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These Teas are said to be the best in the world and to have the largest sale.  
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Asst. Closed.  
Canada Pacific Ry. 1194 1194  
Toronto Ry. 108 108  
Montreal St. Ry. 200 197 1/2  
Toronto St. Ry. 200 201  
Halifax St. Ry. 90 87  
Twiss City Transit 89 87 1/2  
Commercial Cable 191 190  
Bank of Montreal 105 109  
Bell Telephone Co. 120 124  
Dominion Cotton Co. 40 38  
R. & O. Nav. Co. 81 80  
Bank of St. John 100 100  
Merchants' Bank 100 101  
National Bank 100 101  
Dominion Steel, Pref. 30 24  
Dominion Steel 84 84  
Dominion Coal 110 110  
Detroit United 61 60 1/2  
Montreal Power 122 116  
Nova Scotia St. Ry. 75 70  
International Coal 100 100  
Deliver Milling Co. 122 116  
Union Bank 132 100  
Ottawa Bank 211 200

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.** Feb. 25th.  
Open. Closed.  
Union Pacific 298 298  
St. Paul 128 128  
Manhattan 141 141 1/2  
H. R. Transit 38 39  
Sears 120 120  
People's Gas 97 97 1/2  
U. S. Steel 54 53 1/2  
U. S. Steel, Pref. 54 53 1/2  
Miss. Pac. 87 88 1/2  
Southern Pac. 138 138  
Gul. & Western 191 204  
N. Y. Central 114 114  
Atchafalpa 88 88 1/2  
Rock Island 101 102  
Illinois Cent. 120 120  
Pennsylvania R.R. 112 112 1/2  
Tombac & Pacific 64 64 1/2  
Am. Ice 81 81  
Pac. Mail 25 25  
Col. I. & N. 30 30  
American Loco. 21 21

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**C. Livingston & Bro.,** Brock Street.

**THE 5 P. M. EDITION.  
SECOND EDITION NEWS ALSO  
ON PAGE FIVE.**



Windy, fair and cold, Friday.

**COMMERCIAL MATTERS.**  
What is Going On in the Business World—The Markets.  
It is estimated that Ireland's bogs contain the equivalent of 2,000,000,000 tons of coal.

According to a report from California the stock of dried peaches is entirely out of first hands.  
Toronto railway earnings for the week ending February 20th, were \$40,905, an increase from last year of \$4,463.

**A Whig Reader At 99.**  
The Whig rejoices in having a subscriber in Halifax who is nearing the century mark, and in learning that she enjoys splendid health.

**Were Happily Married.**  
A pretty wedding took place at the parsonage of Rev. George Lewis, Fine street, Wednesday evening, February 17th, when Miss Lucy Strain, Amherst Island, and Albert Goodberry, Kingston, were united in marriage.

**Ice Yachts Were Out.**  
Ice yachts were skimming over the frozen surface of the harbor to-day. The recent soft snap, followed by cold weather, gave a hard surface to the snow-covered ice. The slipping, however, is very rough.

**Case To Be Heard.**  
Next week the case of the Leeds and Lansdowne farmers vs. the Gananoque Water and Power company will be heard by the court of appeal.

**Bird Sings National Air.**  
London, Feb. 25.—A Burlesque tradesman has an eight-month-old canary that sings "A Life on the Ocean Wave." He values it at £50.

**No New Evidence.**  
The trial of the two men charged with the murder of Dr. James Dr. James is still in progress.

**Disastrous Floods.**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Extreme freshets have been occurring in the Amudarya river, in Turkistan. The city of Petrolov was the main sufferer, many buildings having been overthrown by surging waters.

**GOT \$8,000,000  
TO BUY ASSETS OF CONSOLIDATED CO.**

Canadian Improvement Co. Applies For Letters of Incorporation—Speyer & Co. Favour Scheme—Will be Thoroughly Canadian.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 25.—The re-organization committee of the Consolidated Lake Superior company, expects, within a few days, to be in a position to make a definite announcement to the public.

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He Died To-Day At His Residence.

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Though Mr. Folger had been seriously ill for some weeks, he was steadily improving during the past few days, and hopes of his recovery were very favorable.

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**WORLD TIDINGS**

OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

Despatches and Cullings Telling of Events Transpiring in All Parts of the Earth.

Mrs. Wm. Nowry, Palmerston, died suddenly of apoplexy.  
Land surveyors declare that provincial pay does not meet actual expenses.  
P. H. Mudge, brakeman, was thrown from a car at Strathroy and killed.

J. S. Stone has declined the South Essex conservative nomination for the legislature.  
Hon. R. L. Borden will be back to Montreal on Saturday from Hot Springs, Va.

The Massey estate has offered to donate \$25,000 to Alma College, St. Thomas, provided a like sum is raised by other friends of the institution.  
Russia has declined to allow any British subjects to accompany her forces in the field, either as officer-observer or newspaper correspondent.

A return has been prepared showing that since the general election of 1900 forty-two federal by-elections have been held. The liberals carried thirty-four, five of which were gains, and the conservatives eight, three of which were gains.

**Playing Indoor Baseball.**  
An interesting game of indoor baseball was played at the armories last night, witnessed by a large company. The scores were: St. Andrew's, 29; No. 5 company, P.W.O. Rifles, 15.

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**Strong In Its Purity**  
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Babies' Long White Dresses, 69c., 75c., 89c.  
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Children's White Dresses, from 2 to 8 years old, in sizes.  
Children's Pinafores, all sizes.  
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**Fine Embroideries**

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**FRIDAY AT 8**

**SATURDAY AT**

**Order of business:**  
The sub-division chairman, Mr. ...

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