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United States Companies Are Purchasing Supplies in This Country, and Now All Supplies Purchased Elsewhere Must Pay Duty—Speculators Not Foot After Dredging Leases—News From the Yukon District.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—An important change has been made in the Dominion customs regulations recently promulgated, requiring that goods purchased in Canada and destined for the Yukon must be carried in British bottoms, otherwise full duties will be charged at the frontier port.

Speculators are on Deck. According to William Ogilvie, there are about 1000 miles of water stretches in the far North-West in which gold could be mined in quantities sufficient to pay for dredging.

A Chance for Explanation. The Free Press tonight says it is worthy of remark that a number of those who have come down from the Yukon this winter.

Regulations Suspect as Usual. Mr. W. J. E. Liversidge of Dawson is here to see the government in the interests of Yukon miners.

Wages Brought on Crew's Feet. Mr. William Blakemore, general manager of the New York and Alaska Co., Limited, is here.

Work at the coal mines is being pushed vigorously. The mine at 500 feet level has been opened, each about six feet thick on the surface.

Harvey Sent for Trial. The alleged publisher of the Canadian Homestead will have to answer charges of fraud.

Two Feet of Snow. The amount that has fallen in Ottawa—a mechanical foreman killed—two men killed—sixteen persons drowned.

Erin Brien Drowned. Berlin, Feb. 23.—Erin Brien, a young girl, was drowned in the harbor.

Text Book for Canada's Normal Colleges Printed in New York.

Letters From Havana. Havana, Feb. 23.—The situation, which may be changed at any moment by fresh discoveries, may be summed up, when we detach itself this afternoon, substantially as follows.

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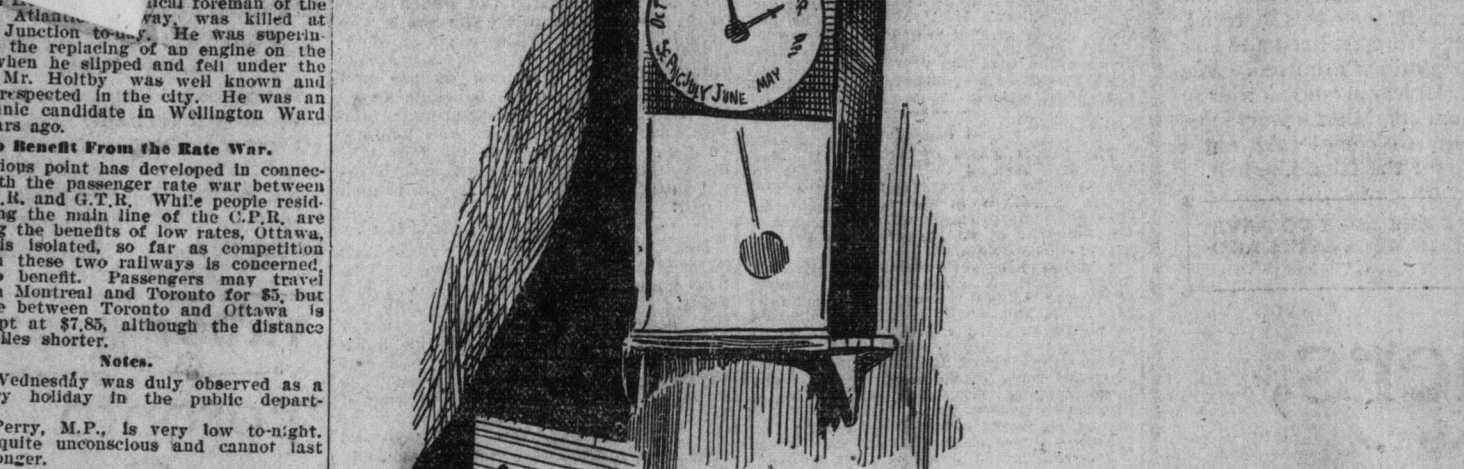
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AN EARLY CALL FOR THE HIRED MAN.



WITH LOADED DICE. When nearly all the officials from one end of the province to the other are appointed by a central government from the ranks of one party, that party has in patronage and the possession of the offices an advantage which is not for the public good.

THE TRANSPORTATION QUESTION. The World knows of no question so important to the people of Canada as that of transportation. Canada's future, as far as the markets of the world for her natural products are concerned, depends on the lowest possible freight rates.

A CENTRAL DOWNTOWN HOTEL. A considerable amount of negotiation is now under way between several parties more or less interested as to the erection of a modern hotel in Toronto.

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RAILWAY TRAFFIC BLOCKED. Monday's Grand Trunk Train Still Stopped at Levis at 2:30 p.m. Monday, is still blocked at Craig's point. The G.T.R. line is open between St. Henri Junction and Sherbrooke. Their trains are running between Sherbrooke and Beaconsfield Junction.

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Sunny Ways Said to Have Been at Work to Some Effect.

The Pupil Injunction to Accept All Concessions Apparently to Be Adopted—Set of French Text Books Agreed Upon—The Premier Had an Active Part in the Negotiations With the Manitoba Delegates.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A good deal of interest is felt here in the arrangement understood to have been made concerning the Manitoba schools. Archbishop Langevin of St. Boniface was here last week, and so were Dr. Bryce, representing the Advisory Board of Manitoba, and Mr. Rochoon, one of the French School Inspectors.

It is said, acting upon the Pupil Injunction to accept all concessions offered, His Grace of St. Boniface came to a decision to agree to the conditions imposed under the present Manitoba School law, without insisting upon such legislative amendments as would embody these further concessions in the Provincial School Act.

According to Inspector Rochoon, a set of French text books has been agreed upon for use in the schools in which the pupils are French-speaking. This, of course, is contrary to the spirit of the Manitoba school law, but it is possible that means will be found for getting over the difficulty in that regard.

Establishment of a Railway Commission with supreme and wide jurisdiction over all railways, including their traffic charges. Maintenance of the National Railway System (intercolonial), its extension by obtaining running powers over existing lines, to Winnipeg and its administration as a purely business enterprise.

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CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS. The High Court Meeting at Peterboro - Reported a Very Hearty State of Affairs. Peterboro, Feb. 23. The second day's session of the 19th annual meeting of the High Court of Canada, Canadian Order of Foresters, opened this morning, having adjourned last evening to attend a complimentary reception tendered by the brethren of Peterboro to the officers and members of the High Court in the Opera House, at which about 1500 were present.

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WHAT THE PARKS COST.

Park Commissioners' Chambers Want \$60,000, or \$15,000 Less Than Last Year—Rent of Pavilions.
With City Clerk Helms temporarily in the chair, and in spite of the protestations of Aid. Helms, who wanted a permanent appointment made, Aid, J. J. Graham was elected chairman, pro tem, of the Parks and Exhibition Committee yesterday afternoon. He will act until Aid. Scott's seat is filled.

Queen's Park and Avenue\$ 470
Bellevue Park 280
Horsethrough Gardens 210
Island Park 375
High Park 400
Island Park Electric station 474
Stanley Park 510
Bellevue Park 410
Ketchum Park 425
Nursery Grounds 150
Public squares 1110
Memorial Park 1130
Exhibition Park 1130
Total\$42,212

The following items are submitted for permanent improvements:
Riverdale Park\$ 1450
Horsethrough Gardens 1000
Island Park 350
Dovercourt Park 345
Leahurst 250
Nursery Grounds 250
Nursery stock 750
Memorial Park 300
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Total\$10,635

A Bride of Straw.
A refund of \$25 was granted Ernest J. Wood, on behalf of the Church Boys' Club, for overcharge for the use of the hall for a concert. The club had been granted the hall for \$25, while the by-law fixes the rental at \$50. The same amount was paid. The Queen's Own Rifles, upon application of Lieut.-Col. Delamere, were granted the hall for the same purpose for the purpose of the annual regimental dinner, on Wednesday, March 3.

THE ARRIVAL OF SPRING IMPORTATIONS
has commenced in earnest, and every day sees new additions to our stock of high class dry-goods, through the magnificent Special efforts have been put forth this season on the clothing, in its variety, the finest we have ever made, and to justify its recognition as peer-

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Fancy Silk Batiste,
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ZOLA SENT TO PRISON
AND FINED 3000 FRANGS.

Impassioned Appeal by Counsel for the Jewish Novelist.
The "Shady Conduct" of Major Esterhazy—Government Charged with Yearning Round and Trying to Wash its Hands of the Scandal—No Justice in the Court Martial—Imprisonment for a Year.

Paris, Feb. 23.—There was increased excitement to-day in the precincts of the Palace of Justice, and the audience within the Assize Court, where M. Zola and M. Esterhazy have been on trial since Feb. 7, was restless and loudly discussed the features of the case.

M. Laborie, counsel for Zola, resumed his argument for the defence, when the proceedings opened. Referring to the dossier, counsel maintained that it was written by Major Esterhazy, and said that the presentation of several secret documents at the court-martial fully established this.

M. Laborie exclaimed: "I believe the country will soon realize the gravity of the situation, and will revolt and protest in the name of eternal morality. This is what M. Zola has done."

M. Zola was found guilty on all counts, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment and was fined 2000 francs.

MORE THAN HIS "DAD."
Morley Ogilvie has a Pretty Good Job in Yukon Country.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Morley Ogilvie, son of William Ogilvie, who is to conduct the fed party of the Gold Hills Expedition Company of Toronto into the Yukon Country, is being dejectedly congratulated on his appointment. He is a clip of the old block, and will give the company good service.

THE IDEA
fully consummated in these departments this season to afford the ladies of the Dominion as good a choice from as full a selection of perfectly new goods as can be obtained through a visit to London or Paris.

SAMPLES
cut with a view to afford a good opportunity of judging the beauties of these fabrics, can be had on application.

For Wash Fabric Display
We have made arrangements for show space and assortment of materials as well as all the former records in this famous department. Some of the new varieties are:
Silk Stripes and Plaid Tissue,
Fancy Silk Batiste,
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Sold in Toronto by all wholesale and retail druggists.



COLORED DRESS GOODS
40 in. French Plaid, reg. 20c, clearing price, 15c.
40 in. Remnants clearing at half price.
Table of French Fines Dress Goods, worth from 75c to \$1.25 a yard, special at 50c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS
44 in. Fancy Blacks, a beautiful line for skirts, reg. \$1.25, special 85c.
50 pieces Black Dress Goods, reg. 75c and 50c, special 50c.
Several lines Priestley's Fancy Black Dress Goods, reg. \$1, special 65c.

WILSON
600 Yards 1 1/2 in. Swiss Taffeta, all pure silk, the make that will not out, special for shirt waists, reg. 45c, special 30c.
42 in. Black Pure de Soie, Bonnet's reliable Dress Silk, guaranteed, double faced and pure silk, reg. \$1.50, special \$1.
22 in. Rich Satin Black Chalmers, with graceful falls, guaranteed, double faced and pure silk, reg. \$1, special 81c.

FANCY WORK
Silk Tasseled, assorted colors, reg. 10c a dozen, special 7c.
48 in. White Duck Centre, stamped for buttons, guaranteed, double faced and pure silk, reg. \$1.50, special \$1.
22 in. Rich Satin Black Chalmers, with graceful falls, guaranteed, double faced and pure silk, reg. \$1, special 81c.

SHAWLWEAVERS
Silk Curtain Fringe, in all colors, 2 1/2 in. deep, reg. 15c, special 10c.
40 doz. Ladies' Leather Belts, in plain or embossed, with leather-covered or nickel buckles, reg. 10c, special 7c.
The Government's new ground against the enquiry when it feared it would cause trouble in the country and hands of the whole affair. Col. Probert then became embarrased and was shipped to Tunis. His wife, according to counsel, have been sent to the extent of the trip had not General Leclere intervened.

WASH GOODS
Gingham, fast colors, suitable for aprons or children's wear, reg. 8c, special 5c.
40 doz. Ladies' Ribbed Neckties, 1 1/2 in. wide, reg. 15c a yard, special 10c.
Ladies' Ribbed and Cashmere Gloves, reg. 25c, special 15c.

SHOE SECTION
Women's Fine Chrome Kid Button Boots, reg. \$2.50, B, C and D widths, special \$1.95.
Children's Donkey and Box Calf Button Boots, spring heel, sizes 7 to 11, all new goods, special 50c.
Women's Oil Pebble Butts and Lace Boots, ample sizes, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, special \$1.00.

FLORAL SECTIONS
Flower and Vegetable Seeds: Standard 5c packets for 3 for 5c; Sweet Peas, Royal Crown, 10c; Peas, 10c; Beans, 10c; Corn, 10c; etc.
Eckford's Surprising Mixture, special 10c, 1 lb. for 10c.
Cut Violet, large and fragrant, 10c a dozen.
Large Dutch Hyacinths, 15c each.
Special assortment, reg. \$1.50 to \$2.25, special \$1.25.

NEW CIVIC BUILDINGS.
The new municipal buildings are burdened with a lien filed by Pilkington Bros. on an English firm, for the supply of glass to the value of \$428.15, and they are asking, in the event of the city refusing to pay, that sum, that the buildings, completed or uncompleted, be sold to satisfy the lien. The glass supplied was rejected by Architect Lemox shortly after its arrival at the site, and the contract was cancelled by the specifications, and since October 1st it has remained on the site, the company refusing to recall the shipment. They acted as sub-contractors for Mr. Browne, contractor for the painting and glazing of the new buildings, who agreed with Architect Lemox that the glass was of an inferior quality to that required. Mr. Browne afterwards obtained glass from another source. He is a co-defendant with the city in the suit brought on by Pilkington Bros. yesterday on motion by B. M. Davis before the judge.

STUDENTS AND MISSIONS.
The eleventh annual convention of the Church Students' Missionary Association closed Tuesday night at Trinity College. The proceedings of the fourth and last day were opened with devotions conducted by Rev. L. L. Padlock. Pledges were received from eleven American churches for funds to support Rev. D. S. Huntington during his mission work in China, and the Canadian delegates went into conference to form plans for supporting a missionary of their own in that country. Invitations for the next year's convention were received from Lennoxville, Que., Kenyon College, Ohio, and Cambridge, Mass., which latter city obtained the vote of the convention. The Nominating Committee made the following selection of officers for next year's association: Malcolim Taylor, Cambridge Theological School, president; vice-president, A. N. Clayton, Kenyon College, Charlesburg, Va.; secretary, F. C. Smith, Geneva Theological School, treasurer; Rev. B. Padlock was elected general secretary. Papers were read by G. B. Ballard on "Foreign Missions as a Means of Reformation"; by H. Rand on "Hallelujah

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FEES
Children's Goat Carriage Bags, reg. \$1.50, special 85c.
Electric Sewing Machine, two feeds and 6 tails, reg. \$1, special \$2.75.
200 Ruffs, 2 1/2 in. long, satin lined, reg. \$25, special \$18.50.

WALL PAPERS
600 Rolls of Beautiful American Glimmer Paper, suitable for parlors, dining rooms and bedrooms, with ceiling papers, reg. \$2, special 1.50.
200 Rolls of Pretty Shades of Tergain, suitable for any room, reg. 15c, for 10c; 18 in. borders to match, 6c and 8c per yard.

EXTRA SPECIALS
Several Dress Lengths, Colored Fancy White Wool Blanket, 60x80, celestine, special \$2.00.
Black Cotton, special 8c.
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PERSE AND JEWELLERY
Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, plated nickel, reg. \$1.50, special 1.00.
65 Assorted Gold Plated Buttons, fancy designs, with imitation pearls, rubies, emeralds, diamonds, etc., reg. 25c, special 15c.
15 only Sterling Silver Watches, open face, fitted with 7 jewel stem and Waltham movement, reg. \$7.25, special \$5.45.
70 dozen Semi-Formal Fruit Sausages, ample sizes, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, special \$1.00.

TOILET ARTICLES
Fine All-Bristle Tooth Brushes, special 10c.
600 Large Assorted Sponges, reg. 15c, for 10c.
Silverware
Nickel Alarm Clocks, fully guaranteed, for 60c.
Nickel Rogers Butler Knives, best quadruple plate, plain or fancy patterns, special 50c.

GROCERIES
Fresh Red Salmon, 8 lbs for 25c.
Fresh Haddock, 10 lbs for 25c.
Fresh Prime Haddock, 10c per lb.
Fresh Potatoes, 10c per lb.
Clam Chowder, 25c per tin.
California Pitted Prunes, 10c.
California Apples, 12c.
Worcestershire Sauce, 10c.
Tomato Catsup, 10c.
Sweet Wrinkle Peas, 75c per tin.

FOR ALMS AND MAINTENANCE.
A writ was issued yesterday by Messrs. Robinson and Lennox, acting for the Catholic Relief Association, against Mr. Catherine Fleury, against her husband, Robert Fleury of Stouffville, in a suit for alms and maintenance. Mrs. Fleury is a resident of the city, and the defendant is a member of the firm of Fleury Bros., implement manufacturers, Stouffville. The couple separated a couple of years ago, and the present claim is based on allegations of cruelty and bad habits.

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W. A. MURRAY & CO.
New Shot Taffetas, 21 inch, 60 new color combinations, extra quality pure silk—very special value—
50c PER YARD

SIR DAVID MACPHERSON'S WILL.
Friendly Suit Will be Heard at the Next Assizes to Determine Certain Questions.

The will of the late Sir David Macpherson, who died in 1896, leaving an estate in the neighborhood of \$800,000, will be the subject of litigation at the next morning sitting of the Assize Court. The suit, however, is quite a friendly one between the executors and the heirs, and has been instituted with a view of settling the court's interpretation of the will.

DRS. K. & K.
WE CURE STRICTURE
Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with this distressing—many uncurable—trouble. They have a smarting sensation, small twinging stream, sharp, cutting pains at times, slight discharge, difficulty in commencing, weak orgasms, and all the symptoms of nervous debility—they have STRICTURE. Don't let doctors' ignorant meddling by cutting, stretching or tearing you. This will not cure you, as the return of the NEW MEDICAL TREATMENT absorbs the stricture tissues, hence removes the stricture permanently. It can never return. No pain, no suffering, no operation, no loss of business by any method. The sexual organs are strengthened, the nerves are invigorated and the bills of mankind returned.

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No matter how serious your case may be, or how long you may have had it, our NEW METHOD TREATMENT cures it. The "wormy" veins return to their normal condition and proper nourishment. The organs become vitalized and all unnecessary drains or losses cease and many powerful returns. No temporary relief, but a permanent cure. NO CURE NO PAY. NO OPERATION. GUARANTEED.

VICTORIA FULL OF MINERS.
All Waiting for Bonts for the Klondike—A Few Dawsonites Arrived.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 23.—Three steamers, the Danube, Thistle and Tees, returned yesterday from Skaguay, each with a few Dawsonites on board. There was very little gold on board and less news of the Klondike than is usually to be expected. Two thousand miners' licenses were issued here today. Four steamers—the Yukon, the Albatross, and the Paragon—are sailing for the north. The city is still full of miners waiting for boats to sail during the week.

AGAIN NO QUORUM.
Would Not Meet the Aqueducters—Deputation Thwarted—Firemen and First Aid to be Induced.
At the time appointed for the meeting of the Fire and Light Committee yesterday afternoon only Chairman Sheppard and Ald. Davies and Franklins were on hand. Ald. Macdonald, Coady and Dr. A. Macdonald were there to look after aqueduct interests in the discussion on the proposed agreement with the city. That was possibly why there was no quorum. The Firemen's Association, which is in dispute, and arrangements were made as to the motives for the absence of most of the members.

COAL TRUST IN OHIO.
Headquarters at Detroit—Prices Will Probably be Raised.
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 23.—The Ohio coal trust has been perfected here under the name of the Central Coal and Coke Company. Its capital stock is \$200,000, but this is a nominal figure, and the real capitalization is \$1,000,000. The trust will control the coal trade in Ohio, and will raise the price of coal in that state after the settlement of the proposed strike of miners in Eastern Ohio, which is scheduled for April 1.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.
Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.
Ex-Ald. Taming is dangerously ill. Frederick Green, the alleged diamond thief, will be sent back to Alton, Ont., on Monday.
New Jerusalem Church, Elm-street, will have a service on Monday evening at 7:30.
The death is announced of F. J. Farrer, an Englishman, who was formerly a well-known resident of St. Matthew's Ward.

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The Imperial Life Assurance Co. of Canada

The annual general meeting of this Company was held at its head office in Toronto, Ontario, on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1908.

Those present were: Hon. Sir O. Mowat (President), J. W. Flavell (Vice-President), Sir Mackenzie Bowell, J. H. Plummer, Hon. George A. Cox, H. N. Baird, J. J. Kenny, A. E. Ames, S. G. Beatty, R. K. Connell, E. R. Wood, C. C. Balnes, Dr. J. L. Davidson, E. T. Malone, F. G. Cox and others.

(1) BALANCE SHEET.

Your Directors have had the Balance Sheet herewith submitted prepared in the same form as that required by the Government for the annual report of the Superintendent of Insurance, and it will be observed that there are no assets included which are not strictly of the character allowed by the Insurance Department.

(2) ORGANIZATION.

In order to provide for the necessarily heavy expenses of organization, and for the apparent loss which a life insurance company must show in the first few months of the Company's existence, your Directors issued the capital stock at a premium of 25 per cent., amounting on \$250,000 of capital paid-up, to \$312,500.

(3) NEW BUSINESS.

The number of applications received and acted upon was as follows: 370 accepted, and policies issued, amounting to \$1,185,725 34 declined and postponed, representing \$85,500.

(4) INCOME.

The Annuity and Assurance Premiums amounted to \$35,989 75 Interest and Profit on Investments \$10,887 54 Making a total of \$46,877 29

(5) DISBURSEMENTS.

In the accounts for this year all preliminary expenses connected with the establishment and organization of the Company appear, and our members will be pleased to see that these have been fully provided for and wholly wiped out without impairing the capital of the Company.

(6) ASSETS.

The total funds of the Company amount to \$338,247.80, of which \$316,924.14 is invested in Government insured stocks and first-class debentures and mortgages, yielding a remunerative rate of interest.

(7) LIABILITIES TO POLICY-HOLDERS.

The Insurance Act requires all life insurance companies to compute the reserves on their policies according to the Institute of Actuaries Table of Mortality, with interest at not more than 4 1/2 per cent.

(8) CONCLUSION.

The Directors believe that the important principles and rules which have been adopted in the conduct of the business, namely, careful selection of risks; vigilance and skill on the part of the medical examiners and the chief medical referee; the safe and remunerative investment of funds; the employment of active, intelligent and honorable agents, whose efforts are aided and supported by capable management at the head office; the holding, as assets, securities of an unquestionable character; and the maintenance of the reserves on a conservative basis, must build up the Company on a sound and permanent foundation.

ABSTRACTION COMMITTEE SUGGESTED.

The Grand Trunk authorities, moreover, complain that their smaller connections demand such a proportion of the earnings on the Great Northern line as to be practically unworkable, and that they are in a position to do business with

Financial Statements for the three months ending 31st December, 1897.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, BALANCE SHEET, and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Capital Stock, Premiums, and various assets and liabilities.

Calculated on the basis of the Institute of Actuaries Table of Mortality with interest at 4 1/2 per cent.

T. BRADSHAW, Secretary and Actuary.

We have examined the above statements of receipts and disbursements, and of assets and liabilities, with the books and vouchers of the Company, and certify that the same are correct.

The President, Hon. Sir O. Mowat, in moving the adoption of the report, said:

I beg to move the adoption of the Directors' Report. It sets forth all the information which you probably need or desire, but I may make a remark or two of a general kind in submitting the motion.

The great advantage of life insurance as a means of securing a provision for a man's family after his death are immensely more appreciated in Canada nowadays than they were half a century ago, when I took out my first policy.

It was for a small amount on my own life in an English company, at the solicitation of a personal friend who had been appointed the company's agent here.

Life policies are also now recognized as valuable, and are now frequently taken for other purposes also, such as the security of creditors and the like.

The appreciation of the value of life insurance has been growing gradually in Canada, and the present extent of such appreciation is illustrated by the enormous amount annually paid in life insurance premiums in Canada, namely, upwards of ten millions of dollars (\$10,000,000), divided amongst Canadian, British and United States companies.

The amount ascertained to be insured by residents of Canada under policies in force at the end of 1896 was about three hundred and twenty-seven millions of dollars (\$27,500,000).

The projectors of the Imperial thought in view of the fact that business was to be done in the future, that there was room for another Canadian company. The principal insurance companies doing business in Canada were and are strong companies, and safe for their policy holders; and it was determined that the new company should present to its policy holders security, not only equal to the security afforded by other safe companies, but, if possible, superior security. This the Imperial does by means of the provisions set forth in the Directors' Report.

The report shows the strength of the company, the soundness of its plan, its assets, and the energy, economy and general prudence with which its business has been done. The success of the company is now an assured fact.

Mr. J. W. Flavell, Vice-President, seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in moving a resolution of thanks to the Company's representatives for their efficient services, said that no better evidence could be afforded of the efficiency and zeal of the Company's staff than the large volume of business which the report shows was secured in the short time during which the Company has been represented. I know personally some of the representatives of "The Imperial," and can unhesitatingly say that they are men highly respected in their communities, and who will do their utmost to preserve the substantial record which "The Imperial" has already attained.

Their duties are arduous, but their hands will be materially freed by the Head Office management. The success of a life insurance company depends, in no small manner, upon its representatives, inasmuch as they reflect very largely the policy of the Head Office throughout the whole country. It is encouraging to know that wherever "The Imperial" Life has established itself it has been well received, and it may be considered today as one of our most progressive and substantial Canadian companies.

In seconding the motion, the Hon. George A. Cox said: It affords me pleasure to second the resolution moved by Sir Mackenzie Bowell. In entering upon his career the Company was fortunate in placing its capital stock at a substantial premium, and without expense, in the hands of a wealthy and influential person throughout the Dominion; it is fortunate in having its Directorate composed of gentlemen who command the confidence and respect of their fellow-citizens; fortunate in having capable management at the Head Office. All these things are essential to the success of a Life Assurance Company, but no company can succeed without an intelligent, honest, energetic staff of agents constantly explaining the advantages and enforcing the claims of the Company. The Company has already secured a number of first-class representatives in witnesses to the success of its Canadian operations.

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There is still no prospect of an improvement in the Grand Trunk service to Parry Sound, and it is now certain that the trouble is that the roads cannot agree on a profitable basis. It appears the Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound demand a large percentage for themselves, and the Grand Trunk desire to arrange matters in accordance with the passenger tariff No. 130, which provides that in such cases the roads concerned shall operate on a basis of 25 cents per mile, the second-class mileage rate. The distance from Toronto to Parry Sound is 212 miles and on a fare of \$6.30 the Grand Trunk would receive \$4.02, the O. & P. \$2.28; these are the proportions which the roads would pro-rate on all classes of passenger traffic. The Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound are, however, out for better terms, and will not be guided by tariff No. 130, although they and all other Canadian roads have agreed to it. As an instance of this, a fare they had recently charged on an agreement to the transportation of lumbermen to Canoe Lake, a station on the Grand Trunk, was \$1.00, while the junction point with the Grand Trunk. This agreement was in accordance with tariff No. 130, and provided that parties of five or more lumbermen should be carried from Toronto to Parry Sound at a rate of 25 cents a mile, the O. & P. \$2.28, and the Grand Trunk \$4.02. It is satisfied with this fare, as it now exacts a \$1.25 fare for a haulage of 31 miles over their road.

Abstraction Committee Suggested.

The Grand Trunk authorities, moreover, complain that their smaller connections demand such a proportion of the earnings on the Great Northern line as to be practically unworkable, and that they are in a position to do business with

them, and say they would willingly leave the arrangement of such affairs to an arbitrator committee. The Grand Trunk have not yet taken any action during the winter, and the C.P.R. and the officials here state that the blow struck by their great rival has not done them much hurt. They point out the fact that the Canadian Pacific cut rates do not affect the Northern and Midland divisions of the Grand Trunk, and their Southern division between Windsor, Chatham and Simcoe, leaving traffic between intermediate points entirely in their hands. In the middle division, too, they say they still control the bulk of the traffic; they do not anticipate the cut will decrease their receipts, and say that at this season passenger traffic is very light and that the cut rates will divide but few of the home-stay family and winter tourists.

Freight Traffic Heavy.

The volume of freight being received by the Grand Trunk in excess of the amounts received during the same period of the year. The C.P.R. authorities state they are handicapped more than usual, not only in the fact that they are carrying heavy quantities of foreign goods, and also in the fact that their lumber business is also being imported. Household goods are being imported from the United States.

The Grand Trunk authorities also complain that the east indifference is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These ailments are not aware that they are in danger of a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kelly's Cholera Remedy, a medicine that will cure the ailment in a sure way.

For full particulars of the Grand Trunk service to Parry Sound, and of the proposed improvement, apply to the Grand Trunk Railway Co., Toronto.

Advertisement for Dr. C. T. Sanden's Electric Belt. Features an illustration of a man wearing the belt and text: 'I have found Health and Wealth!', 'TO MEN, YOUNG OR OLD. SUFFERING FROM ANY ACHE, PAIN OR WEAKNESS. SEND FOR A FREE BOOK. DR. C. T. SANDEN, 140 Yonge St., Toronto. 156 St. James St., Montreal.'

Advertisement for Bastedo & Co. Lady Milliners. Text: 'LADY MILLINERS INVITED TO INSPECT OUR JACKETS, CAPES, RUFFS, etc., AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST. KLONDYKE OUTFITS. 77 KING ST. EAST.'

GRAVE SITUATION AT HAVANA.

Maine Explosion Believed to Have Been Due to Trachery - E. S. Clifton Advised to Leave.

New York, Feb. 23.—A despatch to The World from Havana says: 'The situation in Havana is more grave than it was a week ago. Although the officers of the Naval Enquiry Board preserve an impenetrable reserve, it is learned that some of the best naval experts now believe that the explosion was the result of treachery. They do not believe that Spanish officials were part of the conspiracy.'

OTTAWA GENERAL NEWS.

Major Cook of the F. W. O. Rifles, Montreal, Named to Command This Year's Hockey Team—Other Matters.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—(Special)—It is understood that Major Cook of the Prince of Wales Rifles, Montreal, will command this year's Hockey Team. The adjutant will be Lieut. A. E. Smith of the St. John Rifles. Major Cook succeeds to the command of an battalion next month.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

Meetings of the Supply and Property Committees Yesterday—What's the Clock?—Caretaker's Complaint.

The Supply Committee met yesterday afternoon. On motion of Trustees S. A. Jones James Kerr was recommended as clerk of supplies. It was decided to purchase 30,000 copies of the Board's rules and regulations and to advertise for tenders for text-books. The Board of Trade has summoned before the committee in response to the complaint made by Trustees Dr. Buck that the clocks were not kept in good order. Mr. Ashall informed the members that he had made a report in which he recommended that clocks over 25 years old should be replaced. Dr. Buck offered as an explanation of his action, that he did not want teachers, when they appeared before the committee for being late, to offer the excuse that the clock was wrong. Trustee Jones said principals ought to be able to afford a reliable timepiece, and recommended that clocks be done away with. No action was taken in the matter.

THREEMEN SAVED.

They Were Rescued From the Wreck of the British Ship Asia Off Massachusetts.

Provincetown, Mass., Feb. 23.—The tug Mercury, Captain Evans, has arrived here bringing news that three men of the crew of the British ship Asia were rescued alive yesterday by the crew of Handschiebel lightship. The men were taken from a piece of wreckage on which they had been floating for twenty-four hours and were greatly exhausted.

Popular Opinion.

A hardware merchant in the vicinity of that remarked to a correspondent that farmers, as a rule, were hard to please, and he will give the reader a small illustration of a recent occurrence. A farmer sent under to the counter and told him he wanted a horse plow. 'Well, we have several different kinds; what purpose do you require it for?' 'I want a plow to plow a large display on the county; the farmer made his selection, and on close examination said: 'Well, this is not one of Boeck's make; where is the name—that's what I want.' 'Very well; we you could help blame your customer, and it is quite evident that Boeck's plow is a good reputation, when a farmer insists on having the well-known and reliable make.'

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The people following a suggestion, are telling their Engineer, Jerry was per from Mr. W. C. Wells, and in which he relates a per as 'You ask me to take a "Last night (Monday), as I looked westward from the corner of Queen and ... the reason being that the rules did not permit when I am able to catch the most interest to me, it is impossible as a rule, to find a piece of the car for which only part that can be read on the route for the next sequentially. The people following a suggestion, are telling their Engineer, Jerry was per from Mr. W. C. Wells, and in which he relates a per as 'You ask me to take a "Last night (Monday), as I looked westward from the corner of Queen and ... the reason being that the rules did not permit when I am able to catch the most interest to me, it is impossible as a rule, to find a piece of the car for which only part that can be read on the route for the next sequentially. The people following a suggestion, are telling their Engineer, Jerry was per from Mr. W. C. Wells, and in which he relates a per as 'You ask me to take a "Last night (Monday), as I looked westward from the corner of Queen and ... the reason being that the rules did not permit when I am able to catch the most interest to me, it is impossible as a rule, to find a piece of the car for which only part that can be read on the route for the next sequentially.

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WHOLESALE MERCHANTS

To the Trade

February 24. Shipment in Towellings, in which are included the famous Blarney brand. Our lines of Linens are fully assorted. We have now in Stock our fast-selling low-line 6-ouch Danask Tableings.

FILLING LETTER ORDERS A SPECIALTY.

John Macdonald & Co. Wellington and Front Streets E. TORONTO.

AT OSOGODE HALL.

Trade's Lists. Single Judge at 11 a.m. Cole v. Burnham; Atwood v. Jackson; re Georgian Bay Ship Loyal Co. v. Sinclair v. Brown; Hickey v. King; Joseph v. Henderson; County of Simcoe v. London Guarantee Co. re Gallagher's Beached Cattle.

BUSINESS EMBARRASMENTS.

Creditors of Rotman & Butler Willing to Accept 70c in Full if Security is Ample. The creditors of Rotman & Butler, Ltd. have accepted 70c on the dollar on condition that they get ample security. The largest creditor was Amstar & Co., Glasgow, to whom was assigned A. O. B. Co. the assignment was made in London and totalled \$2,173,000, with assets of \$600,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LUMBERMEN. Crosscut Saws, Axes, Chains, Rope, Tackle of all kinds, Peary Cant Dogs, Horseshoes, Bar Iron, Steel, RICE LEWIS & SON (LIMITED) Corner King and Victoria-streets, Toronto.

SCALES.

Platform, Counter, Bath-room, Fairbanks' and leading Canadian makers.

RIKENHEAD HARDWARE CO., 6 ADELAIDE-ST. EAST. Phones 6 and 10-4.

Hofbrau.

It is a pleasure to the guests of ladies before and after confinement. Hofbrau is a most reliable and healthy food. It is found very satisfactory in the rearing of young children. Hofbrau is a most reliable and healthy food. It is found very satisfactory in the rearing of young children.

REINHARDT & CO.'Y. Lager Brewers Toronto.

WATSON'S COCOA ESSENCE IS ABSOLUTELY PURE.

It is made from the real Theobroma Cacao, without the gods and is one of the most delicious cocoas in the world. In 1/2 lb. tins only. 246

SAUSAGE CASINGS.

Trade supplied. Best brands of imported and domestic sheep and hog casings at lowest prices, saltage, quality and condition considered. Correspondence solicited. 25

W. HARRIS & CO. Danforth Ave., Toronto.

Waterloo Engine Works Company, Ltd. Office: 83 Front Street West, Toronto. Tel. 117. Hugh Cameron, Agt. n.

Just Received

A car of No. 1 SWEETS. All kinds of Fish at special prices. GASCOS FISH CO. 79 Colborne Street.

EXPORT DEMAND WAS POOR

The Chicago Wheat Market Erratic With Letter Brokers Selling.

Tables I was and Disappointing Small Decrease. A World's Visible Supply Park Inclined to be Heavy—Local Grain Markets Quiet.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 23.

Liverpool wheat futures closed 1/4 to 1/4 lower than yesterday.

Corn closed 1/4 to 1/4 lower.

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Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Rice, Beans, Soybeans. Includes prices for various grades and contracts.

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 23—No. 1 spring wheat 8s 3d; No. 2 8s 2d; No. 3 8s 1d; No. 4 8s 0d; No. 5 7s 11d; No. 6 7s 10d; No. 7 7s 9d; No. 8 7s 8d; No. 9 7s 7d; No. 10 7s 6d; No. 11 7s 5d; No. 12 7s 4d; No. 13 7s 3d; No. 14 7s 2d; No. 15 7s 1d; No. 16 7s 0d; No. 17 6s 11d; No. 18 6s 10d; No. 19 6s 9d; No. 20 6s 8d; No. 21 6s 7d; No. 22 6s 6d; No. 23 6s 5d; No. 24 6s 4d; No. 25 6s 3d; No. 26 6s 2d; No. 27 6s 1d; No. 28 6s 0d; No. 29 5s 11d; No. 30 5s 10d; No. 31 5s 9d; No. 32 5s 8d; No. 33 5s 7d; No. 34 5s 6d; No. 35 5s 5d; No. 36 5s 4d; No. 37 5s 3d; No. 38 5s 2d; No. 39 5s 1d; No. 40 5s 0d; No. 41 4s 11d; No. 42 4s 10d; No. 43 4s 9d; No. 44 4s 8d; No. 45 4s 7d; No. 46 4s 6d; No. 47 4s 5d; No. 48 4s 4d; No. 49 4s 3d; No. 50 4s 2d; No. 51 4s 1d; No. 52 4s 0d; No. 53 3s 11d; No. 54 3s 10d; No. 55 3s 9d; No. 56 3s 8d; No. 57 3s 7d; No. 58 3s 6d; No. 59 3s 5d; No. 60 3s 4d; No. 61 3s 3d; No. 62 3s 2d; No. 63 3s 1d; No. 64 3s 0d; No. 65 2s 11d; No. 66 2s 10d; No. 67 2s 9d; No. 68 2s 8d; No. 69 2s 7d; No. 70 2s 6d; No. 71 2s 5d; No. 72 2s 4d; No. 73 2s 3d; No. 74 2s 2d; No. 75 2s 1d; No. 76 2s 0d; No. 77 1s 11d; No. 78 1s 10d; No. 79 1s 9d; No. 80 1s 8d; No. 81 1s 7d; No. 82 1s 6d; No. 83 1s 5d; No. 84 1s 4d; No. 85 1s 3d; No. 86 1s 2d; No. 87 1s 1d; No. 88 1s 0d; No. 89 10d; No. 90 9d; No. 91 8d; No. 92 7d; No. 93 6d; No. 94 5d; No. 95 4d; No. 96 3d; No. 97 2d; No. 98 1d; No. 99 0d; No. 100 0d.

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LIQUIDATION IN STOCKS.

There Was Some Heavy Selling on Wall-Street Yesterday.

Canadian Securities Quiet and Steady in Most Cases—Bar Silver in Eastern—Street Railway Earnings—Consols are Unchanged.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 23.

Consols closed the same as yesterday.

Paris 5 per cent. rates are firm at 100 7/8.

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