WORLD'S NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Owen Sound Man Nearly Lost His Life in Sewer.

Old Farmer Falls From Barn and Breaks His Neck.

Forty new members have joined the Toronto Board of Trade.

Dr. Bell, a Montreal specialist, has beeen summoned by telegraph to consult in Premier Murray's case. The Premier's condition remains unchanged.

A large number of London press representatives, guests of the Canadian Northern Railway, are going from Glasgow to Bristol for the trial trip of the Royal Edward.

Two fractured ribs, a scalp wound, and bodily bruises comprise the injuries of Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, retired, who was thrown from his horse yesterday on Potomac drive, Washington.

The gold medalist of the Western University Medical School this year is Wm. McFarlane, of London, and the silver medallist G. Edward Bullerwick, of Strathroy. Five of the graduating class were unsuccessful.

George Putney, janitor of the Oddfellows' building in Manchester, N. H., and his wife lost their lives in a fire which burned out the building. The loss is estimated at $50,000. Putney and his wife lived on the top floor.

Mr. T. G. Duff, V. S., brother of the Hon. T. G. Duff, Minister of Agriculture, is dead at St. Louis, Mich. Hon. Mr. Duff was on his way to visit his brother, but was too late to be at his bedside when he passed away.

Hon. A. J. Matheson, the Provincial Treasurer, left last evening for New York, whence he sails to-day for Jamaica. He will spend the next six weeks touring the West Indies in an effort to recuperate his health.

Mr. Aaron Strome, a 60-year-old farmer, who lived on a farm on the outskirts of Floradale, near Berlin, Ont., fell from the roof of his barn, a distance of about 30 feet, and met with an instantaneous death, having broken his neck by the fall.

The Atikokan Iron Company will build 100 more ovens in connection with the blast furnace plant at Port Arthur, and will increase the capacity from 100 to 150 tons of pig iron per day. The plant will resume operations in a few days.

The Dominion Wireless Telegraph Company of Windsor have leased property at St. Thomas on which to install a station that will put that part of western Ontario in wireless touch with Toronto, Detroit, Buffalo and Cleveland.

At Welch, W. Va., John Morris, a miner, maddened by drink, shot and killed two men, wounded several others and a woman, and met his death while trying to escape into Virginia on a freight train by losing his baalnce and falling under a freight train.

With five cargo manifests yet to count, the estimate of the winter port season at St. John, can be made. It will just about equal last year's $24,000,000 worth of exports, and grain the biggest yet. General exports were good, but cattle were very light.

The wooden sailing vessel Athens, owned by the Lake Erie Transportation Co., of Cleveland, has been towed into the Portage River with a hole ten feet square in her bow, just above the water line, caused by a collision with the steel steamer Mahoning near Princess Point.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Lake Carriers' Association was held at Cleveland, O., to put into effect the readjustment of wages authorized by the directors last week. Including the advance made last spring, the total increase will amount to about 4½ per cent.

There is an unusual boom in house-building this spring, in Winnipeg, and a new record was made in the building inspector's office, when thirty-four separate house permits were issued, in addition to many other classes of buildings. These thirty-four residences will cost $148,000.

News of the death of the Rev. Henry H. Jessup, a widely known missionary and author, at Beirut, Syria, is contained in a cablegrame to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions at New York. Mr. Jessup had been in the foreign field since 1855. The cause of his death was not given.

Mrs. Michael Murphy has been sent for trial by the Shawville, Que., Magistrate as an accomplice in connection with the deaths of Harry Howes and William Dale. Michael Murphy and his wife were both transferred to Bryson jail early this morning, where they will await their trial at the next Assizes.

At another meeting of the Brockville Board of License Commissioners extensions of three months to dispose of their stock were given two of the three hotels cut off one week ago. The Imperial and Centennial were thus dealt with, while a similar application from the Windsor, the third one, was refused.

By direction of New York State Commissioner of Labor Williams, the State Board of Arbitration on May 4 will begin a formal enquiry into the dispute existing between the International Paper Company and its former employes who have been for a number of weeks on strike in several of the plants of the company in this State.

The Sault Ste. Marie coroner's jury has rendered the following verdict: "This jury believes Gianola Salvatore came to his death by a bullet wound in the abdomen, fired from a revolver in the hands of Veto Longo, on Saturday, April 23." Lnogo has not yet been apprehended, lieved he has been shot and is under cover in the Italian quarters.

Buried underneath a mass of earth, Matthew Franks, of Owen Sound, was rescued just in time. He was helping to put in a sewer on Sixth street, and was down in the trench making the connection with the main pipe, when the earth gave way and completely buried him. His cry for help was heard, and a number of men who were at work on a building near by rushed to the spot. Ten minutes of hard digging was needed to reach the unfortunate man, who was found unconscious and black in the face.

TEN PERSONS PERISH IN FIRE AT CORNWALL, ONT.

Cornwall, Ont., April 29.—It is estimated that ten were burned to death and several injured in a fire which broke out this morning and caused a loss estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

Three persons were burned to death. Two people are missing. Several others are badly injured.

The buildings destroyed are:—Rossmore House and annex; Bailey's jewelry store; Canadian Pacific Telegraph Office; Bell Telephone Company's office; Colquhoun Block and several other adjacent buildings damaged considerably.

This is the first fire in many years in which there has been such a heavy loss of life.

The fire started in the Rossmore Hotel, Pitt street.

The names of those known to be dead are as follows: B. Fielding, formerly of Toronto, accountant, Sterling Bank; Chas. Gagne, late of Levis, Que., teller of the Montreal Bank; Mrs. W. T. Archibald, Cornwall; W. Holmes, porter of the Rossmore Hotel; Ernest Fuller, bell boy, Rossmore Hotel, and a girl named White. Four other persons missing and are thought to have perished. The Rossmore was the finest hotel in the town.

Among the dead are George V. Grey, his wife and family of two children. The danger which they were in was realized by all and heroic efforts were made to rescue them. Among those who risked their own lives in the attempt was Fitzgibbons, the well-known lacrosse player, who was very badly burned. County Judge Reilly also ventured into the building in an effort to save them, and was himself badly burned. Others who tried were driven back by the flames and smoke, and some suffered painful burns.

Grey was a manufacturer of bedsteads. The family have relatives in Toronto and Western Ontario.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

Many of those who were saved were rescued by means of ropes, by which they slid down.

Brigades from all the surrounding towns were called.

The fire was under control by about noon.

IMMIGRATION.

Questions in British Commons on New Regulations.

London, May 2.—In the Commons tonight, when asked by Sir C. Kinloch Cooke regarding recent alterations in the regulations governing the emigration of assisted persons to Canada, Col. Seely said he was aware that their effect on the operation of emigration socities and similar bodies would be considerable. The question of what class of immigrants were to be permitted to enter Canada was primarily one for the Canadian Government. The Colonial Secretary would forward to that Government, for their friendly consideration, any representations which might be made to him as to the effect of the new regulations, but as at present advised, he was not prepared to recommend the appointment of a Royal Commission on immigration.

Sir Kinlock Cooke asked further: "Does the hon. gentleman understand that the new regulations will be applied to immigrants now on the seas, many of whom have made preparations to the extent of selling their homes?"

"I don't think I should be expected to reply on matters of such delicacy, as the relations between this country and Canada, in a supplementary question," answered the Colonial Under Secretary. "I have no doubt the Dominion will endeavor to act with humanity in this matter. We will make such representations as are proper in this direction."

MINE MERGER.

Nipissing, La Rose, Kerr Lake and Crown Reserve Spoken Of.

New York, May 2.—The project or a merger of the principal producting silver mines in the Cobalt district of Canada, which has been simmering for more than a year, is said to be taking definite shape under the supervision of Samuel Untermyer, who was chiefly instrumental in bringing about the merger of the Boston Consolidated Copper & Gold Mining Company with the Utah Copper Company. It will be recalled that for the copper merger Mr. Untermyer received a $775,000 fee from the Boston Consolidated shareholders.

The Cobalt camp produces about 12 per cent. of the world's output of silver. The properties so far named as likely to be comprised in the merger are the Nipissing and La Rose properties, which are already closely allied through having five directors in common, and Kerr Lake and Crown Reserve.

COAL STRIKE ENDS

Miners at Glace Bay Will Return to Work at Once.

Glace Bay, N. S., May 2.—The big strike of part of the employeees of the Dominion Coal Company has, after about ten months' duration, been called off. The decision was reached at a meeting to-day of all the U. M. W. locals of which the men are members. It is said that the men will return to work unconditionally, that is to accept the last proposition of the company, according to which they were to be taken back as places are found for them, and when grievances occur they were to be dealt with by the company, who will receive committees of the men. It is further stated that there has been friction for some time between officials of the U. M. W. and the men, several of the international officials having advised them to return to work, while local officials were not in favor of having the strike called off.

THE GROCERS.

Local, Provincial and Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Exchanges.

Election of Officers—To See Manufacturers.

Toronto, Ont., despatch: The Ontario Wholesale Grocers' Exchange before adjourning yesterday at the close of their three days' convention made it clear that they intend to complete their network of organization and correlate the local, Provincial and Dominion Exchanges. A set of draft by-laws were discussed which it is expected will be sanctioned for use in both the Provincial and Dominion Exchanges.

It was provided in the by-laws that members should be expected to belong to the local, Provincial and Dominion guilds. Membership in the Provincial guild is to be had through the local guild, and the Dominion through the Provincial guid. Any member defaulting or withdrawing from the guild will have all privileges withdrawn, and the other members of the trade are to be informed of the late member's withdrawal.

The by-laws were favorably received and passed on for adoption by the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Exchange convention, which meets in Montreal on June 6.

Oficers for the ensuing years were elected as follows: President, Mr. F. T. Smye, of Hamilton; First Vice-President, Mr. John Dillon, of London; Second Vice-President, Mr. F. F. Telfer, of Collingwood; Secretary, Mr. H. C. Beckett, of Hamilton. Votes of thanks, accompanied by many eulogistic remarks, were tendered to the retiring Chairman, Mr. W. G. Craig, of Kingston, and to Mr. H. C. Beckett, who for several years past has acted as Secretary of the exchange.

Following the understanding arrived at with the retail grocers at their joint conference on the previous day, the convention appointed a committee to lay their grievances before the manufacturers. To back up the committee and to show their intention to fight any manufacturer who declines to establish contract selling prices for his products, or by other means ensures the wholesaler a fair margin of profit, the members took a standing vote on a motion to abide loyally by the rulings of the committee.

It was decided to have a simultaneous holiday for grocery travellers extending from July 26 to Aug. 8. The object of this is to prevent travellers from encroaching on one another's trade while their fellows are holidaying.

The committee to join with the retailers in laying their joint grievances before the manufacturers is composed of the following members: Hugh Blain, Toronto; A. H. Pafford, Toronto; F. T. Smye, Hamilton; H. C. Beckett, Hamilton; John Dillon, London; W. G. Craig, Kingston; T. B. Hesketh, London.

The convention, by a standing vote, unanimously pledged itself to loyally stand by the committee and act on any suggestions it makes.

"That means that if we ask you to drop a line of goods, you'll do so," said Secretary Beckett.

Mr. R. J. Carson, of Kingston, wanted to know if any steps would be taken to ask the Provincial Government to reimburse the wholesale grocers for the cost of their defence, but the feeling of the meeting was flat against the suggestion. The Chairman felt that it would look like taking a hand in politics, and Mr. Hugh Blain felt it was more dignified to let the matter drop.

LORD KITCHENER.

Declares Britain Well Able to Care For Herself.

London, May 2.—King Edward handed Lord Kitchener the baton of Field Marshal at an audience at Buckingham Palace to-day. Richmond Burdon Haldane, Secretary of State for War, stated that it was proposed that Kitchener should shortly commence his duties as field marshal and commander in chief of the Mediterranean, with headquarters at Malta.

Interviewed with reference to the defence of Australia, Lord Kitchener said that for £1,700,000 a year Australia would in due course have a complete system that will make her secure against attack. She will no longer need to look to the mother country for an instant for aid in the event of danger. The amount of money is but trivial to such a rich country.

Kitchener added that England is not decadent. Whatever anyone may say or think, her sons are as good as ever, and as full hearted. She is quite able, under God, to determine her own destinies. She needs help from none of her children, or from strangers. She can quite take care of herself.

"She has yet full youth of days, I assure you," said Kitchener.

MONTREAL BARS.

Council Decides to Close Them at 10 o'Clock, Saturdays at 7.

Montreal despatch: One of the biggest fights that have ever taken place at the City Council occurred to-day when the Carter by-law, providing for the closing of bars at 10 o'clock on ordinary evenings and seven on Saturdays, was taken up.

While there was a steady voting of 16 to 3 in favor of the by-law, a determined opposition on technical points was made by Ald. Lapointe, representing the liquor interests, and for hours the fight was kept up, no less than six votes being taken on various objections. The main clause of the by-law was finally adopted, and a long discussion arose over a proposition to close corner liquor groceries as well, but this was defeated on a vote of 9 to 8.

An effort to put the by-law through was defeated on a legal objection raised by Ald. Lapointe, which proved too puzzling for immediate decision by the city attorneys, and the consideration was delayed until Monday.

What the result of this delay may be is not known, as the new license year goes into effect on May 1. But the early closing by-law will undoubtedly pass.

FASTEST TRAIN

Will Be New G. T. R. One Between Montreal and Toronto.

Montreal, May 2.—It is reported here that the Grand Trunk Railway Co. have decided to make an important cut in the running time between this city and Toronto. At present the best time made is by the "International Limited," which does the run in seven and a half hours.

Next season it is proposed to put on a flyer, to leave Montreal at 1.30 p. m., and make the trip in six hours or less, which means that a passenger will be able to lunch in Montreal and dine in Toronto.

The new train will be the fastest for the length of the run (333 miles) on the continent, eclipsing the famous "Twentieth Century Limited" between New York and Chicago.

LICENSES CUT.

Fifty Hotels and Twenty Shop Licenses Left in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., despatch: The License Commissioners of Ottawa to-day cut off twelve liquor licenses out of the eighty-eight existing licenses, and granted only three months' extension in six cases, which may or may not be extended. This leaves for the current year only fifty hotels or taverns and twenty shop licenses. Capital and Rideau Wards now have no licenses.

The board announces that its policy is to cut off licenses in outlying and residential districts, and to concentrate all the hotel and shop licenses in the business section of the city.

Cawthra Mulock & Co.

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AT PAR, $100 PER SHARE.

$2,000,000 of the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock, with a bonus of 25% Common Stock, of

Maple Leaf Milling Co., LIMITED

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Capital Stock, Issued and Fully Paid Up.	
Preferred (7% Cumulative) -	$2,500,000
Common - - - - - -	2,500,000
	$5,000,000

THE COMPANY HAS NO BONDS ISSUED OR AUTHORIZED.

GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY, Limited

is prepared to receive subscriptions for $2,000,000 of the above seven per cent. cumulative preferred stock at the price of $100 for each share, with a bonus of common stock equal in par value to 25 per cent. of the par value of the preferred stock alloted, to be delivered on payment of subscription in full.

The dividends on the preferred stock accrue from April 5th, 1910.

Subscriptions will be payable as follows:—

10 per cent. on application, and 90 per cent. on allotment.

100 per cent.

or In Installments as follows, in which case interest at the rate of 6 per cent. will be charged:

10 per cent. on application.
per cent. on allotment.
25 per cent. on 1st June, 1910.
25 per cent. on 1st July, 1910, and
25 per cent. on 1st August, 1910.

100 per cent.

The right is reserved to allot only such subscriptions and for such amounts as may be approved and to close the subscription book without notice. Application will be made for the listing of the securities of the Company on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

The subscription list was opened at the office of the Guardian Trust Company, Ltd., Toronto, on Monday, April 25th, 1910, and will be closed on or before Monday, the 9th day of May, 1910, at 3 p. m.

Bankers of Company:

Imperial Bank of Canada and Bank of Montreal.

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D. C. CAMERON, Winnipeg, President.
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Security and Earning Power

The assets of the old Companies taken over as above stand in excess of all liabilities and without any allowance for good-will, trade marks, etc., at $3,770,526.11, this amount being ascertained on the basis of an appraisal by the Canadian American Appraisal Company, Limited, as of March 17th, 1910, of the capital assets taken over, and the certificate of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Company, as of February 28th, 1910, as to current assets and liabilities with a liberal allowance for all contingencies. There has also been placed in the Treasury $1,000,000, of additional cash, which, besides permitting of the completion of a 6,000 barrel mill and a million bushel elevator and storage warehouse at Port Colborne, and of fifteen additional elevators in the west, will provide the new Company with further working capital.

As per certificate of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., of London the earnings of the old Company on the present plant amounted

from September 25, 1908, to August 20th, 1909, to.. .. .. $218,343.23
And from August 21st, 1909 to February 28th, 1910, to $166,,793.29
being for the latter period at a rate equal to over 13 per cent. on the preferred stock of the Company.

Prospectuses and forms of application may be obtained at any branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada or The Royal Bank of Canada, from Guardian Trust Company, Limited, Toronto, and from Cawthra Mulock & Company, Toronto.

Applications for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the prospectus and should be sent together with the remittance due on application to

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COL. DAVIDSON.

Death of a Well Known Toronto Business Man.

Was First Commander of the 48th Highlanders.

Toronto despatch: Lieut.-Col. John I. Davidson died last night at 10.45 o'clock at his home, 156 St. George street, aged 56 years. He had been in poor health for over a year, and only recently underwent a serious operation at the Toronto General Hospital for internal trouble. Following the operation he made temporary recovery, but during the past week he suffered a relapse and declined steadily until death came last night.

The funeral, which will be a military one, will take place to-morrow afternoon from St. Andrew's Church, King street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The members of the various military corps will assemble at the Armories at 2 o'clock and march to the church, where a funeral service will be held.

Always of a cheerful disposition, the late Lieut.-Col. Davidson had a wide circle of friends in the military and civil life of Toronto. His well-known benevolence found an outlet in the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies, in the charitable work of which he was deeply interested. His long business career as the head of the firm of Davidson & Hay made him a prominent figure in the business life of the city.

The members of the family who survive are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Bickford, wife of Major Bickford, of the 6th Dragoon Guards, and Mrs. Home, wife of Major Home, of the same regiment, and one son, Robert Hay Davidson, a student at Upper Canada College. Mrs. Home is now with her husband in South Africa.

Lieut.-Col. John Irvine Davidson was born on Nov. 17, 1854, at the small village of Wartle, Aberdeenshire, his father being Dr. Samuel Davidson, of that place. He was educated at Aberdeen, and as a young man began his business career in London, Eng. Coming to Canada at the age of eighteen, he rose rapidly in business, obtaining a position with Geo. Michie & Co. Subsequently he went to Montreal, where he obtained additional experience in the grocery business with James Jack & Co. Returning to Toronto, he entered the employment of J. C. Fitch, and his services gave so much satisfaction that he was speedily taken into partnership, and the business was thereafter conducted under the name of Fitch & Davidson for some years. Then he bought out the interest of Mr. Fitch and took his brother-in-law, Major John D. Hay, as a partner. The firm has continued under the name of Davidson & Hay up to the present time.

His military career was varied and successful. It began by a service of two and one-half years in the Aberdeenshire Volunteers, was later in the London Scottish, one year in the Uxbridge Yeomanry, and six years as lieutenant and captain in the Royal Grenadiers. He held a R. S. I. first-class certificate and was the first commander of the 48th Highlanders, of this city, being appointed on March 25, 1892. No happier choice could have been made. When he retired from the command in 1898 he was made honorary lieutenant-colonel of the regiment. The Davidson tartan was adopted as the regimental pattern, as was also the family crest.

In the early part of 1903 he was appointed to the command of the 16th Infantry Brigade, only retiring from it in 1907. Before his appointment until the establishment of the regular staff in 1903 he had on many occasions discharged the duties of Brigadier.

He was married Nov. 20, 1878, to Miss Mary Hay, daughter of the late Robt. Hay, M. P., long and prominently known in this city as one of the leading furniture manufacturers in the Province, his warehouse occupying the same position as the Canadian Bank of Commerce does now.

In politics Colonel Davidson was a Conservative, and he was a member of the first Board of License Commissioners for Toronto appointed by the Whitney Government. The Rev. W. L. Davidson, Principal of Aberdeen College, is a brother of Colonel Davidson.

Saved

CHAPTER VII.

"How rapidly time does fly! Clifford, the next morning, al fast, half lightly, half with th regret which comes naturally meridian of life is passed, and must be more or less count "three-score years and ten" span of mental vigor. "Here April upon us—six months came to us! my dear," turni Errington.

"Yes, the months go too they?" she said, smiling rath fully; but Blanche cried out

"What does that matter? plenty more to come!"

"Plenty more at your ag child; "but not at mine; the between fifty and the two there? and we cannot go over you know, little maid."

"And would not, if we Christine, quickly.

"Wouldn't you?" exclaimed ford, in surprise. "Oh, I woul and you are quite young."

Mrs. Errington set her li the bitter mental answer:

"Yes, in years, and years have not lived my life—yo trayed, your heart broken were eighteen, and yet still or dead, the man who has b

Clifford came to her rescue up the Times, in his conceal

"Your young bantings over what is beyond their k of that, suppose we think o somewhere for a week this weather; it makes one long of the flowers—eh, girls? mean. Easter fell too early leave town, so what say y

"Say? It's jolly!" cried niece, in duet.

Then Mimie exclaimed:

"What fun it would be t regular farm house for a butter made and cows milk them to water, and—"

"Fatten up Mrs. Errington approach to a matronly said the doctor, gravely, his Times at the tall, girl fore him.

The girls burst into merr which Christine was fain t

"I don't think anything poor me, doctor," she said suggestion is capital, only think some of her visions the dairymaids or cowherd goosey, 'you would run a cow wagged her tail.'

"And I don't believe away," said the doctor, "if faced you!"

"I hope not, Dr. Clifton it is to be a farm and ru pose; but where?"

"'Ah, dat um question said," remarked Minie.

"I used, years ago," sai itating, "to attend an o er, near Carleham, one o parts of the coast, and mother was ill I took h recruit. I'll wire at one can be done, at least. I per first; and here is Now, what have I here ket first spring meet Thousand. Bah! don't stuff; but do you feel Errington?" he was laug

"I? No, I hate it!" sa with quick—almost, it force. "I hate all gambli added, with a half laugh less manner: "I suppose prejudiced; I have been and, at Monte Carlo es seen such ruin at the ga

"Ah! that is enough to it, certainly. Well, I sha self by backing horses that's certain—not even it seems from this, is hea

"Were you ever at a rington?" Blanche asked.

DOCTOR ADVIS OPERA

Cured by Lydia ham's Vegetable

Canifton, Ont.—"I suffer for five year told me it was ulcers and another told me

during the operation. sister about it and s take Lydia E. Pinkh Compound. Through rience I have found cine in the world for for it has cured me. a to have the operation Compound also helpe ing through Change LETITIA BLAIR, Can

Lydia E. Pinkham's pound, made from has proved to be the remedy for curing th female ills, includin inflammation, fibroid larities, periodic pain ing-down feeling, fla tion, and nervous pro but a trifle to try it, been worth millions to