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 - Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, double heel, toe and sole, regular price 45¢. Saturday three pairs for, **1.00**
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 - 21-inch French Shot Silk, very heavy make, rich combinations, in a large range of choice colorings, regular price 75¢. Special at, **.50**
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- UNDERWEAR.**
- Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Merino Vests, long sleeves, shaped, closed and buttoned fronts, regular price 35¢. Saturday, **.17**
 - Children's White Lawn Pinafores, Mother Hubbard style, trimmed with fine frill, edged with white embroidery and fancy braid, five sizes. Saturday at, **.35**

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A SURPLUS AND A DEFICIT

The budget speech of the Provincial Treasurer yesterday was very much upon the same lines as the hon. gentleman's former efforts in the same direction. The people of Ontario will be glad to learn from their Treasurer that they continue to have a surplus, which is now fixed at \$4,782,688. Respecting the financial position of the Province it is sufficient to say that the hon. gentleman's admissions that the economical Government whose purse strings he holds has not and has no intention of restoring the receipts and expenditure to a parity. With a steadily increasing expenditure in every branch of the service on the one hand, and a falling revenue on the other, ordinary prudence suggests—business principles demand—a vigorous application of the pruning knife until the balance is restored.

The Provincial Treasurer informed the House yesterday that the Administration contemplates an expenditure of \$5,510,000 during the year just commenced; this amount will in all probability be increased to \$10,000,000 when the supplementary estimates are approved. The payments for railway certificates and annuities will still form the largest item of the expenditure, estimated at \$2,000,000. An estimated deficit is shown, according to the hon. gentleman's figures, of upwards of half a million dollars upon the year's transactions. The suggestion offered by Col. Matheson that the time had arrived when the Government should consider whether the same efficiency of service cannot be obtained with a much smaller expenditure is one that the electorate will endorse. The reduction of \$1,000,000 in the appropriation for colonization roads might be accepted as a more eloquent proof that there will be no general election this year than any words of the Attorney-General could convey, were it not for the fact that a new item of \$30,000 appears for the purpose of constructing mining roads.

Many persons, not necessarily interested in gold, who have had their attention directed to the famous Rainy River district through the advertisement in this paper, are simply amazed when they hear of its enormous extent from the lips of men who have spent years of geology that country. The Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway, which was built to open up the iron mines, is now being extended to the north-west boundary line; from this same boundary, a line, which begins one hundred miles west of Port Arthur, runs north. All east of this is known as the Thunder Bay district, while all west is called the Rainy River district—two Canadian gold fields, the only ones of their kind in the world. The whole length of the Rainy River, a distance of eighty miles, is magnificent farming country, settled from east to west by the Canadian side by farmers. West of this comes the Great Lake of the Woods, a magnificent stretch of water studded with islands, and only one hundred and forty miles in length; a country of such possibilities and of such enormous tract of unbroken territory without the necessary railway accommodation for carrying the products of the soil is a mystery which we hope the Government is prepared to solve to Ontario's satisfaction.

RAILWAYS WANTED

The shareholders of the British American Assurance Co. held their sixtieth annual meeting yesterday. The directors showed that the net profits for the year's business, including dividends at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on the credit of the Reserve Fund. In the course of his address the president, Mr. J. G. MacIntyre, stated that a moderate gain over the year 1896 had been shown in the Canadian Fire Department. Business in the United States had been disrupted owing to the recent Presidential elections, but was now improving. The results for the year were both satisfactory and encouraging, although the losses in the marine department were a trifle heavy.

GRIFFITHS WILL DIE

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WEST YORK SABBATH ASSOCIATION

The West York Sabbath Association held their annual convention in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening last. The convention was held in the evening, and was attended by a large number of members and friends. The reports of the various churches and societies were read, and the financial statements were approved. The convention adjourned till tomorrow morning.

BEAST OF THE CITY LIMITS

The establishment given by the Women's Auxiliary in the Y.M.C.A. East Toronto, was a success unprecedented. The performers did their parts well and the people who witnessed them were exceedingly pleased. The door receipts are to be devoted to the benefit of the Y.M.C.A. building.

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COUNTRY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

For Races at Bond's Lake—Metropolitan Street Railway—Budget of October.
 The Toronto Junction, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The members of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co. met at the Bond's Lake Hotel, Toronto, tonight. The social in aid of St. Mark's Church fund-raising night was in every respect a success. The subject of the meeting was the subject of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co. The social in aid of St. Mark's Church fund-raising night was in every respect a success. The subject of the meeting was the subject of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co. The social in aid of St. Mark's Church fund-raising night was in every respect a success.

UNITED WORKMEN.

F. W. East of Toronto Re-elected Grand Master—Barnes Re-elected Grand Secretary. At yesterday's session of the A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge, Grand Master Workman Tait was re-elected unanimously. G. P. Graham, Brockville, was re-elected Grand Foreman, also by acclamation.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

The following District Deputy Grand Masters were elected: St. Clair, James Hamilton; Windsor, Eric Oliver Robinson; Windham Centre, London, T. R. Oliver; Hilderton, Brant, James Gibson; Hamilton, Niagara, J. Lowe, St. Catharines, Guelph, J. J. Craig, B.A.; Perth, Huron, James Baxter; Woodman, Moorhead, Dufferin, W. Vandusen; Shelburne, Peel, J. G. MacIntyre; Toronto, York, W. P. Cole, Sutton West; Simcoe, J. Allan; Colborne, Durham, W. H. Ives; Coburn, Quinte, Randall; Crank, Trenton, J. G. MacIntyre; Johnson, Caledonia East, St. Lawrence, G. E. Cumming, Lynn; Stormont, George F. Lewis; Cardinal, Ontario, W. P. Stroud; Ottawa, Lanark, W. P. Pearson; Smith's Falls, George W. Day; not elected, Superior, W. A. Barrow, Port Arthur.

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SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING.
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The President, Hon. George A. Cox, occupied the chair, and Mr. F. H. Shiner, who was appointed to act as Secretary, read the following: ANNUAL REPORT. The Directors have pleasure in submitting herewith the financial statement of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1896. The premium income shows a moderate decrease compared with the figures of the preceding year. This is attributable to the reduction in insurable values consequent upon the disturbance in general business caused by the Presidential election in the United States and to the reduced volume of business transacted in the Marine and Inland Departments.

Premium income, less re-insurances	\$1,482,000.94
Interest	45,631.50
Total income	\$1,527,632.44
Losses incurred	\$50,183.33
Expenses of management, including salaries and other charges	\$14,463.23
Dividends to Shareholders	\$2,500.00
Total assets	\$1,469,958.84
Total liabilities (including capital stock)	\$98,075.00
Reserve funds	\$38,883.84
Cash capital	\$789,000.00

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ESTATE NOTICES.

The insolvents have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors under the R.S.O., 1887, chap. 124. A meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Henry Barber, Trustee, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors, the fixing of a dividend, and the distribution of the insolvent's estate, which will be held at the office of Henry Barber, Trustee, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MATTER OF PUGH BROTHERS & CO., OF THE CITY OF TORONTO, MANUFACTURERS.

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A BOY TORN TO BITS.

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 18.—The engine room of the Buffalo Maples Flooring Company was the scene of a terrible accident on Monday night. A boy, aged 17, fell into the flywheel of the dry kiln engine and was torn to pieces in a second. The wheel was revolving at the rate of 150 revolutions a minute, and the unfortunate boy was dismembered and his blood splattered over the ceiling and machinery.

ARC YOU MARRIED?

It is the small annoyances like a lost collar button that fret and worry one. Sour milk over night; no milkman in the morning; no cream for the coffee; no milk for the baby.

Gail Borden

Condensed Milk is always available.

THE TORONTO MAN PAINTED.

A Recital of "The Irishman's Lament" Overcame Him.

AN INCIDENT IN HAMILTON

Which Proves That the Days of Eloquence are Not Past.

Mr. John Hood Tells Something of What Mottekeepers Propose to Do in Regard to Liquor Licenses—Charity Concert a Great Success—Mr. John Charlton Talks to Endorsers and Scores Sunday Amusements, Cars and Newspapers—General News from the Ambitious City.

Hamilton, Feb. 18.—(Special).—Those who hold to the idea that the age of eloquence has gone forever, and that there will never be another Sheridan, Webster or a Booth, are not to walk away some morning and find themselves completely in the wrong. The latest rebuttal of this nature comes from Hamilton. Last night a prominent merchant of Toronto, whose name will not be disclosed, dropped into the Royal Hotel to see a business friend of his. The friend was entertaining two of the actors of the "Jim the Fishman" Company, D. Bunta and J. Dixon, and the arrival of the Toronto guest completely spoiled the party.

The little party talked of the last comic opera and the differences between American and Canadian audiences, and then the Toronto man told an Irish story, picked up during his visit to his home in the Emerald Isle a year ago. Then one of the actors took a hand, and pushing back his chair, recited the "Irishman's Lament." The simple, touching tale, told with a rare skill, proved a grand success. The host helped him upstairs to be thrown in his chair. Water was brewed in his face, and the facts can be vouched for.

WHAT MR. JOHN HOOD SAYS. John Hood, the popular proprietor of the Tiff House, Buffalo, and President of the Fort Erie Jockey Club, was at the Royal Hotel today on a brief business visit. Speaking to "The World" of his interview with a prominent mottekeeper who advocates a gradual scale of liquor licenses, Mr. Hood said that a movement was on foot in Buffalo to give hotel privileges to a house with less than 50 rooms and accommodation at all hours. His own hotel organized association, made up of a membership of 12 hotels, with regular constitution and by-laws, whose object is to promote and protect the business interests of Buffalo hotels, being deputations and society gatherings to town, and in fact work day and night for the interests of the city.

THE CHARITY CONCERN. The charity concert which has been eagerly looked for ever since the program was announced, was held to-night at the Grand Opera House. The affair was given under the auspices of the charitable organizations of the city, with Mayor Colquhoun as chairman of committee, and proved in every way successful. "The overture," "Freelance," by the clever band of the 13th Regiment, was excellently rendered, after which Messrs. Matheson, Gray, Petheringham and Henderson won all hearts with their Scotch reel, "Comrades in Arms," "Little May Mac-Nichol and Master G. Henderson and T. Campbell gave a clever exhibition of Scotch dancing. Mr. E. Pearce, accompanist, and Piper Alex MacGregor played with excellent effect throughout.

MR. CHARLTON'S LECTURES. A monster meeting of the Christian Endeavorers now gathered in the city was addressed by Mr. Charlton, M.P., at the first Methodist Church this evening on the subject of "Christian Citizenship." Its attainment, the speaker showed, was by adherence to the doctrine with its five spiritual and five human sides. Of the latter the two of greatest importance were those relating to marriage and the security of Sunday rest. The Sunday observance, the opening of the library, the museum, art gallery and library were mentioned in this cause, and so was the skill of the newspaper which characterized the last as the social demon.

THE LABOR BUREAU. When the question of the Labor Bureau came up, Mr. Leslie's "roasting" clothes, and walked into the audience of his fellow-members. His ire was raised by the proposition of Mr. Leslie, who suggested that the bureau be established in a vacant lot at Richmond and Jarvis-streets, and that a box on wheels be used as an office.

Mr. Leslie said it would be a contemptible thing and a disgrace to the city to keep the unemployed waiting for work. He suggested that St. Andrew's Hall be used.

Ald. Lamb said the whole scheme would be a failure.

The question of a location and the appointment of an officer for the bureau, was discussed by Mr. Leslie, who suggested that the appointment of W. H. Fitzgerald as Commissioner of the bureau would likely get the position.

CARE OF FIRE HALLS. The Mayor suggested that the fire halls be transferred to the Fire and Light Committee, and that in future repairs be entrusted to keep the fire halls in repair themselves, such as painting, carpentering, plastering, etc. He wished to send it on to the Council as a recommendation.

Ald. Lamb thought the Fire and Light Committee should be consulted.

The Mayor objected to that, whenever the board wished to do anything, or make a change, it would have to send it over to get the opinion of different people. This theory would be paid for by the city at its double value, Ald. Lamb supporting him.

The Mayor's allowance to be made civil, the Mayor was discussed by the board, and the Mayor will be decided until the next meeting.

CHILD HURT BY TROLLEY. The little daughter of J. Peder, Hill-street, while crossing the street, was run into by a car, and after being carried for some distance was thrown off and bruised and bleeding. Her father, who had just accompanied her to a company, and says he will bring suit against it.

LAMB IN THE CRISIS. J. Lamb, the young fellow who was let off on suspended sentence this week for stealing Dundas chickens, was arrested by Detective Bleakley and Coulter this afternoon on the charge of stealing a sack of harness from the stable of a Carlisle farmer, Lamb is at No. 4 police cells.

TWO LITTLE FIRES. The Fire Brigade had a sharp spin to 325 Queen-street this afternoon to put out a blaze in a carpenter shop there. The building, which was of wood, was consumed with the tools in it, but the fire was prevented from spreading.

The reels had another run at 11 to-night to the Ontario Cotton Mills, situated between McNab and James-streets. The John-street Station used their chemical hose to good effect and had the flames cut before they reached the inflammable material. Cause unknown.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. The second annual convention of the County and City Christian Endeavor Union opened this morning at the First Methodist Church. The Endeavorers mustered 250 strong, and after devotional services, led by Rev. Dr. Tovell, listened to the speakers, read. Among those who took part were: Rev. W. J. Smith, Rev. H. W. Watson, ex-Ald. Morris, etc.

Knox Church will reconsider on Wednesday evening next its decision to appoint a student, in charge of the North End Mission. Saturday, special, 175c. Men's and Boys' Heavy Winter Suits, with pocket and yoke, regular \$1.00, special \$1.00. Blue Lawn Dress, regular \$1.00, special \$1.00. Boy's All-round Sweed Cape Overcoat, sizes 25 to 30, in fancy patterns and trims, fancy check lining, good trimmings, worth up to \$4.00, for \$3.00.

Young Men's Soft Hats, good felt, medium crown, regular \$1.75, special \$1.50. Boys' Heavy Winter Suits, with pocket and yoke, regular \$1.00, special \$1.00. Children's School Caps, regular \$1.00, special \$1.00.

See goods in window, corner Yonge and Queen-streets.

Men's Specials Saturday....

ROBERT SIMPSON & CO. 22 KING ST. WEST.

In a comprehensive sense the big store is a men's store. Every season finds us better equipped to meet in the fullest manner the wants of men. We have bargains in Clothing, Hats, Men's Furnishings and Boots to offer for Saturday next. But when we speak of bargains always think of the store as keeping quality foremost. Best in quality, modern in style, lowest in price—at this store.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. Colored Gambia Shirts, all newest patterns, 2 separate collars, a separate pair of link cuffs, regular \$1.00, special \$1.00. Blue Washable Shirts or Drawers, regular \$1.00, special \$1.00. Blue Washable Shirts or Drawers, regular \$1.00, special \$1.00. Blue Washable Shirts or Drawers, regular \$1.00, special \$1.00.

MEN'S HATS. English fur felt, black and brown, also new spring shades, the very latest styles, silk linings, Russian calf sweat bands, regular \$2.00, special \$1.75. Men's Soft Hats, latest English and American productions in style and finish, large fur felt, pure silk linings, large fur and silk, regular \$3.00, special \$2.50. Boys' Initiation Felt Hats, Caps, black and gray, regular \$1.00, special \$1.00.

Boys' Heavy Winter Suits, with pocket and yoke, regular \$1.00, special \$1.00. Boys' Heavy Winter Suits, with pocket and yoke, regular \$1.00, special \$1.00. Boys' Heavy Winter Suits, with pocket and yoke, regular \$1.00, special \$1.00.

Special in Men's Shoes for Saturday. The values that we offer for the present Saturday should call for your most critical study. They are all fine goods.

175 Pairs Men's French Calf, Dark Tan, and Patent Leather Lace Boots, Genuine Goodyear Welt, all sizes, reg. price \$3, \$4, 95. \$2.00

Simpson's are the popular Lunch Parlors for men and women. The Robert Simpson Co., Ltd. Southwest Corner Yonge and Queen Streets. 170, 172, 174, 176, 178 Yonge Street. 1 and 3 Queen Street West.

Philip Jamieson Canada's Greatest Clothier. For Saturday and Monday

VAUCION SALE VALUABLE FACTORY, BREWERY AND DWELLING HOUSES. In the Town of Toronto Junction and City of Toronto, in the County of York.

This brisk between-seasons selling is putting this store in the best possible shape for the coming season's business. In regulating the stocks there are hosts of bargains created daily—goods you are richer for buying and we are better off for having sold. Watch the papers, and expect to be surprised.

50 pairs Men's Pants of Silk Mixed Cassimers, English tweed, hair line stripe, fashionably cut, good trimmings, our own make, regular \$2.50 and \$3, reduced to \$1.75. Juvenile Suits, sizes 22 to 28, pure wool indigo serge and tweed, neatly pleated or Norfolk styles, special \$2.49. Large range Double or Single Breasted Suits in Banockburn tweeds, sizes 28 to 33, special at \$4.00 to 5.00.

Stylish 4-button Sacque Suits, roll collar, real horn buttons, extra serge lining, silk stitched and a clean smart finish, equal to custom make; vest low cut, step collar; trousers new cut, best pockets and trimmings, and will not lose their shape; all the new shades in brown, grey and blue effects, sizes 32 to 35, special price \$6.49 and 6.99. Boys' 3-piece Suits, bright, new, fresh stock from our own workrooms, in tweeds, chevots, serges and worsteds, popular shades, popular styles, popular prices.

Boys' Calf Lace Boots, imitation seal top, genuine Scotch welt, made on all the new toes, regular price \$2, reduced price \$1.25. Boys' Solid Leather School Boots, wear like iron, sizes 11 and 12, regular price \$7, reduced price \$4.99. Men's Calf Lace or Gaiter Boots, razor, Arlington and London toes, made by J. D. King & Co., regular price \$3, reduced price \$1.95.

NEWS FOR THE BOYS. Our efforts have for some years past directed to securing a suitable shape in a Boy's Fedora Hat. We have at last been successful, and have just placed in stock the first consignment of the neatest and "jauntiest" Boys' Fedora Hats ever shown in Toronto, and the price within the reach of all; colors black, brown and tan. \$1.75. THE "JUBILEE" special is a soft hat retailing for \$1.25. It is made of pure fur-felt by a noted English manufacturer, and is one of the best of our many exclusive and excellent styles. We firmly believe that it cannot be equalled elsewhere for less than \$2.

All the choice brands of Cigars and Tobaccos at less than you've been accustomed to pay. The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Boiler Inspection and Assurance Company of Canada will be held at the company's office, No. 32, King-street west, at noon, on Wednesday, the 27th of March, 1907. A. FRASER, Secretary.

Keen Appreciation of Our Clothing Values is shown in response to our advertisements—Our winter stocks are being rapidly reduced. The room is needed for Spring goods, now constantly arriving. These prices tell the story: Boys' Heavy Frieze Ulsters, deep storm collar, warmly lined, regular \$10.00, now \$7.50. Men's Winter Heavy Double-Breasted Suits, regular \$10.00, now \$7.50. 10-00 Melton Overcoats for boys, \$10.00. Men's Three-Piece Tweed School Suits, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50. Knee Pants, dark and light colors, sizes 25 to 28. \$5.00.

Oak Hall Clothiers, 115 to 121 King-Street East, Toronto.

C. J. TOWNSEND 22 KING ST. WEST. & CO. MORTGAGE SALE of Valuable Freehold Property. Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for public auction by C. J. Townsend & Co., Auctioneers, 22 King-street west, Toronto, on Saturday, the 23rd of February, 1907, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property: A certain lot of land, being the west side of DeWint-street, in the City of Toronto, according to registered plan 252, having a frontage on DeWint-street of fifty feet, and a depth of one hundred feet, more or less.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain charge or mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for public auction by C. J. Townsend & Co., Auctioneers, 22 King-street west, Toronto, on Saturday, the 23rd of February, 1907, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property, being part of Lot No. 46 and 47 of the lot of 12 o'clock noon of Brunswick-avenue, as shown on plan 282, registered in the Registry Office of the City of Toronto, and which premises are known as house No. 48 Brunswick-avenue, Toronto. This is a nine-roomed semi-detached brick house, with modern conveniences. The property will be sold subject to a reverse mortgage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the undersigned, or to the Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. H. H. H. Brown, 605 22 Adelaide-street east, Toronto, Ont.

Capt. Coveter is Dead. Capt. Arthur, Feb. 18.—(Special).—Captain L. H. Coveter, of Savanah, died early this morning. The captain has been a resident of this district for nearly twenty-five years, living most of the time at Savanah. He was formerly commander of the steamer "The Scotia," which was wrecked at Charlton during the American war.

CURE YOURSELF. The Best for Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, etc. It is a certain cure, and is sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sold by J. H. H. Brown, 605 22 Adelaide-street east, Toronto, Ont.

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We are showing the very new goods for spring wear in Black and Colored Dress Fabrics and Silks.

The popular makes in the woolen fabrics, Sail Cloth, Amazon Suitings, French, Poplin, Crepe de Chine, Lustrine, in French scroll effects, etc., etc. The newest styles in Cotton, Batiste de France, Taffetas, Rocailles, Pekin Taffetas, Camille and Fancies.

Samples cut ready for mailing.

John Catto & Son King St., opp. the Postoffice.

TO THE TRADE. FEBRUARY 19th. That shipment which we have been looking for so anxiously during the past two days has arrived. In it are included the very latest ENGLISH PRINTS—the metallic printing in light and dark grounds and the new Dresden effects in light and dark grounds.

THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE. Literary Men Attended the Annual Banquet at Webb's Last Night. The first annual banquet of The Canadian Magazine at the Harry Webb Co.'s rooms Wednesday was attended by a large number of the shareholders of the company and their friends. The event was conceived as a celebration of the success which has marked the efforts of The Canadian Magazine to foster and promote art and literature in Canada, and the result was most gratifying to the committee who carried the affair to a successful issue.

THE FINAL STAND IN THE CASE OF MCGEE. Noble-The Injunction Dissolved Itself-To-Day's and Monday's. The great case of McGeer v. Noble ended yesterday without bloodshed. Mr. McGeer, who had been ordered to pay the costs of the injunction to restrain the re-count at Whitby, stated to Mr. Justice Robertson that the injunction had been voluntarily discharged, and therefore he desired the motion to drop.

MONDAY'S LIST. Non-jury sittings at 11 a.m.: Chalmers v. Spier, Hamilton Bridge Company v. King, v. Wilson, Bolton v. Huron & Ontario Railway Company.

PROSPECTS OF CANADIAN REFINERY. New York Press. It would be pleasant to find advocates of reciprocal commercial relations with Canada. To be sure, the Canadian desire for reciprocity is to secure the prospect thereof. Still, we cannot find fault with our northern neighbors for taking without a suggestion of recompense all the goods which Democratic Interregnum countries have sold to us.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCE. Chicago Wheat Market Shows Some Improvement. LIVERPOOL IS STRONGER. Very Little Business Transacted in Local Stocks. Cable and Postal are Weaker—Decline in Montreal Gas—General Trade in Canada is Quiet—Advance in Provisions at Chicago—Cans are Lower—Bank Clearing Waste in January—The Bank Clearing at Toronto are Small—Wall-Street Securities Dull and Irregular.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Wheat, white, bushel, 40 7/8 to 41 1/8; red winter, bushel, 39 1/2 to 40 1/2; corn, bushel, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2; oats, bushel, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; barley, bushel, 28 1/2 to 29 1/2.

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