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AFTER JIMMY MICHAEL

John Smith of the Queen City Bicycle Club Issues a Bold Bid Through Manager Cox

John Smith of the Queen City Bicycle Club and Manager W. H. Cox returned yesterday from Syracuse, where the long-distance rider had cut over for a 72-hour race that had to be postponed owing to a labor union boycott on the track.

Mr. Cox will return to the Salt City this week, and the promoters expect they will have a suitable course ready by the time the Toronto men are going after bigger game, as per the following letter.

Sporting Editor World: I have just returned from Syracuse with John Smith, who is in the condition to put up the race of his life, and I feel sure that he is able to beat the best in the business. Therefore, with your permission, I hereby challenge Jimmy Michael to a 72-hour race over an unimproved 25-mile race over a track that will give the largest purse, and for a race to be arranged after.

W. H. Cox, Manager.

Only the Texas Favorite. New Orleans, Jan. 31.-The weather was clear, and the track was in fairly good condition today. The Texas contingent landed the fifth race with Judge Stoddard, and he proved the only successful favorite. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling-W. C. T. (Knapp), 3 to 1; 2, 2; 3, 2; 4, 2; 5, 2; 6, 2; 7, 2; 8, 2; 9, 2; 10, 2; 11, 2; 12, 2; 13, 2; 14, 2; 15, 2; 16, 2; 17, 2; 18, 2; 19, 2; 20, 2; 21, 2; 22, 2; 23, 2; 24, 2; 25, 2; 26, 2; 27, 2; 28, 2; 29, 2; 30, 2; 31, 2; 32, 2; 33, 2; 34, 2; 35, 2; 36, 2; 37, 2; 38, 2; 39, 2; 40, 2; 41, 2; 42, 2; 43, 2; 44, 2; 45, 2; 46, 2; 47, 2; 48, 2; 49, 2; 50, 2; 51, 2; 52, 2; 53, 2; 54, 2; 55, 2; 56, 2; 57, 2; 58, 2; 59, 2; 60, 2; 61, 2; 62, 2; 63, 2; 64, 2; 65, 2; 66, 2; 67, 2; 68, 2; 69, 2; 70, 2; 71, 2; 72, 2; 73, 2; 74, 2; 75, 2; 76, 2; 77, 2; 78, 2; 79, 2; 80, 2; 81, 2; 82, 2; 83, 2; 84, 2; 85, 2; 86, 2; 87, 2; 88, 2; 89, 2; 90, 2; 91, 2; 92, 2; 93, 2; 94, 2; 95, 2; 96, 2; 97, 2; 98, 2; 99, 2; 100, 2; 101, 2; 102, 2; 103, 2; 104, 2; 105, 2; 106, 2; 107, 2; 108, 2; 109, 2; 110, 2; 111, 2; 112, 2; 113, 2; 114, 2; 115, 2; 116, 2; 117, 2; 118, 2; 119, 2; 120, 2; 121, 2; 122, 2; 123, 2; 124, 2; 125, 2; 126, 2; 127, 2; 128, 2; 129, 2; 130, 2; 131, 2; 132, 2; 133, 2; 134, 2; 135, 2; 136, 2; 137, 2; 138, 2; 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PLACES GO TO THE KICKERS THE CORONA'S PASSENGERS

This Was the Burden of Aggrieved Young Liberals Last Night. Were Taken Off Lewis Island and Returned to Seattle.

At the Club They Protested Against the Methods of Conducting the Present Campaign and the Unjust Patronage System of the Ontario Government—Old Workers Left Out in the Cold.

The Young Liberal Club meeting last night... The excitement was started by Mr. J. Elliott denouncing the action of the Reform Association of the city in cutting the number of representatives from the Young Liberal Club to the conventions in the different ridings in the City of Toronto.

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There were some remarks... The excitement this occasion had not subsided when Mr. Elliott threw another grenade. He stated that a man named Bell had been appointed to control the voters lists in No. 3 division of South Toronto.

Not in the Party's Interest... This appointment was the cause of the blundering of some who were not acting in the interest of the party.

Mr. W. R. Woods confirmed the black-balling and said that he had known that appointment should have known what kind of a gentleman, or man, they were appointing.

Mr. Schoff's Kick... Mr. Elgin Schoff had a complaint of far larger import. He said that while he was referring to some important appointment in the customs or postoffice, the club had been instructed to continue his work to-day.

The subject was so delicate that the Reform Association had been asked to move from their place on it, but it needed going into. He didn't think the district committee should have the whole thing as to the patronage.

Mr. D. J. Macdonald said Mr. Schoff had described the modus operandi of trying for an appointment as necessary as if it had been through the mill. The fact was that the place was held by a man named Bell.

The club's representatives interviewed the Executive of District No. 3 at the committee rooms, corner of Elm and Tremont streets, far as could be learned, there was a division of opinion.

Mr. Bell was instructed to continue his work to-day. A friend of Mr. Bell stated that he had not represented himself to be a member of the club, and had not obtained the appointment on that ground.

The Grand-Lillian Russell, Della Fox, Jeff De Angelis, in "The Wedding Day," 2 and 8 p.m. The Princess—"A Social Highwayman," 2 and 8 p.m.

ARRIBA vs. SAIBA

Mr. Canning Aply Replies to Mr. Larkin.

He Accepts Mr. Larkin's Challenge and Planks the Cash.

Mr. Larkin Shuffles and Leaves Everything to His Own William Lawson, as Will Be Seen by His Last Letter.

Toronto, Jan. 24, 1898. A. H. Canning, Esq., city. Dear Sir,—We have your favor of the 22nd to hand, and in reply to let me say that we have no objection, as per our letter to you of Jan. 20, a copy of which is enclosed in this Toronto World of the 24th inst., and which we acknowledge is quite correct.

We thank you for the acceptance, and we have placed in the hands of Mr. James Watt, secretary-treasurer of the Globe, \$400. Will you please cover it at once, when we can arrange with the contest to begin, which we would like within the next day or two? We are, Yours truly, P. C. Larkin & Co.

Toronto, Jan. 26, 1898. Messrs. P. C. Larkin & Co., city: Gentlemen,—We have this day deposited a marked cheque for four hundred dollars with Mr. James Watt, secretary-treasurer of the Globe, to cover your deposit of a like amount as advised in your letter of Jan. 24, 1898.

Toronto, Jan. 28, 1898. Messrs. A. H. Canning & Co., city: Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge your cheque for \$400 with Mr. James Watt, which will cover mine, if you will let me know by telephone, when I could meet Mr. Canning, or if he could call here, I would be glad to see him at any time, and arrange particulars. I presume there is nothing to prevent the business course from commencing practically at once, that is, to-morrow, and we might arrange then for the day's work to come off on the 29th.

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with courses of operatic successes. Altogether it is a great show. Richard Mansfield's production, "The Social Outcast," at the Princess. The play was given at the Princess Stock Co. The play is a very good one, and the work of the artist studio in the third act. Mr. Ralph Williams was given a good opportunity to show his talents, and he did not fail to do so. Miss Julia Hanichet does some clever things as Mrs. Denton, the spiritualist medium; Miss Nettie Marshall's impersonation of a girl who is in love with a man is very good, as was also Miss Blanche Douglas in the role of Eleanor Burnham. The play is a very good one, and the work of the artist studio in the third act.

Something Good at Last! The Attractions at the Theatres This Week Are Worth Seeing. "The Wedding Day" at the Grand is a Fine Show With Clever People—"A Trip to Cosmopolis" at the Princess is a Winner—A Social Highwayman at the Princess—Tary at the Bijou.

Lillian Russell, Della Fox and Jeff de Angelis, rather woke up the Grand last night. "The Wedding Day," in which they jointly star, is a comic opera of somewhat dramatic action and is the people in it make a t of course it is the people in it that "make the show," which is, by the way, handsomely staged in the second and third acts. The fair Lillian is as fair as ever, and the dashing Della is as piquant as ever.

Mr. Angus, however, is half the performance. He is a comedian that may be said to rank with Francis Wilson, Fred Solomon or others of the fun-makers of the olden time. He is a hard worker and his "business" is most effective. His song of the merriment and the waltz brought the house down, and he was well complimented by the audience. Miss Leslie Saunders' contralto voice is well worth listening to, and there are other good people in the company.

A Great Show at the Toronto. Bob Cole and Billy Johnson—"A Trip to Cosmopolis" at the Princess. A Trip to Cosmopolis, was it the magic of this combination, or was it intuition, that led patrons to crowd the Toronto Opera House last night to the doors? At any rate, the happy and anticipated success of the play stands in the same relation to city life as the recent production of "The Prince of Hades" did to country life. It was suggested by the popular trip, Bob Cole, as "Willie Wayside, who has better days' allies "Prince Daffy of Dubouche," and "Billy Johnson, as the bumpy steamer, form the centre of a mass of tricks and fun, the first being an "Arab in two stages, on the way," and in the parlor of Silas Green, an "Overture" in the piece is lively and original, enjoys the favorite coloratura, or other parts at negro originality, enjoys the favorite coloratura, or other parts at negro originality, enjoys the favorite coloratura, or other parts at negro originality.

"Paradise Alley." The Grand Opera will be bright on Thursday evening with "The Sunshiny Paradise Alley," a musical comedy in two acts, produced by city alum life by Benjamin Thompson, whose "Old Homestead," has made countless thousands happy. The new play stands in the same relation to city life as the recent production of "The Prince of Hades" did to country life. It was suggested by the popular trip, Bob Cole, as "Willie Wayside, who has better days' allies "Prince Daffy of Dubouche," and "Billy Johnson, as the bumpy steamer, form the centre of a mass of tricks and fun, the first being an "Arab in two stages, on the way," and in the parlor of Silas Green, an "Overture" in the piece is lively and original, enjoys the favorite coloratura, or other parts at negro originality, enjoys the favorite coloratura, or other parts at negro originality.

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Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association

FREDERICK A. BURNHAM, President.

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Seventeenth Annual Statement

Good Work at Honest Cost. True Economy and Not Its Shadow. Steady and Substantial Growth.

New Business Received in 1897, Over \$71,000,000. Cash Income During 1897, Over \$6,000,000. Death Claims Paid Since Organization, Over \$32,000,000.

The Association closes the year with more paid-for business than ever before in its history. The Association closes the year with a more efficient agency organization than ever before in its history. The Association closes the year with a larger premium income than ever before in its history. The Association closes the year with its business on a better foundation for the future than ever before in its history.

The progress of the year has been substantial rather than showy in character. By the change in premium-payment methods it has been possible for the first time in the history of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association to eliminate unpaid-for business from the report.

The Mutual Reserve, as its name implies, is a mutual company; it belongs to the members; the membership is the Mutual Reserve. To that membership the management is responsible; with that membership rests the power; in the hands of that membership is the future of the Association.

THE RECORD OF THE YEAR 1897

shows the following results, which bear proof of the steady and healthful growth of the Mutual Reserve:

Income. The income from all sources during the year 1897 was \$6,081,309.87, against \$5,858,476.97 in 1896, an increase of \$222,832.90, making the total increase for the two years, 1896 and 1897, \$506,028.31.

Disbursements. The total disbursements of the year have amounted to \$5,663,082.87, the total payment to policy-holders being \$4,162,603.48, an increase for the year in return to policy-holders over 1896 of \$173,278.02.

Assets. The excess of cash income over cash disbursements of \$1,128,227 has been added to the cash and invested assets.

Liabilities. Included in the liabilities as reported the current year, as last year, is every loss of which the Association had any notice whatever, thus embracing a very considerable sum of losses of which no item of profit has been received. As stated, however, every such dollar to the last report received has been included. There has also been added to the item of depreciation the sum of \$316,733.05 to cover depreciation, if any, that there may be in value.

Business Received and Written. The business submitted from the agency force during 1897 exceeded that received from the same source in 1896, amounting as it does to \$71,525,755. A somewhat larger percentage of rejections, postponements and cases held under investigation is, however, shown this year than before, but the business actually written shows the large sum of \$66,234,785, of which nearly ninety-two per cent is on the new Five-Year Combination Option Plan, thus giving a much larger premium revenue for the future than the business actually written in any previous year in the Association's history.

Death Claims. The death claims paid in 1897 amounted to \$4,060,479.14, against \$3,967,083.94 in 1896, an increase of nearly \$100,000. In addition to this, there has been paid in disability claims the sum of \$1,604,311. There has been paid in death claims over \$225 for every \$100 of expenses.

W. J. McBurney, Toronto - - - Manager for Ontario. D. Z. Bessette, Montreal, Manager for Quebec. W. T. Murray, Halifax N.S., Manager for Maritime Provinces. A. R. McNicoll, Winnipeg, Manager for Manitoba and Northwest Territories.

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Government House Toronto. Miss Mowat will hold a reception at Government House on Tuesday, Feb. 1, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock, and will be at home to receive visitors in future on Thursdays between the same hours, commencing with Thursday, Feb. 10. By command, FREDK. C. LAW, Secy. Comm. R. N. O. Sec.

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New York, Jan. 28. The weather bureau reports a "chilly" day, with a light breeze from the north. The temperature is expected to be in the 30's.

Harmony Union street, corner Bloor street, will be held on Thursday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m. The program will include a variety of songs and readings.

The second annual meeting of the Holy Trinity school will be held on Thursday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m. The program will include a variety of songs and readings.

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F. S. Crop Estimates. Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Final estimates of average production and value of the crops in the United States for 1897, made by the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture, are as follows: Corn—80,005,101 acres, 1,902,967,023 bushels, \$501,072,032 value.

February Furniture Sale.

An important occasion for home-owners and householders, for hotel and boarding-house keepers, because of its many money-saving opportunities. Our February Furniture prices are not easily equalled.

- Bedroom Suites. Bedroom Suite, Hardwood, Antique Finish, bedstead 75 inches high, 39 inches wide, bureau 38 inches wide, with 18x22 inch bevel plate mirror, washstand 28 inches wide, regular price \$10, February sale price \$7.85.

Out-of-town buyers are welcome to our advantage these February prices afford. We fill all orders by mail with accuracy and despatch and refund your money whenever goods are not exactly as represented.

Men's Shirts. A clearing up in the Shirt section shows 30 dozen of Men's Shirts, worth from Fifty Cents up to One Dollar each, that will have to take their marching orders on Wednesday morning at 30c each.

Curtains and Draperies. The Carpet Section doesn't have all the good values on the Second Floor. There are others—in the Curtain Department. For instance these four for Wednesday:—

400 Window Shades, opaque, plain or decorated, size 37 x 70 inches, mounted on spring rollers, complete with pull, ready to hang, regular price \$2.00 each, on sale Wednesday \$1.50.

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THE WORLD IN THE UNITED STATES.

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WHERE MR. HARDY COMES IN.

An Act respecting Aid to Certain Railway Companies. Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1. To the Ontario and Rainy River Railway, from a point at or near the westerly end of the 185 miles hereinafter added to a point at or near Fort Francis, a distance not exceeding fifty miles, a cash subsidy of \$3000 a mile—\$150,000.

2. To the Ontario and Rainy River Railway, from a point at or near Sudbury, \$3000 a mile for a distance not exceeding forty miles in the last two days of its life, that the people most interested in them, those of North Bay and of the Rainy River country, had no notice of the intention of the Government; and the North Bay people especially were surprised when they learned what had taken place.

3. The subsidies hereby granted shall be subject to the following conditions:— (1) Each of the said companies shall furnish such information as to the proposed route, the estimated cost and freight stations on the line of its railway as may from time to time be required by the Controller of Public Works, and in every case payment of the said subsidies shall be subject to compliance with such directions as may be given by the Commissioner of Public Works.

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Further, he voted a subsidy to the James Bay Railway, also included in the above act, without any condition whatsoever. While The World has been pointing out the importance of maintaining the independence of the Rainy River Road, The Globe, which has released a great interest in the railroad question, was absolutely silent on this point.

Rainy River Railway, knowing at the time that Mr. Greenway was anxious to have the independent railway through that country, and knowing what he made that grant he was practically giving it to the C. P. R., which now controls the monopoly of that country.

But we have something more to say. Some few weeks ago Mr. W. B. McMurich, who was president of the Nipissing and James Bay Railway, and who is a director, or ex-director, and solicitor of The Globe Newspaper Co., and an intimate of Messrs. Cox and Jaffray appeared on the scene in Montreal. He went into the office of Mr. Hays, the general manager of the Grand Trunk, and indicated that gentleman to send him the charter of the Nipissing and James Bay Railway, of which Mr. McMurich was president, the Grand Trunk owning the controlling stock.

Mr. Hays consented to let the charter for some petty business, but for some reason or other, and again we leave it to the public to divine what that reason is, he voted a bonus to these railways, to Mr. McKenzie and the C. P. R. without conditions or regulations.

The railway gentlemen who control The Globe and the Grand Trunk, and the people most interested in them, those of North Bay and of the Rainy River country, had no notice of the intention of the Government; and the North Bay people especially were surprised when they learned what had taken place.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MONOPOLY. The monopoly clauses of the Yukon Railway agreement involve a great deal more than is apparent at first sight.

Notwithstanding this declaration and the additional particulars which the Duke's speech contains, the nature of the duties to be undertaken by the colonies is not indicated with much precision.

From the declarations of English statesmen during the past year one thing seems certain, that no reduction of the duties leviable on English goods is likely to modify the policy of the Imperial Government as regards defence, and it seems strange that the information has not been given to the public.

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Two Hundred and Seventy-five

Cups of tea in each pound of 40c LUDELLA—seven cups for one cent. Do you realize what value is contained in each package of this delicious blend?

acted as secretary. The report of the audit of the gross earnings for the year amounted to \$270,807.32, which, after payment of interest on the debt, left a net profit of \$91,644.62, out of which four quarterly dividends of \$22,911.15 each, and \$10,000 transferred to the reserve fund, were paid to the shareholders.

According to recent cable advices, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has been concerning Canada for contributing nothing to the naval defence of the Empire, and proposing that, unless she mends her ways or remodels her budget, a rule availing may come.

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Yorkshire Regiment. Fifteen Officers and killed and a Number of the Entrenchment Troops were killed at the Battle of the Somme.

Further particulars to hand, from which it will be seen that the retirement of a number of the officers of the Yorkshire Regiment, who were wounded and killed at the Battle of the Somme, is being prepared to make them fit for service.

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acted as secretary. The report of the directors showed that the gross earnings for the year amounted to \$270,807.42, which, after payment of interest on debentures and deposits, expenses of management, etc., left a net profit of \$91,684.82, out of which four quarterly dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital were paid, \$14,000 transferred to the reserve fund, and \$605,422 to contingent fund. The directors had great satisfaction in noting that the cash received during the year for interest on investments was in excess of the gross earnings for the year, thus showing the satisfactory nature of the assets. Debitures, both currency and sterling, which matured during the year were well renewed, and in all cases at a substantial reduction in the rate of interest. President Cox, in moving the adoption of the report, alluded to the trying time through which the financial, commercial and agricultural interests of the country had lately passed, but was pleased to be able to congratulate the shareholders, depositors and debenture holders upon a cessation of the period of depression which for the past few years had overshadowed all financial interests. The president also alluded to the resignation of Mr. F. G. Cox as manager of the company, owing to his acceptance of the position of managing director of the Imperial Life Assurance Company. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mr. E. R. Wood, a manager, a gentleman who had had much experience in the affairs of the company as secretary, etc.

Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association.
In another column will be found the 17th annual statement of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York. The new business received in 1897 amounted to over \$11,000,000, and the cash income for the same period to over \$6,000,000. Since its organization the association has paid \$82,000,000 in death claims, and during the year had more paid-up business than ever before in its history. The death claims paid in 1897 amounted to nearly \$4,000,000, an increase of over \$100,000 over the previous year. Mr. W. J. McMurtry of the Froehlich and Batters manager for Ontario.

Remarks on Heracles.
In this age of truth and unrelenting goods, it is necessary to point out to the public the good from the bad. One of the greatest discomfets in life is a poor wire bed. The ones celebrated "Heracles" wire beds are 20 times as strong as any other bed made. Owing to the patent interlocking wires, the beds cannot sag. They are made of wire, not the common kind, and prices are about the same. If you are wise, inquire upon getting a "Heracles" wire bed. Positively no other make of beds can be made so good. Patented and manufactured by the Gold Medal Furniture Manufacturing Co.

Preacher's Meetings.
"The Higher Life" was the subject of an address by Rev. Peter Addison at the Methodist church last evening. The Baptist ministers continued their discussion of Rev. Dr. Newman's paper on "Liberty and Crime."
The Presbyterian ministers yesterday discussed the question of the number of non-communicants. Rev. Alex. McGillivray read a paper on the problem. The views of the paper and the papers were not given out for publication.

Incorporated Company.
Letters patent have been issued incorporating the Patent Furniture Company, Limited, capital \$10,000, in Sydney James Davis and Frederick Barnes Duffett, furniture dealers; John Alexander Sinclair, bookkeeper; Nicholas Adams, cabinet-maker; and Charles Samuel Hicks, salesman, all of Toronto.

Look Out for Sneak Thieves.
There have been complaints lately of boots being stolen from the various shops throughout the city. On Saturday night three pairs were taken from the Moss Park Hotel, the thief in one case leaving a hair many signs too big for the owner of the stolen property.

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WAS IN VERY SERIOUS AFFAIR

Yorkshire Regiment Suffered Disastrous Loss in India.

Fifteen Officers and Men of That Corps Killed and a Number Wounded—Details of the Entrapment and the Fighting—The Tribesmen Also Lost Heavily—Preparations to Avenge the Defeat.

Calcutta, Jan. 31.—Later news from the northern frontier shows that the list of casualties first sent out was slightly inaccurate. The correct list is as follows: Lieut.-Col. Houghton, Lieut. Swain, Dowdall, Hughes and Walker, together with fifteen men of the Yorkshire Light Infantry and three Sikhs, were killed; Major Eadie, Lieut. Hall, thirty-one men of the Yorkshire and two Sikhs wounded; twelve officers are missing, and one who was wounded and captured by the enemy. Major Eadie's injuries are serious. General Sir Power Palmer who succeeds Sir William Lockhart in the chief command is preparing to make reprisals. Sir William Lockhart will arrive here to-day.

Details of the Fighting.
Further particulars of the disaster are to hand, from which it appears that a combined movement was planned to cut off the retreat of a number of Afghans who had been driving their cattle to graze on the Kairati Plain west of Herat. Two columns marched from Ali Muslib and Jalrud to block the way north; a third column from Bara marched westward over the plain toward the hills; while a fourth, the Yorkshire Regiment and a regiment of Sikhs, advanced from Mamanai with a view of getting to the rear of the Afghans and cutting off their escape towards Baza Valley. The first three columns performed their allotted movements without loss, meeting with very few of the enemy. The fourth, under Col. T. J. Sappington, left Mamanai Saturday morning.

The leading troops reached Bhakumar-Kotah half-past 10, and finding no opposition, Col. Houghton, with the Sikhs, proceeded about a mile to meet the enemy. The Sikhs became detached. On the arrival of the main body at Kotah it was discovered that a company of Sikhs had somehow been withdrawn from the high ridge on the west, the key of the position, which the enemy forthwith occupied. To retake this involved heavy losses. Lieut. Dowdall was killed while charging at the north of the pass. The enemy's losses were severe, as they charged to within thirty yards of the troops.

About midday the troops began to retreat to the camp, the enemy harassing the rear guard and left and causing many casualties. The rear column cleared the pass about 5 o'clock with the assistance of Gen. Westmacott, who came up with two guns and four hundred rifles on receiving Col. Sappington's message that the force had been cut off.

The retreat was conducted admirably, the officers speaking of the improving quality of potatoes and introducing industries, like bee-keeping. Prisoners in some places actually are paying for their holdings with the proceeds, the honey bees thus replacing the pig as the standard of value. The establishments situated on the west coast, which last year \$15,000 yearly at first, now yield a considerable profit. This is not to give ideas, but to show the people how to help themselves. The parliamentary grant will be included next session.

Lady Salisbury is still very feeble, a fact which has an important bearing on political affairs.

Sunday Football Goals in England.
London, Jan. 31.—The Parish Church of Faversham, Kent, has failed in an attempt to prevent the playing of football on Sunday by a prosecution under the Act of Charles I., which is directed against the "Disorderly and Immoral and Profane" bearing, ball-playing, and other games on the Lord's day. The Act provided that an offender upon conviction should be confined for three hours in the stocks, but stocks being obsolete the punishment was changed to seven days' imprisonment.

A policeman last Sunday arrested three players. On the witness stand he admitted that the accused had not been disorderly, and that the players whom they were playing were practically evasive. The defendants, lawyers argued that if they were convicted the result would be the prosecution of bicycle riders, golf players and curlers. The court decided that there was no offence of people, nor were the defendants disorderly. The prosecution was, therefore, discontinued.

Flak Singers Made a Sensation.
London, Jan. 31.—On the eve of their departure from Hull on Wednesday, the Flak University singers made a pilgrimage to the birthplace of William Wilberforce (whose name is chiefly associated with the abolition of slave trade). They marched up High-street in a body, accompanied by a big crowd, and were cordially welcomed by the merchants occupying the room, where Wilberforce was born. The singers uncovered, and for several minutes intently contemplated the surroundings. Then they burst out singing "John Brown's body lies mouldering in the grave." The incident made a great impression locally.

Locusts Killed by Science.
London, Jan. 31.—Important experiments dealing with a plague of locusts are reported from South Africa. Mr. Edington, director of the Entomological Institute of the Cape Town government, has succeeded in destroying millions of insects by introducing a few and turning them loose. He makes a sort of toxin by grinding up the bodies of the locusts which have perished of disease. "The resulting powder is mixed with water and smeared over the bodies of a few hundred locusts which are released. The disease soon spreads and the swarm annihilated."

Increase in Customs.
The total duty collected at the port of Toronto for the month of January, 1898, was \$280,750.24, for the corresponding month of last year \$312,507.02, showing an increase of \$31,756.78.

Ribbed Underwear

At the Ribbed Underwear Section for Wednesday selling we offer these two specials:
Ladies' Ribbed Natural Wool Drawers, ankle length, reg. 75c, special..... 50c
Ladies' Black Jersey Cloth Bloomers, special..... \$1.00

Good News for February.

The economies of January prices, adding to the sales of the Big Store, increasing them largely over January of any other year, will be continued for the first fifteen days of February. Heavy shipments of new spring goods are knocking at our doors, and there will be generous clearing in all departments of present stocks to make room for these.

Furniture will be made a leader in this fifteen days' February sale. Whether it is a single article or the outfit for an entire house, every furniture buyer should visit the fourth floor before spending a dollar on Furniture.

A Wash Goods Bargain

Special Purchase of 21,000 Yards.
We have purchased a manufacturer's entire stock of a high-grade quality of Wash Goods. The price we paid is just half its value. We offer it on the same terms. This is the item on sale Wednesday at 8 a.m., at centre main aisle:

21,000 yards of Fine "Princess Cloth"—a superior wash fabric of medium weight, handsome styles and colorings, light and dark grounds, and some excellent styles in linen effects, with colored stripes, fall 30 in. wide, perfectly fast colors, and new goods purchased this season; reg. 15c, Wednesday..... 7 1/2c

Startling Silk Special.

500 Pieces Shantung Silk—Eccru Pongee, from Chefoo, China.
This lot goes on sale at once—an elegant fabric for dresses, skirts and underwear. The softer the silk is washed the brighter and richer it becomes—wears for years. We will sell this lot at a price we have never offered.
A 50c grade, 26 in. wide, per yard 35c..... \$4.75
A 75c grade, 26 in. wide, per yard 50c, per piece of 144 yards..... \$6.75

Men's Clothing and Furs Wednesday.

This turn in the weather emphasizes the need of suitable clothing—and the value of furs, especially to those working outside. We mean to profit by the change, and on Wednesday will clear timely lines in both these departments.

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| 155 pairs of Men's All-wool Pants, in black and grey and brown and grey, narrow stripes, sizes 32 to 42 waist measure, well made and trimmed, worth \$2.00, special..... \$1.00 | 3 Men's Canadian Racoon Fur Coats, in black and grey, suitable for men wearing, sizes 32 to 42, worth \$20.00, special..... \$10.00 |
| Men's All-wool 10 and 12-oz. Harris Tweed, good heavy fabric, sizes 32 to 42, worth \$10.00, special..... \$5.75 | 6 Alaska Seal Wedge-shape Caps, No. 1 quality, even and very heavy fur, nicely lined, sizes 7 to 7 1/2, reg. \$10, special..... \$5.00 |
| Men's Fine Akwool Suits, in Scotch, English and Canadian tweeds, in various colors and mixtures, good quality, worth \$100.00, special..... \$50.00 | 5 Canadian Mink Caps, wedge shape, very heavy, lined with best quality astrakhan, sizes 7 to 7 1/2, reg. \$20, special..... \$10.00 |

When in the Simpson Lunch Parlors—and these are the favorite eating parlors of the city—on your way out spend fifteen minutes viewing the attractions in Japanese Goods on the same floor, and also the many novelties in Toys. Then get off at the next floor and spend another fifteen minutes, which will certainly interest you, in the art gallery—a beautiful collection of pictures. Our large showing of furniture is also on the fourth floor.

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so loud in condemning. On this point, it is worthy while to quote the principles laid down by Sir Richard Cartwright in 1867: "Both sides of the House ought to be at one upon this question, both sides of the House ought to feel that whether they have confidence in the ministry of the day or not, it is their duty as members of Parliament, it is their duty above all as members of the House of Commons, to insist that the Government do not put their hands into the treasury or use large sums of money without the previous sanction of Parliament. Unless that principle is laid down, unless that principle is enforced, it is obvious that it is utterly hopeless to have any proper control over the acts of the Government." * * * If you are going to allow our constitution, founded as it is on British practice and precedent, to be torn up in this fashion, if you are going to allow the Government to expend millions of public money without the slightest reference to Parliament in the fashion that I have now indicated, I say there is an end to all proper Parliamentary control over Government expenditure."—Montreal Gazette.

How to Reach New York, C.P.R. and Erie R.R.
The elegant train service via C.P.R. and Erie R.R. will enable passengers to leave Toronto for New York on Tuesday, 2nd inst., next morning, via Toronto, 23rd-street, or down town, Chalmers-street, convenient to all steamship, leading business houses and agents. Elegant car service and the best of Pullman sleepers. Call your agent or depot agent of the C.P.R. for rates.

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NEGLECTED HIS WIFE. Magistrate Denison convicted Harris Pennock and the Divisional Court affirmed the conviction.

RAILWAY NOTES. Mr. T. H. White, Engineer for the New York and Ontario Railway, left for Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. I. Irwin, Grand Trunk Railway trainmaster at Brockville, was in town yesterday.

A. Butte, general purchasing agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, was in the city yesterday.

The Canadian Pacific Railway had another busy day on Sunday, in fact the local officials say it was their busiest day in five years. Eleven freight trains left London.

The Grand Trunk Railway sent ten cars of stock from the cattle market to Buffalo yesterday.

District Passenger Agent M. C. Dickson of the Grand Trunk Railway opened an office yesterday in the general offices at the southwest corner of King and Yonge streets.

Mr. Arthur White, divisional freight agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, has just returned from Montreal, where he has been attending the conference of the Grand Trunk Railway management, with regard to the rupture of the agreement between that railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway, over the handling of west-bound freight and passengers.

Mr. White also stated that the Grand Trunk Railway offered the right of running their own trains, with their crews and engines over the North Bay route at 25c per train per mile, but the offer was refused. Mr. White also stated that the Grand Trunk Railway had arranged to run business either to North Bay or west to Chicago at the same rate as the Canadian Pacific Railway. As that road has a present differential of \$3 on business to Winnipeg, it is possible that negotiations will be arranged to attach a portion car in a sleeping car in the train arriving from North Bay in the morning. No change in the time-table is at present anticipated, owing to the requirements of the local traffic, and the business is not satisfactory.

The Convention Suspended. Council for the husband contended that the evidence might be sufficient to justify a decree for alimony or an order for a weekly allowance under 51 Vict. ch. 23, but that it was not sufficient to support a divorce. The sub-section of the Code provides that "Every one who is under a disability to give evidence for his wife is criminally responsible for omitting without legal excuse to give evidence in her behalf, or is liable to be permanently injured." The punishment may be three years' imprisonment. The Magistrate promptly convicted, but reserved a case for appeal to the Divisional Court. The Divisional Court yesterday unanimously decided that the present case could be sustained under the provisions of sec. 210, and affirmed the conviction.

Account to warrant the running of extra trains to make close connections with the Canadian Pacific Railway trains as they will run in future.

Washington and Return Only \$10. Grand midwinter excursion via Lehigh Valley Railroad, on Thursday, Feb. 3, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Good for return until Feb. 13. Only \$10, the tickets good on trains leaving Suspension Bridge 7:10 a.m., 5:30 and 8:15 p.m. Through sleeper on 8:15 p.m. train. For tickets, car space and further particulars, apply at station ticket office, Suspension Bridge, or of Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge-street, Toronto. 246

New Fully Organized. The Canadian Order of the Knights of the Grip have completed their organization, with the following officers: Sir Knights, Supreme Gripper, William Jackson; Chief Gripper, George A. Henderson; Capt. Gripper, J. M. Stirling; Lieut. Gripper, Joseph McKay; Sergt. Gripper, E. E. Burns; Goldfinder Gripper, W. R. Madill; Quilldriver Gripper, R. H. Stillman; Sec-

Dairy Products and Infected Places. Dr. P. H. Bryce has been notified that in a certain dairy district in Perth County dairy products are being sent out from infected places. In one case a family afflicted by diphtheria is selling butter. The secretary of the Provincial Board of Health referred his correspondent to the law which provides for the seizure of such products and for the compensation of the owners for their loss.

Osgood's Mock Trial and Dance. The demand for tickets for the mock murder trial and dance to be given by the Osgood Legal Society on Thursday evening next being so great, the committee, to enable the public to see this trial, have placed a limited number of tickets at North-west music store, King-street, where they may be obtained on application.

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The fourteenth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company of Ontario was held at the company's head office, 437 George street, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m.

ARRESTED AT REGINA.
Man and Woman Drugged From a Station at Regina, Jan. 31. The local police, acting on information received from the Boston authorities, today arrested a man and woman at Regina. Both the prisoners were locked up in a cell at the Regina police station.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.
East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 103 cars, including 10 cars of cows for all grades; good to about shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; coarse rough steers, \$3.75 to \$4.30; light steers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; mixed steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; good fat cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; mixed fat cows, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Financials in London.
New York, Jan. 31.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stock markets here were generally quiet today. The American market was somewhat depressed for the latter part of the day and the closing was not so good as it had been.

Financial Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1897.
—Assets—
Not value of mortgages and other securities \$5,302,508 27
Cash on hand 13,544 79
Sundry accounts due to company 2,679 80

Profit and Loss Account.
Interest on investments, rentals, etc. \$270,897 32
Dr.
Interest on deposits, currency and securities \$150,102 02
Expenses in connection with the business 7,246 16

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
The President, in moving the adoption of the report, said that he has for some days been in the hands of the shareholders, and he does not think it can do better than let the shareholders speak for themselves. In preparing the statement for the year ending 31st Dec. 1897, the directors have had occasion to make an addition of \$20,000 to the reserve fund, after the payment of \$75,000 in dividends to the shareholders.

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LIBERAL SELLING BY LONGS. Chicago Markets are Lower on the Weakness Shown by Liverpool. Increase in the Amount of Wheat Afloat in Europe—Half a Million Decrease in America—Provisions Weaker in Chicago.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Wheat, white, bush... 80 80 1/2; Oats, bush... 34 34 1/2; Barley, bush... 40 40 1/2.

MARKET. Beef, hindquarters, cwt... 6 00; Pork, ham, 1/2... 11 00; Butter, 1/2... 21 00; Eggs, fresh, per doz... 17 00.

HIGHER PRICES FOR STOCKS. The Sentiment on Wall-street Bullish and Buying Good. Canadian Securities Firm—A Big Advance in Royal Electric—Silver in Weakness—Money Markets Unchanged—London Street Railway Shares in Good Demand.

MONTEAL STOCK MARKET. Canadian Pacific, 120; Montreal Railway, 100; Ontario Railway, 80; Dominion Bank, 40.

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NEW YORK STOCKS. Am. Sugar Trust, 119 1/2; Am. Tobacco, 87 1/2; Am. Spirits, 102 1/2; Am. Cotton, 104 1/2.

ABSTRACT TO EUROPE. Wheat, bush, 23,440,000; Corn, bush, 12,900,000; Rice, bush, 1,200,000; Beans, bush, 1,000,000.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

CHICAGO. Wheat, No. 1, 80 3/4; No. 2, 80; No. 3, 79 3/4; No. 4, 79 1/4.

Visible Supply of Grain. The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada, with comparisons is as follows:

TORONTO STOCKS. Canadian Pacific, 120; Montreal Railway, 100; Ontario Railway, 80.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. WHEAT—The market was lower to-day in sympathy with Liverpool and Chicago.

BARLEY—The market is quiet, with No. 2 quoted at 36 to 36 1/2, No. 3 extra at 30, and feed at 27c to 28c west.

PEAS—The market is quiet, with prices quoted at 53c to 54c, high freight.

CORN—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Car lots quoted at 20c west for new yellow.

RYE—The demand is fair, but offerings are limited. Bran is quoted at \$10.00 to \$11 middle freight, and shorts at \$12 to \$13, middle freight.

OATS—The market is firm, with sales west at 27c for white, 26c to 27c for mixed, 25c to 26c for red.

BUCKWHEAT—The market rules steady, with cars quoted at 52c west, and at 55c on Midland.

WHEAT—The market was lower to-day in sympathy with Liverpool and Chicago.

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LONDON STOCK MARKET. Consolidated, 112 1/2; Anglo, 112 1/2; City, 112 1/2; Commercial Union, 112 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Am. Sugar Trust, 119 1/2; Am. Tobacco, 87 1/2; Am. Spirits, 102 1/2.

THE DECLINE IN WHEAT. Chicago, Jan. 31—January wheat sold off to-day from a high of 110 1/2 to 110.

CHICAGO MARKETS. Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

Wheat-Jan... 108 1/4; Corn-May... 29 3/4; Oats-May... 34 3/4; Pork-May... 97 1/2.

BRITISH MARKETS. Liverpool, Jan. 31—No. 1 spring wheat, 8s 10d; No. 2, 8s 11d; No. 3, 8s 12d.

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