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TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

EIGHT PAGES—MONDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 22 1904—EIGHT PAGES

KING EDWARD OF ENGLAND OFFERS HIS SERVICES AS MEDIATOR.

London, Feb. 22.—Count Benckendorff, Russian Ambassador to the Court of St. James, is going to St. Petersburg to personally assure the Czar regarding the state of British feeling on the subject of the pending war. It is understood that King Edward will intimate his readiness to act as mediator regarding the Far East if the Czar so desires, and the Count will convey a personal message to that effect from the King to the Emperor.

RUSSIAN FLEET APPEARS FOUR WARSHIPS OFF SOUTHERN JAPAN OTHERS WATCHING JAPS

Sounds of Firing Heard Off Shimane Peninsula and Also Off Port Arthur—Russians Capture a Japanese Major and Five Men in Corea.

London, Feb. 22.—The Morning Post's Chefoo correspondent says he learns tens of thousands of Japanese are advancing by forced marches from various parts of Corea on the Yalu and that heavy fighting is expected shortly. The Standard's Kiev correspondent bears that the Caucasus and Turkestan armies are to be mobilized. He adds that the rumor is not confirmed officially, but says it is true it can only be interpreted as a veiled threat against India in certain emergencies. The Tientsin correspondent of The Standard reports the attack by 500 Chinese "brigands" on the Russian posts at Fuchow as probably an attempt to wreck the railway.

WAR BULLETINS.

ROME, Feb. 21.—Rumors of warlike preparations by Italy having been circulated, a semi-official communication has emanated from the government to the effect that stories of alleged armaments and of the movements of warships and troops for service abroad are entirely false.

JAPS ABOUT PORT ARTHUR.

Port Arthur, Feb. 21.—Sounds of demoralizing firing at sea are heard almost nightly, and this morning firing was again heard. This is doubtless due to the attempted approach of Japanese torpedo boats, but nothing serious has developed. The garrison is in excellent spirits and is firmly convinced of the ultimate success of the Russian arms. The Novikoff prints a long article invoking historical precedents to prove the illegality of the Japanese declaration that coal and victuals will be treated as contraband of war. The paper describes Japan's attitude as based on presumption and urges the neutral powers to disregard it and not to refuse to supply belligerent ships with coal to carry them to their nearest home port.

RUSSIAN FLEET OUT.

Tokio, Feb. 21.—A telegram from Matsue, a fortified town of south-western Japan, reports that cannonading was heard on Saturday morning off Minomiski, on the northern part of the Shimane Peninsula. The Japanese steamer Tamagawayari, which has arrived at Shinonoki, near the mouth of the Inland, midway between Shimonoeki and Fusan.

Four Russian warships that were at Vladivostok when the war started cut their way out of the sea and have previously been reported as threatening the northern coast of Japan. Once they were safely reported sunk by the Japanese. If they are now off the south coast of Japan, as indicated in the above dispatch, they are a menace to the Japanese transport ships carrying the big army to Corea.

WATCHING FOR JAPS.

Aden, Feb. 21.—The Peninsula & Oriental Company's steamer Mongolia encountered at noon on Saturday, 490 miles north of Aden, a Russian battleship and four torpedo boat destroyers. After the vain attempt of a destroyer to cut off the Mongolia, all the warships gave chase, but being unable to overtake her, they signalled her to stop. The Mongolia obeyed and a destroyer, after a close scrutiny, signalled "leg to be excused." The fleet is evidently hoping to capture Japanese ships.

BOHEMIA FOR RUSSIA.

Vienna, Feb. 21.—To-day at Prague, the capital of Bohemia, and one of the centres of the Pan-Slavist movement, a great pro-Russian demonstration was held. A special service was followed by a speech by the Russian consul, and the city officials, and an immense crowd. High mass was celebrated and a special blessing invoked on the Russian army. Only the interior and the police prevented an attack on the United States legation, the populace being anti-Russian feeling prevailing in the western continent.

WIRELESS CALLED BACK.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—The report that Admiral Wirovich, who with his squadron has been awaiting orders at Jibuti, French Somaliland, had been attracted to abandon his voyage to the far east is confirmed. The Russian admiral will probably return to the Baltic. Nothing is known here of the reported despatch of the Baltic fleet to meet some of hostilities, and it is not believed such a movement is in contemplation.

RAISED WITHIN 2 MONTHS.

Chefoo, Feb. 21.—The Russian military authorities are pouring troops into Manchuria as fast as possible. All non-combatants are being sent to the front, and every preparation is being made for a protracted siege. Nothing has transpired in the Japanese movements, but they are declared Port Arthur will be taken within two months. Reliable information as to their plan of campaign cannot be obtained, but the greatest activity prevails.

SULTAN IS SO ANGRY.

Vienna, Feb. 21.—Recent demonstrations in Constantinople in honor of the grave displeasure of the Sultan will be suppressed, and the press have been ordered to observe strict impartiality.

KUROPAT TO THE RESCUE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—The appointment of Grand Duke Alexei, who was yesterday relieved of his functions

MENACED FORE AND AFT.



THE RUSSIAN: I'd do better if I hadn't to watch this fellow behind me.

RUSHING TROOPS TO FIGHT WHOLE ARMY MAY BE MOBILIZED HURRIED OVER LAKE BAIKAL

Within Two Weeks 100,000 Men Will Be Added to the 300,000 Already in Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—Count Kuratoff, war governor of Irkutsk, has returned to his post to hasten the forwarding of the mobilization of the Russian merchant army. It is reported here upon good authority, but the report lacks official confirmation, that all the steamers of the volunteer fleet are to be armed.

FIRE AT WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Feb. 21.—At about 8 o'clock on Sunday morning, fire was discovered in the brick store at Woodstock, owned by Mrs. Kendall, and occupied by J. O. Trotter, clothier. Before the fire could be subdued the store and its contents were completely destroyed.

MAY BE A WRECK.

London, Feb. 21.—The Canadian Pacific Railway's Canada Line steamer Lake Michigan, which collided with the bark Matheron Friday, is still ashore near Dungeness. Owing to the fact that it is feared that the vessel will become a wreck, the Matheron has succeeded in getting water aboard for the cattle, but they are unable, owing to the heavy sea, to supply the Lake Michigan with pumps.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE.

Among the men who have died without life insurance there have been many who fully intended to make good for a policy, but delayed too long. The only way to make sure of having an Imperial policy is to apply for one now.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

O.S.A. Exhibition, 165 West King-street, all day.
Ministerial Association, Y.M.C.A., 1059 am.
Local Council of Women, annual meeting, Confederation Life Building, 2300 King-street, 3 p.m.
Toronto Camera Club, Forum Building, 8 p.m.
Public meeting on Hamilton street, 8 p.m.
School, Diagonal Hall, 8 p.m.
Theatres, see public announcements.

DEATHS.

BROOKS—At her late residence, Agincourt, on Thursday, 20th, Ellen, wife of George Brooks, aged 80 years.
Funeral on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at St. Andrew's Cemetery, Scarborough.
COFFEY—On Sunday morning, Feb. 21, 1904, at her late residence, 41 Maple Avenue, Rosedale, Madeline Alice Hughes, beloved wife of P. J. Coffey.
Funeral on Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, to the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Sherbourne-street.
Please do not send flowers.
LANNIN—On Sunday, 21st inst., at midnight, at his late residence, 61 Huron-street, Thomas Lannin, printer, in his 57th year.
Funeral will take place on Tuesday, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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THOMPSON'S OWN STORY ADMITS THE STUFFING OF BALLOT BOX BUT WAS NO PAD-DOCTOR



As Controller Richardson's Organizer in Ward Four He Was Paid, But Wrong Acts Were Done Out of Friendship—Resigns From Secretaryship of Conservative Association.

Here is Sam Thompson's confession. It was given to The World-Sunday night. The "fugitive" returning officer in the city, has never been out of it.

It will be seen from this interview that Sam Thompson does not corroborate what friends of his stated to The World and to others, as published in The Saturday and The Sunday issues, namely, that he would supply information connecting a prominent official of the Toronto Street Railway Company with the distribution of booties at the Palmer House on the evening following the election.

Arrangements have been completed between Mr. Riddell and Thompson's counsel to have him in court Monday afternoon or whenever he is wanted. Therefore it is not expected the warrant issued by Inspector Stacey's justice for his apprehension will be served. In any event Thompson remains under cover in the house of a friend, where he has been since he disappeared.

Sam Thompson's manner is that of a man making a confession; at the same time his explanations to The World as to why he should have been a subpoena if he had so long to reveal do not bear the stamp of truth. According to the story now related by the fugitive, he knows nothing of crookedness beyond the pool booth in which he worked, and while admitting that he received about one hundred dollars altogether from Controller Richardson it was not in consideration of a deal to stuff the ballot box. He denies any connection with a meeting at the Palmer House of interested parties the night following the election, and says if his brother Dave, a street railway employe, was there, he does not know of it. Dave denies emphatically that he was there.

Confesses to Stuffing Ballot Box. Sam Thompson admits that he stuffed the ballot box, that it was deliberate and that he put in bogus ballots for Controller Richardson, Steve Burns and S. Alfred Jones, not because of money, but because he wanted to get out of the penitentiary for his aged mother's sake, and says he is not understanding, but he was forced to talk when he had to face a jury in a few weeks on a criminal charge.

"Now I propose to tell everything—everything and place myself on the court's mercy. I know I cannot avoid a jail sentence, but I hope to escape the penitentiary for I am in such miserable health I know I could never hope to see my aged mother again if I went there."

Not Paid for Crookedness. "I want to say that I was not paid for the crookedness I have done. I know nothing of any guilty distribution to control the election, and every dollar received by me was for work performed, to be paid to scrutineers or for refreshments. I have always been a conscientious man, and I have never been implicated as employing a plug for them."

"How did I happen to do this? I don't know—I can't exactly say. The first wrongdoing of my life was a year ago when my brother Thomas put me on the witness stand and told me that he had been forced to face a jury in a few weeks on a criminal charge. I was in a desperate state of mind, and I did it with a very fine selection now on sale. To buy a robe on Dineen's today is a waste money on next year's purchase."

FAIR AND TURNING COLDER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 21, 9 p.m.—Comparatively mild weather has prevailed to-day from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, whilst in Manitoba and the Territories it has been extremely cold again, with temperatures much below zero. Rain and snow have fallen in Ontario, but elsewhere the weather has been fair. The outlook for Ontario and Quebec is for a return to wintry temperatures.

BIRTHDAYS ONCE IN FOUR YEARS.

MUGS FOR EVERY ONTARIO BABY BORN ON FEB. 29th.
Any Baby born on Monday, Feb. 29th next, will have a birthday only once in four years, in leap year, to wit:

About one in every fifteen hundred babies is born on February 29. At least one hundred babies will be born in Ontario on that day this year.

THE WORLD will publish free the birth notices of all babies born in Ontario on that day, and likewise present a silver mug to each and every baby whose arrival on that day is duly authenticated in a coupon form to be published in THE WORLD that morning.

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Knowns of No Fand. "But what about the corporation booties that your brother and your friends have been hitting at?"

"I know nothing of any corrupt fund. My brother did not know anything about that, I am sure. I have already sold all I know."

"But you tell Richardson and the other candidates of the fabrication you had done for them?"

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HIS MONEY BACK

On Saturday one of our salesmen sold an overcoat to a young gentleman for \$16.00. Two hours later the young man came back and complained about the coat not fitting just about the collar. 'Twas only a small matter, we could have remedied in an hour's time in the workshop - but as the young man seemed to have made up his mind that he could not wait that long, and as we had't another coat of the kind he wanted in stock, we just handed him back his \$16.00, thanked him for his patronage and apologized for the trouble he'd been put to.

This is one of the reasons why we have made up our minds to give you your money back.

Neck and Shoulders above all competitors. OAK HALL Canada's Best Clothiers King St. East, Opp. St. James' Cathedral.

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY WAS NEARLY OUT OF COAL

Manager McGuigan of the G.T.R. Made Emergency Run to Black Rock and Got 60 Cars.

The favorable weather yesterday was largely taken advantage of by the railway for the purpose of getting some freight on the move, in the endeavor to relieve a state of congestion that both C.T.R. and Grand Trunk officials are endeavoring to avert. It is impossible to estimate the thousands of freight cars that are stilled up throughout the province, and until these are got going, the railway's refusal to accept any consignments of a perishable nature. Beer, for instance, has been piling up some time, the railroads refusing to go any further in their efforts to prevent spoiling and the local breweries have been in a quandary.

Yesterday was a busy time. Local receipts were heavy, northern points, such as Wainwright, Porcupine, Midland, Hanover and Meaford, sending in the bulk of their freight. On the Toronto side, Black Rock came a number of loaded cars of all the railway companies, and 69 cars of steam coal consigned to the Standard Fuel Company, and from the Toronto and Erie Railway. It is reported that the latter was reduced to desperate straits for lack of fuel. In the afternoon, Mr. McGuigan, G.T.R. General Manager, stopped in to see Mr. L. W. Marshall, Manager of the C.T.R., and it is reported that the latter was very friendly. Mr. McGuigan made an emergency run to Black Rock on Saturday afternoon in the latter's car and had 60 cars of anthracite hooked up.

JAPS' BATTLE HYMN. Mar of Lord's dominion last 'Till a thousand years have passed, Twice four thousand times over. Firm as changeless rock, earth-rooted, Men of new uncrowned nations, Grow upon it, green and old!

Thomas Lanni. The death of Thomas Lanni at midnight last night moves one of the oldest printers in Toronto from the scene of his labors. Mr. Lanni came to Toronto from Cork, 25 years ago, when in the 6th year of his work on the Globe when that paper first appeared. Mr. Lanni leaves a widow, Mrs. E. M. Lanni, and a son, Mr. William Lanni, of the Toronto Evening Post. Mr. Lanni was a member of the O.T.A. and a member of the St. Paul's choir. He was a member of the O.T.A. and a member of the St. Paul's choir.

Granite Bent Old Boys. On Granite Bent on Saturday afternoon a mob of old Toronto men, who were bent on granite, were seen in the park. The granite was bent on granite, and the granite was bent on granite.

TO PREVENT DEPRESSION. Paris, Feb. 21.—Prominent financiers to-day adopted measures to prevent a continuance of the depression which has since the opening of the war in the far east and particularly during Friday and Saturday last, characterized the Bourse. The government is assisting by positively denying that there is any ground for alarm over further complications.

The serious result of the weakness of the market is shown by the estimates of securities listed on the Bourse, which have diminished in value about 1,000,000,000 francs within the past two weeks.

It is recognized that something must be done to stop the reckless efforts to sell. All the financiers who discussed the matter to-day united in stating that the crisis was reverberating, produced by speculation, based upon the general fear of complications arising out of the war.

The financiers, who have been consulting to-day, propose to act together to uphold the market tomorrow. A reaction is expected.

RUSIA ON DEFENSIVE. Chefoo, Feb. 21.—The United States Consul in the port of Chefoo, which is situated on the coast of the island of Chefoo, on Manila on Feb. 15, under command of Rear-Admiral Cooper, upon arriving here, received orders to return to Shanghai. When the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan occurred, Admiral Evans, commanding the United States Asiatic Squadron, was ordered to sail from Manila to Shanghai and Admiral Cooper's squadron to the United States.

Secretary of the United States Navy, Mr. D. S. Murray, has ordered all the ships of the United States Navy to be placed on a strict economy. Mr. Murray has ordered all the ships of the United States Navy to be placed on a strict economy.

ROBERT J. FLEMING, Commissioner of Assessment and Property, Feb. 17th, 1904.



RUSSIA'S REAL PROBLEM.

London, Feb. 21.—War news shrinks in importance when the half-penny press has a day off and there is no necessity for inventing sensational dispatches. The disarmament of the Russian gendarmes, and the outbreak of a Cossack mutiny, are insignificant incidents, and other reports of naval operations are vague and require confirmation.

THE WAR SITUATION

Continued from page one. as minister of war, to the chief commander of the Russian army in the far east, was gazetted this morning. With the possible exception of Gen. Dragomiroff, formerly governor-general of Kieff, and later member of council of State, Gen. Kuropatkin is the most popular man in the Russian army. He has fought his way up from the bottom to the top of the army, and he is considered a just chief, who gave rewards and administered punishments without fear or favor.

He inspires confidence. His leadership inspires complete confidence that there will be no mistake, and that Russian arms will be carried to success on land. Gen. Kuropatkin will be accompanied to the front by the Grand Dukes Boris, Alexis, Nicholas and Michael Nikolaievich.

The emperor and empress gave a luncheon to-day to Gen. Kuropatkin and the grand dukes and bade them farewell. The exact mission of Grand Duke Alexis is unknown, but it is undoubtedly an important one, as he has been in supreme command of the Russian navy. He presided at the special council which prepared Russia's undersea cables to be kept in readiness.

Great Cavalry Expert. The Grand Duke Nicholas is 47 years old, and is considered the foremost cavalry expert in the army. As the inspector-general of cavalry he will be able to advise Gen. Kuropatkin, who is an infantry specialist. Nicholas is one of the few grand dukes who married a commoner, and his marriage has not been recorded. It is none the less a happy one. His wife was the widow of a wealthy merchant.

HOW LONG, HOW LONG? London, Feb. 21.—The question as to how long Russia will be able to bear the financial strain of the war without having recourse to a foreign loan exerts a great influence in the money markets. It is the general belief that the best time to place a loan is when it is difficult for Russia to raise internal loans and that if the war lasts beyond a couple of years that country will be bound to raise money abroad.

The stock exchange experienced a very depressed and nervous mood, largely to fears of trouble in the Balkans, rumors of the illness of Emperor William, and the war in the stocks of all classes were almost demoralized.

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE. Lingerings Colds, Hacking Coughs. Are the Kind Which Finally Wear Out the System and Develop into Deadly Lung Trouble.

When your system is in such a condition that it does not quickly throw off a cold there is cause for alarm. It is the slow, lingering colds which gradually work their way along the bronchial tubes until they reach the lungs. Once the lungs are affected the results are to be dreaded, for this is the beginning of consumption of pneumonia.

plant in repair immediately, and that in addition to this the citizens will be added with the extra \$100,000. Public Meetings to be Held. Viewing the situation in the light of the present, it is thought that it would be decided to call a public meeting at once to explain to all voters the true conditions and to give an opportunity to be derived from the acquisition of this plant. A series of these meetings is in contemplation, and it is expected that before the vote is taken every person will be thoroughly educated to the benefits of municipal ownership, and the wisdom of it in this particular instance. The first meeting will be held Monday night.

The attention of The World was called to the fact that neither the street railway nor the power company properties were mentioned in the Annual Financial Review, as were all the other companies of similar nature. This is claimed to be significant in the face of the statements that have been made in regard to the consolidation of the two companies and the money applied to them.

CIVIC INVESTIGATION. Continued from page 1. this they swore to the truth. I was sick then and I am worse now. What I want most is to get home. I have brought on my family. We boys have always been hard workers, and this is the first disgrace that has ever come to us.

Want Chance to Tell All. "All I want now is a chance to tell all I know. I can't help it if they do not believe me. I will tell all. If I could implicate any of these thought to be responsible higher up for this work I would do it. If there was any agreement among the deputy returning officers to do crooked work I was not in it. What I have done I am sorry for. As I wrote in my resignation to-night to the president of the Ward 4 Association, of which I was secretary, I am out of politics. I am sorry that I have brought trouble to others, and especially regret that I have brought discredit to the association that elected me one of its officers. I certainly am thru with politics."

Class That Caused Trouble. That the said agreement contained a clause to the effect that if any of the winter months he in a right to substitute other cars and run the same on the winter roads of the city above the street car lines. The said agreement otherwise agreed between the parties, the parties shall be held to the same, and shall continue running until 10:30 p.m. over the whole street car lines. The parties shall be held to the same, and shall continue running until 10:30 p.m. over the whole street car lines.

War Declared. That on second and following days of February, 1904, the said company by advertisement notified the citizens of Kingston in Ontario and in the said city of Kingston, Ontario, that the said company and its petitioners in the said city of Kingston, Ontario, have decided to discontinue the operation of the street car lines of the said city of Kingston, Ontario, and to operate the same by means of a cable car system.

RY TO WORK CITY COUNCIL TO PURCHASE BY-LAW Plan Credited to Kingston's Corporation Interests and It's Said to Have "a Chance."

A Kingston, Feb. 21.—(Staff Special.)—A question that is becoming equally important to the eyes of the citizens of Kingston at the present time as the street railway tie-up is the proposed taking over of the Light, Heat & Power Co.'s plant. There are rumors, vague as yet, that a tremendous effort is to be made by the company, and those partial to its interests, to induce the property owners to sell down the money by-law on the ground that the property is not in the best of shape, and that there will be an endless chain of difficulties connected with getting it into the company now in possession of the franchise; also, that the company, who have a small amount of cash, will be compelled to pay the \$100,000 and assume the liability of \$200,000 to the bondholders as well.

What City Requests. Therefore your petitioners pray that the following be adopted: 1. Amending the said agreement by striking out the clause (b) of section 15 thereof.

The Course of Action. The said company shall at any time, for a period of five days, operate its cars continuously, in accordance with the provisions of the said clause (c), a judge of the high court may make an order declaring that, at the end of six months from the date of such order, all the street car lines of the said city shall cease and desist from operating.

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PRINCESS Seats TO-DAY Thursday Friday Saturday Feb. 25-26-27 Regular Matinee Saturday Evening Matinee Saturday

COUNTRY GIRL THE ORIGINAL CAST GRAND OPERA HOUSE MAJESTIC THE MUSICAL COMEDY SUCCESS A THE ORIGINAL CAST

LOVERS' LANE ON THE BRIDGE AT MIDNIGHT THE MUSICAL COMEDY SUCCESS A THE ORIGINAL CAST

STAR ALL THIS WEEK CRACKERJACKS BURLESQUERS Next—Vandy Fair.

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SCORPIO AT NEW ORLEANS

ROLLICK II. AT 50 TO 1, 3

Horatius Won Handicap at Ingleside, Gold Money 2, Jockey Club 3.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—Weather cloudy, track fast: First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Bell House, 112 (Livingston), 5 to 1; Phoebe, 105 (Cochran), 12 to 1; Young Jessie, 90 (Nico), 6 to 1; 3. Time 1:13.4-5. Shatan, Saeger, Lady Wheeler, Trossach, Governor Sayre and Nabobish also ran. Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Conundrum, 114 (E. Walsh), 5 to 1; Claremont, 107 (Robbins), 3 to 1; Gus Heild, 108 (L. Wilson), 6 to 1; 3. Time 1:14.4-5. (Special), 15 to 1; Newmans Bay, 105 (Robbins), 6 to 1; 3. Time 1:13.4-5. Don't Let Me Down also ran.

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RETURN FROM WINNIPEG

Favorably Impressed With Bonselpi, But Curling No Better Than Our Own.

Toronto's rinks that attended the Winnipeg bonselpi have returned, the eight men all bringing splendid impressions of the open curling competition. The Granite returned Saturday night and Parkdale on Sunday. R. J. Hunter's individual work received the highest regard, third prize in the open curling competition. He was disappointed that he did not capture some of the cups.

MARLBOROS EASY WINNERS

GET ON BRIMPTON SHIP 9-6

Perth Crescents Couldn't Put up an Argument for the Speedy Local Aggregation.

Marlboro had an easy time of it with the Perth Crescents in the final for the Ontario O.H.A. championship at Mutual-Sink Saturday night, winning by 19 to 6. The half-time score was 8 to 3. While the Perth Crescents were in the lead, the Marlboro team opened fast, scoring in the second half, when the difference between the two teams became so marked, it developed into a slow and draggy contest, the visitors seeing the hopelessness of their task and the locals simply scoring almost as they went. Huga also made an acceptable showing in the game.

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RESULTS AT INGLESIDE

Ingleside, N.Y., Feb. 20.—Weather clear, track fast: First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Dr. Sherburne, 103 (Butler), 5 to 1; Phoebe, 105 (Cochran), 12 to 1; Young Jessie, 90 (Nico), 6 to 1; 3. Time 1:13.4-5. Shatan, Saeger, Lady Wheeler, Trossach, Governor Sayre and Nabobish also ran.

ALEX GRANT BEATEN IN MILE RUN

Washington, Feb. 20.—With nearly 200 spectators in a well-attended mile run, Alex Grant was beaten by John J. Barry. Grant was the favorite, but Barry won in 4:50.5, while Grant finished in 5:05.5.

PINKETON'S SANTA BARBARA

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—Mountie landed the only long shot at Ascot Park this afternoon, sending Jim Hale first under the wire in the second event, at 7 to 1, on a fast track. The Ascot Park management has increased the average of all purses, making \$200 purses \$250 or over. The summaries: First race, 5 furlongs—Black Turpin, 104 (Redfern), 1 to 2; Alina Duffin, 102 (Held), 3 to 1; El Bernado, 102 (Montana), 5 to 1; 3. Time 1:01. Leonard, Mrs. Betty, Focasta, Barrington and Marston also ran.

MONDAY'S CARD AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—First race, 5 furlongs—Devon B. 100, Purple Heart 102, Horatius 110, Buckner 109, El Gato 106, Lady Blarney 110, Hilma 110. Second race, 1 mile, selling—107, 104, Bessie Walfley 108, Loyal 108, McFarlane 108, Lillian 110, Luntig 108.

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MORE POWER TO THE CITY CLERK. The city council will to-day reconsider the recommendation of the committee on legislation that the appointment of poll clerks shall rest upon the same basis as exists at present in the case of deputy returning officers.

DEADLY IGNORANCE. One fireman is dead and several others are very ill, the result of breathing fumes of nitric acid.

INVESTIGATION SHOULD GO ON. For many years there has been talk of ballot frauds in this country, and there is a general belief that much more has been done than has been disclosed.

POOR EXPLANATIONS. Hon. H. R. Emmerson has advanced many explanations for the defeat of the government candidate in St. John City.

BALFOUR'S MISTAKE. If Premier Balfour has been flattering himself that the temporizing policy he had so industriously executed would preserve the following intact...

bargain. He gave up his portfolio rather than become a consenting party to it. All this was to protect the interests of Canada in general and New Brunswick in particular. In the face of these facts the bestowal of a rich office on Mr. Blair was an insult to the people of St. John. Only one condition could be placed on the appointment. It was the purchase by the government of the political inactivity of Mr. Blair on a question which the latter believed to be of vital concern to the Province of New Brunswick.

THE ELECTIONS AND THE G.T.P. A remarkable searching of hearts is going on among the friends of the government over the defeat in St. John. The Globe of that city says it has been flooded with inquiries, but some what mysteriously invites the inquirers to come and study the situation for themselves.

Curiously enough the session which has weakened and may imperil the ministry has accentuated the chasm which divides the two sections of the Liberal party. At the present moment the true point of interest in British politics is not so much the prospect of a general election, or the degree of success attained by Mr. Chamberlain in the country as the platform to be adopted by the opposition leaders.

It was over twelve hours before Premier Potter thought he was sufficiently ill to require a doctor, and the friend of death was even then upon him. Others did not secure medical attendance until the following morning; one enjoyed his day off and not until he returned home late in the evening was he informed of the great risk he was in.

There should be no unheeding of the lesson. Chief Thompson proposes now to give his general instructions in the first aid to injured, and it is a good plan. Time spent in acquiring knowledge of the effects of fire on certain substances, and of the manner of contracting the same, in addition to simple surgical instruction, is time well spent.

AN AMBITIOUS OFFICIAL. City Engineer Rust's attitude towards the Street Railway Company seems to be for its object the abolition of the city council, the board of control and the city's legal department.

These frauds strike directly at the right of vote by ballot, and if not checked may reduce the whole system to a farce. It is to be hoped, therefore, that nothing will be done to hamper the investigation, and it will be unfortunate if it turns out that the law is so framed as to stand in the way.

Mr. Emmerson seems to take it for granted that there is no moral influence in St. John City that would bring about the change in political sentiment. He credits the people with purely selfish motives and therein he makes a mistake.

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Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear

Men's Fine White Laundried Shirts; open back and a few odd sizes in the open front; linen bosoms; cuffs or wrist bands; full size bodies; goods selling regular; Tuesday... 39. Men's Fine Silk and Satin Neckwear; large flowing end shades; odd lots taken on regular stock; in the lot have a good variety of patterns in various shades; sizes 14 to 17; Tuesday... 19.

Men's Gloves Tuesday

Men's Prime Lamb Gloves; 2 dome fasteners, pique sewn and Paris points; colors tan and brown. Tuesday... 75. Men's Fine Tan Gloves; pique sewn; Imperial points and dome clasp. This makes a fine walking glove and is fully guaranteed. Tuesday... 1.50.

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Men's Fur Coats in Buffalo Calf and Wallaby, with high storm collars; good Italian linings; 50 inches long; regular \$25.00 and \$30.00. Tuesday... 18.95.

EARLY CLOSING REFORM—STORE CLOSING DAILY AT 5 P.M.

HOME LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY. The shareholders of the Home Loan and Savings Company held their 25th annual meeting on Thursday last. The earnings were sufficient to pay a dividend of 7 per cent, and to put \$25,000 to contingent account. The reserve fund is now equal to the paid-up capital and stands at \$200,000.

PILLS FOR MAN AND BEAST. Dr. Williams' Oiler of Johns Hopkins is to superintend the rebuilding of Baltimore upon sanitary lines. A Johns Hopkins instructor said of him the other day: "When Dr. Oiler was a student at the McGill University in Montreal, he passed on the street one day beside a dog that had become stubborn and would not move along. He regarded the dog for some time. Then he took a box of pills from his pocket and gave one to the animal. She swallowed the pill willingly, and then, at a breakneck speed, she made off down the road.

Four Indicted for Manslaughter. Chicago, Feb. 20.—The special grand jury summoned to investigate the Iroquois Theatre fire completed its labors tonight by voting indictments against Will J. Davis, part owner of the theatre; Thomas Noonan, business manager; and James E. Cummins, stage carpenter, all charged with manslaughter. George Williams, city building commissioner, and Edward Laughlin, city building inspector, were charged with culpable omission of official duty. No bills were voted against Mayor Harrison and Fire Chief Muehman.

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PORT ARTHUR BESIEGED POPULATION ABOUT GONE

Russian Authorities Fix the Prices of Foodstuffs and Mitigate War Conditions. Yinkow, Feb. 21.—By special permission obtained from Major-General Pilius, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, a newspaper correspondent succeeded in passing the lines under official escort and visited Port Arthur, which is closed to all civilians. The correspondent gives the following account of conditions generally: "Only 30 per cent. of the population remains at Port Arthur and many of these are leaving. The trains are still crowded with refugees. Railroad conditions are excellent, and trains are running on schedule time. The peninsula of Liaotung is quiet. Adequate guards are maintained at all culverts and bridges, and preparations for defence are being continued. The troops in the vicinity of Yinkow are active. A strong force is guarding the narrowest section of the peninsula.

"The authorities have mitigated war conditions at Port Arthur by fixing the prices of foodstuffs. The prices of other commodities have advanced. The authorities have taken possession of all food supplies in the stores, which were deserted by Chinese and other merchants. They are providing for a siege by sending wheat millling machinery to Port Arthur, and claim that there is a sufficient food supply there for a resistance of two years.

"The Novikr has suspended publication and only issues bulletins. The city is darkened every night, but Viceroy Alexieff's house is lighted, and the people understand that he is at Hartin.

BEARS ATTACK HORSE. Altoona, Pa., Feb. 21.—Two bears driven by hunger into the city suburbs attacked the butcher delivery wagon of Peter Morse this evening at Broad-avenue and Thirtieth-first-streets, as the driver was making his last round among suburban customers. Charles Long, who was in charge of the wagon, first saw the animals bearing his way as he rounded a turn off the Logan Valley trolley lines near a wooded plot known as Baker's Park. He shouted at them, but the bears, instead of running, leaped toward the wagon, one on each side with his great forepaw. Then he leaped from the wagon and ran half a dozen blocks for help. When several men reached the scene with guns they found the horse dying and the bears gone. A trolley car had passed, and it is supposed the animals were frightened by it and fled. The horse had to be killed.

Smuggling Coal Oil by Wholesale. Windsor, Feb. 21.—While the oil market in and about Windsor has taken a sudden slump owing to the wholesale across the ice to the Canadian river front and border towns, it is understood that special officers are already on their way from Ottawa to see that the stock of American coal oil in the cellars has been passed thru the customs in the usual way. The wholesale oil houses say that by January trade with outside towns was scarcely a fifth of that of the preceding month and not a quarter of what it was for the corresponding interval last year.

SOA IN OTTAWA. Buffalo, Feb. 21.—Friends relative with the Buffalo police are puzzled over the disappearance of John J. Strauss, a wealthy citizen of Hamburg, N.Y. He left home on Jan. 25 and has not been seen since. He was 63 years old. It is known that he drew a sum of money from the bank and his movements have been traced as far as the city line on his return trip to Hamburg. There the trail branched and he was seen in Buffalo, where he was studying for the priesthood at Ottawa, Ont.

LONG ARM OF THE LAW. Washington, Penn., Feb. 20.—The jury in the case of Milovir Kovovich, the Croatian, charged with slaying Constable Samuel T. Ferguson, at West Middletown, Sept. 25, by blowing him up with dynamite concealed in the road, and who was arrested and brought back from Liverpool, Eng., today turned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Well-Known Music Critic Killed. New York, Feb. 21.—Emil Jasper, 52 years old, a German musical critic and editor of The Echo, was struck by a Third-avenue trolley car to-day and instantly killed. He was well-known at the Liedertafel and other German clubs and societies.

There are very few cleaning operations in which Sunlight Soap cannot be used to advantage. It makes the home bright and clean.

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OBITUARY. Michael Roach. Michael Roach, one of the old brigade of Army and Navy Veterans, died on Sunday at 4.30 a.m. at his residence on Mitchell-avenue. He was 70 years of age. He joined the 30th Cambridgehire regiment, at Manchester, Eng., in the 40s. He was in Ireland shortly after the Fenian troubles. He was present at Alma, Inkermann, Sebastopol, in the Crimean war. He came to Canada in 1861, with his regiment, and had resided here ever since. He joined the Royal Canadian Rifles and was twice out to guard the Canadian frontier. He held the long service medal and the medal for good conduct. He leaves three sons and three daughters. Two sons are doing well in Texas. The funeral takes place on Tuesday at 9 a.m. to St. Michael's Cemetery. By special request his old comrades and the members of the Trent and Ontario and 50-year contingent will attend the funeral in a body.

Joseph Orr. Joseph Orr, of Mimico, died in St. Michael's Hospital on Saturday, aged 74. On Wednesday he had expressed himself to friends as feeling in thorough good health, but a short time later was stricken with paralysis. Deceased was born near Milton, Ontario. After leaving the home of his father, he worked for a number of years as a cooper and then for a number of years as a tinsmith. He was married to Mrs. Sarah Orr. He is survived by his wife, four sons and six daughters. The funeral will take place at St. Michael's on Monday, Feb. 22, at 11 a.m. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery at Mimico. His politics have been Liberal. An only daughter, Mrs. William Cordiagay, a daughter, live at Bronte.

A. D. Weeks. A. D. Weeks, after a lingering illness, died at the residence of his son, J. D. Weeks, druggist, 187 Wynona-avenue, on Saturday evening. Deceased was grand treasurer of the Sons of Temperance of Ontario, and a member of Coldstream division, Sons of Temperance, here and the different branches of the city will attend the funeral service this evening at 7.30 p.m. at the residence of A. D. Weeks, 187 Wynona-avenue. Deceased was a member of the Dominion seasonal staff at Ottawa.

HOUSE MARKET. Continued storms and delay in shipping have seriously interfered with the arrangements of consignors. Business at the Hogreider, Toronto, during the week and Friday, and every animal offered was sold, prices being fair. The regular sales on Tuesday and Friday were well attended and many Northwest and Ontario farmers and dealers bought excellent value in highly general purpose pairs. One hundred and sixty-three horses were sold during the week, nearly all by auction. The following is Walter Hurdland Smith's weekly report of prevailing prices: Single horses, \$10 to 16 hauled \$10 to \$25. Single colts and carriage horses, \$10 to 16 hauled... 140 225. Horses, 15 to 16 hauled... 100 250. Delivery horses, 100 to 125... 100 150. General purpose and express horses, 125 to 150 lbs... 140 185. Heavy, 125 to 150 lbs... 125 225. Serviceable second-hand work. 50 100. Serviceable second-hand drivers. 40 75.

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Three Meet Death. Buffalo, Feb. 21.—Two men were asphyxiated, one was burned to death and several were seriously injured in an explosion of blast furnace gas at the plant of the Lackawanna Steel Company to-day.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE... Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. It is the slowest, easiest, and most thorough passage, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Beware of cheap imitations. Get the original. All druggists and DeWitt & Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

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IN THE CHURCHES.

Commissioner Eva Booth Speaks Publicly for the First Time Since Her Illness.

TWO DIAMOND JUBILEES. The capacity of Association Hall was entirely inadequate to accommodate the crowds that gathered last night to hear Miss Eva Booth, Canadian commissioner of the Salvation Army...

Higher Criticism, Rightly Applied. Rev. J. T. Sunderland, in First Unitarian Church; Principal Caven has based one of his arguments that the entire Old Testament is inspired...

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BREAD PRICES NOT GOING UP.

Master Bakers Do Not Contemplate Any Immediate Action, Even if Flour is Dearest.

The price of flour will not be affected by the greatly increased cost of wheat, at least not for the present. A leading official of the Master Bakers' Association stated last night...

NEW COMPANIES. Incorporation Granted to Several—Increases in Capital Stock.

THE CITY HALL NEWSBOY. "Say, Chinnie, we're de's." "Me an' der perlice kermisloners has jus' been holdin' er meetin'."

FIREMAN'S FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON. All That is Mortal of Arthur Potter Will Be Laid to Rest.

WHAT BULGARIANS WILL DO. New York, Feb. 21.—A special London war correspondent, arrived today from the Balkans, reports that the Bulgarians have been ordered to evacuate their troops from the frontier.

Perfect Digestion. A Good Stomach Keeps Every Part of the Body in Perfect Condition and Disease Cannot Break In.

STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS. You Can Also Enjoy Mince Pie if You Take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

CONSUMPTION CLAIMS TWO

Mother and Daughter Pass Away Within an Hour of Each Other.

Hamilton, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Consumption claimed two victims inside of an hour at 29 East Wood-street last evening. For weeks Mrs. Edward Eunis, a widow, and her 20-year-old daughter, Lizzie, lay on the same bed, suffering from the dread disease.

ESTATE NOTICES. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Henry Pullan, late of the County of York, Merchant, deceased.

First Apartment House. The first apartment house in this city will be erected at the corner of King and Walnut streets.

Mayor Morden says no applications for grants for societies will be entertained by the city.

Toronto Horse Exchange. 71-75 Richmond St. W., Toronto. AUCTION SALE OF 50 HORSES.

YOUNG'S HOTEL. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. HOTEL ISLESWORTH. TO LOOK AFTER HIM.

COAL-BREVETTES. Coroner Atkins has issued a warrant for an inquest on the body of an infant that was found in the wash in Toronto.

SIX DOCTORS FAILED TO CURE HIM.

ERYSIPELAS AND SALT RHEUM WAS THE TROUBLE.

Burdock Blood Bitters. DID MORE THAN SIX DOCTORS COULD DO.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, April 30—December 1, 1904.

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WINTER IN EUROPE TICKETS BY VARIOUS Steamship Lines.

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HOTEL CHAMBERLAIN. Old Point Comfort, Va.

FORTRESS MONROE. Post in the Country. Hunting Preserve, Writ for Booklet.

WORKS OF ART DETERMINED BY PERIOD OF PRODUCTION

Composition Not Accident, But Evolved by Complex Set of Factors, Says Prof. Squair.

A literary and artistic treat was provided for visitors to the Canadian Institute on Saturday evening by Prof. Squair, who spoke on the relations existing between the art of the man of letters and the art of the painter and the sculptor.

In spite of the adage, history never repeats itself, what has passed away will never reappear. Prof. Squair thought this was probably true of literature as well as of literature.

CHANGES BECOME MORE RAPID.

Those who listened in the medieval times, for they did not read to the literature of those days, gradually turned their attention to classical schools of thought.

THE KAISER TO THE CZAR "GODS WITH US," SAYS HE

Proud Ruler of Russia Has Been Seen to Shed Briny Sea of Tears.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—The czar, according to those who have access to his presence, feels keenly the outbreak of hostilities, and sorrows at the burden of the war entails.

Special Low-Rate Excursions Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On March 8 and April 8 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets in connection with the New York, Central and Hudson River Railroad.

Grand Trunk Praised.

The following letter has been received by Mr. G. C. Jones, superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Next Saturday there will be a discussion on Hudson's Bay by James Bain, Esq., of the Public Library.

KING TO CORBAN EMPEROR.

Seoul, Feb. 21.—The British minister, G. N. Gordon, presented to the Emperor of Korea yesterday a master silver cup.

INDIANS ENDED A FEUD.

Winipeg, Man., Feb. 21.—The long-standing feud between the family of Frederick Thomas, a Hudson Bay fur trader, and the Indians about Lac du Hackett is ended.

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JAPAN FILLED WITH WAR NEWS RECEIVED BY BOAT

Every Merchant Ready to Close Up Shop and Shoulder His Rifle for Mikado.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 21.—The steamer Lyra, which arrived here to-day from Yokohama, left just before the outbreak of the war, but the feeling then was intense.

Everyone Against Russia. An intense anti-Russian feeling pervades every class from the nobles to the coolies.

DIED IN GUELPH.

Guelph, Feb. 21.—Lizzie Drever, wife of William Drever, president of the Trades and Labor Council, died here on Saturday morning.

THE HOME LIFE.

Every day in 1904 is a good day to insure your life in the Home Life Association of Canada.

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ANOTHER WARNING DON'T WASTE TIME

Young people have only three more months to attend the night class of Central Business College, Yonge and Gerrard Sts.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Grand "Lovers' Lane." Majestic—"On the Bridge at Midnight."

The Clyde Fish play, "Lovers' Lane," so enormously successful for five months in New York and four months in Chicago, will be produced at the Grand Opera House all this week.

At Shea's, Blind Tom, the original negro pianist who thirty years ago astonished the musical world, will be the headliner.

The lecture to-morrow evening at Massey Hall by Rev. Dr. J. G. Evans, on the Russo-Japanese war, in addition to being delivered by a most eloquent orator, will have the further advantage of being magnificently illustrated.

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Every weak man wants to feel young again! To realize the joyous sparkle of nerve life as it infuses the body with its glowing vitality; to feel the magnetic enthusiasm of youthful energy; to be wandering, from the dull, stupid feeling; to have confidence, self-esteem and the admiration of men and women!

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THE CANADIAN CLUB.

Dr. J. G. Evans, the celebrated traveler and lecturer on Siberia and Corea, will speak at the Canadian Club luncheon to-day on the war situation in the far east.

CROWDS SEE SINCERE'S WINTER BEARS.

The ice gorge at Niagara Falls proved a much stronger attraction for Toronto residents than was anticipated by the railway people on Saturday.

W.C.T.U. Support.

To-morrow evening the annual supper of the W.C.T.U., Toronto district, will be held in Massey Hall.

Various small advertisements and notices on the right margin, including 'Bird Bread', 'Cotton Bird Seed', 'Butchers!', 'The Canadian Club', 'W.C.T.U. Support', and 'Washington, D.C. Excursion'.

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Reserve..... 2,630,000

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Corner Yonge and Queen Streets
Corner King and Spadina

Table of commodity prices for various goods such as wheat, flour, and sugar, listing prices per bushel or hundred pounds.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET
Receipts of farm produce were 2300 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, 1 load of straw, and 1 load of manure.

CATTLE MARKETS
New York, Feb. 20.—Receipts, 55 head; no trading; feeling steady, 50 head, 12 1/2 cts. per lb.

NEW YORK STOCKS
DOW JONES AVERAGE
33.60

Foreign Exchange
New York, Feb. 20.—The clearing house balance of the clearing house banks of New York, Feb. 20, 1904, was \$1,100,000.

Money Markets
The Bank of England discount rate is 1 1/2 per cent. Money 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.

Price of Silver
Bar silver in London, 27 1/2 pence.
Bar silver in New York, \$1.26 3/8.

New York Bank Statement
New York, Feb. 20.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of New York for the week ending Feb. 19, 1904, was:

Table of exchange rates for various locations including London, Montreal, and Toronto.

STOCKS ADVANCING
WHEAT, STEEL, FIRM

Bulls Still in Control of Prices, With Futures Higher—Market Quotations.

World Office, Saturday Evening, Feb. 20.
Liverpool wheat futures closed 3/4 higher than yesterday, and were 1/2 higher on 15 to 25 bushels higher, and corn futures 1/2 to 3/4 higher, and corn futures 1/2 to 3/4 higher.

Foreign Markets
London—Wheat, on passage, 87 1/2; flour, 100; cotton, 100; rice, 100; sugar, 100; indigo, 100; coffee, 100; tea, 100; opium, 100; hides, 100; skins, 100; wool, 100; iron, 100; steel, 100; copper, 100; zinc, 100; lead, 100; tin, 100; platinum, 100; gold, 100; silver, 100; rubies, 100; diamonds, 100; pearls, 100; jewelry, 100; watches, 100; clocks, 100; furniture, 100; carpets, 100; draperies, 100; haberdashery, 100; groceries, 100; provisions, 100; sundries, 100; miscellaneous, 100.

COTTON MARKETS
The fluctuating cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange today (report by Melville & Marshall) were as follows:

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Butchart & Watson, 22 King Street East, Toronto, Canada.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE
Flour—Manitoba first patent, \$3.15; second patent, \$2.95.

CANADIAN ARRIVING IN PORT
Toronto, Feb. 20.—Arrived, 33: on track at 3:00 p.m.

Toronto Stock Market
The local stock market was quiet today, with a slight advance in the price of wheat.

Leading Wheat Markets
Following are the leading quotations at important wheat centres today:

Chicago Markets
J. G. Beatty & Marshall, 16 King St. W., Phone M 4181-91, are sole agents for the following:

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