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TWENTIETH YEAR

THE SENATE READING ROOM
The Senate Reading Room is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Grand Trunk Officials Say Their Tracks Are Kept in Good Condition.

NO SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT
Still the Men Who Are Out in This City Claim That They Will Win the Fight.

And Are Being Kept on Board the Cars—How Trouble Was Averted at Brantford.

MEN BEING SENT OUT ON SPECIALS

The striking Grand Trunk trackmen in Toronto say they are still confident of winning the fight with the company. A letter was received yesterday from Rev. James H. Kennedy, pastor of Tecumseh-street Baptist Church, stating that the strikers had their meetings in his church, and he offered to do so elsewhere to go. He also offered to aid the strikers and to speak at their mass meetings. The local men will hold another meeting either Monday or Tuesday evening of next week. It will likely take place in St. Andrew's Hall.

The men met at Bro. Innes's house, and again discussed the situation. They are conducting themselves in a most gentlemanly way, and are avoiding any trouble with the company's premises.

Started in, But Quit.
Word was received by the men from Fort Erie to the effect that two men were engaged there to work on the tracks. When they learned of the company's offer, however, they refused to start. Two more men were secured later on, but they were not engaged until they were told that the company had agreed to their terms. An slight accident was also reported from Fort Erie, and was immediately investigated.

Suppl. Jones is Satisfied.
Supt. Jones of the middle division, who has been out on his strict since Sunday, returned to the city yesterday. He is satisfied with the condition of affairs since he left, and he said he was quite satisfied with the men in which the road is being repaired and kept by the men who in the employ of the company. He also said that the men had done a great deal of work, and that the road was in a very good condition.

Weather-Conditions Still Kicking.
The local representatives of the Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen, who have been out on strike since Monday, received a letter from their committee in Montreal.

At a joint meeting held at York by the engineers, conductors, trainmen and telegraphers employed on the G.T.R. it was decided to accept the company's offer, and to return to work on Monday.

Public Are Safe
Grand Trunk Management Point to These Records in Times Past to Show What They Do.

Montreal, June 1.—(Special.)—While making no reply to the statements made in yesterday's edition of the Herald, the Grand Trunk management point to the working of their system in the present juncture, the management of the Grand Trunk in the past.

Canada in times past, as a sufficient guarantee that their trains and those of the other lines are safe, and that the public are as safe as they can be.

No Politics, Says Mr. Lowe.
Mr. Lowe, the general organizer of the strike, said today on behalf of the Executive committee of the Western Board of Trackmen: "I think the debate in the House of Commons was favorable to our cause, although there was a political tinge about it that I was sorry to see. As far as any political bias goes in the matter, we would rather not see any evidence of it. We are not doing this with any political object whatever. As far as the Executive committee are concerned we are not troubling ourselves about alien labor."

The Moulders' Strike.
As for the moulders, everything points to an early collapse of the strike. In fact it was announced that the strike was off, but this was a little premature. The end, however, is near.

LIVING ON SPECIAL TRAINS.
Fourteen Men Employed at St. Thomas at \$125 Per Day to Replace Strikers.

St. Thomas, Ont. June 1.—At 8 o'clock this morning a special train left for Toronto with fourteen men from St. Thomas, Ontario, to replace the strikers who are out here and Cayuga. It is claimed that all these men but four are former section men. At 12:10 this afternoon another special train went out, going out with six St. Thomas trackmen, and twenty more will be picked up between St. Thomas and Windsor.

Three special constables went with this train and the men from St. Thomas. Mr. B. Minshall, former yard foreman of the G.T.R., who has been promoted to the position of assistant foreman of the division from St. Thomas to Windsor. These trackmen were engaged to work on extra trains, and will be paid at the rate of \$125 per day and foremen \$2 per day. Unlike the ordinary trackmen, who were paid only \$1 a day, they will have no regular beat, but will be called upon to work upon any part of the division for which they are engaged.

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ACQUISITION OF SENATE FILED

Two Chicago Children Died of Diphtheria Under the Treatment of the Scientists.

HEALTH AUTHORITIES TAKE ACTION.

Those Afflicted With Contagious Diseases Will Be Compelled to Employ Doctors.

Chicago, June 1.—The Tribune says: As the result of the recent two cases of death from diphtheria, in which the patients had been treated by Christian Science methods only, have come within the last few days to the notice of the coroner's office, the Health Department has decided to take steps to compel those having charge of cases of contagious disease to provide for them medical attendance.

"We, the jury, censure the said Mrs. Smith for treating the said Edna Holle in the said Christian Science faith, thereby jeopardizing her own health and that of others," the coroner's jury returned by a coroner's jury yesterday in the case of Edna Holle, a years old, who died from diphtheria. The jury also returned a verdict that the jury the full name and address of Mrs. Smith.

The attention of the coroner was called during the day to a similar case at 711 West Adams-street, where Nathaniel True, a child of the said Mrs. Smith, after having been treated by Christian Science methods.

ONE DEAD AND ONE CRAZY.

Divine Healers Had Hard Luck With a Couple of Patients in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., June 1.—H. C. Blanford and W. S. Gilbert of London, Eng., who have been here a week, practicing healing by faith and laying on of hands, started for Fort York, after one of their patients, F. B. Mann, had died, and another, Miss Lettie Baker, had become a patient of the grip. More than 300 people were treated by the healers and they stated they collected over \$300 here.

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BATTLE OF RIDGEWAY, JUNE 2.

The following poem was composed by the late John Taylor, M.A., barrister, of London, Ont. Mr. Taylor was an officer of the University company of the Queen's Own Rifles, and with that company he fought through the battle of Ridgeway on the 2nd of June, 1879, in the rear of the brave boys to Toronto the faculty of the University of Toronto.

CITY AUDITOR SERIOUSLY HURT.

Man In a Cart While Biking Yesterday Morning—Many Injuries Received.

City Auditor William Anderson of 236 Carlton-street was wheeling down to his office yesterday morning on a bicycle, when he was struck by a cart at Shuter-street.

Mr. Anderson was thrown violently to the pavement and rendered unconscious. Pedestrians carried him into Dr. W. J. McCullum's surgery at 29 years of age, where his injuries were dressed. He was afterwards removed to his home in the ambulance.

DROWNED IN THE CASCADES.

Young Man Named Laderout Lost His Life on Booth's Drive.

Ottawa, June 1.—Word was received in the city today of the drowning of a young man named Laderout, at the Cascades on the Schuyler River. He was working on one of Mr. J. R. Booth's drives and fell into the river. His body was not seen until three days after he disappeared and was not seen afterwards. The body has not yet been found. He was 29 years of age and came from Westmeath, Ont.

For Ventilated Shoes—144 Yonge-street

Decorations Day.
The school children of the city will pay their tribute of respect to the memory of the many brave soldiers who died for their country on Decoration Day. The decorations are always in demand for this celebration, and the school children are always in demand for this celebration, and the school children are always in demand for this celebration.

Quick lunches for Friday shoppers at Shattisbury Coffee House.

Pember's Turkish and Vapor Baths 127 and 129 Yonge. Bath and bed, \$1.00

New White Hats at Dineen's.
June is a white hat month, and the newest and most stylish hats are shown at Dineen's today. Dineen's hats are always in demand for this celebration, and the school children are always in demand for this celebration.

Bicycle Free.
The Globe Automobile Selling Company have given a bicycle free for the greatest number of wrappers collected in May, from Fruit Free in the Fruit Free automatic selling machines, to W. J. Duncan, West Toronto Junction.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge-st.
Strangers to the city wishing an excellent photograph of themselves should visit Herbert E. Simpson's studio, 148 College-st.

AUSTIN MAKES A SENSATION

Ex-Principal of Alma College Now Out Flat-Footed in Favor of Modern Spiritualism.

CONVERTED BY A MIND-READER

Alleged Heretic Sits Down Amid Cries of "Shame" and Hisses From His Hearers.

Windsor, Ont., June 1.—The trial of Rev. Dr. B. F. Austin, ex-principal of Alma College, St. Thomas, on a charge of heresy, before the Windsor Conference, in session here today, proved to be very sensational. Dr. Austin threw a bomb into the conference, by declaring himself in unqualified terms an ardent believer in modern spiritualism.

Four charges were preferred against Dr. Austin by Rev. A. H. Goring of Port Stanley. The most important charge was upholding a fraudulent system of spiritualism, and on this and two others of the St. Thomas district, and suspended until the next meeting of the conference, which is not to appear before this committee, but sent a brief written defence.

Defends Modern Spiritualism.
At today's session he was on hand, though, and delivered a three-hour address in his defence. He was greeted with a few words of the minor charges brought against him, and proceeded with an explanation and defence of modern spiritualism. He quoted authority after authority in support of his views, and his address is sanctioned by able teaching, and gave a number of his own personal experiences which he claimed had converted him to the doctrine.

Saw a Mindreader.
He had, he said, visited a woman mindreader in Detroit, and the information she gave him concerning himself convinced him that the science was not to be lightly treated. "You may say that spiritualism is the work of the devil," he said, "but that is not the case. It is the work of the devil, but it does not prove anything."

Interrupted With Ridicule.
Throughout his address Dr. Austin was continually interrupted with words of ridicule by some brother ministers, and several attempts were made to have him discontinue his remarks. The chair was in a continual state of commotion, so great was the opposition to the speaker. When he had finished, he was greeted with a number of friends of Dr. Austin, started a mild applause, but was soon interrupted by the cries of "shame" from all over the building.

Austin Deposed.
After some deliberation the Conference, with but two dissenting votes, passed the following resolution, proposed by Rev. J. R. Gundy and Joseph Jackson: "That the charges preferred against Dr. Austin have been sustained, and that he be deposed from the ministry of the Methodist Church."

Mrs. Jewett of Toronto Junction Committed Murder—and Then Suicided.

THAT IS THE APPEARANCE NOW.

Babe Was Found With Its Skull Crushed and the Mother Was Found Drowned.

Newmarket, Ont., June 1.—Mrs. S. Jewett of West Toronto Junction has been in bed for a length of time, and with her three children, has been visiting with her brother, Mr. Bert Starr, living near the Orchard, about five miles east of Newmarket.

ALEX. MILLOY IS DEAD.

He Was Long Connected With the R. & O. Navigation Co.—Mrs. Rochon Found Dead.

Montreal, June 1.—(Special.)—General regret is expressed at the death of Mr. Alex. Milloy, for many years traffic manager of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company.

MARRIAGES.
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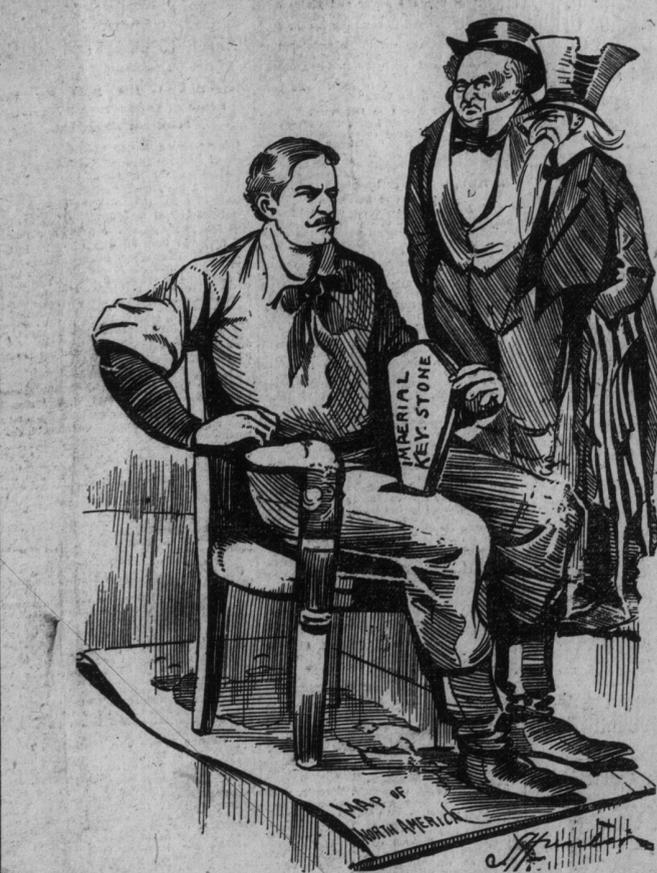
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UNCLE SAM: I don't want to be unreasonable, old man, but I'd like to see that young man Canuck git clean off the map.

SHOT IN A NEW YORK SALOON
James Kyle, said to be from Toronto, was shot by John Kelly's victim yesterday.

Wired from the Prairies
No Truth in Story That Dragoons Are To Be Moved From Winnipeg to Montreal.

OFFICIALS OF THE N. P. ARE MUM

When Queried in Reference to the Railway Situation in Manitoba—A Pretty Wedding.

Northern Practitioner Position
Winnipeg, June 1.—(Special.)—An Ottawa special says: With regard to the reported intention to remove the Dragoons from Winnipeg to Montreal, it can be stated on official authority that such has not been and is not now the intention of the Militia Department.

A Pretty Wedding.
A pretty and fashionable wedding took place today in the private chapel of the Archbishop's Palace, St. Boniface, when Miss Marie Dubuc, an attractive young French lady, eldest daughter of Hon. Justice and Madam Justice, and one of the acknowledged belles of the province, the young couple left on an extended trip east.

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Probabilities.
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate northerly to easterly winds; fine and a little cooler. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Northwest to northeast winds; fine and a little cooler. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf: Fresh to strong westerly to northerly winds; fair and cooler. Maritime Provinces: Moderate to fresh westerly and northwesterly winds; a few light thunderstorms, but mostly fair and warm. Lake Superior: Easterly winds; fine weather. Manitoba: Fair and warm; easterly winds.

Read Oak Hall's advertisement. It tells of some special \$14.00 worsted suits, in men's sizes, to be sold for ten dollars, at 315 King-street east, Toronto.

Stemship Movements.
From Montreal to London, via Glasgow, June 1. From Montreal to Liverpool, via Glasgow, June 1. From Montreal to St. John's, Nfld., via Halifax, June 1. From Montreal to Dublin, via Liverpool, June 1. From Montreal to Bremen, via Liverpool, June 1. From Montreal to Hamburg, via Liverpool, June 1.

Quick dinners for busy people at the Coffee Houses.

The Flowery Month.
June roses are now the reigning flowers for general purposes, but in neck dressing Queen is today showing in window "daisies" at fifty cents each.

Dairymen Do Object.
A denunciation of dairymen from West-
worth County will be upon the Minister of Agriculture today to protest against a movement of the Hamilton City Council to regulate them.

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29TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co.

THE BEST IN THE COMPANY'S HISTORY. STILL UPWARD AND ONWARD.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of this popular Company was held in the Town Hall, Waterloo, Ontario, on Thursday, May 25th, 1899, at 1 o'clock p.m. The attendance was both large and representative, and the greatest harmony prevailed.

The President, Mr. Robert Melvin, Guelph, occupied the chair, and the platform were the Manager, Mr. George Wegnest, and the Secretary, Mr. W. H. Riddell. The following Directors were seated: Messrs. Hoskin, Bruce, Britton, Fiskien, Clement, Kidd, Sommerville and Garrow.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Your Directors have pleasure in submitting for your consideration the report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1898. In the early part of the year, in consequence of ill-health and advancing age, Mr. Hendry, who had so ably filled the position of Manager of the Company since its organization, placed his resignation in the hands of the Directors, which we accepted, and appointed him Consulting Actuary, a position much less onerous than that of Manager.

Mr. George Wegnest was appointed Manager, and has discharged his duties to the satisfaction of the Board. Mr. Wegnest has been in the service of the Company for eighteen years as Assistant Actuary and Actuary, and is therefore thoroughly conversant with the business and policy of the Company.

During the year an Agency was opened in St. John's, Newfoundland, and we are pleased to say that so far we have received a fair amount of business from that Colony, and hope to increase it in the future. We are glad to be able to inform you that the business of the year has been eminently satisfactory, and that notwithstanding the greatly lessened earning power of money, we have been enabled to continue a very liberal distribution of surplus to our Policyholders.

Our Superintendent of Agencies, Mr. Earl, since his appointment, has inspected our Agencies in Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, British Columbia, the Maritime Provinces and the Territories. A number of new Agents has been appointed to our Staff, which is now thoroughly organized and effective. The amount of new insurance taken during the year was largely in excess of former years, and of a very satisfactory character.

The death rate was much below the expectation, and the losses by lapses and cash surrenders were considerably less in proportion to assurance taken and in force than in any preceding year.

The number of policies issued during the year was 2354, amounting to \$3,750,354, the number of applications declined 101, amounting to \$113,200; the number of policies in force 16,982, amounting to \$23,703,979.98; the Reserve, Actuary's 4 per cent., on the amount of policies in force is \$3,838,814.94; the net Premium, Income \$735,174.85; Interest on Investments \$188,766.28; the Total Income \$923,941.13; Total Assets \$4,136,129.48.

The amount paid to Policyholders for death claims was \$152,893.00 for Endowments \$71,663.00; Purchased Policies, \$58,479.74; Surplus \$75,030.70; Annuities, \$1,909.42; Total, \$359,978.86; Surplus earned \$114,810.00; Surplus over all liabilities on Company's Standard Actuary's 4 per cent. \$271,196.88; Surplus on Government Standard \$440,000.00.

Last year we called your attention to the decline in the rate of interest on first-class security, such as we accept. We regret that during 1898 the decline was quite as great, and up to the present there does not seem much hope of improvement. Coupled with this, is the greater difficulty all the year our funds were well invested, although at a somewhat lower rate of interest. The interest on investments was well met, and the overdue interest much less than usual.

The Financial Statements, prepared and certified to by our Auditors, are herewith submitted for your consideration; also certificate of Executive Committee on Mortgages and other Securities of the Company. During the year we lost by death a much valued and respected member of the Board, Mr. James Fair, who, although only a short time a Director, had endeared himself to all by his kind, gentle, unassuming manner, his honesty of purpose and sound judgment. Hon. F. W. Borden was appointed in his stead.

Owing to Mr. Hendry's retirement from the Management, and his appointment as Consulting Actuary, he resigned his position as a member of the Board of Directors, and the Hon. J. T. Garrow was appointed in his place. You will be called upon to elect four Directors in the place of Alfred Hoskin, Q.C., E. P. Clement, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. J. T. Garrow, whose terms of office have expired, but all of whom are eligible for re-election. On behalf of the Board, R. Melvin, President.

The President and the Vice-President, Mr. A. Hoskin, Q.C., having made very able speeches in moving the adoption of the report, it was carried unanimously by several other gentlemen addressed the meeting and the customary votes of thanks were passed. Dr. Webb, Medical Director, and Mr. George Moore were appointed Scrutineers, when on motion of Mr. E. M. Sippell, the Chairman was directed to cast one ballot for the election of four Directors. The Scrutineers, upon receiving same, declared the re-election of the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, P.C., G.C.M.G., Ottawa, Mr. Alfred Hoskin, Q.C., Toronto, Mr. E. P. Clement, Berlin, and the Hon. J. T. Garrow, Goderich.

On motion Messrs. J. M. Scully and George Davidson were re-appointed Auditors for the present year. The Directors met subsequently and re-elected Mr. Robert Melvin, President; Mr. C. M. Taylor, First Vice-President, and Mr. Alfred Hoskin, Q.C., Second Vice-President of the Company for the ensuing year.

DON'T LIKE SIR HENRI'S BILL. AMUSEMENTS. HANLAN'S POINT. Friday, June 2nd, at 4 p.m. CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL ROCHESTER vs. TORONTO. Saturday, June 3rd, at 8 p.m. 1st Band Concert of the Season, by the ROYAL GRANADIERS BAND.

Next - WONDERFUL - WEEK. Moving Pictures on the BIOGRAPH. Pope Leo XIII and other remarkable Naval and Military Scenes. Association Hall. Week of Monday, June 5th. Matinee at 3.30. Evenings at 8.15. Reserved Seats at Tyrrell's Bookstore, 8 King St. W. Admission 15c. Reserved Seats 50c. Children, afternoons, only 10c.

BASEBALL REVIEWS.

Every member of the Crescent Athletic Club is requested to be on hand for practice on Tuesday, June 2nd, at 7 o'clock p.m. as soon after 6 o'clock as possible.

The game of baseball played yesterday with the Junior Fifth class and the Senior Fourth class of the Victoria-street school resulted as follows: Junior Fifth... 9 0 4 3 2 1 0 0 0-16 5 5. Senior Fourth... 1 0 1 1 2 0 0 0-14 2 5.

The Olympic B.C.C. would like to arrange a game for Saturday afternoon next, Parkdale Beavers, Excelsior or Bliss preferred. They have signed the following players: Aikens, C. New P. Sullivan 1b, W. Day 2b, H. Day 3b, Rose ss, Jennings, c, Neely H. Davis rf, Address all challenges to B. Aikens, 55 Trinity-street.

The St. Mary's Club of the Senior League wants a game out of town July 1, Berlin, Stratford or Bowmanville suggested. Address 106 Bathurst-street. The Junior Croquet Beavers would like to arrange a game for Saturday with 13 Junior 1st class in the city; average age 13 years. T. O'Reilly, 84 St. Clarens-avenue.

The Parades want a game of average age 17 years, for next Saturday. Address E. Cadden, 94 Fuller-street. The St. Mary's Club of the Senior League wants a game on Saturday: P. Doyle, A. Yellowlegs, G. J. Wilson, 2b; P. Campbell, 3b; P. Lantieri, 1b; J. Macgregor, c; J. Bannon, p; A. Jenkins, rf; W. Reeves, cf; H. Hoare, s man; Rufus Seymour, m.

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TRACKMEN'S STRIKE IS ANYBODY'S BATTLE

It is understood that no sectionmen are working on regular beats yet. The men will live in boarding cars, which accommodate them, and they will be paid for their accommodation. Special constables will be sworn in in each county to see that they are not molested by any law which they may be sent to work.

SITUATION AT BRANTFORD.

Men Who Started in Have Quit, Not Desiring to Get Into Any Trouble. Brantford, June 1.—The sectionmen of the G. T. R. now on strike at this point are determined that the plans they have formed to bring about a settlement with the company should not be interfered with by outsiders. There has been little or no work done on the road in the bridge crews that go over the track are entirely incompetent to judge as to the condition of the road.

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There are a couple of detectives in the employ of the G. T. R. in the city to-day, and they are watching the strikers and their movements. They are being watched by the strikers, and they are being watched by the strikers, and they are being watched by the strikers.

Don't Get Gay. Kincaid Review: When General Manly says that the strike is a "dry" one, he means that it is a "dry" one.

MAJOR MARCHAND LIQUOR IN PARIS. Major Marchand, who was charged with killing his brother at Point Du Cheny a year ago, disappeared last Saturday. He was found on the dock at the Point du Cheny, and his body was found. He was found on the dock at the Point du Cheny, and his body was found.

DETECTIVE ROGERS AND GREER RETURN TO THE CITY FROM THE VICINITY OF BELLEVILLE. Provincial Detectives Rogers and Greer returned to Toronto yesterday. They were on duty in the vicinity of Belleville, and they were on duty in the vicinity of Belleville.

ONE MORE FRENCH ARMY OFFICER CONFINED TO PRISON. Paris, June 1.—Lieut.-Col. Du Paty Du Loue, who was charged with killing his brother at Point Du Cheny a year ago, disappeared last Saturday. He was found on the dock at the Point du Cheny, and his body was found.

WHAT KILLED JAMES HAMIL? His Body Was Found With a Forehead Frantically Gashed. Moncton, N.B., June 1.—James Hamilton, 35, a native of Moncton, was found dead on the dock at the Point du Cheny, and his body was found.

ALREADY TALKING FOOTBALL. Rugby already, Kinney, who played with the Ottawa team last year, has promised to play with Varsity. He will play with Varsity, and he will play with Varsity.

TEENMETS HAS INDEED PRESENTED AN EXCITING PICTURE. The Association of teenmets has indeed presented an exciting picture. The Association of teenmets has indeed presented an exciting picture.

WEST Y. M. C. A. CAMERA CLUB WILL WHEEL TO TORONTO SATURDAY AFTERNOON. The West Y. M. C. A. Camera Club will wheel to Toronto Saturday afternoon, leaving the Association of teenmets.

SIX MONTHS IMPRISONMENT IMPOSED ON PRIVATE FREDIN. London, Ont., June 1.—Private Axel Fredin was sentenced to six months imprisonment for striking a superior officer and breaking out of barracks.

PASTY CEREALS. Responsible for Many Cases of Indigestion. Many cooks send cooked cereals to the breakfast table in a starchy, pasty and wholly unwholesome condition.

THE FOLLOWING PLAYERS WILL REPRESENT THE ELITES IN THEIR GAME WITH THE ROSBERYS ON STANLEY PARK ON SATURDAY AT 2.30. J. Langille, H. H. H. S. O'Connor, J. G. Donovan, M. Byrne, W. Oster, F. Kelly, J. Dew. They are also open for challenges.

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POVERTY IN ONTARIO

Discussed by Delegates at Two Sessions in the Normal School Yesterday. The King's Daughters and other societies. Treatment of Habitual Drunkards. Dr. Oldright gave an address on the duty of the Government to pauperize the able-bodied of the farce of repeatedly sending men to jail for drunkenness.

SECOND CANADIAN CONFERENCE

Dr. Oldright on Inebriety—Dr. Gilmore on Prison Reform—Speeches on Pauperism. Successful was the second Canadian Conference of Charities, as far as topics of discussion, able papers and pertinent speeches were concerned, but the paucity of the attendance, both morning and afternoon yesterday, showed that the public has little interest in the proceedings.

The chairman of the conference, Dr. J. K. Kelso, gave an address on "How Can Children be Saved from Criminal and Wasted Lives?" He pointed out that in the towns and cities are the hotbeds of crime, and that the children of these towns and cities are the victims of crime.

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WE REACHED DEADLOCK

Milner and Kruger Will Have Some Hard Nuts to Crack in Their Conference. The conference meets again this afternoon and evening. The conference meets again this afternoon and evening.

DYNAMITE MONOPOLY IS ONE.

The Boer President's Replies to Chamberlain's Indictment There is the Warm Controversy. Bloemfontein, June 1.—Among the most important points that President Paul Kruger of the Transvaal Republic and Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony, have to discuss at their conference here in regard to the question of the dynamite monopoly, under which the Transvaal is operating, and which the British Chamberlain has used his utmost endeavors to remedy.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DEAD.

Major Bennett, Well Known in Fraternal Circles, and Ex-Collector of Inland Revenue. The remains of Major James Bennett, who died on Wednesday at Midland, were brought to the city yesterday and conveyed to his late home at 720 West King-street. The funeral will take place at St. Philip's Church, Spadina-avenue, and thence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

COURT MARTIAL AT LONDON.

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MUST HAVE SYSTEM.

Mr. C. E. Leigh endorsed Mr. Beverley-Jones' motion. The House of Industry, said he, by its faculty system, makes criminal solicitors are not efficient, especially in their profess distributions at Christmas. Those aiding anyone in such a system are committing a crime against God and helping on criminality.

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WORLD

Munro Park had by the familiar street cars, and vaguely aware that the end of the R.R. was opened to the Street Railway, it referred to as not till yesterday and not till yesterday.

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MEETING

Insurance Co. HISTORY. AND ONWARD.

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Woman's Word

Devoted Speciality to the Interests of our Women Readers. Conducted by Katherine Leslie.

Munro Park had long been known to me by the familiar legend on all the King-street cars, and in various ways I was vaguely aware that there was a park at the end of the King-street line that had been opened to the public by the Toronto Street Railway Company, and I had heard it referred to as a delightful place. But not till yesterday did I explore for myself and not till yesterday did I realize that there was such a beautiful spot to watch

from a height. To the right is a large restaurant in charge of J. & H. Gardner, capable caterers, who will supply everything edible and drinkable—except, indeed, the "crayfish," which is forbidden in every shape or form even to the tourists or house-guests for as many as 2000 guests. Dinners, suppers, luncheons or light refreshments of any kind may be had or ordered for parties in advance, and those who have boiling water for tea or coffee at two cents per quart. Next year the company intend supplying boiling water free to guests.

There is excellent seating accommodation in the main Pavilion, and its steps and benches are so arranged that the view, which is at night a perfect blaze of electric lights. The gently sloping ground before the pavilion has innumerable benches with backs, and a little to the east is the band stand, which is daily a centre of attraction.

Speaking of the stage, I may mention that I took the liberty of catching the "attractions" to be given here for too frequently park performances are merely vulgar affairs, generating little or no interest, and do not like to expose their "women folks" and children to questionable or objectionable influences. I learned, however, that the strictest censorship will be kept by the park, because it intends making Munro Park attractive to the general public. A clause in the contract with the performers provides that the slightest hint of anything offensive to the public on the part of the performers terminates the contract on the spot. The performances will be bright, lively, but wholesome, and clean. The county reform street car fare entitles all to the band concerts and open air performances. It is no wonder, therefore, that Munro Park is rapidly becoming the favorite summer resort.

Another fact, too, is reassuring; the company have policies in uniform and police in plain, and the Government take a strict look for objectionable characters, male or female, who may chance to wander into the park, and they will be taken off the grounds by the policeman in plain clothes and returned by car to the city at the company's expense. The lights are illuminated with between 2000 and 3000 electric lights, among the trees, and over the stage and around the lake. It is really a beautiful sight.

SIR WILFRID'S HANDS FULL

If He Makes an Attempt to Force the Redistribution Bill Through This Session.

AS IT AFFECTS ONTARIO ONLY The Liberals From the Other Provinces Will Be Anxious to Get to Their Homes.

Ottawa, June 1.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier the other day said that after a consultation with his colleagues, he had decided not to accept Sir Charles' proposition for an early closing of the session, provided the Redistribution bill was dropped, and in that way allow the Government to have plenty of time to follow up the negotiations with the United States for a settlement of the differences between the two countries. It does not look, however, as if Sir Wilfrid will stand by this statement, in fact, as the session grows, it becomes only too apparent that the Government are not in a position to force the Redistribution bill, let alone a lot of other things, through the House this year. As a matter of fact, the Redistribution bill, as it is only demanded by one province, namely Ontario, it is certain that the Liberals from all the other provinces are only too anxious to drop it, and to get to their homes.

Not far from the stage is a huge Ferris wheel that carries visitors up into the air and gives them a lovely view of the lake and surrounding country, and there is a sailing flotilla for the kiddies, consisting of Spanish caravels, Norwegian galleons, Italian galleons, with other national boats, and a big white graceful swan boat seems to be an especial favorite with the kiddies. Mr. Dewsley, who is in charge of the boats, takes the kiddies out on this circular water trip.

There are four huge pavilions in various parts of the grounds, fitted out with long tables and chairs for picnic parties. These pavilions are charming; they open on four sides, to the park or to the lake, and the number of the ideal summer houses. By the way, a guarantee fee of \$1 will secure one of these pavilions for the afternoon, and as soon as the pavilion is used the dollar is returned—it is merely a guarantee of good faith. These are the spots where those who do not care for the attractions come to rest and enjoy the view of the lake and the surrounding country. The view of the lake and the surrounding country is really a beautiful sight.

Having exhausted the "attractions" of Munro Park, we gave ourselves up to the quiet enjoyment of its natural beauties, which are the chief consideration with people who love to spend holidays in the open. The situation could not be better. The view of the lake and the surrounding country is really a beautiful sight.

BY CHAS. M. HENDERSON, 73 and 75 King St. E. (near Toronto St.)

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF 25 New High Grade Bicycles SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 3rd JUNE, 1899

At 2.30, at 73 and 75 King St. East, also 8 TANDEM FRAMES (a snap to dealers). Parties in want of high grade wheels should attend. Sale at 2.30 sharp. CHAS. M. HENDERSON & CO., Auctioneers.

1000 Wheels to Be Cleared Within the Next 10 Days. Comprising McBurneys, Clevelands, Columbias, Flasey-Harris and all the leading makes, new and second-hand.

100 New Wheels, baby frame, large sprockets, adjustable handle bars, T & T saddles, enamelled in black and maroon and dark green, special at \$16.00 HANDLE BARS 25c NEW SADDLES 25c

Come and Secure a Bargain CLAPP CYCLE CO., 160 Yonge Street.

Ask Your "Eagle" Parlor Matches.....200's Grocer for "Victoria" Parlor Matches.....65's "Little Comet" Parlor Matches THE FINEST IN THE WORLD. NO. BRIMSTONE. The E. B. EDDY CO., Limited HULL, MONTREAL, TORONTO.

INLAND NAVIGATION. NIAGARA RIVER LINE FOUR TRIPS. ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, June 1st

Steamers Chicora and Corona will leave Toronto wharf (east side) daily (except Sunday) at 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4.45 p.m.

BOOK TICKETS NIAGARA NAVIGATION CO. ON SALE A. F. WEBSTER - Agent N.E. Cor. King and Yonge Sts.

BOOK TICKETS "Chicora," "Corona," "Chippewa," "Macassa," "Modjeska," "Lakeside" and "Lincoln."

BOOK TICKETS NIAGARA FAMILY BOOKS 20 Round Trips \$10 BARLOW CUMBERLAND, 72 Yonge St.

BOOK TICKETS TORONTO-ST. CATHARINES LAKESIDE & LINCOLN. Including June 10, Steamer Lakeside will leave Toronto wharf daily at 8.15 p.m.

BOOK TICKETS MONTREAL \$10 AND RETURN... Single \$6.00 for May and June, including meals and berth. SPECIAL. Tuesday and Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC. White Star Line New York to Liverpool via Queenstown

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AMERICAN LINE. Fast Express Service. For TORONTO—SOUTHAMPTON—LONDON. Calling Westbound at Cherbourg.

Atlantic Transport Line. New York and London Direct SAILINGS WEEKLY. Monmouth June 2

QUEBEC S.S. COMPANY. River and Gulf of St. Lawrence. The twin screw S.S. CAMPANA, 1700 tons, is intended to leave Montreal

NEWFOUNDLAND. The quickest, safest and best passenger and freight route to all parts of Newfoundland is via THE NEWFOUNDLAND RAILWAY

AMUSEMENTS. AN'S POINT June 2nd, at 4 p.m. SHIP BARBELL TER VS. TORONTO

RENAIERS BAND. WONDERFUL WEEK BIOGRAPH OF LEON XIII

COMMISSION STILL EXISTS. Negotiations Are Proceeding, Says Mr. W. St. John Brodick.

HONOR TO OLD VARSITY. A. M. Scott, B.A., Ph.D., Made Professor of Physics in New Brunswick University.

JUNE WEDDINGS. —KNOW THIS —BEDDING STORE. Society news tells that there will be an unusually heavy crop of June weddings this month.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. Home-seekers' Excursion to Kootenay and Pacific Coast Points.

MINES AND MINING STOCKS

Hon. S. C. Wood Likely to Be the New President of Golden Star Co. —Mr. Walmsley Vice.

BEINE AND MANITOU REGIONS.

Vete Jaume Cache—New York Men in Mining—On the Mining Exchanges.

The recent activity and strength in Golden Star is largely due, as World readers already know, to negotiations that are going on for the complete handing over of the mine to the control of a Canadian director.

New York Money in Mining. Mr. Frank Gibbs, M.P., formerly of Port Arthur, is in town. Mr. Gibbs has for the past two years been engaged on behalf of a New York syndicate in the installation of a big hydraulic gold mining plant in North Carolina.

In Malin River Region. According to the latest advices the development work being done in the Lower Seton River district of Ontario is increasing in extent.

The Orion Gold Mining Company is shortly to begin development on its property in the Manitou district.

The Golden Crescent mine, formerly known as A.D. 2, is being equipped with a new hoist and power plant.

An important meeting of the stockholders of the American-Canadian Gold Mining Company (Alice A.) will be held at Toronto, and all holders of certificates of stock which have been transferred on the books of the company should send at once to the office of the company at West Superior or Toronto.

Mr. Alex. Roy of Toronto has just returned from a visit to the Manitou gold district of Western Ontario, whether to examine the property on behalf of Toronto men, Mr. Roy says that he has visited a number of the mines in the district and he thinks that the Manitou is the equal of any and perhaps superior to a large number.

Thomas McLaughlin, the Toronto and Western broker, received a wire from the company, saying an examination of the Sidra revealed a condition of operations and reports showing that surpassed all expectations.

Toronto Mining Exchanges.

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GOLD MINES!

The Big Alice A. Emma Abbott Gold Bug, Lucky Coin.

For information and prospectus of the above properties inquire or write to the Company's Offices, Mine Centre, Ont.; West Superior, Wisconsin, U.S.A.; Marquette Building, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

GOLD STOCKS

Will be Pleased to Quote Special Figures on these upon Application. Golden Star (Pays 1 per cent. monthly). Deer Trail No. 2 (Pays 1-4 p.c. monthly). Rambler-Cariboo (Dividend-Payer). Rathmullen (Boundary). Van Anda (Copper).

Orders, whether buying or selling, promptly executed. Correspondence solicited. Information furnished relative to all Standard Stocks upon application.

MINING SHARES

GOLDEN STAR, ALICE A., VAN ANDA, WINNIPEG, 4500 - RATHMULLEN - 4500 In 500 and 1000 Share Lots. Rathmullen, Victory-Triumph and Alice A. are going to advance. Watch them. Wire all orders.

Wilson, Barr & Sons.

Sun Life Building, Hamilton, 36 King-St. E., Toronto.

Money Makers For Quick Profits. Golden Star, J. O. 41, Alice A., Smuggler, Northern Belle, Van Anda, Gold Hills.

The above stocks are all good for an advance in the very near future. Buy now before the rise and make money.

S. J. SHARP

Member Toronto Mining Exchange (Mining Section Board of Trade). Phone 2880.

Best Offer Takes

4000 Shares Rathmullen, 2000 Deer Trail No. 2 (Dividend Payer), 800 Snake River, 1500 McKinley Reef, 4500 Sweden, 5000 Ethel Group.

Mining Stocks.

We recommend Golden Star, J. O. 41, Alice A., Smuggler, Northern Belle, Van Anda, Gold Hills. Buy now and you will make big profits.

BETTER INTEREST THAN A SAVINGS BANK WITH BETTER SECURITY.

Banks Will Lend You Money Quicker on a First Mortgage Railroad Bond Than on a Real Estate Mortgage or Other Security.

Ask your banker or your broker to get you a prospectus with application blank and forward your subscription to a trust company named in the prospectus.

ISSUE OF \$750,000 FIVE PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE ELECTRIC RAILWAY DEBENTURE GOLD BONDS,

Payable in the year 1929 at par, or redeemable upon previous notice from the Company in May or November in any year at the price of \$525 for each \$500 bond in New York.

THE NORTH AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, THE UNION SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CINCINNATI AND THE ST. LOUIS TRUST COMPANY OF ST. LOUIS have been authorized by THE COMPANY OF KANSAS CITY, BONNER SPRINGS & TOPEKA RAILWAY COMPANY to receive subscriptions for (1500) First Mortgage Gold Bonds, each of \$500, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, such interest payable in gold and free of all United States taxes, in the months of May and November in every year.

Payable \$25 on application, \$50 on allotment, and \$400 one month after allotment, less 5 per cent. or payable \$5 on application, \$10 on allotment, and balance in eight semi-annual payments of \$50 secured by the Bond, maturing coupons attached to the Bond will be credited to the purchaser on their due dates less 5 per cent. interest per annum. The bonds will be to bearer, but may be registered in holder's name.

KANSAS CITY, BONNER SPRINGS & TOPEKA RAILWAY COMPANY, OF KANSAS

Length of railway, 68 miles single track under construction. The traffic, from which it is estimated, when in full work will yield as follows: \$500,000 gross Freight, \$300,000 gross Passenger, \$200,000 gross Total \$1,000,000 gross

Operating expenses \$333,333, Depreciation \$240,000, Total \$573,333. Net \$426,667, Dividend \$120,000, Total \$546,667.

Almost eight times more than sufficient to pay the annual interest upon the first mortgage bonds now issued.

The American Equipment Company has taken the contract from the Kansas City, Bonner Springs & Topeka Railway to build the railway from Kansas City to Topeka for an average price of \$24,000 per mile, including bridges, and has agreed to accept a payment therefor with the stock of the Kansas City, Bonner Springs & Topeka Railway.

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With reference to the great commercial use of the Kansas City, Bonner Springs & Topeka Railway when in full operation no better evidence need be offered than the following letter from Messrs. John W. Moore, President Kansas City Board of Trade, and G. L. Brinkman, President Kansas City Milling Company, a committee of business men requested to report on the merits of the enterprise.

Dear Sir:—At the request of various parties desiring to become interested in a profitable enterprise, the undersigned were chosen to investigate the merits of a proposition to build an electric railway from Kansas City, Mo., to Topeka, Kan., by the way of Forest Lake, Bonner Springs and Lawrence, reported as follows in the result of our investigation:

First. That the line projected by the Kansas City, Bonner Springs & Topeka Railway, for which most of the right of way has been secured, is the only practical route for an electric railway between these cities.

Second. That the territory through which this line will pass is the most productive in the United States, yielding on an average per annum of 5000 cartons of potatoes, 4000 tons of stock and almost as many carloads combined of dairy and manufactured products, such as flour, paper, merchandise, etc.

Third. That the Kansas City wholesale houses almost entirely supply the Cities of Lawrence and Topeka with their provisions and merchandises.

Fourth. That the rate of freight charged by the trunk lines now operating between these points is almost as much as the rates charged by the same lines from Kansas City to the Mississippi River or St. Louis, a distance of 300 miles, or five times the distance between the same point and Topeka, a fact which is due to these cities not being located on the Missouri River, the basins point designated by all American railways for establishing rates in this section of the country.

Fifth. That for the foregoing reasons we consider that the best facilities afforded by an electric line stopping where required, the same would command the major portion of the traffic mentioned.

Sixth. That conservatively figuring on the basis of rates now charged, the estimated earnings from freight traffic can be safely put at \$500,000 per annum, after allowing the usual 60 per cent. for operating expenses, \$150,000 net.

Seventh. That the necessity of such a line for passenger travel is apparent from the fact that the largest and most convenient pleasure lake in the vicinity of these cities, and which, without doubt, would be of great commercial value to this enterprise.

Eighth. That the picturesque and fertile valley through which this line will pass would develop into suburban communities, a development which has been neglected by these cities for want of proper transportation facilities.

Tenth. That from the passenger traffic now existing between these cities, we figure on a conservative basis the estimated earnings from passenger traffic should be \$200,000 gross, or allowing 60 per cent. for operating expenses, \$120,000 net.

In summing up all of the above facts, together with all other circumstances connected with such an enterprise, we feel justified in recommending it to all who may desire a profitable investment, provided the same is not bonded and stocked to exceed \$200,000 per mile.

Yours truly, JOHN W. MOORE, G. L. MILLER, L. M. BRINKMAN.

The following letter from the Hon. W. B. Cowherd, Congressman and ex-Mayor of Kansas City, Mo., may be of interest to the House of Representatives, U.S. Washington, D.C., May 3, 1899.

Dear Sir:—I have examined the statement signed by Messrs. John W. Moore, L. M. Miller and G. L. Brinkman of Kansas City, Mo., and I am not sufficient to give an opinion of my own as to the value of the enterprise, I do know that the gentlemen whose names are mentioned above are men of the highest standing in this community, both for personal integrity and business judgment. Yours respectfully, W. S. COWHERD.

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Advertisement for a company, mentioning 'Mortgage Rail-ge' and 'Prospectus with trust company'.

Advertisement for 'Burdock Blood Bitters', describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'Alcoholism', discussing the dangers of alcohol and offering treatment.

Advertisement for 'E. E. Webb', a stock broker and financial agent.

Advertisement for 'F. G. Morley & Co.', a stock and bond broker.

Advertisement for 'The Park, Blackwell Co., Limited', a wholesale distributor.

To the Trade

A Demand for Laces

Valenciennes in narrow and medium widths, butter, cream and white. Oriental and Embroidered Oriental Silk, in butter, cream, black and white. Torchon, Cluny and Fancy Cotton are the kinds

That We Are Showing

Filling Letter Orders a specialty. John Macdonald & Co. Wellington and Front Sts. East, Toronto.

For Lease

These eligible business places, situated at No. 30 Wellington Street East, adjoining Imperial Bank.

OPPOSITION CAUCUS IN N.O.

Indignation is expressed at the manner in which Ontario is being carved

AND IT WILL BE A LONG FIGHT

So that the people of this Province may be made cognizant of its unfairness.

Ottawa, June 1.—(Special)—The storm centre which has been over the Commons Chamber for the past few days changed its location for a couple of hours this morning, and hung over room No. 6, where the Opposition caucus was being held, and for a while thunders of applause were heard

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Tarte Travels by Tugs. Hon. Mr. Tarte leaves for Montreal in the morning, and will take a trip in the Government tug down the St. Lawrence, inspecting works at the ship canal and other places.

AT OSGOODE HALL TO-DAY. Court of Appeal, peremptory trial: Barclay v. E. & D. Railway Company; Boleward v. City of Ottawa.

A Farmer Died Rich. Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in the estate of the late farmer, Charles Letourneau of Georgetown Township, who died in April last.

Little Boy's Fatal Fall. Peterboro, June 1.—Seven-year-old David Bailey, son of Mr. Samuel Bailey, while playing in the yards of the William Hamilton Manufacturing Company, fell on the sharp point of a broken wheel, which entered the groin and caused violent internal hemorrhage.

They Will Visit Hamilton. Halifax, N.S., June 1.—Rev. Alfred Ganley, pastor of the Baptist Church, called on the Rev. Wm. T. Lundy, pastor of the Baptist Church in Newark, N.J., to Miss Jean Waters, daughter of Mr. Wm. T. Lundy, of Ontario.

Muskoka Will Be Popular. Mr. E. Prowse, the well-known hotel-keeper of Benvenuto, Muskoka, called on District Passenger Agent M. C. Dickson of the Grand Trunk yesterday.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons, Muskoka, called on District Passenger Agent M. C. Dickson of the Grand Trunk yesterday.

PIANO BARGAINS

Must be Sold C. J. TOWNSEND & CO., 28 King Street West.

WENDELL, BUSINESS MAN

The Informal Opening of the New City Hall Was Another Display of Incompetence.

MEINHEER STEINER GETS WRATHY

Another Example as to How Contracts in Connection With the New Structure Are Railroaded.

The informal (very) opening of the new City Hall took place yesterday with a meeting of the Property Committee, the first regular business meeting within the stone walls. It may not have had all the pomp and circumstance of a formal opening, but it made up for it in noise.

It is a fact, in fact, that at the very outset Chairman Dunn suggested that they should begin with "God Save the Queen," in which the elderly Teuton should lead.

Steiner's Cranky Mood. Aid. Steiner began a babbling match by roasting the chairman for calling a meeting with such surroundings.

There is no common sense in it," said he, and Aid. Denison chimed in "It is the greatest mistake in the world."

Aid. Hanlan took an opposite view, and the speaker continued the thread of his lecture, demanding "for what cause, for what reason, has this meeting been summoned?"

Local improvement recommendations are numerous, and as follows: Asphalt—Church-street, from King to Queen-street, 24 feet wide, instead of 21, estimated cost \$12,850, city's share \$6,425.

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GOING INTO BUSINESS

\$20.00 Dinner Sets for \$18.00 Dinner Sets for \$16.00 Dinner Sets for \$14.00 Dinner Sets for \$10.00 Dinner Sets for

OPEN FRIDAY MORNING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

The balance of the stock is simply being given away, the prices are so low.

on at the old county buildings so soon to be deserted, but the committee saw the joke and (apparently) the need, and a hush reigned.

A report from the architect claimed that the cost of the new City Hall would be \$2,000,000. This means the following daily expense: Five engineers at \$125 each; second engineer (William Pearson), \$2; three firemen—H. Benson, J. W. Bell and H. Graham, each at \$10; and T. Brown, coal wheeler, \$15; total \$130.75.

Ald. Bowman found a serious fault with the sodding on the terrace, and asked to be gilded the picture-frames, now at the old hall, in preparation for their removal to the new City Hall.

West Down the East. To give the East End as good as the West End, the Board of Works, which meets today, will be placed upon the route from the corner of Parliament, Queen and Cherry-street, for the free conveyance of bathers, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., during the months of July and August, and that the Board of Control report funds to the amount of \$600 to cover the cost.

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