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R. AND O. ALLOWED TO ADD FIVE MILLIONS TO CAPITAL PARTY LINE DRAWN IN VOTE

Maclean Amendment to Give Railway Commission Supervision, Defeated by Vote of Seventy-Four to Thirty-Six—Finance Minister Says Issue Doesn't Concern Public.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—(Special).—By a vote of 74 to 36 the house today voted down the Maclean amendment to Mr. Levesque's bill authorizing the Rideau and Ontario Navigation Co. to increase its capital from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

The negative vote, headed by the prime minister, came entirely from the government benches. Indeed, for some reason the Conservatives made it a party matter, and those who voted at all voted against the amendment.

The feature of today's debate was the somewhat reactionary pronouncement delivered by the minister of finance. Mr. White took the position that the government had no right whatever to regulate the capital of the Rideau and Ontario Navigation Co. He was inclined to admit that some regulation might be proper in the case of railway companies, but declared as a general principle that the public had no concern with melon gittings so long as the stock was not sold below par.

Major J. E. Currie of North Simcoe gave the house much valuable information respecting the great steamship merger and the sudden rise in lake, river and ocean freight rates. He predicted that the Furness interests would seize control of the Rideau and Ontario Navigation Co. at the annual meeting, to be held next Wednesday, and would thus control rates from Fort William to Liverpool. With in the past year, he said, the rates upon wheat from Fort William to Liverpool had been increased 11 cents a hundred pounds, and the rates on flour from \$1.60 to \$1.80 a barrel. The debate in the house for some time, was also participated in by Hon. William Pugsley, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Mr. Carvell (Carleton, N.B.), Mr. Bristol (Centre Toronto), Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Postmaster-General Pelletier.

Vote Not an Index. The sentiment of the house with respect to progressive legislation along the lines of the Maclean amendment is not accurately measured by the vote this afternoon. Many Conservative members voted against the

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RAISE PRICE IF CEMENT DUTY IS REDUCED

General Manager Jones in Letter to Finance Minister, Declares Intention to Squeeze Consumers if Industry is forced to Meet Competition of United States.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—(Special).—Finance Minister White tabled today voluminous returns showing the correspondence between the government and all persons interested on the subject of the recent cut in the cement duties.

At the time of the proposed cut a strong protest was filed by the independent cement makers, which claimed that they were selling cement at \$1.25 a barrel which had cost \$1.34 to manufacture. The cement merger interests protested that the scarcity in the west was entirely due to lack of transportation facilities. The company is building new mills in Manitoba, Ontario, and the Maritime Provinces, and its capacity for the year 1913 will be ten million barrels. The total consumption of cement in Canada for 1912 was eight million barrels.

Mr. F. P. Jones, general manager of the company, has written to the finance minister protesting against the duties being again reduced, and in the course of his letter says: "The present policy of the Canada Cement Company was formed and adopted with the belief that the policy of the government was to give the cement industry in Canada adequate protection. If the cement industry is not to be protected, it will be placed in a dangerous position, and if it can exist, will only be able to do so by changing its policy, and on every occasion, and in every market obtaining the highest possible price for its product."

Mr. Jones also stated that the price in Duluth exclusive of sacks is \$1.40 per barrel, so that, should we be forced to change our policy, we would advance our price practically all over the country from 30 to 50 cents per barrel.

DOCTORS WOULD FORM SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF PROFESSION

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—(Special).—While in committee of the whole tonight, the house considered the bill incorporating the "Canadian Medical Protective Association," introduced by Dr. Chabot, the Conservative member for Ottawa.

Mr. Henderson (Halton) declared that he was not quite sure what the society was being incorporated for. He had received representations from his constituents about the bill, and, therefore, desired that it be held over for a week until he could make some further enquiries about it. He said he did not approve of parliament making the rules of societies laws. He also thought that there might be some religious idea behind the society.

Mr. Maclean (South York) said he also had received representations from his constituents and agreed with Mr. Henderson that the bill should be further considered.

Dr. Chabot, in explaining the bill, said that the society was being formed primarily to maintain the dignity of the medical profession. The society would protect the public against quacks, he declared. It would also protect members who were unfairly attacked.

The bill was finally laid over for a week.

ROBT. H. MATSON CALLED BEFORE BAR OF HOUSE DIED AGED 71

He Was One of the Most Successful Old Time Insurance Men in Canada.

Robert Henry Matson, one of the most successful "old line" insurance men of Canada, died at an early hour yesterday morning at the home of D'Arcy Hinds, his son-in-law, 78 Indian Road crescent. Mr. Matson had retired from active business four years ago, and went to Galt to live. Six months ago, while visiting in the city, he became ill and from that time until his death he was confined to his bed.

Mr. Matson was born in the north of Ireland 71 years ago. His father was a civil engineer and emigrated to Canada with his family when Robert was still a boy. The family settled in Caledon Township, Simcoe County, but when the boy grew up he entered the insurance business. In 1899 after being in the business for 42 years, he established the National Life Insurance Company, with the late H. S. Howland. He was managing director of the National Life for six years, and then had to retire on account of ill-health.

Mr. Matson was a member of Ashlar Masonic Lodge, and a member of the Anglican Church. He leaves a widow, a son, J. S. H. Matson, proprietor of The Victoria Daily Colonist, the Vancouver News Advertiser, and The Nanaimo Herald, and three daughters, Mrs. F. J. Dixon, Mrs. D'Arcy Hinds and Miss Bertha Matson.

Mr. Matson will be buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral will be private.

POLICE UNRAVEL MANY PETTY CRIMES

Man Who Passed Bogus Cheques Taken Into Custody, as Well as Suspected Pickpocket and Money Thieves Who Have Been Operating in Toronto.

City detectives arrested six people last night on charges ranging from pocket picking and forgery. It was a general round-up of persons wanted in connection with several cases that the police have been investigating for some time. As a result of these arrests Inspector of Detectives Kennedy believes he has cleared up a few of the mysteries which have troubled the authorities of late.

The inspector received information yesterday afternoon which caused him to send out Detectives George Guthrie and William Young, to Richmond street. The officers returned with Percy Dettlor, who has been sought by the city detectives and county police for the last two weeks. Five charges of forgery face this young man, and additional charges of passing bogus cheques may be preferred.

Dettlor formerly worked for William Fox, a Humber Bay gardener. Before leaving the district he passed a cheque for \$12 on William Clayton, the Lambton butcher, one on Jack Newton for \$12 at the Humber Bay Hotel, and another cheque on a shoemaker. All of the cheques were made payable to Percy Dettlor and signed "William Wright." There was no money to "Wright's" credit at the bank.

It is also alleged that Dettlor succeeded in cashing two cheques in Toronto on unsuspecting people. Detective Tipton had been tracing the young man for some time, and may bring forward other complaints.

Picking Pockets. When John Jarvis, 41 Nelson street, pushed among the crowd at the corner of

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Knights of Pythias

Amicus Lodge, No. 20, Knights of Pythias will celebrate their 20th anniversary and also the 49th anniversary of the order this evening, in their castle hall, corner Berrill and Richmond streets, by entertaining Grand Chancellor Oscar Rumpel of Berlin, Ontario, and other grand lodge officers, and by conferring the page rank on a class of candidates. There are now 55 grand lodges, 10,000 subordinate lodges, and 800,000 members. There is also an insurance department, a uniform rank, and the Order of Pythian Sisters. The supreme lodge will meet in Winnipeg in August, 1914, which will be their first Canadian visit since they met in London in 1886.

ORDER MARINES TO MOBILIZE IN CUBA

Two Thousand Men Will Be Held in Readiness for Intervention in Mexico—Taft Reluctant to Burden Wilson Administration With perplexing Problem.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(Canadian Press).—Two thousand American marines from various barracks along the Atlantic coast today were ordered to Cuba, there to be held in readiness for possible use in Mexico. Half of them will leave tomorrow night from Philadelphia on the army transport Meade, already on its way from Newport News for the purpose. The second thousand will start from Norfolk on the naval transport Prairie, which it is expected, will clear Wednesday. The marines will be drawn from the barracks at Norfolk, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Portsmouth, Boston and Charleston.

Quarantine is the present objective. Continued on Page 7, Column 5.

DIAZ IS STILL HOLDING GROUND U.S. CAPITALISTS OFFER BACKING

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 16.—(By Courier to Vera Cruz, Feb. 17).—Gen. Mondragon, in charge of the military operations for Gen. Diaz, on Sunday morning was confident of the success of the revolutionary movement. He was seen at the arsenal, and had no hesitancy in conducting The Associated Press correspondent about the place. The arsenal appeared to have suffered little from the federal guns. Two shells had penetrated the southern wing of the building, causing some destruction within, but it was said—and reports from the commanders appeared to bear out the assertion—that the number of dead and injured within the fortress was small—less than 100 in all.

The commissary department was well stocked with provisions and the paymaster's department was shown to be provided with funds. The men are receiving two pesos per day, and are said to be contented and in good fighting spirit. Gen. Mondragon gave the information that Gen. Diaz had received offers of money in substantial quantities from persons in the United States. Forty men of Gen. Blanquet's division, it was asserted at the arsenal, joined Diaz Saturday night. Some of their officers accompanied them, and it was added that deserters from the federal lines entered the rebel positions every day.

RAILWAY WILL NOT ARBITRATE MONEY STOLEN AT THE STATION

Such is Opinion of Firemen, But Strike is Not Yet Finally Decided Upon. Thief Took Forty Dollars From Cash Drawer in Telegraph Office in Operator's Absence.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(Can. Press).—In a final effort to avert a strike of their 24,000 firemen, the conference committee of managers of the fifty-four eastern railroads affected tonight held a conference with Judge Martin A. Knapp and W. G. G. Hanger, the federal mediators, and, it was understood, made a new proposal which the mediators will carry to the adjustment committee of the Firemen's Union. The firemen's committee today met the mediators, when a proposal was made, as coming from the managers, but nothing could be learned as to its provisions, or the nature of the firemen's reply. That the managers held another conference is taken as indicating that their first proposal today was rejected. The firemen were still waiting at their headquarters at a late hour tonight to hear the latest proposal of their employers for a settlement, but from the attitude taken by many of the delegates, it was evident that no hope was held out that the railroad managers would agree to their demand for arbitration by a board of three members, as provided by the Erdman Act.

The telegraph office on the main floor of the Toronto Union Station was again robbed last night, the amount taken being between \$30 and \$40. The sum of \$118 was stolen from the same office last month. In both cases the money was obtained by forcing open the cash drawer in the absence of the young lady in charge.

Miss Allison, who is in charge of the telegraph office, states that she left the office for a few moments at 7 o'clock last night, only to find on returning that some one had forced open the cash drawer during her absence. The thief evidently is familiar with the way the office is arranged, and managed in both instances to force open the drawer and get away with the money in an incredibly short space of time, and without attracting suspicion among the large number of people who at that time of day would be within a few feet of where the theft occurred.

ONE OF THE BIGGEST THINGS BEFORE PARLIAMENT



WELL KNOWN LAWYER PASSED AWAY MONDAY

Ira Standish Was Ill Only a Few Days and Death Was Sudden.

Ira Standish, the well-known member of the law firm of Standish & Snider, died yesterday at the family residence, 29 Warren road. He was at his office a few days ago and the news of his death, after a short illness, came as a great shock to those who knew him.

Mr. Standish was in his 49th year, and had a wide circle of friends and was highly respected among his professional associates. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

- List of various items and prices: 1.00, .18, .85, .14, .54, .18, .34, .25, .10, .25, .25, .18, .20, .23, .25, .23, .10

ELK LAKE TELEGRAM MYSTERY CLEARED UP BY SIR JAMES

Premier Reveals Contents of Exchange of Messages Before Election Day Regarding Construction of T. and N. O. Branch Railroad—Held it Back for a Year, Because of "Veiled Allusions" Made by Opposition.

There is now no mystery about the famous Elk Lake telegram. Sir James Whitney in the legislature yesterday divulged the facts during last session and this, J. C. Elliott, Liberal member for West Middlesex, quizzed the premier regarding a telegram which was supposed to have been sent by him to Elk Lake, prior to the last provincial election, promising the construction of a branch line of the T. and N. O. Railway. On an order of the house, showing whether the premier, or any one in his behalf, had received a telegram from the man named Rowlandson of Elk Lake with reference to the building of the branch, and if a reply had been sent, Sir James made a statement which cleared the air.

The Two Telegrams.

The premier said that on Dec. 9, 1911, he received the following telegram from John Rowlandson, Elk Lake: "In reference to the newspaper report of Chairman Englehart, that railways should be built to Elk Lake, can you confirm this on behalf of the government? A number of residents are skeptical of report and your confirmation would be accepted as final."

The situation was and is now: On the 28th day of December, 1911, about 9 o'clock, I received a telegram from this man, in my home. In the house last session a certain return was made for correspondents relating to the extension of the Elk Road road. It never occurred to me that the correspondence mentioned and intended to be included in this return, had anything to do with a telegram like this. Evidently that was the view taken by some honorable gentlemen opposite.

"After my attention was drawn to it by veiled allusions, I remembered seeing this telegram and got it from the drawer in my desk at my house, and had it here for weeks waiting and expecting every day that some honorable gentleman would either move for it, or ask a question about it. When I saw that instead of doing that there was that of veiled allusions, when I noticed that no doubt unintentionally, allusions were made as to what was in the telegram. I thought I would just let the matter go. The honorable gentlemen took their course early this session and asked questions relative to this telegram. I suggested that a return should be asked for in order that the rules of the house should be complied with."

Was an Illustration.

"I only want to refer to one thing in The Globe this morning—the statement that I had said that no one could compel me to answer this question. My language was by way of illustration, as every honorable gentleman knows, and I am very glad Mr. Speaker that you said that there was no compulsion on any minister of the crown, to answer any question whatever. Therefore, when I said, suppose I am wrong, and Mr. Speaker decided that the question was a proper one, I could still refuse and could not be compelled to answer. All who read this paper shall see the manner in which truth was laid aside and a nasty attempt made to create feeling against myself. However, I would not look to gain anything in public estimation if this paper alluded to me in any other terms."

Not Compelled There.

Sir James then referred the questions being put to ministers in the British House of Commons. "Not a single day passes but a minister is asked as many as 50 questions a day. He does not need to answer. He does not have to say that he will refuse, he simply doesn't answer."

Before reading the telegram and the reply he sent, the premier said: "If the honorable gentleman had asked for it before by means of an order, they would not have avoided giving it. This telegram is from a man named Rowlandson. I don't know who he is. I know no more about him now than

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL FUND FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Official Audited Statement of the Fund Handed to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

To Field-Marshal His Royal Highness
THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND OF STRATHMORE,
K.G., K.T., G.M.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.B.E., G.C.V.O., P.C.,
Governor-General of Canada.

May it please Your Royal Highness:
The Trustees of the National Sanitarium Association, and of the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives, have the honor to tender to you the assurance of the completion of the King Edward Memorial Fund for Consumptives, amounting to over

ONE MILLION DOLLARS

The Auditors' Statement and Certificate are furnished herewith, showing that the fund is made up as follows:

Capital Investment, less Liabilities	\$317,919.82
Contributions:	
Signed promises and cash	544,593.84
Toronto City Bylaw	200,000.00
Total	\$1,062,413.66

If the Trustees decide to open up a new Sanitarium on Lake Timiskaming and thus avail themselves of the gift of John Lumsden, Esq., of Ottawa, of property consisting of a furnished hotel, which cost \$75,000.00, the total of this King Edward Memorial Fund will reach the sum of \$1,137,413.66. Signed on behalf of the Trustees,

W. J. GAGE,
Chairman of Executive.
Toronto, February 15th, 1913.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

The Boards of Trustees,
The National Sanitarium Association
and the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives, Toronto.

Gentlemen:
We have examined the books of your Associations and we certify that the accompanying statement of the King Edward Memorial Fund for Consumptives is correct.

We have received letters from your solicitors certifying that the titles to your properties are in order.
The investment in the buildings and equipment at the several institutions shows their aggregate cost, and, in our opinion, the provision for depreciation is sufficient.

We have seen signed subscriptions to the fund for \$343,838.34 and a telegram from Lord Strathcona promising a final and completing subscription of \$125,000. These two sums, amounting to \$468,838.34, constitute the net amount receivable subsequent to 31st January, 1913, all payments made thereon up to that date having been first deducted.

We have not taken into account any excess of expenditure over revenue during the four months since 30th September, 1912, the close of the last fiscal year of the hospitals.

Yours faithfully, F. ROPER, Auditor.
CLARKSON, GORDON & DILWORTH,
Chartered Accountants.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Organized by the Boards of the National Sanitarium Association and the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives to complete ONE MILLION DOLLAR FUND.

COMBINED CAPITAL INVESTMENTS

of both Associations at close of last fiscal year, Sept. 30th, 1912:

Land	\$26,499.36
Improvements	7,422.26
Buildings and Equipment	351,475.70
Total	\$385,397.32
Less—Mortgage indebtedness	8,000.00
Reserves for depreciation	34,858.82
Total	\$342,538.50

HAMMOND MEMORIAL FUND

Held by Royal Trust Company for benefit of the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives under terms of a declaration of trust dated 10th August, 1910

Final amount receivable from legacy of \$20,000	4,000.00
Deduct—Surplus of Liabilities over Liquid Assets at 30th September, 1912	89,098.97
Total	\$184,901.03

CONTRIBUTIONS Received in Cash

by the King Edward Memorial Fund and the several institutions from 1st October, 1912, to 31st January, 1913

Amounts payable cash	75,765.50
Amounts payable in trade	461,538.34
Amounts payable in trade	7,500.00
Total	544,803.84

AMOUNT VOTED BY CITY OF TORONTO

Under terms of Bylaw No. 6323

Total	200,000.00
Total	\$1,062,413.66

SHOULD CONTROL THEIR HIGHWAYS

Privy Council Decision re North Toronto Litigation Before Legislature.

MEMORIAL TO BORDEN

W. H. Proudfoot, Liberal Member for Centre Huron, Wants Law Remedied.

"That it is of the highest importance to the municipalities of the province that they should have the control of their own highways."

AUSTRIAN AVIATOR KILLED.

VIENNA, Feb. 17.—(Can. Press).—Lieut. Mitterer of the Austrian army, while making a trial flight in a new aeroplane today, fell from a height of 300 feet and was killed.

SYLVIA BREAKS MORE WINDOWS

LONDON, Feb. 17.—(Can. Press).—For the third time in the month of February Miss Sylvia Pankhurst is under arrest. She was taken by the police while engaged with other suffragettes in window-breaking in the east end of London.

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Enver Bey's Disastrous Failure in Expedition Stirrs Bitter Feeling.

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MYSTERY ABOUT DEATH OF HARRISBURG LADY

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 17.—(Can. Press).—Miss Helen Newby, 29 years of age, daughter of T. P. Newby of Heckton, a suburb a few miles north of Harrisburg, was found today on the bank of the abandoned Pennsylvania Canal with two bullets from a revolver in her heart. Miss Newby left her home yesterday for a tramp across the mountain, she being accustomed only by a pet collie and, as usual, carried a revolver. Miss Newby was a prominent figure in Harrisburg society, and was one of the most popular girls in the younger set here. The police are inclined to the suicide theory, but no motive has been assigned.

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TECHNICAL SCHOOL PROJECT MAY BE HELD UP FOR YEAR

Finance Committee Refused to Sanction Expenditure Until Money is Provided and in Addition Cut \$365,000 From High and Public School Building Estimates.

Toronto's palatial technical school project was shelved yesterday afternoon by the finance committee, and a mix-up over the situation was disclosed. In addition to negotiating the big technical building, three hours' pruning of the high and public school proposals for buildings yesterday topped off \$385,000 that a cool thousand dollars for each day of the year. Chairman Brown, then and just after a trip to the Pacific Coast, was the spokesman. In addition he held up the two million dollar technical school.

The finance committee bounded up the \$300,000 new high school to be located somewhere north of Jarvis and south of the present North Toronto high school was reached.

Chairman Brown called a halt, and his advice to further improve the present North Toronto high school before starting on a new one in that direction prevailed.

The \$55,000 for a new school south-west of Annet street was also placed on the next year list. Mr. Brown was quite enthusiastic over the big million dollar item for the new high school in Edmonton, he said, the site the board bought early for \$40,000 was now worth \$100,000. Edmonton high school and Calgary had saved vast sums for the Ontario the Oakwood high school this budget for \$15,000, was now worth \$100,000, was now worth \$1,325,000 for the new

BURNHAM ATTACK DEEPLY RESENTED

Member for Peterboro in Bad Graces of Toronto Conservatives.

IT WAS UNCALLED FOR

Arthur VanKoughnet Takes Objection to Personal Character of Attack.

The Centre and South Toronto Conservative Club did not convene on Monday evening open meetings last night, as was announced in some of the papers yesterday morning. The first of the open sessions will take place next Monday night, Feb. 24. The announcement was made several days ago that J. H. Birmingham would address the club on the political situation at the open meeting that was scheduled for last night. To confuse the names Birmingham and Burnham is easy, and an error was made by some of the newspapers yesterday morning when it was announced that Mr. Burnham, M.P. for West Peterboro, who drew attention to himself yesterday by his heading attack on the political myopia of Sir James Whitney, would deal with the naval question at the Centre and South Toronto Conservative Club last night.

Concerning this the president of the club, Arthur Van Koughnet, in opening the usual business meeting of the club, which was held last night, stated that a mistake had been made by some of the city newspapers in announcing that Mr. Burnham would address the club on the political question of the day at the first of its open sessions. The present further stated that even Mr. Burnham was expected he would not have been asked to address the club, owing to his uncalled for and personal attack on the premier of Ontario, Sir James Whitney. President Van Koughnet said that the club had always advocated an open and free discussion of public matters, for only by agitation and the freest discussion could the legislation of the country be improved. He stated that the club took objection to the attack made by Mr. Burnham, who was a member of the club, and that Sir James Whitney with regard to tax reform, not because of the difference of opinion altogether, but of the manner in which the attack had been made, and his personal character.

A. H. Birmingham will deal with the naval question next Monday night, and other members will have discussions on municipal, political and patriotic subjects will follow at the Monday night open meetings, the object of the club being to discuss more fully and effectively the educational ideals of its constitution.

To Open New Hospital

The Duke of Connaught is planning to return to Canada for an indefinite period after his vacation in Britain. One of his first engagements will be to open the new general hospital on College street during the third week in May.

It is not yet decided whether the Duchess or Princess Patricia will return with him.

MRS. EASTON DIED FROM HEAVY FALL

Jury Found That Death Was Due to an Accident.

SON WORE OVERSHOES

Which Accounted for Him Leaving House Without Being Heard.

"The death of Mrs. Easton was of a very mysterious character, but a theory that she received the injury to her head as the result of a fall is a feasible one," said Coroner Clendenan, to the Easton inquest jury at the morgue last night. The verdict returned by the jury was as follows:

"We find that Elizabeth Easton came to her death accidentally from a fall of the steps at the house No. 184 Macdonell avenue, in the City of Toronto, on February 8, 1913."

Harold Helthrop, of 184 Macdonell avenue, told of returning home at 6:45 p.m. on Friday, February 7, and finding that the back door of the house had been left open. On going to close the door he saw Mrs. Easton lying on the walk near the foot of the steps.

He stated that his mother, who is ar. invalid, confined to an upstairs room, had remarked to him that although she heard her mother, who is ar. invalid, confined to an upstairs room, come in, no one had left again by the front door, as she could distinctly hear every time it was opened and closed.

James God, of 474 Huron street, aged 44, the son of Mrs. Easton, who is a widow, stated that he had seen his mother at six o'clock on the Friday night. He had requested the opening of the door, but had been given five dollars and five cents car fare. On a previous occasion this winter, he had been given two dollars by her.

He left the house again at 8:45 p.m., and went out by the front door. He accounted for the fact that Mrs. Helthrop did not hear him, by stating that he wore overshoes. He stated that his mother and he had always been on excellent terms.

G. W. Gilmore, who conducted the post mortem examination, stated that the injury to Mrs. Easton's head could have been caused by a stick or sharp weapon, but would be due to striking some dull object.

Labor Men to Meet

The independent labor party, at a meeting of the Toronto branch last night, decided to hold a meeting on March 31. Angus Stuchlik, secretary of the party, was the chief speaker, and will be assisted by Joseph Gibbons, J. H. Valentine, secretary of Trades and Labor Council, John Doggett and Joseph Marks. They have secured the assembly hall in the Labor Temple for the meeting.

HERIODADE AT THE ALEXANDRA

Second Week of Grand Opera Was Wonderful Triumph

CHORUS A FEATURE

Ysaye Makes His Farewell Appearance in Massey Hall Tomorrow Night.

The second week of grand opera at the Alexandra was auspiciously opened last night by "Herodiade" which was most admirably given. The excellent excellence of the chorus and orchestra, and the splendid singing of the principals, together with a sumptuous mounting, will make this opera of Massenet outstand as one of the finest productions given here by the Montreal organization.

"Herodiade" served to introduce to Toronto the splendid soprano, Salome Bernheim, who made her initial appearance, and one felt throughout the performance the increasing improvement in her rendition. At first she seemed to lack in enthusiasm, but gradually her voice gained in strength and her acting in intensity until the climax in the dungeon scene. Then she most certainly showed herself worthy of the place given her as one of the finest living dramatic sopranos.

M. Nidetzky, who gained a European reputation as a wonderful interpreter of the role of Herod, was heard to great effect in that part, and with great effect. His voice, which is of wide compass, was shown to splendid advantage in his higher notes. His playing was a sweet and pleasing quality, and his lowest register is of full and sympathetic timbre. His playing was far from any affected tremolo.

M. Goddard had a part that gave him scope for dramatic effect, but his deep and powerful bass was one of the delights of the evening.

John, the prophet, M. Lafitte was a strong and commanding figure, and his robust tenor was particularly effective in the passages with Mme. Ansdan. His repression lent dignity to a part that was in striking contrast to the others.

The story of the opera gave wide opportunity for dramatic effect, and the principals were most effective themselves. In the temple scene, which comes in an anti-climax, the chorus and principals sang a magnificent triumph, and this scene set the Montreal Opera Company upon an even keel, because their previous work had placed them.

The accompaniment by the orchestra to the principals, especially in the brass and percussion sections, was distinctive and worthy of grand opera. The dramatic climax was fittingly pictured by the brilliant tremolo figures on the strings as the chorus sang the "Viva" of the main theme in the horns. Massenet's modern methods was most noted in his treatment of the orchestra. The work of the orchestra last night was superb. The unanimity with which it followed the conductor through the rhythmic and melodic changes aided greatly in the success of this evening's performance. Choral singing of a very high order was a pronounced feature of the performance, and gave a new dimension of the full strength of the Montreal Company.

Ysaye Tomorrow.

The sale of seats for the last appearance of the great violinist, Eugene Ysaye, at the new concert hall, the Massey Hall for the concert on Wednesday evening. At his former appearance in Toronto Ysaye has no equal in playing his more popular pieces, and his new program will therefore be unusually interesting. He will play with piano accompaniment. The Massey Hall orchestra will not turn to this country is received with regret by his vast following, but it undoubtedly means a magnificent opportunity to meet this last opportunity of hearing a man whose fame is so widespread.

R. & O. ALLOWED TO ADD NEW LINES TO CAPITAL

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ment, believing that general legislation placing the capitalization of all public service corporations under some independent commission, would soon be brought down by the government. They certainly found little upon which to base that hope in the speech delivered by Finance Minister White, but there is none the less reason to believe that the government will introduce a general act at this session, subjecting capitalization of companies to regulation by a commission or some tribunal to be specially created for the purpose of such jurisdiction.

In the debate today there was also practically unanimity in favor of the proposition that passenger and freight rates should be regulated on inland waters as well as when borne by railroads. The first speaker in support of this was Mr. Carvell, who touched upon the evils of watered stock. Such stock he said was usually sold at a high price to persons who paid value for it and expected dividends. It was the innocent holders of watered stock who were the chief sufferers. The tolls charged by public utility corporations, Bristol to the Rescue.

Mr. Bristol, who is a stockholder in the company, lamented that there was a confusion of ideas abroad. It was proper to regulate the rate of capitalization of a street railway company or a railway company. Such companies are usually franchised in the case of the R. and O. He contended that the company received nothing from the public and should not be regulated.

Hon. H. B. Emmerson said that Mr. Bristol naturally spoke from the standpoint of the shareholder, but there was also the question of the public to be considered.

No Monopoly, Says White.

Hon. Wm. Ferguson said that Mr. Bristol that the company had no franchise or monopoly. It had to come to parliament in order to get permission to increase its capital, but it might turn around tomorrow, be re-incorporated by letters patent and acquire the right to increase its capital indefinitely. He admitted that some governmental supervision over capitalization might be justifiable in the case of industrial corporations, but in the case of companies like the R. and O. and the R. and O. he reminded the Liberals that the latter Government in 1911 had passed a bill permitting the R. and O. to double its capital stock.

Rights of Stockholders.

Mr. White then favored the house with his views on the R. and O. The reserve or accumulated profits of a corporation, he said, belonged to the shareholders and the public had no ground for complaint, so long as new capital was not sold below par. He considered the whole discussion as an academic one.

There was nothing to show that the R. and O. intended to restrict competition in any way.

Replying to W. F. Maclean, South York, the minister stated that he did not know how many steamship lines had been acquired by the R. and O. He complained that this company was being singled out for severe regulations, because Sir Rodolphe was the president of it.

Hon. Wm. Ferguson said that the finance minister had not elevated the debate by attributing personal and political motives to those who were opposed to watered stock. This company was not being singled out. It was a great transportation company, competing with the railway companies.

Mr. W. F. Maclean "Is the capitalization of the Canadian Pacific subject to regulation?"

Mr. Ferguson: "Yes, by the government in council, and in view of the fact, I can see no discrimination in having the capital of this steamship company, one of its principal competitors, subject to regulations.

Mr. Ferguson, Conservative member for Vancouver, submitted that the railway commission was already overburdened and should have no further duties assigned to it.

Mr. Neahy (North Oxford) believed the R. and O. to be a "practical monopoly," and favored the Maclean amendment.

Curie's Strong Attack.

Major J. A. Curie, Conservative member for North Simcoe, said the pending bill affected every manufacturer in Ontario, every farmer in the west and 8000 factory on the great

Liberal Chiefs Mysterious

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The rumor that the Liberal party is considering the advisability of forcing a general election, is kept alive by the number of prominent Liberal statesmen who have been here during the past few days.

N. W. Rowell, K.C., leader of the opposition in the Ontario Legislature, accompanied by J. E. Atkinson of the Toronto Star, lunched with Sir Wilfrid Laurier today. They had nothing to say to the press.

lakes. The Richelieu and Ontario had absorbed a number of other steamship lines and now controlled 80 per cent of the traffic between the head of navigation and tidewater. Now, in turn, the Furness interests were getting control of the R. and O. and would probably turn the Canadian directors at the meeting to be held on the 19th inst. The Furness company was responsible for the North Atlantic shipping line, and had taken in the tramp steamers and had established such a monopoly that the cost of shipping wheat from Port William to Liverpool had been reported as \$1.60 to \$4.80 per barrel. It might be, as some said, that the Richelieu had not merged with any competitor, but with a number of smaller companies, which formerly competed among themselves.

Graham a Shareholder.

Hon. J. G. Greenham admitted that he was a stockholder in the R. and O. and therefore would not vote. He intimated, however, that he did not favor the R. and O. He said that Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux discussed the affairs of the R. and O. and especially the service given to points below the head of navigation. He had a discussion in which postmaster-general Pelletier and other Quebec members took part.

How They Voted.

Upon division the Maclean amendment was negatived by the following vote:—Messrs. Boyce, Buchanan, Currie, Curvell, Chisholm (Antigonish), Chisholm (Inverness), Clark (Red Deer), Cruise, Douglas, Emmerson, Fortier, Gauthier (St. Hyacinthe), Gaultier, Knowlton, Kyte, Lapointe (Kamouraska), Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Law, Lemieux, Maclean (S. York), McCarty, McKee, Maclellan (Bonaventure), Maclellan (St. John's), Neely, Proulx, Pugsley, Reid (Restigouche), Richards, Sinclair, Turgeon, Turfitt, Wainwright, White (Victoria, Alta.).

Nays—Messrs. Aikins, Ames, Armstrong (Lambton), Armstrong (York), Arthur, Barker, Bennett (Calgary), Bennett (Simcoe), Blain, Blonid, Borden, Bowman, Boyce, Bradbury, Broder, Burnham, Burrill, Chabot, Clark (Brace), Clark (Windsor), Clements, Cochrane, Coderre, Crockett, Crothers, Currie, Edwards, Girouard, Foster (King's, N.S.), Frapp, Girard, Hazen, Henderson, Hughes (Victoria, O.), Jameson, Lancaster, Lewis, McKay, McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.), Melglen, Mermer, Middlebro, Morrison, Munson, Nicholson, Pasquet, Paul, Pelletier, Reid (Greenville), Rhodes, Robidoux, Schaffner, Sevigny, Sexsmith, Sharpe (Lindsay), Sheppard, Smith, Gaultier, Stevens, Stewart (Hamilton), Stewart (Lunenburg), Sutherland, Taylor, Thorburn, Thornton, Tremblay, Walker, Webster, Welch, White (Renfrew), Wilcox, Wilson (Wentworth)—74.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

THREW SNOWBALLS AT SUFFRAGETTES

But Military College Gallants Routed Juvenile Foes—Rigors of March

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 17.—(Can. Press.)—The marching pilgrims bound from New York to Washington in the cause of woman suffrage, who were met by a hostile reception since their like commenced at Lelievreville, a small village to the north of this city, late this afternoon when they were snow-balled. The students at the Military College went gallantly to the rescue, put the young pilgrims to flight, and escorted "Gen." Rosalie Jones and her army to this city, where they will spend the night.

Fronting the march were the members of the Wilmington, Del., joined with sympathizers in this city in giving the pilgrims a reception of nature which did much to make them forget the hardships of their march from Philadelphia.

Despite the snow-covered ground, all the army managed to walk the entire 14 miles from Philadelphia and no deaths have been reported. The 10,000 Philadelphia recruits also finished in good condition.

The trip appearance which had been made by some of the younger marchers, however, suffered severely. Miss Phoebe Hawis shoes gave way under the strain, and the journey was half ended and the great toe of her right foot was in evidence, when Chester was reached.

Minerva's Unwisdom.

Miss Crowell, whose insistence upon marching with painfully blistered feet, caused the march to be abandoned, discarded the heavy tarpaulin shoes which she says, have been the cause of her trouble, and put on a pair of light pumps, with high heels. The pumps were practically disintegrated at the end of the day's walk, and her feet were in worse condition than ever. This fact, however, Miss Crowell declares will not prevent her continuing the march.

The start today from Philadelphia was delayed by a reception at the University of Pennsylvania law school, with thousands of students gave the pilgrims a warm, although friendly reception. A stop for luncheon was made at Darby, shortly after noon, and no exciting incidents occurred, until tomorrow night the hikers expected to spend in Wilmington, Del., 13 miles from here.

ROYAL TEMPLARS HAD GOOD YEAR

Past Twelve Months Best in History of the Society.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Delegates Were Entertained at Banquet in New Headquarters.

Toronto District Council Royal Templars of Temperance tendered a banquet to the delegates to the annual meeting of the Grand Council of Ontario. The banquet was served in the Temple Assembly Hall. The guests included Mayor Hocken, Hon. Thos. Crawford, and W. D. McPherson, M.L.A., and Dominion Councillor Austin.

Tonight Hon. I. B. Lucas will preside at the provincial diamond medal election contest held in celebration of the opening of the temple auditorium, which it is claimed is the finest concert hall owned by any fraternal society in Toronto.

The grand council session of the past twelve months have been the best in the history of the organization. There has been a 10 per cent increase in the membership and a large growth of the benefit department.

Grand Councilor Spencer of Collingwood will present his annual report to the opening of the grand council this morning. The report congratulated the membership on the prosperity of the Ontario Alliance in the campaign to place Ontario under prohibition.

HEAVY DAMAGES ASKED IN WRIT

President of National Cement Company Claims Ten Thousand for Libel.

DURHAM, Ont., Feb. 17.—(Can. Press.)—The National Cement Company, president of the National Cement Company, has issued a writ for \$10,000 against A. McCabe of Toronto, vice-president of the company, for libelous statements contained in a circular which he has recently sent out to the shareholders of the company.

When Mr. McCabe was called up by phone at his home, 151 Galt avenue, last night, by The World, he said that he had heard absolutely nothing about any writ being issued against him. Mr. McCabe showed far more interest in the origin of the report, how it got on the wire, than he did in the charges against him. The \$10,000 feature caused no noticeable surprise.

"No circular sent out to the shareholders?" he was asked.

"Oh, yes, I think there was," said Mr. McCabe.

"I have no idea," was the answer. Mr. McCabe said he thought the president saw all the circulars sent out to the shareholders. There was no friction between himself and Mr. Calder whatever.

ORDER MARINES TO MOBILIZE IN CUBA

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point of the marines, who will be established in camp in connection with the fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Badger. Whether these men will get further than Guantanamo will depend on Mexican developments.

Taft in Quandary.

President Taft is plainly worried by the fact that also he has only 17 more days to serve in the White House, the situation in Mexico shows little signs of becoming less troublesome. The president has no desire to leave over for Mr. Wilson the question of this country's relations with Mexico, but he is decidedly opposed to taking any measures himself unless extreme provocation and wholesale murder of Americans drive him to it.

The president's friends today claim that he realized what a difficult thing it would be for a new administration to gather up the reins of government and understand the conditions in the southern republic in a few weeks or a few months. He is of the opinion that it would take at least six months to get a grasp of the situation. He is of the opinion that he and his cabinet will grasp details of diplomatic negotiation of troop and battleship movements and of international niceties in two years' close study of a condition that has never ceased to confront them. He has informed his advisers that he will be president up until Mr. Wilson takes the oath of office and that if intervention is demanded by congress on his last day in office he would not hesitate to concur. But he hopes that he will not have to act upon the question of intervention, leaving new president and inexperienced administration to struggle with the real problem.

No Message to Congress.

The president has made no preparations to send any communication to congress touching Mexico, but he hopes to speak to congress on the subject, if a situation requiring his advice arises. He is ready to inform his advisers to lay before congress the vast fund of information on conditions there for truly service. It was, therefore, determined to send two of the cabinet to Mexico to consider late developments from Mexico which will not be held in the future. Several of the president's cabinet suggested to him today that these men might be sent to Mexico through the United States and in Mexico, and that their significance might be magnified.

Message to Congress.

Besides the movement of the marines, two army transports were ordered tonight to proceed at once from Newport News to Galveston, Tex., where they might be called on hand for the movement of troops from the borders should Mexico, unexpected emergency arise. Early in the day the third cavalry at Fort Sam Houston, was directed to hold itself in readiness to entrain for Galveston prepared for foreign service.

The government has no transports available in gulf waters and investigation disclosed that to engage commercial vessels in time of emergency would entail enormous expense and delay would result in preparing them for truly service. It was, therefore, determined to send two of the transports at Newport News to the Texas port to await further orders.

AUSTRALIA LOYAL TO MOTHERLAND

Premier Scaddan Reputates Charge That Working Class Are Without Sense of Obligation.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—(C.A.P.)—Reports as to alleged disloyalty towards England leveled against Australia, and particularly the Australian working classes, received a crushing rebuff today from Premier Scaddan of Western Australia, who was entertained by Sir Newton Moore.

The premier, at the slightest suggestion, explained Premier Scaddan, for British newspapers to persistently question him on the matter of the country's loyalty to the dominion, anything, was more patriotic today than ever before. Australia remembered the financial assistance England had given her in the work of development and settlement, and was grateful for naval and military protection thrown round Australia, which she would not willingly give up which the industrial development of her resources in peace and safety would not have been possible. The premier stated that the Australian people appreciated these facts. They hoped and trusted this assistance would be given them by the motherland. Unless they could hope to secure from England the necessary funds for development of Australia, the progress that work must be hampered. (Hear, hear.) He knew any cooperation which the home government could afford would be given gladly. He understood there had been some misgivings in this country as to the intentions of his government to continue the migration policy. He could assure them they need not entertain the slightest idea of any abandonment of that policy. The government hoped immigrants would come in even larger numbers than heretofore. He would think the people who shared this vast possession with men and women who were working out its destinies and who had learned to look on it as "our country."

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ABOUT DEATH HISBURY LADY

Pa., Feb. 17.—(Can. Press.)—Twenty years ago T. F. Newby of rb a few miles north was found today on the abandoned Pennsylvania cutters from a revolver Miss Newby left her for a tramp across the Humbering river. She was accompanied and, as usual, carried by Newby.

Miss Newby was a in Harrisburg, one of the most popular singer set here. She was inclined to the sun-motive has been

SNOWY MANTLE

(Can. Press.)—The old weather prevailed, and snow fell in several degrees.

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COMPANIES CASE UP THIS WEEK

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—(Can. Press.)—Information reached here today that the famous companies case, which may be said to be of vital interest to practically every incorporated company in the business of Canada, will come up for hearing before the supreme court in the course of the present week. The point at issue is to determine the relative jurisdiction of the federal and provincial governments in the matter of incorporating and licensing companies.

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According to the law, railways carrying cattle must turn them out of the car for water, feed and rest every twenty-eight hours. If the cattle are shipped over several railways, all are held responsible. The cattle that suffered in this instance were originally shipped over the Bag of Quite railway from Markham, were later transferred to the C. N. O., and were finally handed over to the C. P. R. at the Don yards for delivery at the West Toronto stock yards. When the shift to the C. P. R. was made, there were still three hours of the time left. Judge Morson found that the C. N. O. could not be held responsible, because that company did not have charge of the cattle when the twenty-eight hours ran out.

The point is that, the C. N. O. consigned to deliver the stock, the act places the responsibility on the connecting carriers, and therefore the obligation laid upon that company in whose charge the dumb beasts were when the time limit expired.

PREMIERS TALK OF CONFERENCE

Sir James Whitney and Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, yesterday discussed the plans being made for the conference of provincial prime ministers, which is to be held during the next few months. When seen by The World after his conference with Premier Scott, Sir James said that no date had been set for the conference.

May Arrest De La Barra

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17.—(Can. Press.)—It is reported that Francisco de la Barra will be arrested at the first opportunity for alleged complicity in the rebellion.

MADERO STILL CONFIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(Can. Press.)—We are certain to control the situation within a short time," President Madero confidently declared today, and the people are with him.

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF GERMANS

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—(Can. Press.)—The National Liberals announced today that they would interpose the government in the Reichstag as to what measures the imperial chancellor was taking for the protection of Germans in Mexico.

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Three Favorites Finish in Front at Charleston - The Day at Juarez.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 17.—The races held up here today with the rank order: Pent and Sam Barber, runner-up, 1-2. Three favorites won, including the following:

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FIRST RACE—Abolates, Lavin, Lonia, second race—Orbed Lad, Chanticleer, Hazel C.

THIRD RACE—Console, Ymir, Puck.

FOURTH RACE—Kootenay, Lady Pancho, Tiptop.

FIFTH RACE—Mother Ketcham, Speighty Miss, Dynamo.

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BOXING BOUTS TO-DAY AT VARSITY

Winners Clash With the Champions on Wednesday Afternoon.

The annual boxing tournament opens at Varsity this afternoon, when the following bouts will be decided:

Heavyweight—C. Gage (S.P.S.) v. Martin (Wycliffe).

165-pound class—C. E. Bovan (Trinity) v. Levy (S.P.S.).

145-pound class—Burgess (Arts) v. T. C. Seale (Trinity), L. Larroy (Arts) v. H. S. Hayes (Trinity), Fisher (Trinity) v. D. C.

135-pound class—J. Rogers (Trinity) v. J. Hartman (Dentist), Williams (King) v. A. by.

125-pound class—W. McClintock (Med) v. Grant (Pharmacy), E. G. Bouchard (Trinity) v. W. E. Armstrong (S.P.S.).

115-pound class—H. A. Kennedy (Trinity) v. J. Rankin (Arts), Shannon (Arts) v. J. P. Covers (S.P.S.), K. Blais (Arts) v. J. E. Somerville (Trinity).

On Wednesday afternoon the present champions in their respective classes will be called upon to meet the winners in the preliminary bouts. The winners in the preliminary bouts will meet the champions in the main event. The following are the wrestling entries:

165-pound class—A. P. Mohrarty, Christy and W. Curries.

155-pound class—W. Haines.

145-pound class—Kohl (S.P.S.), Uffelmann (S.P.S.), Davidson.

135-pound class—Tomlinson (S.P.S.), Crawford.

Indoor Baseball.

The servants of the 74th Regiment of Buffalo defeated the servants of the Queen's Own Rifles in a game of indoor baseball played in the armories on Saturday afternoon. Score: R. H. E. Sergeants 7th 1 0 5 6 3 7 6-28 20 4 Sergeants Q.R. 5 5 1 17 9.

The sergeants of the 74th were the guests of the sergeants of the Queen's Own on the occasion of their annual dinner, which was held Friday evening last.

Bank Hockey on Thursday.

With St. Michael's and Midland holding corners in the Arena Friday night, the Bank League games will be pulled off on Thursday night. The Dominion Bank will present the team from the corner of York and Queen streets, both Murphy and Brick Gordon playing.

Tommy Doyle, manager of the Bank of Toronto team, has a serious proposition on his hands. He has to beat the septet from the corner of King and Yonge streets Thursday night to stay in the running. Can he do it? Dominions say no.

Quitting.

The third annual stag supper party of the Victoria Quoting Club will be held tonight in O'Neill's Hall, corner Queen and Parliament, at eight o'clock. There are six valuable prizes to be played for. Everybody come and spend a good evening's fun.

Weston will hold a hockey tournament, to start next Thursday, the prizes for the winners of the winning team being eight gold watches.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS TO BUILD BRIDGE AT YORK MILLS

Township Council Will Call for Tenders for Strong Structure.

Engineer Frank Barber reported on the proposed new bridge at York Mills, at the York Township Council meeting yesterday, and stated that it would need to be 65 feet in length, 12 feet deep, with 14 feet roadway, constructed of concrete, would cost about \$5000, if the piling and the construction would be done by contract work, and the superstructure by day labor, under the supervision of the engineer. He was instructed to invite tenders without delay and prepare the necessary plans and specifications.

The trustees of S.S. No. 31, near West Prospect Cemetery, are being urged to apply to the council for the issuing of a license for the erection of a new school. Referred to the solicitor.

A petition was presented and a deputation appeared before the council, objecting to the locating of a moving picture show in the district between Saturday street and Kennedy avenue, on the strength of lack of fire protection and no police supervision. Mr. Donahue, the engineer, was advised to get his license from the government first and then come again.

Joseph Nunn desired to know whether the township is to get a roadway turn Prospect Cemetery and would like to be advised, as he intends to build. Referred to Deputy-Receiver Miller for further particulars.

E. W. Clark desired the township to bore a well on Woburn avenue, Bedford Park for the benefit of the settlers there, and have the cost charged to the property owners. The township decided not to go into the well-boring business.

A number of petitions were received for hydro-electric power, which will be forwarded to the engineer, under the commission.

John Bayless of Mount Dennis, with eight others, appealed against the order of the council in refusing or neglecting to do the work of the township, and a petition addressed to the township council in January, 1913, or to form new wards in the township.

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Ward Seven

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What really happened was this. A man who some years ago has been troubled with epileptic attacks reached Bloor street, walking along Keele street, close to the edge of the bank, when he was overtaken by one of the fits and fell headlong over the bank, striking his head on a frozen ridge of the hard ground at the bottom. He lay stunned for nearly an hour. At this early hour there are few pedestrians along either of these streets, and the unconscious man lay unnoticed for some time. Besides a number of painful bruises a deep gash in his head required thirteen surgical stitches. All first-class alleys are putting these balls on. Try one on the alley where you roll and you will never roll any other ball.

Richmond Hill

The annual Seed Fair in connection with the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society, will be held in the Lorne Hall all day tomorrow. Cash prizes will be given for various kinds of grain, grass seed and potatoes. The entries have to be made with the secretary by 2 o'clock, a public meeting will be held, at which the principal speaker will be J. C. Steckley, B.S.A., district representative Ontario department of agriculture.

BRADFORD

The vote taken in Bradford on the hydro-electric bylaw plainly showed the sentiment of the people to be strongly in favor of the scheme. The vote stood 99 for the bylaw and 7 against. In West Gwillimbury the bylaw was also carried by a good majority. The Hydro-Electric Commission will now send their engineers to make plans and estimate the cost to the town, after which the bylaw will be prepared and placed before the people.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the West York Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in the town hall, Weston, Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1913, at 3 p.m. for the election of officers and other business. The annual banquet will be held in Eagle Hall, Weston, at 5 p.m. Speeches will be delivered by the Hon. Adam Beck of the Hydro-Electric Commission; Hon. I. B. Lucas, M.L.A.; James A. McDonald, K.C., Toronto; W. F. Maclean, M.P.; Capt. Tom Wallace, M.P.; Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A.; and others. The famous Doric Male Quartet of Toronto, W. F. McEwen, West Toronto's favorite comedian, Wesley Legrow, Weston's musician,

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AUCTION SALE.

Credit sale of twenty-eight high-grade cows and springers, the property of A. Healy, at Green River, on Wednesday, February 19th. This herd is a choice collection.

Ontario Basketball League.
In the Ontario Intermediate Basketball League, city series, tonight, All Stars meet St. James on the former's floor at 8 o'clock, when a large turnout of supporters is looked for. The following players will represent All Stars: Schmidt, Z. Fullerton, A. Harding, centre; Richards, Mayo and Pitts, defences.

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CATTLE HIGHER IN MONTREAL MARKET Supplies Were Smaller Than Last Week and Demand Improved--Hogs Up

FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE... Hides and Skins... GRAIN AND PRODUCE... Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

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MONEY MARKET... Bank of England discount rate, 5 per cent. Open market discount rate in London for short bills, 4 1/2-5 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE... Glassboro & Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows at closing:

P. CANNON & CO. Standard Stock Exchange... 125 WEST STREET, TORONTO

Northwest Receipts... Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 3 car loads, 105 cattle...

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NEW YORK STOCKS... Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales... Atchafon... 102 1/2, 102 1/2, 102 1/2, 102 1/2

BRAZILIAN IN LONDON... Bondard, Ryerson & Co. received the following cables from London on Brazilian (Canadian equivalents, about three points lower):

\$200.00... Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 3 car loads, 105 cattle...

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET... Receipts of farm produce were 400 bushels of grain, 45 loads of hay and 1 load of straw...

CHICAGO MARKETS... Wheat--No. 2, 92 1/2, 92 1/2, 92 1/2, 92 1/2

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A. LEE & SON... Insurance and Finance Brokers, 100 Queen Street West, Toronto

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET... Receipts of farm produce were 400 bushels of grain, 45 loads of hay and 1 load of straw...

CHICAGO MARKETS... Wheat--No. 2, 92 1/2, 92 1/2, 92 1/2, 92 1/2

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CLARKSON & SON... Trustees, Receivers and Liquidators, 100 Bank Chambers Street, Toronto

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BRAZILIAN IN LONDON... Bondard, Ryerson & Co. received the following cables from London on Brazilian (Canadian equivalents, about three points lower):

Oh! It's Great to Be Married... By George McManus... A cartoon strip showing a man and a woman in a domestic setting, with dialogue bubbles and a signature 'McManus'.

F CANADA... \$25,000,000, 11,500,000, 12,500,000, 180,000,000

NEW YORK AGENCY... William and Cedar Sts.

The Robert Simpson Company, Limited

Almost Any Day You May Need a Waterproof Coat

Coat made from fine English paramatta cloth, in coffee color; a double texture cloth; cut single-breasted, motor style, to button to the chin; guaranteed to be absolutely waterproof, and to your satisfaction. Price Wednesday **7.00**

Men's Worsted Trousers

Made from a splendid big value English worsted trousering, in medium shade of gray stripe design; stylish, well tailored trousers. Worth \$2.50 and \$2.75. Sale price **1.75**

Sale of Men's Tweed Suits at \$8.95

Tweed Suits for Men, made from English tweeds in plain browns, of excellent shade; a natty, single-breasted, five-button sack coat; a five-button single-breasted vest, and fashionable trousers; linings are strong, and the tailoring is the very best. These suits will wear well and are very neat. Sale price **8.95**

Spring Styles in Blue Serge Suits

Our range of Boys' Spring Suits is now complete. The blue serge offered for Wednesday is a double-breasted sack or single-breasted Norfolk coat. One smart double-breast two-piece suit, made from a fine imported English blue serge, has full-cut bloomer pants, high-grade inter-trimmings and serge linings; splendidly tailored. Wednesday, sizes 26 to 30, **6.50**; sizes 31 to 34 **7.50**

Men's Caps

Large golf shape, in fine pattern tweeds and navy serge, drop bands fur lined to protect the ears. Regular price 35c and 50c. Wednesday **.25**

Men's Imitation Black Persian Lamb Gauntlet Mitts, palms are strong wearing buck dressed horsehide, and have warm fleece linings, with adjusting strap at wrist. Regularly \$1.50. Wednesday **.90**

25 Brown Buffalo Robes, a first-class knee covering for the automobilist, or for any driving purpose, not too heavy, and wraps to the figure with ease and comfort, wind and waterproof. Wednesday **5.00**
(Main Floor)

Women's Coat Sweaters

Here's a rush sale of Women's Knitted Coat Sweaters, 300 in the lot, made in heavy quality, with V neck, two pockets; colors, gray with red or navy trim, and in all gray; sizes 32, 34, 36 bust measure only. Regular value, \$1.50 each. Wednesday, each **.50**
(*Phone orders until 10 o'clock only).

HANDSOME LA DESSE CORSETS REDUCED IN PRICE.

A lucky purchase of the maker's entire stock of this particular La Desse model makes this almost half-price possible. On sale Wednesday.

*Phone orders filled while the quantity lasts.

Six Hundred Pairs Beautiful La Desse Corsets, made in very fine white batiste, popular medium bust, long skirt model; fitted with four elastic garters and aluminum rust-proof steels; fine deep Val. lace trim; bust draw cords; sizes 18 to 26 inches. A regular \$1.75 corset. Wednesday, a pair **.95**

WOMEN'S NEW BALERIGAN UNDERWEAR.

We have passed into stock our new spring styles of the famous "Zimmer Knit" balerigan undergarments for women. Ladies who have been awaiting this announcement please note.

Women's Vests, fine white balerigan, "Zimmer Knit" make, high neck, long or short sleeves, button front; sizes 32 to 42 bust. Each **.35**

Exclusive Imported Wallpapers for Bedrooms

Every importer's line of Wall Papers is carefully checked and assorted for artistic color schemes. The new shades of mauve, yellow, blue, mulberry, pink, old rose, Dresden, chintz, damask, jaspe, light tapestry and other native blends make very effective rooms.

We will be pleased to show schemes to suit any style of room, in flat, apartment or house.

For Bedrooms, Boudoirs, Nurseries and Guest Chambers.

Imported papers, in exclusive designs and colorings. Per roll—
35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

For Living or Sitting-Rooms.

Plain, small or foliage effects, in tans, blues, grays, old stone, putty, Spanish leather; stained grounds; full color schemes. Per roll—
25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Cut-Outs, to suit any color. Per yard, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c.
(Fifth Floor)

The Furniture Sale

Three-Piece Parlor Suites, mahogany-finished frames, slat backs, plain upholstered seats, arm chair, settee and arm rocker. February Furniture Sale price **21.90**

Three-Piece Parlor Suites, finished in mahogany, plain spring seats, covered with moire silk, of good design and carefully constructed throughout. February Furniture Sale price **26.45**

Three-Piece Parlor Suites, mahogany finished frames, plain upholstered seats, paneled back, covering is of good grade tapestry. February Furniture Sale price **27.40**

Three-Piece Parlor Suites, frames are finished polished mahogany, well proportioned design, well made and beautifully finished. February Furniture Sale price **34.60**

Three-Piece Parlor Suites, mahogany polished finish, shaped arm and shaped back, plain spring seat, covered in good grade silk tapestry. February Furniture Sale price **42.80**

Three-Piece Parlor Suites, an excellent pattern, made of birch, and finished in polished mahogany, deep spring seats and neatly tufted backs. February Furniture Sale price **45.00**
(Fifth Floor)



A Few Special Values in the February Silverware Sale

Combination Sugar Bowl and Spoon-Holder, silver-plated, in bright and satin finish, hand engraved decorations. Complete with 12 silver-plated Tea Spoons attached to bowl. Regular \$4.00. February Sale price **2.65**

Spoon Tray or Basket, full silver plated, gold lined, satin finish, fancy border, feet and handle. Regularly \$3.00. February Sale price **2.19**

1000 Alarm Clocks, every one guaranteed, reliable timekeepers, fitted in a nickel case, with loud clear bell and shut-off lever. Regularly 90c. February Sale price **.69**

Large Repeating Alarm Clock, with bell on back, can be adjusted so as to ring and stop and commence ringing again every few minutes. Complete with stop lever, long alarm lever, and repeating adjustments. Regularly \$2.50. February Sale **1.65**

A Four Dollar Sweater Coat for \$1.98

The only excuse for the price is that we only have about a hundred of them, and we want the space they occupy for new goods. The colors are plain navy and navy with red trimmings, high storm or varsity shape collar; sizes 36 to 44. No more when these are gone, so come early. No phone or mail orders. Regularly \$4.00. For Wednesday **1.98**

SAMPLE PYJAMAS AT \$1.45.

200 suits, mostly heavy winter weights, but with many different kinds of material for spring and summer wear. Several styles, perfect in every way. All sizes in the lot, 34 to 50. Regularly \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00. To clear Wednesday, a suit **1.45**
(Main Floor)

Hosiery Sale Prices

Women's Pure Silk Hose, black, white, tan, deep double-garter top of lisle thread; also lisle thread heel, toe and sole, full fashioned, all sizes. Hosiery Sale price, Wednesday **.75**

Women's Silk-Finished Lisle Thread Tights, black, right weight for present and spring wear. Regularly \$1.75. Hosiery Sale price, Wednesday **.47**

Women's Plain Black Cashmere Hose, double-spliced heel, toe and sole, extra quality, English made. Special Hosiery Sale price, Wednesday **.47**

Women's Cashmere Hose, with silk-embroidered clock, double-spliced heel, toe, sole. Hosiery Sale price, Wednesday, pair, **.45**. Three pairs **1.19**

Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Black Cashmere Stockings, seamless spliced heel, toe and sole, sizes 6 to 8. Hosiery Sale price, **.19**. Three pairs **.55**

Boys' and Women's Heavy Weight Fine All-Wool English Worsted Stockings, black soft smooth yarn, spliced heel, toe and sole; sizes 8 to 10. Hosiery Sale price, Wednesday, pair **.50**

Men's Plain Black Pure Silk Socks, lisle thread heel, toe and sole. Hosiery Sale price, Wednesday **.33**

Men's Plain Black Cashmere Socks, seamless, strongly spliced heel, toe and sole. Hosiery Sale price, Wednesday, **.19**. Three pairs **.55**

Men's Cotton Socks, black, extra special for Wednesday Hosiery Sale **.125**
(Main Floor)

A Rush Price for Men's Boots \$1.99

We have over one thousand pairs of Men's Boots, with Goodyear welts, McKay sewn and standard screw soles, in button and laced styles, from W. B. Hamilton Shoe Company, and lines that have become slightly scuffed from showing; tans, patents and black leathers; some are leather lined; sizes 5 to 11. The regular prices were \$2.95, \$3.25 and \$3.50. Wednesday rush price **1.99**
(Second Floor)



Strong Price Arguments for Wednesday Drapery Buying

\$1.00, \$1.25 AND \$1.50 ART SILK, 30c YARD.
Art Silk, in plain shades of crimson, terra cotta, blue and pink, also a few pretty figured designs in mauve, green, etc.; 32 to 36 inches wide; for door curtains, hall and den windows this silk is most suitable. Wednesday special, yard **.30**

\$1.00 ENGLISH CRETONNE, 40c YARD.
Fifty inches wide, in a beautiful range of colors and designs, suitable for curtains, slip covers and light upholstery in library, living-room or den; also a few with pretty borders and plain centres. These are pretty as window hangings. All one price, Wednesday **.40**

\$1.00 AND \$1.25 NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 50c.
From 75c to \$1.25 a pair. A wonderful selection of White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, 44 to 50 inches wide. Wednesday special, pair **.50**

LACE CURTAINS AT \$1.49 PAIR.
Regular Value Up to \$3.00.
Nottingham and Cable Nets. A wonderful collection of good curtains at a small price. Some are broken lots from our best sellers; others are dropped designs by the manufacturers; 3 and 2 1/2 yards by 50 and 52 inches. Wednesday special, pair **1.49**

FRENCH SILK-FINISHED TAPESTRY, \$2.25.
A handsome drawing-room covering; very strong weave, hard finish; wears well and does not soil easily; in pretty shades of rose, green, blue, champagne and cerise; 50 inches wide. Wednesday, per yard **2.25**

ENGLISH UPHOLSTERING TAPESTRY, \$1.75.
Regular Value Up to \$2.25 Yard.
Strong and serviceable, in shades that suit the living-room apartments; conventional and floral designs; 50 inches wide. Wednesday, yard **1.75**

FILLED MUSLIN CURTAINS, 90c PAIR.
Filled one side and bottom; 3 yards long; small, medium and large spots; a very dainty bedroom curtain at a small price. Wednesday special, per pair **.95**

LACE BEDSPREADS, \$4.85.
A special purchase came at an opportune time for our February Sale. A handsome Nottingham Lace Spread, lace and insertion in a rich Cluny effect, on heavy French tulle, frilled, with bolster cover, complete. Wednesday, each **4.85**
—Fourth Floor.



English Tapestry Squares Reduced to the Lowest Possible Prices, choice of several good designs and colors, 9x9, February Sale, **5.45**, 9x10, February Sale, **6.50**, 9x12, February Sale **7.25**
(Fourth Floor)

Short Lengths of 85c, \$1 and \$1.25 Inlaid Linoleums at 53c per sq. yd.

This is a great sacrifice on every yard to offset an immediate clearance of all short ends of rolls up to 6 square yards; colors go right through to the canvas back, and so cannot wear off; suitable for bathrooms, vestibules, small halls and rooms. No phone or mail orders. At 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, per square yard **.53**

36-inch Union Carpets, in greens and browns. These make useful and very inexpensive bedroom carpets, 36 inches wide, at, per yard **.34**

200 Splendid Smyrna Hearth Rugs at a Big Reduction. These are mostly a rich Oriental red, not too bright, and in a good Oriental design—
26 x 48. Special **1.65**

30 x 60. Special **2.25**

Our \$3.50 Gold-filled Glasses

In fine gold-filled frames and modern mountings; are excellent values. Examination by specialists without charge. Optical Parlors, Second Floor.

(Second Floor)

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