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Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- Stocks steady, weak. Atchison..... C. E. & Q. ..... 693 Can. Southerp... — Can. Pacinc. .... 43 

London Money Market. LONDON, Feb. 25-12:30 p.m.-Consols, 1041 for money, 104 9-16 for account; Mexican 164; Mexican Central, 58½; St. Paul, 56½; Erie, 82; Erie, seconds, 68½; Pacific Central, 50½; Keading, 4½; Canadian Pacific, 45½; New York Central, 101½; Illinois Central, 87½; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent; open market discount 135, 150. count. 12c to 13c

intreal Stock Market

Montreal	Stock	Market.	
	MION	TREAL. Feb	25.
		ASK	Off.
C. P. R		431	423
Duluth Railway.c	ommon	4	_
Duluth Railway, p	referred	8	6
Grand Trunk Rv.,	frsts		-
Grand Trunk Ry.,	seconds		-
Commercial Cable	Compan	y146}	1453
Wabash		–	_
Wabash preferred			-
Montreal Telegra	ph Co	160	157
Rich. and Ont. Na			95
Montreal Street R	aliway	1863	1854
Montreal Street Ra			1823
Montreal Gas Con			193
Bell Telephone Co			1564
bell Telephone, ne			-
Royal Electric			144
Bank of Montreal			21-3
Toronto Street Rai	lway	723	72
Ontario Bank		–	-
Banque du Peupi			
Molsons Bank			170
Bank of Toronto.			239
Banque Cartier			
Merchants Bank.			163
Merchants Banko			157
Union Bank			101
Bank of Commerc	e		135
N. W. Land Comp			-
Montrea Cotton (	company.	55	43
Canada Colored C			89
Dominion Cotton			-
SALES-C.P.R.,	75 at 43, 1	75 at 421. 100	at 421
25 at 42, 50 at 43, 2	at 45; Du	outh pref., 25	at 65
Mon. St. Ry., 50 at	186; Bank	of Montres	al, 2 al
219, 1 at 2194, 2 at 1	20; Banqu	e du Peupl	le,28 a
175; Toronto St., 75	at72.		
Toronto	Stock	Market,	

175; Toronto St., 76	at72.		
Toronto	Stock	Market,	
		TORONTO, Fel	
		Ask	. Off.
Montreal		271	219
Ontario		95	-
Molsons			-
Toronto		245	2411
Merchants		166	163
Commerce		136	1351
Imperial		182	180
Dominion,		2742	270
Standard		1644	161
Hamilton			153
British America.		1124	1113
Western Assuran			149
Canada Life			-
Confederation Lif			-
Consumers Gas		197	1964
Toronto Street Ra			723
Dominion Telegi	raph	117	115
Northwest Land	Company	.com	-
Northwest Land			-
Canada Pacific K			143
Commercial Cabl			1461
Bell Telephone C			1563
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Dominion Saving			76
Farmers' Loan at			_
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Buron and Erie I			161
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ondon and Cana	ida, L. ar	nd A 124	1214
London Loan		1023	
London and Onta			111
Untario Loan and			129
SALES-Stand	ard. 32 a	t 161; British	Amer-
ica, 35 at 112; We	stern As	surance, 59 at	149; C.
P. R. stock, 25	and 25 a	at 1434; Com	mercial
Cable, 25 at 1164,	25 at 1464	. 25 at 1461.	

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son LONDON, Feb. 25.
Receipts were small today, and almost no pusiness was done. General values were as

	follows:			
	GRAIN.			
	Wheat. white, fall. 100 lbs \$	95	to	1 00
	Wheat, red. fall, per 100 lbs	95	to	58
	Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	95	to	95
	Oats, per 100 lbs	95	to	98
	Peas, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 02
	Corn. per 100 lbs	85	10	87
	Barley, per 100 lbs	75	to	85
	Rve per 100 108	90	10	90
	Buckwheat. per 100 ibs	89	to	85
	Beans, per bu	00	to	1 20
	HAY AND SEEDS			
	Altej , per committee	9 00	to	10 00
		2 00	to	3 00
	Clover seed, red, ber bu	5 75	to	5 90
	Dlover seed. Alsike, per bu	1 00	to	5 60
	Timothy seed, per bu	2 73	to	3 00
	Hungarian seed, per bu	80	to	90
	Millet seed, per bu	70	to	80
	PROVISIONS	-		
	Fegs fresh single doz	22	to	25
	Liggs, fresh, basket, per doz	20	to	23
	Eggs, fresh, store nots, per doz_	14	tc	15
	Eggs, packed, per doz	12 20	to	12 20
	Butter, single rolls, per lb	-	to	
	Butter, per ib. 1 lb relis, baskets	16	to	18
	Butter, per ib. large rolls or	14		18
	croc cs	14	to	16
	Butter, per ib. tub or firkins	8	to	9
	Lard, per 1b	40	to	70
	Ducks, per pair	60	to	70
	Chickens, per pair	50	to	150
	Turkeye, per lb, 6c to 7c; each	9	to	10
	Honey, per 1b.		10	10
		75	to	1 00
	Apples, per bag	75	to	1 00
	Caulificwers, per dozen	50	to	1 50
	Potatoes, per bag	50	to	6
	Carrots. ter bu	25	10	50
	Turnips, per bu	20	to	2
	Parsnips, per bu	60	to	70
	Pumpkins, per doz	50	to	1 0
	Citrons, per doz	50	to	7
	Beets, per doz panches	20	to	20
	Radishes, per doz bunches	20	to	2
	Cabbages, per doz	30	to	6
	Colory per doz	35	to	4
	Squashes, per doz	1 00	to	1 2
	Oniona per bu	40	to	6
	MEAT. HIDES. ETC.			
	Reef carcass, per ID	4	to	
	Mintton, quarters, per ib	.6		
1	Veal quarters, per lb	5	to	
	Tamo quarier	7	te	
	Transport hogs 10010	4 50	10	60
	Tites No. 1 per lb	•	to	
	Hides, No 2 per lb	3		
	Hides. No 2 per lb	2		
5	Calfering green	0		7
	Calfskins, dry, each	20		
	Sheerskins, each	25	10	

heepskins. each.....

 

 Pelts each
 20 to

 Wool per lb
 15 to

 Tallow, rendered, per lb
 5 to

 Tallow, rough, per lb
 2 to

 

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## If they don't lay eggs, come to us, we sell a special food to make them lay.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON, 373 Talbot Street. Phone 662. Petrolea Oil Market.
Petrolea, Peb. 25.—Oil opened and closed at

Montreal Produce Market MONTREAL, Feb. 25.
FLOUR-Receipts, 1,200 bbls: market quiet

and unchanged: Patents, winter, \$3 40 to \$3 50; do. spring, \$3 80 to \$3 90; straight roller, \$2 90 to \$3; extra, \$2 60 to \$2 70; superfine. \$2 30 to \$2 45; strong bakers, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Ontario bags, \$i 30 to \$1 40. GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73c to 75c; corn. 56c to 58c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 39c to 40c; barley, 55c to 57c; rye, 50c to 52c. MEAL-Oatmeat \$175 to \$185; cornmeal,

\$1 35 to \$1 45. PROVISIONS—Mess pork. \$1400 to \$1500: lard. 7c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9c to 10c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 15c to 17c; Western, 12c to 14c; eggs, 12c to 14c. Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 25, Market quiet.
WHEAT—Carsof white sold west at 58c, and
50c was asked for white on Northern; 80c bid
for cars of No. 1 hard at North Bay, with 81c
asked; cars grinding in transit at Sarnia quoted

asked; ears grinding in transit at Sarnia quoted at (2½c, and west at 79c.

FLOUR-Cars of straight roller quoted Toronto freights at \$2 80 asked; Manitoba flour in fair demand and steady at \$3 55 to \$3 90 for patents, and \$3 65 to \$3 70 for strong bakers.

BARLEY-10.000 choice No. 1 sold east at 49c; heavy No. 2 for malting quoted east at 47c bid. OATS—Cars of white sold on G, T. R. west at 32c; cars on track here quoted at 35c bid and

PEAS-55c bid for cars north and west.

English Markets. LONDON. Feb. 25. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)
Wheat off coast nothing doing; English
country markets steady; corn off coast, nothcountry markets steady; corn of coast, nothing doing; passage firm, less active.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, steady; futures quiet; R. W., 4s 62d Feb.; 4s 7½d March; 4s 7½d April, 4s 8d May and June; corn. spot, firm;

American, 4s ½d; futures quiet; 4s ½d Feb; 4s 1d March; 4s 1½d April, May, June and July; flour. 15s.

The ouctations for the past three market days are as follows: | Feb. 22. | Feb. 23. | Feb. 25. S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. 

Wheat quiet, demand poor; holders offer moderately; corn firm; demand moderate. American Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 23.
Wheat was dull today, The scalpers were the only business busy people, and they were exerting themselves for an exceedingly small return, a sixteenth on either side of the market being accepted gratefully. Corn.—Nothing transpired to render buying or selling at tracive. Oats—The business was duil and

tractive. Oats—The business was dull and tiresome, but small amounts being traded in. The close was weak.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat 40 cars, corn 640 cars, oats 330 cars, hogs 40,-Estimated receipts of hogs for next week,

185,000 head.
Freights-No change in rates were reported. THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED: WHEAT—No. 2 Feb., 50½ to 50½c; May, 52½c to 53c; July, 54c. CORN—No. 2 Feb., 421-2c to 42%c; May, 44 1-2c OATS—No. 2 Feb., 421-2c to 42‡c; May, 44 1-2c to 44‡; July, 44½c to 44 1-2c.
OATS—No. 2 Feb., 28¾c; May, 29½c; June,

MESS PORK—May, \$10 15. LARD—May, \$6 47 1-2. SHORT RIBS—May, \$5 27 1-2.

CASH QUOTATIONS: Flour dull: No. 2 spring wheat, 53c to 57c; No. 2 red, 50 1-2c to 50\frac{3}{c}; No. 2 corn, 42 1-2c; No. 2 coats, 28\frac{1}{c} to 28\frac{3}{c}; No. 2 rye, 52c; No. 2 barley, 53c to 54c; mess pork, \$10 to \$10 25; lard, \$6 37 to \$6 40; short ribs sides, \$5 12 1-2 to \$5 20; dry salted shoulders. \$4 624 to \$4 75; short clear sides. \$5 45 to \$5 50.

Flour. 27,659 Wheat 26,376
Corn. 234,162 Oats. 351,738
Rye. 18,930 Barley. 82,850
Shipments— Flour..... 27.170 Wheat..... 10.670 Corn. 55.548 Oats. 298.314
Rye. 17.025 Barley 48.733
BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 23. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 23.

WHEAT — Spring wheat — Dull but firm; saies, 3,800 bu No. 1 hard at 64½c to 64¾c; closing, No. 1 hard, 64½c; No. 1 northern, new, 63c to 63½c; do, old, 64c. Winter wheat—Fairly active; firm. Sales: 2 cars No. 2 red, 57 1-2c; spot, 38c; do to arrive, 57½c to 57¾c; No. 1 white, 59½c bid, 59½c asked; 2 cars No. 3 red sold, at 56¾c.

sold at 503c. CORN—Active; firm. Sales spot, 7 cars No. 2 yellow, 45c; 16 cars No. 3 yellow, 45c; 5 cars No. 2 corn, 45lc to 45c; 9 cars No. 3 corn, 41c to 451c; sales to arrive, 55 cars No. 3 yellow, 45c; Sais to arrive, 35 cars No. 3 yellow, 45c; Socars No. 3 corn, 45c. OATS—In fair demand; firm. Sales spot, 8 cars, No. 2 white, 35c to 35 1-2c; 2 cars No. 3 white, 34c; 3 cars No. 2 mixed, 32t to 34c on track; 10 cars No. 2 white to arrive, 35tc; 2

cars do, 35c.

BARLEY-Canada, very strong, but bulk of offerings held at 2c to 3c above quotations; western firm; good outside demand; sellers

RYE-Dull; No. 2, 544c to 55c in store.
FLOUR-Dull; unchanged.
MILLFEED-Firmer; coarse winter bran. \$17 75; rest unchanged. Receipts—Wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 62,000 bu;

oats, 48,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 49,000 bu; corn, 51,000 bu; barley, 32,000 bu. FLOUR-Receipts, 47,000 packages; exports 5,000 bbls; sales, 5,000 packages; steady. Winter wheat-Low grades, \$1 90 to \$2 30: do, winter wheat—1.0w grades, 31 30 to \$2 30; do, fair to fancy, \$2 35 to \$2 75; do patents, \$2 60; do, straights, \$3 to \$3 25; do, patents, \$3 25 to \$4; low extras, \$1 90 to \$2 30; city mills, \$3 20 to \$3 35; do, patents, \$4 to \$4 15; rye flour steady, \$2 55 to \$3; buckwheat flour, \$170 to \$1 75.

BUCKWHEAT—50c to 55c. CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$280

to \$2 90.

RYE—Nominal; western, 50c to 57c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 63c to 66c; No. 2

Milwaukee, 61c to 65c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72½c; six-rowed

75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72½c; six-rowed do. 73c to 75c.

PEAS—Canada. nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 11,000 bu; exports, 99,000 bu; sales, 63,000 bu futures; sp. ts s.eady; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 56½c; afloat, 58c; f. o. b., 57½c to 59c; ungraded red. 56c to 59c; No. 1 northern, 67c to 67½c; options very dull; No. 2 red, Feb. 56½c; March, 57c; May, 58½c; June, 58½c; J

very dull: No. 2 red, Feb. 56%: March, 57c; May. 58%c; June, 58%c; July, 58%c; Aug., 58%c; Sept., 59%c; Dec., 61%c.

CORN—Receipts, 3,900 bu: exports, 2,900 bu; sales, 80,000 bu futures; 12,000 bu spot; spots firmer: No. 2, 49%c elevator: 50%c to 5.%c afloat; steamer mixed. 48%c to 49%c; options firmer; Feb., 48%c: May, 49%c.

OATS—Receipts, 61,000 bu; exports, 1,400 bu; sales, 63,000 bu futures; 47,000 bu; exports, 1,400 bu; sales, 63,000 bu futures; 47,000 bu spot; spots strong; options firmer; Feb., 33%c: Mapch, 53%c; May, 33%c; No. 2 white, March, 55%c; May, 33%c; No. 2 white, March, 35%c; May, 33%c; No. 2 white, 38c; No. 2 Chicago, 35c; mixed western, 31%c to 36c; white do, 38c to 41%c; white State, 58c to 41%c.

FEED BitAN—87%c to 92 1-2c.

MIDDLINGS—90c to 81.

RYE FEED—85c to 87%c.

HAY—Steady; 70c to 75c.

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HOPS—Firm; 3c to 11c.

BEEF—Dull; family, \$9 75 to \$12; extra
mess, \$7 50 to \$25.

CUT MEATS—Dull; pickled bellies, 5 9-16c

to 5 11-16c; rickled shoulders, 4½c to 43c; rickled hams, 7½c to 8½c; middles, strong; short clear

hams, 72c to 84c; middles, strong; short clear \$5 85.

LARD-Firm; \$6 80 asked.

PORK-Steady: mess, \$11 25 to \$12.

BUTTER-Quiet; State dairy, ite to 21c; do creamery, 12c to 19c; western dairy, 91c to 15c; do creamery, 15c to 23c; do factory, 8c to 14c; rolls, 8 1-2c to 15c; Elgins, 23c; imitation creamery, 19c to 17c; held, creamery, 10c to 19c.

to 19c. CHRESE—Quiet: State large, 9c to 114c; do fancy colored, 114c to 11 1-2c; do white, 103c 10 lle; do small, 91-2e to 12e; part skims. 3e to Sic; full skims, le to 24c. EGGS—Higher: State and Pennsylvania, 31c to 314c; refrigerator. 20c to 24c; western fresh, 394c; imed, 21c to 234c.
TALLOW - Firm; city. 44c; country, 45c

PETROLEUM-Nominal; refined, New York. \$6 10; do in bulk, \$3 55 to \$3 60.

4c; confectioners' "A." 3 11-16c to 33c; cut-loaf, 4 7-16c to 48c; crushed, 4 7-16c to 48c; powdered, 4 1-16c to 42c; granulated, 3 13-16c

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO. N. Y.. Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 109 cars through, 3 on sale; market steady; no very prime here; fat bulls, \$3 10 to \$3 90; fair oxen, \$3 70; fair to good fat cows, \$2 30 to \$2 85.

Hogs—Receipts, 51 cars through, 16 cars on sale; market strong for Yorkers and light grades; slow and weaker for good mediums and heavy; Yorkers, \$4 20 to \$4 25, mostly \$4 25; good mediums, \$4 25 to \$4 30; roughs, \$3 35 to \$3 75; stags, \$3 to \$3 50, heavy grades closing very weak.

closing very weak.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14 cars through, 50 on sale. Market slow and 15c to 25c lower, with the most decline on fair to medium grades. Prime lambs, \$5 45 to \$5 60; good to choice, \$5 10 to \$5 40; fair to good, \$4 35 to \$4 90; culls and common, \$3 to \$4; mixed sheep, \$3 40 to \$3 85; extra fat, \$3 90 to \$4; culls and common. \$1 50 to \$3 25; export grades very slow at mon, \$1 50 to \$3 25; export grades very slow at \$4 to \$4 25; extra, \$4 50.

NEW YORK. Feb. 23.—Beoves—Receipts. 687 head. No trading: feeling steady; city dressed native sides in moderate demand at 7½ to 9½c. Calves—No fresh arrivals reported, and the only sale recorded was that of 10 veals, 1,450 lbs average, at \$750 per cwt; feeling firm; dressed calves in light supply and firm at Friday's quotations.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts. 3142 head:

Friday's quotations.

Sheep and Lambs — Receivts, 3,142 head; demand only fair: sheep weak and lambs about steady, quality considered; poor to good sheep sold at \$2.87 1-2 to \$4 per cwt; fair to choice lambs, \$4.80 to \$5.60; dressed mutton slow at 5½c to 7½c; dressed lambs dull at 7c to 91-2c. Hogs — Receipts, 1,297 head; prices nominally steady at \$4 to \$4 50 per cwt.

nally steady at \$4 to \$4 50 per cwt.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO. Ill., Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; market firm; common to extra steers, \$3 50 to \$3 60; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$4 10; cows and bulls, \$1 50 to \$4 10; calves, \$2 50 to \$5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 14.000; market weak; heavy, \$3 90 to \$4 15; common to choice mixed, \$3 75 to \$4 10; choice assorted, \$3 95 to \$4 05; light, \$3 85 to \$4 05; pigs, \$2 50 to \$3 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; inferior to choice, \$3 50 to \$4 40; lambs, \$3 25 to \$5 40.

Chicago Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molsons

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		Open	. High,	LOW.	
WHEAT.	-May	523	531	525	531
	July	137	541	531	54
CORN-	May	418	451	413	45
	July	441	* 417	444	44 8
OATS-	May	201	29 <del>8</del>	29	29 ±
	July				
PORK-	May	10 12	10 25	10 12	10 25
LARD-	May	6 47	6 50	6 47	6 50
	-Mav	5 27	5 30	5 27	5 30
S. RIBS-	-Mav	5 27	5 30	5 27	0 30

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### BREVITIES.

-Over \$4,000 was paid off the debt on St. Peter's Cathedral last year. -Corporation laborers are busy opening ewer inlets in anticipation of a thaw.

-Rev. E. B. Lanceley, of Dundas Street Methodist Church, went to Toronto today. -The January thaw, which has been postponed on account of the weather, has arrived a little late. -Rev. Joseph Philp, of Ridgetown,

formerly pastor of the Centeanial Methodist Church, is in the city. -The Rev. Dr. De Costa, now in this

city, reports that poverty in New York is not nearly so keenly felt this winter as last. London; thence he went to Hamilton, -Miss Shannon, of London, took her final vow at Loretto Abbey, Toronto, last then returned to this city. Failing health week. She will be known as Sister Emanu-

-The Bishop of London yesterday read from the pulpit of St. Peter's Cathedral the Pope's decree in reference to several secret | daughters and four sons, one of the latter -Thos. Luscombe, who is in the employ

of the T. E. Mara Company, of London, is visiting at home for a few weeks' holidays. -[Strathroy Age. The many friends of Mr. W. S. Green-

way, florist, of London West, will learn with regret that he is very ill, and little hopes are entertained for his recovers. -The return of the Gaiety Girl on

Thursday is welcomed by theater-goers. The play made a hit here a few weeks ago, and the company has been even improved

-Next Wednesday is the first day of Lent, and on that day services in the Catholic and Episcopal Churches will mark the close of the social season in those communities.

-On March 8, at the City Hall, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, will give an interesting and unique entertainment. Keep the date disengaged.

-Mr. Arthur C. Vaughan and Miss Minnie Graham, delegates of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, left this morning to attend the Young People's Convention at Toronto.

-This evening Rev. John Currie, of Belmont, and Rev. W. J. Clark, city, com-missioners from the London Presbytery, will meet the officebearers of Alma Street Church and the congregation to confer with them on cutting off the present grant of \$100 for the augmentation fund to the

pastor's salary. -Mrs. Wm. Freley, of Simcoe street, on Saturday evening received the sad news of the death of her brother, Nathaniel Rice, sheriff, Grand Rapids, Mich. A widow and three sons are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father, besides three

brothers and three sisters. -The official board of the Methodist Church, Birr circuit, at a recent meeting, by unanimous vote (by ballot), invited their pastor, Rev. R. Redmond, to remain with them a fourth year, and also decided that the results of the said ballot be forwarded as their petition to the stationing committee next June, in the hope that he

be permitted to remain. -Mr. J. H. Aiken, after ten years experience, will give an illustrated enter-PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, New York. \$610; do in bulk, \$355 to \$360.

POTATOES—Quiet: New York. \$162 to \$250.

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MIC4—Firm; domestic, 41c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Firm: 28c to 38c.

COFFEE—Octions firm; sales, 750 bors, including March, \$15 to \$15 to: April. \$15; May, \$14 75 to \$14 80; Oct., \$14 75 to \$14 80; Dec., \$14 80; Spot.

Rio firm, 162c.

Lainment on "Life in Southern Africa" in the Grand Opera House tomorrow evening.

Miss Roblin, the talented soprano soloist of the Dandas Center choir, will give one or two numbers. The proceeds of the enter-tainment are to aid in the re-building of the Dandas Street Center Church, an enter-tail to \$14 80; Spot.

Rio firm, 162c. SUGAR-Steady; standard "A," 3 13-16c to | prise which should commend itself to all | Hackney, in London.

church-goers. Secure your seats at the box office without delay.

-A couple of Sisters of Charity from Mount Hope Orphan Asylum, London, have been canvassing the business portion of the town in aid of their benevolent institution. During last Sunday morning's sermon, Father Kealy, on their behalt, thanked the citizens of all creeds for their uniform generosity and courtesy .- [Mitch-

ell Record. -Rev. Mr. Lancelev, Mr. Wm. Bowman and Mr. Beal are the committee appointed by the joint boards of the Dundas Street [ Center Methodist Church to call on all members and adherents who have not already subscribed to the fund for building the new church. Thus far, the promises of support have been most gratifying.

-The services at the Southern Congregational Church Sunday were of unusual interest. They were conducted by Evangelist Main, assisted by the pastor, Old friends were glad to welcome Mr. Main again to the city, and were well rewarded. The sermons were touching and thrilled the crowded audience. At the after meeting testimonies were given, re quests were made for prayer, and all felt "it was good to be there." The meetings

will be continued this week. -The hustling No. 6 Ward Liberal Club have been to considerable trouble in getting up a good programme for the entertainment in Trebilcock's Hall tomorrow evening. There will be orchestral selections, piano solos, recitations, and songs by well-known favorites, and the whole programme will wind up with a farce, introducing many local and laughable hits. There can be no doubt as to the hall being crowded, as the advance sale of tickets guarantees this latter fact.

-Thomas and Mary Perry, the young people belonging to Woodstock who were arrested on the charge of wholesale stealing of furniture, were taken back to Woodstock on Saturday afternoon by Constable Jarvis Thompson, of that place. An account of their alleged misdoings appears on another page. The interior of the police station, where the goods are stored, looks very much like a large residence in housecleaning time. Their names were on the Police Court book today, but the megistrate simply wrote, "Taken back to Woodstock," and went on with another case. Ed. Riordon was remanded for a week on a charge of vagrancy. A drunk was discharged.

-The other evening the members of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church were entertained by their president, Mrs. G. F. Robertson, at her home on Dundas street. A very interesting programme was carried out, consisting of readings by Miss Boon; instrumentals by different members of the circle; also a debate, "Resolved, that the mission work is not detrimental to the home church work." The latter was well handled by both sides; decision was given in favor of the affirmative. A pleasant feature of the programme was the reading of a letter from Miss McLeod, a late member of the circle, who is now in the Teluga field, India. In the course of the evening the president reported the work of the past year, which was most encouraging.

-No one watching Thomas Q. Seabrooke's screamingly funny performance at the Grand Wednesday night would have imagined that the man had just received word of the death of his aged mother, but FLAVORING EXTRACTS word of the death of his aged mother, but that was the case. The dispatch announceing her death was handed to him a few hours before the curtain went up, yet he went on and played his part as if nothing had happened, for all the spectators could see. That the man felt his loss keenly there can be no manner of doubt. He was devotedly attached to her and for years had provided her with the means of support. It is not the first time that the tragedies of real life have thrust themselves into the comedies of the stage. Altogether it is not unlike the story they tell of the joke writer who scribbled jokes for the comic weeklies in order to raise money enough to pay for the funeral of his dead child .- [Hamilton Herald.

-Mr. Joseph Dunn, a well-known and respected citizen, died on Sunday at his late residence, 361 Ridout street, in the 56th year of his age. Deceased, who had followed the occupation of a railway engineer in England, had long been a resident of Canada, and for 27 years served as a driver on the Grand Trunk Railway. He was born in Northumberland, England, and coming to this country settled first in where he remained for about ten years and compelled him to give up railroading and he entered the hotel business for a short time, taking charge of the Goslin House. Besides his widow deceased leaves three living in Buffalo. He was connected with the American branch of the Order of Chosen Friends, being a member of the Niagara Falls Lodge. Deceased's death was the result of pneumonia. He had been ailing for about a week, but grew worse on Saturday, and at an early hour next morning he passed away.

Wilson Barrett-"The Manxman." "The Manxman," in which Wilson Barrett will appear for the first time here at the Grand tonight, is a masterpiece of dramatic work. It follows rather closely the lines of Mr. Hall T. Caine's powerful novel of that name, although it has been changed in some of the minor details where stage limitations have made it necessary. In the adaptation Mr. Barrett has, however, managed to retain the thrilling interest which has given Mr. Caine's charming story its phenomenal vogue. It is, however, said to be both powerful and touching, creditable alike to the pen of Mr. Caine and the taste of Wilson Barrett. Indeed this author and actor go hand-inhand together. The breezy touch of Mr. Barrett seems exactly to suit his genial Isle of Man surroundings, and it is no wonder that between them the two score a great many successes. In the character of Pete, Mr. Barrett is able to show humor as well as pathos, and from first to last the character that he plays is said to be well realized and perfectly carried out. The cast will include: Mr. Wilson Barrett, Mr. T. W. Percyval, Mr. Horace Hodges, Mr. Ambrose Manning, Mr. George Howard, Mr. T. Bolton, Mr. Stafford Smith, Mr. C. Derwood, Mr. Marcus St. John, Mr. W. Granger, Miss Maud Jeffries, Miss Hoffman, Miss Daisy Belmore, Miss B Elma.

AIDING BRITISH UNEMPLOYED. LONDON, Feb. 25 .- James Keir Hardie, M.P., had another hearing today be ore Mgr. Izmir lian was the second candidate the House of Commons committee which is considering plans for the relief of the uns

He said that the distress was so widespread that a state grant of £5,000,000 would only tide over the needs of the unemployed throughout the country for aix

John Burns asked if State grants would not have the effect to debauch the worthless people for a generation to come. Mr.

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Rev. J. W. Annis Afflicted With Cerebral Paralysis.

Friends and Relations Summoned-His Health Has Been Poorly for Months.

The public in general and the Queen's Avenue Methodist Congregation in particu- them. lar will be pained to learn that Rev. J. W. Annis, the revered pastor of that church, is very critically ill, as a result of sudden cerebral paralysis at an early hour this

Mr. Annis' health of late has been in a precarious condition. When he received his appointment here he was compelled to abandon his pulpit work for several months owing to throat trouble. He lost his once powerful and resonant voice, and though length was apparently a difficulty. At the have cured them. Large bottle 25 cents. time of the church fire he was in Clifton For sale at Strong's drug store. Springs, N.Y., for his health's sake, He returned at once, and though he had since addressed his congregation and attended to his pastoral duties, his condition had shown no improvement. At a recent meeting of the trust board the opinion of a leading New York physician as to the state of his health was read by Mr. Annis' own request. The information greatly pained those present.

Mr. Annis was out walking, and though far from well, felt no symptoms of an approaching collapse. At an early hour this morning he was stricken suddenly and physicians were hastily sent for. They found him suffering from partial cerebral paralysis, which, however, did not affect the body. The mechanism of speech is entirely gone, the patient being unable to utter his ideas coherently. His state is considered so serious that relatives and friends at a distance have been summoned.

THE NEW ARMENIAN PATRIARCH. Izmirllan a Brave and Talented Man

Popular With the People. Mgr. M. Izmirllan was elected to the chair of Armenian patriarchate of Constantinople just a few weeks ago, after the resignation of Mgr. Ashikian, who was compelled to leave his high office, as he had neither the necessary courage to satisfy the needs of the nation in a few critical occasions nor to fulfil faithfully the duties devolving upon him as patriarch. The sultan, on the contrary, in spite of paying attention to the periodical demonstration of dissatisfaction of the Armenians from the maladministration of the national affairs, kept the patriarch in his office, not accepting his repeated resignations, for he expected to utilize him as an organ.

After the resignation of Mgr. Ashikian Armenians asked from the Turkish authorities the usual permission to convene the national assembly for the election of a new patriarch, but this permission was not granted by the government. This criminal negligence of the Turkish authorities threw the Armenian national matters into a chaotic state for nearly six months. But, thanks to his imperial majesty the sultan, the Armenians were



allowed at last their patriarch, which resulted in a very satisfactory election. It was this newly elected patriarch, Mgr. Mathew Izmirllan, who went to the palace oi the Sultan Jan. 19 last to present his respects to the ruler of his country in accordance with traditional custom, but instead of expressing his utmost satisfaction with the present administration of Armenian affairs the monsignere gave an unexpected surprise to the sultan by uttering the following daring words, which are of a unique character in their nature, as the patriarchs are supposed to ignore the real condition of Armenians and thank the autocrat: "By the goodness of God and the choice of the Armenian nation, I have become patriarch of the Armenians, and your majesty has confirmed my election. I beg to express thanks for the confirma-tion and the audience granted me. According to my free conscience I will fulfill the duties devolving upon me toward my church and nation. I pray God preserve you urshaken upon the glorious throne of

or nominee for the Armenian catholicate n 1892. He used to be the pastor of St. John's (Garabed) Church in Scutari (Corstantinople) and many years ago he acted as private counsellor to the patriarch of Constantinople, and lately was the archbishop of Armenians in the Egyptian khe-diviate. He is quite well known for his knowledge of the Armenian ecclesiastical rights and laws, and has rendered very appreciable services to the Armenian Catholicus of Etchmiadzin and Celecia. With his exemplary past and sincere and modest nature, Mgr. Izmirllan is a man of great authority among the Armenian clergy. By his influence, enthusiasm and prompt presence he was the central figure or spirit at the convention of clergy in 1883.

CHINESE WHIPPED AGAIN. LONDON, Feb. 25 .- A Central News dispatch from Tokio dated Feb. 22 says that on Feb. 21 the Chinese made another attack upon Hai Cheng from Tong Washan with four guns, from Lao Yang with six

guns, and from Natsun with ten guns. The attack was not successful, the Chinese being repulsed and forced to retreat. The Japanese lost six killed. The Chinese loss is uncertain, but the attacking force from Tong Washan alone lest 100 dead behind

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