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MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

	ASK.	OFF.
Canadian Pacific Railway	87¼	87
Duluth	4	3½
Duluth Pref.	7	6
Commercial Cable	186	185
Montreal Telegraph Co.	180	178
Richelieu Nav. Co	110	108½
Montreal Street Railway	264	263½
Montreal Gas Co	199	199
Bell Telephone	177½	175
Royal Electric	160	157½
Toronto Railway	102½	102¼
Bank of Montreal	245	238
Ontario Bank	110	103
Molson's Bank	205	201
Bank of Toronto	235	227
Merchants' Bank	185	180
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	190	185
Union Bank	115	107
Bank of Commerce	147½	141½
Northwest Land Co	35½	31½
Montreal Cotton Co	155	152½
Can. Colored Cotton	75	54
Dominion Cotton	97	96

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 16.—Flour—Receipts, 800 brls; market quiet. Quotations: patent Winter $4.70 to $4.90; Patent Spring, $5.00 to $5.25; Straight Roller, $4.30 to $4.40; Extra, $3.70 to $3.80; Superfine, $3.20 to $3.30; Strong Bakers $4.60 to $4.80; Ontario Bags, $2.00 to $2.20.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba Hard, $1 to 1.02; Corn, 40c to 41c; Peas, 62c to 63c; Oats, 32c to 34c; Barley, 38c to 40c; Rye, 56c to 58c; Buckwheat, 38c to 40c; Oatmeal, $4.70 to $4.80; Cornmeal, 90c to 1.00.

Provisions—Pork, $16.00 to $17.00; Lard, 7½c to 8½c; Bacon, 12c to 14c; Hams, 14c to 15c; Cheese, 8c to 9c; Butter, townships, 19c to 18c; Western, 14c to 16c; Eggs, 13c to 16c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool—Noon, Feb. 16—Wheat, N. Spring, 8s 1½d; red, Winter, 7s 10½d; No. 1 Cal., 8s 1d; corn, old, 3s 3½d; corn, new, 3s 3½d; peas, 5s 1½d; pork, 42s 6d; lard, 27s 6d; tallow, Ann., 19s 6d; bacon—long cuts, heavy, 31s 6d; lights, 30s 6d; short cuts, heavy 28s 6d. Cheese—White 41s 6d; Colored, 41s 6d.

Just A Little Previous.

At one of the registration booths in the city buildings yesterday the conservatives were finding fault with the registration act, and one asserted that the statute should be repealed. "Oh, yes," responded John McIntyre, "that is one of the laws we will wipe out."

Safe And Let's Keep It There.

Where is that surplus?—Brockville Times.

Where hungry tories won't be able to steal it. It is in possession of the province and Hardy is on guard against infamous attacks.—Hamilton Times.

Went To Montreal To-Day.

Mayor Livingston, city engineer Baker and city solicitor McIntyre left this afternoon for Montreal to confer with Abbott Bros. in relation to the new site proposed to be offered them.

You Can Get All Kinds

Of rubber boots at Abernethy's, 127 Princess street.

Don't fail to go and see the "Bon-Ton" burlesquers at the opera house to-night. Price 25c., 35c. and 50c.

THE 4 P. M. EDITION.

CONVICT CARRIE STILL LIVES.

He is Resting Easy — Who His Comrade Was.

At two o'clock this afternoon word was received that convict Carrie, shot while attempting to escape from the penitentiary, was resting easy, and still conscious. Some hope is entertained of his recovery. It is hoped that the ball has lodged in some portion of the body, away from danger. Every attention is paid the injured man, and if medical assistance can do it, his life will be saved. The officials regret very much that such extreme measures were forced upon instructor Gibson, as shooting a man is not a desirable duty. It was Mr. Gibson's intention of disabling the incorrigible prisoner by putting a shot in his leg, but he was called upon to shoot instantly and the aim was a little high. Although probably lingering between life and death Carrie says nothing, but bears his pain in silence. The priest remains with him.

"Bowery Whitecaps."

HAMILTON, Feb. 16.—William and Michael O'Connor, (the first named being the convict who tried to escape yesterday,) were arrested by detectives Bleakly and Campbell on July 15th, 1896, on a charge of robbing J. G. Smith of $15.75. They were tried three days later and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. They belonged to the "Bowery Whitecaps," a gang that infested Stuart street, near the Grand Trunk station, and held up drunken men. It was on account of the bad reputation of the O'Connors that such a heavy sentence was imposed.

Woman's Auxiliary.

The quarterly meeting of the Kingston woman's auxiliary to Anglican missions was held last evening in St. James' school room, the number who braved the whirling snow storm being quite considerable. After the missionary litany had been offered reports were presented by the officers of St. George's, St. James' and St. Paul's branches, by the juniors of St. George's and St. James' and by Miss Madeline Carter, secretary of St. George's C.C.M.G. From all these it appeared that the amount raised during last quarter was $270.82. Of this sum $74.97 was used for the purchase of groceries, medicines and the material of garments made up by the various branches and dispatched to different quarters. After the reading of the reports two interesting addresses were delivered. The former by Rev. J. Orlebor Crisp, of St. John's, Portsmouth, was a stimulating description of the educational, medical and evangelistic work of women among the women of India and China. The latter by Rev. G. L. Starr, of the cathedral, was a very earnest call to more self-denial and a livelier faith in the efficacy of prayer. The benediction was then pronounced by the rector of the parish.

The Locomotive Talk.

The tory scandal-mongers about town have turned the reply of the minister of railways in the house, to questions regarding the locomotives promised the Kingston works, into a charge of fakeism against Hon. Mr. Harty. They are either hopelessly stupid or wilfully untruthful. The question put to the minister was whether he had awarded contracts or had sent any telegram to that effect. Of course, Mr. Blair said no. Nobody claimed that he had awarded contracts; in his letters and telegrams he stated distinctly that he would, as soon as he could get the patterns of the engines ready, give Kingston works an order for these locomotives, providing prices were reasonable. The locomotives are sure to come and of course Kingston conservatives are mad. They would sooner the works should go on for twenty years more without getting government orders as they did under the conservative government, than that anything should be got by liberal effort.

Death Of Benjamin Gibson.

Benjamin Gibson, Earl street, died at the general hospital to day noon after a lingering siege of typhoid fever. After suffering some days at home he was removed to the hospital on Jan. 15th last, and since he had rallied at times but grew gradually weaker until life expired. Deceased was an estimable young man of steady character and sturdy ambition. He was the son of Mrs. W. Neil, University avenue, an engineer by trade and a Presbyterian in religion. He was also prominently identified with the Orange order and a member of the Loyal True Blues. Only a short time ago he married Miss Kirkpatrick, daughter of John Kirkpatrick, of this city. The young widow, his mother and sister have the sympathy of numerous friends in their bereavement.

Let The Press In.

"I am of opinion the press should be permitted to attend all meetings of committees of the council," said an alderman this morning, "and, further, that they should not be asked to keep quiet any business that may be transacted thereat. My reasons are these: In the first place it is business of the city that is being considered and this concerns all citizens. Therefore, the press should be permitted to publish everything that transpires. Another reason is this: Citizens reading press reports form ideas, and sometimes these ideas are good ones; they state their views to aldermen and in this way the members of the council are kept posted as to the feeling of citizens on matters under discussion."

Gave An "At Home."

The children of St. Mary held a pleasant "At Home" in St. Vincent academy hall last evening, which was attended by a fairly large number of persons. Cards and other games occupied the flitting hours, which were heartily enjoyed. The Smith Bros'. graphophone gave several pleasing selections, which added to the pleasure of the entertainment. Refreshments were served and the gathering broke up at an early hour.

Nearly Bled To Death.

This morning about one o'clock Joseph J. Carrington's valuable mare stepped on a piece of hoop iron, severing one the arteries in her leg. When Dr. Bell, V.S., arrived the animal was very weak from loss of blood and it was with much difficulty her life was saved. The strapping big mare is highly valued by her owner.

To Hold A Meeting.

A meeting of citizens will likely be held on Monday night with regard to a celebration on May 24th. It is thought expedient to call an early meeting so as to get preliminary matters arranged so as to ensure the success of the undertaking. At the primary meeting committees will be appointed.

A Kingstonian Goes To Winnipeg.

Rev Father Fallon is to be attached to St. Mary's parish, Winnipeg. Father Fallon was formerly vice-rector of Ottawa university and is one of the most brilliant clergymen in Canada, being an able writer and a clever speaker. He is a son of Dominick Fallon, Kingston.

WARSHIP BLOWN UP.

One Hundred of the Crew Are Drowned.

A FOURTH OF CREW KILLED.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION THAT SHOOK THE CITY.

Indications Are That a Torpedo Had Been Exploded Under the Bows of the Battleship as She Rode at Anchor in the Harbor of Havana—The Spanish Were Soon on the Scene to Give All the Relief They Could—Cause of the Explosion.

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—The United States warship Maine lies at the bottom of the harbor a tomb for 100 of her crew. She was blown up at 9:40 o'clock last night by an explosion well forward under the men's quarters. Her magazine is further back between her coal bunkers.

Some of the watch and a few of the officers and crew who were on shore escaped. One-fourth of the crew was killed outright. The explosion was terrible, shaking the city to its foundations, illuminating the harbor and causing terror to all within sight and hearing.

Indications were that a torpedo had been exploded under the bows of the battleship. Capt. Sigsbee, who was wounded in the head, says the magazine was in perfect order. Capt. Sigsbee in his shirt sleeves directed all the work of rescue. He was bleeding slightly and his clothes were covered with dirt. His first care was for the wounded.

All of the crew who were not disabled showed great coolness and courage.

Five minutes after the explosion the Alfonso XII, Spanish cruiser, which was lying not far away, launched boats and hurried them to the sinking battleship. They picked up the wounded sailors and those who were swimming.

The wounded as soon as they were brought ashore were taken on stretchers to the Casa de Sorcorro, where all the physicians in Havana were summoned.

Late despatches state that the explosion occurred well forward near the men's quarters, and the enlisted men had suffered terribly, while the officers generally had escaped, tend to confirm the opinion that the Maine's magazine did not blow up. There is nothing forward that would cause such a disaster. On the other hand, according to the cook's story, the explosion may have taken place in her little magazine, where they kept gun cotton for torpedoes. Her big magazine could not explode, or there would not be enough left of her to make tooth picks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Capt. Sumner says the Maine could not have been blown up by an explosion of her magazine. It is the rule of the department to close the magazine at sundown and it would not be possible for the combustibles stored there to have exploded accidentally. It was not an accident.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Dupuy de Lome was pale with anxiety when reporters found him this morning. "This is dreadful, awful," he said, "I pray God it is some mistake, no Spaniard did this. Spaniards desire peace, There will be no war. There can be no war. This appalling disaster forces me to a declaration that I love Americans as I do no other country, than my own."

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Capt. Dickens chief of the navigation bureau, expressed the opinion that the explosion took place in the magazine of the Maine. He said that this was evident for the reason that the ship was afloat for an hour after the explosion. Had a torpedo been fired under the battleship, she would have sunk almost immediately, and the fact that she had not done so was conclusive that the firing of the torpedo was not the cause of the disaster.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Secretary Day received the following despatch from Gen. Lee: "The Maine blew up at 9:40. It is believed all officers were saved but Jenkins and Merritt are not accounted for. Cause of explosion yet to be investigated. Captain-general and army and navy officers rendered every assistance. Sigsbee and most of his officers on board the steamer City of Washington. Others on Spanish gunboat and in the city. Am with Sigsbee, who has telegraphed navy department."

General Blanco wires the Spanish legation that the boiler of the dynamo blew up.

Officers at the navigation office of the navy department think it is barely possible that the Maine will not be at total loss.

The sentry on the poop deck reports that there was no boat in the vicinity when the explosion occurred. The missing will probably number 270

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 13.—The lighthouse tender Mangrove sailed for Havana at three o'clock this morning, having on board several doctors. The steamer Fern has also sailed for Havana, and the torpedo boat Ericsson left at midnight with despatches for the fleet.

WASHINGTON, Feb.—Among speculations indulged in by naval officers is that fire may have started in the varnish and paint kept in the forward part of the boat and communicated to one of the magazines. The temperature at Havana yesterday was eighty degrees, so the conditions would have been favorable to starting of fires.

Kingston Business College Notes.

A. C Mackay, Renfrew, a graduate of '89, paid the college a visit to-day, and was pleased to know that the institution was in a flourishing condition and had such a large class in attendance. Mr. Mackay is one of the many graduates of the Kingston business college who have been very successful in business life. Though a young man Mr. Mackay has been elected mayor of the enterprising and flourishing town of Renfrew and we understand he had a handsome majority. The graduates and fellow-students of the class of '98 will be pleased to hear of the success of their old college class mate in the municipal world.

The following students have entered for classes in the different departments, Misses Drennan, Stewart, city; H. McCallum, J. Hora, William Burton, city; H. E. Timmerman, Springhill, N.S.

Law More Strictly Enforced.

Discipline at the Kingston penitentiary is much more strict than in former years. Outsiders, whether on business or sight-seeing, must be accompanied by a guard, without exception. The law requiring silence on prison matters on the part of officials is strictly enforced.

Don't fail to go and see the "Bon-Ton" burlesquers at the opera house to-night. Prices 25c., 35c. and 50c.

The audit system in Ontario is precisely the same as that which prevails at Ottawa.

The official returns of the manhood suffrage registration for the four ridings of Toronto show a total of 9,792.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into The Smallest of Space.

George McGowan, cigar manufacturer, left for Quebec last night.

Spring 1898 wall papers, choice, artistic and cheap at A. D. Weese & Co's.

Frank Reid, visiting at Syracuse, N.Y., for a few weeks, has returned home.

Nicholas Bawif, Winnipeg, will probably receive the offer of the vacant senatorship for Manitoba.

A small driving party went out to Cataraqui last night and spent an enjoyable time in dancing, etc.

Don't fail to go and see the "Bon-Ton" burlesquers at the opera house to-night. Prices 25c., 35c. and 50c.

The Cape Vincent stage, in bound, was delayed this morning on account of the storm and heavy roads across the ice.

The Island of Champagne opera company will appear here one week from to-night. The attraction is a strong one.

Gr. Rogers, who deserted from "A" field battery a short time ago, is now working as a waiter in a restaurant at Syracuse, N.Y.

W. P. Bell returned to-day from Belleville, where he delivered an address in behalf of the C.O.C.F. He was well received.

Don't fail to go and see the "Bon-Ton" burlesquers at the opera house to-night. Prices 25c., 35c. and 50c.

Mr. Dominique, member for Laprairie and Napierville, caused a sensation in the house Tuesday by fainting while Mr. Blair was speaking.

Dr. Dawson estimates the gold taken out of the Canadian Yukon last year at $2,500,000. Since 1885, $4,038,500 has been taken out in gold.

Master Wesley McLeod, son of John McLeod, tanner, quite ill in the general hospital for some days, was considerably improved in health this morning.

Owing to the large number of voters added to the Ontario lists by the registrations it is probable that the number of polling places will have to be increased.

This morning P. Stearne, furrier, received from the north-west territories six black, silver-tipped fox skins. These skins are rare and are worth from $150 to $200 each. Only an occasional one is ever secured.

A. J. Macdonell, manager of the local branch of the Ontario bank, is able to attend to his duties again. On the night on which Richardson's grain elevator was destroyed by fire he contracted a severe cold, which kept him confined to his room ever since.

Last night the members of council No. 217, C.O.C.F., held a very successful "At Home" in their lodge room, corner of Montreal and Princess streets. A first-class programme was rendered, followed by refreshments. Those in attendance spent an enjoyable evening.

Things Best Unsaid.

There are some things that would have been happier spoken at the Smythe meeting at Portsmouth last night if not spoken at all. It was rather a presumptuous thing for Dr. Smythe to talk of liberals being rewarded with offices for campaign services, when R. T. Walkem was sitting on the platform beside him and was going to follow as a speaker. It will be remembered that the Kingston bar sent a very strong recommendation signed by two speakers of last night, Dr. Smythe and John McIntyre, asking the government to make friend Walkem a judge. So strong was the recommendation that Sir John felt embarrassed, but remarked to Dr. Walkem that he could not give him a judgeship but had something better for him, while he told the signers of the petition a little later that they were so very impetuous that he was afraid that they wanted to get rid of Dr. Walkem in Kingston. Of course, such a thing was never dreamt, but Dr. Walkem's recommendation was very, very strong all the same, and of course it was for campaign services. Besides this everyone knows that John McIntyre, Q.C., was cut out for a judge, not only for the fine appearance he would make on a bench but for his eminent campaign services. Then Dr. Smythe did not reflect that warden Metcalfe, of the penitentiary, and inspector Merrick, of the post office, had been appointed within the last days of the tory government for eminent services. Dr. Smythe should avoid criticisms of that kind.

Too Much "Wafting."

Ezra Stiles, president of Yale college, 1778-95, was one of the most learned men of his day. He was always a student. He took up Hebrew after he was 40. He knew Greek and Latin thoroughly and welcomed Dr. Franklin to New Haven in an offhand Latin oration. Among his linguistic studies were the Chaldee, Syriac, Samaritan, Arabic, Coptic and Persian languages.

He corresponded with Indian Parsees, was something of an electrician, something of a mathematician, something of a chemist, something of a theologian, and loved to indulge in political speculations which, strangely for a New England parson of that generation, were full of breezy democratic optimism. He mapped out an ideal commonwealth, which he confidently expected to appear on American ground, of which Chancellor Kent said, in a Phi Beta Kappa address, that "it was far superior to the schemes sketched by Milton or Locke or Hume."

President Stiles was not a large man, nor had he an imposing presence. But he loved to wear a big wig much becurled and was fond of ceremony. Though a prolific writer, he published little, but left forty odd bound volumes of manuscripts, which are preserved at Yale.

A fragment, quoted by Donald G. Mitchell in his "American Land and Letters," shows that even in those days "spread eagleism" flourished. Eulogizing George Washington in an election sermon, he says:

"Thy fame is of sweeter perfume than Arabian spices in the garden of Persia. A Baron de Steuben shall waft its fragrance to the monarch of Prussia. A Marquis de Lafayette shall waft it to a far greater monarch and diffuse thy renown throughout Europe. Listening angels shall catch the odor, waft it to heaven and perfume the universe."

"Rather tall writing for a Yale president in our day," is Mr. Mitchell's comment, "unless indeed he were writing on the eve of a football revival."—Youth's Companion.

Paper Gas Pipes.

Paper gas pipes are now made. Manilla paper is cut in strips equaling in width the length of the pipe to be made. These are passed through a vessel filled with melted asphalt and then wrapped firmly and uniformly round an iron core until the required thickness is attained. These pipes are claimed to be perfectly gas tight and are said to be much cheaper than iron pipes.

All Right.

"What do you mean," glared the editor, "by saying here that 'if you can get money legitimately in politics, take her?' Why do you put money in the feminine gender?"

"Because she talks," grinned the reporter.—Detroit Free Press.

HELPFUL HINTS Regarding What to Buy Always at the Right Prices.

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Tucked Lawns, 10 styles, extra deep tucks, 12½c, 16c, 18c, 20c.

White Muslins, beautiful sheer finish, 41 in. wide, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

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These goods will be found far superior to anything ever offered at the prices.

Unbleached 35c, 40c, 50c, 58c, 70c, 75c, 98c.

Bleached 50c, 60c, 72c, 77½c, 90c, $1, $1.25, $1.50.

WE SELL CARPETS.

R. WALDRON.

THE C.P.R. IS NOT TO BLAME

FOR TORONTO BEING SIDE-TRACKED, SAYS VAN HORNE.

The Sudbury-Toronto Line Must Be Built—Annual Convention of Quebec Patrons of Industry—To Stand Trial for Murder.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—The third annual convention of the patrons of industry of the province of Quebec was opened in this city to-day when the following officers were elected: T. A. King, president; E. L. Lalonde, vice-president; G. A. Dauth, secretary. A resolution was passed and ordered to be sent to the government asking that steps be taken to stamp out the tuberculosis among cattle which threatens to do much damage in this province.

Sir William VanHorne, replying to the complaints of the Toronto board of trade about that city being "side tracked" so far as trans-continental traffic is concerned, says the company is in no wise responsible for the present state of affairs. Continuing he said: "The time now seems to have come when the direct Sudbury-Toronto line must be built and we trust that in this undertaking we may have the warm support of the board of trade of Toronto and of every organization and business man in Ontario. The position can only be overcome by the ownership by the C.P.R. of a line to Toronto." Sir William explains that at present the C.P.R. has to carry Toronto traffic seventy-five miles further than Montreal traffic and get considerable less for so doing.

H. Montague Allan, the well-known Montreal millionaire, is to build a twenty-footer as a Sewanahaka cup defender, and will offer the command of the boat to Amelius Jarvis, Toronto, commodore of the Canadian yacht club.

Charles Bonhomie will have to stand trial for murder as the result of the coroner's inquest into the death of Louis Robert in a street brawl a few nights ago, when the deceased had his skull fractured.

The Wabash railway has made an arrangement with the Grand Trunk railway for landing its freight and passengers in Buffalo by way of the St. Thomas air line.

Hon. Wilfrid Prevost, a prominent liberal member of the legislative council of Quebec, died this afternoon at St. Jerome, aged sixty-five. He had been ailing for some time.

TO SAVE PORT MORIEN.

British Capitalists Buy Extensive Coal Deposits in Cape Breton.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 16.—The shutting down of the Gowrie coal mine and the subsequent stopping of the works at Port Morien, Cape Breton, which until a few weeks ago provided a considerable coal industry and gave employment to a large community, threw many miners out of employment and plunged their families into want. The Port Morien mines are now to be operated again on an extensive scale. The coal areas embrace four square miles, and are estimated to contain no less than fifty million tons.

C. Ochiltree McDonald, Sydney, one of the principal persons interested in the property, has just returned from England, where he succeeded in disposing of the coal areas to a strong syndicate of steamship owners and coal dealers. There is a great future for coal the industry of Cape Breton, not merely in the trade with the St. Lawrence or with New England, but with Europe. He believes that Cape Breton can send coal to the Mediterranean just as advantageously as can England. A voyage across the Atlantic would be very little more costly than the voyage from Newcastle to the Mediterranean. The purchasers of the Port Morien property, being English steamship owners and coal dealers on the other side, might be supposed to be prepared to turn their attention particularly in this direction.

PRISONERS DISCHARGED.

Death of Mrs. Young Was Due to an Accident.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—Frank Young and William Irwin came up in the police court this morning charged with being responsible for the death of the young wife of the former, who was found in a house on Poulett street two weeks ago. Dr. Anderson submitted the results of the post mortem. The wounds on the woman's head were slight and would not even cause insensibility. Death had been caused by suffocation. The crown attorney wanted to put in the evidence of the prisoner as taken at the inquest. The counsel for the defence objected strenuously. The evidence, however, was taken, whereupon the magistrate said he was glad he had heard it and discharged the prisoners, remarking that it was clear that the matter was an accident.

WHAT UTTER NONSENSE!

The Tory Cry Of Victory Is a Big Game Of Bluff.

The electors would be as erratic as the shouters were they to give the slightest credence to the boasts of tory victory. On some of the votes of last session the government had a majority of thirty-seven in a house of ninety. The tory party is not in as good a position as it was in the last general election, when it was so badly beaten, yet it tells the public that it is going to overcome this immense majority of over thirty. The government reports are that Hardy stands to win in nearly all the constituencies in fairer prospect than the government stood in last election. His defeat is an absolute impossibility, viewing things in a common-sense light.

Keep Dry Feet.

Rubbers all styles and prices at Abernethy's.

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108 SAMPLE Fine White Shirts

Laundried and ready to wear.

They were the samples of the leading Shirt Makers in Montreal and intended for the best trade. The wholesale price ranged from 75 cents up to $1.25 each. Your choice to-morrow

48 CENTS EACH.

WHITE SHETLAND VEILS,

The best protection against snow and sun glare. The following bargain just received and will be offered to-morrow:—

The "VICTORIA" Veil, Fine White Shetland Wool, 6 CENTS EACH.

The "CRYSTAL" Veil, Fine White Shetland Wool, 12 1-2 CENTS EACH

The "SNOW QUEEN" Veil, extra fine White Shetland, 18 CENTS EACH

The "BEAUTY" Veil, Fine White Netted Silk, 25 CENTS EACH

These prices are fully one-third less than usually charged.

COLUMBIA WHITE CROCHET QUILTS

Heavy make, full size, closely woven, usually sold at $1.20. This special lot to-morrow

75 CENTS.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON.

HIGH HATS.

They will not let the women wear high hats in the Boston theatres. Quite right, too.

But the women do not monopolize the high hat nuisance. Why, a man sometimes pay $5 for a hat. How is that for high?

Hats are used for different purposes by different people. Plug hats are used to advertise various brands of plug tobacco. Pearl hats with black bands are worn (in season) as an indication of joy that "My Pearl is a Bowery Girl" was sung to death. Soft hats with long creases are worn by swell young men who think that the crease in a hat increases their swagger air. Crush hats are worn by eminent tragedians after a "Standing-Room-Only" tour. The hats and caps sold at Oak Hall are worn for a variety of purposes: To add to the good looks of our customers, to keep their heads warm, and to save them some money—and they will do all three. There are no better hats than our best ones. We buy and sell no poor hats. This season's shapes. New goods. And low prices. But, of course, the deeper you go in your pockets and the higher you go in price, the better the hat. We have hundreds to show you, and all prices are marked in plain figures.

H. D. BIBBY CO.,
336 KING STREET, KINGSTON.

To Oppose The Amendment.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—The A.O.U.W. executive has decided to oppose the amendment which proposed that no member of the A.O.U.W. who works for or receives remuneration from any insurance company can be eligible for any official position, either in grand lodge or any subordinate lodge.

The amendment was aimed, it is believed, at past master Milne of London who is agent there for a life insurance company.

Fire At Morden, Manitoba.

MORDEN, Man., Feb. 16.—Fire last night destroyed a large frame building belonging to W. J. Steele and occupied as a general store by D. Kilgour. The Dufferin hall building, owned by J. H. Smith and occupied by J. H. Smith, stationery; L. McKenzie, boots and shoes; W. Hall, fruit and confectionery; McConnell's barber shop and the postoffice were also destroyed. The amounts of the losses and insurances cannot be ascertained at present.

To show how the Hardy government allows freedom to all electors it is pointed out that hotel men are generally supporting conservatives in the hope of relaxation of the license laws.

What A Liberal Government Grants.

(Hamilton Times.)

No province gives anything like as much as Ontario does to education. Last year Quebec's grants amounted to $351,000; Ontario's were $702,000. The Quebec government levies a heavy provincial tax on the people; the Ontario government levies not a dollar. Quebec takes all the liquor license monies; in the last five years the Ontario government has given to the municipalities $1,332,550 in license monies besides paying for enforcing the license laws.

Was Badly Damaged.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 16.—The steamer Empress of China, on her way into port, spoke to the Empress of India. The latter steamer reported she had passed through a hurricane and that her bridge had been wrecked and her library stove in.

Don't Cough.

Get a pair of rubbers at Abernethy's and have dry feet.

A meeting of the Kingston law association has been summoned to consider library accommodation and also the matter of sub-dividing certain city lots, not heretofore so divided.