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New York and Chicago stocks bought and eld. KING STREET, MASONIC TEM PLE PHONE 707-

	THE LOCAL MARKET.
A. M.	HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT
	London, Thursday, March 21.
Wheat,	white, per bu
Wheat.	red, per bu
Wheat.	spring, per bu
Oats p	er bu201/4c to 301/4
Pene I	per bu54c to 65
Corn 7	er bu44c to 45
Corn, g	per bu
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Rye, pe	er bu to
Buckw	heat, per bu to
Beans,	per bu\$1 15 to \$1
Today	e eession was very poorly a
tended;	prices generally the same as o
Thesda	V.
Hay	was fully 50c higher.
The C	dressed hog market was 25c to 50 caused by light supply; \$8.25 to
nie ner	Caused by hand supply, wo so

higher, caused by light supply	, 4	5 25 L
\$8 50 was paid for No. 1 stuff.		
Quotations:		
GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. \$1 08	0	\$1 10
Wheat red per 100 lbs 108	@	1 10
Wheat spring, per 100 lbs. 108	(1)	1 10
Oats per 100 lbs 86	@	
Peas per 100 lbs 30	@	1 10
Corn per 100 lbs 20	@	
Barley, per 100 lbs 80	00.	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	0	
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	0	
Beans, per 100 lbs 1 00	(0)	1 25
HOGS.		
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 4 00	@	5 90
Hogs light per 100 lbs 5 50	@	
Hogs, singers, per 190 lbs. 5 50	@	5 75
Pigs, young, per pair 350	0	4 50
Rows per 100 lbs	W	
Dressed 100 lbs. selects 8 25	@	8 50
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy (15	0	
Light, per 100 lbs 5 15	(1)	5 75
Bingers, per 100 lbs 5 75	0	5 75
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For Housekeepers.

The market was rather slimly attended this morning, and trade was not brisk by any means. This was particularly the case in the butchers' stalls, where the case in the butchers stalls, where the demand for dressed meats was almost nfl. Prices were unchanged. The supply of butter was quite sufficient for all requirements, and what sales there were were made at prices that varied little from those in effect last Saturday. In other lines prices remain as quoted, PROVISIONS.

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Tenderloin Bouillon

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Turkeys, per lb Geese, per lb Ducks, per pair VEGETABLES. Potatoes, per bag.....
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Celery, per doz.....
Cabbage, per doz..... Beets, per bag...... Onions, per bag..... Carrots
Persnips
Savory and Sage, per doz. FRUIT. MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, carcass Mitton, quarters, per lb... Lamb, quarter Calfskins, green Wool, washed, per lb..... Hides, No. 1, per lb..... Hides, No. 2, per lb......
Hides, No. 3, per lb..... Wool, unwashed, per lb... Tallow, rendered, per lb...

New Zealand Oats. The heaviest yielder gown HAMILTON'S, Near King St.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, March 20.—Wheat—About steady; red and white, 66c to 66½c, middle freights; 67½c on a 13½c freight to New York, and at 65c to 66½c north and west; goose at 66½c to 67c on a low freight to New York for No. 1, and 66c to 66½c, middle freights; spring easier, at 58½c to 662 to narket was a little better in tone, but still held above buyers views. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, \$2 80 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 45. Wheat—Receipts, 33,800 bu; sales, 1,375,000 bu; option market was stronger on war rumors, local covering york, and at 65c to 65½c north and west; Wheat—Receipts, 33,800 bu; sales, 1,375,000 nose at 66½c to 67c on a low freight to New York for No. 1, and 66c to 66½c, middle freights; spring easier, at 88½c to 69c for No. 1 east; Manitoba easier, at 88c for No. 1 hard, 95c for No. 2 hard, and 81c to 82c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit, and all rail, North Bay, prices are 97c for No. 1 hard, 93½c for No. 2, and 80c for No. 3 hard. Flour—Steady; state, 56c to 57c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 68,250 bu; sales, 1,375,000 bu; option market was stronger on war rumors, local covering and fair European acceptances; May, 89½c to 31c; July, 80 7-16c to 80½c; Sept., 79½c to 79 15-16c. Rye—Steady; state, 56c to 57c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 68,250 bu; sales, 1,375,000 bu; option market was stronger on war rumors, local covering and fair European acceptances; May, 89½c to 31c; July, 80 7-16c to 80½c; Sept., 79½c to 79 15-16c. Rye—Steady; state, 56c to 57c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 68,250 bu; sales, 1,375,000 bu; option market was stronger on war rumors, local covering and fair European acceptances; May, 89½c to 31c; July, 80 7-16c to 80½c; Sept., 79½c to 79 15-16c. Rye—Steady; state, 56c to 57c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 68,250 bu; sales, 1,375,000 bu; option market was stronger on war rumors, local covering and fair European acceptances; May, 89½c to 31c; July, 80 7-16c to 80½c; Sept., 79½c to 79 15-16c. n transit, and an are 97c for No. 1 hard. 93½c total and 80c for No. 2 hard. Flour-Steady; cars of 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, \$2.60, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at \$4.25 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$4 for strong bakers, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed-Offerings light; firm; cars of shorts, \$15 to \$15.50, and bran at \$14 to \$14.50 west; some mills are asking \$1 more. Barley-Steady, at 60 kgs; market firm; fresh state dairy. 15c to 20c; held creamery, 16c to 22c; held creamery, 16c to 22c; held creamery, 16c to 25c; held creamery, 16c to 19½c; factory, 10c to 14½c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18½c. Cheese-Receipts, 657 pkgs; market was strong; fancy large colored and white, 11 fancy small colored, 12½c; fancy small colored, and bran at \$14 to \$14 50 west; some mills are asking \$1 more. Barley—Steady, at 1 42½c to 43c for No. 2, middle freights, and 1c less for No. 3 extra. middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 52c to 52½c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 48½c to 49c, middle freights. Corn—Higher; Canada yellow, 40½c to 41c; mixed, 40c west; American No. 3 yellow at 47½c at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white is quoted at 29c, middle freights. Peas—Steady to firm, at 63c north and west, and at 62½c to 64c, middle freights. Butter—Market is slow and easier, at 15c to 16c for the best class of large and dairy pound rolls, but extra choice giltedged farmers' lots of pound rolls would probably bring 15c; creamery is weaker,

probably bring 15c; creamery is weaker, at a decline of 1c. with solids quoted at 20c to 21c, and primts at 22c to 23c. Eggs.—Slow and 16c lower, at 12c to 124c. TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, March 20.—Baled hay—Steady; choice timothy, on track here, \$10 25 to \$10 50; two-ton lots, delivered, \$11 to \$11 25;

Straw—Car lots of straw, on track here, \$5 50 to \$5. THE OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 20.-Oil closed

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 21.-Oil opened OIL CITY, Pa., March 20.—Credit balances, \$130; certificates, no bid. Petrolia, March 20.—Petrolia crude, \$1 61, net; Oil Springs crude, \$1 60, net; refined, n bulk, 11½c to 12½c; refined, in barrels, 4½c to 15½c.

ENGLISH MARKETS. The following table shows the quotations per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

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WHEAT-		-		-		-		-
		01/2		1	6	1	6	1
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	31/2	6	4	6	4	6	4
Waiia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Cal	6	31/2	6	4	6	4	6	4
March	1)		0	0	6	0	0	0
May	6	074	6	034	6	05%	6	1
July	6	03/4	6	03/	6	036	6	034
CORN-			1	100	-			
New	2	111/	13	114	3	111/	3	11%
Old	4	01/4	1	01/2	1	111/	4	01/4
Jan				0		6	0	
				0		-	0	0
March						0		
May				10%		10%	3	1014
July		19		103/3		9%		10
Sept				10%	3			10%
Flour	13	3	19		19		19	
Peas	ā	734	ō	734	5	734	5	
Pork, prime mess	63		63	0	63	0	63	
Lard			39	9	39	9	40	3
Tallow			24	6	24	6	24	6
Bacon, light			12	6	42		4%	9
Cheese, white			18	0	43	0	48	o.
Cheese, while	10	3	120		*O	4	40	1

Cheese, colored 49 0 48 0 48 0 48 0 Liverpool, March 20—Closing.
Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 California,
6s 34d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s;
No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3d; futures
quiet; May, 6s 1d; July, 6s %d.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new,
2s 11d; American mixed, old, 4s 4dd; s 11d; American mixed, old, 4s ¼d; htures quiet; May, 3s 10¼d; July, 3s 10d; ept., 3s 10½d.

Peas-Canadian steady, 5s 74d. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter steady, Hops (at London)—Steady.
Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 61s 3d.
Pork—Steady; prime mess western, 63s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm,

Lard-American refined, in pails, strong, Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, strong, 45s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs,

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firm, 43s 3d; long clear middles, light, 26 to 34 lbs, firm, 42s 9d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 40s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 26 lbs, firm, 39s 3d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 45s.

Shoulders—Square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 25s 9d; clear bellies, 14 to 15 lbs, firm, 25s 9d; clear bellies, 14 to 15 lbs, firm, 25s 9d; clear bellies, 15s 9d Butter—Dull; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 68s.

Cheese—Dull; American finest white and colored. 48s.

Tallow-Prime city dull, 24s 6d; Austra-llan (in London) dull, 26s 6d. Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, spot firm, os ou. Turpentine spirits—Quiet, 27s. Rosin—Common steady, 4s 6d. Petroleum—Refined steady, 7%d. Linseed oil—Dull, 24s.

AMERICAN MARKETS. CHICAGO, March 20.—Rumors of a clash between English and Russian troops alarmed wheat shorts today, and contrialarmed wheat shorts today, and contri-buted to the strength engendered by other bullish news, May closing %c to %c higher. A sharp advance in May pork, which closed 62%c over yesterday, was a feature of the day on 'change. Corn closed unchanged, oats a shade higher, and lard and ribs 5c to 7%c improved. Exporters reported 15 loads taken. Sea-beard clearances in wheat and down were Exporters reported 15 loads taken. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 278,000 bu, while primary recelpts reached a total of 585,000 bu, compared with 696,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 278 cars, against 327 last week, and 554 a year ago. Local receipts were 61 cars, none of contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 85 cars; corn. 230 cars; oats, 155 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Cars; nogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—No. 2, March, 75%c; April, 76c;
May, 76%c to 77c. Corn—No. 2, March,
40c; May, 41%c; July, 41½c. Oats—No. 2,
March, 24%c; May, 25½c. Pork—May,
\$16.90; July, \$15.40. Lard—May, \$7.87½;
July, \$7.87½; Sept., \$7.95. Ribs—May, \$7.70;
Sept., \$7.67½.
Cash quotations: Elements July, \$7 87½; Sept., \$7 95. Ribs—May, \$7 70; Sept., \$7 67½.
Cash quotations: Flour steadier. No. 3 spring wheat, 69c to 73½c; No. 2 red. 75¾c to 76¾c. No. 2 corn, 46¼c; No. 2 yellow, 40¼c. No. 2 oats, 25¾c to 26c; No. 2 white, 28c to 29c; No. 3 white, 27¼c to 30c. No. 2 rye, 53c. Good feeding barley, 40c to 46c; fair to choice malting, 47c to 57½c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 54; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 55. Prime timothy seed, \$4 10 to \$4 15. Pork, \$16 75 to \$16 80. Lard, \$7 85 to \$7 87½c. Ribs, \$7 60 to \$7 75. Dry salted shoulders, 65½c to 6¾c. Short clear sides, \$8 to \$8 12½c. Clover, \$10 65 to \$10 75. Eggs dull; fresh. 11¾c. Sugar unchanged.
Receipts—Flour, 77,000 bbls; wheat, 186,000 bu; corn, 372,000 bu; oats, 419,000 bu; rye, 12,000 bu; barley, 33,000 bu.
Shipments—Flour, 40,000 bbls; wheat, 49,000 bu; corn, 196,000 bu; oats, 381,000 bu; rye, 40,000 bu; barley, 4,000 bu.
NEW YORK, March 20.—Flour—Re-

to 11½c; fancy small colored, 12½c; fancy small white, 12c to 12¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 20,238 pkgs; market firm. Sugar—Raw steady; refined firm. Coffee—Easy; No. 7, Rio, 7½c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Dull.

TOLEDO, O., March 20.—Wheat—Cash, 78%c; May, 80%c; July, 79c. Corn—May, 42c. Oats—May, 26%c. BUFFALO, March 20 .- Spring wheat-

No. 1 northern, old, 86c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 79c: No. 1 white, 78c asked. Corn—No. 2 vellow, 45½c; No. 3 yellow, 45; No. 2 corn, 44½c; No. 3 corn, 44½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 2 mixed, 28¾c, on track. DETROIT, March 20.-Wheat-No.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, March 20.—The bean options show an advance of 2c; the cash deal is firm at the former price; cash, \$183; April, \$180 bid; May, \$177, nominal. CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Followingar Board of Tra broker, offices	e the fluct de furnis	hed by	F. H.	hicago Butler
	Open.	High	Low.	Close
Wheat-Mar. May.	76%	1714	7634	77
	411/2	415%	411/4	413
Oats-March .		251/8	25	251/
	16 50	16 90	16,50	16 9
Lard-March.	7 82	7 87	7 82	7 8

WOOL MARKET. Toronto, March 20.-While the situation in the United States and in Great Britain is improving, and prices appear to have touched the bottom, and there is more business being done, prices are practically no higher. There is certainly more business being done, but, according to dealers here, it is the result of holders accepting the situation and making price concessions, which have resulted in in-ducing buyers to come into the market. There is no demand for Canadian fleeces for export, and prices are unchanged. Fleece—The market is dull and prices are nominal, at 14c to 15c for Canada 1900 clip. There is a little more movement in unwashed, and prices are steady, at 8c to 9c. Pulled wools—The demand from the home manufacturers is slow, and the market is dull. Prices are steady, at 16c to 17c for supers and 20c for extras.

THE DAIRY MARKETS. NEW YORK, March 20.—Butter—Market firm; fresh creamery, 16c to 22c; factory, 10c to 14½c; creamery, 13c to 19½c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18½c; state dairy, fresh, 15c to 21c. Cheese—Market strong; fancy large colored and white, 11c to 11½c; fancy small colored, 12½c; fancy small white, 12c to 12½c. CHICAGO, March 20.—Butter—Market dull; creamery, 15c to 21c; dairies, 11c to 18c. Cheese—Market fairly active, 10c to

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO, March 20.-Cattle-Receipts, o \$3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; mixed and utchers, \$5.75 to \$6.97½; good to choice leavy, \$5.90 to \$6; rough heavy, \$5.75 to \$5.5; light, \$5.75 to \$5.95; bulk of sales at

5 87½ to \$5 90. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; good to choice wethers, \$4 80 to \$5; fair to

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W. T. Strong & Co. CHEMISTS. 184 Dundas Street. NEW YORK, March 20.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,066; steers nominal; bulls and cows firm to 10c higher; oxen and stags, \$3 25 to \$4 25; bulls, \$3 15 to \$4 25; cows. \$2 10 to \$3 50; extra fat do. \$4 25; cows. unchanged; shipments, 46 cattle, 10 sheep and 2,600 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 2,885; market fairly active, steady to firm; yeals, \$4 to \$7 50; choice do, \$7 75; little calves nominal; barnyard stock. little calves nominal; barnyard stock, \$2.75 to \$8.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,692; sheep steady, \$4 to \$5.10; culls, \$3 to \$3.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.20; mainly \$5.75 to \$6.15; lambs firm. Hogs—Receipts, 4,936; firm, at \$6 to \$6.25; choice state hogs, \$6.30.

LONDON, March 20.—The trade in American cattle was firm, and prices show an advance of ½c since this day week; choice sold at 12½c, and sheep were strong, at 15c. LIVERPOOL, March 20.-The Market displayed some strength, and prices for Canadian cattle show an advance of ½c per lb, with sales of choice at 11½c; there were no sheep on the market.
A private cable from Liverpool quoted American cattle at 12c; sheep at 15½c; lambs at 16c, and Canadian cattle at

EAST BUFFALO, March 20.—Cattle—Steady. Calves—Demand fair on the basis of \$7 50 for choice calves; choice to extra, \$7 25 to \$7 50; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 25. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 41 loads; the basis on top lambs was \$5 85; choice to extra wool lambs were quotable at \$5 75 to \$5 85; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$5 75; sheep, yearlings, \$5 to \$5 25; wethers, \$5 to \$5 25; clipped lambs are coming along now, and quotable on the basis of \$5 to \$5 25. Hogs—Market opened strong, with 15 loads total sale for the day; heavy opened at \$6 to \$6 15; mixed Yorkers, \$6 10 to \$6 15; pigs, \$5 95 to \$6; roughs, \$5 95 to \$6; stags, \$4 50 to \$4 75; the offerings were cleaned up quite actively, and the close

EAST BUFFALO, March 20 .- Cattle-

cleaned up quite actively, and the close was \$617 on Yorkers and pigs. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, March 20 .- Here and at Liverpool Canadian cattle are not quotably changed. Prices are 10½c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; sheep keep steady, at 12½c to 13c; lambs, 14½c per lb; refrigerator beef is higher, at 8½c to 8¾c per lb.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at Prominent Points.

London, March 21-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. WEATHER Montreal. *Below zero.

COLDER-SNOW. Forecasts-Strong southwesterly and westerly winds, becoming colder, with occasional snow flurries. Friday-Northwesterly winds and WEATHER NOTES.

Since yesterday morning the storm has remained almost stationary over the lake region, rain fell during yesand the Maritime Provinces. The temperature this morning was 2 below at Winnipeg and 6 below at Minnedosa. Storm signals are display-

ed in the Maritime Provinces.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Proposition to Kill the County Council Act

Defeated by a Majority of Ten-Opposition Leader Would Repeal It at Any Price.

Toronto, March 21 .- The legislature yesterday debated at length a bill introduced by Mr. Tucker to repeal the present county council act, and ultimately the motion for its second reading was defeated by a vote Ribs-May 7 67 7 70 7 67 7 67 of 38 to 28. The present act is comparatively new, and the feeling of the members of the government was that a full expression of opinion should be had from the county before such drastic action be taken.

PROVINCIAL AUDITING. The premier introduced a bill to amend the act providing for the better auditing of the accounts of the prov-This simply provides that in the absence of the auditor through illness the head clerk may act in his stead.

Hon. Mr. Stratton, in reply to Mr. Fox (West Victoria), gave details of the step taken by the provincial board of health to deal with the outbreak of smallpox in the lumber camps and the present centers of the disease.

WILL SELL THE TIMBER. Hon. Mr. Davis, replying to Mr. Beatty (Leeds), said it was the intention of the government to dispose of the timber in the reserve known as Temiscaming Park at such times as appears to be in the public interest, and under such regulations as would secure a permanent reserve.

ELECTION OF COUNTY COUNCILS Mr. Tucker's bill to amend the municipal act proposes that county coun-CHICAGO, March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000, including 300 Texans; good to prime steers, \$4.85 to \$6; poor to medium, \$2.70 to \$4.80; stockers and feeders steady, \$2.85 to \$4.65; canners, \$2.75 to \$4.65; canners, \$2.70 to \$4.95; bulls steady, \$2.65 to \$4.65; canners, \$2.75 to \$4.65; canners, \$2.75 to \$4.65; canners, \$2.75 to \$4.65; canners, \$2.75 to \$4.65; taxes fed steers, \$4.50 to \$5; Texas grass steers, \$3.40 to \$4; Texas bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.50 to \$4.50 to \$4.50 to \$5; Texas grass steers, \$3.40 to \$4.50 to \$5; Texas grass steers, \$3.40 to \$4.50 to \$5; Texas grass steers, \$4.50 to \$4.50 to \$5; Texas grass steers, \$4.50 to \$4.50 to \$5; Texas grass steers, \$4.50 to votes in proportion to the number of

people they represent.

Hon. Mr. Davis said the measure would repeal the county council act. Mr. Kidd (Carleton) said the act should be repealed. The old system had worked well; the present act was a failure, and had led to the introduction of politics in municipal affairs and other evils. Mr. Russell (East Hastings) was of

opinion that the present act worked very well. There was no desire for a change in his part of the country. Dr. Barr said the only people who did not desire the change were the county councilors themselves. Hon. Mr. Dryden said that, speaking for himself, he was in favor of reducing rather than increasing the number of councilors. He considered that the clause regarding the voting

powers of councils was one that should be condemned. It would simply place the power in the hands of a few members of council who represented the largest number of electors, and that might lead to great evils. Mr. Monteith (South Perth) briefly

expressed approval of the bill. NOT RIPE FOR A CHANGE. The attorney-general thought that the house should not act spasmodically. The proposed change was a constitutional change, and that being

choice mixed, \$450 to \$480; western sheep, \$480 to \$5; yearlings, \$485 to \$510; native lambs, \$465 to \$545; lambs, \$510 to \$545. it would be an easy matter to make full inquiry into the workings, and amendments could then be made if found desirable. It could not be denied that the act had produced one good result, namely, the reduction of unwieldly bodies, meeting for several days and spending much time ove

minor busines, to smaller and more businesslike methods of working. Mr. Tucker read several newspaper extracts reporting county council meetings at which changes to the act

had been suggested. Mr. Hislop (East Huron) did not think that the present system had any effect on the quality of men elected to the councils; they were just as able as those who were successful under the old act. As to the introduction of politics into county councils, that was no new question. Politics had always played a part in such elections in his county, and this was no doubt the case in other constituencies.

REPEAL AT ANY PRICE. Mr. Whitney expressed surprise at what he termed the half-hearted de-fense by two members of the cabinet of the county council act. For his own part he (Mr. Whitney) was not in favor of the clause in the bill as to votes of members of the council, but he was willing to vote for that if the measure could be passed and the county council act repealed. The in-quiry as suggested by the attorneygeneral would, he believed, result in the repeal of the act.

HASTE DEPRECATED. The premier reminded the house that the question at issue was whether the committee. To do that was to accept the principle of the bill. The county councils suffered by the change. If

After some further discussion the secnd reading was lost on the following livision:

division:

Yeas—Allen, Barr, Beatty (Leeds),
Brower, Carnegie, Carscallen, Colquhoun,
Crawford, Dempsey, Duff, Elber, Fox,
Jessop, Joynt, Kidd, Little, Marter, Matheson, Monteith, Morrison, Macdiarmid,
McLaughlin, Powell, Pyne, Reid (Durham), Tucker, Wardell, Whitney—28.
Nays—Auld, Aylesworth, Barber,
Beatty (Parry Sound), Blezard, Breithaupt, Briddgland, Brown, Burt, Caldwell, Carpenter, Charlton, Conmee,
Davis, Dickenson, Douglas, Farwell,
Gibson, Graham, Gross, Guibord, Harcourt, Hislop, Holmes, Latchford,
Loughrin, Lumsden, Malcom, Munro.

Loughrin, Lumsden, Malcom, Munro, Mutrie, McKay, McKee, Pattullo, Pres-ton, Richardson, Ross, Russell, Strat-

ton—38.

The following were paired: Messrs.
Dryden and Hoyle, Harty and Foy,
Ferguson and Reid (Addington), Bowman and McDonald, Pardo and Jamieson, Hill and Gallagher, Pettypiece and
Boyd, Taylor and Robson, Pardee and
Lucas, Clarke and Fallis, Smith and
Kribs, Leys and Thompson, Truax and
Miscampbell. SECOND READINGS.

A large number of public bills were given their second reading in order that they may be considered in committee at an early date. Mr. Carnegie's bill respecting county boundaries was lost on Mr. Graham's bill giving municipalities authority to allow or disallow trading stamps was referred to a small special committee of the house.

The house adjourned at 6:30.

DOMINION

Resolution to Impose a Duty on Lumber Under Discussion.

Needs of the Northwest-Free Lumber Cne of the Settlers' Greatest Helps.

Ottawa, March 20.-The house devoted this afternoon to a discusison of Mr. Bennett's resolution calling for duty on American lumber. The question was under discussion at 6 o'clock, and as the order changed after dinner the resolution lies over indefinitely. This evening the house sat for fifteen minutes. THE DOUKHOBORS PETITION.

Replying to Mr. Wilson Mr. Sifton said a petition was received from the immigration commissioner at Winnipeg, under cover of a letter, dated July 10, 1900, purporting to be signed by 29 of the Doukhobors, making certain objections to the land, marriage and registration laws. The depart-ment sent a copy of the letter to Mr. Maude, in order that he might communicate with the signers of the petition and remove their misapprehension in regard to Canadian laws. The department is not aware that the Doukhobors had issued an appeal to all the nations of the world, asking if they would be given a refuge from Canadian tyranny. The department is informed that a Russian (not a Doukhobor) named Bojianski undertook to make trouble with the Doukhobors. He got up the original petition referred to, and has now caused to be printed a document, to which reference is made in the question, in a Winnipeg paper known as The Voice. The de-partment has no reason to believe that the utterances of Mr. Bojianski represent the views of the 7,500 Doukhobors who are settled in the Northwest, or any substantial portion of them.

LUMBER DUTIES PROPOSED. Mr. Bennett moved: "That in the opinion of this house duties shall be levied upon lumber imported into Canada corresponding with those now existing upon lumber entering the United States." In support of the motion Mr. Bennett dwelt upon the importance of the lumber industry to the Dominion. It had been, he said, a source of satisfaction in Ontario that the lumber trade was materially benefited by the action of the Ontario Government requiring logs to be manufactured in the province. The result has been that many mills that had been closed have been reopened, and

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new ones have been established, and many men obtained employment. Our umber trade had been benefited very largely in this way, but we were having a direct invasion of lumber from the United States, owing to the fact that we have no duty upon lumber, while there is a high duty upon lum-ber entering the United States from Canada. The Government of the United States being determined to harass the Canadian lumber trade with a duty of \$2 on Canadian pine, the time had come when the government should levy a duty on lumber entering from the United States. The lumber trade was not in that promising condition in which it should be, and the lumbermen were justified in asking that the duty be made equal to the hostile duty of the United States.

MR. DAVIS.

Mr. Davis (Saskatchewan) could not bill should be sent to the municipal agree with Mr. Bennett that the Province of Manitoba and the Territories had arrived at such a stage that they an experiment. There was under the old act a large over-representation in old act a large over-representation in in councils for the duties they had only people who can be welfare of the Northwest and to perform. He did not think the edu-cational advantages of the county Manitoba, and proved a great factor in promoting settlement, there were changes needed the house that country lumber was needed for could readily amend and modify the every building which the settler had to act, as they did other laws, but it was erect. Under the present government act, as they did other laws, but it due to the dignity and steadiness of the timber limits were put up for said, the house that they should not proceed the country benefited. A few years ago, the country benefited. A few years ago, in the good old Tory days, men who had hardly a \$10 bill got hold of a tim-ber limit through some manipulation and became lumber kings. The greatest good should be done to the greatest number, and it was the mass of the people who benefited from free lumber. To place a duty upon the house and barn of the settler would tend to drive

settlers out of the country. MR. CHARLTON FAVORS A DUTY. Mr. Charlton declared himself in favor of an import duty on lumber, at least, to the extent of the American duty. He pointed to the results of the Ontario policy, which had established a number of sawmills on the north shore of Lake Huron. These manufacturers naturally felt that, having brought their industry into Canada, they were entitled to some consideration. Their competitors on the American side sent manufactured lumber in to Canada free. The Canadian mills did not fear the competition in highgrade lumber. There was a plethora of low-grade lumber in the States. This was dumped into Canada to the serious danger of the lumber in-

navigation returns to show that Mani-toba and the Northwest only received 48 per cent of the lumber imported free of duty, and that Ontario imported a large quantity. The value of lumber showed that the free lumber which the Northwest provinces imported was of the cheapest kind, valued at \$12.50 per thousand feet, while that which Ontario imported was much more valuable. It would be outrageous to tax the lumber of the settler of Manitoba and the Northwest who was trying to establish himself upon the land. Mr. Puttee made a plea for cheaper lumber for the settlers. He showed that \$45,000 of dressed lumber had been imported by Manitoba and heavy duties. duties paid upon it, and argued that instead of duties being levied upon the whole value it should be collected only upon the increased value given by

Messrs, Edwards, Scott, Cargill, and Holmes also spoke to the resolution. At recess the speaker left the chair and the debate was adjourned indefin-

In the evening the house sat for only 15 minutes. Among the bills read a second time was one presented by Mr. Hyman respecting the McClary Manufacturing

Company.

TO REBUILD WILSON BRIDGE. Toronto, March 20 .- The bill granting the city of St. Thomas power to issue debentures without the submis sion of a bylaw to the people to rebuild the Wilson bridge of steel on stone abutments passed the private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature this morning.

B. C. RAILWAY SUBSIDIES. Victoria, B. C., March 20.-At a large public meeting last night resolutions were passed asking the government to give a subsidy for the Coast-Kootenay Railway to Victoria. B. C., Vancouver and Eastern Company and indorsing the Crow's Nest Southern Railway to the head of the island Hon. Mr. Turner spoke, saying that subsidies would be given for the lines named, and that the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern had offered to build the Coast-Kootenay line on better terms than the former proposition.

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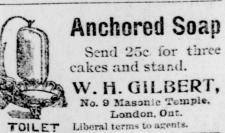
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OLD LADY BURNED IN HER BED. Ogdensburg, N. Y., March 20.-Margaret McQuade, 90 years old, was burned to death yesterday. Her daughter's family, with whom she resided, had gone to church, leaving the old lady in bed. She attempted to light her pipe, and set fire to the bed.

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