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## Of Interest to Women

### Age Limit for Teachers.

Editor World: Having noticed in your paper that the Toronto public school trustees have fixed as thirty the age at which women teachers shall be engaged henceforth, I have thought it wise to utter a protest. As I am not a public school teacher nor yet thirty, I can scarcely be accused of speaking with prejudice. It is the motive of such a regulation which perplexes me, for I can imagine none, unless it be that a teacher of thirty would be too much "set" in her methods to adopt new ones. But why discriminate against women? Is the male species so rare that a specimen would be welcomed gladly whether eighteen or eighty? Is the woman thirty, well equipped for her work, unable to perform it? Is the mother of thirty years incapable of instructing her children as well as when younger? In what other profession is age even hinted at, unless extreme youth or old age is considered undesirable?

Are not years of experience a considerable asset in both law and medicine? Experience, then, is to count in everything except training the receptive minds of children. They are to be the victims of every novice. To my mind this is merely one of the tyrannical rules which show plainly that man is essentially a despot, and it is such unnecessary pettifoggish regulations which are driving the able and self-reliant men and women out of the profession.

Seaford, March 28, 1908.

### Personal

LONDON, March 31.—Lord Errington and Lady Ruby Elliot, who marry on Saturday, received a large silver tray from Sir William Mulock, and an emerald and diamond bangle from the officers of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

Lady Ruby Elliot is the second daughter of the Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada, 1888-1904, and once vicereine of India. Lord Errington is the son, and heir of the Earl of Cromer, British plenipotentiary in Egypt.

The postponed concert of Zion Methodist Church was held on Monday night, a large number being present. An excellent program was rendered by the following well-known artists: Miss Hudson, soprano; Miss Archibald, soprano; Miss Walsh, elocutionist; Miss Orr, soprano; Miss Gertrude Follett, recitation; Miss Ruby Hyslop, songs two numbers, "Good Night Little Girl, Good Night," and "Good-Bye, Sweetheart, Good-Bye." She has a rich contralto voice, and her singing elicited an encore.

C. B. Edwards, inspector of schools in London, Ont., was in the city yesterday looking over the art work done in the Toronto schools.

The second meeting of the newly-organized Q.O.R. Chapter I.O.E.D. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the officers' lecture room at the Art societies. This will be the last meeting until the autumn.

Lady Kirkpatrick has arrived from England, and is at the Queen's Hotel.

Mrs. R. E. A. Land is in Hamilton for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. and Miss Porter, Forest, are staying with Mrs. Merritt, Madison-avenue.

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## RESTORE THE CONTRACT.

When the Toronto Street Railway in September, 1892, entered into its agreement with the City of Toronto it was unquestionably part of the bargain that the city retain control of its streets, and that the company should be bound to establish and lay down new lines and to extend the tracks and street car service on such streets as might be recommended by the city and engineer and approved by the city council. These indeed are the precise words of the agreement, and they embodied the conditions on which alone the city was prepared to grant the street railway franchise. So explicit is the phraseology of this, the fundamental operative contract between the city and the company, that to construe its terms in any other than their plain and only possible meaning, is inconceivable and would be the height of unreason.

How then did the judicial committee of the privy council reach the conclusion that not the city but the company controlled the streets, and had the right to lay down new lines and make track extensions? In this way. Consequent on the agreement the promoters petitioned the legislature for the authority necessary to enable the company to be incorporated, and to acquire the contract already entered into. This the legislature did by an act of incorporation enacting by its first section that the company was entitled to the exclusive right and privilege of using and working the street railways in and upon the city streets "subject to the conditions of the agreement." By the fourth section of the act it was further enacted that after assignment of the agreement the company should have full power to acquire, construct and operate a double or single track street railway upon all or any of the city streets, "subject to the exceptions and under the qualifications contained in the first section of the act." This fourth section the privy council held dominated the agreement, and in effect gave the company the right to operate on all or any streets without the city's authority or consent. In other words, the clauses of the original agreement reserving to the city the control of its streets and the right to require new tracks and the extension of existing tracks, were construed as mere limitations of the absolute right conferred on the company by the legislature. The relative positions of the city and the company as defined by the contract between them were thus absolutely inverted and the original intention of the parties and the terms of the bargain under which the company obtained the franchise arbitrarily set aside and in point of fact fundamentally altered.

Common fairness demands that the explicit conditions on which the company accepted the franchise, as specified in the agreement, should regulate the relationship between it and the City of Toronto. It cannot be seriously contended that the legislature, by passing the act necessary to operate the company to operate the street railways, had it in contemplation to subvert or even vary the incontestable terms of the bargain on which the city parted with this valuable franchise. If, therefore, the legislature of Ontario inadvertently did this, and consideration of equity requires that the serious wrong done the city should be righted by the same legislature. The claim of the City of Toronto to be restored into the full rights reserved by the agreement becomes all the more irresistible when it is remembered that the standing law both in federal and provincial legislation regarding street railway companies has been to make the power to operate dependent on arrangement with the municipality concerned. What Toronto asks is that the original bargain between the city and the company, as embodied in the agreement, be restored to full force and effect, and that in this connection to recall that the city's rights were recognized and enforced by the Canadian courts. The decision of the privy council ran entirely counter to the settled policy of the Canadian parliament, and of the legislature of Ontario, and it would be unjust to permit Toronto to become the victim of a strained and technical interpretation of a private act never intended to upset or modify a solemn contract entered into with full knowledge of its terms and accepted according to their evident meaning and interpretation.

## DON'T TAKE IT, SIR.

It is fitting that the Conservative members of the legislature should show honor to their leader, the prime minister of Ontario. For many reasons he is worthy of honor at their hands, and at the hands of all lovers of honest administration. Slight objection will be taken to the complimentary banquet to be tendered to Mr. Whitney.

But why give him a silver service? It is given to him in his capacity of prime minister of Ontario, or in his

capacity of a private citizen of this province? Are the contributors to this gift only members of the legislature and do they contribute as personal, private friends of Mr. Whitney, or as the representatives of their constituents and in some cases representatives of groups of men seeking at one time or another favors from Mr. Whitney?

Like the donor of a woman, the honor of the chief executive of this province should be above suspicion. It is above suspicion. Yet the man to whom gifts are offered, if he holds a public position and values his good name above riches, will think twice before accepting what in its very nature implies a quid pro quo, either tangible or sentimental.

Mr. Whitney as a private citizen may do as he pleases about accepting gifts from friends or foes, but as prime minister of Ontario, Mr. Whitney will lose no friends and make no foes by declining tangible tributes until he lets go his trusteeship. The World will love him none the less if he accepts the silver service, but we would honor him more if he didn't.

## HOME RULE AND BRITISH POLITICS.

Had Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman been at the helm of the ship of state on Monday last the reception accorded Mr. John Redmond's home rule resolution would more likely have been more sympathetic. The present premier has always been a convinced supporter of home rule in the form acceptable to the Nationalists, and enjoyed more of their confidence than almost all others of the Liberal leaders. His apparently permanent physical breakdown cannot but materially alter the situation, and whether the goal of Irish hopes is to be brought politically nearer, or the reverse, will depend altogether on the policy the Nationalist party elects to follow. There is no reason to believe that the view of the predominant partner is less unfavorable to a practically independent parliament and executive for Ireland, and the words added to Mr. Redmond's resolution, prior to its adoption, again emphasize the great outstanding antagonism between the Irish and English conceptions of home rule.

Mr. Birrell's declaration that if the Nationalists desire the question to be brought prominently before the English people at the next general election, they would do well to make it clear what their proposals are, is of considerable importance at this juncture. Home rule is of very vague significance and may cover anything from complete self-government, little short of independence, to a national council possessing a purely delegated authority to manage local affairs, subject to the control of the imperial parliament. In his speech, Mr. Redmond is reported to have asked for what had been already done for the French in Quebec, and the Dutch in the Transvaal, ignoring apparently the vast difference between the position of a province of the Dominion of Canada and the self-governing Transvaal, which does not belong to a federation. Unless the constitution of the United Kingdom is to be fundamentally changed, Ireland cannot be made another Quebec and for it to become a practically independent state, after the type of the Transvaal, appears, in the present stage of British opinion, to be outside practical politics.

Hitherto the Nationalists have called on the British Government to promulgate a scheme of home rule acceptable to them—now they are asked to do this for the enlightenment of the British electorate. There is nothing to indicate whether this demand is the result of a settled government policy or was merely an expression of Mr. Birrell's individual opinion. In itself it is perfectly reasonable, especially after the contemptuous rejection of the Irish council bill, which Mr. Asquith explained was all that could be given under the mandate granted the government at the general election. And unless some definite scheme for the solution of the Irish problem is placed before the electorate and specifically voted upon, the house of lords will certainly compel its submission to the verdict of the people. As the chancellor of the exchequer remarked, the British people had yet to be convinced, and until they were convinced, it would be impossible to travel an inch along the road. This attitude Mr. Healy characterized as one of deplorable retrogression, but it is rather one of sound commonsense. There is little doubt that a large extension of local self-government could be obtained if the Nationalists were prepared to accept it, even as an instalment, but a refusal to take anything short of a full barrelled parliamentary system and an independent executive, will secure nothing but an indefinite postponement of the Irish problem.

## Power Agreement.

The agreement entered into between the municipalities of Ontario and the hydro-electric power commission will be considered at a joint meeting of the representatives of the municipalities and the commission at the parliament buildings on Friday morning.

## Contract Awarded.

T. V. Gearing has secured the contract for the new Ontario hall, exclusive of heating, at a little below \$25,000.

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## OPPOSITION ATTACKS

### MEMBER FOR OTTAWA

Claim That He Comes Near Violating Independence of Parliament Act—Government Dealings.

OTTAWA, March 31.—(Special).—Mr. Fielding moved the house into committee for the purpose of adopting the supplementary estimates for the year, which closed to-day, amounting to \$5,316,832, and one-eighth of the main estimates, amounting to \$11,244,043, in addition to the portion, \$4,585,538, already granted in full. The total for next year was \$15,831,381.

R. L. Borden enquired if the estimates of 1908 had been prepared on the same basis in previous years. Would the supplementary estimates to come be of the same character as those asked for from year to year?

Mr. Fielding replied that the minister of militia had assured him that he had asked for all he would require. The general aim of the government was to get nearly all into the main estimates, but it was impossible to avoid asking for supplementary estimates. He hoped that this year the supplementary estimates would not be so large as last year.

Mr. Borden objected to the preparation of the estimates without including all amounts that it was intended to spend.

Mr. Fielding said that it was at least courtesy to say that an enquiry should be made. It was quite easy to tell the deputation that the matter would be looked into.

In this case it doesn't mean anything," suggested Mr. Foster. "I don't know what it means," replied Mr. Fielding.

The reference to the subject of dredging brought W. H. Bennett to his feet. He charged that there was collusion between dredging contractors and he asked the first minister if he would allow a full enquiry before the public accounts committee to ascertain, if possible, if two tenders for a certain work were not written by the same hand. It was well known that the price of these dredge owners amounted to from 50 to 75 per cent. These men were making a "lavish display of vulgar wealth."

Could Not Proceed.

Sir Wilfrid pleaded that he was unfamiliar with such matters. He could not on such short notice promise an investigation.

Mr. Patterson remarked that the weight of Mr. Bennett's criticism was discounted by the statements accompanying them.

The member for Simcoe never got up in the house but he intimated that some members of parliament of a relative was involved in some dredging contract.

Mr. Bennett challenged the minister to produce one statement that he had not made good.

Mr. Patterson replied that the other day Bennett asked the minister of marine if "so and so" was not the fact; and the minister gave it an emphatic denial. It was true that it was put in the form of a question.

Mr. Bennett proceeded to heckle the minister of customs, amid boo-hin of the Liberal members. When the speaker subsided Mr. Bennett observed: "They don't amount to much; I'm after bigger game."

The member for Ottawa, Mr. Stewart, had been "gratified" in respect to the insurance on boilers. Mr. Patterson, he said, was perfectly honest, but he was "weaker than a jelly-fish" in holding on to office. It was dishonouring the nation to cry "graft, graft, graft." Mr. Patterson retorted amid great laughter.

"Dis honouring the government," cried the opposition.

"Who was sending up a cry of graft?" asked Mr. Bennett. "It was the public themselves, the clergymen and the royal commission appointed by the government itself."

Discussing the Stewart accounts Mr. Taylor asked if this did not come close to violating the independence of Parliament Act. He read a long account of \$40 of R. Stewart & Son's bill being M.P. for Ottawa, for inspecting boilers in government buildings. As this was not an incorporated company the act made his duty plain. Mr. Patterson maintained that R. Stewart & Son were merely agents of the Boiler Inspection Co.

Mr. Stewart explained that cheques were for renewal of insurance taken out in 1883. No business had come to his company thru his connection as a member of parliament. Since 1902 any new business had been placed with another company.

The point was, said Mr. Blain, whether a member of the house received any benefit from business transactions with the government.

Mr. Stewart replied that business had gone to a rival company, and that his influence was not used to retain the business.

Mr. Borden said the question was whether this contract was a matter of annual renewal.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Mr. Stewart had done nothing for which he could be impeached.

Mr. Borden declared that Mr. Corby had resigned his seat owing to a slight technicality.

Mr. McColl defended the member for Ottawa. The commission on renewals was paid to Mr. Stewart's firm by his company and not by the government.

## Is He Disqualified?

Mr. Alcorn read the sections of the act bearing on the subject, he clause declared that any person who may be interested in or concerned in any service or work, or performs any service for which public money is paid, shall be disqualified from holding a seat in the parliament.

No comment was made and the house went into committee of supply. A bill was passed to provide \$15,831.38 for the public service.

William Whitton of Peterboro is suing Robert H. Leahy of the same town for \$2000 for breach of contract in selling Hon. W. H. Bennett a mine claim, and for fraud and conspiracy thereof.

James Cochrane, 720 West Bloor-street, lost the index finger of his right hand as a result of an accident while he was loading a gasoline engine on a dray at the Tolson Iron Works yesterday morning.

M. J. O'Leary is a candidate for the separate school board in the third ward. He advocates a secret ballot, one vote for chairman, and better business management in the schools. The Post and Telegraph say that he is a candidate.

## AT OSGOODS HALL

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Chambers. Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m. Single Court.

The hon. the chancellor at 11 a.m. Cases set down for hearing:

1. Craig v. McCarthy.
2. Noble v. Lynd.
3. Re York County Loan.
4. Re Pittchard Estate.
5. Re Byer Estate.
6. Wilmut v. Cooper.
7. Re Davies Estate.
8. Re Leadbeater and Parrott.
9. Re C. B. C. Corbett Co.

There will be no sittings of the divisional court this week.

Toronto Non-Jury Sittings. Peremptory list for 10.30 a.m.:

1. C. F. R. Co. v. Brown.
2. Canadian Express and Maughan.
3. Hamill v. Swartz.
4. Lea v. Miller.
5. Moss v. Moss Chem. Co.
6. Moss v. Moss.
7. Sovereign Bank v. West.

Overdue Note. Enoch B. Martin and Samuel Merner, both of the Town of Berlin, have been made defendants in an action brought by W. H. Lailey & Co. of Toronto, claiming \$867.06 on an overdue promissory note.

Ask Specific Performance. Robert Lindsay of Glenelg Township, in a writ of summons issued against Alonzo Washington Diceman and Jas. Atkinson, is asking for specific performance of an agreement to sell certain land to the County of Grey.

Wants Legacy Paid. Margaret R. Hog of Toronto has begun an action against R. Vanstone of Wingham, to recover a legacy of \$600. Vanstone being the executor of the estate of the late James Kelly of Wingham.

Injunction Asked For. To recover \$5883.11, alleged to be due on certain drafts, Henry C. Hachmeister, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has issued a writ against the Imperial Cobalt Silver Mining Co. of Toronto. An injunction is also asked to restrain the company from disposing of the assets of the company.

Trouble Over a Will. Proceedings have been begun by Thomas C. Cleghorn, Ella L. Cleghorn, Edna Secor Cleghorn and Anna H. Cleghorn, against James Watson Secor, Alexander Maitland Secor and Angus Maitland Secor, in connection with the will of the late Alexander N. Secor. The plaintiffs are asking the court to set aside probate of the will in dispute on the ground that it was obtained by undue influence.

Award Set Aside. Judge Clute has given judgment on the appeal of the C. B. Co. from the award of two arbitrators allowing \$700 for certain laid taken by the company belonging to the Township of Renfrew. An arbitrator refused to sign the award. His lordship sets the award aside and refers it back for further consideration and award. The costs are reserved.

Married and Parted in One Week. Henry Hynes and Alice Bell of Collingwood appeared before the Rev. Henry Irvine, Methodist minister of that town, and were married on Aug. 17 last. Hynes was 27 years of age and Miss Bell 23. Three days later the house was rented and furniture bought, and it was agreed that they should be married on the following Saturday, just one week after their marriage. Instead of moving into the home, however, Hynes, who is a plasterer by trade, left the town and did not return until the following Wednesday. Shortly afterwards, it is alleged, he refused to live with his support wife. These facts were before Master in Chambers Cartwright on an application for interim alimony. His lordship granted Mrs. Hynes \$5 per week until the trial.

Alleges Cheque Was Stolen. Florence Hynes, formerly Cohen, has filed her statement of claim against the Crown Bank, Adolph Meyer and the Imperial Bank in her action to recover \$600, the value of a cheque stolen from her. Mrs. Hynes alleges that while she was the widow of the late B. Cohen, in February last, she obtained from Helmut Cohen, a cheque drawn by him on the Imperial Bank, payable to the order of Mrs. B. Cohen, for \$600, that the cheque was subsequently stolen from her, and that the Imperial Bank, by not cashing the cheque, was liable to her for the amount.

Private and Confidential. Oswald Runchey, a mill hand residing at the Township of Seneca, and his wife, Mary Runchey, have an action pending against J. Thomas Marshall, a farmer of the same township, claiming \$2000 damages for libel contained in a letter written by Marshall to one Miss Treblelock, reflecting on the character of Miss Mary Runchey. It is alleged that Miss Treblelock had a disagreement with Marshall, and had gone to live with her aunt, Miss Treblelock, who wrote to Mr. Marshall, but Mrs. Marshall refused to write privately and confidentially, the letter which is now the subject of the action. Mrs. Runchey being under 21 years of age, application was made to Master in Chambers Cartwright for an order allowing her to sue by a next friend. His lordship granted her husband her next friend, and gave the costs of the motion to the defendant in any event.

## UNITED STATES INTERVENTION

Is Not Improbable in Republic of Hayti.

PORT AU PRINCE, March 31.—The report circulated to the effect that the arrival of the German cruiser "Albatross" would bring about another crisis, in which Germany would intervene immediately payment of a claim made by a German resident of Hayti, one Rabou, is not confirmed.

The German attitude on this subject is the same now as it was two months ago, when President Alexis was asked to permit the deportation of a German and would continue to press his claim for adequate compensation.

Reports were given this afternoon that American intervention would probably result from the present complicated condition of affairs.

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Chief's Recommendation Where Lives Are at Stake—Budget From the City Hall.

The board of control will to-day begin the work of overhauling the board of education estimates, amounting to \$1,420,000. The total amount asked for the buildings is \$450,000. The increase in salaries is more than \$80,000, \$65,000 being for public school teachers, \$15,000 for high school teachers, and \$4000 for teachers in the technical schools.

The fire and light committee yesterday agreed to recommend that the city provide further means of fire protection for the Sacred Heart Orphanage at Sunnyside. Chief Thompson recommended the laying of a 6-inch water main, and the placing of one hydrant in front and another behind the building. The cost he estimated at \$845.

It is also of opinion that this and all other institutions of a similar character where so many lives are at stake, should have a fire alarm box in the building," he added.

Mayor Oliver and Controllers Housen and Harrison yesterday conferred with Hon. J. J. Foy regarding that portion of the city's bill which seeks to recover for the city those powers for which it contended before the privy council.

Controller Housen last night expressed hopefulness that the city may yet be able to wield a club on the company. He thinks Corporation Counsel Fullerton has prepared a strong case, based on the argument that the privy council's decision was founded largely on a provincial statute, and not on the agreement with the city.

The necessity of appointing a park commissioner without further loss of time was urged by Controller Spence at yesterday's meeting of the board.

Changes in Street Names. The following changes were recommended by the street-naming sub-committee of the board of works yesterday: Chestnut Park-road to Chestnut Park, Belford-avenue, north of the railway tracks, to Egan-avenue; Denison-square to Corley-avenue, and Bellevue-place to Burlington-avenue; Farley-avenue to West Richmond-street.

The court of revision spent a busy hour and a half yesterday when nearly 100 local improvement assessments, mostly on sidewalks, were confirmed. The assessment of the widening of Orford-avenue so as to make it a uniform width of 38 feet from Parliament-street to Clara-street was, however, allowed to stand over.

The exhibition management have definitely decided not to build a new transportation building this year.

The city engineer, after a visit to the western seaboard of the island, has decided to recommend that a heavy barrier of brush and willow cuttings be placed along about 800 feet of the most exposed portion.

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lined—silk—pleated front and  
back with two folds—best finish—  
smart materials, as Panamas, and fine  
Serges—in black, navy, brown and  
Copenhagen.

SPECIAL WHILE THESE LAST, \$20.00  
EACH.

LADIES' SPRING  
COAT CHANGE

Manufacturers' samples in Tweed  
Coats—3-4 and 7-8 lengths—light-  
fitting and box back—correct altera-  
tion in novelty fancy tweeds,  
stripes, checks, and all the latest

Would be regularly \$16.00 to \$20.00  
BOUGHT AS SAMPLES—WILL CLEAR  
AT \$12.00 EACH.

CHILDREN'S  
REEFERS, ETC.

We are showing a very smart line of  
Children's Reefers and Coats, in all  
colors and sizes, and designs, rang-  
ing from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

## TOWEL NOVELTY

The tedious work of embroidering  
initials upon towels is now overcome,  
for we have introduced a fine Linen  
Towel with extra large, correct altera-  
tion in novelty fancy tweeds,  
stripes, checks, and all the latest

huck—full bleached—damask ends—  
hemstitched—2-inch hand-embroid-  
ered initial letter—22 x 40 inch—\$5.00  
per dozen, or sample pair for \$1.00.

## WASH FABRICS

Our stock of up-to-date Wash Fab-  
rics is so comprehensive that we can-  
not do it justice in print.

Sufficient to suit every family,  
color or combination in request by  
particular dressers may be found  
amongst our collection.

## NEW KNIT SHAWLS

A splendid new stock just received  
of Knit Wool Shawls, white and col-  
ors, at 75c to \$6.00 each.

Handsome Knit Shawls, for  
which every lady can find a variety  
of uses, in cream and black, \$4.00, \$5.00,  
\$6.00, \$8.00 each.

SHIRT WAIST  
SPECIAL

Waist No. 435, in white plain cross-  
bar, sheer muslin—pink-tucked yoke  
back and front—sleeves, cuffs, and  
val, edged collar and cuffs—open at  
back—all sizes.

SPECIAL, \$3.25 EACH.

Ladies' Cloak and Suit Catalogue on  
request.

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TORONTO.

## RETAIL MERCHANTS PROTEST

Objections to the Co-Operative So-  
cieties Bill at Ottawa.

There will be a meeting at Broad-  
way Hall to-night of the Retail Mer-  
chants' Association, to oppose the Co-  
Operative Societies' bill, now going  
thru the Dominion house. The asso-  
ciation in sending a delegation to Ot-  
tawa to oppose the passage of the  
bill. The Ontario Government is send-  
ing Mr. Mulvey, and each of the other  
provinces is sending representatives,  
all with the avowed intention of op-  
posing the bill.

The Co-Operative Societies' bill  
would allow of any seven people en-  
tering business who should register  
with the minister of labor. The Re-  
tail Association here claim that if the  
bill passes Ontario will stand to lose  
some \$50,000 a year.

## WHERE IGNORANCE IS SAFETY

New Motto of Controllers in Guarding  
From Impure Water.

Prof. John J. Mackenzie of the Uni-  
versity of Toronto pathological depart-  
ment writes The World:

"The citizens of Toronto received a  
rude shock yesterday when they learned  
from an interview which appeared in  
The Star that the mayor and board  
of control had used influence to sup-  
press information in regard to the  
state of the water supply. The mayor,  
also had the bad taste to reflect upon  
the accuracy of the analyses which  
had been made in the laboratory of  
the provincial board of health.

"It is difficult to understand the  
type of mind which seems to rule the  
board of control. Surely the board  
does not think that the citizens are  
so ignorant as to imagine that be-  
cause no analyses of the water are  
published, therefore it is safe to drink  
the pristine purity of Lake Ontario.  
Surely also the board does not think  
that the people of the province gener-  
ally believe our water supply to be  
pure, when they know that our health  
officer has publicly stated within the  
last three months that the water is  
polluted.

"Large cities in the United States  
and Europe publish daily or weekly  
bulletins in regard to their water  
supply. Our city health officers have  
the facilities for doing the same.  
The citizens have the right to know,  
and expect to receive prompt informa-  
tion, and if they cannot obtain it from  
the city health officer they will get it  
elsewhere."

## OBITUARY.

James Jeffrey Settell, one of Toronto's  
old residents, died at his home, 67 Spa-  
dia-avenue, at the age of 72. Mr. Settell  
has lived in retirement some time, and  
was well known to many of the older  
residents of the city. He was the pro-  
perty where his late residence is, and  
conducted the grocery store at the cor-  
ner of Bathurst-street and the Spadina  
ave. for years. He leaves a son, E. Claren-  
ce Settell, who is secretary of the  
radio electric light commission, a  
daughter, Lottie, and his second wife  
also survive him.

## Reduced Police Estimates.

The board of control yesterday re-  
duced the estimates of the police com-  
missioners by \$5000. The increase this  
year amount to \$36,000 and the amount  
struck off is from the appropriation  
asked for new men, amounting to  
\$20,000.

Wheel Stolen.  
While delivering a message for the  
C.P.R. Telegraph Co., W. G. Pettie of  
60 Allen-street got his wheel stolen  
from the front of the Star Theatre at  
9 o'clock last evening.

## THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, March 31.—  
Light showers have occurred to-day in  
Ontario and Western Quebec, whilst  
elsewhere in the Dominion the weather  
has been fine. It continues cold in the  
west, and is now turning cooler in On-  
tario. An area of low pressure is cen-  
tered to-night in Kansas.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Dawson, 4 below—38; Atlin, 2 below—30;  
Vancouver, 34—43; Victoria, 38—42; Ed-  
monton, 4 below—22; Calgary, 6 below—  
16; Battleford, 6 below—16; Prince Al-  
bert, 6 below—20; Regina, 4—14; Winni-  
peg, 2 below—13; Port Arthur, 8—32;  
Parry Sound, 23—41; Toronto, 30—44; Ot-  
tawa, 34—40; Montreal, 30—45; Quebec, 22  
—43; St. John, 24—40; Halifax, 24—46.

Probabilities.  
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—  
North to east wind; fair to-day, fol-  
lowed by sleet or rain.  
Ontario and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine  
and moderately cold.  
St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair  
and colder.

Maritime—Fresh winds shifting to  
northwest and north, clearing and a lit-  
tle colder.

Superior—Fresh to strong northeasterly  
to northwesterly winds; fair and cold at  
first, then local snow or sleet.  
Manitoba—Moderately cold; local snow  
falls.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair, rising  
temperature.

## THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	35	29.59	E.S.E.
11 a.m.	35	29.51	E.S.E.
2 p.m.	40	29.51	E.S.E.
5 p.m.	43	29.51	E.S.E.
8 p.m.	40	29.51	E.S.E.

Rain, .03; mean of day, .36; maximum,  
3; minimum, .23.

## STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Mar. 31	At	From
Emp. of Japan	Yokohama	Vancouver
Montreal	Hongkong	Vancouver
Condor	Liverpool	London
Montcalm	New York	Bordeaux
Puresse	Glasgow	New York
Montcalm	Bristol	St. John
Lituanian	Libau	New York
R.P. Williams	Bremen	New York
Federland	Amsterdam	New York

## TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

April 1.  
Lenten service, St. James' Cathedral,  
12.30.  
The Legislature, 3 p.m.  
Epworth League conference opens  
at Metropolitan Church, 3 p.m.  
Armories, G.O.R. parade, 8.

## FLOWERS

For Any Occasion  
266 YONGE STREET 30

## BIRTHS.

SISSONS—On March 29, to Mr. and Mrs.  
H. J. Sissons, Fort Frances, a daughter.

## DEATHS.

PRATT—At the residence, 81 Home-  
wood-avenue, on March 31, Jean Marie,  
beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Arthur Pratt, age 10 months.

STONG—On Monday, March 30, 1906,  
at Lansing, Ont., Margaret Tuer, relict of  
the late John Tuer, aged 72 years.

Funeral Thursday, April 2, 1906, at  
her son's residence at 3 p.m. Private  
service. No flowers.

## DEATHS IN THE CITY.

Deaths registered at the city hall yester-  
day were:

Estlin Gardner, 13 years, rheumatic  
endocarditis.

Quinn, premature birth.

Marjorie Dearborn, few minutes diffi-  
cult labor.

Seaton, 72 years, mental degeneration.

Eliza Bell, 60 years, emphysema.

Hanna Gray, 60 years, bronchitis.

George Moore, 12 days, congenital  
weakness.

## THE F. W. MATTHEWS CO.

235 SPADINA AVENUE

NOTE NEW ADDRESS

Phones—College 791, 792.

## SHOT WRONG MAN.

Trend of Evidence Given at Murder  
Inquest Last Night.

The inquest resumed last night by  
Coroner Young, to enquire into the  
death of the man Milich, shot in a  
drunken brawl of Croatian laborers  
on the night of Monday, March 23, was  
adjourned until Thursday, owing to  
the difficulty experienced in getting a  
satisfactory answer from the witnesses  
called. The interpreter employed last  
night did not appear to understand the  
language very well, as the witness-  
es seemed to continually be in doubt  
as to the question asked.

Acting Crown Attorney Monahan  
did not get much satisfaction from the  
witnesses, but it looked as tho the last  
witness, Peter Mikitch, was the man  
who really was intended to be the  
victim of the shooting. Peter was ac-  
cused of informing on the men, and  
being the cause of them having to work  
harder.

Mikitch said that he told Peter  
Nedick, his bunk mate, to move out  
and make room for the man who had  
arrived that day. Nedick raised  
objections to this and Mikitch put him  
out. Other men in the room all rose  
to help Nedick and a general row re-  
sulted.

## NAVIGABLE RIVERS.

Justice Martin Will Decide Important  
Test Case.

VANCOUVER, March 31.—(Special.)

The first evidence will be heard here  
to-morrow by Justice Martin, sitting in  
exchequer court, in the case which is  
to decide whether the Dominion has  
exclusive jurisdiction in granting  
water records on streams within the  
railway belt.

The province contends that what-  
ever jurisdiction the federal govern-  
ment may have, it is not exclusive,  
particularly when water records sought  
are upon streams that are not naviga-  
ble, within the meaning of the B. N.  
A. Act. But here the dispute widens  
for contending parties are seemingly  
not agreed upon what is a navigable  
stream.

The present case, which is a test one,  
and will likely be carried to the high-  
est court, arose over the filing of water  
records by Herman and his partner,  
on the Lillooet River. When the pro-  
vince was applied to for record, the  
application was met with this conflict  
of authority. Had the applicants gone  
to Ottawa for record, the province  
would not have recognized the grant-  
ing of it there. The inevitable suit  
followed.

CUT OUT THE PATRONAGE  
SAYS MR. CANDIDATE SHAW

Gives Fourth Ward Liberals a Little  
Surprise—Some Other Poli-  
tical Views.

"The civil service system needs to be  
reformed. Cut out the patronage sys-  
tem and let it be replaced by merit, so  
that the country can obtain good ser-  
vice from good men. Let them be well  
paid for it and thus attract the very  
best men the country affords for the  
important positions in the gift of the  
government."

In these direct, unequivocal terms  
did W. H. Shaw, Liberal candidate in  
North Toronto for the Dominion house,  
express condemnation of the present  
methods of making appointments.

Among the faithful seated on the  
platform at last night's meeting in  
Broadway Hall, A. E. Hacker, the  
newly-elected president, was number-  
ed 150, indicated, according to the  
various speakers, a highly gratifying  
interest in the approaching campaign.

Among the faithful seated on the  
platform were J. H. Denton, George  
Gibbard, W. J. O'Reilly, Organizer J.  
F. M. Stewart, J. R. McKinnon, George  
J. Dickenson, H. J. Cornwell, Ryan  
and George W. Dower.

Mr. Shaw's independent utterances  
were received with evidences of sur-  
prise, but signs of favor were not lack-  
ing.

The speaker advocated extension of  
transportation facilities by making the  
Hudson Bay railway a national rail-  
way, and also the adoption of the  
Georgian Bay Ship Canal project. He  
also believed the government should  
establish technical schools in every  
province, utilizing some of its revenue  
from timber or public lands.

Mr. Dickenson did not favor straight  
prohibition as a Liberal plank. The  
party's policy was broad enough for  
cold water advocates and also for those  
who occasionally passed the the swing-  
ing door.

A new day is dawning for Liberal-  
ism in Toronto," said Mr. McKinnon,  
therein reviving an ancient prophecy.

Cornelius Ryan complained that the  
members went down to Ottawa hoping  
the government would not do any-  
thing for Toronto and, returning, said,  
"I told you so." The right kind of men  
could get a fair share of good things  
for this city.

W. J. O'Reilly drew applause by re-  
ferring to the appointment of W. B.  
Rogers to the postmaster-generalship  
that gave great all-round satisfaction.

"Indulge in a little condemnation,"  
warned H. Hugh re Hon. Mr. Foster.  
"We've got his record and just a little  
condemnation is perfectly in order."

"The labor candidates won't be a  
factor," predicted George W. Dower,  
who owned to a belief that the proper  
place of all labor men was in the Lib-  
eral party.

Organizer Stewart announced that all  
the machinery was in tip-top shape.  
His only hope was that the "govern-  
ment in its wisdom would just let us  
have a crack at those electors before  
many months."

## TEARSE INSANE

Continued From Page 1.

ticularly to bring out the true facts  
of the case.

A Verdict of Insanity.  
Under the law a person was only  
excused from an act of this kind if  
he was so bereft of mind as to be  
unable to prevent him realizing the qual-  
ity and nature of the act he was doing.  
If they saw fit to acquit the prisoner on  
the insanity plea, the jury would be  
prevented him realizing the qual-  
ity and nature of the act he was doing.  
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There seemed to be good ground for  
believing that the prisoner's mind was  
not perfectly balanced. He had been  
dead in an insane asylum, and  
Mr. Blackstock was under the im-  
pression of the time that the prisoner  
was given to epileptic fits. He had  
been thus attacked once or twice since  
his arrest.

The circumstances of this case were  
rather peculiar. Whether or not Tease  
had been styled a degenerate and a  
misfit, the probabilities were that he  
had intelligence enough to follow the  
present proceedings, and that he knew  
that the act committed on Christmas  
Day was one involving death and was  
the wrong thing for him to do.

No Persecution.  
If, however, at the time of the crime  
he had labored under mental troubles  
of which he was to-day free, it was the  
jury's duty to acquit the prisoner on  
this ground.

"The crown in its humane desire,"  
continued Mr. Blackstock, "to prevent  
any person being convicted without all  
the facts being determined, has insti-  
tuted enquiries, and the result is that  
he had intelligence enough to follow the  
present proceedings, and that he knew  
that the act committed on Christmas  
Day was one involving death and was  
the wrong thing for him to do."

SYNOD AT LONDON.

Supports Local Option and Moral  
Reform.

LONDON, March 31.—(Special.)—The  
Presbyterian Synod this afternoon went  
on record in support of local option and  
supported Dr. Shearer in his advocacy  
of moral reform.

Alex. Stewart, K.C., advocated re-  
moval of the liquor evil by temporary  
state ownership, providing for limited  
sale, the funds to be used in gradually  
paying off existing vested interests.

Local option was supported by the  
laity, but the disinclination of people  
to take away their neighbor's prop-  
erty.

Pianos to Rent.  
Pianos rented on very reasonable  
terms. Six months rent allowed in  
case of purchase. McIntosh & Co.,  
115-117 West King-street, Toronto.

Edward Mack, 24 years, 2 Sullivan-  
place, was arrested in York-street by  
P. C. McKee 1231 while attempting to sell  
a set of harness which he is now charged  
with stealing.

Leon W. Easton was in police court  
yesterday while attempting to sell a  
razor stop. A week's remand was  
given.

Donlands Maple Syrup at Michie's to-  
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## Treasurers

of Lodges, Churches,  
Clubs, Societies, Etc.

Are reminded that the money in their charge are TRUST FUNDS.  
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TRADING QUITE ACTIVE  
ON A FALLING MARKET

Wall Street Prices Resume the  
Downward Movement—Local  
Stocks Nominal.

World Office,  
Tuesday Evening, March 31.  
A small amount of inside manipulation was the only feature at the Toronto market today. The larger exchanges inclined to weakness and this was not without its influence on domestic speculative specialties. The rally in Sao Paulo was not explained. Sundry reasons were advanced, but none were more acceptable than the opinion that the rise in price here was for effect on the London market. Many of today's transactions were said to be the result of operations by brokers, and that the participation of the public was extremely light. The market was not away either by the volume of offerings or purchases and nominal quotations were registered in the majority of issues. A few small investment orders represented the public's dealings for the day.

Wall Street Pointers.  
Moderate demand for stocks in loan crowd.  
Action on Erie financing expected on Thursday.

H. E. Huntington says no truth in rumor of transfer of his interests in electric railways in California to Southern Pacific or Harriman.

Railroads do not expect shut-down of soft coal mines to last long.

Iron trade authorities report business still extremely quiet.

Hardening of exchange considered important in view of advance in bar gold in London on Monday and may mean gold exports.

Canadian manufacturing companies report large falling off in orders.

Regular dividends on U.S. Rubber, pfd., expected on Thursday.

Weakness in market said to be partly due to weakness of Erie notes, which sold at 82.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Directors of the Anascondito Mining Company today declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share. This is unchanged from the last previous quarter.

Senator Elkins has introduced a resolution in Washington relieving railroads from penalties for failure to comply with that provision of the law which prohibits them after May from carrying on the other products mined or produced from their own properties.

A director of the American Cotton Oil Co. yesterday expressed the opinion that the present year would be a poor one for the business of the company, owing to the low price at which cotton seed oil is ruling on the one hand and the high prices current for the seed on the other.

Executive committee of International Paper Co. has recommended that the board of directors declare a dividend of one per cent. on preferred stock for the quarter. This is a reduction of 1-2 of 1 per cent. Directors will meet Wednesday to act upon the committee's recommendation.

Default will be made to-morrow on the \$18,000,000 four per cent. refunding mortgage bonds Metropolitan Street Railway Co. It is learned from a trustworthy source that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. will submit an offer to purchase the coupons from all holders whose bonds are deposited under the bondholders' agreement with the protective committee, of which E. S. Marston is chairman.

Joseph says: Do not worry about the future of Erie. Buy Coals. The government will not enforce "commodity clause" of the rate law. There will be excellent buying of Tennessee Copper; higher prices are certain. Spec-

cialties: Union and Southern Pacific will resume bullish leadership. Buy Mexican Central.

While reactionary operations by professionals may be continued in the stock market in the industrial list because of further reaction on active weakness sympathetically by the western railroad stocks, we believe purchases for turn will give very satisfactory results to daily operators for the undertone is good and stock is only a scale down in most of the standard reported from well informed sources.—Financial News.

The figure of 30 for C.F. & I. is this afternoon being predicted. Some deal is hinted, but nothing authentic has been obtained as Harriman or Morgan buying. The stock is over-sold, according to good authorities. One firm said the stock was being brought to the front to offer selling in United States Steel, for which a tip of 30 later is circulating now. There is considerable bearishness in the equipment stocks again. It is said they have been sold by good people. The fear is increased that these companies will have a very poor summer on account of the fact that the railroads have done no financing yet.—Financial News.

In all probability the Atchafalaya dividend will be cut to-morrow to a few perhaps a four per cent. basis. In any event, the stock should fall considerably. The trend will be downward until a serious situation. Other clouds of similar nature must be cleared up before the public will venture in the market. Statements made to induce the belief that good times are at hand in Steel and Copper will do more harm than good. Excessive optimism are scaling down estimates of the quarter's earnings, which will be under rather than over \$18,000,000, an amount not sufficient to pay the preferred dividend after allowing a reasonable sum for betterment, depreciation, etc. Much lower prices are certain in these stocks, which are being sold as fast as the market will absorb them. Harriman financing will be heavier than expected. The trend will be downward until the short interest again becomes over-extended. We look for irregularity today. On bulges sell. Steels, especially the Harriman, Hill, Steel, Copper and Smelting issues; Reading, Pennsylvania, St. Paul, New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio and Atchafalaya.—Town Topics.

Canadian Westinghouse.  
HAMILTON, Ont., March 31.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Westinghouse Company to-day the following were elected to the board of directors: George Westinghouse, Pittsburg, president; H. H. Westinghouse, Toronto, first vice-president; J. C. Osborne, Pittsburg, second vice-president; Paul L. Myler, Hamilton, third vice-president and general manager; T. Ahearn and Warren Y. Super, Ottawa; C. F. Sise, Montreal; George E. Smith, Charles A. Terry, New York; Wm. J. M. Gibson, Baltimore. The report of the year ending December 31 showed the net earnings of \$427,053, an increase of 23 per cent. over the previous year. During the year dividend of \$215,221 were paid, \$200,000 was placed in reserve fund for depreciation, and \$20,000 a number of inventories. It was announced at the meeting that in the air brake department a number of valuable inventions had been perfected.

On Wall Street.  
Charles Head & Co. to R. R. Bond: Reactionary tendencies pervaded the dealings in the stock market today, almost everything traded in showing a decline. This is a reduction of 1-2 of 1 per cent. The continued indifference of the larger interests as evidenced in the absence of bullish endeavor in the market free to the bear contingent, who offered prices down wherever support was scarce, and succeeded in reaching a number of stop orders which brought out long stock. The heaviness of the United States Steel stock, which were leaders in the recent advance, had an unsettling effect, being accompanied by unfavorable talk about the trade situation at present. A number of other unfavorable features were cited; among which were the uncertainty surrounding the Erie financial situation, the talk of a cut in the Atchafalaya dividend and the threatened soft coal strike. The weakness in Yukon gold on the curb was also unfavorably regarded as an immediate market influence, and there were the fa-

vorable crop reports and the introduction of a resolution in the United States senate, relieving the railroads from penalty for failure to comply with the provision of the Hopburn rate law, which goes into effect March 1 next. The market became dull and steady after mid-day, but in the late afternoon a report that Erie notes had sold at 82 started a fresh selling movement, which affected all the active issues. The closing was weak, about lowest.

Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty: We hardly anticipate a sustained market in present levels, even should a rally take place in the immediate future. There are several important developments likely to culminate in the near future, which, while not likely to surprise the trading public, will hardly favor the market.

While we do not anticipate an extension of the receivership list among railroads or industrial corporations, these developments are under consideration, with any nothing in the backward collection reports in commercial circles. Ennis & Stoppard wired to J. L. Mitchell: The market developed extreme weakness in various prominent issues which have recently been centers of bullish speculation. London sold 15,000 to 20,000 on balance and while there was some scale support and odd lot absorption, there was influential offerings of stock, which by execution of numerous stop orders. The readjustment of the technical position and discounting of stock, which was being practically complete. J. R. Heintz & Co. wired R. B. Holden: The market was fairly active at the opening, and quite a number of favorable influences being postponement of the Erie meeting yesterday afternoon, and gloomy forecasts in reference to the bituminous coal situation. The room early had the tip that the Atchafalaya dividend would be reduced to-morrow, while there was considerable pressure on the Copper stocks in London market, which was reflected here. About the only issue that showed strength in early dealings was C.F.I. Foreign houses disposed of between 15,000 and 20,000 shares. Copper metal prices were reduced on local exchange and the metal stocks have been quite soft throughout the session to-day. There were little rallies just prior to the closing, but they did not hold the stocks sagged back to the low point of the day. The action of the market in the last few minutes indicates renewal of bearish aggressiveness to-morrow and we think there will be good opportunities for stock buyers on strong spots, as we are in a traders' market and rallies will not be extensive.

To Close the Bucket Shops.  
ALBANY, N.Y., March 31.—With opposition, the assembly to-day advanced to the order of final passage Assemblyman O'Brien's anti-bucket shop measure would make it a felony to operate a bucket shop.

Edmonton Has Cash Now.  
EDMONTON, Alta., March 31.—The sum of almost \$800,000 will be placed in credit of the City of Edmonton on Wednesday by J. G. Bates, Sons & Co. Bank, London, England, who have purchased the recent block of city debentures.

British Revenues.  
LONDON, March 31.—The revenue ending March 31 of the United Kingdom for the year ending March 31, 1908, was £1,215,450, a net increase over the preceding twelve months of £6,000,000.

Money Markets.  
Bank of England discount rate, 3 per cent. London open market rate, 2 to 2 1/2 per cent. Short bills, 10 to 2 1/2 per cent. Three months' bill, 5 to 5 1/2 per cent. Six months' bill, 5 to 5 1/2 per cent. One year's bill, 5 to 5 1/2 per cent. New York call money, highest 2 per cent. low, 1 1/2 per cent. last loan 1 1/2 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 8 to 10 per cent.

Price of Silver.  
Bar silver in London, 85 1/2 p. oz. Bar silver in New York, 85 1/2 p. oz. Mexican dollars, etc.

Foreign Exchange.  
Glazebrook & Cronyn, James Building (Tel. 241), today report exchange rates as follows:—

Between Buyers. Sellers. Counter. N. Y. funds, par. par. 1/4 to 1/2 60 days sight, 8 1/2-10 9 1/2-10 9 1/2-10 Demand, sight, 9 1/2-10 9 1/2-10 9 1/2-10 Cable trans., 9 1/2-10 9 1/2-10 9 1/2-10

Rates in New York.  
Sterling, 60 days sight, 8 1/2-10 9 1/2-10 9 1/2-10 Sterling, demand, 8 1/2-10 9 1/2-10 9 1/2-10

Toronto Stocks.  
March 31. Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid. Bell Telephone, 100, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2

Can. Gen. Elec., 100, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2

Canadian Salt, 100, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2

C. P. R., 100, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2

City Dairy com., 25, 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2

Do. preferred, 80, 80 1/2, 80 1/2, 80 1/2, 80 1/2, 80 1/2

C. N. W. Land, 100, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2

Consumers' Gas, 100, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2

Do. new, 100, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2

Crow's Nest, 100, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2

American Pacific, 100, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2

Aracanda, 100, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2

Amer. Sugar, 100, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2

American Electric, 100, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2

A. C. O., 100, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2

A. Chalmers, 100, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2

American Smelting, 100, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2

Atchafalaya, 100, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA  
DIVIDEND NO. 71.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Eleven Per Cent. on the Paid-up Capital of the Imperial Bank of Canada for the three months ending 31st March 1908, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches.

ON AND AFTER FRIDAY, THE 1st DAY OF MAY NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 30th April, both days inclusive.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank on Wednesday, the 27th May, 1908, the chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board.  
D. R. WILKIE,  
General Manager.

Toronto, Ont., 25th March, 1908.

National Trust, 100, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2

Ontario Loan, 100, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2

Real Estate, 100, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2

Real Estate, 100, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2

Toronto Mortgage, 100, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2

Toronto Savings, 100, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2

Western Assurance, 100, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2

C. N. Railway, 100, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2

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TRADERS BEAR PRICES  
IN THE MINING MARKET

Support Temporarily Withdrawn  
and Quotations Are Depressed  
on Small Sales.

World Office,  
Tuesday Evening, March 31.

In the absence of supporting orders to-day, traders on the mining exchange took advantage to mark prices down generally throughout the whole list. The sales were not heavy, and care was exercised that none of the transactions went into the hands of investors. Weakness on the New York market afforded a good opportunity for lower prices in the Cobalt, but this was not satisfactory to market critics. Another drive is said to be in contemplation by American manipulators, and the price of shares was lowered on the New York market. Temiskaming, Triforce and Foster were each offered down during the day. A pessimistic sentiment, but the amount of stock put out was very small.

Standard Stocks and Mining Exchange.

Cobalt Stocks—

Amalgamated, Ask. Bid. 1.50 1.50

Buffalo, x.d. 3 p.c. 2.25 1.50

Cobalt Central, 21, 21 1/2, 21 1/2, 21 1/2

Cobalt Lake, 20, 20 1/2, 20 1/2, 20 1/2

Congana, 4.10 3.90

Crown Reserve, 25, 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2

Foster, 17, 17 1/2, 17 1/2, 17 1/2

Green-Meekin, 10, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2

Kerr Lake, 2.70 2.60

Little Niipissing, 23, 23 1/2, 23 1/2, 23 1/2

Nipissing, 6.62 6.50

Nova Scotia, 20, 20 1/2, 20 1/2, 20 1/2

Red Rock, 15, 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2

Silver Leaf, 3.00 2.50

Silver Star, 20, 20 1/2, 20 1/2, 20 1/2

Triforce, 25, 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2

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Watts, 3.00 2.50

Yukon Gold, 5.50 5.00

Silver Queen, 50, 50 1/2, 50 1/2, 50 1/2

Triforce, 25, 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2

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## STENOGRAPHER TO READ NOTES OF CONFESSION

Prosecution in Bowin Murder Trial  
at Detroit Adduces Some  
Damaging Evidence.

DETROIT, March 31.—(Special.)—Beginning Wednesday morning, Stenographer H. Bliss of the prosecuting attorney's office, will enter upon what he himself declares will be a two-day ordeal, that of reading from his original notes the alleged confession of Percy Bowin to Capt. McWinnell.

Edward H. Kennedy, Bowin's attorney, has insisted that the confession must be read from the notes that Mr. Bliss took at the time it was being made.

Detectives John Downey and Edward Fox, who had charge of the case against Bowin, divided the time on the witness stand Tuesday afternoon. Downey told of his trip to Woodville, Ont., and bringing Bowin back to Detroit. He admitted that he led Bowin to believe that he was wanted merely as a witness against Dan Scott, who was then under arrest. Detective Fox told of Bowin's arraignment in police court, at which he pleaded guilty.

Attorney Kennedy unsuccessfully tried to force Fox to make admissions that an attempt had been made to railroad Bowin to prison. Two soiled intimations of cuffs that the defendant had left in his room were introduced as evidence, together with a package of Detroit laundry. The object was to prove that the cuffs were Bowin's, and that he had stopped at the Buffalo Hotel.

Otto Kersten, employed as a jeweler at Werber's second-hand store at Michigan and Waverly streets, gave damaging testimony against Bowin. He said that Bowin approached him in a saloon the morning after the murder and asked as to the value of a diamond earring that he had in his pocket, together with a roll of bills.

Fred Sykes, one of the proprietors of the place, testified that Bowin was a frequent visitor at the place.

Henry Simons, proprietor of the American Hotel on Cadillac-square, about

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## JUNCTION PEOPLE NOT SATISFIED WITH NAME

Demand Now That Matter Be Left  
to Popular Vote—Wedding  
at Kew Beach

TORONTO JUNCTION, March 31.—The remaining charges against the hotel keepers implicated in the recent raids by the authorities, were disposed of in police court to-day. Harry Vanzyle, proprietor of a restaurant on Dundas-street, was fined \$40 and costs or one month in jail for keeping liquor without a license, and for selling liquor without a license was fined \$75 and costs or three months in jail. Three other charges against him were withdrawn. On every occasion except one in which Vanzyle's premises were searched by the authorities, whiskey was found.

Malcolm McLean, bartender at the Subway Hotel, for selling liquor without a license, was fined \$30 and costs. This was his first offence. The inspector modified the charge against Alexander Nelson, proprietor of the Subway, and he was fined \$50 and costs or one month in jail for keeping liquor.

All the fines were paid.

**Want More Protection.**  
At the meeting of the property committee to-night, several important resolutions were passed. Citizens in general have been complaining loudly that the police force is not numerous enough, so Chief of Police Flintoff recommended the appointment of an additional man. In Toronto, there is roughly one policeman to every 1000 of the population, while here there is only a force of five for 1000 inhabitants. The additional constable will be appointed immediately.

Mayor Baird intimated that an extra policeman would be kept in the room, enforcing the town bylaws without doing anything else.

The uniforms, etc., of the 12th York Rangers, that hitherto have been stored in the old electric light station, will have to be removed to make room for apparatus connected with the pumping station. A suitable place is found for the disposal of the accoutrements, the cellar of No. 11 Trellish will be utilized for this purpose.

**Says Hall is All Right.**  
As a number of citizens have recently been expressing an interest to know if St. James' Hall was in a safe condition, Building Inspector Leigh had William Clark, an expert contractor, residing on Avenue-road, examine the foundations and the building perfectly safe for the holding of any kind of public gathering.

The tender of J. C. Willard to supply five pairs of pants for the police was accepted. The total amount is \$23.15.

Mayor Baird, in a safe condition, was awarded the contract for five pairs of police boots at \$4.70 per pair.

Chief of Police Flintoff requested that better police headquarters be provided. The rooms are very unsanitary and the cells, as the chief intimated, "are not fit to put a brute in, much less a human being." The matter was left over to the executive committee.

The property committee unanimously decided to give the citizens a chance to suggest a name for the new city, all names to be sent to the town clerk not later than April 13.

Mayor Baird, however, pointed out that the name West Toronto had been inserted in the private bill and that only the legislature could authorize a change.

Get your drug store goods, drug sundries, cigars, at Ed. Doane's Central Pharmacy (right where the cars stop). All goods at city prices.

**EAST TORONTO.**

**EAST TORONTO, March 31.**—At the meeting of the East Toronto Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association to be held in the Y.M.C.A. hall on Thursday evening, Prof. R. H. Graham of the Ontario Agricultural College will deliver an address suitable to the occasion. Poultry fanciers generally are cordially invited to attend. Since the inception of the local branch the interest has been steadily growing.

The death of John Evans, which took place on Monday, removes a familiar figure at York. Mr. Evans, who had for the past eight or ten years conducted the "White House" Hotel, was well known and highly respected. He was in his 32nd year and is survived by a widow, two sons and three daughters. The funeral, which will be under the auspices of Coronation Lodge No. 10, will take place at the "Beach Knights" hall to-day at 3 o'clock.

Frank Ryan, "Jack" Hodgson and Hilton Bassett are leaving for the Northwest.

**Private Bills Committee Gave Town**  
**Pretty Much What They**  
The Ontario Railway Board has fixed Tuesday of next week for the hearing of East Toronto's application to annex part of York Township.

**Happy Event Takes Place in Kew**  
**Beach Presbyterian Church.**

**Kew Beach, March 31.**—The Kew Beach Presbyterian Church was the scene of a happy event this afternoon when Flora Peddie, daughter of Joseph Price of "Glen Leslie," was married.

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was united in marriage to Alexander H. Lowden, eldest son of John Lowden of Balm Beach.

The bride was attended by Miss Ruby Murray of Bothwell, and Miss Maniche Edmunds of this place. Helen Price, the little sister of the bride, was the charming flower girl.

The groom was supported by Leslie Price and George Scott, while Earl Price and Harold Scott officiated as ushers.

The bride was given away by her father, while the wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Bell, minister of Kew Beach Church. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Hannah. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Lowden was the first to take place in the new church, and in accordance with the time-honored custom the bride was presented with a handsome diamond ring.

A reception was later held at "Glen Leslie," at which Lloyd's furnished an elaborate collation. The wedding presents were numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Lowden left on the evening train for Atlantic City, where the honeymoon will be spent.

## NORTH TORONTO.

**Naming and Opening Up of New Streets is a Live Question.**

**NORTH TORONTO, March 31.**—The parallel roads committee met last night in the council chamber. Chairman Brownlow stated to the committee that all negotiations carried on with property owners last year west of Yonge-street will require to be gone over again. It was recommended to negotiate again with the property owners drawn up on the north end of Yonge-street as far north as this lane extends, and also to negotiate with the owners of the Anderson property with a view to getting a straight road thru to Eglinton-avenue. Should the committee fail to negotiate successfully with the owners of the Anderson property, then the alternate plan would be to divert the street westward, south of the Anderson property to Avenue-road.

P. S. Gibson, C. E., will prepare a profile in order to canvass the property owners to dedicate sufficient land for a 65 foot roadway. A profile will also be prepared for a parallel road east of Yonge-street, from Albert-avenue, on Davyville-avenue, connecting with Beresford-avenue to Victoria-avenue, the whole of this thoroughfare to be called Beresford-avenue.

The committee then considered the grapple with the naming of several registered streets, which are rapidly being built upon. The street running thru block Q will be called Townsend-avenue, the one thru block L Lincoln-avenue, the one thru block K Evelyn-street, and the one thru block J Sixth-street, New Toronto. J. C. Davidson, chief organizer of Toronto, was present and assisted in the initiation of one new street.

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## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Judicial Notice to the Creditors of the Provincial Construction Company, Limited.

Pursuant to the winding-up order made by the High Court of Justice in the matter of the Provincial Construction Company, Limited, bearing date the 11th day of February, A.D. 1908, the creditors of the above named company, and all others who have claims against the said company, to file their claims in the City of Toronto, in the County of York, are, or before the 21st day of April, A.D. 1908, to send to the undersigned, the Liquidator of the said company, prepaid, to The Trusts & Guarantee Company, Limited, the Liquidator of the said company, at its office, No. 48 King-street West, Toronto, their claims, with full particulars of the nature and amount of the claims, and the nature and amount of the securities, if any, held by them, and to sign and verify the same, and to file in default thereof they will be precluded from participating in the proceeds of the sale of the assets of the said company.

The Master-in-Ordinary will, on the 21st day of April, A.D. 1908, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at his chambers in Osceola Hall, in the City of Toronto, hear the report of the Liquidator upon the claims of creditors submitted to him pursuant to this notice, and let all parties be heard thereon.

Dated this 31st day of March, A.D. 1908.

THOMAS HODGINS,  
Master-in-Ordinary.

C. & H. D. GAMBLE & BRICHSEN,  
BROKERS, Solicitors for the Liquidator,  
THE TRUSTS & GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED. 6123H

## JUDICIAL NOTICE TO THE

Creditors, Contributors, Shareholders and Members of Shortfalls Limited.

Pursuant to the Winding-Up Order in this matter, the undersigned will on the 9th day of April, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at his chambers, Osceola Hall, Toronto, appoint a Liquidator of the above company, and let all parties be heard thereon.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1908.

THOMAS HODGINS,  
Master-in-Ordinary.

F. W. CAREY,  
24 King Street West, Solicitor for Liquidator.

## NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP—IN

the Surrogate Court of the County of York.

Notice is hereby given that after twenty days from the first publication of this notice application will be made by the Trusts & Guarantee Company, Limited, for Letters of Guardianship of the estate of Samuel Thorold Kilgore, of the City of Toronto, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, and a son of Samuel Featherston Kilgore, late of the said City of Toronto, financial agent, deceased, who died on or about the 24th day of January, 1908, intestate.

Dated this 31st day of April, 1908.

THE TRUSTS & GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED,  
By Frederick Duesen, Grant & Skeens  
Confederation Life Bldg., Toronto  
Their Solicitors Herein. A1 61523

## HOBART HAS HOPES.

MELBOURNE, March 31.—The commonwealth officials, desirous that the American fleet would visit Hobart, Tasmania, have secured the co-operation of the American consul-general at Melbourne, John P. Bray, in urging this extension of the fleet's itinerary.

## AND WELLINGTON, DITTO.

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