Atwater, Duclos, Bond & Meagher, both firms of Montreal; also reviewed and passed upon by Messrs. Linklater & Company of London, England, and the Honorable James M. Beck, of New York, formerly Assistant United States Attorney-General.
 The Corporation has issued and outstanding \$1,875,000 7% Preferred Stock cumulative from January 1, 1910, and convertible at any time into Common Stock, and \$8,125,000 Common Stock. The Board of Directors has announced the first quarterly dividend of 1 1/4% on the Preferred Stock payable April 1, 1910.
 The accounts of the Amalgamated Asbestos Corporation, Limited, were audited by Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Company, of New York and London, and Messrs. Macintosh & Hyde of Montreal.

IMPORTANT FEATURES OF THIS ISSUE:
 Net Earnings June 1 to December 1, 1909 \$348,161.67
 Bond Interest for above period 187,500.00
 Surplus 160,661.67
 12 Months' Net Earnings of Properties preceding merger, 550,961.83
 Unfilled Orders January 1, 1910, of value of \$3,344,547.36
 The Corporation owns and controls about 8,019 acres of land almost entirely situated in the vicinity of Black Lake and Theford, from which districts the greater portion of the world's supply of Asbestos is now obtained.
 About 80 per cent. of the output of these districts is controlled by this Corporation.
 There is no known substitute for Asbestos and the demand is constantly increasing.
 Present Stock Exchange prices for the shares of the Corporation and the equity in the bonds indicate a market value following the bonds of more than \$4,600,000, which only in a small measure indicates the intrinsic equity behind this issue.

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chiefly to the traders. Closing prices were at about highest for the day, and the tone good and outlook favorable.
UNLISTED AMALGAMATED STOCK MAY BE LISTED ON EXCHANGE.
 NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The application of the Amalgamated Company to the New York Stock Exchange to have transferred from the unlisted to the listed department its \$153,887,000 capital stock was forwarded when the Anaconda Company took a like step a week ago.

MORE ACREAGE SOLD AND AT HIGHER PRICES.
 The annual report of the Canada Northwest Land Company shows that in 1909 the company sold 18,077.38 acres, as compared with 862.98 acres in 1908. The average price per acre in 1909 was \$11.33, comparing with \$11.13 in the previous year. The report also shows a substantial increase over 1908.
 The company has made two distributions of 85 cents from liquidation of its land holdings and anticipates being able to make a further distribution the current year.
 Assets are placed at \$1,642,493, with a share capital of but \$39,205. Land holdings of 506,739.69 acres are shown.

British Consols.
 Feb. 19, 1910, Feb. 21, 1910
 Consols, money 81 15-16 81 15-16
 Consols, account 81 15-16 81 15-16
RAILROAD EARNINGS.
 Increase.
 Balt. & Ohio, January 83,303
 L. & N., 2nd week February 146,125
 Kansas City Sou., January 34,000
 Southern Ry., February 61,357

Money Markets.
 Bank of England discount rate, 3 per cent.
 London call rate, 1 to 1 1/4 per cent.
 Short bills, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent.
 Three months' bills, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent.
 New York call money, highest 2 per cent., lowest 1 1/2 per cent., last loan 2 1/2 per cent.
 Call money at Toronto, 5 to 5 1/2 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.
 Glazebrook & Cronyn, Jaanes Building (Tel. Main 737), to-day report exchange rates as follows:
 —Between Banks—
 Buyers, Sellers, Counter.
 N. Y. funds... 3-84 dis. 1-2 dis. 1/4 to 1/2
 Montreal fdr., par. 81 par. 7/8 to 3/4
 Ster., 60 days... 81-16 81-25 81 1/2 to 3/4
 Ster., demand... 91-22 91-16 91-16
 Cable trans... 91-22 91 91-16 91-15
 —Rates in New York—
 Actual. Posted.
 Sterling, 60 days' sight... 484.35 487
 Sterling, demand... 486.45 487 1/2

Montreal Stocks.
 Canadian Pacific Ry. Sell. Buy. 189 1/2
 Detroit Superior... 61 62
 Duluth - Superior... 68 69
 Halifax Electric... 121 122
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 Mackay... 50 50
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 do, preferred... 127 127
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 —Morning Sales—
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TUESDAY MORNING

Chicago Market Feels Effect Of More Crop Damage Reports

Wheat Markets Under Influence of Crop News, Good or Bad—Winnipeg Exchange Easier—Cables Lower

World Office, Feb. 21. Monday Evening, Feb. 21. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 cent lower than Saturday; corn 1/4 cent higher.

May wheat at Chicago closed unchanged from Saturday. May corn 1/4 cent lower and May oats unchanged.

May wheat at Winnipeg closed 1/4 cent lower; May oats unchanged.

Chicago car lots today: Wheat 8, contract 2, corn 20, none; oats 108, 12, rye 1 and barley 2.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day were 16,500 bushels, against 14,500 a week ago, and 105,000 a year ago; oats to-day 17,000 bushels, against 16,000 a week ago, and 100,000 a year ago.

Duluth receipts of wheat to-day were 22 cars, against 23 a week ago.

Primaries.	
Wheat, receipts	1,081,000
do, shipments	1,150,000
Corn, receipts	42,000
do, shipments	42,000
Oats, receipts	788,000
do, shipments	653,000
Holiday	—

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

A comparison of the visible grain supplies in the United States to-day and in the corresponding weeks of the past, 1909, is as follows:

Feb. 21, 1910.		Feb. 21, 1909.	
Wheat, bush.	44,468,000	39,968,000	25,827,000
Corn, bush.	8,665,000	6,472,000	12,294,000
Oats, bush.	1,765,000	1,609,000	2,008,000

As compared with a week ago the visible wheat increased 800,000 bushels, corn increased 1,700,000 bushels, and oats decreased 600,000 bushels.

During the corresponding week last year, wheat decreased 1,500,000 bushels, corn 2,000,000 bushels, and oats decreased 2,000,000 bushels.

During the past week the Canadian visible wheat supply increased 60,000 bushels. Port William and Port Arthur wheat receipts 5,475,000 bushels, Fort Williams, 2,000,000 bushels; Port Arthur, 3,500,000 bushels. Last year, 4,657,000 bushels.

WORLD'S SHIPMENTS.

Weekly world's shipments of breadstuffs (inclusive up to Saturday night), 1,314,000 bushels, against 1,072,000 bushels last week and 1,194,000 bushels last year.

Corn, 1,885,000 bushels, against 1,609,000 bushels. Quantity of breadstuffs shipped for orders included in the above, 2,448,000 bushels, against 2,550,000 bushels last week, and 2,508,000 a year ago.

CONTINENTAL RECEIPTS.

Total wheat taken by continent the past week, 4,325,000 bushels, against 4,608,000 bushels last week and 4,200,000 bushels last year.

Planting quantities wheat and flour this week, 1,135,000 bushels; last week, 4,022,900 bushels; 1909, 1,062,000 bushels; 1908, 1,000,000 bushels. Corn, 7,747,000 bushels, 5,771,000 bushels, 5,240,000 bushels.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 100 bushels of grain, 12 tons of hay and one load of sheaf straw.

Wheat—One hundred bushels sold at \$1.10 per bushel.

Hay—Twelve loads sold at \$17 to \$19 per ton for timothy.

Straw—One load sold at \$15 per ton for sheaf.

Grain—

Wheat, fall, bush.	1.10 to 1.12
Wheat, red, bush.	1.08 to 1.10
Wheat, white, bush.	1.06 to 1.08
Barley, bush.	0.70 to 0.72
Rye, bush.	0.50 to 0.52
Oats, bush.	0.40 to 0.42

Seeds—

Timothy, per bush.	\$1.10 to \$1.20
Alfalfa, per bush.	0.80 to 0.90
Red clover, No. 1, bush.	0.70 to 0.80
Red clover, No. 2, bush.	0.60 to 0.70
Lucerne, bush.	0.50 to 0.60

Hay and Straw—

Hay, timothy, 12 loads	\$17 to \$19
Hay, clover, ton	9.00 to 10.00
Straw, loose, ton	8.00 to 9.00
Straw, bundled, ton	15.00 to 16.00

Fruits and Vegetables—

Oranges, per bag	\$1.10 to \$1.15
Potatoes, per bag	0.50 to 0.55
Apples, winter, bush.	1.20 to 1.30
Carrots, per bag	0.40 to 0.50
Parsnips, bag	0.60 to 0.70
Beets, per bag	0.80 to 0.90
Cabbage, per barrel	1.25 to 1.50

Dairy Produce—

Butter, farmers' dairy	30.25 to 30.50
Butter, strictly new, laid	30.00 to 30.25
per dozen	0.35 to 0.40
Geese, dressed, lb.	10.18 to 10.38
Perch, per lb.	0.17 to 0.19
Ducks, per lb.	0.18 to 0.20
Chickens, per lb.	0.12 to 0.14
Fowl, per lb.	0.13 to 0.15

Fresh Meats—

Beef, forequarters, cwt.	35.20 to 35.50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	32.50 to 33.00
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	32.50 to 33.00
Beef, medium, cwt.	30.00 to 30.50
Beef, common, cwt.	28.00 to 28.50
Spine lamb, per lb.	0.12 to 0.20
Mutton, light, cwt.	9.00 to 11.00
Hickory, per lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Veal, prime, cwt.	10.00 to 11.00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	11.25 to 12.00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	\$12.50 to \$14.50
Car lots, per ton	7.50 to 8.50
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0.45 to 0.50
Turnips, per ton	12.00 to 13.00
Evaporated apples, lb.	0.07 to 0.08
Peas, per lb.	0.13 to 0.14
Beans, per lb.	0.12 to 0.13
Flour, extra, per bush.	1.20 to 1.30
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0.23 to 0.24
Butter, store, lb.	0.20 to 0.21
Butter, creamery, solid, lb.	0.23 to 0.24
Butter, creamery, lb.	0.23 to 0.24
Eggs, extra, per dozen	2.25 to 2.50
Honey, comb, per dozen	2.25 to 2.50

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Yellow, per lb. \$0.05 to \$0.06.

Sheepskins, \$0.30 to \$0.40.

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FRUIT MARKET.

Quotations for foreign fruits are as follows:

Grape fruit, Florida	\$4.50 to \$5.00
Oranges, Malaga, keg	5.00 to 6.00
Letimes, Messina	2.25 to 2.50
Letimes, Boston	2.00 to 2.25
Oranges, Cal, navel	2.50 to 3.00
Oranges, Valencia, TK	4.00 to 4.50
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Oranges, Mexican	2.00 to 2.50

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CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs Unchanged to Lower at Buffalo.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Beaver-Receipts, 408; market irregular. Steers, \$5.50 to \$6.50; calves, \$4.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Dressed beef in fair demand at \$10.00 to \$11.00. Choice, about steady. Calves—Receipts, 127; about steady. Choice, \$11; culls, \$6 to \$7; barnyard and fed calves, \$5 to \$6; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.50; lambs, \$6 to \$7; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 600; market, higher at \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market, low to 10c higher; steers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; calves, \$4.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.50 to \$5.50; sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Dressed beef in fair demand at \$10.00 to \$11.00. Choice, about steady. Calves—Receipts, 127; about steady. Choice, \$11; culls, \$6 to \$7; barnyard and fed calves, \$5 to \$6; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.50; lambs, \$6 to \$7; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 600; market, higher at \$6.00 to \$6.50.

CHICAGO GOSSIP.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close: Wheat—Notwithstanding indifferent foreign crop reports and that future wheat prices are on the continuance of unfavorable crop reports and fair demand for cash article, the market is expected to be steady to slightly higher for July. Situation quiet here in the northwest and that future wheat prices are likely to be steady to slightly higher for July. As previously advised we prefer the July option on all good declines.

Erickson, Reckins Co. say the following: Wheat—There was scattered commission house buying of July on damage reports from the southwest and that future wheat prices are likely to be steady to slightly higher for July. As previously advised we prefer the July option on all good declines.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Wheat, spot, No. 2, red, western winter, No. 2, stock; futures, dull; March, 86 1/2; May, 78 1/2; July, 78 1/2; Corn, spot, new American mixed northern, quiet, 56 1/2; old American mixed, 56 1/2; futures, dull; March, 56 1/2; May, 56 1/2; July, 56 1/2; Oats—The fluctuations were within exceedingly narrow limits and trade was quiet.

NEW YORK Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Palm-Receipts, 1,000; market, steady. Steers, \$5.50 to \$6.50; calves, \$4.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Dressed beef in fair demand at \$10.00 to \$11.00. Choice, about steady. Calves—Receipts, 127; about steady. Choice, \$11; culls, \$6 to \$7; barnyard and fed calves, \$5 to \$6; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.50; lambs, \$6 to \$7; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 600; market, higher at \$6.00 to \$6.50.

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Market Notes.

George Dunn will have two carloads of Western feeders at the City Market on Wednesday.

There has not been the least trouble about the non-feeding of meat and grain since the new order of the city was enforced, but the drovers seem to appreciate the Monday market at these yards, as they have a chance to bring their cattle in on Saturday, resting them over Sunday, giving a chance to get them back into nearly normal condition. The manager reports many drovers as being pleased on account of this, especially those who have been in the city market.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MATTER OF GEORGE SILKSTON.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to the undersigned, his creditors, under the R.R.O., 1887, Chapter 167.

The creditors are notified to meet at my office, Manning Chambers, Toronto, on Thursday, March 3rd, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of affairs, for the appointment of inspectors, for the setting of fees and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate. All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said insolvent must file their claims, proved by affidavit, with me, at 106 Victoria-street, M. 2300, here, which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard to these claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

Assignee, Manning Chambers, Toronto.

YANKEES WITH THE INSURGENTS.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Feb. 21.—Americans took a very active part in the battle between the insurgents and the Madrid forces at St. Vicente and at least one of them was badly wounded. They were under Captain Victor Gordon, with General Merritt, the commanding being known as the American scouts.

Russian Sugar Trust "Busted."

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—Russian sugar trust has broken up after three years' existence owing to the rival policies of its chiefs. Some desired an increase in the output and to extend foreign trade, but the majority decided to reduce the supply of sugar and to increase the profit of refiners, who eventually broke away from the trust. The trust had been in operation since 1907, and had a capital of \$10,000,000. It had a monopoly of the Russian sugar market and had a large share of the world's supply.

Visiting Preacher Robbed in Church.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Rev. Astor R. Schrag of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, preached twice at the First Congregational Church here yesterday. During the evening service he left his coat, gloves, scarf and hat in the vestry. When he was in the pulpit a thief "nabbed" the coat, scarf and gloves.

Dean of Queen's Hall Injured.

QUEEN'S HALL, Feb. 21.—Dean of Queen's Hall, fell and dislocated her arm, when about to enter the physics building for the Saturday public lecture. She was reported on Monday as resting easily.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

To Thomas Forde, Hodgson, manager of the Dominion Wire Manufacturing Co., born in Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 21, 1878.

TILBURY TO RAISE LICENSE FEES.

TILBURY, Feb. 21.—Tilbury Town to-day carried a bylaw to increase the license fees from \$250 to \$350, by a majority of 38 votes.

Magistrate Campbell of St. Catharines allowed seven members of the Maryland Stock Company their claim for wages against Manager Raleigh of the Grand Opera House, amounting in all to \$100.

