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## REVOLT AGAINST BELL COMPANY TACTICS

### Intolerable Conditions Imposed on Public by Phone Monopoly—How Charters' Bill is Designed to Protect Common People.

So intolerable have the conditions become which the Bell Telephone monopoly is imposing upon the public everywhere that a general revolt has been organized and is taking legislative shape in various parts of the United States. In Ontario the farmers and the independent rural services which they have created are hampered and encumbered in the most arbitrary way by the Bell Company.

The bill introduced by Samuel Charters, M.L.A., and coming before the legislative committee to-day follows the Dominion act, requiring the approval of the railway board for all agreements made by the Bell Company with independent companies, and also follows the model of such acts as have been proposed in the United States, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and other states have passed acts compelling companies to connect with adjacent companies. Some states are dealing with the matter thru the State Public Service Commissions. The majority of the telephone authorities outside the Bell influence agree that compulsory connection is a good thing, "as it offers a block to the Bell Company's efforts to bring about a disintegration of the independent business by voluntary contract."

### Ancient Arguments.

The arguments are all on a parallel with those directed against the penny post when it was introduced. The main point is that the telephone is a public necessity, and that its use must be helped and not hindered, and that the convenience of the public is to be regarded before any questions of dividends. This has been so recognized in England that nationalization of the telephone service has never been lost sight of, and the cheapest and most efficient service is regarded as the only desirable one. The Bell monopoly has an entirely different conception of the purpose of a telephone service, as an incident, one of many, will show.

A representative of the Mount Pleasant Telephone Company called on The World yesterday, and described the methods adopted by the Bell people in dealing with his company. They made an agreement with the Bell Company in December, 1908, for five years, for connection with Colborne and Hastings at a ten per cent rate, to be equally divided. A clause in the agreement prohibited the company making connection with any other company. The Bell agent told the Mount Pleasant Company that the agreement had been submitted to the railway board, and that statement was accepted in good faith. When the agreement came back there was no map of the territory to be covered by the Mount Pleasant Company was drawn, and the agreement was settled as to be according to the map. When the agreement came back there was no map, and only three townships were mentioned in the agreement. The Mount Pleasant people called for the map, and an altered map was then sent down to them. According to the agreement no lines were to be extended beyond the limits of the territory agreed upon, but the Mount Pleasant Company states that the original map gave them a much wider territory. The company has lately extended its lines into the territory which had originally contemplated, and the Bell Company called meetings at Colborne and Brighton to create sentiment against this rebellion proceeding. Threats were made that if the Mount Pleasant Company did not comply with the Bell demands the wires would be cut, and if the extensions were not stopped "drastic measures" would be resorted to.

### Mean Tactics.

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## ALBERTA GOVT. SUSTAINED ON DIVISION

### The Insurgent Resolution to Condemn Great Waterways Railway Contract Was Defeated by 23 to 15.

EDMONTON, Alta., March 3.—(Special.)—The Rutherford government was sustained late to-night, when J. R. Boyle's resolution re the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway was defeated by 23 to 15. Cornwall's vote was challenger, as being a member of the company.

The resolution declared that the contract does not protect the interests of the people, and calls upon the government to expropriate the rights and privileges of the company, and to build it under the supervision of a commission of three.

Boyle is leader of the so-called insurgent Liberals, who have been opposing the contract.

This afternoon Attorney-General Cross read an affidavit from one Hopkins denying that he had stated that Cross had authorized the sale of automatic phones on a condition of paying \$12,000 to a campaign fund.

Cross dared a repetition of the charge outside the house. He offered to attend the trial, and the junior member of Calgary, admitting he had desired the solicitorship of the great waterways, said it was in competition with the attorney-general's firm who were now solicitors for the G.T.R. and C.N.R.

He then attacked the financial precautions of the premier, accusing the minister of giving a guarantee to the company without status.

The present legislature is divided: Liberals 23, Conservatives 2, Independents 2, Socialists 1.

## BENNETT CHARGES GRAFT

### Says Attorney-General of Alberta Made Demands for Campaign Funds.

EDMONTON, Alta., March 3.—A five hours' speech by R. B. Bennett, Conservative, and junior member for Calgary, culminated at midnight in charges that President Clarke, head of the Alberta and Great Waterways Co., had split up \$300,000 with his colleagues on the sale of bonds, and that he himself had been approached by financial interests seeking to influence his vote on this question.

Mr. Bennett said that the bonds actually sold at 110 and that the difference between that and par, at which price they were represented to have been sold, was the amount which went into the pockets of the Morgan house and the Clarke railway promoters. The Morgans got more than \$250,000.

### DOMINION BANK MOVE?

#### May Be Purchaser of James Building at King and Yonge.

A well defined rumor is afloat respecting the transfer of the James Building at the northeast corner of King and Yonge-streets, that the property has been purchased for the Dominion Bank. The officers of the bank have been complaining for some time about lack of accommodation, and this move is regarded as a solution of that problem.

## ABOUT 100 DEAD UNDER ACRES OF SNOW

### May Take Weeks to Recover Bodies—150 Men Engaged in Melancholy Task—Victims Are All Westerners.

WELLINGTON, Wash., March 3.—Eighty-six names are now on the list of dead and missing passengers, railroad and postal employes, who were carried down by the avalanche which destroyed two Great Northern trains Tuesday morning.

Statements of the number of laborers fighting the snow who were sleeping on the ill-fated trains vary from 20 to 30. An estimate of 100 dead is conservative, it is said to-night.

All the dead were residents of the northwest. Of the injured, only Rev. Bishop Winnet of Chicago was from the east.

No one who has seen the wreckage has the slightest hope of finding any of the missing alive. The explorations have uncovered none living, and some of the bodies are shockingly mangled.

An avalanche of dry snow might have covered its victims alive, but the gorge at Wellington is packed tight with wet snow, ice, huge trees, and glacial boulders of enormous weight.

Two of the bodies recovered were those of electricians who were living in a cabin at the edge of Wellington and who were carried 200 feet down the slope.

### SUPPLIES CARRIED OVER TRAIL.

All day a stream of men with packs strapped to their backs wound about the mountain path from Skykomish to scenic and Wellington, carrying food and supplies for the injured. Some are digging for the bodies of friends or relatives. Sightseers were told that they were not wanted.

A laborer was caught taking trinkets from a woman's body and he was compelled to start down the trail at once.

One hundred and fifty men dug for bodies in the debris all day. Among the bodies found to-day were those of ex-Prosecuting Attorney R. M. Barnhart, of Spokane, Conductor J. L. Pettit, who after a trip on foot to Skykomish, went back to his post, and Mrs. M. A. Covington of Olympia, who left Spokane to celebrate her golden wedding in Seattle to-day.

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## TRAMP NOW CHARGED WITH WILFUL MURDER

### Admitted to Constable That He Had Struck Fatal Blow—Death Was From Shock.

PARRY SOUND, March 3.—(Special.)—Lewis Young, vagabond, was tonight declared by a coroner's jury to be guilty of wilful murder of M. J. Davis, a farmer, who was found dead in his room in the Montgomery Hotel late Monday night.

Dr. Tandy and Lambert testified that death was due to shock. There were two wounds on the head, but no fracture of the skull or injury to the brain.

Constable Forde swore that Young left night, after being duly warned, had admitted striking Davis with a bottle, but had said he did not know why he had done it.

### RECORD FOR HOGS

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H. P. Kennedy of Peterboro, one of the largest live stock dealers in Ontario, sold hogs on the Montreal market this week at \$10 per cent. live weight. This is the first time in Canada to sell hogs at this high price.

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## TO POP THE TARIFF QUESTION.

### PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL LEAVE STRIKE TO COURTS

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—For the first time in five years citizens were excluded to-day from the sessions of the select and common councils.

The strike was practically ignored by both bodies. A message from Mayor Reburn reviewed the situation briefly and stated his policy of non-interference, in part as follows:

"It is not the city's duty, nor yours nor mine, to interfere between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. and its employees. The courts of law are available for the redress of any real grievance which either may have against the other."

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## BANK INSPECTION AS A COUNSEL VIEWS IT

### Z. A. Lash, K.C., Points Out Why Bankers and Government Should Co-operate to Secure the Best Results.

Z. A. Lash, K.C., of Toronto, for many years general counsel of the incorporated banks of Canada and one-time deputy minister of justice for Canada, has written an article in The Canadian Courier of Toronto, dealing with the question of bank inspection as brought up by Mr. H. C. McLeod, late of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in connection with the renewal of the bank charters at Ottawa this session. It is the best statement on behalf of the banks yet made and reads:

When a bank fails there is a general consensus of opinion among those who lose by the failure that somebody should have done something to prevent the failure, and that had a proper oversight of the bank's operations been exercised by the proper authorities, the failure would not have occurred.

This opinion is not confined to those who lose by the failure; a general discussion takes place, ending in the conclusion that the government should do something to prevent a recurrence of the disaster. This precise something to be done is not stated very definitely, but the opinion is expressed in general terms that there should be government inspection and that with such inspection the public and the shareholders would be protected.

If a plan could be devised whereby reliable information of the right kind respecting a bank's position could from time to time be obtained by some authority acting in the public interest, such authority having power to initiate action with respect to the bank should the public interest so demand, the banks themselves should heartily support such a plan. The difficulty is to decide upon the nature and extent of the information to be obtained and the means by which it should be obtained and the action (if any) to be taken when it has been obtained. My object is to throw some light upon these questions and to endeavor to help in their solution. The question is not a practically one—theory aids but little. What would suit one set of conditions would not suit a different set, therefore it is necessary to consider what our conditions in Canada are before an intelligent answer to the question can be given.

### BRANCHES ARE MANY.

Altho there are presently only 29 banks in Canada in active business, yet there are 224 branches of these banks doing business in 1186 different cities and towns, including the branches in London, England, the United States of America, Newfoundland, Alaska, Cuba and Mexico. The branches on this continent extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Each branch for practical purposes a separate bank, keeps a separate set of books, receives savings bank and general deposits, and collects money for customers and corresponds; lends money by discounting bills and notes and by way of overdrawing accounts and on call, issues bank notes for circulation and carries on a general banking business with the public and with other banks and correspondents.

If a branch has deposits in excess of its loans, the surplus generally is sent to some branch where the loans exceed the deposits, and for this and other reasons various branches have dealings with other branches, as well as with head office. Each branch manager has, within certain limits, a discretion respecting the business of the branch, but each is, of course, subject to the general authority of the head office and keeps it continually informed of its business and position. This is done by returns on forms supplied for the purpose and by special reports and correspondence. By the Bank Act certain limitations are placed upon the powers of banks with respect to the investment of their moneys and to the nature of their loans, and special provisions are made with regard to the kinds of securities which may be and may not be taken.

Speaking generally, all credits and advances (except for trifling amounts and except call loans on high-class securities) at the various branches are considered and passed upon by the head office before they are considered by the board of directors. This entails much

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A RETROSPECT.

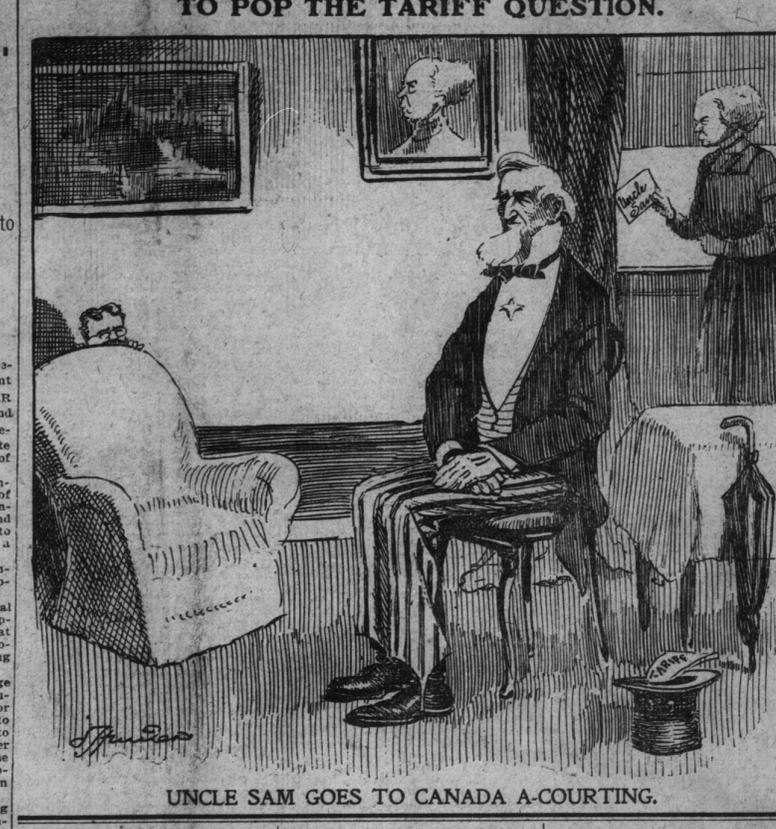
MARCH 4, 1848.—The government of Canada, Henry Sherwood, prime minister, resigned. The government was defeated on an amendment by Robert Baldwin. Lafontaine succeeded Sherwood and formed the Baldwin-Lafontaine ministry. March 4, 1881, St. Thomas, Ont., received a city charter.

### PHILLIP THE SLEEPLESS.

Up at the Governor House they say the first man up in the morning and the last man up at night is Citizen Phil Bowyer. And sometimes he doesn't smoke a pipe.

### The Hat Question.

You must have a new hat for spring and to-day is the proper time to purchase it. The Dineen Company has all the new designs for the coming season including those by Dunlap and Heati for whom the Dineen Company is sole Canadian agent.



## PHONE SERVICE FOR FARMERS

### ELECTORS OF ONTARIO:

Cut out the accompanying card, sign it, place it in an envelope, and address it to your local member at the Legislature, Queen's Park, Toronto. Mr. Charters' bill is designed chiefly in the interests of the farmers, but it will help every telephone user in the province, and will assist every independent telephone company in its struggle with a monopoly. Let your member know you want him to support it.

I am one of the voters in your constituency, and I wish you to represent me in supporting the telephone bill introduced by Mr. Samuel Charters. I want fair play to the telephone users in the province, and protection for the independent rural and farmers' companies from monopoly.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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### ACCOUNTANTS DINE

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Good fellowship and witty speeches were the dominant features at the annual banquet of the Chartered Accountants' Students' Association, held at the St. Charles last night.

T. Watson Syme, registrar of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, replying to the toast of "Our Guests," counseled his hearers to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with financial conditions in other countries.

Speeches were also made by G. U. Stiff, president Institute of Chartered Accountants; C. S. Scott, Hamilton; George Edwards, W. B. Findall, A. C. Neff and President C. A. McClatchie.

#### How to Get Results.

"How to get results" was the subject of the address given by E. W. Halpeny, B.D., general secretary of the Ontario Sunday School Association, to the Toronto Baptist Sunday School Association, in Centenary Church, last night.

The speaker detailed several interesting episodes in the life of General Booth, emphasizing the good results which had accrued to mankind from the untiring efforts of the veteran Salvationist.

#### Infant Was Murdered.

Murder was the verdict returned by the jury investigating the death of a female infant found in front of 227 Jarvis-street Feb. 23. They found that the child had been strangled to death by a person or persons unknown, Calvin P. and Mrs. Bolton, who live at 227 Jarvis-street and who found the body, gave evidence. Dr. G. W. Graham acted as coroner and T. L. Monahan appeared for the crown.

## BANK INSPECTION AS A COUNSEL VIEWS IT

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correspondence with the head office, and sometimes personal visits of the branch manager.

**Work of Inspection.**  
It would not be possible for the executive of a bank to properly carry on its business and discharge their duty without some system whereby through others than the branch managers themselves the accounts and transactions of the various branches may be examined, audited, verified and reported upon and whereby it may be ascertained whether the instructions of the head office are being carried out and the duties of the branch manager and his staff are being properly performed. There are many things at a branch which require looking into other than the cash accounts and the verification of loans and securities, and for the reasons given below no government or outside examination audit or inspection would dispense with the examination audit and inspection by the banks themselves of their various branches. For this purpose each bank has a trained staff of inspectors continually visiting the branches and reporting thereon to head office.

A short reference to some of the duties of the inspectors will give an idea of the magnitude of the work, and when it is borne in mind that this work has to be done at each branch at least once a year, and when it is remembered that the branches of our Canadian banks are 2214 in number and that they extend over half a continent in addition to Newfoundland, Cuba, Jamaica, Mexico and Great Britain, the difficulty and expense of the task will be appreciated. What may be considered as the routine duties of the inspector and his assistants embrace the examination and verification of—

- (1) The accounts in the current accounts and savings bank ledgers and collection registers. These accounts are many thousands in number.
- (2) The cash accounts and counting of cash and bank notes on hand.
- (3) The bills and notes discounted or held for collection.

#### Examines Each Bill and Note.

This involves the examination of each bill and note to see that it is regularly made and endorsed. It also involves the examination of powers of attorney or authority of those who sign for companies or others. Also an examination of the diary in which the due dates of the bills and notes are entered and the checking of the entries thereon.

(4) The deposit receipts issued and the accounts respecting them.

(5) The liability ledger accounts. This involves an examination of the securities themselves and of the transfers or assignments, or hypothecations to the bank and of the authority of those signing for others. It also involves considering the regularity under the Bank Act of the taking of securities.

The above are the main items embraced in the inspector's routine work, but there are in addition numerous details which are of minor importance.

## TORONTO SATURDAY NIGHT

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but which cannot be overlooked. This the chip which shows how the stream runs, and many an important result has followed the examination of a minor detail. Should any entry or transaction appear to be unusual it is the inspector's duty to get a full explanation of it. In addition to these comparatively speaking, routine duties of the inspector, he has to perform a much more important and responsible task, one calling for high business acumen and judgment and for an appreciation of the banking business in Canada which only long training under our system can supply. He is relied upon by head office for an independent opinion upon the general condition of the branch, the capabilities of the branch manager and staff to properly conduct its business, and especially the branch manager's skill and judgment in dealing upon credits and loans.

#### His Opinion is Valuable.

He is also relied on for independent information and opinion respecting the individual accounts and credits and the wisdom or unwisdom displayed in connection with the opening or continuing of them. I have already said that speaking generally all credits and advances at the branches with certain exceptions are considered and passed upon by the head office. Notwithstanding this, the head office requires the inspector's opinion upon the position, and with this independent help the executive is better able to deal with any questions which may arise and to instruct the branch manager with respect thereto.

It is evident that no government or outside examination audit or inspection could take the place of the system of inspection established by the banks themselves. That system is a vital part of the very essence of the bank's business, viz., the lending of money and the management of their branches. It must go on no matter what outside plan of inspection is devised. The duplication of the same part of it would be an additional expense which the banks could not in justice be asked to bear. I am free to admit that the mere question of expense should not be allowed to stand in the way of the public interest if no other way to properly protect the public could be found. The question here arises whether an outside inspection of the kind established by the banks would be practicable and of any real use and would the enormous expense involved be justified by the results obtained?

**When a Bank Fails.**  
Before endeavoring to answer these questions a consideration of the reasons why any inspection at all on behalf of the public is required will be helpful. It may be taken for granted that if no bank ever failed and if no depositor ever lost his money there would be no occasion for public interference, the shareholders might be safely left to correct any abuse or mismanagement. The chief reason therefore why information respecting a bank's position should be obtained by some authority acting in the public interest is in order that such authority may interfere when necessary to prevent if possible a failure and loss to the depositor. This leads to a consideration of the causes for a bank's failure, because unless the cause can be prevented or removed the effect is sure to follow.

It is safe to say that except in times of national crisis or disaster which no human foresight can prevent or provide for, the chief cause for a bank's failure is want of skilled and competent management in the lending and investment of money. In this I include not only the individual loans and investments, but also the general policy respecting the bank's finances, its resources, and liquid or easily convertible securities.

When a bank fails, it generally transpires that some irregularities or illegalities, and sometimes positive frauds have taken place and as these are the things which are more easily understood by the public and are first known, the impression goes abroad that they were the causes of the failure whereas the fact usually is, as subsequent investigation shows, that the failure had virtually taken place long before and that the frauds and irregularities and illegalities followed the failure and were committed while the bank was ready in extreme and in some cases with the false hope that its difficulties would be tidied over and

that the bank would ultimately be restored to a solvent position.

#### The Cause of Disaster.

It would be out of place to refer to individual instances, but any one who can remember the circumstances connected with the majority of the failures of banks in Canada, will probably agree with this conclusion. Frauds and irregularities and illegalities may cause the failure of a bank with small capital and small resources and result in loss to its depositors, but it would be the exception to find that the failure of any one of our Canadian banks was caused in that way. Want of skill and competent management has been and always will be the cause. How, therefore, can this cause be prevented or removed—and how far would outside inspection tend to prevent or remove it? Limitations upon the amount and nature of the loans to be made by a bank would not prevent it, because within any limits which could be devised and under which a bank could do business successfully at all, it could be made to prevent or remove it. Auditing and checking the accounts and counting the cash on hand and examining and verifying the bills, notes and securities and performing the other routine duties of inspection above referred to would not prevent it, because every account might be, absolutely correct, and every dollar of cash might be on hand and every bill and note and security might be regular and forthcoming, yet the bank might at the time be actually insolvent as the result of bad management.

The only plan by which the true cause of failure, viz., bad management, could be removed or prevented, would be to bring about the necessary change in the management. By this I do not mean simply a change of managers. I mean the broader change which would place the management of a bank on a proper basis, and, if not already too late, would prevent the inevitable result of continued bad management. It might not be necessary to change the executive to bring about the improvement.

#### Audit Not Safeguard.

Any government plan based on audit only, even if practicable, on the ground of expense would be useless to prevent failure. Experience everywhere shows this. A few weeks ago in England a large and long established guarantee and trust company whose accounts were regularly audited and certified by public outside auditors, failed with an enormous deficiency. Any government plan based on audit plus consideration of values and management would not only be impracticable because of expense, but also because it would involve responsibilities and dangers which no government would face. Such a plan if attempted would do more harm than good, the difficulties would be insuperable, the mere publicity might of itself bring disaster and the responsibility of deciding upon action or non-action in given cases would be too great.

I have not written so far merely to conclude that nothing can be done to prevent for the future a repetition of the past, or to say that where bad management exists, it must continue with its inevitable consequences. I think that the government and the banks themselves, acting thru the Canadian Bankers' Association, could devise the necessary plan whereby, with regard to every bank in Canada, large and small, old and new, such information respecting its general position and the nature of its management could be periodically procured as would show what action, if any, should be taken.

#### The Bankers' Association.

In this connection it must be remembered that our banks are 23 all told. The number of their branches would not add greatly to the difficulty, as the management, speaking broadly, is that of the head office and the board of di-

rectors. The Canadian Bankers' Association was incorporated in 1900.

Every bank in Canada is a member of it, and every new bank upon its incorporation, ipso facto, becomes a member. The Bank Act makes use of it as part of the machinery for the winding up of insolvent banks. Very important powers are conferred upon it with respect to the making of bank notes intended for circulation, the delivery of these notes to the banks, the inspection of the disposition made by the banks of such notes and the destruction of the notes.

There is no public or semi-public body more interested in preventing the failure of a bank than the Canadian Bankers' Association. A bank failure disturbs the whole financial situation and causes embarrassment and indirect, and often direct, loss to the other banks. In the last analysis the provisions of the Bank Act make each bank in Canada liable to make good any deficiency required for the payment of the bank notes of any failed bank, another very good reason why the association is interested in preventing a failure. Each bank is represented on the council of the association by its chief executive officer or some officer sent in his place. The association there-

fore is peculiarly equipped to assume and discharge the task referred to. The expense would be comparatively trifling.

#### Should Work Together.

If the government and the association were willing to work out a plan on the lines indicated, conferring the necessary powers surrounded by all necessary safeguards, I have no doubt that a practical and workable plan, on broad lines and fair to all concerned, could be evolved, to which every bank would be subject. The results of such a plan could hardly fail to be beneficial and in the public interests. It would tend to keep good management good, to check a tendency towards bad management, to change bad management into good, and if the progress towards failure had gone too far to be stopped, it would at least tend to conserve the assets and prevent further loss.

#### Couldn't Stand Hamilton.

Harry Colgan, 13 years, 157 South Caroline-street, Hamilton, engaged in a short but desperate adventure yesterday afternoon. He ran away from home and school and came to Toronto, landing here minus money, friends and nerve. He was picked up by the police and sent to the Children's Shelter.

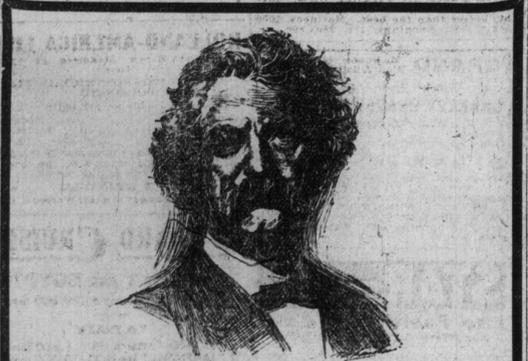
#### FRONTIER POLICE WARNED.

WELLAND, March 3.—Sir Percy Sherwood, commissioner of Dominion police, has written Chief Jones, asking him to be on the lookout for white slave operators and their victims. There apparently has been quite a lucrative business done in smuggling Canadian women and girls across the river for immoral purposes.

#### Liquidated the Till.

Because she would not let Tommie Goddard take chances with the festive typhoid germ, Mrs. Maria Haebertin, 397 Spadina-avenue, was robbed by that 15-year-old gentleman of 19, the contents of her till. Tommie, who lives at 123 Peter-street, and has not yet completed his education in public school, went to her store on Monday and asked for a drink. While the good lady went to the cellar for boiled water Tommie cleaned out the till and fled. Last night he was gathered in by Detective Armstrong charged with stealing the money, which he admitted, saying that another boy had supplied the brains of the robbery trust.

A Chicago alderman proposes changing the name of State-street to Roosevelt-street.



**Mark Twain Said Two Things**  
That apply with sledgehammer force to some advertisers.

**Listen!** In one instance he says that one man had "an unimaginative devotion to perfect facts" and that another's talk was "a ceaseless wish-wash of prepared platitudes and canned twaddle."

**Hooray for Mark!**—Right here let me state that petrified facts—prepared platitudes—canned twaddle and wish-wash are barred from my copy.

Good live facts—horse sense—hard hitting facts—and human interest are the rules and regulations for the construction of ads that are pasted in my hat.

"Many are called, but few get up." When your call comes, an advertising expert will be your first aid to the injured if you want to "get up."

**Charles Edward Peabody**  
Advertising Expert

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Human Interest Talk Number Ten.

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### Cut Prices on Carpets and Made-up Rugs

**Brussels Carpet in Room Lengths,**  
Regularly \$1.35 to \$1.75 per  
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A busy month has left us with a goodly number of ends in Brussels Carpet, various in length, but the shortest of them long enough to carpet a room or two.

There are designs and colors suited for all rooms, and the reduced price at which we intend to clear them is an additional attraction not to be overlooked.

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Short ends of Carpet, useful for bedside strips or to place in front of bureaus, etc.; a few only of these. Each, 50c to \$1.50.

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**Wilton, Axminster, and Brussels Rugs,**  
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Another way of clearing carpet ends is to sew them into squares with borders to match, and mark them at about 40 per cent. below regular prices.

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There is variety enough in color and design to make it easy to select suitable rugs for every room in the house. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$45.00.

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Our Spring Importations of Wall Papers have nearly all arrived. They constitute by far the best assortment we ever placed on sale. We invite inspection.

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v. Burrage,  
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v. McLaughlin at  
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v. Brockton Cots.  
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Man League.  
The scores in the  
league yesterday:  
1. 2 3 T.  
116 161 132-413  
116 140 120-386  
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**THE ALGOL AT 7 TO 1  
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Racing Thru the Quagmire at Jack-  
sonville and Form Turned  
Topsy-Turvy.

JACKSONVILLE, March 3.—The track at Mosier Park to-day was a quagmire and was instrumental in turning form topsy-turvy. Summary:  
FIRST RACE, 5/8 furlongs:  
1. Zoa, 118 (Nelson), 15 to 1.  
2. Condemned, 115 (Musgrave), 4 to 5.  
3. Hamlet, 119 (Powers), 7 to 1.  
Time 1:12 1/4. Briareus, Inferno Queen and Bonastar also ran.  
SECOND RACE, 3 furlongs:  
1. Starina, 111 (Nicol), 2 to 1.  
2. Bluenose, 119 (Powers), 5 to 1.  
3. Sylvan Dell, 109 (Haman), 15 to 1.  
Time 38 3/4. Hawklike, John Kilgore, Madden, Alberto, Sunnywood and Tom also ran.  
THIRD RACE, 7 furlongs:  
1. Havre, 110 (Powers), 4 to 5.  
2. Silverlin, 108 (Musgrave), 4 to 1.  
3. Foreguard, 103 (Lang), 15 to 1.  
Time 1:54. Gatten Lass, Silverado, Miss Herbert, The Mackintosh, Eustacian, Lowhart, Schleswig and Retnetta also ran.  
FOURTH RACE, 1/2 furlongs:  
1. Carotte, 96 (J. Henry), 5 to 2.  
2. Miss Sly, 105 (King), 10 to 1.  
3. Kid, 108 (Pease), even.  
Time 1:12 3/4. Mr. Strany, Lucetta and Comodin also ran.  
FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs:  
1. Lord Nelson, 110 (Kennedy), 5 to 1.  
2. Conny K, 106 (Pease), 7 to 2.  
3. Joe Rose, 116 (Nicol), 6 to 1.  
Time 1:47 1/4. Earlecourt, Judge Cab-  
bin and Austin Starveant also ran.  
SIXTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:  
1. Mamie Algol, 111 (King), 7 to 1.  
2. St. Joseph, 115 (Powers), 5 to 1.  
3. Great Jubilee, 110 (Lang), 9 to 2.  
Time 1:44 1/2. Disqualified and placed third, Warfield, Larry Scott, Vanni, Bellevue and Elyan also ran.

**Oakland Results.**  
OAKLAND, March 3.—The races to-day resulted as follows:  
FIRST RACE—Futurity course:  
1. Hex, 112 (Manning), 4 to 1.  
2. Sepulveda, 104 (Williams), 7 to 1.  
3. Radiation, 104 (Shilling), 7 to 1.  
Time 1:11 3/4. Paasengren, Helen Car-  
roll, Dixie Dixon, Olathe, Glare also ran.  
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:  
1. Thistle Belle, 104 (Vesper), 8 to 1.  
2. Roy Junior, 110 (Kennedy), 6 to 1.  
3. Marching, 110 (Powers), 5 to 1.  
Time 1:13 3/4. Faneuil Hall Daring-  
ton, Grace Gazerville and Woodland also ran.  
THIRD RACE—One mile 30 yards:  
1. Ed. Ball, 112 (Shilling), 7 to 10.  
2. Bishop W., 111 (Manning), 7 to 1.  
3. Desperado, 105 (Tappin), 15 to 1.  
Time 1:43 1/2. Redem, Whidden, Matchless also ran.  
FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs:  
1. Pajarotta, 121 (Shilling), 11 to 20.  
2. John H. Sheehan, 117 (Williams), 4 to 1.  
3. Madman, 124 (Figg), coupled.  
Time 59 1/4. Jim Gaffney, Cloudfight and Lewiston also ran. Madman and Pajarotta were coupled in the betting.  
FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs:  
1. Woolen, 111 (Pargo), 3 to 1.  
2. Colbert, 108 (Seiden), 12 to 1.  
3. Mike Jordan, 113 (Vesper), 9 to 5.  
Time 1:44 1/2. Ocean View, Eloba B., Tom O'Malley, Brace, Surety Copper-  
field, H. Carl Cap, Wolfville, Trust also ran.  
SIXTH RACE—Six and one-half fur-  
longs:  
1. Duke of Milan, 105 (Glass), 15 to 1.  
2. French Cook, 110 (Vesper), 8 to 5.  
3. Acquis, 105 (Shilling), 7 to 10.  
Time 1:21 1/2. Col. Jack, Banonica, War, Birth, Don Etienne, Roy T. also ran.

**Tampa Results.**  
TAMPA, March 3.—The races to-day resulted as follows:  
FIRST RACE, 3 furlongs:  
1. South, 108 (Glasser), 2 to 1.  
2. D. H. Carpenter, 110 (Burton), 4 to 1.  
3. Lord Walls, 110 (Fain), 7 to 10.  
Time 38 3/4. My Kitty, M. Depress, Sentaine, Goodacre also ran.  
SECOND RACE, 5/8 furlongs:  
1. Judge Henderson, 110 (Glasser), 4 to 5.  
2. Yankee Boob, 107 (Kourner), 4 to 5.  
3. Castriac Montour, 107 (A. Morgan), 4 to 1.  
Time 1:11 1/4. Cotton Tail, Altar also ran.  
THIRD RACE, 5/8 furlongs:  
1. Waterbury, 110 (Fain), 4 to 5.  
2. Embulo, 106 (Shoemaker), 3 to 1.  
3. Balthus, 110 (Rohly), 3 to 1.  
Time 1:10 1/4. Morale, Osltha, Frank Fishner, Alvie, Tackle also ran.  
FOURTH RACE, 5 furlongs:  
1. Our Nugget, 94 (Cole), 7 to 10.  
2. Bonnie Bee, 91 (Cole), 2 to 1.  
3. Funchmont, 103 (Glasser), 4 to 5.  
Time 1:08 1/4. Merman, Baby Willie, Greenland also ran.  
FIFTH RACE, 5 furlongs:  
1. Cape Glouce, 91 (Steinhart), 7 to 1.  
2. St. Ashton, 98 (Fain), 7 to 10.  
3. Pirebrand, 110 (Glasser), 6 to 10.  
Time 1:03 1/4. Jessica, Governor Haskell, Nannie, Lucille also ran.  
SIXTH RACE, 5 furlongs:  
1. Tom Dolan, 108 (D. Murphy), 4 to 5.  
2. Bobby Cook, 107 (Glasser), 4 to 5.  
3. Hoyle, 102 (Koerner), 3 to 1.  
Time 1:02 3/4. W. K. I., Escutechou also ran.

**Toronto Revolver Club.**  
The Toronto Revolver Club's spoon shoot last night resulted as follows:  
S. J. P. White, 82, N. F. Munro, 82, H. Cooper, 79, A. J. McKee, 71, W. Meadows, 59, W. Barber, 64, J. Jackson, 63.

**DUKE OF MILAN, 15-1, Won**  
Sixth race at Oakland, was yester-  
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**Gather Closer, Lads**  
Didn't I tell you I was back on  
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**Take My Word For It**  
It will win sure.

**Get Busy**  
and send in your subscription  
to-day.

**Don't Wait**  
I want you all down for this one  
on Saturday.

**Special Notice**  
Next week is the last week this  
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March, Plum, 31, 54, 33, 59, 26, 60, 17.  
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**The World Selections**  
BY CENTAUR

—Jacksonville—  
FIRST RACE—Traut, Don't, Lydia Lee,  
Frank Purcell.  
SECOND RACE—Carroll, Zacatecas,  
Fair Lillian.  
THIRD RACE—Forty-Four, Lady Mc-  
Nally, Herdsman.  
FOURTH RACE—Booger Red, John  
Griffin II, Royal Onyx.  
FIFTH RACE—Quagga, Shapdale,  
Ardi.  
SIXTH RACE—Malediction, Agreement,  
Silverlin.

**To-day's Entries**

Jacksonville Card.  
FIRST RACE, 2-year-olds, 3 furlongs:  
Fruitful.....108 Supple.....108  
Dixie Blue.....108 Athie Carew.....108  
Fair Lillian.....108 Grand Fogy.....108  
Don't.....115 Trait.....115  
Lydia Lee.....108  
SECOND RACE, 3-year-olds, 5 furlongs:  
Miss Lotus.....107 Queen's Song.....107  
Dress Parade.....112 St. Regis.....112  
Frank Purcell.....112 Carroll.....112  
Zacatecas.....108  
THIRD RACE, selling, 3-year-olds, 1-1/4  
miles:  
Alauda.....104 Lady McNally.....107  
Herdsman.....109 Forty-Four.....109  
My Henry.....109 Universe.....112  
FOURTH RACE, 3-year-olds and up,  
5/8 furlongs:  
Clem Beachley.....91 Royal Onyx.....97  
Booger Red.....105 John Griffin II.....112  
FIFTH RACE, 4-year-olds and up,  
1 mile and 70 yards:  
Tivoli.....106 Shapdale.....106  
Joe Rose.....107 Ardi.....107  
ACQUIS.....108 Quagga.....110  
SIXTH RACE, selling, 4-year-olds and  
up, 1-1/4 miles:  
Agreement.....96 Mozart.....104  
Enlist.....106 Gramer.....106  
Silverlin.....96 Malediction.....106  
Banger.....105 Macwung.....115  
Weather cloudy; track muddy.

**Tampa Program.**  
TAMPA, March 3.—Entries for Friday,  
March 4:  
FIRST RACE, 7 furlongs, selling:  
Lucist Montour.....98 Bob May.....112  
Necktie.....112 Frank Eaton.....112  
San Primo.....115 Dr. Heard.....115  
ACQUIS.....116  
SECOND RACE, 5 furlongs, selling:  
Creuse.....94 Necktie.....96  
Ramona Carona.....96 B. of the Ball.....104  
Gema.....109 May Jenn.....110  
Maita.....110 Nattie Bumpo.....112  
Confessor.....115  
THIRD RACE, 5/8 furlongs, selling:  
McAndrews.....91 Best's Goodwin.....105  
Uncle Jim.....105 Anna Smith.....105  
Lucky Mate.....109 Lucullus.....110  
FOURTH RACE, 5/8 furlongs, selling:  
Bosom Friend.....113 Sorrel Top.....116  
Caltha.....113 My Rose.....113  
Alvise.....115 Dr. Cook.....115  
Judge Dunlop.....113  
FIFTH RACE, 7 furlongs, selling:  
Lucist Bud.....93 Merman.....95  
Morpeh.....101 Henry Gid.....102  
Punky.....112 Okente.....112  
Nebulosis.....112 King's Daug.....112  
SIXTH RACE, 1-1/4 miles, selling:  
Hurlock.....106 Irrigator.....107  
Cobmosa.....108 Lois Cavanagh.....107  
Bronze.....111 Dunegan.....111  
Countermund.....114 Water Lake.....114  
Weather cloudy; track fast.

**Oakland Entries.**  
OAKLAND, March 3.—The card for to-  
morrow is as follows:  
FIRST RACE, Futurity course:  
Royal H.....112 St. Albans.....110  
Bill Mayham.....110 Gene Russell.....110  
Pacific.....110 Maud McG.....110  
Hettie.....108 Jim Hanna.....106  
Lehigh.....104 Lady Rensselaer.....104  
Miss Fink.....102 Palo Chiquito.....93  
SECOND RACE, 7-1/8 mile:  
Edda.....110 Vague.....105  
Lacamarque.....105 Ed. Lettan.....105  
Jim Rasey.....104 Sallal.....104  
Burrur.....103 Zalata Brans.....99  
Abella.....98 Emory K.....99  
Raveland.....98  
THIRD RACE, Futurity course:  
Ellery.....113 Chas. Green.....110  
Redondo.....110 J. Alone.....109  
No Quarter.....110 Father Downey.....110  
Blackbeep.....108 Beasmont.....105  
R.A. Metcalf.....108 Jim Hanna.....106  
Siver.....98 Blessed.....98  
FOURTH RACE, 1 mile:  
Hannibal.....117 Rustica.....116  
Hudson.....110 Kaiserhoff.....110  
Coppers.....110 Kaiserhoff.....110  
M. Derocho.....107 Argonius.....108  
Humb Mergel.....107 Miss Officer.....104  
Sainest.....102 Contra Costa.....87  
FIFTH RACE, 1 mile:  
Beadie.....110 Mossback.....107  
Dolly.....108 Redwood II.....107  
J.R. Leachrey.....107 My Pal.....107  
Farnsworth.....107 Dr. I. Conroy.....104  
Orate.....104 Aunt Kit.....104  
Betrose.....101  
SIXTH RACE, 7-1/8 mlongs:  
Braxton.....112 Ormonde.....112  
Cunningham.....112 Babe Neely.....110  
Sam Brooks.....107 Green Dragon.....107  
Billy Saunders.....107 Chico.....107  
Intellect.....106 Dircetool.....105  
Hillmore.....105 Clara Sal.....115  
Weather clear, track good.

**Change in National Schedule.**  
NEW YORK, March 3.—These  
changes in the 1910 schedule of the  
National League, made with the agree-  
ment of all clubs concerned, were an-  
nounced to-day by President Lydig  
Pittsburg at Cincinnati, Sept. 2, instead  
of Oct. 1, at Philadelphia, Sept. 2, instead  
of June 29 and July 1, instead of Oct. 13  
and 15, at New York, Sept. 1, instead of  
Oct. 13 and 15.  
"Twas a Punk Affair.  
BEKIN, March 3.—(Special.)—Galt  
defeated Berlin 5 to 4 here to-night in  
an alleged hockey game. It was the  
punctiest pink tie affair ever passing  
as hockey. Barlow Cumberland's lec-  
ture, a counter attraction, had it heat  
forty ways for excitement. Lou Kru-  
ger's offerings as master of ceremonies  
added to the farcical effect of the  
whole performance. The teams play in  
Galt's tomorrow night.  
The finance committee of the town  
council has turned down the applica-  
tion of the hockey club for financial  
assistance in the Stanley Cup quest.

**British United Athletic Club.**  
The British United will hold their week-  
ly concert and dance on Saturday night  
at their club room, 429 West King-street.  
All members are requested to bring their  
lady friends, as a good list of talent  
have been secured for the Labor Temple,  
and those wishing to see all the cham-  
pions can do so at the Labor Temple on  
Monday night.  
St. Marys Win at Pool.  
St. Marys beat Hannonia five to one in  
their inter-club pool game last night as  
follows:  
St. Marys.....50 Hannonia.....34  
Broderick.....50 Rothornel.....34  
Cosgrave.....50 Noble.....27  
Doyle.....50 Galt.....50  
Albert.....50 Wolfe.....46  
George.....50 Moore.....41  
Parker.....50 Zeliger.....45

**THE RICHEST STRIKE OF THE SEASON**

**Unearthing Bargain Nuggets That Will Shatter Clothing Prices Into Fragments**  
**McKENDRICK'S DOUBLE-HEADER SALE of GOUGH BROS.' CLOTHING, FURNISHING and HAT STOCK and \$27,000 WHOLESALE MANUFACTURER'S STOCK at 50c ON THE DOLLAR to be a sensational event.**

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**MEN'S SUITS**  
10.00 —Giant values—Men's Fancy Tweed and Serge Suits. Gough's price \$10. McKendrick's price 5.00  
12.00 —Giant values—Men's Suits, made from extra fine quality blue and black Botany twilled worsteds and fine imported tweeds, in all this season's newest designs and colorings; cut in the latest single and double-breasted sack styles; lined with Beatrice twill and farmer's satin; beautifully tailored, perfect fitting. Sizes 35 to 44. Gough price \$12.00. Now only 6.00  
18.00 —Giant values—Men's Imported Best Clay Worsted Suits, indigo dye, warranted fast color, custom made; something nifty; all this spring's make. Extra value at \$18.00. Now 9.00  
20.00 —Giant values—Men's Suits, made from imported tweeds, worsteds and Saxony cloths, in the newest color and shades; custom made, perfect fitting, and trimmed. Extra value for \$20.00. Sale price now only 10.50

18.00 —Values—Men's Cravenette Raincoats, in brown, green and grey colors; a broad-shouldered and stylish coat. 9.00  
Giant value at \$18.00. Sale price only 9.00  
12.00 —Values—Men's Topper Coats, 3/4-length. This is a stylish top coat for spring wear. Just what you need this time of the year. Extra value at \$12.00. Sale price now only 5.95  
**MEN'S FURNISHINGS**  
Men's Fine Imported Lisle Thread Socks, in fancy and solid colors. 19  
Gough Bros.' price 50c. Now only, per pair 19  
50c —Men's Suspenders, now only 25c  
35c —Men's Suspenders, now only 19  
Men's French Balbriggan (Manchaffee's) Shirts and Drawers. 50  
Gough Bros.' price \$1.00. Sale price now 50  
Men's Fancy Top Shirts. Gough's price \$1.50. Sale price now 69  
Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Soft Fedora Hats. Sale price for choice 1.00  
25c —Boys' Caps, now only 10

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**An Aerial Fleet Or a Great Navy?**

What a \$5000 Aeroplane Will Do to an \$18,000,000 Dreadnought in the Next Great Conflict of the Powers.

Months ago The World advocated that the Canadian Government generously contribute to the aeroplane experiments of McCurdy and Baldwin at Baddeck, Nova Scotia.  
The following editorial from 'The New York World' of yesterday, under the caption, "What \$5000 Will Do," emphasizes the importance of the development of aerial navigation as opposed to the creation of battleships.  
The pending naval appropriation bill disposes of more than \$100,000,000. This money goes to build and maintain battleships of enormous tonnage which their reason to believe will soon be rendered useless.  
Practically every ship that participated in the war with Spain, only 12 years ago, is now obsolete. Some of the ships, then in their prime are no longer even in commission. Only a few years hence the leviathans that made the world's cruise will be on the scrap heap.  
We do not hesitate to spend millions for a battleship which we know will soon be discarded, but a request for a few thousand dollars for aeroplanes brings every jingo in congress to his feet. Yet nothing in the future is more certain than that these Dreadnoughts and super-

**Hot After Sugar Trust**

New York Grand Jury Returns Indictment for Contempt.  
NEW YORK, March 3.—The federal grand jury to-day handed in a presentment against the American Sugar Refining Company, charging it with contempt of court in failing to produce books and papers called for by the grand jury.  
It has been alleged that the company controls 90 per cent. of the sugar business in this country. The subpoena demands the production of all agreements and other instruments "made by or to the American Sugar Refining Company, or any officer thereof, with any other person or corporation in and about the purchase by said company of stock in 44 companies."  
Among the papers demanded are: Agreements between the company and the sugar syndicate of Mexico; contracts with the Sugar Factors Company, Limited, of Hawaii; agreements with John D. Spreckels, or the purchase of an interest with the Western Beet Sugar Company; contracts with the American Coffee Company; contract to purchase stock of the great Western Sugar Company and agreements with various companies throughout the United States.

**Another Treasury Lord.**

LONDON, March 3.—(C.A.P.)—Percy Holden Illingworth, M.P., for Shipley division of Yorkshire, has been appointed a junior lord of the treasury.  
At noon yesterday, in Denver, Jacob Schaefer, the former billiard champion, was still alive, but the end was expected at any time.

**Where Are the Inspectors?**

Young Calves Being Sent Here to Become Spring Chicken.  
ATLANTER, Ont., March 3.—(Special.)—It is reported that deacon calves, commonly called "staggering hobs," are being shipped out of Aylmer to Toronto again in large numbers. These calves range in age from 1 to 24 hours, and are said to be used in the manufacture of "canned chicken" and other delightful table delicacies. The standard price paid for them is \$1 each. The traffic is unlawful and some time ago a large consignment was seized and destroyed, but the trade has started up again.

**North Bay Approved Muzzle Adopted by Boards of Health and Agriculture.**

The following letter from the Toronto Humane Society is self-explanatory.  
Mr. M. Davey,  
Box 1128, North Bay, Ont.  
Dear Sir: Your letter, with sample dog muzzle, received. I think that this is the best muzzle on sale in Toronto, and as there are thousands of dogs in the city, there will be sale for a large number of these instruments of torture, since you will, no doubt, recognize that any muzzle will be more or less a torture to a dog. However, we must all abide by the law. Now, if you could rush a lot of these muzzles down here, of different sizes, it would be a good investment for you. We are not, of course, a financial agency, and cannot undertake the sale.  
Believe me,  
Yours very truly,  
E. C. Laverton Harris.

**The Insurance Bill**

Will Be Back in the Commons Next Week.  
OTTAWA, March 3.—(Special.)—The insurance bill has now run the gauntlet of the senate banking committee, and to-night a final review was made of the measure, and it was decided to report it to the upper house on Tuesday next.  
It is then expected to be given third reading without much delay, and to be sent over to the commons at the end of the week.

**Sporting Notes**

The Rochester players have been directed to be at Anderson, S.C., on Sunday, March 20. The work of preparing for the 1910 pennant race will begin the next day. There will be eighteen men in the squad, to say nothing of Trainer Candlish and Business Agent Vandenberg. The team, as ordered to report, is made up as follows: Infield—Manager Ganzel lb., Pattee 2b., Holly ss., Hatch and Alperman 3b., Tooley substitute, Outfield—Anderson lf., Horn of, Kustus rf., Pitchers—Henley, Holmes, Raglan, Laffie, McConant and Lakoo. Catchers—Blair, Butler, Smith.  
Joe Vaughan, the Texan baseball player, who is expected to play with the New York Yankees this season, is considered one of the most promising southpaws who ever fell to the lot of the Highlanders. He stands 6 feet 3 inches and weighs 210 pounds in playing condition.  
McGraw, of the New York Nationals, is willing to go on record as saying that he has a star in young Lush, a brother of Billy Lush, who coaches the navy baseball team as well as the Yale baseball candidates. Lush has been playing firstbase, and he has been getting away with the job like a veteran. McGraw has decided to let Lush and Spencer, another recruit, fight it out with Fred Merke for the steady work. It seems that Fred Tenney will not be able to play firstbase this season. His foot has not healed so quickly since the operation, and he will not be able to train. For that reason McGraw must go ahead with his green material and try to develop a man for the position.

**Passion Play Canceled.**

MONTREAL, March 3.—To-night the Academy Theatre notified the Roman Catholic archbishop that they would renounce all idea of putting on the Passion Play next week.  
Wm. Walker thinks so well of his Kentucky Derby entrant, G. M. Miller, that he has made the second entry payment.

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ANOTHER WAY OF PUTTING IT.

As between Toronto and the street railway, the issue is: The people against a corporation. Humanity against property. Citizen against property.

You can measure up property in dollars and cents; you cannot measure in dollars and cents the intolerable suffering and inconvenience of 400,000 people carried by a poor car service.

Lawyers invariably take care of property; they do not take any stock in humanity or in the citizen. The legislature can only deal with this question by putting a money value on the property and giving the citizens the right to make new and better arrangements for local traction. But you'd think from what you hear in various quarters that the legislature was mainly for the purpose of conserving the privileges of property as against the convenience and rights of the public.

THE ELEMENT OF DISTANCE.

In the "old country" all the news from the United States is dated from New York, and all the news from Canada is dated from Ottawa. This absurd custom fosters the delusion under which most Europeans labor, that America is about the size of one of the European countries, and that the several states and provinces are about the size of ordinary counties in England. Consequently they think of all the dreadful accidents and catastrophes which are carefully reported as occurring in a very limited area. People in London think nothing of an avalanche that occurs in Switzerland unless they have friends, or relatives involved. The report of the recent avalanche in Nevada will go to Europe under a New York date line, without any reference to the distance, and it is impossible to get Europeans to understand that it is further from New York to Spokane than it is from New York to Liverpool. Canada is usually regarded as a small section of the United States, and letters continually come to hand addressed Toronto, Canada, U.S.A. London to Rome is about the distance between New York

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and Chicago, and the traveler would have to go 1500 miles farther into Africa to get as far as Washington State. St. Petersburg to an Englishman is outside civilization. But the distance from New York to Seattle, or from Quebec to Vancouver, far exceeds that between London and St. Petersburg. To equal it the Englishman must travel from London south of the Sahara desert to Lake Chad, or down into the Red Sea, or into Persia, or well into Siberia across the Russian frontier, or almost to the north pole thru the Arctic Ocean. If all the accidents and horrible things which happen thruout this vast tract of territory were reported every morning in the English newspapers it would afford a fairer parallel to the American horror list.

EFFECT OF THE SURTAX.

Consequent on the two interesting letters from Mr. Croft, dealing with the incidence of the surtax levied on German imports and the effect of its removal, important questions have been raised regarding the relationship between tariff and prices. In his first communication, he pointed out that after removal of the surtax a German firm with whom he had arranged, canceled his order and intimated that prices must be increased by ten per cent. on the ground that the German Government had continued the payment of that bounty. Given as a bounty to encourage German exports to Canada. That any bounty was paid has since been officially denied, but, granting that it was, it is plain that in this particular instance the exporter's price afforded a profit, and that on his own showing, the bounty was in effect an additional profit, which he was disinclined to lose.

In his second letter, Mr. Croft adduced a converse situation. After withdrawal of the surtax, he applied to another German firm for a reduction in prices, but the request was refused. In the first case the German exporter quoted a price for delivery in Germany. In the second the exporter's price included freight, duty, surtax and all other charges. In both Mr. Croft is

right in affirming that the benefit derived from the withdrawal of the surtax inured to the German exporters and that the Canadian revenue suffered accordingly without corresponding advantage to the Canadian purchaser.

These special instances, however, can scarcely be accepted as indicative of the normal effect of tariffs on international trade. Statistics show that the tariff skirmish between Germany and Canada materially restricted trade exchange. Apparently some German manufacturers, whose goods were in demand, continued to export and obtained prices which were satisfactory to them. That condition continued after the removal of the surtax, but in the two cases cited by Mr. Croft, contrasting conditions existed. The first manufacturer, whatever the truth of his ostensible excuse, raised his price in Germany on the theory that without the surtax the cost in Canada would remain about the same. The second manufacturer saw no reason for reducing prices when he already had his market. But what of the trade that was affected by the tariff war? So far as Canadians were concerned, they bought elsewhere and it does not appear that the lack of German competition influenced prices to any appreciable extent.

BLOOR STREET VIADUCT AGAIN.

Already there is a change of opinion going on with regard to the Bloor-street viaduct. The important meeting held on Wednesday evening indicates that a campaign of education is all that is required to have the people thruout the city who were misled by some of the newspapers last January, and who voted in ignorance of the facts, reverse that judgment. Once they really understand the situation, and a walk over the ground is the best education on the question, they will not hesitate.

The statement that personal motives were behind the desire to erect the viaduct was dealt with at the meeting, and shown to be without foundation. The whole community would benefit, and the property immediately concerned would be so enhanced in value

as to cover the whole cost of the bridge.

Attention was not called to the proposed erection of the new Government House on East Bloor-street. This is a factor which will undoubtedly strengthen the demand for a Bloor-street viaduct on a line with Danforth-road. The absurdity of going down to Queen-street to reach the Kingston-road will be more apparent when it affects the official classes.

"Oh, let me sing; Oh, let me sing; Oh, let me sing, my song divine, my song divine; Oh, let me sing my song divine!" the tenor had been warbling at the lodge dinner, when befuddled member arose. "I move, Mr. Chairman, that Brother Jones be given five minutes to sing his song, and let's have done with it."

"You must not say that, my dear, say suppurate," a lady told her little girl, who has an Irish nurse.

"When can we go auto-suppurating, mamma?" was the question which astonished her next day.

What better evidence is there of a combine than united action? When ostensible competitors do the same thing, in the same way, at the same time, the presumption is it was not an accidental coincidence.

Policemen, quite as much as other working citizens, are entitled to one day's rest in seven. Are the Lord's Day Alliance enthusiasts assisting the preservers of the peace of the city to secure it?

As between the Georgian Bay and the Welland Canals, the true question is saving, not of distance, but of time and cost of transport. The engineers' report was none too clear as to this—if anything adverse to the former. This should receive more attention.

Joseph Chamberlain, the weak in body, still dominates the political situation in Britain. Tariff reform is the one policy that, judged by the general election, has made the greatest advance in the constituencies. A striking tribute to a great personality.

F. M. BURT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The annual meeting of the F. M. Burt Co. was held in this city yesterday, when a good representation of the shareholders were present and expressed entire satisfaction with the financial statement, as presented.

The net profits for the year 1909 were \$171,594.13, of which the new company were entitled to all but \$75,543.29, being the arbitrary amount agreed upon when the business was taken over on Sept. 1 last, when the prospectus was issued.

The estimated profits for 1909 were placed at \$119,000, so that the actual amount for the year was \$52,594.13 in excess of what had been estimated.

The directors at the morning meeting declared quarterly dividends of 1 3/4 per cent. on the preferred and 1 per cent. on the common stock, payable on April 1.

Mr. F. M. Burt of Buffalo was at the meeting and reported that sales for January and February exceeded those of the same months last year, and stated that those for March will show a still higher percentage of increase.

The old board of directors was re-elected. The report and relative statement will be found elsewhere in this issue of The World.

C.M.A. SCORES IN B. C.

Pacific Province Grants Better Terms to Travelers.

In a circular issued by the Commercial Intelligence Committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, attention is called to the fact that the British Columbia Government, yielding to their solicitations, have introduced a new companies' act, which contains the following provision: "Taking orders for, or buying or selling goods by travelers or by correspondence, so long as the company has no resident agent or representative, and no office or place or building in British Columbia, shall not be deemed to be a carrying on of business within the meaning of the act. Firms doing business thru brokers or resident agents or who carry stock in the province must carry a license, but those confining their business to sales thru the medium of correspondence or travelers not residents of British Columbia are exempt."

Under the old act, companies holding a Dominion charter or a charter from any of the other provinces were forbidden to do business in British Columbia, thru travelers, agents or commission houses, until they had first taken out a license, the fee varying according to capitalization.

What Did the Autos Cost? Liberal members of the house are still probing the cost of the motor cars purchased for the hydro-electric commission from the Automobile Supply Co., of which George H. Gooderham is president. W. S. Smith, the man who made the sales, declined in the public accounts committee yesterday morning, to state the amount, without the permission of his employer. Mr. Grant, manager of the company, will be summoned to answer the question.

Brothers Found Guilty. Guilty of common assault was the verdict of the jury in the sessions yesterday in the case against two brothers, Walter and Charles Anderson. They were charged with assaulting and robbing Charles L'Ameraux, a teamster. The brothers will come up for sentence at the end of the sessions, bail of \$200 apiece was allowed.

Celebrated Silver Wedding. The celebration of their silver wedding was the feature of the pretty social event which took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart N. Hughes, of 28 Roxborough-street, last night. About one-hundred and fifty friends were invited, and a most enjoyable time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were married in Orangeville twenty-five years ago, by the Rev. J. J. Laird, pastor of the Methodist church.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Men's Clothing New Spring Fashions



New Spring Overcoats and Suits are fast developing now, and if you would be prepared for the warm days it would be wise to give heed to these items Saturday:

SUITS AT \$8.00—Of those soft cassimere-finished tweeds, dark grey striped and a fawnish brown broken check, three-button single-breasted sack coat with twilled Italian cloth body lining; sizes 36 to 44. \$8.00.

NEW SUITS AT \$11.00—Worsted-finished fabrics, old gold stripes over black ground, and Oxford grey plain effect, stylishly-designed three-button single-breasted sack coats, \$11.00.

NEW SUITS AT \$12.50—English worsteds (imported), in brown stripes, grey stripes and plain grey clay twills, fairly broad medium length lapels, twilled body linings and serviceable trimmings. \$12.50.

Suits at \$16.50, in that new grey worsted material—herringbone diagonal woven pattern. Newest three button sack coat with broad long lapels. This high-grade clothing service involves hand-padded collar, hand-felled collar and lapels, hand-worked buttonholes, haircloth and French canvas interlinings (the haircloth extending to bottom of coat) \$16.50

SPRING OVERCOATS \$12.39—Imported black vicuna cloth, with silk linings, Chesterfield style, 44 inches long, nicely tailored. \$12.39.

SPRING OVERCOAT \$16.50—Black vicuna cloth, silk lined throughout, 44 inch Chesterfield with long broad lapels. \$16.50.

And a splendid range of new grey patterns in Spring Overcoats at \$10.00, \$11.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00.

Boys' Clothing in Spring Readiness

STYLISH BLOOMER SUITS—In the newest spring patterns and shades, grey, brown and olive; made from imported English tweeds and worsteds; extra well tailored in three-button double-breasted style with long lapels; loose-fitting strap-and-buckle bloomers; sizes 29 to 33. AT \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$8.50.

THREE-PIECE SUITS—Smartly tailored from imported navy blue clay twill worsted, double-breasted, strong Italian body lining; knee pants; sizes 28 to 33; a very dressy suit for all occasions. Price \$6.00.

SPRING WEIGHT REEFERS—Double-breasted, of fawn covert cloth with strong Italian cloth lining, emblem on sleeves; sizes 21 to 28; a neat and smart appearing coat, just suitable for present wear. Price \$4.50. MAIN FLOOR—QUEEN STREET.

The New Hat Budding Forth—These at \$2.00

Men who aim to dress carefully and well will not want to go further into the spring season with the hat they have worn through the winter. Time for a change—and we are splendidly ready with spring's newest goods, gathered from foremost makers.

NEW DERBY HAT—Of extra quality fur felt, fast black, medium flat set brim and full crowns; calf leather sweatband and silk trimmings. Price \$2.00.

NEW SOFT HAT—With deep roll brim at back and dip front; one of the most popular American blocks; a fine fur felt in light sage shade with darker band and raw edge. Price \$2.00.

CHILDREN'S VARSITY CAPS, 25c—Made from imported navy blue cloth, unlined, seams taped, leather sweatband. Extra value at 25c.



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NO MONEY FROM ATLAS

Says Widow of Vani Simoff, the Murdered Macedonian.

Rev. George M. Atlas will appear before Judge Winchester this morning to give account of his administration of the estate of Vani Simoff, the Macedonian murdered by Steffoff. It is alleged that he secured \$400 in money, and has neither paid the debts left by Simoff, nor even the funeral expenses. His excuse is that he turned the money over to the widow in Macedonia, but letters have been received from her in which she declares that she and her children are destitute and that she has received no money from the estate.

Yesterday Atlas was arraigned before Judge Benton in the sessions upon three indictments of six counts, charging him with theft from Macedonians. He pleaded not guilty to three charges and T. C. Robinette, K.C., his counsel, urged that the other three had been disposed of in police court. He was therefore granted a remand to allow County Crown Attorney Baird and Mr. Robinette to talk the matter over as to the additional counts. Mr. Baird demanded more substantial bail and cash in the sum of \$1000 was accepted. Later Atlas appeared before Judge Morson in a civil suit brought against him by one Kristoff. It was adjourned.

O'Keefe's Stout Is Extra Mild Those who prefer English Porter to Ale, will find O'Keefe's Stout uncommonly delicious. It has the rich flavor of the finest imported porter—but, being extra mild, will not make you bilious. All bottles sealed with Crown stoppers to prevent cork and tin foil getting in your glass. Sold everywhere. THE O'KEEFE'S BREWERY CO. Limited, TORONTO.

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Government's Generous Remuneration to Arbitration Boards.

OTTAWA, March 3.—(Special.)—The expense to the country of Mr. Lemieux's pet legislation, the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, continues to grow. Mackenzie King gave notice to-day of a resolution on which a bill will be based providing for the payment, to the chairman and members of the conciliation and investigation boards, of an allowance at the rate of \$20 for each day's sitting of the board, and

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The rough-textured Oriental Silks are strongly in evidence for this season's wear. We have a complete stock of these, comprising diagonal Tus- shas, Rajahs, Tussorahs, Crepe En- lish Shantung, Bretonne Tussahs, Fougues, etc., etc.

Magnificent range of handsome Doublet, With French Printed Foun- dards. These come in a vast array of beautiful clear-cut designs, with many unique self-over-patterns, hazy-indistinct traceries, iridescent treatments, Paisley effects, and a score of start- lingly pretty innovations in all col- ors.

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BOARD GAVE TEACHERS' SALARIES BIG BOOST

Increases Voted Last Night Amount to Nearly Seventy Thou- sand Dollars.

Salary increases for the employees of the board of education, amounting to \$69,500, were passed at a meeting of the board last night. From the first, it was plain that this would be the meeting at which the increases would be con- sidered.

The largest increase given in any department was in public school teach- ers. This amounted to \$43,208, of which about \$35,000 was voted by the meeting.

Chairman Simpson moved to make the maximum \$1000. Trustee Levee ac- cused the chairman of being a gallery speaker, and of not seriously consider- ing the cost to the ratepayers.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, March 3.—(8 p.m.)—Mild weather has prevailed throughout Canada to-day, except in the Yukon Territory, where temperatures are still considerably below zero.

Minimum and maximum tempera- tures: New York, 41 below—14 below; Atlin, 10 below—1 below; Victoria, 42

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 42 29.71 8 S.W. 10 a.m. 42 29.71 13 W. 2 p.m. 41 29.73 13 W. 4 p.m. 39 29.78 12 W.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. March 3 At From Glasgow, Plymouth, New York

TO-DAY IN TORONTO. Ontario Society of Artists opening, at public library, College-street, 8.

DEATHS. COLLIER—On March 3, 1910, at her residence, 33 Baldwin-street, Mary Theresa Allingham, beloved wife of Edward J. Collier.

Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. at St. James' Cemetery, Orangeville and Shelburne papers please copy.

Funeral Saturday, March 5, at 8.30 a.m. from his late residence, 218 St. Mary's Church, thence to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Funeral on Wednesday, March 2, 1910, at his late residence, 218 St. Patrick-street, Chancery-Trueman Lyons, aged 37 years.

Funeral Friday at 2 p.m. at Nor- way Cemetery, Shelburne papers please copy.

Funeral on Thursday, March 3, 1910, at her sister's residence, 34 Beatrice-street, Mrs. M. Pleasant Cemetery.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HONORED

Rehoboth Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Cele- brate University Night.

A most successful Masonic evening was spent at the Temple Building last night by Rehoboth Lodge, when a reception was tendered to 100 university students and to the most wonderful grand master, Judge D. F. McWatt.

A FRIENDLY VISIT

Much Entertainment for Tariff Am- bassadors at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, March 3.—(Special).—Prof- essor Emery and Charles M. Pepper, the members of the United States tariff board, who are here to discuss tariff relations with the government, are like- ly to be overwhelmed with kindness during their short visit.

An informal call was made by them upon the premier and Mr. Fielding this afternoon, but no serious business was discussed.

Our visit is primarily a friendly one," said Dr. Emery to-day.

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YOUR LAST CHANCE

Our Clearing-out Sale is rapidly drawing to a close; a few short days and all will be over.

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Diamonds, Jewelry, Cut-Glass, Silverware, Etc., Etc.,

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We are practically giving our stock away in our endeavor to clear it out. Come and share in the opportunities.

We strongly advise attendance in the morning, when the store is less crowded; then your wants can more easily be complied with.

NOTE ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9th, 1910

We will sell by auction all store fixtures, including store front, street clock, etc. For full list see Satur- day's papers.

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CANADA CANNOT CEASE AIDING NEW RAILWAYS

Hon. G. P. Graham Declares For Subsidies Until We Have 50 Million People.

At the second of the series of dinners given by the Ontario Club to members of the Dominion Government, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, spoke extensively of the transpor- tation problem of Canada.

The speaker of the evening was in- troduced by Leighton McCarthy, ex-M.P., as being the man called by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to assume a large re- sponsibility, which he has adequately discharged.

No country the world over had spent so much in aid of railways as Canada, said Hon. Mr. Graham, in introducing his subject.

Referring to the attitude of the Do- minion Government with regard to re- specting the rights of the municipali- ties to control their streets, the min- ister of railways observed that these rights would always be safeguarded.



HON. G. P. GRAHAM, at Ontario Club.

Touching lightly upon the govern- ment's naval proposals, Hon. Mr. Graham asserted that if the government build or gave Dreadnoughts to Britain, it would be like a dairyman buying a prize bull before he had any cows in his herd.

A GREAT WORK AHEAD OF ROCKEFELLER, JR.

Will Do Nothing But Administer Father's Vast Fortune for the Public Good—Wall Street.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Among charities, the new Rockefeller Foundation is to become what the Standard Oil Company has long been among corporations, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as its head, will in another sphere of influence perpetuate the domina- tion so long maintained in the world of industry by John D. Rockefeller, senior, as president of the Standard Oil.

The younger Rockefeller announced to-day that he had recently retired from the directorate of the Standard Oil, to assume the management of his father's benefactions.

The announcement is taken in Wall- street to mean that hereafter the Rockefeller millions will no longer be a market factor. Instead, it is as- sumed they will pass widely into con- servative securities, such as it is pro- per for trust funds, savings banks and endowments to invest in.

Seen in retrospect, his retirement from the Standard Oil board, which actually took place on Jan. 11, assumes a deeper consistency with the gradual narrowing in the recent years of his financial activities—a phenomenon not heretofore understood, as he showed no inclination to play the country gen- tleman or the sporting man, as have other sons of millionaires.

His relations with corporate finance in the future, it is understood, will chiefly consist in conserving the huge fortune amassed by his father, re-in- vesting the income and distributing such part of it as may seem wise.

It is not thought likely the new foundation for philanthropy as pro- posed by the bill introduced in the United States Senate yesterday will assume settled policies for years to come, but in this connection, Frederick T. Gates, one of the incorporators of the foundation, said to-day that two main points had been missed.

"In the first place," indicated Mr. Gates, "every other philanthropic in- stitution has been organized for some specific purpose, and thus limited in its sphere of helpfulness. For in- stance, in cases of grave disaster, such as the Paris floods, they have been powerless to aid. This is not so of the new foundation.

"Another thing, there are no sec- tarian boundaries in the new founda- tion, and nothing to prevent it from absorbing the work of other organizations which have out- laded their usefulness under present conditions.

Mr. Gates was understood to mean that the new foundation will be a gradual merger, along Rockefeller lines, of the Rockefeller foundations, the Rockefeller charities, and the Rockefeller trusts, the amount for which the foundation will be endowed.

ANNUITIES FOR WOMEN

Senate Unable to Reduce the Charge to That Given Men.

OTTAWA, March 3.—(Special).—On the motion for the third reading of the bill amending the annuities act, Senator Frost moved for a reduction of the rates charged for annuities to women to the same rates as those charged to men.

The bill to facilitate prosecution for one stealing, which had been consid- erably amended, was given a third reading, as was a bill respecting the Northern Empire Railway Company.

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EXPLOSION KILLS 23

Powder Magazine in the Treadwell Mines in Alaska Blew Up.

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 3.—Twenty- three miners were killed last night by an explosion of a powder magazine in the 1100 foot level of the Mexican mine, one of the group of Treadwell gold properties on Douglas Island.

Baby Eczema Skin Irritations

Splendid Results Obtained by Using DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT, the Greatest of Healers.

Thoughtful mothers are forsaking pore-clogging and unsanitary powders for the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment and find there is no treatment so ef- fective for chafed and irritated skin, scald head and eczema.

This ointment makes the skin soft and smooth, and ensures healthy nat- ural action of the pores of the skin.

It is so pure and clean, so deli- ciously soothing and healing, and so pleasant to use that it soon finds a permanent place in every home where its merits become known.

F. N. BURT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Report of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders Held at the Company's Offices in Toronto on Thursday, March 3rd, 1910, at 12 o'Clock Noon.

The first Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of F. N. Burt Company, Limited, was held at the Head Offices of the Company in Toronto on Thursday, March 3rd, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Board of Directors presented the following report:— The Directors present to the Shareholders their first Report, with the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The Company took over as of September 1, 1909, the several busi- nesses which it now operates, and is entitled to all the profits made during the calendar year 1909, less \$75,543.20, an arbitrary portion of the earn- ings agreed upon with the Vendors.

The Profit and Loss Account commenced with a balance on September 1, 1909, of \$4,562.85

The appropriations were as follows:— In reduction of Plant Account \$20,000 00 Reserved for Dividend No. 1 on Preference Stock, payable January 3, 1910 13,125 00

Statement of Assets and Liabilities December 31, 1909. LIABILITIES. Capital Stock— Preference Stock \$750,000 00 Common Stock 750,000 00

Mortgages Payable \$1,500,000 00 Accounts Payable, including accrued wages and interest charges on Preference Stock, payable January 3, 1910 25,316 49

Real Estate, Buildings, Plant, Machinery, Pat- ents, Good-will and Investment \$1,252,021 21 Stock in Trade 206,782 40

Toronto, 24th February, 1910. The President, Mr. S. J. Moore, spoke as follows:— Although the Company has been in existence for only six months, it was thought right and proper that the Shareholders should be called to- gether in order that the earnings for the year 1909 might be promptly re- ported to them, especially so as these earnings have proven to be much greater than was expected when the prospectus of the Company was issued.

Based upon the estimate just referred to, an arbitrary amount was fixed as the profit for the first eight months of the year. This has been shown by the experience of the whole year to have been a very favorable adjustment for this Company, and as a result we have secured profits of \$20,050.83.

The volume of business has passed all previous records, and with the exception of one month, every month in the year 1909 established a new record. The prospective growth in business seems to require that a sub- stantial proportion of the surplus earnings should be retained.

The Directors created the office of Managing Director, and elected Mr. Burt to fill that position. In this connection, it was desired to pay a well merited tribute to the Managing Director for the fidelity with which he has looked after the interests of the Company in Buffalo.

After the motion to adopt the Report had been seconded by Mr. Ames, the Managing Director, Mr. F. N. Burt, spoke at length concerning the present condition and prospects of the Company, after which the Report was unanimously adopted.

All the Directors were re-elected for 1910, being the following:— S. J. Moore, A. E. Ames, F. N. Burt, Robert Kilgour, Hon. Charles H. Duell, Hon. W. Caryl Ely and James Ryle.

Messrs. Clarkson & Cross were appointed Auditors. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors Mr. S. J. Moore was re-elected President and Mr. A. E. Ames, Vice-President.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Dr. Fritch of Detroit Takes the Verdict Calmly.

DETROIT, March 3.—(Special).—Dr. George A. Fritch, former resident of Drumbo, Ont., and who for some years has been practicing medicine in De- troit, was to-day found guilty of man- slaughter in causing the death last summer of Maybelle Millman of Ann Arbor, dismembering the girl's body and throwing it into Scroon Creek. The case will be taken to the supreme court.

Liberty on bail while the applica- tion is pending will be requested by Fritch's attorney, Dr. Fritch took the decision of the jury calmly, but his wife fainted.

It took the jury 50 minutes to agree that Maybelle Millman met her death while Fritch was performing an at- tempt to perform a criminal opera- tion upon her.

LOCAL OPTION FOR CHICAGO

If Daily Prayers of Fifty Millions of People Are Answered. CHICAGO, March 3.—The prayers of Christians throughout the world, it is announced, be turned against the Chicago saloons and for a local option on April 5, as a result of the entrance of the Chicago Christian En- deavor Union into the fight against the liquor traffic. Following a resolu- tion adopted last night by delegates to 400 branches of the society in this city, 50,000,000 Christians will be asked to stop work at 9 o'clock each morn- ing between now and election day and offer a prayer for aid in defeating the saloons here.

GETTING STEEL UP

The steel for the eight-story Stand- ard Bank building at the corner of Jordan and King-streets, was started on its way to complete setting up yester- day. It will be in place within six weeks.





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TORONTO

**WANT DETAILED PLANS OF THE TUBE SYSTEM**

Engineer Moyes Does Not Like Geary Regime—City Hall News.

Only one committee of the city council met yesterday afternoon, the property committee, and it lasted about ten minutes. In that time, however, the Harris Abattoir Co., on the recommendation of the property commissioner, was granted a lease for five years of certain space in the St. Lawrence Market, to carry on a wholesale business. The rental will be \$1200 a year, and at present the same space is only bringing \$358 a year.

Detailed plans, referred to as being in an appendix to the report submitted on the tube system, will be asked of J. W. Moyes, this being decided by the board of control yesterday morning. The matter was introduced by Controller Spence, who said that if the details were not obtainable from Mr. Moyes, the city engineer would have to supply them, as to the cost per mile to support the legislation sought from the provincial government. According to Mayor Geary, who received a personal letter from Mr. Moyes, the latter refuses to proceed any further with the plans of the tube system during the "Geary regime."

That it is cruel to muzzle dogs and unfair to the owners of dogs, was stated at the board of control meeting. Controller Church started the discussion by presenting a batch of correspondence, protesting against the muzzle order, and he moved that a conference be held between the department of agriculture at Ottawa and the Toronto members of the board of control. Rev. P. C. L. Harris, secretary of the Humane Society, was present to support Controller Church, and it was decided that the minister and controller confer in what steps should be taken, and that the board receive a deputation of dog owners on Wednesday.

City Auditor Sterling reported to the board of control on the audit of the books of the board of education, which showed a total expenditure of \$1,198,728.36, and a revenue of \$1,194,531.92, leaving an overdraft of \$4,196.44. This overdraft, he pointed out, was moderate in view of the fact that there was a reduction of \$60,000 last year in the board of education estimates. Regarding the \$15,000 received for the sale of John-street School, Mr. Sterling states that it should be returned to the city treasury.

The members of the board of control, with a few citizens, interviewed Hon. George P. Graham at the depot at noon with reference to the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway bill, which will come up before the railway committee of the Dominion Parliament on Tuesday. They impressed upon the minister the importance of safeguarding the city interests. Hon. Mr. Graham did not indicate what action he would take.

Controllers Ward, Spence and Church expressed themselves in favor of granting the police a day of rest. A recommendation to this effect will go from the board of control to the city council.

**Roast for Toronto.**  
A letter was received yesterday by City Engineer Rust from G. A. Grigg of Montreal, British trade commissioner, protesting against the action of the city council in retaining the contract with a few citizens, and there is a possibility of a new contract for Scotland for cast iron pipe for the sewage disposal, notwithstanding that the lowest tender was the lowest tender. The contract was given to the Canada Foundry Co., whose tender was \$270 higher. Mr. Grigg intimated that British manufacturers would refuse to tender if the principle of accepting the lowest tender was not adhered to.

The city engineer is recommending the widening of Elliott-street in Riverdale, between Munro-street and Broadview-avenue, from 50 to 66 feet. A request is being made by the Y.M.C.A. for a grant from the city of \$200 toward meeting expenses of the International Triennial Convention, to be held in Toronto next October. About 2000 delegates are expected.

**Dropped Dead in Court.**  
NEW YORK, March 3.—James Ridgway, octogenarian member of an old-time New York family, former U. S. commissioner and one of the oldest and best known legal practitioners before the federal and other courts in this section, dropped dead to-day in the supreme court room during the hearing of a case in which he was plaintiff.

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**BETTER DEMAND FOR SPECULATIVE SHARES.**

There was a decidedly better demand for some of the speculative securities at the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day. This, however, was inclined to concentrate on the various traction shares, an especial demand developing for Porto Rico and Rio. The latter issue advanced upwards of two points on a renewed enquiry for the stock from London. Porto Rico was picked up both for local and Montreal account, the anticipation being that the shares are entitled to a further advance in anticipation of a dividend later on. A prominent feature of the day's business was the strength of the bank stocks, a good demand for the shares of the financial institutions being generally in evidence. Commerce sold freely at 205, and was still bid at that figure at the close. Dominion advanced over a point, and buying orders were in for most of the sister institutions. Market sentiment continues favorable to the speculative securities at present prices.

HERBERT H. BALL.

**Higher Prices Are Registered But Reaction Ensues at Close**

**Wall Street Has Another Busy Day With Bull Movements—Further Advances Scored by Local Securities.**

World Office, Thursday Evening, March 3. Although trading slackened off during the afternoon session at the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day, there was a good undertone to prices throughout the day's business, and price advances were well held. The upward movement in prices continues, and to-day the issues which responded to buying were Rio, Porto Rico, and Mackay, in the speculative stocks, and Bank of Commerce and Dominion Bank in the investments. No special news was forthcoming during the day, and the market was left to the whims of traders in the speculative department. The advance in Rio was directly responsive to the demand from London. Porto Rico was put up by the purchases of those who think the proposition has a good future ahead, and regard the shares as cheap at present prices. A demand for Mackay was in entire accord with the New York Stock Market, as was also the slightly improved enquiry for Twin City.

Improvement in the bank stocks is directly due to investment buying. The recent increase in the dividend on Bank of Commerce is regarded as only the forerunner of further increases, and this is sufficient to account for the strength of Commerce shares. The feeling in the market has decidedly improved of late. Interest in the exchange is gradually broadening, and with a satisfactory outlook many stocks are expected to sell higher.

**WALL STREET POINTERS.**  
Pittsburg reports much new business coming in. General strike expected in Philadelphia on Friday night.

Harriman lines in market for \$5,500,000 new rolling stock.

Prices for steel firmer, helped principally by equipment orders.

Chicago reports trade situation improving as spring opens.

Administration postal savings bank bill expected to pass.

It is announced that John D. Rockefeller Jr. has retired from the directorate of the Standard Oil Company.

Bank of France expected to show a decline in gold holdings of nearly \$200,000,000 francs.

Indications of ease of money in Paris this morning, Treasury 2 per cent bonds to extent of \$40,000,000 were oversubscribed in a few hours.

**WALL STREET GOSSIP.**  
Joseph says: Better get long of Atchison and Penna. Higher prices are certain in these. Buy Wabashes, there will be big money in them. Also in Rock Island, C. & O. will work much higher. Hold Coppers, Bull Traction.

The big Harriman equipment orders may stimulate the car equipment stocks like Car Foundry, Pressed Steel, Rock Island, and there is many advance any time now. Amalgamated may do better. We would not be surprised to see Great Northern and Northern Pacific work higher.—Financial Bulletin.

**WITHDRAW FROM U. S. STEEL**  
Reason Why Rockefeller Interests Left Steel Corporation.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The suggestion is made that the Rockefeller interests have withdrawn from the Steel Corporation because the trust did not

take over the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company. The corporation examined the resources of the latter company. It is stated, and concluded it could lay steel down in the Colorado territory at a price lower than the western company could. This is due to the poor character of the company's one plant, the favorable freight rates the corporation is able to secure on finished products to the west.

**Twin City Earnings.**  
The earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company for the third week of February amounted to \$122,213, an increase over the same week last year of \$10,403, or 8.54 per cent, and of \$24,004 over the corresponding period of 1908.

**Initial Cement Dividend.**  
MONTREAL, March 3.—Accompanying the advance in Canada Cement preferred has been the report that the directors would shortly take up the dividend question, and that the first quarterly dividend of 1 3/4 per cent, would be paid on May 15, being for the first quarter of the year.

**EXPECT ACTIVE TRADING.**  
Messrs. Anderson & Co. State the Outlook in Canada is Favorable.

T. O. Anderson & Co. in their circular say: The financial atmosphere is more clear at the present time than it has been for some months. With the British elections out of the way and the money question reduced to a normal basis, momentous matters of world importance are quiescent. Congress is still in session and several suits are pending in the United States against the trusts in the American market. It is less likely that the American market is in a state of unrest.

In Canada events are propitious for continued prosperity. Trade statistics of the Dominion show greater imports and exports than in any previous time in its history. Bank clearings in the various cities of the Dominion are at a higher level than they have hitherto been, thus indicating an active and continued business development. The letting of several new industrial companies on the Canadian exchanges and the introduction of another Mexican security is liable to give more freedom to the market and we look forward to more active line of trading for some time.

**STOCK ALL TAKEN UP**  
Sawyer-Massey Shares Will Be Listed on Exchange.

It is announced that the block of stock in the Sawyer-Massey syndicate, which was offered privately for subscription, has been fully subscribed. Application will shortly be made to list the company's securities on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

**INITIAL DIVIDEND 4 PER CENT.**  
Directors Name First Dividend at Thursday's Meeting.

Eminently satisfactory reports were made at the meeting of the F. N. Burt Co., Ltd., yesterday, and also the initial dividend declaration was only at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on the common stock, the shares held remarkably firm in the market. The strength of the common stock is due largely to the belief that it is only a question of a short time before a larger dividend disbursement can be made.

**ON WALL STREET.**  
Ralph Pleisticker & Co. from Miller & Co.: We look to see the general market swing further upward. We believe a wider distribution of stocks will be seen before it will be necessary to again give decided attention to the unfavorable features in the situation. At present one hears little of these, but that is always the case when quotations are advancing.

Finley Barrell wired J. P. Bickell: Stocks closed to-day in the midst of a healthy reaction. In the early trading a sharp advance carried nearly all issues to new high prices for the movement under leadership of steel. We believe that the reaction that began this afternoon is purely technical and would follow it down with purchases. Conditions are ripe for a further advance in the market.

Charles Head & Co. to R. R. Bonard: Steel was made the leader, and was heavily traded in, and the powers that govern prices were evidently willing that the public should see their position in the market. We believe the traders' position is the proper one still and should take advantage of breaks to buy for moderate profits.

**NO ALTERATION IN BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.**  
LONDON, March 3.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 3 per cent to-day.

**Traction in London.**  
Playfair, Martens & Co. report the fol-

**Imperial Bank OF CANADA**

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Capital Authorized \$10,000,000.00  
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Interest allowed on deposits, from date of deposit, at all Branches of the Dominion OF CANADA. 188ft

Following prices on the London market to-day (Canadian equivalent).  
Sao Paulo 150%  
Rio 144%  
Mexican Tramway 123%  
La Roca Mining 44.30 to 44.65

Railroad Earnings. Increase.  
D. L. & W., January 583,300  
Atchison, January 583,300  
Pennsylvania, January 1,084,995  
Southern Ry., January 444,200  
L. & N., January 690,502  
Erie, January 698,702  
North Western, January 316,280  
Rock Island, January 252,000  
Norfolk & West., Jan. net 213,720  
Wabash, 4th week Feb., net 24,670

Local Bank Clearings.  
Past week \$2,234,811  
Week ago 2,363,216  
Two weeks ago 2,708,898  
Two years ago 20,327,827

British Consols.  
Mar. 2. Mar. 3.  
Corsoia, money 81.5-81.7-16  
Consols, account 81% 81%

Money Markets.  
Bank of England discount rate, 3 per cent  
Short bill, 2% to 2 1/2 per cent. Three months' bills, 2% to 2 1/2 per cent. New York call money, highest per cent, lowest, 2% per cent, closing bid 2% per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5 to 5 1/2 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.  
Glasgow & Crown, Jones Building (City Main 315), 9-day report exchange rates as follows:  
—Between Banks—Buyers. Counter. N. Y. funds, 1-64 dis. par. 3/4 to 1/4  
Montreal 90 dis. par. 3/4 to 1/4  
Crown's, 90 dis. par. 9/16 to 9/16  
Ster. demand, 91-92-32 9/16 to 1/4  
Cable trans., 91-92-32 9/16 to 1/4

—Rates in New York.  
Sterling, 60 days 48 1/2  
Sterling, demand 48 1/2

Toronto Stock Market.  
Mar. 2. Mar. 3.  
City Daily, Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid.  
do, preferred 97 97  
Black Lake 20% 20%  
Crown's, 90 dis. par. 9/16 to 9/16  
B. C. Packers, A. 77 77  
do, B 74 74  
Crown's, 90 dis. par. 9/16 to 9/16  
Burt F. N. com. 82 78  
do, preferred 100 100 1/4  
C. P. R. 118% 118%  
Caradian Salt 112 112  
C. P. R. 118% 118%  
do, preferred 98% 98%  
Consumers' Gas 208 208  
Bell Telephone 209 209  
Detroit United 63 63  
Dom. Coal com. 84% 84% 3/4  
Dom. coal, pref. com. 138 138  
Dom. pref. com. 108 108  
Dominion Tel. 108 108  
Duluth Superior 67 67  
Illinois preferred 91% 91%  
International Copal 120 120  
Lakeland 120 120  
Lake of the Woods 120 120  
do, preferred 120 120  
Mackay common 89% 89% 3/4  
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Mexican L. & P. 70% 70% 3/4  
do, preferred 70 70  
Mexican Tram 70 70  
do, preferred 70 70  
Penman common 88 88  
Standard 71 71  
Porto Rico 41 40 42  
Sao Paulo Tram 50% 50%  
St. C. & N. 87% 87%  
Rogers common 183 183  
do, preferred 140% 140%  
Standard 71 71  
S. West com 50 50  
do, preferred 119 118  
Tor. Elec. Light 121 120  
Toronto Railway 114 114  
St. C. & N. 87% 87%  
Twin City 114% 114  
Winnipeg Ry. Mines 118% 118%  
Crown Reserve 4.50 4.50  
La Roca 10.25 10.20  
North Star 11 11  
Trewheley 140 140  
Commerce 206 206  
Dominion 235% 235%  
Imperial 240 240  
Merchants' 174 173 1/2  
Mexico 120 120  
Moisons 207% 207%  
Montreal 283 283  
Dom. Steel 140 140  
Ottawa 210 210  
Royal 221 221  
Standard 218 217  
Traders' 145 145  
Union 140 140  
Agricultural Loan 120 120  
Canada Landed 160 160  
Mexico 160 160  
Central Canada 175 175  
Colonial Sav. 75 71% 71%  
Gt. West Penn 115 115  
Hamilton Prov 120% 120%  
Huron 200 200  
do, 20 p.c. paid 182 182  
Landed Banking 112 112  
London & Can 118 118  
National Trust 194 194  
Ontario Loan 127% 127%  
do, 20 p.c. paid 112 112  
Real Estate 105 105  
Toronto Mortgage 175 175  
do, 20 p.c. paid 175 175  
—Bonds—  
Black Lake 96% 96%  
Electric Develop 81% 81%  
Mexican Electric 87% 87%  
Porto Rico 85% 85%  
Rio, 1st mortgage 84% 84%  
Sao Paulo 101 101

—Morning Sales—  
Porto Rico, Rio, 5 @ 98%  
50 @ 41 3 @ 94%  
11% 10 @ 94%  
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—Afternoon Sales—  
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175 @ 180%  
42 @ 187%  
Mex. N.W.R.  
36 @ 88  
Nor. Nav.  
5 @ 107%  
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Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

YORK CO. FARMERS GET BIG PRICES FOR STOCK

Horses and Cattle Were Never So High Before—Suburban Matters in General.

If record prices in live stock of all kinds counts for anything, York County farmers are reveling in wealth. Never in the history of the county have the credit sales of horses, cattle, sheep and swine brought such consistently steady prices. A few instances alone will suffice to prove the contention.

At the sale of dairy cattle and farm stock generally belonging to John Reaman of Buttonville, and conducted by J. H. Prentice, a few days ago, some fourteen grade cattle averaged a trifle over \$70 apiece, one cow and calf bringing \$102. These cattle were not registered, but in excellent condition and gave every indication of care and thrift. The price is significant as showing the value of milk cows. One brood sow brought nearly \$50.

Again at the sale of farm stock belonging to James and A. H. Webster in East York on Wednesday, horses brought over \$300 each and cattle more than \$50, the entire sale realizing over \$4500, and being disposed of by J. H. Prentice, the well-known auctioneer, in less than five hours.

On Thursday William Pingle's sale of thoroughbred Durhams and horses, near Unionville, realized, it is said, nearly \$2500, cattle bringing as high as \$115, and one team of bay mares \$440. Here again Mr. Prentice demonstrated his worth as an auctioneer in a striking manner. But the fact remains that apart from the excellence of the horses and cattle, and the ability of the auctioneer, an era of remarkably high prices prevails to-day.

WEST TORONTO.

WEST TORONTO, March 3.—A preparatory service for communion Sunday will be held to-morrow evening in Victoria Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. James Wilson. Albert Usher, 1063 Keele-street, was run down while returning from work on his bicycle this evening by an O'Keefe Brewery Co. wagon, driven by William Taggart. Taggart was driving on the wrong side of the street and was taken in charge by an officer. Usher was uninjured, but his bicycle was ruined.

The dog-catchers visited this district to-day and made a big haul. The West Toronto Masonic Temple, Limited, has elected these officers: President, H. C. Fowler; vice-president, A. J. Anderson; secretary-treasurer, A. E. Rice. The Victoria hockey team have been entered in the Markham tournament. West Toronto now has a business which in itself is further advanced than the majority of its kind in the British Isles. This business is hard to describe without offending some and is seldom advertised in the ordinary way. If you desire, in a case of necessity, to purchase improved, up-to-date work at a moderate price, ask the West Toronto Burial Company. Undertaking, embalming and ambulance. Phone, June 441.

AGINGCOURT.

Funeral of Late Mr. McNair Took Place Here on Thursday.

AGINGCOURT, March 3.—(Special.)

Is This Fair?

Certain Proof Will Be Made That Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Cure Stomach Trouble.

A Trial Package Sent Free.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made to give to the system, through the digestive tract and the stomach, the necessary chemicals not only to digest food, but to enrich the fluids of the body so that it may no longer suffer from dyspepsia or other stomach trouble.

We will send you a quantity of these tablets free, so that their power to cure may be proven to you.

Thousands upon thousands of people are using these tablets for the aid and cure of every known stomach disease. Know what you put into your stomach and use discretion in doing so.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain fruit and vegetable essences, the pure concentrated tincture of Hyacinth, Golden Seal, which tone up and strengthen the mucous lining of the stomach, and increase the flow of gastric and other digestive juices; Lactose (extracted from milk); Nux, to strengthen the nerves controlling the action of the stomach and to cure nervous dyspepsia; pure aseptic Pepsin of the highest digestive power and approved by the United States Pharmacopoeia (one of the ablest pharmacologists of the University of Michigan recently stated that this Pepsin was the only aseptic pepsin he had found that was absolutely pure—free from all animal impurities); Bismuth, to absorb gases and prevent fermentation. They are deliciously flavored with concentrated Jamaica Ginger—in itself a well-known stomach tonic.

Liquid medicines lose their strength the longer they are kept, through evaporation, fermentation and chemical changes, hence Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are recognized as the only true and logical manner of preserving the ingredients given above in their fullest strength.

If you really doubt the power of these tablets, take this advertisement to a druggist and ask his opinion of the formula. It is due your stomach to give it the ingredients necessary to stop its trouble. It costs nothing to try. You know what you are taking, and the name of these tablets proves their value. All druggists sell them. Price 50 cents. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address: F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

The funeral of the late A. K. McNair of 226 Crawford-street, whose death took place at Timiskaming on Monday, was held here this afternoon, to Knox Presbyterian Church Cemetery, on the arrival of the G. T. R. afternoon express from Toronto. At the family residence, Crawford-street, service was conducted by Rev. H. A. MacPherson of Chalmers Church, at 3 o'clock, and at the cemetery he was assisted by Rev. Mr. Anthony, minister of Knox Church.

The pallbearers were A. E. Kennedy, H. Fuller, Yac. Birks, W. Lemon, A. C. Stanhurst and Thomas Kennedy. The chief mourners at the late home of deceased were the widow and sons. Many beautiful floral offerings bore tribute to the deep love and esteem in which the late Mr. McNair was held by his friends and business associates.

SCARBORO OLD BOYS.

The fifth annual banquet of the Scarboro Historical and Old Boys' Association will be held at the Clyde Hotel on Friday, March 11, at 8 o'clock. S. Rennie is the president; Thomas Jackson and Alex. Bauld, vice-presidents, and J. C. Clark, secretary. The executive is composed of James Baird, R. Weir, Peter Ellis, W. W. Thompson, Dave Baldam, Alex. McCowan, T. C. Irving, J. W. Jackson and R. Fugard.

BUTTONVILLE.

Late Mr. Scott Was a Pioneer in Markham Township.

BUTTONVILLE, March 3.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Robt. Scott, one of Markham Township's veteran pioneers, took place on Wednesday afternoon at the Lutheran Cemetery. A large concourse of friends and neighbors were present at the last sad rites. Deceased, who was 84 years of age, was one of the oldest members of the Orange Order in York County and had been actively identified with Brown's Corners L.O.L. since 1854.

The pall-bearers were: Bro. Robert Monkman, Bro. H. Richards, Bro. T. Ogden, Bro. George Dulka, Bro. W. H. Silver and Bro. R. J. Allen. The brethren in charge of the service were: W. M. Bro. Alfred Rush and W. M. Bro. J. C. Steele.

WOODBIDGE.

Local Telephone Company Meet and Elect Directors.

WOODBIDGE, March 3.—(Special.)—The Woodbridge and Vaughan Telephone Co., Ltd., have received their charter from the Ontario Government and held their first meeting at the township hall, Veilore, on Tuesday. There was a good attendance of shareholders and the following directors were appointed: Dr. McLean, Dr. Robinson, D. C. Longhouse, H. C. Bailey, Dr. Routley, Alex. Cameron and Jas. A. Cameron. The bylaws of the new company were sanctioned by the shareholders and the following officers were appointed: President, Dr. P. D. McLean, Woodbridge; vice-president, D. C. Longhouse, Woodbridge; treasurer, H. C. Bailey, Maple; secretary, Ed. W. Brown, Woodbridge; auditors, C. L. Wallace, Woodbridge, and J. B. McLean, Maple. This company purpose covering the whole of Vaughan Township with phones in the next year. Arrangements have been made with the Bell Telephone Co. for connections at both Woodbridge and Richmond Hill. Phones will be put in farm houses at \$12 per year and everything looks like prosperity for this company.

E. L. Dicken delivered to Porter & Beamish, cattle buyers here, on Wednesday, 20 lambs, weighing 2340 lbs. They were Shropshires and the price paid was 8c lb.

Centre York Conservatives will meet at the Labor Temple, Toronto, on Saturday, March 12, at 1.30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. William Turnbull have lost two of their children from diphtheria during the past week and the other children are still ill with it.

WYCHWOOD.

Grading Will Be Big Thing for Northern District.

WYCHWOOD, March 3.—(Special.)—Signatures are being secured to petitions for the filling up of the hollow and grading of Eastburn-street, just north of St. Clair-avenue. This improvement will enhance the value of all property north of the hollow to Eginton-avenue. It is expected that work will be commenced at an early date.

NORTH TORONTO.

Member for South York in Touch with Postmaster-General.

NORTH TORONTO, March 3.—(Special.)—W. F. Maclean, M.P., has received a letter from Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general, saying his department has now under consideration the request for letter carrier delivery in North Toronto, and better letter-box accommodation in Deer Park.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

Marshall Harms, Fonseca, the former minister of war, has been elected president of Brazil.

Rev. W. E. Gilroy of Brantford has declined a call to Ottawa.

It is reported that Crown Prince Alexander of Servia and his brother, former Crown Prince George, will visit America this summer in search of heiresses who are willing to marry titles.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The international commission on control of tuberculosis among domestic animals, composed of authorities on animal diseases of Canada and the United States, will next meet in Ottawa, May 19, 20 and 21, 1911.

A torpedo boat, without funnels, having three distinct advantages over the present type of boat, is soon to be launched at the royal dockyard of Castellane, Italy.

The railway committee at Ottawa yesterday adopted the bill incorporating the Nelson River Railway Company, stipulating that it develop power only in the vicinity of the railway.

Dreadnought files outfit 5 to 10 ordinary files, and cut 3 to 5 times faster. Full line. Alkenhead Hardware Limited.

H. H. FUDGER, President. J. WOOD, Manager.

THE SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

FRIDAY FEB. 4.

Samples! Samples! Men's Overcoats for Spring and Spring Rain Coats

\$15.00, \$16.50, and \$18.00, for \$9.95

THE Men's Store is the place to keep in mind, gentlemen—Simpson's Men Store. You can get everything you want there and save money in the act.

See What We Did for Saturday

We've secured 180 Sample Spring Overcoats and Rain Coats to sell at \$9.95 Saturday.

Thirty different designs and styles. Black and dark grey chevots and vicunas, some silk faced, others silk lined.

Also herringbone effects. Single-breasted Chesterfield, and some of the new broad shouldered models.

34 to 44 sizes in the lot. Regular prices \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, Saturday \$9.95.

Men's Mocha Gloves, 79c

Men's Tan Cape Leather Gloves, new dome fastener, P. K. sewn seams; unlined; all sizes. Regular \$1.00. Saturday, pair, 79c.

Men's Lisle Socks, 25c

Men's Fancy Lisle Thread Socks, plain black and fancy colors, also new designs and patterns, all new goods. Regular 35c and 45c. Saturday, pair, 25c.

5,000 Shirts at 75c

5000 was the number we had to take to get the price we wanted to sell good shirts at 75c, and so we had to make it worth the maker's while. And we did. Are you with us?

5000 NEGLIGE SHIRTS TO SELL AT 75c

Shirts that you would pay 25c more for in most stores. Shirts that are made right and fit perfectly. Features: Coat style or ordinary, pleated fronts, fancy or soft fronts, small attached cuffs, twenty different designs, fifty different color combinations, also plain white. All of the above points are usually found only in shirts at \$1.00 to \$1.50. It is very unusual to find them in shirts selling at 75c. We have devoted a special circle to this sale, with plenty of salesmen. See display in Yonge street windows. Saturday would be a good day to invest. The price, Seventy-five Cents Per Shirt.

OUR 50c NECKWEAR FOR SPRING.

Of course we keep Neckwear ranging from 25c to \$1.25. But at 50c we specialize, giving the very best qualities, newest designs and latest shapes possible, possible only because of the large quantities we buy. See our showing of Men's Silk Four-in-hand for spring and Easter. See them displayed in glass showcases. See them Saturday at Fifty Cents Per Tie.

Twelve Fur-lined Coats at a Snap!

Men's \$125 Coats for \$75.00

WHY? Simply because of our rule of clearing out everything at the end of the season.

These coats are worth about one hundred and several odd cents on the dollar. Muskrat fur has advanced 300 per cent. in two years. Everybody can remember when you couldn't sell a rat skin for more than 15c. This year they'll go to something like a dollar and a half. Think of that—1000 per cent. advance in one decade!

You can buy a one hundred and twenty-five dollar coat for \$75.00 to-morrow—in spite of the advance—four of them, with Persian lamb and otter collars.

4 others, with No. 1 Japanese mink lining, and other collars.

4 others, with South American beaver linings, best workmanship, fine English beaver cloth, black. Sizes 38, 39, 40 and 42 chest.

Regular price was \$125.00. Saturday, \$75.00.

Spring Hats, Gentlemen

LOOK at the calendar—realize that March means spring, and get rid of your winter hat.

Christy's here in the spring styles—a great selection. Staple shapes and new shapes, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Then we can give you a good hat at a dollar (\$1.00) if you like.

Come and see what we have. Don't ever buy a hat until you do that.



REVOLT AGAINST BELL CO.

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him also to lose the train he might have caught.

At Weller there is a connection with Coddington, six miles distant, and with Morgenstern, nine miles off. But the Bell Company refuses to use these connections, and makes its customers use the Belleville circuit, about 70 miles around, charging them for 'the full distance of the circuit, altho the actual distance is only six miles.

This is not done to convenience the public, of course, but to get money out of them. The Charters bill is directed against such sharp practice, and would undoubtedly facilitate the transmission of messages, prevent the imposition of unjust rates, and insure adequate service. The bill introduced in Ohio, known as the Billingslea bill, declares the telephone companies to be common carriers, and provides for connection between all companies in the state, whenever a demand is made by

any company of another or any patron of such companies, and when reasonable compensation is offered for the service. The terms, conditions and prices for such service are to be furnished on schedules to the probate court of the county, and any telephone company refusing the service demanded shall be liable to a penalty of \$500 a day for each offence.

Pennsylvania Decision.

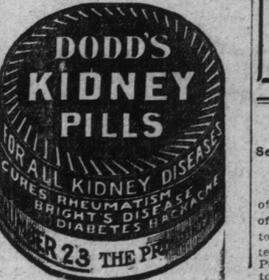
The railroad commission of Pennsylvania has just handed down a decision declaring it to be the policy of the state that all public service corporations, including telephone companies, shall not discriminate in their services or charges, and shall connect and interchange business with all similar companies. The decision is directed immediately against the Bell Company, whose agreement with the State-Belt Company, was attacked. "The State-Belt agreement in question," said the decision, "being exclusive in its effect, contravenes the public policy and statutory enactments of the state, and is, therefore, invalid. Its enforcement would prevent the State-Belt Company from doing that which the legislature has said it must do, viz., permit any other line doing business within the state to connect with its lines."

Mr. Charters' bill is directly in line with the legislation proposed in other communities, and it has the support of the Independent Telephone Association, and it is in the interests of the general public, which is now suffering under the exactions of the Bell monopoly. The electors of the province are watching the attitude of the legisla-

ture on this question, and Sir James Whitney will take a most popular step in supporting the measure.

Settlers' One-Way Excursions

to western Canada, March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5 and 12, via Grand Trunk Railway System, from stations in Ontario, Kingston and west to certain points in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Particular attention is called to the fact that low rates apply to points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a new territory full of "golden opportunities." Secure tickets at City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-sts. Phone Main 4209.



Advertisement for Eddy's Matches, featuring the slogan 'Always Everywhere in Canada' and 'The Leaders of Light Since 1851'.

ANOTHER PHONE LINE Several Municipalities Likely to Cooperate in Installation.

UNDERWOOD, March 3.—A meeting of the ratepayers of the municipality of Bruce was held here this afternoon to consider the installing of a rural telephone line connecting Tiverton and Port Elgin. Kincairdine and Saugen townships are considering the same

movement, and it was decided to call a joint meeting of the three townships here on March 10.

Found Dead. ST. CATHARINES, March 3.—(Special.)—John Emmett to-day found in the woods near his farm on St. David's-road the body of an aged man which was later identified as that of William Marshall, who had left the industrial home on Monday of this week.