

TORONTO GOING.
Overtaking Montreal in the Matter of Imports.
HALIFAX COMES IN THIRD
In the List of Canadian Cities as Regards Inward Trade.

A New and Big Financial Institution Being Established in England in Which Canadian Take a Leading Hand—International Railway Has Gone Behind During Last Year—Mr. Sifton Will Need Stewards of War—The Alleged Smuggling of Coal 60—Ottawa News Generally.

A FAIR INSTITUTION.
Advice has just been received here of the formation in England of a great financial institution, the ramifications of which are to extend to the British Empire and the colonies. It is to be known as the British Empire Finance Corporation.

THE INTER-COLONIAL DEFICIT.
The Department of Railways and Canals has made up the figures of the receipts and working expenses of the inter-colonial lines for the year ending on the 31st of December, 1896.

SMUGGLING OF COAL OIL.
At the Customs Department, N. Y., of extensive smuggling of coal and oil has been discovered. However, an official report on the subject has been called for.

HE DOESN'T DESERVE IT.
Mr. G. B. Burland of the British American Bank Note Company, has been in the capital since the beginning of the winter in connection with the Government contract for notes.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.
The report of the Commissioner of the Board of Charities, for the year ending on the 31st of December, 1896, has been presented to the Board of Charities.

SOCIAL REFORM.
An Able Address by Mr. Bolton Hall of New York in Y.M.C.A. Hall Last Night.

POOR OLD SLAVES.
One Born in 1782 is Dead—His Wife Still Lives at the Great Age of 100 Years.

SUCCESSOR TO LEO XIII.
Cardinal Savaiani, Archbishop of Bologna, May be the Next Successor of the Vatican.

ALGONA HAS DISCOVERED THAT IT CLAIMED TO BEAT ANYTHING IN THE TRAIL DISTRICT.
Port Arthur, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Your correspondent has just had information as to what appears to be the biggest thing yet heard of in the trail.

RAILWAY NEWS.
Superintendent of the C.P.R. at Smith's Falls, was in town yesterday.

COAL AND THE RIFLE.
Mr. H. M. Whitney Before the Commissioners.
SPEAKS FOR WORKINGMEN.
Coal Industry of Vital Importance to the People, He Says.

Increased Sales at Montreal Have Been at Lower Prices—Nova Scotia Could Not Sell Nova Scotia Coal in the Eastern Markets if the Tariff Remains as It Is—The Present Duty Supported by Several Witnesses—A Montrealer Says the Effect of the Duty Was to Lower Prices—Concluding Statement.

CONFLICTING ARGUMENTS.
Representatives of agricultural interests made rather conflicting arguments before the tariff commission.

THE IRON TRADE.
The employees of the Londonderry Iron Company, through their representative Daniel C. Sheehan, petitioned the commission to reduce their duties or to do anything else that would detrimentally affect the miners and other people depending on the industry.

HOW THE SQUEEZE COMES.
Thirty-two thousand dollars of their paper is held by the Bank of Commerce and a considerable portion of the remainder of the assets is long-dated paper, so that at present they are unable to meet their obligations as they fall due.

THE ARGUMENTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S BODY GUARDS.
California, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The arguments of the Governor General's Body Guards are holding their annual dinner at George's street, with machinery and plant, in complete running order, is offered for sale at a very low price.



STATION AGENT MCKINLEY: When will it be clear through to Canada? Well, I dunno, Mr. Charlton; you see, that's only a branch, and we're more concerned about our main line.

PRIVATE BANK IN TROUBLE.
The Carleton Financial Company at Midway Suffer from the Measur Failure—There was a Run on the Bank.

IS THIS PALMER?
A Man Under Arrest at New York Who Said the Name of Nicholas Selva Held to be the Murderer.

LIQUOR REPORTS SHOW THAT HIS HONOR WAS IMPROVED YESTERDAY.
Montreal, Jan. 22.—A special cable report from London says: "The Governor Kirkpatrick this afternoon is much more encouraging. The medical reports show he is making such definite progress that it is hoped he will be on a sofa soon and be able to take drives within a week. His partial recovery seems assured. It is not possible yet to fix the date for his return to Canada."

WHY WEAR BEADY FITTING SHIRTS.
You can get Treble's perfect-fitting white shirts, 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$2.50 each. Largest stock always at Treble's, 52 King-street west.

OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL.
Another Rich Strike at Victory-Triumph—New War Eagle Company in Possession of the Mine.

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\$4,000,000 FOR LE ROI.
A Big Mining Deal Now on the Stocks—Owners and Capitalists May Split the Difference.

2500 PERSONS KILLED.
Earthquake in the Island of Kishna Results in Terrible Loss of Life and Property.

MR. BELL IS BETTER.
The Well-known Head of the Bell Organ and Piano Makers Making Satisfactory Progress.

THE TELEGRAM'S NEW HOME.
The Evening Telegram will have a beautiful new home next year. The work of the big stock of furniture will be open until 10 o'clock this evening.

THE STAR PUBLISHES THE FOLLOWING:
"Bank of Montreal, Montreal, Jan. 22, 1897. English, Graham, Esq., Dear Sir—I beg to enclose herewith cheque for \$5000, being subscription to the play and famine in India fund, authorized by the directors to be given in the name of the bank. Yours truly, E. S. Clouston, General Manager."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.
Many Items Cited from the Despatches and Billed Down for Busy Readers.

THE MISSION TO COME.
Things Got Considerably Mixed in London.

FITZPATRICK'S COMPANION.
Is Mr. Charles Russell, the Celebrated London Barrister.

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The receiving room is always busy, but the next few weeks will crowd its capacity. We're buying more goods this year than ever before. Can't expect to do a bigger business unless we have ammunition to do it with.

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Not the extravagant prices, you used to pay, but the least that we, buying in immense quantities, can afford to sell for. Almost every family has need of drugs and medicines at this season of year, and our interest in the business is to save you all the money we can.

- Ecstasy Cure 1.10
Host's Sarsaparilla .70
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Lewis' Emulsion Cod Liver Oil, 16-oz. bottle .50

This fact deserves emphasis, we give you what you ask for. No substitution here, and no juggling with your health. The department is in charge of competent druggists, and physicians' prescriptions are filled with all possible accuracy and despatch.

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MARSH GAS. Marsh gas—a light, combustible, gaseous hydrocarbon CH4, produced artificially by the dry distillation of many organic substances, and occurring as a natural product of decomposition in stagnant pools, whence its name.

When the case of Johnston v. The Consumers' Gas Company was first tried before the Hon. Mr. Justice Ferguson, the decision was in favor of the plaintiff, upholding the contention, in the first place, that the case had been properly instituted, that is, that the plaintiff was legally entitled to bring the action, and in the second place, that the company had misapplied the reserve fund, and that the plaintiff was entitled to an accounting to determine the exact amount of the relief he should have.

It is an error to suppose that the members of the Board of Directors, on behalf of the Consumers' Gas Company, would throw aside the labor of weeks and months merely because the real plaintiffs, the consumers, had put forward the wrong individual to represent them. It is only a question of time before the law will be thrown out of the window.

Now a lawyer rises up in his might and states that laymen are not qualified to criticize legal procedure or the processes of the court. This lawyer is Mr. A. H. Marsh. We give his words: "Laymen have not got the proper equipment to enable them to make their discussion a profitable one."

Where would the people be to-day if they had a "theological" expert to have been provided for them by the church? The history of civilization is a history of an everlasting contest between the creeds and priestcraft of "theological experts" and the hard common sense of the people.

The company has undertaken to begin the works hereby licensed to it by the Government of Ontario, and to have proceeded so far with the work before the first of November, 1898, that they will have completed water connections for the development of the Niagara Falls Power Company.

Two Negroes Lynched. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 22.—The jail at Jeffersonville, Ga., was broken open between midnight and daylight and two negroes, Willis White and Charles Posey, were taken out of the cells and lynched.

OUR LETTER FROM GOTHAM.

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THOSE WHO MAY OPPOSE IT

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TIED UP IN TORONTO.

Glady's Chapman in Under Indictment at Cleveland and Red Tapeism Has to Be Reconsidered.

Cleveland, Jan. 22.—Glady's Chapman, the young girl who robbed the world of this city of \$50,000 worth of diamonds, was arrested at Buffalo 10 days ago, is under indictment, and is being held in the Canadian customs house at Suspension Bridge.

Longfellow thought in the "Tales of Wayside Inn," "All things come round to him who waits." Not so as regards a life insurance policy. But it is true as to death. That is worth a few minutes' reflection, to be immediately followed by action.

The life insurance companies of the world are going to something new. They are going to do something that is different from anything they have ever done before.

There are men who talk and act as if they had a sure thing on outliving every other man. These men think the other men are the men who should insure. You are one of the other men, for surely you do not expect to escape dying.

Riches are fleeting. Prosperity is not permanent. You may be both rich and prosperous now. Tomorrow may begin to give you a turn at being poor. Now is the day of insurance salvation.

Anthony Hope has said that economy is going to win something new. Do want in case you should ever do want something which you probably will not get? It is a question whether any case to do without life insurance if you can get it. Perhaps it is too late.

Secure an interview with the agent of the North American Life Assurance Company, 25 to 28 King-street west, Toronto, Ont., for the purpose of obtaining the ratio of assets to liabilities and net surplus to liabilities being greater than that of any other Canadian company.

Information will be cheerfully furnished on application to the Head Office, North American Life Assurance Company, 25 to 28 King-street west, Toronto, Ont., or to any of the company's agents.

A Registrar Killed. Adairville, Ky., Jan. 22.—A gang of whitecaps from Series Mill were fired upon last Friday when they were en route to Black Jack to punish some negroes, suspected of theft. L. C. Cunniff, a farmer, was killed, and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

HEART

Great Danger to Heart

The Trouble Can Be Halted or Cured. Road to Renewed Health.

From The Magazine of Dr. A. B. Fuller, Georgetown, Ind. It is known to all that a large, healthy man, who has been suffering from a heart ailment, has been cured by the use of Dr. A. B. Fuller's Pink Pills.

Then I began to take the Pink Pills and the result was that I was able to do my business, which had been impossible for me to do for more than a month.

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WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of this company will be held on Thursday, Feb. 25, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

THE TORONTO LIME CO. LTD.
Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Toronto Lime Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, 118 Esplanade Street East, in the City of Toronto, on Wednesday, the third day of February next, 1897, at 2 p.m., when the report of the directors for the year 1896 will be presented; the election of directors will also be held for the purpose of authorizing the President and Secretary to renew the company's mortgage and to take such action as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the business of the company, and any other business.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE TORONTO ELECTRIC LIGHT CO., LIMITED.
Will be held at the office of the Company, cor. Scott St. and Esplanade, on Tuesday, 2nd February, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

John Gatt King's Opp. the

THE FINANCES OF HAMILTON

Expenditures Ran Over the Estimates Considerably.

A DEFICIT OF OVER \$10,000

Which the Council of 1897 Will Have to Shoulder.

Important Insurance Case Heard at the Assizes—E Company of the Gallant Thirtieth Street Officers—Row at the Session of the Cigar Makers—Gossip in the Family of William Fox—General News From the Ambitious City.

Hamilton, Jan. 22.—(Special).—The city's financial statement for the past year is rather satisfactory. The expenditures exceeded the appropriations by \$16,666.55, while the receipts are in excess of the estimates by \$6,677.75, showing a net deficit of \$10,222.50. This overdraft will, of course, have to appear as a charge on the civic revenue this year, and as the Finance Committee must also provide for the payment of \$30,000 for the Hamilton and Milton Road, it is certain that the sums available for ordinary expenses will be smaller than usual. The details of the statement for 1896 show an actual expenditure of \$220,557.15, while the estimate was \$224,140.

AT THE ASSIZES. The most interesting case to come before the assizes today was that of the Katrine Lumber Company (Robert Thomson & Co.) against Henry Bower and other defendants. The case was heard by Judge Ross, and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs, awarding them \$38,000 in damages. The case was a long and complicated one, involving a dispute over the ownership of a large tract of land in the city of Hamilton.

Later in the case of the Katrine Lumber Company against the insurance companies was settled out of court this evening and formally withdrawn. In acknowledging the settlement before Judge Ross, Mr. Oser, counsel for the defendants, made an apology on behalf of his clients, to which Mr. Oser, counsel for the plaintiffs, responded in a similar manner. The case had been made against him in Hamilton, and the jury had returned a verdict in his favor, awarding the plaintiff \$38,000.

A FAMILY ROW. The annual meeting of E Company, Thirtieth Regiment, resulted in the election of the following officers: President, Capt. J. W. Waddell; second vice-president, Lieut. Waddell; secretary, Col. J. W. Waddell; sergeant, Col. J. W. Waddell; and adjutant, Col. J. W. Waddell. The meeting was held at the company's headquarters, and was attended by a large number of members.

A MEETING. A meeting of the Cigar Makers' Union on Wednesday night broke up in a row, and as a result of the disturbance, the police were called in. The meeting was held at the union's headquarters, and was attended by a large number of members. The row was caused by a dispute over the election of officers.

A FAMILY ROW. William Fox, 152 Macaulay-street, was arrested at the instance of his wife, charged with assaulting the child of his son Robert, who is at present confined in the City Hospital. Dr. Edgar said that there was nothing in the charge against the boy other than that he appears to be frightened and nervous, and as it is further shown that the wife had no desire to continue the prosecution the case was postponed indefinitely.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH. Patrick Lawler, 16 Railway-street, died very suddenly at his home this evening. He was seized with hemorrhage of the lungs, and died before medical assistance. Deceased was about 65 years of age, and had lived in the city for several years.

NOTES. City Treasurer Stuart has received the Street Railway Company's cheque for the quarter ending Dec. 25, 1896, amounting to \$223,646. The payment for the year was \$1,704,000, compared with \$1,243,191 in 1895, showing increasing receipts.

The applications for the vacancy on the police force closed today, and Chief Smith has about 25 candidates for the position, whose ages range from 22 to 32. The firm employed on the local division of the Grand Trunk have been discharged by Trainmaster Cunningham. This is said to be the first step in the direction of local economy.

A FAMILY BROT.

Mrs. Burns of Buffalo Tried to Kill Herself and Her Children Because of Trouble With Her Husband.

Buffalo, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Martha Burns, 30 years old, holding one little child by the arm, and dragging another by the neck of his coat, was seen by a Local-Port train on the New York Central tracks, near the Terrace station, shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. She made an attempt at suicide and murder. Flagman Condon and the woman's husband seized her and dragged her from the tracks just as the train thundered past.

Mrs. Burns and her husband quarrelled yesterday, and she had him arrested for non-support. In the police court this morning he was discharged. This threw Mrs. Burns into a rage and she went directly to the railroad tracks and tried to kill herself and her children. Her husband followed her, and, seeing her mad act, reached her just in time to prevent a horrible crime.

Niagara Falls Power. Editor World: I entirely agree with Mr. Jennings in reference to a letter written by him yesterday regarding the Power Company at Niagara Falls. I know a number of manufacturers who are desirous of locating at that place. Some parties in the Niagara Falls have stated to me that as soon as they could get power they would start large works on the Canadian side. They have been waiting for the last two years with the hope that the Cataract Construction Company would proceed with the construction of their works. I have purchased the right from the Niagara Falls Power and I have a number of manufacturers who are desirous of locating there. I have always contended that we have the right to drain into the Niagara River, but as long as the contract exists with the Cataract Construction Company, I cannot do so without a law suit and the parties whom I represent would object to take power from the Cataract Construction Company if they had their works constructed. I think it would be very unfair if the Government extend the time of that company another four years. They are desirous of getting this extension. But, as it would put the right to locate there in the hands of four years, none of the manufacturers being willing to locate there until they can get power, for which they have now waited a considerable time, I think that the Ontario Government will not extend the time.

How to Cross. The travel to Great Britain and Europe has increased of late. The Canadian lines that differ from the others in that they do not have a regular service to Europe. The Canadian lines that differ from the others in that they do not have a regular service to Europe. The Canadian lines that differ from the others in that they do not have a regular service to Europe.

DEATH OF SIR ISAAC PITMAN. The father of shorthand passed over to his Great Majesty. London, Jan. 22.—Sir Isaac Pitman, the inventor of the system of shorthand which bears his name, is dead. Sir Isaac Pitman was born at Brockbridge, Wilts, Jan. 4, 1812. After six years' service as a clerk he was appointed to the Normal College of the British and Foreign School Society, London, in 1837. He was in training, at the close of 1831 was appointed master of the British School, Barton-on-Ure, Yorkshire, and in 1832 the British School at Wotton-under-Edge in 1836, and returned to Bath in 1837.

His first treatise on shorthand, entitled "Stenographic Sound," appeared in 1837, and this became the originator of the spelling reform, to which the propagation of his system of shorthand has devoted his entire attention after 1848, when the Phonetic Society was established. His system of shorthand was first published in 1840 and entitled "Phonography, or Writing by Sound," and his "Phonographic Spelling Book" was published in 1846. Mr. Pitman edited and printed the Phonetic Journal. Besides printing his own treatises he has published a number of books on shorthand, and in the autumn of 1887 an international shorthand congress and jubilee of shorthand was held in London. Mr. Pitman was a member of the Royal Society, and in 1884 he received the honor of knighthood in 1884.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS. Cambridge University Prize for the Best Essay. London, Jan. 22.—The Cambridge University prize for the best English essay has been awarded to a student named Reddaway. The subject of the essay is "The Monroe Doctrine," and the Cambridge examiners have declared that Mr. Reddaway's production is worthy of being published.

Metals Made the Road. New York, Jan. 22.—A special to The Herald from St. Petersburg says: The following have been appointed directors of the proposed railway from St. Petersburg to the Black Sea: Prince Ukhtomsky, Director of the Russian Chinese system of telegraph and telephony; Directors of Communications at the Niñi-Novgorod exhibition; and an unnamed Chinese mandarin as chairman.

Orders have been given for the construction of the line, to be begun at once. Madrid, Jan. 22.—The floods which have prevailed for several days in the districts through which the Guadalquivir and Guadiana rivers flow are on the increase. Both rivers, as well as a number of smaller streams, have overflowed their banks, and immense tracts of country are submerged. Railway travel is entirely suspended, and the ports of Seville are closed to vessels, owing to high waters. The damage to property is enormous.

Loss of Beck Lead. Gibraltar, Jan. 22.—The British steamer "Gardiner," Capt. Hodgson, from Savannah, Jan. 1, for Barcelona

PROPHET FOR THE PLAGUE

Reports From India Have Been Much Exaggerated.

ONLY FOUR EUROPEANS DIED

Alarmist Despatches Sent Out by Newspaper Correspondents.

Deaths by the Plague in East Compared With Some Other Diseases—Death of Sir Isaac Pitman, the Inventor of Shorthand—The Forces of the East of Cape in Africa Scattered by a British Expedition—Arrival of Cecil Rhodes' Mission's Ammunition Deficient in the House.

London, Jan. 22.—In the House of Commons today Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, stated that Lord Sandhurst, Lieut. Governor of Bombay, had informed the India Office by telegraph that alarmist telegrams, greatly exaggerating the plague situation, as regards the spread of the contagion to Europeans, were being sent from Bombay to Europe by press reports. Lord Sandhurst stated that the plague, which had killed only four Europeans had died from the plague, including a physician and a nurse.

Dr. Yersin, a French physician, claims to have discovered an antidote for the bubonic plague. In the course of an interview with a writer of the "Lancet," he stated that he had found a vaccine which he called "the bacillus of the bubonic plague." He said that this vaccine is really the cause of all diseases. The patient has a slight fever, and after a few hours of suffering, he dies without any of the usual complications peculiar to other epidemic diseases. The doctor has also studied the habits of the rats, and has found that they are the carriers of the disease. He said that in every case filled with a veritable mass of bacilli, the rat is the carrier of the disease. Sometimes the bacilli appear as if surrounded by a capsule. They are found in large quantities in the buboes and ganglions of the patients. Dr. Yersin concluded that inoculation with a vaccine of the kind he has discovered would give immunity against the plague, and after first experimenting on animals he was equally successful later with human beings. These experiments, as stated in our dispatch from Bombay, have the same direction as those made by Prof. Kaffka.

Plagiarism to be stopped. Calcutta, Jan. 22.—The Governor has ordered the stoppage, on Feb. 2, of all pilgrim traffic from Bombay and Kurrachee, on account of the plague. There are now over 1,750,000 persons employed in the railway system, and about 170,000 are receiving gratuitous relief. The principal increase in the number of persons receiving relief is in Bengal and the northwest. The cost of the relief is estimated at \$50,000 and \$60,000 daily. The exodus from Kurrachee continues. There have been 443 cases in the plague there and 498 deaths. At Bombay the plague mortality is estimated at 245 daily.

DEATH OF SIR ISAAC PITMAN. The father of shorthand passed over to his Great Majesty. London, Jan. 22.—Sir Isaac Pitman, the inventor of the system of shorthand which bears his name, is dead. Sir Isaac Pitman was born at Brockbridge, Wilts, Jan. 4, 1812. After six years' service as a clerk he was appointed to the Normal College of the British and Foreign School Society, London, in 1837. He was in training, at the close of 1831 was appointed master of the British School, Barton-on-Ure, Yorkshire, and in 1832 the British School at Wotton-under-Edge in 1836, and returned to Bath in 1837.

His first treatise on shorthand, entitled "Stenographic Sound," appeared in 1837, and this became the originator of the spelling reform, to which the propagation of his system of shorthand has devoted his entire attention after 1848, when the Phonetic Society was established. His system of shorthand was first published in 1840 and entitled "Phonography, or Writing by Sound," and his "Phonographic Spelling Book" was published in 1846. Mr. Pitman edited and printed the Phonetic Journal. Besides printing his own treatises he has published a number of books on shorthand, and in the autumn of 1887 an international shorthand congress and jubilee of shorthand was held in London. Mr. Pitman was a member of the Royal Society, and in 1884 he received the honor of knighthood in 1884.

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ALIEN CONTRACT LABOR. Michigan of Detroit Sec DeBarry in Regard to the Cor-lis Amendment.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Immigration Inspector McDiogen of Detroit was in conference with Inspector De Barry regarding alien contract labor and the Michigan law. While talking over the subject of immigration, De Barry said that he was in receipt of a communication this morning from Congressman John B. Corliss of Michigan, regarding this immigration bill. Mr. Corliss is of the opinion that it would be impossible to secure action upon the proposed new law forbidding the employment of alien labor until a conference with Inspector De Barry had been held. The bill in question is similar to one that was introduced by Congressman R. B. Mahany, at the request of the laboring men of Buffalo.

Diocese of Ontario. A letter just received from His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto, and will acknowledge his arrival in London, and his intention of visiting the city. He will be in London from the 25th to the 30th of the month. He will be in London from the 25th to the 30th of the month. He will be in London from the 25th to the 30th of the month.

A Code of the Public Schools. The annual report of the Public School Board, to be presented at the next meeting of the Board, will contain a code of regulations for the schools. The code will be a code of regulations for the schools. The code will be a code of regulations for the schools.

Woman's Art Association. "The Art of the Woman" is the subject of the lecture by Rev. Father Ryan before the W.A.A. next Tuesday at 8 p.m. The place of the lecture is the W.A.A. The place of the lecture is the W.A.A.

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It goes without saying that the Company, in order to pay dividends on part of its stock, must pay dividends on all, as there is no such thing as "preferred stock," but in personally and jointly guaranteeing these dividends we make assurance a positive fact, and, of course, such stock is worth more money.

The writer of this letter now holds over 250,000 shares of this stock, and the proposed improvements should result in a material increase in my dividends as well as enhance the value of my stock, consequently I feel that I can well afford to guarantee dividends on such an amount of stock as it will be necessary for the Company to sell in order that they may make the improvements outlined.

The benefits that will accrue to the Managing Director every shareholder will participate in direct proportion to his interest in the Company without incurring the liability that the Managing Director assumes.

In order that there can be no question as to whether my guarantee is good or not, I have arranged for a further guarantee by Messrs. Lowndsbrough & Co., Bankers, thus insuring the payment of the dividends without the shadow of a doubt.

Trusting you will appreciate the efforts we are putting forth for the benefit of this Company, I remain, dear sirs,

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Miami Mining and Milling Company, July 18, 1896: Fred F Gurell, W G Shill, W H Sheffield, C H Allbright, George Bird, W M Knowles, J C Holter; stock \$1,000,000. Mineral Hill Mining and Milling Company, Sept. 19, 1894: W F Dunlap, W R Egan, J P Adams, J S Burtenshaw, Charles Hall, R N McLean, W D Scott, G S Heitler; stock \$200,000. Mining and Realty Company, Nov. 30, 1896: C C Cowley, Fred F Gurell, A Casaway, L G Shinn, Fred J Westman; stock \$250,000, divided into 2500 shares of the par value of \$10. Minnesota Mining Company, March 2, 1896: M S Barrett, H B Wadsworth, J Milliam, H Brock, R J Danson; stock \$500,000. Minnie Garrison Gold Mining Company, July 16, 1896: James E. P. Parsons, James Easton; stock \$500,000. Missouri Gold Mining Company, May 16, 1896: J B McArthur, John E Cook, E L Tate, R M Skidmore, E Dempsey; stock \$700,000. Monitor Mining Company, Nov. 25, 1896: Edmund Hesse, John Thiele, George W Bell, F H Baum; stock \$750,000. Montana Gold Mining Company, Limited, May 8, 1896: W D Currier, J P Traver, F E Snodgrass, F C Loring, F F West; stock \$1,000,000. Montezuma Gold and Copper Mining Company, June 19, 1896: Robert H. Jones, Leon McCulloch, Garvin D. Mount, A D Ansell, H A Ansell, A G Kellam; stock \$700,000. Morning Star Mining Company, Oct. 29, 1896: O M Parker, J S Rogers, J B Barren; stock \$800,000. Morrison Gold Mining Company, April 11, 1896: F C Loring, G T Crane, F E Snodgrass, Fred E Oliver, Roy E Clarke; stock \$1,000,000. Mountaineer Gold and Silver Mining Company, Dec. 15, 1896: Thomas Severn, John Goodwin, Thomas Goodwin, Henry L. Lillenthal, Theo. E. Smith; stock \$1,000,000. Mountain View Mining and Milling Company, April 15, 1896: W D. Doland, W H Heyburn, T L Patterson, S E Riggs, J B Taylor; stock \$1,000,000. Montclair View Mining Company, June 9, 1896: J N Perton, Joseph B E Ham, J Perton, Jacob Hoover, W J O Wakefield; stock \$1,000,000. Mount Hood Consolidated Mining Company, June 27, 1896: F O Bellamy, W W McCalley, L C Gilliam, H Musson, George Doyle; stock \$1,000,000. Northern Gold Mining Company, May 22, 1896: A G Ansell, O O Peck, A B Clark; stock \$500,000. New Amsterdam Gold Mining and Smelting Company, April 17, 1896: G O Van Wye, Herman France, Amsterdam, C A Lieber, S R Stern, W Fanner, E D Olin, H L Rodgers, M Thompson; stock \$1,300,000. New York Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, July 8, 1896: Robert Russell, J B Hinkle, J T Omo, Vernon W Smith, David P Fisher; stock \$1,000,000. New York Gold Mining and Milling Company, Oct. 5, 1896: J M Rosenthal, Alex Shannon, John Seagrider, Chas B Rosen, O M Rose, J T Daniel, J T Jordan; stock \$1,000,000. Northern Belle Gold Mining Company, Aug. 11, 1896: Charles Litchfield, W J Ziegler, George W Hale; stock \$1,000,000. Noble Fire Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, July 27, 1896: John F. 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Some interesting facts concerning the practically unknown mining district of Fort Steele in the East Kootenay were yesterday furnished The World by Mr. E. A. Elton of C. F. Venosta & Co. of the old Hudson's Bay post of that name.

He stated that the mining interests of this section have made good progress despite the inadequate facilities for the transportation of ore. Under present conditions all the ore has to be shipped per boat to Jennings on the Great Northern, and as last summer it took three steamboats during the season of navigation to carry out 4000 tons of North Star ore, it stands to reason that other means of transportation will have to be provided before the other ore-producing mines of the district can be placed on a paying basis, which, of course, means that the construction of the Crow's Nest Railway has become a matter of absolute necessity to the welfare of the country. At present all these vast deposits of mineral are practically lying idle for want of railroad communication. When one considers the vast number of valuable discoveries that have been made in this region within the last few years, combined with the rapid development of the adjoining West Kootenay district, it certainly does seem strange that more active measures have not been taken to connect this section of the country by means of a railroad with the other portions of Canada.

The District's Varied Resources.

Describing the varied resources of the district, Mr. Elton noted that, commencing in its southeastern section, are found on a branch of the Flathead River and only a short distance south of the proposed railway line large coal oil springs, which are apparently inexhaustible, the oil having been proved by geologists and experts to be of the very best quality. Going a little further north to the valley of Elk River, right in the Crow's Nest Pass itself, are discovered really immense bodies of coal, comprising large seams of bituminous, anthracite and cannel.

Riding along the Crow's Nest trail, which follows the bottom of adjoining Elk River, the coal can be seen for miles as it crops out between alternate ledges of sandstone, light up on the mountain side, some of the seams being over 30 feet in thickness; then following the trail up Coal Creek, a tributary of Elk River, over the Coal Creek summit and down to Michal Creek, another tributary, a distance of over 10 miles, coal can be seen in place all the way.

Big Copper Deposits. Leaving Elk River where it enters the Kootenay Valley and going south along the western slope of the Rockies on the east side of the valley for a distance of 15 miles to the international boundary, numerous veins of high-grade copper ore have been located. The most important discoveries in this spot have been made adjacent to the boundary line, in fact it is a matter of doubt whether some of the claims are not in the territory of Montana, the boundary line never having been cut out across the divide.

Going north from Elk River and still following the eastern side of the valley, a mineral belt is found which extends for a distance of 30 miles, crossing the following tributaries of the Kootenay River: Kik-a-Min Creek, Sand Creek, Ahkultuk Creek, Bull River, Lost Creek, Horse Shoe Canon, Shingle or Maus Creek, Wild Horse, Six Mile, Tracey, Lewis, Walsh, Wawa and Sheep Creeks. On many parts of this belt valuable discoveries have been made and considerable successful development work has been done. On Lost Creek, for instance, there is the Debbier group of grey copper, carrying also gold and silver, and on some of the claims of porphyritic silver.

Continuing, Mr. Elton talked interestingly of the quite extensive development going on on other portions of the belt on Wild Horse Creek, for instance, where there are 30 locations, some of them being worked, have been taken up.

Galena, Iron and Gold. On the west side of the valley, about twenty-five miles from Fort Steele, on Mark Creek, a branch of the St. Mary's is situated the well-celebrated North Star group of mines, with its sister group, the Sullivan, in close proximity; there are between eighty and a hundred claims in these two groups, the silver lead belt extending as far as at present known, for a distance of about five miles north and south of the Sullivan, about a couple of miles; Mark Creek running diagonally across the centre of it. At present, the North Star is practically the only ore producer of these groups, the company shipping ore all last season, and having sixteen men engaged for the winter in getting out carbonates for shipment in the spring. This mine is well worth a visit, hundreds of feet of tunneling and drifting having been done, running through solid bodies of ore. In fact, in all the workings there is no ore, and no man knows or can guess at the extent or size of the deposit. This mineral belt is covered to a great extent with a glacial deposit in some places of unknown thickness, but where the bed rock has been exposed to view, it has been found to be highly mineralized with galena and iron, and on some of the claims solid bodies of ore have been struck similar to the North Star, notably on the original locations in the Sullivan group; while the Midnight, Dean, All Over, Quantrell, Utopia, Steamwinder, Good Luck, Elk Chief, Bureka and others have either ore in place, or very good indications of ore being there. In fact, all the working and prospecting done on these claims tends to show that in all probability this whole belt is just one immense silver lead deposit.

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many more having been staked off during last season, some of the claims assay very high in silver, with a good percentage of gold and copper. On Hell's Baring Creek, a large tributary of the St. Mary's from the south, there is a ledge about 10 feet in width averaging from 4 to 8 feet solid mineral, the ore being galena and gold.

At Johnsonburg in B.C. On Perry Creek, another branch of the St. Mary's, which joins the main stream about fifteen miles west of Fort Steele, there has been made a discovery which at present has the appearance of being the most important mineral find in the district, consisting of three or four parallel ledges of free gold quartz, which can be traced for upwards of a distance of seven or eight miles. There are now about one hundred locations on this belt, the original claims being a group of four staked off by Sherwood & Co. in July, 1885; three ledges cross this belt, being 4, 10 and 20 feet in width, three crosscuts and a tunnel 18 feet in length have been run in cutting up 3 1/2 or 4 feet of high grade gold quartz, the average assay being about \$50 to the ton.

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Vast Regions Unexplored. Mr. Elton said that from the above descriptions it would readily be seen that there is a vast area of country in this region still to be gone over. The prospectors so far have generally been contented to confine themselves to those streams and their tributaries which are comparatively easy of access, leaving the more inaccessible and large areas remaining practically unexplored, all that region lying between the upper reaches of Elk River and the western slope of the Rockies, which forms the eastern boundary of the Kootenay Valley, comprising the headwaters of Bull River, Wild Horse Creek, Sheep Creek and other streams. Then there is also the country around the large waters of the Talk River and Gold Creek, lying between the international boundary to the south, the St. Mary's to the north, the Moyie to the west, and the Kootenay to the east; and again the whole Purcell range, extending from the North Star and Sullivan group on the south to the northern boundary of the division, and from the Kootenay River to the summit of the mountains.

Crow's Nest Railway Needed. Mr. Elton emphasized the need of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway to bring the complementary ores of the district and the cost of the Crow's Nest Pass together for the purposes of economic smelting and the rapid development of the district.

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Gold and Silver Mines AND MINING STOCKS PELLATT & PELLATT Share Brokers, 36 King-St. E., Toronto, Can. Trail Creek Gold Mines, Slovan Silver Mines, Western Ontario Gold Mines, Correspondence solicited. WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS: C. F. CLOUGH & CO. Spokane, Wash. Rosland, B.C. WANTED. AGENTS to sell Mining Stock of best Development Company yet organized. E. WALLACE, Canada Life Building, Toronto. E. S. TOPPING... TRAIL, B. C. HAS FOR SALE TOWN LOTS IN TRAIL AND DEER PARK. Mining Claims for sale near Rosland, Trail and in the whole Columbia basin. WILL EXAMINE AND REPORT ON MINES.

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Shares are now 10 cents. Price will be advanced February 1st to 15 cents. Stock is absolutely fully paid and non-assessable.

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Send for prospectus giving reasons why the Directors advance the price on 1st February. FRED J. STEWART - - - TORONTO

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AT OSGOODE HALL A Point Set in the Case of Ditty v. The Toronto World of Interest to All Newspapers—Appeal Cases

In Ditty v. The Toronto World, Mr. Justice Meredith dismissed the plaintiff's appeal from the order of Mr. Cartwright, refusing to compel the defendants to produce the file of their newspaper containing the alleged libel.

A LISTOWEL BYLAW QUASHED. In Hay and the Town of Listowel, the same Judge quashes the gas and electric bylaws complained of on the ground that the defendants issued to provide the funds necessary to carry them out more than 20 years from their date.

THAT CENTRAL BANK \$5000. In Central Bank, the same Judge has given the Receiver-General leave to appeal to the Court of Appeal from the order of Mr. Cartwright, directing payment out of court of \$5000 to the Receiver-General.

THE CHANCELLOR FOR LODGE MEN. The Chancellor for Lodge Men, in his capacity as a trustee, is held liable for the loss of a certain sum of money which he had advanced to a certain person.

A SUIT UNDER A WILL. In Walker v. Allen, the appeal was by the plaintiff from the judgment of Mr. Justice Cartwright, dismissing the action.

THE PLAGUE EXTENDING. New York, Jan. 22.—A despatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says two cases of the bubonic plague, which is raging in Bombay, are reported from Kamurk, a small town in the Red Sea.

FURIOUS WINDSTORM IN MONTANA. Billings, Mont., Jan. 22.—A windstorm blew today blew down a chimney on the north side of school house. It crashed through the roof into the room where Miss Katherine Gehret presided over 40 children from 12 to 15 years of age.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture course. Pain with your boots on, but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

Business Embarrassments. The liabilities of Arnoult & Co., opticians, King-street, are \$125, and assets \$275.

The Board of Trade. The council met yesterday afternoon and transacted a good deal of routine business. The annual reports were considered.

2 1/2 Per Cent. Clearing Sale of Furniture

SPECIAL TO-DAY Turkish Sofas, fringe all around, worth \$7.50, to-day \$4.90

Sofa Beds, springs all over, no hard ridge, worth \$18, to-day \$12.50

Bedroom Suites, antique finish, large mirror, worth \$13, to-day \$8.50

Mixed Mattresses, full size, sanitary filling, worth \$3.25, to-day \$2.25

Woven Wire Springs, close-weave, side supports, special, worth \$2.50, to-day \$1.80

Side Tables, antique finish, different sizes, worth \$1.50, to-day 80c

Odd Chairs of every description, clearing at cost and under.

THE DANESBROS. CO., 231 YONGE STREET.

WOULD STARTLE ANYONE.

A supposed suicide in a New York ambulance. Henry E. and his wife Policemen with a New York.

New York, Jan. 22.—If ever there was a scared policeman it was Patrolman McGuire of Jersey City on Wednesday night, when the supposed dead man beside which he was riding in an ambulance suddenly rose up and seized him by the throat, with a maniacal grasp.

The man in the ambulance was Leo Rebay, a young photographer of No. 351 Palisade-avenue, Jersey City. Several years ago he fell and injured his head, and since then he has acted queerly at times. Recently his business has not been prospering.

On Wednesday evening Rebay was walking in Central-avenue, near Montgomery-street. Two young women waiting for a car, saw him place a revolver in his left breast and fire two shots. Their screams and the shouts brought Patrolman McGuire to the scene.

When an ambulance from Christ's Hospital arrived Rebay apparently was dead, but the surgeon decided to take the body to the hospital. The ambulance had gone three blocks Rebay suddenly sat up and grabbed the policeman's hat.

It was all the policeman and surgeon could do to loosen his grasp. At the hospital it is said that Rebay was weak from loss of blood that he may not recover.

FEATHERED BEAUTIES. The Most Successful Poultry Exhibition That Ever Found Has

Owen Sound, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The largest and most successful poultry exhibition yet held here is now in progress at the Owen Sound and County of Grey Poultry and Pigeon Association, which is being held at the Owen Sound Exhibition Grounds.

The exhibit number 700 entries, and comprise a splendid lot of birds from many parts of Ontario. Mr. L. G. Jarvis of Guelph is president.

Among the outside exhibitors are: Mr. Reuter, Brampton; Mr. Elliott & Son, S. J. McLaughlin, Ontario; Barker & John, Weston; W. E. Flett, Mississauga; R. C. Ferguson, Stratford; W. J. Macgregor, Owen Sound; W. E. Flett, Mississauga; R. C. Ferguson, Stratford; W. J. Macgregor, Owen Sound; W. E. Flett, Mississauga; R. C. Ferguson, Stratford; W. J. Macgregor, Owen Sound.

Many of the different classes are very large, and many of the birds are of the highest quality. There is the most competition in White and Buff Orpingtons, Game Poultry, and Black Spanish among the many exhibitors.

The exhibition will be brought to a close tomorrow night. It has been a thorough success.

LEADING WHOLESALE MARKETS. The following are the closing prices to-day at important centers:

Chicago. Cash. May. 100 bushels, 1.00. 100 bushels, 1.00. 100 bushels, 1.00.

New York. Cash. May. 100 bushels, 1.00. 100 bushels, 1.00. 100 bushels, 1.00.

St. Louis. Cash. May. 100 bushels, 1.00. 100 bushels, 1.00. 100 bushels, 1.00.

Detroit. Cash. May. 100 bushels, 1.00. 100 bushels, 1.00. 100 bushels, 1.00.

Duluth. Cash. May. 100 bushels, 1.00. 100 bushels, 1.00. 100 bushels, 1.00.

Toronto, white. Cash. May. 100 bushels, 1.00. 100 bushels, 1.00. 100 bushels, 1.00.

Toronto, hard. Cash. May. 100 bushels, 1.00. 100 bushels, 1.00. 100 bushels, 1.00.

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WHEAT FIRMER AT THE CLOSE

Speculation is Limited. With Holders Expecting an Advance.

Port is Lower in Liverpool Consols are weaker—An Active Demand for Cable and Higher Prices for Behrethane Cables in London—The Coal Stocks are Pressed on Wall-Street—Latest Financial News.

Friday Evening, Jan. 22. Cash wheat in Chicago 5/8 higher, at 77 1/2c.

May wheat on curb 70 1/2c. Puts on May wheat 70 1/2c, calls 80 1/2c to 80 3/4c.

Puts on May corn 24c to 24 1/2c, calls 24c to 24 1/2c.

Toledo clover seed closed at \$5.50 for March.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 20, corn 25, calls 210. Estimated for Saturday: Wheat 35, corn 230, calls 190.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 146,000 cwt., including 145,000 cwt. of American. Corn, same time, 100,000 cwt.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth today 270 cars, as against 255 cars the corresponding day of last year.

In Liverpool port is 2d lower, at 48 1/2d.

In London beet sugar is weaker to-day. In New York refined sugar, are quiet and unchanged.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 34,000, or 4000 more than expected. Estimated for Saturday: 35,000.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 5, 228 barrels and 27,380 sacks, worth 155,700 bushels.

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HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL. Hides unchanged, with some quoted at 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c for No. 1.

Wool—The market is steady. Dealers are paying 17 1/2c to 18c for No. 1.

The market is quiet. Alskide is quoted at 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c, and tinsmy 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c.

Climax Skates. ALL SIZES AND GRADES. AKENHEAD HARDWARE CO., 6 DELAIDE-ST. E.

CHICAGO MARKETS. Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade for Friday, Jan. 22.

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