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Deal Closed For Sale Of Shipbuilding Yard Bridgeburg Benefits

**Canadian Company Bondholders
 Decide to Centralize Works
 Across the Lake, and Berg &
 Co. Secure Local Property.**

A deal has been practically carried thru to completion whereby the Canadian Shipbuilding Co. will dispose of its entire local plant at the corner of Bathurst and Niagara-streets, and will concentrate the big enterprise at Bridgeburg on the Niagara River, where it controls 125 acres, the intention being to establish a plant there for the turning out of the necessary shipbuilding machinery.

The purchasers of the Toronto plant, formerly controlled by the Bertram Engine Works, are the firm of A. Berg & Sons, manufacturers of brick machinery, with offices in the Manning Arcade. While the firm has had its headquarters in Toronto for three years, it has not operated a plant of its own, but has had its machinery manufactured in sections in several of the local foundries, including the Abell Engine Works, and Inglis & Sons. The purchase price is not announced.

Decided by Bondholders.
 The proposition for the transfer was dealt with at a meeting of the bondholders of the Canadian Shipbuilding Co. in the offices of E. C. Clarkson, on Saturday. President Fredrick Nicholls said afterwards that the sale had been approved. Asked whether the meeting could be correctly termed a meeting of the creditors of the company, he explained that as the undertaking had been financed by a bond issue, the bonded indebtedness would be reduced to the extent of the amount realized by the disposal.

"There is no intention of discontinuing business," he said. "The business is to be continued as usual," replied Mr. Nicholls.

W. D. Matthews, one of the directors, said he was not at the meeting, but intimated that the business was on a firm basis.

"We have plenty of orders to build ships," he remarked.

Machinery Doesn't Suit.
 Superintendent Angstrom, when asked whether the intention to abandon the Toronto work was due in any measure to the difficulty with the machinery, hummering about 500, who have been on strike for several months, said that this particular situation was not the primary reason, although it was an account of the men working on posts that the works were closed down.

"But that isn't the reason for selling out," he went on. "The machinery here doesn't suit the particular kind of work being carried on to-day. Much larger engines are being installed than was the rule some years ago when the steam plant was able to meet the requirements. When it comes to very large steamers, say of 10,000 tons, the plant is entirely inadequate to supply the engines needed."

Mr. Angstrom had not heard that the offer of Berg & Sons had been finally accepted, but the proposition appeared to be a good one, and would in all probability be accepted.

Bridgeburg Plant Operating.
 The industry at Bridgeburg, he said, was not dependent upon the Toronto works, and was in operation at the present time. Berg & Sons had been designed to supply the machinery necessary for shipbuilding. It had been necessary to purchase parts of machinery right along, and for a time the purchasing of outside machinery would continue, but it was intended that a complete plant on a proper scale should be established at Bridgeburg, so that the whole process of shipbuilding from the ground up could be undertaken.

Hagarty & Co., ship owners, have a large steamer now building at Bridgeburg.

New Owners' Intentions.
 "Yes, we have bought the whole plant, covering about two and one-half acres," said Anton Berg, head of the firm. A. Berg & Sons. "I can't say what the terms are yet until the transaction has been finally closed. It is our intention to remodel the entire plant, and employ between 200 and 300 men when everything is ready, and will turn out every kind of brick-making machinery. We have been handicapped heretofore thru having to get the parts made, while some have had to be imported."

The firm, which controls a number of patents on special machinery, derives an income on royalties of from \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year.

History of the Yards.
 The Canadian Shipbuilding Company, Limited, was incorporated with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000 on Nov. 12, 1902. Besides the usual powers of a shipbuilding company, it was authorized to acquire 125 acres on the Niagara River at Bridgeburg, on which to establish its yards. On June 7, 1905, it bought out the Bertram Engine Works Company, since which date it has been operating both at Bridgeburg and Toronto.

The Niagara liners, the Kingston, Toronto and other R. & O. steamers, and many other large craft have been turned out of these yards, the last being the big G.T.R. car ferry.

AN ANARCHIST PLOT.
 Planned to Disable Several United States Battleships.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 19.—The Brazilian police have discovered an anarchist plot here, having as its object the destruction of part of the American fleet now lying in the harbor. The conspiracy, while centered in Rio de Janeiro, has ramifications in Sao Paulo and Minas Geraes. An individual named Jean Pedraza, who resided in Petropolis, was the chief conspirator here.

ENGINEER SAYS HE IS NOT TO BLAME

**Got No Signal to Warn
 Him of the Stalled
 Freight Train and
 Couldn't
 See.**

The strictest reticence was maintained yesterday by Grand Trunk officials as to Saturday's fatal wreck just west of the Dufferin-street crossing, when, as fully told in Sunday's World, a light engine, running backward, crashed into a car, attached to a standing freight train, in which were thirteen employees of the G.N.W. Telegraph Company's construction department. One man was instantly killed and two others injured.

Superintendent Terrence Farrell said that there was no information to be given out as to why the freight, which was bound for Hagersville, was at a standstill, or where the light engine was bound.

It was learned, however, that the engine was driven by Engineer Alex Bryce of New Toronto, formerly of Sarnia.

Engineer Bryce has been in the employment of the Grand Trunk for four years, and has been engaged in yard work during that period. On Saturday, he says he was acting under orders to run from Bathurst-street to New Toronto block system. He was running pretty fast, as I was looking out the back window, but could not see anything for there was a very high wind and the coal dust was blowing off, which made it practically impossible to see anything.

"Had we been running right the accident would never have happened. The freight was on the switch when the passenger went by and they gave me no signal, a flag or torpedo to warn me."

"I did not see the freight train until too late to stop my engine." It is understood that the Grand Trunk will disclaim any responsibility for the accident. Coroner Lynd will open an inquest to-night.

A woman who lives near the scene of the wreck borrowed a passing automobile and, getting a mattress from the house, heaved it over the car, which had four broken ribs, to the Western Hospital.

The body of Zachary Laroque of Lachine, Que., aged 27, single, the victim of the accident, is at the morgue.

Joseph Prefontaine, aged 29, South Durham, is Grace Hospital, where he had four broken ribs, to the Western Hospital.

The wreckage took fire, and Deputy Chief Noble had two hose sections at work to-night.

George Ross, 170 John-street, saw the engine when it was about 20 yards from the freight, and says the engine struck the rear car as the latter was passing. The rear side of the car was hurled intact within a few feet of where he was standing, and then telephoned Drs. Lynd and Rowe and the fire department.

ENTOMBED 46 DAYS THOUSAND FEET DOWN

**Remarkable Experience of Three
 Men Just Released From
 Nevada Mine.**

ELY, Nev., Jan. 18.—After having been entombed 46 days 1000 feet below the surface in the Alpha shaft of the Giroux mine, A. D. Bailey, P. J. Brown and Fred McDonald, were rescued last night. Whistles all over the camp blew loudly while crowds cheered in the streets of Ely to the ringing of bells.

"All," was the only word of Bailey, the first to reach the outer air. He tottered forward into the arms of comrades, who in a few minutes recuperated him.

"Somebody give me a chew of tobacco," said Brown, with a laugh. On the morning of Dec. 4, Brown and Bailey, two Greeks, were working in the bottom of a shaft 85 feet below the pump station and 1085 feet below the surface. The shaft caved in, snapping the cable used to haul the cage from the shaft, and hurling thousands of tons of rock and timbers into the shaft. With the falling rocks and timbers streaming down on them, the five men struggled up rickety ladders toward the pumping station, but the Greeks never reached it.

Timbered rock offered them a safe prison, where a whole day the men crouched, while at intervals rocks and timbers kept crashing above them. Managed to make themselves heard by tapping on a six-inch waterpipe that reached from the pumping station to the surface. Communications were established with the world above and food and drink lowered daily thru the pipe. A portable telephone was also lowered and the men were able to talk with the people above.



POLITICAL PILGRIM: There's absolutely nothing in it—but, just the same, I wish someone else had to carry it.

FRENCH PLAN NEW PROVINCE

**Colonist Company
 to Group Together
 Thousands in
 West.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—When Sir George Etienne Cartier promoted the formation of Manitoba in his capacity as a member of the government of the day, that statesman, who was always a patriotic French-Canadian, was credited, rightly or wrongly, with the ambition of making Manitoba a French-speaking province.

That dream, however, was never realized, but now some good people of the province, headed by Monsi. Allard, vicar-general to Bishop amard, have the same idea as did their distinguished compatriot of 30 years ago, with the exception that they would like to see the province in French.

What is called a western colonist company has been formed with a view to group together the settlers of the French race in a vast territory where they can form a small province, or at least a French-speaking district.

The letters of the Valleyfield movement claim that if French-Canadian emigration to the Canadian west has failed it is because when members of that nationality go out there they find themselves located far from their own people and surrounded by people speaking an alien tongue and poverty at home to isolation in the west.

The new movement will, therefore, seek to group the settlers together, and thus fortify French influence in the Canadian west.

Mum Was the Word.

**A notable feature of the
 Dovernign Bank situation was the
 extraordinary secrecy with which
 the whole transaction was carried out.**

For a week before the denouement only a dozen men are said to have been on the inside, and they were absolutely faithful. It is stated that officers close up to the president were unaware of the details, and that the president alone held the plan of action.

On Friday afternoon, when the bank closed, no outsider knew anything of the facts, nor was the course to be taken disclosed until publication was determined upon.

SCANDAL HIDES UNPLEASANT REVELATIONS

**Which May Affect
 Some of Ireland's
 Aristocrats.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The World to-day publishes the following cable despatch from Dublin:

"The robbery of the Irish crown jewels has now developed into an affair of state of the first magnitude. The astounding reports in circulation, involving, it is believed, a family of well nigh as great reputation as that of the Irish viceroys, himself, have compelled the government to ask parliament to establish by statute a special tribunal with full powers to probe the whole mystery to its foundation.

These jewels, worn by the sovereign at the installation of the Knights of St. Patrick, were kept in a safe in the office of Sir Arthur Vicars, officer of the order and the chief Irish Herald, styled Ulster King-at-arms.

That Sir Arthur Vicars was guilty of negligence in his measures for safeguarding the jewels, which are worth a quarter of a million of dollars, is admitted, but nothing further is alleged against him.

The keys of his office were at the disposal of others than himself, and, the report goes, this office, being situated in the most secluded part of gloomy Dublin Castle, was used by a coterie of officials of the castle and their confederates for midnight orgies.

Indeed, when the police ransacked the office, following the discovery of the robbery, they came across certain paraphernalia used by the participants in these gatherings.

Sir Arthur Vicars demands a public enquiry, knowing that his negligence will be dwarfed to triviality beside the disclosures affecting other and more important persons who may be implicated directly or indirectly in the scandal.

It is said here that a certain individual from London, known there as an abnormalist, was the ringleader of these entertainments, and, having no official position whatever, was nevertheless entrusted with the keys of Vicars' office.

The theft, it is believed, was committed by one of these visitors to the castle, and that the thief, feeling confident in the peculiar circumstances surrounding the whole wretched affair, is satisfied the authorities would rather let the jewels go than stir up the scandal now everywhere discussed.

The individuals affected are the permanent officials of Dublin Castle, who are men drawn exclusively from aristocratic and landlord families.

The Nationalist party intends to press for a public investigation on political grounds, to expose the class to whom the government of Ireland is entrusted.

STUDENT'S SUDDEN DEATH.

R. C. Hatcher, aged 26, a student in his fourth year at the medical school, took an overdose of opiate last night and died at midnight, at his boarding house, 28 Broadbanc-street. He is the son of Rev. Hatcher of Buena Vista, Newfoundland.

Carried Burning Bed Into Yard.
 Catching from a lighted match thrown on a mat, a fire broke out in the house occupied by Harry Holt, 117 Franklin-avenue, yesterday afternoon, and before extinguished caused \$100 damage to the contents. Mr. Holt and a neighbor carried a burning bed and mattress out into the yard and so saved the house.

WELCOMED BY PEACE REIGNS

**Central Conservative
 Association Opens Its
 Doors to the
 New Clubs.**

"The mildest meeting I ever saw." "I tell you it was pretty warm before awhile, but a regular love feast before they got thru."

"The tamest affair I ever saw." These are varying opinions of the proceedings at the meeting of the Central Conservative Association on Saturday evening. The reader may choose what suits his temperament.

President Owen was in the chair and some thirty members were present, including Hon. Dr. Pyne, Claude Macdonald, M.P., Dr. Beattie Nesbitt and the ward association officers.

The business on hand was the ratification of the new constitution, and the conflict which has been raging over the admission of bodies other than the ward associations to representation was brought to a close.

Dr. Nesbitt fought for his friends as usual, and a compromise was effected. Recently the Toronto Conservative Club obtained representation and the right to send twenty-one delegates to nominating conventions. The latter provision was wiped out Saturday night, but the club, Sixth Ward Central Association, the Borden Club, the North-West Association and the North Toronto Club were given representation on the same basis as the ward associations.

The president, vice-president and secretary of each body will therefore be entitled to sit on the central. These, with the past presidents and the local members, will make up a body of over fifty in number.

SLIPPERY SIDEWALK CAUSES MAN'S DEATH

**T. J. Kammerer Succumbs Within
 Few Minutes After Fall
 Near His Home.**

Thomas Jas. Kammerer, 36 Wooley-street, left his home at 9.30 o'clock last night to see a young lady to a car. Fifteen minutes later he was brought back to the house dead.

After leaving the young woman at Denison-avenue, and Queen-street the man started back. When near his home he slipped and fell. The body was noticed by a passerby, who summoned Drs. J. F. S. Killoran and G. B. Smith, who hurried to the spot. A large gash was found on the man's left temple, apparently caused by striking the pavement. Dr. Killoran said that death was due to concussion of the brain.

The body was removed to the house by A. W. Miles, undertaker, 336 College-street.

Mr. Kammerer was 41 years of age. He was employed as a forger car-penter at the Simpson Bros. planing mill, 314 West Queen-street. He leaves a widow and children.

PRIMROSA IDENTIFIED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Carlo Bruno, alias Primrosa, the Italian arrested in Toronto, who recently confessed to murder, reached New York to-night, and was fully identified.

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**Autumn Session Will
 Likely Be Required to
 Handle Many Co-
 lossal Problems
 Soon.**

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The third, and what promises to be the most critical, session of the parliament controlled by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will be formally opened on Jan. 29 by the King with all the traditional pomp and ceremony that marks the brief annual visit of the monarch to St. Stephen's. His majesty will be accompanied on this occasion by Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales and any other members of the royal family who happen to be in England at the time, while to greet them in the historic chamber will be assembled the usual gathering of dignitaries.

Irish Affairs.

Irish affairs are sure to occupy much time, for besides the Irish university bill promised the Catholics, and a bill to deal with the grazing lands, over which cattle driving originated, the opposition has threatened to reply to the speech, which will enable them to have a say in the government's Irish policy. This will place Mr. Birrell, the secretary for Ireland, on the defensive in respect to what has been done, or what he has failed to do, as the Unionists predict. It also promises to make a future policy. It will be the first big deal of the session and unless the younger nationalists are held in check, as likely a one as parliament has witnessed in recent years. After Ireland in point of public interest will come a dramatic issue bill to fight, which the brewers, distillers and license holders through the kingdom have already organized. The measure is not expected to meet all the demands of the temperance party. It will provide, however, that at the end of a specified period all licenses shall cease, and the granting of new licenses shall be placed in the hands of more or less public authority, thus establishing to some extent local option.

Should the brewers consider it prejudicial to their business, therefore, they depend upon the house of lords either to reject it or to amend it.

Old Age Pensions.
 Old age pensions occupy prominent place in the government program. The principle is supported by all parties, but on details there is a wide difference of opinion. The chancellor of the exchequer, will, it is believed, start a vote of five million pounds in which the owners of the land and a half million put aside last year for this purpose. This sum, the labor members contend, is inadequate even for a start, while on the question of how the money is to be applied there are hardly two opinions alike.

This one measure may, therefore, be expected to take up a lot of time. Being a matter of finance the lords have nothing to say on it.

The rest of the program includes another, the amendment to the education act, a bone of contention between the two houses, the right of the Scottish land valuation and land bills, rejected by the lords; a new valuation bill; a measure establishing eight and a half million working time in all mines; a bill for London with power to let all houses and new docks, which the owners of the docks are opposing, and a lot of dues and other reforms looking to the comfort, well-being and health of the poorer residents of large cities, which John Burns, secretary of the local government board, has devised after a careful study of the working of the similar measures in Germany and elsewhere.

Interesting Budget.

The budget will not, the last reports mention a great increase in expenditure, and when there is added an increase in taxation, the net result in the naval estimates to meet the German proposal, an extra million for the new army scheme, and a similar increase in the military estimates, the net result is a saving of ten million pounds more than was necessary last year, and if the expansion continues there will be a further increase of twenty-five millions next year.

EAST MIDDLESEX LIBERALS.

Hon. A. G. MacKay Was Presented—Candidates Nominated.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—John McDougall was nominated for the legislature and Dr. C. A. Routledge, ex-M.L.A., for the commons by East Middlesex Liberals here to-day.

Hon. A. G. MacKay was cordially welcomed, and incidentally received some light on the sentiment of the public on the government's Niagara power policy.

It was in this way, T. H. Purdon, K.C., was referred to in a flattering way in Mr. MacKay's concluding remarks, dealing with the power question, and invited to speak.

Mr. Purdon, who is in favor of cheap Niagara power, was visibly uneasy. When he did rise to speak he said that if there had been anything wrong in the dealings of the Ross administration as it affected the power question, it would have been his duty to make things right. He believed in preserving the power for the people.

Mr. MacKay was not openly antagonistic to the power scheme, but claimed that not enough light had been thrown on the plan.



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A PASTOR CRITICIZES

Refers to Bible League Conference as a Fad.

"Fad" was the unflattering description applied to the Bible League conference by Rev. Dr. Eber Crumphy at Bethurst-street Methodist Church Sunday night.

Reference was also made to the correspondence between Rev. George Jackson and Rev. Dyon Hague, and especially caustic criticism was applied to the style in which the latter had handled Mr. Jackson's comment on the first meeting of the league.

In fact he brought in the whole matter as an illustration of his theme, which was "Honesty," its application in this instance being to pulpits, methods, which he claimed were often as open to adverse criticism as those which obtain in business or political practice.

"You can't define honesty by law," declared Dr. Crumphy as he turned the spotlight on modern methods in the various departments of the church.

In his opinion much reform was needed. Many abuses existed in business and political practice, and he regarded the taking of money for games of chance as reprehensible as the highway robberies for which the highway robbers were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Unfortunately, in his opinion, some special practices were not calculated to affect this. For instance, he regarded the taking of money for games of chance as reprehensible as the highway robberies for which the highway robbers were sentenced to life imprisonment.

He also pointed out that the difference was no moral distinction, but a difference of practice merely glossed over the offence.

New Phone Line to Listowel—Special contract agent for the Bell Telephone Company of Hamilton, and J. H. Gunther, local manager of the Bell Telephone, Listowel, have made independent telephone company to connect up their system as soon as completed at the Listowel exchange.

Wanted to Be Jailed—Thomas MacLean, aged 50, no home, was arrested by Detective Nut Guthrie Saturday afternoon when in the act of stealing a pair of rubbers from the front of Gault's store. The old man wanted to go down for the winter.

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NEW YORK IN DANGER OF REAL CONFLAGRATION

Fire Department Equipment Not Sufficient to Cope With Blazes in Skyscrapers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Merchants' Association wrote to Mayor McClellan yesterday asking him to reorganize the fire department at once. The mayor is urged to appoint immediately a new commissioner, free from all political considerations.

It is said that conditions in building construction have changed enormously in 20 years, while the fire department is maintained under the methods of two generations ago, when fires were much easier to fight. The association thinks that the fire alarm system should be overhauled at once.

The National Fireproofing Co. has had a report on the construction of the Parker Building, prepared by its chief engineer. This report says that the building was in no sense a modern type of first-class fireproof construction. Criticism is made of the fact that the girders were not protected and that 12-inch instead of 8-inch floor arches had been used.

Many of these arches collapsed while the ruins were cooling. There also is criticism of the construction of partitions, many of which were of wood, and of the elevator shaft entrances, which were so built that elevator shafts could be fired.

The board of fire underwriters yesterday filed a most comprehensive investigation, based on the destruction of the Parker Building. It is declared that New York City is resting in false security and that unless immediate steps are taken to remedy existing conditions a calamity is inevitable.

The underwriters have engaged W. C. Robinson, chief engineer of the Chicago Underwriters' Laboratories, an expert of national reputation, to undertake the work. Mr. Robinson investigated the Baltimore ruins and is just completing a report on the San Francisco fire. It is said the conclusions reached by him will largely corroborate the findings of the board of fire underwriters.

Mr. Robinson arrived yesterday with a corps of assistants and will begin his investigation at once. To a reporter he said:

Good Fortune Has Saved City. "With a gale of wind blowing and the fire department delayed 15 or 20 minutes in getting to work, a fire breaking out in one of the downtown skyscrapers would in all likelihood get beyond control, and leaping from building to building beyond the reach for the local fire departments, destroy hundreds of millions' worth of property. That this city has not had a disaster exceeding even the San Francisco or Baltimore fires is due to good fortune only.

"No fire department, however efficient, can check a blaze which starts gets beyond immediate control, and once under favorable conditions, and once what I have observed of the construction of the high buildings in New York after the insurance companies here there are certain districts which are especially vulnerable. The danger is not only that.

Confessed Brutal Murder. PROVIDENCE, R.I., Jan. 19.—Earl Jacques, a 19-year-old boy, confessed last night, it is alleged, to the death of Miss Mary Eddy, an aged woman, on the evening of Jan. 3 at Greenville.

Eddy was employed in the Greenville Woolen Mills, where Jacques was also worked. While she was on her way to her home on the night of Jan. 3 she was killed by a blow from a club and her pay envelope with \$13.30 taken.

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The president and directors of the Toronto Conservatory of Music have sent out cards for an at home on Saturday...

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Miss Watson, 251 High Park-avenue, Toronto, Junction, will receive on Thursday and on the first and third Thursdays in each month following.

Mrs. Charles E. Kyle and Miss McCollum will receive to-day for the last time previous to leaving for a Mediterranean trip.

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Mrs. G. A. Chase will receive for the first time since her marriage at her house, 32 Marlham-street, to-day, and afterwards on the first and third Mondays in each month.

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Mrs. J. N. Woodcock (formerly Miss Mabel Brockett) will receive for the first time since her marriage at 153 Beatrice-street, to-morrow, and Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Jones and the Misses Jones, 27 Spencer-avenue, will receive on Thursday and on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock at the Alexandra Palace, Queen's Park-avenue. She will be assisted by her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Long.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Donald Bell and Mr. David Alexander Dunlop was very quietly celebrated Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Moffatt, 12 South Drive, Rosedale. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. D. Ballentine, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Neill. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. William Moffatt, and wore her traveling suit of grey velvet with white tips. Miss Mary Moffatt wearing a white embroidered muslin and tulle gown accompanied the bride and groom. Mr. John Bell acted as groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop left afterwards for the south.

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AT THE THEATRES

Madame Bertha Kalich, under the management of Harrison Gray Fiske, will be the attraction at the Royal Alexandra Theatre week of Feb. 3, in a big production of her new play, "Marta of the Lowlands."

"Father and the Boys," the play written by the humorous George Ade, will be presented at the Princess Theatre this week. It is one of the decided and substantial hits of the season. It is a wonderful advance notice, if the year will bring forth another comedy that will approach it in containing so much humor.

To all one of his life ambitions, Jas. O'Neill has re-entered the ranks of the classic drama, of which in his earlier days he showed the distinction of a writer of such famous plays as "Edwin Forrest, Charlotte Booth, Barry Sullivan, Edwin Cushman and Adeline Neilson. The order of the repertoire at the Grand this week is as follows: Monday evening, Wednesday evening, Thursday evening, "Monte Cristo," Wednesday evening and Saturday matinee, "Julius Caesar."

"The Phenomena," said to be one of the most novel musical acts in vogue, will be the big feature at the Grand this week. May Tully, Emma Francis, Mattie, Edith Helena, Matthews and Ashley, and the Grand will also be seen this week.

Something bright and interesting is promised in the latest melodramatic success, entitled "From Sing Sing to Liberty," which will be the offering at the Grand this week. The great feature is the opportunity given to "Cunning," the great scientific jail breaker, to display his ability in getting out of handcuffs and prison cells.

The Gaiety has this week two burlesques that are funny from the opening to the close, "Dooley's Drug Store" and "Down on the Panama." The cleverest Irish characters in the business, Strong support in specialties and vaudeville turns, with a full chorus of 30 makes the Trocadero Burlesque one of the funniest, cleverest and brightest shows on the road.

Since the American public desires to hear Viadimir de Pachmann principally in the music of Chopin, the great Russian pianist bows amicably to the wish of his patrons and his coming program again will present him principally in the sonatas, ballades, scherzos, polonaises, valse, nocturnes, impromptus and preludes, the greatest tone-poet. His recital will be given in Toronto on Monday evening next, the 27th. The sale of seats begins on Wednesday.

The moving picture show at Association Hall begins at noon and ends at 10 o'clock. All the pictures are absolutely new to Toronto. George Barnister's fine tenor solos and Prof. Walton's magic add to the enjoyment of the pictures, which change three times a week.

To-night will usher in the second season of Miss De Conquest's special engagement at the Royal Alexandra Theatre. She will appear in "Old Heidelberg," a comedy translated from the German in which she formerly shared the honors with the late Richard Mansfield. Miss Conquest has the support of the eminent Maxine, who will play his old part of the Crown Prince, and the Royal Alexander players. The play will be given in Toronto on Monday evening next, the 27th. The sale of seats begins on Wednesday.

WOULD LYNCH THEM. Lumbermen May Vreak Vengeance on Black Hand Murderers.

ELKINS, W. Va., Jan. 19.—Fired by the murder of one fellow workman and the wounding of three others Friday night by four supposed members of the Black Hand, every lumberman at Ellamore, near here, has joined in a determined hunt for two of the party who got away, leaving one of their companions dead and one injured. A lynching is expected if they are caught.

PLAYED VIOLIN; DROPPED DEAD. Joy of Dancers Turns Quickly Into Dismay.

WINDSOR, Jan. 19.—Joseph O'Neill, a popular young man of this city, for some time past bookkeeper for the Pennington and Co. National Bank, Windsor, was found dead in his room in South Township, two weeks ago, for a vacation. Early Saturday morning, while playing a violin for a party of dancers who had been spending the evening with him, he dropped from his chair to the floor and died instantly. He had apparently been in perfect health up to the moment of his demise. Heart failure was the cause.

Baby Grand Pianos at a Bargain. In the warehouses of Heintzman & Co., limited, 115-117 West King-street, Toronto, are to be found three splendid second-hand baby grand pianos that will be sold at a big sacrifice. One is a Steinway Baby Grand at \$450, a Newcombe Baby Grand at \$325, and a Williams Baby Grand at \$300. These were taken in exchange during the holiday season and must be sold before stock-taking.

Lightship's Long Voyage. NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A little red hulled lightship, not as big as one of Columbus' caravels, is at Tompkinsville and will soon be ready for the 15,000 miles' voyage to California. The lightship cost \$60,000, and is to take a position on Bunt's reef, one of the most famous marine graveyards of the Pacific. She is to make the journey under her own steam and with a consumption of only eight tons a day of coal.

Railway Restrained. BOSTON, Jan. 18.—A bill filed with the clerk of the house to-day makes it unlawful for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. to attempt to control the Boston and Maine Railroad, or to be in any way financially interested in any of its stock.

AMUSEMENTS.

PRINCESS MATINEES WED. & SAT. "The Stage Needs Such Plays"

CHARLES' BIGGEST HIT! SEASON'S FROTHMAN PRESENTS WM. CRANE comedy by George Ade "FATHER AND THE BOYS" Jan. 27-28 - LILLIAN RUSSELL.

ROYAL ALEXANDRA

MAT.—Thurs., Sat., 2.50, 5.00. EVENINGS—Wed., 5.00, 7.50, 1.00. Second Big Week of "MARTA OF THE LOWLANDS" In Richard Mansfield's OLD HEIDELBERG. Large chorus of singers in German Students' Songs, University Students' Night, etc. His Excellency Gov.-Gen. Earl Grey will be present. Seats now on sale at the theatre. Phone: Main 3090, 3091.

GRAND MATINEES 25-50

JAMES O'NEILL NIGHT "VIRGINIUS" with "THE WALLS OF JERICHO" NEXT "THE WALLS OF JERICHO" MAJESTIC MATINEE "CUNNING THE GREAT JAIL BREAKER" SING SING TO LIBERTY Sing Sing Girl from Killybegs.

SHEA'S THEATRE

Matinee Daily 2.50, Evenings 2.50 and 5.00. Every Day. The Phenomena, May Tully & Co., Edith Helena, Matthews & Ashley, and the Kinetograph, Gillette's Dogs and Snakes.

STAR MATINEE EVERY DAY ALL THIS WEEK

The DREAMLANDS BURNS-ROURES FLIGHT PICTURES. Amateur Night Friday.

GAIETY THEATRE

Trocadero Burlesquers and Baron's Dog Menagerie. Tuesday, Limerick Night; Friday, Amateur Night; Saturday, Matinee and the Balcony Friday Night.

EXCELSIOR ROLLER RINK

FANCY CARNIVAL DRESS THURSDAY, JAN. 23. Eight handsome prizes. Best accommodation for skaters and spectators.

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Association Hall, Cor. Yonge and McGill Sts. THE NICKEL PROGRAMME. Latest and Newest Pictures. Illustrated Songs. Special Feature. 5c. STAY AS LONG AS YOU LIKE 5c.

DE PACHMANN

Massey Hall, Monday, Jan. 27. Prices—50c, 75c, \$1.00. Balcony front, \$1.50. Plan opens Wednesday morning.

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Clothes Washer. Manufactured in Toronto, Ont. (Is a new invention patented). This is a handy household article and should be in every home, because it saves labor, time and hard work.

Money cannot buy better Coffee than Michie's finest blend Java and Mocha, 45c lb. Michie & Co., Limited.

ARM BROKEN TOBOGGANING.

While tobogganing at High Park Saturday afternoon, Caroline Keys, a Lowther-avenue, had her arm broken in a collision with a pair of boys. She was taken home in a cab.

Death of Charles E. Smith.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—Charles Emory Smith, former postmaster-general, died suddenly to-day.

Banker and Poet Dies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Edmund Clarence Stedman, the banker and poet, died suddenly at his home in this city to-night.

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The great Uterine Tonic and Regulator on which women can rely in all cases of weakness, irregularity, etc. Sold by all druggists or sent direct on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: J. Cook, 100 Queen St. W., Toronto, Ont. (Formerly W. D. Cook).

DOOLEY Surprise Montreal

NOTE AND COMMENT

That Toronto can produce the best of hockey material was evidenced on Saturday in the game at Montreal, when Bert Morrison, who was probably the star of both sides, in favor of the Shamrocks, with whom he has just signed.

The telegraph despatch from New York on Saturday stating the Montreal Baseball Club the coming season was altogether erroneous. Undoubtedly the present owners will dispose of their white elephant, and Charley Dooley, manager of the team that once won a pennant in the Royal City, will likely get control.

John Lees, who is pretty well posted on old country boxers, says that Jack Palmer has only an outside chance to defeat Burns, and that Jim Roche may turn the trick.

It was a great game of basketball Saturday night, and if the West Enders were defeated it is no discredit to them for they look every bit as good a team as Hamilton, who are called the champions of the world.

Art Burn, the Calgary long-distance runner, announces that in order to make sure of a place upon the Canadian Olympic team, he has decided to run in the Boston Marathon race, which is a good four months away.

Morrison Helps Shamrocks to Win. The season of the season in hockey was furnished to Montreal hockey fans to-night in the arena, when Shamrocks defeated the Ottawa team by a score of 4 goals to 3.

It was at Oakland on Saturday that the horses ran a pretty fair race, but by the weight of the money, the favorite, Montgomery, was one of those incidents that go to make up the spice of racing.

St. Simon, now in his twenty-eighth year, cost his owner, the Duke of Portland, \$80,000, and in fees alone has earned a million and a quarter dollars.

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And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1897.

Declared before me at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1908. (Sgd.) JOHN LANG, Commissioner, etc.

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FREE MUNICIPAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

While the undertaking given by the Hon. Mr. Graham to protect by federal legislation the right of municipalities to control absolutely their streets and highways is all right, so far as it goes, it is but a small part of the powers they ought to have.

Municipal ownership and operation of public monopolies, now generally recognized in the United Kingdom as sound in principle and profitable in practice, met with strong parliamentary resistance in the earlier stages of the movement.

Ontario is fortunate in having for the first time a government in power that is disposed to place greater power and responsibility in the hands of the provincial municipalities.

William Dickson's New Role. William Dickson, one of the best known men in Toronto, and lately connected with this paper, has accepted the position of sales agent for H. S. Alexander, who has taken over the coal business of the late John Keith, 157 East Front-street.

5000 OUT OF WORK. Not men, but corns that were put out of business last week by Putnam's Corn Extractor. No corn can live if treated with Putnam's. Fifty years in use. Use only Putnam's.

becoming more apparent. Provincial rights in Canada have been just as steadily encroached upon, but a check seems now to have been placed upon it, and will come more into evidence as the provincial legislatures enlarge the liberties of their municipalities.

Railroad Nationalization in Britain. Railroad nationalization in Britain after a long period of quiescence is now rapidly becoming a practical political question.

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Through Ottawa Sleeper. The Grand Trunk Railway System have through Pullman sleeper leaving Toronto daily for Ottawa on their 10:15 p.m. train. If you intend going to the Eastern Ontario Live Stock and Poultry Show, this is the train to take.

Investments Authorized. No subject touched by the investigation was threshed out more laboriously than the investment of company's funds, and no portion of the bill now under consideration will be more carefully studied than the limitations to be fixed in this regard.

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JANUARY SALE

Once a year we clear all our WHOLESALE SAMPLES and any soiled goods at Half Price and Under. All reliable qualities. Fine Woolen Underwear, Shirts and Collars. Bargains in all lines. WREYFORD & CO. 81 KING STREET WEST.

NEW ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

Underwriters Add Another Assistant to the Staff. The Canadian Fire Underwriters have appointed James Arthur Hall as assistant electrical inspector in Toronto.

The New Insurance Bill

How Far the Recommendations of the Commission Have Been Adopted By the Government. (Second Instalment). INTERESTS OF POLICYHOLDERS.

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RUSSIAN FOLLOWS U.S. FLEET

Is Observing How Uncle Sam's Armada Stands the Voyage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—It was stated at the navy department Saturday that no application has been received from any of the foreign embassies or legations in Washington for permission for any naval experts to accompany Admiral Evans' battleship fleet on its Pacific cruise.

As it is particularly desired to know how the machinery stood the tests of this unprecedented voyage, the navy department is not surprised to learn that some naval vessels of other navies have found it convenient to drop in at some of the ports in South America about the time the American fleet has been there.

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Hammering Down the Stocks

Like those old-time Donnybrook Fair enthusiasts, wherever we see a high-stock head we're hitting it—hitting it with the price a 're, and hitting hard. At this time, cost of goods is a secondary consideration—the object is: GET DOWN THE STOCKS—get ready for stock-taking. Tuesday's few price examples explain our meaning:—

Second Day of Wallpaper Rush-Out

Just taking one item to-day, but it should bring those economists who need wall paper. You can see the other big savings when you come. This lot contains 675 rolls Canadian Gilt Wall Paper. Nice pattern for any room in the house.

Boys' Winter Overcoats at 2.50 Each

A chance for 125 bright 8 o'clock boys who need overcoats. Sizes 29 to 33. Three-quarter length. Single-breasted. Oxford grey and black frieze. Strong Italian linings. Velvet collar. Well made. Stylish. Most of them are worth double the money.

Many Dollars to Save on a Fur-lined Coat

Just ten, which means early for yours. High storm collars of Canadian dark otter. The lining is of spring muskrat; thickly furred skins. The shell is of fast black beaver cloth. We've just about cut the price in two. Do it now. January Sale Price, each 39.00

Third Off Brass Bedsteads Tuesday

We want this lot out of the way of the stock-taker. They're high-class goods, and they're samples. All brass, English, American and Canadian-made. Straight and continuous posts. Best quality tubing. Heavily lacquered. Dull and polished finish.

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED.

190 YONGE ST. TORONTO.

AT OSGOODE HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

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

The Hon. Chief Justice Falconbridge at 10 a.m. Cases set down for hearing.

Herriman v. Mitchell. Gregory v. Travers. The Murray Estate.

Peremptory list for Monday at 11 a.m.: 1. Hunter Rose Company v. Lough-ree.

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Balance on Account. The Harris Abattoir Co. has begun an action against A. R. Speers of Sudbury to recover a balance of \$442.11 on an account for quantities of beef, hogs, etc.

Assaulted and Wounded. Frank Worley of the Township of Vaughan has been made defendant in an action brought by Albert Edward Lyon, who is claiming \$1000 damages for an assault and wounding by Worley on Dec 10 last.

Master-in-Chambers Cartwright has awarded summary judgment against D. F. Hulbert, one of the defendants in the action brought by Woods-Norris Limited, against the Cobalt Nipigon Syndicate. The amount in dispute was \$317.74.

Recount at Brantford. BRANTFORD, Jan. 18.—M. McEwen, president of the Liberal Association, to-day made application for a recount of the ballots for aldermen in Ward 2.

The vote in this ward stood: 378 Peirce, 342 Minshall, 325 Hall, 322 Miller, 322 Cowman, 318 The Liberals hope to find enough errors in counting and secure enough decisions on spoiled ballots to change the standing of the third and fourth candidates for the position of aldermen.

6.10 p.m. Train to New York—6.10 p.m. leaves Toronto every day, via Grand Trunk Railway System, with through Pullman sleeper to New York and through coach and cafe-parlor car to Buffalo. Secure tickets and make reservations at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

THIRTY PER CENT. CANADIANS

Public Attention Called to Detroit Maternity Hospitals.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 18.—Inspector in Charge Frick of the local immigration office has received from the bureau of immigration at Washington a confirmation of the ruling of the local immigration officials in refusing the admission to the United States of a Canadian young woman seeking to enter one of the maternity hospitals in Detroit. Altho the young woman had \$150 in her possession, and her people were able and willing to provide for her, she was excluded as a pauper when likely to become a public charge.

A TRIP TO QUEBEC.

Outing Planned for Seventh Regiment of London.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—In all probability if the plans of certain officers of the Seventh Regiment can be carried out, the soldier boys of this city will next August be treated to a trip such as they have never had before, and will be given a chance to show what they can do before some of the very finest regiments of regulars now stationed in Canada.

It was stated this morning that negotiations are being carried on to take London's crack regiment to Quebec to assist in the celebration of the opening of the Plains of Abraham as a public park.

Mr. Chambers Getting Better. Park Commissioner Chambers was reported last night to be a little better.

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Many people are good workers but poor savers. Learn to save in the working days—and thus provide for the days when sickness and old age come.

BRANCHES IN TORONTO: Cor. Yonge and Colborne Streets. Cor. Avenue Road and Davenport Road. Cor. Yonge and Bloor Streets. Cor. King St. and Spadina Avenue. Cor. Queen St. and Broadview Ave.

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Linens. All sizes Table fact—specify v choicest pattern of their regular of this month.

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In the Linens and Housefurnishings, particularly, and other departments of our choice stock, we are offering special prices...

Down Corn Corders. At our prices no longer a luxury, but an every day requirement...

Ladies' Coats. Splendid lot of Ladies' Coats in fancy tweed—latest designs—newest materials...

Opera Cloaks. Balance of our Handsome Stock of Opera Cloaks will be cleared this month...

Ladies' Suits. The balance of stock of Ladies' Suits will be cleared this month at your own prices.

JOHN CATTO & SON 55, 57, 59, 61 KING ST. EAST. (Opposite the Postoffice.) TORONTO.

TORONTO PERFORMER DEAD Jean Sheffer Dies at Galesburg, Ill. After Brief Illness.

JAPAN AND CANADA AGREE. Premier Saloni Hopes for Settlement With United States Also.

50c a Week Buys an Organ. Price is very little to do with the sale of their remnant line of organs...

New German Army Scandal. BERLIN, Jan. 19.—A news agency which enjoys confidential relations with Chancellor von Bismarck...

Milton Man Missing. WOODSTOCK, Jan. 19.—Mayor Sawtell is in receipt of a letter from a resident of Milton, Ont., whose name is Mrs. Thomas H. Nelson...

The "Savoy's" Light Lunch for Business People—12 till 2 every day TRY IT TO-DAY Clean, Bright, Quick Service. Moderate Prices.

The "Savoy" Yonge and Adelaide

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Toronto, Jan. 19.—During Saturday night a pronounced cold wave with zero temperatures...

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STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Jan. 18 At From Pretoria..... Hamburg..... New York

ORDER YOUR Wedding Bouquets FROM T. EATON CO.

BIRTHS. JACKMAN—On Jan. 19th, 1908, at 928 Logan-avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. Jackman...

MARRIAGES. RIGGS-SOUTHERS—On Jan. 18th, 1908, Miss Emily Riggs to Harry Southern.

DEATHS. BOWMAN—At Berlin, on Jan. 18th, 1908, Addison M. Bowman, only son of the late Benjamin Bowman.

FIRE AT ALVINSTON. Newcombe & Young, General Merchants, Burned Out.

FUNERAL DESIGNS made up on shortest notice Moderate prices T. EATON CO. LIMITED

MAY BE TURKO-PERSIAN WAR Sultan Calls Out Reserves 214 Masses Troops on the Frontier.

U.S. Supreme Court Admits Woman. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Another woman has been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

Impressive Service. Massey Hall was crowded last night, and people standing in the halls at the people's Sunday evening service...

Planos to Rent. Planos rented on very reasonable terms. The new general mounting and framing Co. of purchase. Heintzman & Co., 115-117 West King-street, Toronto.

Government Engineer Mountain has notified the Toronto Railway Company that the gravel on the street railway tracks at the Riverdale crossing of the Grand Trunk is being washed away...

THAW TAKES JEROME AS WITNESS

Fears Jerome's Cross-Examination May Be Brutal Behind Closed Doors.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—When the Thaw trial is resumed to-morrow, Justice Dowling will be called upon to determine whether or not the testimony of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw shall be taken behind closed doors.

Why Thaw Objects. The non-concurrence of the defence in the plan is said to be due to the attitude of Thaw himself, who believes that he sees in District Attorney Jerome's move a motive other than the public normal Thaw would expect.

When young Mrs. Thaw has concluded her testimony and has been put thru the fire of cross-examination, the elder Mrs. Thaw will probably conclude. This will leave but three or four days of testimony to be heard.

Rehearsal for Evelyn. Evelyn Thaw went to the office of Mr. Littleton during Saturday afternoon, and in the presence of Messrs. O'Reilly and Peabody was rehearsed in the details of the story she is to relate on the stand.

UP TO NATIONS TO ECONOMIZE Policy of England, Germany and Japan is Styled as Very Reckless.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—(N. Y. Sun Cable).—Now that the financial history of 1907 has been made up the economic writers in all serious journals in Europe are expressing the gravest alarm over the threatened effects of public and private extravagance.

CHAMBERS TO KINGSTON. New "Life" is Shackled to Prevent Suicide.

Shackled to prevent him from carrying out an oft-repeated threat to suicide, George Chambers, highwayman, was taken to Kingston Saturday morning to serve out a life sentence imposed on him in criminal sessions by Chancellor Boyd Friday.

Lynched by Mob. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 18.—Alta Faulk, a prominent young man, was shot and seriously wounded at Dothan, Ala., by a negro, who was in turn lynched to-night by a mob of 200 citizens.

BILLY CRANE'S RETURN HIS EARLY HAUNTS Veteran Actor Recalls 40 Years Ago When He First Trod the Stage.

To say that W. H. Crane, Billy Crane, the juvenescent, the adolescent, the effervescent, the ever-crescent Crane, was the American J. L. Toole would only faintly indicate, and perhaps only to Englishmen, the position that he holds in dramatic art on this side the Atlantic.

A WOMAN ARRESTED is Charged With Collecting Money For Newspapers. A woman giving her name as L. Macombe, living at 41 Elm-street, who has been soliciting subscriptions on the street for the Toronto World and other newspapers...

PEEL INSURANCE CO. Officers Elected for Year—Brampton Public Library. BRAMPTON, Jan. 18.—(Special).—The annual meeting of the Peel Insurance Co. was held here to-day.

January Clearance Sale



We hope that this January Clearance Sale of ours will not affect the standing of your store, as the Rome of high-class furs, were practically driven to this expedient — to sell goods below cost.

Here's the proposition: we have \$90,000.00 in new fur garments on hand, we must have \$30,000.00 in Cold Cash. That's our excuse for these prices:

- Alaska Seal Jackets, 30 inches long, were \$395, for ... \$290.00
Alaska Seal Jackets, 26 and 28 in. long, were \$325, for ... \$245.00
Alaska Seal Jackets, special, 24 and 26 in. long, were \$265, for ... \$190.00

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- Empire Muffs, sable squirrel, were \$18.00, for ... \$11.75
Black Lynx Ties, were \$27.50 to \$32.00, for ... \$19.75
Black Lynx Empire Muffs, were \$27.50, for ... \$19.75

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Table with columns: Monthly Savings, Rate of Interest, One Year, Two Years, Five Years, Ten Years, Twenty Years. Includes a note: 'A TABLE OF INTEREST, showing how to accumulate with interest at Three and One-Half Per Cent. per annum, and compounded Four Times a Year.'

Wal Street Operations Confined to Speculators

Daily Traders Find the Market Hard to Beat—Locals Influenced by Bank Trouble.

World Office, Saturday Evening, Jan. 18. The important event in relation to financial markets during the past week was the reduction in the Bank of England rate from 6 to 5 per cent. This cannot be accounted for as an indication that money is going to rule very much easier than it has done during the last few months, but it is the strained position of financial affairs which has been the cause of the reduction.

The Wall-street market has been highly irregular the last few days. It was intimidated a week ago in the columns that from this forward it would be exceedingly difficult to extract profits out of the market. The history of the fluctuating market during the week has been a confirmation of this forecast.

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Heved this to represent covering of an extended short position. Foreign houses were also buyers of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific in some quantity.

The close of the week finds the market in an improved technical condition with a renewal of activity now covering nearly all the active list.

As an offset to the unquestioned reduction in business activity and its reflection in railway and industrial earnings, the much improved monetary situation and large accumulation of funds is finding expression in an investment demand for nearly all classes of securities, which may for the time obscure other considerations and in any event will form the basis for strength later on, even should speculation make the market unsafe for casual operations.

The action of the attorney-general in the coal pools case is a distinctly favorable outcome of the problem and forebodes a conservation on the part of the administration in dealing with such questions in the future.

At present, however, the level of the investment of speculative commitments, influenced as these are by the general situation, include some which can hardly promote full confidence in securities. The market is still in a state of uncertainty.

Price of Silver. Bar silver in London, 25 11-16d per oz. Bar silver in New York, 65 1/2c per oz. Mexican silver, 65 1/2c per oz.

Money Markets. Bank of England discount rate, 6 per cent. London open market rate, 3 to 3 1/2 per cent. Short call money, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. New York call money, 7 1/2 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 7 per cent.

Foreign Exchange. Glasgow & Cronyn, James Building (Tel. Main 7517), today report exchange rates as follows: Between Banks—Counter. N. Y. funds, 1-12 prem. 1/4 to 1/2.

Toronto Stocks. Jan. 17. Jan. 18. Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid. Bell Telephone, 130, 130, 130, 130.

Canadian Pacific, 110, 110, 110, 110. Dominion, 110, 110, 110, 110. Ontario, 110, 110, 110, 110.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE—Wellington St. East, TORONTO. Capital authorized \$10,000,000. Capital paid up \$4,875,000.00. Reserve fund \$4,875,000.00.

BRANCHES IN TORONTO. Corner Wellington St. and Leader Lane. 'Yonge and Queen Streets. 'King and York Streets. 'West Market and Front Streets. 'King and Spadina Avenue. 'Bloor and Lansdowne Avenue.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT. Investment of deposits from date of deposit and credited quarterly.

Baltimore & Ohio, 89 1/2, 89 1/2, 89 1/2, 89 1/2. Chesapeake & Ohio, 22 1/2, 22 1/2, 22 1/2, 22 1/2. Central Leather, 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2.

Great Northern, 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2. Illinois Central, 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2. Missouri Pacific, 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2.

Reading, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Rock Island, 14 1/2, 14 1/2, 14 1/2, 14 1/2. Southern Railway, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2.

Union Pacific, 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2. Western Union, 9 1/2, 9 1/2, 9 1/2, 9 1/2. Total sales, 564,200 shares.

Montreal Stocks. Asked. Bid. Canadian Pacific Railway, 151, 150 1/2. Dominion, 110, 109 1/2.

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MINING SHARES SCARCE TRADING BECOMES DULL

Professional Dealers Find a Difficulty in Effectively Scalping the Market For Profits.

World Office, Saturday Evening, Jan. 18. The tentative recovery which was noticeable in the markets for mining shares a couple of weeks ago has not been quite so prominent the last few days, and the markets have fallen in.

To a strictly inactive condition. The improvement of the market between raily has caused a deadlock between buyers and sellers. Professional traders, who make a business of scalping the market, either long or short, have been compelled to cease business owing to the small amount of the various shares which are in a floating state.

The public holder is ignoring the daily fluctuations and has apparently concluded that he is satisfied to wait until the market has shown a definite trend, either towards further improvement or towards depreciation in prices. The low levels to which values have sunk have attracted numerous new small buyers, who have sought the ultimate outcome of the market. The consensus of opinion among those who should be able to estimate the value of the various propositions is that at present prices a low estimate is placed on many of the properties, and it is believed that a recovery in prices may be further delayed, yet the future can be relied upon to demonstrate their high estimates of the intrinsic worth of many of the mines.

Toronto Stock Exchange Unlisted Securities. Admitt and Cobalt, 10, 10, 10, 10. Buffalo Mines Co., 10, 10, 10, 10.

Canadian Gold Fields, 10, 10, 10, 10. Cobalt Lake Mining Co., 10, 10, 10, 10. Consolidated M. & S., 10, 10, 10, 10.

Kerr Lake Mining Co., 10, 10, 10, 10. McKinley Dar. Sevens, 10, 10, 10, 10. Peterson Lake, 10, 10, 10, 10.

Novo Scotia Silver Cobalt, 10, 10, 10, 10. Silver Leaf Mining Co., 10, 10, 10, 10. Temiskaming, 10, 10, 10, 10.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and one-quarter per cent. (1-1/4 per cent.) for the quarter ending January 31, 1908, at the rate of five per cent. (5 per cent.) per annum, on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and after the 15th day of February next, to shareholders of record of January 31st. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st of January to the 31st of January, both days inclusive. By order of the Board. F. W. BROUGHAL, General Manager. Toronto, January 8th, 1908.

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York County and Suburbs

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WEST YORK CONS. HOLD FINE ANNUAL MEETING

Smart Blaze in the Junction—General News Items From All Over York County.

WESTON, Jan. 18.—(Special).—It was a splendid gathering of the Liberal-Conservatives of West York, which met in the town hall here this afternoon to elect officers, and incidentally congratulate themselves and Dr. Forbes Godfrey on the result of the provincial election.

It was a gathering characterized by lots of enthusiasm, and withal imbued with a determination to redeem Centre York, and the reception accorded Capt. Tom Wallace left no doubt as to the warm place Mr. Wallace occupies in the hearts of the Conservatives of York County generally.

Some Who Were There.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 2 o'clock with President Thomas Griffiths, Jr., in the chair. Among those seated on the platform and in the audience were Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A.; C. R. McKeown, M.L.A.; Reeve W. H. Fugatey, Richmond Hill; Reeve Geo. S. Henry, York Township; Mayor W. A. Baird, R. J. Agnew, W. J. Irwin, Sam Ryding, Toronto Junction; Fred Goodieck, Wm. Carter, John Burns, and a host of others.

No time was lost in preliminaries, and the election of officers resulted: President, W. H. Edwards; vice-president, W. A. Baird; treasurer, T. Griffiths, Jr., and secretary, J. K. Keefe.

Elect Vice-Presidents.

Vice-presidents for the different municipalities were appointed as follows: Toronto Junction—No. 1, Jos. Finch; No. 2, J. R. Bull; No. 3, T. H. Thompson; No. 4, R. J. Agnew; No. 5, Sam Ryding.

York Township—Nos. 10 and 11, Dr. Campbell Meyer; Nos. 12, T. G. Coats, and Wm. Carter; No. 4, John McParlane; No. 15, James Ashman; Nos. 16 and 17, Chas. Yarnan; No. 18, W. J. Smithson; No. 19, John Buchanan; No. 20, Wm. Carson.

Stobrook—Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Russell Warner; No. 4, Dan Harris; No. 5, Sam Bryans; No. 6, Mr. Ide, Jr.; No. 7, Isaac Johnson; No. 8, W. Beamish; No. 9, J. S. Cooke; No. 10, John Savage; No. 11, W. Shunk; No. 12, J. MacNeill; No. 13, Thomas Brownlie; No. 14, Wesley Hamilton; No. 15, Sam Moore; No. 16, Dr. Robinson; No. 17, North Toronto, Ward 1—Wm. Bailley; Ward 2, J. Anderson; Ward 3, Mayor Fisher.

Woodbridge—A. Maynard. Weston—W. H. Wilby.

Captain Tom Wallace presided over the selection of vice-presidents, and the election of president, Capt. Wallace was chairman, and kept everything moving along in great shape.

Chosen Spoke Briefly.

All the vice-presidents spoke briefly, urging good hard earnest work and pledging themselves to hold and redeem West and Centre York.

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Revision Was Impartial.

The member for West York also referred to the revision of the voters' list in West and South York, in which many voters were, thru the action of George W. Verrall, Liberal candidate in West York, and A. J. Anderson, disfranchised. The law respecting the appellants had been changed, but the forms not, and the Conservative canvassers were instructed to place all qualified names on the list. In the case of Dr. Godfrey's agents the name of a resident outside the municipality was inadvertently placed on the list.

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Big Budget of News From Western Suburb.

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The North York Protection Society held its annual meeting for the election of officers yesterday.

NOBLETON. Almost a Centenarian, King Lady is About as Smart as Ever.

NOBLETON, Jan. 19.—The annual convention of the King Sabbath School Association, held here on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 18 and 17, was a great success, the weather being especially favorable and the attendance of workers and visitors the largest for a long time.

The new skating rink constructed by Mears, Pringle and Kaake is proving a great source of attraction and pleasure to the young people of the village.

Nobleton has one of the most venerable residents in the Province, Mrs. Charles Fry, the widow of Mrs. Charles Fry.

The lady is in her 96th year, is in full possession of all her faculties and quite able to attend to all the ordinary household duties.

MARKHAM.

Methodist Church Here Held Anniversary Yesterday.

MARKHAM, Jan. 19.—(Special).—Anniversary services were held in the Methodist Church here to-day by Rev. Dr. Grew. The sacred edifice, more especially at the evening meeting, was filled to the doors, and manifested in the proceedings. The special offertory for the church funds met with a hearty response. Splendid music was given by the full membership of the choir.

The annual sleigh ride of the Sunday school was held yesterday. Rev. Mr. Shults conducted the service in the Methodist Church to-day.

A young people's rally will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday, Jan. 21. There will be two sessions, at 4 and 8 p.m., and Rev. W. A. McTaggart, B.A., and Rev. J. D. Morrow of Toronto will speak. The meetings are designed to encourage the organization of young people's societies.

AGINCOURT.

AGINCOURT, Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of the East York Plowmen's Association will be held here on Monday, in the Temperance Hall, at 2 p.m.

ISLINGTON.

On Friday evening the Crokinole Club in response to an invitation from Mr. Babington, took advantage of the sleighing and drove to Summerville, where a most enjoyable evening was spent in playing with a local party.

The local party also brought the evening to a close.

LINING UP IN ESSEX.

Archibald McKee May Be Hon. Dr. Reume's Opponent.

WINDSOR, Jan. 18.—The first step toward the lining up of political forces in Essex for the coming provincial elections was taken yesterday afternoon by the executive of the North York Conservative Association in Windsor, Feb. 18, to nominate a candidate for the riding. It is a foregone conclusion that Hon. J. E. Reume will be the standard-bearer of the party in North Essex again, and activity in his behalf will begin immediately.

The Liberals have not yet decided on the date for their convention, but are quietly making up their minds. The question of a candidate is being discussed among the leaders of the party, and several names have been suggested. One of them is former M.P. Arch McKee. He has been approached on the subject and will probably get the nomination if he wants it.

ONTARIO WEST SHRINERS.

A. L. Davis is Elected Imperial Potentate of New Shrine.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Mystic Shrine of Western Ontario, at their first gathering, elected these officers: Illustrous potentate, A. L. Davis; chief rabban, Wilton Pipe; Chatham warden, Henry Ross; H. McGuire; high priest and prophet, Dr. R. W. Shaw; oriental guide, E. R. C. Struthers; treasurer, H. A. Abbott; first ceremonial master, Hugh Murray; marshal, Henry Ross; Thomas; captain of the guard, W. W. Gammage; outer guard, Lyle Johnson; director, H. E. Bultrey; J. Geo. Bolton, J. S. Spencer (St. Thomas), A. H. Brener, Donald Ferguson, Adrian Zimmerman, F. Allen, physician, F. L. Burdon, M.D.; musical director, E. S. Crawford; organist, Lou G. Lee; electrician, Ed. Sifton; alchemist, Jas. E. Keys; A. D. Holman; captain of the Arab patrol, A. Campbell.

Past Imperial Potentate H. A. Collins of Toronto will conduct the initial ceremony connected with the opening of the shrine here, about six weeks hence, when it is expected between 500 and 600 Shriners from all over the province will be present.

Arrested for Theft.

For stealing a bicycle from Andrew Stokoff, 147 Morse-street, James Erskine, no home, was arrested by Detectives Twigg and Newton on Saturday night. Erskine was charged with the theft of a grip and content and \$10 in cash, from Alfred Goodall, 45 Ballias-avenue, where he had been robbing.

When accused of the theft by Goodall, Erskine said that he had a cheque and would go down town and get the money. Goodall accompanied him. When the Lakeview Hotel was reached, Erskine went in the front door and out the back. The lady resident by his man, he was running up the Don Valley in the direction of Donlands.

Toronto Enterprise.

A correspondent to a Montreal paper writes that an influential newspaper like The London Times, Canadian financial reports are reported by an official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, when in reality Montreal is the financial centre of first importance.

\$5000 Fire.

At 10.35 Saturday night fire broke out in the transfer department of East & Co.'s factory, No. 11 Agnes-street, and caused about \$5000 damage. It will not affect the firm's business in the slightest.

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Dressing Gowns and Trousers. TWO Men's Store offers well worth while accepting. Perhaps you (or shall we say "he") was disappointed in a dressing gown at Christmas. Here's the chance to remedy the matter. As for \$4.00 Trousers at \$2.49—well, odd trousers are welcome to many a man at this time in the season. Fine Imported English Dressing Gowns. Men's Fine Worsted Trousers, stripes, in the popular grey shades, with darker intermixture, neat patterns, winter weight materials, side and hip pockets, sizes 32-42. Regular \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Tuesday..... \$2.49

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