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# COMMISSION IS OFF.

## Canadians Leave for Home To-Day or To-Morrow.

# FAREWELL TO MCKINLEY.

## Officially It Is an Adjournment and Not a Failure.

Washington, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The High Commission is at an end for the present. This afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other Canadian Commissioners took formal farewell of the President and the afternoon session, beginning at 5 o'clock, was the final one for the present, and an indefinite adjournment was taken. Officially it is given out that the reason of the adjournment is the illness of Baron Herschell and Mr. Foster, the necessity of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues being at Ottawa to prepare for the meeting of Parliament, and the desire of the Commissioners on both sides to have the matters in dispute discussed by their Governments. It is understood that the point on which the Commissioners have been unable to agree is the Alaska boundary, and the President is said to have expressed his preference for arbitration on conditions which the Canadians peremptorily decline to entertain. The proposal of the President is said to be: Three arbitrators for each country, with no independent umpire, and with a proviso that any territory now occupied by the United States, ceded by the Board of Arbitration to the Dominion, be reconquered by the latter!

The Canadian Commissioners are expected to leave Washington to-day or to-morrow, and it is said that on their suggestion the Commission will re-convene in Quebec next August. It is also reported that even if the Alaska boundary is not settled, a treaty of some sort will be signed.

# THE GAME IS UP.

## It is Pretty Certain that the Canadians Will Not Return to Washington.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Joint Commission has failed to settle here by both supporters of the Government and Opposition alike, and what is more, the friends of the Ottawa Ministry say the Canadian Ministers will never again return to Washington. A member of the Commission in Montreal, says: "Grinding along, and I would not predict when we will be through, and whether our efforts will be ultimately a failure or a success." In connection with the above, the Star's special correspondent wires the following: "Washington, Feb. 20.—The Anglo-American Commission will make a formal adjournment before the day ends. It is not known how long the adjournment will be, but it is not yet settled. It will undoubtedly be for several months. The Commission will meet again at the call of a Canadian to be appointed. The adjournment is occasioned by the inability of the Joint Commission to settle on some agreement concerning the Alaska boundary controversy. The Anglo-American Commission has proposed to settle the question by the provision that the thirty days within which the two sides follow the snatches of the treaty, and the commission is now debating and wrangling over some other agreement. The Canadians were willing to accept the terms of the treaty, but the Americans refused to accept. The commission is now adjourned until a later date.

"The Canadian Commissioners will leave for home within the next two days. The Joint Commission will adjourn for a few days this morning. They adjourned last night and the Canadian members visited the President in his study. The President expressed sorrow at the failure to agree, and great solicitude that the Commission be able to complete the treaty when called together again.

# AT QUEBEC, AUGUST 2,

## The High Commissioners Will Meet If the Suggestions of the Canadians Carry.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 20.—On Feb. 20, the respective Commissioners of the United States and the Canadian Commissioners, acting in the absence of Lord Lansdowne, the Canadian body, made the following public statement respecting the adjournment of the Commission: "The Commission adjourns to meet at Quebec Aug. 2, unless the chairman of the respective commissions shall agree upon another date.

"The Commission has made very substantial progress in the settlement of the Alaska boundary. The questions which have been raised have been earnestly engaged. But it has been unable to reach a satisfactory settlement of the Alaska boundary. The problem has been a complex one and it has been the utmost friendliness and cordiality, have been unable to agree upon a satisfactory settlement of the Alaska boundary.

# THE GRIP OF STANDARD OIL.

## Inside Information of Agreement Between the Octopus and the Railways.

# PLAN OF THE GAME DISCLOSED.

## Big Discrimination in Rates and a Rebate All in Favor of the American Trust.

Buffalo, Feb. 20.—Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Conservative member of Parliament for the city of York, who is distinguished as a statesman, but who is famous as one of the most daring Irishmen who ever fought under the British flag, arrived in Buffalo this morning. With him came his secretary, Robin Grey, and Capt. R. M. Melville of Toronto, who, like Lord Beresford, is a Waterford man, and his life-long personal friend. The personal appearance of the gallant sea fighter, who fought a machine gun at Abu Klea until the British dead were piled up around him and the Moslem dead were piled up before him, and who ran the trained steamer Saffa past the Nile forts on her way to Khartoum—the personal appearance of this dashing British sailor is very interesting. He is a well-preserved man of 50 years, about 5 feet 8 inches high, well built and sturdy. His hair is fringed with grey, but there are no signs of the encroachment of age in his ruddy, smoothly shaven face. His expression is frank and open in the extreme, and his blue eyes constantly light up with humor.

Lord Beresford was met at the Terrace Station by John G. Milburn, Harry Hamlin and Harry Paazy, the latter representing the New York Central Railroad. The party proceeded to the Ingham Hotel. A committee of Buffalo business men met the distinguished visitor at the Ingham and arranged plans for his entertainment during his stay in Buffalo. Banned by a committee.

One of the largest meetings of the Buffalo Mercantile Exchange ever held was that at noon to-day, when Lord Charles Beresford addressed the members and business men of Buffalo. The big meeting room was jammed to its full capacity by 12 o'clock and 15 minutes later a long line of people were waiting outside.

Lord Beresford arrived at 12:05 and was given an enthusiastic reception. The Mercantile Exchange introduced him in a brief speech. He said it gave him great pleasure to visit Buffalo and to be welcomed by its merchants and business men. He would talk on trade relations in the West.

Lord Beresford prefaced his remarks with an allusion to the courtesy and kindness with which he had been received by Buffalo. He said that he had been struck by the memory of his experiences, and he had come here to learn something, not to be asked questions.

The speaker outlined the reasons for his visit to this and other countries. He said that he had been invited by the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain to learn whether there were any Canadian objections to the proposed trade agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States, and what is more, the friends of the Ottawa Ministry say the Canadian Ministers will never again return to Washington.

"I find," said the speaker, "from consultation with the representatives of the United States, Germany and Japan, that trade with China is confined to those three countries. It is fair to say that the Chinese are not brought about by those three countries, there is a future. I omit France because she has no trade with China, and I omit India because she has no trade with China. But their interests are not now what the interests of the four countries are.

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# SO TO SPEAK.



SIR CHARLES: Yes, of course it's too bad, but it only amounts to a slight "falling off."

# THE BATTLE OF THE BOBS.

## Excitement Continues at White Heat Over the Contest in West Huron.

Clinton, Ont., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The intense excitement that has prevailed here since the past week over the West Huron election between the Clinton and the Goderich Bobs has not in the least abated. The candidates are well matched and good runners, and it is a bitter fight to the end. The result practically depends upon what Clinton and Goderich can do for their Bobs. The Conservatives concede that the Clinton Bob will have a small majority here, but claim that Goderich will give Clinton a good majority in the township which will go about even, thus making the G.D. Bob the best Bob.

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# IN ALL FIVE DIED.

Three were Drowned and Two Frozen—Nine Rescued.  
Nassau, N.Y., Feb. 20.—The Italian barque *Barba Luigi*, Captain Scott, from Pennsylvania, Feb. 1, for Toronto, went ashore on Feb. 14 on the Little Bahama bank and was wrecked. The captain and eight of the crew have arrived here. The rest of the crew were drowned and two died as the result of exposure to the weather.

# THE KHEDIVIS IS HAPPY.

Because the Khediva Has Presented Him With a Son and Heir.  
Alexandria, Feb. 20.—The Khediva has given birth to a son at Monastir. There are general great rejoicings at the fact that the Khedive now has an heir to the throne.

# DAYTIME FUNCTIONS.

Are made much prettier by simulated candle-light. Darken your rooms and light them with wax candles in pretty decorative holders. We can supply you with candles in any color, with shades to match; large assortment of new designs just to hand. George McConkey, 27 and 29 King St. W.

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# HE HAS TO PAY TOLL.

## Lieut.-Gov. Jette Ordered a New Official Suit.

# FOR PARLIAMENT'S OPENING.

## When He Found He Would Have to Pay Duty He Kicked.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—There is a conflict between Spencerwood and Hon. William Patterson, the special head of the Canadian customs, and it looks as if grave complications must follow. It appears that Lieut.-Governor Jette had ordered a new official costume, the same to be ready for the opening of the present session of the Quebec Legislature. Few people blamed our popular Governor for this, as all French Canada is desirous that the one occupying of gubernatorial halls in Canada speaking the French tongue shall look as well as possible when His Honor of Quebec comes down in state to open this little Parliament. The costume arrived all right, and Mr. Jette supposed that the Customs Department would allow the garments in free. However, Hon. Mr. Patterson could not see things in this light, and he indicated that the Lieut.-Governor would have to pay for his coat, just like an ordinary mortal who goes abroad for a new suit of clothes. His Honor replied that, if this were the case, he would open the Legislature in plain clothes as a protest against what he considered a small piece of business on the part of his Ottawa friends. This is what was done.

# DECLINES THE INVITATION.

## Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith of Baltimore Will Not Come to St. James Cathedral.

Baltimore, Feb. 20.—The Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Michael's and All Angels' Protestant Episcopal Church, this city, has decided to decline the call extended him by the officials of St. James' Anglican Cathedral to officiate at the opening of the Cathedral to that effect. He gives as his reason that he prefers Baltimore. It was while Dr. Smith was visiting friends in this city about three weeks ago, that the call was extended to him, after having preached there by invitation.

# THE SPANISH PARLIAMENT.

The Spanish Cortes met at Madrid yesterday, and there was a great representation in both Houses and great crowds in the galleries. The principal interest centered in the charges of Count De Almenara, who complained that Generals Primo de Rivera, Goyler and Blanco, Admiral Cervera and General Linares had proved failures. He said the Spanish army was an army of lions led by asses, and asked why the generals who capitulated had not been executed, General Primo de Rivera denounced Almenara as a calumniator. Senor Anza added that the flame by asserting that Premier Sagasta and Lieut.-General Correa had ordered Blanco to surrender Cuba, when Blanco was opposed to such a course. The session was very stormy, and nothing was accomplished.

# GEN. REYES REFUSES A REQUEST.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 20.—A despatch from Bluefields, by way of Greytown, says that on the 15th the captain of the British cruiser Intrepid requested General Reyes, who is endeavoring to retain command of the Atlantic coast in the Department of Acapulco, Department of Chontales. No battle has yet occurred. The revolutionaries occupy the mountain passes, and are occasionally seen to the westward at La Manga and other points.

# LOOKS A BIT THREATENING.

British Cruiser Intrepid at Bluefields, Nicaragua, Has Some Work to Do.

# AND THE CAPTAIN OF THE WARSHIP.

At Once Took Steps to Stop Supplies to Rebels.

# THE PAVONIA IS SAFE.

The weather has become calm, and the steamship *Pavonia*, which had been disabled while on the passage to Liverpool for Boston, and was towed into the harbor last Saturday by the steamer *Whitiston*, is now free of danger, and will enter the harbor to-day.

# THE GASPIGA SIGHTED.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The steamer *Gaspega* is reported eight miles north of Bealton and 15 miles from Bealton on North, still fast in the ice. No smoke is to be seen coming from her funnels, which is taken as an indication that her coal supply is almost, if not entirely, exhausted.

# CRETAN CHAMBERS OPENED.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 20.—The Cretan Chambers were opened to-day by Prince George, and the Hon. Commissioner of the Powers, who received the Cretan constitution was submitted.

# FAIR AND MILD.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 20.—(8 p.m.)—Pressure continues low throughout the greater portion of the continent, and the weather in Canada has been for the most part fair and mild. It is raining in the west, and snow in the east.

# MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES.

Victoria, 40-41; Kamloops, 31-41; Calgary, 28-34; Winnipeg, 20-28; Whitecourt, 10-18; Edmonton, 10-18; Regina, 10-18; Saskatoon, 10-18; Toronto, 28-40; Ottawa, 22-42; Montreal, 28-40; Quebec, 22-30; Halifax, 28-32.

# PROBABILITIES.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Generally fair and mild. Ontario—Mostly fair and mild. Maritime Provinces—Fair to fresh westerly to southerly winds; mostly fair and mild. Lake Superior—Cloudy to fair and calm; Lake Superior—Cloudy to fair and calm; snow or rain. Montreal—Fair to fresh westerly to southerly winds; snow or rain. Quebec—Fair to fresh westerly to southerly winds; snow or rain.

# STEARNSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Feb. 20. . . . . New York . . . . . From  
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HAMILTON NEWS

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A SUGGESTION AS TO TAXATION. Considerable Injustice Done When the Reduction Was Made by the City Council-General.

Minimum Rate Will be Fixed Below the Toronto Figures if the Company Will Stay.

Hamilton, Feb. 20.—(Special).—This morning Mayor Teetzel sent the following letter to Mr. A. G. Hamann, President of the Canada Life Assurance Company...

TEETZEL'S BUSINESS IDEAS.

The Mayor Places Himself on Record in Regard to Number of Licenses.

When the Reduction Was Made by the City Council-General.

News Notes.

Hamilton, Feb. 20.—(Special).—Mayor Teetzel placed himself on record in regard to the question of liquor licenses at tonight's meeting of the Markets Committee...

THE LOTRIDGE CREDITORS

Held Another Meeting Behind Closed Doors at Hamilton Yesterday.

NO SENSATIONS WERE ADDED

The Bank of Hamilton claim of some \$15,000 is held on the grant and stock. The meeting gave Mrs. Lottridge a bill of sale of the property...

ON AND OFF THE STAGE

Good Play at the Grand.

"Way Down East"

"Way Down East," the new American play which scored such a big success at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, was presented in splendid style at the Grand last evening...

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New and handsome Designs in Billiard Tables of all kinds. Special brand of Fine Billiard Cloths.

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BUSINESS CHANGES.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE.—We have 300 positions to fill in April and May; call on graduates from Canada, Michigan and Ohio.

PERSONAL.

N. M. DEVEAN, MGR. OF "MY OPINION" is now in Toronto, Ont. He will be his old premises are being altered.

LEGAL CARDS.

PARKS & O'NEILL, BARRISTERS, Toronto, James Parkes, W. J. O'Neil, J. E. Cook, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY LOANED—BICYCLES STOLE.—Elsworth's, 206, 204 and 211 Yonge-street, opposite Albert.

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J. W. L. FORSTER—PORTRAIT Painter, Rooms: 24 King-street west, Toronto.

VETERINARY.

THE ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE, Toronto, Horse Hospital, Open day tonight. Telephone 861.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of York for a grant of letters of guardianship of Arthur Frank Northcote and Norman Frederic Northcote.

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In most cases where teeth must be extracted and replaced—probably in your case—the best method is unquestionably Crown and Bridge Work. Best if best performed. It bridges over the tooth void. It newly crowns available tooth roots. It restores comfort—efficiency—and a natural appearance to the mouth—without removing teeth that are sound and serviceable and without the necessity of a plate.

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There Was a Big Crowd.

There was a large crowd at the opening of the new bridge over the river at night. Cyrus Birge presided, and speeches were made by J. J. Scott, S. F. Lazor, Roy, Ned McPherson and Rev. F. Hollister.

Jarvis Man Sandbagged.

A man named Bamberton, from Jarvis, was sandbagged on the Market Squares bridge by two men. He was drunk at the time, but he yelled "Murder," and the high-wire man before they reached his roll, in his inside pocket. His head was cut.

Dr. Mullin Dying.

Dr. Mullin, who is dying of cancer, is reported to be on his last legs.

Lumbago Cured in Hamilton.

Mr. Ed. Swan, merchant, 53 Merrick-street, Hamilton, writes: I have found Griffiths' Menthol Liniment to be a cure for Lumbago. I was troubled with this disease for four years. Some months ago I used this remedy and it gave me most instant relief at the time, and since there has been no recurrence of my former trouble. 25 cents by all-druggists.

To Arrange a Conference.

Council of the City of Toronto, including the Mayor, the City Clerk, the City Engineer, the City Surveyor, the City Assessor, the City Treasurer, the City Comptroller, the City Solicitor, the City Engineer, the City Surveyor, the City Assessor, the City Treasurer, the City Comptroller, the City Solicitor.

More Trouble in Sight.

More trouble is in sight for the Canadian Pacific over the running of the Western Ontario Sound division. A heavy fall of snow is reported last night, and it threatens to demolish the bridge over the river.

What About the Gasolina?

Meat Cove, C. B., Feb. 20.—The steamer Gasolina has not been sighted since Saturday, at which time she was last seen. The ice 12 miles off Etang du Nord light. A heavy easterly snowstorm sprang up yesterday and the steamer was carried out of sight. The steamer started last night, but up to noon today nothing was seen or heard of the Gasolina.

Catarrah and Catarrhal Deafness Cured.

One bottle of Dr. Green's Specific for Catarrhal Deafness will cure you. One bottle of Dr. Green's Specific for Catarrhal Deafness will restore your hearing. We have decided to reduce the price to one dollar per bottle, so that either of these two specific will be within your means, no matter what your circumstances. This price will hold good for one month only. Only one bottle sold to any one person. City and County Rooms E, Confederation Life Building, ed.

At the Princess.

"Cyrano de Bergerac" beginning at 1.45 and 7.45 p.m. daily. The play has been a great success. The most notable feature of the play is the character of Cyrano, played by Maurice Freeman.

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Yesterday's session of the Ontario Legislature was, as is generally the case on Monday afternoon, a very short one. The business, which was principally formal, was got through in half an hour. That which was of chief public interest was Mr. Crawford's bill, "to regulate the overgrowing of street railway cars."

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

The Attorney-General: There is no shelving involved. The bill is placed on the order of the day. I have nothing to say whether it is a private bill or not. I only say that it has been suggested to the private bills committee. The interests of the bill are not affected by the adjournment. I have said nothing to the detriment of the bill, and I have not said anything to the detriment of the bill.

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

Mr. Crawford asked the Attorney-General to name a day for the second reading of his bill, "to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act." The Attorney-General said that so much was involved in the bill that ample time should be given for its consideration. He suggested a week from to-morrow next.

SEVEN O'CLOCK INSTEAD OF MIDNIGHT.

Mr. William H. Hoyt (North Ontario) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Municipal Act. By the present law clerks of municipalities are compelled to keep open their offices at midnight. He would have the sub-section 2 of the act amended so that the offices should close at seven o'clock.

WHEN LORD MEETS LORD.

Lord Minto and his suite arrived in the city yesterday from Ottawa. He left again by the 9 o'clock P.M. train for Kingston. He is expected to return to Ottawa to renew his friendship with Lord Charles Bessborough, who is making a tour of the province for his health. There is a possibility of Lord Bessborough being persuaded to spend a few days in Ottawa, the guest of Lord Minto.

LORD BERSBOROUGH'S LETTER TO THE ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS.

The Army and Navy Veterans are desirous of having a veteran placed in charge of the Port Hope Cemetery, where many soldiers are buried. Lord Charles Bessborough, in writing to the Veterans says: "The Empire owes a great debt to its old soldiers and sailors, who have upheld the freedom of our race and the justice of our flag on many a hard won field. Nothing has impressed me more than the generous and practical manner in which you are feeling in the Dominion. If we reward our old veterans we shall help to build up the hearts of the youth of the Empire, and to foster the true sentiment, 'All for the nation and the nation for all.'"

NEWSPAPER MEN SENTENCED.

One Goes to Prison for Three Years, Another for Eight Years. The Toronto Star and Globe, morning papers, and the Toronto Evening Mail and the Toronto Daily Star, were sentenced in default to three years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$200 and costs, or in default to six months in jail. The offenders also to be disqualified from the practice of the profession for four years.

ELECTIONS BY GENERAL VOTE.

An important resolution of the Toronto Council was introduced by Mr. Pattullo yesterday. It provides that towns of over 7000 population shall elect their general council by a vote of all the voters. Towns of 5000 to 7000 a three and eight members, towns of 3000 to 5000 a five and six members, towns of 2000 to 3000 a three and four members, and towns of 1000 to 2000 a three and four members. The half of the Councilors who receive the lowest number of votes at the election shall retire in 1901. The other half in 1902.

OTHER NEW BILLS.

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NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Pattullo gives notice that on Wednesday next he will move resolutions disavowing the action of the Board of Control in offering bonuses, loans or exemptions equivalent to bonuses or aid to manufacturers, contractors, or other inducements of different kinds, to secure their establishment or retention; also that the House is of opinion that the action of the Legislature in 1892, when, by an amendment of the Municipal Act, the right of municipalities to grant bonuses to manufacturers was taken away, was entirely in harmony with public opinion and in the public interest.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Hon. C. W. Ross was called upon yesterday afternoon by Messrs. J. J. Kingsmill, Frank Arnold, W. B. McMurich, Lieut.-Col. Cosby and Lieut.-Col. Denison. These gentlemen were a delegation to ask that the person in charge of the property of the Canada College be increased from \$3000 to \$4000 per annum. There are 136 residence boys and 149 students at present in attendance at the school.

Members on both sides of the House are exhibiting an interest in Mr. German's proposed bill to amend the Canadian Niagara Power Company, which comes up on Wednesday. It is to the effect that the agreement with the company be voided if the terms of the contract are not properly fulfilled on Nov. 1, 1899, and that the Government should be empowered to bring about the largest possible development of Niagara power.

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33 Parlor Suites, 5 pieces, in mahogany and walnut finish, arm rocking chair, reception chair, and corner chair, upholstered in fancy figured velvet, regular price \$115.00, now on sale... 10.50

44 Bedroom Suites, in birch, mahogany finish, finely hand carved and polished, square 4 drawer bureau, with fancy shaped top, fitted with British bevel plate (2 patterns), size 24 x 28-inch upright, or 26 x 34-inch oblong shaped mirror, bedstead, 4 feet 4 inches wide; large size washstand; regular price \$35 suite, now on sale... 25.00

10 only Side-boards, solid oak, hand carved and polished, with circle shaped top and drawers, 4 ft. 2 in. wide, fitted with British bevel plate mirror, size 18 x 36 inches, regular price \$17.50, now on sale... 16.90

8 only Hall Racks, solid oak, polished, in antique and golden oak finish, 36 in. wide, 79 in. high, fitted with 18 x 28-inch British bevel plate mirror, large box seat and arm, regular price \$17.50, now on sale... 13.75

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**LIVES AND THE BIG STOCKS**

Toronto and Montreal Capital and Its Relation to the Greenwood City District.

**INTEREST IN THE ST. ELMO SOLD.**

**Dividends Paid by Transvaal Mines in 1898—General Mining News to Date.**

The World had a call yesterday from Mr. J. C. Haas, B. Sc., and Mr. W. T. Smith, both of Greenwood Camp, in the Boundary country, B. C. The former is a mining engineer and the latter is one of the pioneers of the district, Smith Camp, near Greenwood, bearing his name. Both gentlemen, who are staying at the Queen's, are very enthusiastic over the future of their country, which, though yet out of its infancy, shows great promise. Mr. Haas is a partner of Hon. George B. Foster in the ownership of 350 acres of claims in the vicinity of Greenwood, and Mr. Smith is interested with Messrs. McKenzie & Mann and Byron E. Walker in the ownership of Greenwood, these gentlemen informed The World, has already a population of 1000 and the stages are coming in every day, with extra runs running to handle the traffic. The C. P. R. is expected to reach the town by next June, when a boom is expected.

Believers in Greenwood base their belief upon the fact that the town is the centre of a district 20 miles square, within which lie no less than 1000 miles of richly mineralized land. Most of the number have been in a prospect state, but are ready to ship ore, and shipments are being made. The C. P. R. is expected there, in the course of three months or so.

The mineral deposits in the district are gold, copper and silver, and most of the properties are smelting propositions. Most are in the hands of the Transvaal Mining Company, which has been interested in the Greenwood district since its inception. The Transvaal Mining Company, which has been interested in the Greenwood district since its inception. The Transvaal Mining Company, which has been interested in the Greenwood district since its inception.

**Another Rossland Deal.**

Col. S. M. Wharton of Spokane has sold an eleven-twenty-fourth interest in the St. Elmo Mining Company to J. B. McArthur, L. Tate, who had the most of the interest of the stock. The consideration is said to be upon a basis of about \$40,000 for the mine. The St. Elmo property, which is on the summit and east side of Red Mountain, and runs east and directly west of the Cliff mine, and east of the property of good properties of the camp. The good that arrangements will now be made for a systematic development of the mine.

**\$32,000,000 in Dividends.**

The dividends of the Transvaal mining companies for 1898 make a very good showing. The following table shows the total amount of these dividends paid by the total mining and smelting companies:

Gold and silver mines	\$23,225,452
Other districts	729,653
<b>Total dividends of gold mines</b>	<b>\$23,955,105</b>
Financial and land companies	7,018,248
Coal mining companies	339,120
<b>Total dividends</b>	<b>\$31,312,573</b>

The dividends credited to the finance and land companies come of course, almost entirely from gold mining profits, but so many companies and upon dividends of new stocks owned that to include them in the gold mining dividends would be to give an entirely untrue picture of the gold mining industry. The gold mining dividends alone, however, cover an amount far exceeding that reported in any previous year.

**Upraise of Wines.**

As between uprating and wining the former is the cheaper method, says The Mining Review and Scientific Press. Gravity assists in the removal of the wine, and the men will upraise from the ore. Two hundred feet in a single shift in a hole 4 1/2 feet. The men who do this work, who are the wine, have no one to show, while the men who do this work, who are the wine, have no one to show, while the men who do this work, who are the wine, have no one to show.

**Insured for \$5500.**

The loss on the stock and machinery of Messrs. Tomlinson, Mitchell & Co., whose warehouse, at 130-132 East Adelaide-street, was damaged by fire early yesterday morning, is fully covered by insurance at the Western Fire and London companies, for \$5500. The building is insured at the Western for \$4000.

**L. O. F. Special Meeting.**

The officers and members of all courts of the L. O. F. in Toronto are invited to attend a special meeting on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, at 8 o'clock, in the Temple Building (Hall No. 1, fourth floor) to make arrangements for an illustrated lecture under the auspices and for the general benefit of the order in this city. Let there be a large turnout.

**Dr. Briggs a Money-Patcher.**

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 20.—At the anti-slavery services in Sydenham-street Methodist Church yesterday an appeal was made for \$2500 towards paying off the debt of the church. The congregation responded by putting \$2380 on the plates. Rev. Dr. Briggs, Toronto, the preacher in the church, has given \$700 more to the endowment fund of the Amory Institute of this city. This makes his total gift to the Institute \$2,500,000.

**The Northern Belle.**

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Northern Belle Gold Mining Company of Rossland was held in the Commercial Life Building yesterday. The President, Thomas Long, occupied the chair. After a spirited and interesting discussion, a resolution was adopted for the election of directors and to discuss a feasible plan of re-organizing development operations on the mine.

**STOCKS ARE STILL STRONG.**

Continued from Page 10.

**Montreal Stocks.**

Montreal, Feb. 20.—C.P.R. 90 1/2; 100; 105; 110; 115; 120; 125; 130; 135; 140; 145; 150; 155; 160; 165; 170; 175; 180; 185; 190; 195; 200; 205; 210; 215; 220; 225; 230; 235; 240; 245; 250; 255; 260; 265; 270; 275; 280; 285; 290; 295; 300; 305; 310; 315; 320; 325; 330; 335; 340; 345; 350; 355; 360; 365; 370; 375; 380; 385; 390; 395; 400; 405; 410; 415; 420; 425; 430; 435; 440; 445; 450; 455; 460; 465; 470; 475; 480; 485; 490; 495; 500; 505; 510; 515; 520; 525; 530; 535; 540; 545; 550; 555; 560; 565; 570; 575; 580; 585; 590; 595; 600; 605; 610; 615; 620; 625; 630; 635; 640; 645; 650; 655; 660; 665; 670; 675; 680; 685; 690; 695; 700; 705; 710; 715; 720; 725; 730; 735; 740; 745; 750; 755; 760; 765; 770; 775; 780; 785; 790; 795; 800; 805; 810; 815; 820; 825; 830; 835; 840; 845; 850; 855; 860; 865; 870; 875; 880; 885; 890; 895; 900; 905; 910; 915; 920; 925; 930; 935; 940; 945; 950; 955; 960; 965; 970; 975; 980; 985; 990; 995; 1000; 1005; 1010; 1015; 1020; 1025; 1030; 1035; 1040; 1045; 1050; 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To the Trade

February 21

To-day

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in blue and grey mixed and in black. These are manufacturer's

Over-Makes at a great reduction of regular prices.

FILLING LETTER ORDERS A SPECIALTY

John Macdonald & Co. Wellington and Front Sts. East, TORONTO.

WHEAT ADVANCED ONE CENT

Good Rally in Chicago's Speculative Market Yesterday.

Liverpool and Continent a Little Improved - Decrease in the Visible Supply - World's Shipments - Quantity of Grain Afloat - Grain Stocks - Local Market Quotations - Notes and Gossip.

Monday Evening, Feb. 20. Liverpool wheat futures today closed 3/4 cent higher than on Saturday. Paris wheat closed 3 centimes higher on Friday for the day, with flour 10 to 15 centimes off.

Chicago wheat futures today became again and advanced 1/2 cent a bushel, closing near the top figure for the session. The decrease in the visible supply was a factor and there was some talk of a further advance.

Liverpool's wheat futures today advanced 1/4 cent a bushel. May corn advanced 1/2 cent a bushel at Chicago.

Exports at New York today: Flour 51,233 barrels and 29,917 sacks; wheat 24,623 bushels.

Total shipments of wheat and flour today were about 800,000 bushels.

Wheat receipts at Duluth and Minneapolis today 629 cars, against 560 the same day of 1898.

Imports into the United Kingdom the past week: Wheat 273,000 quarters, maize 253,000 quarters; flour 592,000 bbls.

The deliveries of flour and wheat at the western primary markets during last week were 176,423 barrels flour and 2,157,450 bushels wheat, as compared with 244,398 barrels flour and 2,708,481 bushels wheat in the corresponding week of last year.

The Chicago Daily Bulletin reports a continuance of poor demand for western flour, citing for home consumption only 1,000,845 bushels, as against 3,875,022 bushels in preceding week.

The Portugeuse Government has reduced the duties on corn, and in a few days a decree admitting free importation of wheat for a certain time is expected. This action is frequently taken about this time of the year.

According to last week's returns, the farmers of the United Kingdom have continued the heavy exportation of wheat which they have been making for some time past. Last week's exports were 81,297 quarters, which, according to the method of calculating, was equal to 1,174,460 bushels.

The Liverpool Corn Trade News says: A very gloomy view of the situation is to be taken in Liverpool. The market is fairly complete canvass of the Corn Exchange, not a single export of wheat is being held with. Broomehall in reference to this says: It is a truism that it should be said that the market is a very well of it, and probably the result of an equally true, the writer feels to recall to a case where the standard price is being when the whole trade took a heavy view of the situation.

SOLID MAHOGANY FINE FURNITURE

At Prices that can't be beaten

C. J. TOWNSEND & CO.

Advances in Payne, Twin City and the Electric Issues.

Montreal Railway Higher and Canadian Pacific Steady - Notable Advances in Industrial and Railway Stocks on Wall Street - Earnings of Twin City Increasing - Notes and Gossip.

In Canadian securities today, Feb. 20. Pacific held steady, sales being recorded at 100 to 150.

Following is a statement of Twin City Rapid Transit Company's earnings for the first six weeks of 1899:

Below is a statement of dividends paid by the Payne mine to date:

London Stock Market, Feb. 18, P.M. 20. Consols, account 111 1/2, 111 1/2.

Wall Street Stocks. The company's earnings for the first six weeks of 1899 are as follows:

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U. S. Railroad Earnings. Railroad earnings for February continue to show a gain; for the first week United States roads report earnings \$6,225,000.

Money Markets. On the local market call loans are at 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

Foreign Exchange. Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 25 West King Street, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, report local rates today as follows:

Toronto Stocks. Montreal 2.00, 2.00, 2.00, 2.00.

On sale: sheep lower and dull; lambs medium; calves 10c higher; four cars stock; medium, \$3.75 to \$4.00; one car, \$4.00 to \$4.25.

Live Stock in Chicago. Chicago, Feb. 20. - The supply of cattle today exceeded the demand and sales were slow.

Chicago Markets. Henry A. King & Co. report the following: Wheat - May, 70 1/2, 70 1/2.

Hay and Straw. Hay, clover, per ton, \$8.00 to \$9.00. Straw, clover, per ton, \$6.00 to \$7.00.

THE CATTLE MARKETS

London and Liverpool Show a Strength Not Looked For.

London, Feb. 20. - (Special to the World.) The cattle markets at London and Liverpool were active and higher today.

United States cattle showed no advance for the week, but prices were higher in view of prospective higher prices.

Chicago Cattle. Henry A. King & Co. 12 East King Street, received the following despatch today: Chicago, Feb. 20.

New York Live Stock Market. New York, Feb. 20. - Receipts 2463 cars on sale; steers slow and 25c lower; some 20c lower; bulls steady; sheep steady to lower, five cars unsold.

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U. S. Railroad Earnings. Railroad earnings for February continue to show a gain; for the first week United States roads report earnings \$6,225,000.

Money Markets. On the local market call loans are at 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

Foreign Exchange. Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 25 West King Street, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, report local rates today as follows:

Toronto Stocks. Montreal 2.00, 2.00, 2.00, 2.00.

On sale: sheep lower and dull; lambs medium; calves 10c higher; four cars stock; medium, \$3.75 to \$4.00; one car, \$4.00 to \$4.25.

Live Stock in Chicago. Chicago, Feb. 20. - The supply of cattle today exceeded the demand and sales were slow.

Chicago Markets. Henry A. King & Co. report the following: Wheat - May, 70 1/2, 70 1/2.

Hay and Straw. Hay, clover, per ton, \$8.00 to \$9.00. Straw, clover, per ton, \$6.00 to \$7.00.

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market, and became free buyers. The news in the main was bullish in tone. The English market was active and higher today.

The excessive exportation of sheep caused a decline of 10c. Fancy cattle brought \$5.75 to \$5.90; choice steers, \$5.25 to \$5.40; medium steers, \$4.75 to \$4.90; western lot steers, \$4.10 to \$4.25; Texas steers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; calves, \$4.10 to \$4.25.

The large run of hogs resulted in another decline in prices and sales showed a drop of fully 5c. Fair to choice, \$3.05 to \$3.20; heavy hogs, \$2.40 to \$2.60; mixed, \$2.35 to \$2.50; butchers, \$2.20 to \$2.35.

Provisions - Notwithstanding the strength in both wheat and corn today, the provision market has rallied very weak, under liquidation and heavy selling by packers.

Chicago, Feb. 20. - The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: The markets here were fairly active and hard.

London Markets Active. New York, Feb. 20. - The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: The markets here were fairly active and hard.

Cotton Market. New York, Feb. 20. - Cotton futures closed steady; Feb. 62 1/2, March 62 1/2, April 62 1/2, May 62 1/2, June 62 1/2, July 62 1/2, Aug. 62 1/2, Sept. 62 1/2, Oct. 62 1/2, Nov. 62 1/2, Dec. 62 1/2.

London and Liverpool Show a Strength Not Looked For. London, Feb. 20. - (Special to the World.) The cattle markets at London and Liverpool were active and higher today.

United States cattle showed no advance for the week, but prices were higher in view of prospective higher prices.

Chicago Cattle. Henry A. King & Co. 12 East King Street, received the following despatch today: Chicago, Feb. 20.

New York Live Stock Market. New York, Feb. 20. - Receipts 2463 cars on sale; steers slow and 25c lower; some 20c lower; bulls steady; sheep steady to lower, five cars unsold.

Wall Street Stocks. The company's earnings for the first six weeks of 1899 are as follows:

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