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commerce and Finance.

London Money Market. LONDON, Feb. 19-4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols, 194 for money, 1094 for the account: anadian Pacific, 59; Erie. 17; Erie. sec.. 754; Canadian Pacific, 59; Erie. 17; Erie. sec., 70; Illinois Central, 97; Mexican ordinary, 19; St. Paul common, 79; New York Central, 100; Pennsylvania, 55; Reading, 64; Mexican Central new 48, 72; bar silver, 30 15-16d per ounce; money, ‡ per cent; open market discount for short bills, 1½ to 1½ per cent; open market discount for short and three months' bills, 1½ to

New York Stock Exchange. Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic

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Atchison Ry 164	161	161	161
C., B. and Q 784	807	794	803
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Chicago Gas 68	684	68	68
Gen. Electric 311	314	311	31
L. and N 511	514	511	514
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Missouri Pacific 231	234	223	23
Pacific Mail 282	293	29%	293
Rock Island 73	73#	73	73
Reading 132	. 137	131	131
St. Paul 774	778	771	778
Tenn. Coal and Iron 33	334	333	334
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Royal Electric xd			150
Toronto Railway			743
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Union Bank			100
Bank of Commerce		1364	135
Northwest Land, pref		00	129
Montreal Cotton Compan	y	131	
Canada Colored Cotton			50
Dominion Cotton		95	88

Postal Telegraph..... Sales—Com. Cable, 175 at 159, 5 at 1591; Montreal Telegraph, 70 at 164, 2 at 165; Montreal St., Ry., 50 at 217, 100 at 2171; Bell Telephone, 4 at 158; Toronto Ry., 10 at 76; Bang of Montreal, 55 at 219; Commerce, 35 at 136.

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noon: Western Assurance, 50 at 1582; Com Cable, 25 at 1582, 25 at 1582, 25 at 1572. New York Stock Markets,

(Special dispatch to Frank Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple. New York, Feb. 19 .- General speculation in stocks seems to be steady, and yesterday's transactions were marked by disproportionate dealings in sugar and St. Paul. These stocks were the only ones in which trading was recorded in more than four figures, while the average of the entire list was lower than Monday. The little outside interest when the bond issued became essured seems to have died away. Of all significance recent news and discussion have exhausted their influence

with speculators. The bank statement may not for a few weeks interfere with the results of transferring \$111,000,000 of gold from the market to the Government's vaults for there are large amounts of legal tenders held on the bank account.

The situation is complicated by the call for money by heavy amounts of grain being carried. Banks dealing largely with the commercial world report no sign of improvement in the business expected to follow the restoration of the Treasury's gold basis. DOW, JONES & CO.

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COMMERCIAL

Local Mark	et.
(Reported by A. M. Han	
London, Wednes	
Wheat, per bu	
Dats, per bu	23c to 24c
Peas, per bu	48c to 510
Barley, per bu	32c Ø 35c
Corn, per bu	37c @ 40c

Receipts during this week were much

\$1 39 per cwt, but generally the price was \$1 37 per cwt. The supply was rather light, and the demand keen. Wheat dropped to \$1 35 per cwt today. Oats have not changed in price, sell-

at present. Dressed hogs are in good supply and demand; they bring from \$4 50 to \$5,

mostly \$4 75 to \$5, per cwt.

Very little rye or buckwheat offer-Butter and eggs rather easier on the week; eggs, especially, are lower.

Poultry scarce and prices firm. We have had a heavy supply of hay, bringing \$13 to \$14.

There is a good demand for straw, selling at \$8 to \$9 per ton.

Quotations:
 Wheat, white, rer 100 lbs.
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 Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.
 1 35 to
 1 73

 Oats, per 100 lbs.
 72 to
 74

 Peas, per 100 lbs.
 75 to
 85

 Corn, per 100 lbs.
 65 to
 70

 Barley, per 100 lbs.
 65 to
 70

 Rye, per 100 lbs.
 70 to
 80

 Beans, bu
 50 to
 60
 70 to 50 to 55 to

 Potatoes, per bag
 20

 Tomatoes, per bu
 20

 Carrots, per bu
 20

 Turnips, per bu
 15

 Parsnips, per bu
 20

 Onions, per bu
 35

 PROVISIONS.
 14

 Eggs fresh, basket, per doz.
 12

 Eggs, single dozen
 11

 Butter, single rolls, per lb
 18

 Butter, per lb
 11 brolls baskets

 Butter, per lb
 1 large rolls or

 Lard, per lb.

Ducks, per pair.

Chickens, per pair.

Turkeys, per lb,7tc to 9e; each.

Lamb, quarter 7 to
Dressed hogs, 100 lb 4 50 to
Hides, No. 1, per lb 44 to
Hides, No. 2, per lb 34 to Sbeepskins, each..... Lambshius, each.....

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, Feb. 19.-Wheat-The offerings of Ontario wheat are a little more liberal and the market is easier, but prices are irregular; cars of red sold west today at 79c to 80c, and white sold at 81c. Manitoba wheat is steady; No. 1 hard is quoted at 80c to 81c North Bay, and No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern at 79c North Bay. On 'Change today 84c was bid for No. 1 fall here and 83c was bid for No. 2 fall on track Toronto, with sellers at 84c to arrive; two cars of No. 2 fall sold outside at 79c; two cars sold at 79 1-2c one the G. T. R. outside; one car sold on the G. T. R. outside at 79 1-4c, and one car at 79c; 78c was bid for No. 3 fall: No. 1 hard was offered at 80c, Montreal freights; 79 1-2c was bid for No. 1 hard North Bay; No. 2 hard was offered to arrive North Bay at 76 1-2c, with 75 1-4c bid; No. 3 hard was offered to arrive North Bay at 72c. Flour-The market is quiet, with noderate offerings and the demand small, but prices are firm, and cars of branded 90 per cent patents sold west today, March shipment, at \$4 02, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278. west today, March shipment, at \$4 02, and \$3 90 was asked for branded straight roller, March shipment; branded straight roller is quoted at \$2, and at \$3 75, Toronto freights. Manitoba flour is firm, with the leading

for strong bakers today. Strong bakers was offered Toronto in bags at Mill-feed-Quiet; shorts are slow at \$12, and bran is steady at \$11 50 for cars west.

Barley-There is not much inquiry, but the offerings of the better grades are small and the market is steady; No. 1 is quoted at 44c to 45c east: No. 1 fancy at 46c to 47c, and No. 2 at 39c

Buckwheat-Steady; a car sold east today at 33c and cars middle freights are quoted at 32c. Rye-Steady at 48c for cars east.

Oats—The market is quiet and is rather easier; cars of mixed are quoted at 22c to 22 1-2c, and white at 23c to 23 1-2c west. On 'Change today two cars of mixed oats sold outside on a 10-cent freight to Toronto at 22c. Oatmeal-Quiet and the market unchanged; broken lots here are quoted at \$3 15 and cars at \$2 90. Peas-In better demand and steady; cars north and west are quoted at 50c

English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)
LIVERPOOL Feb. 19-1:30 p.m.
Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures steady; near positions and distant positions

Ad lower.
Corn-Spot quiet; futures quiet; near and distant positions ad lower. Bacon—Quiet but steady; demand poor; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs, 28s.

Short ribs—23 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 27s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s; short clear middles, heavy 65 lbs, 26s; clear bellies,

14to 16 lbs, 26s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 25s 6d.
Hanns—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 25s.
Tallow—Fine North American, 20s 9d.
Beet—Extra India mess, 71s 3d; prime mess,

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 52s 6d; do hedrum, 303 30.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 27s 9d; refined, in pails, 28s 6d.

Cheese — Quiet: demand moderate: finest

American white, 45s; finest American colored, Butter-Finest United States, 95s; good 60s. Turpentine spirits-21s.

Rosin—Common, 4s 74d. Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s. Linseed oil-20s. Retrigerator beef-Fore quarter, 31d; hind Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. c. b., Liverpool, £7.

Hops-At London (Pacific coast). £2. London, Feb. 19-12:45 p.m. Cargoes off coast—Wheat quiet but steady;

Cargoes on passage—Wheat dull; corn, quiet and steady.

Country markets—English, quiet but steady; French firmer. Liverpool. Feb. 19-4:15 p.m.

Liverpool. Feb., 19-4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet: demand poor: No. 2 red winter, 5s 8d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted: No. 1 hard Manitoba. 5s 7d; No. 1 California. 5s 9d; futures opened steady, with near positions ½d lower and distant ½d lower; closed steady with near and distant positions ¾d to 1d lower; business about equally distributed; Feb., 5s 6½d; March. 5s 6¼a; April, 5s 6¾d; May, 5s 6¾d; June, 5s 7d; July, 5s 7d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 4d; futures opened quiet, with near and disld; futures opened quiet, with near and disd: futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions 14 lower; closed easy, with near and distant positions 1d to 1d lower; business about equally distributed; Feb. 3s 1d; March, 3s 1d; April, 3s 1d; Mar, 3s 1d; June, 3s 1d; July, 3s 1dd; June, 3s 1dd; July, 3s 1dd, Flour—Dull, demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 9d.

American Produce Markets. Chicago. Feb. 18.—Wheat dropped today on Bradstreet's report of an increase in the world's available supply, the close being to be under yesterday. Corn and oats each declined to Provisions were steady.

The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—No. 2 Feb., 62tc; May, 84tc to 65c;
July, 6tc.

larger than last, and the demand was good.

Wheat stood firm at \$1 35 to \$1 37

Der swt. one or two loads bringing

Wheat No. 2 Feb., 27½c; May, 29½c; July, 30½c

Corn—No. 2 Feb., 27½c; May, 29½c; July, 30½c

Corn—No. 2 Feb., 19½c; May, 20½c; July, 20¿c

Outs—No. 2 Feb., 19½c; May, 20½c; July, 21c.

Mees pork-Feb., \$9 85; May, \$10 021; July,

Oats have not changed in price, selling at 7ic to 74c per cwt. The supply has been very good during the past week.

Barley and corn receipts have been very light, bringing from 65c to 70c per cental for bariey, and 65c to 75c for corn. A keen demand is felt for corn at present.

\$5.32\frac{1}{2}\$.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 62\frac{1}{2}\$c to 63\frac{1}{2}\$c; No. 3 do, 62\frac{1}{2}\$c to 63\frac{1}{2}\$c; No. 2 corn. 27\frac{1}{4}\$c to 23\frac{1}{2}\$c; No. 2 oats, 19\frac{1}{2}\$c to 30\cdots; No. 2 red wheat, 66\frac{1}{2}\$c to 63\frac{1}{2}\$c; No. 2 corn. 27\frac{1}{4}\$c to 23\frac{1}{2}\$c; No. 2 oats, 19\frac{1}{2}\$c to 30\cdots; No. 2 red wheat, 66\frac{1}{2}\$c to 63\frac{1}{2}\$c; No. 2 corn. 27\frac{1}{4}\$c to 23\frac{1}{2}\$c; No. 2 oats, 19\frac{1}{2}\$c to 30\cdots; No. 2 red wheat, 66\frac{1}{2}\$c to 63\frac{1}{2}\$c; No. 2 corn. 27\frac{1}{4}\$c to 23\frac{1}{2}\$c; No. 2 oats, 19\frac{1}{2}\$c to 39\cdots; No. 2 red wheat, 66\frac{1}{2}\$c to 63\frac{1}{2}\$c; No. 2 oats, 19\frac{1}{2}\$c to 30\cdots; No. 2 red wheat, 66\frac{1}{2}\$c to 39\cdots; No. 2 oats, 19\frac{1}{2}\$c to 30\cdots; No. 2 red wheat, 66\frac{1}{2}\$c to 39\cdots; No. 2 red wheat, 66\frac{1}{2}\$c to 39\cdots; No. 2 oats, 19\frac{1}{2}\$c to 39\cdots; No. 2 oats, 19\frac{1}{2}\$c to 39\cdots; No. 2 oats, 19\frac{1}{2}\$c to 39\cdots; No. 2 red wheat, 66\frac{1}{2}\$c to 39\cdo

Receipts-Flour. 10.000 Wheat 29.000 Corn. 220.000 Oats 307.000 Rye. 19,000 Barley 56,000 Shipments-Flour 9,000 Wheat 133,000 Corn 43.000 Oats 154.000 Rye 2,000 Barley 3,000

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Feb. 19.—Spring wheat—Fair inquiry: No 1 hard, 73c; No. 1 northern, 70ic; No. 2 northern, 68ic. Winter wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, 78c. Corn-Firm; No. 2 yellow, 33c; No. 3 yellow, 32fc; No. 2 corn, 32fc to 32fc.
Oats-Firm; No. 2 white, 24fc; No. 3 white,

TOLEDO.
Toledo, Feb. 19.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 73c; May, 74c; July, 70c.
Corn—May, 30jc.
Oats—May, 22c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Feb. 19.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 734c; No. 2 red, cash, 73c; May, 742c; July, 704c.

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, Feb. 19.—Wheat, cash, 61%; May,

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 19.

Flour—Receipts, 18,500 bbls; sales, 2,2.0 packages; State and western dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 3,700 bu; sales, 830,000 bu; opened strong upon cold weather west and small spring wheat receipts, but turned weak under liberal liquidation; May, 70gc to 71½c; July, 70 9-16c to 71½c.

Rye—Duil. Rye-Dull.

Rye-Duil.
Corn-Receipts, 6,800 bu; sales, 125,000 bu; quiet; May, 36c.
Oats-Receipts, 26,400 bu: sales, 10,000 bu; quiet; May, 25\(\) c.
Beef-Steady; family, \$10 to \$12.
Pork-Dull; mess, \$10 50 to \$10 75.
Lard-Quiet; prime western steam, \$5 72\(\).
Butter - Receipts, 5,346 packages; firm; State dairy, 9c to 17c; state creamery, 13c to 17c; western creamery, 13c to 20c; Elgins, 20c, Cheese-Receipts, 601 packages; quiet; State large, 6c to 10\(\) c; small, 6c to 10\(\) c.
Eggs-Receipts, 9,949 packages; easier; State and Pennsylvania, 13\(\) c to 14c; western, 12\(\) c

Sugar-Firm. Coffee-Steady; No. 7, 134c. Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1894 crop, 2½c to 4½c; 1895 crop, 4c to 8c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½c to 4½c; 1895 crop, 4c to 8c. Lead—Steady; bullion price, \$3; exchange price \$3.15.

Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal, Que. Feb. 19—2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.
Oats—Manitoba, 30c to 31½c; Ontario, 30½c to

Oats—Manitoba, 30c to 312c; Ontario, 304c to 304c.
Feed Barley—38c to 39c.
Buckwheat—39c to 40c.
Peas—61c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4 00; spring wheat patents, \$3 25; winter patents, \$4 40; straight roller, \$4 10.
Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.
PROVISIONS.
Canadian short cut, clear, \$14 50 to \$15.
Hams—9c to 10c.

Hams—9c to 10c. Bacon—9c to 10c. Bacon—Se to 10c.
Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 64c.
CHEESE.
Cheese—Fall. 9c; summer, 8c to 84c, nominal.
Butter—Creamery, 204c to 21c.
Eggs—Strictly new laid, 30c to 35c.

Wednesday's Oil Markets. PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Feb. 19.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 72 today.

The Visible. New York, Feb. 18.—The visible supply of grain, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:
Wheat, 65,927,000 bu: decrease, 192,000 bu.
Corn, 11,960,000 bu; decrease, 214,000 bu. Oats, 6,956,000 bu: increase, 416,000 bu. Rye, 1,553,000 bu; decrease, 1,000 bu. Barley, 2,295,000 bu; decrease. 287,000 bu.

Chicago Exchange.

Сиюло Feb. 19. Wheat-May ... Corn-May.... 30 31 21 21 July.....
Oats-May.... Oats—May....

July.... 21

Pork—May.... 10 00

Lard—May.... 5 55

5 20 mills asking \$4 35 for patents and \$3 95 201 201 9 87 5 55 5 15 10 02 6 57 5 22 Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Feb. 18.—The cattle market was dull again today. Receipts were 30 cars. Butchers' cattle, were steady, at 34c per 1b, for best, 24c for medium, and 2c to 24c for common. Export cattle were dull; a few bulls were taken Export cattle were dull; a rew bulls were taken at 2½c to 2½c per lb. Stockers and feeders were inactive, at 2c to 3c per lb.

Sheep—Steady, at 2½c per lb. Lambs were firmer, at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Oalves—Nominal, at \$4 to \$6 for choice.

Milch cows and springers steady, at \$15 to \$41 each.

\$40 each. Hogs-Weak. at 4c for best bacon hogs, and \$3 80 to \$4 per cwt. for sto CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 19.-Hogs-Receipts, faithful. \$,000; left over, 4,000; market slow; prices weak, to 5c lower; light, \$4 to \$4 27 1-2; mixed, \$3 95 to \$4 20; heavy, \$3 85 to \$4 17 1-2; rough, \$3 85 to \$3 90. Cattle-Receipts, 20,000; market weak and fully 10c lower; beeves, \$3 50 to \$4 55; Texas steers, \$2 75 to \$3 85; stockers and feeders, \$2 80 to \$3 85. Sheep-Receipts, 18,000; market weak and generally 10c lower.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 19.-Cattle -Receipts, 2 cars of fresh and 5 loads helds over from yesterday; market slow

and unchanged. Hogs-Receipts, 20 cars; market a shade firmer; Yorkers, fair to choice, \$4 50 to \$4 55; rough, common to good, \$3 75 to \$4; pigs, common to fair, \$4 40 to \$4 45.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 55 cars; market slow; lambs, choice to prime, \$4 40 to \$4 60; culls and common lambs. \$3 25 to \$3 75; sheep, choice to selected export wethers, \$3 40 to \$3 50; culls and common, \$2 to \$2 50.

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Why Suggest the Baby Act?

We give the majority of the aldermen who are Conservatives credit for more sense than is suggested by their newspaper advocate. It asserts that aldermen have placed the Conservative members on the civic committees, in fair and equitable proportions with their fellow-aldermen of Liberal proclivities, the former are likely to sulk and refuse to serve the city. It is even urged by their unwise sponsor that the Conservative aldermen should absent themselves from the committee meetings altogether, and thus prevent a quorum. That would be a baby act. Just fancy the aldermanic strikers joining in the chorus:

I don't want to play in your yard; I don't like you any more; You'll be sorry when you see me

Sliding down our cellar door. You can't holler down our rain barrel, You can't climb our apple tree; I don't want to play in your yard If you won't be good to me.

That would be about the size of the "strike" which the Free Press seriously counsels Conservative aldermen to take because they have been given equal representation on each of the Board of Works, as the Conservative

caucus had decreed. As the Duke of Wellington observed on a memorable occasion, however, "the King's Government must be carried on," and similarly the business of this progressive municipality cannot be allowed to stand still on any such infantile pretext as is now suggested. We cannot believe that the Conservative aldermen seriously contemplate attempting to further obstruct city business. They certainly cannot do so by absenting themselves from the committees to which they have been assigned. When in the past there has been temporary trouble of this kind, an effective means was found to overcome it.

LOCAL BREYITIES.

-No Police Court this morning. -Mr. John Langan, St. Thomas, is

visiting friends in town. -Ald. John Heaman has been elected chairman of the court of revision. -Col. Robert Lewis, chairman of the Hospital Trust, is not nearly so well today.

—Sir William Van Horne, of the C. P. R., has gone to the Bahamas for his health.

-Miss Nettle Hedley, of St. Marys, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Hedley, South London. -Mr. E. N. Hunt,

trustee, and Mr. William H. Hunt, and Mrs. H. G. Abbott, are at Preston attending the funeral of their brother, the late James Hunt. -Jessie and Jennie Ross, of London township, nieces of the late Mrs. Margaret Walker, of Markham, inherit

Death of Rev. D. J. McDonnell-One of the Ablest of Canadian Ministers.

\$2.791 by deceased's will, which was probated at Toronto yesterday. -Wm. Brooks, Dundas street, East London, will build a two-story brick veneer residence on the south side of Dundas street. J. Agar, King street, will build a brick veneer cottage on the north side of King, between On-

tario and Rectory streets. -Pride of the East Circle, No. 55 Companions of the Forest, A. O. F., have some good talent engaged for their seventh anniversary concert in the K. of P. Hall tomorrow evening. The Misses Shand, Daisy Lewis and S.

J. Clayton are on the programme. -Lent commenced today. Ash Wednesday services were held in the Cathedrals of St. Paul and St. Peter. At the former the sermon was preached by Rev. Dean Innes, who chose as his text St. Matthew, xxi., 29-"He answered and said, I will not, but afterward he repented and went." At the Catholic Cathedral there was the usual sprinkling of ashes on the head of the

-The carnival at Blackfriars' Rink last night was a happy affair, the place being illuminated with Chinese lanterns. Among those in costume were A. Fowler, Punch and Judy: G. Gibson, Coxey's Army; W. Parks, Lucy Fewclothes; P. Spence, Tramp; B. Hookway, Squaw; Henry Smith, ored Gent; J. Hevey, Sailor; C. Hook-way, Highlander; R. Borland, Miller; A. Dewar, Tramp; A. Brown, Rueben; A. Hevey, Snow Flake; L. Kenney, Snow Flake; A. Gregory, Bowery Bum, and many others.

-Don't expect an advertisement to bear fruit in one night. You can't eat enough in a week to last you a year, and you can't advertise on that plan either. People who advertise only once in three months, forget that most folks cannot remember anything longer than about seven days. If you arouse curiosity by advertising, it is a great point gained. The fair sex don't hold all the curiosity in the world. Quitting advertising in dull times is like tearing out a dam because the water is low.

-The "Advertiser" has been shown a two-cent scrip, issued under the Act of the Assembly of North Carolina in 1823, and dated, Raleigh, 2nd. Oct., 1824. and signed by the public treasurer, John Hayward. The scrip is owned by Mr. T. B. Uren, 720 Dundas street, in whose possession it has been for a number of years. It was brought from Raleigh, N. C., by his uncle, Mr. John of Oxford, Ont., between 1824 and 1830, and is in a splendid state of preservation. If any one has an older piece of paper money Mr. Uren would like to hear of it, as he thinks it is the oldest on the continent. -The Geological Society met in the

rooms of the Western University last night. The first part of the evening was spent in the new library, where Provost Watkins welcomed the visitors in a few cordial words, and Mr. S. Woolverton gave a review of the pre- and feathers. vious lessons in mineralogy. An adfournment was made to one of the lecture rooms, where Rev. M. P. Tal-Science of Mind," describing the subject as "the crown and queen of the sciences—knowledge." An interesting discussion followed the address, and Mr. Talling promised to address, and ling spoke ably on "Psychology, the Mr. Talling promised to resume the subject at a future time. After the meeting the geologists were entertained at lunch, when the provost's health was enthusiastically drunk. It was announced that Mr. Spettigue would talk on astronomy at the next meeting.

PECULIARLY SUDDEN DEATH. Mr. Richard Hargreaves, who lives at 756 King street, East London, came down town yesterday morning on business, and did not return until late in of rigs, 'Phone 423,

Bros. have in stock a choice Woolens

And Make a Specialty of

newspaper advocate. It asserts that though the majority of the board of aldermen have placed the Conserva-399 Richmond Street. Tailors

the afternoon. When he arrived home he found the doors unlocked, but his wife was nowhere to be seen. A search revealed her dead body in an outhouse. Help was summoned, and the body removed to the house. Coroner Flock decided that death was due to heart disease, and no inquest was deemed necessary. Deceased was 74 years of age, and the mother of Mrs. Wm. Chapman. She was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends, and Mr. Hargreaves will have the sympathy of all in his affliction.

HOTEL CORRIDORS. Rev. Dr. Robertson, Winnipeg, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, stopped at the Grigg House last night on his way east from Chat-

E. King Dodds, the noted horseman, of Toronto, is at the Tecumseh.

The Galt and Detroit curling clubs were at the Tecumseh House night, on their way from St. Marys to Petrolea.

James F. Greene and wife, Grand three council committees, instead of Rapids, Mich., are at the Grigg.

W. Fawcett, Mr. McDougall and A. Graham, Strathroy, are at the Tecum-James O'Hara, the Montreal financier,

is at the Tecumseh. J. C. Morgan and G. Coderre, Montreal, are at the Grigg. Fred Dunn and Charles E. Barratt.

St. Thomas, are at the City. J. Gideon Bull, Hamilton, is at the Tecumseh D. McDonald, Glencoe, is at the City. G. Sherritt and wife, Ignace, Ont., are

at the Grigg. AN INCENDIARY FIRE. What was without doubt an incen-

diary fire greatly damaged a Horton safety. street barn and destroyed its contents at an early hour this morning. The barn is the property of Mr. Wm. Mc-Cormick, and was situated at the corner of Richmond street. It was rented by Mr. Hugh Sharkey, who lives next door, and it contained at the time of the fire, a cab, buggy, cutter, harness and a number of other stable requisites. Mr. Sharkey had a little card party last night, and but for this fact, he says, the house would have been burned also. The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock this morning, and while Mr. Sharkey played on the house with a lawn hose, some of his guests summoned the fire brigade. They answered quickly, and saved the barn from complete destruction. The contents, how-ever, were hopelessly burned. The cab itself was worth \$400, the total amount of insurance carried by Mr. Sharkey. Mr. McCormick had \$50 insurance on the barn. There were no animals in the building, the cab horses having been sold last fall.

Noted Divine Dead.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 19.-Rev. D. J. McDonnell, pastor of St. Andrew's known Presbyterian divine in Canada, died this morning.

The deceased was considered by many the ablest preacher in the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Since 1870 he had been pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, going there from Peterboro. He was married to Miss Smellie, the daughter of a minister in Fergus. She died about two years ago, leaving a large family. Most of the children are young. Rev. Mr. McDonnell has been convener of the augmentation fund of the church since its inception, and was remarkably suc-His death is a heavy loss to the church.

Another Ontario Murder!

In Peterboro - One Dead and Another May Die—Stabbed by a Lumberman.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 19.-John McGee, lumberman, came into a hotel today and being refused a drink plunged a knife in the throat of the proprietor, William Bowman. John Arnott, a boarder, interfered in behalf of Bowman when McGee turned and stabbed him in the groin of the leg. Bowman is very seriously injured and Arnott will die. The murderer was arrested.

IN THE FINALS. St. Marys, Feb. 19.-The finals in the Western Ontario tankard competition were played here yesterday. In the first draw St. Marys got the bye, Bright beat the Forest City club by 29 shots. In the second draw London got the bye, and St. Marys beat Bright by 17 shots. London and St. Marys teams play off today. Following is

the score: First Draw.
FOREST CITY. BRIGHT.

Wm. R sberry, s...17 Jee Oddy, s.........24
M. Stewart, s......15 Wm. Andrews, s....25

THE DRESSES.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.-Among the costumes at the recent vice-regal ball were these: Mrs. Wilson, of St. Thom-as, wore a mauve silk, with a petticoat of purple velvet, embroidered with pearls. Mrs. Laurier wore a white brocade, embroidered with gold veil

ception, all at some time have experienced

known, and it is frequently resorted to by medical men, is the application of that now famous remedy for pain-Polson's Nerviline. It is safe to say that nothing yet discovered has afforded equal satisfaction to the suffering, and no matter how bad the case may be Nerviline is sure to cure it. Sold by druggists and country dealers.

Connoisseurs of driving patronize Overmeyer's Livery, Richmond street, north, as he has only the latest style

Many People Meet Death in a Ball-

Room.

Fire Causes an Awful Panic-The Exits Blocked-34 Bodies So Far.

Lisbon, Feb. 19.—At a ball given by the Artists' Club of San Taren yesterday fire broke out shortly before midnight and spread with great rapidity. A number of lives were lost. A terrible panic followed the first alarm, and all present rushed for the exits, which were soon jammed with terrified people. Despairing of not being able to escape by any other means. men, women and children then jumped from the windows, seriously injuring themselves. Friends of the victims rushed into the burning building later to work in the aid of rescue, and many of them were caught by the flames before they could make their way out again. Thus far 34 bodies have been recovered.

Coughs and Colds.-Those who are suffering from Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, etc., should try Brown's BRONCHIAL TROCHES, a simple and effectual remedy. They contain nothing injurious, and may be used at all times with perfect

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Uncle Tom's Cabin. Don't miss seeing the largest Uncle Tom's Cabin Company ever organized, at the Grand Opera House on Saturday afternoon Church, this city, and probably the best and evening, Feb 22, when Stowe & Co.'s big company of 50 people will present this ever-popular play, with a car load of special scenery and calcium effects. Watch for their monster street parade at noon. Matinee at 2:30 p.m. Prices-Matinee, 15, 25 and 35 cents; evening, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

EVENTH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT—
Pride of the East Circle, No. 55, Companions of the Forest, A. O. F., K. of P. Hall, Thursday, evening, Feb. 20, 1896. S. J. Clayton, the Misses Shand and Daisy Lewis will take part. Tickets—Single, 15c; double, 25c. After concert an assembly will be held—25c extra. S. Girling, C. C. b.

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