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300,000 People Homeless Last Night; Dead Will Number Less Than 250 City Still at Mercy of Flames, Will Be an Ash Heap To-Morrow

THREE FIRES BURNING ON SWEEPING AWAY PALATIAL RESIDENCES DYNAMITE FAILS TO STOP

Another Day Closes With Ravages of Flames Unchecked Altho Every Available Means Has Been Employed—Mile of Fashionable Residences Blown Up in Vain Effort—Thousands Leave City But There is No Disorder.

San Francisco, April 19.—Thousands upon thousands of persons are fleeing from the fire today, which, after burning steadily all day, is still unchecked. They are flocking to the ferries, to the parks, to the military reservation, and to the suburbs. Residents of the hill-sides in the central portion of the city seem to have taken refuge from the roaring furnace that is consuming the business section. They watched the towering mounds of flames and speculated as to the extent of the territory that was doomed. Suddenly there was whispered alarm up and down the long line of watchers, and they hurried away to drag clothing, cooking utensils and scant provisions thru the streets. Wagons could not be hired except by paying the most extortionate rates.

But there was no panic. The people are calm, stunned. They do not seem to realize the extent of the calamity. They hear that the city is destroyed, but in so far as business plants are concerned, they tell each other in the most casual tone that their residences were destroyed by the flames, but there is no hysteria, no outcry, no criticism.

San Francisco is not discouraged. Its best and highest class already has begun to plan for restoration and to care for the stricken masses. The relief will be immediate and effective. Total subscriptions of \$180,000 were announced to-night. Arrangements were made for the immediate relief of the needy.

THREE DISTINCT FIRES.

To-night three distinct fires were burning. One was in the territory that extends from Nob Hill easterly towards the waterfront. It was traveling slowly northerly towards the telegraph hill section and making out from lack of material, or may sweep towards the extreme waterfront.

The second centre was in the Mission district. Here the fire had reached Eighteenth-street, but was making little headway towards the hillsides to the west, where thousands of people are camped.

The third and most dangerous fire is that threatening the western part of the city. This really is a continuation of the Nob Hill fire. It is wedge-shaped, with the apex pointing forward. This is the point against which the firemen are bending their greatest efforts.

DEVASTATION COMPLETE.

All efforts to check the spread of the flames at Van Ness-avenue by blowing up a mile of buildings on the east side of Van Ness-avenue proved fruitless. The fire has spread across the broad thoroughfare, and from present indications the entire western addition, which contains the homes of San Francisco's wealthiest class, is now doomed. The destruction of the western addition of the city completes the work of the ravaging flames and marks the devastation of the entire city.

FEARS OF FAMINE.

The possibility of famine is presenting itself. At best the city never carried more than three days' supplies of provisions and food, and now with the wholesale districts and warehouses wiped out, there is a shortage of food.

Prices to-day were in most instances more than trebled. This morning policemen were stationed at some of the retail shops and permitted only a small portion of goods to be delivered to each purchaser. Reports were received that numerous men caught in the act of looting had been shot. The military is unusually strict in the enforcement of the order to shoot all looters. One man on Market-street, who was found digging in the ruins of a jewelry shop, the fellow sought by a naval reserve man and fired upon three times. The fellow sought by a bayonet thru him. The bodies of three thieves were found lying in the streets on the south side this forenoon. It is impossible to verify the many reports of shooting that are coming to the press.

REPORTS OF DISASTER.

Yesterday some sort of reliable communication could be had by means of automobiles, but to-day every street is piled high with ruins, and, to add to this trouble, there is constant danger from falling walls.

On miles of streets the front walls of ruined buildings stand swaying with the concussion of distant dynamite explosions and rising winds. Frequently a crash of stone and brick, followed by a cloud of dust, gives warning to pedestrians of the unsafety of travel. All manner of reports of death and disaster are coming to the temporary headquarters of the authorities, but these reports are received guardedly, allowances being made for the likelihood of exaggeration due to the confusion that prevails in the stricken city.

RESIDENTS FLEE FROM CITY.

The flight of residents from the city continued to-day in the nature of a panic. A slight earthquake at 5 a.m. accentuated their terrors. The ferriest to adjacent counties were crowded to the utmost, and in the westward portion of the peninsula a constant throng of homeless persons, carrying portable belongings, are adding to the columns of the late Mrs. Jane Stanford and the Hopkins Art Institute, built by Mark Hopkins of Central Pacific fame. It is and the unimproved blocks of the district south and north, many varieties of shelter have been improvised from bedding and blankets.

COURSE OF THE FLAMES.

The wind changed this morning to the west, and the flames changed their devouring direction southward and began eating their wide swath from the waterfront on the north of Market-street up to what is known as Nob Hill an eminence that had been selected years ago by the multi-millionaires of the bonanza days upon which to erect their mansions. The hill is surrounded by the Hotel Fairmont, just finished at a cost of over a million dollars.

Steadily, but surely, the fire ate its way up the slope, consuming the homes of the late Mrs. Jane Stanford and the Hopkins Art Institute, built by Mark Hopkins of Central Pacific fame. From the upward slope the fire also took a direction northwesterly, to the district that had been left untouched last night. This portion of the town embraces the Latin quarter, populated by persons of various nationalities, and the houses are all of flimsy construction. Once getting a foothold there, the fire will cut its way thru as the going thru a forest in the driest time of summer.

CHECKED BY DYNAMITE.

In the Mission district, to the south of Market-street, the zone of ruin was extended farther westward toward the extreme southern portion, but was checked at Fourteenth and Mission-streets by the wholesale use of dynamite. At this point are located the Southern Pacific Hospital, the San Francisco Hospital, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Buildings were blown up all around them. Chinatown, at noon to-day, was a furnace, and the denizens of that quarter earlier in the day had their simple possessions-bundled for departure. On the farther western side, the flames cut a wide path to Van Ness-avenue, but here, owing to the width of that thoroughfare, and to the additional fact that there was a weak water supply in the mains, it was hoped to check the ruin at this line.

BOMBARDMENT OF SIXTEEN BLOCKS.

Here the council, composed of the financial traders of the city, this morning, decided to resort to the bombardment of the entire section of the city lying along the east side of Van Ness-avenue, from Golden Gate-avenue to Pacific-avenue, sixteen blocks in all, containing the homes of many millionaires, together with many apartment houses.

The military was notified of this action, and barrels of gunpowder, the only remaining explosive in the city, were taken from the presidio, Fort McDowell, Alcatraz and other nearby posts. Hundreds of police, regiments of soldiers and scores of volunteers were sent into the doomed district to warn the people to flee. These heroically responded to the demand of the law. Every available wagon was taken by the military to carry the powder. General Funston is co-operating with Mayor Schmitz. When men have been

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No Earthly Power Can Save the City.

New York, April 19.—William H. Baker, vice-president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, at 10.30 o'clock to-night received the following from the deputy-chief of the San Francisco fire department: "Seven thirty to-night fire still under roadway, gathering force and spreading. Two-thirds of business section of city devastated. Fire heading for residential district. Efforts to fight flames futile. "Three hundred thousand will be homeless to-night. By Saturday San Francisco will be an ash heap. "The following is the district north of Market-street now devastated: "Sansome to Market-street, to Sacramento, thence to California to Hyde, to Eddy to Larkin, to Gough and to Market. On the south side of Market-street the fire extends along Market-street to Fourteenth and below the Southern Pacific Railway tracks to the boundary." "Chief of Police Dinan to-night said 250 would fully cover the number of dead. About 50 bodies have thus far been found. There was considerable shooting of looters to-day, but the offenders escaped with wounds."

ANXIETY AMONG HOTELMEN LICENSE HOLDERS ON TRIAL

Commissioners Have Commenced Their Spring House Cleaning —Two Petitions Heard.

The way of the transgressor and the thirty requirements of localities are being seriously considered by the new board of license commissioners. Severe comment is made upon the manner in which Mrs. Kate Cluney's liquor store at 923 West Blue-street has been conducted, in a petition which was digested by the commissioners at a lengthy meeting yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Wilson presided and two cases took up four hours. That of Mrs. Cluney was a protest against the renewal of her shop license. The petitioners alleged that disreputable scenes had been witnessed in the rear of the premises, and that minors had been allowed to buy liquor, and that others had been served after legal hours. S. W. Burns, on behalf of Mrs. Cluney, denied the allegations.

An Important Legal Decision.

There was a strong opposition to the application for a new hotel license at Bloor and Duffin-streets, and the licensing legal point was pretty thoroughly exploited, it being the question of the right of a person who had signed a petition to object to the license. Angus Kerr, the applicant for the license, was represented by J. Haverston, K.C., and there was a sufficiently signed petition on file. The commissioners listened to an able argument in which they figured a judgment of Chief Justice Meredith, which had been sustained by the court of appeal and the supreme court, and a party once having signed a certificate or a petition and such document be presented, the applicant is not to be heard on the matter.

Judgment Questioned.

This judgment was questioned by A. E. Essard, representing the petitioners, and he argued that a man had a right at any time to appear in his own behalf or thru a legal representative to have his name withdrawn from a petition before the petition had been acted upon by the commissioners. Then Mr. Haverston urged that there was absolutely no necessity for his name to be in the locality, which he maintained was a residential district, where no public want for an hotel could be served. His argument for this score was backed up by Rev. Mr. Agar, Rev. Mr. Hart, Rev. Mr. Wilson and others. Decision by the commissioners was deferred for a few days.

Few Petitions Against.

The commissioners will meet again this afternoon, when the petition against the application of Mrs. Margaret Courtenay for a license at 641 East King-street will be heard. It looks as if there were only three petitions "against." The application for a license in Toronto was to be in by April 1. Then the commissioners can fix any meeting day one week before May 1 and there is no petition in sight four days before the date set by the commission for the meeting there simply can't be any petition. The applications for new licenses, which are not opposed, but which the board will consider from a standpoint of necessity in the localities mentioned, are those of Deborah J. Cryderman, 122 East Adelaide-street; Thomas Jones for the same address; William Tomlin, Queen and Riverview-streets; Fred Hynes, 54 Yonge-street, and L. Soliman for a sort of a summer and soft drink license on the island.

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When the tightly-frozen debris and filth of winter lozen up and is carried by creeks and surface streams into the lake, the drinking water is dangerous. Spring, for that reason, is a time for sickness. Avoid typhoid fever. May 1 and there is no petition in sight four days before the date set by the commission for the meeting there simply can't be any petition. The applications for new licenses, which are not opposed, but which the board will consider from a standpoint of necessity in the localities mentioned, are those of Deborah J. Cryderman, 122 East Adelaide-street; Thomas Jones for the same address; William Tomlin, Queen and Riverview-streets; Fred Hynes, 54 Yonge-street, and L. Soliman for a sort of a summer and soft drink license on the island.

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ONTARIO'S SYMPATHY.

Legislature Sends Resolution of Sympathy to San Francisco.

Moved by Hon. Premier Whitney, seconded by Hon. G. W. Ross, that the warm and earnest sympathy of this house be tendered to the people of San Francisco, and other localities in California in the terrible visitation which they have suffered, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the clerk of the house to the mayor of San Francisco.—Resolution adopted by Ontario legislature on Thursday.

From the City.
The following telegram was despatched at the instance of His Worship Mayor Coatsworth yesterday afternoon: Toronto, April 19, 1906. His Honor Mayor Schmitz, San Francisco, Cal.: The citizens of Toronto extend to the people of San Francisco their sincerest sympathy in the terrible calamity which has befallen them.

AT LEAST 500 LIVES LOST IN RUINS OF SANTA ROSA

Survivor Tells Ghastly Story of
Horror There—Imprisoned
Victims Incinerated.

Oakland, Cal., April 19.—C. A. Duffy of Owensboro, Ky., was the only one of several scores to escape from the floor of the St. Rose Hotel at Santa Rosa.

Mr. Duffy says when the shock came, he rushed for the stairway, but the building was swaying and shaking so that he turned back. He threw himself in front of a dresser to protect himself from falling timbers. The dresser held up the beams, which tumbled over him. He was imprisoned five hours before being rescued.

According to Duffy there were about 300 persons killed in the destruction of three hotels of Santa Rosa, and no fewer than 500 in the whole town of Santa Rosa. The business section of the city collapsed inside of five minutes. Then the fire broke out at each end and meeting in the middle, thus sweeping over the ruins and burning the imprisoned people.

STATE BALL AT OTTAWA.

His Royal Highness Prince Arthur at the Capital.

Ottawa, April 19.—(Special)—The state ball at government house to-night in honor of the prince culminated in a series of entertainments at the capital. Six hundred ladies and gentlemen were present. Ministers of the crown and deputy ministers in full regalia, and the military in brilliant uniforms contributed to the brilliancy of the occasion. The state luncheon was presided in by H.R.H. Prince Arthur and Lady Grey. His Excellency Earl Grey and Lady Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden and Lady Sybil Grey, Hon. Mr. Hyman and Lady Alice Beauclerk, Mr. Speaker Dandurand and Mrs. Oliver, Capt. Wyndham and Mrs. Fielding, Mr. Emmerson and Mrs. A. B. Agnew, Hon. Mr. Fisher and Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

GROCCERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Government to Be Asked to Appoint
Commission to Investigate.

Montreal, April 19.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the wholesale grocers guild to-day it was decided to go in a body to Ottawa to-morrow and ask the government to appoint a royal commission to investigate and tell them just where they are at according to law.

The following officers were elected: President, Albert Hebert, Montreal; vice-president, Ontario, H. C. Beckett, Hamilton; Quebec, Archibald Miller, Quebec; New Brunswick, George A. Barbour, St. John; Nova Scotia, M. Dwyer, Halifax; P.E.I., Mr. Rattenberg, Charlottetown; Manitoba, K. Mackenzie, Winnipeg; British Columbia, C. H. Todd, Victoria.

PAY \$20,200 FOR SYNAGOG LONGER PURSE WINS FIGHT

Chestnut Street Edifice Was Keenly Auctioned for Ere End Came.

The Chestnut-street Synagogue was bought over last night by the Henry Gieselman faction, for \$20,200, at a spirited auction lasting for two hours. P. Levl, who presided over the meeting, had to dispose of the synagogue, tried to act as mediator between the two factions, and urged that an amicable settlement be made.

Griesman declared his willingness to concede all that was asked, if that would check the split in the congregation. The spirit of amity abided not with Fralok. He calculated to make the Gieselman adherents sit up and take notice. The leader offered to accept any other member than Fralok as chairman, but the latter wouldn't waive the point.

HOUSEHOLD MOVING.

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MARRIAGES.

BOYD—BROWN—At the residence of the bride's brother Glenwood-avenue, Buffalo, N.Y., on 19th April, by Rev. W. H. Searcy, Emma, daughter of the late John Boyd, Bowmanville, to Alex. Brown, Toronto.

CHAPMAN—THERBERT—At the residence of the bride's parents, 20 Front-street, on April 16, by Rev. Canon Baldwin, Charles, son of the late John Chapman, to Edith Whitford, daughter of Robert Whitford, of H. M. Customs, Toronto, formerly of Montreal.

LEMAY—WILLIAMS—At the home of the bride's parents, 37 Wellington-street, St. Thomas, Ont., on April 19th, 1906, by the Rev. D. B. Drummond, D.D., of St. Paul's Church, Hamilton, Laura Margaret, daughter of Mr. Chas. E. Williams, to Arthur Henry Lemay, Toronto.

MCMURRAY—SMITH—At the residence of the bride's father, 311 Jarvis-street, Toronto, on Thursday, April 19, 1906, by Rev. J. Crawford Brown, M.A., Euphemia Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew Smith, Esq., to Leonard Leathes, eldest son of the late James Sauris McMurray.

DEATHS.

DUNN—At the residence of his nephew, Thomas McQuay, on Wednesday, April 18, Alexander Dunn, in his 73rd year. Funeral on Friday, April 20, to Brown's Corners Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

FERGUSON—On Thursday, April 19, 1906, at his late residence, 96 Grange-avenue, William B. Ferguson, in his 64th year. Funeral on Friday, April 20, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

MATHEWSON—Wednesday, April 18, at her late residence, 118 Grange-avenue, Isabella Leslie, beloved wife of John Matheuson, in her 72nd year. Funeral Friday at 2.30 to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Belleville papers please copy.

McCREIGHT—April 18, very suddenly, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Harrington, of Dauphin, Man., Jane Greison, relict of the late Andrew McCreight. Funeral on Wednesday, April 18, to Dauphin Cemetery.

NATION IS APPEALED TO FOR ASSISTANCE TO SUFFERERS. \$100,000 FROM OIL KING

Specially Appointed Agent of
Red Cross Will Look After
Distribution of National Relief
Fund—New York Financiers
Give Quickly and Generously,
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Washington, April 19.—President Roosevelt to-day issued the following proclamation: "In the face of so terrible and appalling a national calamity as that which has befallen San Francisco, the outpouring of the nation's aid should, as far as possible, be entrusted to the American Red Cross, the national organization best fitted to undertake such relief work."

A specially appointed Red Cross agent, Dr. Edward Divine, starts to-day from New York for California, to cooperate there with the Red Cross branch in the work of relief. "In order that this work may be well systematized, and in order that the contributions which I am sure will flow in with lavish generosity, may be wisely administered."

An appeal to the people of the United States, to all cities, all chambers of commerce, boards of trade, relief committees, and individuals, to express their sympathy and tender their aid by contributions to the American National Red Cross. They can be sent to Hon. Charles Hallam Keep, Red Cross treasurer, Washington; Jacob H. Schiff, New York City; or to the National Red Cross, 200 West 4th-street, New York City. The Red Cross agents and officers in California.

NEW YORK RESPONDS.

New York, April 19.—New York to-day spontaneously responded to the request sent out on behalf of the sufferers by the disaster at San Francisco. Roughly estimated, more than half a million dollars are subscribed here to-day.

It was also announced that Clarence H. MacKay, president of the Postal Cable Company has offered \$100,000 to the University of California, if needed toward the erection of new buildings. Mayor McClellan has also issued a proclamation appointing a representative committee of relief, which will organize to-morrow.

The Pennsylvania and Erie Railways and Wells, Fargo & Co. have offered to ship supplies free of charge. The Western Union Telegraph Co. will handle all relief messages free. To-day's big subscription list was headed by John D. Rockefeller with a contribution of \$100,000. The United Railways Investment Co. subscribed \$75,000; M. Guggenheim Sons contributed \$50,000; the Cernegie Hero Fund and J. P. Morgan Co., \$25,000.

The New York City Board of Brokers contributed \$85,000, in addition to large individual subscriptions. The relief committee appointed by Mayor McClellan is headed by Morris K. Jessup, president of the chamber of commerce, as temporary chairman.

ACTORS, TOO.

The proceeds of many theatrical performances in the various playhouses this week and next week will be turned over to the relief committee.

Mrs. Hermann Taylor, once Fair, who lost much property at San Francisco, is chairman of a committee of women, who are arranging for a benefit Saturday afternoon and evening at the Hippodrome.

The New York Society of the Red Cross is receiving contributions and is effecting measures of relief.

GENEROUS ASSISTANCE.

San Francisco, April 19.—The following appeal of many theatrical performances in the various playhouses this week and next week will be turned over to the relief committee.

graphed to-day \$75,000 to be placed at the disposal of Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, as a contribution to the relief fund from the United Railways Investment Company, Ladenburg, Thalmann & Company, Pacific Railway, Sidney, Shepard & Ford and Bacon & Davis. The chamber of commerce announces subscriptions amounting to \$415,000.

Helping the Banks.

Washington, April 19.—The secretary of the treasury has authorized the telegraphic transfer of \$10,000,000 from the sub-treasury at New York to San Francisco. The cash will be deposited in New York and immediately paid out to order of the San Francisco banks entitled to the same.

New York, April 19.—The National Park Bank to-day transferred to San Francisco, thru the sub-treasury, between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 in gold.

Philadelphia, April 19.—The Citizens' Permanent Relief Association to-day decided to send at once \$25,000 to San Francisco for the relief of the earthquake sufferers.

Berkeley, H. Warburton, publisher of The Evening Telegraph, to-day sent a telegram to Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco that he is preparing a relief train.

To Aid Berkeley University.

New York, April 19.—Clarence H. MacKay, president of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, to-night telegraphed to President Wheeler of the University of California, at Berkeley, saying he will contribute \$100,000 toward the erection of a new building for the university.

Can't Send Too Much.

Washington, April 19.—The war department received the following telegram from Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, April 19: "Martial law has not been declared. Working in conjunction with civil authorities. You cannot send too much help. We have about 200,000 people homeless. Food very scarce. Provision houses all destroyed. All government buildings in city gone."

Army Tents Shipped.

Philadelphia, April 19.—Pursuant to the order issued this morning by Secretary of War Taft, the quartermaster's department in San Francisco today shipped to San Francisco 3500 conical tents, all that were available in the Philadelphia depot.

Oakland—Thousands Come to the City.

Two hundred tents have been placed in the theatre for the use of the refugees. Relief stations have been established at the city hall and at the various public parks throughout the city. Other relief stations have also been established at the churches throughout the city as were safe for such use.

Many structures here show little apparent residue of the earthquake, but closer examination prove to have been badly twisted and racked by the shock.

Carry Goods Free.

Chicago, April 19.—The Export Shipping Company announces that it will take supplies to the suffering municipalities established. Our hearts and supplies will be transported as fast as received.

New York—Wells, Fargo & Company

announce that they will transport free of charge supplies for the sufferers.

Workers to Help.

New York, April 19.—The New York Building Trades Union voted last night to send an army of their unemployed members to San Francisco to aid the work of clearing the city and to help in its rebuilding.

Salvation Army Active.


New York, April 19.—Officials of the Salvation Army in this city to-day received the following telegram from George F. Rogers, chief of the office of the Army's work on the Pacific coast: "Oakland, Cal.—Deeply regret to inform you provincial headquarters building and entire equipment, including all records, destroyed by fire following earthquake. Thousands homeless. Army has tendered services city authorities for relief of suffering. Compelled open temporary provincial headquarters Oakland Citadel. No casualties reported among our people. Hundreds of tents being sent. Our hearts palpated over intense suffering of victims. Both cities overwhelmed with grief. Pray for us."

Soldiers Distribute Water.

Washington, April 19.—A Western Union bulletin to the war department received from San Francisco, timed 7 a.m. on Thursday, says: "The water supply has given out, the wind is rising and the military authorities have just forbidden any one to enter the city. They have all coal, candles, and other necessities. There is a great suffering for food and water. Thousands of persons are lined up in

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Look to Your Furs.
It is now the season to store furs and next winter's wear. Dineen's will repair and store furs at a small cost and guarantee their safe keeping. W. & D. Dineen Company, furriers, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.
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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO DECIDE GRANT NO FURTHER PRIVILEGES

organized for the purpose of diverting water from the Welland River or from the Niagara River by back flow, and from Grand River and Lake Erie. None of these companies on either side of the river have actually commenced the construction of their works. Chicago has built a drainage canal, which will use 10,000 cubic feet of water per second, which will lower Lake Michigan by over six inches, and Lake Erie by over four inches. This will materially affect the flow over the falls.

The Welland Canal and the Hamilton Canal Power Company take their water from the Welland Canal, representing a total diversion of 2,400 cubic feet per second.

The Niagara Falls Park River Railway Company are using 1,500 cubic feet of water per second.

The American side another diversion of 1,500 cubic feet per second is made by way of the Erie Canal.

Therefore, the total diversions of water by works in operation or under actual construction on the American side represent 37,300 cubic feet per second, and on the Canadian side 10,000 cubic feet per second. The total quantity of water which will be ultimately diverted by works actually in operation or in way of construction represent 47,300 cubic feet per second.

The commission are desirous of obtaining the consent of the government as to preserving the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls.

Will Ontario Co-operate? No doubt the government of Ontario will be ready to co-operate with the Dominion government in this regard. An agreement will have to be arranged limiting the water diverted for power or other purposes, and there will have to be some arrangement for equitable division of such waters. The demand for power for commercial purposes will increase every year, and it will require some arrangement for the disposing of this one of nature's greatest wonders.

The Federal Government has, in the opinion of this commission, control of the exportation of power to the United States. Unfortunately, a very large portion of the power generated on our side of the river at Niagara will, unless some more effectual restrictions are placed upon its removal, soon be permanently diverted to the building up of American factories and the maintenance of American railways. Within a few years our own railways will be clamoring for this power. Vested rights already interfere with action in this regard.

The commission are desirous that the water be diverted to the use of the United States, and that it be allowed to be diverted to the use of the Dominion. The latter will be the evil and the harder to rectify.

Who Owns the Water? The authority that has jurisdiction to deal with international waters must be vested in the federal government of each country. Changed conditions are the greatly increased demand for power have rendered absolutely essential that there should be one authoritative body controlling the diversion of such waters. The interests of navigation must be paramount, and the federal government alone must be entrusted with the decision. The maintenance of Niagara as a national matter and should be dealt with on national lines.

The whole question of riparian rights in relation to navigable streams or international waters will most likely have to be arranged by some treaty arrangement between the two countries, and instructions will have to be given to some commission to report upon some scheme of settlement upon broad lines.

It is desirable to have settled, by the highest authority as soon as possible, whether the water in navigable international streams is in any sense the property of the provinces or states that border the same, or whether whatever property rights exist in such streams are vested in the federal government. It is held that the provincial and state authorities by proprietary rights in such waters, then your commission are of the opinion that the use of the same may be the subject of a reasonable treaty of mutual benefit with our neighbors.

Blanketed Again. The Minnesota Canal and Power Company of Duluth proposes to construct a dam and canal to divert all the waters of the Birch Lake and White Iron Lake watershed from the Rainy River into the Embarras River at Lake Superior. This diversion would rob the 200-mile water route between Fort Frances and Rat Portage of a large portion of the water now serving it, and seriously injure the development of the adjacent country.

The Canadian commissioners wished the joint commission to go into this matter, but the Americans took refuge under the ruling of their government against enquiring into any waters which do not naturally flow towards the St. Lawrence.

The Ant and the Bicycle. A French scientist maintains that the ant is the most powerful living creature for its size, and that the man-made affair which comes nearest to realizing the ant's capacity and powers of endurance is the bicycle. He bases his calculations on tests and observations and quotes endless statistics to prove his point. He claims that the mechanical strength of design that an excellently light frame may be trusted with enormous weight. He points out that the bicycle is the only vehicle which a person may conveniently carry or be carried by. Certainly a man cannot carry a horse or carriage—unless it be a baby carriage, and that cannot be lifted by its rightful occupant. The French scientist has unintentionally called attention to the bicycle as one of the most perfect of modern inventions.

WILL ANNEX TO HAMILTON BEACH RESIDENTS ACCEPT

Same Terms That Were Suggested Years Ago—No Civic Reception for Prince Arthur.

Hamilton, April 19.—(Special.)—About twenty-five beach residents attended the meeting of the beach and harbor committee this evening, and almost unanimously agreed in favor of annexation with the city along the line laid down some years ago. It provides that the beach shall be governed by a board of commissioners, two of whom will be appointed by the city council, two elected by the summer residents. This board will have the whole and sole authority over the beach, subject to city taxes, but all taxes levied by the commissioners will be paid out of the beach. A petition for annexation will be circulated, and a deputation will likely wait upon Hon. Frank Cochrane when he visits the city.

The firemen had eight calls this afternoon to fires started in grass by boys. This evening a big frame barn at the corner of Main and Locke streets was burned down.

A Property Purchase. G. W. Robinson and John Lennox have bought the store on South James street now occupied by the G. W. Robinson Company, for \$75,000.

The agreement under which the bricklayers strike has been settled provides that the men are to continue to work this year at 46 an hour, with a nine-hour day, and that they are to get an eight-hour day next year, with 47 1/2 an hour, and in 1908 they will get 50c an hour.

The Baptists are building a church at Crown Point.

Dr. Parfitt of the Gravenhurst sanitarium has been asked if he will consider an offer to take charge of the consumption sanitarium here. Mrs. Wanzler has been appointed matron. No incurables will be admitted.

When the bill now before the legislature, appointing a railway commission, is passed, the council will seek its aid to shape the street railway to repair its roads, and put its cars in good shape.

The license commissioners this morning were asked for a reduction in the licenses. Leander Slaughter asked for a license for an hotel for colored people. No action was taken.

Dave McDonough who broke his wife's nose, and assaulted a colored man, was sent down for two years.

Will Sit out the Prince. The official in charge of Prince Arthur's trip here telegraphed to the city that the prince will stay in Hamilton for an hour, and then go to the city by train. Mayor Biggar, however, has telegraphed that all arrangements for the reception have been canceled, and that the city, in an official way, will not recognize the prince's stay here.

THE INSURANCE ASPECT FOREIGN COMPANIES INTERESTED

London Corporations Have Been Carrying the Largest Risks—At Least 136 Companies Are Involved in the Losses.

According to the thirty-seventh annual report of the state insurance commissioner of California for the year ended Dec. 31, 1904, there were 136 American and marine insurance companies doing business in the state. Of these 67 confine themselves entirely to fire insurance business. Only two are organized under the laws of California, and are from foreign countries, and an equal number are organized in other states of the union.

American companies on Jan. 1, 1905, carried California risks amounting to \$ 627,198,625, bearing premiums amounting to \$ 6,977,100.42. The New York company carrying the heaviest risks are the Home and the Commercial. The Home's risks foot up \$ 30,765,304, while the risks carried by the Continental amount to \$ 23,235,918. Of the American companies the Hartford Fire Insurance Company carries the heaviest risks on California business, the tables showing that company to be involved in the largest number of fires.

Of the foreign companies the British corporations have the largest risks. Of these the Liverpool, London and Globe, Liverpool, carries risks amounting to \$ 25,544,400. Twelve London companies carry a total of \$ 14,672,361.

Other state of the following figures in the state of foreign insurance companies interested: Alliance, London, \$ 8,758,517; Atlas, London, \$ 13,332,333; British and Mercantile, London, \$ 2,232,545; Caledonian, Edinburgh, \$ 10,305,390; Commercial Union, London, \$ 15,104,587; Hamburg-Bremen Fire, Hamburg, \$ 12,472,879; Law Union and Crown, London, \$ 4,640,142; Liverpool & London & Globe, Liverpool, \$ 17,215,666; London, London, \$ 17,215,666; London and Lancashire, Liverpool, \$ 11,643,322; Manchester, Manchester, \$ 6,553,420; Netherlands Fire and Life, The Hague, \$ 6,506,302; New Zealand, Auckland, \$ 8,970,070; North British and Mercantile, London, \$ 13,123,741; Northern, London, \$ 14,493,734; North German Fire, Hamburg, \$ 10,025,025; Norwich Union Fire, Norwich, \$ 10,025,025; Phoenix, London, \$ 11,310,034; Prussian National, Stettin, \$ 8,715,396; Rhine and Moselle Fire, Strasbourg, \$ 9,956,490; Royal Exchange, \$ 23,351,467; Royal Exchange, London, \$ 17,501,410; Scottish Union and National, Edinburgh, \$ 9,901,578; State Fire, Liverpool, \$ 8,168,497; Sun Fire, London, \$ 10,869,759; Svea Fire and Life, Gothenburg, \$ 17,288,729; Transatlantic Fire, Hamburg, \$ 15,764,632; Union, London, \$ 5,754,625; Western, Toronto, \$ 11,213,071.

The heaviest insurance in the whole state of California is carried by the Firemen's Fund of San Francisco, with a total of \$ 7,542,577. The Liverpool and London and Globe Company of Liverpool is second in total amount of insurance carried in California, with \$ 5,818,108. The London Assurance Company, which leads in San Francisco business, carries a total of \$ 5,212,792 in the whole state of California.

The Pacific Coast Insurance Review recently published a list of the companies holding risks in San Francisco, with the amount of the premiums collected from the policies. An idea of the amount of the holdings of the different companies is gained by referring to the following table, which shows a fair average at which to place premiums in relation to the value of the risks.

The list of insurance companies doing business in Toronto, and which have risks in San Francisco, with the amount of premiums they received for the year 1905, is: British and Foreign, \$ 43,749,448; Commercial Union, \$ 47,325; Atlas, \$ 46,902; Caledonian, \$ 47,325; Commercial Union, \$ 46,902; London Assurance, \$ 37,719; Law Union and Crown, \$ 32,000; London & Lancashire, \$ 28,658; North British and Mercantile, \$ 24,569; Northern, \$ 23,830; Norwich Union, \$ 23,351; Phoenix, \$ 23,351; Prussian National, \$ 23,351; Rhine and Moselle, \$ 23,351; Royal Exchange, \$ 23,351; Scottish Union and National, \$ 23,351; State Fire, \$ 23,351; Sun Fire, \$ 23,351; Svea Fire and Life, \$ 23,351; Transatlantic, \$ 23,351; Union, \$ 23,351; Western, \$ 23,351.

MORE SHOCKS EXPERIENCED IN LOS ANGELES

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Portland More Disaster. Portland, April 19.—The photographs in the observatory through Italy yesterday recorded distant earth shocks. Those of the observatory at Florence, which was the source of the shock, indicated that an earthquake had been felt at a distance of over 7000 miles. The shocks were so severe that they injured the instruments of the observatory of the Florence Observatory is of the opinion that the earthquake in California viewed in connection with the outbreak of volcanic instruments, an earthquake in Calabria in September last, indicates the approach of further terrestrial convulsions.

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THREE FIRES ARE BURNING

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SUFFERING FROM THIRST. To-day was bright and warm, but the workers and rescuers. There is scarcely any water to relieve the thirst of the suffering. The dead, in many instances, are lying in the streets among the ruins.

The authorities are doing all in their power to remove the bodies in order that an epidemic may be prevented. It has been necessary repeatedly to move the bodies to places where they sought refuge, where the fire kept increasing with alarming rapidity.

"Water!" is the incessant cry of the firemen and the people— one wants it to fight, the others to drink, but there is only a scant drinking supply.

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How the Mint Was Saved. Washington, April 19.—The United States mint at San Francisco escaped serious damage from the earthquake and the resulting conflagration, and its stock of gold and silver coin and bullion, amounting to about \$ 39,000,000, is safe. Every building around the mint was burned to the ground. It is the only building not destroyed for blocks.

Director Roberts says: "I reached the building before the work of the fire came, finding a lot of our men, then stationing them at points of vantage from roof to basement, and with our fire apparatus and hose from the department we successfully fought the fire away, altho the windows on Mint street were blown out. The fire coming in drove us back for a time. Adjusting rooms and refinery were damaged some, and the heavy stone on that side of the building worked on. The roof was burned a little."

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WILL REDUCE GRANT

Board of Education Accepts Mayor's Suggestion in Reduction of Grant. The board of education last night decided to meet the request of the mayor and board of control in considering a reduction in the maintenance account grant of \$15,000, namely \$12,000 for public schools and \$3000 for collegiate institutes.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

Thousands of women suffer untold miseries every day with aching backs that really have no business to ache. A woman's back was made to ache. Under ordinary conditions it ought to be strong and ready to help her bear the burdens of life.

It is hard to do housework with an aching back. Hours of misery at leisure or at work. If women only knew the cause, Backache comes from sick kidneys, and a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause in the world.

But they can't help it. If more work is put on them than they can stand it's not to be wondered that they get out of order. Backache is simply their cry for help.

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FRIDAY MORNING

DRINK MALTA-VITA

"The Perfect Food"

This crisp, delicious malted whole-wheat food contains every food element necessary to the maintenance and upbuilding of the human body and mind—especially beneficial for children. It's the food for taste, satisfaction and good health. The food for rich red blood, bright mind and strong body. And Malta-Vita is so good to eat! There's no other food like it. No other food "just the same" or "just as good". Try Malta-Vita with milk, cream or fruit. All grocers. Now roc.

VACANCIES ARE DWINDLING.

Intending Applicants for Board of Trade Membership Hurry Up.

Do it now!

So confident are the gentlemen of the membership committee of the board of trade that the thousand mark will be reached next week that a time limit for necessary applications has been set. Yesterday Secretary Morley had 18 applications before him and about 80 more will reach the limit.

Woods, chairman of the committee, is sending out another gentle reminder to present members that a little energy on their part will make the board one of the strongest commercial organizations in the country, and that all applications must be made to Mr. Morley's hands by 2.30 p.m. Wednesday next to save the entrance fee, which the thousand mark will bring into force. The board of trade council meets the following day.

DOUBLE MURDER IN PLAIN VIEW

Young Negro Cop Assassinated on N. Y. "L" Platform.

New York, April 19.—A double murder was committed on the platform of the 110th-street elevated railroad station 75 feet above the street level and in view of the passengers of an elevated train and a man and a woman, both young and colored, were deliberately shot down by another colored man, who then ran downstairs, the street, jumped on a car and escaped.

LOGGED TO LEAD.

Ottawa, April 19.—Senator Louché of Calgary has been chosen by his fellow-Conservatives to succeed Sir Mackenzie Bowell as leader of the opposition in the senate.

California Excursions

Via Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Lines. Meeting Imperial Council Nobles Mystic Shrine, Los Angeles, Cal. May 7 to 10. Official route of the Imperial mystic's special train. Round trip tickets at very low rates will be sold April 24 to May 5. Final return limit July 3, 1906. Choice of routes going and returning. Favorable stopover arrangements. Full particulars furnished on application to E. H. Bennett, general agent, 2 East King-street, Toronto, Ont.

Presentation to A. E. O'Meara.

A number of the members of St. Philip's Church, Brockville, met at the residence of G. M. Lyons in Weston, and presented a handsome fur coat to A. E. O'Meara, who for the past six years has rendered that church valuable voluntary service as lay reader, and who will next month leave to undertake missionary work in the Yukon territory. Rev. F. J. Lynch extended Mr. and Mrs. O'Meara hearty good wishes, and A. E. O'Meara made an appropriate reply.

Too Loyal for That.

Buffalo, April 19.—Malcolm Allen, a Canadian, who applied for American naturalization here to-day, declined to swear allegiance to King Edward and was rejected.

More Terrible Than War!

More terrible than war, famine or pestilence is that awful destroyer, that hydrant-like, that consumes, that annually sweeps away more of earth's inhabitants than any other single disease known to the human race.

"It is only a cold, a trifling cough," say the careless, as the irritation upon the delicate mucous membrane causes them to hark away with an irritable tickling of the throat. When the irritation settles on the mucous surface of the throat, it soon leads to fatal results. If on the first appearance of a cough or cold you would take a few doses of

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

You would save yourself a great deal of unnecessary suffering. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the life-giving properties of the pine trees of Norway, and for Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Throat and Lung affections it is a specific. Be sure when you ask for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup to get it. Don't be humbugged into taking something else. Price 25 cts.

Miss Lena Johnson, Toledo, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for throat troubles after taking numerous other remedies, and I must say that nothing can take the place of it. I would not be without a bottle of it in the house."

TOLD TO CONFER AGAIN.

Railway Commissioners' Action re King St. High Level Bridge.

No decision was reached by the railway commissioners yesterday in the application of the City of Toronto for leave to construct a high level bridge across the Grand Trunk and C.P.R. tracks at the crossing on East King-street. Technical evidence was given by City Engineer Rust, and the commissioners ordered a further conference of engineers of the different corporations interested before they would apportion the amount to be carried by each company.

The complaint of the William Davies Company that the Grand Trunk had advanced their rates on packing-house products from Toronto to Montreal was heard yesterday morning, but after considerable argument had been presented on behalf of the company by W. H. Miller of Montreal, in which he showed that the company were losing money on their export business, the board decided that the matter be laid over until Friday morning.

MAKES PUBLIC SUSPICIOUS.

Gov. Higgins' View of Senate Tampering With Insurance Bill.

Albany, N.Y., April 19.—Governor Higgins said to-day: "I learned with regret of the adoption by the senate yesterday of an amendment to the bill amending the insurance law generally. I feel that the public demands that these bills be enacted into law, substantially as reported, and looks with suspicion upon all efforts to amend them."

"I would, in my judgment, be a matter for serious concern, and I regret if public opinion should hold that the work of this session on insurance is marred by the defeat of any of the committee's bills."

REFUSED TO EXEMPT.

A knock-out was administered yesterday by the municipal committee of the legislature to Mr. McNaught's bill to exempt incomes of members of joint stock companies.

He claimed that manufacturers were triply taxed on property, business and and Declan Brien, chairman of the committee unanimously accepted this view.

Injunction Refused.

In Thursday's papers appeared a notice that the Canadian Horse Exchange had granted an injunction to Ernest Hathway Turnbull restraining John Christie Palmer, John J. Palmer and the British and French Motor Car Company, Ltd. from dealing in any way with agencies for the sale of Daimler, Argyl, Swift, Panhard and Levasor, Minerva and Decolion motor cars, but holding themselves forth as the sole agents in Canada.

The injunction referred to was granted by the court for two days only. On the return of the motion this morning Mr. Justice Teetzel, on hearing all parties and reading over the affidavits and documents, refused to continue the injunction.

The British and French Motor Car Company, Limited, will exhibit these cars at the Montreal exhibition, which opens on Saturday.

The John Macdonald Sale.

The sale of the John Macdonald stable equipment, the Canadian Horse Exchange was most successful. That many of the nicer things were sacrificed is a certainty, but on the whole Auctioneers' Motor Company, after without ceasing from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., told its tale, and while some lots went at a bargain others brought fair trading prices. The carriages were sold late in the day and hardly brought what might have been expected. The gross proceeds of the 210 articles offered was around \$4000, which must be deducted from the proceeds of the famous magnificent convertible brake sold for \$500.

\$9 New York and Return.

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Friday, April 27. Tickets good 10 days returning. Through Pullmans. An opportunity to witness the manoeuvres of the Queen's Own at Madison Square Garden. Particulars 10 East King-street.

Another Circus Man Dead.

New York, April 19.—William H. Gardner, a show man and associate for many years of the late James A. Bailey, died of pneumonia to-day. He was the son of the famous old circus clown, Dan Gardner.

Visit the Queen's Own

In New York, \$9 round trip via Lehigh Valley Railroad from Suspension Bridge Friday, April 27. Tickets good ten days. Through Pullmans. Particulars 10 East King-street.

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CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Dr. J. C. Watson

THE HOUSE OF GALLANGLAW

DEVELOPS NOTES FOR LADIES

Division Showed Slim Support for Bill After Lively Sallies.

Once again was the familiar bill of Smith (Peel) to give widows and spinners qualified to vote in municipal elections the right to vote in parliamentary contests, given its quietus, being snowed under on division.

Mr. Smith offered an argument that women paid taxes, and that 90 per cent of the public school teachers looking after child tuition were women.

The premier rebuked the disposition of the house to treat the bill lightly. It should be dealt with seriously, and the sooner it was defeated the better. Mr. Whitney charged that the bill was only bringing the bill up to redress a promise; that he was making a football women's status in a way discreditable to himself. It was a direct insult to women.

Hon. Mr. Ross deduced from the vigor of the premier's speech that he had the vote of the women's wiles. Why should it be an insult to suggest that women who voted in municipal elections should also vote in parliamentary contests? Did any woman say it was an insult?

"Yes," replied the premier.

Mr. Ross again hinted at some experience in the premier's past which had embittered his views on women. Everybody knew Mr. Smith's gentleness and docile and tractable characteristics.

Then followed a personal exchange between the leaders. Mr. Whitney opposed that Mr. Ross's deference to women was due to the fact that he was a man. "I am bound to say they never pursued me," he volunteered.

"You wouldn't need to climb a tree," Taylor rose candidly. Mr. Ross declared it was a perfectly legitimate proposition. The logic of the leader of the bill he did not understand. Mr. Ross said he was simply following the premier, who did not argue it.

B. Boyd, B. Boyd & Co., Ltd., would vote against it as he had voted against it before, but he felt that the promoter of the bill should have been treated with a little more courtesy. The speaker declared the motion lost. Several did stand up and the vote was taken. It was defeated by 66 to 9. The ayes were: Auld, Hayslop (South) West, Thompson (Westworth), Currie, Macaulay, Racine, McDougall and McColl.

WOULD FOLLOW U. S. LEAD IN MAKING IT MORE AVAILABLE FOR POWER PURPOSES.

C. C. Ballantyne of Montreal, president of the Manufacturers' Association, occupied the chair at the council meeting yesterday afternoon. About 50 were present. The insurance committee reported that the assistance given members in the organization of mutual fire insurance companies was well received. A meeting of manufacturers especially interested will be called shortly.

The association will arrange to have government commercial agencies supplied with catalogues containing names of Canadian firms and their records, and will also deal at a future date with the question of having denaturalized citizens pay their income tax, when for manufacturing purposes, with a view to having similar legislation passed in Canada as has been put thru United States congress. Both for light and power purposes its use, it is predicted, will effect great savings.

It was reported that 45 members will have exhibits at the exhibition in New Zealand, and that 35 new applications for membership have been accepted. The new members are: The American Cereal Co., Peterboro; W. E. Blake, Toronto; Walter Blue & Co., Sherbrooke; Bowmanville Poultry Co., Limited, Bowmanville; The American Saw Co., Vancouver; W. H. Blakes, Canadian Bronze Powder Works, Montreal; Canadian Rubber Co. (H. C. Limited, Government Buildings, Montreal; Canadian Rubber Co. (R. J. Young, 8th member), Montreal; Canadian Seams Wire Co., Limited, Toronto; Caspary, Limited, Toronto; Canadian Cook, Que.; Clark Bros., Sutton, Que.; The Clinton Thresher Co., Limited, Clinton; Coombe & Watson, Kincardine, Ontario; Dominion Meat and Cattle Ranching Co., Limited, Calgary, Alberta; The Dominion Snath Co., Waterville, Que.; Dominion Textile Co., Limited (Fred Millers), Toronto; Dussault & Co., Quebec; The E. B. Boyd Co., Limited (Geo. H. Millen, 2nd), Hull, Canada; The Electric Boiler Compound Co., Limited, Oshelup, Ont.; Fashion Craft Manufacturers' Limited, Montreal; A. J. Garland & Son, Sutton, Que.; The Giant Powder Co., Con., "New York," Montreal; H. G. Goodhue & Co., Limited, C. E. Whitaker, 6th member, Winnipeg, Man.; Montreal Rolling Mills Co. (J. R. Kinghorn, 3rd member), Montreal; H. W. Nelson & Co., Limited, Toronto; The Hamilton Steel & Iron Co., Limited (H. H. Champ), Hamilton; Imperial Extract Co., Toronto; Massey-Harris Co., Limited (C. E. Whitaker, 6th member), Winnipeg, Man.; Montreal Rolling Mills Co. (J. R. Kinghorn, 3rd member), Montreal; H. W. Nelson & Co., Limited, Toronto; The Hamilton Steel & Iron Co., Limited (H. H. Champ), Hamilton; Imperial Extract Co., Toronto; Massey-Harris Co., Limited (C. E. Whitaker, 6th member), Winnipeg, Man.; Montreal Rolling Mills Co. (J. R. Kinghorn, 3rd member), Montreal; H. W. Nelson & Co., Limited, Toronto; The Hamilton Steel & Iron Co., Limited (H. H. 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INTERNATIONAL NIAGARA.

The Canadian section of the International waterways commission have produced a non-committal sort of report.

Important as the handling of the Soo waters is, and as navigation in the Rainy River district is, the main interest in the commission's deliverance lies in its dealing with the Niagara problem.

The commission's ideas about Niagara seem to be five: 1. The Canadian government should say something about the desirability of preserving a scenic wonder.

2. The maintenance of Niagara is a national matter and should be dealt with on national lines. 3. The question of navigation is and must be paramount.

4. The question as to whether the Province of Ontario or the State of New York has property rights in the water of a navigable international river should be settled. 5. It is unfortunate that so much Canadian power is likely to be diverted to the building up of American factories and the running of American railways.

The commissioners need not be worried about the maintenance of Niagara. No nation or body of nations will ever be able to bottle up Lake Erie.

The commissioners, as was announced some time ago, did not attempt to decide as to whether the province or the Dominion has primary rights in the waters of Niagara.

Inferentially, the Canadian commissioners discount the vehemence of the American agitation for an immediate restriction of power developed on the Canadian side. The facts as given demonstrate clearly that the State of New York has granted prodigal charters on a small supply of water, and that an effort is being made to use Canada's natural advantage as a means of redressing an unfavorable balance of American power, which ought never to have been allowed to exist.

RAILWAY FRANCHISES.

As was only to be expected the provincial government has maintained its position in connection with the limitation of railway franchises. In committee on the radial and other bills yesterday, Hon. Mr. Hendrie intimated that the government adhered to its opposition to perpetual franchises and to its refusal to confirm any agree-

ments entered into for a longer period than twenty-five years.

It is to be hoped the government will make it clear that the public right to expropriate at the expiry of the franchise, on payment of the actual value of the plant, is reserved intact, and also that nothing is now permitted to be done which will affect the position of Toronto in the event of the city resolving to resume the transportation franchise and operate the service for the public benefit.

In view of the experience in other cities, and of Toronto itself, the essential matter is to have the situation absolutely free for any determination which may hereafter commend itself to the people. Rights of renewal should not be granted to private companies against the wishes of the citizens.

SEND FOR PRESTON.

In the presence of a smiling government majority the opposition members of the committee of agriculture are pursuing their tireless search for the truth about the North Atlantic Trading Company.

Mr. Smart, the ex-deputy minister of the interior, who had the grace to withdraw from the King's service when he went into private practice as a shipping agent, refuses to tell all he knows about the mysterious gentlemen whose servant he is.

The contract with the company will shortly be canceled—in itself a proof that the business of this company ought never to have reached the conditions it did. When suicide is preferred to publicity there is something rotten in the foundations of a money-making enterprise.

Mr. Monk, who has materially advanced in parliamentary reputation this session, made a wise proposal that Emigration Commissioner Preston should be ordered to Canada at once, and give further information about this precious company (and the European emigration work generally).

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Something more is needed than a few statements of account sent through the mails to keep the officers in the foreign field in touch with Canadian life and opinion.

SAN FRANCISCO'S TRAGEDY.

With the memory of the great conflagration of 1904 vividly recalled at this time, Toronto can offer a deeper degree of sympathy to San Francisco in the midst of a calamity not only terrible but overwhelming.

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In the presence of such a visitation the old and everlasting problem of the moral government of the world is again raised. Foolish voices will again be raised ascribing the earthquake and the fire to the avenging justice of an outraged Deity.

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IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE



OLD MAN ONTARIO: We've got a monopoly of the minerals, we ought to have a monopoly of the fisheries. Make our U. S. friends move over, James.

the least necessity for drawing tulle and misleading morals from the results of natural causes. If towns are built on the slopes of active volcanoes and cities on the lines of seismic disturbances the wonder is not that eruptions and calcatysms come, but that men, knowing the risks, should accept them.

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LET THE KING COME.

There is only insular tradition to prevent King Edward crossing the Atlantic. The reasons of state which will be urged against his acceptance of the Dominion parliament's invitation cannot be as strong as tradition would make them appear.

A LA AYLESWORTH.

Mr. Lennox's attack upon the propriety of cabinet ministers appearing before judges as advocates for corporate and other interests will produce an ingenious defence from our very sophisticated prime minister.

Years ago the attorney-general and solicitor-general of England were permitted to practise as ordinary lawyers in the courts, as their duty to the government was confined to giving opinions upon legal questions.

Within the last month Mr. Aylesworth has appeared eight or ten times as an advocate when he should have been in cabinet council.

THE UNION LIFE.

Editor World: Did the Union Life Assurance Company, on or about July, 1905, take over the policies of the North American Life Assurance Company?

On or about October, 1905, a policy was taken out in the North American Assurance Company, with head office at 112-118 West King-street, Toronto.

Mr. Aylesworth is too able a man to seek refuge under the excuse that he diminished his private income to serve the King.

When the King was Prince of Wales, and Queen Victoria was nearly 80 years of age, he was urged privately to make a tour of the empire.

The desirability of the King and Queen coming to Canada does not need to be discussed. It would be good for them, very good for us, and for the empire generally.

Clause No. 2 of the policy reads: "That after the payment of ten full years' premium, the company will pay his cash (?) value according to the rules and bylaws of the company."

WESTERN HOSPITAL APPEAL.

The great need of this institution is additional accommodation for those patients who cannot afford to pay more than \$5.00 per week or are sent under the city's order.

MARINE.

Dredging will begin in the Toronto harbor on Tuesday. The contract for the work has been let to Frank Simpson, who states that as soon as his tug has been fitted up by Medlar & Arndt, ship builders, the work of dredging will begin.

Mr. Simpson thinks there will be very little dredging to do this spring along the harbor. The great bulk of the work will be done at the western end, which is so badly filled up that at present there is not more than 12 feet of water.

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RESITUATION BY PHILLIPS AGAIN RELEASED ON BAIL

\$106,000 Has Been Turned Over to York Loan Liquidators—Phillips Committed for Trial.

Within two minutes after Joseph Phillips signed an order turning over \$50,000 in stock in the Toronto Life to the liquidators of the York Loan, he was committed to trial by Magistrate Denison.

Phillips was photographed and the Bertillon measurements taken. Magistrate R. E. Kingsford was present at the jail last night when Phillips was allowed out under bonds to appear on May 8, when the sessions begin, or whenever called upon.

DIAMOND DYES

Spring Announcement. WE are ready to undertake Spring Dyeing Work. We Color and Renew all Faded and Dingy looking Garments and Wearing Apparel for Young and Old, AND GUARANTEE SUCCESS. 10 cents will secure the services of any member of Our Family.

CITY WORK ON RAILWAYS IN LEVEL CROSSING NEEDS

Rosedale Park Recommended by Committee—Old Soldiers' Plain Protest—City Hall Matters.

The city will take steps to compel the railway companies to build a bridge at Sunnyside crossing if the decision of the level crossing special committee, arrived at yesterday afternoon, is adopted by council.

Mayor Coatworth and Chairman Geary thought the city might be expected to pay one-third, but the committee did not want to give up the money.

After going into the details of the proposal, once more the parks committee fell in with Controller Shaw's idea for a Rosedale park at the east end of Roxborough, and will recommend that the necessary land, which is to cost about \$900, be acquired.

Broadway Tabernacle Young Men's Club want the use of Alexandra park, the new breathing spot on Bathurst-street, for baseball. Aid Dunn opposed the request and the communication was referred to the park commissioner.

On behalf of the Canadian Horse Show, Stewart Houston wrote to Aid. McBride complaining of the wretched condition of University-avenue in the vicinity of the armories.

Riverdale Park. Another deputation was present to oppose the erection of a refreshment pavilion at Riverdale Park.

Aid. Noble and Vaughan talked on behalf of the buffalo and the deer in Riverdale Park and thought they were suffering from too much mud. It was suggested that the animals be removed to High Park, but Park Commissioner Chambers' quoted natural history shows that they liked it better the way they were.

Don't Desecrate Old Fort. There is a very strong feeling against desecration of the old fort by laying tracks thru it, and it was again expressed in the board of control yesterday.

The board of control has knocked out the works committee recommendation that \$20,000 be spent upon a civic asphalt plant, mainly because the contracts for this year's repairs have already been let and will cost \$21,000.

FATALITIES AT COBourg

Collaps of Framework Kills One Man, Badly Injures Second. Cobourg, April 19.—The body of Jas. Kearns was found in the creek which runs a mile back of the town, to-day. He was a man about seventy years of age. It is supposed Kearns slipped off the culvert.

Royal Grenadiers Parade. The Royal Grenadiers paraded last night 485 strong, under command of Lieut.-Col. Stimson. The companies practised company drill for about an hour. Afterward the regiment marched out by way of Queen, Beverley, College and Yonge-streets. It was announced that owing to the horse show in the armories for Thursday next there will be no regimental parade until Thursday, May 3, but that the non-commissioned officers and recruit classes will take place as usual on Monday next.

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WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS 6 for 25c. We have here gathered together quite a number of women's sheer linen and lawn handkerchiefs with either hemstitched, embroidered or scalloped edges.

A Clearing Sale in Our Curtain Section

Here is a very special offering in our Curtain Section of about fifty single pairs of Tapestry and Brocade Curtains; true, they are perhaps a little shoppier, but they are splendid value even at the regular prices; there is a large range of good staple and pretty designs in all colors; we are also including with this lot about seventy-five odd Table Covers, in many pretty and unique designs; the regular prices range from 75c to \$15, but Saturday we will clear both lots of Curtains and Table Covers at 1-3 to 1-2 off regular prices.

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JURY SAYS MANSLAUGHTER. 17-Year-Old Boy is Sentenced to Four Years. Picton, April 19.—At the spring assizes to-day, Judge Britton sentenced Frank Nelson to four years at Kingston Penitentiary. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

NOTICE. Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto intend to carry out the following local improvement works, and to assess the full cost thereof upon the property fronting or abutting thereon, and to be benefited thereby. The reports of the City Engineer, recommending the said works, and statements showing the lands liable to pay the assessments therefor and the names of the owners thereof, as far as they can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll, are now filed in the office of the City Clerk, and are open for inspection during office hours.

INLAND NAVIGATION. Northern Navigation Co. Opening Announcement. (See Permitting.) COMMENCING APRIL 18TH—Regular sailings from SARNIA at 3.30 P.M. for SOON FOR ARTHUR'S FORT WILLIAM, April 18th, 23rd, 25th, 27th, May 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, 26th, 28th, 30th, June 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st, July 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st, August 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, 26th, 28th, 30th, September 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st, October 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st, November 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st, December 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FACTORY AND Site—Pursuant to the Winding-up order in the matter of the York County Loan and Savings Company. Tenders addressed to the undersigned, Official Referee, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, will be received up to Saturday, the 21st day of April, 1906, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the following factory and manufacturing site of the York County Loan and Savings Company. PARCEL 1—A large, solid brick, 3 1/2-story factory building, on a lot having a frontage on the east side of Southerwood-avenue of 200 feet by an average depth of 200 feet, to the C.P.R. track. The main building is 140 feet by 90 feet, with 3-story extension, 40 feet by 40 feet, containing boiler room on ground floor, steam engine, and steam boiler. The building has slate roof, is heated by steam and is extra well built; contains electric elevator and stairway, both separated by brick walls, and fitted with automatic fire doors. The tenants in the building are under monthly leases.

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ESTATE NOTICES. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, Chap. 129, Sec. 38 and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of John Dool Hunter, late of the City of Toronto, steamship agent, deceased, who died on or about the 31st day of December, A.D. 1905, are required to send by post, proof, or deliver, on or before the 31st day of May, 1906, to the undersigned solicitor for the executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, the exact amount of their claims, and full statements of particulars of their claims, and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them, duly approved by affidavits.

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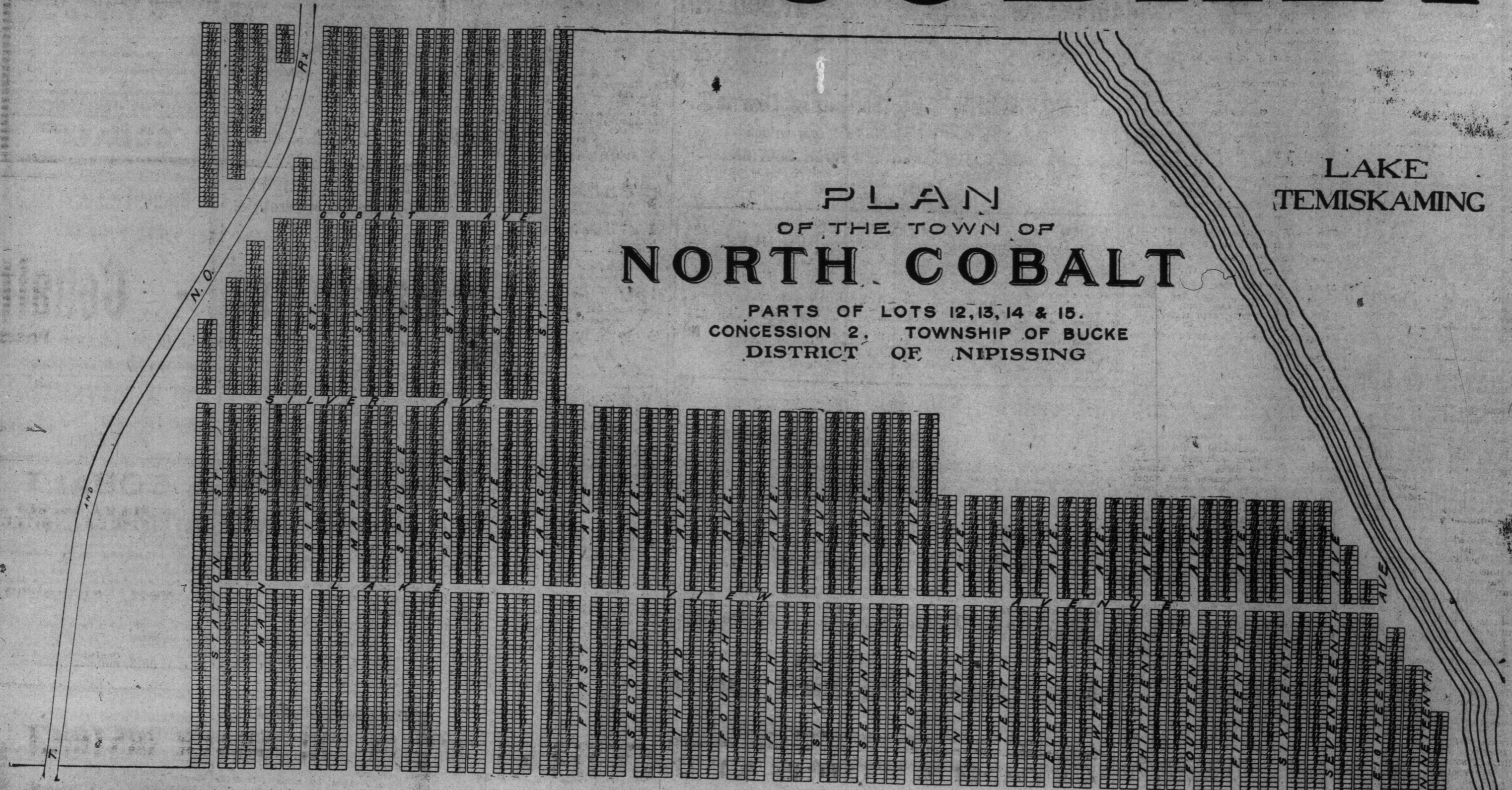
LARGER TOWNSHIPS. The government has decided that the new townships to be opened in New Ontario be nine miles square, instead of six, as at present.

THE WABASH SYSTEM Special Excursions to Old Mexico and California. From April 25th to May 5th, round-trip tickets will be on sale at single first-class rates from all stations to City of Mexico, good to return until July 31st, 1906. Through sleeper from Chicago and St. Louis to Mexico City, and vice versa.

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All the lots will be put up for sale at auction without reserve and if the offer made by mail is greater than the bid received for the same lot at the auction, the lot or lots will be bought in for the mail purchaser; if the bid should be greater than the offer received by mail, the marked cheque, postoffice order or express order will be returned to the sender.

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Not a "Lucky Strike," But Result of Intelligent Prospecting--"Glendenning" Mine is Now Turning Out Fortunes For Its Owners--How Cobalt is Mined.

Cobalt, April 18.--(Staff Special).--Nowhere in the Cobalt Camp have greater mining results been obtained than in the Giroux and Kerr Lakes district. Here, at less than four miles from the town site and in a radius of one square mile, lying huddled together, are some of the mines that have given the world-wide celebrity that the camp to-day enjoys. As a summer camping spot no more beautiful place could be found in the world, the sordid, material standpoint from which poor mortals so often look upon the handiwork of the beauties of the scenery are lost sight of when one sees the marvelous wealth spread out here, and which has transformed the struggling, ambitious schoolboys of 1904 into the happy Croesuses of 1906. In close proximity are the Foster, Glendenning, Jacobs, Lawson and Drummond mines and to them the attention being directed than to the "Glendenning or University," and it is here our mining after a weary tramp thru slush and snow in the middle of April. Taking the trail across the lake from the town site the visitor passes the Earle or Nipissing Mine and the Savage and Knight propositions. The latter is known as the "Silver Bar" and development on a large scale will be begun at once.

It was late in the autumn of 1904 that three ambitious students of the School of Practical Science at Toronto decided to get some practical experience in prospecting, and in a lucky moment decided to take some holidays and spend them in the mining district--George Glendenning, W. J. Blair and H. L. Kerr. These young men to-day own one of the richest mines in the camp and will soon be millionaires. Mr. Kerr is a student at the School of Science, a native of Oxford County, and now spends most of his time in New York looking after the ore shipments from the mine. Mr. Blair is a B. A. Sc., and a member of the engineering and surveying firm of Blair, Sinclair & Smith of New Liskeard, but devotes the greater part of his time to his mining interests. His home was in the mining district of Oxford County. And George Glendenning is a third-year student at the School of Science, but this year is also largely devoting himself to prospecting their application. It was Mr. Glendenning that first discovered the "bloom," and the same day struck the ore. He claims that there is nothing of a sensational nature in making the discovery and claims that it was the result of weeks of hard, laborious work by himself and partners. Down near the water's edge of Giroux Lake he started to work. Making a precipitous climb of some twenty feet, then an almost impenetrable thicket, he slowly worked his way, digging continually thru several inches of moss and earth. At length he found the indications and the same day struck the ore that meant wealth. That would have seemed mad indeed, had he dreamed of a few short months before when in the little red schoolhouse in school section No. 1, in the Township of East Williams, in the County of Middlesex, he was endeavoring to earn sufficient to send him to college and to better fit him for his work in life.

Development work was begun early in the summer of 1905 and in the month of November in that year the first shipment was made. Since then there have been steady shipments averaging one every three weeks when the mine is working. It is a steady shipper the "University" has gained its celebrity. The first shipment was said at the time of shipment to have netted the owners \$30,000, and the total cost of mining and shipping it was placed at \$200. Taking shipping as a fair business basis, and valuing the ore at \$750 a ton, this mine in about fourteen weeks has produced \$100,000 worth of ore. It has been particularly heavy for months and in that time six shipments of ore have been made. Cameron refuses to furnish official figures, as he considers that the owners' private concern, and as both Messrs. Blair and Glendenning had left the camp no statement could be given. But with the information in one's possession a conservative estimate can be made.

While speaking of values, an hour or so after our coming up from the mine the men struck a wider section of the vein, running over seventeen inches, and this was particularly rich. Over 800 pounds were sent up from the pit and we have since seen samples that weighed 200 pounds in the office of the manager of the mine, Mr. J. W. G. Commerce, at Cobalt, and which would be worth a couple of thousand dollars per ton. The mine is a very rich one, and there appeared to be a lot of this rich ore in sight. There are 85 acres in this property, 48 of land and 37 acres in the lake, following at a distance of 264 feet from the high water mark on the shore, the property extends into the lake, running parallel to the banks.

Down in the shaft. The sleeping camp and dining hall are under the camp of the mine. The pretentious building, two and a half stories high, with Gothic windows in the upper story, and architectural novelty in the woods of Coleman Township. This is styled "The Residence," a familiar term to old varsity boys, and it is 60 x 32 feet. A large room downstairs is set apart as a recreation room for the men and here is an office for the owners and superintendent. Rules for the management of the mine are posted up. Personal cleanliness and the absence of liquor are insisted on. In the plant has been established a Rand drill and a twenty horse power boiler and steam hoist. A shaft has been sunk and they have now reached a depth of some 400 feet. At the depth of seventy feet two drifts are being tunneled, one has some about 50 feet and the other a distance of nearly 50 feet. The shaft is rectangular in shape, 5 feet x 7 feet, and we made the descent. One can either go down the ladders, or by a series of ladders. We took the latter route, down we went into the solid rock with the water dripping all around us. In the pit, which a week before had been perfectly dry, would now soon be filled with water if a steam pump were not kept at work. It is only in the

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Development continued: No. 2 drift, on the 65-foot level, extends 40 feet on the east side of the shaft, and the vein varies, averaging about the same as No. 1, showing blocked out and in slight an immense body of valuable ore. (Sample assays from these drifts average about 178 ounces to the ton of 2000 lbs.) A shipment from the "STORMONT MINE" was made during September, 1905, by the former owners of the COBALT SILVER QUEEN, LIMITED, property, to the Balback Smelting and Refining Co. of Newark, N.J., in which practically 25 tons of ore netted, above all cost of freight, cost of treatment, etc., \$27,167.34. A condensation of the original statement of said shipment is as follows: Balback Smelting and Refining Company.

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one, but the mine owners apparently do not take any live interest in the mine. At the board of the Open Call Mining Exchange, Sol White yesterday introduced a resolution, which was carried, for the purchase of the mine by J. A. Gormaly, of Montreal, and J. H. Brown of Salt Lake City. Mr. Brown is a metallurgist, who is a partner in the Cobalt mine, and he and the gentleman connected with him are prepared to expend between \$300,000 and \$400,000 in the development of the mine. They want no local capital, but they want the assurance of the mine owners that, if they make the necessary expenditure for the erection of a smelter, they will get the ores to treat. Mr. Brown characterizes the ore of the camp as a "rebellious" nature, but claims he can treat any ore worth from \$20 a ton up and that his cost of treatment will be in the neighborhood of \$10 per ton, so that the ores which now go to the dump can be treated with great profit to the camp. Mr. Gormaly made the suggestion that the mine be developed by viewing the mine owners and enabling the projectors of this latest smelter proposition to familiarize themselves with the camp.

Some Persons in Town: Arrivals at the King Edward Hotel: J. W. Gormaly, J. M. McKimley, North Bay; Ed. Graham, D. D. Rose, F. A. Bartlett, T. H. Metcalfe, and M. O'Halloran, Toronto.

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FOLLOW CANADA'S LEAD. (Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, April 19.--Mr. Phannon, superintendent of the Agricultural Operative organization at Cape Colony, addressing the London Chamber of Commerce to-day, said the best way to bring the colonies closer to the mother country was to build up trade relations on a sound basis. In doing this they were following the example of Canada.

Ends in Police Court. Moses Eilenburg was yesterday fined \$5 and costs or thirty days for assaulting Jos. Ambrose during last week's disturbances in Chestnut-street Synagogue.

Torontonian Wed. Heires. Flint, Mich., April 18.--Dr. Edwin Ruthven Campbell, formerly of Toronto, was married to-day to Marjory Pitt Durant, daughter of James Durand, millionaire carriage manufacturer.

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THE PRISCO CALAMITY IN CONTROL AT NEW YORK

Tremendous Pacific Coast Losses Depress Stock Quotations—Domestics Equally Influenced.

World Office. Thursday Evening, April 19. Consideration had almost as strong a grip on the Toronto market today as it had on the Wall-street exchange. There was practically no reason why the two exchanges should coincide on the present occasion, but in the weak state in which local speculative and investment sentiment exists a more zealous appears strong enough to dislodge holders. The action of the Ontario government in the matter of electrical development continues to play havoc with the watered stocks. The common stock of the Electrical Development Company was under sale for the first time in several days. Forty shares were sold at a reduction of 3 points from the former price and two shares went for two points lower than this. The stock was later moved at 54 without bidders. Toronto Electric, which has been adversely affected by the same project, was sold more freely at a reduction of half a point, but when the offerings were dried up the bid was advanced to 23 1/2, and held there through the day. Mexican, Sao Paulo, Mackay, Twin City and practically the whole speculative list were not wanted except at a concession. Sales of two and one share lots of Toronto Bells were put through, presumably for the purpose of establishing a quotation. The Pacific Coast calamity is of considerable interest to the Western and British American Insurance Companies, but there was nothing doing in the shares of these companies. The market was generally quiet yesterday and can only be improved by inside support, which was almost entirely lacking today.

Enals & Stoppard, McKinnon Building, reports the close on Cons. Lake Superior to 21; do. bonds, 54; Mackay common, 63; do. preferred, 73 to 75 1/2. Losses from fire and earthquake in San Francisco and vicinity total from \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000. Anthracite strike now seems unyieldable. Good demand for stocks in the loan market. Boston stock exchange closed today, healthy.

E. H. Harriman leaving at once for San Francisco. Baltimore & Ohio negotiations \$9,000,000 loan for 60 days anticipating proceeds of new stock issue. The sub-treasury bill \$70,000,000 to the banks yesterday, and since Friday it has had \$1,000,000,000.

New York, April 19.—London—Gold to the amount of \$100,000,000 was drawn from the Bank of England for shipment. Applications have been made to the London Stock Exchange committee to allow the future issues of Canadian and British American 20,000 shares of \$50 each, fully paid, to be quoted in the official list.

Joseph says: On moderate dips take on Pennsylvania, B. & O., likewise Erie, the decline in Cons. Gas practically over, insiders are accumulating stock. Speculators: The strong support given to American Cons will again be in evidence.

The biggest loss to the Southern Pacific Railroad growing out of the San Francisco disaster will be in the coal. The coal is naturally demoralized and will not go so far however. The actual property loss, however, is small, the company having small interests in San Francisco property. The main line of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific centers Oakland, and the principal property loss is in the realty in the territory affected by the earthquake.—News Bureau.

Charles Head & Co. to R. R. Bondard: "You know how I have felt on the market for the last few months, and I am surprised to see how serious the price of the market has become. I do not look for any more improvement, in my opinion, the renewed assault of the strike on the stock market was enough to put stocks down irrespective of the earthquake."

Jersey City: At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Lead Company held here today the motion was carried to increase the number of directors from 12 to 15. The meeting re-elected the retiring directors, with the exception of W. H. Thompson of St. Louis, deceased, who elected three new directors. These three directors will represent the Guggenheim, United Lead and American Smelting interests recently taken over by the National Lead Co.

Effective support averages, as we view them after careful investigation in special cases, are given herewith, so far as we are advised accordingly. B. & O. 107, At. 105 to 108, U.P. 151 to 152, B. & N. 60, Reading 60, S. & P. 60. These are approximate figures and are likely, but we believe that the market should be bought towards the levels indicated with small stop safeguards. Consolidated Gas is reported heavily oversold. The strike has stimulated buying of Cons. Gas, which should be bought when weak. S. & P. damage, say Harriman's advice is not as great as at first estimated.—Financial News.

The directors of the City Dairy Company, Limited, have declared the usual quarterly dividend upon the preferred shares of 1 1/2 per cent. The transfer of 7 per cent. per annum. The transfer

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Reading led the decline in the early afternoon perhaps logically under the influence of the anthracite labor situation here and finally the desertion of the market as a result of the great calamity.

During the last hour there was evidence of resistance to the decline and support of the market, which would undoubtedly receive support from the large interests and the money markets relief where and when necessary.

A sharp break in Sterling this afternoon means the availing of foreign funds, perhaps based on possible fire losses by foreign countries.

Enals & Stoppard wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building: "The market today has declined substantially under persistent selling. The lamentable calamity in the San Francisco district with great destruction of life and property calls sympathy on every hand and renders it difficult to analyze the situation from a purely financial and market standpoint. It seemed during the session that there was almost a paralysis of the market on the part of buyers, it being particularly the case that there was no market at all for specialties, though a moderate buyer. The specialist in Reading said the stock heavily, apparently for long account. The expert in investigation of coal roads and unfavorable aspect of the anthracite labor situation here, and special factors in this instance, were of a floor trader on the New York Stock Exchange was announced in the afternoon, causing a fresh decline. Philadelphia and Pittsburg houses were largely sellers of stocks as was a house identified with the great advance in Reading during the past year. The Amalgamated Copper price was increased to rate of 10 per cent. plus 1 per cent. extra, which compares, as highest, with the market price. The issue appears cheap as an investment, but the market is not likely to be a good showing. Operations should be reduced and this will offset with the advance of coal. The loss of the foreign insurance companies will be due to the fact that so far as this centre is concerned will be largely discounted in a decidedly favorable manner. The market seems to have largely discounted the worst that can develop.

Charles Head & Co. to R. R. Bondard: "April 19.—This afternoon one of the grain warehouses, owned by Lovett & Rollins, was burned to the ground. Loss about \$100,000, partially insured."

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STRATHCONA SENDS NAMES SECRET IS NOT REVEALED

Ottawa, April 19.—(Special).—The house was only in session a short time this afternoon. Prince Arthur entered the chamber at ten minutes after three and occupied a seat on the floor at the right of the speaker. He wore the uniform of his regiment, the Seventh Hussars. During his stay the house was occupied with receiving petitions for the better observance of the Lord's Day. At 4 o'clock the prince held an informal reception in the senate chamber, and members of both houses were present.

At the meeting of the public accounts committee to-day W. Cory, deputy minister of the interior, read the following cablegram from Lord Strathcona: "In reply to your cablegram of the 17th inst., the persons named as subscribers to the memorandum and minutes of association of the North Atlantic Trading Company and holding one share each are: Edward Salisbury, hotel proprietor, London; Alfred E. Alexander, engineer and John A. Randall, article clerk, both of Cheswick; George T. H. Downey, Palmel Park, East Sheen, solicitor's clerk; Henry James Whitman, builder, Cheswick; John H. S. Thomson, Esq., chartered secretary, Cass, Guy Underwood, Acton, solicitor's clerk. The capital of the company is \$500,000 sterling in 500 shares, 10 each. I am endeavoring to get list of shareholders and the amount actually subscribed and paid up. The company was incorporated in the Island of Guernsey as the North Atlantic Trading Company, Limited, registered June 8, 1905, and certificate registration dated Greffee, Guernsey, 1905. Memorandum of association states registered office, company situated Island Guernsey. Director, J. Gluck; managing director, H. Pfeiffer; Secretary, Kohan, business office, 92 Damrack, Amsterdam. Memorandum of association will be mailed by Campania 14th. It is a matter of comment that Hon. Clifford Sifton is keeping away from the capital. The committee has reason to believe that his testimony might be valuable if it could be obtained.

Lord's Day Bill. Many interests were represented at the meeting this morning of the special committee to consider the Lord's Day. Among the interests represented are the C.P.R., G.T.R., Canadian Northern, Pere Marquette and other railways; the iron and steel industries of Canada, including rolling mills at London, Hamilton and Toronto; the Ritchelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., the Dominion Marine Association, the Canadian Marine Association, the fruit growers and the mining and smelting companies of British Columbia. The City of Montreal and board of trade, the railway employees, the producers of Kent and Essex, and the Grimby Park Association are opposed to the bill in its present form. Rev. Mr. Shearer of the Lord's Day Alliance will reply to the various objections. He is quite sanguine that the bill will pass without amendment. Mayor Pelling's case of St. Thomas precedent is the case of the Seventh Day Adventists. Mr. Bredin of Toronto opposed any amendment that would require the bakers to work on Sunday. For convenience the following interests will be heard by representatives in the following order: Transportation, manufacture and trade, labor, public health and sanitation; religious bodies for and against the bill. The committee adjourned till the 24th.

AT SCORE'S FROCK COAT AND WAIST COAT TO ORDER \$30 Score's, 77 King St. W.

R. J. Coville of the Railway Y.M.C.A. will address a meeting in the Disciples Church on Friday evening, the 20th. Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson have returned from Los Angeles much benefited by their trip.

Mrs. A. Smith of Brantford spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bennett, Scarlett avenue. The Royal Scarlet Chapter meets tomorrow night in St. James' Hall. The Western District Chapter of Toronto contends paying them a fraternal visit. Worcester Lodge, Sons of England, met in the lodge room, Campbell's East, President George Mould officiating. Three candidates were initiated, and two admitted by clearance past pre shrdlu shrdlu emfwyp pu pu President Jos. Rabold just returned from the west, was in attendance.

The C.F.R. contemplate moving the big coal dump as soon as the steam shovel arrives from Montreal, to enable the Sudbury branch to effect an entrance into their yards. There are about 30,000 tons on the dump. An alarm was sounded from box 25, corner of Lakeview and Annette-street, at 5:30 p.m. The department found about 35 feet of sidewalk on fire on Gilmore-avenue. About 11:45 a.m. some boys set fire to the grass on St. John's-place, and 30 feet of sidewalk were damaged by Fireman Pigot to prevent it being destroyed.

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Bracordale. The ratepayers of Albany-avenue, Bracordale, held a meeting Wednesday evening, which the almost impassable condition of Albany-avenue was discussed, all present complaining bitterly about the lack of decent sidewalks, etc. In fact, it was necessary to keep children at home in quite a few cases, as the parents were afraid to trust their children to journey thru the mud, which would have been necessary to reach school.

proposition to form a "Bracordale Ratepayers' Association" was adopted, and the following deputized to act as a committee to appeal to the proper authorities to remedy the evil complained of: Messrs. Rossiter, Crawford, McBain, Robinson, Norman, Pickles. Toronto & York Railway. The Toronto and York Railway are meeting with unexpected difficulties in their attempt to complete the building of the road, from Scarborough Village, the present terminus, to the Highland Creek, a distance of some 4-1/2 miles. At a distance of one mile from the Kingston-road it was found necessary to divert the line in order to obtain the necessary grades. It was estimated that the company met their first real difficulty. The diversion crossed the farm of John Richardson, ex-M.P.A., and Mr. Richardson's estimate of the damage to his property, by comparison with that of the railway, shows a very substantial difference. Mr. Richardson is understood to demand the sum of \$150,000 with the railway willing to negotiate at a third of the amount. With no power to expropriate the building of the extension from Scarborough Village east has been practically suspended for more than six months. A gentleman in close touch with the situation stated that the railway would not be extended further to the east owing largely to the enormous cost of spanning the Highland Creek and Rouge Rivers. There are four miles of it, said he, which will cost \$1,000,000. In view of the action of the legislature, which is hostile to electric roadways, there will be no new enterprises opened up. Some two miles of the road in Scarborough remain, for which no charter has yet been obtained. In Pickering and Whitby Townships the council are said to have granted a charter for a road, but pending action in the legislature it is not known what course will be taken.

East Toronto. The marriage of Miss Bertha, only daughter of Mrs. G. L. Davidson of Gerrard-street, to James L. Peterson took place at the residence of the bride's mother last night. The bride was accompanied by Miss Ida Leadley, while the groom was supported by his brother, Robert. The bride was given away by her cousin, Mr. Vipond of Montreal. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Ferguson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Rogers. Among those present were Mayor and Mrs. Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. Walters, Dr. and Mrs. Demary, and guests from Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Barrie, Agincourt and other points. An elderly woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Heath, was found at the foot of Howard-avenue Wednesday night, and taken to the home of Mrs. Garratt. The city police were notified, and the ambulance took the woman to the General Hospital. Residents of the neighborhood state that she was contemplating suicide by drowning. She said her home was on Waterway, and that she was on her way to Munro Park. She said further that she had been for some time employed at the W.C.T.U., on Elm-street. Enquiry at the latter institution showed that under the name of Mrs. Heath she had obtained permission to reside there on Tuesday evening. She said she was the mother of six children, two of whom were in the reform school at Mimico. At the General Hospital the doctors said she was suffering from nervous collapse.

Weston. Rev. A. C. Baker, who has been doing evangelistic work amongst Baptist churches in Weston, has received and accepted a call to Pullerton, and will settle in his new parish May 1.

Bathurstville. The death of Alexander Dunn at the



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home of his nephew, Thomas McQuay, on Wednesday, removes a familiar figure. Mr. Dunn was a native of Markham Township and in his 73rd year. For many years he was engaged in farming on the homestead, lot 8, concession 4, but some years ago retired. The funeral takes place this afternoon (Friday) at Brown's Corners Presbyterian Cemetery.

North Toronto. Upper Canada College is re-opened again, after a two weeks holiday for the boys. A special meeting of the school board was held last night. Mr. Home presided and Messrs. Logie, Lecours and Murphy were present. Miss Lewis' resignation was received and she is to be re-elected at the end of the present month. The secretary was instructed to supercede those at present in use. Councillors Anderson, Peairs, Lawrence and Mayor Fisher were present at last night's board of works meeting. The committee decided to widen the boulevard on Market-street and William's was permitted to make a ditch at the rear of Gordon-street to his property to Southan-avenue. P. S. Gibson, town engineer, reported a large number of sidewalks as worn out, dilapidated and dangerous, and only a few in a fair state of repair. The board recommended the purchase of 30 tons of broken stone and the commissioner was instructed to hire a horse roller to have the stone rolled in as soon as it is spread. The clerk was instructed to use his judgment as to how many street signs were needed.

Toddmore. House rents are on the jump around here. Cottages, which generally brought in \$8 a month are renting for \$12 now. Don Mills-road is receiving some needed attention these days. The hills are cut down and the pitch holes filled in by means of a road scraper. There is a rumor on foot that the James Bay Railway Company intend to purchase the Thorncliffe stock farm. On Wednesday afternoon five rigs filled with interested parties drove out to the farm. Bonfires are the order of things now these days. Everybody is burning up the refuse which accumulated during the past winter and the gardens are receiving attention.

OUT LATE After an Evening Out, a "Murad" on the Way Home is Enjoyable. "Murad" (plain tips) Turkish Cigarettes are the latest and best achievement of Allan Ramsay, for sixteen years government expert of Turkey. During that period Mr. Ramsay's cigarettes—his "Almas"—were the accepted brand of the dignitaries of the Turkish court—35 cents per box.

NURSES' BILL DISCUSSED AND MUST BE PASSED

Takes Up Considerable Time of Legislature and Will Be Considered Again.

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POOR WATER PRESSURE FOR OTTAWA HOSPITALS. Ottawa, April 19.—A complaint about the water pressure in some of Ottawa's hospitals and charitable institutions is made by R. W. Bruce Smith, inspector of hospitals and charities, in a letter to the city clerk. He states that on the occasion of his recent inspection in Ottawa he found several institutions where the pressure of water was inadequate for fire purposes.

YOUNG WOMAN FOUND DEAD. Madge McNicholl Found Lifeless—Had Been Complaining. Madge McNicholl, who came from near Galt, was found dead in her apartment, 118 Shuter-street, yesterday at noon. She had been employed as a bookkeeper for the Singer Manufacturing Co., and had left there on Wednesday afternoon complaining of being ill. Coroner Orr is investigating.