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THE YUKON CONTRACT WILL BE MODIFIED

A Victory of Importance Gained by the Opposition.

Government Takes Additional Power in Regard to the Allotments to McKenzie and Mann—Mr. Fisher Made the Announcement in Replying to Mr. Haggart's Criticism—An Explanation by Mr. Osler.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Opposition gained another victory to-day. The strong objections raised by Sir Charles Tupper to the enormous concessions granted to McKenzie and Mann in the selection of their subsidy lands has evidently worried the Government, and Mr. Fisher was put up to-night to announce that the contract would be modified. Mr. Fisher followed Mr. Haggart, who made a slashing criticism of the Government.

Mr. Osler discussed the contract from the standpoint of a business man. He was followed by Mr. Bertram, who demonstrated that he had all the assurance of Mr. Sifton, but more ability. Mr. Bertram will make a clever debater on the Government side.

THE HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Several Members Asked for Information and Got Some—Debate on Yukon Bill Resumed.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Richardson introduced a bill respecting shipment of grain.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in answer to Sir Charles Tupper, said the Government two days ago received an offer to build a railway into the Yukon from Mr. Hamilton Smith. There would be no objection to laying it on the table.

Mr. Sifton informed Mr. Davin that a permit to dredge for gold over 30 miles of the North Saskatchewan had been granted to Chevalier Drolet at a rental of $50 per annum for each 5 miles, the lease being for a term of 20 years.

Mr. McDougall asked for information respecting the dismissal of officials in the County of Cape Breton since June, 1896.

Sir Louis Davies said it was inconvenient to give information by way of answers. He suggested that Mr. McDougall should move for a return.

Mr. McDougall: "I had no idea that the list would be so long."

YUKON BILL DEBATE.

Mr. Haggart Resumes the Wordy Battle and Advocates the Dalton Trail Route as Being the Best.

Mr. Haggart, on rising to resume the debate on the second reading of the Yukon bill, proceeded to criticize the nature of the proposed railway. If built according to the standard of the Kaslo-Slocan road, the curvature would be as high as 29 degrees, and the road could be cheaply constructed. The statement had been made in the public prints that the 28-pound rails from the old Lethbridge line were to be used. He asked the Government to say whether they would permit the contractors to put down 28-lb. rails and draw their subsidy for each ten-mile section.

Mr. Sifton: No.

Mr. Haggart then proceeded to discuss the question of routes. He said the one by way of Chilkat Pass and Dalton's Trail to the Yukon River was unquestionably the best. Probably the reason why the Government had abandoned this route was because they feared trouble with the United States about bonding privileges. Personally he believed Pyramid Harbor was in Canadian territory, and, although the Americans were in possession to-day, he did not anticipate the slightest difficulty in regard to the bonding of goods. He believed it was of greater interest to the United States to retain the present bonding arrangement than it was to Canada. The abolition of the present privilege would work most disastrously to United States trade in the transmission of goods from China and Japan to Europe. He believed the Government could have secured a reciprocal arrangement, so that Canadian goods could have passed through the disputed strip in return for American goods for Alaska passing free in bond through our country. [Hear, hear.]

As to the Subsidy.

Adverting to the subsidy, he (Mr. Haggart) expressed the opinion that 1,000,000 acres of selected gold lands would have been as good an inducement as 5000 square miles.

With reference to navigation rights on the Stikine, he pointed out that at the time of the acquisition of Alaska in 1867, Mr. Sumner, the American, had abandoned the contention that Great Britain lost her rights of the free use of the rivers from Alaska to the sea. Hence he thought there was no question as to our right to use these streams.

Mr. Haggart pointed out that under the Russian treaty we had no right to the navigation of the Yukon and Porcupine Rivers. According to Judge Crease of British Columbia the treaty of Washington was an extension of the Russian treaty, and according to Lord Carnarvon's despatch in 1877, it was plain that the territorial rights of the United States were held to be paramount in the mouth of the Stikine River. In fact the United States could make such onerous regulations in regard to transhipment at Wrangel that we would be better off with a railway starting directly from American territory.

Taking Serious Ground.

Sir Louis Davies: The hon. gentleman is taking very serious ground on an international question, and I'm sorry for it.

Mr. Haggart: I am taking merely the ground taken by The London Times, when it expressed the hope that, having undertaken the construction of a railway depending upon the enjoyment of transhipment facilities at Wrangel, it was to be hoped the Government had taken the precaution to have those facilities assured by arrangement with the Government at Washington. [Cheers.]

Then, continued Mr. Haggart, the very idea of parting with this vast area of coal lands was repugnant to the people of Canada. They would rather pay the money to build the road, being willing to take the chance of this being a valuable territory, than gamble it away. [Cheers.] Never was there such an extraordinary bargain. When West Australia wanted a railway built to the Coolgardie mines, the

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AFTERMATH OF THE MAINE DISASTER

Government at Washington Settles Down to Await Events.

Great Shock Gives Way to a Calmer and More Judicial State of Mind—Court of Enquiry Into the Cause Will Be Depended on to Solve the Mystery—Many Messages of Condolence.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Government has settled back into a waiting attitude in respect to the terrible marine disaster in Havana Harbor. The great shock caused by the news has given way to a calmer and more judicial state of mind, and, realizing from the events of the day, that the court of inquiry is the sole dependence in the search for the cause of the Maine's loss, the naval officials are now resigned to await the results of that inquiry by a court named to-day by the Navy Department. There was little news to add to the sum of information as to the disaster during the forenoon. No telegrams came, and all that could be gleaned was a denial of some absurd story or other that had crept into print, or become current gossip. All the news of the day came in the late afternoon in Captain Sigsbee's report of the authorization of the funeral of his dead sailors and General Lee's brief story of the struggle for life in the dark hull of the Maine.

MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE.

Britain's Queen, the German Emperor and Representatives of Various Governments Express Sorrow.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 17.—A number of messages have been received at the State Department from foreign governments, expressing regret in connection with the

CAPTAIN SIGSBEE,
Commander of the Wrecked Battleship.

Maine disaster. Among them are the following:

"I have the honor to inform you that I am commanded by the Queen to convey to the President, the expression of Her Majesty's sympathy with the American people on the occasion of the sad disaster, which has befallen their navy by the loss of the battleship Maine and of so many members of her crew. I request you that you will be good enough to transmit the above message to its high destination. I have the honor to be, with the highest consideration, your most obedient, humble servant,

"Julian Pauncefote."

Other messages are from Emperor William, the Prince and Princess of Wales, President Faure of France, the Duke of Connaught, the Russian Minister of Marine, and the First Lord of the British Admiralty.

Interment of the Martyrs.

Havana, Feb. 17.—The interment of the martyrs of the Maine took place this afternoon about 5 o'clock. Shortly before the hour all Havana was in movement. The flags on the public buildings were at half-mast and many of the houses were draped in mourning. All classes were represented in the throngs that filled the streets along which the immense funeral procession passed to the cemetery.

LATEST FROM THE SCENE.

Another Description of the Calamitous Explosion—Capt. Sigsbee Thanks Capt. Elias.

Havana, Feb. 17.—The night of the disaster to the Maine a light wind from the southwest was blowing, and her head pointed in a southeasterly direction. She was moored in about twelve metres of water forwards, and drew about 13 metres aft. The Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII. was about 200 metres from the American battleship.

The correspondent of the Associated Press was in the cable office filing a message when the explosion occurred. He saw from the window of that office a great column of fire shooting upwards, like a big blaze of fireworks, and he hurried to the wharf and to the quarters of Admiral Manterola. By that time the correspondent could see flames extending over the whole

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SOME GOOD PLUMS FOR FAVORED ONES

Dredging Leases for the Yukon and Its Tributaries.

Money Has to be Paid in Advance for the First Year—Congressman Lewis Sees Mr. Sifton Again—Senator Macdonald Wants Klondike Vessels Rigidly Inspected—Mr. Hardy at the Capital—Ottawa News.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Many of the gentlemen who by favor of the Government the other day secured dredging leases on the Yukon and its tributaries stand to make a good thing. The rental is $100 per mile per annum, the first year's rental to be paid in advance. Mr. Haggart to-day in the House referred to the fact that it was common report in Ottawa that these leases are now being peddled round the country. Some of the lucky lessees place as high a figure as $5000 per mile on their leases.

Mr. Lewis Has Another Try.

Congressman Lewis of Seattle had a further interview with Mr. Sifton to-day, at which the latter reminded the Washington representative that at the very time he was seeking concessions from Canada the Washington Congress was engaged in passing legislation detrimental to Canadian interests. Mr. Lewis threw out the suggestion that if the United States gave bonding privileges at Wrangel to Canada, the Dominion Government might reciprocate by allowing miners' certificates to be issued by the Mounted Police.

Mr. Sifton said he would consider this suggestion. Mr. Lewis returns to Washington to-morrow.

Mr. Macdonald's Good Suggestion.

Senator Macdonald of British Columbia to-day proposed a motion that special instructions should be issued to the Dominion Inspector of Hulls in British Columbia to exercise rigid inspection of the hulls and machinery of vessels plying between northern and southern British Columbia points and Alaska, and that the law should be strictly carried out as to the number of passengers and tonnage a vessel or steamer should carry, and the number of boats and deckhands allowed by law. In proposing his motion Senator Macdonald pressed the importance of the question. In the rush to the Yukon gold fields every available craft on the coast would be pressed into service. Last season many of the crafts used were not only unseaworthy, but were so loaded as to make them utterly unsafe.

Hon. R. W. Scott admitted the importance of the question, and said the Government had already taken action along the line suggested in the motion by sending the chairman of the Board of Steamboat Inspectors to British Columbia to see that the law was strictly enforced.

Senator Macdonald, in withdrawing his motion, asked whether the Canadian authorities had any control over foreign vessels calling at Canadian ports in this regard.

Hon. R. W. Scott said that he did not think so, though he understood the United States authorities exercised a control over Canadian vessels calling at United States ports in the matter of inspection.

As to Duty on Gold Ore.

Col. Redpath, one of the owners of the Leroi mine at Rossland, who has been here for some days, has left for

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MAIL CARRIER ROBBED.

Highwaymen Attacked Him Between Oil Springs and Edy's Mills and Took Mailbag and Contents.

Petrolia, Feb. 17.—A report received here to-night says that the mail carrier, who carries the mail between Oil Springs and Edy's Mills, was waylaid to-night and robbed of the mail bag and contents.

Ladies Want Bargains—Not Chances.

The Klondike excitement does not seem to affect Toronto ladies very deeply. The real opportunity of a decided bargain in stylish fur wear in Dineens' February fur sale is of greater interest to sensible womankind than the frozen chances in the far north. Fur ruffs, scarfs, boas, muffs, collarettes and caperines at the cost prices, for cash, all this month, and they are the qualities which Dineens depend on for sustaining the reputation of the old fur house. No such furs are offered anywhere at the same low prices.

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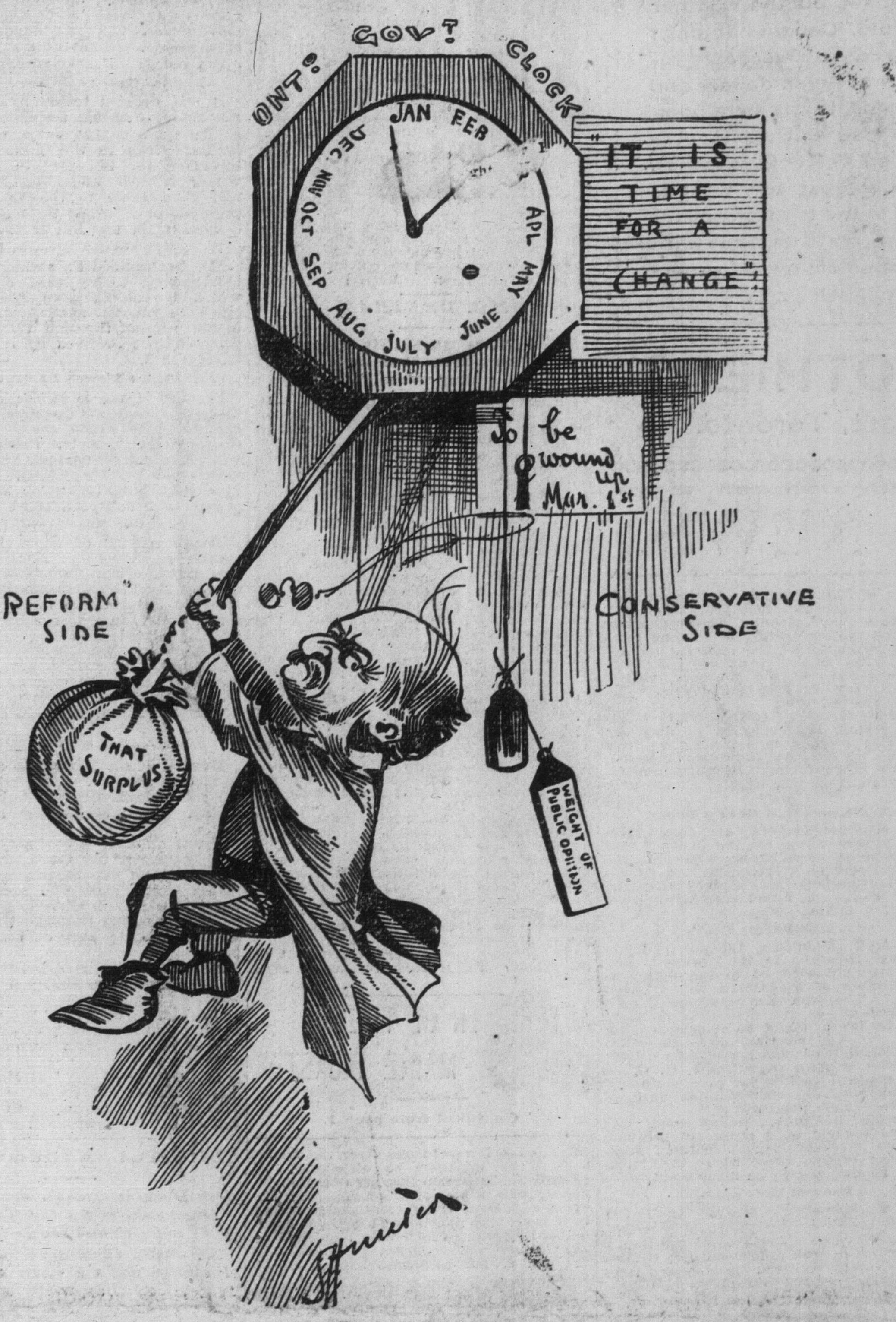

But it will swing the wrong way for little Arthur Sturgis this time.

A LITTLE LONDON ROMANCE

Young Woman of 22 Never Knew Her Mother.

Was Left With an Aged Couple, Who Brought Her Up and Saw Her Married—Now the Mother Is Wealthy, Has No Other Children and Wants an Heir to Her Property.

London, Ont., Feb. 17.—Tuesday morning of this week City Clerk Kingston received a letter which revealed a romance, stranger i nmany respects than fiction. The letter was from a woman who is a resident of California. She asked that the Clerk deliver a letter at a certain house in the East End. The letter explained that her daughter would be found at this house. The girl was a child of misfortune and the unhappy mother left here in disgrace. She never saw the child from that day to this. The woman states that after leaving here she married. Her husband died, and she is married again. She never had but the one child, and now that she is wealthy her husband owing a large orange grove in California, on which they reside, she is anxious to have an heir to whom to leave the property. She does not ask the foster parents to give up the child, but she begs that her daughter may be allowed to write to her.

The Parties Located.

The party in the East End were located and the old folks were at hime. They are poor and almost in want, but are thoroughly honest people. The City Clerk was told by them that the daughter, who is now 22 years of age, is married and has a little child. With tears in their eyes the old couple explained that young woman to this day did not know they were not her parents. They consented, however, to break the news to her. Wednesday the young woman called at the City Clerk's office with her foster father. Her eyes were red with weeping, and when she was handed the letter written to the City Clerk, she scanned its contents with intense eagerness and gazed with wondering eyes at the photograph of her mother, whom she had never known. The scene was altogether a painful one.

The daughter promised to write to her new-found mother, and gave the clerk a recent photograph of herself and her foster-mother.

Suffocated in Bed.

James Cruikshank of Cruikshank Bros., plumbers, 20 Lombard-street, was suffocated by smoke from a fire in the Metropolitan Printing Co.'s premises in the same building early yesterday morning. Mr. Cruikshank, who was an unmarried man, 54 years of age, slept above his place of business, and the smoke from the blaze below filled his apartment and caused his death.

Postponed.

The unusual demand for Ascots, Puffs and Flowing End Ties during the first two days of our great one-price tie sale, and the non-arrival of over 500 yards tie silks, imported specially for this sale, compels us to postpone our offer for next Saturday to the following Saturday, when we hope to place on our counters ties the like of which have never been shewn for the money.

To-day and Saturday we have cut our prices in order to keep up the excitement in all lines of shirts and collars, as will be seen in our display ad. of another column. Sword, 55 King-street east and 472 Spadina-avenue.

Go to Clow's for Turtle Soup to-day.

DEATH OF FRANCES WILLARD.

An Announcement Which Will be Received With Profound Regret, Especially Womankind.

New York, Feb. 18.—Miss Frances E. Willard is dead.

A full biography of Miss Willard appear-

MISS FRANCES WILLARD.

ed in the Toronto papers last summer, when the W. C. T. U. convention was held here. Though not at that time robust, Miss Willard hoped to regain her health, and her demise at this time will cause astonishment among her millions of friends all over the world.

OUT AT UNIONVILLE.

A Good Meeting Called by Mr. Richardson Took Place Last Night—Both Sides Heard.

Unionville, Ont., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Mr. John Richardson, ex-M.L.A., the Reform candidate for East York, opened his campaign by a public meeting at Unionville to-night. The hall was well filled, a considerable number being Conservatives. Mr. H. P. Crosby, ex-M.L.A., was in the chair, and those who spoke on behalf of the candidate were Mr. Richardson himself and Messrs. R. J. Gibson William Douglas, and Hon. S. C. Biggs. The speakers on behalf of Mr. Moyes, the Conservative candidate were Messrs. E. F. H. Cross, W. F. Summerhayes and T. L. Church, the latter in particular making a very stirring address.

Charges Accumulating.

Charles Lutz, the alleged bicycle thief and counterfeiter, had three more charges registered against him yesterday: one of forgery, another of having in his possession forged notes and another of bicycle stealing.

The faculty prescribe "Salada" Tea.

An Acre of Violets in Bloom.

That is what is now to be seen at Dunlop's conservatory. Never before has he had such a crop. A visit there will please you. He grows only the true English violet, and it excels all others in beauty of tint and sweetness of perfume. if

DE LOME INCIDENT CLOSED

Decree Gazetted Accepting His Resignation and Censuring Him.

Despatch From Gen. Woodford to Secretary Sherman Announcing Appointment of Senor Polo de Bernabe as Minister—Spain Disclaims the Reflections and the Incident Is Ended.

Madrid, Feb. 17. — The decree has been gazetted accepting the resignation of Senor Dupuy de Lome as Minister of Spain at Washington, and severely criticising him.

Despatch From Gen. Woodford.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The following despatch announcing the appointment of a Minister from Spain was received at the State Department to-day from Madrid, addressed to Secretary Sherman:

"Have just received official communication from Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs that the Queen Regent today signed decree appointing Senor Polo de Bernabe Minister from Spain to the United States. (Signed) Woodford."

Spain Disclaims the Letter.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 17. — Spain has officially disclaimed in a positive manner the reflections contained in the De Lome letter and, as, officially announced by the State Department today, the incident is satisfactorily closed.

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Turtle Soup to-day at Clow's.

DEATHS.

RUSSILL—On Feb. 16, at his late residence, 150 Jarvis-street, John T. Russill, aged 56 years.

Notice of funeral later.

PALMER—On Feb. 16, at his father's residence, 32 Agnes-street, Charles Palmer, aged 23 years.

Funeral leaves the above address at 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon for St. James' Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Members of Court Queen City, Canadian Order of Foresters, are respectfully invited to attend.

SHAVER—On Feb. 17, at his late residence, Burnhamthorpe, Francis W. Shaver, in his 65th year.

Funeral Saturday at 1 o'clock to Islington.

WAWMAN—On Wednesday, 16th inst., at 774 King-street west, of heart failure, Mrs. T. Wawman, in her 68th year.

Funeral Saturday, 19th, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

RAILWAY CHANGES ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE

There Will Probably Be a Revolution When Spring Opens.

Ottawa & New York to Connect With the Delaware and Hudson—Grand Trunk and O. & N. Y. to Become Allies and Canada Atlantic to Seek Independent Entry to Montreal—C.P.R. Whittles Grain Rates—Montreal News.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Great changes are expected to take place in the several railways as soon as spring opens. A gentleman from Cornwall states that the Ottawa and New York Railway will be ballasted as soon as the frost leaves the ground. He refers, of course, to the section between Cornwall and Ottawa. The material for the new bridge over the St. Lawrence is all on the ground, and when the southern section of the line is completed it is understood that the company will make connection with the Delaware and Hudson at Saratoga.

It is likewise said that the Grand Trunk and the Ottawa and New York will form an alliance, so that the former company will run a train to the Capital, using the new corporation's tracks from Cornwall to Ottawa. The Grand Trunk expect to do more, for instead of transferring at the Suspension Bridge their eastward-bound American travel from Chicago, they will bring it right through to Cornwall and there hand it over to the Ottawa and New York.

As it has already been officially announced that the Canada Atlantic will seek an independent entry to Montreal, it is quite likely Mr. Booth and the Grand Trunk will part company without delay, and that the Canada Atlantic will in the near future discontinue the use of the Grand Trunk tracks to Coteau.

C. P. R. Cuts Grain Rates.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has made a cut in grain rates from Duluth to the Atlantic seaboard. The Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic, one of the Canadian Pacific lines, has announced a rate of 23 cents on grain, flour and millstuffs. Freight Traffic Manager Bosworth stated this morning that this rate is made on a basis of the present rate of 17 cents from Chicago to Boston, together with the rate of 6 cents from Minneapolis to Chicago. There is a weakness, at present, in rates out of Chicago, and the Canadian Pacific, having ascertained to their satisfaction that grain and flour rates out of Chicago to the east are being cut at least 5 cents, took the necessary step to protect itself. That is to say, the C. P. R. is now carrying grain stuffs to the seaboard for 15 cents per hundred pounds, a rate secretly adopted by some of the American lines a week or so ago.

The Allans Will Make Changes.

The Allans will send their ships out of port next season at 9 o'clock instead of at daybreak, as heretofore. A fine new steamer will also be on the route. The Castillian (the new steamer's name) will be a splendid addition to the fleet, as well as a strong attraction to draw passengers to the St. Lawrence route. Her length is 470 feet, width 51 feet, and depth 34 feet. Her registered tonnage is 8800, or about 50 per cent. more than the Parisian. She will not be a flyer, as she is intended to carry a large cargo. Her speed will, however, be about the same as that of the Parisian, and it is expected that she will make the passage between Montreal and Liverpool in nine days.

Sixty Years in a Convent.

Rev. Sister Desautels of the Hotel Dieu community celebrated to-day the 60th anniversary of her convent life.

AIN'T THER' AGOIN' TO BE NO CORE?

You have all heard the story about the big boy, the little boy and the red-cheeked apple.

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The little boy paid for the apple and generously gave the big fellow "first bite."

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The little chap anxiously saw the apple disappearing.

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He said: "Bill, gimme the core."

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Bill, with a mouth full of apple, said: "Ther' ain't agoin' to be no core, yer bet."

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The people of Ontario, like the small boy, are anxiously asking Mr. Hardy to save them "the core."

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For, after another "go" at "the apple," he could say, as he wiped his mouth: "Yer too late. Ther' ain't no core, yer bet."

Tom Swalwell.

Turtle Soup at Turtle Hall to-day.

Milder, Then Colder.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 30—42; Kamloops, 18—26; Calgary, 20 below—6 below; Qu'Appelle, 26 below—8 below; Winnipeg, 14 below—6; Port Arthur, 4 below—24; Parry Sound, 14 below—18; Toronto, 2 below—26; Ottawa, 10 below—8; Montreal, 8 below—6; Quebec, 2—12; Halifax, 22—34.

PROBS: Unsettled and mild to-day, with some sleet or rain, turning colder during the night or Saturday.

Men are saving money by buying seven dollar and fifty cent overcoats at Oak Hall, 115 King-street east, Toronto. The prices, not the qualities, have been reduced.

Steamship Movements.

Feb. 17.	At	From
Fulda	New York	Genoa
Havel	Bremen	New York
Lahn	New York	Bremen
Catalonia	Liverpool	Boston
Teutonic	Liverpool	New York
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HAMILTON NEWS.

CANADIAN KLONDIKE ROUTE

Winnipeg and Northwest Gentlemen Want Backing From the East.

Deputation Urging Hamilton Board of Trade to Take Action in the Matter—Resolution Passed by the Board in the Line Indicated—Edmonton Route to be Supported by Petition to the Government—General News.

Hamilton, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—D. W. Dole and C. M. Bell of the Winnipeg Board of Trade and F. Oliver, M.P. of Edmonton, addressed the Council of the Hamilton Board of Trade this afternoon regarding an interior all-Canadian route to the Yukon. The board, on the motion of Members Barker and Glassco, passed a resolution, urging that, in the interests of the Dominion as a whole, the Government immediately build one or more temporary wagon roads from Edmonton for the transportation of explorers, and pointing out the necessity of taking immediate action to enable the Northwest, Manitoba and the East to secure their fair share of the present year's trade of the Yukon.

Rev. Frank DuMoulin May be Called.

There is a strong likelihood that Rev. Frank DuMoulin, son of the Bishop of Niagara, and now in charge of a large congregation in Cleveland, Ohio, will be called to the rectorship of St. Thomas' Church of this city. Rev. Mr. DuMoulin preached at the church last Sunday and is very popular in Hamilton.

House of Refuge Matters.

The House of Refuge Committee decided to-night to ask the Council for an appropriation of $900 to run the institution this year. The expenses last year were $611 less than that amount. The committee discussed the advisability of keeping cows at the refuge to get the milk for the inmates. The milk account last year was $400, and some of the members thought it would pay to keep milk-givers. The matter was laid over.

Superintendent Rae complained that Engineer Hunter had neglected his duty one cold night recently in not firing up from 10 p.m. till 8 the following morning, and also charged him with being insolent. An investigation will be held at the next meeting.

Hotelkeepers Will Put Up Money.

The city hotelkeepers are doing their share in subscribing for the fund to fight the plebiscite prohibition vote promised by the Dominion Government. A prominent hotelkeeper said to-night that the fund over Canada would probably reach a total of a million dollars.

Mr. Middleton's Break.

Mr. J. T. Middleton, Liberal candidate for East Hamilton in the present campaign, to-night referred to the Conservative electors of the riding as "rotten Tories." The expression was greeted with prolonged groans and hisses and a shout that the insult would be remembered on March 1. The meeting, although called by Mr. Middleton laughed with keen delight when Conservative Organizer J. G. Gauld made political capital out of a scriptural text adorning the wall reading: "All we like sheep have gone astray."

Jeremiah McAuliffe, McNab-street, was arrested to-night on a charge of breaking into the house of Maggie Johnson, Jackson-street east, a house where the latchstring is supposed to be always out.

General News Notes.

The supplementary sittings yesterday brought the total registration up to 4519.

Mayor Shaw of Toronto wants the Hamilton Council to send a deputation to Ottawa to back him in opposing the increased rates of the Bell Telephone Company.

The Young Men's Literary Society of Zion Church gave their friends a rare treat in the form of a concert this evening. The program, which embraced piano selections, readings, recitations and songs, was much enjoyed. President James Frid occupied the chair.

THE YUKON CONTRACT WILL BE MODIFIED

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Government called for tenders. So great was the competition that the road, which was to have been built in 15 months, was put through in six months, and the operation of it for the first six months paid nearly half the cost of it.

The C.P.R. Land Grant.

The Minister of the Interior heaped obloquy upon the Conservatives for having locked up 25,000,000 acres of land by the C.P.R. grant. If that was such an enormity, why did he follow the example in dealing with the Yukon? But, apart from that, the Liberals had offered a land grant for the building of the C.P.R. that would have amounted to 50,000,000 of acres. The contention that the monopoly clause was no monopoly, he showed to be absurd, while the power to issue ten millions of dollars in bonds on the road was excessive, and the security for operation of the road inadequate.

MR. FISHER REPLIES.

He Contended That the Grant to Messrs. McKenzie and Mann Did Not Give Them Actual Ownership.

Mr. Fisher replied. He pointed out that the last speaker had altogether misapprehended the scope of the mining laws, which allowed five miners to do their own recording, so that the contractors would not have the advantage of their discoveries by merely watching transactions of the Government Recorder's office. Then, as to the land grant. It did not actually belong to the company till the road had been built and accepted.

Sir Charles Tupper: No, but they can select their 92,000 acres when the first 10 miles are built, and exclude everybody else from entering upon it.

Mr. Fisher contended that this, however, did not give the contractors actual ownership, and it was not to be supposed that Messrs. McKenzie and Mann, were going in to work the claims themselves. Then, as to possible obstruction at Wrangel, he was not of the opinion expressed by the hon. gentlemen of the Opposition, that the attitude of certain American legislators was a cue to the policy of the responsible administrators at Washington. He did not believe that the latter would consent to a policy of obstruction as regards Canada's commercial interests in the Yukon.

Censured Mr. Haggart.

Mr. Fisher resumed his speech after dinner. He censured Mr. Haggart for saying that it would be impossible for the Government to maintain law and order in the Yukon. The Government, he contended, was justified in delaying the adoption of a route until full information was acquired, and until Mr. St. Cyr made his report of the survey of Teslin Lake, and the Hootalinqua River, there was absolutely no reliable or official information in the possession of the Government. He insisted that this route was strictly an all-Canadian one, and he predicted that it would be possible for ocean liners to tow barges laden with supplies from Victoria or Vancouver to Wrangel, whence they could afterwards be towed up to Glenora by stern wheelers.

Col. Prior Puts in a Word.

Col. Prior said that it would be impossible to tow barges of the draft required for the Stikine to Wrangel all the year round. These barges would have to pass Dixon entrance, where they would feel the full sweep of the Pacific Ocean, and many instances had occurred to his knowledge where tows had to wait six or seven days for favorable weather.

Modification in the Contract.

Mr. Fisher proceeded to justify the clause of the contract regarding the selection of the subsidy lands, and made an important announcement respecting a modification in the contract. Sir Charles Tupper had demonstrated that one sub-section allowed a departure from the rule which assigned alternate blocks of three miles square to the contractor. This sub-section provided that the contractors might prolong their selections of blocks continuously twelve miles at right angles on each side of their base line. This would give the contractors power to select as many unbroken strips of 24 miles by 3 as they wanted. Mr. Fisher announced that this sub-clause would be changed so that the Government would have alternate blocks on these cross-sections as elsewhere.

Sir Charles Tupper asked if the Minister would present the amendment on Friday or Monday.

Mr. Fisher replied that it would be submitted in committee. In conclusion, he thought the country would approve of the Government's action in securing the construction of this railway without payment of one cent of the people's money. [Government cheers.]

TORONTO MEN TALK

Mr. Osler Fired Hot Shot Into Mr. Sifton in Reply to the Latter's Speech.

Mr. Osler said he wished to give credit where it was due, and he believed that Mr. Sifton had earnestly endeavored to make himself acquainted with the needs of the Yukon country. He could find no fault with the suggestion that it was absolutely necessary to get speedy connection with that country, but he did strongly object to the terms. He thought Mr. Sifton's reflection upon him (Osler) for his connection with the Calgary and Edmonton and Prince Albert roads, showed that the hon. gentleman felt himself hard hit by the remarks which he (Mr. Osler) made last week. As regards those railways, they had in every respect fulfilled their contracts with the Government, but personally he was poorer to-day on account of his connection with them.

This Government, said Mr. Osler, in the Yukon matter faced the first serious problem of their career. And how had they met this obligation? By playing fast and loose with the finest mineral prospects in the world to-day. He had been blamed for saying that grant would realize more on the market than the land grant to the C.P.R. "But," said he. "I repeat that if you went to London market with the 25,000,000 acres of agricultural lands in the west, and this choice of 3,750,000 acres of gold lands in the Yukon, the London market would pay far more for the latter than for what the C.P.R. received for the vast work of spanning the continent with a railway."

Copying the Conservatives.

So it seemed, he continued, that the Liberals were copying the policy of the Conservatives in its smallest details, in this case exempting the agricultural areas, just as the Conservatives exempted the mineral rights from the C.P.R. grant. It was well that the banana belt, the country suitable for the growth of figs and grapes in the Yukon, should be exempted. [Laughter.] The contention of the Minister of Agriculture that the title to the land would not vest in the company till the road is built, was unimportant, the main fact being that upon the construction of each 10-mile section, a large acreage can be shut up against outsiders. Then the traffic itself should pay for the railway. Taunting him for his estimate of the market, or speculative value of the grant, Mr. Sifton had thrown a sporting offer across the floor, one of course that he had no more authority to make than the Speaker had to accept it. And he could not help thinking at the time that the contract must have been made on much the same lines. When Mr. Sifton was away up in Alaska he probably met Mr. Mann, made him some such sporting offer in jest, and Mann, accepting it, and Mr. Sifton being too much of a gentleman to go back on his offer, fixed up the contract now before the House. [Laughter.] The House only a few days ago had adjourned to hear Mr. Ogilvie tell of the vast resources of this country, yet the Government set such little store by it that they were now preparing to give a large share of it away. Accepting this Stikine proposition as the best route, it was still impossible to see how it was going to conserve the trading of the Yukon to Canada. Even with the duty which the National Policy imposed upon flour, it was improbable that Winnipeg could compete with Seattle in sending flour to the Yukon by the Stikine route. Three hours had been spent by Mr. Sifton in wildly gesticulating in praise of the Stikine route, whose advantages nobody denied; but for the rest he had added nothing to the argument in favor of the deal. The threat that without this line of road Canada stood to lose control of the Yukon was one of the most outrageous statements that could be made. Why, if there were imminent peril of such a contingency, the sentiment of Canada would be strongly in favor of the construction at any cost of a route through undisputed territory. [Cheers.]

The Government talked about the deposit of $250,000 as a great thing, but as a matter of fact that sum could be deposited in any bank in Canada at an hour's notice to secure such an option as this for one year. Viewed from a purely business standpoint, the cost of this bargain was startling, and the land grant vicious in principle. It has been insinuated that because he was a director of the C. P. R., his voice would be silent on the subject, but he was not here to represent any interest other than that of his constituents, and when he found his public and private interests conflict he would quickly get out of one or the other. [Cheers.]

MR. BERTRAM

Aroused Cheers Alternately From Both Sides of the House in a Good Speech.

Mr. Bertram (Liberal, Toronto), concluded the debate for the evening in a brief, but pointed speech. He argued that it was to the interests of the contractors to finish the road early. He believed in the Liberal principle of no land grants in aid of railway construction. [Opposition cheers.] That was, agricultural lands. [Government cheers.]

This adroit reasoning tickled Sir Wilfrid immensely.

The contractors, said Mr. Bertram, were taking great risks, the country none. They were entering upon an expenditure of four or five millions to secure a tract that might only last four or five years. There was a mining boom on now and fictitious values were attached to the concessions. If the company were building a railroad into a country of permanent value the proposition would be different. The customs difficulties at Wrangel had been, he believed, exaggerated; but still it was possible to transship into river boats at Fort Simpson. He was himself building boats in Toronto for the Stikine, and he believed it would be possible for them to make the through trip to Glenora from Vancouver. [Cheers]. As to the subsidy clauses their moderation simply surprised Mr. Bertram. Had he been in the contractors' place he would have insisted upon being allowed to make a selection of a portion of the grant immediately, before the country became overrun with prospectors. Indeed, he did not look for this Klondike boom to last more than one year. In conclusion he congratulated the Government upon having aided in this matter in the interests of the country, wisely, prudently and well.

Col. Hughes moved the adjournment of the debate. The House adjourned at 10.05 p.m.

AFTERMATH OF THE MAINE DISASTER

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ship, and a few moments later the Maine sank. The explosion so disjointed and twisted the battleship that her remains now appear like a pile of wreckage. All the upper deck structure, turrets and guns, are in a heap, and one boiler has been blown out of its place. The foremast and bow of the Maine have collapsed and now only the end of her mainmast remains above water.

The boats of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII. have picked up a quantity of wreckage, including boats and a flag, and to-day ten more bodies were found in the harbor and were taken to the morgue. It is impossible to identify them.

Captain Sigsbee's Personal Thanks.

Captain Sigsbee went on board the Alfonso XII. yesterday and thanked the Spanish commander, Captain Manuel Elias, for the services the Spanish sailors had rendered upon the occasion of the great disaster. Contrary to the reports current here yesterday, the divers have not yet made any investigation of the wreck, and the general opinion expressed in Spanish circles is that the explosion occurred inside the Maine.

Mr. Jose M. Mann of New York, a passenger on board the City of Washington of the Ward Line, which was moored near the battleship Maine on Tuesday night, at the time of the disaster to the battleship, in describing the catastrophe to-day said:

"While we were conversing in the cabin at about 20 minutes past 9 on Tuesday night a loud report startled the company. They rushed to the portholes and saw an immense flash shoot up in the air with a terrific report. Debris of all kinds and a large number of bodies were thrown upwards. It was at first believed that the Maine was being fired upon, but, afterwards, as the City of Washington was struck by what turned out to be falling debris and she careened, it was thought she was being fired upon.

A Second Explosion.

"A second explosion took place and following it we heard groans and cries of 'Help!' The boats from the City of Washington and those of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII. were hurriedly launched and went to the rescue. I went in one of the boats of the City of Washington, and the scenes I witnessed were heartrending beyond description. Two of the small boats on board the City of Washington were stove in by debris from the Maine, which sank even with the water in about three minutes after the explosion. The City of Washington was converted into a veritable hospital. Many of the rescued men were brought on board almost nude, and the passengers gave them clothing. The officers of the City of Washington did all in their power to make the rescued men comfortable."

AN AUTHENTIC ACCOUNT.

The Explosion Is an Absolute Mystery to Everyone, Says the Purser of the Olivette.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 17.—The Associated Press correspondent saw Purser Dennison of the Olivette, which arrived here last night from Havana. He gave the following account of the disaster:

"The explosion is an absolute mystery to everyone. It occurred in the forward magazine, which is just forward of amidships and below the water line. The coal bunkers are outside, but separated by two feet of space. According to custom, the magazine was inspected at 8 o'clock in the evening and the temperature found to be 55. The magazine was locked and the keys given to Captain Sigsbee. The men went to their hammocks in the forward part of the ship soon after 9 o'clock.

"The explosion occurred at 9.40, and hence the awful and overwhelming loss of life. No one can yet give a correct account. About ten men who were in the forward part of the ship were saved and of these several had their hammocks slung on the lower deck. The explosion split the big ship in two and threw these and one marine, who was sleeping on the superstructure, 40 feet in the air and into the water.

Tons of Powder in the Magazine.

"In the magazine were 25 tons of coarse powder, used for charging the big guns, there being no dynamite, detonating powder, nor torpedo heads, and nothing in fact that could be exploded by concussion. In the main magazine aft, the high explosives were stored, and this magazine did not explode. There are no electric wires connecting with or near the magazine.

"It is not believed that the Maine was destroyed by a torpedo underneath, as if this were the case a hole would have been torn in the bottom, and the ship would not have been blown to atoms, as was the case. The aft part of the ship sank in 3 minutes, and the officers and survivors of the crew escaped half clothed. Pieces of the wreckage flew a distance of 400 yards. One large piece of cement struck the quarterdeck of the City of Washington of the Ward Line, anchored ahead of the Maine."

SOME GOOD PLUMS FOR FAVORED ONES

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the west. The object of his visit to Ottawa was to lobby against an export duty on gold ore, and it is said he has gone away with assurances that the Government will not impose such an export duty. If anything is done it will apply chiefly to nickel ore.

The Dalton's Trail Road Project.

It was decided to-day by Mr. Hamilton Smith and his associates who are asking for a charter for a railway over Dalton's trail to the Yukon River, to introduce the bill first in the Senate, where it will undoubtedly pass. It will then come to the Commons and the onus of rejecting the appication will devolve upon the Lower House.

The "Hello" Deputation.

Mr. Bertram, M.P., arranged with the Government to-day that a deputation which is coming here from different cities to protest against any increase in the rates of the Bell Telephone Company shal be received by the Ministers on March 3.

Of Course There's No Connection.

Premier Hardy is to speak in Ottawa to-morrow night. Of course, there is no connection between the Federal and Ontario Governments. Premier Laurier will represent to-morrow, but only as a voter and private citizen of Ottawa. Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick will also be present and deliver a short address.

Sangster Must Serve It Out.

The Secretary of State has advised certain petitioners in British Columbia that His Excellency the Governor-General does not see fit to exercise the prerogative clemency in the case of Walter Sangster, in whose behalf a petition was circulated in Vancouver and New Westminster last August. Sangster, while crazed with drink, ran amuck several years ago, and shot an Indian. He was sentenced to a term of eight years and is at present confined in penitentiary.

Personal and General Notes.

Hon. William Mulock is to bring his family to Ottawa.

William McKenzie of Toronto is here to-day. Mrs. McKenzie accompanies him.

Mr. Kaulbach gives notice that he will enquire if the Government intends to impose an export duty on saw logs, seeing that 328,000,000 feet are being cut this winter in Ontario for Michigan mills, and seeing that the United States imposes a heavy duty on Canadian lumber.

Mr. Clarke Wallace is after a return of customs duties collected in the Yukon.

Mr. Martin wil ask if the Government are going to make provision that the Yukon Railway shall be built by Canadian laborers.

The charter of the Ontario and Rainy River Road will expire Juy 31. Application is being made to Parliament for an extension of time.

SLIGHTLY EXAGGERATED.

Superintendent Gunn's Statements and Actual Facts Do Not Agree—Cars Passing King and Yonge-streets.

Mr. Gunn's affidavit as to the number of cars passing the corner of King and Yonge-streets is apparently based on some theory which does not correspond with the actual facts. He stated in that document that 415 individual cars crossed the corner in question between 5.30 and 6.30 each evening. A reporter made an actual count of the cars last night with the following results:

	With trailers.	Without trailers.
Going North.		
College and Yonge	10	
Queen and Dundas	9	
Queen and Dundas (two trailers)	1	
Yonge-street	15	6
Queen-street	9	1
Winchester	5	3
Bloor and McCaul	8	
Broadview		5
Going East.		
King-street	10	
Belt Line	11	
Parliament	2	4
Going South.		
Yonge-street	9	8
Queen and Dundas	11	
College and Yonge	5	
Queen-street	8	
Winchester		8
Broadview		6
Going West.		
King-street	9	
King-street (with two trailers)	1	
Belt Line	10	
Bathurst	8	1
Total motors		183
Total trailers		143
Total motors and trailers		326

Mr. Gunn's figures seem to have been exaggerated by about 25 per cent.

Sunday School Difficulties.

The Church of England Sunday School Association met last night in St. Thomas' schoolhouse and discussed "Some Difficulties in Sunday School Teaching." Canon Sweeney presided and among others who spoke were J. S. Barber, J. B. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Watt, Rev. P. W. Rowe and others. Such difficulties were discussed as to how to promote the regular attendance of older scholars, how to induce the scholars to attend the church service, how to isolate classes, and the best method of awarding prizes.

Conversat at Old St. Andrew's.

A concert was given last evening by the Ladies' Aid Association of Old St. Andrew's Church in their lecture room, Carlton and Jarvis-streets. The program consisted of songs by Mesdames Walther, H. W. Parker and Lund-Reburn; piano solos by Miss Franziska Heinrich, Miss Maud Gordon and Signor Giuseppe Dinelli; violin solo by Mr. Barnhard Walther and reading by Miss Blanche Sibbett and Miss Florence Rutheven.

Dr. George S. Weiss Dead.

The death occurred at Lebanon, Pa., on Wednesday of Dr. Geo. S. Weiss. He had suffered for but two weeks with Bright's disease and died at the age of 32. Deceased was well known in Toronto, his widow being the daughter of Mr. Charles F. Miles, D.L.S., of this city. He is survived also by a son and by three brothers and two sisters.

Testimony of Appreciation.

A pleasing event took place at the Grand Union Hotel on Wednesday evening, when Mr. Frank Drumier, on behalf of the Turnover Club, presented Miss Willard and Miss Stockwell, members of the Cummings Stock Company, with a handsome pair of opera glasses. These ladies are about to sever their connection with the company.

Charged With Theft of a Stove.

John Perkins, Chestnut-street, and John Stafford, 172 Victoria-street, were arrested by P. C. Gall yesterday on a charge of stealing a stove from H. A. Butcher, 102 Queen-street west. They had the stove in pieces in a bag.

Good Tailor—Good Style.

In the making of clothing for gentlemen fashion is only the sketch, the filling in and the finish are the style. We admire the original and the r Henry A. Taylor, Draper, the Rossin Block, produces the ideal in high-class garments.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Mr. Whitney passed through the city on his way to Belleville yesterday. Interviewed at the Union Station, he seemed to be confident of victory. He will address some meetings in the East, and return to Morrisburg in his own constituency for nomination day.

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The Opposition leader's meeting in Belleville last night was a rouser. The Opera House was crowded to the doors with enthusiastic Conservatives. The other speakers were: Messrs. Henry Corby, M.P., Mayor Johnson, Ald. Falkiner, W. R. Dempsey, candidate for Prince Edward, and Messrs. John Stokes and M. B. Morrison, the candidates for the two Hastings ridings.

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Premier Hardy spoke at Mitchell last night. He was given a big reception and attacked the Opposition with his usual vigor. He talked particularly of the "surplus" and the education policy of the Government.

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Hon. G. E. Foster spent yesterday in town, but it is understood he will not participate in the provincial contest.

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Hon. John Dryden will be at Greenbank on Monday night.

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Dr. Montague is to help along the fight in Haldimand and Welland, instead of returning to Ottawa at once.

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In defiance of the act passed two sessions ago, the employes of the Ontario Government are taking an active part in the campaign throughout the different ridings of the province. A glaring violation of the law occurred last week in the riding of East Algoma. At a meeting held in Webbwood Mr. A. G. Duncan, License Inspector of East Algoma, addressed a large meeting in favor of Mr. Farwell, the Liberal candidate. The inspector is devoting time to the campaign and it touring the riding in the interests of the Liberal candidate.

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Here's another instance of the Government's carelessness in guarding the interests of Ontario. Ontario is the only province in Confederation that does not send all her convicts to the Dominion penitentiaries. She keeps up the Central Prison, a costly institution, for the benefit of a large proportion of her criminals. There is some talk now of asking from Ottawa some compensation for the keeping up of this jail, but why has not the Government up in Queen's Park long ere this looked after this leak in the public treasury?

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The Sudbury Mining News is out with an editorial article entitled, "Loughrin's Cold Shoulder," in which it scores the member of the last House for not looking after the interests of his riding. The News expressed the opinion that Mr. Loughrin, if he took an interest in his constituency, would visit it at least once a year in order to look after its welfare, and that the candidate's negligence should result in his being defeated. The News concludes with the remark that the Liberals who were a short time ago willing to bet on a thousand majority for Mr. Loughrin will not now put up anything larger than the diminutive ten cent plug of tobacco supplied under two Grit Governments, that their candidate will be elected.

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The Rat Portage Miner refers to the adverse criticisms of the "so-called mining policy" of the Ontario Government—criticisms made by experienced mining men who visit the district. The Miner insists on a drastic change in the laws.

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Despite the lateness of the hour at which Mr. J. W. Beynon, Q.C., entered the contest in Peel, he looks like a winner. Owing to the high favor in which he stands among the people of the whole riding, he is meeting with splendid success in his canvass.

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"In times gone by when Liberalism was genuine and men of honor were in charge of the party, one of our chief planks was that members of Parliament should not accept public office. In looking back since Sandfield Macdonald's time, I see that nearly 50 members of Parliament have been appointed registrars, sheriffs, etc., by the Ontario Government." So writes Old-Time Liberal.

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The Catholic Register points out that there are 16 Roman Catholics in the field, seven Government and nine Opposition. It says: On the Conservative side are: J J Foy, Q.C., South Toronto; B Slattery, Ottawa; Dr Coughlin, East Wellington; W P Killackey, South Essex; T A Wardell, North Wentworth; D R McDonald, Glengarry; C Lamarche, Nipissing; H Robillard, Russell; J McLaughlin, Stormont—9. On the Liberal side are: William Harty, Kingston; W J McKee, North Essex; J D Morgan, South Grey; J Loughrin, Nipissing; George O'Keefe, Ottawa; A Evanturel, Prescott—7.

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Mr. Whitney and Col. Matheson speak at Peterboro to-night, and to-morrow at Almonte and Carleton Place.

Remember to-night's joint Foy-Marter meeting, to be held at Broadway Hall, 450 Spadina-avenue. The meeting is intended for both the North and South Toronto electorate. Mr. A. R. Boswell will preside, and the following are expected to speak: G. F. Marter, J. J. Foy, Q.C., Dr. G. S. Ryerson, E. F. Clarke, M.P., T. D. Craig, M.P., M. Vokes and other prominent Liberal-Conservatives.

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To-morrow night will see another big South Toronto rally in St. Andrew's Hall.

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The Church and the Rink.

Judge Falconbridge yesterday heard a motion by the trustees of St. Margaret's Church for the commitment of the proprietors of the Grand Central Rink, Queen street, for contempt of court. It was alleged that the injunction restraining the playing of the band had not been obeyed. The motion was granted, on the understanding that it remain in abeyance until the offence be repeated.

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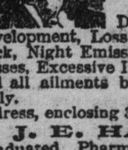

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Hospital and Signal Corps' Banquet.

The ninth annual banquet of the hospital and signal corps of the Royal Grenadiers held last evening at McConkey's was a most successful affair. The tables never looked prettier and the menu was of the best. Surgeon-Major E. E. King occupied the chair, and among those present were: Dr. J. A. Temple, Prof. Charles Bohner, Major Bruce, Corp. Montgomery, quartermaster, and Hospital Sergeant Taylor, David Bee, S. Bee, Charles Coleman of the original corps. In his remarks the chairman made feeling references to the late Major-General Middleton, Lt.-Col. Dawson, and Major John D. Hay. Speeches were also given by Dr. Temple, Corp. Holman, Hosp.-Sergt. Taylor, Sergt. Lane, Major Bruce and Corp. Montgomery. During the evening the following contributed to an excellent program of vocal and instrumental music: Corp. Martin, Trooper Coggan, R.C.D., Prof. Bohner and Surgeon-Major King.

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AROUND THE PADDED RING

Gossip of All Classes Versed in the Manly Art of Self-Defense—Past and Future Matches.

The Toronto Athletic Club has secured a strong card for the preliminaries to the Flanagan-Dougherty go of to-morrow night. Jack Nethery, the well-known baseball player, will face Fred Cooper in the semi-wind up. The champion is giving away five pounds, and thus a fast and even bout may be looked for, as what Cooper lacks in weight he will make up in height and experience. The curtain raiser will be a six-round bout between Jimmy Barry, a cousin of the famous Chicago bantam, and Harry Burkhardt, a likely aspirant for 105-lb. honors, at which weight they are matched.

The last of the preliminaries to the Maher-Smith fight brought on Martin Judge of Philadelphia and Charley Woods of England. Judge had the best of the first three rounds, doing the greater part of the leading and landing a straight left several times on Woods' neck and face. Woods cut Judge's eye with a heavy right early in the fourth round, but Judge more than evened it up by landing several well-directed lefts in the face. Judge also had all the best of the fifth round, landing his left repeatedly and doing good work. The last round was Judge's, too. He surprised his admirers by his clever left-hand work and shows wonderful improvement over his last work in Philadelphia.

Kid McPartland, the New York lightweight, who has figured extensively hereabout of late and who is thought by many to stand an excellent chance of succeeding Kid Lavigne as the lightweight champion, will display his form on Friday night in a six-round bout with Jerome Quigley, at the Arena, Philadelphia. Quigley has regained his old time form and just now is giving any in his division a rare hustling. The Fairmount lad's recent victory over the Australian champion, Tom Williams, has boomed his stock sky high, and the clever kid will certainly have all he can do to keep intact his reputation.

The Dougherty party left Philadelphia last night, and will reach Toronto early this morning. They will stay at Mr. Scholes' Athlete Hotel, Yonge-street. Dougherty is said to have a wonderful reach, which is his great advantage over Flanagan, and local followers of the game are anxiously awaiting his arrival to get a line on the lad that goes up against Stephen Joseph to-morrow night. After his work yesterday Flanagan turned the beam at 104 pounds.

Andy Ward of Sarnia is one of the rising Canadian lightweights. He boxes at 133 lbs. and recently outfought Jack Donley of Toledo, though he was Earped out of the decision. The Sarnia Post says Dailey was on the defensive for seven rounds. In the eighth Ward sent his man to the grass and banged him again on rising, to when the referee gave the mill to Dailey. After the fight Referee Gallagher was almost mobbed.

Pat Kilty has been training Jack Nethery for a week at the Athenaeum in preparation for the T. A. C. tournament and the baseball boxer is in good shape to fill the vacancy to meet Champion Cooper. Kilty is keeping in good condition in anticipation of a match with Kid Goulette of Rochester.

The thieves who broke into the Griffiths Cycle Corporation secured a bunch of the Flanagan-Dougherty reserved seat tickets. The T.A.C. hurriedly printed another set, and purchasers of the 67 that were marked off are requested to call at 235 Yonge-street for exchanges.

George Ross of New York, who trained for the 20-round bout with Flanagan that was to have been pulled off at Athens, Pa., early this month, is anxious to meet the latter in Toronto as soon as a match can be made.

Tommy White of Chicago and Young Mahony of Philadelphia fought fifteen rounds at the Olympic Club at Athens Wednesday night, resulting in a victory for Mahoney.

Bob Armstrong and Yank Kenney are to meet in Chicago next Monday night. That should prove to be a peculiarly interesting bout.

Billy Whistler defeated Joe Elliott in eight rounds of hard fighting at Baltimore on Monday night.

Baseball Brevities.

Tip O'Neil of Montreal, has received official notification of his appointment as an Eastern League umpire.

The International League season will open in Michigan about the second week in May, and the Canadian clubs will play their first game at home shortly before May 24.

The Canadian cities of the International have little hopes of pulling Guelph into the league and Rasty Wright's Grand Rapids' club will likely look elsewhere for a franchise.

The Atlantic Baseball Club yesterday held a very successful meeting, electing officers and signing players for the coming season. A most successful and bright year is expected.

The Toronto Litho Baseball Club, champions of the Lithographic League, held their first meeting of the year last night, at which officers were elected and plans for the coming season were proposed.

Charlie Collins showed his sterling qualities yesterday on the ice, when he beat Flavelle's great rink by 5 shots. Chub says Hamilton will have a good ball team, but nothing has been done, owing to the uncertainty of the circuit, up to yesterday. Now, he will begin and get a team together that should take a lot of beating in the new International.

With a compact six-club league, baseball should boom. While there has been some doubt about the composition of the league, several of the managers of the teams have not been idle. Hamilton has 12 or 13 men under contract, London has 7, Port Huron eight and Saginaw 19. There is great rivalry between Saginaw and Bay City.—Hamilton Spectator.

For the Waterloo Cup.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—The annual coursing for the Waterloo Cup opened yesterday, with the usual crowd in attendance. It was a boisterous day and there were some showers, but the ground was in good order and the hares showed rare stamina. The second round leaves 16 dogs in. The favorites, Gallant and White Hawk, were knocked out.

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1st Round.	2nd Round.	S. F'nl.	F.
Lindsay ..57 / N. Falls ..22	Lindsay .52	Lindsay 49	Lindsay 38.
Oshawa ..36 / Paris 30	Oshawa .24		
St. Mary's 39 / Churchill .38	St. M'y's..43	S. M'y's 29	
Ayr ......46 / Pt. Hope .47	Pt. Hope 19		
Scar. M.L.42 / Pet. Gr. .37	Sc'rboro .36	Dundas 45	Dundas 31.
Windsor .31 / Dundas ..49	Dundas .39		
Walkert'n 43 / Bobcay'n 26	W'lk'rt'n 38	Stratf'd 37	
Stratford ..— / Sarnia ..def	Stratford 42		

Lindsay has turned the trick and again the tankard goes to Flavelletown. Thus a new record is made in a time of records and to the town of Lindsay belongs the spoils and the best pair of rinks the world has ever seen. But we knew it and called the turn several days ago; not only that, but told you that Dundas would fight it out with the giants of the besom from the East. Lindsay had it easy for three rounds and the score by ends shows that Dundas was ahead until the fatal big end against Bertram. Collins still kept at it, knocking out all sorts of hits and pulling in any old thing of a sky-scraper or grass-cutter, but Doc across the way became tangled up in a fatal swat that netted seven bases for the other fellow and it was all off.

Good weather again favored the curlers, and the Granite Rink was crowded all day by enthusiasts anxious to see the semi-finals in the morning and the final between Lindsay and Dundas in the afternoon.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the deciding match commenced, and until the last five ends it was anyone's game, and at one time it looked as if the champions would be beaten out, until McLennan came to the rescue with a 7-end, and this practically settled the winners of the Tankard. Never at any time after that was there any doubt, for from that out Lindsay's score started to increase. The winning margin is the smallest majority Lindsay has had over any club met during the bonspiel.

Dundas put up a hard fight, and in the semi-finals in the morning they were only once behind, that being when McFadden of Stratford scored 6 on Collins on the 22nd end, but by Bertram's steady play they pulled the game out by a fair majority.

At the conclusion of the match the Tankard was presented to Skip J. D. Flavelle by Mr. R. L. Paterson of the Granites, who was voted as chairman, with a capable speech. He remarked on Lindsay having won the prize for the second time. Mr. Flavelle replied in a genial tone, saying that he knew that the feeling was against them, but this was only proper, as they had had it last season. He also stated that some of the curlers thought that Lindsay practised these rinks together for the Tankard matches, but this was not the case, as they only played together in this bonspiel and in the preliminaries. Lieut.-Governor Mowat was to have made the presentation, but Secretary Russell read a letter of regret, stating that owing to previous engagements he was unable to attend. A hearty vote of thanks was then passed to the three deputy umpires, George S. Lyon, D. L. Van Vlack and John Bain. Mr. Lyon replied on behalf of the officials.

Three cheers and a tiger were then given for the champions and the runners-up, and the Tankard game for the winter was at an end. The following are the scores, all played on Queen City ice:

—Semi-Finals.—

Lindsay.	St. Mary's.
J D Flavelle, sk...24	W Andrews, sk...19
W McClennan, sk..25	J Oddy, sk.......10
Total..........45	Total 29
Dundas.	Stratford.
T A Bertram, sk...26	W E Watson, sk.14
C Collins, sk......19	J McFadden, sk..23
Total..........45	Total 37

—Final.—

Lindsay.	Dundas.
T W Greer,	G C Wilson,
L McIntosh,	J J Steele,
J McMillan,	M S Wilson,
J D Flavelle, sk...14	C Collins, sk......19

Collins ....3001310100201102200101—19
Flavelle ....0310001021010010011020—14

T McConnell,	W Lawson,
M W Kennedy,	H T Powell,
G A Little,	J A Ross,
W McLennan, sk..24	T A Bertram, sk..12

McLennan ....120202010011020072102—24
Bertram ....001010401100101100010—12

Total—Lindsay 38, Dundas 31.

Ontario Tankard Winners.

Year.	Winner.	Runner-up.
1875	Ham. Thistles	Ham. Mechanics.
1876	Toronto	Orillia.
1877	Toronto	No competitor.
1878	Ham. Thistles	Port Hope.
1879	Bowmanville	Galt.
1880	Port Hope	Bowmanville
1881	Ham. Thistles	Port Hope.
1882	Tor.Caledon'ns	Bowmanville.
1883	Brampton	Barrie.
1884	St. Mary's	Orillia.
1885	Orillia	Hamilton Thistles.
1886	Tor. Granites	Guelph.
1887	Paris	St. Mary's.
1888	Thamesville	Galt.
1889	Galt	Toronto Granites.
1890	Walkerton	Toronto Granites.
1891	Ham. Thistles	Tor. Prospect Park.
1892	Tor. Granites	Peterboro.
1893	Bobcaygeon	Oshawa.
1894	Tor. Granites	Dundas.
1895	Ham. Thistles	Lindsay.
1896	Tor. Granites	St. Mary's.
1897	Lindsay	Hamilton Victorias.
1898	Lindsay	Dundas.

For the Governor-General's Prize.

A numeer of teams in the Governor-General's series left for home, and only two are left to play off this morning, and Dundas will play the winner this afternoon for the trophy.

Bobcaygeon.	Windsor.
W J Read, sk......19	D L Carley, sk..16
W A Davis, sk.....19	D Stewart, sk....11
Total...........38	Total 27
Oshawa.	Port Hope.
A J Sykes, sk.....18	Capt. Colwill, sk..21
P Punshon, sk.....24	E Monsell, sk.....15
Total...........42	Total 36
Churchill.	Niagara Falls.
W Patterson, sk...29	J C Bartlett, sk..16
D W Lennox, sk...19	B F Powell, sk...19
Total...........48	Total...........35
St. Mary's.	Oshawa.
J Oddy, sk........19	A J Sykes, sk...17.
W Andrews, sk...22	P Punshon, sk....20
Total...........41	Total 37
Churchill.	Scarboro M. L.
W Patterson, sk...27	A Paterson, sk... 9
D W Lennox, sk..15	R McCowan, sk...17
Total...........42	Total 26

Bouquets From Home.

Skips Flavelle and McLennan held open house at the Walker after the game. Congratulations galore poured in on the champions from Lindsay, running as follows:

Congratulations to the scorchers of the ice from the bicycle club: Hot time in the old time to-night.—Lorne Campbell, secretary.

The Tennis Club's congratulations on your noble rallies: A big racquet in the old town to-night.—Signed, L. V. O'Connor.

The sweep of victory. This is no time for a change.—F. C. Taylor, president Reform Association.

The Twenty Club are not surprised, but you did it well.—E. A. Hardy, secretary.

The Lindsay Hockey Club congratulate their vice-president. We rule the ice.—R. H. Walks, president.

The citizens of Lindsay send their hearty congratulations.—F. C. Taylor, Mayor.

The Ministerial Association rejoice in your honorable and successful playing.—J. W. McMillan, secretary.

The Board of Education will add curling to their curriculum next year. You are appointed professor.—J. R. McNeillie, chairman Board of Education.

The staff of the Collegiate congratulate you on the promise of your addition to our number next year. What the Collegiate doesn't know about grand old games will not be worth knowing, when you take the inturn with our boys.—J. C. Harstone, principal.

Your brither curlers are shouting congratulations to you all. No out-turns for Lindsay.—John McSweyn, chairman reception committee.

The Royal City Bonspiel.

Guelph, Jan. 17.—The annual bonspiel for the Guelph Tankard and Sleeman Trophy opened at 1 o'clock this afternoon. There are 32 rinks competing. The ice is in first-class shape. Following is the result of the first draw:

Bright.	Brantford.
W Bond,	T Pollard.
G Evans,	A Bixel,
W Reisberry,	R A Watt,
J McKee, sk......12	F Westbrook, sk...15
Lucknow.	Brampton.
M Corrigan,	J P Allen,
J B Hunter,	J A Laird,
W Allen,	T Thauburn,
A Murdock, sk....18	Mr Adams, sk.....11
Elora.	Guelph Union.
E Patmore,	E Sleeman,
Dr Robertson,	F Burra,
J K McLean,	H Turner,
J Bean, sk........ 9	R Mitchell, sk.....25
Elora.	Harriston.
T Bigger,	J E Gray,
A Hobbs,	J W Wilson,
J Bowes,	J Meiklejohn,
W Cuthberts, sk.. 2	G Strong, sk......32
Lucknow.	Waterloo.
R Hughes,	C N Heuther,
A McPherson,	W Hogg,
J Brejan,	J C Kress,
J G Murdock, sk..13	G A Bruce, sk....21
Fergus.	Harriston.
T Armstrong,	J Copeland,
J Michie,	M McCrimmon,
J Anderson,	P Holtom,
J Menzie, sk......18	W McKenzie, sk..13
Royal City, Guelph.	Hespeler.
W McAllister,	J Conawarf,
C R Crowe,	L Bowman,
E J Presant,	R Tremain,
J Kennedy, sk......19	R Marshall, sk....14.
Orillia.	Collingwood.
B Kean,	J Wilson,
R R Cunningham,	W E Vernon,
H S Holcroft,	H Wyness,
E A Doolittle, sk..12	C Noble, sk......10
Brampton.	Wroxeter.
R H Hodgson,	R Black,
G R Anderson,	A Paulin,
John Anthony,	J E Black,
W Peaker, sk.....14	T Rae, sk.........15

— First Draw. —

Preston.	Brantford.
M Hagey, skip......13	H T Westbrook, s.22
Elora.	Guelph Union.
D S Ritchie, skip...11	W Rennie, skip..32
Fergus.	Brantford.
W A Richardson, s.15	J C Stell, skip...14
Royal City.	Guelph Union.
A Mennie, skip....16	M Stewart, skip..14
Waterloo.	Collingwood.
W J Grasette, skip.13	W A Copeland, s..17
Fergus.	Orillia.
W Hamilton, skip..11	F A Main, skip..14

— Second Draw. —

Harriston.	Bright.
Strong, skip........17	Stewart, skip.....13
Orillia.	Collingwood.
Doolittle, skip.....14	Copeland, skip....13
Guelph Union.	Fergus.
Rennie, skip.......13	Richardson, skip..18
Orillia.	Brantford.
Main, skip.........11	F Westbrook, sk.17
Lucknow.	Fergus.
Murdock, skip.....15	J Mennie, skip...17
Wroxeter.	Guelph Union.
Rae, skip.........14	R Mitchell, skip..11
Brantford.	Waterloo.
H T Westbrook, s..15	Bruce, skip 21

The third draw will be played off to-morrow as follows: F Westbrook v Kennedy, Stong v Rae, Bruce v Doolittle, Richardson v Mennie.

For the Walker Cup.

Two more matches were played last night at the Granite Rink in the single rink series. W. T. Jennings (Granites) beat A. F. Jones (Parkdale) and C. C. Dalton (Granites) defeated D. L. Van Vlack (Granites), the following being the results:

Granite.	Parkdale.
A Y Scott,	A A Helliwell,
S G Beatty,	J A Pearson,
R Jennings,	W Beith,
W T Jennings, sk.21	A F Jones, sk....12
Granite.	Granite.
H H Williams,	W E McMurtry,
R Watson,	C Boeckh,
W H Bleasdell,	J Bruce,
C C Dalton, sk....18	D L VanVlack, sk..11

Peterboro's Fast Colts.

Norwood, Feb. 17.—The final match in the Colts' Curling Association was played here to-night by Peterboro and Campbellford. The match was won by Peterboro. The score:

Peterboro.	Campbellford.
E. Rutherford, sk..20	F. J. Smith, sk...19
D. Davidson, sk....18	D. H. Douglas, sk. 9
Total...........38	Total 28

For the Quebec Tankard.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—The Caledonia Curling Club defeated Ottawa to-day for the branch tankard. The following was the score.

Ottawa.	Caledonia.
C. Scott, sk........ 9	R. Wilson, sk 22
Wm. Stuart, sk....18	W. Wilson, sk ...15
Totals...........27	Totals 37

Majority for Caledonia 10 shots. To-morrow Montreal will play Caledonia.

J. Michaelson of Montreal won the figure skating championship of Canada at the Victoria Skating Rink to-night.

The contestants were: F. N. Vinsole of Boston, Mass.; C. L. Clarke of Burlington, Vt., and Michaelson. Vinsole was a good second, but Clarke was altogether outclassed.

Brockville Beat Queen's.

Brockville, Feb. 17.—The first game in the second round of the O.H.A. was played here to-day, between Queen's of Kingston and the St. Lawrence team of Brockville, the latter winning by a score of 4 to 2. The ice was in splendid condition, and Chalmers of Morrisburg refereed the match. Chalmers of Morrisburg referred the game and strictly enforced the rules. Umpires were: E. Williams of Queen's College and W. C. McLaren of this town.

Ingersoll Beat Simcoe.

Ingersoll, Feb. 17.—Ingersoll defeated Simcoe here to-night in a hotly contested game of hockey in the S. O. H. A. series by a score of 12 to 7. The game was a clean one throughout, and was witnessed by about 800 spectators. The teams lined up as follows:

Ingersoll (12)—Goal, Elliott; point, Snell; cover, Smith; forwards, Gillard, Daegon, Davis, Hault.

Simcoe (7)—Goal, Fraser; point, F. C. Lark; cover, Winter; forwards, W. Clark, Shupe, Kribb, Young.

Referee—G. C. Ellis, Ingersoll.

Lightfoot on the Ice.

Stratford, Feb. 17.—Over 1000 spectators cheered themselves hoarse to-night at the hockey match played here between the Victorias of Guelph and the Stratford Juniors in the semi-finals for the championship of Ontario. The Guelph aggregation came here determined to win and brought a team much older and heavier than the Stratfords. The combination of both teams was good, but Stratford far outplayed their opponents at every stage of the game. Stratford scored the first three goals in quick order. Then Guelph managed to score one. Stratford again scored before half time, leaving the score 4 to 1. In the second half Guelph seemed to play a better game, and succeeded in scoring four goals, while Stratford scored six, thus leaving them winners by 10 to 5. The feature of the game was the playing of Lightfoot of the home team, who scored eight of Stratford's 10 goals. Petre of Guelph also played a great game.

NEW SECRETARY FOR C.L.A.

Old War Horse Bill Hartley Gets J. Vance's Portfolio.

Many Past Presidents in Attendance at the Special Meeting of the Canadian Lacrosse Association Executive Meeting—About the Suspension of Glover.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Lacrosse Association was held last night at the Rossin House, with the following present: President J. J. Craig, Vice-President J. D. Bailey, Past President D. A. Rose and H. J. P. Good, P. McMillan, Beaverton; W. H. Hall, Markham; J. A. Ross, Tecumseh; and F. Nelson. The resignation of Secretary J. Vance was received and accepted, and Mr. W. A. S. Hartley, who ran against him at the last elections, was appointed in his place for the rest of the term. A resolution was passed to instruct the secretary to write, asking the A.A.A. of C. for a decision in the case of George Glover of Markham, who was suspended some time ago as a professional, and the Executive of the C.L.A. recommended his reinstatement last fall, but no decision whatever has been given by the A.A.A. of C. The prospects are again bright for next season and no clubs have dropped out.

There will be another meeting of the executive two weeks hence for the purpose of getting things in shape for the annual meeting on Good Friday.

THE STANLEY'S SHOOT.

Outside Marksmen Prevail and Toronto Shooters Are Conspicuous by Their Absence.

The second day's shoot of the Stanley Gun Club came to a successful termination yesterday. The shooting of McDowall and Graham in the live bird event was worthy of mention. It will be noticed that nearly all of the shooters present at this tournament are from a distance, particularly noticeably were those from Hamilton, Galt, Guelph, Hespeler, Oshawa, Bowmanville and East Toronto. Where were all the old-time pigeon shots who reside in Toronto? There were only noticed on the grounds yesterday Messrs. T. London, J. Douglas, W. McDowall and G. H. Briggs, a very meagre attendance of trap shooters for a place which can boast of so many champion shots.

Still the sport was pronounced a decided success and every shooter present really enjoyed himself, notwithstanding the extreme cold weather. The scores:

Live birds, pigeons, $100, 12 birds, 7 prizes—H. Graham 12, W. McDowall 12, Wayper 11, Wingate 11, D. Chapman 11, T. London 10, Gay 10, Dr. Wilson 10, Osbourne 10, Jones 10, C. Crew 10, Brooks 8, Taylor 6, Chapman 3 (retired), Riordan 9, Patrick 8, Douglas 7, Lee 5, Briggs 9, Green 7; 12's divided first and second; 11's divided third, fourth and fifth; 10's divided sixth and seventh.

Blue rocks, 10 birds, sweep $2, 3 prizes, straight shoot—Wilson 10, Graham 10, Wayper 10, Wingate 8, Patrick 10, Briggs 8.

Blue rocks, 20 birds—Wilson 20, Wingate 18, Crew 16, Smyth 20, Wayper 17, Graham 15, Brooks 19, Patrick 17.

15 birds, sweep, $3 entrance, 4 prizes—Brooks 15, Patrick 14, Wilson 14, Wayper 14, Smyth 14, Lang 12, McClure 12, Patrick 11, Redburn 11, Terry 10.

Team shoot, 12 sparrows per man, three men to team, 2 prizes—First team—A. Hulme 10, W. Hulme 11, R. Roberts 10; total 31.

Second team—Graham 8, Wingate 11, Dr. Wilson 12; total 31.

Third team—C. Crew 8, Patrick 7, Wayper 11; total 26.

Fourth team—Taylor 10, D. Chapman 11, C. Chapman 11; total 32.

Fifth team—Osborn 10, Gay 12, Brooks 10; total 32.

Sixth team—Briggs 12, McDowall 9, Fleet 9; total 30.

Seventh team—Wilton 6, Smyth 12, Lang 9; total 27.

Eighth team—Terry 9, White 8, L. Chapman 9; total 26.

Teams four and five divided the money.

Osgoode Hall or Varsity?

A match has been arranged between Osgoode Hall and Varsity to be played to-night, starting at 8 o'clock in the Mutual-street Rink. These crack hockey teams have a large following, and a big crowd is sure to see this match.

After the Puck.

There will be a meeting of the O. H. A. Executive to-day at Secretary Beaton's office, to consider Collingwood's protest.

Wednesday night at Old Orchard Rink the Queen City Bicycle hockey team defeated Old Orchard by 8 to 3, thus winning the first round of the Lacrosse-Hockey League. Queen City will now play the winner of National v. Elms game.

Osgoode will play the return match with Stratford here on Tuesday night. Should the Legalites win they will play the final with Queen's or Brockville on Thursday.

On Saturday the Elms and Nationals play off the semi-final in the Lacrosse-Hockey League at the St. George Rink.

At Whitby a third return Hockey League match, played last night between Oshawa and Whitby, again resulted in favor of Whitby by a score of 9 to 3.

At Woodstock last night Ingersoll juniors defeated the local juniors by 5 to 4. At half time the score was 2 to 1 in favor of Woodstock. The ice was in good shape but the game was slow. Ingersoll men were frequently ruled off, but no rough play. Griffith of Woodstock acted as referee. At four minutes from finish an Ingersoll man was ruled off, which they claimed unjust and threw up the game, leaving the score 5 to 4 in their favor.

Sporting Miscellany.

The third series in the City Bowling League begins on Monday, Feb. 21.

To-night 16 Athenaeum bowlers will play 16 Bankers for a supper at the Athenaeum.

The Crawfords defeated the Maitlands at basket ball last night in the T.A.C. League by 6 to 2.

The players of the Detroit Baseball Club will do their spring training at Terre Haute, Ind.

J. P. Dawes purchased the imported b.g., by Simon Magnus-Desire, from the Lorrillard sale, on Monday for $175.

The annual dinner of the Toronto Bicycle Club was held last night at the T.A.C. The attendance was large, and the affair passed off in a successful manner.

To-night at the Toronto Canoe Club will be devoted to the lady friends of the members, it being the occasion of their monthly hop. Dancing will commence at 8.30.

The Wanderers are making big preparations for the big smoker on Saturday, Feb. 26. They have secured good outside talent and will put on two good boxing bouts.

Saturday evening, Feb. 19, will be club night at the Queen City Yacht Club. The entertainment committee have arranged for an excellent program. Members and friends are cordially invited.

The match game of billiards between the two famous players, Jake Schaefer and George Slosson, which was played at Hartford Wednesday night for a purse, was won by Schaefer. The game was 18-inch balk line billiards of 400 points, and Schaefer won out, 400 to 315.

James R. Keene's St. Cloud II., second choice in the Lincolnshire Handicap, is said to have been heavily backed by the stable in the future books on the event.

Ed. Donovan of Natick, Mass., the professional sprinter, wants first chance with Bernard Wefers, if the latter is to race for money, and he says that he also wants to be let into the proposed Donner-Wefers race.

At the fancy dress carnival at Moss Park Rink last night there was a large attendance with a considerable number of beautiful and varied costumes. Prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies—1 Miss Foote, 2 Miss Lily Bletsoe, 3 Miss Edith Bletsoe. Gentlemen—1 Mr. J. McConnell, 2 Mr. J. Fleury, 3 Mr. W. Reinholt.

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FOUR WINNERS FOR TOMMY BURNS.

Songer Landed His Usual Long Shot and Sullivan's Mount Won at 10 to 1—Results and Entries.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—Heavy rains during the morning made the track a sea of mud and towards the close of the afternoon it was sticky. Dorah Wood and Randazzo were the winning favorites. Tommy Burns had five mounts and landed four winners, finishing third with the other. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Carlotta C., 104 (T. Burns), 3 to 1, 1; Meddler, 109 (Dupes), 8 to 5, 2; Nannie Dunn, 104 (N. Turner), 100 to 1, 3. Time 1.16. Aunt Maggie, Little Music, Van Brunt, Lexington Pirate, Scrivener, Little Chap, Tern Rover and Halsmount also ran.

Second race, for 2-year-olds, 4 furlongs—Pearl Barnes, 96 (Songer), 5 to 1, 1; Tyr Shena, 101 (A. Barrett), 25 to 1, 2; Sir Florian, 106 (Caywood), 9 to 5, 3. Time .51¼. Katherine D., Nellie Prince, Flirtation, Pat Garrett, Top Roller and Romany Rawney also ran.

Third race, 1¼ miles—Inflammator, 105 (Sullivan), 10 to 1, 1; Rockwood, 105 (Beauchamp), 8 to 5, 2; Robert Bonner, 107 (T. Burns), 9 to 10, 3. Time 2.15. L.W., Heidorn, Full Hand and Proverb also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Dorah Wood, 101 (T. Burns), 1 to 3, 1; Binson, 94 (Newcom), 7 to 1, 2; Direct, 98 (L. Smith), 40 to 1 3. Time 1.17½. Prince Proverb, Eliza Bramble and Our Set also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Necehah, 99 (T. Burns), 3 to 1, 1; Lulu Fry, 99 (L. Smith), 3 to 1, 2; Nellie, 94 (Southard), 15 to 1, 3. Time 2.00. Hot Stuff, Billy McKenzie, Gioja, Dorothy III., Briggs and Van Kirkman also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Randazzo, 106 (T. Burns), 5 to 2, 1; Wolford, 103 (Gilmore), 10 to 1, 2; Gilray, 115 (Guiterras), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.17¾. Caddie C., Dunster, Lucky Monday and Brennan also ran.

Humber Bay Ice Races.

The first day of the ice trotting races at D. Blea's Humber Bay track yesterday was a successful affair. The weather was fine and the ice in splendid condition. The following are the results:

First race, slow, named—Holman's Frank E 1, Harper's Glen Fox 2, McBride's Dolly Mac 3.

Second race, free for all, unfinished—Barnes' Annie Gold (2 heats), Rudd's Lady Legacy (2 heats), Winman's Forest Victor (third place), Snow's Peter Jackson (drawn).

The races will be continued to-day, Friday, when the 2.30 and the fast named races will be finished.

Whitby Ice Races.

The Whitby ice races will be held on March 3 and 4; $500 in purses is offered; all money paid at the wire.

Canadian Jockey Killed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17.—Albert Burger, the jockey, was thrown from the horse Periodical, in the last race at Singerly on Wednesday, and was so badly injured that he died several hours later. Burger was a native of Canada. Death was due to concussion of the brain.

Ice Races at Penetang.

Penetanguishene, Feb. 17.—Named race—Billy Ringwood 1, Dollie C 2, Nettie Lee 3.

Free-for-all race—Spunk 1, Jimmy Rice 2, Dollie Leonard 3, Bellwood 4. Time 2.34¼, 2.31½, 2.30.

Names race—Maud Hewart 1, Whirley 2, Butcher Boy 3. Time 2.45, 2.41, 2.46, 2.48.

Results at Oakland.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Weather clear; track fast. First race, selling, 11-16 mile—Biggs 1, Elsmere 2, Plumera 3. Time 1.08½.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Morinela 1, Duke of York 2, Bonita 3. Time 1.41¾.

Third race, purse, ½ mile—Elmideo 1, The Miller 2, Amoltepec 3. Time 48½.

Fourth race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Collins 1, Rey del Tierra 2, Paul Pry 3. Time 1.54½.

Fifth race, purse, 7 furlongs—Senator B'and 1, Flashlight 2, Lord Marmion 3. Time 1.27¼.

Sixth race, selling, 11-16 mile—R. G. Ban 1, Howard 2, Don't Skip Me 3. Time 1.07½.

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New Orleans, Feb. 17.—First race, selling, 1 mile—Momus 94, Convention 100, Pete Kitchen, Blacking Brush 101, Jamboree, Lakeview Palace 103, Royal Choice, Fred Barr 104, Glenmoyne 107, Albert S. 110, A B C 114.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Berthanell 105, Wolford 108, Ferryman II., Cherry Counce II. 108, Dave S. 122, Lexington Pirate 123, Bambardon 127, Van Brunt 128.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—L. W. 96, Russell A., Charina, Lucy B., Vannessa 99, Mount Washington, Al. Miles, Ransom, Grayling, Ondague 101, Arrezzo, Inflammator 104, Imp. Wolsey, His Brother 106.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Hanobelle 100, Vence d'Or, Momus 82, Illia, Mitt Boykin, Eidolin 94, Jolly Son 96, Belle of Fordham 97, Cave Spring 99, Pinch Back, Uncas 101, Battledore 104, Irish Lady 105.

Fifth race, 13-16 mile, selling—Oreusa 102, Oak Leaf, Al. Kyris, Oldham 104, Nikita, Favorine 105, Stanza, Bob Clampett, Hurns, Tommy Rutter, Cannonade, Jim Hogg 107, Offman, Gilfordham, Future 110.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Dazzle, Lou Anna, Wilson C. 97, Mr. Eastin, Tom Kingsley 99, Dunster, Bucksaw 102, Gilray 104, Laurel Leaf 102.

Central Y.M.C.A. Athletic Contests.

Contests will be held in the Central Y. M. C. A. beginning on Tuesday, Feb. 22, for the Associated championships. There are 23 events on the list, including four swimming, three bowling and 16 athletic events.

Three points will be given for first place in each event, two points for second, and one point for third. Silk badges will be given in each event and a handsome gold medal will be given to the one winning the championship. A silver medal will be given to the one scoring the second largest number of points and a bronze medal to the third man. A handsome black enamel clock will be given to the one winning the bowling championship.

Tuesday night, the following events will be run off: Sixty-yard potato race, shot put, high jump and fence vault.

International Golf.

New York, Feb. 17.—The annual meeting of the United States Golf Association was held at Delmonico's to-night. Several of the allied clubs, although they have no vote, were represented. According to most of the golfers present, the outlook for the coming season is most bright; the brightest in fact since the game was introduced into America.

The offer of the Royal Canadian Golf Association for an international championship tournament to be played in Toronto during the last two weeks in September, was unanimously accepted.

The United States Association will send ten men to contest in the tournament.

"Secret Service" at the Grand.

The sale of seats for "Secret Service" at the Grand Opera House next week opens this morning, and indications point to a series of good houses. The fact that this sterling play ran for eight months in London, England, will appeal at once to the amusement-loving public of Toronto.

Theatrical Mechanical Benefit Association

The annual benefit of this association will be held in the Toronto Opera House this afternoon. The attractions secured are a guarantee of th success of the show, and a large turnout of their numerous friends is confidently expected. All branches of the theatrical profession will be represented, and music will have a prominent place on the program. A handsome silk souvenir will be given to holders of $1, 75c and 50c tickets.

At Lucknow yesterday Stanley Jones of Walkerton beat Harley Davidson of Toronto. The purse was $25. Leslie Jones of Walkerton was third and Alex McLeod, Kincardine, fourth.

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Osgoode Hall v. Varsity

Challenge Match—Mutual Street Rink—To-night, 8 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents.

MEETINGS.

The Annual General Meeting

of the shareholders of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of Canada will be held at the company's office, No. 46 King-street west, at 4 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 2nd of March, 1898.

A. FRASER, Secretary.

A Mass Meeting

OF THE

Electors of East Toronto

In the interests of Charles Caldwell, the Liberal candidate, will be held in St. George's Hall, corner of Berkeley and Queen-streets, this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. The following speakers will address the meeting: J. H. Mackenzie, Ald. Frankland, F. C. Inwood, C. J. McCabe, George Duffy, R. J. Gibson, F. S. Spence, Joseph Simpson, A. Boyd, J. B. Hay, the candidate, and others. Daniel Kelly, Esq., chairman.

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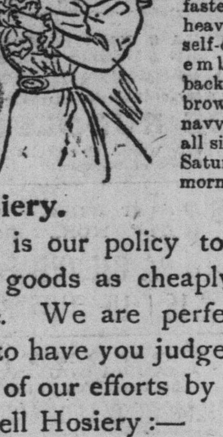

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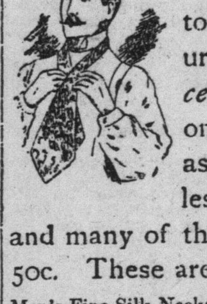

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A PREFERABLE WAY.

A very important statement was recently made in the Senate at Ottawa by Senator Scott in reference to the tariff, as it is to be operated on and after the 1st of August next. It is the intention of the Government, with the approval of Parliament, to bring about the result that a reduction of 25 per cent. shall then be made on the duties levied on English goods, and that British countries alone are to enjoy this favor. We congratulate the Administration on its resolve thus to restrict the preference, but we are not by any means convinced that this large reduction will be advantageous to Canadian industry, nor do we think that it will be conducive to the soundness of our finances.

During the year ending 30th June, 1896, the average rate of duty on dutiable goods from Great Britain amounted to 30.2 per cent. It is generally supposed that under the Liberal tariff the rate has increased. Supposing that it now amounts to 32 per cent., the reduction above mentioned will bring this rate down to 24 per cent. We fear that there are some Canadian industries the proprietors of which will have to figure very closely in order to compete with English imports paying only 24 per cent. ad valorem. At present the average rate is about 28 per cent., and it would appear unwise to lower it until the effect of last year's legislation has been fully felt.

During the year ending 30th June, 1896, the amount of duty collected on goods from the United Kingdom and other countries of the British Empire amounted to $7,689,296. To deduct one-fourth from this means a loss of revenue amounting to $1,922,324 annually, almost as much as when Mr. Foster reduced the sugar duties, a step which he was very speedily obliged to retrace. It would be a misfortune for British union if Mr. Fielding were obliged for financial reasons to repeal, in whole or in part, preferences once granted to the United Kingdom, and therefore it would only be ordinary prudence on his part to allow the reduction to remain, as at present, at one-eighth of the duties. This itself means a loss to the revenue of $961,162, and since the economies to be practised by the Government are almost infinitesimal, they would show more wisdom in adopting some other plan of favoring British commerce which would at the same time increase the revenue.

Such a plan suggests itself from considerations with which the Government ought to be quite familiar. When in opposition it was customary for some Liberals to charge the Conservatives with lip-loyalty, and taunt them with levying higher rates of duty on British goods than on those from foreign countries. Of course the individual rates of duty were the same in both cases, but it so happened that the proportion of free goods to dutiable was greater as regards foreign countries than in the case of the British Empire. The following are the figures for the year ending 30th June, 1896:

Imports from British Empire:

	Value.	Average rate of duty.
Dutiable	$25,578,715	30.6 p.c.
Free	9,815,873	
Total	$35,394,588	21.7 p.c.
Duty paid	$ 7,689,295	

Imports from other countries:

	Value.	Average rate of duty.
Dutiable	$41,661,044	29.9 p.c.
Free	33,531,848	
Total	$75,192,892	16.6 p.c.
Duty paid	$12,465,428	

From this it will be seen that there was some ground for the old Liberal contention, and that the average rate of duty on the total imports is higher by 5.1 per cent. on those from British than from foreign countries. This circumstance is mostly due to the nature of our commerce with the United States, the value of our imports of free goods from there being fully equal to the value of the dutiable goods. Treated in the same manner as the above instances, the actual figures are as follows:

Imports from United States:

	Value.	Average rate of duty.
Dutiable goods	$29,101,646	26.7 p.c.
Free goods	29,472,378	
Total imports ...	$58,574,024	13.3 p.c.
Duty paid	$ 7,767,992	

It would thus appear that the average rate of duty on our total imports from the United States is less by 8.4 per cent. than what we charge on imports from British countries. This is a state of affairs which ought to be amended, and in our opinion the Government would earn no little credit by making a change. It will be an easy matter for our present rulers to correct this objectionable feature in our tariff and at the same time favor British imports to the extent they desire, as well as make up for the loss of revenue which the rebate of one-eighth the duty on the dutiable imports now occasions. By placing an extra ad valorem duty of 4 per cent. on the free goods imported from foreign countries, amounting in value to $33,531,848, a sum of $1,341,274 would be realized, and this would fully cover the amount now sacrificed by the rebate on British goods. We heartily commend this plan to the consideration of the Government as one which, besides possessing the advantages above specified, would leave our Canadian industries free from further molestation, and keep our finances in a sound condition.

NO ELECTION NECESSARY.

While the court may have been obliged to unseat ex-Ald. Score upon a mere technicality, there is no reason why the electors of Ward 3 should consider the decision as a mandate for a new election. Technically speaking, there must be a new election, but that election can be turned into a mere matter of form by returning ex-Ald. Score by acclamation. There is no valid reason why the ex-alderman should be opposed. He was elected by a substantial majority. He is undoubtedly the choice of the electorate, and if another contest were held there is little doubt that he would be re-elected. But even admitting the possibility that another candidate might beat him, the city should not be subjected to the expense and annoyance of another election. The expense of the election will amount to $1000, which the city would be called upon to pay. It is to be hoped, therefore, that we will be spared the annoyance of an election. The candidate who insists on a contest will have a hard time convincing the electorate that his presence in the Council will benefit the city to the extent of $1000. The electors will have little patience with any candidate who is responsible for the waste of $1000 good money. Such a candidate, if one comes forward, will be snowed under for this very reason.

THE STREET CAR OVERCROWDING.

The most congested point on the street car system is the corner of King and Yonge-streets. By actual count last night it was ascertained that 183 motors, with and without trailers, crossed this corner. The average time between cars crossing the corner was 19 seconds. The congestion here is limited to a small section of track, not more than 10 feet square. After the cars cross that section they are dispersed in four different directions. The most crowded street after the dispersion seems to be Yonge, where the motors running north have an average headway of 48 seconds. It is quite evident from these figures and from practical observation that the company has not yet reached the limit of its carrying capacity. Fully 33 per cent. more cars could have passed the Yonge-street corner without difficulty or danger to other traffic. As far as the complaint of overcrowding is concerned, occasions frequently arise when this is simply impossible. But a reasonable contention to make is this, that when the company are aware of the extent of the traffic at any given time or place they should provide sufficient cars to accommodate it. The traffic between 5 and 6 p.m. is a known quantity. It is practically the same every night. The company ought, therefore, to put on sufficient cars to handle it. They know how many cars it will require to carry the passengers decently and comfortably, and that is the number the City Engineer should compel them to put on. That the company are running up to the limit of their physical capacity has not been proved. On the contrary, it has been shown that their figures are exaggerated, and that a much larger traffic is possible than the company contend as being the limit.

THE TORONTO-SUDBURY EXTENSION.

Sir William Van Horne's letter to the Board of Trade makes it clearer than ever that the agitation for a railway to James Bay via Sudbury, originated some months ago by Mr. Bertram, M. P., was only a blind to induce the city of Toronto to aid the C. P.R. in getting a Toronto connection with its main line independent of the Grand Trunk. Mr. Bertram's sincerity in this matter is open to question. While advocating the railway as in the interests of Toronto he was really furthering the designs of the C. P. R. If Messrs. Bertram and McKenzie were in earnest in their proposed James Bay Railway they would have recommended the construction of the northerly half of the line first. Instead of exhibiting any desire to reach James Bay, their energies were altogether centred in securing a line for the C. P. R. to Sudbury. The C. P. R. finds the Grand Trunk so strong a competitor for the Manitoba traffic that "the time seems now to have come when the direct Toronto-Sudbury line must be built." Sir William trusts that in the undertaking his company will have the warm support of the Toronto Board of Trade and every organization and business man in Ontario. That the president of the C. P. R. will have the warm support of all Ontario there is no doubt, but that he will get any of the cold cash, which he apparently is after, is by no means so certain.

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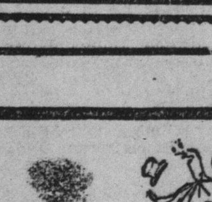

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BUILDING TRADE IN TORONTO.

Review of a Year's Operations—Premises in Course of Erection—Nearly a Million Spent in 1897.

The Canadian Architect and Builder for February contains the following interesting particulars:

The building permits issued by the City Commissioner of Toronto last year represent a total value of $951,130, showing a gain over 1896 of $293,962. A summary follows:

113 brick dwellings	$340,100
32 brick-front dwellings....	23,550
141 alterations to dwellings..	75,355
10 stores and offices	123,300
19 factories and alterations.	80,770
16 warehouses and additions.	71,700
Alterations to stores	46,710
8 churches and additions....	85,050
1 printing office	35,000
1 brewery	10,000
1 music hall	12,000
1 abattoir	8,000
1 rink	5,000
Miscellaneous	34,595
Total, 1897	$951,130

Particulars of Cost.

These figures, in comparison with those of the previous year, show that there were erected last year a larger number of dwellings, factories and warehouses. Some of the best dwellings were erected on St. George-street. The first permit of importance taken out last spring was for the brick warehouse of the T. Eaton Company, corner Albert and Louisa-streets, which cost $19,000. The new store and office building of W. & D. Dineen followed. This was erected by Mr. F. H. Herbert, architect, at a cost of $30,000, and is a four-storey white brick structure, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets. Under the superintendence of Messrs. Langley & Langley alterations were made at 112-118 King-street west, for the North American Life Assurance Company; these cost $15,000. On the northwest corner King and Yonge-streets, one of the most valuable sites in the city, the Lawlor estate erected a five-storey office building, which will cost, when completed, about $50,000. The architects are Messrs. Darling & Pearson, who are also bringing to completion a three-storey brick office building, corner Church and King-streets, for the Toronto Railway Company, cost $19,000. Mr. E. B. Jarvis, architect, had charge of extensive improvements at the Loretto Abbey, Wellington-street. These include a three-storey and attic brick addition and a two-storey chapel and concert hall, the whole costing upwards of $65,000. Mr. Jarvis also erected a warehouse on York-street for S. F. McKinnon. Another important building which figures in the permits of 1897, but which is now under construction, is the new Telegram building, corner Bay and Melinda-streets. It is a four-storey brick and cut stone building, to cost $35,000, of which Mr. M. Sheard is the architect. The above list includes the buildings costing upwards of $15,000.

Since the first of this year permits have been granted for several large buildings, including an addition to the Grand Union Hotel, to cost $30,000, a brick addition to the factory of The W. Davies Co., and the new Havergal Ladies' College. The School Board have also asked the City Council for an appropriation of $106,000 with which to provide increased school accommodation.

Forced Loan in Nicaragua.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 17. — The Congress of Nicaragua has authorized President Zelaya to collect 500,000 pesoes by forced loan.

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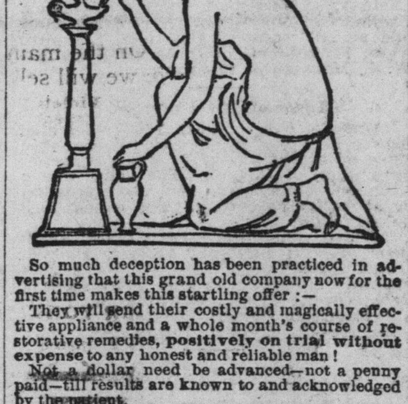

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Herr Klingenfeld, the violin virtuoso and successful conductor, puts himself on record by saying that he is thoroughly acquainted with the "Gerhard Heintzman" pianos, through practical experience, and considers them of very superior make and compares them very favorably with the best made in the United States or Europe.

Miss A. Beverley Robinson, whose artistic successes are well known from Halifax to Vancouver, and who so frequently delights our Toronto audiences, in speaking of the "Gerhard Heintzman" piano, says: "It is a delightful instrument to play on, sweet and full in tone, and I think also extremely pretty to look at. It gives me pleasure to in every way recommend an instrument of home manufacture, so charming and excellent in all respects and so moderate in price."

The Gerhard Heintzman Co. extend a hearty welcome to anyone wishing to look through their factory at Sherbourne-street, and their instruments can also be seen at their city warerooms, 188 Yonge-street.

After a Canadian Sealer.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Information has been received by Collector Jackson that a Canadian sealing vessel was seen Monday off Drake's Bay, and that she was violating the sealing regulations by being in American waters. The collector at once sent orders to the captain of the revenue cutter Rush, which is in the bar, to leave there for Drake's Bay, and if he found that the sealer was in American waters to seize the vessel and bring her to this port.

MISS MOWAT'S RECEPTION.

Yesterday's Function at Government House Was Numerously Attended—Some of Those Present.

Miss Mowat's Thursday reception at Government House was as usual a pretty affair. The rooms were decked with palms and flowers and great coal fires blazed in the fire places, giving a cosy home-like effect to the large rooms.

Miss Mowat received in a gown of black brocade, with bodice of white satin under a fur trimmed bolero jacket. Sir Oliver was present, also Mr. Fred and Mrs. Mowat, with Commander Law, who did the honors in the refreshment room.

Some of those present were: Lady Kirkpatrick, Miss Kirkpatrick, Mrs. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Acton Burrows, the Misses Temple, Chief Justice and Mrs. Maclennan, Miss Dupont, Miss Amy Dupont, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Maclem, Mrs. Walter Cassels, Mrs. Laughlin McFarlane, Mr. C. D. Maclem, Miss Maclem, Miss Edith Jarvis, Mrs. J. H. Gilmour, Mrs. John Boulton, the Misses Boulton, Lady Wilson, Miss Ruth Ward, Mrs. Bohme, Mrs. Newman, Miss Fuller, Mrs. Neville Parker, Mr. A. H. Campbell and many others.

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$5000 Bail for Foley.

Paris, Feb. 17.—C. M. Foley, the lawyer who is charged with having converted to his own use about $40,000 of his clients' money, was remanded by County Crown Attorney Wilkes this afternoon until the 23rd inst. Bail was fixed at $5000 and Foley was given until 2 o'clock to-morrow to furnish that amount.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY FOR IRELAND.

Mr. Dillon Asks for One and Mr. Balfour, the Government Leader, Falls in With the Idea.

London, Feb. 17.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. John Dillon, chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party, moved an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech, in favor of a Catholic University in Ireland. The motion was seconded by Mr. Timothy Harrington, Parnellite member of the division of Dublin Harbor.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, Government leader in the House, pointed out that the new university, which he for one desired to see, was not to be fenced in by any technical limitations. It was to be to Catholics what Trinity College is to Protestants, sectarian only in tone. The demand for such a university should be supported by the friends of higher education, which, under the existing system, two-thirds of the Irish were unable to enjoy. It was in accordance with the principles of unionism, was desirable, and he would welcome the demand of the Nationalists.

TO-DAY.

At the Grand—Otis Skinner in "Prince Rudolph," 8 p.m.
At the Princess—"A Gilded Fool," 2 and 8 p.m.
At the Toronto—Theatrical Mechanical Association's annual benefit, 2 p.m.
At the Toronto—"Hogan's Alley," 8 p.m.
At the Bijou—Continuous Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
English mail closes 1 p.m., via New York.
Osgoode At Home.
Guild Hall, McGill-street—Louis F. Post, New York, on "Henry George," 8 p.m.
Broadway Hall—Liberal-Conservative mass meeting, 8 p.m.
St. Paul's Hall—Reform meeting, 8 p.m.
Jackson's Hall, Yonge and Bloor-streets—Annual meeting St. Paul's Ward Liberal-Conservative Association, 8 p.m.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Proceedings at the Convention Yesterday—Suicide Will Void a Policy—General Open Meeting.

The Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World continued in session all day yesterday. Head Banker Luscombe of London occupied the chair. A resolution conveying fraternal greetings to the A.O.U.W. forwarded.

A number of amendments to the bylaws were suggested, but the only one which carried was that if a member suicided his policy would be forfeited.

A general meeting was held last evening, to which all members of the order were admitted. The ritualistic work was exemplified by a trained team to the music of the Woodmen Quartet. Addresses were delivered by Sovereign Commander Root and Col. Jewell. During the evening an excellent program was rendered to which the following contributed: A T Craig, H. Graham, humorist; Woodmen Male Quartet, Maple Leaf Brass Band and selections by the graphophone.

Miss Willard Not so Well.

New York, Feb. 17.—The condition of Miss Frances Willard, who is seriously ill in this city with grippe, was to-day reported as less favorable than yesterday. Gastric symptoms have appeared, and have caused sleeplessness and consequent weakness. Telegrams and cables are pouring in from all parts of the globe, anxiously asking for news of the president of the W. C. T. U.

For the Church Fund.

The residence of Mr. William McCutcheon was crowded last night, when a pleasant entertainment was given in aid of the Reformed Presbyterian Church fund. The following contributed to the program: The Misses Jean Kerr, McCutcheon, Jennie Jenkins, Teten Allen, Frankie Frizzell, Pearson and Leah McCutcheon, and Messrs. Johnston, Bunting, Frizzell, Adams, Rennie and Capt. Strong.

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ALD. SCORE UNSEATED.

Disqualified by Having Been a High School Trustee When Elected—About the Chairmanship.

Electors of Ward 3 must once again this year select their aldermanic representatives. This circumstance was brought about by the unseating of Ald. Richard J. Score. The argument was heard before the Master-in-Chambers yesterday afternoon, the relator in the quo warranto proceedings, Louis Gurofsky, claiming through counsel, Mr. Frank Anglin, that sections 73 and 77 of the statute of 1896 disqualified a member of the High School Board from contesting for alderman. Mr. Score's term as trustee did not expire until Jan. 31, 1898, while the election to council took place four weeks earlier.

The Spirit o' the Law.

Mr. W. H. Blake on behalf of Mr. Score contended that the spirit of the law had not been violated by Mr. Score's course. He urged the cost of a new election which the unseating of his client would entail and that "Our foreign friend," the relator, could have no personal interest in having the alderman deprived of his seat.

It appeared that although Mr. Score's resignation as High School trustee had been penned Jan. 3, before he was elected to council, yet it had not been accepted by the City Council until Jan. 7. The court held that Mr. Score had not legally resigned until his resignation had been accepted and therefore set aside the election.

Mr. Score was seen last evening and expressed the hope that the Ward 3 representatives might be re-elected by acclamation, thereby saving the city the expense of a new election.

Hallam is in it Again.

The decision of the court opens again the complications in regard to the chairmanship of the Parks and Exhibitions Committee, at the City Hall. Before Mr. Score could be re-elected the meeting of this committee, which recently put him in the chair, must be held. Ald. Hallam, the defeated aspirant for the honor, told The World yesterday that he saw no reason why a new chairman should not be elected.

"I am in the fight to the bitter end," he promised, so that developments may be looked for. No writ has yet been issued for a new election.

GOLD AND GODLINESS.

Rev. Davis Gardiner Will Dig for the Yellow Stuff on Week Days and Preach on Sunday.

Kingston, Feb. 17.—Rev. Davis Gardiner leaves for Chicago to join a party for the Klondike. He goes as a self-supporting missionary evangelist. He will take a claim, work it week days and preach on Sunday. He earnestly believes in his divine call to this work. His family will remain here. Mr. Gardiner spent ten of twelve years as a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Northern New York, resigning to enter upon the new work.

London Markets Stagnant.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stock markets here were stagnant to-day, except for Americans, which are still uncertain. They opened animated and well above the parity, with buying orders from New York, from the Continent and the provinces. Then arbitrage houses sold, New York supplying the stock with narrow margins. The tone then weakened and the close was a fraction above the lowest. The future of Americans turns on politics, other factors being favorable. South Americans were lower. Brazilian exchange was the lowest on record. Kaffirs were flat on the dismissal of Judge J. G. Kotze, president of the Supreme Court of the South African Republic. Grand Trunk was good on traffic reports. Gold was in better demand at 77s 9½d.

The Paris Bourse was better. Spanish stocks have risen ¾ in that market, and Greek loans were firm. The Berlin market was steady.

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VANCOUVER IS ON THE BOOM

Klondikers by the Hundred Arriving From All Directions.

Steamers Cannot Begin to Carry the Crowds That Want to Go North—Dan Mann Thinks His Men Should Go Ahead of Prospectors—Americans Outfitting at the Canadian City Because of Its Cheapness.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The boom is on. At this writing 500 people have arrived in by the last two trains from the east to outfit for the Klondike. Five steamers a week are leaving Vancouver, but they cannot commence to take the men and freight offered. It is thought that a few more steamers will be able to at any rate ease the terrible strain. Dan Mann says the press do not make it strong enough when they say that he will pay any price if steamship companies will take his 5000 men and supplies.

He says it is an outrage that prospectors should be taken up and his men left, when his object is to go and prepare the way for them. Americans are finding out that they can outfit cheaper here, and are coming over in hundreds.

Steamers All Overloaded.

When the steamer City of Seattle arrived here last week she was found to have on board 585 passengers, and could take no more. Many passengers went up town to supplement their outfits, but a large number did not leave the steamer. She had 200 tons of freight, mostly miners' outfits. About 30 passengers were to board the vessel here, but when informed that they could not take anything beyond personal baggage most of them decided to wait here until they could take their freight along, it being much cheaper to live in Vancouver than at Wrangel or Skagway. They were told that their passage moneys would be refunded and this arrangement was carried out. The only passengers who got away by the boat were Engineer Perry and C. B. Macneill, of Davis, Marshall & Macneill, who are going to Wrangel on C. P.R. business, and John Ross and two men of Mann and McKenzie's party. The last-mentioned firm had 50 tickets bought for the steamer, but the men could not be taken.

A Klondiker Besieged.

The scraps of conversation that one caught in wandering around the ship were interesting and sometimes laughable. One man who had been to the Klondike before had a ring of people around him, five deep. What were their chances of luck in the north and of the voyage were of course the most interesting topics of conversation.

About 9.20 o'clock the steamer Cleveland got in, and she went out again in about half an hour. Passengers who called only to clear the customs again as not a passenger of the dozen or more who had bought tickets was taken. No one was allowed on board. She had 196 passengers on board and about 900 tons of freight, of which a large part was hay, feed, etc., for Mann and McKenzie. There was a stationary engine and some other machinery aboard for that firm.

TORONTO'S TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Inaugural Address of Chairman Polson—Recommends Renewed Appeal to the Legislature for Aid.

The regular meeting of the Technical School Board was held last night and the business on hand occupied less than an hour. There were present: F. B. Polson, chairman; A F Wickson, Ald Davies, Ald Hallam, D J O'Donoghue, A W Holmes, Charles March, W A Vickery, Prof John Galbraith and Dr R B Orr.

Printed copies of Secretary Harwood's annual financial statement, presented at the last meeting and since found to be correct by the city auditors, were distributed.

Mr. Polson delivered his inaugural address. He advise dthat the salary of the principal, D. E. McMaster, be increased so that he could give all his time to the work. He recommended that an architect be employed to act for them in concert with the University's architect in completing the plans for the alterations in the building. He made a renewed appeal to the Legislature for aid.

To back up this request Ald. Davies asked to be furnished wit ha list of the pupils who reside outside of the city.

Accounts aggregating $64.86 were passed. Supplies and apparatus to cost $45 were ordered to be purchased.

SOUTH TORONTO CAMPAIGN

Meeting in Support of Mr. W. B. Rogers, the Liberal Candidate—Several Students Speak.

A well-attended meeting was held last night in the interests of Mr. W. B. Rogers, the South Toronto Liberal candidate, in the committee rooms at Terauley and Elm-streets. It was to have been a great students' rally, but the students were conspicuous by their absence.

Mr. "Bob" McLarry opened the meeting by calling representative students in the persons of Messrs. J. W. Haigle, Inkster, J. H. Moss, W. G. Kingstone and Hargreaves to the platform.

Mr. Gilmour gave a brief address, in which he called on all young men who would not be guilty of the sin of ingratitude to support the Hardy Government.

The Candidate's Speech.

Mr. Rogers was received with a burst of applause. He spoke of the Government having the cleanest record of any known. They had handled upwards of $80,000,000 of money, and the closest scrutiny would not reveal a dollar misspent. A great deal of this money had been used right in the city in educational buildings and various grants, and Toronto in return had done very little, having returned only in two or three instances Liberal candidates; but in this case a great many would be returned, at which statement the audience applauded loudly.

Mr. J. W. Haigle said Mr. Whitney's policy had not yet been revealed. He was probably keeping it till after the election, in which case he thought the policy would forever remain in embryo. He closed by promising the support of various colleges, the Medical, Dental, Varsity and Victoria, at which the audience cheered. Brief addresses were also given by Messrs. Hargreaves, Kingstone and Moss, calling on young men to support the Government.

Lieut.-Governor Will Visit Ontario Ladies' College.

His Honor Sir Oliver Mowat, G.C.M.G., the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, has signified his intention to be present at the annual conversazione to be held at the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, this evening, Feb. 18. A special train will leave the Union Station at 6.30 p.m. and return about midnight.

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Men's and Boys' Clothing

Men's All-wool Irish Serge Sacque Suits, navy blue, heavy twill, single stitched edge, farmer satin lined, warranted proper fit; do not miss the opportunity to secure one of these suits, reg. price $12.50, special for $9.75
Men's Clay Worsted Coats and Vests, morning style, single stitched edges, well made and trimmed, sizes 36 to 44, a fit guaranteed, reg. $8.50, special for $6.75
Children's two-piece Suits, in a variety of patterns, for children from 4 to 10 years of age, pleated back and fronts, made with Prussian collar in smaller sizes, reg. $3.50, special for $2.50

Men's Furnishings

Men's Extra Fine White Unlaundered Shirts, double back and front, special 50c
500 dozen Men's Extra 4-ply Linen Collars, in all the leading shapes and heights, special at 2 for.....25c
100 dozen Men's Extra Fine Silk Ties, in all the newest shapes and patterns, puff, four-in-hand and flowing-end, special 25c
Men's Extra Fine Merino Shirts and Drawers, ribbed ankles and cuffs, silk finished, medium size only, reg. 50c, special 35c
Men's Extra Fine Unshrinkable Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, very best mohair finish, reg. $1.25, special $1.00

Men's Hats and Furs

Men's Fedora Shape Soft Hats, Christy's English make, unbound edges, narrow silk band, in black or dark brown, reg. $1.25, special..75c
Men's Stiff Hats, very newest spring shape, English or American, fine quality fur felt, in black, brown or tan, reg. $2, special $1.50
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Men's Fur Driving Mitts, in Canadian Raccoon or Wombat, buck palms, fur lined, reg. $5, special..$3.50
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Men's Suspenders

A special of 100 doz. Men's Fine Fancy Elastic Web Suspenders; finished with mohair ends and drawers supporters, leather trimmed, good strong nickel wire or sliding buckle, on sale Saturday at Centre Circle Counter, Yonge street entrance, goods regularly sold at 20c, a special at 2 for..... 25c

Men's Boots

On the second floor, Shoe Section, Saturday we will sell 250 pairs of Men's Casco Calf Lace and Elastic Side Boots, fair stitch, McKay sewn, coin toes, all sizes, reg. price $2, special..... 1.50

Five Specials in Ladies' Hosiery

You will be attracted to the Hosiery Section, main floor, by these five specials for Saturday shoppers:

Ladies' Extra Heavy Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, high spliced ankles, double soles, reg. 40c, special 3 pairs for.....$1.00
Ladies' extra fine and soft finish Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, high spliced ankles, French finish foot, reg. 45c, special 3 pairs for.$1.10
Children's heavy 8-ply Baldwin Wool Overstockings, sizes 5 to 8, reg. 50c and 60c, special 25c
Ladies' Plaid Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, special at 65c and..75c
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KLONDIKE FOOD SUPPLIES

It is important that parties going to the Klondike should be sure that the food supplies are the best—will withstand change of climate and keep well. We are making a special of Klondike supplies in the Grocery Section—best qualities in evaporated potatoes, carrots and vegetables of all kinds—best in fruits—best in canned meats. We quote very special prices to Klondike parties.

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On the main floor, in the popular Floral Section, we will sell on Saturday:
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Broadway's Annual Supper.

Between four and five hundred people gathered in the spacious schoolroom in connection with Broadway Tabernacle last evening on the occasion of the annual banquet of the church, given to the members and their friends by the Ladies' Aid Society. The tables were very prettily decorated, and the most tempting viands were provided. The after program was as follows: Selection by school orchestra, short addresses by the pastor and Mr. Miles Vokes; solos by Miss Maud Bryce and Mr. Dinnock; addresses by Messrs. Price and N. F. Caswell; solo, Mrs. Galloway; recitation, Prof. Bell-Smith; addresses, Dr. Closse and Mr. Kennedy; solos, Miss Gertrude Black and Mr. Percival Parker; addresses, Mr. J. H. Denton and E. S. Caswell.

Guild Young Women's Conversazione.

The Young Women's Christian Guild's annual conversazoine, which was held last evening, was a great success. The program and other attractions were excellent. In the hall the majority of the guests were entertained by the following artists: The Misses Agnes Forbes, M. Donaldson, E. A. Bradshaw, M. Smith, Maud McMacken, and A. and E. Collett; Messrs. Brophy, H. M. Fletcher and Walter McGuire, and the Mo Master Glee Club also favored with a number of selections. Mr. H. M. Fletcher had charge of the musical portion of the evening's entertainment. A splendid exhibit of wheels, tires and bicycle specialties were in the gymnasium. In the parlors, refreshments were served and such other novelties exhibited as X-rays and phonograph. A room was set apart for those interested in the Klondike.

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Smyth of Willoughby-avenue last night entertained a number of friends on the occasion of the eleventh anniversary of their wedding.

Engine No. 634 backed into the pit at the turn table this morning and was jacked up again with difficulty.

Mr. Nichols of Fairview-avenue is confined to his bed, the result of a fall received near St. John's Church, whilst walking to the C. P. R. shops. His feet slipped from under him, whilst passing over an icy spot covered with snow. His head and back were so injured as to require medical assistance.

The Toronto Junction Gun Club held their sixth shoot for the Sheppard trophy on the Willoughby-avenue grounds this afternoon at 20 birds. The following scores were made: Agin 20, Sproule 20, Hardy 16, Phillips 17, Wilson 17, Garbutt 18, Playter 16. The final shoot will be held at the Humber on March 3. So far Sproule is the only member who has won the trophy twice.

Lodge Worcester, S.O.E.B.S., No. 47, gave a supper in Campbell Hall this evening, which was followed by a well prepared program of vocal and instrumental music.

Mr. W. J. Hill will hold another meeting here on Monday night, at which the Laurier quartet will enliven the proceedings. Mr. Archibald Campbell, M.P., and others will be present.

Mimico

In spite of the severe weather the pretty Anglican Church at Mimico was crowded on Wednesday evening at a service of praise, the music of which was given by some 30 members of the choir and orchestra of St. Anne's, Toronto. A delightful service, splendidly rendered and replete with choice selections was sung. The Rev. Canon Tremayne, H. O. Tremayne of Islington and J. F. Davidson of St. Anne's, officiated, the latter gentleman preached a stirring sermon on church music. The visitors were afterwards hospitably entertained at the rectory by the members of Christ Church choir. Mr. G. C. Warburton, who conducted both choirs, directed the music.

East Toronto.

Ye Olde Tyme Merrimakers of St. John's Church, Norway, will entertain we mene and maydens of this neighbourhood this evening in Boston's Hall. The program consists of vocal and instrumental music, readings by Miss Jane Gunn, the backwards dance by ye maydens of Chestre and a comedy entitled "Ticklish Times."

Reeve Dr. Walters, who has been keeping bachelor's hall for some time back, journeyed to Ottawa last Saturday and returned home last night bringing his good wife along with him.

Mr. Charles Wilson, an aged man living in Coxwell-avenue, in jumping from a sleigh this afternoon slipped and in falling broke his left leg near the thigh. Dr. Rowan was called in and reduced the fracture.

North Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Minns, Mr. and Mrs. W. Busnel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchener, with a number of other friends from the town, spent an excellent evening at the home of Mr. Robert Gray of the Street Commissioner's Department of the city, on Wednesday, the occasion being the birthday party of the host.

A runaway took place yesterday morning at the top of Galloway Hill, Deer Park, the cutter being badly smashed. Mr. B. Jones of Victoria-avenue had a very narrow escape of severe injuries by reason of the horse taking to the sidewalk. The driver escaped from the rig in time to save himself before the cutter collided with a telegraph pole.

A gathering of the elite of the town, with a large number of friends from the city, assembled at the home of Mrs. William Jackes, Eglinton, last evening, and participated in a most enjoyable supper and ball.

The annual social of Zion Baptist Church, Eglinton, was held at the church last night. A capital table was provided previous to the entertainment, and the building was well filled by the members of the congregation and their friends. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Kennedy, presided, and sent vocal and instrumental music was provided by the Misses E. Richardson, Miss Hannah Klinck, Miss Lottie Klinck, Miss Jessie Malcolm and Messrs. Ratcliffe, Hounsom and Kirkpatrick. The ladies responsible for the success of the evening were: Mrs. R. Rae; Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. H. Spittle, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. West.

The "Hungry Dozen" Club of the city volunteer regiments held another of their enjoyable suppers at the Davisville Hotel last night.

The Boys' Brigade connected with Christ Church, Deer Park, spent a pleasant time last night at the schoolhouse. There was a good gathering of the boys and their friends. The most interesting part of the program was a lecture by Mrs. S. G. Woods on the "Treatment of Dumb Animals," which was made more effective by a large number of canvas displays from a lantern by the rector, Rev. T. W. Paterson. The lady is president of the Humane Society, enthusiast, and received rounds of applause from the boys at the close of the lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ellis gave a very enjoyable At Home to a large number of their friends at their residence, Bedford Park, last evening.

Will Redeem East York.

Union ville, Feb. 17.—Conservative Candidate J. W. Moyes of East York is carrying the war into the enemy's camp. Liberal Candidate John Richardson held a meeting here to-night, and an hour was allowed the Conservatives to state their case. Mr. Moyes sent out Messrs. T. L. Church, barrister, of Toronto, and E. F. H. Cross, who went fully into the issues of the day and denounced the Government's twenty-six years of misrule, candidate Moyes' friends here are working hard, and many here believe he will redeem East York.

York County News.

The friends of Washington Church and Sunday school met at the residence of J. Annis on Wednesday evening. An address was presented to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heron, with an easy chair for the former and a beautiful lamp for the latter. After the presentation a pleasant evening was spent; addresses, readings and recitations, interspersed with music, being given. Mr. Heron has been superintendent of the Sunday school for 25 years, and Mrs. Heron organist of the congregation for 12 years. John Richardson, ex-M.L.A., who has been connected with the school for over 40 years as pupil and teacher delivered an excellent address.

J. W. Moyes, Conservative candidate for East York, will address the electors at Brown's Corners, township of Markham, this evening, and at Richmond Hill to-morrow evening.

Bracondale.

A rousing meeting in the interests of Mr. J. W. St. John was held in Turner's Hall on Thursday night. Dr. McNabb occupied the chair and his opening address was well received. Messrs. John A. Macdonald, J. Duff and T. Prittie gave vigorous speeches and Mr. J. McPherson spoke in the interests of Mr. Hill. A resolution expressing confidence in Mr. St. John was unanimously passed at the close of the meeeting.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Romantic Comedy at the Grand.

At the Grand last night was presented before an appreciative audience "Prince Rudolph," one of the most captivating romantic comedies Toronto has ever seen. The lines of the piece, which is a dramatization of the favorite story, "Prince Otto," bear the stamp of Robert Louis Stevenson's genius, while the play itself is crowded with incident, and marked by dramatic effectiveness. It deals with the fortunes of Prince Rudolph of Kronefeld, who loves the chase, rather than the court, and who, like his namesake of Ruritania, prefers a jolly good time to matters of state. Seeing his negligence of his country's welfare the Princess Edora, his wife, assumes control of the principality. She soon, however, becomes the mere tool of her Prime Minister, who conspires to overthrow the government, and establish a republic, with himself as its head. In the end, though, all is saved. The Prince, while supping in a peasant's cottage, hears how his government is ruining the country, and returns to his capital and his duty. The principality is rescued from its danger, and the Prince and Princess, between whom the former's escapades had thrown up a barrier, forget their differences. The interruption of a session of his own treacherous cabinet by the Prince, in Act III., and the reconciliation of Rudolph and Edora in the last act, are two of the strongest pieces of work seen here this season.

Mr. Skinner, himself, who, by the way, years ago appeared here with Modjeska, and has heretofore confined himself to Shakespeare, shows exceptional power as an actor of the romantic school. He has the voice and physical equipment for his role, and his work from first to last is most effective. Maud Durbin, as the Princess Edora, has a pretty face, and is dainty in her action. Ethel Winstrop ably fills the strongly-drawn character, the Countess von Malten. Ethel Browning is as quaint as possible in her part of the peasant maid. Space forbids further mention, but the cast is well balanced and the show one of the few good productions seen at the Grand this winter. The play will be repeated to-night and twice to-morrow.

Last Times of "Hogan's Alley."

Only three more opportunities remain to see "Hogan's Alley" at the Toronto Opera House. Gilmore and the Leonard and their merry company have certainly made an unqualified hit and all the good things said in advance of this clever organization have been realized in their performance of "Hogan's Alley." To-morrow's matinee will be a "bargain" one—15 cents for any seat in the balcony or 25 cents for any seat on the ground floor.

A New Cuban Play.

The prominent characters of the Cuban revolution will be reproduced in next week's attraction at the Toronto Opera House. "Cuba's Vow" is the title of the play and the elaborate scenery and strong cast will aid in making the play all that is claimed for it. Truth in dialog and coloring has been the aim of the author, and critics elsewhere claim his mission has been accomplished. The sale of seats is now in progress, and "bargain matinees" will be given as usual on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sir Squire Bancroft.

Great interest is being manifested in Sir Squire Bancroft's appearance at Association Hall next Thursday evening, judging from the long list of subscribers. This engagement will be one of the most fashionable events of the season. His arrangement of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" will prove a great treat to those interested in literary work. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Victorian Order of Nurses. The plan opens for subscribers to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and to the general public Monday.

The Misses Sutro Ensemble Pianistes.

In the two greatest ensemble pianistes in the world, the Misses Sutro, the University boys should have a strong card for their concert in the Massey Hall on Monday evening, March 7. On the concert platform, double piano playing is a novelty, and when two young women have brought their specialty to such a high degree of perfection music lovers should not overlook hearing them. The subscribers' list is now open at the Bain book store and Nordheimer's.

The Toronto Orchestra Concert.

It was a very pleased audience that gathered in Massey Hall last night to listen to the program prepared by the Toronto Orchestra, conducted by Herr H. Klingenfeld. The concert was under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Miss Mowat, Sir George and Lady Kirkpatrick, Sir Casimir and Lady Gzowski, Sir William and Lady Meredith, the Hon. and Mrs. Hardy, and His Worship Mayor Shaw. Everyone was delighted with the selections of the orchestra, and too much cannot be said in praise of their work. The individual artists were Miss Beverley Robinson, Mons. F. X. Mercier, Mons. Lou Sajous, each of whom delighted the audience. The central figure of attraction was Signor Arturo Nutini, the great blind pianist, familiarly known as the blind Paderewski. There have been a number of eminent pianists in Toronto within the past year. Nutini will certainly take a first position among the ablest o these. A new scale grand piano of the old firm of Heintzman & Co., who are making a wonderful reputation for high-class instruments, was used throughout the evening, and when Nutini was seated before it the perfection of mechanism and incomparable beauty of tone, characteristic of these instruments, but which really needs to be heard to be understood, was brought out in completest manner. The accompanist of the concert was Mrs. H. Klingenfeld, who, like Nutini, was warm in her praise of the superior instrument before which she played.

Liberal Rally Last Evening.

The Liberal rally, which was advertised to take place at 342 College-street last night, was a failure as regards numbers, there being by actual count only 47 persons present, including the speakers. Mr. Frank Denton occupied the chair. Prominent speakers present were Dr. Dewart, the candidate, Major Parsons, Messrs. Bovell, Sykes, J. Lamont, G. C. Campbell, Brownlee, White and T. Campbell. Dr. Dewart, having to address another meeting, was the first speaker. He said he came to give them a few words of cheer, and to tell them that elections were won by work in getting out the vote. He thought it was a good sign when his opponents at their meetings were all taking a shot at him. Mr. Marter had failed to carry out the promises he made at the last election. Mr. T. Urquhart said he believed their candidate would win, and predicted victory throughout the province for the Hardy Government.

Toronto Astronomers!

The Astronomical and Physical Society met last night in the Technical School. Dr. E. A. Meredith presided. A compliment was paid the society by the Astronomical Society of France in the purport of a communication which was read. A French astronomer in Algiers having invented an improved telescope which he believed would furnish much greater magnifying power than at present thought feasible, the opinion of the Toronto astronomers was requested regarding the invention. A discussion ensued and an unfavorable view of the invention prevailed.

An Evening With Scott.

The members of Wesley Church and their friends enjoyed an evening with Scott last night. The entertainment was under the management of the Epworth League and was specially arranged by Mr. George Peppal, sr. During the evening Mr. Peppal read an instructive and entertaining paper on the life and works of Scott. Mrs. Chown, wife of the pastor, favored with a solo, after which Miss Lelean read a selection from "The Lady of the Lake." "Waverly" was the subject of a short paper by Mr. Gallagher, and Mr. Samuel Cork read a well-prepared paper on the novels of Scott. An essay on "Marmion" was also read by Miss Annie Burns.

Convict Carrie Will Die.

Kingston, Feb. 17.—Convict Carrie, who was shot by a guard while attempting to escape from the Penitentiary, is sinking fast. His wound is similar to that inflicted upon the late President Garfield.

The citrates, tartrates, etc., extracted from pure fruits, act on the system with the same beneficial results as the salt contained in the juices of fresh fruits. These salts are the foundation of ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT. The scarcity of fresh fruits in winter time makes Abbey's Effervescent Salt all the more necessary to the health.

All druggists sell this standard English preparation at 60c a large bottle; trial size, 25c.

THREE PETITIONS PUT IN.

Mr. Thomas Sullivan of Belleville Wants Some Changes Made.

First He Wants Women Suffrage, Then He Wants an Eight-Hour Day and After That He Wants Provision Made for Old and Disabled People—Heavy List of Superannuations—Other Ottawa News.

Ottawa, Feb. 17. — (Special.) — Mr. Thomas Sullivan of Belleville is an estimable gentleman who makes a great study of social questions. He has drafted three petitions, unique in their character, and secured 87 signatures to them. They were presented to Mr. Hurley, M.P., and are addressed to the Dominion Parliament of Canada. The first says: As the ladies are the mothers of the whole people, and as the prosperity of their homes and the moral education of their children is in the hands and at the mercy of a small portion of the unmerciful, that want the earth to obey their passionate desire, and the sun to shine for them alone; therefort, we, the undersigned, do pray that man and womanhood suffrage will be granted by your honorable body.

The second petition reads: As the present hours of labor are too long and abusive, and as the eight-hour system work to employ one-fourth more labor than is at present employed, and as those that work the longest hours of labor gets the smallest wages, therefore we, the undersigned do pray and recommend that a general or national eight-hour law for a day's work be granted.

The third petition says: As all wealth and revenues are promoted from the labor of laboring people, and as a great many of our laborers, on account of their old age and disability to no longer make a living by labor, is imprisoned and abused, therefore, we, the undersigned, do pray that your honorable body rescue the old working people by granting them a pension for old age.

Mr. Sullivan adds some characteristic comments in choice orthography at the end of each petition.

Large List of Superannuations.

The largest superannuation return in recent years was presented to Parliament yesterday. One hundred and seventy-three officers have been retired during the past year, as follows: Agriculture 2, customs 35, House of Commons 2, Indian 8, inland revenue 19, interior 2, justice 3, marine and fisheries 6, militia 3, mounted police 2, postoffice 62, Privy Council 3, public works 8, railways and canals 16, State 1, Senate 1. Total amount of superannuation allowance is $64,239; of gratuities $12,856.

Timber Inspector for Yukon.

Mr. T. G. Macfarlane of Brandon has been appointed timber inspector for the Yukon district. His principal duties will be the inspection of timber on the lands granted to the Teslin Lake Railway contractors. Mr. Macfarlane will have three or four men with him.

A Winnipeg Delegation.

Mayor Andrews and Messrs. D. W. Bole and C. N. Bell of the Winnipeg Board of Trade have arrived in Ottawa to urge on the opening up of the Edmonton and Prince Albert routes to the Yukon. Another part of their mission is to claim from the Government the improvement of the St. Andrew's Rapids, near Winnipeg.

Mr. Mercier Gets a Lease.

I. A. Mercier, brother to the late Hon. Honore Mercier, Premier of Quebec, has been given a lease of 280 miles of the Yukon for dredging purposes. Mr. Mercier paid the fees yesterday, which amount to $30,000. The time for receiving the moneys on the lease expired yesterday, but it has been decided to extend the time for fifteen days longer.

Personal and General News.

Patron Rogers will move that Government House should be abolished at the expiration of the term of the present Governor-General.

Sister Kirby of Buffalo, N. Y., has been elected superioress of the Grey Nuns' Convent here, in succession to Sister Demers, who has retired.

The estimated amount of gold taken out of the Yukon last year was $2,500,000.

Senator Armand is lying in a rather serious condition at Water-street Hospital here. He has been confined for the past week, suffering from the effects of an operation performed in Montreal two months ago.

Mr. Perry, M.P., is still very low.

Instructive Lecture to Foresters.

At Court Abstinence, A.O.F., last evening Bro. John Boyd gave an interesting talk on "Photographic Negative Making." This is one of the series of papers that are being given by members on the various trades and professions, and a glance at the program laid out by this court for the coming year is evidence that a vast fund of information is in store for those Foresters who attend them. On March 2 Bro. W. J. Vale will speak on "True Fraternity."

W. C. T. U. Notes.

Under the auspices of Gordon Union the mock trial lately given by the Canadian Temperance League will be presented in Berkeley-street Methodist Church on Tuesday evening next.

At the mass meeting to be held in Bond-street Congregational Church this evening an address will be given on "Australia" by Miss Vincent. Miss Cummins will also speak.

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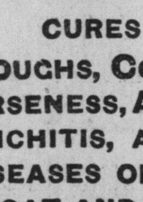

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MR. CALDECOTT CHALLENGED.

Mr. Marter Would Like to Meet Him on the Public Platform to Discuss the "Surplus."

Mr. G. F. Marter, the Conservative candidate in North Toronto, has addressed the following letter to the editor of The Globe:

Dear Sir,—I notice in your issue of this day a letter from Mr. Stapleton Caldecott re election matters.

I do not purpose to allude to but one part of his letter, and that is that portion relating to finances. Mr. Caldecott says: "The surplus question is a matter of bookkeeping. The fact remains that we are not in debt." Now, I want to say as to the other portions of his letter that the questions he refers to are at least debatable, that a person can be on either side and be perfectly honest in his opinion. But it is not so in regard to the financial position of this province, and I say we are in debt; that we have no surplus; that under Reform rule the expenditure has far exceeded the receipts. I am sure Mr. Caldecott would not willfully misrepresent, but that he, like many others, has been misled.

Now, I would like to meet Mr. Caldecott, or anyone else, on the platform at any of my meetings, where he or they shall have equal time with myself to discuss this financial question only, unless he or they wish to include any other subject I will undertake to prove from official documents the correctness of my statements above made. In making this offer I fully realize the unfortunate position in which I would be placed should I fail, and the consequences attaching thereto, all of which I am willing to assume.

AN ALL-CANADIAN ROUTE

To the Klondike Advocated by Mr. Oliver, M. P., Before the Toronto Board of Trade.

Mr. Frank Oliver, M.P. for Alberta, N. W. T., addressed a special meeting of the members of the Board of Trade yesterday morning on "The All-Canadian Route to the Klondike." He pointed out the two established Hudson Bay trails, stretching from Edmonton to Alaska, the one to the west by way of the Peace and Pelly Rivers, the other to the north following the course of the Athabasca and Mackenzie Rivers. The trail through the Peace River district was to be preferred. It lay through a rich country that would supply forage for horses and cattle. There was also gold in that country, a wagon road from Edmonton to connect the navigable rivers would establish communication to the Klondike. Such a road would cost from $100 to $400 per mile. He would urge the Government to grant a subsidy for the construction of this road. It was to the interest of every Canadian to open up the Northwest Territories, and the Pacific coast routes were not benefiting Canadians east of the Rockies. Americans were not opposed to going into the Klondike over the Edmonton route; they were, in fact, the first to make use of it.

Mr. Kemp, in sustaining Mr. Oliver, observed that the Edmonton route would establish an outlet for Northwest products to the gold regions. If the Edmonton route was constructed the railways would have to reduce their rates to that point before it would become a trade headquarters. At present the rate to Edmonton was double the rate to Vancouver.

RAILWAY NEWS.

There is still no positive assurance that an improvement will be made in the Grand Trunk service to Parry Sound. Recommendations have been made, and the papers put through the necessary course have received the endorsation of the officials. There is still, however, one more signature necessary before the recommendations will take effect. Toronto officials can go no further in the matter.

The officials at the Union Station have received no important circulars or tariffs from their head offices and the calm is ominous. The fight for traffic is quietly going on, but the companies declare they are maintaining rates. The Canadian Pacific are receiving their share of Northwest business despite the long haul around by Smith's Falls. The local agent of a rival company declared the other day that the Canadian Pacific were cutting rates to the coast. He said: "I lost five cars of Vancouver freight last week; the C.P.R. got the shipment, and the inducement offered could only have been a cut rate."

The Grand Trunk are endeavoring to secure an entrance into Toledo. An agent has been engaged acquiring the right of way and a block of land has been purchased at the intended terminal point.

The Grand Trunk have introduced steam heating throughout their trains running to Sarnia tunnel.

After March 1 the Canadian Pacific will make a reduction in their fares to the Maritime Provinces.

A party of 12 Klondikers came in from the west and left on the C.P.R. train at 12.30 yesterday morning. They had a number of dogs with them and are going to the gold fields over the Edmonton route.

Assistant General Manager Tait and Superintendent Leonard of the Canadian Pacific and Mr. M. C. Mackwood, master car builder of the Grand Trunk, are in town.

The Canadian Pacific train due here from the east at 6.30 was an hour late last evening.

Likes The World's Policy.

Editor World: Your policy of Government control of railways is all right. You are fighting this battle almost alone, but remember the common people are with you. Why not go a step further and say "municipal control of all natural monopolies," such as street railways, electric light, heat and power? The only way for the people to preserve the common right of all to an opportunity of making a living is to put a limit to the opportunity for a few favored ones to oppress the rest. I have a suggestion. It is this: When our Legislatures grant bonuses and lands to private companies to build railways they should insist on being shareholders to the extent of their contribution. This plan would be far-reaching in its benefits to the people. And what should be considered first, "money or manhood"? A. S.

Brantford, Feb. 10.

Cunard Line Sailings.

The Cunard Steamship Co. for years past has despatched its steamers from New York and Boston on the same day. This year the company will despatch the New York steamers as heretofore on Saturdays, but from now on Thursday will be the sailing day for the Boston service. The change will undoubtedly be appreciated by the patrons of the old reliable Cunard Line. Sailings, dates, plans and all information can be had from A. F. Webster, N. E. cor. King and Yonge-streets, the sole agent for the company in Toronto.

Lecture on Agriculture.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. C. C. Bell, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, delivered the last of the series of lectures in connection with the Political Club of the University. There was a large attendance of the club in lecture room 9 of the main building, and the lecturer, whose subject was "Modern Agriculture, Its Cause, Nature and Effect," was listened to with much interest.

Appointed Administrator.

Mr. Walter Gow of Blake, Lash & Cassels was yesterday granted an order by Judge McDougall appointing the Trusts Corporation of Ontario administrator for three months of the estate of the late Albert Foxwell of York township. The deceased died intestate and his heirs are under age. The estate is small.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmalee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock." ed

JOHN EATON FIRE SUIT.

Case Still Dragging Along at Osgoode Hall —Mr. Blake's Reply to Mr. Osler.

"We have shown that there was a depreciation in the value of the John Eaton stock. It rests with the plaintiffs to show the extent," said Mr. Osler yesterday morning before putting in his authorities.

His Lordship thought this should be more in the line of the defence, and he and Mr. Osler discussed it.

"Well," said the Court, "it looks as if I myself have to discover the depreciation."

On Mr. Osler assenting, His Lordship remarked he didn't like that system.

Mr. Blake's Reply.

The learned counsel said the defence had argued not so much on evidence as suspicions. He characterized their case as a desperate one, and the charge of fraud as dastardly under the circumstances, which reflected not on the counsel but on the insurance company, who should have paid up like the Commercial Union and the Aetna.

Dealing with the stock sheets, on which the defence had relied to such a great extent, he said they were entirely unimportant. The real elements were the books and invoices, which were at present in Messrs. Clarkson and Cross' office, where they were being extensively copied by different companies.

Claim Not Affected by Stock Sheets.

"Our claim," said he, "was made in the month of June, 1897, on the evidence produced by the accountants, and from the invoices. It was $100,000 too much, and was reduced, and our claim is not affected by the stock sheets, on which we have never for a moment relied. They may or may not be evidence, but we have always kept ourselves apart from them. These sheets turned up two months after litigation had started.

The court adjourned till 10.30 this morning.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

The case of breach of Truancy Act was before the Colonel again, and Mrs. Houghton of Broadview-avenue was ordered to send her son back to school, and the lad himself was warned that if he did not go to school he would be sent to the Mimico Industrial school. It was stated that the lad refused to take a thrashing from the schoolmaster, and the Magistrate said, "Of all the childish things the School Board ever did that rule they made that the child must first be asked if he will accept punishment is the worst."

Robert Taylor, a young married man in hard luck, was sent to jail for five days for stealing two sticks of cordwood from the Canadian Pacific Railway.

John Feeney, who broke into Allan McKinnon's house on George-street, was sent to the Central for six months.

Entertained His "Boys."

One of the most pleasing events which have happened for some time in the annals of "B" Co., Q.O.R., took place, when Capt. and Mrs. Llwyd entertained "the boys," about sixty in number, at supper. The company paraded to the Armouries and marched to the captain's, on Sherbourne-street. Games were indulged in during the earlier part of the evening. Supper was served at 11 p.m. The following toasts were given: "The Queen"; "Our Captain," responded to in the absence of Capt. Millar through illness by the boys singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow"; "B Company," proposed by ex-Capt. Llwyd, responded to by Lieut. Mitchell for the officers, Color-Sergt Bell for the non-coms. and Pte. Sharp for the members; "The Ladies," proposed by Lieut. Story, responded to by ex-Sergt. Shaw in a most felicitous manner. After the toasts came the presentation of an elegant leather traveling bag to Capt. Llwyd by Lieut. Mitchell on behalf of the company. Capt. Llwyd, in thanking the boys, expressed his deep sorrow in severing his connection with the company.

Complimentary Banquet.

Mr. W. A. Mills of the Loss Department of the Western Assurance Company, and who is regarded as one of the most popular members of the staff, was tendered a banquet at Harry Morgan's restaurant last night by some of his fellow co-workers and personal friends on the occasion of his leaving in a few days for the company's office in New York. Among those who contributed songs, etc., were Dud McDougall, Fred Ross, Joseph Gimson, A. J. Kappele and W. Adams. At the close one and all wished Mr. Mills the best of fortune in his new field.

Judgment To-day.

Mr. Joseph Pocock's suit to unseat Ald. Gowanlock was before Judge McDougall again yesterday. He promised to give judgment this morning.

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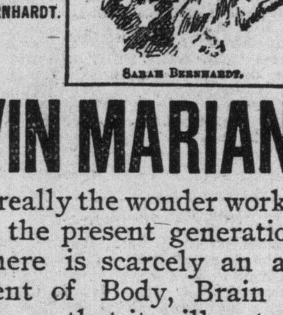

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ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, that all persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Edmund Scholes, late of Toronto, hotelkeeper, deceased, who died on the eigth day of January, 1898, are required to send by post or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for Ann Jane Scholes, executrix of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 21st day of March, 1898, their names and addresses, the full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, and that after the said 21st day of March, 1898, the said executrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and the said executrix will not be responsible to any person whose claims shall not have been received at the time of said distribution.

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Dated this 17th February, 1898. 5555

The Canadian Club.

Chancellor Wallace will occupy the chair at the open meeting of the Canadian Club to be held on the evening of March 3 at St. George's Hall. James Bain, jr., will discuss "Traveling Libraries," and papers will be read by A. H. U. Colquhoun, J. Castell Hopkins and Prof. A. B. Wilmott. There will also be a musical program contributed by Miss McMurtry, Miss Lola Ronan, Dr. T. B. Richardson and the Sherlock Male Quartet. Invitation cards can be secured from the president or the secretary.

Social Reform Series.

Beginning to-morrow night the second series of social and tax reform meetings will commence in St. George's Hall, with Mr. W. T. White, B.A., as the speaker, his subject being "The Present Assessment Law." Mr. E. A. Macdonald will be chairman.

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TREASURER'S Sale of Lands IN ARREAR For Taxes IN THE Town of North Toronto

Town of North Toronto, County of York, To Wit: By virtue of a warrant issued as subjoined by the Mayor of the Town of North Toronto, dated the 22nd day of November, 1897, and to me directed, for the collection of the arrears of taxes due upon the under-mentioned lands in the said town, together with the fees and expenses thereon, all such lands being patented lands.

I give notice that unless the said arrears of taxes and costs be sooner paid, I shall, on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon the following day or days, until the sale is completed, at the Town Hall, in the Town of North Toronto, proceed to sell by public auction the said lands or such portions thereof as shall be necessary to pay such arrears, together with all charges thereon.

Treasurer's Office, Town Hall, North Toronto, 22nd November, 1897.

W. J. DOUGLAS, Town Treasurer.

First published in The Toronto World, Friday, the 3rd day of December, 1897.

Description of Property to be sold for Arrears of Taxes. Lot. Block or Range.	Frontage in Feet.	Amount of Taxes in Arrears.	Fees and Expenses.	Total.
PLAN 563—MONTGOMERY AVENUE.				
Pt. 11..	W100	$28 84	$1 71	$30 55
12..	140	37 92	1 94	39 86
PLAN 734—KENSINGTON AVENUE.				
5.. 1....	E 25	20 24	1 50	21 74
5.. 1....	W 75	60 69	2 51	63 20
Pt. 6.. 1....	W 50 of E75	35 09	1 87	36 96
9.. 1....	100	36 19	1 89	38 08
10.. 1....	100	33 01	1 82	34 83
31.. 1....	W 50	13 96	1 34	15 30
10.. 2....	100	33 01	1 82	34 83
31.. 2....	115.6	39 00	1 97	40 97
40.. 2....	100	34 84	1 86	36 70
41.. 2....	100	27 13	1 67	28 80
42.. 2....	100	27 13	1 67	28 80
43.. 2....	100	27 13	1 67	28 80
PLAN 734—CASTLEFIELD AVENUE.				
28.. 3....	100	43 62	2 08	45 70
34.. 3....	100	21 37	1 52	22 89
12.. 4....	100	52 59	2 30	54 89
13.. 4....	100	52 58	2 30	54 88
14.. 4....	100	52 58	2 30	54 88
15.. 4....	110.3	46 46	2 14	48 60
16.. 4....	66	40 58	2 00	42 58
17.. 4....	100	42 75	2 06	44 81
18.. 4....	E 76	32 20	1 80	34 00
18.. 4....	W 24	10 17	1 24	11 41
19.. 4....	100	35 44	1 88	37 32
20.. 4....	100	35 44	1 88	37 32
21.. 4....	100	41 66	2 03	43 69
22.. 4....	100	41 67	2 03	43 70
23.. 4....	100	41 67	2 03	43 70
24.. 4....	100	41 67	2 03	43 70
26.. 4....	100	39 00	1 97	40 97
E½ 27.. 4....	50	22 62	1 56	24 18
W½ 27.. 4....	50	24 39	1 60	25 99
28.. 4....	100	27 59	1 68	29 27
33.. 4....	100	25 95	1 64	27 59
34.. 4....	100	25 95	1 64	27 59
35.. 4....	100	25 95	1 64	27 59
38.. 4....	100	19 83	1 49	21 32
39.. 4....	100	19 83	1 49	21 32
40.. 4....	100	19 83	1 49	21 32
41.. 4....	100	18 24	1 45	19 69
42.. 4....	100	18 24	1 45	19 69
43.. 4....	100	18 24	1 45	19 69
E½ 44.. 4....	50	9 92	1 24	11 16
47.. 4....	100	16 43	1 40	17 83
48.. 4....	115.6	17 37	1 42	18 79
PLAN M 25—HAWTHORNE AVENUE.				
97........	100	20 99	1 51	22 50
102........	100	20 99	1 51	22 50
6E	50	43 35	2 07	45 42
6F......	50	43 35	2 07	45 42
6I......	51.6	43 41	2 08	45 49
PLAN M25—BRIAR HILL AVENUE.				
6D......	50	49 71	2 23	51 94
6G......	50	49 71	2 23	51 94
6H......	51.10	49 90	2 24	52 14
98........	100	20 99	1 51	22 50
101........	100	20 99	1 51	22 50
117........	100	22 02	1 54	23 56
124........	100	22 02	1 54	23 56
91........	100	28 62	1 71	30 33
92........	100	28 62	1 71	30 33
99........	100	28 62	1 71	30 33
100........	100	28 62	1 71	30 33
107........	100	28 61	1 71	30 32
108........	107.11	28 61	1 71	30 32
116........	100	32 63	1 81	34 44
132........	100	12 45	1 30	13 75
148........	100	22 02	1 54	23 56
PLAN M25—CASTLEFIELD AVENUE.				
Pt.228........	E125	11 92	1 29	13 21
PLAN M107—WOBURN AVENUE.				
34........	20	8 31	1 24	9 55
PLAN M107—BEDFORD AVENUE.				
648........	20	5 74	1 24	6 98
1170........	20	4 00	1 24	5 24
1213........	20	5 74	1 24	6 98
1214........	20	5 74	1 24	6 98
1221........	20	7 73	1 24	8 97
PLAN M108—BEDFORD AVENUE.				
1125........	20	5 74	1 24	6 98
1126........	20	5 75	1 24	6 99
1155........	20	5 04	1 24	6 28
PLAN M108—WOBURN AVENUE.				
69........	20	5 74	1 24	6 98
94........	20	4 00	1 24	5 24
555........	20	4 00	1 24	5 24
556........	20	4 00	1 24	5 24
569........	20	4 00	1 24	5 24
PLAN 639—EGLINTON AVENUE.				
21........	100	18 19	1 44	19 63
PLAN 639—ROEHAMPTON S.S.				
14........	100	39 27	1 97	41 24
PLAN 806—BROADWAY AVENUE.				
40........	100	80 19	2 99	83 18
PLAN 1071—BROADWAY AVENUE.				
68........	25	4 36	1 24	5 60
69........	25	4 36	1 24	5 60
70........	25	4 36	1 24	5 60
71........	25	4 36	1 24	5 60
72........	25	4 30	1 24	5 54
73........	25	4 31	1 24	5 55
PLAN 1071—HERBERT AVENUE.				
9........	25	4 36	1 24	5 60
10........	25	4 36	1 24	5 60
Lot. Block or Range.				
11........	25	4 37	1 24	5 61
12........	25	4 36	1 24	5 60
13........	25	4 30	1 24	5 54
14........	25	4 31	1 24	5 55
PLAN 756—ERSKINE AVENUE.				
96........	W39.7	35 10	1 87	36 97
W½E½97........	25	20 84	1 54	22 38
PLAN 676—SHERWOOD AVENUE.				
27........	80	93 95	3 29	97 24
30........	80	123 78	4 08	127 86
36........	80	169 31	5 22	174 53
45........	80	128 89	4 21	133 10
PLAN 691—CRESCENT AVENUE.				
A..B........	65.7	43 55	1 67	45 22
PLAN 691—FRANKLIN AVENUE.				
6..C......	50	18 01	1 44	19 45
7..C......	50	18 01	1 44	19 45
8..C......	50	18 01	1 44	19 45
9..C......	50	18 01	1 44	19 45
PLAN 691—SHELDRAKE AVENUE.				
19..D......	50	13 04	1 32	14 36
20..D......	50	20 28	1 50	21 78
27..D......	50	17 06	1 42	18 48
28..D......	50	17 06	1 42	18 48
PLAN 944—VICTORIA AVENUE.				
20........	50	11 94	1 29	13 23
PLAN 968—BEULAH AVENUE.				
40........	28.2	6 08	1 24	7 32
PLAN M5—YONGE STREET.				
6........	100	162 41	5 05	167 46
PLAN M5—MERTON STREET.				
12........	100	60 27	2 50	62 77
E½148........	50	38 20	1 95	40 15
124........	100	49 89	2 24	52 13
76........	100	20 68	1 51	22 19
70........	100	22 31	1 53	23 86

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PLAN M5—BALLIOL STREET.				
E½105........	50	15 58	1 38	16 96
Rear pt. 109,110	W60	13 40	1 33	14 73
PLAN M121—BALLIOL STREET.				
16........	50	7 88	1 24	9 12
PLAN M116—BAYVIEW AVENUE.				
8........	25	4 39	1 24	5 63
PLAN M116—BALLIOL STREET.				
19........	25	4 39	1 24	5 63
20........	25	4 39	1 24	5 63
PLAN M116—DAVISVILLE AVENUE.				
66........	25	2 75	1 24	3 99
65........	25	2 75	1 24	3 99
64........	25	2 75	1 24	3 99
63........	25	2 75	1 24	3 99
80........	25	7 01	1 24	8 25
PLAN M116—BAYVIEW AVENUE.				
12........	28	9 00	1 24	10 24
PLAN M130—DAVISVILLE AVENUE.				
17........	20	5 57	1 24	6 81
18........	20	5 57	1 24	6 81
19........	20	5 57	1 24	6 81
23........	20	2 52	1 24	3 76
24........	20	2 52	1 24	3 76
25........	20	4 27	1 24	5 51
29........	20	3 83	1 24	5 07
30........	20	3 83	1 24	5 07
42........	20	5 90	1 24	7 14
45........	20	5 90	1 24	7 14
46........	20	4 16	1 24	5 40
47........	20	5 90	1 24	7 14
49........	20	9 89	1 24	11 13
50........	20	9 89	1 24	11 13
62........	20	4 16	1 24	5 40
63........	20	4 16	1 24	5 40
PLAN M130—BALLIOL STREET.				
91........	25	4 39	1 24	5 63
92........	25	4 39	1 24	5 63
PLAN 866—YONGE STREET.				
1........	26.9	39 64	1 98	41 62
2........	26.6	39 42	1 98	41 40
9........	26.6	36 04	1 89	37 93
10........	26.9	36 19	1 89	38 08
PLAN 866—GLENWOOD AVENUE.				
12........	41.9	18 98	1 46	20 44
14........	50	28 05	1 69	29 74
16........	50	27 98	1 69	29 67
24........	50	28 18	1 69	29 87
30........	50	15 88	1 39	17 27
32........	50	23 05	1 57	24 62
34........	50	24 76	1 61	26 37
36........	50	31 77	1 78	33 55
42........	50	22 22	1 55	23 77
44........	50	22 22	1 55	23 77
58........	50	21 23	1 52	22 75
60........	50	21 23	1 52	22 75
70........	50	18 22	1 45	19 67
72........	50	18 22	1 45	19 67
74........	50	20 65	1 51	22 16
76........	50	20 64	1 51	22 15
82........	50	18 36	1 45	19 81
84........	50	18 36	1 45	19 81
94........	50	19 17	1 47	20 64
96........	50	19 16	1 47	20 63
102........	50	9 80	1 24	11 04
104........	50	9 79	1 24	11 03
114........	50	18 34	1 45	19 79
116........	50	18 33	1 45	19 78
122........	50	16 78	1 41	18 19
124........	50	16 76	1 41	18 17
126........	50	11 80	1 29	13 09
128........	50	11 80	1 29	13 09
134........	50	14 90	1 36	16 26
136........	50	14 89	1 36	16 25
142........	50	9 79	1 24	11 03
144........	50	9 79	1 24	11 03
150........	50	16 94	1 41	18 35
152........	50	16 94	1 41	18 35
154........	50	15 97	1 39	17 36
156........	50	15 97	1 39	17 36
162........	50	13 67	1 33	15 00
164........	50	13 67	1 33	15 00
166........	50	12 20	1 30	13 50
168........	50	9 42	1 24	10 66
174........	50	13 74	1 33	15 07
176........	50	13 74	1 33	15 07
178........	50	13 73	1 33	15 06
180........	50	13 73	1 33	15 06
182........	50	8 18	1 24	9 42
184........	50	8 17	1 24	9 41
190........	50	13 42	1 33	14 75
192........	50	13 42	1 33	14 75
194........	50	13 12	1 32	14 44
196........	50	13 04	1 32	14 36
202........	50	11 31	1 27	12 58
204........	50	11 34	1 27	12 61
206........	50	7 65	1 24	8 89
208........	50	7 63	1 24	8 87
214........	50	5 79	1 24	7 03
216........	50	12 08	1 29	13 37
218........	50	12 64	1 31	13 95
220........	50	9 44	1 24	10 68
222........	50	5 74	1 24	6 98
224........	50	12 56	1 31	13 87
230........	50	12 56	1 31	13 87
232........	50	13 59	1 33	14 92
234........	73.3	13 42	1 33	14 75
21........	50	24 73	1 51	26 24
23........	50	24 73	1 51	26 24
29........	50	26 41	1 65	28 06
31........	50	25 71	1 63	27 34
35........	50	23 05	1 57	24 62
41........	50	21 23	1 52	22 75
43........	50	21 23	1 52	22 75
45........	50	21 24	1 52	22 76
47........	50	21 25	1 52	22 77
49........	50	21 25	1 52	22 77
51........	50	21 23	1 52	22 75
61........	50	18 36	1 45	19 81
63........	50	18 36	1 45	19 81
69........	50	20 66	1 51	22 17
71........	50	20 66	1 51	22 17
73........	50	18 22	1 45	19 67
75........	50	18 21	1 45	19 66
81........	50	15 70	1 38	17 08
83........	50	18 95	1 46	20 41
85........	50	17 31	1 42	18 73
87........	50	17 29	1 42	18 71
89........	50	17 33	1 42	18 75
91........	50	19 94	1 49	21 43
101........	50	16 78	1 41	18 19
103........	50	16 78	1 41	18 19
109........	50	19 11	1 47	20 58
111........	50	18 34	1 45	19 79
113........	50	19 15	1 47	20 62
115........	50	19 14	1 47	20 61
121........	50	9 79	1 24	11 03
123........	50	9 79	1 24	11 03
125........	50	16 01	1 39	17 40
127........	50	18 62	1 46	20 08
129........	50	16 01	1 39	17 40
131........	50	16 01	1 39	17 40
137........	50	11 79	1 29	13 08
139........	50	11 80	1 29	13 09
141........	50	14 44	1 35	15 79
143........	50	14 44	1 35	15 79
149........	50	15 95	1 39	17 34
151........	50	15 95	1 39	17 34
153........	50	16 94	1 41	18 35
155........	50	14 49	1 35	15 84
161........	50	8 20	1 24	9 44
163........	50	8 17	1 24	9 41
165........	50	15 14	1 37	16 51
167........	50	15 14	1 37	16 51
169........	50	15 13	1 37	16 50
171........	50	15 13	1 37	16 50
177........	50	9 42	1 24	10 66
179........	50	9 42	1 24	10 66
181........	50	12 12	1 29	13 41
183........	50	12 11	1 29	13 40
189........	50	9 46	1 24	10 70
191........	50	13 90	1 34	15 24
193........	50	13 41	1 33	14 74
195........	50	12 90	1 31	14 21
201........	50	6 58	1 24	7 82
203........	50	6 57	1 24	7 81
205........	50	12 13	1 29	13 42
207........	50	12 10	1 29	13 39
209........	50	12 10	1 29	13 39
211........	50	12 10	1 29	13 39
217........	50	7 63	1 24	8 87
219........	50	8 13	1 24	9 37
221........	50	10 41	1 25	11 66
223........	50	10 42	1 25	11 67
229........	50	13 63	1 33	14 96
231........	50	13 63	1 33	14 96
233........	73.3	13 42	1 33	14 75
PLAN 800—BAYVIEW AVENUE.				
235........	27	9 81	1 24	11 05
236........	27	10 30	1 25	11 55
237........	27	3 28	1 24	4 52
239........	27	10 29	1 25	11 54
241........	26	4 43	1 24	5 67
242........	26	5 48	1 24	6 72
PLAN 800—YONGE STREET.				
1..B......	50	93 06	3 32	96 38
2..B......	50	93 06	3 32	96 38
3..B......	50	93 06	3 32	96 38
PLAN 800—SOUDAN AVENUE.				
4..B......	50	47 25	2 17	49 32
5..B&A..	50	49 81	2 24	52 05
6..A......	20	20 57	1 50	22 07
PLAN 894—SOUDAN AVENUE.				
Pt. B, C....	E34	7 77	1 24	9 01
PLAN 653—STEWART STREET.				
7..D......	50	34 35	1 85	36 20
10..D......	50	34 35	1 85	36 20
11..D......	50	34 35	1 85	36 20
14..D......	50	34 35	1 85	36 20
PLAN 653—GORDON STREET.				
13..D......	50	11 51	1 28	12 79
PLAN 653—EGLINTON AVENUE.				
3..E......	50	45 89	2 14	48 03
PLAN 653—STEWART STREET.				
8..E......	50	31 13	1 77	32 90
9..E......	50	31 13	1 77	32 90
12..E......	50	31 13	1 77	32 90
21..E......	50	22 81	1 56	24 37
24..E......	50	22 81	1 56	24 37
PLAN 653—EARLE STREET.				
11..E......	50	32 79	1 81	34 60
23..E......	50	32 02	1 79	33 81
8..F......	50	11 57	1 28	12 85
12..F......	50	11 57	1 28	12 85
PLAN 653—BERESFORD STREET.				
19..F......	50	9 96	1 24	11 20
22..F......	50	9 96	1 24	11 20
23..F......	50	9 95	1 24	11 19

Description of Property to be sold for arrears of Taxes. Lot. Block or Range.	Frontage in Feet.	Amount of Taxes in Arrears.	Fees and Expenses.	Total.
PLAN 694—EGLINTON AVENUE.				
Pt. 4..H......	W50 of E 100	24 93	1 57	26 50
PLAN 694.				
Pt. 6..H.....	N150	24 68	1 57	26 25
PLAN 978.				
9..I......	50	21 81	1 54	23 35
10..I......	50	21 81	1 54	23 35
11..I......	50	21 81	1 54	23 35
12..I......	50	21 81	1 54	23 35
PLAN 694—SOUDAN AVENUE.				
14..L......	50	7 19	1 24	8 43
15..L......	50	20 03	1 49	21 52
16..L......	50	20 02	1 49	21 51
30..L..	50xS150	13 54	1 33	14 87
31..L..	50xS150	13 54	1 33	14 87
32..L..	50xS150	13 54	1 33	14 87
PLAN 722—GERTRUDE STREET.				
13..M.....	50	20 00	1 49	21 49
14..M.....	50	20 00	1 49	21 49
23..M.....	50	19 61	1 48	21 09
24..M.....	50	19 61	1 48	21 09
25..M.....	50	19 61	1 48	21 09
28..M.....	50	12 95	1 31	14 26
29..M.....	50	12 95	1 31	14 26
PLAN 722—SOUDAN AVENUE.				
16..M.....	50	19 99	1 49	21 48
31..M.....	50	20 42	1 50	21 92
32..M.....	50	13 67	1 33	15 00
PLAN 722—HUNTER STREET.				
6..N.....	50	10 27	1 25	11 52
7..N.....	50	12 95	1 31	14 26
11..N.....	50	10 27	1 25	11 52
12..N.....	50	10 27	1 25	11 52
13..N.....	50	10 27	1 25	11 52
20..N.....	50	10 27	1 25	11 52
21..N.....	50	10 27	1 25	11 52
22..N.....	50	10 27	1 25	11 52
23..N.....	50	10 27	1 25	11 52
24..N.....	50	10 27	1 25	11 52
PLAN 722—SOUDAN AVENUE.				
14..N.....	50	11 08	1 27	12 35
15..N.....	50	11 08	1 27	12 35
16..N.....	50	11 08	1 27	12 35
PLAN 694.				
17..Q.....	50	12 75	1 31	14 06
20..Q.....	50	12 75	1 31	14 06
21..Q.....	50	12 75	1 31	14 06
24..Q.....	50	12 75	1 31	14 06
PLAN 722—EGLINTON AVENUE.				
17..R.....	50	8 84	1 24	10 08
18..R.....	50	10 42	1 25	11 67
19..R.....	50	8 84	1 24	10 08
PLAN 722—MANN STREET.				
22..R.....	62.9	9 25	1 24	10 49
PLAN 751—SOUDAN AVENUE.				
7..S.....	50	12 55	1 30	13 85
8..S.....	50	12 55	1 30	13 85
9..S.....	50	12 56	1 30	13 86
10..S.....	50	12 56	1 30	13 86
11..S.....	50	12 56	1 30	13 86
12..S.....	50	12 56	1 30	13 86
13..S.....	50	12 56	1 30	13 86
14..S.....	50	12 56	1 30	13 86
15..S.....	50	12 56	1 30	13 86
16..S.....	50	6 39	1 24	7 63
17..S.....	50	6 39	1 24	7 63
32..S.....	50	6 39	1 24	7 63

Dated 22nd November, 1897.

To WILLIAM J. DOUGLAS of the Town of North Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, Treasurer of the said Town of North Toronto:

Town of North Toronto, County of York, To Wit: By virtue of the authority given me under chapter 48, sections 160 and 204 of 55 Victoria, Ontario, I, Joseph Stanley Davis, of the Town of North Toronto, in the County of York, Mayor of the said town, do hereby authorize and direct you to levy upon the lands described in the return of lands liable to be sold for arrears of taxes, made by you in duplicate to me, bearing even date herewith, attested by my official signature and the seal of the said town, one copy being returned to you with this, my warrant, attached thereto, to sell the said lands, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay the taxes thereon, together with the fees and expenses chargeable under the aforesaid Act.

As witness my hand and seal of the Corporation of the Town of North Toronto, this 22nd day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(Sgd.) J. S. DAVIS, Mayor.

(Seal.)

LEGAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council under the provisions of "The Loan Corporations Act," being chapter 205 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, for an order changing the name of "The Orangeville Building and Loan Association" to that of "The National Loan Company," and changing the head office of the association from the town of Orangeville to the city of Toronto.

Dated at Toronto this 13th day of January, 1898.

MACDONNELL, BOLAND & THOMPSON,
2 Toronto-street, Toronto,
Solicitors for Applicants.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion respectively of the works referred to in 59 Victoria, cap. 43, being an Act to incorporate the Queenston Heights Bridge Company.

BEATTY, BLACKSTOCK, NESBITT, CHADWICK & RIDDELL,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Toronto this 20th day of January, 1898. 5

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Lot.	Block or Range.	Description of Property to be sold for arrears of Taxes.	Frontage in Feet.	Amount of Taxes in Arrears.	Fees and Expenses.	Total.
	PLAN 694—EGLINTON AVENUE.					
4	H	W50 of E 100	24 93	1 57		26 50
	PLAN 694.					
6	H	N150	24 68	1 57		26 25
	PLAN 978.					
9	I	50	21 81	1 54		23 35
10	I	50	21 81	1 54		23 35
11	I	50	21 81	1 54		23 35
12	I	50	21 81	1 54		23 35
	PLAN 694—SOUDAN AVENUE.					
14	L	50	7 19	1 24		8 43
15	L	50	20 03	1 49		21 52
16	L	50	20 02	1 49		21 51
30	L	50x$150	13 54	1 33		14 87
31	L	50x$150	13 54	1 33		14 87
32	L	50x$150	13 54	1 33		14 87
	PLAN 722—GERTRUDE STREET.					
13	M	50	20 00	1 49		21 49
14	M	50	20 00	1 49		21 49
23	M	50	19 61	1 48		21 09
24	M	50	19 61	1 48		21 09
25	M	50	19 61	1 48		21 09
28	M	50	12 95	1 31		14 26
29	M	50	12 95	1 31		14 26
	PLAN 722—SOUDAN AVENUE.					
16	M	50	19 99	1 49		21 48
31	M	50	20 42	1 50		21 92
32	M	50	13 67	1 33		15 00
	PLAN 722—HUNTER STREET.					
6	N	50	10 27	1 25		11 52
7	N	50	12 95	1 31		14 26
11	N	50	10 27	1 25		11 52
12	N	50	10 27	1 25		11 52
13	N	50	10 27	1 25		11 52
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22	N	50	10 27	1 25		11 52
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24	N	50	10 27	1 25		11 52
	PLAN 722—SOUDAN AVENUE.					
14	N	50	11 08	1 27		12 35
15	N	50	11 08	1 27		12 35
16	N	50	11 08	1 27		12 35
	PLAN 694.					
17	Q	50	12 75	1 31		14 06
20	Q	50	12 75	1 31		14 06
21	Q	50	12 75	1 31		14 06
24	Q	50	12 75	1 31		14 06
	PLAN 722—EGLINTON AVENUE.					
17	R	50	8 84	1 24		10 08
18	R	50	10 42	1 25		11 67
19	R	50	8 84	1 24		10 08
	PLAN 722—MANN STREET.					
22	R	50	9 23	1 24		10 49
	PLAN 751—SOUDAN AVENUE.					
7	S	50	12 55	1 30		13 85
8	S	50	12 55	1 30		13 85
9	S	50	12 56	1 30		13 86
10	S	50	12 56	1 30		13 86
11	S	50	12 56	1 30		13 86
12	S	50	12 56	1 30		13 86
13	S	50	12 56	1 30		13 86
14	S	50	12 56	1 30		13 86
15	S	50	12 56	1 30		13 86
16	S	50	6 39	1 24		7 63
17	S	50	6 39	1 24		7 63
32	S	50	6 39	1 24		7 63

ated 22nd November, 1897.

WILLIAM J. DOUGLAS of the Town of th Toronto, in the County of York, and vince of Ontario, Treasurer of the said wn of North Toronto:

wn of North Toronto, County of York, To Wit:

By virtue of the authority given me under chapter sections 100 and 204 of 55 Victoria, Ontario, I. Joseph Stanley Davis, of the Town North Toronto, in the County of York, yor of the said town, do hereby author and direct you to levy upon the lands cribed in the return of lands liable to sold for arrears of taxes, made by you duplicate to me, bearing even date herein, attested by my official signature and seal of the said town, one copy being erred to you with this, my warrant, ereof thereto, to sell the said lands, or much thereof as may be sufficient to pay taxes thereon, together with the fees expenses chargeable under the aforesaid Act.

s witness my hand and seal of the Corporation of the Town of North Toronto, 22nd day of November, one thousand ht hundred and ninety-seven.

(Sgd.) J. S. DAVIS, Mayor.

(Seal.)

LEGAL.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council under the provisions of "The Loan Corporations Act," ng chapter 205 of the Revised Statutes Ontario, 1897, for an order changing the me of "The Orangeville Building and n Association" to that of "The National n Company," and changing the head ce of the association from the town Orangeville to the city of Toronto.

ated at Toronto this 13th day of January, 1898.

CDONNELL, BOLAND & THOMPSON, 2 Toronto-street, Toronto, Solicitors for Applicants.

OTICE is hereby given that application be made to the Parliament of Canada the next session thereof for an Act to end the time for the commencement and pletion respectively of the works required to in 59 Victoria, cap. 43, being an to incorporate the Queenston Heights ge Company.

ATTY, BLACKSTOCK, NESBITT, CHADWICK & RIDDELL, Solicitors for the Applicants.

ated at Toronto this 20th day of January, 1898. 5

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ROSSLAND'S ORE OUTPUT

B.C. Overland Route From Ashcroft North to the Klondike.

At Different Stations Along the Way the Hudson's Bay Company is Prepared to Provide Supplies to Gold Seekers—Tin Horn—A Parry Sound Mine.

The ore shipmeats from Rossland for the week ending Feb. 5 were: Le Roi 1000 tons, War Eagle 135 tons, Centre Star 75 and Iron Mask 80, making a total of 1290 tons. The shipments for the same period last year were 1209 tons; the shipments since Jan. 1, 1898, aggregate 6996 tons; the shipments since Jan. 1, 1897, total 78,836 tons.

It is announced that the Good Friday mine in the Rossland camp has passed into the control of the John W. Mackey syndicate. A controlling interest has been purchased at a figure which cannot be learned definitely, but which is supposed to be over $100,000.

Ashcroft to Klondike.

News comes from the West that the people who go over the British Columbia overland route to the Klondike in the future will find that the Hudson's Bay Company have just made an arrangement by which supplies can be secured at each of their numerous trading stations along the route. One can go to one of the company's stores, say at Ashcroft, B.C., and arrange with the company for a certain amount of supplies at each of the company's stations along his road up through Cariboo and Cassiar to his destination. He can secure a certificate which will entitle him to what he needs at a price which will be agreed upon before he starts out. This price will be at just enough advance, as he goes through the interior, to cover expenses of transportation. The company contracts to have the supplies ready, and further agrees to take back on his return any that are not used, if the traveler so desires. If this report is true it will enable those taking the interior route to the Klondike to make a very rapid trip. The company has stations not only at Ashcroft but at Quesnelle, Hazelton, Telegraph Creek and many other places.

TIN HORN IS O.K.

Without Any Blowing Its Owners Think it One of the Very Best.

Mr. J. W. Campbell of Toronto has received from Messrs. Dier, Davidson & Russell, owners of the Tin Horn mining property in Fairview Camp, B.C., the following note:

"We have noticed the report of Jan. 20, stating that all the Tin Horns miners had been discharged and the mine closed indefinitely, also a statement in some of the mining journals that the mill had been built where there was not water obtainable to run it. Both of these statements are untrue. We discharged some men who were working in the mines who were not giving us satisfaction. The Tin Horn mine is being worked and the mill is running. The position of affairs is as follows: In taking out the ore the superintendent considered that the country rock was well enough mineralized to mix the ore and still have a good average. Therefore the ore was not sorted. This was a mistake. As the dumps are covered with snow at the present time it is impossible to sort it now. We are confident that the mine will prove a paying one and we are backing it for all we are worth. We have spent $25,000 of our private money on it, and we expect to spend more. Work is progressing on the mine, and a new engineer will be placed in charge. It will take some time to rectify the mistakes, but we believe that the mine will eventually pay well. An arrangement has been effected by which the mill is working on the ore of the Winchester and Stemwinder properties, and the runs are proving very satisfactory. We still hold all our promoters' stock, and while we cannot expect immediate returns, still we are satisfied with our investment. We have the best mill in British Columbia, and it works perfectly. The shareholders can rest assured that we will do all in our power to ensure success."

Struck a Rich Vein.

The following is sent in to The World: On Wednesday afternoon the workmen at the McGown mine, near Parry Sound, struck the richest vein yet found on the property. The drift of the mine has now reached a distance of about fifty feet from the opening, following the dip of the vein, and on Wednesday the vein was found to be very much richer than even the most sanguine shareholder imagined. The drift is about eight feet in diameter and about two-thirds of the ore now taken out is almost solid copper and will certainly average fully 80 per cent., while the other quartz is rich in free gold. Indeed, so rich is the quartz that native gold can be seen without the use of a glass, thickly studding the rock; not, as at first, in the seams or fissures, but scattered profusely throughout the whole rock. Development is very rapidly being proceeded with, and an extra staff of men will be employed within the course of a few days.

Klondike Claims.

The Brant-Yukon Mining Company have received a letter from their superintendent, Mr. Canavan, under date of Dec. 7, 1897, from Dawson City, stating that he has secured a claim on Bonanza Creek, and also interests in properties on Hunker Creek and Skukeen Gulch. Money is now wanted to send out a number of men to work these claims, men to reach Dyea by March 15. For this and other purposes of the company, 40,000 shares of stock will be sold at 25 cents, and must be disposed of by the 25th of February. If this number is sold by the date mentioned stock will be advanced to $1.00 per share. Now is the time to buy. Order at once by postoffice order or marked cheque from S. G. Read, official broker, Box 575, Brantford.

Turtle Arrival.

Mr. William Clow of Turtle Hall yesterday received a fine turtle, which was secured for him by his agents, Messrs. Middleton, Carman & Co. of New York. Soup will be in order at Turtle Hall, Colborne-street, for a few days.

Big Fire at Pittsfield, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 17.—The Burbank Block, at the corner of North and Summer-streets, Pittsfield, was burned early this morning. The loss on building and contents will aggregate about $100,000.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints. ed

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ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN

Conclusion of the Grand Lodge Meeting—Election of Officers and Committees for the Year.

The Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. concluded its business last evening, and adjourned to meet in Toronto again next year.

The Finance Committee's report was of a very satisfactory nature. The membership of the order increased during the past year by 4733. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Grand Master Workman—George P. Graham, Brockville.

Past Grand Master Workman—Fred. W. Unitt, Toronto.

Grand Foreman—T. M. Cornett, Ingersoll.

Grand Recorder—M. D. Carder, Toronto.

Grand Receiver—James Rushton, Ridgetown.

Grand Guide—George Ross, Hamilton.

Grand Inside Watchman—Charles Kelly, Chatham.

Grand Outside Watchman—J. F. Allan, Mount Forest.

Grand Solicitor—Warren Totten, Q.C., Woodstock.

Grand Trustees—F. G. McCrady, Brockville, for three years; T. D. Pruyn, Napanee, for one year; and Thomas Sargant, Toronto, for two years.

District Deputy Grand Master Workmen

D. J. McGregor, Tilbury; I. D. Lawson, Simcoe; Thomas Oliver, Iderton; Peter P. Newell, Tilsonburg; L. A. Congdon, Dunnville; H. I. Herber, Chippewa; George E. Chapman, Hespeler; James Baxter, St. Paul's Station; Ezra Briggs, Walkerton; W. Vandusen, Tara; H. P. Appelbe, Georgetown; A. F. G. Laurence, Toronto; W. H. Hall, Markham; William Wright, Alliston; Isaac Wise, Pickering; William H. Ives, Colborne; John McDonald, Wellington; Peter Johnstone, Camden East; G. C. Cumming, Lyn; George G. Serviss, Cardinal; W. R. Stroud, Ottawa; John T. Pearson, Smith's Falls; James Park, Gravenhurst; W. W. Hurst, Sault Ste. Marie; A. D. McInnes, Cache Bay.

Committee.

Executive Committee—T. A. Hastings, Toronto; C. E. Cameron, Iroquois; J. J. Craig, B.A., Fergus; Stephen Grant, London; F. N. Nudel, Toronto; Medical Examiner, Dr. J. M. Cotton, Toronto.

Budge Committee—F. W. Unitt, M. D. Carder, A. F. G. Laurence.

Sick Benefit Committee—F. G. Inwood, T. C. Irving, T. Sargant.

Memorial Committee—D. F. MacWatt, J. Milne, Dr. Cotton.

Committee on Laws—J. B. Nixon (chairman), F. G. Inwood, Warren Totten, Q.C.

Distribution—George Peterson, James Duncan, D. I. McGregor, Peter P. Newell, H. I. Herber.

Credentials—W. R. Stroud, J. Baxter, W. Vandusen, R. Briggs, W. W. Hurst, G. G. Serviss, W. P. Appelbe, T. Oliver.

State of the Order—Thomas Sargant, T. M. Cornett, Thomas A. Hastings, J. J. Craig, James Park, J. Gibson, G. C. Cummings, W. H. Ives.

Legislation—Warren Totten, John Milne, F. G. Inwood.

Grand Medical Examiner's Report—C. E. Cameron, F. Nudel, I. Wise, W. H. Hall, W. Wright, L. A. Congdon, A. D. McInnes.

Incidental Committee—F. G. McCrady, Peter Johnstone, R. Cronk, G. C. Cummings, G. G. Serviss, J. T. Pearson.

Appeals—Warren Totten, F. W. Unitt, A. G. Laurence, H. B. Taylor, D. F. MacWatt.

Official Organ—T. D. Pruyn, M. D. Dawson, F. A. Nudel.

Success of Independence.

Grand Overseer T. M. Cornett introduced a resolution, which was adopted, extending to all other Grand Lodges in Canada a hearty greeting, and stating that after six months' experience of independence, and the placing of $48,000 as a nucleus of a reserve fund, they recommended to other Grand Lodges the adoption of the system now in force in this jurisdiction.

The resolution concluded: "It is our earnest wish that at no distant date all Grand Lodges in the Dominion will be brought under one system of government that will be mutually satisfactory to all."

Appointment of Grand Organizer.

The Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World in annual session extended fraternal greetings.

A prolonged discussion took place on the report recommending the appointment of Past Grand Master Unitt to the position of Grand Organizer. Finally the report was adopted, with the addition that the whole expenditure must not exceed $8000 for organization work.

STUDENTS' VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT

Addresses at Varsity by Traveling Agents of the Organization—Much Interest Excited.

At Students' Union Hall yesterday afternoon Mr. John R. Mott, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, gave an interesting address.

The presence of Mr. Mott excited unusual interest, since he has just completed a tour round the world, in the course of which he has conducted conferences among students of almost every nationality. With him was Mr. Robert P. Wilder, who has spent many years in India, and who, since his return, has been traveling among the theological seminaries and colleges of America.

The proceedings were of an evangelical nature, with hymns, prayer and addresses. Dr. McCurdy was in the chair.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

A Presbyterial conference will be held at Knox Church on Monday next.

The salary of Pastor Bates of College-street Baptist Church has been increased by the congregation by $100.

Rugby Lodge, No. 80, S.O.E.B.S., at its next regular meeting will hold a debate on "Departmental Stores."

Coroner Pickering has withdrawn his warrant for an inquest regarding Ruth Madill, the infant that died in a house in Madeira-place.

Alfred Capps, 162 Sydenham-street, had his hand badly cut in a saw at Firstbrook Bros.' factory yesterday. He was attended at the General Hospital.

Prof. R. G. Morrison, B.A., B.D., of Toronto University lectures in Hope Congregational Church, Clinton-street, this evening on "A Buried Civilization."

The choir of Bloor-street Presbyterian Church have secured the services of Mrs. Caldwell for their next "Service of Praise," which is to take place on Monday, March 7. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blight have made these services very popular, and a large audience is anticipated.

A series of evangelistic meetings for children are being held in Olivet Congregational Church every evening this week. They are conducted by Rev. J. A. C. McCuaig after the manner of the E. Payson Hammond meetings, which were so successful.

The senior girls' class in Elizabeth-street school will give an exhibition of practical cooking from 11 to 12 o'clock to-day, and invite all who are interested to attend. This is the first cooking class opened in Ontario in connection with the Public schools, and its success has been such that others are likely to follow.

Early last week Mr. John Tennant of Dovercourt-road had the misfortune to lose the sum of $25. He at once advertised for the lost money, although entertaining no hope of ever recovering it. Shortly afterwards, however, a man whose general appearance suggested extreme poverty called on Mr. Tennant with the money, which he had found.

NATIONAL CLUB'S AT HOME.

Brilliant Circle Entertained Last Evening—Musicale, Supper and Dance—Names of Guests.

At the National Club house, Bay-street, last evening, the president and members of the organization lavishly entertained a limited number of guests. At 8.30 the merry-makers began to arrive and from that hour gaiety reigned supreme throughout the long corridors and chambers of the handsome edifice.

The entertainment provided consisted of a musicale, supper and dance. The concert and hop were brought off in the billiard hall of the clubhouse, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Flags of all nations, with the Union Jack in preponderance, adorned the walls, and clouds of bunting bedecked the ceiling.

The musicale program, as rendered, included these numbers:

Piano Solo—Chaminade...Mr. Chas. Wark
Song—Celeste Aida (Verdi)...F. X. Mercier
Song—Springtime (Lassen)...Miss L. James
Violin Solo—Spanish Dances (Sarasate) ..... B. Walther
Song—The Day is Done (Balfe)...Miss Ella Ronan
Song—The Vulcan (Gounod)...Pierre Delasco
Violin Solo—I Adagio Pathetique (Godard) ..... Bernard Walther
Duet—After the Fray (Bohner) ..... F. X. Mercier and Pierre Delasco
Quartet—Good Night, from Martha ..... (Flotow)
Reading ..... J. B. Coulthard

The dancing, which began at 10 o'clock and ended at 12.30, proceeded to the accompaniment of the Gilonna-Marsicano Orchestra.

Shortly before midnight a dainty supper was served to the guests in the large dining-room of the house.

President W. K. McNaught and Secretary Evans deserve much credit for the eclat which distinguished the function.

The Invited Guests.

Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mowat, Sheriff and Mrs. Mowat, Mr. Nicol Kingsmill, Mr. C. H. Ritchie, Q.C., President Albany Club; Mr. W. R. McMurrich, President Victoria Club; Professor and Mrs. Clark, Provost and Mrs. Welch, Dean and Miss Geikie, Chancellor and Mrs. Burwash, Mayor and Mrs. Shaw, President and Mrs. Loudon, President Elias Rogers of the Board of Trade and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. B. Jennings, President of the Grapite Club; Mr. J. J. Firstbrook, President of the Athenaeum; Dr. Ross, President Athletic Club; Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, President Country and Hunt Club; Mr. E. F. Clarke, M.P., and Mrs. Clarke; Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., and Mrs. Osler; Mr. John Ross Robertson, M.P., and Mrs. Robertson; Mr. Geo. H. Bertram, M.P. and Mrs. Bertram; Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., and Mrs. Maclean; Hon. A. S. and Miss Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nordheimer, Col. Sewell, U.S. Consul; Dean Ross, Toronto Medical College, and Miss Ross; Mr. and Mrs. Withrow, Mr. and Mrs. Byron E. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Parkin, Commander and Mrs. Law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coulthard, Hon. James and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Delasco, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pearson, Mr and Mrs. Frank Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnoldi, Mrs. Roberts-Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cox, Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Ansley, Col. and Mrs. Denison, Mr. J. Strachan Johnston.

IMMIGRATION DECREASING.

And the Cost Per Immigrant Rising Higher Each Year—Prospects Lively for the Spring.

Immigration into this province has long been on the decrease. At least, so it would seem from the report of the Ontario Immigration Department just issued. During 1897 only 3718 people are said to have settled in the province. This was less than in 1896 by 723 and than in 1895 by 1068, in 1883 the figures were 27,119, but there has been a steady falling off ever since.

The expenditure in locating each immigrant has on the other hand increased. In 1889 the cost per capita was 44 cents, and last year it was $2.51.

The prospects for the future, however, are considered good, for our mining boom has attracted a great deal of attention abroad. Canada's representative at the Jubilee will, it is expected, also do good.

AMAZING DISCOVERY

Startling Decrease in the Number of Deaths from Kidney Diseases.

Interesting Investigation at Perth—Miracle of Modern Science—Disease Being Wiped Out by Dodd's Kidney Pills—The Case of Owen Byrne.

Perth, Feb. 16.—There has been a remarkable falling off in the number of deaths in this district of late. So noticeable has this decrease become that it had the result of causing several interested persons to investigate as to the cause. This investigation has revealed the fact that the falling off has been entirely in Kidney Diseases.

This disclosure led to further investigation, to discover why the number of deaths from Kidney Diseases should decrease while those from other causes remain at about the same figure, especially as it was known that nine out of every ten deaths are caused by Kidney Disease in some form.

This discovery startled the investigators somewhat. For the decrease was traced in every case to Dodd's Kidney Pills. It was found that a few years ago, before this medicine was introduced, the recoveries from Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, Urinary and Bladder Diseases, Blood Impurities, Diseases of Women and Heart Disease were very rare. But since Dodd's Kidney Pills have come into general use these diseases never prove fatal, when the pills are used.

In proof of this claim, Owen Byrne of Perth states that he was completely cured of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. He suffered for a long period, and no other remedy did him any good. His sufferings were very distressing, and he was in totally hopeless state when he began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cured him in a few weeks. This is only one of hundreds of cures in this county.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists at fifty cents a box, six boxes $2.50, or they will be sent on receipt of price, by The Dodds Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

Archbishop Cleary Ill.

Kingston, Feb. 17.—Archbishop Cleary is very ill. He suffered from loss of appetite and weakness. The Archbishop of Toronto has been with him for two days past. He has been feeble for some time. He is 70 years of age.

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James Gibbon is a big fellow, 35 years of age, who lives in Erin township, and he has got lots of nerve. He was operating a straw-cutting machine when his left sleeve caught in a revolving saw and his right arm was drawn into the machinery and was badly crushed, the bone near the elbow being completely severed and the ligaments and tendons were also torn. Gibbon was attended by local doctors and sent to the General Hospital, where he pluckily submitted to the operation necessary to have his arm repaired. His injury is serious, but he will recover.

When Niagara Falls Stopped.

Editor World: In your issue of the 11th inst. it is stated that very little water came over the falls on one day during the summer of either 1869 or 1870, owing, apparently, to the prevalence for some days of a strong gale from the north. I have an indistinct recollection of this occurrence, but I often heard, when a boy, of a much more remarkable stoppage of the waters. It took place on March 30, 1848, almost half a century ago. It was caused by an accumulation of ice at the egress of the river from Lake Erie, near Buffalo. Residents in the neighborhood of the Falls were able to walk out to the middle of the Horseshoe Falls from the Canadian side, and a flagpole was planted there, while two gentlemen drove in a buggy from Goat Island, a third of the way across the river. A full and very interesting account, taken chiefly from the newspapers of the time, is given by Major Lachlan in The Canadian Journal, published by the Canadian Institute, Toronto, volume III., page 204, April, 1855. It would, I am sure, prove of great interest to your readers if you would reprint this article in your columns. B.

Port Hope, Feb. 12, 1898.

Special Demerara Cruise.

In addition to the cruise of March 12 to the West Indies the Quebec Steamship Company have decided to despatch the Pontabelle on a four weeks' cruise, leaving New York March 1, calling at all of the islands between St. Thomas, Trinidad and Demerara. A number of our Toronto people are desirous of avoiding our March weather, so that this cruise would well meet their requirements. Berths at the low rate of $125 and upward can be secured at Barlow Cumberland's office, 72 Yonge-street, the company's agent in Toronto.

Orange Reunion.

Cumberland L.O.L., 621, held their forty-fourth annual reunion in the County Orange Hall. The evening's enjoyment was made up of an excellent program of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, followed by a supper supplied by Caterer Tasker. W. Bro. John Hewitt, C.M., presided at the concert, and called on the following to contribute to the program: Misses Colquhoun, Wilson, McReath, McLiver, Collum, Tisdale, Messrs. Oakley, Kent, Constantine, Halfpenny, Murdock, Clark, Lee, Straiter and Tyner. About 400 were present.

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No answer has yet been received to the memorial to Her Majesty in regard to a pension for the ten years' service men. The document has been published in several of the Old Country papers. Lord Aberdeen, the Governor-General, promised to have the loyal petition presented to Her Majesty.

Engineering Society.

At the meeting of the Engineering Society of the School of Practical Science on Wednesday Mr. H. P. Elliott gave an excellent talk on the "Cost of Electrical Power." This was illustrated with drawings. Mr. W. W. Stull then read a very interesting paper on the "History and Chemistry of the Cyanide Process." This is the modern process for extracting gold from its ores.

To Oppose the Application.

The Toronto Board of Trade, as well as outside municipalities, have been asked to join the city in opposing the Bell Telephone Company in the hearing before the Minister of Railways on Tuesday next.

Soap Sharing

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To-day's List.

Judge's Chambers will be held at 10 a.m.

Divisional Court at 11 a.m.: Walls v. Sault Ste. Marie, Kehoe v. Rat Portage L. Co., Canavan v. Canavan.

TRADE IN CANADA.

Dun & Co. Report an Increased Demand for Spring Goods—Grain Prices Advance.

At Montreal the heavy snow storm which set in on Tuesday has again caused some interruption to traffic with the interior, but business with rail points is fairly brisk on the whole. The very mild weather of last week has apparently given an impetus to the demand for spring goods, and, especially from the West, many letters have been received, with requests for the hastening of shipments of spring drygoods, hats, clothing, etc. The boot and shoe factories are also busily employed, and deliveries of spring orders are now being freely made; some houses in this line are reported as being under the necessity to decline further orders. The leather market shows much strength, with continued good demand from England, and liberal export of sole. The hide market also shows further signs of strength, and calfskins are advanced a cent. Groceries show no specially new features; the movement is a fair one and values without notable change. Rumors of trouble in this latter line have unfortunately had some basis, but only in the case of one house, whose position has never been regarded as a very strong one. In the money market there is nothing new.

Business at Toronto is active, the increased volume being attributed to orders from the far West. In drygoods several merchants report the sales thus far this month the heaviest in many years past. Heavy staple goods are in exceptionally good demand, and manufacturers are very busy. Prices are very firm, with no disposition to cut. Prospects are encouraging, and the general feeling among dealers is cheerful. Wholesale milliners are receiving large stocks of foreign goods, and indications are that this spring business will be much ahead of former years. There is a good trade in hardware, groceries and leather. Grocers are satisfied with the volume of business so far, and they anticipate increased activity later on. The metal trade is fairly active, with the trend of prices higher. Cured meats are selling well and rule firm. The high prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among farmers, and this must result in improved trade conditions. Wheat in Ontario is now quoted at over 90c., while No. 1 Manitoba hard brings $1.10 Ontario freights. Oats are up to 31c, and rye sells at 50c at Ontario points.—Daily Bulletin.

New Books at the Public Library.

Robinson, Wild Traits in Tame Animals; Atlay, Trial of Lord Cochrane Before Lord Ellenborough; Miller, The Training of a Craftsman; Millar, Books: A Guide to Good Reading; Walter White, Journals; Robertson, Voces Academicae; Burgoyne, Library Construction; Morris, The Water of the Wondrous Isles; Hamerton, The Quest of Happiness; Edwards, In Jutland with a Cycle; Rose, Historical Notes; Verdy du Vernois, With the Royal Headquarters in 1870-71; Barnes, Yankee Ships and Yankee Sailors; John Nicholson, Soldier and Administrator, Life, by Captain L. J. Trotter; Lives of Great Italians, by Frank Horridge; Barlow, A Creel of Irish Stories; Swift, The Tormentor; Le Queux, The Great White Queen; Stables, The Island of Gold; Avery, Soldiers of the Queen.

Wabash Railroad.

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The Dog Was Annoyed.

James Martin was going down University-street, when he slipped on the sidewalk and in doing so hit a big dog in the neck. The dog thought the blow it received was given with antagonistic intentions, and proceeded with rapidity to chew up Mr. Martin's left arm. The sufferer was sewn up at the General Hospital.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her." ed

Business Embarrassments.

The creditors of M. Quinn, this city, doing business under the style of the Dominion Neckwear Company, will meet to-day.

Thomas Wilson, shoes, Lanark, is offering to compromise.

Thomas Mayhew, general store, Thamesville, has assigned to C. B. Armstrong of London.

Mrs. B. A. Kelly, fancy goods, Chatham, has compromised at 20 cents on the dollar.

Smellie & Hamilton, dry goods, Hepworth, are offering to compromise at 60 cents on the dollar.

A meeting of the creditors of J. W. Brennan, wholesale liquors, Cornwall, was held yesterday at the office of Assignee J. P. Langley. The statement showed liabilities of $6000, with assets somewhat less.

Hen Coop Robbers.

Chicken thieves got into the henroost of Baron Heimrod, 77 Osler-avenue, and stole a number of fancy birds. Alex. Jaffray's chicken house at 17 Pacific-avenue was also entered and 40 birds carried away.

The Nightly Burglars.

Burglars stole a quantity of Klondike outfit goods from the Griffiths Corporation store on Yonge-street early yesterday morning. In the afternoon a quantity of the booty was found by a rag-picker in Victoria-street lane

EXCITED WHEAT MARKETS.

The Big Advance in Chicago Prices Early Failed to Hold.

Traders All at Sea—Higher Cables From Liverpool—Grain Offerings in Ontario are Restricted—The Local Cattle Market—Provisions Weaker at Chicago.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 17.

Cheese is 6d lower in Liverpool.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ½d to ⅞d higher than yesterday.

Feb. wheat in Chicago closed at $1.08.

May wheat on curb $1.04 bid.

Puts on May wheat $1.01, calls $1.08½.

Puts on May corn 30¾c, calls 31¼c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $3.15 for March and at $3.50 for October.

Estimated car receipts at Chicago for Friday: wheat 25, corn 325, oats 180.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 40,000, or 3000 more than expected. Official on Wednesday 38,549; left over 3254. Estimated for Friday 32,000. Market slow and 5c lower. Heavy shippers $3.85 to $4.10.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 13,000; best grades firm, others weak. Sheep 14,000; market steady.

Hog packing in the west for the week was 455,000, as against 380,000 the corresponding week of last year.

Dun & Co. report 35 business failures in Canada this week, as against 43 last week and 58 the corresponding week of last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 250 cars.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 851 barrels and 48,040 sacks; wheat 114,295 bushels.

Total clearances of wheat and flour to-day 588,000 bushels.

The Cincinnati Price-Current says: No decline in the general position of wheat crop. Average outlook fully maintained. Reduced interior supplies of oats and advanced prices likely to strengthen corn.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	$1 08	$1 04⅛
New York	1 06⅞	1 01⅛
Milwaukee No. 1 Northern	1 00	1 02
St. Louis	1 00	1 01⅞
Toledo	0 98½	0 99½
Detroit	0 97½	0 97⅞
Duluth, No. 1 hard	1 00	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 99¼	0 98¾
Toronto, red	0 94	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 10	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

FLOUR—The flour market is firm, but a moderate business. Straight rollers are quoted at $4.15 to $4.20 in wood, middle freights.

WHEAT—The offerings of wheat are small with holders asking higher prices, but export orders do not warrant the payment of over 90c to 91c for red winter, high freights. Spring is quoted at 90c to 91c on Midland, and goose at 83c. No. 1 Manitoba hard $1.10 to $1.12, North Bay, and $1.07 at Midland.

BARLEY—The market is firm, with No. 2 quoted at 36c to 38c west. No. 3 extra at 33c to 35c, and feed at 31c to 32c west.

OATS—The demand continues good and prices rule firm. Sales of white were made at 31c west, and at 31½c to 32c on Midland. Mixed quoted at 30c west.

PEAS—The market is quiet and prices very firm, owing to small offerings. They are quoted at 56c to 57c outside.

BUCKWHEAT—The market is unchanged, with cars quoted at 34c to 35c west and 35c to 36c on Midland.

RYE—The market rules firm, with sales outside at 51c.

CORN—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Car lots sold at 30½c to 31c west.

BRAN—The demand is fair and prices firm. Bran is quoted at $11 to $11.50 middle freights and shorts at $13 to $13.50, middle freights.

OATMEAL—The market is firm, with car lots quoted at $3.70 in bags on track.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain were light to-day, 800 bushels all told. Wheat firmer, 150 bushels of white selling at 85c to 86½c straight, and goose at 87c for one load. Rye firmer, one load brought 50c per bushel. Barley firmer, 500 bushels selling at 42½c to 44c. Oats scarce, one load sold at 36c per bushel. Peas steady, 100 bushels selling at 58c.

Hay, 30 loads sold at $8 to $9.50 per ton. Straw, 3 loads sold at $6.50 per ton.

Dressed hogs; deliveries small and prices firmer at $6.25 for light, to $6 for heavy.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 86 to	$0 86½
" white, standard, bu.	0 89	0 90
" red, bush	0 91	0 92
" goose, bush	0 87	....
Barley, bush	0 42½	0 44
Rye, bush	0 50	....
Oats, bush	0 36	....
Peas, bush	0 57	0 58
Buckwheat, bush	0 33	0 35
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 60 to	$4 00
Alsike clover, bush	3 25	4 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$8 00 to	$9 50
" baled, cars	7 50	8 25
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 50	....
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	4 60	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 15 to	$0 20
" creamery	0 18	0 21
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
Eggs, fresh, case lots	0 16	0 17
" limed, per doz	0 14	0 15
Cheese, per lb.	0 09	0 10½
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$6 00 to	$7 00
" forequarters, cwt.	4 00	5 00
Lamb, cwt	7 50	8 50
Lambs, each	5 00	6 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt.	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	7 50	8 50
Hogs, dressed, light	6 15	6 25
" " heavy	5 75	6 00
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 65 to	$0 90
Ducks, per pair	0 75	1 00
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 08
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 12
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$1 75 to	$3 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	0 65
Cabbage, per doz.	0 15	0 20
" red, each	0 05	0 08
Cauliflower, per head	0 10	0 20

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

For a Thursday's market the run of live stock to-day at the Cattle Market was large, composed of 401 cattle, 91 sheep and lambs, 5 calves and 900 hogs.

The cattle offered to-day were principally butchers', with a few exporters, feeders, stockers and milk cows.

Trade slow, not more than half of the fat cattle being sold, dealers holding off for Friday's market. Prices ruled about the same as Tuesday, with the exception of feeders and stockers, which were firmer.

A. W. Maybee bought 1 heifer, extra choice, 1200 lbs., at $4.50, and 6 butcher cattle, 1060 lbs. each, at $4.

William Levack bought 30 mixed cattle at $3.30 to $3.62½.

Milk cows sold at $25 to $44 each. Calves $2 to $8 each.

Heavy feeders sold at $3.60 to $3.85, stockers at $3 to $3.50.

A. M. Buck bought 17 feeders, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.65.

A. W. Maybee bought 16 steers, feeders, 1040 lbs. each, at $3.70.

Sheep, supply larger than demand, and prices a shade easier. Ewes $3.30 to $3.50, bucks $3, lambs $5.25 to $5.85 per cwt., lambs each $3 to $5.75.

Hogs, 900 sold at $4.90 for best selections, light fats $4.65, heavy fats $4.50.

Export cattle, per cwt.	$4 00 to	$4 25
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 25	3 75
Bulls, feeders, per cwt.	2 50	2 75
Stockers and medium to good	3 00	3 50
Feeders, heavy	3 60	3 85
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	3 75	4 00
" good	3 65	3 85
" medium	3 50	3 70
" common	3 25	3 40
" inferior	2 85	3 15
Springers, each	25 00	40 00
Milch cows, each	25 00	45 00
Calves, each	2 00	8 00
Sheep, per cwt.	3 25	3 50
Bucks, per cwt	2 50	3 00
Spring lambs, each	3 00	5 75
Hogs, 150 to 200 lbs. each	4 90	....
" light fats	4 65	....
" heavy fats	4 50	....
" sows	3 50	3 75
" stags	2 00	....
" store	4 25	....

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Feb.	1.07	1.08	1.07	1.08
" —May	1.06	1.05½	1.03	1.04⅛
" —July	91½	91⅝	89¼	90
Corn—May	31⅛	31⅛	30⅝	31
" —July	33	33	32	32⅞
Oats—May	27½	27⅝	27	27⅛
" —July	24⅛	24⅛	24¼	24½
Pork—May	11 10	11 20	11 02	11 07
" —July	11 12	11 15	11 05	11 05
Lard—May	5 17	5 17	5 12	5 17
" —July	5 22	5 27	5 20	5 25
Ribs—May	5 32	5 42	5 20	5 25
" —July	5 37	5 37	5 30	5 32

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—No. 1 spring wheat, 8s 2½d; No. 1 Cal., 8s 2d to 8s 3d; red winter, 7s 10½d; peas, 5s 1½d; corn, 3s 5½d; pork, 51s 3d for fine western; lard, 27s 0d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 31s 0d; light, 30s 6d; do., short cut, 29s 6d; tallow, 19s 0d; cheese, 40s 6d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm; futures strong at 7s 7½d for May, 7s 3¼d for July and 6s 8d for Sept. Maize firm at 3s 4½d for March, 3s 3¾d for May and 3s 3⅞d for July. Flour 25s 3d.

London—Wheat on passage, buyers and sellers apart. Maize on passage less offering.

Paris—Wheat, 27f 65c for Aug.; flour 59f 80c for May.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm; futures quiet at 7s 7¼d for May, 7s 3⅛d for July and 6s 8d for Sept. Maize quiet at 3s 3¾d for March, 3s 3⅜d for May and July. Flour 25s 3d.

London—Close—Wheat on passage firm. Maize on passage firmer.

Paris—Close—Wheat 28f for Aug. Flour 59f 90c for May. Weather in France cloudy.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

The wheat market opened with a rush to-day, May selling at $1.06½ and July at 91½c, the highest prices being at the opening. The scene was a wild one, belated bears who did not cover yesterday tumbled over each other to buy wheat; the price seemed to make no difference. After the rush was over, the tendency was towards lower prices. The market was highly congested. The bulls made several attempts to get prices back to the opening, but failed. The general impression is that the bull clique got rid of a lot of wheat to-day. The Cuban news had little or no effect on prices. Clearances were 588,000 bushels. New York reports 17 loads for export. Primary receipts 332,000 against 222,000 bushels same day last year. No one knows what the next move of the clique will be. It was claimed that they eased the market around $1.06 to prevent possible disaster. The rumors regarding their actions are only equaled by the Spanish-Cuban exploits. There is little use of expressing an opinion. To take a common sense view, we should have a further reaction before another upturn.

Provisions—Steady. Pork opened at about last night's closing and there was a general disposition to realize on long stuff, and prices held remarkably well considering the amount sold. Packers were best buyers of short ribs. Cash trade has been large. There was 5000 tierces of lard worked for export to-day. We don't hesitate to advise purchases of provisions, and at present prices consider pork and ribs the best.

Oats—Have been less active to-day and ranged from 27⅝c to 27c. The heavy realizing was responsible for the decline.

Corn—Opened strong. May selling at 31⅛c, and under heavy sales gradually declined to 30⅝c, closing 30⅝c and 31c. Cash sales to-day will foot up 500,000 bushels, and it is claimed that the sales of cash corn will aggregate 3,000,000 so far this week. It will be rather uphill business to bull corn above 31c for May.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Provisions—Opened steady and quickly sold lower on free offerings by John Cudahy's brokers. At the decline the International Packing Company and C. P. & P. Co. bought May ribs. The Cudahy Packing Company sold May pork. John Cudahy's brokers sold July pork. Market closed steady.

Wheat—This was an apparently unsatisfactory day to everyone in the wheat trade, with the exception of the clique. Fluctuations were erratic, trading brisk only at intervals and transactions difficult to make satisfactory. There was some selling by several commission firms, which was credited to the clique. Their usual brokers were not conspicuous until near the close, when they bought about 200,000 bushels May wheat. It looked as though they were trying to close the market strong. New York reported fair buying for foreign account, probably covering short contracts. The market should certainly react some, but the clique seem to employ more aggressive tactics and endeavor to keep the market at a high tension all the time.

Special to R. D. Fisher & Co., Rooms 6 to 10 Janes Building, corner King and Yonge-streets. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17, 1898: The wheat pit was crowded to-day and at times the market was characterized by the wildest kind of excitement. News obtainable was not sensational, but the panicky condition was apparently altogether attributable to the growing fear of Leiter control of the market. Shorts were on the run and when driven to cover they fairly tumbled over themselves to get wheat offered. To their surprise wheat was thrown on the market in large lots and three minutes after the initial transaction a 2 cent break ensued which carried the price of May within ¼c of last night's close. Many of the heaviest operators were sellers, even Allen & Grier, Leiter's brokers, selling some July. Cudahy, Barrett & Farnum, Geddes, Norton & Worthington all offered wheat, and Armour was also credited with selling. July, while very active, did not show the excellent and animated advance in May, although it was very erratic, fluctuating between 89c and 91½c. All foreign markets were inclined to lag. Rain, followed by a cold wave, was predicted, which had a bullish effect. Routine news was generally bullish. May wheat recovered to $1.05½ by jumping ½c at a time. An equally rapid decline ensued to $1.03, after which the market sold down, trading becoming less animated and the price worked up to $1.04¾. In the last hour it worked easier to the extent of a cent and then up to the close fluctuations were purely natural, advancing and declining according to the demand and supply.

Corn—Started along, following wheat, but declined almost immediately on liberal country realizing.

Oats—Were quiet, trade suffering from the bulge in wheat.

Provisions—Were irregular, though there was a marked decline.

Hogs—Were lower on heavy receipts.

Cotton Market.

New York, Feb. 17.—Cotton, spot closed dull; middling uplands 6¼, middling gulf 6½, sales none.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—The bitterly cold weather with high winds and drifting snow made things rather disagreeable around the East End Abattoir to-day, where about 600 head of butchers' cattle were offered for sale. Common and inferior cattle were decidedly lower in price and a good many of these will not be sold to-day. A few superior beeves were sold at from 4¼c to nearly 4½c per lb.; pretty good stock sold at from 3¼c to 4c and the common and inferior animals at from 2c to 3c per lb. There were only three or four small calves offered here to-day and they sold at from $2.50 to $4 each. About 20 sheep and lambs were offered for sale, selling at about 3½c per lb., and from 4¾c to 5c per lb. for lambs. There were about 500 fat hogs landed at Point St. Charles Stock Yards since yesterday morning and 5c per lb. was paid for those just come off the cars, and 4¾c per lb. offered for fed hogs.

New Business Concerns.

Application has been made by the Robert Walker Company, general dry goods merchants, for a charter. The business will be located in the city. The capital stock of the company is placed at $160,000.

It is said that a syndicate, composed of Messrs. H. A. Fudger, J. J. Kenny, J. W. Flavelle, W. Davies and George A. Cox, is negotiating for the business of the Robert Simpson Company.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, two cars. Sales were at about steady former prices.

Veals and calves—Receipts, only about 15 head. Market active and stronger for good to prime veals, top selling at $6.50 to $7.00, with good lots at $6.00 to 6.25; light thin to only fair calves, $4.25 to $5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 12 cars. Fair demand, at a shade to 5c higher for nearly all grades. Good to choice yorkers, $4.30 to $4.35; prime selected light yorkers, $4.30; mixed packers' grades, $4.30; medium weights, $4.30; heavy hogs, $4.25 to $4.30; roughs, $3.50 to $3.75; stags, $3.00 to $3.25; pigs, $3.15 to $4.10.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15 loads of fresh sale stock and three or four holding over. Market slow for lambs of the handy kind, as well as the heavier kind, and prices were a shade easier. Good, handy sheep ruled about steady and were in light supply.

Native lambs—Choice to extra, $5.75 to $5.85; fair to good, $5.40 to $5.70; culls to common, $5.00 to $5.40; yearlings, common to choice, $4.90 to $5.25.

Native sheep—Choice to selected wethers, $4.90 to $5.10; good to choice mixed sheep, $4.65 to $4.85; common to fair, $4.00 to $4.60; culls to common sheep, $3.25 to $3.90.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles affected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me." ed

STOCK MARKETS STRONGER.

Increased Activity on Toronto Stock Exchange With Prices Higher.

Advances in General Electric, Cable and Bank of Commerce—A Better Feeling on Wall-street With Close Firm—Money Steady—Large Bank Clearings.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 17.

Consols are unchanged to-day.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are firmer at 103f 75c.

Canadian Pacific closed in London at 89⅞, the same as yesterday.

Bar silver in London is quoted at 25 13-16d per ounce and in New York at 56c.

Toronto Street Railway earnings for Tuesday, the 15th inst., were $3003.28, an increase of $96.04.

Bank of Commerce was very strong this afternoon, with sales at 143¼. Cable 1½ higher, selling at 186½.

The amount of bullion gone out of the Bank of England on balance to-day was £26,000.

Cables to A. E. Ames & Co. from London to-day quoted Grand Trunk 4 per cent. guar. at 76¼, first pref. at 68¼, later 68⅝, second pref. at 48⅜, later 48¾, and third pref. at 25.

Bank clearings at Winnipeg for the week were $1,186,546.

Bank Clearings at Toronto.

The clearings of the banks at Toronto for the week ended to-day were unusually large, as the following comparisons indicate:

	Clearances.	Balances.
Feb. 11	$1,576,426	$219,579
Feb. 12	1,595,808	334,931
Feb. 14	893,092	225,496
Feb. 15	1,848,600	470,740
Feb. 16	1,758,516	399,588
Feb 17	1,390,082	227,571
Totals	$9,062,524	$1,877,905
Last week	8,066,341	908,236
Cor. week, 1897	5,554,105	712,505
Cor. week, 1896	6,818,823	766,446

Bank of England Statement.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes as compared with the previous account. Total reserve increased £632,000; circulation decreased £184,000; bullion increased £447,873; other securities increased £5000; other deposits decreased £838,000; public deposits increased £1,431,000; notes reserve increased £663,000; Government securities decreased £5000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 45.09 p.c., is now 45.77 p.c. The rate of discount of the Bank of England remains unchanged at 3 p.c.

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Railway Earnings.

Canadian Pacific earnings for the second week of February were $375,000, an increase of $52,000, as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

St. Paul's earnings for the second week of February show an increase of $80,004. They were greater than for any corresponding week of former years.

Burlington has paid 4 per cent. for three years, paid 5 per cent. in 1892 and 1893, 4¼ per cent. in 1891, 5 per cent. in 1890, 4 per cent. in 1889, and for eight years previous to that 8 per cent. In view of business prospects in the B. & Q. territory the stock can be considered again a 5 per cent. payer for some time.

Causes of Failures.

Bradstreet's summary of failures in Canada and Newfoundland for the past two years is as follows:

Due to	No. 1897.	No. 1896.	Liabilities. 1897.	Liabilities. 1896.
Incompetence.	155	203	$840,571	$1,357,266
Inexperience.	75	94	304,340	986,287
Lack capital	1354	1481	9,500,963	11,027,652
Unwise credits	19	31	260,840	197,257
Failures of others	11	22	161,400	368,146
Extravagance.	6	8	10,100	43,500
Neglect	48	48	215,260	248,458
Competition	26	63	164,507	285,670
Disaster	156	157	1,294,284	911,339
Speculation	14	17	198,145	316,188
Fraud	61	80	299,569	708,693
Total	1925	2204	$13,249,979	$16,450,456

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, report local rates to-day as follows:

	Counter— Buy.	Sell.	Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N. Y. Funds.	⅛ to	¼	5-64 to	1-10 pre.
St. 60 days.	9 3-16 to	9¼	8 11-16 to	8 13-16
do. demand.	9⅝ to	9¾	9⅛ to	9¼

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.84	4.83 to 4.83¼
" demand	4.86½	4.85¼ to 4.85½

Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 4 per cent. At New York rates were 1¼ to 1½ per cent. and at London 2¼ to 2½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3 per cent., and the open market rate 2⅝ per cent.

Toronto Stock Market.

	1 p.m. Ask.	1 p.m. Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	3.30 p.m. Bid.
Montreal	243	238	241	237
Ontario	105½	104¼	105¾	104½
Toronto	235	230	235	230⅝
Merchants'	184	179½	184	179½
Commerce	143	142⅞	144½	143¾
Imperial	195½	195⅞	196	195¾
Dominion	260	254	260	255
Standard	...	173½	...	173
Hamilton	175	173	...	173
Nova Scotia	...	217	...	216
Ottawa	...	196	...	193
British America	130	129⅜	130	129½
West. Assurance	169	168½	169⅝	169¼
Imperial Life	...	138	...	137½
Consumers' Gas	...	213½	...	213½
Montreal Gas	198½	197¾	198	197¼
Dominion Telegraph	...	132	...	132
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	53	49½	52	49¾
Can. N.W. Land, pf.	52¾	52	52½	51⅞
Canadian Pacific	87½	87⅜	87⅞	87⅝
Toronto Electric	137	136⅞	137	136⅞
do. do., new	120	117	119¼	117½
General Electric	106	104½	106	105
do. do., pref.	...	103	...	104
Com. Cable	186½	186	186¾	186½
do. coup bonds	107	106½	107	106⅞
do., reg bonds.	106¾	106¼	106⅞	106¼
Bell Telephone	...	174½	176	174½
Rich. & Ont.	112	108	...	105¼
Montreal Railway	...	262½	264	262
Toronto Railway	102⅛	101⅞	102⅛	101¾
London Railway	181½	180¾	181½	181
Empress Mining	5¼	3	5½	3
Grand Trunk guar.	77½	76½	77½	76¾
do., 1st pref	68	67	68	67⅛
British Can L & In	100	...	...	...
B. & L. Association	60	40	...	...
Can. Landed	102	100	...	...
Canada Permanent	109	107	...	...
do., do., 20 p.c.	85		...	...
Canadian S. & L.	...	110½	...	...
Central Can Loan	125½	124½	...	...
Dom S & Inv.		75½	...	...
Freehold L. & S.	100¼	99½	100¼	100
do., do., 20 p.c.	75	73	...	...
Huron & Erie L.&S.	...	169	...	...
do., do., 20 p.c.	...	159	...	...
Imperial L & I.	100	...	...	...
Landed B. & Loan	114½	...	...	...
Lon. & Can. L.&A.	76	74	...	...
London Loan	...	105	...	...
London and Ont.	80	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	45	35	...	...
Ont. Loan & Deb.	...	121½	...	...
People's Loan	40	...	...	...
Real Estate, L.&D.	65	50	...	...
Toronto S. & L.	121	118½	...	...
Union Loan & Sav.	80	...	...	...
West. Can. L. & S.	125	119	...	...
do. do., 25 p.c.	95	91	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 24 at 142, 20 at 142¼, 50, 50 at 142½; Imperial Bank, 10 at 195½; Dominion Bank, 10 at 256; British Am. Assurance, 10 at 129⅝; Western Assurance, 25, 200 at 167½, 50, 50 at 167¾; Montreal Gas, 18 at 199; Cable, 25 at 185½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 102¼; London Railway, 50 at 181; Canada Per. Loan, 20 per cent., 100, 46 at 80.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 20, 30, 10 at 142⅝, 2 at 142¼; Imperial Bank, 10 at 195⅝; British Am. Assurance, 9 at 129½; Western Assurance, 50 at 168¼, 50 at 168⅝, 250, 50, 50, 50, 125, 200 at 168½; Ontario & Qu'Appelle, 15 at 52; C.P.R., 25, 25 at 87½; Toronto Electric, 30 at 136⅞; General Electric, 10 at 103, 10 at 104, 10 at 105; Cable, 15, 5, 5, 25, 5 at 186; Cable, reg. bonds, $1000, $1000 at 106½; Freehold Loan, 10, 4 at 100; London and Canadian, 100 at 75.

Unlisted mining stocks: War Eagle, 300, 250 at 107, 25 at 106.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 9, 41, 20, 40, 20, 10, 25 at 143¼; Western Assurance, 50, 200 at 169, 50 at 169⅛, 50 at 169¼, 100 at 169⅜, 100 at 169½; Northwest Land, pf., 25 at 51⅞; C.P.R., 25 at 87¼; Toronto Electric, 10, 40 at 136⅞; General Electric, 10 at 105¼; Cable, 25 at 186⅝, 25 at 186½; do., reg. bonds, $1000 at 106¾; Freehold Loan, 6, 5 at 100; do., 20 per cent., 61, 50 at 74.

Unlisted mining stocks: War Eagle, 500 at 108⅛.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Canadian Pacific, 87 and 86⅞; Duluth, 4 and 3¼; do., pref., 6¾ and 5; Cable, 186½ and 186; Cable, coup. bonds, 107 and 106¼; Telegraph, 180 and 178; Canadian Northwest Land, pref., 53½ and 51; Richelieu, 111 and 108; Gas, 197¾ and 197½; Street Ry., 263 and 262⅞; do., new, 260 and 259¾; Telephone, 177½ and 174½; Toronto Railway, 102 and 101⅞; Halifax Railway, 137½ and 136½; Cornwall Railway, 47½ asked; St. John Railway, 145 and 137½; Royal Electric, 159 and 157; Halifax Heat and Light, 40½ and 39; Montreal bank, 245 and 238; Merchants', 185 and 180; Commerce, 145 and 144; Molsons, 205 and 201; Toronto, 235 and 229; Ontario Bank, 110 and 103; Dominion Coal, pref., 108¾ and 107½.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 100 at 87, 10 at 87½, 150 at 87¼, 775 at 87; Duluth, com., 50 at 3¼; Cable, 50 at 186; Halifax Heat and Light bonds, $2000 at 87; Halifax Heat and Light, 50 at 39½; Montreal Railway, 100 at 263¼, 275, 5, 150 at 263, 200 at 262¾; Halifax Railway, 10 at 137, 50 at 137½, 50 at 137¼, 100 at 137½, 44, 350, 25 at 137; Gas, 25 at 198¾, 50 at 198, 200 at 197¾, 150 at 197⅞; Telephone, 4 at 175; Royal Electric, 75 at 158; Toronto Railway, 50 at 102½, 150 at 102¼, 25 at 102, 25 at 101⅞, 100 at 102, 525 at 101⅞; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 240; Dominion Coal, pf., 50 at 108½, 15 at 100, 25 at 108¼; Dominion Cotton, 15 at 97¼.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 200 at 87, 850 at 86⅞, 50 at 87, 150 at 86⅞, 5 at 87½, 10 at 87⅛, 25 at 87; Cable, 300 at 186, 25 at 186⅛, 150 at 186; Richelieu, 25 at 109; Montreal Railway, 200 at 262¾, 225 at 263, 15 at 262¾, 50 at 263; Halifax Ry., 400 at 137; Gas, 5 at 198, 325 at 197½, 50 at 197¾; Royal Electric, 5 at 158½, 50 at 158; Toronto Railway, 750 at 101⅞, 175 at 102; Hochelaga Bank, 10 at 150; Dominion Coal, pf., 25 at 108½, 50, 5 at 108; do., bonds, $500 at 105; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 97, 50 at 97¼.

New York Stocks.

The range in prices is as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar Trust	138	138	135⅛	136¾
Am. Tobacco	92	92⅜	91	92⅛
Am. Spirits	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
Atchison	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
do. pref.	31	31	30⅜	30⅞
Balt. and Ohio	16¼	16½	16	16
Bay State Gas	3½	3½	3⅜	3½
Brooklyn R. T.	41½	42	40¾	41⅜
Ches. & Ohio	22⅞	23	22⅛	22⅞
Chicago G. W.	13⅛	13⅛	12⅞	13
Cotton Oil	...	...	...	20 b
Chi., Burl. and Q.	102	102	100⅞	101⅞
Canada Southern	54	54⅜	54	54⅜
C. C. C. and I	35	35⅛	34¾	35⅛
Dela. and Hudson	110¾	111	110	111
Dela., Lac. and W.	156¼	156¼	156¼	156¼
Erie	14⅞	15¼	14⅞	15¼
Gen. Electric Co.	37⅛	37¼	36½	36⅞
Jersey Central	95⅛	95⅞	94⅝	95
Kansas, Texas, pf.	39¼	39⅛	38	38½
Lake Shore	192	192½	191¾	192½
Louis. and Nash.	59	59	58⅛	58⅝
Leather, pref.	64⅜	64⅜	64⅛	64⅜
Manhattan	116¼	116¼	114⅛	115⅜
Metropolitan Trac.	158½	158⅝	154¾	155⅜
Michigan Central	111½	111½	110½	111
Missouri Pacific	33½	33½	31¾	32⅝
N. Y. Central	117¼	117⅜	116¼	116⅞
National Lead	35½	35½	34⅛	34⅜
Northern Pacific	26	26	25½	25⅝
Northern Pacific, pf.	65¼	65⅝	64⅞	65¼
Northwestern	127½	128	126¼	126⅞
N. Y. Gas	193	193	190½	192¼
Ont. and Western	17⅛	17¼	16¾	16⅞
Omaha	77	77	76	77
Pacific Mail	30⅜	31⅜	30¼	31⅜
People's Gas	95¼	95¼	93½	94¼
Phila. and Read	21⅛	21⅛	20⅜	20⅞
Pullman	183½	183½	183½	183½
Rock Island	91¼	91½	90½	91
Rubber	19⅞	19⅞	19	19⅝
Southern Rail	9¼	9½	9¼	9½
do pref.	31⅜	31⅜	31¼	31⅜
St. Paul	94⅜	95⅛	94⅛	94⅝
T. C. and I.	24¼	24½	23¾	24½
Texas Pacific	12¼	12¼	12	12¼
Union Pacific	33½	33½	32¾	33⅜
Western Union	92	92	91⅜	92
Wabash, pref.	18	18⅜	18	18⅜
Hawaiian Sugar	34½	34⅜	33½	33½
Den. & Gulf	9	9½	8¾	9½
C. P. R.	87⅛	87⅛	87	87

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 29,200 shares, St. Paul 37,400, Northwest 3700, Rock Island 12,300, N.Y.C. 26,200, Union Pacific 21,100, M.C. 1800, Jersey Central 1300, Northern Pacific 7800, do., pref., 17,500, Reading 2500, Mo. P. 5700, L. & N. 10,100, O. & W. 2300, Burlington 28,200, Atchison 1300, People's Gas 9300, Manhattan 7600, N.Y. Gas 3200, G.E. 2200, Tobacco 14,800, Southern, pf., 2400; Atchison, pf., 3000, Brooklyn R. T. 10,200.

New York Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from New York:

The stock market, after a strong opening, in response to the higher quotations from London, developed fresh weakness, under renewed sales for both accounts, which were stimulated by the circulation of some most disturbing newspaper reports in connection with the disaster to the Maine. There was less excitement and activity to the dealings, however, and the character of the buying improved on each recession. In only a few instances did prices fall below the closing of yesterday. In the afternoon advices from Washington were contrary to the early sensational reports, and prices advanced generally to the highest points of the day. The market was a little feverish, but without pronounced weakness. Government bonds were ¼ and ½ per cent. and the 5's ⅛ per cent. lower. Railroad bonds were irregular, but with many recoveries.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from New York:

The stock market situation remains unchanged from yesterday, and in absence of definite information as to cause of the Maine disaster we can only reiterate views expressed in our letters yesterday and this morning. There was further liquidation to-day, and the various cliques and pools generally were forced to take a good deal of long stock to prevent demoralization of market. It will be some time before the Government gets to the bottom of the affair. No action will be taken by the Government in the meantime. Chances favor irregularity and sharp fluctuations, and it will take the market some time to recover from the shock. Conservatism would seem to be still in order and we should advise against loading with stocks at these prices, while the Maine affair and Cuban situation generally remain unsettled.

London Stock Market.

	Feb. 16. Close.	Feb. 17. Close.
Consols, money	112⅝	112⅝
Consols, account	112¾	112¾
Canadian Pacific	89⅞	89⅞
New York Central	121¼	120⅝
Illinois Central	108½	108
St. Paul	97⅜	97¼
Erie	15½	15½
Reading	11	11
Penn. Central	61	60⅝
Northern Pacific, pref.	68⅝	67⅞
Union Pacific	..	34⅝
Louis. and Nash	61⅛	60⅝

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