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Harry Place and Dallas T. Hyams in Custody.

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Accused of Having Wilfully Murdered William Wells.

Sequel to the Big Insurance Job Which The World Exposed Last Week—The Authorities Claim That the Brothers Deliberately Insured the Boy's Life, Hired a Warehouse and Killed the Boy and Then Attempted to Convey the Impression That He Met His Death By Accident.

Harry Place Hyams and Dallas Theodore Hyams, brokers, 11 King-street west, this city, were arrested by Detectives Davis and Cuddy of the Toronto Detective Department at 9 o'clock last evening on a charge of having feloniously, wilfully and with malice aforethought killed and murdered William C. Wells on Jan. 16, 1893.

The announcement of the arrest will not come as a surprise to readers of The World who have followed the developments in the case during the past few days.

The crime, if crime it was, for the commission of which the two men must stand trial for their lives, was one of the most cold-blooded ever committed in Canada.

The Prisoners' History.

Seven years ago two young men named Harry Place Hyams and Dallas T. Hyams came to Toronto from Kingston and opened a brokerage office in King-street. The brothers, who are twins, were born in New Orleans, their father having made a competence during the prevalence of the yellow fever plague. They came to Canada originally after the death of their fathher, nine years ago, locating at Kingston, where they engaged in manufacturing kid gloves. Two years later they removed to Toronto. About five years ago they became acquainted with Martha and William Wells, brother and sister, two orphans from Somerset, England. The Wells family consisted of two boys and two girls, orphans. Their parents were English people, who immigrated. The children on their death lived with their aunt, Mrs. Uriah Jones at Pickering, but they were subsequently taken from her by the law, owing to cruel treatment, and placed under the guardianship of a farmer named Knowles. After this Annie was persuaded by her aunt to return to her, but Mrs. Jones became frightened and induced Rev. Mr. Ockley, then pastor of the Methodist Church at Pickering, but now in charge of the Euclid-avenue Church in this city, to take the young girl into his employ. This he did. Annie subsequently became the wife of Mr. E. W.H. Aylesworth, broker, now residing at 151 Close-avenue, Parkdale.

The children had a small independent income from some property in England, and George, one of the boys, crossed the Atlantic in connection with this and died in the Old Country.

Young Wells' Life Insured.

The other two orphans, Martha and William, came to Toronto about five years ago, and as stated became acquainted with the Hyams Bros.

In the fall of 1892 Harry Place Hyams and Martha Wells became engaged to be married, and young Wells, who was then 21 years of age, entered the employ of the Hyams. In August, 1892, Wells was induced, after much persuasion on the part of the agent of the New York Life Assurance Co., to take out a policy for $1000 in the company. The agent endeavored to write up a policy for several thousand dollars, but young Wells stated that he knew what he could afford to pay and declined to increase the amount of the risk.

A few days later a policy for $1000 was taken out by him in the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Illinois. Fourteen days later, on Sept. 13, 1892, application was made for $30,000 insurance on Wells' life in the New York Life, and the half-yearly premium of $384 was paid by Harry Place Hyams. Three months later a second policy of $1000 was taken out in the Covenent Mutual on Wells' life, the assessment of which was also paid by Harry Hyams.

Killed By an Elevator Weight.

Early in January, 1893, the Hyams Bros. sublet from Imrie & Graham the warehouse belonging to J. D. Nasmith at Church and Colborne-streets. The ostensible reason for which the warehouse was engaged was that they proposed conducting a general auction business. The employes of the building were E. W. Aylesworth, brother-in-law, young Wells, who was reported to be the bookkeeper and general overseer of the building, and a typewriter. On Jan. 16, 1893, at noon, the police were notified that young Wells had been accidentally killed in the elevator. There was no person in the building at the time excepting Harry P. Hyams, the man who had placed the heavy insurance on the life of young Wells, and to whose sister he was engaged to be married. Hyams claimed that he found the body lying at the foot of the elevator shaft. His explanation was that Wells was making some repairs at the foot of the old-fashioned freight hoist shaft, that the weight which balances the hoist, and which weighed 500 pounds, had become unhooked and fallen from the third story directly upon the head of the young man in the cellar. The left side of deceased's head was crushed in, as if he had heard the falling weight, and glanced up before it struck him.

Hyams' Explanations.

Dr. E. E. King was summoned, as was Coroner Aikins, but in view of the explanation given by Hyams deemed an inquest unnecessary. An investigation was made by the insurance companies, but they failed to ascertain any facts that would warrant an arrest for murder and paid the $38,000 insurance on the young man's life to his sister Martha. Detectives Cuddy and Davis were also detailed on the case and while they were satisfied that there was something looked in the case they were unable to fasten the crime on any person. So the matter rested.

The total insurance on Wells' life was $38,000. Of this sum $31,000 was in the New York Life, one policy of $1000 taken out by Wells himself, and the other policy of $30,000 taken by Harry P. Hyams. There was a further accident policy of $5000 in the Mutual Accident Association, and $2000 in the Covenant Mutual. All these policies were taken out within two, four or five months of the tragedy. This testimonial shows when the Covenant Mutual was paid:

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 23, 1893.

A. H. HOOVER, Manager,
Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Illinois.

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir'—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your cheque for $2000 (two thousand dollars), upon the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in full payment of policies Nos. 67665 and 75473, held by my brother, the late William C. Wells, who was instantly killed in this city Jan. 16 last.

One of the policies for $1000 carried in your company was only taken in December last, and upon which my brother had made but a single payment of $8. Very truly yours,

MARTHA WELLS.

In May following Harry P. Hyams and Martha Wells, the sister of the victim and the beneficiary from the boy's death, were married. Meantime the lease of the Colborne-street warehouse had been given up and the Hyams Brothers returned to King-street where they continued to conduct their business. Harry P. Hyams about a year ago left for Montreal with his wife. In Montreal he has been engaged in the manufacture of printers' ink.

The World Starts Investigating.

Ten days ago it was learned that an attempt had been made to place $300,000 insurance on the life of Mrs. Martha Hyams, sister of young Wells and wife of Harry P. Hyams. The companies to whom the applications were made were: Equitable Life $80,000; Mutual Life of New York $50,000; Sun Life $20,000; Standard Life of Edinburgh $10,000; Standard of Edinburgh, additional application, $75,000; United States Life $20,000; Mutual Reserve Fund $25,000; Confederaton Life $10,000.

Hyams were known not to possess sufficient capital to warrant the incurring of a liability of $6000 per year in insurance premiums.

It was learned that Broker Richard Lane of King-street had a chattel mortgage on the effects of the Hyams Bros. in Gould-street for $2100, bearing interest at 8 per cent. a month, when the application for the insurance was made.

It was also ascertained that when the tragedy occurred in the Colbourne-street warehouse Harry P. Hyams was alone in the warehouse. His brother, Dallas T., was at the barber's, his clerk, E. W. H. Aylesworth, had been sent on a message to North Toronto and the young lady typewriter had not arrived at the office, having been given letters to deliver personally on Monday morning, before reporting for duty.

The Crown's Theory.

The theory of the Crown, based on the facts gleaned by The World, is that the Hyams Bros. deliberately insured Wells' life for $35,000, and leased the Colborne-street warehouse for the sole purpose of securing a suitable place in which they could accomplish his death, as they had no use for the warehouse in the business they were conducting. As Harry Hyams was engaged to marry Martha Wells, they knew that the money would eventually revert to him, while the fact that the sister was the beneficiary would dispel all suspicion that the young man's death was other than an accident.

Was He Killed Before the Weight Fell?

Among the facts learned by The World in its investigation were that for several days prior to the tragedy in Colborne-street, the deceased had been urging the Hyams to settle up a loan of $1200 which he had advanced them, urging that he was anxious to go to Meaford, where he was negotiating for a fruit farm. It was also learned that young Wells was very near-sighted, and never went about without his spectacles. After the tragedy no trace of the spectacles could be found. This has given rise to the theory on the part of the Crown that the boy was killed before being placed in the elevator shaft, and that the weight was subsequently dropped on his head.

The Arrests Made.

For three days County-Crown Attorney Curry, Inspector Stark and Detective Sergeant Reburn have been in consultation on the case. Coroner Aikins, Expressman Fox, who assisted Hyams to remove the body from the elevator shaft, Mr. Aylesworth, brother-in-law of the deceased, who was a clerk in the employ of the Hyams' Bros. at the time, and whose wife, according to Hyams' lawyer, Mr. Horn, received $5000 of the insurance on Wells' life, have been examined, and as a result a warrant was yesterday issued for the arrest of the two brothers on a charge of murder. A rumor became bruited abroad that the Hyams purposed leaving the city on the 4.55 train, but this proved incorrect, as the two brothers were taken into custody in Gould-street by Detectives Cuddy and Davis last evening, while en route to the house of their landlord, Mr. Eugene O'Keefe, in Gould-street. They were taken to the Agnes-street police station and locked up.

Seeking to Retain B. B. Osler

Later in the evening their lawyer, Mr. T. W. Horn of Horn & Barrett had an interview with the brothers, and was instructed to engage Mr. B. B. Osler as counsel. The accused will be arraigned at the Police Court this morning, but will ask for a remand for a week owing to Mr. Osler's indisposition as the result of the shock he sustained in the Weston wreck.

The brothers take their arrest coolly and appear confident of proving their innocence. As previously stated they are twins. They are 35 years of age.

The Attempts to Insure Mrs. Hyams.

The details of the attempt to place the heavy insurance on the wife of Harry P. Hyams, and which indirectly led to the arrest of the brothers on the charge of murder, are sufficiently fresh in the minds of World readers. About Jan. 15, O. W. Leger, manager at Montreal of the French department of the Sun Life Insurance Co., came to Toronto with his assistant, Mr. Ste. Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Hyams. As a result of their visit applications were made to the various insurance companies for $300,000, Hyams accompanied his wife to the offices of the insurance companies and persuaded her to take out in every instance straight life policies instead of endowment policies, as she fully intended.

Several of the applications were refused, but five policies, aggregating $220,000, were accepted. When Mrs. Hyams learned the amount which had been placed on her life she became hysterical. She believed, according to her own story, that but $5000 had been taken out.

The Woman Grew Suspicious.

The fact that her husband had already obtained possession of the whole of the insurance money on her brother's life and that it had disappeared, coupled with the heavy insurance which was being placed on her life, rendered her suspicious. What she suspected is best known to herself. At all events she at once instructed Messrs. Watson, Smoke & Masten to institute an action for separation and alimony from her husband, and she has since been living with her brother-in-law in Close-avenue.

Mr. Fox's Story.

Joseph Fox of 78 Carlaw-avenue, the expressman who was the first outsider on the scene after the tragedy, was seen by The World at an early hour this morning. He said: "I was employed by the Hyams as carter. On the day in question I went into the warehouse and met Harry Hyams coming up from the cellar with his hands bleeding and dirty. He seemed greatly disturbed. I asked him what was the matter and he replied that 'Billy' had been killed. I went downstairs and found the body lying at the side of the shaft, with the head crushed by the 500-pound elevator weight. The weight was partly on the boy's head. Hyams accounted for the blood on his hands by saying that he had cut them lifting the weight. The elevator was an old-time hoist, and I know that Mr. Hyams had frequently warned the employes against getting too near it.

"The building was a three-story one, and when the elevator was down the weight would hang up near the top of the building. The boy's injuries led me to believe that the weight had fallen from about the first floor. Mr. Hyams' office was on this floor. If it had fallen from the third story I thought the head would have been smashed to atoms. The weight ran up and down in a wood casing between the top and first floors, but beneath that it was unprotected. The weight was attached to the rope by an S hook. I have known it to catch whilst moving. The Hyams occupied the building for I think about five months."

EXODUS FROM NORTH DAKOTA.

Farmers Leaving the States for the Canadian Northwest—Winnipeg Young Conservatives Active.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Hugh Sutherland and Contractor Isbester are expected here to-morrow, when an important announcement in connection with Hudson Bay Railroad construction is expected.

The Manitoba Legislature will be formally opened Thursday. Governor Schultz has sufficiently recovered from his illness to open it in person.

William Hood of Calgary and Henry Norman of Winnipeg to-night began a series of checker games for the championship of Manitoba and the Northwest. Norman now holds the title.

The Young Conservatives of Winnipeg have invited Hon. Thomas Daly and Nicholas Flood Davin, M.P., to deliver addresses here under their auspices.

Consignments of North Dakota farmers continue to arrive here to take up farms in Canadian Northwest. They say that during the present season there will be a large exodus of farmers from the States to this country.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

All the Australian Colonies Favorable—Necker Island Condemned as a Station.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 13.—The steamship Warrimoo has arrived here from Honolulu, and brings the following advices:

All the Australian colonies have announced themselves in favor of a guarantee for the projected British Pacific cable, but all were against granting any subsidies. The Australian experts sent to officially report on the proposed route of the cable have decided that Necker Island is simply a bare rock, subject to volcanic eruptions, and unsuited for a cable station, in direct opposition to the report of the Canadian expert, Sandford Fleming, that Necker Island was a suitable place. All the Australian experts condemn the route. They strongly urge that both Bird and Necker Islands be avoided by making a single span of the cable of 2300 miles in length, which, they claim, can be easily done.

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A WOMAN WITH "JET BLACK HAIR."

A Toronto Man Alleged to Have Deserted His Wife and Eloped With Her.

Mrs. Florence Strong of Marion-street, Rochester, has notified the police of that city that her husband has deserted her and left her almost destitute, and fled to Toronto. He left Toronto for Rochester about nine months ago. Mrs. Strong claims that he took with him in his flight from Rochester last week a young woman with "jet black hair," whose name she does not know. The Rochester police are endeavoring to trace Strong, and meantime his wife has become a charge on the county.

The Copyright Delay Exasperating.

London, Feb. 13.—The Daily Chronicle in commenting on the statement made yesterday by Mr. Buxton in the House, regarding the Canadian Copyright Act, says that it is a pity the Government was unable to tell the House what it means to do in regard to the copyright measure. It is really true, The Chronicle thinks, that something decisive was said, as the whole question was threshed long ago between Ottawa and London, and the delay will only exasperate everybody concerned.

Mrs Hartford's Benefit.

The Pavilion was crowded last evening on the occasion of the concert given for the benefit of Mrs. Hartford, the lady who was so terribly injured by a live electric wire some months ago. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Queen's Own Rifles.

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Personal.

Prof. Goldwin Smith and Mrs. Smith have left on a visit to Washington.

At the annual meeting of the Excelsior Life Assurance Company yesterday Mr. Thomas Long was elected a director.

Hon. Peter White, Speaker of the House of Commons, was in the city yesterday attending the annual meeting of the Excelsior Life Assurance, of which company he is a director.

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HE'S HAD EXPERIENCE.

MR. LAURIER, very sore: What's this talk about Minister Patterson, "resorting to bullets"? Well, I hope he gets hold of a musket that kicks as badly as this one: that's all.

WILLIAMSON PLEADS GUILTY.

The Gananoque Marble Dealer Acknowledges That He Conspired With Mrs. Dowsley to Commit Bigamy.

The Attorney-General's department was notified yesterday that W. A. Williamson, the Gananoque marble dealer, charged with conspiracy to commit bigamy, pleaded guilty before Judge Reynolds at Brockville yesterday and was remanded for sentence.

Mrs. Dowsley, formerly Anne Graham, was married three or four years ago to James Dowsley, now of Athens, and left her husband and went to Gananoque, where she entered into service. She became acquainted with Williamson, and the two arranged a scheme whereby she was to marry James Dempster, a 70-year-old farmer near New Dublin, who possessed property valued at about $25,000. The marriage took place, Dempster being persuaded to deed over his property to his wife, who in turn deeded one-half of it to Williamson, in accordance with the scheme arranged. Mrs. Dowsley-Dempster's first husband appeared on the scene, and the woman was arrested for bigamy, to which she pleaded guilty and revealed the whole plot. Williamson's arrest followed.

The penalty for being a party to bigamy is five years in the penitentiary, or such term as the judge in his discretion may see fit to impose. As Williamson has heretofore borne a good reputation and as many citizens of Gananoque have petitioned the judge for leniency, it is believed he will get the lightest sentence possible.

SILVER MEN WIN.

The Senate Committee Passes an Amendment Favoring the White Metal.

Washington, Feb. 12.—What approaches to very nearly free and unlimited coinage of silver was authorized by the Senate Committee on Finance by a vote of 6 to 5, the same vote by which the committee at its last meeting declined to permit the reporting of a bill to provide for an issue of bonds. This result was reached on a motion that was pending when the committee adjourned at its last meeting. This was the motion of Mr. Jones (Dem., Ark.) to strike out all his bill but the ninth section, for which Mr. Vest substituted the St. John proposition for the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

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MANITOULIN'S WANT.

Sir Oliver Mowat Asked to Establish a Judiciary.

Gore Bay, Feb. 12.—Manitoulin Island has a population of 10,000, besides its Indian Reserves, but its people do not enjoy the advantages of a judiciary, and Sir Oliver Mowat is being asked to supply this want. This is the district town, and it is distant 100 miles from Sault Ste. Marie, to which latter place the islanders are compelled to send prisoners, etc. Such a journey is a heavy imposition, and when undertaken in midwinter it means an eight hours' ride over the lake ice, besides a railway journey of 111 miles. Only last week a local magistrate committed a homeless vagrant to prison, and in order to comply with the law the prisoner and officer had to perform this long journey. These conveniences ought to be provided at our own doors.

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To Take Advantage of the Big Bargains in Furs.

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The fur garment that you can buy at Dineens' will last many years. You might put off buying until next winter, but far-sighted people don't skip an opportunity where 50 per cent. can be saved on the price of a fashionable fur garment. That's the inducement which you will find at the great Sacrifice Sale of Ladies', Misses', Children's and Gentlemen's Fur Garments at Dineens' this week.

All the goods offered by W. & D. Dineen have been manufactured by the firm's own employes in the very latest style, and especially for this season's trade. There's nothing later in style or better in workmanship or finish. Remember this—Dineens' furs have for many years been regarded as the standard of excellence, and the unfailing criterion of style and make.

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ASSISTANCE FOR BUTTER MEN

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE CHARGE OF SHIPMENTS TO BRITAIN.

To Encourage Winter Dairying the Department of Agriculture Will Supervise Shipments to England and Make Advances to Creamery Men of Twenty Cents a Pound on Butter So Sent.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Prof. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, to-day issued the following circular letter to the proprietors of creameries:

Sir: I have been directed by the Hon. A. R. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, to take charge of shipments of fresh-made creamery butter for export to Great Britain. In consequence of unfavorable conditions which exist at the present time for the marketing of all the fresh-made creamery butter in Canada, this action appears to be desirable and necessary:

1. In order to establish a good reputation for fresh-made winter creamery butter, by putting it on the market in the best condition.

2. In order to attract the attention of British consumers to the excellent quality of Canadian creamery butter, when it is supplied to them without deterioration in quality.

3. In order to show the farmers in Canada that an outlet may be found through the British markets for all the creamery butter of fine quality which they can furnish and that at prices remunerative to them;

4. In order to take up in an immediately advantageous way the question of putting Canadian creamery butter on the British markets, to be followed up throughout the summer by cold storage service and accommodation during transit from the creameries to the warehouses in Great Britain.

To enable the managers of creameries to make payments to the patrons who supply the milk or cream, I have been authorized to pay advances at the rate of 20 cents per pound on creamery butter of finest quality made between Jan. 1, 1895, and March 30, 1895, when put up in neat, clean packages and delivered to the order of the dairy commissioner at Montreal. The freight charges also will be paid by the Dairy Commissioner at Montreal. Butter which is intended for export, according to this announcement, should be shipped immediately to the Dairy Commissioner at Montreal. The commissioner then gives directions as to packing, marking, shipment, etc., and concludes: "Creamery men who have a quantity of butter in excess of the local demands should dispose of it somehow for consumption as soon as practicable. If any surplus of Canadian creamery butter be held in Canada as late as the end of March, although by reason of the cold weather it may not be injured in quality, it will reach the British market at a time when fresh-made dairy butter from the English and French dairies will be plentiful there. That would probably leave disastrous losses to the shippers, the manufacturers and the farmers. After the aid which is hereby offered by the Government for the present season the butter merchants will doubtless be prepared to handle the winter-made butter for export thereafter."

CONDUCTOR OR AGENT AT FAULT

Important Evidence at the Inquest on the Victim of the Agincourt Accident.

Agincourt, Feb. 12.—The adjourned inquest on the body of John Rigg, engineer of the snowplow train, who was killed in the accident near Agincourt on Friday last, was resumed this morning. On Saturday night the jury empanelled by Coroner Sisley viewed the body, which was sent to Toronto on Sunday.

The jury is composed of the following gentlemen: George Elliott, foreman, Thomas Crawford, T. J. Kennedy, R. M. Lovelace, John Elliott, J. A. Paterson, J. Spalding, John Glendenning, William Young, W. Doherty, J. G. Paterson, R. S. Rennie and John Lee. Dr. Sisley of Agincourt is the coroner.

William Hobbs, county constable, testified to finding the body about twenty-one hours after the accident.

John Cullen, fireman of the snowplow, was in the engine cab with Rigg and Conductor Riley when the accident occurred. Rigg remarked that it was the worst weather he had seen in 40 years. The plow train had stopped to get up a full pressure of steam in order to go through an exceedingly deep drift. This was between half-past 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening, and it was shortly afterwards that the accident occurred. Witness was pinned against the boiler head, and when he freed himself he saw Riley, but was unable to find Rigg. He did not see or hear any signals before the accident occurred, and did not think a whistle could have been heard even if it had been blown.

Conductor Richard Boundy explained how the train had left Port Hope 25 minutes late and reached Uxbridge at 1.45 p.m. The snowplow then went ahead of his train, which left Uxbridge at 4.35, the plow having reported at Goodwood. At each station witness ascertained that the plow had passed the next station ahead.

Continuing, witness said: At Unionville the signal board was not out, and Station Agent Weighill, on being questioned, said positively that the line was clear, and to go ahead, as the train had reached Agincourt. Witness went into the mail car, and was there when the accident occurred. No signals were placed on the track by the snowplow. After the accident witness sent men to place fog signals and a red light to protect his train. He then had the wounded placed in the postoffice car, and went to Agincourt station to telegraph to headquarters.

Frank Burton, brakeman; James Raymond, station agent, Agincourt, and John Cheer, roadmaster, all gave evidence, which threw no light on the accident. Raymond said that the block system was not used on the Midland at all except under special conditions, as in the case of the snowplow. Raymond also stated that ten minutes' interval was regarded as a sufficient space of time on any ordinary occasion.

Dr. Clark read his report of the postmortem examination, which stated that the dead man received many injuries, any one of which was sufficient to cause his death.

Station Agent Weighill of Unionville was the next witness examined. He testified that he had not seen Conductor Boundy at all on the evening of the accident, excepting once, and the conductor was then standing on the car platform with his back toward witness. Boundy had not asked him for any instructions, and had taken out his train when the witness had gone into the office to make enquiries regarding the progress of the snowplow. Witness expected Boundy to come into the station office, and was surprised to see the train moving out. He ran forward and signalled it to stop, but was unsuccessful in his efforts to bring the train to a standstill. He feared an accident when the train moved out, and telephoned to Agincourt, but did not get word of the accident until an hour after.

Mr. Weighill was the last witness examined, and the inquest was postponed till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ECHOES OF THE WRECK.

J. S. Monahan's Condition Not Much Changed—The Other Sufferers

The condition of J. S. Monahan, who was injured at the Weston accident and is now lying at St. Michael's Hospital, was not much changed last night. He is still in a very low state, and it is hardly possible that he can recover.

The injured trainmen who are in the General Hospital are all progressing favorably. Brakeman Moore's condition changed a little yesterday for the better, and there is a faint possibility that he will survive his injuries.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the body of Engineer Rigg was removed from the undertaker's, W. Hunter of Queen-street east, to Union station for conveyance to Point Edward, where the interment will take place to-morrow.

SMOTHERED IN MALT.

Henry Humphrey's Terrible Death in a Buffalo Malt House.

Buffalo, Feb. 12.—Henry Humphrey, employed in a malt house, was drawn into a schute, from which malt was passing from an upper to a lower bin. The 12-inch spout caught the man fairly and he began a great battle for his life in the maelstrom of grain passing down the schute. Two companions working with him were unable to afford him any assistance, and inch by inch Humphrey went to his death. Down he went out of sight. In a few moments the spout was closed. When he was dug out 20 minutes later, it was found he had clutched the malt and had gripped it so tight that he had squeezed the grain into his fingers and into the palms of his hands. He was four feet deep in the grain, and it was more than two feet above his hands, which were stretched straight over his head. He was dead before the spout was stopped.

Officers of the Ratepayers' Association.

If the Ratepayers' Association intend to be of any use to the city they will have to show far more life than did the 20 members who met last night for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The proceeding were wretchedly slow and absolutely devoid of interest.

These were the officers elected: President, ex-Ald. Defoe; vice-presidents, Dr. Thompson, Charles Bugg, Richard Reynolds; Legislative Committee, George C. Campbell, convener; C. R. Rundle, R. Thompson, T. M. Roland, S. Crane, Levi Clark, Charles Bugg, R. Mills; Municipal Committee, Dr. Barrick, convener, J. Poucher, J. M. Might, G. Faulkner, ex-Ald. Crawford, George Rathbone, ex-Ald. William Carlyle, T. Porter, C. R. Rundle, Josiah Rogers, J. Swait, J. Skinner.

"Salada" Tea is sold in lead packets only.

The Great War Artist.

The subscription list at Nordheimer's for the appearance in Toronto of Frederic Villiers on Monday, Feb. 25, is rapidly filling up. Upon the list are the names of nearly all our leading military men. Mr. Villiers has had crowded houses wherever he has appeared.

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MISUNDERSTOOD.

SIR CHARLES HIBBERT: By the way, Foster, that was rather slick, that reference of mine to the probability of our next Premier being a "man from down by the sea," eh?

MR. FOSTER: Slick, Charley? Why, it was more than slick; it was generous, my boy, generous. I'll do as much for you some day.

The reporters who "did" the Young Conservative meeting on Thursday evening last failed to note the most important utterance of the night. It was Sir Charles Tupper who made this pronouncement somewhat in this wise: "We of the Cabinet who come from the east are glad and proud to serve under Sir Mackenzie Bowell, as we were glad and proud to look up to Sir John Thompson. It is the turn of the west to give the country its Premier, and I know that when the turn of the east comes again the people and the Cabinet will receive favorably a Premier from down by the sea."—Telegram.

NO GROUNDS FOR SUSPICION

ALEX. HAMILTON'S DEATH WAS DUE TO HEART DISEASE.

Deceased Was Found Dead in a Barn—The Body Had Been Brought to Toronto When Rumors Were Circulated and the Attorney-General Sent a Detective to Investigate.

Dunnville, Ont., Feb. 12.—Provincial Detective Rogers has been here for several days past investigating the rumors circulated with respect to the death of the late Alexander Hamilton, who was found dead in a barn at the farm of his cousin, Isaiah Hamilton, in the Township of Seneca about 10 o'clock on the evening of Jan. 8. Subsequent to Hamilton's death reports were circulated that there were suspicious circumstances connected with the case, and the Attorney-General's Office was communicated with, with the result that Detective Rogers was sent here to investigate. The body was buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, on Jan. 12. The investigation showed that death occurred from heart disease, Hamilton having been troubled with heart affection for some years past. He resided with his family in Novar, Parry Sound District, and came down some months ago to receive treatment. It is supposed that Hamilton had gone out to the barn to attend the stock, when he was suddenly stricken down. The dispelling of the reports set abroad by gossip will be a source of satisfaction to the relatives of deceased.

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To the many Torontonians who have witnessed the presentation in this city of Sardou's drama, "Madame Sans Gene," it will be welcome news that an English writer has written an historical romance based on this play, and that this is now procurable in a cheap yet neat cloth edition from John P. McKenna, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street.

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DEATHS.

FURLONG—At her residence, 675 King-street west, on Feb. 12, 1895, Mary Furlong, aged 63 years.
Funeral private.

FINUCAN—On Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, at his father's residence, 3 Hunter-street, Frank, beloved son of Thomas and Maria Finucan, aged 19 years.

Funeral Thursday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Joseph's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

CARTWRIGHT'S CLOSE SHAVE

S. H. JANES RUNS HIM HARD FOR SOUTH OXFORD NOMINATION.

The Convention Sat Four Hours Before a Choice Was Made, the Final Vote Giving Cartwright a Majority of Only 34—Nominations Elsewhere and Notes Political.

Norwich, Feb. 12.—No political event in the history of South Oxford has ever created half as much interest as has the nomination of a candidate to represent the riding in the House of Commons at this juncture, and the fact is there were two Richmonds in the field, each having his quota of friends and admirers, eager to secure the coveted position. Reform conventions in South Oxford are always well attended, and to-day's meeting was up to the record.

It is not a secret that for some time past Mr. S. H. Janes, Toronto, has had a longing eye towards the seat occupied by Sir Richard Cartwright for the past 15 years, and it is also rumored abroad that he has taken steps to cultivate the acquaintance of the electors, and, in short, to capture the convention as it is put and so secure the nomination.

For some time past the Reformers in these various towns and townships have been preparing for the convention by the selection of delegates to represent them in the choice of the party candidate. At many of these meetings the feelings of rivalry were pretty highly strung, and the friends of the rival candidates had many passages at arms.

The friends of Sir Richard Cartwright made their headquarters at the Brady House and those of Mr. Janes at the Duke House. Sir Richard, accompanied by Mr. Jackson of Ingersoll, his chief agent, arrived in the village last evening. He was a busy man up until a late hour in the evening, making calls and receiving callers. At the door of the Duke House stood Mr. Janes, with a hearty handshake for his friends as they arrived.

On both sides, and loudly and enthusiastically in favor of their particular candidate, were to be found many stalwarts of the Reform ranks, who have heretofore acted in the most perfect accord.

Two hundred delegates were present, and at noon it was even betting as to who would win. Protests were entered by the Janes men against delegates from Burford and other points as illegally appointed, and every credential was most carefully scanned. Hot words were indulged in by the opposing factions, and both sides evinced the keenest care and watchfulness over the actions of the other side.

The following were nominated: Cartwright, Janes, Cox, Pattullo, Schnell, Jackson, Buchanan, McKay and others.

The meeting seemed equally divided for Cartwright and Janes, and great excitement prevailed when the ballot was announced, which took place about 8 p.m., and resulted in the selection of Sir R. J. Cartwright by a ballot of 117 to 83 for Janes, and choice of convention made unanimous.

Hon G. E. Foster Nominated.

Fredericton, N.B., Feb. 12.—At the Conservative convention to-day the nomination was unanimously tendered to Hon. George E. Foster, and a committee was appointed to tender him the same on his arrival.

Casey at the Bat Again.

Bismarck, Ont., Feb. 12.—A very enthusiastic convention was held in Bismarck to-day to nominate a candidate in the Reform interest for West Elgin. George E. Casey, the present member, and who has represented the county for the past 22 years, was chosen as the standard-bearer.

Brockville Reformers Confident.

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 12.—The Liberal convention was held to-day to select a candidate for the coming Dominion election. Over a dozen were nominated, but all retired in favor of Mr. James Cuming of Lyn. The Liberals, despite an adverse majority in the riding of 200, claim that they will be able to elect their nominee.

Hon. J. J. Curran to Go on the Bench.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—It is generally stated in Conservative circles here and accepted as well founded that Hon. J. J. Curran, Solicitor-General, is about to be raised to the Superior Court bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir Francis Johnson. It is understood that the Conservative candidate in Montreal Centre (St. Ann's division) in place of Mr. Curran will be Mr. J. F. Quinn, Q.C., the Crown prosecutor and president of the Junior Conservative Club.

Nipissing District.

The question as to what place in the district of Nipissing shall have the honor of being the county town will be decided by a vote of the people. Mr. A. G. Browning, North Bay, has been appointed County Attorney for the new district.

Governor O'Brien Resigns.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 12.—It is reported that Governor O'Brien has tendered his resignation to the Imperial authorities. The reason assigned for the step is that he feels that he is not in harmony with the Whiteway Ministry.

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Alfred McLean, 66 Clinton-street, was painting a sign outside 73 Colborne-st. yesterday afternoon, when the ladder, on which he was standing, slipped and he was precipitated to the hard pavement below, a distance of about 10 feet. At the General Hospital it was found that his injuries consisted of severe scalp wounds, which may be of a very serious nature. At a late hour last night he was still unconscious.

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A rehearsal of Dr. Gaul's "Una" was held last night, being most satisfactory. The chorus was very strong and well balanced. The orchestra and chorus will be combined next Tuesday.

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CANADA'S SALUBRIOUS CLIMATE

The World had much pleasure in receiv- hospital and a medical practitioner of ing yesterday the first copy of La Revue Nationale, a monthly magazine started in Montreal by Capt. Chartrand, a native of the Province of Quebec, who has served for some years in the French army, and who has felt himself called by patriotic reasons to return to the country of his birth and do what he can for the promotion of native literature. The captain gives a full-page picture of himself. He certainly is a gallant looking gentleman, and we take this occasion of complimenting him upon the excellent magazine which he has turned out.

The article which interests us most is one on "Our Climate and Its Effect on Us," from the pen of Dr. W. H. Hinkston, the chief surgeon of the Montreal continental reputation. The article gives the result of Dr. Hinkston's long practice and careful study of the subject, and is well worthy of our attention, especially as his conclusions appear to be so satisfactory. The two great natural facts which affect our climate, he says, are the mountains and the volume of fresh water which flows through the Valley of the St. Lawrence, more than half of the entire fresh water of the globe. Especially does this fresh water of the lakes and its flow through the St. Lawrence temper the Canadian climate and make it one not only healthy but most agreeable. Another satisfactory condition the doctor finds in the low level of the greater portion of Canada above the sea. Our mean level is less than 300 feet. Montreal at low water is only 19 feet above the sea level. If it were not for the peculiar configuration of the continent and the disposition of fresh water the only vegetation on the north shore would be mosses and the like, but, as it is, it has one of the richest vegetations in the world. The doctor affirms that the manifold diversities seen in our forests reproduce themselves in the people of the country and guarantee them superior qualities of vigor and of health. The mortality in Canada is less than in France or in England. The English Government considers Canada the healthiest portion of the Empire, and for this reason it formerly sent its soldiers here to recruit from debilitating results of the East Indies. The military authorities of the United States also recognize that the salubrity of their country increases as it approaches the northern frontier. The improved drainage of the country, Dr. Hinkston thinks, has had the effect of dispelling the intermittent fevers which formerly prevailed in Ontario, and which are now becoming much more rare, and are almost unknown in the Province of Quebec. Contrary to what is ordinarily supposed, our climate is not injurious to lung complaints. For quite a number of years English doctors have sent their consumptives here for winter, the dryness of the atmosphere affording them great relief. For this malady, a most desirable thing is an equable, dry air, and nowhere does this atmospheric condition prevail with more certainty than in this country. The favorite winter resorts of Europe are too variable, and in this way are not to be compared with Canada.

Another thing which proves the salubrity of our climate is the fact that Canada is first among nations in the natural increase of population. The French, the Irish and the Scotch not only hold their positon here, but the French-Canadians have given an example of fecundity without equal in the history of any people. The descendants of sixty thousand souls of one hundred and thirty years ago now count themselves by millions. If there is a big mortality among the children of the French-Canadians, it is only because the number of births is exceptionally large. In Europe the maximum of death is in winter; here it is the contrary. The death rate here is less in winter than in any other season. The highest death rate belongs to summer, to spring and to autumn, with variations. In summer we see that this mortality grows with the rise of temperature. Each degree of heat, frees certain pernicious gases, which would be held fast under a lower temperature. One reason why the death rate is greater in summer is owing to the trouble in getting fresh food, and especially in the article of milk.

The conclusion of the Doctor's article is that, "we have here a people great and powerful, vigorous and full of health, possessing an elasticity and vigor of mind and bodily energy capable of throwing off everything which is injurious to it, and of assimilating everything that is favorable. The children of New France, the longest in possession of the soil, are much superior to the French of France in physical energy and in power of resistance. For over two centuries Canada in this respect has not shown a single sign of physical or mental decadence. The descendants of the English, Irish Scotch and German have preserved intact all the physical forces which their fathers enjoyed on the other side of the ocean. They have always advanced in energy and physical vigor."

SUMMER MADNESS IN WINTER.

To make the Dominion of Canada an integral part of the continent to which we belong, to give Canada access to the markets of our neighbors, to increase our trade by catering to the wants of 60,000,000 people—this has been one of the advantages that the Liberal party has announced itself as able and ready to achieve for us as soon as we would place them in power. The party has hinted at several methods by which it proposes to accomplish this result. It used to be represented by the press of the Liberal party that Sir Richard Cartwright and the rest of them had the ear of the American Government, that the great American nation had confidence in the Liberal party of Canada and no reciprocal trade relations could be effected except through this party. Latterly they have not given so much prominence to this argument, but still they make the 60,000,000 market a feature of their platform. The Globe yesterday suggests a method of getting into the rich pasture that strikes us as one of the weakest political arguments that has ever been presented to an intelligent people. If the dog-day season were upon us we would accept The Globe's reasoning as a joke, but as we are in the dead of winter it is hard to believe any other theory than that The Globe is earnest in the matter. Speaking of the iron and coal productions of the two countries The Globe states that New England is desirous of using Nova Scotia coal and iron. If this were the fact, one would think it would be the simplest matter in the world for the United States Government to take off the duties on iron and coal and to let these Nova Scotian products in free. This, however, we are quite certain the American people will never agree to do. They have adopted a protection policy to accomplish a certain definite result, and that result is the exclusion of foreigners from their own markets. Provided the Americans could get a reciprocity of tariffs which would give them an advantage, they would probably agree to such reciprocity; but, unless they are sure of making something out of the deal, they will never become a party to it. That is the reason why the American people refuse to admit our coal and iron free into their markets. But, it appears, The Globe has a scheme whereby the Americans will good-naturedly pull down their tariff wall. The Globe's idea is for Canada to reduce her tariff, under the belief that the United States will follow the example and reduce its tariff correspondingly. According to The Globe, "the spectacle of a young nation growing apace without the thaumaturgy of protection would be an irresistible object lesson to our neighbors." The Globe is giving us the most silly romance of the season. It has not the remotest conception of the character of the American people if it believes they would follow our lead. The Americans are not built that way. Great Britain has had a free trade tariff for more than half a century, and the United States has had a great amount of commercial dealings with it, yet England's free trade tariff has been no object lesson to the United States. Neither would a free trade policy in Canada cause the Americans to adopt the same kind of a policy in regard to Canada. Never before have we heard such crazy logic presented to an intelligent people. A policy which is made up of arguments of this kind is rotten to the core. It will not stand discussion among people of half the intelligence of the Canadians.

Later Night Trains for the East.

Editor World: I would suggest to either the Grand Trunk or the Canadian Pacific, or both, that they alter their time-table at the first favorable opportunity, so as to leave Toronto for the east at 11 p.m. instead of 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. respectively. They might have to speed up the train a little in order to be in Montreal at 8 next morning, but it would make the trains much more convenient. Theatrical companies, for instance, could leave here immediately after a performance and be in Montreal in the morning. Travel between Toronto and Ottawa would also be improved by such a change. Quite a number of people would come to Toronto for evening meetings and performances if they knew that a train left east for Whitby, Port Hope, Cobourg or Peterboro at 11 at night. BUSINESS MAN.

Merely a Sprat

Editor World: I stated in a public circular that I thought Mr. Bertram's "imaginary guarantee" in the electric light matter "was quite safe." Now, I am sure of it. With a great flourish of trumpets he and the Western Electric Company between them put up $5000. A $5000 sprat to catch a $300,000 whale, it is not two per cent. on the cost, and so far from being a guarantee is only a modest discount for cash on an order of that size, and can well be afforded, as both the Polson Iron Works Company and John Inglis & Sons offer engines at a very much lower price than Mr. Bertram is fighting for.

J. J. WRIGHT.

Presentation to Superintendent Davis.

Sixty-two of the fellow employes of W. E. Davis, who has been electrical superintendent of the Toronto Railway Company since the introduction of the trolley system, assembled at the St. Charles Restaurant last night to bid him godspeed. Mr Davis leaves to-day to superintend the construction of the electrical system of the Detroit Railway Company and of the new road between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Mr. Davis came to the city eight years ago from Fall River, Massachusetts, and has achieved an enviable reputation as an electrical expert. A smoking concert was held in Mr. Williams' parlors over the restaurant, and the chief event of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Davis of a magnificent gold watch, inscribed as follows: "Presented to W. E. Davis by the employes of the electrical department of the Toronto Railway Company, in token of respect and esteem, on his retiring from the position of electrical engineer, Feb. 12, 1895." Mr. Thomas Graham, chief of the stores department, occupied the chair, and Mr. A. G. Horwood made the presentation. Speeches and songs enlivened the evening.

They Never Fail.—Mr. S. M. Boughner, Langton, writes: "For about two years I was troubled with inward piles, but by using Parmelee's Pills I was completely cured, and although four years have elapsed since then they have not returned." Parmelee's Pills are a vegetable and a specific for the cure of Liver and Kidney Complaints, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Headache, Piles, etc., and will regulate the secretions and remove all bilious matter.

A Peculiar Suit and a Peculiar Verdict.

Game Warden James Kennedy was made defendant in a slander suit in the Civil Assize Court yesterday, brought against him by John Miller & Co., fishmongers, Queen-street west. The charge was that Kennedy went to the store of Miller & Co., in April, 1894, and accused them of selling fish against the law, and also that he warned Miller's customers that any person purchasing these fish would be held liable. This, the plaintiffs claimed, caused a number of their customers to withdraw their patronage. The jury were given a set of questions to answer, and replied to them in such a manner that Mr. Justice Robertson withheld the approval of the court, and will give his decision to-day.

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The Debs Jury Discharged.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The Debbs jury was discharged to-day, and the case was set for a new trial on the first Monday in May. The physician attending James C. Coe, the juror, whose illness caused the hitch in the proceedings to-day, declared that the sick man would not be able to resume his duties as a juror for at least thirty days.

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TOM GRAHAM WILL BE CHIEF

THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY LEFT IN ABEYANCE.

The Salary of the New Chief Will Be $2000 If the Recommendation of the Fire and Light Committee Is Accepted—Purchase of Two Merryweather Fire Engines Recommended.

Deputy-Chief Thomas Graham was yesterday unanimously recommended by the Fire and Light Committee as successor to Chief Ardagh at a salary of $2000 per year—an increase of $700 on his present salary, and $500 less than Chief Ardagh's salary. The appointment will have to be ratified by the council.

Ald. Davies moved that Assistant-Chief Thompson be promoted to Mr. Graham's position, but Chairman McMurrich ruled the motion out of order, expressing the opinion that until Mr. Graham is formally appointed Chief of the Department by the council the post of Deputy-Chief is not vacant.

A long debate on this question took place, but the motion was subsequently withdrawn on the chairman giving a promise that he would call a meeting of the committee on the day following the next council meeting to deal with the appointments of the subordinate officers.

The New Fire Engines

On the report of the fire engine experts the committee decided to recommended the purchase of two Merryweather fire engines.

The report of the experts was as follows:

"We are of the opinion that the best engine for the city to purchase is the Merryweather Greenwich pattern of 1200 American gallon capacity, on the understanding that the manufacturers will guarantee that the engines purchased will, in addition to the tests mentioned by them in their tender, be subjected to and stand, to the satisfaction of this committee, the following tests, namely: That with one line of 2 1-2 inches, 500 feet in length, with 1 3-4 inch ring nozzle, the pumps will throw a stream 230 feet horizontally; that with two lines of 2 1-2 inches, 500 feet in length, with two 1 1-4 inch ring nozzles, the pumps will throw two streams 235 feet horizontally; that with one line of 2 1-2 inches, 750 feet in length, with 1 1-2 inch ring nozzle, the pumps will throw a stream of 250 feet horizontally, the above tests to be made with rubber line hose, with the engine pumping with a suction lift of from 8 to 10 feet, the wheels to be made suitable for use in this climate, and a two years' guarantee to be given on the whole engine."

Mr Ronald Is Disappointed

J. D. Ronald, member of the firm that manufactures an engine of that name made a violent appeal to the committee for British fair play. Their engine, he said, was quite as good as those proposed to be imported, and he thought Canadian manufacturers should be given some consideration. Mr. Ronald finished up with a threat that he would call a meeting of the ratepayers to consider the question.

With reference to the deaths of Fire Chief Ardagh and Fireman Bowrey, it was decided, on the suggestion of Chairman McMurrich, that the funeral expenses in each case should be paid by the city, and that the salaries of each should be continued for three months from Feb. 1.

The Chairman pointed out that at first he thought it would be desirable to grant a pension to the families of those men, but on finding that the dependants of the chief would draw $4600 from the firemen's fund and that the other family would receive $1000, he had come to the conclusion that such a course would not be advisable.

Will Supply an Artificial Leg.

Fireman Saunders, whose leg was amputated on Monday, will be provided with a cork leg at the expense of the city and found a position in one of the departments.

Acting upon the suggestion of Ald. McMurrich the committee decided to request the Legislative Committee to apply for legislation to compel all parties, erecting buildings of five stories and over, to provide a standpipe connected in such a way with the main that the water may be turned on from the sidewalk.

Ald. Bell, Murray and Allen were on the motion of the first mentioned appointed a committee to visit the fire-hall in Brock-avenue, and the new site in Dundas-street, and report on the same with a view to urging upon the Property Committee the necessity of erecting a fire-hall in Dundas-street in lieu of the one in Brock-avenue.

Notes.

R. Rennick, from whom the city purchased the site at Mimico for the new rifle ranges, appeared before the Parks and Gardens Committee yesterday, asking, for three months' interest on the purchase money, $20,000. Mr. Rennick claims that the agreement to purchase was adopted by the council in April, that he was not able to get a cheque until July, and as he was paying on the mortgage during that time he asks for $300 interest. Chairman Hallam informed him that the matter should be investigated.

The formal opening of the new conservatories at the Pavilion will take place on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26. A large number of citizens have been invited, and a musical program is being arranged.

Messrs. Cook, Macdonald & Briggs, solicitors, have served notice of action on the city. They are acting for Mrs. Dunlop of 305 Manning-avenue, who fell on a slippery sidewalk in the south side of College-street, between Euclid and Palmerston-avenues, about three weeks ago, and sustained serious injury to one of her limbs. Carelessness of civic officials is charged.

City Commissioner Coatsworth yesterday notified Mr. E. B. Osler, president of the Toronto Ferry Company, that the foundation being placed under the Hotel Hanlan at West Point was too weak to sustain the weight of the building.

Chicago Will Tax Bicycles.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—In the City Council last night it was ordered that the corporation counsel prepare an ordinance taxing every owner of a bicycle in Chicago $2 per annum. Over 10,000 bicycles are owned in the city. Dealers and riders threaten to carry the matter to the courts.

Gets $2,000,000 to Marry Miss Gould.

New York, Feb. 12.—Rumor has it that Miss Anna Gould yesterday signed antemarriage agreement to settle $2,000,000 on her fiancee, Count Jean de Castelane. The rumor was definite and circumstantial, but was not verified by any member of the family. Members of society interested in such things, however, gave it full credence.

Ten deaths from la grippe are reported from New York in one day. Guard against this terrible scourge by drinking copiously of St. Leon Mineral Water. 36

High Speed With Safety.

A Boston editor says: "Its perfect roadbed enables the highest rate of speed, with safety. The representatives are very courteous and competent, while in equipment it leads all rival lines." This could only refer to the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad.

All traces of indigestion immediately disappear if St. Leon be used regularly after meals. 36

EMPIRE SHAREHOLDERS MEET.

The Sale to the Hyphenated Journal Confirmed at a Public Meeting.

It was anticipated that Ex-Ald. Thomas Pells, one of the shareholders of the defunct Empire, would make trouble at the annual meeting of shareholders yesterday for the gentlemen who consummated the sell-out to The Mail recently. The meeting convened at noon, however, and was over in three-quarters of an hour, and the row did not eventuate. Among those present were Senator Sanford, Alexander Cargill, M.P., W. R. Brock, Thomas Long, Speaker Peter White, Col. Tisdale, David Creighton and a few other shareholders. Almost all those present were men of special political interests, who had held on to the stock for that reason; there is a handful of shareholders whose interest was merely a financial one and who, having failed to meekly hand over their stock to the Brock-Long syndicate, disapproved of the amalgamation; but these remained away from yesterday's meeting. The affair passed off amicably, the syndicate's sale was ratified and a new board of directors, composed of W. R. Brock, Thomas Long, Sir Frank Smith, W. E. Sanford, John I. Davidson, Frank Turner and David Creighton, was appointed to proceed with the liquidation of The Empire Printing and Publishing Company. The plant will be sold, the accounts collected and the liabilities paid. This directorate will, however, have nothing to do with that of The Daily Mail and Empire.

It was stated by a shareholder yesterday that the syndicate which sold The Empire have received $125,000 stock in the new hyphenated newspaper for their interest.

A FAITHFUL SENTINEL.

Had to Be Shot Before He Would Leave His Dead Master's Body

Timothy Lynch, a well-known resident of the East End for many years, was found dead in a house occupied by him at Gerrard-street and Pape-avenue Monday night. The neighbors had noticed that for two or three days past no smoke had issued from the chimneys of the house, nor was there any sign of any person about the premises. They went over to investigate and found Lynch's dog on guard at the door. They were forced to shoot the animal before they could gain access to the house. Lynch was lying dead on the floor, and had evidently died a day or two previously. Lynch was well known as a market gardener. Last fall, when some boys attempted to steal his fruit, Lynch opened fire on them with a shotgun, wounding one of them painfully. He was arraigned at the Police Court and allowed to go on suspended sentance. He was 80 years of age.

Seabrooke as the Grand Vizier.

Thomas Q. Seabrooke and his Comic Opera Company will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House to-morrow evening. Of Mr. Seabrooke it has been said that the operatic stage contains no comedian so deliciously dry, artistically unctuous, grotesquely funny and amusingly versatile. In "The Grand Vizier" Mr. Seabrooke has ample opportunity to demonstrate his talents. Edgar Smith wrote the libretto of this latest success especially to fit Mr. Seabrooke, and Fred Gagel, the composer, has done the most ambitious work of his life in the opera. It is brimful of catchy tunes. Seabrooke's greatest song, "Swim out, O'Grady," is now being sung, whistled and given to the world through the phonograph from New York to Frisco. Mr. Seabrooke's company is unusually strong; he brings all his scenery and stage effects with him, and with the adequate facilities of "The Grand Vizier" a notable production may be looked for.

The Musee This Week.

Toddles, the only performing baby elephant in America, is still the centre of attraction at the Musee. Every youngster in the city has been importuning his parents to take him to see it, and the pranks of the ponderous infant fill the little ones with delight. In other features the Musee's program is equally strong, notwithstanding the fact that the special engagements made for this week had all to be cancelled on account of the snow blockades. Miss Mamie Russell's skill in mind-reading is most extraordinary. Munsulla, the Greek, on whose head paving stones are broken daily, is another feature. In the theatre Marlow and Plunkett, two clever people, who appeared in the Academy of Music earlier in the season, do an amusing turn. Lew Randall, Heath and Cadd and Mattie Fields complete a varied and pleasing program.

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30 Men Drowned or Frozen.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—It is believed here that at least 30 men were drowned or frozen to death through the collision during last week's storm of two unknown steamers off Five Fathom Light.

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Board of Trade Notes.

The Executive Committee of the Farmers' Association met yesterday and discussed discounts and other trade matters.

On Friday the Bankers' section will meet, and on Tuesday next the Jewelers' and Silversmiths' section.

$100,000 BLAZE IN BUFFALO.

A Dog Which Met Death After Saving His Master.

Buffalo, Feb. 12.—The four-story brick building Nos. 10 to 16 Lock-street, extending from the Terrace to Erie-street, was gutted by fire this morning. It was occupied by the Buffalo Spring Bed Company, Burdick Envelope and Bookbinder's Supply Company, Rogers and Blackhall, manufacturers of binders' supplies; August Fiene, ornamental iron works, H. L. Hart, manufacturer of printers' rollers and paste. Total loss will reach $100,000.

The blaze was caused by an explosion in the Burdick Envelope factory. A number of canal boats occupied by families are wintering in the canal back of the building. One of them was the Flower City, occupied by a boatman named Brooks and his wife. A few minutes before the explosion Mr. Brooks' dog, a large mastiff, began whining and growling, and his master got out of his bunk and gave the dog a good kick. The animal howled all the louder and barked with such vengeance that Mr. Brooks got up again to eject the poor beast from the boat. In return for three or four sharp cuffs he licked his master's hand and continued to howl piteously. Brooks dragged the dog to the deck, intending to put him off the boat, when he discovered the fire. Hastily returning, he aroused his wife, and, with no little difficulty, they escaped only a few seconds before the explosion, which riddled the deck of the canal boat. A shower of bricks, pieces of iron and heavy timbers fell on the boat, and crushed the whole boat as if it was made of thin ice. The dog, after saving his master and mistress, was caught in the falling debris and killed.

HARROW'S LOSS $17,000.

Seven Buildings Burned, Besides Numerous Barns and Sheds.

Windsor, Feb. 12.—The town of Harrow, located about 30 miles from Windsor, on the L.E. & H.R.R., suffered a severe conflagration early this morning. The fire started just before 1 o'clock in Weston's tailor shop, and the flames spread with great rapidity to the adjoining stores and dwellings. At 2.30 a.m. the fire had burned itself out, though much property was saved through the efforts of the townspeople.

The list of stores and dwellings destroyed include Webster's tailor shop, Burrell & Wright's barber shop, Straith & Co.'s general store, Roseburg's harness shop and dwelling, and the bakery and dwelling of W. S. Wright. There were also a number of barns and sheds burned. The damage and insurance, as nearly as obtainable, are as follows: Ed Webster, damage $300, no insurance; Straith & Co., $12,500, insurance $4000; W. S. Wright, $2000, insurance $1000; Roseburg, $3000, insurance $1600; Burrell & Wright, $1500, insurance $300. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

A London Grist Mill Gone.

London, Ont., Feb. 12.—Edward Kendrew's grist mill at Pond Mill, Westminster, was burned to the ground Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The contents were also consumed. The total loss is estimated to be $2000, on which there is an insurance of $1200. The origin of the fire is not known.

Alexandria Bay Scorched.

Watertown, N.Y., Feb. 12.—The opera house and the Westcott block, Alexandria Bay, were destroyed by fire this morning.

EXILES SEEK DAMAGES.

The Deported of Hawaii Will Sue the Republic and Steamship Company.

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—The trio of Hawaiian exiles have retained Wilson & Campbell, a legal firm, to bring action for damages against the Canadian Pacific steamship line for carrying them off against their will.

J. Cranton, the deported American resident of Hawaii, who arrived here on the Warimoo Sunday, has obtained legal counsel to prepare his case in a suit for damages which he purposes to bring against the Republic of Hawaii for his expulsion from that country.

To Save a Rebel's Neck.

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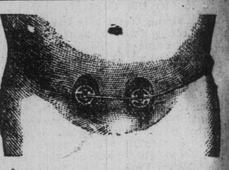

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NO USE FOR "HUMANE CLUBS."

The Police Commissioners Decide That Toronto Does Not Require Them, in the Meantime at All Events.

Judge McDougall was appointed chairman of the Police Commissioners for the ensuing year at the regular meeting of the board yesterday afternoon. The benefit fund report showed a balance on hand of $76,890.76. Sub-Inspector Gregory was promoted to a full inspectorship.

P. C. Hewston, whose foot was amputated a few months ago at the General Hospital, owing to a diseased ankle, will retire from the force on May 1.

A charge of being in a saloon while in uniform, laid against P. C. William Young, was investigated, but was not sustained, and the officer was honorably acquitted.

An American firm wrote asking the commissioners to purchase a number of recently patented rubber batons known as the "Humane Club," but their purchase was not recommended, as there appears to be no immediate necessity for a change.

TRINITY COLLEGE SCHOOL.

Temporary Quarters in the Town Hall at Port Hope.

Port Hope, Feb. 12.—Trinity College school reassembled this morning, the classes being organized and the lessons resume din the Town Hall, where the scholars have comfortable quarters.

Wabash Railroad Company.

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THE RACING ROUND.

Favorites Are Beaten on a Heavy Track at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—Continued cold weather here to-day handicapped the racing in point of attendance; The track was heavy and speculation was brisk, The going was the deepest and heaviest seen here this winter. Results:

First race, mile—Robert Latta, 110, Mayberry, 5 to 1, 1; Henry Owsley, 105, Keith, 30 to 1, 2; Miss Mamie, 100, Williams, 7 to 2, 3. Time 2 min.

Second race, 5-8 mile—Lebanjo, 102, Hill, 6 to 1, 1; Hollywood, 102, Clayton, 8 to 1, 2; Black Jack, 105, Sabin, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.13 1-2.

Third race, 3-4 mile—Rancocas, 105, McKnight, 7 to 1, 1; Bill White, 111, Leigh, 2 to 1, 2; Satellite, 105, McCue, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.22 1-2.

Fourth race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Blackball, 104, Williams, 5 to 1, 1; Bird Catcher, 112, Leigh, 4 to 1, 2; Trixie, 103, Warren, 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.20 1-2.

Fifth race, 3-4 mile—Cavespring, 104, McCue, 2 to 1, 1; Pirate, 97, Sabine, 2 to 1, 2; Joco, 104, Keith, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.30 1-2.

Entries: First race, 3-4 mile—Following day 102, Vancluse 103, Loftin Jr., Primero, Footrunner, St. Andrews, Bedford, Prince Leon, Churchill, Clarke, Emperor Billet 105.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Red Veil 95, Vocality, Hollywood 97, Boote 100, Springtime, Jim Brown, Kelly 102, Zaldivar, Wedgefield 105, Blackmore, Fort Worth, Rally 108.

Third race, 3-8 mile—Cora B., Rags, Arsenic, Gus K., 100, Lucie Lew, Lucille 104. 00

Fourth race, 3-4 mile—Twenty-Three, Henry Owsley, No Remarks, Galen Brown, Lord Willowbrook, Express, Merritt, Luke Parke 105, Fidelio, Bonnie B. 108.

Fifth race, 3-4 mile—Oh No 98, Ludlow 100, Cerro Gordo 101, Royal Garter, Kindora 103, Tom Kelley, Ansonia 106, Old Dominion 109.

Gossip of Turf and Track.

The old Illinois Valley circuit is again to the fore with dates as follows: Joliet, July 23 to 26; Ottawa, July 30 to Aug. 2; and Streator, Aug. 6 to 9. The purses are $300 and $500.

A bill is now before a committee of the Indiana Legislature to abolish the sale of pools at any track in the state, when on where horses make contests of speed, and applies to running, trotting and county fair tracks with equal force.

Regarding jockeys' salaries for the coming season, it is stated that Taral will get about $20,000 for first and second calls; Cassin, Leigh and J. Hill will each get about $5000, while little Soup Perkins has signed for $7500.

The bicycle sulky was used for the first time in racing over ice at Saranac Lake recently, and is considered by competent judges to be from two to three seconds faster than the trotting sleigh, which has heretofore been in general use.

At the New Orleans track on ladies' day, the management decorates the grand stand with ribbons, bunting and evergreens, hires the best band in the city to play between the speed trials, and does everything possible to make the place attractive to the gentler sex.

Isinglass, the great English race horse, is 5 years old, and is sound in wind and limb. St. Simon broke down in his third year, and Ormonde was a roarer at the end of his fourth. Tammany and Salvator closed their 4-year-old careers sound.

In New Zealand they have a wonder in the form of a steeplechase horse, who is not only an extraordinary performer, but huge and hideous. He stands 18 hands, girth 77 1-2 inches and measures 61-2 inches across the hoof. This phenomenon, whose name is Roscius, is said to stride over his fences as if they were sheep hurdles.

Six of the 15 stallions whose get won over $40,000 in France last year are of English breeding, namely: The Bard, Grandmaster, Bruce, Atlantic, Energy and Retreat. The nine French sires who have each won a similar amount are: Xaintrailles, Saxifrage, Gamin, Krakatoa, Farfadet, Frontin, Zut, Fra Diavalo and Tripon. The best strains of blood, so far as the French-bred stallions go, seem to be found in the Monarque family.

Athletic and General Notes.

A Philadelphia paper says that it is expected that the Gentlemen of Ireland will be here next fall as the guests of the Belmont Cricket Club.

W. Attewell will not return to Mannheim, and Germantown cricket officials are endeavoring to secure a good man from England in his place.

The "Hot Dog" bicycle, otherwise known as the "Eclipse," appears to have made an impression on the fraternity. Several bicycling enthusiasts who have examined it critically express the opinion that it is the best finished wheel in every detail that they have seen.

The following are the names of the delegates chosen by the R.C.B.C. to represent the club at the meeting of the Wheelmen's Association on Good Friday: Drs. Gordon, Cleland and Noble, A. E. Walton, F. H. Ross, R. Fleming, S. H. Gibbons and G. Barnes.

A deciding 10-pin match between T.A.C. and Liederkranz resulted in favor of the Athletics by 4 point. The contest had an exciting finish, as when the last pair who bowled a day late stepped to the alleys the Germans had 136 points the advantage, and Kay for T.A.C. just managed to beat his man by 137.

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DOWN TO SIXTEEN CLUBS.

All the Ontario Tankard Groups Have Declared Their Champions and Not a Dispute or Protest.

The group competitions for the Ontario Tankard have been completed in every one of the sixteen districts, and returns have been duly made. There has been no dispute or protest this season, and the best feeling prevails all over the province in regard to the grand contests for the Ontario Tankard and for second place in the competition for the Governor-General's prize to stone-playing clubs. There is every reason to expect that each one of the sixteen group winners will appear in the further contests, and it is just as difficult a task to conjecture which club will be left out as to speculate on which one will be the winner in either contest. The complete list of group winners is:

1 Oshawa.	9 Granite.
2 Peterboro.	10 St. Thomas.
3 Lindsay.	11 Buffalo Cal'don'ns
4 North Bay.	12 Chatham.
5 Collingwood.	13 Stratford.
6 Hamilton This.	14 Kincardine.
7 Brantford.	15 Guelph Union.
8 Prospect, Tr'nto.	16 Chesley.

In these preliminary contests about 75 clubs have taken part, with two rinks each a side, and the finals will find 32 rinks of the "fittest" surviving and ready for further conflict, beginning next Wednesday, and the merit of surviving all competitors.

The City Trophy Record.

The City Curling Trophy schedule was completed yesterday, when the Granites defeated Prospect Park and thus captured the prize without a loss, although they played one tie with Toronto. The record is as follows:

	Clubs.	G.	T.	P.	Won
1	Granite		1	2	3
2	Toronto	0		1	1
3	Prospect	0	1	0	1
	Lost	0	2	3	5

Granites and Toronto tied.

Toronto Defeats Parkdale.

The friendly curling match between Toronto and Parkdale last night, two rinks on the ice of each club, resulted in a victory for the Torontos by 2 shots as follows:

TORONTO		PARKDALE.	
D. Henderson		C. Henderson	
G. C. Biggar		J. Young	
Dr. Lesslie		G. W. Murray	
J. Edmunds, skip	13	H. T. McMillan, skip	16
A. T. Thompson		J. E. Hall	
E. W. Jarvis		H. J. Sims	
T. Hodges		H. McMicken	
W. C. McDonald, skip	13	A. F. Jones, skip	11
J. Tennant		G. Chelfield	
J. C. McKay		Da. Bascombe	
C. J. Leonard		G. Duthie	
C. E. Ryerson, skip	14	J. P. Clemes, skip	12
Dr. Millman		H. J. Crawford	
Dr. Dame		A. D. Harris	
T. C. L. Armstrong		J. Millar	
W. Macleau, skip	18	W. Scott, skip	17
Total	53	Total	56

Granites Again Defeat the Parkers.

The City Trophy curling match between Toronto and Prospect Park yesterday resulted in a victory for the Granites by 24 shots, as follows:

GRANITE.		PROSPECT PARK.	
At the Granite Rink:			
Dr. Capon		C. K. Cooper	
Joseph Kilgour		W. Lewis	
R. Watson		J. P. Rogers	
C. C. Dalton, skip	23	J. C. Scott, skip	9
W. C. Johnston		W. Townley	
O. F. Rice		A. Mathers	
D. L. Vanvlack		G. Hardy	
R. McClain, skip	17	D. Carlyle, skip	17
G. M. Higinbotham		G. Clapperton	
J. W. Gale, jr.		T. D. Manches	
John Littlejohn		H. J. Gray	
T. C. Anderson, skip	9	D. McCulloch, sk.	19
G. W. F. Carter		H. A. Haisley	
C. H. Baird		A. Haywood	
W. H. Blessdell		J. W. Corcoran	
W. O. Thornton, skip	14	J. Lugsdin, skip	16
At Prospect Park:			
J. R. McMillan		R. W. Lowden	
C. N. Cawdes		Rev. J. Young	
W. E. Wellington		Joseph Wright	
W. C. Mathews, skip	25	J. G. Gibson, skip	14
W. M. Merritt		P. O'Connor	
G. H. Gooderham		C. H. Rust	
H. W. Williamson		K. L. Forbes	
T. G. Williamson, skip	13	R. B. Beaty, skip	13
C. V. Snelgrove		R. Harrison	
H. J. Brown		Dan Rice	
L. A. Williams		G. G. Eakins	
G. R. Hargraft, skip	19	R. B. Rice, skip	9
Joseph Walker		W. H. Eastwood	
J. W. Drynan		W. Duffett	
Joseph Irving		A. E. Wheeler	
E. A. Badenach, skip	16	J. R. Wellington, sk.	14
Total	135	Total	111

Interesting Play at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man. Feb. 12.—Play in the big curling bonspiel is proceeding merrily, but with a score of rinks remaining in the opening competition. It is too early yet to speculate as to results. Several crack rinks succumbed to-day in the Grand Challenge contest. McLeod of Duluth was knocked out by Shaw of Winnipeg. McCullough of St. Paul went down before Carson, also of Winnipeg. Sam Harston, Winnipeg's most expert skip, was defeated by a rival local rink, and Smith of Regina had to lower his colors to Winnipeg experts. It will be Thursday before the finals in the Grand Challenge are reached. To-night the contest for the Walkerville Tankard, presented by H. Walker & Sons, began; 80 rinks are entered. Thursday night visiting curlers will be banqueted by the Winnipeg Club. One of the most promising rinks at the Bonspiel comes from Elkhorn, and is composed of full-blooded Blackfeet Indians.

Ice Chips.

Three rinks of Lindsay curlers play at Parkdale to-morrow afternoon.

Brampton curlers play their return match with the Caledonians in Mutual-street to-morrow afternoon.

Cobourg curlers play the Caledonians a two-rink match this evening in the Mutual-street Rink.

The Caledonians' points medal contest resulted in R. Rennie coming out on top, he defeating A. B. Nichols one point on playing off a tie at 26. D. Slater came next, with 25. The ice was unfavorable for high scoring.

In the report of the Caledonian-Toronto curling match yesterday the Rennie and Col. Sweny rinks were inadvertently transposed, although the figures were all on the right side. Mr. Rennie beat the Colonel by 1 shot.

Tourists' Cycle Club

At the annual meeting of the Tourists' Cycle Club last night officers were elected for the appoaching season, as follows:

President, H. B. Campbell; vice-president, M. Sinclair; secretary, Charles Curtis, 12 Bismarck-avenue; treasurer, R. W. Hull; captain, A. P. Jones; first lieutenant, J. H. Eakin; second lieutenant, James Craig; statistical secretary, J. Burns; press representative, O. J. Comforth.

The club will hold a gigantic smoker in St. George's Hall on Thursday evening of next week.

HOCKEY SKATES CHEAP

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THE IMPERIAL GAME.

Commerce Hockeyists Beaten by One Point in the Bank League.

The Bank Hockey League match in the Victoria Rink last night caused much interest, owing to the complication that would arise should Imperial defeat Commerce in this special championship contest. And it just so happened, Imperial getting the verdict by a majority of one point, and thus these two teams, as well as Toronto, have a show for the championship. It was a clean game of hockey, there being very little rough play, although two men were sent to the wall. Darrell was off while Commerce scored their second and third, while Montgomery was also forced into a short retirement. Imperial led at the interval by 5 to 4, and there was a great contest for supremacy after crossing over.

The points came in the first half as follows: 1, Commerce, Stevenson; 2, Imperial, Langtry; 3, Commerce, Hedley; 4, Commerce, Scrimmage; 5, Imperial, Creelman; 6, Imperial, Kavanagh; 7, Imperial, Langtry; 8, Commerce, Stevenson; 9, Imperial, Cosby.

For 51 minutes there was fast hockey, when Montgomery notched a point and put Commerce on a level. Then it remained for Creelman to make the winning shot five minutes before the close, and Imperial had won by the narrowest possible majority. The teams:

Imperial (6): Love, goal; Darrell, point; Paterson, cover-point; Cosby, Kavanagh, Creelman and Langtry, forwards.

Commerce (5): McMaster, goal; Hilborn, point; Nourse, cover-point; Stevenson, Hedley, Montgomery and Pemberton, forwards.

Referee—A. F. R. Martin, Osgoode Hall.

Victoria Colts Win.

The Junior Bank League game last night on Victoria ice resulted in a victory for Victoria Colts over Trinity II. by a majority of four goals. Teams:

Victoria II. (5): Goal, Heanes; point, Brought; cover, O'Reilly; forwards, McDonald, Bain, Becker, Warren.

Trinity II. (1): Goal, Morrison; point, Wilson (capt.); cover, Bizzie; forwards, Gordon, Dorian, Wilson, Rogers.

Referee—Lillie, Granites.

After Mr Puck.

In a Junior Bank League game at the Granite Rink yesterday afternoon Toronto II. beat Imperial II. by 4 goals to 1.

Queen City Bicyclists play the Parkdale Club at hockey to-morrow night at the Queen City Rink at 5 o'clock.

The Spaldings of Chicago and a team from Ingersoll and Woodstock played a game of hockey in Ingersoll last evening. The game was all one-sided, the home team winning by 6 goals to 1.

Commerce suffered her first defeat in the Bank League yesterday, and should Toronto score a victory over her in their match on Saturday Imperial, Toronto and Commerce will be all pretty nicely bunched at the top of the list.

$300 a Week Did Not Tempt Phil King.

A Washington despatch says: The former owners of the New York Club were hot after Phil King of this city to play second base on the team. He was approached on a number of times by representatives of the club and offered all kinds of money to sign a contract for one, three or five years; but King withstood all their blandishments. The stocky ex-Princetonian is now studying law in the office of Hahn, Myers & Brunner of New York city and adheres to his resolution of two years ago that he will never lose his identity as an amateur.

It is not generally known that King had a flattering offer nearly a year ago to go on the stage. Joseph K. Strasburger secured a play in which the leading characters were a number of college athletes, and he proposed to have one of the scenes represent a football field. He had the leading part re-written to fit Phil King, and then turned the play over to him to read, with an offer of $300 a week if he would assume it.

Sippi Signs With Toronto.

Manager Maddock has declared negotiations off with Radford of Washington, as his terms were entirely too high for the Eastern League limit. Mr. Maddock said yesterday: "After careful enquiry and hunting up his record for the past four years in professional teams I have decided to accept the terms of A. Sippi of London. The fact of his being a Canadian and the equal of any second baseman I could get for the limit had much to do with my decision." Toronto has also accepted the terms of E. Demont, who played with Binghamton last season till they disbanded, afterwards going to Pittsburg. He comes highly recommended from Tom Power, his former manager. His age is 21; height 5 feet 8 1-2 inches. He is a good hitter and fast base runner. He will play shortstop, and another player will be signed for the infield before the season opens.

MULOCK KICKED ABOUT NOTHING

Cattle Shippers Have No Grievance Against the Steamship Companies—Tenders for the Peterboro Section of Trent Canal.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—The Department of Railways and Canals is again calling for tenders for the construction of the Lakefield, Peterboro section of the Trent Valley Canal. Tenders to be received up to Saturday, March 22. This section is for what is known as the river route and is about six and a half miles in length. It is said to be much easier of construction than the route first adopted, and although the section now to be let is very nearly twice the length of the section for which tenders were invited some time ago the contract is not awarded on account of a new survey being ordered; still it is expected that the cost of constructing the six and a half miles will not be more than what was estimated for three and a half miles by the route at first proposed.

It will be remembered that last session Mr. Mulock kicked up quite a row in the House over what he claimed were the exorbitant rates on cattle charged by the ocean steamship companies, and some of the shippers complained that they were being unfairly treated by the companies. In September, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, then Minister of Marine and Fisheries, appointed Mr. W. L. Magee, chief clerk in the Department of Marine, a commissioner to investigate the alleged grievances. Mr. Magee notified the steamship owners and the shippers that he had been appointed and invited them to agree on a day when they could come to Ottawa and the shippers make their complaint. The steamship men expressed their willingness to come at any time, but the shippers, after delaying answering for a long time at last asked that the matter be left in abeyance until after the close of navigation. This was agreed to, but although called on several times by Mr. Magee they have never appointed any date or appeared to offer any evidence. Mr. Magee has now reported the facts of the case to the Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and his report is now in the hands of the Queen's printer. It would not appear that the shippers had any real grievance or they would surely have appeared before Mr. Magee and stated what cause of complaint against the steamship owners they had.

Hyams' Furniture for Sale.

The furniture in the residence of the Hyams brothers at 57 Gould-street will be put up for auction on Thursday at 11 o'clock. Among the effects are some of the most beautiful pieces of house ornamentation ever before the public. The Hyams made it a hobby to purchase things unique, and the house contains many articles that must have cost large sums of money. Rugs, vases, mirrors, bronzes, ottomans, table services and carpets of the very best workmanship will come under the hammer, and buyers will doubtless have an opportunity of picking up articles at very low figures. The furniture will be open for inspection to-day.

Found Hanging to a Bedpost.

Chesley, Ont., Feb. 12.—This morning Mrs. William Cruickshanks committed suicide while laboring under mental depression. She was found suspended by the neck, with a scarf tied to a bedpost in her bedroom.

THE GENERAL'S FAREWELL

PREMIER OF ONTARIO PRAISES THE SALVATION ARMY.

Eulogistic Addresses Also By Hon. G. W. Ross and Chancellor Burwash—How a Panic Was Speedily Averted—The General Describes His Darkest England Schemes and the Colony Project.

The farewell to General Booth in Massey Music Hall last night was wonderfully enthusiastic. The vast hall was filled with all classes of citizens. On the platform were representatives of all the Army agencies, in characteristic uniforms. Sir Oliver Mowat presided, and he, Hon. G. W. Ross and Chancellor Burwash emulated each other in words of praise for General Booth and his work.

Whilst the Premier was speaking an incipient panic and rush to the doors was stayed by the coolness of General Booth. Smoke from the furnaces entered the hall and alarmed the excited crowd.

Rev. Dr. Dewart having prayed, an address from ex-criminals and "the poorest of the poor," was presented to the General by six men, three of whom wore Central Prison garb. General Booth cordially shook each by the hand, and acknowleged the address.

Then the Salvationists sang "The General's Dream," the chorus of which was:

Oh, the General's dream, that noble scheme,
Gives John Jones work to do;
He'll have a bed, and be well fed,
When the General's dream comes true.

Ontario' Premier Speaks

Sir Oliver Mowat was received in Salvation Army style. He said:

I have been more touched by the proceedings so far than I at all anticipated. You seem to throw your hearts into everything. (Cheers.) One notices it in the songs which are chosen, in the prayers that are uttered and in the heartiness with which you join in the songs and the prayers. Nothing in the songs and the prayers. Nothing could be more to me than the address which has been read here. It is an object lesson of the good which has been accomplished by the Salvation Army.

This immense audience, I suppose, is composed in large part of members of the army; but I know that it is composed also and in very large part of those who are not members of the Army. They have come from all the churches of the city, and, I dare say, a good many of you may have come who belong to no church at all; but have come to manifest your appreciation of the work of the Army, of the good that it has accomplished and of the great General to whom, humanly speaking, all is owing. (Loud cheers.) It is some years since I formed the conviction that the Salvation Army was a great power for good in the world, and it has an increasing power too; and on public occasions I have taken reason to express that conviction by my words, and acts. (Cheers.)

Met the General in England.

I met your General but once. That was several years ago. I had the pleasure of hearing him and some of his staff in Exeter Hall, London, and afterwards being introduced to him, and having a short conversation. I am glad to meet him here to-day, and to know that success has continued from that time until now, and that it appears to be increasing from year to year.

The Salvation Army is probably the greatest movement in modern times for the advancement of the human race, for its spiritual and moral and social advancement. Some of its methods are peculiar, and are distasteful to some who are not accustomed to them. Prejudice has been the result of that. But the test of all methods is their success. (Cheers.) Judging by that test your methods are good methods. They have been blessed by Him in whose name and for whose glory they have been adopted. Prejudice, in view of the great success of the Salvation Army, is passing away. It has existed in many places where it exists no longer.

It is impossible to ignore the fact of the immense good which has been accomplished by the Salvation Army. We see it for ourselves. It has lifted up the fallen. Under its influence the drunkard has become sober, the idle has become industrious, the criminal has become respectable and law-abiding.

An Incipient Panic.

It was now 20 minutes to 9. Suddenly a light cloud of smoke was seen issuing from some of the gratings in front of the platform, used in connection with the heating apparatus, and another cloud arose in the upper gallery. A general movement took place among the audience, scores rising to their feet and some rushing out of the doors. A panic seemed almost inevitable in the crowded hall.

The General here rose, calm and collected, and endeavored to allay the fears of the assembly by assuring them that there was no real cause for alarm. Loudly he spoke:

"What you are afraid of is not fire; but what is causing the smoke is cold air that has got into the pipes and made the smoke. Sit down; sit down."

After a few moments the audience became convinced that no cause for alarm existed, and resumed their seats.

The Premier Resumes.

Sir Oliver, continuing, said: In view of the good that has been accomplished by the Salvation Army, prejudice is being removed. The Army proclaims itself no competitor with the churches. The churches are benefited by its work. It is not bound to theological controversy. It is practical religion at which it aims, and the truths which it insists upon, which it preaches, are the truths common to all evangelical churches. The motive power by which the good is accomplished is Christianity in the hearts of the workers and in the hearts of the members.

Endorsed the Canadian Welcome.

I am glad to have the honor of presiding on an occasion of this kind. (Loud cheers.) I have great pleasure in bidding welcome to the General. He has been receiving welcomes all over Canada. I have little or nothing to add to what has been said elsewhere in that respect, but I endorse all that has been said. I know that all you who are listening to me endorse it likewise. (Loud cheers.) I am glad that the General has paid to Ontario this visit I am sorry that it is so short a visit, but am sure that much advantage will result from it, not only to the Army, but to others. I hope we may have other visits from him, and that he may have yet to live for years to continue the great work which he has been carrying on so long and so successfully.

The General's Address.

On rising to speak the General received a great ovation. He said: I much regret the awkward interruption, Sir Oliver, to those words which were coming from your lips so eloquently, so truthfully. The interruption was from a cause from which I have been suffering all my career—and that is a certain injection of smoke. (Cheers and laughter.) But through all the smoke we will fight our way and reach the conqueror's goal. (A volley.)

Then the General commenced his talk on the social operations of the Army, as illustrated in his social reform schemes. He told of the writing of Darkest England, and said that the miseries and vice therein described are not confined to England. He had found the same evils and miseries in every land he had visited. He found them in Africa, with its gold and diamonds; in Australia, which is supposed to be a paradise for workingmen. Here was the same poverty in proportion, as the great metropolis of England.

Then the General described the condition of the United States, with its million of homeless tramps, and four or five millions of worthless men—the great army of the lost, the unfortunate, the dissipated. Here was a great field for the army.

"When I came to Canada I found, if not the same army of miserables, the seed, which, if not eradicated, will develop into such a harvest." He made an appeal on behalf of this incipient harvest. O, the glory of healing the bleeding hearts and stemming the flowing tears of our fellow-men!

Slum Life in London

In vivid characters the General described this blot on modern civilization, and the work of the slum officers, some of gentle culture, who are nicknamed "Slum Angels." Cardinal Manning said, "I never see them but bless God on their behalf." (Cheers.)

Many pathetic stories were told of the victims of lust, the slavery of drink, the grip of environment. Said he, "Twenty thousand girls have been taken from the streets and placed in our homes, a great proportion of whom have been rescued permanently."

As to the criminal classes, he spoke most optimistically. He referred to his visit that day to the Central Prison, and said that on his return to Old England he had to give evidence before the Prison Commission. He should tell the commissioners that the Mother Land might learn something from her Canadian daughter. (Cheers.)

Flatteringly at this point the General referred to Sir Oliver Mowat and hoped he would always come out right. "I must be careful," he added, "for to-morrow I meet the members of the Dominion Cabinet, and I want to keep right with all parties." (Cheers.)

What the Army Has Done.

In conclusion, he said that both humanity and Christianity called for the rescue of the submerged tenth. Then he described his colony-over-the-seas project. The Salvation Army never shrinks from the light of day. (Cheers.) Practical help was needed, not fashionable churches singing "Rescue the Perishing." Help a man who is down; never mind how he got down. How the Salvation Army is doing this he once again told in his own effective style. Five thousand six hundred men and women are sleeping now in our London shelters. Some said, "General Booth is speaking poverty too comfortable," and why should not the poor be made comfortable? (Cheers.) You must get at their bodies before you can get at their souls.

He hoped Sir Oliver would lose no votes through his connection with the Salvation Army, nor the clergymen lose caste with their people because they have come near the Salvation Army. He claimed that all could and should sympathize with the three schemes of the Army: (1) the city colony; (2) the farm colony; (3) the colony-over-sea.

Put people on the land where they can earn their own food. This is the Army's solution of the work problem.

He had enjoyed his visit to Toronto, and hoped to come again. He pleaded for help for "my boy," who had struggled hard in his Canadian work.

The Minister of Education.

Hon. G. W. Ross, in proposing a vote of thanks to General Booth, said: It would be a pity to allow this opportunity to pass without an expression of opinion, or at least an expression of sympathy and good-will from thisl arge audience to General Booth for his great interest in Army work in Toronto and Christian work all over the world. A word of sympathy coming from an audience like this is the very least we can give for the wonderful story he has told us to-night, a story of achievement by humble means, a story of triumph over the greatest difficulties which perhaps human efforts have ever encountered. I do not know that I ever read a fairy tale more interesting than the wonderful story we have heard from the General. (Cheers.) I think I can speak for you all when I say that if ever there was the slightest prejudice in the city of Toronto against the Salvation Army that prejudice is entirely removed by his sympathetic address to-night. (Loud cheers.) I think every one will go away under the impression that this work, not only in the Old Land that we love so well, but that the work in our own country is one that we can encourage and aid by every means in our power. I bespeak for the General the heartiest vote of thanks which this large meeting can give for his wonderful work, this stirring address and his noble efforts on behalf of sufferand his noble efforts on behalf of suffering humanity. (Loud cheering.)

Chancellor Burwash seconded the vote of thanks, spoke in the highest terms of the Salvation Army and its work. He said: I feel like rising up and calling upon all Christian people here, upon my brethren in the ministry, upon our Christian men of wealth, upon our Christian captains of industry, for the sake of the Master, for the sake of the love of souls, to join hand and heart with our friends of the Salvation Army in saving the city. (Cheers.)

The General returned thanks and proposed a vote of thanks to Sir Oliver Mowat, which terminated the very successful meeting.

Manager Suckling explained the cause of the panic. It was that owing to a back draft the smoke from the furnaces, instead of going up the chimney, got into the tubes which convey the fresh and warm air into the hall. In a couple of minutes Mr. Suckling had every exit from the building thrown open. Those who left the hall speedily returned.

Local Jottings

The Literary Society of the College of Pedagogy will hold an open meeting in the theatre of the education department on Thursday evening, Feb. 14.

The inscriptions in Frank Joseph's prayerbook, written in his own hand, read: "To Frank John Joseph, from his best and only friend. F. J. J."

A Conservative meeting will be held in Collingwood on Feb. 25. The speakers will be: Hon. John Haggart, Hon. Dr. Montague, Hon. N. C. Wallace, Hon. J. F. Wood.

Lilly Clay's Colossal Gaiety Company will be the great attraction at the Academy of Music for the week of Feb. 18, and this season the organization is under the personal direction of Harry W. Semon.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Temperance Reformation Society was called for 8 o'clock last evening. Inspector Stark occupied the chair, but as a quorum failed to assemble, no business was transacted.

Yesterday's sale of tickets for the forthcoming production of "The Magistrate," at the Academy of Music, rather surpassed expectations. There was an active demand for seats for the performance to be given by the Trinity Dramatic Club, and crowded houses are assured. The performances will be given on Friday and Saturday evenings with a Saturday matinee.

Representatives from the Bishoprics of Algoma, Huron, Niagara and Toronto, met in the synod office yesterday afternoon to discuss and if possible formulate some scheme whereby the existing dioceses could be decreased in area and the areas of a new bishopric defined. Bishop Sweatman presided. Schemes were submitted by Rev. Dr. Langtry and Judge Ermatinger, St. Thomas, and will be considered by a committee this morning at 10 o'clock.

No danger from la grippe if St. Leon Water is regularly used. 36

THE COPYRIGHT QUESTION.

THE LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ISSUES A MEMORANDUM.

The "Injuries" to the British Author Solely Imaginary—Colonial Questions Before the Imperial Parliament—A Demand Made by Cheese Importers—An Annexationist Airs His Views.

London, Feb. 12.—The London Chamber of Commerce has intervened in the copyright question. At any rate, it is the medium through which a memorandum on the subject has been forwarded to the press. It commences with the statement that copyright is now uniform throughout the whole of the British dominions, including Canada, and that it is based on the following principles:

1. That a work shall be first or simultaneously published therein.

2. That copyright shall be independent of the place of printing and of every other condition as to place and manner of manufacture.

3. That the use of it as property shall, while it is copyright be within the authors' control.

Of course the fact is overlooked that, although Canada is a party to the Berne convention, there is no legislation in operation for carrying out its requirements in the Dominion. The memo goes on to state that Canada is asking the British Government to sanction arrangements to take away copyright in Canada from all British authors but Canadian. How anyone who knows anything of the question can make such a statement it is difficult to believe.

Then, 17 reasons are given to show some of the "injuries," which, it is alleged, the proposed Canadian legislation would inflict on British authors, but it is not pointed out that British authors could avoid all the "injuries" by taking out copyright themselves in the terms of the contemplated act. Neither does it mention that under the existing state of things publishing in Canada has been an industry of some importance.

One of the "injuries" the Canadian legislation would inflict on the poor British author is amusing. "It would almost certainly destroy," the circular states, "our present means of securing copyright in the United States of America." It is not added that the legislation, if enacted, would prevent the importation of cheap American reprints of English works into Canada. Until British authors and publishers and those who are acting for them are able to look at the matter from a somewhat broader standpoint than at present, there seems little hope of a settlement being arrived at which will satisfy them and at the same time be agreeable to the Canadian interests concerned.

Colonial Questions in Parliament.

In the present session of the Imperial Parliament, if it lasts for any time, Colonial questions are likely to occupy considerable attention There is the report in the proceedings of the Ottawa conference, which is sure to come up for discussion, and the Government will be asked to define their policy in regard to the recommendations of Lord Jersey, both on trade questions (involving the modification or abrogation of the Belgian and German treaties, and the extension of the act of 1873 to enable Australasia to make commercial agreements with other parts of the empire); the steamship communication between Australasia and Canada via Great Britain and cable communication between Canada and Australia.

Then there are the affairs of Newfoundland. Something must be done to improve the position of that unfortunate colony; the difficulties with France about the west shore are also likely to come up again for settlement. There are many African questions to be disposed of, and it is to be hoped that the present Parliament may be asked to consider some scheme, agreed to by the colonies themselves, for the federation of South Africa. That subject, however, has been discussed so often at the Antipodes, and local jealousies have so frequently stood in the way, that no one likes to prophesy that Federation will be accomplished in the near future.

No Interest in Manitoba Schools.

The judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the Manitoba schools appeal, so very important from a Canadian point of view, has attracted little or no attention here. The decision was printed in The Times at some length, but in most of the other papers it was dismissed in a few lines, or not noticed at all, and there have been no comments on the subject. In fact, the question is not understood here, and has little interest for anyone outside, perhaps, a few magnates of the Catholic Church, who have been agitating the question in the sectarian press. When the judgment was delivered there were no people present in the court except the lawyers engaged in the case and two or three reporters. The public was not represented at all. Mr. Blake made a strong effort to get costs allowed for the appellants, but Their Lordships decline to express any opinion upon that point, seeming to hold that it was not one in which costs should be asked for or granted.

Advocate Branding Cheese With Dates.

The dealers interested in the cheese trade here, who are urging that the date of manufacture should be stamped on Canadian cheese, are not having it all their own way. It is contended, from another point of view, that the adoption of this suggestion would lead to the boycotting of English buyers of May and July makes of cheese. This, it is urged, has been the experience of traders in past years, when each month's make was marked on the product. For several years both May and July makes have been exceptionally good, and it is believed that the trade on both sides of the Atlantic would be losers by the proposed experiment. It is a question also whether English buyers have not been to blame themselves when selling their cold storage cheese in not being perfectly candid in explaining the character of the goods they were offering. The general opinion appears to be that there is nothing to check the enormous growth of the Canadian cheese trade in Great Britain, providing the Canadian factorymen and shippers realize the position of affairs on this side of the water and do not for the sake of a little temporary gain bolster up the prices to such a point as to interfere with the consumption of the article. These are the opinions of an expert who is acquainted with the trade, both in Canada and in this country.

The Wail of an Annexationist.

In a recent number of Mr. Wilson's magazine appears the second part of a letter from a correspondent on Canadian affairs which is said to emanate from Toronto. The letter is rather doleful and is inclined to run down everything. The proposed steamship service comes in for criticism, and the Canadian Pacific Railway is a "disappointment." The "carnival of railway bonusing" is attacked, and the canals are unsatisfactory. Corruption, both in the legislatures and the municipalities, is discussed, and the only bright things in the pictures are the condition of the Canadian banks and loan companies, the large amount of British money invested in those institutions "being on the whole exceedingly well managed."

The following is an extract from the letter in question, which is so very familiar that it will probably enable Canadian readers to identify Mr. Wilson's anonymous correspondent:

"Canada may become independent for a space, but only for a space. To say nothing of other obstacles, the presence of two semi-hostile races under one roof stands in the way of her having a future as a separate nation. The ultimate destiny of Canada, as many, if not most Canadians perceive, is political union with the United States, and her bonds and securities will not suffer from that consummation. Who would not be a partner of Rothschild? Canada will then be fighting with nature, instead of against nature, and the British investor cannot fail to profit by the improvement in her fortunes. Englishmen thought the Empire as good as ruined when the American colonies threw off their allegiance. Like Canada, these colonies contributed nothing to the British treasury, while, like hers, their development had been retarded by the connection. Englishmen now allow that they gained rather than lost by the War of Independence. The writer ventures to believe that the union of Canada with the United States—a parting of peace and friendship with England—will in like manner prove to the advantage of all concerned. England would be better off, would have more strength to bear the load of the "too vast orb of her fate," if freed from the risk of quarrelling with the United States through her obligation to take the part of her colony in its numerous controversies with the Government at Washington. And it is as certain as anything can be that Canada would then begin to prosper in earnest, and that the United States would not only benefit prodigiously, but be more disposed, should England ever want a friend, to act upon the principle that blood is thicker than water."

IN THE IMPERIAL COMMONS.

Canadian Cattle, Copyright and the Cotton Industry Discussed—Suppression of Gambling in Grain.

London, Feb. 12.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Sydney Buxton, Under Colonial Secretary, stated that the Government had not considered the exact course which they would pursue in the event of the Australasian colonies deciding to federate, but the Ministers were favorably inclined to giving their assent.

The Lord Mayor and the High Sheriff of the city of Dublin appeared before the bar of the House and presented a petition for the release of the Irish prisoners.

Gambling in Grain.

Mr. Edward Heneage, Unionist, asked whether the Government was in communion with the American or other Governments in regard to the matter of gambling in agricultural commodities or whether the Ministry proposed to cooperate with the powers with a view of establishing an international entente by which such practices shall be suppressed.

Sir William Harcourt said that he was in entire sympathy with the desire to suppress such gambling, but was afraid that the point had hardly been ar

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THE COST CAME TOO HIGH.

ALD. SHEPPARD SPEAKS FROM EXPERIENCE.

Annual Meeting of the Toronto Industrial Association—Amusements Are Desirable, But Ald. Sheppard Thinks the Association Pays Too Dearly for Its Whistle—A Considerable Profit Last Year.

The council chamber of the City Hall was the scene of an exciting meeting yesterday afternoon. It was the annual gathering of the Industrial Exhibition Association, and all proceeded smoothly till the question of the election of the board of directors. There was manifestly a desire on the part of the majority of those present to re-elect the present members in a body. In fact this was carried. Then came an unusual course of procedure. Strong protests were made, and resignations threatened. Then the meeting stultified itself, rescinded its previous vote and elected the new board by open nomination and ballot. This soothed the ruffled feelings of the protesters and threw oil on the troubled waters. The result of the ballot was to substitute the name of Ald. Sheppard for that of Mr. George Vair. The following, in whose interest the fight had apparently been made, were nominated but not elected: Ald. Leslie, Mr. T. M. Martin, ex-Ald. Maughan, Mr. D. Quinn, Mr. John Brown.

Many Societies Represented.

Ex-Ald. J. J. Withrow presided. The societies and organizations represented were the City Council, York County council, Canadian Manufacturers, Ontario Poultry Association, Sheep Breeders, Swine Breeders, Educational Department, Veterinary College, Dairymen, Shire Horse and Hackney Breeders, Society of Artists, Electoral District Society, College of Pharmacy, Millers, Board of Trade, Corn Exchange, Poultry Association, Natural History Society, Lumbermen, Holstein Breeders, Jersey Cattle Breeders.

An application from the Technical School Board for representation was relegated to the new board, after a protest from Ald. Leslie, who said this meant burking the question for a year.

The chairman said it was the intention of the board to revise the list of associations represented, and then this application would be duly considered.

The Annual Report.

This gave a review of the past year, and showed that the total receipts from the exhibition amounted to $85,771, and the total expenditure to $80,693, giving a profit of $5078; but this amount, with $4379, from the funds on hand from previous years, was absorbed by the interest payable on the money borrowed to erect the new grand stand, horse ring and new stables, cattle sheds, in 1892 and 1893. The directors had expended on capital account for repairs and alterations to buildings the sum of $3666, and on new properties purchased $307.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said that owing to the large expenditure in new buildings, it would be necessary to appeal to the City Council to live up to their agreement to aid the association. The directors were at present unable to do all they wish in the way of accommodation for exhibitors. Especially were new sheds required in the sheep department. The new board would at once enter into negotiations on the subject with the City Council.

Living Pictures Come High.

Ald. Sheppard objected to the lack of detail in the statement of receipts and expenditures. He maintained that 75 per cent. of the receipts was too high a sum to pay the caterers of the "Living Pictures" and other amusements. Special attractions, including music, were put into three items, totaling nearly $20,000.

The chairman and Manager Hill justified the course adopted. The Attractions Committee carefully considered every engagement, and the detailed expenditure was shown in the association's books.

Ald. Sheppard was not satisfied. Instead of the amusements costing 75 per cent. of the receipts, 33 1-3 would be high enough. Such terms as the association had paid could not be got anywhere else in the world.

Manager Hill: These living pictures were the first ever brought into Canada.

The Chairman: The people wish for novelty. We must have something more than big turnips and fat cattle to attract the crowds.

Ald. Hallam suggested the appointment of Ald. Sheppard on the Amusement Committee.

The report was adopted.

Shorthorns and Wool.

Mr. George Keith and Ald. Hallam announced their intention to present special prizes—the former one of $50 in the shorthorn class, and the latter one of $75 for wool. On motion of Mr. James Russell, Richmond Hill, and Mr. H. Wade, thanks were voted the donors.

How the Trouble Began.

Mr. Wade then moved, seconded by Mr. R. W. Elliot, that the 20 retiring directors be re-elected.

Ald. Sheppard preferred the submission of individual names.

Ald. Leslie moved in amendment that nominations be received. Ald. Sheppard seconded this and the amendment was lost by 17 to 15 votes.

Ald. Leslie: The old board voted for themselves.

The Chairman: It might be as well for Ald. Leslie to confine himself to a strict statement of fact. All the old members did not vote for themselves.

Ald. Leslie: There is no use in your showing any feeling. I only moved my amendment on principle.

The Chairman, interrupting: I object to the statement you made, which is not true.

Ald. Leslie: Well, I want to know if it is constitutional to elect the directors in this manner.

The Chairman: It is not an election. It is a resolution.

Two More Divisions.

The statement by the chairman led members to demand the vote being retaken. This resulted in the amendment's defeat by 23 to 16. The resolution of Mr. Wade was then put and carried by 19 to 10. In accordance with the bylaws, Mr. Wade and Mr. Elliot moved that a ballot be cast by the secretary, re-electing the old board.

Mr. Arthur Harvey vigorously protested: Mr. R. Davies and others said if any balloting was to be done, let the members do it.

Then came a lively discussion. Mr. Harvey said no balloting could be done without unanimous consent. The course being pursued was unconstitutional and no precedent for it could be found in any assembly in the world. Waxing warm, he said it was not only illegal, but prejudicial to the interests of the association. Better than submit to such arbitrary ruling and injustice, he said he would resign membership in the association.

The Chairman for a while held his ground. Ultimately he said a motion to reconsider the matter would be in order.

A Motion to Rescind the Vote.

Mr. W. K. McNaught said he should decline to act on a board elected as this one had been. He moved that the meeting rescind the vote they had passed, and that they proceed to elect by nomination.

Mr. Bell-Smith seconded the motion.

Ald. Leslie: You are going to appeal to the City Council for financial aid, and yet out of 20 directors you have elected only two as aldermen. Ten of the 12 directors of the electoral district are on the board. There is a feeling that they control the board. "I protest against the proceedings of this afternoon, which are in the nature of a Star Chamber, and worthy of a Czar of Russia." (Applause and laughter.)

Mr. Russell said the live stock breeders were satisfied with the present board. If experienced men were to be put aside for members of the City Council, the live stock men might go back to the old district shows.

The motion forrescinding the former vote was then put and carried.

The Directors for 1895.

Nominations were then received openly, and the result of the ballot was the election of the following: Messrs. J. J. Withrow, A. Smith, W. Christie, W. B. Hamilton, Walter S. Lee, Hon. John Dryden, R. Davies, P. G. Close, W. E. Wellington, James Crocker, George Booth, S. E. Briggs, R. Saunders, R. W. Elliot, Joseph Dilworth, R. Score, R. K. McNaught, Ald. John Shaw, Ald. John Hallam, Ald. Sheppard.

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DECLINE IN STREET RAILWAY

THE WALL-STREET MARKET QUIET AND IRREGULAR.

Sterling Exchange Weaker—The Large Decrease in Earnings Has Bad Influence on Canadian Pacific—Small Receipts at Local Cattle Market—Chicago Board of Trade Closed.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 12.

Toronto Street Railway is lower, selling here at 74. Holders seem to be filled up, while some of the trading element are selling short.

The Chicago Board of Trade was closed to-day.

C.P.R. lower, selling in Montreal at 49 1-2, in New York at 49, in London at 50 1-8, and closing here at 48 bid.

Consols easy, closing at 104 5-16 for money and 104 5-16 for account.

Mr. George A. Cox, Vice-President of the Western Assurance Company, has been elected to the presidency, to succeed the late Mr. A. M. Smith, and Mr. J. J. Kenny, managing director, was made Vice-President. Mr. J. K. Osborne was elected to the Board of Directors.

St. Paul closed in London to-day at 56 5-8, Reading at 4 7-8, Erie at 10 3-8 and New York Central at 102.

There is a report that the United States Senate Finance Committee have agreed to report a free coinage bill by a vote of 5 to 5.

A bid of 112 is reported for $100,000 of new United States 4 per cents.

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Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans at 4 per cent. on gilt-edged securities. The rate is the same in Montreal. At New York the market is steady at 1 1-2 to 2, and at London 1-4 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2, and the open market rate higher at 1 1-4 per cent.

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New York funds	1/8 to 1/4		1-64 to par	
Sterling, 60 days	9 5/8		9 9-16 to 9 5/8	
do demand	10 1/8	to 10 1/4	9 7/8 to 9 15-16	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4 87 1/2	4 85 1/2 to 4 85 3/4
do. demand	4 89	4 88

Toronto Stock Market.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Montreal, 222 and 219; Ontario, 98 and 90; Toronto, 245 and 241 1-2; Merchants', 167 and 164; Commerce, 138 and 136 1-2; Imperial, 182 and 180; Dominion, 276 and 271; Standard, 164 and 161; Hamilton, 154 1-2 and 153.

British America, 115 and 113; Western Assurance, 151 and 149 1-4; Consumers' Gas, 199 and 196; Dominion Telegraph, 116 and 115; Can. Northwest Land Co., pref., 70 asked; Can. Pacific Railway Stock, 50 1-2 and 48; Toronto Electric Light Co., 160 asked; Incandescent Light Co., 111 and 110; General Electric, 90 asked; Commercial Cable Co., 145 5-8 and 145 1-4; Bell Telephone Co., 155 1-8 and 154 3-4; Montreal Street Railway Co., 184 1-4 and 184; do new, 182 1-2 and 181 1-2; Toronto Railway, 74 and 73 3-4.

British Can. Loan and Inv., 114 1-8 and 110; B. and Loan Association, 98 asked; Can. Landed and Nat. Inv. Co., 123 and 120 1-2; Canada Permanent, 165 bid; do 20 per cent., 155 bid; Canadian S. and Loan, 114 bid; Central Canada Loan, 124 1-2 and 123 1-2; Dom. Savings and Inv. Soc., 75 bid; Farmers' Loan and Savings, 112 asked; do 20 per cent., 110 asked; Freehold Loan and Savings, 132 bid; do 20 per cent., 124 asked; Huron and Erie Loan and Savings, 164 bid; do 20 per cent., 163 bid; Imperial Loan and Inv., 114 and 110; Land Security Co., 320 asked; Loan and Can. L. and A., 122 and 118 3-4; London Loan, 101 1-4 bid; Ontario Industrial Loan, 50 bid; Ontario Loan and Deb., 218 3-4 bid; People's Loan, 51 and 45; Real Estate Loan and Deb. Co., 72 asked; Toronto Savings and Loan, 120 and 118 1-4; Union Loan and Savings, 216 and 123; Western Canada L. and S., 163 and 161; do 25 per cent., 164 asked.

Morning transactions: Commerce, 20 at 137; British America Assurance, 10 at 113 3-4; Western, 25 at 150; Can. 3 at 198; Cable, 25, 25 at 145 3-4; Canada Per. Loan, 6 at 165; do 25 per cent., 1 at 155.

Afternoon transactions: Toronto Street Railway, 50 at 74.

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Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Close — Montreal, 220 and 219; Ontario, 100 and 90; Toronto, 246 and 239 1-2; Merchants', 167 and 164; People's, 125 and 120; Commerce, 138 and 135 1-4; Montreal Telegraph, 157 1-2 and 156 1-2; Richelieu, xd., 98 and 95; Street Railway, 184 1-2 and 184; Cable, 146 and 145 5-8; Telephone, 156 and 155; Duluth, 3 3-4 and 3 1-4; do pref., 9 and 7; C.P.R., 49 3-4 and 49 1-2; Northwest Land Co., 60 asked; Gas, 194 and 193; Toronto Street Railway, 74 1-2 and 74.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 100 at 49 1-2; Cable, 300 at 145 1-2, 460 at 146, 75 at 146 1-2; Richelieu, 50 at 95 3-4; Street Railway, 75 at 184 1-4; do new, 50 at 182 1-2; Telephone, 75 at 155; Toronto Street Railway, 5 at 75, 25 at 74 3-4; People's, 2 at 121; Merchants', 60 at 165; Commercial, 25 at 136.

Afternoon sales: Cable, 100 at 145 3-4; Street Railway, new, 300 at 182 1-2; Telephone, 25 at 156; Commerce, 5 at 137; Canada Cotton, 30 at 45.

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Tips From Wall-street.

The market closed steady.

London sold St. Paul and Louisville.

The report of a receivership for Cordage is denied.

The March dividend on Sugar is offered on any part of 5000 shares at 2 1-2 per cent.

The strength of the market at opening was due to the report that a large amount of gold had been engaged at London for shipment to America.

Earnings of L. and N. for first week of Feb. decreased $42,100, and from July 1 to date there was an increase of $325,000.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar, 23,100 shares; Consumers' Gas, 7400; St. Paul, 16,400; N.W., 19,400; W.U., 4200; J.C., 500; Mo.P., 1000; Reading, 6700; C.C.C., 1000; Distillers, 1200; Manhattan, 3000; G.E., 6200.

Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York: To-day has witnessed a very irregular market. The tendency was firm at the outset, on reports that larger gold imports for the syndicate were imminent. This was followed by declines, due to unfavorable news from Washington and talk of the introduction of a free coinage bill in the Senate. This, however, developed a disposition on the part of the traders to cover. This was particularly noticeable in Sugar, and the afternoon market was consequently appreciably stronger. The market was heavy at the close of the day, Northwest being the feature, declining to the lowest point of the day.

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New York Stocks.

The fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	90 1/4	91 1/2	90	90 1/2
American Tobacco	94 5/8	94 3/4	93	93
Ches. & Ohio	....	....	....	....
Cotton Oil	18 3/4	18 3/4	18 3/4	18 3/4
Atchison	4	4	4	4
Chi., Burlington & Q.	70 3/4	71 1/4	70 1/4	70 3/4
Chicago Gas Trust	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Canada Southern	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
C.C.C. & I.	35 3/4	36 1/4	35 3/4	35 3/4
Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	128
Del., Lac. & W.	....	....	....	150
Erie	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Lake Shore	137 3/4	137 3/4	137 1/4	137 1/4
Louisville & Nashville	53 1/4	53 3/4	52	52 1/4
Manhattan	106 3/4	107 1/4	105 7/8	106 1/4
Missouri Pacific	21 1/2	21 3/4	21	21 1/2
U.S. Cordage Co.	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 1/2	3 3/4
New England	30 1/4	30 1/4	29 7/8	29 7/8
N.Y. Central & Hud.	99 1/4	99 1/4	99 1/4	99 1/4
Northern Pacific Pref.	15 3/4	16	15 3/4	16
Northwestern	93	93 1/2	92	92 1/2
General Electric Co.	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 7/8
Rock Island & Pac.	61 3/4	62 1/4	61 3/4	61 3/4
Omaha	29 3/4	30	29 3/4	30
Richmond Terminal	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	21	21 1/4	20 3/4	21 1/4
Phila. & Reading	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
St. Paul	55	55 3/4	54 3/4	54 3/4
Union Pacific	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 1/2
Western Union	87 3/4	87 3/4	87 1/4	87 1/4
Distillers	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9
Jersey Central	87	87 1/4	86 3/4	87 1/4
National Lead	29 3/4	30 1/4	29 3/4	29 3/4
Wabash Pref.	13	13	13	13

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Commercial Miscellany.

Oil closed at 108 1-4.

May wheat closed in New York to-day at 58 3-8c, a decline of 1-4c, and July at 58c, a decline of 1-8c.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 4000, steady. Sheep 8000, market firm.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 70,000 centals, including 41,000 centals of American. Receipts of American corn same time, 33,000 centals.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day, 36,000; official Monday, 21,651; left over, 18,000. Best grades firm, others slow and weak. Heavy shippers, $3.80 to $3.95. Estimated for Wednesday, 34,000.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 7409 barrels and 16,516 sacks; wheat, 56,241 bushels.

Stocks of spring wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William Feb. 9, 680,907 bushels, as against 669,708 the previous week and 1,889,687 a year ago.

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Breadstuffs.

Flour—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. Cars of straight roller for shipment sold at $2.52 1-2, Toronto freights. Bran—Prices rule firm, with car lots wanted quoted at $12.50 to $13. Small lots sell here at $15.50. Shorts nominal at $16 to $17.

Wheat — Trade remains inactive, with red winter quoted outside at 57c west, and white held at 58c. Spring on the Middland unchanged at 63c to 64c. No. 1 Manitoba hard is unchanged, with sales at 80 1-2c and 81c, all rail North Bay, and at 83c grinding in transit, Sarnia.

Barley—The movement is limited. No. 1 quoted outside at 46c to 47c; No. 2 red at 44c and feed at 40c to 42c.

Oats—Offerings limited, and prices very firm, and feed at 40c to 42c. Mixed sold at 29c west and at 30c on Northern. Cars on track are quoted at 33c to 33 1-2c.

Peas—The demand is fair, with sales west at 54c, and on Midland at 55c to 56c.

Rye—The market is firm, with quotations outside at 43c.

Buckwheat—Trade is quiet, with prices steady at 37c outside.

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Toronto Live Stock Market.

The receipts of live stock are small, with little change in prices. There were only 10 carloads, including 150 head of hogs. The market for cattle was fair, with quotations unchanged. The best sold at 3 3-8c to 3 1-2c per lb, medium brought 2 3-4c to 3c and inferior 2 1-4c to 2 1-2c per lb. Stockers unchanged at 2 1-2c to 2 3-4c and bulls 2 3-4c to 3c. Milch cows in limited supply, with sales at $18 to $45 each, and calves sold at $4 to $6.50 per head. Sheep are steady, with sales of choice exporters at 3 1-2c per lb, medium at 3 1-4c and ramp at 2 3-4c to 3c per lb. Lambs sold at 4c to 4 1-4c per lb for choice and at 3 1-2c to 3 3-4c for medium. Hogs firm, the best selling at $4.25 per hundred, thick fats at $4.15 to $4.20, stores at $4.05 to $4.10, sows at $3.50 and stags at $2.75.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Receipts of produce small, and prices generally unchanged.

Grain.

Wheat steady, a load of white selling at 64 1-2c, and red nominal at 61c to 62c. Barley firm, 500 bushels selling at 48c. One load of oats sold at 35c, and peas are nominal at 60c to 62c.

Hay and Straw.

Hay in liberal supply, 40 loads selling at $11 to $13 for timothy and at $8 to $9.50 for clover. Car lots of baled, $8.50 to $9. Straw firm, one load selling at $8 a ton.

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Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens, fresh, 40c to 50c per pair; ducks, 65c to 80c; geese, 6 1-2c to 7 1-2c, and turkeys 8 1-2c to 10c.

Dressed hogs are firmer at $5.20 to $5.50. Hams, smoked, 9 1-2c to 10 1-4c; bacon, long clear, 6 3-4c to 7 1-4c; breakfast bacon, 10c to 10 1-2c; rolls, 8c to 8 1-2c; shoulder mess, $12 to $12.50 per barrel; mess pork, $14.50 to $15; do., short cut, $15 to $15.50; lard, in pails, 8 3-4c; tubs 8 1-4c to 8 1-2c, tierces 8c.

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British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Wheat, spring, 5s 3 1-2d to 5s 4d; red, 4s 6d to 4s 7 1-2d; No. 1 Cal., no stock; corn, 4s 0 1-2d; peas, 4s 10 1-2d; pork, 56s 3d; lard, 34s 0d; heavy bacon, 29s 6d; light bacon, 29s 6d; tallow, 24s 6d; cheese, white, 47s; do. colored, 49s.

London, Feb. 12.—Opening—Wheat off coast, nothing doing; on passage, quieter. English country markets, nothing doing. Maize off coast, quiet; on passage, firm.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady, with fair demand; red, 4s 6 1-2d to 4s 8d; futures firm; red, 4s 7 3-4d for May. Spot maize quiet, with demand poor; futures quiet at 4s 0 3-4d for March and May.

Weather in England frosty.

Paris—Wheat 19f for March, and flour 43f for March.

London Close—Wheat and corn off coast, nothing doing. Maize on passage, 3d higher. Red winter wheat, 4s 6 1-4d for Feb. and March, and 4s 7 1-2d for May. Maize futures dull at 3s 11 3-4d for Feb. and 4s 0 1-4d for April and May. Cargoes Oregon wheat on passage, 25s 6d.

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Cotton Markets.

At Liverpool the market is steady at 3d for American middlings.

At New York the market is easier. March closed at 5.45, April at 5.47, May at 5.53, June at 5.56 and July at 5.60.

Business Embarrassments.

J. S. Macrauit, dry goods, Strathroy, has assigned to Henry Barber & Co. Liabilities about $10,000.

Robinson & Co., dry goods, Napanee, have assigned to H. Barber & Co.

A meeting of the creditors of P. S. Skinner, boot and shoe merchant of Niagara Falls, was held yesterday afternoon in Assignee Campbell's office, when an offer of 50 cents on the dollar was submitted.

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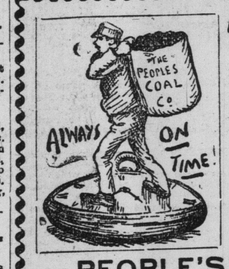

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