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Years of experience has taught us the wisdom of buying and selling good clothes. For your Easter Suit we recommend to you "Sovereign Brand," the best yet—custom made, ready to wear, fitted in ten minutes. That's the story of it in a few words. Sovereign Brand fills a long felt need in our clothing stock. Come and see how it differs from all others. The prices start at \$15, \$16, \$18, \$20 and \$25, but please remember it's the value and not the price that makes the bargain.

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Canada's Best Clothiers,  
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### YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Toronto Junction Does Great and Rapid Work Repairing Water Main Break.

### GUN CLUB PROGRAM FOR SUMMER

New 400 lb Fire Bell at Balmy Beach—Kingston Road Damaged by Floods.

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### EXPRESS MATTER BLOCKADE

#### PARALYZING THE AGENTS

U.S. Treasury Department Ruling Enforced at the Suspension Bridge Causes Discomfort.

Niagara Falls, March 27.—(Special).—A blockade of express matter from Canada to the States is existing at this port, and express agents are wild over the situation. This condition has been brought about thru a ruling of the treasury department at Washington which requires that the consignee of a package going forward from Niagara Falls, point to a point in the States shall file an affidavit with the collector of customs at the port of entry, describing the package and its contents minutely. This ruling was put into effect at Buffalo and Port Huron last July.

It is said that Collector Brendel of Buffalo has a large storehouse filled with express matters which consignees have failed to file affidavits for, and which has been held. The collector of the port of Suspension Bridge, or Niagara Falls, did not put the ruling into effect here until a few days ago, but THE EFFECT OF THE RULING IS WHAT PARALYZING TO THE EXPRESS BUSINESS. News was received here that the express agents of the United States and American Express Companies are now in Washington making Senators and Congressmen seek to have the ruling set aside. There is no discrimination made regarding the situation.

#### PROF. FRASER'S VERSION.

Denies That Superior Motive Prompts Signor Sacco's Dismissal.

Prof. William Fraser last night denied to the World that the request from the minister of education for the resignation of Signor Sacco was owing to a personal rupture between himself and the instructor. He never had any ill-will toward Sacco, and it was not in his power to dismiss him.

#### JAPANESE PATRIOTISM.

A copy of The Japan Weekly Mail, just received in this city, tells of the public enthusiasm in Japan.

#### MUSICAL MURDER.

Accordian Accompanies the Victim's Death Screams.

Paris, March 27.—A murder, surrounded by some extraordinary circumstances, occurred in the early hours of yesterday morning.

#### BYLAW ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, March 27.—On Monday the citizens of St. Thomas will go to the polls to decide whether or not they will annex the town of St. Thomas to the city of St. Thomas.

#### LOUBET NEVER DREAMED OF IT.

Rome, March 27.—Newspapers here publish an interview with M. Combes, the French premier, in which he says that the forthcoming visit of President Loubet to Rome is not only a courtesy from the president of the French republic to King Victor Emmanuel, but that it is a visit from a friend to a friend.

#### PLENTY OF FREIGHT CARS.

The railways, as usual, took advantage of Sunday to move a big accumulation of freight cars.

#### ABANDONED BY HER CREW.

Halifax, March 27.—A dispatch from Superintendent Campbell of St. Paul, Minn., says that the tugboat "Hesperus," which was abandoned by her crew, was found by the coast guard.

#### SARLEY AMERICANIZED.

Havana, March 27.—Telegrams from Santiago de Cuba report that all the members of the provincial electoral board of scrutiny have been arrested on the charge of falsifying the results of the elections for congressmen.

### YET HOPE GOVERNMENT

#### THE UNIVERSITY

Distribution of Classes in Manner Suggested Means Expenditure Without Real Benefit.

The executive committee of the University Alumni Association met on Saturday to consider the reply of the premier to the deposition of last Wednesday. Keesi disapproved of the reply, but the case presented by the deposition did not elicit a more favorable response. It was decided to continue the sub-committee of the executive, so that the needs of the university might be met, and the case presented by the deposition might be met.

Even if the vote were made immediately, the new building could not be ready before the fall of next year, so that any delay means a very serious crippling of the university. The distribution of classes in the manner proposed would mean the appointment of 1000 or 1500 a year additional in salaries, which would be a heavy burden on the university. The distribution of classes in the manner proposed would mean the appointment of 1000 or 1500 a year additional in salaries, which would be a heavy burden on the university.

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### MAD PANIC IN CHURCH

#### A FALSE ALARM OF FIRE

Women and Children Fight With One Another in Scramble to Get Outside.

New Haven, Conn., March 27.—During a panic which occurred at the morning service in St. Michael's Italian Church in Wooster-street to-day, a score of persons were injured, four of them, only the women were taken to the New Haven Hospital. It is thought, however, that none of the injured is fatally hurt.

The panic started when some one in the congregation yelled "Fire!" during a prayer. The worshippers arose and rushed for the door at the rear of the church, the only exit. Women and children were trampled and many were dragged along the floor by those seeking to get out. In the excitement a fire alarm was sent in. The sight that met the firemen was a wild one. Men and women, whose children were in the church, were fighting equally hard to get out of the building. A large number of persons were taken to the hospital, but none of the injured is fatally hurt.

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### AMUSEMENTS.

#### PRINCESS MATINEES

CHARLES FROHMAN and GEORGE EDWARDS' LONDON COMPANY IN

Next Week Richard Golden in King Dido.

#### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

HOLIDAY MAT. EVERY DAY 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 69.50, 70.00, 70.50, 71.00, 71.50, 72.00, 72.50, 73.00, 73.50, 74.00, 74.50, 75.00, 75.50, 76.00, 76.50, 77.00, 77.50, 78.00, 78.50, 79.00, 79.50, 80.00, 80.50, 81.00, 81.50, 82.00, 82.50, 83.00, 83.50, 84.00, 84.50, 85.00, 85.50, 86.00, 86.50, 87.00, 87.50, 88.00, 88.50, 89.00, 89.50, 90.00, 90.50, 91.00, 91.50, 92.00, 92.50, 93.00, 93.50, 94.00, 94.50, 95.00, 95.50, 96.00, 96.50, 97.00, 97.50, 98.00, 98.50, 99.00, 99.50, 100.00, 100.50, 101.00, 101.50, 102.00, 102.50, 103.00, 103.50, 104.00, 104.50, 105.00, 105.50, 106.00, 106.50, 107.00, 107.50, 108.00, 108.50, 109.00, 109.50, 110.00, 110.50, 111.00, 111.50, 112.00, 112.50, 113.00, 113.50, 114.00, 114.50, 115.00, 115.50, 116.00, 116.50, 117.00, 117.50, 118.00, 118.50, 1



By Appointment To

**W.F.A.'s Important Annual Meeting  
to be Held at Berlin on  
Good Friday**

Berlin, March 28.—The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Football Association will be held here on Good Friday, April 1. Last year's now holds the seat of honor as a record meeting, but judging from the

There is so much business coming before these meetings of late years that one day is hardly long enough time for the delegates to transact the business offered. One of the most interesting things to be disposed of will be a report recommending auto-

A committee on revision was appointed some time ago by President R. C. Che-  
wright, and the members of it—Messrs. W.  
Forsyth, Sol. Brubacher and Harry W.  
Brown—have spent many hours going over  
the work. Among other things they will re-  
commend that the referee be empowered to  
call a foul as soon as he sees it. Instead

All unintentional fouls—such as when the ball is accidentally struck against the hand—are not to constitute a foul. Regulations to protect the goalkeeper are also advised by setting aside a goal area, in which the goalfender is supreme. He also dare not be charged unless he actually has the ball in his hands.

**Northern League Clubs Exceed Salary Limit—Diamond Notes.**

Duluth, Minn., March 26.—Altho the salary limit in the northern league has been placed at \$300. It is asserted that not one

tion will remain within bounds, and it is expected that the Duluth team will receive nearly double that amount. The limitation, apparently, was made more as a matter of form than with the belief that any of the magnates would live up to it. Duluth will spend from \$1500 to \$1800 monthly. Winnipeg has a \$1400 team, Grand Forks is estimated at \$1200, Crookston, Minn., and

Practically all of the teams have arranged to assemble on April 20 for the annual spring training, and it is expected that the most formidable bunch of players which has ever affiliated with the northern league will line up at that time. This will be worth a preview of the coming season.

ample time to sort out the men who will be permitted to draw pay regularly for the remainder of the season. Wundberg will go to St. Paul, Duluth will train at Chippewa Falls, and Superior will go south to some point not yet arranged. The Grand Forks, Fargo and Crookston teams may arrange for a tour thru South Dakota and possibly into Iowa before making the arrangements for the season.

announced any considerable part of the teams, altho all insist that they have signed some good men. Manager Don Cameron of Superior has been taking the pick of some fast college players and asserts that he will have a fast club at a minimum expense. Perry Werden, the veteran, who is at the head of the Fargo club, and is associated with Matt Cerniglia, has been

One of the foremost of the St. Paul players, Harry Clayton, has been obtained by Manager Ned Egan of Winnetka to cover the initial sack. Duluth is dickering for four men who played last year with the Chicago City League.

Winnipeg: Howard and McCarthy, catchers; Finnegan, Erickson and Bemiss, pitchers; Claytor, first base; Egan (manager) and third base; Kelley, left field; McMahon and O'Dea.

base; Schooley, second base; Ball, short stop; Quillan, third base; Wilkes, left field; Tagger, centre field; Graves, right field; Curtis, Kennelly, Shepard and Hughes, catchers.

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**HOUGHTON'S HUSKY HOCKEYISTS.**

**Without Accident—Their Record.**  
Houghton, Mich., March 26.—The hockey season in Northern Michigan ended this week with the defeat by the champion Portage Lakes of the famous Wanderers of Montreal, champions of the new federal

being won by the Portage Lakes by a score of 8 to 4, and the second by a score of 2 to 2. In view of the tie played between the Wanderers and the Ottawas, holders of the Stanley Cup, earlier in the season, and of the subsequent refusal of the Ottawas to play out the series, the Wanderers claim the championship of Canada. If this claim is admitted, it makes the Portage

Manager De Witt of the Wanderers stated after the games that his team had expected to find three or four star players among the Portage Lakes, but that it had never entered their minds that every player would be a star, and he asserted that the Portage Lake defence was without a

The record of the Portage Lakes for this season equals that of last year, when they won the championship of the country for the first time. They have played 25 games this season, winning 23. The goals scored

first was played at Sault Ste. Marie with the Soos, five of whom were on last year's Portage Lake team. The game was lost by one goal, with Portage players on the score who had never been ruled off in their lives before, and with one goal made by a shot of the Portage Lake cover-point's stick, the puck being knocked into his own goal. The first game, at Thibault, with the Thibaults

the team had been two nights on a sleeping car, and the tables were reversed in the two succeeding games, the Lakers winning the championship for the second year by shutting out the eastern champions by a score of 7 to 0. The following is the record of games played during the season:

Portage Lake.....	20	St. Paul .....
Portage Lake.....	15	St. Paul .....

Portage Lake.....	21	St. Louis
Portage Lake.....	24	St. Louis
Portage Lake.....	16	Canadian Soo
Portage Lake.....	7	Canadian Soo
Portage Lake.....	6	American Soo
Portage Lake.....	12	American Soo
Portage Lake.....	9	Keystones
Portage Lake.....	11	Keystones
Portage Lake.....	11	P. A. C.


Portage Lake	14	Bankers
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Portage Lake	9	American Soo
Portage Lake	11	American Soo
Portage Lake	6	American Soo
Portage Lake	4	American Soo
Portage Lake	6	American Soo
Portage Lake	5	American Soo
Portage Lake	2	Victoria

Portage Lake.....	8	Wanderers .....	
Portage Lake.....	9	Wanderers .....	
Total.....	239	Total .....	

One of the remarkable things about this season's record is that the same seven men were the green and white of Portage Lake during the season and played without

weak teams to rest up a player who has been badly bruised. The team went to Pittsburgh to play the championship series without a substitute alone, and the seven men left the ice with every man in good condition after the last game of the year.

Herne; point, Dr. J. L. Gibson; cover-point, W. (Hod) Stuart; centre, Bruce Stuart; rover, Bert Morrison; left wing, Coon Shields; right wing, Ernie H. Westcott.



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ing, near Church-street.







## CLARK GETS A GOLD WATCH

Members of the Hamilton Brigade Testify to Friendliness Toward Departing Comrade.

## JEWELLER REFUSED TO PROSECUTE

Rev. Dr. Chown Tells of His Crusade to Elevate the Morals of the People of Ontario.

Hamilton, March 27.—(Special.)—Lawrence Clark will leave tomorrow morning to commence his duties as chief of the London fire brigade. A number of his old comrades have arranged to give him a hearty send-off. Saturday as many of the members of the local brigade as could get off, met him, and presented him with a handsome gold watch, chain and locket.

W. A. Gilbert made the presentation. Aid. MacLeod, Ald. Swenson, John Erick, P. C. Campbell and many others told Chief Clark how much he would be missed in the city and wished him all kinds of luck with his new job.

**Missed His Alarm Clock.**  
A woman walked into W. L. Parker's jewelry store, 70 West King-street, Saturday afternoon, and left a clock to be repaired. After she went out Mr. Parker missed an alarm clock and sent for the police, who captured the woman as she was coming out of the American Hotel. She gave Matilda Murphy as her name and her address as West Main-street. The jeweller refused to prosecute her.

**Chief Zeats of Woodstock** was in the city today.

**Mrs. Inman died Saturday afternoon** at the residence of her son-in-law, James Oliver, 188 North Lock-street.

**Started in Their Two Weeks.**  
The members of Knox Church began their two weeks' celebration in honor of the 60th anniversary of their church today. Rev. E. A. Henry preached special sermons. In the morning the scholars of the Sunday school, with their teachers and officers, occupied the galleries.

Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., Toronto, general secretary of the temperance and reform work of the Methodist Church, preached in Wesley Church this morning, and in the Hanna-street Church in the evening. He said he was talking to Premier Ross a few days ago and remarked that he was trying to elevate the ideals of the people. "You have a big contract on your hands then," said the premier.

Ald. Allen will commence operations this spring by building 15 new houses.

**Sickness in Hamilton.**  
Early last week a woman came from Toronto with diphtheria. Six other people caught it from her. There are also ten cases of scarlet fever in the city.

**City Clerk Reasley** is laid up with a sore foot that is causing his friends some alarm.

The police have started a crusade against slot machines in cigar stores.

Thomas Yellowlees, Toronto provincial secretary of the Policy School Association, preached at the Barton-street Methodist Church today.

## RAILWAY IN QUEBEC.

Renascence and Gaspé Counties to Be Exploited This Time.

Montreal, March 27.—(Special.)—The realization of another short line to the Canadian seaboard may be quite near at hand if the hopes of the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company are justified.

C. B. K. Carpenter of London, G.B., the promoter of the above mentioned undertaking, was here today and told what he expected to do as soon as some necessary matters are arranged with the Quebec government.

This railway starts from Edmundston, N.B., and crosses the Intercolonial at Lake Metapedia some fifty miles west of Campbellton, running thru the interior of Bonaventure and Gaspé Counties to Gaspé Basin, a total distance of 250 miles. The distance from Edmundston to the I.C.R. is 90 miles and from thence to Gaspé 160 miles, all of which has been subsidized by the Dominion government to the extent of \$400 per mile, while a good land grant is expected this session from the Quebec legislature.

All those who have traveled over the Gaspé Peninsula realize that it has not been spoiled by too many railways, although the forests are rich and the land good. Offers to the railway company have already been received from Great Britain and the continent.

The plateau along the proposed railway are sheltered by the Shickabuck Mountains and the climate is much less severe than on either coast. The engineers report that no large bridges are necessary and that no heavy difficulties are met with.

As the promoters plan to put on a line of steamers between Gaspé and Great Britain the road will be a first class one, while the grades will go nowhere beyond one per cent. Ten miles from Gaspé inland have already been located, and construction will be commenced during the coming summer.

Mr. Menier, the Anticosti king, is also a warm champion of the road and has promised a steamer making the trip from his island home to Gaspé Basin in ten hours. Mr. Carpenter declares that the company's first intention was to start at the I. C. R., but when the Grand Trunk Pacific was announced they determined to make the connection with the newly transcontinental railway and make a strong bid for a winter port. He is sure that they can take an ocean steamer out of Gaspé nine months out of the year, and with a fast train to Montreal there will be no end to the possibilities of such a line.

Then he states that the petroleum trust, which have already spent \$2,000,000 drilling for oil within twenty miles of Gaspé, have decided to sink wells all along the railway every two or six miles as soon as the line is finished. They have a well producing a barrel of oil a day, and this was the same well's output six years ago, they cannot but think that it is the drain of a large body of oil yet to be discovered.

## RECOVERING STOLEN JEWELRY.

Detective Duncan and Mr. Mason, manager for the P. W. Ellis Company, returned yesterday from Pittsburgh, Pa., and Buffalo, N.Y., where they have been on a hunt for some of the stolen jewelry disposed of by Fair and Webster. They succeeded in securing \$250 worth of the stolen goods. So far, about \$3500 worth has been located.

## PINAUIT HOME AGAIN.

Ottawa, March 27.—(Special.)—Col. Pinault, C.M.G., deputy minister of militia, has returned from a short holiday trip to the Southern States.

**Amputated a Foot.**  
Ottawa, March 27.—Thomas Evans, a C.I.P.R. brakeman on the Gatineau Valley branch, had his right leg and foot crushed on Saturday while coupling a snow plow to a freight car. The doctors found it necessary to amputate the foot.

**Monkey Brand Soap** makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

## KAISER IS SO ANGRY.

Germany Does Not Like French and British Amity.

London, March 27.—It is an open secret here that Germany is deeply chagrined at the uninterrupted success of the negotiations which have been proceeding between the British and French governments. The arbitration treaty into which these nations entered some months ago, although disliked as indicating a distinct rapprochement, was not regarded as necessarily involving much change in the relationship of the contracting powers. Its extremely guarded terms were recognized as not to any great extent removing the causes of conflict, and as these were many and varied and touched points regarding which both nations were sensitive Berlin did not expect that German plans, based on a continuance of the existing estrangement, would be seriously interfered with. Certainly none of the European governments, even those of the contracting powers themselves, were prepared for the extraordinary manifestations of approval with which the treaty was received by the British and French peoples, repeated and emphasized as they have been during the visits and return visits of the many public and other bodies, who have been reciprocating each other's hospitality. This encouraged the two cabinets to take up and prosecute to a mutually satisfactory issue the settlement of all likely causes of variance, and this has established such a solidarity of interest between France and Britain as practically ensures the limitation of the eastern war to the immediate belligerents.

**Opportunity for Diplomacy.**  
While this is generally admitted it is fully recognized that circumstances may arise requiring the utmost resources of diplomacy to tide war successfully. That these possibilities have already been the subject of full and friendly discussion is undoubted and from the nature of the joint action hitherto taken it is evident a complete understanding has been reached. Indeed it is no longer the relations of Britain and France to their respective allies, which has become the matter of speculation, but the attitude and policy of Germany. Rightly or wrongly more than a suspicion exists that the Kaiser would not object to see the war spread beyond its present limits in the hope that in the confusion that would ensue the fatherland might possibly still further add to her eastern possessions or at least establish a definite sphere of influence over some of the more desirable portions of China. It is recalled that Germany took a very active part at Shanghai and her behavior at that time led to the natural inference that the Kaiser was inclined to challenge Britain's right of pre-emption over the rich and valuable valley of the Yang-tsekiang. Fortunately here France and England would in any case be more likely to accord than France and Germany since whoever holds that valley would have as neighbors the French Indo-Chinese possessions.

**Russia and Turkey.**  
Some little time ago it was indicated that Russia might seek to cover up her deficiencies in the far east by actively interfering in the nearer east and undertaking the repression of the sultan's misrule of the Christian population of Turkey in Europe. The mere suggestion of this as a possible policy called forth the most strenuous objections on the part of the German government. To its influence is attributed the sudden collapse of the Turkish preparations and the announcement that the sultan's opposition to the scheme for Macedonian reform would forthwith cease. Not much weight is laid on the sultan's declarations, except as a manoeuvre of the moment, and the position remains as before, one of absolute uncertainty. But Abdul's prompt back-down indicates the vigor of the Kaiser's remonstrance and testifies to his determination to maintain the status quo at any rate so long as the aged emperor remains the head of the dual monarchy.

Meantime nothing remains for the Russian government but to revive, if possible, the tarnished prestige of Russia, by early successes on land. Even if the cause were willing to bring the war to an early close he could not do so so long as peace carried with it a coloring of surrender. But the ascendancy of the aggressive court party is just now absolute. Mr. Plevha is thoroughly saturated with the Pan-Slavist idea and his organ, The Novoye Vremya out-Herods Herod in its savage denunciations of all who hinder the accomplishment of the cherished Slavonic destiny. Such papers as The Russ are openly declaring that should further Jewish massacres occur it will be directly due to the encouragement given by The Novoye Vremya.

**Much is Expected.**  
Much is expected from the new ambassador of the court of St. James at St. Petersburg, the Hon. Charles Hardinge, son of the late Viscount Hardinge, and who was for time secretary of that embassy. The late ambassador, Sir Charles Scott, did not succeed in maintaining the traditions of the past, and it has been felt was overweighted by the difficulties which surrounded it. But it is hoped Mr. Hardinge will prove equal to the task. He certainly will have a great opportunity to prove his mettle, and in the present dearth of able diplomats even moderate success will make a reputation. Mr. Hardinge is quite a young man, being only 46 years of age, and married the Hon. Winifred Selous, Sturt, daughter of the first Baron Alington and a bedchamber woman to Queen Alexandra.

**Makes Better Flour.**  
Minneapolis, March 27.—The last issue of The Northwestern Miller contains a sensational article on the threatened revolution of the milling industry, owing to a recently discovered system of purifying. According to the article, a secret process has been put into use in several southern mills, which immensely increases the yield of patent flour in the grinding and greatly improves its color. Its use is said to be attended with no injurious results.

So far the process has been put into actual use in winter wheat mills only, and has been entirely satisfactory, so much so that millers have been able to pay \$15,000 per 2500-barrel capacity for its use and still make a good thing out of it both in flour and dividend.

St. Louis millers are greatly stirred up over the discovery. The larger mills are inclined to oppose the adoption of the system, as they would be obliged to pay heavily for its use and do not feel that the benefits would be large enough to warrant the outlay.

It is thought that electricity is the agency used in the process, and it is stated positively that no chemicals whatever are employed. The flour comes out very much whiter and cleaner in all grades.

A Minneapolis milling concern was offering \$500,000, but did not accept.

It is stated that the Cape County Milling Company of Jackson, Mo., has practical control of the process. The goods it has a good financial standing and operates several mills in the winter wheat district. Patents have been applied for, but you have not been granted, the company is protected by a caveat.

**Woman Lawyer Burned to Death.**  
Detroit, Mich., March 27.—Miss Bertha Vanderkamp Green, daughter of a former prominent attorney of Syracuse, N.Y., was burned to death in her home on Woodward-terrace here today. She had gone down into the basement before daylight, and it is supposed ignited her clothing with a match. She lived but a few hours.

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Naturally we are very proud of this occasion, for it is an event that will attract widespread interest. The special features of the opening week will be unique—entirely original—and of special interest to you. The first is mentioned above—the second and greatest come in the form of a general discount of 20% off all marked prices—a handsome souvenir offered to early purchasers. This constitutes a bargain figure that cannot be duplicated in any direction. All goods are marked in plain figures—no deception—no cipher.

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A thorough comparison of quality and price in all departments throughout the Home Furnishings Palace will establish finally the evident fact that at all times the opportunities here for real practical economy will be unequalled. Added to all this is the pleasure and satisfaction afforded in the unrivaled extensiveness of the assortments and the unquestioned desirability of the merchandise at every price. Just here—we repeat our apology for the absence of many representative lines that have not reached us because of impeded railway service.

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## 10 YEARS AGO YESTERDAY.

On the evening of March 27, 1883, news reached Toronto of the encounter at Duck Lake between Mounted Police and rebels, and an hour or so later Lieut.-Col. R. B. Denison, D.A.G., received a wire from Ottawa:

"Call out the Queen's Own and 10th Battalion for immediate service."

The troops left Toronto on the 20th.

**Comfort and Luxury.**  
When you go to New York take the fast express leaving Toronto 6:00 p.m. via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley, with through Pullman sleeper and dining car serving supper and breakfast. This is the latest train out of Toronto. Tickets, reservations, etc., at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets.

## GAMBLING ENDS IN BANKRUPTCY.

London, March 27.—A loss of \$5000 at bridge in two nights and \$15,000 lost in two visits to Monte Carlo were two of the causes which contributed to the bankruptcy of Hyman Andeside Davis to the bankruptcy court. Among the items in the debtor's deficiency account were: Loss by betting, \$50,000; loss in stock exchange speculation, \$12,000; military expenses, \$5000; jewelry presented to friends, \$12,500; personal expense, \$39,000.

**Murdered His Wife and Babe.**  
Saratoga, N. Y., March 27.—Victor E. Millward murdered his wife and baby today, and then set fire to the apartment in which the family lived. Millward, who is 22 years old and is a helper in a restaurant, is supposed to have suddenly become insane.

## DELUGE OF DONATIONS.

London, March 27.—A vice-president of the Bible Society sent £2000 to the funds during the centenary celebrations in London; and a boy sent 24, his "punch money," he explained.

One hundred farthings arrived at Bible House "from an elderly but poor woman, as a thank offering for the blessed Bible."

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The case of a man who called at Bible House the other day and left a £100 note, but not his name and address, is not the first of its kind in the society's history.

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said a caller at the office forty years ago, placing £1000 on the counter.

"There was another mysterious visitor month later. 'I am also a Wesleyan,' he said, 'so here is another £1000.' These callers were followed by a third, who said: 'I should like to give you £1000 as a Churchman.'"

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## GRAND -- SPRING DISPLAY IN Mantles and Millinery IS NOW COMPLETE

We advise selections at once in these departments, owing to the nearness of Easter and the promised spring weather now coming.

### See Millinery Exhibit of Ready-to-Wear Hats Opened Out To-Day

The stock in the Mantle Department is a valuable epitome of everything new in outside garments. All from plain, quiet styles up to the most elaborate visiting wraps and smart effects.

### Misses' and Ladies' Tweak Coats.

New styles only—\$25 to \$37.

### Cloth Coats.

Splendid values—\$12 to \$18.

### Dressy Jackets.

Lace, Applique, Cloth—\$12.50 to \$20.

These are shown in individual and distinct styles—pattern garments—no two alike, and include in their makeup the latest ideas in stylish and handsome wraps.

### Children's Coats.

Neat styles, for all ages, in tweed, serge, cloth—\$2.50 to \$22.

### Tailor-Made Suits.

Latest styles in coats and shirts—tweed \$15 to \$30, cloth costumes \$20 to \$45.

### Walking Skirts.

Styles direct from most reliable fashion sources—tweed and cloth \$1 to \$15, silk \$20 to \$45.

### A Great Array of Stylish Raincoats.

Most useful and approved fashionable styles.

Three-quarter length, \$5 to \$10. Full length, \$12.50 to \$15.

### In connection with the great sale of Printed Foulard Silks at special prices, we show

### Shepherd Check Silks for shirt waist suits and spring gowns, in black and white, navy and white, brown and white, purple and white.

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### One Sentenced While Other Hanged.

Union, Mo., March 26.—While the body of George Collins was dangling on the scaffold to-day in expiation for his part in the killing of Detective Schumacher, the jury in the case of William Rudolph, connecting him with the crime, returned a verdict of murder and sentence of death on May 13 was passed.

### Elke's Initiation.

An emergent meeting of Toronto Lodge, No. 2, Canadian Brotherhood of Protective Order of Elks will be held tomorrow night, in the Temple Building, where more than 100 candidates are on the list for initiation.

## GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Book Marks, 25c.

Egg Spoons, \$1.00.

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Easy to send by mail.

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Needle Case and Tape Needle, \$1.00.

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## FARMERS' TRUST IN IOWA WILL FIGHT THE PACKERS

Organization in Every County to Furnish Figures and Control the Shipments.

Webster City, Iowa, March 27.—If the railroads and packing interests of the country will put their ears to the ground they will hear an ominous roar from the corn and meat belt of the country. A great wave of discontent is rolling over this district and is manifesting itself in another vast grange movement, brought on by what the farmers and stock raisers deem the unjust treatment given them by the railroads and the unfairness of the packers' trust in paying low prices for products which they claim sell in the finished product at a fancy price. During the last week twelve counties in Iowa have organized branch associations to the Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association of Iowa, and before many days it is believed each one of the ninety-nine counties will have an organization. It is proposed to carry the movement into every state in the Mississippi Valley which is in the corn and meat belt.

**Railroads in Compromise.**  
The strength of the farmers' and shippers' associations, even in the few counties in which they are organized, has been seen in the compromise which the railroads made last week in the Iowa house of representatives when it granted the shippers return passes on stock shipments. The Iowa state organization was completed some time ago, but the board has just begun the work of the plan of the organization are carried out, and the present determination of the farmers and shippers warrants the prediction that they will be successful, the farmers of Iowa will absolutely limit the output of cattle and hogs.

The association from the state reaches into the counties, and in each county is a board of directors of one member from each township. One of the duties of the directors is to furnish to the county secretary the number of cattle and hogs in his township that are being fed for the market. The county secretary reports this to the state secretary. The latter compiles and prints these statistics in pamphlet form. They are sent to all the members of the association in the state with a recommendation as to overproduction and underproduction.

**Trust Against Trust.**  
In this way it is proposed to fight the packers' trust with a farmers' trust, and to limit the production of cattle and hogs in the State of Iowa, or to stimulate it, just as the market price made by the packers will warrant.

Among the twelve counties organized in the last week in this city was Hamilton. The farmers were enthusiastically in favor of the association and exceedingly bitter toward the railroads and packers. They claim that as the railroads now move their stock it takes eighteen hours longer to reach the Chicago market from Central Iowa points than under the arrangement of two years ago. They also claim that in this extra eighteen hours cattle shrink \$60 per car more than before.

**Big Loss to Packers.**  
In the return pass bill just passed, instead of a speed of twenty miles per hour for stock trains, the senate set at seventeen miles on branch lines and fifteen on the main lines. The farmers claim that the railroads traded them a \$10 pass for a shrinkage of \$80 per car, and that the big packers profit \$70 per carload of cattle in the deal.

The object of the county associations is to remedy this and to fight the railroads and the packers' trust until they get what they deem to be justice. During the organization of this county J. J. Ryan, secretary of the state association, said in part: "Some say the county associations of farmers and shippers can accomplish nothing. I tell you they can. We intend, if need be, to sue every railroad company in every county in the State of Iowa. We can prove absolutely that every one of them has entered into a combination to make the time schedule for stock trains. We can prove that Central Iowa. If we do this these cases will be tried before juries composed of your farmers and shippers. I tell you we are far from powerless."

**Our organization is not political, except that it is interested in electing legislators who are not in the clutches of the railroad. There never has been an organization which has been able to bring the powerful lobby to a compromise as soon as we did in getting the return pass bill. We intend to get a bill thru the house the other day. This bill gives us passes, also it does not give us the schedule of twenty miles per hour.**

**Seek State Packing Plant.**  
"We also propose to ask the legislature for an appropriation to build a packing plant in the Agricultural School at Ames. We will teach methods of packing and in this way erect many small plants all over Iowa. We also expect to get a bill thru the legislature compelling the railroads to adopt a 'distance tariff' or 'joint rates.' One dollar will be allowed for a switching charge, and then the farmer who ships say fifty miles over a single line, will get no less rate except the \$1 switching fee, than the farmer who ships the same distance over two lines. As it is now the latter pays a double rate. This rate plan will hit the big packers and compel them to make prices commensurate with the proper value."

"Some of these big trusts laugh and say that we farmers cannot combine. Why, we can prove absolutely that the Webster County got together and formed a mutual insurance company. They have over \$2,000,000 of insurance in force and are furnishing it at 25 per cent. less than the old-line companies furnish it. Some years ago the farmers organized and erected elevators all over this state and the wheat belt. Now we propose to combine our grain into cattle, and the combination we are now forming to fight the railroads and packers will be just as successful as these."

The association at all times will be in touch with the steamship lines that transport live stock to foreign markets and be able to furnish space and commission help to any of its members who desire to export their stock as well as reliable men to sell and care for the stock abroad.

**Gas at Springfield.**  
Ingersoll, March 27.—At the flowing well on the Harris property there is quite a flow of gas in connection with the water, and an endeavor is being made by Mr. Harris to utilize some for lighting his mill over natural gas. It is getting a storage tank built and will pipe from the storage tank into the mill. The endeavor will be watched with much interest by the public.

**Oysters Down in Price.**  
The freight blockades of the past few weeks retarded the delivery of many things, and prices included, and now these latter have arrived in such quantities that they were procurable in the stores on Saturday as low as 25c a quart.

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## PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Princess—Three Little Maids.

Grand—Superior.

Majestic—The Night Before Christmas.

Star—Rose Sybil's Burlesques.

At Shea's on Saturday night a crowded house gave a farewell to Vera Tilly, the famous Irish girl who has been the attraction of the theatre since she came to Toronto.

At the Princess to-night "Three Little Maids," described as one of the daintiest of musical comedies that have ever come across the water, will enter upon a week's stay. It is the original and superb London production and is a complete success.

At the Grand, Hanson Bros. have come "Superior," which is given in its most modern form. This year it is completely new, and with many special features introduced, including "The Right of Heirs," the most recent and most successful comedy.

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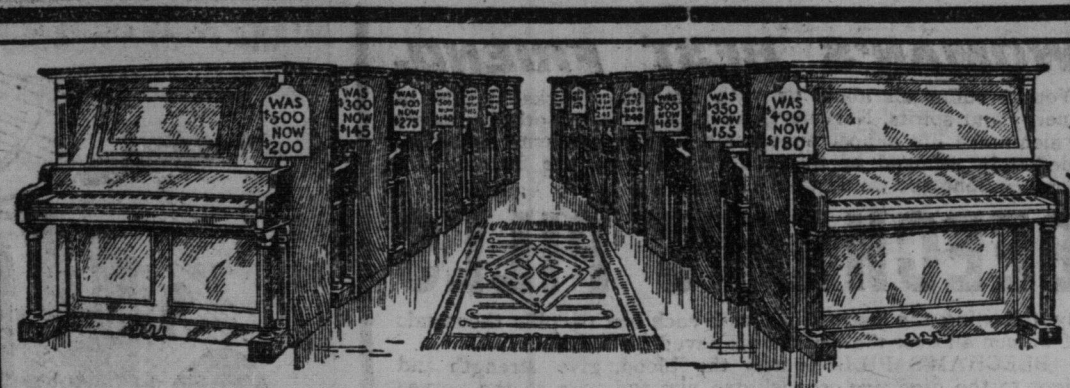
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