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LINEVITCH IN THE DARK JAPS TURNED POSITIONS

Senate Reading Room—S—541

No Reports From the Russian Armies Means That Communications Have Been Cut.

London, March 28.—The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs as follows:

"The entire absence of private and press telegrams from the front, together with a laconic message from Gen. Linevitch to-night, dated Harbin and saying 'No reports from the armies,' evolves fears that communications have been cut and that the Japanese have turned the Russian positions."

JAPS MOVE FORWARD.

And Russian Rearguard Falls Back From Its Position.

Gunshu Pass (108 miles north of Tie Pass), Manchuria, March 28.—The Japanese are again moving forward, and the Russian rear guard has fallen back from its position, about 13 miles north of Sipinghai (74 miles north of Tie Pass), to Chaoumiaodzi, which is situated 40 miles below Gunshu Pass. Practically complete reports show that the Russian army sacrificed general commissariat stores to the amount of $1,250,000 and stores for an army corps amounting to $500,000, held at Mukden, most of it being set on fire, the boots and uniforms among the stores, of which the whole army was in need, arriving from Europe four days before the Russian retirement from Mukden. General Kuropatkin ordered the removal of the stores, but his order was not executed. An investigation will be made in order to establish the responsibility.

FORCE LINEVITCH'S HAND.

Russian General's Position is Regarded as Very Precarious.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—News has been received here that the Japanese are again forcing matters. General Linevitch's position is regarded as precarious, and is causing extreme anxiety. In official circles in St. Petersburg the possibility of peace is now freely talked of. At both the foreign office and the admiralty to-day is heard the opinion expressed that it is within sight.

AGAINST EQUITABLE LIFE.

Charges Made in Albany Naming Hyde and Schiff.

Albany, N. Y., March 28.—Senator Edgar T. Brackett of Saratoga to-day filed with Attorney-General Mayer a petition asking leave to begin an action in the name of the people for the removal from office of James H. Hyde and Jacob Schiff of New York and such other directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society as may be proven guilty of misconduct toward the interest of the policyholders of the Equitable Life. The petition is brought in the names of Senator Brackett himself, Mary Young and others of Saratoga as policyholders. The petition alleges, on information and belief, against Mr. Hyde, that the ball recently given by him in New York was really at the expense of the Equitable Society rather than Mr. Hyde himself, and against Mr. Schiff, that he sold bonds to the society while himself a director. It has been held by the courts that in such cases policyholders may not bring action in person, but must proceed thru the attorney-general.

SIR WILFRID CONDEMNED.

Winnipeg, March 28.—(Special.)—The Central Conservative Executive for the province, in session here to-night, passed unanimously a resolution condemning the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier regarding Manitoba's claim for extension of boundaries and approving of the efforts of the provincial government in this direction.

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Lenten services: St. James' Cathedral, 12.30; Church of Ascension, 12.25.
Citizens' Association committee, Y. M. C. A., 4.30.
Q.O.R. parade, armories, 8.
Oratorio, "The Crucifixion," St. Matthew's Church, 8.
Toronto-St. John Lodge, I.O.G.T., anniversary concert, Temple, 8.
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Byron Nicholson of Quebec, who has been here in connection with the death of his sister, has returned home.

Harry Patterson of Murray Bay, manager of the Manor Richelieu, is in town.

Rev. Dr. Robert Forbes of Philadelphia, secretary of the church extension movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church will preach in Carlton-street Church on Sunday evening, April 16.

NO INTERMEDIARY NEEDED SAYS JAPANESE MINISTER

His Country Not Noticing Peace Rumors, But Preparing to Prosecute the War to the End.

London, March 28.—"When peace negotiations commence it will be between Russia and Japan, and not thru any intermediary," was Minister Hayashi's comment to the Associated Press to-night, when shown the despatch from a northern European capital, stating that M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, had been asked to act as an intermediary to open peace negotiations. Minister Hayashi said he attached no importance to the statement, but believed that France was trying to influence Russia to open negotiations for peace. "So far as I know," he added, "no negotiations have been begun, but when Russia is ready to make terms Japan will be happy to consider them."

Minister Hayashi repeated his previous statements, that Japan is not noticing peace rumors but steadily preparing to prosecute the war to the bitter end.

At Foreign Secretary Lansdowne's residence to-night, the Associated Press was informed that it would be useless to ask Lord Lansdowne for an expression of opinion at the present juncture, as he must decline to give out any statement on the subject of peace.

WASHINGTON SILENT.

Washington, D.C., March 28.—Diligent inquiry to-night failed to develop what, if any, assistance the United States government had been in the way of bringing about preliminary negotiations for peace between Russia and Japan, but inasmuch as nearly all the American officials likely to have knowledge of such a matter were at social functions or were otherwise inaccessible, the inquiry necessarily was not complete.

It is known that the American government for a long time has stood prepared to use its good offices in the interest of peace whenever the opportune moment arrived for action by this government without serious risk of giving offence to either of the combatants, and thereby lessening our power for good.

A prominent head of one of the diplomatic establishments here, when shown the St. Petersburg statement, said he had not received any word from his government on the subject for several days and had heard nothing to confirm the report. At the same time he would not be astonished to learn of its accuracy, tho he had not expected matters to reach that stage as yet.

WESTERN ELECTION FRAUDS.

Additional Indictments Drawn Up to Chase Offenders to Earth.

Winnipeg, March 28.—(Special.)—Indictments were again drawn up this afternoon against various returning officers and deputies regarding the disfranchisement of voters in the late Dominion elections. This is an effective retort to the action of the grand jury in refusing to return true bills in these cases, altho ample evidence had been adduced at the preliminary hearings to justify that course. Indictments have also been drawn up against R. E. A. Leech, Liberal organizer for the province, and three concerned in the "thin red line" plot. The ease with which fresh indictments have been obtained shows how widespread was the conspiracy to disfranchise the voters. The Manitoba attorney-general's department will conduct the prosecutions.

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PEACE.

Bulletin—St. Petersburg, March 28.—Russia has outlined the conditions under which she is prepared to negotiate peace.

It was stated to-night with every semblance of authority that, thanks to the good offices of the United States and France, the question of peace had assumed practical shape.

HENRI BOURASSA RUNS RIOT ANGER MARKS UTTERANCE FINDS PREJUDICE IN ONTARIO

Will Vote for Autonomy Bill With Misgivings That Sir Wilfrid Allowed Sifton and Other Bigots to Emasculate the Schools Clauses.

Ottawa, March 28.—(Special.)—Henri Bourassa, M.P. for Labelle, proved a drawing card to the patrons of the parliamentary galleries to-day. He was expected to say something "hot," and this expectation in a measure he fulfilled. His denunciation of the Orangeistes was not notable for its mildness and his appeal for "justice" to the minority was marked by anger rather than solicitude. There was no body to the speech. What was not the froth of rhetoric was the empty rage of prejudice. In argument he was pitifully weak and but for his ludicrous gesticulations and extravagance of language his speech would have fallen very flat. He denounced the opposition for its policy of depriving the minority of its privileges and bestowed a few whirling epithets on certain unnamed persons, whom he charged with being responsible for the modification of the school clauses in the bill. Bourassa found passion and prejudice seething in Ontario and in fact in all parts of Canada outside of that paradise of breadth of mind and tolerance, his own Province of Quebec. He will vote for the autonomy bill, but with considerable misgiving that Sir Wilfrid allowed Sifton and a few other bigots to emasculate the schools clauses.

Richard Blain of Peel followed in a speech which brought out some very forcible arguments against the bill. In the evening Solicitor-General Lemieux waxed eloquent over the rights of the minority. His speech was reasonably moderate in tone, tho he had some very harsh things to say concerning The World and other Ontario papers which have dared to criticize the autonomy bill. Mr. McCarthy of Calgary criticized the bill very effectively and gave the house a clear appreciation of western opinion in connection with the schools clauses.

Petitions For and Against.

Mr. Bourassa presented twenty petitions praying that the autonomy bill be passed without amendment. Several of the petitions asked for the minority in the new provinces the same privilege that are allowed the Protestant minority in Quebec. Altogether 50 petitions regarding the autonomy bill were handed in. With the exception of Mr. Bourassa's list all the petitions are against the proposed legislation.

Mr. Foster asked when the government would take steps to give effect to the speaker's writ for a by-election in Centre Toronto. The premier replied that the secretary of state was already making arrangements for the manhood suffrage lists, Mr. Osler thought this an unusual proceeding. The premier said it was not. He promised to give a fuller statement to-morrow. Dr. Sproule wanted to know when a minister of the interior would be appointed. The premier did not deign to answer.

Bourassa Takes Floor.

Henri Bourassa continued the debate on the autonomy bill. He discussed the legislation as the most important introduced in the Dominion parliament since confederation. In the turmoil of passion and prejudice the country had gone thru during the last few months many citizens had forgotten the duties they are called upon to perform. Within the century the west would have half the population of Canada, and the legislation should, therefore, be considered calmly and carefully. He said he proposed to deal with the question from three points of view: the constitutional, religious and national. Mr. Bourassa said it was right for every man to speak his convictions, but he denounced those who, having convictions, tried to shelter themselves behind constitutional quibbles. He declared that he was an advocate of provincial rights, descended from a family which had fought for provincial rights, but provincial rights should not be used to stir up passion and discord. He spoke of the priviltges enjoyed by the Protestants in Quebec, and asserted with many gestures that there should not be one law of justice for Protestants and another law for Catholics.

View of B.N.A. Act.

"The B.N.A. Act," he declared, "is a rather rough analysis of certain clauses of that document, "does not give perfect freedom to the majority to do as they like with the minority in educational affairs." He declared that the opposition was afraid on the one hand to grant justice to the minority, and it was afraid on the other hand to let its real attitude be known to the people of Quebec. Mr. Bourassa quoted from Lord Carnarvon and Lord Chas. Russell in an effort to show that the spirit of the constitution was to give to the minority of one province what is given in another province. Whatever a majority might do it must not be allowed to persecute the minority. Mr. Bourassa asked where the defenders of provincial rights were when the Dominion government was disallowing British Columbian statutes against the importation of yellow labor. He alone had fought for provincial rights on that occasion. Provincial rights should not be made an instrument of tyranny and injustice. The Catholics in the Northwest did not suppose for an instant that their privileges would be taken away when the territories were made provinces. They supposed that parliament was acting in good faith in enacting the legislation of 1875, and said Mr. Bourassa "we are bound, if not by the text of the law, by the honor of this parliament to continue those privileges which the minority in the west now enjoys."

Justified by History.

The rebellion of 1871, he said, was justified by history: and it was then that Sir John Macdonald wired to Archbishop Tasche in Rome for heaven's sake to come back and restore peace. There was no cry against the hierarchy then, there never was any scare against the hierarchy when you wanted them. But, the pledges were given to the halfbreeds in the name of the queen.

"Provincial rights," exclaimed Mr. Bourassa, "is a sham. The constitution is against the enemies of separate schools in the west. The law is against them. Religious liberty is at stake in this country. There is no free exercise of the Catholic religion unless the Catholic parent has the full right to educate his child by the education which he wishes."

To prove this he quoted from the report of the argument before the im-

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BLIND

OLD BALDWIN REFORMER: Follow him? How can I, when, advised by petty politicians and flunkey organs, he is walking straight to his destruction.

HORSE DISLOCATES NECK BLOW OF HAMMER CURES

That Alone Makes Case Absolutely Unique, But What if Theory of Attempted Suicide Should Also Be Correct.

Frank is his name, and his owner is Charlie Morrow, livery stable keeper, of 464 Bathurst-street. Frank is a hack horse now, but he was not always thus. When he was younger he had t urn for speed, which he exhibited on the racing tracks. Even now, with life's twentieth milestone left behind, he holds his head high and his gait is far from being a funeral one. In appearance Frank is a little below the average height, and of fairly stocky build. He is a light bay, and upon his forehead there is a white dash, with another upon his right hind leg. The question which is agitating the minds of his friends just now, and has been, in fact, for the last week, is, did, or did not Frank try to commit suicide a few days ago? These are the facts:

In the early hours of the morning a racket in the stables aroused the livery hands. There was much thumping of equine hoofs upon the stable floor, and plaintive whinnyings from the stalls, where more than half a score of the animals are kept. Plainly, something was doing, and Mr. Morrow and his staff, with visions of horse thieves, made for the stables.

The Way It Happened.

What they found was Frank, in a hopeless tangle of head and hoofs. When they came to look at him closely by the light of a lantern, they got eerie sensations. Frank had been tied by a short length of rope. Over it he had by a contortionist's trick, raised a hind leg. It is against all natural law for a horse to stand up in that position, and the animal had careened over with a mighty wrench of the neck from the rope's tightened grip. The neck was bent into a serpentine twist, one side bulging out sickeningly, while on the other was a deep hollow.

"You could put your head into it," was the description of one of the witnesses, and he bent his arm almost to right angles at the elbow in further illustration. "It was like that," he said.

Tried It Second Time.

Dr. W. Mole, a veterinary surgeon, whose house is near at hand, was sent for. There was some delay in his arrival. One of the hands, going back to see if the horse they had left tying in a comfortable a position as possible was still living, discovered that the animal had, to all appearances, essayed to entangle himself once more. Then it was that the suggestion took hold that Frank might have tried to end his life.

Dr. Mole, who is a veterinary of extensive experience, had been told the nature of thetrouble, and brought a revolver with him. He recognized it as a dislocation of the cervical vertibrate, and neither in his own experience nor in that of any other whom he had heard had such a mishap failed to end other than fatally.

More for professional curiosity than for anything else, he ordered a blanket stretched alone the animal's distorted neck and strapped in place. At his direction several of the livery assistants stood on the offside of the horse, gripping the halter; then his assistant dealt the distension a heavy blow wit han ax. As Frank collapsed limply the men holding the halter jerked it sharply. There came a sharp click. Examination showed that the neck had come back to normal shape. For three hours the horse lay stunned.

"When he got up the first think he did was eat oats," remarked one of Mr. Morrow's men. That was about a week ago. Frank has given engrossed attention to his feed ever since, and will be back in harness next week.

Looks Like a World's Record.

Dr. Mole declares the recovery more than remarkable. It was unique, he felt assured, adding that he did not think the veterinary records of any country held such a case. Death usually resulted before operation, due to the rupture of the gumi-gastric nerve, causing suffocation. Should an animal survive replacement of the vertebrae, death had followed within a week or so. The lapse of time in the case of this particular horse, and the absolute lack of bad symptoms, seemed to argue lasting cure. Dr. Mole gave it as his intention to submit a statement of the case to The Veterinary Record, and English publication, recognized as the world's official organ, where matters veterinary are concerned.

Question Still Puzzles.

But the nestion still remains: "Did Frank try to commit suicide?" Dr. Mole states that the circumstances leading up to it were remarkable, and he does not scout the idea advanced by others. Assuming that Frank did try, the question that treads on the former's heels is, "Why did he?"

Frank is getting on in years. Perhaps some inkling of Dr. Osler's remarks may have percolated into his equine intelligence. Be that as it may, it is a problem that might phase such a master of the subtleties of the reasonings of the animal mind as Seton-Thompson.

RADIAL COMPANY IN A HUFF WITH PICKERING TOWNSHIP

Tells Reeve McBrady That All Negotiations for a Franchise Are Now Off.

Brougham, March 28.—(Special.)—The Toronto and York Radial Railway Company held a joint meeting of Whitby Town, Whitby Township and Pickering Township at Whitby on Saturday, to complete and sign the agreements granting the railway company their franchise and right of way across the respective townships. The route thru Pickering Township runs some 12 miles along the Kingston-road, and when the fathers of Pickering Township were called to sign the articles which have been arranged, after numerous special and council meetings, there was trouble in finishing off so many months' work.

The railway company found that Pickering council had come under the influence of the Pickering yeomen and were not prepared to give any good thing to the railway company. After a heated meeting, the company arranged for a special meeting of Pickering Township council at Whitby on Thursday next. Reeve McBrady, however, received word from the railway company to-day that all negotiations and future meetings with Pickering Township were cancelled. Here is a pretty fix for the railway company, which, after having made complete arrangements with Whitby Town and Scarboro Township, is without the missing link, Pickering.

Pickering Township people, and especially those living off the proposed route, are out to a man against giving the railway company any deal whatever. Being an anti-corporation people and in the middle of a fight with the Bell Telephone Company, they are in little humor to let any company have anything on them.

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FALL MIGHT CAUSE DEATH IS ONE DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE

Some Difficulty in Securing Jury in Alexandria Hockey Manslaughter Case.

Cornwall, March 28.—(Special.)—The Loney manslaughter case, arising out of the death of Alcide Laurin of Alexandria in a hockey match at Maxville, opened at the assizes this morning before Justice Teetzel, and is still in progress. There was considerable difficulty over the selection of a jury, the crown objecting to eleven and the defence to eight before a full panel was secured.

The witnesses called by the crown to-day were Dr. A. L. MacDonald and Dr. K. McLennan of Alexandria, who conducted the post-mortem; Walter H. Dick and J. Douglas MacDonald, players on the Alexandria team; D. A. MacDonald and Donald MacPhee, the Alexandria time-keeper and umpire, respectively; William J. Simpson, W. Forster, G. Sabourin, P. Deprato, J. McLeister, J. Gibbons and Fred Kemp of Alexandria and J. R. Moffatt of Maxville, all spectators.

The substance of the evidence was that Loney had broken Laurin's hockey stick. Laurin turned and threatened him with his fists and Loney struck Laurin on the side of the head with his stick. All the witnesses were severely cross-examined by Mr. Pringle, but while they differed on some essentials the majority were unanimous on the cardinal points.

The doctors said Laurin's death was due to a fracture of the skull, and Dr. MacDonald thought this might possibly have resulted from a fall on an elevated hard substance.

The witnesses for the crown at the evening session of the Loney trial were the referee of the fatal game, B. O'Connor, and Leo Laurin, a brother of the deceased.

R. A. Pringle, M.P., then opened the case for the defence, and besides Dr. Hamilton of Cornwall, who testified as to how easily a skull might be fractured, he called George Chalmers, Thos. Johnson, W. Doucett, Cecil Weegar, and J. A. Welsh, all residents of Maxville. The substantial points brought out by their evidence were that Laurin had broken his hockey stick over Loney's leg, had followed up Loney and struck Loney with his fist before the death blow was delivered. A couple of the witnesses believed that this blow came while Loney was recovering his balance after Laurin's attack.

The case will be continued to-morrow.

STRUGGLE FOR THE PREMIERSHIP BETWEEN FIELDING AND MULOCK

Sir Wilfrid is a Sick Man, and Issue May be Decided Sooner Than is Expected, With Sir William in the Lead.

Ottawa, March 28.—(Special.)—Two strong members of the cabinet are fighting for the succession to the premiership. One is Hon. W. S. Fielding and t he other is Sir William Mulock. Neither of them desires to crowd Sir Wilfrid Laurier out, but both are actively anticipating the day when the present prime minister shall in the natural order of things have retired.

For the past five years Mr. Fielding has been the parliamentary party's favorite. In all that time no other man has been seriously thought of as successor to Sir Wilfrid. But Sir William Mulock, tho quiet and apparently acquiescent in the party's wishes, had ambitions, and recent political occurrences have enabled him to materially advance them.

Mr. Fielding was ready to bolt on the school issue. He made trouble for the premier when the latter was carrying all the trouble and embarrassment he could bear. Sir William Mulock stuck close to his chief. In fact, he made a somewhat ostentatious display of his loyalty. The Quebec Liberals were quick to size up the situation. They marked Mr. Fielding as an enemy of their race and religion and transferred their confidence to the postmaster-general. To-day the Quebec members do not hesitate to say that the Fielding boom has collapsed, and that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier retired to-morrow he would unquestionably be succeeded by Sir William Mulock.

Sir William is far in the lead, and it is not easy to see how he can be put out of his exalted place in the running. The issue may be decided sooner than the general public expect. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a sick man. The work and worry of the recent cabinet crisis were more than his enfeebled constitution could stand. He has been greatly disappointed in some of his colleagues. His pride has received a rude jolt and his intimate friends declare that he feels keenly the discord that has been provoked by the autonomy bill.

He prided himself, so it is stated, on being known as a public man who had done much to reconcile race and creed influences in Canada. That reputation he realizes now lies in ruins, the separate school clauses having excited more religious and racial feeling in Canada than any measure of recent times. There must soon be a complete reconstruction of the cabinet. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will endeavor to conduct the work of reconstruction, and when his task is completed it is not improbable that he will step down and out from the premiership.

BRITAIN HAS HAD NO CAUSE TO JUSTIFY WITHDRAWAL OF ARMY AND NAVY SENATORS SAY

Means Severance of Link in Imperial Chain Canada Can't Afford; Our Duty Done, Protest is Due; and No Home Garrisons Should Be Supplied.

Ottawa, March 28.—(Special.)—The action of the imperial authorities in withdrawing the imperial naval forces from Halifax and Esquimalt was discussed from various standpoints in the senate to-day. Senator Power, former Speaker of the upper house, dealt at length with the subject, which he seemed to regard as a very important one. Other senators were similarly impressed with the seriousness of the imperial government's action. The prevailing opinion expressed was that Britain's admirals knew best how the fleet could be most effectively disposed of, and, furthermore, that even if the new arrangement was unwise, Canada, having contributed nothing to naval establisment, had no right to pose as a critic. Senator Power pointed out that the dockyards at Halifax and Esquimalt have been closed. The Pacific squadron and the North American and West Indian squadron had ceased to exist, while no provision appeared to have been made in regard to the Pacific squadron. There was a new special squadron with headquarters at Devonport, which would pay occasional visits to the West Indies and North America. There appeared to have been a considerable amount of precipitancy about the movement, and he thought there should have been a conference between Canada and the mother country upon the matter.

Under the new regime the naval policy is to secure concentration of naval forces, so as to be able to strike a blow at any enemy of the empire. The concentration having special aim in defending Great Britain, was especially the outcome of ideas of Sir John Fisher, first lord of the admiralty, and was greatly criticized. It was doubtful if squadrons with headquarters at Hongkong and Devonport would be able to do the duty of the old squadrons. The sailing of a squadron from Devonport to South America would necessarily cause no small amount of publicity. The old system taught the officers individual responsibility, and afforded practical education in the geography and character of the various ports.

The Tie That Binds.

In the past also the navy had formed a strong link in the chain which binds the different portions of the empire together, and to strengthen the loyalty to the crown and affection for the mother country. He thought the chain could ill afford to lose that link. The pecuniary loss to Canada would be very material. There would probably not be the same protection to Canadian commerce as before, which would be serious. For Canada to attempt to form a fleet of her own would be a work of supercrogation. The United States were taking immense pains and expense with their navy. Canada could not hope to compete.

He did not think the present situation called for anything but protest from Canada. It was said that Canada had done nothing for imperial defence. She had built the C.P.R.; she was about to

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McGILL—On March 27th, 1905, at 208 Brunswick-avenue, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. McGill, a son.

DEATHS.

DELANEY—On Sunday evening, March 26th, at his mother's residence, 493 King-street East, Nicholas Delaney, aged 28 years.

Funeral from above address Wednesday morning, at 8.30 o'clock, to St. Paul's Church. Please omit flowers.

ENNETT—At 166 Dovercourt-road, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Henry Ennett, aged 48 years.

Funeral from above address on Thursday, 30th, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

EDMONDS—Suddenly, in New York City, on Sunday, March 26th, 1905, Gabriel Edmonds (pressman), aged 42 years.

Funeral from Alex. Millard's undertaking rooms, 359 Yonge-street, on Wednesday, the 29th, at 3 o'clock. Interment in St. James' Cemetery.

LLOYD—On March 28th, 1905, Miss Annie Lloyd, at her late home, 192 Grange-avenue, aged 24 years.

Funeral from above address on Thursday morning, 30th inst., at 7.30 a.m., to Union Station, thence to Mono Road for interment.

SCHRYVER—At her mother's residence, 122 Arthur-street, Lulu, the eldest daughter of the late Charles Schryver.

Funeral will take place Wednesday, March 29th, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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Latest Fad.

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HENRI BOURASSA RUNS RIOT

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perial privy council on the Manitoba minority's remedial appeal. But all this agitation against separate schools was, he said, the "yellow hierarchy," that was the basis of the present discussion of the question. As for the loyalty of the French-Canadians it was proved in 1776, he said. When all the English Protestants in Quebec proved one in support of the American revolutionists, the French-Canadians remained loyal to the King of England. And so in 1812 and in 1837 "the obnoxious hierarchy" strove to keep the French-Canadians loyal, and urged against the annexation movement of a few years later.

"Heap it on," said Dr. Sproule. "You're doing well."

Mr. Bourassa went on with great warmth to declare that the Ontario papers which were denouncing the hierarchy were heaping insults upon the men that for 50 years have been the bulwark of British sovereignty in Canada. Why, he asked, were the members who had been talking constitutional quibbles not statesmen enough to stand up and say what they meant, namely, that there must be one law for the Protestant and another for the Catholic minority? The man who came nearest to it, he added, was the late minister of interior.

As to Mr. Borden.

Bourassa turned his attention to the leader of the opposition, a man for whom he had entertained great respect. But, when he heard Mr. Borden's argument, he realized that he was not speaking as the leader of the Conservative party, as the successor of Sir John A. Macdonald, but as the man who, unfortunately, had been obliged to find an abode in the County of Carleton, Mr. Borden had gathered a lot of little papers around him and from behind these maintained his position of anti-justice.

Was this condition of affairs in the Northwest safe? asked Mr. Bourassa. In view of the influx of settlers from the country of Godless schools to the south he thought not. Who knew what such a majority might do? He had no faith in Mr. Haultain. He said it was on the basis of a resolution supported in the territorial legislature by Mr. Haultain that the late Dalton McCarthy in 1892, and 1894 introduced in parliament his bill to abolish the official use of the French language and separate schools in the Northwest Territories. Therefore, he had the right to say he had no confidence in Mr. Haultain, who was now here posing as the friend of the Roman Catholic minority, ready to defend them.

Leighton McCarthy interrupted to say that the hon. member slightly mistook the situation. The bill introduced by Dalton McCarthy did not abolish separate schools, but gave the power to legislate fairly in the matter, and the fact that it continued separate schools showed what the object of the bill was.

Mr. Bourassa's reply was that there was never yet a persecution that wasn't made under false pretence. Mr. McCarthy's speeches in the house showed that his object was to abolish separate schools and the official use of the French language. They had succeeded in abolishing the French language, and, according to Mr. Sifton, they had succeeded in abolishing the Catholic schools.

Also in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Fielding, he continued, had been obliged to admit that, in the free-school Province of Nova Scotia they had had, in order to do justice to their Catholic fellow citizens, to give them separate schools. That did away with the argument that separate schools existed only in Ontario and Quebec. But, he asked, had the Roman Catholic population not developed to their present figure of population, would anybody say they would have been treated as they are in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick? He declared that it was only in Quebec that the minority was fairly treated, not in the English speaking provinces, where passions were continually being successfully aroused against the little minority. He wanted to have the law so fixed now in regard to the Northwest that when passions were aroused by such men as we now had in parliament and by such newspapers as we had in the country, some statesman should be able to stand up, as Mowat had done in Ontario, and say "What is the use here, is the law." The trouble was, he held, that because in the interests of peace the much-abused hierarchy had induced the Roman Catholics of the Northwest to accept the curtailment of their rights, it was now argued that this abridgement should be perpetuated.

Argument for Separate Schools.

Mr. Bourassa made a long defence of Roman Catholic education, based upon what Spain and Italy had done centuries ago for the civilization and enlightenment of the world. He declared that Germany now regretted her former antagonism to the Jesuits and other holy orders, and, that the German Emperor was now appealing to the Catholic hierarchy to save this nation from the plague of socialism. The influence of the church in this direction was also being realized in the United States.

Mr. Bourassa, with the object of showing the extraordinary tolerance and broad-mindedness of the French-Canadian population, instanced the recent election in the County of Wright. The county, the two-thirds French-Canadian and four-fifths Catholics, elected an Irish-Canadian Liberal. The French-Canadian candidate, who appealed to the racial enthusiasm of the constituency, lost his deposit.

He went on to argue that separate schools could develop national spirit as well as public schools. To make the Northwest safely Canadian, said Mr. Bourassa, depended upon the country giving French-Canadians that liberty which they have in their own province, and which they freely give to their Protestant brethren.

Furthermore, Mr. Bourassa said that not only the interest of Canadian unity, but in the interest of the integrity of the empire, separate schools should be secured to the minority in the Northwest. He asked only for justice to the French-Canadians. "Do for us what we have done for you," he said. The French-Canadians, with examples like Manitoba and New Brunswick, were coming to believe that there was no liberty except in their own Province of Quebec. "Trust the French-Canadians," said Mr. Bourassa, in conclusion. "Trust them here, trust them in the west, and they will be true to you and true to the British crown."

Blain of Peel.

Richard Blain of Peel followed. He resented Mr. Bourassa's insinuation that the English-speaking people are narrow and intolerant. He recalled the fact that the City of Toronto had elected a Catholic to the legislature, and a French-Canadian for the first time had been appointed to a portfolio in the Ontario cabinet. Mr. Blain ridiculed the constitutional arguments advanced by the member for Labelle as against the opinions of the leader of the opposition. Mr. Blain said he had looked up Mr. Bourassa's record as a legal light and found that a special act of the Quebec legislature had to be passed to enable him to practise law. Also a special act had to be passed to qualify him for an examination, which, so far he had not taken.

Mr. Blain then proceeded to show how the prime minister had gone back on his record of 1896. What wonder that newspapers which supported him in 1896 were strongly against him on the autonomy bill? It has never been suspected that the premier would introduce clauses which would open up religious strife, but this confidence was now known to have been misplaced.

Mr. Blain read a resolution passed by the Guelph Presbytery protesting against the separate school clauses of the autonomy bill. He also read from a speech delivered by Rev. Dr. Milligan in which that gentleman objected strongly to the government's educational policy. Mr. Blain declared that the whole Presbyterian body was against the legislation. At this there was a murmur of protest from the government benches, but Mr. Blain held his ground. He pointed out that not a single resolution in favor of the bill had been passed under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church. Similarly Mr. Blain endeavored to show that the English and Baptist Churches were against the educational clauses.

L. O. L. Asks No Favors.

Mr. Blain read extracts from a Globe editorial to show that the government organ was distinctly hostile to the separate schools clauses. He read also from Mr. Haultain's letter, wherein it was stated that the authorized representatives of the territories were strongly opposed to the educational clauses, and they had not even been consulted as to this particular feature of the bill. Let the people of Canada draw their own conclusions from these facts, said Mr. Blain. He remarked that many leading Liberals of Peel County had unhesitatingly signed petitions against the bill.

As for Mr. Bourassa's criticisms of the Orange order, Mr. Blain said they were most unfair. Parliament had granted no special favors to the Orange order. The fundamental principle of the Orange order was equal justice to all. Mr. Blain showed what part leaders of the Orange Association had taken in connection with the autonomy bill, and he defied Mr. Bourassa or anyone else to find fault with it.

Discussing for the moment the retention of the Northwest lands by the Dominion government, Mr. Blain recalled that a short time ago Frank Oliver, M. P., T. O. Davis, ex-M.P. (now senator), and Walter Scott, M.P., openly declared on the floor of the house in favor of leaving the new provinces in full control of their lands. Why had they changed? He also referred to Sir William Mulock's record as an advocate of Manitoba's rights. Sir William had demanded loudly that Manitoba be allowed to look after her own educational affairs. Why was he not prepared to allow the new provinces the same liberty?

Quotes Reports.

Answering Mr. Bourassa's tribute to the schools of Quebec, Mr. Blain read from the report of a school inspector of Quebec to the effect that out of 126 teachers 38 were uncertificated, and that children as a rule were simply required to learn their text books by rote. He read also from an article written by Dr. Goldwin Smith, showing how the great public school system of the United States was helping to assimilate the different nationalities which were constantly moving into the republic. The Dominion government pretended to be very anxious about the welfare of immigrants coming into Canada. Had it stopped to consider what a public system would do to Canadianize these people?

Mr. Blain discussed Mr. Sifton's resignation from various standpoints. The former minister of the interior had set aside the principles of his life-time in order to prevent the defeat of the government. Speaking for himself, Mr. Blain said he was in favor of an exclusively public school system in the west. The public schools should be the sole beneficiaries of public money and public lands. He said he would vote to postpone provincial autonomy for the territories for another ten years if such action would give the new province absolute freedom in dealing with their educational affairs.

Minister-Ridden.

Rodolphe Lemieux, solicitor-general, referred to Mr. Blain's statement that the Presbyterian, the Baptist, the Methodist and the English churches were against the bill. If he said the people of Quebec were priest-ridden it might be said that in Ontario the people were ridden by ministers of the dissentient sects. He pointed out that while ministerial protests had poured in against the bill from Ontario, the Quebec hierarchy had not offered any petitions in favor of it. Mr. Lemieux regretted the policy pursued by The Toronto Globe on the autonomy bill. He regretted that it had forgotten that the policy of George Brown had kept the Liberal party out of office for a quarter of a century. But The Globe, while differing with the government's policy on the educational clauses, had not made wild and impassioned appeals such as had been made by the newspaper owned by the hon. member for South York. "What," he asked, "has been the record of the editor of The Toronto Globe?"

"A consistent one," was W. F. Maclean's quick retort.

Charges Toronto Papers.

Mr. Lemieux declared that The World and other Toronto newspapers had not discussed the question calmly, but had endeavored to stir up passion and bad feeling. He said he had read The World newspaper for many years and he was prepared to assert that the member for South York would not dare to say to him (Mr. Lemieux) eye to eye what he had uttered in his newspaper.

Discussing Mr. Haultain's position in connection with the autonomy bill, Mr. Lemieux said the premier of the territories was a talented young statesman, but he was a Tory statesman who fought the government in the last election, and was, therefore, bound to oppose the government now. It was to be noted, he said, that Mr. Bulyea, the other Northwest representative who came to Ottawa, had declared himself as satisfied with the educational clauses.

West a Great Expense.

Mr. Lemieux contended that the Northwest was the creation of Canada, and its constitution should come from the Canadian and not from the imperial parliament. He defended the division of the territory into two provinces, and the retention of the public lands by the Dominion. The lands of Manitoba and the territories, purchased by Canada in 1870, were not given to Manitoba.

Mr. Monk asked why then was it necessary to put a clause in the constitution of Manitoba, especially reserving the public lands to the Dominion government.

Mr. Lemieux supposed it was to prevent litigation and possible misunderstanding. He went on to recount the cost of the land in the west to Canada—two rebellions, maintenance of the Northwest Mounted Police, construction of the C.P.R., and cost of administration of the lands—so that the Dominion stood in the position of a creditor who had not yet received any interest upon a poor investment.

Mr. Borden reminded the solicitor-general that this same argument was used in Great Britain against handing over the people of the old provinces their lands and minerals.

History Their Vindication.

Coming to the school question, Mr. Lemieux deplored the intolerant spirit that has pervaded certain spheres where one might expect to find Christian charity and broad mindedness. He did not, he added, address himself to the professional demagogs and firebrands who delighted to see Canada ablaze, but to the fair-minded men who, when led astray, talked of rebellion instead of the constitution. With that the solicitor-general proceeded to quote the authority of debates on the Confederation Act in support of the contention that the new provinces were entitled to separate schools. Because American settlers prefer a public school system was not a good reason for tramping upon the rights of the minority. The people of Canada were the first consideration. Seeing that there was a doctrinal controversy between the supporters of the two kinds of schools it was better to come to an honorable compromise. He did not wish to pose as a defender of the Quebec clergy. As a French-Canadian Liberal in public life for twenty years, he had suffered something from them, but the history of the Roman Catholic clergy in this country was their best vindication.

Matter of Analogy.

Mr. McCarthy of Calgary replied. He took up the assertion of the solicitor-general, that because Mr. Haultain's letter was not signed by Mr. Bulyea, his colleague, it was not the expression of view of the territorial government. By the same argument Mr. McCarthy said the bill now before the house could be said not to be the expression of the government, because it was put thru without Mr. Sifton's consent. Dealing with the land question, Mr. McCarthy refuted the suggestion of Mr. Lemieux, that it had been a bad investment. What the Dominion paid the Hudson Bay Company £300,000 for was to get rid of a trade monopoly, and it was on record how that had been paid. If the cost of two rebellions gave the Dominion ownership of the lands in the Northwest, did the battle of Queenston Heights give the Dominion title to all the crown lands in Ontario? As a representative of the west, Mr. McCarthy regretted its being put into confederation under such circumstances of racial and religious rancor as had been raised by the policy of the government in the absence of any complaint of the minority against the fairness of the majority in the territories. True, the prime minister had spoken of threatening letters, but he ventured to say that if some of these were produced they would show where this agitation for intereference really originated. (Hear, hear.)

One or 35?

Mr. Oliver, he continued, had declared that the people of the Northwest never asked for autonomy. Mr. McCarthy did not know whether the Northwest was better represented by the 35 members of the legislature or the member from Edmonton. But in 1901 the legislature had submitted a draft autonomy bill, the Edmonton Board of Trade and the Liberal Association of West Assinidoia passed resolutions in favor of it, while in October, 1903, Mr. Oliver himself declared "we are in favor of provincial autonomy, but we want it on certain terms." Mr. McCarthy pointed out that there was no danger of the local legislature exploiting the crown lands; its interest lay in selling them up, altho perhaps they would not continue the present immigration system, with its large expenditure on literature and its army of officials, in the Northwest, nor would it be found giving away land in blocks of 100,000 acres at $1 per acre. (Cheers.) Not only was it British colonial practice to vest control of the lands in the people on the spot, but it was the policy of the confederation pact. In this connection Mr. McCarthy made the point that during the debate in 1869 on the proposal to admit Newfoundland Mr. Blake opposed the clause proposing to allow Newfoundland $150,000 a year in lieu of her crown lands, contending that they could only be effectively controlled by the government of Newfoundland, while Mr. Mackenzie in the same debate made the statement: "It will not be pretended that after a government has been established in the Northwest we would continue to administer its lands from Ottawa." That was said only the year after the Northwest had been acquired.

Forgets Some Things.

As showing the use to which the Liberal government and party put the army of interior officials in the west, Mr. McCarthy read a list of a dozen homestead inspectors and interpreters, some of them all the way from Winnipeg, who had taken open part in the recent deferred election in Mackenzie. Dealing with Mr. Oliver's allegation that a separate school system had been in vogue in the Northwest for twenty years, "without protest," Mr. McCarthy quoted from the journals of the legislature, which showed that in 1889 and in 1890 the legislature had petitioned the Dominion to so amend the act of 1875 as to give the legislature full and unrestricted control of education, and Mr. Oliver had voted for that petition. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. McCarthy declared that the school clauses as amended do not differ in the slightest respect from the clauses as originally drafted. He disagreed with the opinion expressed by Mr. Sifton that the clauses as first presented to the house would require the endowment of a separate schools university if the province decided to build one. The former minister of the interior had put a fictitious interpretation on the Northwest ordinances and had really put up men of straw merely to knock them down again. As to the contention that religious instruction would be permitted in separate schools for only one-half hour a day, Mr. McCarthy argued that no such limitation was provided for by the ordinances. There would still be a dual set of text-books and a dual system of inspection. In conclusion Mr. McCarthy agreed with Mr. Sifton that the boundary between the two provinces should be changed and that the ranching lands should be thrown into Alberta and so avoid conflict of authority in regard to laws affecting the cattle-raising industry. He approved of the financial terms.

Mr. Clements, for Mr. Foster, moved the adjournment of the debate and the house rose at 12.15 a.m.

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HAMILTON JOCKEY CLUB STAKES

Three Important Events Close Next Saturday.

A. R. Loudon, secretary-treasurer of the Hamilton Jockey Club, notifies us that three of their important stakes close next Saturday. They include the Tuckett Stakes, for 3-year-olds and upwards, selling, allowances, at 1 1-16 miles; the Hotel Royal Stakes, for 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs; and the Hamilton Brewers' Stakes, a handicap, for 3-year-olds and upwards, at 1¼ miles. The conditions are :

Hamilton Brewers' Stakes, run Saturday, June 10—$1000, of which $150 to second and $50 to third; a handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards; $10 to accompany nomination and $25 additional to start; weights to appear three days prior to the race; acceptances thru entry box by noon of the day before the race; winners, after publication of weights, 3 lbs. extra; 1¼ miles.

Hotel Royal Stakes, run Thursday, June 8—$800, of which $150 to second and $50 to third; for 2-year-olds; $5 to accompany nomination and $20 addition to start; winner of a race of $800 to carry 5 lbs. extra; or of two races of the aggregate value of $1600 or one of $2000 value, 7 lbs. extra; non-winners of a race of $800 value allowed 3 lbs.; or those not having won three races of any value, allowed 5 lbs.; if such have not won two races, 8 lbs.; beaten maidens, 12 lbs.; 5 furlongs.

Tuckett Stakes, run Monday, June 5—$1000, of which $150 to second and $50 to third; for 3-year-olds and upwards; $10 to accompany nomination and $25 additional to start; those entered for $2500 to carry weight for age; allowance, 1 lb. less for each $100 to $1000; 2 lbs. for each $100 to $500; those entered not to be sold, if 3-year-olds, 5 lbs. extra; if 4-year-olds and up, 3 lbs. extra; starters, with selling price, to be named at noon, day prior to race; 1 1-16 miles.

Racing Program for R.C.Y.C. Season

The Royal Canadian Yacht Club racing program deals very generously with the Canada's Cup trial boats. In addition to the trial races in July, special contests for all 30-footers are provided for every Wednesday and Saturday in June and July. Such contests against boats like Invader and Beaver should give the new Fife and Mylne boats a thoro tuning up for the real trial races. Another feature of the program is an abandonment of the handy 16-foot skiff class. This has been replaced on the club schedule by the 16-foot ballasted class. The program follows :

June 3—Cruising race, two divisions, 30-foot class.
June 10—16-foot ballasted class 14 and 12-foot dinghies and 30-foot class.
June 17—Cruising race, two divisions, 30-foot class.
June 24—30-foot class, 16-foot ballasted class 14 and 12-foot dinghies.
July 1—Queen's Cup race of Hamilton, 16-foot ballasted class, 14 and 12-foot dinghies, and 30-foot class.
July 8—Handicap cruising race, entire fleet; 30-foot class.
July 15—30-foot class 16-foot ballasted class dinghies.
July 22 and following days—Canada's Cup trial races.
July 29—Cruising race, two divisions; 16-foot ballasted class, dinghies.
Aug. 5—25-foot class, 20-foot class.
Aug. 12-19—Canada's Cup races at Charlotte.
Aug. 26—16-foot ballasted class, dinghies, 25 and 20-foot classes.
Sept. 2—Cruising race, fleet in two divisions.
Sept. 9—Prince of Wales' Cup, entire fleet; 16-foot ballasted class, dinghies.
Sept. 16—Handicap cruising race, entire fleet.

Sporting Notes.

St. Stephen's Football Club will hold a very important meeting to-night at 8 o'clock sharp in the gymnasium parlors. Every member and all new players wishing to join will please turn out to this meeting. St. Stephen's chances for a good team are very bright.

The Baracas will hold a meeting at their club rooms, 161 Teraulay-street, to organize a football team on Thursday night. All members interested are cordially invited to attend.

The Walmer-road Young Men's Club are holding their first open meeting of the season Thursday night next, 30th in the Sunday school hall. A good concert has been provided, the best of talent being selected. The artists will afterwards be dined by the club members. All members of the Toronto Baptist Athletic Association are requested to be present, including the following church club members : College-street Baptists, Ossington-avenue Baptists, Beverley-street Baptists, First-avenue Baptists, Kenilworth Baptists, Memorial Baptists, Western Baptists, Jarvis-street Baptists, Bloor-street Baptists, and all other churches in connection with the association.

Ned Hanlan met with an accident, spraining his ankle, and has been confined to the house for three weeks, and will be there for at least two weeks longer.

Sansovino Won Lincolnshire.

London, March 28.—With the Lincolnshire Handicap of 1000 sovs., for 3-year-olds and up, one mile, run at Lincoln to-day, the flat racing season can be said to have fairly commenced. This, the first big race of the year, was won by an outsider, Sansovino. Gattycrag was second and Park Ranger third. The racing this year will lack the international character of recent seasons, owing to the absence of entries from American stables.

DR. NOWLIN TOOK FEATURE AT MEMPHIS--CARDIGAN 2

Five Winning Favorites at Bennings and Feature Riding—Entries.

Memphis, Tenn., March 28.—A short-course steeplechase was the chief attraction of a fair card that drew another large crowd to Montgomery Park to-day.

In the fourth race Rapid Water lowered the track record for one mile, reducing the time from 1.41 to 1.40½. Dishabille won the Tennessee Club purse handily from Miss Inez, the favorite. Four favorites won. Weather clear; track fast.

First race, 5 furlongs—Monastic, 119 (Aubuchon), 8 to 5, 1; Envoy, 107 (Martin), 12 to 1, 2; J. Ed. Grillo, 116 (Boland), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.02¼. Loretta, Walsetto, Doltore, Lady Wilmot, Massa and Queen Rose also ran.

Second race, ½-mile—Lieber, 102 (Fischer), 13 to 5, 1; The Saracen, 102 (A. W. Booker), 7 to 5, 2; Rhineck, 103 (Wedderstrand), 9 to 2, 3. Time .50½. Galmeda, Henchman, Trigg, Morse, Dalzar, Young Lighter, Longbright, Beraud's Folly, Cobmos and Paul Reering also ran.

Third race, Tennessee Club, 6 furlongs—Dishabille, 110 (J. McIntyre), 3 to 1, 1; Miss Inez, 110 (H. Phillips), 3 to 2, 2; Silverskin, 115 (Henry), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.15½. La Pucelle and Monaco Maid also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Rapid Water, 113 (Aubuchon), 1 to 2, 1; Glen Echo, 94 (Schilling), 4 to 1, 2; Monte, 99 (Henry), 9 to 1, 3. Time 1.40½. John Smulzki and Brooklyn also ran.

Fifth race, steeplechase, about 1¼ miles—Dr. Nowlin, 157 (Boyle), 7 to 5, 1; Cardigan, 157 (Pemberton), 2 to 1, 2; Class Leader, 132 (Carter), 7 to 1, 3. Time 2.53½. Dominique You, Collegian, Sweet Jane and Bargee also ran. Savond and Bon Ami fell.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Critical, 107 (Henry), 4 to 5, 1; Light Note, 105 (Schilling) 15 to 1, 2; Uncle Charlie, 110 (W. Fisher), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.43½. Bravery, Walsh, Tete Noir and Limerick Girl also ran.

Imperialist's Steeplechase.

Washington, D.C., March 28.—The winning of five favorites and the riding of Jockeys Fuller, Shaw and Rodrock, were the features of to-day's races at Bennings. The handicap steeplechase in the last race for 3-year-olds attracted the most interest. A holiday crowd was in attendance and the books did a lively business. Summary :

First race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs, Columbia course—Arabo, 117 (Fuller), even, 1; Girdle, 105 (T. Souza), 30 to 1, 2; Cantaloup, 96 (Baird), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.10 4-5. Shady Lad, Tim Hurst, Wild Irishman, Tenny Belle, Nina Squaw, Reward, Love Note, The Veiled Lady and Scarrow also ran.

Second race, maiden fillies, 2-year-olds, ½-mile, old course—Liptoe, 109 (Fuller), 9 to 2, 1; Consistent, 105 (Romanelli), 5 to 1, 2; Evelyn Griffin, 105 (Shaw), 3½ to 1, 3. Time .51. Lady Chiswick, Sweet Flavia, Baby Willie and Qui Vive also ran.

Third race, mares, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs Columbia course—Bohemia, 92 (Hoffman), 4 to 5, 1; Dance Music, 92 (J. Johnson), 5 to 1, 2; Mistiss, 92 (Baird), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.17. Miss Karle also ran.

Fourth race, maiden 3-year-olds, 6½ furlongs Columbia course—Hagamans, 109 (Shaw), even, 1; Sir Ralph, 109 (Baird) 100 to 1, 2; Fiat, 112 (Miles), 150 to 1, 3. Time 1.25. Probe, Sylvania, Kassil, Listener, Anthemia G. also ran.

Fifth race, handicap, steeplechase, 4-year-olds and up, about 2 miles—Imperialist, 168 (Rodrock), 9 to 10, 1; Jim Slick, 150 (Hayden), 15 to 1, 2; Mackey Dwyer, 145 (Holman), 10 to 1, 3. Time 4.19 2-5. Woden, Othovaugh, Picus, Emigrant and Judge Fulton also ran.

Sixth race, for 3-year-olds and up, 7½ furlongs Columbia course—Buttons, 117 (Shaw), 2 to 5, 1; Sais, 118 (Fuller), 3 to 5, 2; Peter Paul, 110 (Shea), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.37. White Ghost also ran.

Memphis Selections.
(Montgomery Park.)

FIRST RACE — Marco, Orchestra, Sadducee.
SECOND RACE — Startling, Hand Bag, America II.
THIRD RACE — Jake Sanders, Far West, Sis Lee.
FOURTH RACE — George Leiper, Quinn Brady, Yankee Consul.
FIFTH RACE — Van Ness, Dapple Gold, Belle of Portland.
SIXTH RACE — Nameoki, Memphian, Dewey.

Entries at Memphis.

Memphis, March 28.—First race, 6 furlongs, selling :

Awakening	83	Premus	104
Orchestra	85	Sadducee	104
Hannibal Bey	96	Enverite	104
Mordella	99	Marco	104
Criss Cross	102	Gay Minister	106
Bonnie Pr. Char.	103	Apteryx	106
Curd Gillock	104	Barkelmore	107
Scotsman	104		

Second race ½-mile, selling :

Rivaral	94	Edith James	102
Lavinia True	94	Lady Charade	103
Japanese Maid	99	Hand Bag	103
Rustic Lady	99	Maginia	103
Lady May	99	Phyllis A.	105
America II.	101	Starling	105
Wequotonsing	101	Leta Duffie	111

Third race, 1 mile, selling :

Monaco Maid	100	Far West	107
Sis Lee	105	Jake Sanders	110
Devout	105		

Fourth race, ½-mile, The Gaston Hotel Stakes :

Beechwood	115	Yankee Consul	118
High Chance	118	George Leiper	118
Youth	118	Hyperion II.	118
Klinger	118	Meadow Breeze	118
Quinn Brady	118	Col. Bronston	118

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling :

Paul Jones	90	Belle Portland	103
Allista	93	Schoolcraft	103
Vic Zeigler	90	Killdoe	108
Operator	99	Golden Mineral	107
Optional	101	Vanness	110
Vestry	102	Censor	111
Iverna	102	Dapple Gold	113
Oudon	103		

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling :

Ogowal	93	The Cure	105
Plautus	95	Ben Chance	107

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Mal Hanlon	102	Nameoki	111
Homestead	104	Dewey	111
Allan	108		

New Orleans Selections.
(City Park.)

FIRST RACE — W. D. Gates, A Convict, Erbe.
SECOND RACE — Lady Mistake, Lou Woods, Custus.
THIRD RACE—Astarita, Sid Silver, The Don.
FOURTH RACE — Norwood Ohio, Billy Handsel, Midnight Minstrel.
FIFTH RACE — Clique, Flora Lee, Lionel.
SIXTH RACE — Attila, Gravina, Goldspot.

New Orleans Card.

New Orleans, March 28.—(City Park.)—First race, purse, for 3-year-olds and upwards, 1 mile :

Arthur Stillwell	88	T. G. Scarboro	107
Flight	91	A Convict	108
The Trifler	93	Jean Gravier	108
Grande Vitesse	100	Erbe	108
Gisbock	104	Zarkee	110
Eliza Dillon	104	W. D. Gates	111
Rhyl	104	Dr. Kier	111
Dominis	108		

Second race, selling, for 4-year-olds and upward, 1⅛ miles :

xScortic	99	xEl Ghor	101
xDrummond	99	Noweta	104
xHouda	99	Lady Mistake	104
xRoger Smith	101	xPathos	104
Custus	101	Lou Woods	108

xApprentice allowance.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, selling, for 3-year-olds and upward :

Lancashire Lass	86	xRanco	99
Cincinnati Enq.	88	xSid Silver	101
xDallas	93	Miss Gould	102
xOrderly	95	Roue	104
xGlad Smile	96	Nervator	107
Kilties	97	The Don	107
xCarl Kahler	99	Astarita	113
xPaul Whaley	99		

Fourth race, ¾-mile, selling, for 3-year-olds :

xFirst Attempt	97	Melodious	102
xBryan	99	xMidn't Minstrel	105
xBear Hunter	99	Billy Handsel	107
xIsabella	100	Norwood Ohio	107
xRecreo	102	xYorkshire	108
Mrs. Bob	102		

Fifth race, ¾-mile, selling, for 3-year-olds :

xLamplight	97	Kilts	102
xVirgie Withers	97	Fred Mader	102
xThora Lee	97	xLionel	105
Gasconne	97	Prestige	105
xClique	97	xDarius	105
Golden Flower	97	St. Dennis	105

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling, for 4-year-olds and upward :

Ada N.	99	xAttila	106
xGoldspot	100	Doeskin	106
xMezzo	101	Love's Labor	108
Ojibwa	104	Demurrer	114
Gravina	105		

Washington Selections.
(Bennings.)

FIRST RACE — Burning Glass, Cantaloupe, Poseur.
SECOND RACE — No selections.
THIRD RACE — Wild Irishman, Monte Carlo, Gold Dome.
FOURTH RACE — Van Rosen, Royal Window, Ninnasquaw.
FIFTH RACE — Only One, Lord Aintree, Phelps.
SIXTH RACE — Uncle Urigh, The Huguenot, James F.

Bennings Card.

Washington, March 28.—First race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, ¾ mile, Columbia course:

Poseur	115	Julia M.	98
Monsoon	103	Sir Albert	88
Tootsey Mack	108	Scarecrow	88
Ikki	108	Port Arthur	91
Winchester	98	Badger	102
Cantaloupe	98	Burn'g Glass	102

Second race, maidens, 2-year-olds, ½ mile, old course:

I Told You	107	Away	104
Strategy	107	Moonshine	104
Colong	107	Tickle	104
Sunglow	104	Azure	104

Third race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs, Columbia course:

For Luck	105	Yorkshire Lad	92
Loricate	101	Jessie Lyn	92
Von Rosen	99	Gold Dome	102
Shady Lad	98	Monte Carlo	97
Wild Irishman	95	Port Arthur	90
Carrie Jones	95		

Fourth race, maidens, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs, Columbia course:

Cedric	102	Leydea	91
Royal Window	102	Ole Roso	91
Von Rosen	103	Northville	91
Jessie Lyn	102	High Life	89
Stepaway	102	Miss Modesty	89
Ninna Squaw	102	Auction	89
The Elf	101		

Fifth race, maidens, 3-year-olds and up, ¾ mile, Columbia course:

Phelps	105	Lord Aintree	91
Ninna Squaw	105	Only One	88
Royal Window	105	Miss Modesty	86
Suemac	105	Salt & Pepper	86

Sixth race, handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 100 yards, old course:

James F.	118	The Huguenot	107
Uncle Urigh	116		

Shelburne Re-Organize.

Shelburne, March 28.—The Dauntless Lacrosse Club, intermediate champions of 1900, reorganized here last night at the largest and most enthusiastic meeting in its history. It was unanimously decided to again enter the intermediate series of the C.L.A. The prospects for a most successful season are very bright, as there is an abundance of good material in the town from which to choose a team. The following officers were elected :

Hon. president, Dr. A. T. Steele; hon. vice-president, M. Rooney; president, Dr. R. W. Rooney; first vice-president, G. M. Vance; second vice-president, Dr. E. C. Campbell; secretary, D. McCartee; treasurer, W. Calbeck; committee of management, D. McCartee, D. Madill, F. Shepherd, W. L. Mills. The following delegates were appointed to the annual convention : D. McCartee, S. Hogg, J. D. Madill.

Lacrosse Points.

Harvard's lacrosse team will likely go to England this summer to play Oxford and Cambridge.

Brampton will have a team in the junior series this season.

The London Lacrosse Club decided to enter a team in the C.L.A. W. Fulton, C. W. Smith and Frank Babcock were chosen delegates to the C.L.A. Officers were elected, as follows : Hon. president, Hon. A. Beck; hon. vice-presidents, Hon. C. S. Hyman and F. Love; president, W. T. Cox; vice-president, J. R. Minhinnick; secretary-treasurer, M. E. Holden; manager, M. T. Babcock; team committee, P. B. Fedderly, William Pleasance and J. A. Carling; physical instructor, Dr. A. V. Becher.

Following are the new officers of the Chatham Lacrosse Club : Hon. past presidents, Arthur Richardson and Robert Gray; hon. president, John McCoig; hon. vice-president, Mayor George A. Cowan; president, George Massey; vice-president F. D. Lawrie; secretary, W. J. Young; treasurer, ex-Ald. Walter Piggott; finance committee, Joseph Tilt, E. B. Northwood, P. S. Coate, W. Stone, George Herward; team manager, Frank Grace; executive, George Massey, F. D. Lawrie.

The intermediate Junction Shamrocks will meet in St. James' Hall, Monday, April 3, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of reorganizing and electing officers for the coming season. All players and those interested in the national game are welcome.

Toronto Cricket League.

The annual general meeting of the Toronto Cricket League will be held on Friday, March 31, at 8 p.m., at the Richardson House, when officers will be elected and schedule arranged for 1905. Any club intending to join the league must be represented at this meeting.

BASEBALL IN EASTERN LEAGUE AN EARLY REVIEW OF THE TEAMS

Players Will Be All on the Job Next Week—Hustle Becoming Noticeable.

The end of this week and the beginning of next will probably see all the Eastern League players once more in harness and practising hard. Orders have been issued to practically all the players in Pat Powers' league to report this week, and already the bustle and hustle of preparation is noticeable in many baseball headquarters.

Manager Harley has his old outfield in line, and with Toft back in the harness that he likes, new men coming and more on tap at Connie Mack's, Toronto should loom up strongly in the coming summer.

The team report next Monday to work out the kinks for the first practice game with the amateurs April 8, and then we will be the better able to get a line on the outfit.

The Buffalo pitchers, Kissinger, Yerkes, Brockett and Jones, are all reported to be getting into good shape in Manager Stallings' plantation at Haddock, Ga. The new men on the team are also said to be rounding into good form. The other players will report at Buffalo on next Monday and Tuesday, where they will be joined by the southern contingent. Milligan has been called home on account of his sister's death.

Next to Buffalo, the Newarks are getting down to work the earliest. The Newark players are reporting to-day. Newark's baseball squad will report at Atlantic City for a two weeks' spring practice. Of the 1904 team, Shea, O'Hagan, Walter Mahling, Gatins, Cockman, Jones, Hesterfer, Pardee and Brackenridge are sure to be retained this season.

The Jersey City team will report in Jersey City on Saturday, and will begin practice the same as in past seasons on the local grounds. The men have reported to Manager Murray that they are getting in to shape by light exercise, and are fast limbering up into form, and when they appear for more vigorous exercise they will soon round for the preliminary games that Murray has scheduled preparatory to the opening of the championship season. Capt. Joe Bean is at Atlanta in charge of a gymnasium there, and his work in connection with his duties has kept him in shape all winter, and he will require no preparation to get into the game at the shortest notice. Bean will fill his old position at shortstop, and will captain the team. Jocko Halligan has found lots to keep him busy in Buffalo. He says it has been the toughest winter he has ever had, but the weather has hardened him for the work.

The Baltimore Orioles have been ordered to report on April 3, and preparation for the season will at once begin. At least three familiar faces will be missed from last year's team. Lewis, who began last season with every appearance of making the greatest shortstop in the country, will be retained in Brooklyn. Manager Jennings could not control him, having been a college mate at Cornell, and he became valueless to Baltimore. McFarland, last season's right fielder, will be sold or released, and so will Catcher Hearne. Not one of the vacancies has as yet been positively filled, tho eight new players have been signed for trial. They are as follows: Daniel Pease, an infielder, from New York; Charles Weedon, a catcher; W. McNamara, also a catcher; Joseph Courneen, a pitcher, of whom they think well in Rochester; J. McNeal, the pitcher tried late last season; N. Waltney, an outfielder; Michael Lynch, an infielder, recommended by Joe Kelley, the Cincinnati manager, and Ripplemeyer, a local man.

The Montreal and Providence players are ordered to report by Saturday, and are expected to do so. All these teams have practice games scheduled.

Rochester's training squad is the largest in the Eastern League, and will consist of 27 men. Manager Buckenberger has sent orders to all the players to be in readiness to begin practice on April 1st. The training camp will be at Lexington, Ky. There are 13 players who are to report in Rochester. They are: Schultz, Deppe, Greff, Mattern, Manning, Pastor, O'Brien, Layne, Steelman, Nichols, Fertsch, Faulkner and McConnell. Kuhns, Carey and Phillips will report at Cincinnati, and Cleary will be taken on at Buffalo. Payne, Smith and Walters will report at Lexington, where Yancy and Bergen are at present.

Eastern League Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Eastern League will be held at the Victoria Hotel, New York, Tuesday, April 4. Toronto will be represented by President J. J. Seitz and Manager Harley.

Toronto Players for Preston.

The Toronto baseball team will spend a week at Preston Springs. The players have been notified to report here Tuesday, and they will go at once to Preston. This will throw out the schedule for the practice games with the amateurs, and a new one will be arranged.

Baseball Brevities.

There will be a meeting of the Toronto Eastern Juvenile Baseball League (for east end teams only), average age of 16 years, at the Reliance A. C. rooms, 58 Strange-street, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, March 30. All teams wishing to enter send two delegates.

The following players of the Manchester Baseball Club are requested to be at a meeting to-night at 53 Agnes-street to elect officers and transact business: Jackson, Carey, Dillon, Kyle, Ridley, Roack, Mundy, Jones, Hoag, Woods, Keating, McCann.

The Intermediate Baraca baseball team organized for the season Saturday night. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Dr. Wishart; hon. vice-president, Dr. Stark; president, W. Hewitt; vice-president, L. Mason; manager, Charlie Moore; secretary, F. Marsh, 57 Brant-street. Manager Moore has a line on several first-class players.

The Alert baseball team will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp in the R. C. B. C. clubrooms. The following players are requested to be present: G. Oldfield, G. Smith, F. Clements, G. Cooper, J. Dalzell, E. Maddock, W. Cheetham, E. Potter, A. Bannister, R. Morgan, F. O'Brien.

At a meeting of the Chalmers Baseball Club, E. B. Armstrong was re-elected manager for the season of 1905. J. Kane, secretary, and A. Patterson, treasurer.

Manager Armstrong requests the following players out to practice Saturday afternoon at 2.30 at the corner of College and Dovercourt: Allen, Laird, Thompson, Patterson, McKereban, Rankin, Pierce, McKerihan, Salter, Anderson, Brennan, McDonald, Kane, Parker, Walker, Armstrong, Lackie, Henry and any others wishing to join.

The Arctics of the Don Valley League will hold a special meeting on Monday, April 3, at Jackman's, East Queen-street. All last year's players and any wishing to join are requested to attend.

Bill Pearson is leaving Saturday to join his team, and all members, ball players or any others representing the club in any line of sport are requested to be on hand at Strathcona Clubhouse Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, as an entertainment has been arranged in his honor.

An important business meeting of the Crescent A. C. baseball team will be held in West Association Hall, corner Dovercourt-road and Queen-street, at 8.15 sharp. Players and supporters are requested to be on hand promptly.

There will be a special meeting of the Royal Oak B. B. C. in the West End, Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, and the following players are requested to be present, also any wishing to join: McCarroll, Shaw, Atkinson, Boynton, Edmonds, F. Smith, Lazier, Langley, McGeough, Grogan, O'Connell, Kelly, S. Smith, Sweetman, Donaldson, E. E. Hueron.

At the annual meeting of the American Abell E. and T. Co. Baseball Club, champions of the West End Manufacturers' League in 1904, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, W. H. Mason; president, Thomas A. Drummond; vice-president, John Clark; secretary-treasurer, J. M. Hart; manager, N. W. Reid. Everything points to a successful season, and no expense will be spared to make the team a winner.

The Wideawake A. C. meet in Central Y. M. C. A. parlors to-night.

The Gladstone A. C. will hold an organization meeting in Room 10, Central Y. M. C. A., Friday night, at 8.30 o'clock. The following players are requested to attend: Branciere, Mackavenev, T. Bennett, E. Jones, H. Crawford, E. Bennett, Jenevalse, Townsend, F. Crawford, T. Stuart, Elliott, Finn, R. D'Eath, R. Newman.

The Toronto Juvenile B.B. League held a very successful meeting last night in the Central Y.M.C.A. parlors, with the following teams represented: White Oaks, Avenues, Park Views, Empires, All Saints, Monarchs II. and Manchesters. The meeting was adjourned till next Tuesday, when business of importance will be dealt with. The league wishes to hear from at least three other teams. A. Latremouille, who is a well-known ball player, and who has had five years' experience in that line, is manager of the league, and he should make a success of it. Any other team wishing to join will kindly send delegate to the next meeting.

The Strollers B.B.C. will hold a meeting at the Reliance A. C. at 8 o'clock to-night. The following players are requested to attend : F. Stotts, E. Perry, P. McLaughlin, A. Smith, F. Shields, P. Johnston, A. Bedford, F. King, D. Best, S. Taylor, T. Plumb, H. Weaver, T. Kay.

The Eastern Juvenile League will hold their organization meeting at 8 o'clock to-morrow night in the Reliance A. C. rooms. Clubs wishing to make application are requested to have two representatives present.

The Progressive Baseball Club had a most enthusiastic meeting last night. Manager F. Ward reported the signing of some of the fastest players in the city. Among those present were : Messrs. Harry Downing, B. Triller, C. Neale, F. Sharpe, J. O'Hearn, J. P. Nicholson, C. J. Spencer and J. Hurst. Others who have signified their intention of playing are : L. Walker, H. Mackerel, R. Stains and E. Hutcheson. A new uniform was adopted, and arrangements made to enter the Senior Interassociation League. Last year the Progressives played the finals off for the championship of that league. This year, with the additional players signed, they are confident of landing the championship.

Manager Smith of the I. C. B. U. has called a practice of the players for to-night in the club's gymnasium, starting at 8.30 sharp. All aspirants for positions on the 1905 team are requested to attend.

A meeting of the City Amateur League will be held at the Majestic Hotel to-morrow night at 8.30. All clubs are requested to send representatives, as election of officers will take place and other business of importance will be dealt with.

TO REVIVE INTEREST IN CRICKET.

Committee Divided Province Into 4 Districts With Inter Dist. Matches

The committee appointed by the Canadian Cricket Association to devise a scheme to revive the interest in cricket in Ontario, met at the Walker House last night. There were present : President D. W. Saunders in the chair, J. E. Hall, Dr. Beemer, W. H. Edwards, W. C. McCaffrey and A. N. Garrett. It was decided to divide the province into four districts, known as Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. These were arranged as follows, and district secretaries were appointed as follows :

District No. 1—London, Windsor, Wingham, Forest, Chatham, Clinton, Owen Sound, Sarnia, Listowel, St. Mary's, Stratford, Watford, Petrolea, Seaforth, Mitchell, Strathroy, Walkerville, Thamesville, Bothwell, Glencoe, Wyoming, Kincardine, Wiarton, Mount Forest, Harriston, Port Elgin, Southampton, Walkerton, Palmerston, St. Thomas, Aylmer, Tillsonburg, Woodstock, Ingersoll, etc.

District No. 2—Hamilton, Brantford, Grantham, St. Catharines, Merritton, Caledonia, Cayuga, Niagara Falls, Oakville, Brampton, Paris, Simcoe, Port Dover, Georgetown, Galt, Guelph, Berlin, Preston, Waterloo, Grimsby, Welland, etc.

District No. 3—Toronto and neighborhood.

District No. 4—Peterboro, Lindsay, Uxbridge, Kingston, Brockville, Lakefield, Campbellford, Aurora, Millbrook, Smith's Falls, Meaford, Penetang, Belleville, Napanee, Port Hope, Omemee, Collingwood, Bracebridge, Orillia, Perth, Cannington, Orangeville, Stouffville, Pickering, Newcastle, Markham, Beaverton, Midland, Barrie, Waubaushene, Gravenhurst, etc.

District secretaries—No. 1, W. B. Wells, Chatham; No. 2, W. B. Reilly, Niagara Falls; No. 3, J. E. Hall, Toronto; No. 4, Mr. Harstone, Lindsay.

The date selected was the last week of July beginning Monday, July 24. Each district is to play a match with elevens representing the other districts. These will be one-day matches. The secretary was instructed to try and arrange a match between Ontario and Quebec for Thursday and Friday of that week.

T. L.—H. League Banquet.

The banquet of the Toronto L.-H. League was held Tuesday night at Webb's, President S. H. Leslie in the chair. The attendance was large and the four winning teams were presented with their trophies. Herbert Tod responded for the Young Torontos, senior champions; H. S. Boulter for the Ketchums, junior champions; J. Gilbert for the Junction Rangers, intermediate champions, and Ivor Lewis for the Broadviews. Secretary-Treasurer C. J. Atkinson was presented with a gold locket and cuff links.

The Young Toronto Lacrosse Club will hold their annual meeting on Friday, March 31, at Thomas' Hotel at 8.30 p.m., sharp.

BRITAIN HAS HAD NO CAUSE

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build another line; she had undertaken absolutely disproportionate liability in connection with the Pacific cable. The first recognition she got of all she had done was the withdrawal of the fleets. The Maine boundary question, the Oregon boundary, the Alaska boundary, all lessened Canadian love for the motherland. Since he saw the notice of this resolution, another step in the disintegration of the empire had been arrived at—the withdrawal of the imperial troops from Halifax and Esquimalt.

Canada Should Refuse.

Turning to Esquimalt, he thought the business conclusion would be that when the British troops are withdrawn from Esquimalt, Canada could do only what was requisite for her own defence. At present he claimed that Vancouver was of more importance than Esquimalt, which to him was of no value at all. The Canadian government should refuse to maintain the garrisons at Esquimalt and Halifax while increasing her militia force. He was informed that the imperial government spent on Halifax some $3,000,000 dollars yearly. This would not only not be coming in, but would be added to the burdens of the people. He did not think, prosperous as Canada is, that she could afford this expenditure for sentiment, out of consideration for a country which showed so little sentiment for her. The action of the imperial government at this time reminded him of the withdrawal of the Roman garrisons from Britain. He feared this would lead to a severance of the ties between Canada and the mother country, and would be followed by the withdrawal of the last tie, a British officer as governor-general. He believed in the connection and hoped the matter would be reconsidered, in which case he did not think the garrisons would be withdrawn.

Only Part of a Plan.

Senator Macdonald, (B. C.), said no ship was ever sent to Esquimalt or Halifax because they were British possessions, but as part of the program of the navy. The defences at Esquimalt were made after the Crimean war, and had been carried on ever since at immense expense. Now even the stores of coal and bottles of castor oil had been carttd away to Hongkong. He was surprised at the imperial government doing this at the bidding of three men. There had been three links between Canada and the motherland, the presence of the imperial forces and navy, and the governor-general. Two of those had been snapped.

Senator Mackeen said the question sentimentally and financially affected everyone in Nova Scotia. Consequently the announcement of the imperial decision caused dismay. They all knew Halifax as a harbor and a naval station was peerless. They would hardly understand Great Britain abandoning it. Still they were possibly affected in their judgment by outside considerations. The admiral who recommended the step probably had his reasons, too. Was this a matter that had much to do with the senate? Had they the right to say to Admiral Fisher "If you don't know your business?" Fisher was a man not always amenable to dictation, and he might say "What business is it of yours?" Have you ever done anything to maintain this navy?"

He thought they might be putting themselves in the way of a considerable snub, and be told to mind their —— well, to maintain the navy. He might hint that Canada, which had benefited so largely, should have contributed something to the maintenance of the navy.

McMullen Not Surprised.

Senator McMullen, considering the small amount paid by Canada towards imperial defence, was not surprised that Great Britain had taken this step. True, the C.P.R. had done great service, and the G.T.P. would do more, but they could hardly expect Great Britain to continue imposing taxation of $8.70 per head for defence and leave Canada paying only 60c per head. Canada did not run much risk from any nation except the United States. There was a treaty prohibiting armed vessels on the great lakes, but the new canal thru the State of New York would enable them to put a considerable force on the lakes quickly. He would like to see the present connection perpetuated, and Canada remain under the British flag. He believed the government was right.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell asked if there was any correspondence such as that spoken of in the notices. He had an idea that the secretary of state had stated that there was no correspondence.

We Need Not Apologize.

Hon. R. W. Scott said there was some correspondence which would be brought down. He was of the opinion that the value of Mr. Power's address had been lost by the apologists for the imperial action who had followed. He had no idea that these places had been kept up for Canada's benefit. He thought no apology was necessary. He held that Canada had done her part for the empire, and when she had, as she spedily would have, a population of fifty millions, she would be a prop to the empire. He thought Mr. Power and Mr. Macdonald echoed the opinions of the majority of this people.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell thought the senate was indebted to Mr. Power for his speech, tho he differed entirely from Him. He differed in tota from Mr. Mackeen. It was every British subject's right to discuss all matters of imperial interest. The sooner Canada spoke out and spoke out boldly the better. It was time the people of England knew what was the real view of the Canadian people upon questions affecting our defences, our commerce or any other subject. He thought the country was indebted to Mr. Power for the study he had given the subject. As an integral part of the empire they had a right to expres stheir opinions on any matter of policy affecting them.

HIS LIFE CRUSHED OUT BY TRAIN AT HIGH PARK

Body of Arthur W. Murton, Well Known Insurance Agent, Found With Life Extinct.

Dead and mangled, the body of Arthur W. Murton, 120 Isabella-street, was found early yesterday morning lying a few feet from the railroad tracks, near the entrance to High Park.

By what means the fatality occurred is not known, but the theory is that he fell off a train bound for Hamilton on Monday night, after falling he became unconscious and lay on the track, and that another train struck and killed him. On Monday deceased notified his family he was going to Hamilton on the 10-30 p.m. train.

The late Mr. Murton was one of the best known and popular insurance men in Canada. He had been connected with the Canada Life Assurance Company for nearly twenty years, and only severed his connection with the company a few days ago. Before coming to Toronto he was manager of the Ontario Bank in Newmarket. He was born in Guelph 50 years ago. He leaves a widow, son and daughter.

Coroner Orr will hold an inquest this morning at 10 o'clock at No. 2 police station.

OFF TO HALIFAX.

Montreal, March 28.—The special I. C. R. train, carrying H. & A. Allan's guests to meet their new turbine steamer, Victorian, left this evening for Halifax, where they expect to arrive Thursday. Amongst those on board were Hon. R. Prefontaine, Sir Montague Allan, Senator Kirchhoffer, H. A. Allan, A. A. Allan, Alex. McFee, Judge Ouimet, Judge McTavish and others. The party will board the new ship at Halifax and proceed to St. John, thence by train to Montreal.

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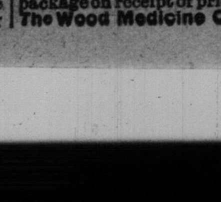
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SURRENDER, NOT COMPROMISE.

When John Hampden, name ever memorable in the history of England, resisted the collection of the ship-money tax, revived by Charles I. without the authority of parliament, would he have served his country and the cause of liberty as he did had he compromised his case on the ground that no more was being asked than parliament would have given or that the object for which the tax was imposed was in itself advisable and necessary? Such a question when it is fully understood answers itself. If the principle of no taxation without the authority of parliament was a righteous one, if it was essential for the defence of the rights of Englishmen any compromise which involved the sacrifice of that principle would have been no compromise at all, but a surrender. The case cannot be different with any other principle worth fighting for. It must be either sustained or deserted, and if it is infringed it matters nothing in reality what the manner of infringement may be.

The illustration is strictly applicable to the question of provincial rights now before the country. If it be true that in the special circumstances of the Dominion it is imperative for the future welfare of the nation that the various provinces should be protected in the exercise of their powers over all matters which have been placed within their jurisdiction, then the doctrine of provincial rights becomes a vital principle about which no compromise is possible. Every one knows that the British political system is built on compromises of all kinds. That cannot be denied, but these concern not principles themselves, but their method of application. If a British sovereign were today to attempt to impose taxes without parliamentary authority it would not be tolerated for a single moment. Were an effort made to interfere with the liberty of the subject outwith the due course of law it would be resisted to the death. And the true question for Canadians to-day is whether provincial rights are for Canada what British rights were and are to the British people. If so their maintenance in all their integrity is a public duty.

Nothing could be more melancholy than the attitude adopted by the Hon. Clifford Sifton, at once declaring his continued belief in the principle of provincial rights and his personal antipathy to the separate school proposals of the government, and at the same time accepting the position and supporting the government because he believed the separate schools now existing in the territories were less exceptionable in character than they have been elsewhere. The controversy has no concern with the nature of these schools, with their advisability or expediency, but with the fact that their imposition by the act of the Dominion parliament is a dangerous invasion of the rights and privileges of the legislatures of the new provinces. Mr. Sifton and those who are prepared to concur with him in his abject surrender of principle for the sake of party have little regard for the best interests of the nation and less for their own reputations. Hardly removed from these renegades are the Laodicean Liberals and organs of the party who blow hot and cold in the same breath and pretend to uphold provincial rights, while devising palliatives for their sacrifice. Better far to avow a change of opinion or frankly place party necessities above national interests than profess loyalty to principle while refusing to strike boldly in its defence.

Like all other principles which lie at the foundation of a state the issue of provincial rights far outweighs the claims of party and indeed as it stands already transcends party lines. Even when Mr. Sifton vainly deceives himself into thinking that party exigencies constrain his action he is but hypothecating the future to the need of the moment. His recant of principle will not be forgotten, and there is every reason to believe that thru it he has lost touch with the Liberal opinion of the west. But the battle is only beginning. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's dexterous manipulation of his huge majority given him for other causes and for other objects may force his bills thru, but his triumph will be shortlived, and the precedent he will establish will recoil upon the heads of those whose instrument he is. If the Dominion parliament under his leadership invades the rights of the provinces on behalf of a particular interest it will be justified in repeating the proceeding with a very different motive. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has fallen into the same trap which has caught Mr. Sifton. He imagines he is settling the matter of separate schools in the new provinces for all time, but he may find that instead of doing that he has in reality started a movement which will only stop with the final victory of a universal public school system thruout Canada.

CHICAGO AND CITY OWNERSHIP.

Feeling is running high in Chicago over the mayoralty election, and cross charges are freely being made by the candidates. The extraordinary thing is that not a voice seems to be raised publicly against the principle of municipal ownership of the street railways. Judge Edward P. Dunne, the Democratic nominee, and John M. Harlan, the Republican champion, vie with each other in support of municipal ownership, and each accuses the other either of being secretly in league to prevent its success, or of promoting methods which have no prospect of achieving success. In other words, Codlin is the friend, not Short, and the public, which has on several occasions unequivocably indicated its preference for a municipal service, is left to decide which one is its real ally.

In a recent letter to The New York World, Judge Dunne declares that the Democratic platform and himself, as its candidate, "pledged to the people the absolute cessation of all negotiations between the City of Chicago and the traction companies, having in contemplation an extension of the franchises." On the other hand, Mr. Harlan does not occupy nearly so radical a standpoint, and, indeed, does no more than suggest that at some indefinite period in the future municipal ownership should be introduced. It is asserted by interests friendly to the traction companies that municipal ownership is not immediately possible, since many of the streets are covered by 99-year franchises, which do not expire for a long time to come. The United States court has held that these franchises are binding, and an appeal to the supremen court is now in dependence. Capital is also being made out of the allegation that Judge Dunne has associated himself with certain notorious city elements, known as "Hinky-Dinks," "Bathhouse Johnnies" and the rest of that crowd.

Certainly so far as his public utterances are concerned Judge Dunne has committed himself as "absolutely, unmistakably and unflinchingly opposed to any extension of the franchise." He says in his letter to the New York World:

> The people of this city have been educated by investigation and reading into the belief that municipal ownership and operation of the street railways are for the best interests of the community; that what other great cities have accomplished in Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, Austria-Hungary, Italy and Australia can be accomplished here and now; that under the Mueller law the city is empowered to own and operate its street car systems, and that we are now in a position, without the imposition of one dollar of taxation upon the people of this community, to inaugurate this great reform for the first time in America by the issuance of street car certificates, secured upon the income, plant and a 20-year franchise provided for in the Mueller law in case of default in the payment of the certificates.
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> The people are ready and the time is ripe for the change. The result is not in doubt. In my opinion, the municipal ownership ticket will win by at least 100,000 votes.

Tuesday next will see the end of this possibly historic contest in the municipal ownership campaign on the American continent. At the moment, altho the Republicans claim that they have made considerable headway and "have the enemy now on the run," the odds seem to incline towards Judge Dunne and straight municipal ownership.

THE GREATER MONTREAL.

St. Henri is clamoring for annexation to Montreal and one of the arguments of her mayor is that the city would be benefited by the proposed action of the Grand Trunk Railway in elevating its tracks running out of the city. "The level crossings," he says, "are a constant menace to life, and every year sees several victims."

The annexation of St. Henri would give an additional population of 24,000 to Montreal. The debt of the city is estimated at $1,800,000 on a property valuation of $8,000,000. This valuation does not include the factories which are exempt from taxation. With the taking in of this prosperous suburb, as well as other growing towns and villages lying just outside the city boundaries, Montreal would have a population of 400,000 people. The movement for a "Greater Montreal" is taking hold with the people of the metropolis. Canada is interested in this movement, which will give to Montreal an importance that it does not now possess. St. Henri occupies the same relative position to Montreal as Parkdale does to Toronto, and the wonder is that it has not before this been included within the boundaries of the greater city.

PEEL STREET ENTERPRISE.

Montreal has just afforded us an example of what private enterprise can do in the way of temporary road improvement. The residents of Peel-street undertook after the heavy snow of January to level the banks and make the roadway safe for vehicular travel. At their efforts the experts at the city hall poked a good deal of fun, and the newspapers were filled with articles calculated to provoke merriment. It was not the enterprising spirit of the Peel-street people but the methods they employed that brought down upon them the ridicule of the experts. But the end in this case justified the means. An ordinary pair of stairs turned upside down and weighted and with a "chicken coup" attachment on top was used to cut off the ice ridges and fill up the crevices. A fairly level street resulted from these incongruous implements.

Then the city hall wise men said, "Wait till the break-up comes." The break-up came, and Peel-street was pretty bad, but no worse than any other street. The Peel-street Good Roads Association got together again and decided that something must be done. An ordinary disc harrow with an arrangement of scantling behind was utilized. The snow was cut into and then shoveled to one side, the operation taking but little time. Now the track is in good condition, and vehicles can pass each other at a brisk rate of speed.

During the winter Peel-street was used by the cabmen more than any other cross street in the city. The prophecies of the city hall critics have been altogether upset, and Montreal is pouring praise on the heads of the Peel-street residents for their activity, which has been well rewarded. Other critics may find a useful lesson in the Montreal incident.

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E. B. Osler, M.P., chairman of the committee, acknowledges the following additional subscription:

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ABSTAINED FROM VOTING.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, March 28.—As expected, the government supporters abstained from voting on Mr. Walton's fiscal motion, which was carried nem. con. Lloyd George, M.P. (Liberal), compared the government's action to a general fleeing from the field of battle. It was a contemptible ending to all the great talk about the danger to the empire.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Troy, March 28.—Three men were killed outright and another so badly injured that he died a few hours later, by an explosion at the Schaglicoke Powder Mills this afternoon. The men killed were James White and James Colburn of Hazardsville, Conn., and William Sprague and Albert Bartlett, the latter being a new employe.

GETS $20,000 A YEAR.

New York, March 29.—The definite statement was made in Wall-street yesterday that John D. Rockefeller receives only $20,000 a year as president of the Standard Oil Company, in which he owns capital stock to the amount of $40,000,000, and which has a market value of $248,000,000.

SHE IS 100 YEARS OF AGE.

And for One Half Her Life Has Lived at Richmond Hill.

Over the century mark and for more than fifty years a resident of Richmond Hill, Mrs. Susannah Maxwell is a unique figure in the history of the town. On Friday, March 10, Mrs. Maxwell passed the 100th milestone in life's pilgrimage and the occasion was marked by a large gathering of citizens. Mrs. Maxwell, whose maiden name was Stokes, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The colored Mrs. Maxwell was freeborn, the State of Pennsylvania never having trafficked in slavery. Her parents dying when she was very young, Susannah was adopted by a wealthy landowner named Holmes,

who treated her kindly. She received a fair education and at the age of 18 was given her independence. Altho freeborn and among a race of people sternly opposed to slavery, Mrs. Maxwell states that there was at all times among the colored people a dread of the marauding bands who infested the border towns, kidnapping colored people and selling them into slavery in the south. On one occasion they were only repulsed with loss of life on both sides.

Mrs. Maxwell and her husband in coming to Canada settled in Richmond Hill, where she has since resided. During this long time she has lost her husband and five children, one daughter, Tillie, alone remaining to give comfort in her declining years. Among those who sent substantial reminders of the auspicious celebration of her centenary were Judge Falconbridge and Deputy Postmaster Coulter. Some $75 was presented to the guest of the evening. A member of the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Maxwell, and her daughter are among the most respected residents of the town. With all her faculties unimpaired and alert in body, Mrs. Maxwell bids fair yet to live for many years.

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The London issuing banks make the following statements in their prospectus, which has been approved by Korekiyo Takahashi, Esq., Vice-Governor of the Bank of Japan. the duly authorized special financial commissioner of the Imperial Japanese Government:—

"This loan is repayable at par, February 15, 1925, but the Imperial Japanese Government reserves the right to redeem at par all or any of the bonds on or at any time after February 15, 1910, on giving six months' previous notice. Partial redemption to be effected by drawings at the office of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited, London, and the New York Agency of the same bank, in the usual manner. The loan is secured both as to principal and interest by a first charge upon the annual net revenues of the Imperial Japanese Government Tobacco Monopoly. The Imperial Japanese Government has the exclusive right to control the cultivation and production of the leaf, and to purchase, import, manufacture and sell tobacco. It thus possesses the entire monopoly of the tobacco trade within the limits of the Japanese Empire. **The estimated net revenue for the fiscal year 1905-6 from this source is 32,011,072 Yen, which at the exchange of two shillings and halfpenny per Yen is equal to £3,267,796, 18s. 8d."**

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The subscription list will be opened at 10 a.m. on March 29, 1905, and will be closed on or before April 5, 1905. The undersigned reserve to themselves the right to close the subscription list at any time without notice and to reject any subscriptions and allot smaller amounts than applied for.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS, WHICH SHOULD BE MADE ON THE FORM, WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE UNDERSIGNED, ARE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DEPOSIT OF $25 IN NEW YORK FUNDS PER £100 BOND.

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On application,	$25.00 per £100 bond.
On April 25, 1905,	25.00 per £100 bond.
On May 25, 1905	394.21 per £100 bond.
Total,	$444.21 per £100 bond

Temporary certificates to bearer will be delivered by the undersigned in exchange for allotment letters duly endorsed, upon payment of final instalment. A coupon for payment of the semi-annual interest due on August 15, 1905, will be attached to the temporary certificates.

Payment in full may be made on April 25, 1905, under discount at the rate of three per cent. per annum.

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Police Think They Have the Man They Wanted.

Detective Forrest has gone to Palmerston after John Clark, who was arrested there at the request of Chief Grasett.

Clark is a pal of Edward Wardhough, who is under arrest on the charge of robbing the house of Rev. T. W. Neal. The police think Clark is the man who robbed the restaurant of Mrs. Greenslade, 31 Jarvis-street, and stole two watches and a $5 gold piece. He will also be charged with stealing $100 in the Commercial Hotel last December, and a suit of clothes from the Little York Hotel.

Grey County Old Boys.

The Grey County Old Boys met in St. George's Hall last night and decided to run an excursion to Owen Sound and Flesherton on Saturday, July 15, returning the following Monday. A committee was appointed to arrange an excursion to Meaford on a later date. After the business session an informal smoker and euchre party was held.

Two Rescued by One.

Peterboro, March 28.—Stanley Lewis and Edward Murty, two boys, fell into White's Creek and were carried over a dam. They were rescued by a young Italian named Dominico Memma, who plunged into the stream at the risk of his life. He will be recommended for a Humane Society medal.

Coal Bargains.

Wednesday and Thursday will again be bargain days this week with us. 300 tons nut and 300 tons stove coal on sale at $5.75 per ton. Try a ton at this big snap price. The Connell Anthracite Mining Co., Limited, head office Queen and Spadina.

John Discon Jersey Dead.

John Discon, Jersey is dead in Chicago. The chief of police of that city has asked Chief Grasett to locate his sister, who is supposed to be married to a wealthy milk dealer in Toronto. Unless the body is claimed it will be buried in the potter's field.

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Fred G. Miller, who was employed by E. Boisseau & Co., was arrested last night, charged with the theft of $220 from the firm. The accused resides at 556 Church-street. Crown Attorney Curry agreed to accept $2000 bail, which was furnished by the father and brother-in-law.

Spends To-Day in Toronto.

General Manager McNicoll and a party returned last night from their inspection of the road's newly acquired property, the Tillsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Line. Mr. McNicoll will spend to-day in looking over the local terminals.

Be Strong This Spring

Spring finds many tired and debilitated. This condition is a forcible warning of waste-laden blood and an exhausted nervous system. It pays to remember that

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Uncrushable Black Silk Grenadines, at $1.50 regular $2.50.
Special Silk Crepe de Chene, $1.50, $1.75.
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SIFTON HAS BEEN SPOILED BY QUEBEC CONDESCENSION

That is Mr. Tarte's View of Recent Events, Which Those Who Know Will Understand.

Montreal, March 28.—(Special.)—"Our duty," writes Hon. J. Israel Tarte, "and our care for the future renders an obligation on our part to draw certain deductions from the recent crisis at Ottawa. There are, for instance, groups in both political parties who entertain sentiments towards us of distrust and even contempt. They spoke of our ignorance, our inferiority and our 'clerical servility' in a shameless manner. The speeches delivered by Mr. Sproule and Mr. Sifton are simply outrageous, as are the articles published in a dozen or more papers. Our system of education, our Catholic schools, cannot be tolerated, as they produce nothing but ignoramuses. The men and newspapers who use this language are unfortunately read and believed by a great number of people.

"There is a question of the re-entry of Hon. Mr. Sifton into the cabinet, even following the day on which he gave those intolerant people the satisfaction to claim as a title of glory the part he took in taking their rights from our co-religionists of Manitoba. I do not know that Mr. Sifton is really a fanatic and that he truly abhors Roman Catholics, as he is perhaps invaded by that spirit of domination which finds echo so easily amongst even the most enlightened people who surround us. They appear to be astonished that we should have the pretension of being as good as themselves and to want to occupy as much space in the country as they.

"As a matter of fact, Mr. Sifton, like others, has been spoiled by our condescension. Our race is at times too confident and unsuspecting and they allow themselves to be frightened and blinded by political passion. The role which has been played of late years by Mr. Sifton has, it seems, been known to many people, and these lines will be read by those who will understand them."

HAMILTON GIRL'S DEATH RESULT OF LOVE AFFAIR

Edith Jenkins Was Infatuated With Man Much Her Senior—Spare Rod and Spoil Child.

Hamilton, March 28.—(Special.)—The body of Miss Edith Jenkins, the 18-year-old daughter of G. Parry Jenkins, F.R.A.S., 35 South Macnab-street, was found in a barn near Port Nelson today. Beside her was a bottle that had contained carbolic acid. It is said that the unfortunate girl was infatuated with a man well known in the city several years her senior, and things did not run smoothly. In addition to that, she did not enjoy good health, and had lately expressed a wish to die. She disappeared yesterday afternoon, rode to Burlington and tramped about three miles to the barn where she ended her life. Coroner Watson, Burlington, held an inquest this evening.

Got $800.

The Emerald-street Methodists had their mite box anniversary this evening and found $800 in the boxes.

The Hamilton Conservatory of Music was formally opened this afternoon by Adam Brown. Ald. Eastwood represented the mayor. C. R. McCullough presided.

Chief Justice Meredith wound up the assizes this evening. The grand jury recommended that boy offenders should be whipped instead of sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. This was endorsed by his lordship, who said that a birch rod should be used instead of the lash, except in cases of juvenile depravity.

Four in the Central.

No fewer than four Hamilton men were packed off to the Central Prison to-day. Walter Hildreth-Doyle was given eight months by the magistrate for holding up Robert Tough. Fred McAllister was sentenced to 18 months by Chief Justice Meredith for shooting at Roy Isbister. His lordship said that he might be erring on the side of mercy in pasing such a light sentence. Albert Scott, a sneak thief who operated in hotels, was sent to the Central by Judge Snider, and William Moore got six months for stealing a letter containing money.

This morning Chief Justice Meredith granted Eli Morden of Greensville a perpetual injunction restraining the county from blasting in a quarry near his place.

The Cataract Power Company is trying to buy the Masonic Building, at the corner of James and Gore-streets, for a union station for the electric lines it controls.

Subscriptions to the amount of $60 have ben sentto Ald. Nicholson for the fund being raised for the family of the late E. F. Clarke, M.P.

Captain Lundy has been appointed lighthouse keeper at the beach to succeed the late Captain Campbell.

A case of smallpox has been reported from a boarding house at 45 South Pearl-street. The victim is Thomas Dickson, and he was employed at the International Harvester Company's works, where he came in contact with hundreds of hands.

The committee that was supporting the Russian New Refugees at the old custom house on Stuart-street has withdrawn its snupport and seven of the refugees, who said they were starving, asked help from the city to-day.

Veterans' Cigars 5 cents each at Billy Carroll's Opera House Cigar Store.

World morning carriers, with wheels, wanted at World office.

LANSDOWNE AND MACEDONIA.

Declares That Some Action is Urgent Right Now.

London, March 28.—(7.30 p.m.)—The house of lords discussed the Macedonian situation to-night. Lord Lytton (Conservative) called attention to the condition of affairs in that part of the world. He said that the Austro-Russian reform scheme was a failure and it was hopeless to expect anything from Russia or Austria. The rule of the Turk was an anomaly in civilized Europe and a perpetual menace to peace.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne said some progress had been made, but he realized that action was urgent on the grounds of humanity and because the existing conditions menaced the peace of Europe. Great Britain, however, had less responsibility than any of the powers, and however desirable, it was impossible for Great Britain to send a fleet to Constantinople or any army of invasion into Macedonia. It was hardly likely that Russia and Austria would stand aside to find room for the western powers.

The foreign secretary also said the British government approved the latest scheme for financial reform. The Turkish government proposed to raise the custom dues and Great Britain would not accept a proposition so injurious until convinced of its necessity. The government of Great Britain had made certain pronositions in connection with the scheme for reforms, but the foreign secretary asked that he be not required to give the details at present. He assured the house that the powers were presenting a united front in connection with Macedonia, and he believed the outcome of the present negotiations would be satisfactory.

Lord Lansdowne further remarked that as a general indication of the manner in which the government regarded the situation he might say that it was of the opinion that the question had reached a stage when all the powers had the right to make themselves heard. The finances of Macedonia must be so arranged as to provide adequately for the administration of Macedonia; guarantees must be provided that not any of the revenues, earmarked for the special benefit of Macedonia, can be diverted for other purposes, and, finally, the finances of Macedonia must be placed under international control.

The statement of Lord Lansdowne was greeted with cheers.

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SOUTH ONTARIO PROTEST DUE TO PERSONAL SPITE

Resolution Passed by Conservatives at Whitby, Hinting at Its Authors.

Whitby, March 28.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the South Ontario Liberal-Conservative Association held here was largely attended by representatives from all parts of the riding. For the first time in a great many years this constituency is represented both at Ottawa and at Toronto by a Conservative—Peter Christie at Ottawa and Charles Calder at Toronto. Both are farmers and both were present and addressed the meeting.

William Smith, ex-M.P., delivered an eloquent address and told those present he was out of political life forever, an announcement which was received with regret, for no man in the riding has a stronger hold on the affections of his party than he. Resolutions of confidence in Leaders Borden and Whitney were passed and the sting was in the tail of the latter.

It reads, in part: "Having regard to the protest filed against Mr. Calder's return by a small section of his political opponents, we desire to express our regrets that Mr. Calder should be made a target for these periodical exhibitions of personal spite, believing, as we do, that the late election was fairly contested. We pledge ourselves to stand loyally by our member and do our uttermost to retain for him an honor which he has earned not once but several times during the past few years, only to be divested of it by the mischievous activity of court house and other officials whose partisan violence should not escape notice."

The above resolution was moved by Dr. James Moore of Brooklin and seconded by J. L. Smith of Whitby. In feeling terms William Smith spoke of the deaths of E. F. Clarke and Andrew Miscampbell, and the executive was instructed to prepare and forward resolutions of condolence to the widows of the deceased gentlemen.

President William M. Real of Greenbank occupied the chair, and the retiring officers were unanimously re-elected. They are: President, William M. Real; first vice-president, John Bright, Myrtle; second vice-president, F. E. Ellis, Oshawa; third vice-president, E. H. Purdy, Port Perry; treasurer, James Rutledge, B.A., Whitby; secretary, Dr. James Moore, Brooklin.

MR. CHRISTIE ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION TO VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY HIS LEADER, MR. BORDEN, ON THE MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION, AN ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH WAS RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM.

TO WIND UP AN AUTO CONCERN.

Petition From One Creditor—Law Costs in a Damage Suit.

A petition will be presented at Osgoode Hall on Tuesday asking the Toronto Automobile Company to account for a profit of $6000, which was paid to the shareholders, when it is alleged that the company was insolvent. Yesterday, according to affidavit, the company placed its liabilities at $1500 and its assets at $2240 and an automobile, nominally worth $300. William Ashall holds a judgment against the company for $267, and desires to have it wound up. The other assets, consisting of imported automobiles, are pledged to the Bank of British North America.

Jacob W. Speers, cattle buyer, was injured in a rear-end collision on the G.T.R., between Elmira and Berlin. He sued the company for damages, but died before the trial. His executors carried on the suit, and $5000 was awarded to his widow and $1000 to the other heirs. The company appealed, but the court of appeal upheld the judgment. Now the railway company is appealing to the supreme court of Canada. The costs so far are about $12,000.

The John Inglis Company will appeal against the division court's decision that the city has the right to narrow Strachan-avenue.

James Lovell got speedy judgment for $1200 on promissory notes given by Charles Taylor of Williamsburg yesterday at Osgoode Hall. The judgment was set aside because of irregularities in the service of notice.

Judgment was reserved in the suit of the widow of Joseph Hopkins, killed at the Barchard box factory, the disputed point being the claiming of damages in the case of a man working on Sunday without his employer's knowledge.

VALUE OF A FIRE MARSHALL.

Suggestion for One in Ontario Made at Mutual Co.'s Annual Meeting.

The 23rd annual convention of the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association commenced in the Parliament Buildings yesterday, the president, Levi Stauffer of Waterloo, in the chair.

About 100 delegates were present, representing 35 companies, the largest number ever present. The president's address dwelt on the satisfactory and successful manner in which mutual fire insurance was conducted and the growth of mutual companies.

J. A. McKenrick of Galt made an address on "The Fire Marshal." He gave much interesting data, showing that the employment of such an official had been successfully tried in 13 states and recommended that they be appointed here, as they had the effect of lessening losses, especially those from incendiarism.

A paper by Jas. Cochrane of Owen Sound on "Lightning Rods" provoked much discussion and showed that the convention was not a unit on the question whether they were a protection or whether rodded buildings were entitled to any reduction.

J. W. Rounding of Grand Valley had a paper on "Weather Insurance," which showed that a company formed to take risks against hailstorm and wind losses had succeeded well, having had a very favorable year. A committee was appointed to attend to the question drawer, and the session will continue to-day at 9 o'clock, when the officers will be elected and Inspector Hunter will deliver an address.

ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS.

Washington, March 28.—President Roosevelt has decided to accept the proposition of the Dominican government, made thru Minister Dawson, for the control of the finances of the republic with a view to setting aside a portion of the revenues of the republic for the payment of its debts. The officers who will collect the money and hold it will be appointed by the Dominican government, but the names of the men selected will be referred to this government for approval.

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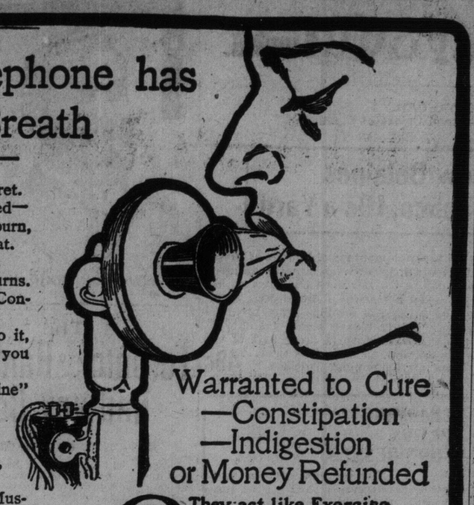

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BRIDGE CARRIED AWAY.

Saskaton, N.W.T., March 28.—(Special.)—The C.P.R. bridge across the South Saskatchewan River here was swept away this afternoon by a big ice jam. The extraordinarily early spring caused the river to rise at a rapid rate, and the ice coming piling down finally carried away the structure, the piles snapping with thunderous report. The bridge was only a temporary affair built to replace the permanent structure carried away by the heavy floods last spring. So soon as the ice has moved out the company will begin the construction of another temporary bridge to serve for railway traffic until a steel bridge is erected.

Wealthy, But Takes Her Life.

Malden, Mass., March 28.—Mrs. Mary A. Keay, a wealthy resident of this city, committed suicide to-day by means of illuminating gas. She left a note which gave directions for her burial, but contained no reason for the suicide. Mrs. Keay was 62 years of age. She was prominent in philanthropic circles and a large contributor to charity.

Three Go by Gas Route.

New York, March 26.—Henry Weiss, a tinsmith, his wife Anna and nephew, Harold Gaffong, were accidentally asphyxiated by gas in their home in Jersey City last night. A rubber tube connection with a gas stove became disconnected from the gas pipe, and the house was filled with gas. Weiss had evidently awakened and tried to reach the window, but the others were found dead in their beds.

To Settle Colombian Debt.

London, March 28.—Negotiations have been opened by General Holguin, the European representative of the Republic of Colombia, with the council of the corporation of foreign bondholders with the object of trying to settle the Colombian debt.

Parliament for Philipines.

Manila, March 28.—Governor-General Wright has issued a proclamation announcing that the census of the Philippines has been completed and that in two years, provided peace prevails, an election will be called for a general assembly.

Another Paul Kruger Appears.

Pittsburg, March 28.—Charles Turner, aged 30 years, a convict in the Western Pennsylvania Penitentiary, was murdered at that institution to-day by Paul Kruger, another convict, during an altercation while at work in the bakehouse.

CONDEMNED AUTONOMY BILL.

Strong Resolution Passed by the Borden Club.

The Borden Club Monday night passed a strong resolution in condemnation of the autonomy bill as proposed by the premier and supporting Hon. R. L. Borden.

The resolution was moved by M. A. Kingston and seconded by W. F. Johnston. It read: "That the Borden Club heartily commends the strong constitutional stand taken by its honored patron and leader, Hon. R. L. Borden, on the autonomy bill for the new Northwestern provinces, and that it condemns in the strongest terms the action of the government in seeking to tie the hands of their legislatures in the matter of education."

The officers of the club for the coming year are: Hon. president, R. L. Borden; hon. vice-president, J. R. L. Starr; president, Dr. Wallace Seccombe; vice-president, Ald. S. A. Jones; secretary, A. F. Wilton; treasurer, F. W. Self; corresponding secretary, A. Kingston; executive, W. S. Johnston, Frederick Dane, R. R. Armstrong, James Hales, George Roe and George Winton.

COMPANIONS DIDN'T TELL.

Little Girl Falls Into Water and is Carried Away.

Brooklin, March 28.—A sad drowning accident occurred here to-day. The victim was the six-year-old daughter of W. H. Elvis, miller, of this village. She and two little companions were returning from school a few minutes before noon. They stopped to play at the edge of the creek, which was swollen. She toppled in and was quickly carried away. Nothing was said by the other children of what happened, and it was not till after school was called more than an hour later that the anxious parents learned of the fate of their child. Search parties immediately set out and spent the remainder of the day patrolling the creek. The body has not yet been found.

Montreal's Dirty Streets.

Montreal, March 28.—The civic authorities are struggling with the question of the removal of the snow and ice from the streets, which are in a worse condition than ever before. On Sunday, when the vehicular travel was not great, large gangs of men turned out with snowplows, scattering the ice and snow so that the sun might have an opportunity to melt it. St. Catherine-street is the only uptown artery in fairly good condition for this season of the year, while Dorchester and Sherbrooke streets are in as slovenly a condition as some of the side streets.

Croton Dam Holds.

New York, March 28.—No break has yet occurred in the $5,000,000 dam forming the new Croton reservoir, which was menaced yesterday by a flood of water from the great Croton watershed. During the past week the water has been gradually rising in the reservoir and for to or three days it had been running over the stillway of the dam.

King Edward's New Yacht.

London, March 28.—The contract for building King Edward's new yacht has been secured by Inglis, the Glasgow builder. The royal yacht will be of 2000 tons and will be fitted with turbine engines.

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Five Men Drowned.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 28.—Five men have been drowned in the Missouri River here. The dead: Wm. Lewis, Oscar Lewis, Harry Talent, Harry Smith and Howard Hutchason. The men were engaged in dyke building operations on the Kansas side of the river, opposite the water pumping station.

PORT COLBORNE ELATED.

Steel Trust Officers Pay the Town a Visit.

Port Colborne, March 28.8 — James Gayley, first vice-president of the United States Steel Corporation, accompanied by Messrs. Morrison and Farrell of the same company, arrived here by special train this morning. They were met on arrival of train by Reeve R. Mathews and members of the town council, who spent the greater part of the morning pointing out to them the material advantages that this town possesses. They were taken over what might be termed the ideal Canadian site for a steel plant. Some time ago quite a boom struck Port Colborne owing to New York reports being circulated that the steel plant would be located here. It is evident that they are impressed with Port Colborne, as the town is so situated that material for the manufacture of steel can be laid down at low freight rates.

TRAINS COLLIDE ON BRIDGE.

Three Cars Drop Into Street and Two Persons Are Injured.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 28.—A Michigan Central and a Pere Marquette train came together in a head-on collision on the American end of the Cantilever Bridge early to-day. Three cars were derailed and pitched over into the street below, a distance of 30 feet, carrying with them a switchman's shanty, in which was seated Patrick Whalen, a switchtender, who was badly cut and bruised and received severe internal injuries. George Kehmle of Niagara Falls (Ont.), conductor of the Pere Marquette train, was also badly cut and bruised and injured internally.

PETITION FOR A REFERENDUM.

Temperance Legislation League to Inaugurate the Movement.

The Whitney government is to be asked to grant another referendum vote on the liquor question.

The Temperance Legislation League intend to circulate a petition thruout the province which will be presented to the premier as soon as 25,000 names are secured. Committees will be formed in Toronto, Hamilton, London, Kingston and Guelph to further the project.

ROLLED UNDER FENDER.

Sol Breslin, aged 2 1-2, son of Sol Breslin, 18 Alice-street, was left standing at Yonge-street by his sister while she crossed the road. He attempted to toddle after her and was struck by a car fender and rolled under it. But the motorman was prompt in the emergency, the car stopped and the youngster escaped unhurt.

Calgary's Lighting Plant.

Calgary, N.W.T., March 28.—(Special.)—Calgary will have its own electric plant for domestic and street lighting. The city council at a meeting on Monday night decided to go ahead with this enterprise, which will cost in the neighborhood of $60,000. The council decided to engage R. S. Kelsch of Montreal as consulting engineer. The present lighting plant is owned and operated by an Eau Claire, Wis., syndicate.

Postponed for One Week.

Albany, N.Y., March 28.—Superintendent Francis Hendricks of the state insurance department to-day postponed for one week the hearing on the protest of the so-called Crimmins committee, representing many policy holders of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, against the plan for "mutualization" that society adopted at the recent meeting of the directors.

Church Census in Toronto

In all likelihood a religious census will be taken in Toronto this fall. Hamilton, Dundas and Sarnia have already had one, and T. Yellowlees of the Ontario S. S. Association goes to London this week to supervise the canvass on April 1, and will also, by request, look after similar work in Belleville April 27; Deseronto May 2, and Kingston Sept. 26.

War Eagle Directors.

Owing to the continued illness of T. G. Blackstock, vice-president and managing director of the War Eagle Mining Company, little business was transacted at the postponed meeting of that company, held yesterday afternoon, beyond the formal presentation of the recently published yearly report. Last year's directorate was reappointed.

Wife Murderer Commits Suicide.

Lawrence, Mass., March 28.—Rene Nietens, a Belgian mill operator, shot and killed his wife at her home here today and then, evading his pursuers, leaped into the Merrimac River and held his head under the surface until death resulted.

In the Police Court.

Miss Ruby McMaster, for leaving the Isolation Hospital before the authorities there thought she was recovered, was fined $5 and costs. Henry Pamphilon, aged 17, for forgery, was allowed remanded sentence, but a Brantford officer took him into custody.

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Convicts Escape.

Houston, Tex., March 28.—Twenty-eight Texas convicts on the plantation of J. B. S. House of Houston have escaped by sawing thru the floor of the stockade with case knives.

Sailors Die of Exposure.

Tokio, March 28.—Two of the crew of the British steamer Marsh have died for exposure. The rest of the men rescued have arrived at Hakodate.

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'TIS AN OLD, OLD STORY OUR NORTHERN EXPANSION

Mr. Preston Says Late Government Opened Negotiations With the Dominion.

It fell to T. H. Preston of Brant to offer the first opposition criticism of the government sessional program. He spoke for an hour yesterday in reply to the speech from the throne, and put up a fairly good line of talk. Mr. Preston made the most of the government's claim that it had opened negotiations with the Dominion government for the extension of the provincial boundaries. It was an old, old story, according to Mr. Preston, and the government of the late Mr. Hardy was entitled to credit for opening up the question with the Dominion. Mr. Ross had followed this up with the knowledge of his colleagues. Mr. Preston explained the "rout" of the Liberal party in January last and the matter will probably never be referred to again. He also said a notable thing when he advocated the government control of the liquor traffic in New Ontario by the non-issue of licenses in unorganized districts.

Dr. Smellie of Fort William followed, speaking in a dull monotone that did not penetrate as far as the gallery, and Dr. Lewis of Dufferin moved the adjournment. The next opposition speaker will be C. N. Smith of the Soo, and then T. W. McGarry and R. R. Gamey will speak, the latter to-morrow.

The Financial Expert.

The provincial secretary, Hon. Mr. Hanna, gave to the house his answer to the following questions asked by Mr. Smith of Sault Ste. Marie:

Has any financial expert, or auditor, not a resident of Canada, been recently appointed by the provincial secretary, temporarily, or otherwise, for any purpose? What is his name? Where does he reside? With what firm is he connected and in what capacity?

Mr. Hanna said: The services of L. E. Thorne have been engaged for a temporary period of special work for which he is especially qualified. It includes a report on the various industries carried on at the Central Prison, and the instalment of a system of accounting by the various institutions, in the provincial secretary's department, whereby the ministers in charge will have a comparative monthly statement covering the work of the department, and the cost theerof, classified under the various heads of expenditure. He resides at the City of Port Huron, and is auditor of the Port Huron Engine and Thresher Co., the Canadian and Port Huron and the Engine and Threshing Co., Winnipeg, and other companies associated with them in the manufacture and sale of agricultural implements and threshing machinery. The system that is being installed can readily be carried on by the present staff.

Mr. Hanna added, "for the comfort of some newspapers," that Mr. Thorne was not connected, nor had he ever been connected, with the Standard Oil Co.

Hon. Mr. Hanna replied to Mr. Harcourt that it was the intention of the government to introduce some "minor amendments" to the act respecting the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors.

Debate Continues.

The debate on the address was resumed by T. H. Preston of Brant. He congratulated the mover and seconder of the address upon the high plane of their remarks. There was no note of over exultation and to the opposition a spirit of courtesy and chivalry was maintained. The opposition were particularly gratified with the reference to their leader, of whom it could be said that "naught but death can quench his dauntless spirit." A good deal had been said of the breaking of the shackles that had been forged upon the people by the late government, but he would ask how much freedom would we enjoy but for the successful struggle maintained by the Liberal party in Canada and England for representative government.

Then Mr. Preston passed on to explain how it happened on Jan. 25. They need not go far in explaining it, when it was known that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with all his prestige, was unable to secure a majority from the Province of Ontario no later than November last. But there was more than a defeat for the late government—there was a rout. He was driven to the conclusion that it was not the desire of the people that one party should have a monopoly of power. There was also the fact that there had been an unnatural alliance of whiskey and water, and that the cry of corruption, often made unjustly, had something to do with the result.

While they were a small opposition they hoped to be useful and active, and to adopt the strategy of the little Japs and storm the Conservative Port Arthur. Mr. Preston commended Mr. Whitney for the high tone of his public utterances since the election. He hoped the premier would be able to "resist the spoilsman and maintain the high axiom that public office is a public trust."

The government had a chance to carry out the policy advocated by them when in opposition. They had given almost unanimous support to the Pettypiece bill and as far back as 1900 had favored making the power of Niagara Falls "as free as air," while the late Andrew Miscampbell, then a member of the house, wanted to develop the power for the benefit of the people.

The provincial treasurer had, while in opposition, advocated that the succession duties be cut in half.

Hon. Mr. Matheson: No; that they be graded.

Mr. Preston: And the result of such grading would have been to reduce them just one-half.

He proceeded to refer to the policy of the late opposition in respect to the establishment of a department of agriculture, saying they were opposed to the move. Mr. Preston observed, in parentheses, that the new minister of agriculture would "make good."

Credit Where Due.

Speaking of the division of the territory of Keewatin, as outlined in the speech from the throne, Mr. Preston said he had been led to believe that prior to the application of Manitoba for the extension of her territory towards Hudson Bay, Premier Laurier intended to call a conference between the Dominion and the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba, with regard to the delimitation of their boundaries. Negotiations were in progress as far back as Premier Hardy and were continued by Mr. Ross, with the knowledge of his associates, and they had gone so far as to mark the line. If that were so, the language of the speech from the throne was too strong. Mr. Preston said he hoped when the negotiations were reopened the government would insist not only on the sovereignty of the territory, but also upon absolute control of the lands.

The speaker claimed that the Liberal party was the true friend of the ballot. He failed to find in England or in this country any part played by the Conservative party in the introduction of the ballot. With regard to the numbered ballot, he was quite willing that it should go. (Mr. Whitney: Hear, hear.) But he believed that a good deal of opprobrium had been cast upon it which it did not deserve. Mr. Preston believed that there was not a single case where the secrecy of the ballot had been violated.

Proof Forthcoming.

The premier rose to remark that a number of gentlemen could be got to stand up on the morrow and hold in their hands conclusive proof of the examination of numbered ballots and the result of such examinations.

Mr. Preston replied that he had no knowledge of anything of that nature. He referred to the cry of corruption, and then regretted that he could see in the speech from the throne no promise of labor legislation. He next took up the temperance issue, saying he could readily understand why there was an unholy alliance of whiskey and water against the old government. The licensed victualers believed that as long as the Liberal party was in power they had something to fear—(Mr. Whitney: Hear, hear)—and that if the Conservatives came into power they had nothing to fear. (Mr. Whitney: Hear, hear.) Mr. Preston went on to refer to the appointment of a license inspector for Lincoln, and quoted the opinion of The St. Catharines Standard, a government paper, which was not favorable to the appointee. Mr. Preston said he hoped the appointments would be satisfactory.

In conclusion, he hoped the session would be short, and that they would let the dead past bury its dead.

Dr. Smellie's Maiden Effort.

Dr. Smellie of Fort William made a creditable maiden speech in which he showed that he was able to mix in a little wit to good advantage in an otherwise sincere effort. His references to the educational system and colonization roads were earnestly delivered, and he incidentally let the house know he was in favor of woman's suffrage.

Too Many Frills.

There were, he contended, far too many "frills and flounces" in our present system of education, and someone should get after them with a pair of shears. He criticized the management of the education department, inferring that the premier had had too much to do in that department. He hoped that in the new government this department would be a stronger one.

There was too much of marking time, too little time to essentials, and too much to frills. For instance, nature study was not a practical thing, and should be abolished. In the high schools the amount of work entailed by the many subjects was intolerably burdensome.

A plea was made for a larger grant to struggling schools in the pioneer western districts.

Colonization Roads.

The new department of mines should have associated with it the administration of colonization roads. It was a matter of regret to see the many trainloads of immigrants passing thru this district on the way to Manitoba. The roads in some parts were such that settlers were never attracted. Money should be apportioned for better roads.

Glad to See It Go.

He hailed with delight the promised abolition of the numbered ballot, and remarked the feeling was so intense in the western districts against it that many had threatened to join Uncle Sam rather than put up with it.

Dr. Lewis, M.L.A. for Dufferin, was the next government speaker, but the hour being late he moved the adjournment.

Liberal Caucus.

The members who compose the Liberal "corner" of the house will hold their caucus this morning. It is expected that Charles M. Bowman will be chosen again as Liberal whip. He arrived for the session yesterday morning. Plans for the session will also be discussed.

Many Private Bills.

The select committee to name the standing committees is expected to report on Friday, when a number of private bills, of which there are already ninety-three, will be considered.

Want Free Land.

A deputation from Widdifield, Nipissing District, asked Hon. J. J. Foy yesterday that the land of that township be handed out by free grants, instead of at 50 cents per acre as formerly. This method, they thought, would stimulate immigration. The usual promise of consideration was given.

Want a Happy Hunting Ground.

A delegation from Hamilton, consisting of Dr. Griffin, former Liberal candidate, who acted as spokesman, W. A. Wood, Rev. Mr. Dawe, Major Fred Rose, with Col. Hendrie and Henry Carscallen, the local members, waited on the government. Together with Toronto gentlemen they composed a shooting club. They asked for twenty-eight lots in the Township of Cardwell, Muskoka, to be set aside as a shooting preserve. The land is unfit for agricultural purposes, and they desire to keep it in its primeval state for hunting and fishing. They propose to pay $1 per acre for the territory.

The land is now under lease to the Rathbun Lumber Company of Deseronto, whose license expires April 30.

Hon. Mr. Foy suggested a conference between the deputation and the license holders, and in the meantime will look into the matter.

For a Centre Aisle.

The Street Railway Men's Union will wait on the government next week to press their claims for a centre aisle in the open summer cars in place of the present side platforms, which they contend are a source of danger to life and limb.

Hon. R. A. Pyne, M.D., and Hon. W. A. Willoughby, M.D., of the Ontario cabinet accompanied the remains of the late Andrew Miscampbell to Barrie yesterday.

The Lincoln Jailorship.

Dr. Jessop has given notice that he will move for a return of all correspondence between Sheriff Dawson of Lincoln County and the late government, with reference to the appointment of George Busch as jailer of Lincoln.

Mrs. J. P. Whitney will receive between the hours of 4 and 6 this afternoon, in the speaker's chambers, at the parliament buildings.

James Cox Fillan, a member of the Legislative Assembly of Dominica, British West Indies, occupied a seat on the floor of the house yesterday afternoon, in company with John Lawson of London.

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Found Dead With Wound in Head.

Cleveland, O., March 28.—Henry L. Woodward, said to be a well-known attorney of New York, and a brother of Judge Woodward of the circuit court, was found dead in a room at the Holenden Hotel here to-day with a self-inflicted bullet wound thru the head.

C. P. R. Earnings.

Montreal, March 28.—Gross earnings, $3,056,094; working expenses, $2,753,923; net profits, $302,171. In February, 1904, net profits were $82,541, and for eight months ended Feb. 28, figures are as follows: Gross earnings, $33,460,618; working expenses, $23,591,031; net profits, $9,869,587. For eight months ended Feb. 28, 1904, there was a net profit of $9,108,242. The increase in net profits over the same period last year is therefore for February, $219,631, and from July 1 to Feb. 28, $761,346.

Opened in Ten Days.

Detroit, Mich., March 28.—The report on ice conditions in the great lakes published to-day by Inspector Conger of the United States Weather Bureau, says that ten days of warm weather and rain will cut the ice so that there will be little difficulty in opening navigation on the chain of lakes. There is much less ice reported in all the lakes than at this time last year.

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Shea's—John T. Kelly, Della Fox and vaudeville.

Star—Rice and Barton's burlesquers.

Josef Hofmann, the talented young pianist, who electrified Toronto music lovers by his incomparable renditions of Beethoven on his first appearance here, was enthusiastically received by a fair-sized audience at Massey Hall last night. Johef Hofmann is an undoubted genius, which a training with Anton Rubinstein has added lustre to. His personality, reserve and depth of feeling are displayed in a touch potent in its exquisiteness. In Caprice Espagnola, he exhibited that power which Moszowski's numbers demand, and yet Moszkowski's numbers demand and yet so clear that his hearers were carried to the finale almost unanimously. His attitude thruout is dignified and he has such a dexterity of the hand and a control of the notes that his renditions are but an expression of his inmost feelings. His temperament is vivacious, yet he possesses great reserve and breadth of vision. His numbers last night included Chopin's sonata in B flat minor, an alluring composition, rich and mellow, which includes a funeral march and is descriptive; Ballade, A flat major, by the same author, and three Liszt numbers, the Rhapsodie Hongroise and Valse Impromptu being the most entrancing.

Hofmann was assisted in the program by Herr August Wilhelm, a vocal instructor of more than ordinary merit. His songs were for the most part in German, "Mirmary Briezes" and "Friechlingolied" being encored. Mrs. Russell Duncan was a well-chosen addition to the program, and her selections were well received. "Pourquoi," from Lakma, and "Pale et Blonde," from Hamlet, were given with a clear voice, rich yet powerful.

May Irwin, the exuberant comedienne, and her New York company are listed for a three-night and one matinee engagement at the Princess, beginning Monday. This season she is appearing in George V. Hobart's successful comedy, called "Mrs. Black is Back." It is heralded as a paradox, or logical farce, and served to amuse Broadway theatre-goers for five months. Miss Irwin is a native of Whitby, where she and her sister Flo were known in girlhood as Ada and Georgie Campbell.

The remainder of the week at the Princess will be filled by Mrs. Patrick Campbell and her English company, in "The Sourceress." The sale for the engagement will begin on Monday morning.

The second appearance here this season of Walter E. Perkins in "Who Goes There?" is scheduled at the Grand next week. Since seen here "Who Goes There?" made a triumphant run at the Princess Theatre, New York and the same cast of principals that made that engagement a success will be seen here. Besides, the piece is now of the musical class, with numerous specialties and a big chorus. The ensemble voices number 40.

Harry Clay Blaney, the clever little comedian, who returns to the Majestic Theatre next week in the popular military drama "Across the Pacific," has been unusually successful in the selection of his supporting company. It is, by far, the best acting company that has ever appeared in this play.

The entertainment to be given by the Misses Ada and Jessie McLeod at the Conservatory of Music Hall to-morrow evening will be one of unique interest and variety, including as it does songs in costume, sketches in character, all laughable travesties in the latest phases of existence, such as apartment houses and motor cars. "The Last of the McFlings," a Scotch sketch, which includes a piper, is extremely laughable. The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. and the Misses Mortimer Clark and a fashionable audience will attend. Tickets can be obtained at Tyrrell's and Nordheimer's and also at the door.

The subscribers' list for the Paderewski concert at Massey Hall on Wednesday evening April 26, will open at the hall on Monday morning next. Subscribers will have first choice of seats, which will be allotted in order of subscription. The subscription list is intended to avoid speculation in seats for the Toronto concert, which will be attended by the Governor-General and Countess of Grey, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Mortimer Clark.

Minor State of Siege Declared.

Riga, Russia, March 28.—The minister of the interior has ordered the proclamation of a minor state of siege in the government of Livonia.

CAPT. CRAWFORD'S NEW BERTH.

Gives Up Turbinia for Coal Carrying Steamer.

Capt. Crawford, last year in command of the Turbina, and probably one of the most popular and best-known passenger craft skippers in Canada, is slated for a new berth. It is definitely known that he will not be with the Turbinia, and the understanding among marine men is that he is to superintend the bringing to Toronto harbor from Nova Scotia of the Dominion Coal Company's shipments, which it is said will amount to 100,000 tons.

Capt. Crawford will be succeeded by Capt. Bongard, who at one time was in charge of one of the steamers of the Lake Ontario and Bay of Quinte fleet.

Some changes in the original plans for the building of the Niagara Navigation Company's new craft have been fixed upon, the most important being as to the length, which will, over all, be 317 feet. In general appearance the new steamer is expected to be somewhat similar to the New York harbor boat Manhattan. The cost will be close on to $300,000, and the crew will muster about 90 men. The Chippewa carries only 67 men.

The Lakeside was inspected yesterday at Port Dalhousie by Government Inspectors Evans and Dodds.

The Methodist Revival.

Bishop Vincent's addresses in the Metropolitan Church, April 4 to 11, at 3 p.m. each day, will be:

Wednesday, April 5—"Chief Hindrances to Church Work."

Thursday—"What is Worldliness?"

Friday—"Family Religion."

Monday, April 10—"What the Laymen Expect of the Ministry."

Tuesday—"The Increase of Sunday School Effectiveness."

Evening addresses, beginning at 8 o'clock, are to be preceded by an organ recital by Prof. Torrington from 7.30 to 8.

Tuesday, April 4—"The Church and the Book."

Wednesday—"The Book and the Believer."

Thursday—"The Believer at Home."

Friday—"The Church and the Neighbor."

Sunday—"The Day School and the Church."

Monday—"The World Mission of the Church."

Tuesday—"The Church of To-morrow."

Need Not Wear Her Out

The drudgery of house work seems never ending to tired-out, dispirited women who suffer from female complaints or irregularities. Inflammation and ulceration of the womb and ovaries cause fearful bearing down pains which are aggravated by much standing on the feet, and lifting necessary in house work.

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Do not let disease make headway. Write at once to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and will contain information of great value to you.

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CANADA HAS MUCH TO LEARN FROM ENGLISH BUSINESS MEN

D. M. Stewart Forms High Opinion of British Habits—Had Talk With Chamberlain.

D. M. Stewart, general manager of the Sovereign Bank, returned on Saturday from a three-months' trip to Great Britain and Europe. It is 20 years since Mr. Stewart came to Canada from Ireland, and this was his first return visit to the old country. He went to Killarney, his birthplace, and then visited London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Paris, Berlin, Brussels and many other cities. After seeing them all, he is delighted to be back in Canada, which he believes is best of all, not even excepting Ireland. He found Canadian financial securities were well thought of in the money markets, and says that the Sovereign Bank has achieved a reputation not only in England but on the continent.

"Canada holds a very prominent place in the British public mind just now, and great things are expected of us during the next few years," he said yesterday. "People on all sides are making enquiries about it; the Salvation Army are sending out settlers; The Daily Mail is assisting emigrants, whilst The Standard is publishing weekly articles entitled, 'Homes Across the Sea,' written by one of its own staff, who is going thru the experiences of a genuine emigrant, and faithfully recording them. We have many friends in Great Britain, and none better than our ex-governor-generals, who never seem to let an opportunity slip to say a good word for us. Canada is all the better for having such men visit us for a few years at a time. What we want is a more intimate knowledge of each other on both sides. Canadians have a great deal to learn about England. Our contiguity to the United States has probably caused many of us to regard Britishers as 'slow,' 'old-fashioned' or 'behind the times,' but the English are born business men, and could teach many of us on this side of the Atlantic a few things worth knowing in the art of making money. We work 12 to 14 hours a day, and become old men before our time, but the Englishman takes it easier, lasts longer, gets more enjoyment and genuine good out of life, and is as good at 60 as some of us at 40.

A Talk With Chamberlain.

"I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Chamberlain, and he does not look more than 46 or 48, and so far as I could judge did not feel any older than this. I was with him for an hour or so, and he talked very freely about the fiscal question. He possesses that quiet confidence a man feels when he is sure of success. I heard this subject discussed by friends and foes, and if one could classify these I should say that professional men and hereditary politicians are opposed to a preferential tariff within the empire, whilst business men are in favor of it. There is one thing absolutely certain, namely, that when the tariff commission has completed its work and made public the results the British people will have their eyes opened to the necessity for meeting competition in a way they never had them opened before. The amount of information this unofficial commission has obtained first-hand from merchants and manufacturers in all over Great Britain is something stupendous.

Canadians in the Forefront.

"There are a number of younger men doing good work and bringing credit to Canada and to themselves in London. Among them Hamar Greenwood, a former Toronto boy, nominated by the Liberal party as M.P. for York, and they say he will be elected, too; T. R. Clougher, representative of The Toronto Globe, who has done noble work amongst the poor of West Ham this winter in distributing money subscribed in Canada; J. Colin Forbes of Montreal, the artist, who has been honored by sittings for their portraits by both the King and Queen; C. Ross Robertson, the representative of the Canadian Associated Press; C. M. Hughes, a former Bank of Montreal man, who is doing a good business in Canadian securities; Percy Hurd, formerly of The Montreal Star, who is assistant secretary of the tariff reform commission, and in the financial centre there are no better or more favorably known colonial bankers in London than Mr. Lang of the Bank of Montreal and Mr. Jones, a former Toronto boy of the Bank of Commerce."

FUNERAL AT BARRIE.

Andrew Miscampbell Laid at Rest There Yesterday Afternoon.

Barrie, March 28.—Many people assembled from Barrie and different parts of the County of Simcoe to-day to attend the funeral of the late Andrew Miscampbell, Conservative organizer and ex-member of the legislature. After the arrival of the 11.30 train from Toronto, a short service was conducted in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. Dr. McLeod of Barrie, assisted by Rev. P. M. Macdonald of Toronto, both of whom delivered brief addresses. Among the members of the Ontario cabinet and legislature present were: Hon. Dr. Pyne, Hon. Dr. Willoughby, Hon. N. Monteith, John Gaina, Thomas Crawford, W. R. Smyth, E. A. Little, J. S. Duff, A. B. Thompson. Other prominent Conservatives in attendance were: A. W. Wright, Toronto; W. J. Parkhill, Midland, and J. J. Drummond, Penetang.

SAD CASE OF INSANITY.

Brockville, March 28.—(Special.)—A sad case of insanity developed in the police court to-day by the committal to the asylum of a young man named Leonard Stacey, aged 20 years. He had not been feeling well for some time, and about ten days ago his mind became affected. Since then he has refused to either eat or drink. He was brought from his home in Mallorytown to the hospital yesterday, but there he became so boisterous that it was found necessary to hand him over to the police. In the cell he stripped himself completely of his clothing. He is a physical, as well as a mental, wreck, and the sole support of a widow mother and several small brothers and sisters.

KHAN'S PALACE BESIEGED.

Askhabad, Caucasus, March 28.—Refugees from Kuchan, Persia, report that the palace of the khan is besieged by an armed mob. The popular resentment against him is intense in consequence of allegation that he has been exploiting the people. The refugees charge that Mohammedans from Baku are responsible for the exciting of the population against the Christians.

RESIDENCE AT COMBER BURNS.

Comber, March 28.—The fine residence of George Frankfurth, adjoining the village, took fire shortly after noon to-day. The fire originated from a spark from the chimney. The second storey was completely destroyed, together with the furniture. The furniture was removed from the lower rooms in safety.

FIRE IN THE WEST.

Winnipeg, March 28.—Dalton & Co.'s general store at Wellwood, Man., was destroyed by fire this morning. The total loss on the Princess store at Battleford is $30,000.

INSPECTOR HALES RESIGNS.

Inspector Hales of No. 3 police division has sent his resignation to the police commissioners.

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WOULD CART AWAY GARBAGE WITH CARS AND AN ENGINE

Ald. Sheppard's New Plan for Depositing City Refuse in Ashbridge's Bay.

Ald. Sheppard, chairman of the subcommittee on the disposal of garbage, brought forward a new scheme yesterday to settle the question. He proposed that the carts that collect the garbage should be equipped with air-tight boxes of light iron, with a capacity of 1 1-2 cubic yards. Large trolleys capable of holding at least six of these boxes would be stationed in certain centres, and a traction engine used to convey them to Ashbridge's Marsh or to the western crematory. One engine might haul two or three of these trolleys, and would move about four miles an hour. His report to the committee said:

"The chief advantage of this arrangement would be that there need not be any specified loading places to which objection might be raised, as these large wagons could be placed at any point desired and the iron boxes transferred to them without any nuisance whatever, and could be changed from place to place as the requirements of the service demanded. The one objection to this scheme is that during probably two or three months in the year the traction engines could not be used on account of the snow, but in consultation with Mr. Jones I am informed that at this season of the year teams are very easily procured, and that large sleighs might be used in place of the large wagons."

Dingman's Figures Too High.

Mr. Dingman of the Detroit Liquid Separating Company, which desired a contract for disposing of garbage, submitted figures, but they were so high that the chairman declined to discuss the matter with him. His plan also involved the deposit of the garbage at certain loading depots, the location of which would be attended with much trouble. Ald. Sheppard's opinion was that the traction engines would cost about $4000 and could haul from 40 to 60 tons.

Ald. Dunn thought the garbage and ashes could all be disposed of in Ashbridge's Bay without offence and 10 or 12 acres could be made annually worth $2000 per acre. Street Commissioner Jones did not favor the plan of putting kitchen garbage in the marsh, but considered the traction engine proposal the best solution of the difficulty yet offered.

It was decided that Dr. Sheard should be asked to report on the sanitary side of the matter, and full details of the cost of the engines and expense of maintaining the system will be secured by the chairman.

NO LETTING UP.

Board of Trade to Petition Railway Commission re Level Crossings.

The strong stand taken by the board of trade council on level crossings is in no way affected by the seeming unwillingness of the city council to bestir itself in the matter. A deputation from the board's council will wait upon the railway commission at its sitting here on Friday and urge a solution of the problem along lines of greater public safety.

It was also decided to join with other boards of health thruout the country in petitioning the government to prohibit the use of trading stamps.

These new members were admitted: W. W. Hodgson, manager of the Union Stock Yards; E. Snell and D. McDonald, cattle dealers; C. C. L. Wilson, packer, and J. G. Kent, wholesale crockery dealer.

A CAUSE OF HEADACHE.

One Very Common Cause, Generally Overlooked.

Headache is a symptom, an indication of derangement or disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate because so many diseases have headache as a prominent symptom; derangement of the stomach and liver, heart trouble, kidney disease, lung trouble, eye strain or ill-fitting glasses all produce headaches and if we could always locate the organ which is at fault the cure of obstinate headaches would be a much simpler matter.

However, for that form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes and in forehead, the cause is now known to be catarrh of the head, and throat; when the headache is located in back of the head and neck it is often caused from catarrh of the stomach or liver.

At any rate catarrh is the most common cause of such headaches and the cure of the catarrh causes a prompt disappearance of the headaches.

There is at present no treatment for catarrh so convenient and effective as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new internal remedy in tablet form, composed of antiseptics like red gum, blood root which act upon the blood and cause the elimination of the catarrhal poison from the system through the natural channels.

Miss Cora Ainley, a prominent school teacher in one of our normal schools, speaks of her experience with catarrhal headaches and eulogizes Stuart's Catarrh Tablets as a cure for them. She says: "I suffered daily from severe frontal headache and pain in and back of the eyes, at times so intensely as to incapacitate me in my daily duties. I had suffered from catarrh, more or less, for years, but never thought it was the cause of my headaches, but finally became convinced that such was the case because the headaches were always worse whenever I had a cold or fresh attack of catarrh.

"Stuart's Catarrh Tablets were highly recommended to me as a safe and pleasant catarrh cure and after using a few fifty cent boxes which I procured from my druggist's I was surprised and delighted to find that both the catarrh and headaches had gone for good."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at fifty cents per package under the guarantee of the proprietors that they contain absolutely no cocaine (found in so many catarrh cures), no opium (so common in cheap cough cures) nor any harmful drug. They contain simply the wholesome antiseptics necessary to destroy and drive from the system the germs of catarrhal disease.

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BREVITIES

Before Judge Morson yesterday, Andrew Marcicano sued William Donnell for $60 wages for twelve weeks' work in conducting a poolroom at 248 Yonge-street. The defence was that Marcicano rented the place, agreeing to turn over to Donnell $8 a day. The case was dismissed.

Indications of smoke in the Trust & Loan building at Toronto and Adelaide-streets yesterday afternoon resulted in an alarm which brought out the full fighting force of the central district. There was nothing doing.

The R. & O. steamer Corsican will this season be known as the Picton.

The estate of Robert Shuttleworth, builder, valued at $36,665, is left to his widow and daughter Valetta, and on their death to the four sons and daughter, Elizabeth.

A. E. Campbell, a former C.P.R. conductor, has bought the Grosvenor House for $25,000.

About forty young ladies from the Lillian Massey training school went to St. Lawrence Market, where a lecture on the anatomy of an ox was illustrated in the cutting up of half a beef carcase.

William McKelvie of 203 East Queen-street, while working in a 10 foot trench on Dupont-street, was caught by a cave-in. His hips were injured.

The East End Day Nursery, 28 River-street, semi-annual rummage sale will take place in the nursery on April 13. Donations will be called for if contributors will drop a card or telephone Main 2514.

At the usual fortnightly meeting of Bloor-street Presbyterian Young People's Guild, the feature was an able and instructive address on "The Climate, People and Characteristics of Australia," by Hon. Dr. Montague. The following contributed musical selections, Miss Luke, Miss Emily Selway, Miss B. Henderson. A. F. Wickson occupied the chair.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Extension of Wallace Avenue Across Tracks of Grand Trunk Railway (Northern Division.)

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, to be held at the City Hall, after one month from the date hereof, namely, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, or so soon thereafter as a meeting of the said Council may be held, the said Council proposes to pass a bylaw to extend, establish and open up Wallace-avenue as it exists on Plan M. 88, east of the Grand Trunk Railway Company's right-of-way (Northern Division), to connect with Wallace-avenue as it exists on Plan M. 13, west of the said right-of-way.

The proposed bylaw and plan showing the land affected may be seen at my office in the City Hall.

W. A. LITTLEJOHN, City Clerk.

City Hall, Toronto, March 22nd, 1905.

MEETINGS.

The Canada Northwest Land Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 18 King-street West, Toronto, on Wednesday, 29th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive a statement of the affairs of the Company for the year ending 31st December last past, to receive and consider the schedule prepared in terms of Section 12 of the Act of Incorporation, to elect Directors, and for other business.

By order of the Board.

S. B. SYKES, Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated at Toronto, this 13th day of February, 1905. 8

The Standard Loan Co.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Pursuant to the provisions of the Loan Corporations Act of Ontario, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of The Standard Loan Company will be held at the Head Office of the said Company, No. 24 Adelaide-street east, in the City of Toronto, Ontario, on Thursday, April 20th, 1905, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering, and (if approved) ratifying and accepting a certain Indenture of Agreement, made provisionally between the directors of the said Company and the directors of the Birkbeck Loan Company of London, Ontario, for the purchase by The Standard Loan Company of the assets and undertaking of the said Birkbeck Loan Company, upon the terms and conditions contained in the said Indenture and Agreement.

And take notice that the said Agreement may be inspected by any shareholder of The Standard Loan Company at the Company's Head Office above mentioned.

Dated at Toronto this 14th day of March, 1905.

By order of the Board of Directors,

W. S. DINNICK, Vice-President and Managing Director. 3

ESTATE NOTICES.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of John Collyer, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 38 of R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 129, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said John Collyer, who died on or about the twenty-ninth day of September, A.D. 1901, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to G. P. Deacon, 34 Victoria-street, Toronto, on or before the twenty-fifth day of April, A.D. 1905, their Christian and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing, of their claims and statement of their accounts, and nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the said last-mentioned date the executors of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

J. J. E. Collyer, Maria Sophia Collyer, executors of the estate of John Collyer, deceased.

G. P. DEACON, Barrister, Etc., 34 Victoria-street, Toronto.

Dated at Toronto, this 17th day of March, 1905. 5

JUDICIAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS of Emalia Jane Noel, deceased.

Pursuant to a judgment of the High Court of Justice, made in the action of Noel vs. Noel, the creditors, including those having any specific claim or general lien upon the estate or undivided share therein, of Emalia Jane Noel, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, wife of John Joseph Noel, who died in or about the month of October, 1899, are on or before the tenth day of April, 1905, to send by post, prepaid, to W. J. Tremeear, Esq., barrister, etc., 75 Yonge-street, Toronto, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said judgment.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master-in-Ordinary of the said court at his chambers in Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, on the seventeenth day of April, 1905, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated the 21st day of March, A. D. 1905.

NEIL McLEAN, Chief Clerk, M. O.

TREMEEAR & CO., 23 James Building, Plaintiff's Solicitors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Frederick John Identen, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Province of Ontario, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 38, Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Frederick John Identen, who died on or about the 20th day of June, 1904, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of April, 1905, particulars of their claims, and that after that date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received.

DENTON, DUNN & BOULTBEE, 20 King-street East, Toronto, Solicitors for the Administrator.

Dated March 20th, 1905.

Doukhobors Visit Prof. Mavor.

Peter Veregin of Yorkton, N.W.T., leader of the Doukhobors, and two associates, Simeon Verisky and Simeon Reihien, who have been in Ottawa recently, were in the city yesterday on their way to the west looking over farm machinery, which they think will be suitable to their wants there. Yesterday morning they called on Professor Mavor, who a few weeks ago gave a most interesting university lecture on the Canadian Northwest, in which he illustrated many of the Doukhobor settlements and proved to have a great intimacy with the development of our prairie lands. Peter Veregin and his associates were gentlemen from whom he received much of his information and to whom he was indebted for kindnesses there.

Suing for $5000 Damages.

Joseph McCarthy and his father, Eugene, are suing Kilgour Bros. for $5000. Joseph, who is a minor, was employed by the defendants at a die cutter. His hand was badly crushed in June, 1904. Smith, Rae and Greer are appearing for the defendants, and L. V. McBrady for the plaintiffs.

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POOR DAIRY HELP.

Probably in no department of husbandry is it more difficult to obtain efficient help than in operating a dairy. Many farmers have been compelled to abandon keeping cows because help to milk could not be procured, as the average farm laborer dislikes a dairy.

To operate a dairy successfully good milkers are necessary. It is a strenuous branch of agriculture and requires especial attention to details and regular intervals for milking operations. The farmer who conducts a dairy is an early riser and generally works late hours.

The average hired man despises milking. It is the first and last function of the day's work. It frequently comes at the close of an arduous day of toil in the field, and many hired men will not engage to work on the farm where one of the duties will be to work in the dairy. With hired laborers to milk who dislike the work the cows soon go dry or else refuse to pay any profit on the cost of maintenance.

The modern hired man wants short hours and easy service. Some farm help demand the maintenance of a horse and are more gentlemen of leisure than their employer.

The average farm employe wants Sundays to himself. To arise on Sabbath morning on schedule time and milk a dozen cows and be under contract to help milk Sunday evenings is where the protest comes in. The cows need as much care and attention one day as another, while Sunday specifically is claimed by ordinary farm help as time reserved for themselves.

In Germany, Belgium, Norway, Sweden and other European countries women do part or all of the milking, but to milk a cow is an accomplishment that but few Canadian girls have mastered. The dairyman finds his business every year more difficult to operate, and in many instances is compelled to change the dairy to some other system of agriculture.

A STANDARD MILK CAN.

A can of milk is supposed to be eight gallons, but as there is no obligation except that of trading honesty between the farmer and the dealer matters as they exist at present are not satisfactory. The large milk dealers furnish their own cans, and as there is no government standard, considerable discrepancy in the measure occurs. The government has adopted a scale of weights and measures for the handling of almost all commodities as the one means of establishing satisfactory trading in the community. If the farmer sells a pound of butter or a peck of potatoes he does so under the standard established by law, to which he must conform. If the milk dealer disposes of a quart of milk he is governed by the same authority. In selling a can of milk there is, however, no such protection as that afforded in the multifarious other dealings. It would be but a small matter for the government to enact a law covering this point, and desired by all farmers who wholesale their milk. The member for Centre York, Archie Campbell, took up the question a couple of sessions ago, but was not vigorous enough in his demand to secure the passage of the measure. As a member of the government he has an influence that should be of service in securing the passing of such a law. We have the assurance of the member for South York, W. F. Maclean, that he will support the measure, as he did when the question was formerly before the house at Ottawa.

DISCRIMINATE IN PURCHASES.

A gratifying sign of alertness on the part of many farmers in Ontario who are alive to the possibilities of the live stock industry, is indicated thru the intelligent letters received and recently inserted. In conversation with an excouncillor of the County of Wellington the other day, he stated that he has during the past forty years castrated all the lambs that he raised, and also operated for his near neighbors till the infirmities of age compelled him to remain on his farm. He has often noticed lambs gamboling on the hillocks within a few hours after the operation. Some years since he began to dehorn his cattle which he purposed to fatten for market. His experience is that they suffered only slightly. At the water trough or creek the stronger horned cattle always drove off the weaker ones, but after dehorning the cattle were all on an equality. One live stock dealer in his letter said: "Now we are warning the farmers in ample time about their lambs, and if they are careless enough not to castrate them, I would suggest that the stockmen get together and not buy the bucks from them at any price." Another live stock man remarked that, "Often we have to take the bucks to get the other sheep and lambs." It would be well that concerted action were adopted by the live stock dealers, who are constantly in touch with farmers all over the province. Let the farmer understand that neglect to castrate the lambs may prevent the sale, or should a sale be effected the bucks will entail a loss of at least $1 per cwt. The quickest way to stop the loss suffered thru the carelessness of many farmers is to make the negligent farmers meet the whole loss. One season of consistent action on the part of the live stock dealers who purchase sheep and lambs will bring the trade into a mutually satisfactory condition. The present values of sheep, lambs and wool will start many farmers to enter the lists as sheep-raisers and feeders. Those who are in the business will be inclined to increase their flocks. It lies with the live stock dealers to at once discriminate against the bucks, and by persistent efforts to bring the farmers to a due recognition of the necessary change.

Injury by Mice and Rabbits.

Valuable suggestions for treatment of trees which have been girdled by mice or rabbits are made by the Iowa Experiment Station. The growing layer which lies just beneath the bark will grow over if it is kept moist by banking up with soil two or three inches above the girdled portion. The soil should be firmly tamped about the stem and not allowed to dry and crack open. Another but more expensive method is to wrap the wound with a broad strip of cloth coated with grafting wax. Such wounds should not be allowed to dry out, and where not too severe the tree may be saved.—Farm and Home.

LOCAL HORSE MARKET HEALTHY AND REGULAR

Good Prices Forthcoming for All Sorts, While the Demand Can Fairly Be Called Active.

The demand for all classes of horses is undoubtedly good. In fact, the briskness that was expected with the spring has fairly set in. At the Repository last week the prices fetched by the Maher horses were on the verge of phenomenal, $900 being paid for one pair and for a single $420 was forthcoming. The carriages and the harness sold equally well. C. A. Burns wielded the stick, and wielded it with effect. On Friday the horses offered were of a somewhat ordinary character, but they, too, fetched about all they were worth. On Tuesday 120 of all sorts were on offer, Mr. Burns being steadily in the box from 11 a.m. to 5.40 p.m., except for a short 15 minutes, when Bert Smith officiated. Prices right down the line were good, even for two carloads of bush horses, consigned by the Georgian Bay Lumber Company, which, despite the fact that the majority had plainly seen their best days, also went at figures that must be pronounced quite up to value, altho comparatively small. In the major lot there were 75 head of fresh young draught horses from the country, one carload being shipped from Tara by W. B. Williamson, another from Barrie by George Williamson and a third from Madoc by Thomas Williamson, while Charles Anderson sent in 15 exceptionally choice general purpose and heavy draught horses. Prices for all of these must be regarded as satisfactory, a first-class heavy draught team going for as high as $435, while some select heavy draught singles, weighing in the neighborhood of 1700 lbs., brought up to $225. One extra well-matched grey team, weighing 2700 lbs., was taken by W. A. Jones of Winnipeg for $390, the same gentleman also buying several good farm mares at fair figures. The buyers, however, were mostly local, the exceptions being a carload bought for Manitoba and another bought to go to Stratford, Ont., for general draught use, by Messrs. Deacon & Son of that place. It might be said that the market yesterday showed a healthier and more regular condition than any time this spring, as all offerings found ready sale at good average figures. A few drivers sold well, as did some delivery and express horses. Saddle and carriage horses are rare in the sales ring, being generally held for private disposal.

There will be another big sale at the Repository on Friday, when some particularly good draughters and general purpose horses will be on offer, as well as some drivers and combination horses.

To-morrow evening, starting at 8 o'clock, the sale takes place at the Repository of H. R. White's educated and specially trained saddle horses and polo ponies. There are a score of them, all of exceptional merit, and educated to perfection. They will be on view to-night and to-morrow, and Mr. White will be on hand to put them thru their paces. There are gentlemen's saddle horses, ladies' saddle horses, combination horses, horses for children and polo ponies. The northern gallery in the big sales ring will be especially reserved for ladies and their escorts.

The following is Burns & Sheppard's weekly report of prevailing prices: Single roadsters, 15 to 16 hands, $150 to $190; single cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands, $175 to $250; matched pairs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands, $300 to $500; delivery horses, 1100 to 1200 lbs., $150 to $200; general purpose and express horses, 1200 to 1350 lbs., $140 to $180; draught horses, 1350 to 1750 lbs., $175 to $225; serviceable second-hand workers, $75 to $125; serviceable second-hand drivers, $60 to $90.

At the Canadian Horse Exchange on Monday some 40 horses came under Thomas Ingram's hammer, and the majority commanded good prices, half a dozen of the best, mainly delivery horses, fetching round about $160. A feature of the attendance was the number of farmers from the country east of Toronto, several of whom made purchases, while others brought in horses for sale. During the past week a mixed carload of general purpose, expressers and delivery horses have been shipped to different parties in Manitoba from the exchange, but recent trade has been mostly of a local character at firm and regular prices. To-morrow some half a hundred will be offered, starting at 11 o'clock, including draughters, delivery horses, drivers and one or two combination, of which Manager Stock makes a specialty.

General Benson, chief of the remount department of the British army, is at Halifax. He will be in Toronto Monday, on the evening of which day he will read a paper on "The Horse of the Army," at the Military Institute.

John Sheridan has sold his young grey Sidney Pointer filly to parties from Vienna, Austria. This is the filly that has been stepping down Jarvis-street during the winter, and has failed to find anything that could make her step her best. She wears no boots or straps and has not been known to break. The price was $1225, and cheap at that. She will be shipped by a C. P. R. steamer from Montreal as soon as navigation opens.

Crow & Murray shipped on Monday a handsome pair of bay carriage mares to Father O'Gorman of Gananoque for the archbishop's use. They were extra good steppers and well matched, 4 and 5 years old, 15.3½. The same firm also recently sold to J. J. Dixon of this city the prize-winning chestnut gelding Montrose, that has never failed to secure first or second ribbon wherever shown. He took second in heavyweight green hutners at New York, first and reserve championship in the same class at Chicago, first for saddle horses at Kansas City, Syracuse and other places, while as wheeler in the sporting tandem class he never failed to take first.

Crow & Murray have some 15 show horses among the 35 in their Yonge-street stables.

"The number of horses exported from England during the months of January and February was 5745, against 5714 in the first two months of last year," reports The London Live Stock Journal. "Of these 3648 went to Belgium, 1228 to the Netherlandds, 338 to France and 531 to other countries. The value of the horses exported was £77,224, against £85,504 during the same period last year. There were 1785 horses imported, against 3691 last year. Of these 243 came from the United States, 13 from Canada and 1529 from other countries. The value of the horses exported was £45,829, against £80,342."

Two matched pairs of heavy draught horses were sold last week by M. Newgass & Son of Chicago to Charles Stein of Brooklyn, N.Y., for $1000 each. The transaction equaled the star record of the market, which was established Oct. 24, 1904, when L. M. Newgass sold to the Boston millionaire, H. K. Bloodgood, a matched pair of bay geldings weighing 4480 pounds for $1000. Previously Nelson Morris & Co. had paid at the Chicago market $3000 for the six draught animals that comprised the blue ribbon winners in the heavy draught classes at the International Live Stock Expositions, when shown by George Moore of Waterloo, Ont., from whom the Messrs. Morris bought them.

The collapse of the class for army remounts and the weakness of the Moor pony sections were undoubtedly the weak points of an otherwise most successful show, and afford grounds for the serious consideration of those interested in these varieties of horseflesh, remarks The London Live Stock Journal of the sixth show of the Polo and Riding Pony Society at the Agricultural Hall, Islington. The army remount class only attracted a single entry, in spite of the fact that the prizes offered by the secretary of state for war were of good value, and the competitors, had there been any, would have been judged by an assistant inspector of remounts. If an explanation had to be given, it would probably be to the effect that breeders do not care to exhibit a likely four-year or over at a show if one of the conditions which govern the class is to the effect that the government possess the right to claim him for £30. The Polo and Riding Society are entitled to all praise for their patriotic desire to encourage the breeding of remounts, but the unpleasant fact remains that owners do not care to sell a horse that is fit for show, and at the age specified, for the regulation price. This is a fact that has frequently been referred to in these columns, and consequently the fate of the remount class at Islington last week can surprise no one.

The foaling season is within measurable distance, and a good many breeders are anxiously awaiting the result. A calf, or a lamb, is not esteemed valuable in the sense that a foal is, and therefore the welfare of the mare should be studied. It has been proved many times over that the moderately lean and outlying mare has the chances of success in her favor rather than the housed and well-fed matron. If a cart mare and used to work it may be continued quietly and in chains up to the last without any ill effects, but a feed of oats and some good chaff or hay is essential in any case, so as to get a stock of milk for when it is needed.

New York advices state that not since 1901, the year of wonders in the metropolitan horse market, has trade opened so promisingly as this spring. This is the opinion of F. M. Ware, treasurer and manager of the American Horse Exchange, and of nearly every dealer in New York. From all quarters come reports of busy days at the sales stables and auction marts, altho the winter is scarcely ended and the height of the spring season is more than a month away. One of the pleasing features of the situation is that buyers this spring are not so much disposed as they were a year ago to haggle over prices. Carriage and saddle horses of the right sort sell readily at values fully twenty per cent. above those current in 1904, and prices are steadily advancing with the spring season. W. D. Grand says that the remand for horses this spring is simply wonderful. "I cannot remember a season when prospects for business were quite so good as they are at present," he said one day last week. As an indication of the prices which useful seasoned horses and second-hand carriages are bringing, the following were obtained at Mr. Grand's regular weekly sale on Wednesday, at the American Horse Exchange:

B.g., five years, 15.2½ hands	$275
Br.m., seven years, 15.3 hands	350
Blk.g., nine years, 15.2½ hands	315
Ch.m., ten years, 15.2½ hands	275
Ch.g., eight years, 15½ hands	215
B.g., eight years, 15.3½ hands	140
P.m., six years, 14.1½ hands	260
Ch. m., 15.3 hands	440
Re.g., 15.2½ hands	310
B.m., six years, 15.2 hands	350
Br.m., eight years, 15.2 hands	145
B.g., five years, 15.3 hands	300
B. g., 15.2½ hands	520
Re.g., five years, 15.2½ hands	190
Ch.g. and br.m., 16 hands	280

The great dispersal sale of hackneys and saddle and carriage horses takes place at Mr. Beith's Waverley Farm, Bowmanville, to-day. A special car will take a number of people down from Toronto, while several buyers from the United States will be on hand. It will be Walter Harland Smith's last appearance in the rostrum.

W. C. Kidd of Listowel reports the sale of a combination horse to Judge Finkle of Woodstock, to Dr. Park of the same town a high-stepper and to William Hendrie, jr., Hamilton, a good heavyweight hunter.

James Noble has sold to an Orillia syndicate the stallion General Brino, by Wild Brino, 2.19 1-2, for $1800. He is a good big horse, 16 hands high.

Thomas Cameron has purchased for shipment to England: From James G. Warnock of Ottawa he bought Belle Benton, 2.18 1-4; from John O'Connor of Montreal he purchased Billy M., 2.27 1-4; others he picked up were Albion R., 2.14 1-4, Mary Wilkes, 2.17 1-4, Bessie K., 2.24 1-4, and Little Fred, 2.17 1-4.

"Dick" Restorick, well-known in this part of Canada, has started a horse sales stable in Winnipeg, Man. The Canadian Horse Exchange on Jarvis-street has shipped a number of draught horses to his order.

Chicago Horse Market.

Chicago, March 28.—Outside dealers have been represented in larger numbers the current week than any time the current season. Draughters in particular were in more urgent demand and sold up to the highest range of the year. Operators from New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania were largely represented in the liberal orders executed this week, with good draught offerings firm at $170 to $225 and common kinds steady at $125 to $165. Expressers were active sellers at former quotations. Choice drivers show increased activity, with greater firmness of values at $155 to $355 and upward. Matched pairs of good actors meet ready sale at $290 to $675. Common kinds are nominally steady at $70 to $125. Troopers are in urgent request on large government orders for export to the Philippines at $85 to $115. All classes are fairly steady at the following prices:

	Poor to fair.		Good to best.	
Draughters	$125	to 160	$170	to 225
Loggers and feeders	70	125	130	190
Chunks	65	85	125	140
Expressers	110	125	130	175
Farm mares and small chunks	45	70	75	125
Light drivers	70	125	155	355
Actors and coachers	115	140	160	370
Carriage pairs	225	275	290	675
Western (branded)	12	35	40	75
Plugs and scrubs	5	15	25	45
Mules	60	135	145	195

THAT "CORNER" IN WHEAT.

From recent statements issued by a contemporary the farmers of Ontario would be led to believe that a corner was being engineered in Ontario wheat, and by inference, that prices for the article would necessarily be enhanced. A careful search among some of the principal dealers by The World has failed to bring to light such a combination, and its existence is exceedingly doubtful. The only substance to the statement appears to be that large quantities of last year's crop are now stored awaiting buyers. The holders were guided by the false arguments and statements made from Chicago and other American points, and imagined that a great scarcity of wheat would make itself felt on this continent before the new crop arrived. The American speculators who misjudged the situation are tumbling over one another to dispose of their holdings, and in their haste have placed quotations in a panicky condition. Ontario millers had great difficulty to get home supplies all thru the fall and winter, by reason of the bidding up of the dealers. These now appear to have the wheat at high prices, and the outlook is not favorable for its disposal, except at a loss. It has been demonstrated over and over again that the amount of grain in the farmers' hands is a deceptive quantity. The prosperous condition of the farmer of late years has permitted him to hold his crop until he felt disposed to sell it. With fond predictions of $2.00 a bushel wheat, by those who had large supplies and were anxious to sell, flour has had its influence, and it is more than likely that the farmers' bins hold a quantity of wheat beyond ordinary conceptions. Such twaddle as a "corner" in wheat should set the farmer to thinking whether it is not high time for him to bring his reserves into the market while the price is still at a good round figure. Foregin conditions are not favorable to an advance in quotations, and the action of the United States markets threatens to break the bottom out of prices before a new crop is harvested.

FALL WHEAT IN YORK CO.

Prospects Are Good and Above the Average.

The passing away of winter and the ushering in of spring gives good ground for the most optimistic feeling regarding the outlook for the fall wheat crop in York County. Locally the situation is generally agreed upon as being all that could be desired. The fall wheat crop around the City of Toronto does not constitute the important factor it at one time did. It is questionable if within the borders of York County the supply of wheat is at any time equal to the local demand, even when we except the City of Toronto. The causes for this are manifold, but the low rate which has prevailed to within the past year coupled with the risks attendant upon the crop is doubtless responsible for this condition of affairs. That the acreage this year in York County is lower than has hitherto prevailed is generally acknowledged. In many cases farmers, owing to the drought, were unable to prepare the soil. But while the acreage may be reduced it is gratifying to learn that that which has been sown gives every evidence of an abundant crop. An essential feature is present this spring in the uniformly even appearance of the fields, giving evidence of a thrifty root. The past winter was favorable, the fields being well covered until the present time. By many farmers the next fortnight is regarded as a crucial time. Alternate thawings and freezings have in some seasons served to ruin what was otherwise an excellent outlook. Scarboro Township of all the municipalities in York County devotes probably the smallest acreage to fall wheat, while in East and West York the amount sown is likewise small. In Markham and Whitchurch Townships the acreage is much larger, and here, as in King and up along the shores of Lake Simcoe in North and East Gwillimbury, the condition of the plant is so far said to be excellent. In Vaughan where for the most part the soil is of a heavy nature some cases of winter killing are reported, but the general feeling is that the crop has wintered well. All that has been said with respect to the fall wheat crop applies with equal force to the spring seeds. Clover has apparently wintered well, and favorable weather from this time forward will doubtless serve again to fill the farmer's barn with corn and hay.

SKIM-MILK FOR PAINT.

How the Careful Farmer May Utilize the Surplus Product of Dairy.

A use to which skim milk, sour milk, buttermilk or even whole sweet milk is often put is paint making, and this product of the dairy, says The Scientific American, makes possibly one of the most enduring, preservative, respectable and inexpensive paints for barns and outbuildings. It costs little more than whitewash, provided no great value is attached to the milk, and it is a question whether for all kinds of rough work it does not serve all the purposes and more, of the ready-mixed paint, or even prime lead and paint mixed in the best linseed oil.

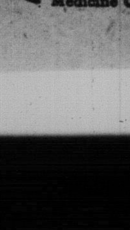
It is made as follows, and no more should be mixed than is to be used that day: Stir into one gallon of milk about three pounds of Portland cement and add sufficient Venetian red paint powder to impart a good color. Any good colored paint powder may be as well used. The milk will hold the paint in suspension, but the cement, being very heavy, will sink to the bottom, so that it becomes necessary to keep the mixture well stirred with a paddle.

Six hours after painting, this paint will be as immovable and unaffected by water as a month-old paint. It is a splendid preservative, and I have known buildings which were painted 20 years ago in this manner, in which the wood was well preserved. Whole milk is better than skim milk, as it contains more oil, and this is the constituent which sets the cement. With the addition of a small quantity of crude carbolic acid it, makes a fine disinfectant and is in every way suitable for dairy work.

Cleaning the Udder.

No matter how clean the udder of the cow looks, it should be rubbed with a damp cloth before the milking operation begins. There is on it dust that is not apparent to the eye, and this dust may become very harmful in starting the milk to souring. A single particle of dust that is invisible to the eye may contain several lactic acid ferments.—Farmers' Review.

The old case of the Toronto Railway Company against the city over the garbage contract of 1893 is occupying the time of Justice Magee in the non-jury sessions. The amount claimed is $2273.65.



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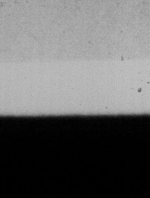

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LIGHT RECEIPTS LIVE STOCK BUT ALL TRADE WAS BRISK

Everything at City Market Sold by 10 a.m.—Cattle Were 15c to 25c Cwt. Higher.

Receipts of live stock were light at the city market, 36 carloads all told, composed of 539 cattle, 390 hogs, 127 sheep and lambs and 100 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was fairly good.

Trade was better than for several weeks, owing entirely to light deliveries. Cattle sold from 15c to 25c per cwt. higher, but should there be a heavy run on Thursday, drovers may look for just as much of a decline. Export dealers had to fill space with cattle that are almost sure to lose them money.

Exporters.

There were not enough exporters to supply the demand. This caused dealers to buy the best butchers' for export purposes. Prices ranged from $4.50 to $5 per cwt., with one lot at $5.15. Bulls sold at $3.25 to $4 per cwt., with one extra thoro-bred bull at $4.35 per cwt.

Butchers.

The heaviest and best of the butchers' cattle, being bought for export purposes, caused a shortage in the supply, and prices advanced accordingly. Picked lots of choice butchers' sold at $4.40 to $4.60 per cwt.; loads of good, $4.20 to $4.40; fair to good at $4 to $4.15; medium at $3.50 to $3.75; common, $3 to $3.25; inferior at $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Good quality steers of all weights find ready sale at firm prices. Short-keep feeders, 1100 to 1200 lbs each, sold at $4.40 to $4.70 per cwt; feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs, at $4 to $4.40 cwt; steers, 800 to 950 lbs each, at $3.60 to $4 cwt. Stockers are not in as good demand as feeders. Those of good quality sold at $3 to $3.50; common at $2.25 to $2.75.

Milch Cows.

About 25 milch cows and springers sold at $25 to $45 each.

Veal Calves.

The demand for veal calves of good quality is as great as ever, and prices are firm at $3.50 per cwt for inferior to $5.50 for medium, and $6 to $6.25 per cwt for good.

Sheep and Lambs.

The run of sheep and lambs was light, and all offered were readily bought up at firm prices. Export ewes sold at $4.75 to $5.50 per cwt; bucks at $3.50 to $4.25 cwt; choice ewes and wether yearling lambs sold at $6.75 to $7.35; common yearling lambs at $5.50 to $6.50 cwt; spring lambs at $4 to $8 each, according to size and quality.

Hogs.

Deliveries were not large, about 400, which were bought by Mr. Harris, who reported the market steady at $6.25 for selects and $6 for lights and fats, per cwt. These prices are for hogs, fed and watered.

Representative Sales.

McDonald & Maybee sold, as follows: Fourteen butchers, 1030 lbs each, at $4.10; 8 butchers, 1010 lbs each, at $4.10; 15 butchers', 920 lbs each, at $4 and $10 over; 3 butchers', 1110 lbs each, at $3.50; 8 butchers', 965 lbs each, at $4.25; 3 butchers', 1100 lbs each, at $3.75; 18 butchers', 980 lbs each, at $3.90; 5 butchers' cows, 1260 lbs each, at $3.50; 3 butchers' cows, 1150 lbs each, at $3.20; 2 export bulls, 1655 lbs each, at $3.85; 4 feeders, 1050 lbs each, at $4.60; 7 milch cows at $36 each; 15 calves at $5.75 per cwt; 9 calves at $6 per cwt; 13 yearling lambs at $7 per cwt.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold: Fifteen export steers, 1260 lbs, at $4.85 cwt; 4 export heifers, 1090 lbs, at $4.80 cwt; 17 butchers' cattle, 1030 lbs, at $4.25 cwt; 6 butchers' cattle, 920 lbs, at $4.25 cwt; 10 butchers' cattle, 930 lbs, at $4.15 cwt; 24 butchers' cattle, 980 lbs, at $4.05 cwt; 10 butchers' cattle, 970 lbs, at $4 cwt; 10 butchers' cattle, 1220 lbs, at $3.85 cwt; 5 butchers' cattle, 990 lbs, at $3.80; 5 butchers' cattle, 960 lbs, at $3.75; 3 butchers' cattle, 1010 lbs, at $3.75 cwt; 8 butchers' cattle, 940 lbs, at $3.50; 2 butchers' cattle, 1120 lbs, at $3.40 cwt; 3 butchers' cattle, 900 lbs, at $3.40 cwt; 3 butchers' cattle, 1010 lbs, at $3.25 cwt; 2 butchers' cattle, 1060 lbs, at $3.12½ cwt; 3 butchers' cattle, 1050 lbs, at $3 cwt; 3 bulls, 1470 lbs, at $3.80 cwt; 1 bull, 1410 lbs, at $3 cwt; 1 milch cow, $35; 1 milch cow, $37.

F. Hunnisett bought 15 butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $4 per cwt; 15 calves, at $6.25 per cwt.

H. Hunnisett bought 17 exporters, 1150 to 1300 lbs each, at $4.30 to $4.90 per cwt.

George Rountree bought for the Harris Abattoir Co. 150 fat cattle: One load of exporters at $4.85 to $5.12¼ per cwt; choice picked lots of butchers' at $4.50 to $4.80; fair to good at $4.12½ to $4.40; medium, mixed and good cows at $3.70 to $4; common at $2.75 to $3.25 per cwt.

H. Schaumberg of Hespeler, Ont., bought from C. Zeagman & Sons 40 stockers, 600 to 700 lbs. each, at $3 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 25 sheep at $5 per cwt; 110 lambs (yearlings) at $7.25 per cwt; 8 spring lambs at $5 each; with 75 calves at $7 each on an average.

T. Halligan bought 1 load exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at $5.15 per cwt; 8 export bulls, 1700 to 1800 lbs each, at $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

W. H. Dean bought 3 loads of shippers, 1200 to 1300 lbs each, at $4.50 to $5 per cwt.

Junction Live Stock.

H. P. Kennedy reports having bought between 350 and 400 hogs at the Union Stock Yards Market at $6.65 per cwt., off cars, and $6.40 fed and watered.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—U. S. Markets Are Reported as Steady.

New York, March 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 1076; feeling firm on reported light arrivals Wednesday; exports to-day, none.

Calves—Receipts, 335; prime veals, firm and wanted; others, quiet; 92 held over; common to choice veals, $5 to $8.50; dressed calves, easy; city dressed veals, 8c to 12½c per pound; selected veals, 13c; country dressed, 7c to 11c.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 173; feeling steady to strong on Buffalo advices, light receipts reported for Wednesday.

Hogs—Receipts, 5333; market firm; prime medium state hogs, $5.95.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, March 28.—Cattle — Receipts, 58 head; steady, unchanged; veals, receipts, 100 head; steady, $4.50 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2800 head; fairly active and about steady; heavy and mixed, $5.60 to $5.70; Yorkers, $5.35 to $5.60; pigs, $5.25 to $5.30; rough, $4.75 to $4.95; stags, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 600 head; unchanged.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., March 28.—Cattle — Receipts, 5500; market steady; good to prime steers, $5.25 to $5.62; poor to medium, $4 to $5; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5; heifers, $3 to $5.25; cows, $3 to $4.75; bulls, $2.30 to $4.50; canners, $1.60 to $2.40; calves, $3 to $6.50. Hogs Receipts, 25,-000; market 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers', $5.25 to $5.45; good to choice, heavy, $5.35 to $5.47½; rough, heavy, $5.20 to $5.50; light, $5.15 to $5.37½; bulk of sales, $5.30 to $5.40. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market, steady; good to choice wethers, $5.75 to $6.25; fair to choice, mixed, $4.50 to $5.50; native lambs, $5 to $7.80.

British Cattle Markets.

London, March 28.—Live cattle are quoted at 10½c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¼c to 8½c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per pound.

CATTLE MARKET RECEIPTS.

—City and Junction—

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week ending March 25, 1905	2203	3116	375
Corresponding week last year	2570	3367	726
Decrease	267	257	351

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STATUTE LABOR BYLAW

Is Not Working to Advantage in Markham Township.

If there was needed anything to prove the failure of the commuted statute labor system, as at present carried out, the conditions of the roads surrounding the city at the present time will supply the want. In many cases they are practically impassable, and have been so for some time. It is only at considerable risk and with infinite labor that the farmers in Markham and Scarboro are enabled to market their produce. While the storms of winter are and must be accepted as a matter of course, much could be done to mitigate the effects. With the system as at present dispensed much dissatisfaction undoubtedly exists. The Township of Markham is a case in point. There the bylaw to introduce the measure, and submitted by the township council, was voted down by a large majority, the ratepayers signifying most unmistakeably their wish to retain the statute labor system permitting every ratepayer to perform his own work. Notwithstanding this emphatic expression of opinion, the township council subsequently carried the measure thru and introduced the commuted statute labor system. The fact that the members of the council were defeated on seeking re-election has not served to remedy existing conditions. With a number of well-paid officials scattered over the township having at the most only a general interest, where previously a community of interest prevailed, it is not surprising that much discontent prevails. Under the former system, in the case of a general blockade, much time was gratuitously given by the farmers in order to expedite the work, and the result was at all times a fairly passable highway. The new system has likewise added very materially to the tax rate, with no corresponding advantages. The month of June, when the work was formerly performed, came at a time when the time could well be spared, at a minimum of cost to the farmer. Many leading farmers in Markham Township and other municipalities have expressed their disapproval of the measure as at present constituted and carried out.

England's Imports of Foods.

During the two months of January and February the value of living animals imported into England for food was £1,641,236 as compared with £1,585,-975 in the first two months of last year, comments The London Live Stock Journal. The number of cattle was 88,691, against 84,927, and of sheep and lambs 59,027, against 72,176. The value of dead meat imported was £6,095,131, against £5,876,226. The quantity of fresh beef was 692,644 hundredweight, against 693,-470 hundredweight; fresh mutton 605,245 hundredweight, against 409,031 hundredweight (a large increase being noted in the imports from Australia), and fresh pork 136,045 hundredweight, against 156,-073 hundredweight. The value of butter imported was £3,816,138, against £3,796,-217; margarine £427,294, against £382,-683; cheese £656,275, against £661,791; condensed milk (unsweetened) £8,694, against £8945; condensed milk (sweetened) £263,843, against £265,959; eggs £806,525, against £839,142. The value of grain and flour was £9,810,489, against £10,612,516.

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AUCTION SALES.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 750 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 2 loads of straw, 6 loads of apples and potatoes, with a heavy delivery of dressed hogs.

Wheat—Two hundred and fifty bushels sold as follows: One load white sold at $1.06; goose, 100 bushels at 90c to 92c.

Barley—Three hundred bushels sold at 49c.

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 48c.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at $10 to $12 for timothy, and $7 to $9 for mixed, per ton.

Straw—Two loads sold at $12 per ton.

Potatoes—Farmers' lots sold at 70c to 80c per bag.

Apples—Prices unchanged from quotations given in table.

Dressed Hogs—Deliveries were larger than for many weeks, which caused a slump in the market. Prices in the early morning were firm at $8.50, and even as high as $8.75 per cwt. was paid for a few, but prices declined until $7.75 was reported as the lowest. The bulk sold from $8 to $8.50 per cwt.

George Puddy bought about 400 hogs.

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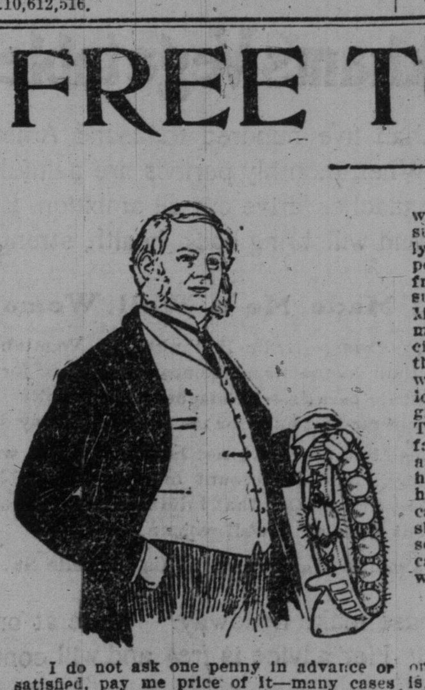

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THE FOREIGN SITUATION HAMPERS STOCK MARKETS

Tendency of New York Issues Again Downward—Light Reaction in Locals.

World Office.
Tuesday Evening, March 28.

Sentiment in local securities was again largely under the influence of foreign market conditions, and in conformity with the views of the day prices declined almost thruout the list. Trading was not contracted as much as is usually the case with a falling market, and more than an average business was reported. The technical condition of holdings had more of an influence on prices than anything else, and cautious liquidation was conducted. With the falling away of the prices of speculative shares there was a disposition to more firmness in investment issues. Dominion Bank advanced a point on a light demand, and other shares of a like class were steady to firm. In the speculative list continued good support was forthcoming in C. P. R., which was considered all the more important in that the price is but slightly removed from the top of the long advance. Northern Navigation was again well absorbed, and after an advance of 2½ points from yesterday was held at the close well above the bid. Steel shares and Coal were easier, a distinct weakness appearing in Dominion Steel bonds. General Electric and Toronto Electric were also easier. The market closed steady, without any pronounced tendency.

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Steel net earnings for March approximate $27,500,000, making a record for similar period.

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No early action on American Locomotive common dividend likely.

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Lines east of Chicago report movement of general merchandise much ahead of last year.

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Transfer tax bill practically dead.

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Stocks plentiful in loan crowd.

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Success of Japanese loan practically assured.

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Twenty-nine roads for third week March show average gross increase of 7.82 per cent.

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Money not expected to lighten materially over end of quarter.

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Anthracite coal trade dull, with no change for the better expected.

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Bituminous coal trade still hampered by poor supply of cars.

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Sloss earnings for year ended Nov. 30 show net earnings decrease, $1,102,004; previous surplus, $2,315,762.

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The banks have lost $1,622,000 to subtreasury since Friday.

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Journal of Commerce estimates industrial dividend payments, April 1, $23,910,563, the largest for that month in years, and compares with $22,594,691 in 1904, and $19,872,919 in 1903.

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Roswell Miller denies rumor of St. Paul stock issue of $100,000,000, and says extension to coast has not been even casually considered, and no deal is on so far as he is aware.

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Rumored that Pennsylvania Railroad is negotiating for sale of $100,000,000 bonds. It is said bonds will be convertible into stock at $150, and bear 3½ per cent. interest.

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Washington.—It is expected here that United States Supreme Court will deliver the opinion in the Northern Securities case next Monday, and that the mandate to the lower court, carrying out the decision of two weeks ago, will be issued April 6.

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London.—The securities markets present a dull and uninteresting appearance, with gilt-edged home issues ruling easy. American railway shares are irregular and some nervousness displayed by operators. This is first making-up day for fortnightly settlement.

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Referring to the introduction of the Sao Paulo stock and bonds to the London market, The London Financial News says: "If the 5 per cent. bonds are so cheap, why is it that Toronto and Montreal are so anxious to get rid of them? Can it be that the uncertainties of a Brazilian tramway investment have been brought home to the Canadian mind?"

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Joseph: "The goods" have been recently handed out by people who had them, consequently it would not be surprising if temporary sales on all rallies and bulges should be profitable. Next month will see a big and broad speculation, but for the time being it will pay to operate for quick turns. Metropolitan and Metropolitan Securities will go better. These companies will be favored by the Rapid Transit Commission, and will likely build the new subways. The Southwestern and Southern Railway issues may be taken on and held. Specialties: Mexican Central is good. Average St. Paul, any further dip; hold P. O.

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St. Petersburg, March 28.—(3.28 p.m.)—A semi-panic prevailed on the bourse here to-day. Russian imperial fours fell a point to 85½. The fall in fours has been in progress since the announcement of the new 5 per cent. internal loan, and is officially attributed to the advantages the loan offered, the latter being free from taxation and issued at 96, while fours yield net only 3.8 per cent.

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In the afternoon liquidation orders were in the market in large volume. A representative of one of the important banking interests said: The lowest prices are not being made because of aggressive attacks, but are due to orderly liquidation. Some large lots of long stock were sold in St. Paul, Union Pacific, Reading and Southern Pacific, and this selling is followed by closing out of speculative bull accounts, in which New York Central, Chesapeake & Ohio and Ontario & Western were carried. Traders covered shorts to a great extent on the afternoon decline, and were disposed to wait for a rally. Some importance was attached to the revival of reports that the St. Paul would extend to the Pacific, notwithstanding an absolute denial by Chairman Miller.—New York News.

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Baillie Bros. & Co., 42 West King-street, furnish the following current prices for unlisted stocks to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Mexican bonds	82	81½
Mexican stock	..	71
Electrical Devel. bonds	86	..
do. stock	..	50½
Rio Underwriting	*109½	*108

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General Manager.
Toronto, March 1st, 1905.

do. stock	44½	43¼
Havana preferred	68	..
do. common	16¼	15⅝
Quaker Oats common	..	..
Quaker Oats preferred	..	..

*With 100 per cent. of stock.

Railroad Earnings.

Detroit United, third week of March, increase, $6860.

Twin City, third week March, increase, $4134.

Duluth, third week March, increase, $3945.

St. Louis Southwestern, increase, $66,729.

Iowa Central, February net decrease, $8450; eight months, net decrease, $29,532.

Minneapolis & St. Louis, for February, shows net decrease of $10 625.

Mexican Central for February shows net increase of $145,105.

Reading Company reports for February a surplus after charges of $451,123; decrease, $79,188; and for eight months a surplus of $6,579,807; increase, $1,912,596.

On Wall Street.

Marshall, Spader & Co., wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

New York, March 28.—The early trading was rather against the market this morning, and thruout the day depression was easily secured, with only moderate offerings. Influences most talked about were from abroad, and therefore unchallenged until fully worked out.

Trouble in Paris and St. Petersburg, afterwards denied or minimized, was used with effect, and the selling of London holdings of Americans rather freely commented on, so the market ran nearly its full course downward in some cases about last Thursday's low level.

The point of attack was Union Pacific, as before, and Reading also gave evidence of selling pressure, possibly based on report of less volume in the anthracite business, but in defiance of a very good report issued this morning.

The Steel Corporation issues came in for a full share of selling pressure, and, indeed, an impartial distribution of this class of trading visited the list with more or less regret.

The market was puzzling and irregular thruout the session. It is not too much to say that the discovery of large holdings of American stocks in London for New York account has been the recent cause of selling of these shares in that market and our own.

The lead in this movement was taken by the Vanderbilt shares, and Union Pacific, and, of course, included Steel and the international list. The hardening of exchange to-day and yesterday is significant in this connection, tho money rates continue practically unchanged from the recent past, with a tendency towards a higher level. The banks are again losing this week, and the reserve is tender, so this question is before operators as much as ever.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell McKinnon Building:

New York, March 28.—The market to-day has been exceedingly confusing in character owing in part to unauthentic reports and rumors freely circulated, with the evident intention of shaking out long holdings of stocks. Despite advices of disturbances abroad, the Paris market was not materially affected, and London closed with Rio Tintos unchanged, fractional declines in Russian bonds and irregular advances and decline in Japanese bonds. London was a heavy seller here, making a large total of sales for two days. It is stated that the bankers' syndicate in charge of consolidating Southern Iron properties is proceeding with the task upon definite lines. It is understood that Car Foundry will receive the Baltimore order for 10 000 cars soon to be given out, and Locomotive will receive the large accompanying order for locomotives. The industrial list maintained a firm front all day, and under more favorable conditions should show good results from operations of pools in this section of the list. Sentiment regarding B. R. T. is decidedly bullish in good quarters, and we think that this stock deserves particular attention, in view of coming large earnings from summer traffic. It will not require many more yearly gross increases such as have been shown to warrant a price of par or better for the stock. The April dividend and interest preparations should be disposed of before end of the week, and with the Northern Securities matter due Monday, there will be bullish material at hand when the market is taken from the hands of the trading element, which has been unexpectedly assisted by a somewhat top-heavy bull position in London for New York account.

Yates & Ritchie to McMillan & Maguire: New York, March 28.—Further pressure was put upon the stock market to-day. It was opened down by the catching of stop-loss orders. A short covering movement unexpectedly met some stock, however and investigation developed the fact that the market was to some extent being taken out of the hands of the professional trading element and subjected to inside liquidation, because of reports in high quarters of tight money before the end of the week. It is probable that this expectation is based largely upon the disbursements of April dividends, which will require calling of loans and shifting of accounts. We are informed on high authority that the monetary situation will right itself in two or three weeks, and that, while some of the important people look for occasional raiding and selling short for turns on rallies, the middle of April will witness a good recovery, if not before, and that conservatism should govern meantime.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 2½ per cent. Money, 2¼ to 2⅜ per cent. Short bills 2⅜ per cent. New York call money, 3¼ to 4 per cent. Last loan, 3¾ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 4½ to 5 per cent.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 25⅞d per oz.
Bar silver in New York, 55⅞c per oz.
Mexican dollars, 43½c.

Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrook, Traders' Bank building (Tel. 1901), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks Buyers	Between Banks Sellers	Counter
N. Y. Funds	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	15c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	8 27-32	8 29-32	9 1-8 to 9 1-4
Demand Stg.	9 9-32	9 11-32	9 9-16 to 9 11-16
Cable Trans.	9 3-8	9 7-16	9 11-16 to 9 13-16

—Rates in New York.—

	Actual.	Posted.
Sterling, demand	485.90	486½ to ...
Sterling, 60 days	483.90	484½ to ...

Toronto Stocks.

	March 27. Ask.	March 27. Bid.	March 28. Ask.	March 28. Bid.
Montreal	...	256	...	256
Ontario	...	133¾	...	134
Toronto	...	239	...	238½
Commerce	163½	163	164	163½
Imperial	...	235	240	...
Dominion, xd.	248	246	248	246
Standard	240	...	240	...
Hamilton	223¾	...	223	220
Ottawa	...	220	225	...
Traders'	140	139½	140	...
Brit. America	...	90	...	90
West. Assur	...	90	...	90
Imperial Life	...	149	...	149

Con. Gas, xd.	213	209	212	210
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	100	...	100
C. P. R., xd.	147⅞	147⅝	147¼	146¾
do., new	...	...	...	...
Dominion Tel.	...	122	...	123
C. N. W. L., pf.	...	90	...	90
do., common	...	...	...	...
M.S.P. & S.S.pf.	...	...	...	...
do. common	...	...	...	...
Tor. Elec. L.	...	151	153	150
London Electric	...	...	...	90
Can. Gen. El., xd.	169½	...	170¼	169¼
Mackay com.	40¾	39¾	40½	39¾
do. pref.	...	74½	75	74
Bell Telephone	160½	...	162	...
Richelieu	73¾	73	74	...
Niagara Nav.	117	116½	118	116
Northern Nav.	...	80	85	82
St. L. & C. Nav.	...	...	...	...
Toronto Ry., xd.	109	107¾	107⅞	107⅝
Twin City	114	113¾	114	113½
Win. St. Ry.	163	...	165	...
Sao Paulo, xd.	125¾	125¼	125⅝	124¾
do. bonds	...	96½	...	97
Dom. Steel com.	...	22	...	22
do. bonds	...	84	84	83¼
Dom. Coal com.	81⅛	81	80¾	80⅝
N. S. Steel com.	65¼	64¼	64⅝	64½
do., bonds	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
War Eagle	...	...	...	...
Canada Salt	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest Coal	350	...	350	...
Brit. Can	95	92	95	92
Canada Landed	...	115	...	115
Canada Per	130	...	130	...
Can. S. & L.	...	120	...	120
Cent. Can. Loan	...	170	...	170
Dom. S. & I	...	70	...	70
Hamilton Prov	...	120	...	120
Huron & Erie	...	185	...	186
Landed B. & L.	...	120	...	120
London & Can	...	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	...	95	...	95
Toronto Mort	...	105	...	105
London Loan	...	...	118	...
Ontario L. & D.	...	122	...	122
Toronto Savings	...	130	...	130

—Morning Sales.—

Montreal. 30 @ 256	Nor. Navig. 95 @ 80, 30 @ 82½	Coal 100 @ 81, 26 @ 80½, 2 @ 80¼
Commerce. 50 @ 163½	London Elec. 10 @ 90	Can. Per. 491 @ 129
Imperial. 4 at 239½	Gen. Elec. 95 @ 169, 50 @ 169¼	N. S. Steel. 50 @ 65
Traders'. 53 @ 139½, 7 @ 139⅝	Niagara Nav. 25 @ 117	Richelieu. 5 @ 73¼, 50 @ 72⅞, 10 @ 72¾
Con. Gas. 20 @ 211	C.P.R. 50 @ 147⅝, 68 @ 147¼, 25 @ 147⅜, 50 @ 147⅝	
Tor. Elec. 50 @ 151		Detroit Ry. 150 @ 81⅜
Toronto Ry. 100 @ 108, 10 @ 107¾	Toledo Ry. 25 @ 30½	Twin City. 25 @ 113¾, 25 @ 113⅞

—Afternoon Sales.—

Commerce. 5 @ 163½	Sao Paulo. 33 @ 125, 25 @ 124¾, 82 @ 124½	Coal. 25 @ 80⅝, 25 @ 80½, 25 @ 80⅜, 25 @ 80⅝
Standard. 5 @ 238	C.P.R. 25 @ 147⅝, 100 @ 147½	N.S. Steel 45 @ 64½
Dominion. 10 @ 248, 3 @ 248, 2 @ 248	Twin City. 15 @ 113½, 8 @ 114	Mackay. *25 @ 75
Gas. 100 @ 211, 5 @ 211½	Tor. Elec. 25 @ 90	Niagara. 10 @ 117
Gen. Elec. 25 @ 168¾, 25 @ 169	London El. 25 @ 90	Steel bonds. $3000 @ 83½, $6000 @ 83, $5000 @ 83¼

*Preferred.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, March 27.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Ask.	Bid.
C. P. R.	146⅝	146½
Toledo Railway	30½	30¼
Montreal Railway	225	221
Halifax Railway	...	103
Toronto Railway	108¼	108⅛
Detroit Railway	82	81¼
Dominion Steel	22⅝	22⅜
do. preferred	72	71½
Twin City	113⅝	113½
Richelieu	74	72
Montreal L., H. & P.	89½	89⅜
Bell Telephone	...	...
Nova Scotia	64⅞	64¾
Dominion Coal	81	80½
Dominion Steel bonds	83	82½
Quebec Bank	...	...
Montreal Bank	...	...
Hochelaga	...	...
Commerce	...	...
Molsons Bank	...	...
Mackay common	40¼	39
do. preferred	...	74
Merchants	...	...
Union Bank	...	...
Winnipeg Railway bonds	...	...

—Morning Sales.—

Steel—10 at 23, 25 at 22⅝.
Toledo—75 at 30¼, 25 at 30.
Detroit—325 at 82, 50 at 81½, 75 at 81¼.
Textile preferred—50 at 90.
Toronto Railway—50 at 107⅞.
Montreal Telegraph—10 at 165.
C. P. R.—30 at 147¼.
N. S. Steel—25 at 65.
Ogilvie preferred—3 at 136.
Twin City bonds—$1000 at 112½.
Trinidad Electric—60 at 90½.
Textile bonds—$3000 at 90.
N. S. Steel preferred—11 at 114.
Montreal Railway—50 at 221¾.
Coal—4 at 80.
Montreal Cotton—25 at 99.
Royal Bank—39 at 218.
Lake of the Woods pref.—10 at 123.
Coal—4 at 80.
Power—30 at 89¾, 10 at 90, 75 at 89½.

—Afternoon Sales.—

Lake of the Woods pref.—75 at 122.
Montreal Railway—25 at 221½.
Toledo—25 at 30¼.
Detroit Railway—75 at 81¼, 2 at 82.
Montreal—10 at 256¼.
Coal—20 at 80¼, 1 at 82, 50 at 80¾.
Mackay pref.—60 at 75, 50 at 74¾.
Toronto Railway—100 at 108.
C. P. R.—25 at 147¼, 100 at 147.
Steel bonds—$11,000 at 83, $4000 at 82¾.
Steel pref.—6 at 70.
Ogilvie pref.—25, 50 at 138½.
Power—57 at 89⅛, 2 at 90.

New York Stocks.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Hocking Valley	...	...	...	...
Chesapeake	57¾	58	56⅞	57
Norfolk	85½	85¾	84¾	85⅛
Reading	94¼	94¼	92½	93¼
do. 1st pref.	92	92	92	92
do. 2nd pref.	...	...	...	...
O. & W.	61⅞	62⅜	60½	62¼
Erie	45½	45⅝	44¾	44⅞
do. 1st pref.	79⅞	79⅞	79¾	79¾
do. 2nd pref.	67½	67½	66½	66¾
N. Y. C.	161	161½	160	160
Penn. Central	141¼	141¾	140¼	140¼
B. & O.	108⅝	108⅝	107⅞	108
D. & H.	188½	188½	187	187
Atchison	87⅞	88	86¾	87
do. pref.	102½	102½	102⅜	102⅜
C. G. W.	23½	23½	23	23⅜
C. P. R.	147½	147⅞	146¾	147
S. S. Marie	...	...	...	...
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
Union	128⅛	128¾	127⅛	127½
do. convert.	129⅞	130¼	129	129½
Denver pref.	...	...	...	...
Mo. Pacific	106½	106½	105½	106
R. I.	33½	34⅛	33⅛	33⅜
do. pref.	79¼	79¼	78¾	78⅞
St. Paul	175	175¾	173⅞	174
South. Pacific	67⅛	67⅜	66¼	66⅜
Southern Ry.	34⅜	34⅜	34	34
do. pref.	97¼	97¼	97	97
L. & N.	139⅞	140¾	139⅜	140
Ill. Central	159¼	159¾	159¼	159¾
Alton	40½	40½	40½	40½
S. L. S. W.	26	26	25¾	25¾
do. pref.	64¼	64¼	63¾	63¾
Texas Pacific	38¼	38¼	37½	38
Wabash	22¾	22¾	22⅜	22⅜
do. pref.	45½	46⅛	45	45
M., K. & T.	30¾	30¾	30½	30½
do. pref.	65¼	65¼	65¼	65¼
S. F. S. 2nds.	70¼	70¼	70	70
Mex. Central	24½	24¾	24¼	24¾
Am. Smelters	100¼	100¾	100¼	100¾
Amal. Copper	78⅝	79	77¾	77¾
Car Foundry	39⅜	39⅜	38¼	38½
Pressed Car	40½	40¾	40⅛	40⅜
Locomotive	50⅝	51⅜	49¾	50¾
Sugar	141	141⅝	140¾	140¾
North American	100¼	100⅝	100¼	100¼
C. F. & I.	56	56⅜	55⅛	55¼
T. C. & I.	95½	97	94¾	96
Sloss	96	96	89	89½
Republic Steel	21½	22¼	21⅛	21½
do. pref.	81½	82	79½	80
U. S. Steel	34¾	35⅛	34⅜	34⅜
do. pref.	94¼	95¼	94⅜	94⅝
do. bonds	94⅜	94⅜	84	84½
B. R. T.	67⅛	67⅝	66⅛	66⅜
Manhattan	168	168	167¼	167¼
Metropolitan	122⅞	123¼	122¼	122⅜
M. S. Y.	87¼	87⅞	86⅝	86⅜
Twin City	113⅝	114	113⅝	113⅝
People's Gas	110⅝	110⅞	110¼	110⅝
N. Y. Gas	206	206¼	205⅜	206¼
W. U.	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
Rubber	42¼	42⅜	41⅜	42¼
Pacific Mail	44¼	44⅜	43¼	43⅝
Gen. Electric	184⅞	184⅞	184⅞	184⅞

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Col. Southern	24½	24⅞	24⅜	24⅞
Atlantic Coast	140	141½	139¼	140⅛
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F. Y.	16½	16½	16½	16½
F. Y. pref.	65	66	64½	66
R. Y.	35	36	35	35

Sales to noon, 430,800; total, 1,058,400.

London Stocks.

	March 27. Last Quo.	March 28. Last Quo.
Consols, money, ex-int.	91	90 15-16
Consols, account, ex-int.	91 1-16	91
Atchison	92⅛	90
do. preferred	106	105½
Chesapeake & Ohio	61¼	59½
Anaconda	6⅛	6
Baltimore & Ohio	112½	111½
Denver & Rio Grande	35½	34¾
C. P. R.	153¼	152
Chicago Gt. Western	24⅝	24
St. Paul	186¼	184½
Erie	47¾	46⅝
do. 1st pref.	82¾	82
do. 2nd pref.	70	69
Louisville & Nashville	145¼	143½
Illinois Central	166	164½
Kansas & Texas	32¾	31⅞
Norfolk & Western	89	88
do. preferred	94½	95
New York Central	167	166
Pennsylvania	73⅝	72⅝
Ontario & Western	64⅞	63¾
Reading	49¼	48¼
do. 1st pref.	47½	47
do. 2nd pref.	46½	46
Southern Pacific	71⅛	69
Southern Railway	36	35⅛
do. preferred	102½	102½
Wabash common	24	23¼
do. preferred	48½	47½
Union Pacific	135¼	131⅞
do. preferred	102	102
United States Steel	37	35⅞
do. preferred	98⅝	97¼

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

Closing quotations:

	Ask.	Bid.
Western Bank	142	...
Metropolitan Bank	193½	...
Sovereign Bank	128	127
Home Life	17½	16
Anglo-American Fire	50	...
Colonial Loan & Inv. Co.	7.85	7.60
Canadian Homestead Loan	70	...
Standard Loan	...	...
Canadian Birkbeck	92	...
Sun & Hastings Loan	90	...
Union Stock Yard pref.	101½	97
Toronto Roller Bearing	800	...
W. A. Rogers pref.	98	92½
City Dairy pref.	...	50
International Coal & Coke	29	23
United Factories	94	...
United Typewriter Co.	51	...
Newcombe Piano Co.	96	...
Carter Crume pref.	93	...
National Portland Cement	25	21
Grand Valley bonds	93	...
Westminster Pub. Co.	...	75
Havana Electric pref.	68	...
Havana Electric com.	16½	16
Rambler Cariboo	14½	12¾
War Eagle	13½	11
Granby Smelter	6	5¾
Centre Star	24	20½
C. G. F. S.	6	4½
St. Eugene	47	43
White Bear	3¾	2¾
North Star	5	3
Viznaga	10	8
Aurora	14	11½

STOCKS NOT LISTED ON TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Unlisted Securities, Limited, Confederation Life Building, furnish the following quotations for stocks not listed on Toronto Stock Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
City Dairy, pr. and com.	...	65.00
W. A. Rogers	...	92.50
Carter Crume	92.50	89.00
Home Life	17.50	15.00
Metropolitan Bank	193.50	...
Sovereign Bank	127.75	127.00
Colonial Inv. & L.	...	7.65
Dominion Permanent	85.00	...
Viznaga	.10	.09
War Eagle	.13½	.11¼
Centre Star	.22	.19¼
Jumbo	.59	.54½
Rambler Cariboo	.14⅜	.12⅞
Aurora Extension	.09	.06¼
San David	.07	.05
White Bear	.03⅝	.02⅝
Leamington Oil	.20	...
S. African War Scrip, B.C.	...	200.00
Nat. Portland Cement	24.00	21.25
Mine La Motte	4.12½	3.50
Elkton	.64	.62
Isabella	.32	.31
Yukon Anchor	.09	.08
Stratton's Independence	2.40	2.10
Gold Tunnel	.05	.02½
Potosi	.05	.02½
Erie Ontario	.04	.02½
Aurora	.15½	.13¼

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, March 28.—Oil closed at $1.36.

New York Cotton.

Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, report these fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	7.63	7.67	7.39	7.41
July	7.56	7.58	7.42	7.43
Sept.	7.63	7.64	7.47	7.48
Oct.	7.67	7.68	7.52	7.53

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands, 8.05; do., Gulf, 8.30. Sales, 50 bales.

Henry White Sees the King.

London, March 28.—King Edward received Henry White, retiring secretary of the American embassy, to-day, and bade him farewell, upon his departure for Rome, where he succeeds Ambassador Meyer.

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THE DRIVE AT FUTURES IS STILL ON AT CHICAGO

Prices Close at the Low for the Day —Foreign Crop Outlook Favorable.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, March 28.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅛d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ⅛d lower.

At Chicago: July wheat closed 1⅛c lower than yesterday; July corn ⅜c lower and July oats ½c lower.

Chicago: Car receipts, wheat 26, contract, none; corn 301, contract 31; oats 236, contract 26; eastward, wheat 28, corn 187, oats 122.

London—Close — Corn—Parcels mixed American, 480 pounds, Gulf ports, 21s 3d. Flour—Spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, per sack, 280 pounds, 31s.

Present crop conditions of western and southwestern winter wheat States, as given by The Southwestern Crop Bulletin of Wichita:

	Now.	Dec. Official.
Kansas	92	81
Missouri	85	77
Nebraska	91	93
Oklahoma	89	68
Texas	90	80

Broomhall's weekly crop summary of foreign markets:

Liverpool, March 28.—United Kingdom and France—The weather continues seasonable and the crop outlook favorable. Supplies of native wheat have further decreased, and are now very small.

Germany—Continued favorable weather has been beneficial to the crops, which look well. Supplies of wheat are still large.

Hungary—The outlook remains favorable.

Roumania—The condition of the growing crop is good. Supplies of wheat are small.

Russia—Warmer weather is wanted. Navigation has opened on the Sea of Azoff, this being a few days earlier than usual. Arrivals of grain at the ports are very small.

Italy—The crop is all right, notwithstanding the recent unseasonable weather.

Spain—Further complaints have been received.

North Africa — Wheat crop prospects are now generally satisfactory.

India—Little change has occurred since a week ago, but the outlook is rather more hopeful.

Puts and calls, as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building, Toronto: Milwaukee, May wheat, puts 110½, calls 113¼; Milwaukee, July wheat, puts 88, calls 89⅝.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—			
Wheat, white, bush	$1 06	to	....
Wheat, red, bush	1 09		....
Wheat, spring, bush	1 00		....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90		0 92
Barley, bush	0 49		....
Oats, bush	0 48		....
Beans, bush	0 90		1 00
Rye, bush	0 75		....
Peas, bush	0 70		....
Buckwheat, bush	0 54		....
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	$7 00	to	$12 50
Straw, per ton	11 00		12 00
Straw, loose, per ton	8 00		....
Fruits and Vegetables—			
Apples, per bbl	$1 50	to	$3 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 70		0 80
Cabbage, per doz	0 40		0 75
Beets, per bag	0 60		....
Cauliflower, per doz	1 50		2 50
Red carrots, per bag	0 60		0 70
Celery, per doz	0 50		1 00
Parsnips, per bag	0 75		....
Onions, per bag	2 00		....
Poultry—			
Spring chickens, per lb	$0 14	to	$0 17
Chickens, last year's, lb	0 10		0 12
Turkeys, per lb	0 18		0 22
Ducks, per lb	0 15		0 16
Geese, per lb	0 12		....
Dairy Produce—			
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 25	to	$0 28
Eggs, new laid, doz	0 18		0 20
Fresh Meats—			
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50	to	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 50		7 50
Yearling lambs, d's'd	10 00		11 50
Spring, lambs, each	4 00		7 50
Mutton, light, cwt	7 50		9 00
Veals, carcase, each	8 00		10 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 00		8 50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Potatoes, car lots, bag	$0 60	to	$0 70
Hay, baled, car lots, ton	7 75		8 00
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	6 25		6 50
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 24		0 26
Butter, large rolls, lb	0 23		0 24
Butter, tubs, lb	0 19		0 20
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 27		0 29
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 27		0 28
Butter, bakers' tub	0 15		0 16
Eggs, stored, doz	0 15		0 16
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 17		0 18
Honey, per lb	0 08		0 09
Turkeys, per lb	0 15		0 16
Geese, per lb	0 11		0 12
Ducks, per lb	0 10		0 12
Chickens, young, lb	0 10		0 11
Chickens, old, lb	0 07		0 08

These quotations are for choice quality only.

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calf and Sheep Skins, Tallow, etc.:

Inspected hides, No. 1 steers		$0 09
Inspected hides, No. 2 steers		0 08
Inspected hides, No. 1 cows		0 08½
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows		0 07½
Country hides, flat, at	$0 06¾ to	$0 07
Calfskins, No. 1 selected		0 11
Sheepskins	1 25	1 50
Horse hides		3 15
Deerskins	0 14	0 22
Horsehair		0 25
Tallow, rendered	0 04	0 04¼
Wool, unwashed, old clip	0 13	0 14

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, $5.50 to $5.80; Manitoba, second patents, $5.15 to $5.30; strong bakers', $5 to $5.10, bags included, on track at Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents in buyers' bags, east or middle freight, $4.50 to $4.60; Manitoba bran, sacks, $18.50 per ton; shorts, sacked, $20.50 per ton, in Toronto.

Wheat—Red and white are worth $1 06 to $1.07, middle freight; spring, 98c middle freight; goose, 92c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, $1.10, grinding in transit; No. 2 northern, $1.07.

Oats—Oats are quoted at 41c, high freights, and 41c for No. 1 east.

Corn—American, 56c for No. 3 yellow, on track at Toronto.

Peas—Peas, 65c to 66c, high freight, for milling.

Rye—Quoted at about 74c outside.

Buckwheat—At 56c, eastern.

Barley—No. 2 at 47c; No. 3X, 44c.

Oatmeal—At $4.35 in bags and $4.60 in barrels, car lots, on track at Toronto; local lots 25c higher.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: granulated, $5.73, and No. 1 yellow, $5.23. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	112¼	113	111⅞	111⅞
July	89¾	90⅛	88⅝	88¾
Sept.	84	84⅜	84¼	84⅜
Corn—				
May	48⅝	48¾	47¾	47⅞
July	48¾	48¾	48	48⅛
Sept.	48⅞	49	48⅛	48¼
Oats—				
May	30⅛	30¼	29¼	29⅝
July	30	30¼	29¼	29⅝
Sept.	29	29⅛	28¾	28¾
Pork—				
May	12.75	12.77	12.67	12.67
July	12.90	12.92	12.80	12.82
Ribs—				
May	6.95	6.97	6.92	6.92
July	7.12	7.15	7.12	7.15
Lard—				
May	7.15	7.15	7.10	7.10
July	7.27	7.30	7.25	7.25

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty (King Edward Hotel) at the close of the market to-day:

Chicago, March 28.—Wheat—The liquidation and heavy short selling was the feature of the market to-day, and the close

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THE DRIVE AT FUTURES

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heavy at almost the low point. There is only one side to this market, and that is the selling side. We will get reactions, of course, but they will only be temporary, and they will serve to attract additional selling orders. The conditions thruout the winter wheat belt are perfect, and the crop is making splendid progress.

Corn—The good weather was too much for the bulls in corn to-day, and there was steady liquidation all day long. Corn is too high, and we think it ought to sell back to about 46 cents before it will be a purchase. The one bullish feature at present is the small receipts, but this fact is too slight to speak of amongst the deluge of bear news.

Oats—Oats loosened up again to-day, and when corn began to break a flood of selling orders deluged the market, carrying prices down to the lowest point yet reached.

Provisions—Provisions were weak in sympathy with everything else.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

Chicago, March 28.—Wheat—Bearish sentiment again received great stimulus to-day. The fine weather here, the splendid rains in the southwest, particularly Kansas, and the lower cables brought about 1½c decline, with last prices fractionally over the low point. Estimates of 115,000,000 bushels crop for Kansas also worked against the bulls. Liquidation was general on the decline, with some fresh buying by commission houses. Geneing was reported general in the northwest, where there were spring thunderstorms overnight, and where sleet, rain or snow is expected to-morrow. Cash demand was poor. Bradstreet's report showed a much more rapid rate of decrease than a year ago, but the trade ignored this and all other news of a bullish character. We feel that this decline has gone far enough, and a good rally should be in order.

Corn—Corn displayed a dragging tendency from the start, and was further depressed by weakness in other grains. Selling pressure was of the sentimental sort, based on mild weather, very largely, but having at its back the poor domestic and export demand. The short selling was fully as prominent as the liquidation of long accounts. On the decline under 48c, good demand developed, checking any further decline. Primary receipts are enormous. Bradstreet's increased 142,000 bushels.

Oats—General liquidation and short selling made a weak market for oats, and carried all futures into new low points for the crop. Resting orders for large quantities of May and July were reached and filled at 30c. There was absolutely no demand.

Provisions — Provisions opened lower, with receipts of hogs heavy, and prices lower at the yards. Prices ruled lower, influenced by weakness of grain and lack of support.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.
New York	100¾	93½
Detroit	100	91¼
Toledo	107¾	89¼
St. Louis	103⅝	83⅝
Duluth	...	103⅛

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 28.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 6948. Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3944. Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 13,641.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 28.—Wheat — Spot, steady; No. 1 California, 6s 1d; futures, quiet; May, 6s 7¼d; July, 6s 8d; Sept., 6s 7½d. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 4½d; do., old, 4s 11d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 4d; May, 4s 4¾d. Flour—St. Louis, fancy winter, steady, 9s 9d.

Hams—Short-cut, steady, 43s; bacon, long, clear middles, heavy, strong, 38s; short, clear backs, firm, 37s 6d; clear bellies, steady, 39s; shoulders, square, from 31s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 92,000 centals, including 10,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 100,000 centals. Weather dull.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, March 28.—Flour—Receipts, 33,687 bbls.; exports, 8524 bushels; sales, 27,000; dull and lower to sell winter straights, $5.10 to $5.25. Rye flour—Quiet; fair to good, $4.30 to $4.70. Buckwheat flour—Nominal. Cornmeal — Easy; fine white and yellow, $1.25; coarse, new, $1.06 to $1.10. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Dull. Wheat—Receipts, 5250 bushels; sales, 3,700,000 bushels, futures; spot, easy; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.14¾, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, $1.15¾ f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1.04, f. o. b., afloat. The only steadiness in wheat was shortly after the opening, when fears of colder weather impelled covering. Otherwise, decided heaviness prevailed, new crop months reaching fresh low levels. Bearish crop news, lower cables, stop-loss selling and heaviness in the northwest were features. The close showed ½c to 1¼c decline; May, $1.00⅝ to $1.01¼, closed $1.00¾; July, 93⅝c to 94⅝c, closed 93½c; Sept., 86⅝c to 87⅝c, closed 86⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 19,750 bu; exports, 203,772 bu.; sales, 13,000 bu., futures, 80,000 bu., spot; spot, weak; No. 2, 57½c, elevator, and 58c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 53½c. Option market opened steady, but at once weakened, losing a cent during the day on better weather and the wheat break. It closed ⅝c net lower; May, 53⅝c to 54⅝c, closed 53⅝c; July closed 53½c. Oats—Receipts, 93,000 bu.; exports, 17,630 bu; spot, weak; mixed, 28 to 32 lbs., 35½c to 37½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 36½c to 37½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 47½c to 49½c. Rosin—Steady. Molasses — Steady. Pig iron—Quiet. Copper—Quiet. Lead—Quiet. Tin—Quiet; Straits, $29.75 to $30. Spelter—Weak. Coffee—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 7⅝c; mild, steady. Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 4 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 13-16c; molasses sugar, 3 15-16c; refined, quiet.

Cotton Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

New York, March 28.—With some activity the market moved within a narrow range to-day, mainly influenced by ginners' report, very much on lines expected. Market has been dragging for several days near its present level, as a result of opinions that the report would approximate thirteen and a half million bales, including linters, and the actual result, therefore, namely, 13,297,782 bales, was not far enough away from expectations to create much added conviction.

The report included linters, 241,942 bales, and 192,275 bales estimated as yet to be ginned.

The market at first reflected a covering of short interests, and later a withdrawal of this support by assuming a somewhat lower level, but we see evidence of severe selling pressure.

The weather map was favorable, with no rainfall of consequence in the cotton belt, except in Oklahoma.

The forecast is for about the same condition to-night—but a small area of low barometer is developing in the southwest, and variable conditions may follow the southerly winds. Temperatures are higher and nearly normal.

Accepting the ginners' report at full value it would appear that crop available for spinners' use of all kinds has been grown approximating 13,500,000 bales, it being understood that linters do not enter into these calculations.

The question of the effect of this weight on the market must now be considered from a point of view involving the fact of crops of six and a quarter million bales having been exported, on shipboard, from clearances, without seriously depressing foreign markets, and that the promise of the next five months is for a full demand from abroad on very much the same lines.

SEE THE CITY FROM BROWN'S.

Panoramic View is Enjoyable Attraction of This Big Emporium.

The J. F. Brown Company have been awarded a large share of patronage during the first week of their anniversary sale, and on Saturday and Monday the clothing department was filled to a point that made it difficult to wait on customers. The Brown building is the second highest building in Toronto on which it is possible to walk out and get a bird's eye view of the city, the bay and the island. Large buildings look insignificant from the top of this store, and a beautiful panoramic view is got of the busy life on Yonge-street, north and south, and the intersection of Queen and Yonge-streets.

On the top floor is the stock room. Here everything is brought from the factory in cases and canvas. Here it is knocked down and assembled for the show rooms. This room is divided into galleries, and the furniture is piled up into divisions, the lightest on the top, and the more bulky below. Thruout there is a sprinkling system, and the floors have openings thru which the building could be thoroly saturated in case of fire. On the seventh floor is situated the bedroom section of the business. Here are bedroom furnishings of every description. Iron and brass bedsteads of varied qualities, in an assortment unsurpassed in the city. Chiffoniers and wardrobes of all kinds are shown, and three-piece bedroom suites are displayed in great variety. The sixth floor is entirely given over to dining-room furniture, and an assortment is displayed which is very large and varied in the cheap and medium-priced cabinets, buffets, chairs, tables, etc., while in the more expensive furniture there are some handsome designs, but the number is to a certain extent limited.

The clothing section is the latest feature in the store. The millinery cases show some handsome creations in the everyday hats, and shapes of the latest styles and trimmings. The new wardrobes, too, display something unique in coats and skirts. On the lower storeys office furniture, bric-a-brac and house furnishings, for which the firm of J. F. Brown & Co. are noted, is shown in great profusion.

JUDGMENT FOR $95,000.

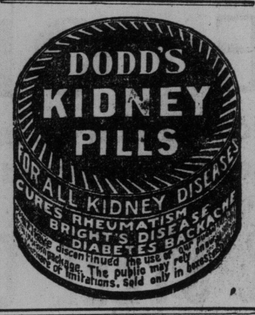
Boston, Mass., March 28.—Judgment for Mrs. Elva Ingersoll, widow of Robert G. Ingersoll of New York, in the sum of $95,000, with interest from April, 1897, against the trustees of the estate of the late Andrew J. Davis, a wealthy mine-owner of Butte, Mont., was ordered to-day by Judge Putnam of the United States Circuit Court. Suit was instituted by Mrs. Ingersoll to recover fees for services which she claimed were given by her husband to the estate.

Old John Moody Dies.

Whitby, March 28.—(Special.)—John Moody, aged 85, died here last night. For over half a century he was a well-known figure in this section. He was a favorite teamster engaged in bringing freight to and from the G.T.R. station, and was noted for his pride in the team of horses that he drove. He was a half brother to Thomas Moody of Liverpool Market, and will be buried in Pickering to-morrow.

Jules Verne Laid to Rest.

Amiens, France, March 28.—The funeral of Jules Verne, who died March 24, took place to-day in the Church of St. Martin, and was attended by representatives of the literary, scientific and geographical societies and many school children. Military honors were accorded the deceased as he was a member of the legion of honor.



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CAMPING ON THE TRAIL OF TORONTO RAILWAY CO.

Motion to Compel Co. to Pay $200 a Day and Adopt Safety Appliances.

The legislation and reception committee yesterday decided to grant $150 toward the expenses of the National Kindergarten Association, which will hold a convention in Toronto from April 18 to 21. Inspector Hughes made the request, saying that 500 teachers would probably attend and it would be necessary to pay the expenses of the speakers and printing. The committee has now spent $1000 of its appropriation of $1500.

April 25 Earl Grey Day.

A letter from Col. Williams, secretary to Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, stated that a convenient time for the civic reception to his excellency be on Tuesday, April 25, at 11.45 a.m. The matter was left in hands of Chairman Graham, Controller Ward and the mayor. The reception will take place in the council chamber and will be of a semi public character.

The City solicitor advised that legislation should be secured to provide that before any plan of property in the city was approved by the county judge and registered, it should be submitted to the city engineer for his approval. No stret can now be laid out less than 66 fet wide and a similar rule, it was thought, should be applied to lanes. The matter was allowed to stand until the next meeting.

Ald. Church Gets Busy.

Ald. Church had three more resolutions asking for legislation from the local house. He wished a clause inserted imposing a penalty of $200 per day on the Toronto Railway Co. for non-compliance with orders for street railway extensions. He was going to make it $500, but thought it was too much money. Controller Spence pointed out a penalty was already provided for any breach of the agreement, but Ald. Church said no action had been brought and nothing was being done. He also wanted the company compelled to equip its cars with air brakes and other safety appliances, and the government to establish a training school for motormen and to appoint an officer to investigate accidents. Chairman Graham said this was along right lines and he would go further and include "sanders" to be worked by the foot. Ald. Church said that a friend of his had seen a fender in use in the old country pick up a dead horse and alderman. Such a fender should be able to pick up anything. Ald. Church also wanted a declaration from the house that the Conmee Act did not apply to Toronto. The former attorney-general had said it did not apply, but now the reverse was found to be the case. The resolutions were sent to the board of control.

WATCHING THE "SINK HOLE."

Point on G.T.R. Which Spring Freshets Slightly Affected.

Peterboro, March 28.—(Special.)—The sink hole on the G. T. R. at Lily Lake, about four miles north of here, promises to give trouble as the result of spring freshets. Last night it was thought advisable to despatch trains around by Omemee and Millbrook until a slight washout was repaired and a thoro investigation of the track made. The line at this point runs thru a bog and when the road was first built it was found necessary to sink a raft containing about two million feet of lumber and seven or eight hundred trees in order to secure a foundation. Trains are running as usual to-day. The point is being closely watched.

At the Liege Exposition.

Quebec, March 28.—Hon. Adelaide Turgeon, minister of lands, mines and fisheries, has been appointed honorary commissioner of Canada at the Liege Exposition. He will represent Quebec Province at the same time and will sail on or about April 29 for the other side.

Schwab Touring Europe.

Paris, March 28.—Chas. M. Schwab and family arrived in Paris to-day from Cherbourg. In the course of an interview with the Associated Press Mr. Schwab said his visit to Europe was merely for a holiday, during which he would make an extensive motoring tour of France.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS TO SEE IS TO BE DELIGHTED

Apparent Effect Toronto Junction Has on Concerns Looking for Manufacturing Sites.

Toronto Junction, March 28.—It is possible that a large carriage factory will be added to Toronto Junction's manufacturing industries at an early date. The representative of a large concern at Chatham called on T. J. Smyth, real estate dealer, this morning and was shown over the town. He was very favorably impressed, and said the choice lay between Toronto Junction and London, with the chances favorable to the former. On his return the matter will be laid before the directors and a decision reached at an early date. A few days ago the representative of a New York varnish company was also shown around by Mr. Smyth, and expressed himself as being so well pleased with the Junction that he will also lay the matter before the directors of his company, and as the latter have fully decided to open up a branch of their works in Ontario chances are strong that they will locate here.

The bursting of a water pipe on Dundas-street, near Keele, this morning, necessitated the partial shutting off of the water supply until the break was repaired.

In the report of the certificates given to successful pupils in the Toronto Junction College of Music the name of Miss Susie Crichton, for teachers' course, was inadvertently omitted.

Lambton Mills, L.O.L., No. 1372, has placed itself on record against the proposed legislation respecting separate schools in the Northwest, and the recording secretary was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to W. F. Maclean, M.P., and Arch. Campbell, M.P.

A complimentary banquet will be tendered to Hon. J. W. St. John in St. James' Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Hon. A. J. Matheson, Hon. J. O. Reaume, Hon. Nelson Monteith, Hon. R. A. Pyne, Hon. W. A. Willoughby, Hon. Adam Beck, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, W. F. Maclean, M.P., R. R. Gamey, M.L.A., W. R. Smyth, M.L.A., and others are expected to be present.

Items of news, advertisements, etc., for The World can be sent to P. O. Box 490 or left at 106 East Annette-street, Toronto Junction.

Robert Ewing of Toronto sued a man named Russell of Lambton Mills for $28 in wages, and Police Magistrate Ellis gave judgment for the full amount at the police court this morning.

The property committee held a short session to-night, during which they instructed Chief of Police Royce to provide a cupboard for the police court room, and Chief Robinson was instructed to get some hose for the fire department.

The lecture and concert in Kilburn Hall to-night under the auspices of Courts Davenport and Toronto Junction, I.O.F., was attended by a large audience. Hon. Dr. Montague's lecture on "Canada and Australia" elicited applause. Donald C. McGregor sang patriotic songs and Will J. White gave a number of humorous songs. The chair was occupied by Mayor Smith.

Defence Begins To-Day.

All the evidence for the crown in the King Township arson case is in. The defence will commence this morning.

County Constable Burns, who worked up the case first, visited the scene of the fires on Oct. 20 last. He instructed Bell's neighbors to cover up the footprints leading to the swamp. He returned the next day and made further enquiries. On Oct. 27 the arrests were made. Old man Godson said: "They can't blame me for this fire, as we were here." At Bateman's house he found a pair of shoes. These shoes he subsequently found fitted the footprints.

Lambton Mills.

Lambton Mills L.O.L. 1372 have passed the following resolution:

"That we pledge ourselves to do our utmost to defeat any member of the house of commons who will support the autonomy bill, or any other bill leading up to forcing separate schools on any province. We instruct our secretary to forward a copy of this resolution to W. F. Maclean, M.P., and Archibald Campbell, M.P.

North Toronto.

Petitions both in favor of and against annexation with the city are in circulation in Deer Park. A meeting to form a ratepayers' association will be held at the schoolhouse on Thursday night and this subject will likely be uppermost in the discussion.

It has been suggested to Mayor Fisher that the council should open up communication with the Grand Trunk Railway looking to the employment of the old Belt Line Railway as a means of getting freight into the town. The need of freight communication is viewed as one of the great drawbacks to the municipality.

Jas. J. Gartshore is moving again in the matter of the extension of the Avenue-road north from the Upper Canada College to Eglinton. With a car service extended to the college a ready outlet to residents on the west side of the town would be provided if this thorofare was opened up.

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HELPING WOMEN IMMIGRANTS RECEIVING HOME IS LIKELY

Movement is Given Good Beginning and Advisory Committee Will Approach Both Governments.

A meeting was held at government house yesterday afternoon to take the necessary steps towards establishing a receiving home in Toronto for women immigrants. Montreal and Winnipeg have receiving homes, aided by the Dominion government, and British emigration agencies send their emigrants to these places, because they have great difficulty in finding accommodation for them in Toronto until they secure employment. This difficulty is heightened by the uncertainty that exists as to the number that may arrive and at what hours the trains may come in. Yesterday morning at 1 o'clock a woman arrived at the Union Station with nine children, the eldest of whom was 13. She could not get lodgings. It is to remedy cases of this kind that the meeting was called yesterday, and a unanimity prevailed that a receiving home was an absolute necessity.

Lieutenant-Governor Clark presided. In 1903 the movement was started by Mrs. S. G. Wood, president of the Girls' Friendly Society, and an immigration committee was founded. The meeting yesterday placed the matter in a definite form and a resolution, moved by Stapleton Caldecott, seconded by Rev. Dr. Potts, was passed, recommending that a provisional board of management be appointed, with an advisory board of men to secure support, and that a deputation be appointed to approach the Dominion government and local legislature for grants.

The provisional advisory board will consist of: Honorary president, Mrs. Mortimer Clark; Mrs. Torrington, Mrs. Massey-Treble, Miss Carty, Mrs. John Cartwright, Mrs. Cleland Hamilton, Mrs. George E. Foster, Miss VanKoughnet, Mrs. Boultbee, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. H. N. Hill, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Nordheimer.

Addresses were given by Miss Fitz-Gibbon, Mrs. Torrington, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Caldecott, Col. Denison and Dr. Helen MacMurchy. Among others present were: Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. Cattanach, Mrs. Dewart, Miss Nairne, Mrs. Burwash, Mrs. J. A. Proctor, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. McKessock of Gore Bay, Mrs. Forsyth Grant, Mrs. Cayley, Mrs. Lillian Massey, Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Gibbs of St. Catharines, Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. Grant Macdonald, Mrs. Stuart Houston, Mrs. J. I. Davidson, Mrs. G. M. Cockburn, Mrs. Massey-Treble, Mrs. Margaret Phelps, Mrs. Coulson Gardiner (P.E.I.), Mrs. Maurice Gaviler of Collingwood, Mrs. Frank Beer, Mrs. S. R. Fuller, Mrs. Maclean, Mrs. Chown, Lady Tilley (St. John, N. B.), Mrs. Dignum, Miss Davidson, Mrs. Thom, Dr. Stowe-Gullen, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Nordheimer, Mrs. Edmund Phillips, Mrs. F. Monro, Mrs. Knott, Mrs. James George, Mrs. H. H. Strathy, Mrs. Brereton, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Heward, Mrs. Hodgin, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Leonnard, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Oldright and Mrs. Doolittle.

NEW YORKERS WHO CARRY "GUNS."

Bat Masterson Contrasts Gotham "Cheap Sports" With "All Wool."

New York, March 28.—William B. Masterson, known as "Bat" Masterson, was sworn in here to-day as a deputy United States marshal. He was recommended for the appointment by President Roosevelt.

Masterson said he hoped to make a good record in his new place. "Out where I came from," he said, "a man does not carry a gun unless he wants to use it. Out there the game is to leave your gun at home. Then when a fellow draws a bead on you you can throw up your hands and show him you are unarmed. He won't shoot if you do that.

"But here in New York every little sneaking son-of-a-gun who's got the price of a pistol buys one and carries it. You can't go into a restaurant or cafe in this town without seeing a dozen cheap sports with guns twisted up in their hip pockets. Why, they couldn't get them out in an hour, and if by hard work they did manage to yank one of these toy pistols out they couldn't hit their mark.

"Where there's one murder in the country I came from there's a dozen here."

ALL ARE INVITED.

A meeting of the Citizens' Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors at 4.30 this afternoon to consider what further steps should be taken to organize in opposition to the educational clauses of the autonomy act. All citizens desiring to join in the protest movement are invited to be present.

After a Year Reach Agreement.

New York, March 28.—After a series of negotiations extending over more than a year the New York trunk lines have finally reached an agreement to govern the storage and handling of grain at New York and the new conditions will become operative on Saturday next, April 1. The roads signing the agreement are the New York Central system, the Erie, the Pennsylvania, Lackwanna, Lehigh Valley, the Ontario and Western and the Baltimore and Ohio.

Excursion to New York

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Friday, March 31. Tickets only $3.00 round trip from Suspension Bridge. Call L.V.R. City Office, 10 East King-street. ed.

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GOING AFTER GOLD.

New Mining Company to Begin Work in Frontenac County.

Peterboro, March 28.—(Special.)—The Big Dipper Mining and Milling Company of Ontario has been formed here, with an authorized capital of $2,500,000, the proposal being to carry on development work in Barrie Township, Frontenac County. The company owns 1934 acres of mineral lands thru which a valuable gold vein has been traced.

The president of the company is S. Sager, Peterboro. The secretary, J. S. Waldron of Jackson, Pa.; vice-president, J. M. Fletcher of Buffalo, and the superintendent, J A Jamieson of Myres Cave, formerly of Colorado.

Some attention will also be given to iron mining A charter is being applied for.

WOMAN WHO WON'T TALK.

Three Rivers, March 28.—In the adjourned Sclater murder investigation to-day Mrs. Sclater was put in the witness box and in reply to interrogations by the court would only say "I cannot answer."

She was again returned to jail for contempt of court, and the case was adjourned until April 6.

While Asleep, His Money Stolen.

Monday night Albert Lake slept in the Salvation Army Home, Victoria-street and Wilton-avenue. When he awoke Tuesday morning he was short $23 he had been carrying in his pockets.

SUFFOCATED IN OWN HOME.

Winnipeg, March 28.—John Thompson, a C.P.R. machinist, aged 64, was suffocated at his home, Pacific-avenue, this afternoon. Mrs. Thompson attempted to start a fire with coal oil. There was an explosion and the house took fire. Thompson was asleep upstairs and was dead when found. The woman was taken to the general hospital badly burned and will probably die.

Goes to Peterboro.

Galt, March 28.—(Special.)—Fifty citizens dined William McIlroy, C.P.R. agent here to-night, at the Imperial. He was presented with a handsome suit case. He leaves for Peterboro tomorrow.

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