

A CANAL CHAMPION

Talks Forcefully to the Railroad Committee of the House.

\$100,000,000 FOR LAKE TO OCEAN.

The Erie and Ohio Scheme an Important Link in the Chain.

A YEAR'S SAVINGS WILL FOOT THE BILL

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A brief hearing was had by the Committee on Railroads of the House this morning on the subject of ship canals. It is the general supposition that a Congressional committee on railroads is usually made up in the interests of the railroads, and there are passages in the history of Congressional legislation which suggest that this is somewhat the fact. The committee this morning listened with deep attention, however, to the speech of Mr. S. A. Thompson, Secretary of the Duluth Chamber of Commerce, and to Captain Kingman, the Army Engineer in charge of the Oswego (N.Y.) district, who gave some explanation of the surveys and cost of the ship canal suggested to connect Lake Erie with the Hudson river. His addresses were very brief, as the committee was late getting together, but after its adjournment I had a conversation with Mr. Thompson, in which that gentleman spoke with great hope for the project.

Mr. Thompson has probably made a more exhaustive study of this subject than any other man in the country. At least he is not exceeded by any one in information, eloquence and enthusiasm when talking of it. He is in favor of the Development of Ship Canals wherever they will be of advantage, and as rapidly as possible. He is a hearty advocate of the ship canal from Lake Erie to the Ohio by way of Erie and Beaver, and of the Hudson river and the Chesapeake work of the DISPATCH in support of it, and of every movement in its favor. All of these canals must come, according to Mr. Thompson, and the two of most pressing necessity are the connecting lines with the Atlantic tidewater, for the benefit of Eastern and foreign commerce, and Lake Erie with the Ohio for the Middle and Southern States, supplementing the Panama Canal, which reaches the West and extreme South by way of the Mississippi.

Mr. Thompson's present interest, however, is first in the deepening of the channel connecting the Western lakes to 21 feet, and then in the great project connecting the lakes with the Atlantic, so that the best vessels of the inland seas may reach across the ocean without transshipment of freight. He has made a careful study of all the routes proposed, from surveys and all other information available, and is convinced that the route by way of Lake Ontario and Oneida Lake, over the summit at Hogonsburg, supplementing the Helderberg Canal, which reaches the West and extreme South by way of the Mississippi.

The objection to the deepening of the Erie canal lies in the difficulty of crossing the many rapids and falls. The Erie canal is 190 of the route, making an aqueduct necessary nearly every quarter of a mile. These dams were a serious and expensive obstacle in the building of the existing canal, which is not more than seven feet deep in its present condition, and would seem to be an insurmountable obstacle in the way of the construction of a canal 20 or 21 feet deep.

The route which is now being followed, in the first place, a canal around Niagara Falls, which would have to be about 21 miles in length, with eleven locks, the total cost being estimated at about \$20,000,000. The second route is through the Mohawk and Oneida lakes, which is a route of about 20 miles in length, with 20 locks, the total cost being estimated at about \$20,000,000. The third route is through the Mohawk and Oneida lakes, which is a route of about 20 miles in length, with 20 locks, the total cost being estimated at about \$20,000,000.

A Lake and River Combination.
From the Niagara Canal there would be 110 miles of deep water sailing on Lake Ontario, then a short canal easily made by deepening the channel between Ontario and Oneida lakes. The only absolutely solid cutting would be from the eastern point of Oneida Lake to Rome Summit, in the Adirondacks, to the headwaters of the Mohawk. Thereafter it would be only river navigation by way of the Mohawk to Albany and of the Hudson from Albany to Troy, which is now the head of navigation for boats of any importance.

Surveys over portions of this route have been made and other parts of it are well known that the expense can be estimated, and the total cost has been fixed in round numbers at \$100,000,000. Five years have been estimated as a fairly sufficient period for the completion of the work. Captain Kingman asserts, however, that with ample appropriations a force could be put upon construction which would complete the whole route, the great Niagara Falls Canal included, within four years. On the other hand, millions sound like a large sum, but Mr. Thompson shows by absolutely reliable figures that the saving which would be effected on freight transported in a single year would amount more than the entire cost of construction. The difference between the cost of moving the freight of the last year and what the cost would be there a ship canal was \$100,000,000.

Canada Beats Us in Canals.
The Government of the Dominion of Canada, according to Mr. Thompson, is outstripping the United States in enterprise in the building of ship canals. They are deepening their canal at Sault Ste. Marie, compete with advantage against the United States in the building of canals at that point. The series of six or seven canals through the rapids and shallows of the St. Lawrence, 14 feet in depth, is rapidly approaching completion, all except two being practically finished. But the Dominion Government is not content with 14 feet, but is already preparing, while using that depth, to increase to any depth contemplated by the United States. With these canals in the St. Lawrence and the Welland Canal increased to a greater capacity, an contemplated, like vessels would pass out by that route and on to Europe without so much as casting an anchor in republican soil. Already one lake steamer, a "white-back," the Vedmore, has passed nearly 10,000 bushels of wheat.

The whiteback appears to be the coming vessel, not only for freight, but for passenger service. One steamskip line has constructed for a "white-back" steamer upward of 400 feet in length and capable of carrying 4,000 passengers. They are light of draft, and by the most comfortable and safe in rough weather. The "white-back" is the best of boats for lakes and canals, and the moment a canal is constructed with 20 or 21 feet of water, vessels for their navigation will be built with a capacity of from 15,000 to 8,000 tons which will pass through them without difficulty.

Could Be Paid for in a Year.
Mr. Thompson's convincing argument in answer to objections raised against the immense cost of this canal is that the saving in the cost of transportation in a single year would much more than pay the entire expense of construction, and added to this would be the increased benefit of the means of reaching the lakes with war vessels in case of trouble with Great Britain or the Dominion Government.

The chief opponent of this great project is the Buffalo grain monopoly. Mr. Thompson does not think that the railroads, after they reach an understanding of the matter, will make any formidable opposition. He cites the case of the railroads skirting the Main river from Frankfort to Mayence, in Germany. A few years ago Frankfort found her industries drifting into the hands of the Main river to be used as a ship canal. Not only did the water traffic increase enormously, but the railroads on each side increased their volume of transportation more than 40 per cent the first year and upward of 50 per cent the second. Mr. Thompson asserts that every railroad in the country would be benefited if it were paralleled by a canal.

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Has been renewed with the choicest selection of beautiful Rugs. Large Rugs for rooms, and Small Rugs for hearths, bureaus, sofas, etc.

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A large proportion of our New Importations,
DRESS GOODS & SUITINGS
FOR SPRING, 1892,
Are opened and on sale to-day.
A great many of the styles are exclusive, and there will be no duplicates—especially so in the high class.
French Stuffs in 6 and 7 yard individual patterns (not combinations) at \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$5 a yard that we think are gems of quiet elegance. We don't say so because they are in our store for sale—the credit of these superb goods belongs to the designers of the artistic weaves, and we ask the opinion of the ladies whether or no these medium and fine goods have been well selected—as to prices, we know they are right.
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At the rear of the store are two cases of NEW AMERICAN PRODUCTIONS That are marvels of excellence—fine, pure 'wool—not an ounce of cotton, even carded in so you can't tell it (as is too often the case) in this special make of Chevrone and Vigogues, 36 Inches Wide, 45c.
It is worth your while to go back to rear Dress Goods Department to see these.
The remarkable clearing prices—regardless—continues in Cloak and Fur Departments.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Remarkable Values
Table Linens, Towels, Etc.
We have been fortunate enough to secure some rare attractions for our Linen Department—bargains that will attract customers from far and near. Such values as we offer can't be duplicated elsewhere and the goods at present prices will surely make this, our new department, the most popular in the city.
3 BARGAINS 3
Good, honest ones they are in good Linen Towels, an everyday household article. Now, just note what follows:
Any of These 25c Each.
50 dozen Heavy Damask Towels, 22 inches wide, 46 long, heavy knotted fringe.
50 dozen rich pattern Damask Towels, with two rows of hand-woven drawn work, 20 inches wide, 44 long.
50 dozen superior quality Damask Towels, heavy knotted fringe, lovely patterns.
The above are certainly the best Towels ever shown in this country for the money. Come and see if our claim is not correct.
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Ladies, look over the following special offerings and ask yourselves if a visit to these stores isn't worth making just now. Go where you may, no other house holds out such extraordinary inducements:
50 dozen Table or Bureau Scarfs, with colored centers in pink, light blue and cardinal, 1 1/2 yards long, at 25c, worth 50c.
10 dozen heavy Satin Damask Tray Covers, with exquisite fancy open worked border all around, at 75c, imported to sell at \$1.25.
10 dozen Linen Hemstitched Tray Covers, 17x27 inches, at 25c, easily worth 50c.
10 dozen Linen Momie Cloth Splashers, 21x34, stamped and fringed, at 25c, worth 40c.
10 dozen Linen Momie Cloth Table Scarfs, with fancy open work, 1 1/2 yards long at 37c, 2 yards long at 50c.
50 dozen Linen Momie Cloth Doilies, open work border, 8 inches square at 9c. Suitable for sideboard, table and bureau use.
68-inch full Bleached Table Damasks at 62c, worth 85c per yard.

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DIED.
BRADY—On Monday, February 1, 1892, at 8:30 A. M. NICHOLAS F., son of John J. and Margaret Brady, in his 25th year.
Funeral from the family residence, No. 92 Decatur street, Allegheny, on WEDNESDAY MORNING at 9:30 o'clock. Services at St. Peter's R. C. Church at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
CHRISTY—On Saturday night, January 30, 1892, at her residence at Sunny Hill Farm, Manor township, Armstrong county, Mrs. SARAH CRISLER, widow of the late JOHN CHRISTY.
Funeral TUESDAY, February 2, 1892, at 11 A. M.
DALLAS—Monday morning February 1, at 11 o'clock, CHARLES ROX, JR., youngest son of Ada S. and Charles R. Dallas, aged 4 years and 4 months.
Funeral service at residence of parents, 384 Forbes street, Oakland, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at later hour.
[Monarch newspapers please copy.]
DUNCAN—Bessie Foster, daughter of the late George R. Duncan, at her mother's residence, Ingram station, in her 15th year, of pneumonia.
Time of funeral in afternoon papers.
ECHOLS—Sunday evening, January 31, 1892, at 7:40 o'clock, of spinal meningitis, FRANK CYRUS ECHOLS, son of Frank C. and Marguerite Echols, aged 4 years 3 months 21 days.
Funeral at residence of his parents, 22 Esplanade street, Allegheny, TUESDAY, 3 o'clock, P. M. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment private.
GRIBER—On Friday evening, January 29, 1892, MARY HEAZLETON, widow of John Grier, in the 84th year of her age.
Funeral from her late residence, No. 41 North avenue, Allegheny, TUESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.
JAMISON—On Monday morning, February 1, 1892, JAMES JAMISON, aged 53 years and 5 months.
Funeral from his late residence, 38 Twenty-first street, on WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1892, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
JORDAN—On Saturday, January 30, 1892, at 5:57 P. M., JOHN, youngest son of John and Catherine Jordan, 31 Catharine street, Troy Hill, Allegheny, aged 23 years, 10 months and 21 days.
KELLY—On Sunday morning, January 31, 1892, THOMAS KELLY (horsehoor), brother of John and James Kelly and member of Division F. A. O. H., aged 65 years.
MOYES—On Monday, February 1, at 10 A. M., ANDREW MOYES, aged 86 years and 1 month.
Funeral from the residence of his son, W. C. MOYES, No. 28 Seventh street, Sharpshooters, on WEDNESDAY, January 31, at 2 P. M.
MCCOY—Suddenly on Monday, February 1, 1892, at 6:30 A. M. PATRICK MCCOY.
Funeral from the family residence of his sister, Mrs. B. DEVERS, near 216 Thirty-eighth street, on WEDNESDAY, at 9:30 A. M. Services at St. John's Church, Thirty-second street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
MCCOUGH—At Philadelphia, Saturday, January 30, 1892, of heart failure, WILLIAM MCCOUGH, formerly of Pittsburgh.
NEILL—Of typhoid fever, February 1, at 7 A. M., MARY NEILL, aged 80 years.
Funeral from the residence of her son, W. C. NEILL, at 2 P. M. on WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1892, at 2 P. M. LAURA M. NEILL, daughter of David and Emma Neill, in the 26th year of her age.
O'CONNELL—On Sunday, January 31, 1892, at 5 P. M., EDWARD O'CONNELL, aged 51 years.
SALMON—On Sunday, January 31, 1892, at 10 P. M., BESSIE SALMON, aged 48 years.
Funeral from his late residence, corner Thirty-fourth and Ligonier streets, on THURSDAY, at 9:30 A. M. Services at St. John's Church, Thirty-second street, at 9 A. M. Friends of the family and members of Branch 66 C. M. B. A. and sister branches are respectfully invited to attend.
SCHIRMER—At the parents' residence, 18 O'Hara street, Allegheny, on Saturday, January 30, 1892, at 11 P. M., THIRTEEN, daughter of Johann and the late Joseph Schirmer, aged 19 years 1 month 23 days.
Funeral from the residence on WEDNESDAY at 8:30 A. M. Requiem mass at St. Mary's Church, Allegheny, at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
SCHROEDER—On Friday, January 29, 1892, at 11 P. M., ADAM SCHROEDER, aged 50 years 11 months.
SHAW—At the residence of her son-in-law, John R. Christie, Venetian terrace, Sunday, January 30, at 8 P. M., MARY J. SHAW, widow of late David Shaw, aged 70 years.
Funeral services at her late residence, Henry street, McKeesport, TUESDAY, February 2, at 2 P. M. Interment private.
SMALL—At Milwaukee, Wis., Sunday, January 31, 1892, at 12:40 A. M., JAMES M. SMALL, aged 73 years.
Funeral services WEDNESDAY, February 3, at 8 P. M., at the residence of his brother, W. B. SMALL, 93 Irving avenue, Allegheny. Interment private at a later hour.
SMITH—On Monday evening, February 1, 1892, SAMUEL SMITH, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. McDonald, 178 South avenue, Allegheny City.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
STERLING—At Colton, Cal., on January 15, 1892, J. FRANKLIN STERLING, son of the late Henry Sterling, of Philadelphia, formerly of Pittsburgh.
Funeral services at the chapel of H. Sampson, No. 75 Sixth avenue, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, February 2, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.
STOFFAL—On Sunday, January 31, 1892, at 8 P. M., SAMUEL OLIVER, son of John and Jane Stoffal, nee Cowan, aged 21 years 5 months 19 days.
Funeral on WEDNESDAY, at 10 A. M., from his parents' residence, Surgeon Hall P. O., Baldwin township, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages depart from Semmelrock Bros.' Funeral Directors, 1730 Carson street, at 9 A. M.
TUNNEY—On Sunday, January 31, 1892, at noon, MICHAEL, son of Thomas and Bridget Tunney, in his 31st year.
WARD—On Sunday, January 31, 1892, at 9:30 A. M., CATHERINE DEWE, eldest daughter of James J. and Wilhelmina Ward, aged 16 years, 4 months and 18 days.
Funeral TUESDAY, February 2, at 2:30 P. M., from residence of parents, 4014 Liberty avenue. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.
WOLSTONCROFT—On Monday, February 1, 1892, at 10:45 A. M., GEORGE, husband of Mary Jane Wolstoncroft, in his 44th year.
Funeral on WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1892, at 2 P. M., from his late residence, 4014 Liberty avenue, Thirty-fifth ward. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
B. & B.
A large proportion of our New Importations,
DRESS GOODS & SUITINGS
FOR SPRING, 1892,
Are opened and on sale to-day.
A great many of the styles are exclusive, and there will be no duplicates—especially so in the high class.
French Stuffs in 6 and 7 yard individual patterns (not combinations) at \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$5 a yard that we think are gems of quiet elegance. We don't say so because they are in our store for sale—the credit of these superb goods belongs to the designers of the artistic weaves, and we ask the opinion of the ladies whether or no these medium and fine goods have been well selected—as to prices, we know they are right.
Among the new things are Crepon stuffs, Plisse, Chevrons, Vigogues and Bedford in regular and new weaves from 65c to \$2 a yard.
At the rear of the store are two cases of NEW AMERICAN PRODUCTIONS That are marvels of excellence—fine, pure 'wool—not an ounce of cotton, even carded in so you can't tell it (as is too often the case) in this special make of Chevrone and Vigogues, 36 Inches Wide, 45c.
It is worth your while to go back to rear Dress Goods Department to see these.
The remarkable clearing prices—regardless—continues in Cloak and Fur Departments.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Remarkable Values
Table Linens, Towels, Etc.
We have been fortunate enough to secure some rare attractions for our Linen Department—bargains that will attract customers from far and near. Such values as we offer can't be duplicated elsewhere and the goods at present prices will surely make this, our new department, the most popular in the city.
3 BARGAINS 3
Good, honest ones they are in good Linen Towels, an everyday household article. Now, just note what follows:
Any of These 25c Each.
50 dozen Heavy Damask Towels, 22 inches wide, 46 long, heavy knotted fringe.
50 dozen rich pattern Damask Towels, with two rows of hand-woven drawn work, 20 inches wide, 44 long.
50 dozen superior quality Damask Towels, heavy knotted fringe, lovely patterns.
The above are certainly the best Towels ever shown in this country for the money. Come and see if our claim is not correct.
OTHER PICK-UPS.
Ladies, look over the following special offerings and ask yourselves if a visit to these stores isn't worth making just now. Go where you may, no other house holds out such extraordinary inducements:
50 dozen Table or Bureau Scarfs, with colored centers in pink, light blue and cardinal, 1 1/2 yards long, at 25c, worth 50c.
10 dozen heavy Satin Damask Tray Covers, with exquisite fancy open worked border all around, at 75c, imported to sell at \$1.25.
10 dozen Linen Hemstitched Tray Covers, 17x27 inches, at 25c, easily worth 50c.
10 dozen Linen Momie Cloth Splashers, 21x34, stamped and fringed, at 25c, worth 40c.
10 dozen Linen Momie Cloth Table Scarfs, with fancy open work, 1 1/2 yards long at 37c, 2 yards long at 50c.
50 dozen Linen Momie Cloth Doilies, open work border, 8 inches square at 9c. Suitable for sideboard, table and bureau use.
68-inch full Bleached Table Damasks at 62c, worth 85c per yard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
DIED.
BRADY—On Monday, February 1, 1892, at 8:30 A. M. NICHOLAS F., son of John J. and Margaret Brady, in his 25th year.
Funeral from the family residence, No. 92 Decatur street, Allegheny, on WEDNESDAY MORNING at 9:30 o'clock. Services at St. Peter's R. C. Church at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
CHRISTY—On Saturday night, January 30, 1892, at her residence at Sunny Hill Farm, Manor township, Armstrong county, Mrs. SARAH CRISLER, widow of the late JOHN CHRISTY.
Funeral TUESDAY, February 2, 1892, at 11 A. M.
DALLAS—Monday morning February 1, at 11 o'clock, CHARLES ROX, JR., youngest son of Ada S. and Charles R. Dallas, aged 4 years and 4 months.
Funeral service at residence of parents, 384 Forbes street, Oakland, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at later hour.
[Monarch newspapers please copy.]
DUNCAN—Bessie Foster, daughter of the late George R. Duncan, at her mother's residence, Ingram station, in her 15th year, of pneumonia.
Time of funeral in afternoon papers.
ECHOLS—Sunday evening, January 31, 1892, at 7:40 o'clock, of spinal meningitis, FRANK CYRUS ECHOLS, son of Frank C. and Marguerite Echols, aged 4 years 3 months 21 days.
Funeral at residence of his parents, 22 Esplanade street, Allegheny, TUESDAY, 3 o'clock, P. M. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment private.
GRIBER—On Friday evening, January 29, 1892, MARY HEAZLETON, widow of John Grier, in the 84th year of her age.
Funeral from her late residence, No. 41 North avenue, Allegheny, TUESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.
JAMISON—On Monday morning, February 1, 1892, JAMES JAMISON, aged 53 years and 5 months.
Funeral from his late residence, 38 Twenty-first street, on WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1892, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
JORDAN—On Saturday, January 30, 1892, at 5:57 P. M., JOHN, youngest son of John and Catherine Jordan, 31 Catharine street, Troy Hill, Allegheny, aged 23 years, 10 months and 21 days.
KELLY—On Sunday morning, January 31, 1892, THOMAS KELLY (horsehoor), brother of John and James Kelly and member of Division F. A. O. H., aged 65 years.
MOYES—On Monday, February 1, at 10 A. M., ANDREW MOYES, aged 86 years and 1 month.
Funeral from the residence of his son, W. C. MOYES, No. 28 Seventh street, Sharpshooters, on WEDNESDAY, January 31, at 2 P. M.
MCCOY—Suddenly on Monday, February 1, 1892, at 6:30 A. M. PATRICK MCCOY.
Funeral from the family residence of his sister, Mrs. B. DEVERS, near 216 Thirty-eighth street, on WEDNESDAY, at 9:30 A. M. Services at St. John's Church, Thirty-second street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
MCCOUGH—At Philadelphia, Saturday, January 30, 1892, of heart failure, WILLIAM MCCOUGH, formerly of Pittsburgh.
NEILL—Of typhoid fever, February 1, at 7 A. M., MARY NEILL, aged 80 years.
Funeral from the residence of her