MARKETS AND FINANCE

Thursday, March 4.—Very few fastners appeared on Central Market this morning, the heavy condition of the country roads leading into the city keeping many of them at home. Considerable diffting look place during the night, and some of the roads are banked so badly that sleighling is almost impossible. The roads running north and south are bare in places, but on those running east and west the snow is banked up three or four feet. A big business is being done on the fish market during Lent. A few storage eggs were sold on the dairy market at 28 cents a dozen, new laid eggs were sold on the grain market, deliveries being slow. Wheat held steady at \$1.03. Standard prices at 8 a. m. were:

Dairy Produce.

 Creamery Butter
 0 30 to 0 32

 Dairy Butter
 0 27 to 0 33

 Cooking Butter
 0 30 to 0 30

 Cheese, new, per lb.
 0 17 to 0 00

 Cheese, do d, per lb.
 0 30 to 0 32

 Cooking Butter
 0 30 to 0 30

Eggs, dozen	0 30 to	0 00	
	0 28 to	0 28	
Poultry.			
Chickens, pair Geese, pound Geese Turkeys, ib. Ducks, pair	0 80 to	1 50	-
Geese, pound	0 12 to	0 12	
Geese	1 00 to	1 50	1
Turkeys, ib	0 21 to	1 60	
Ducks, pair	1 22 10	1 00	
Fruits.			
Cooking	0 25 to	0 50	
Snow apples	0 30 to	0 15	,
Northern Says hanket	0 40 to	0 60	
Cooking Snow apples Greenings Northern Spys, basket Northern Spys, bush	1 00 to	1 50	
Vegetables, Etc.			
Carrots, basket	0 20 to	0 00	١,
Lettuce, per burch	0 03 to	0 05	١.
Parsley, doz	0 25 to	0 00	18
Beets, basket	0 20 10	0 50	
Potatoes has	0 60 to	0 75	
Potatoes, bush	0 40 to	0 55	
Potatoes, basket	0 20 to	0 25	١,
Cabbage	0 02 to	0 04	
Pumpkins	0 10 to	0 15	1
Perentes backet	0.20 to	0 30	
Curley Kule each	0 05 to	0 05	
Turnips, white, basket	.0 20 to	0-20	1
Turnips, yellow, bush	0 30 to	0 30	
Oyster Plant, bunch	0 06 to	0 00	ı
Vegetables, Etc. Vegetables, Etc. Vegetables, Etc. Vegetables, Etc. Vegetables, Dasket Celery, doz. Beets, basket Celery, doz. Potatoes, bush Cabbage Pumpkins Hubbard squash, sach Paranipe, basket Curler Kule, sach Turaips, white, basket Turaips, white, basket Turaips, basket Beens sides lh Beens sides lh	0 20 10		1
Officked Meats.	0 10 40	0.17	
Bacon, sides, Ib.	0 17 to	0 18	
Hame Ib.	0 15 to	0 17	
Shoulders, lb	0 11 to	111/2	
Lard	12% to	1215	1
Bologna, lb	0 07 10	0 00	
Bacon, sides, lb. Bacon, backs, lb. Hame, lb. Shoulders, lb. Lard Bologna, lb. Pork seusage, lb. Frankforts Meats,	0 08 to	0 00	ı
Meats.			
Fair supply and demand. Pork	higher.		1
Beef. No. 1, cwt	" 00 to	7 50	
Beef. No. 2. cwt	00 to	0 00	1
Dressed hors	9 00 10	9 50	
Mutton, per owt,	6 00 to	7 00	ŀ
Spring lambs	12 00 to	13 00	i.
Fair supply and demand. Pork Beef, No. 1, cwt. Beef, No. 2, cwt. Dressed boge. Dressed hoge. Mutton, per cwt. Spring lambe. Veal, per cwt.	7 50 to	9 50	Ì
Fish.			1
Good supply and demand, no	Change.	0.95	i
White Fish 2 bbs	0 25 10	0 25	l
Herring, dos	0 50 to	0 50	l
Halibut, lb	0 20 to	0.00	Į.
Haddock, No	0 10 to	0 00	l
Pike, Ib	0 10 10	0 00	1
Flounders	0 10 to	0 10	1
Smoked Salmon	0 15 to	0 15	1
Lake Erie berring, lb	0 10 to	0 00	1
Finuan Haddie, lb	0 10 to	0 00	1
The Hide Manha	3 20 10	0 20	1
Fish. Good supply and demand, no Salmon Trout, 2 lbs. White Fish, 2 lbs. Herring, dos. Herring, dos. Halibut, lb. Haddock, lb. Pike, lb. Cod, lb. Flounders Smoked Salmon Lake Erie herring, lb. Finnan Haddie, lb. Smets, 2 lbs. The Hide Market	wless -t		1
Fair supply, demand amail, p Wool, pound, washed	0 14 to	0 14	1
Wool, pound, unwashed	0 08 to	0 08	L
Calf skins, No. 1, lb	0 15 to	0 00	1

TORONTO MARKETS

The offerings of grain to-day were small, with little change in prices. Wheat firm, with sales of 100 bushels of fall at \$1.07, and of 100 bushels of goose at \$1.02. Oats unchanged, there being sales of 200 bushels at 49 to 56c. Barley, firm, 300 bushels selling at 80 to 62c.

Hay offered to the extent of 30 loads, and sold at \$12 to \$13.50 a ton for No. 1, and at \$9 to *810 for mixed. Straw is nominal in absence of offerings.

Dressed hogs are steady at \$9.25 for beav and at \$2.50 at 25.1.2, 500 at 25.1.2, 500 at 25.3.4, 500 at 26, 500 at 25.1.2, 500 at 25.3.4, 500 at 26, 500 at 25.1.2, 500 at 25.3.4, 500 at 26, 500 at 25.1.2, 500 at 25.3.4, 500 at 26, 500 at 25.1.2, 500 at 25.3.4, 500 at 26, 500 at 25.3.4, 500 at 25.3.4, 500 at 26, 500 at 25.3.4, 500 at 26, 500 at 25.3.4, 50

Dressed hogs are steady at \$9.25 for

heavy, and at \$9.50 to \$9.6				
Wheat, fall, bush	1	07	\$ 0	0
Do., goose, bush	1	05	0	0
Oats, bush	0	49	0	5
Barley, bush	0	60	0	6
Rye, bush	0			7
Peas, bush	0	91	0	9
Buckwheat, bush	0	60	0	6
Hay, per ton	12	00	13	5
Do., No. 2	9	00	10	0
Straw, per ton	12	00	13	0
Dressed hogs	9	25	9	6
Butter, dairy	0	18	0	2
Do., creamery	0	25	0	2
Eggs, new laid	0	50	0	0
Do., fresh	0	26	0	2
Chickens dreased lb	0	16	0	1
Fowl, lb	0	12	0	1
Turkeys, lb	0	23	0	2
Cabbage, per dozen	0	40	0	•
Celery, per dozen	0	40	0	•
Potatoes, bag	0	75	0	8
Onions, bag	0	75	0	8
Apples, barrel	4	00	5	(
Beef, hindquarters	8	50	10	(
Do., forequarters	6	00	7	
Do., choice, carcass	8	00	- 8	***
Do., medium, carcass	5	50	7	(
Muttop, per cwt	8	00	10	(
Veal, prime, per cwt	8	50	11	(
Lamb, per cut	19	00	13	(

SUGAR MARKET.

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St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.60 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.20 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.20 per cwt., in barrels, These prices are for delivery here. Car lots, 5c less.

13.1-4, 500 at 13.1-2, 500 at 13, 500 at 13, 500 at 13.

Olisse—1000 at 55.1-2.

Nova Scotia—1500 at 51, 500 at 51; buyers 60 days, 200 at 56.

OTHER MARKETS

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.33-1-2e; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.73 1-2e; molesses sugar, 2.98 1-2e; refined, steady.

COBALT MINING STOCKS

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Wednesday Morning Sales.
Trethewey—50 at 1.50, 200 at 1.50, 100 at 1.50 1-8, 100 at 1.50 1-8, 500 at 1.55, 500 at 1.55, 500 at 1.55, 500 at 1.55, 500 at 1.58, 500 at 1.59, 200 at 1.58, 150 at 1.58, 50 at 1.58, 300 at 1.58

Coniagas—100 at 6.40. Chambers—500 Chambers—500 at 76, 500 at 76 1-8, 500 at 76 1-8, 500 at 79 1-2, 1,000 at 79 1-2, 500 at 1-2, 500 at 80 3-8, 500 at 80 1-2. Silver Limited—500 at 50 3-4, 1,500 at

100 at 8.19.

Beaver—1,000 at 22 7-8, 500 at 23, 200 at 23, 500 at 23 \$\delta 4\$, 50 at 22 3-4, 1,000 at 22 3-4, 500 at 22 3-4, 200 at 22 3-4, City of Cobalt-2,000 at 84, 1,500 at

City of Cobalt—2,000 at 84, 1,500 at 84, 1,500 at 84, 1,000 at 84, 100 at 84. Otisse—500 at 56, 200 at 56, 600 at 56, 100 at 56. Rochester—1,000 (60 days) at 21, 1,-900 at 19, 500 at 19, 500 at 19, 500 at 19, 500 at

Temiskaming-1,000 at 1.49 1-2, 500

at 1.50, 500 at 1.50.

Silver Leaf—100 at 13 1-2.

Wednesday Afternoon Sales.

Trethewey—500 at 1.58, 100 at 1.53.

Cobait Lake—50 at 14 1-2, 250 at 14-2, 50 at 14 1-2.

Rochester—500 at 19, 1,000 (60 days).

2, 50 at 14 1-2.
Rochester—500 at 19, 1,000 (60 days),
21, 100 at 19.
Kerr Lake—100 at 8.10.
Scotia—29 at 50, 200 at 50.
Silver Leaf—1,000 at 13 1-2.
Otisco—500 at 53, 2 Otisse-500 at 55 1-2.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

SIANDARD EACHAINGE
Wednesday Morning Sales.
Amalgamated—500 at 14 3-4, 100 at 14 1-2, 1,000 at 14 7-8, 1,000 at 15, 500 at 14 7-8, 1,000 at 14 3-4, 500 at 14 1-4, 500 at 14 1-4, 500 at 14 1-4, 500 at 14 3-8, 500 at 14 1-4, 500 at 14 3-8, 500 at 14 1-4, 500 at 14 3-8, 500 at 14 1-4, 500 at 14 5-8, Coningas—100 at 6.50.
City of Cobalt (new)—500 at 85, 1,000 at 85 1-4, 500 at 85 1-2, 500 at 85.
Beaver Consolidated—500 at 22 1-4, 200

Contagae—City of Cobalt (new)—Sec. at 85 1-4, 500 at 85 1-2, 500 at 85.

Beaver Consolidated—500 at 22 1-4, 200 at 22 1-2, 1,000 at 22, 1-4, 500 at 22, 500 at 22 1-4, 500 at 22, 400 at 22, 500 at 20, 500 at 20

22 1-4.

Chambers-Ferland—500 at 77 1-2, 300 at 77, 1-2, 1,000 at 76 1-2, 100 at 77, 500 at 76, 500 at 78, 200 at 75 1-2, 200 at 77, 500 at 77, 500 at 81, 500 at 81-2, 500 at 81, 500 at 81-2, 500 at 81, 500 at 80, 500 at 81, 500 at

50 at 15, 450 at 15, 50 at 15. Gifford—100 at 201-2, 500 at 201-2,

La Rose—25 at 6.30, 20 at 6.37 l-2.
6.37 l-2.
Little Nipissing—500 at 37, 1,000 at La Rose—25 at 6.35, 25 at 6.35, 50 at

501 1-2.

Peterson Lake—400 at 26, 100 at 26, 500 at 25 1-2, 500 at 25 3-4, 500 at 25 3-4, 500 at 25 3-4, 500 at 25 1-2, 500 at 25 3-4, 200 at 26, 1,000 at 25 1-2, 500 at 25 1-12, 1,000 at 100 at 26.

Rochester—1,000 at 19, 1,000 at 18 1-4, 500 at 18 1-2, 1,000 at 18 1-2, 500 at

Silver Leaf-200 at 14, 500 at 14, 500

Silver Leal - 200 at 14, 500 at 14, 500 at 14.

Temiskaming - 300 at 1.49 3-4, 200 at 1.50, 100 at 1.50, 200 at 1.50, 300 at 1.50, 300 at 1.50, 300 at 1.50, 200 at 1.50, 100 at 1.52, 100 at 1.52, 100 at 1.53, 100 at 1.53, 100 at 1.53, 100 at 1.53, 100 at 1.54, 100 at 1.55, 100 at 1.50, 100

1.60.
Wednesday Afternoon Sales.
Amalgamated—1000 at 14, 200 at 14, 1000 at 14, 1000 at 14, 1000 at 15, 1000 at 15, 1000 at 15, 500 at 15, 1000 at 15, 500 at 15, 500 at 15, 1000 at 15, 500 at 19, 500 at 19, 500 at 19, 500 at 19, 500 at 20, 50

at 19, 500 at 21, 500 at 21, 500 at 25.

Peterson Lake—100 at 25.3-4, 500 at 25.2, 500 at 25.

Silver Leaf—500 at 13.1-2, 500 at 13.50 at 13.

ov days, 200 at 56.

Temiskaming—100 at 1.51 1-2, 100 at 1.51 1-4, 100 at 1.51 1-4, 500 at 1.51 1-4, 200 at 1.50 1-4, 300 at 1.51, 500 at 1.50 1-4, 100 at 1.51 1-2, 100 at 1.51 1-2, 400 at 1.51 1-2.

Beaver Consolidated-Buyers 30 days,

The Toronto mining markets were steady yesterday, and prices were well maintained, with a number of advances recorded. *The principal feature was a movement in Trethewey which sold as high as 160 and closed at 1.58, a net gain of 10 points over the preceding day. The buying was reported to be inspired by the prospective announcement of another 10 per cent, dvidend. Chambers-Ferland also sold up to 81.1-2 on a report of the discovery of a new vein, and closed at 80, a gain of 4 points. Kerr Lake continued ot advance, and Temiskaming maintained its show of strength, going to 151.1-2. Silver Bar advanced to 53, and Rochester gained 21-2 points. Other issues were quiet.

Mr, Harris the manager of the Elk Lake Discovery, is at present in Toronto. He is very enthusiastic as to the outcome of the properties in the Gowganda district, and as to his company's property in particular. The latest vein struck is about one inch wide, and is almost solid silver.

almost solid silver.

London, March 3.— The Ymir gold mines are issuing 40,000 ordinary shares at a par value of £1.

GRAND TRUNK R'Y. SYSTEM. Traffic earnings from February 22nd o 28th, 1909:

Decrease \$ 79,122

INLAND REVENUE. The following are the Inland Revenue returns at the port of Hamilton for February, 1909:

BIG STORM. Blizzard Swept Over Many States

Last Night and To-day.

Wires Down and Many Places Isolated by Storm.

New York, March 4.—The snow storm New York, March 4.—In show some which swept the entire Atlantic sea-board early to-day attained bizzard-like proportions, and lines of comunication in all directions from the national cap-

ital were broken.

As showing the complete isolation of Washington, efforts to reach that point at 10 o'clock this morning were made by long distance telephone from New York to St. Louis, thence to Louisville and back to Lymchburg, Va. This resulted in a few words from Lynchburg, which is 120 miles south of Washington, and was then practically the nearest point to Washington in communication with the outside world.

SOUTH CUT OFF.

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Philadelphia, March 4.—The severest snow and sleet storm of the winter prevails to-day in eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey, and as a result all wire communication with the South has been broken off.

WIRES DOWN. Wilmington, Del., March 4:—Not a telegraph or telephone wire south of Wilmington is in working commission this morning; the storm of the night played havoc with all wires. NOW SLEET.

Louisville, Ky., March 4.—The long distance telephone company here is advised over a wire running into Richmond Va., via Spartansburg, S. C., Chariotte and Raleigh, N. C., that the storm of wind and snow which raged nearly all night in Washington gave way this morning to sleet.

FATAL FIRE.

Two Persons Lose Their Lives and Others Hurt at Brooklyn.

tenement building on Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, to-day caused the death of two members of a family of five and erious injuries to the remaining three Nathan Rabinowitz was the woman who perished, and the other victim was her 14-year-old son Harry. Nathan Rabi-nowitz and two other children were seriously burned.

STREET CAR STRIKE.

Manila, March 4.—The carmen and other employees on the Manila street railway struck yesterday to enforce a series of demands. The men ask an increase in pay and a re-arrangement of

Most of the cars are being operated with non-union Filipinos and Ameri-cans. A strong force of police is guard-ing the cars, but there has been no vio-lence.

EURLINGTON WATERWORKS.

Burlington will have the excitement of another election next Monday, when the ratepayers will vote on the by-law for the exercise. system by commissioners, and for the election of said commissioners. Three candidates are in the field, James Harrison, James S. Allen and W. J. Brush.

STEAMSHIPS TO FRANCE.

Ottawa, March 3.—Hon. Mr. Brodeur as given notice of a resolution empowering the Government to enter into a contract for a subsidized line of steam-hips. between Canada and France. Colonist Excursions to Pacific Coast

and Mexico.

Daily until April 30th. The Grand Daily until April 30th. The Grand Trunk Railway System will issue one-way second-class tickets at low rates to Vancouver, B. C., Spokane, Wash., Seattle, Wash., Portland, Orc., Los An-geles, Cal., San Francisco, Cal., Mexico City, etc.

Beaver Consolidated—Buyers 30 days, 1000 at 25.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—March \$1.115-8 sellers, July \$1.15-18 bid, May \$1.13-78 sellers.

Oats—March \$2.1-2c bid, May \$4.1-2c bid.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal:—About 450 head of butch
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Silver Bar—500 at 53, 1000 at 53.

Beaver Consolidated—Buyers 30 days, 1000 at 85; buyers 30 days, 500 at 89.1-2.

Foster—500 at 36.

Little Nipissing—500 at 36, 1000 at 36; buyers 80 days, 1000 at 30.

Cobalt Lake—1000 at 15.

Chambers-Ferland—1,000 at 80 1-2.,

Montreal:—About 450 head of butch
Silver Bar—500 at 53, 1000 at 53.

By Special Arrangement THE TIMES

New York and Stocks

in the SECOND EDITION, published at 3.45

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 4.—Noon.—The early market developed some irregularity, with London apparently taking a moderate amount of stocks and influential local operations in both sides of the account. Attention was concentrated on the expected inaugural address of the incoming president. Probably the most important news was claim that during the past week the Steel Corporation has been receiving new orders at rate of 25,000 tons per day. If this is correct it means a great deal of the new business—will be at rate of nearly 90 per cent. of normal output. Some large buying orders for Steel common are received in the market for execution around 40, 4t is said.

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Morning sales, Toronto Stock Ex.

Morning sales, Toronto Stock Ex-change, reported for the Times by A. E. Carpenter, broker, 102 King street

Atchison	. 103.7	104.1
At. Coast	118.2	118.3
Brooklyn	. 73	73.3
Balt. & Obio	108	108
Can. Pacific	166	166.4
Ches. & Ohio	65.2	65.6
Del & Hudson	. 174	174
Erie	26.6	25.4
Grt. Nor., pref	. 141.2	141
Grt. West	. 7	7.1
Dis. Central	. 141.4	141.5
		129.5
M. K. & T	39.6	39.7
Nor. Pacific	137.7	138
N. Y. C	124	1.25
Penna	139.7	1.30
Reading	. 124.2	125.1
Rock Island	. 20	23
Sou. Pacific	. 117.3	117.7
Southern Ry	24	24
St. Paul	. 143	144
Texas	31.4	32
Third Ave	40	40
Union Pacific	N 175.2	176.5
Wabash	17.4	17.4
INDUSTRIAL	S.	
Amal Copper	70	70.5
Angeonda Cop	912	41.5
Am. Car Fdy	49.1	49.4
Am. Loco	. 52.1	52.5
Am. Smelter	83.1	83.4
Col. Fuel		33
Distilors	35.4	38.1
Con. Gas	127.4	128
Lead	75.4	75.6
Utah Cop	41	41
Westinghouse	78.6	79
West. Union		65.
Ren Sten!	20	20.1

A. E. CARPENTER & CO. Stocks and Bonds

Com. 1-8 Correspondents of ENNIS & STOPPANI, Members Conselidated Stock Ex-

E. Carpenter, 102 King	. 8	treet	eas	t:
		Aske	d.	Bid.
City of Cobalt		84		81
Chambers Ferland		801/2		80
Cobalt Central		46		45
Buffalo	3	60	2	75
Cobalt Lake		1434		1436
Coniagas		75	6	40
Crown Reserve	2	85	2	75
Foster		37		3514
Green Mechan		17		14
Hudson Bay		75		35
Kerr Lake		25		
Little Ninissing		35%		34
Little Nipissing McKin, Dar, Sav		92		89
Nipissing			9	25
Nova Scotia				
Peterson Lake		2514	•	25
Silver Leaf		14		1236
Silver Bar		54		50
Silver Queen		63		60
Temiskaming		47	1	46%
Trethewey		56		55
Watts	*	35	•	30
La Rose	6	40	6	25
Amalgamated		15		1436
Beaver		22		2134
Gifford		21		
Nancy Helen		60		50
Otisse		5534		
Rochester		2014		20
M. M		-072		
Toronto Bank Stocks re-	not	rted b	v	A E
Carpenter				

Asked. Bid.

Bell Thone
Can. Gen. Electric
Sao Paulo
Toronto Ry
Twin City
Bank of Commerce
Dominion
Hamilton
Hamilton
Merchants
Montreal 153½ 152¾ 122 106¼ 105 24136 Montreal . Ottawa Standard

The fellow who writes epitaphs naturally selects grave subjects,

A WELCOME

Canadian Oddfellows Tender W. T. Junkin a Banquet.

Large Gathering of City and Dundas Brethren

And a Night Spent in Most Enjoyable Way.

Hamilton's four lodges of the Cana-

be found that the year had been the best in the order's history. The increase

Vice-Chairman DeLong's toast list in-

"Canada"—Responded to in a most able manner by Bro. Lyman Lee. Mr. Lee dealt with Canada as a great and grow-ing country, and then took up the im-perial idea and made a very telling

perial idea and made a very teing speech.

"Visiting Brethren" brought out a fine speech by Mr. Bellamy, of Ingersoll, which he followed with a song, "Old Farm Gate," in fine style.

"The City of Hamilton" was responded to by Mayor McLaren. He was delighted to welcome the Grand Master of the Canadian Oddfellows to this fair city, and would be equally pleased to welcome the Grand Lodge when it meets here next June. He spoke of Hamilton as a manufacturing, commercial and residential city, and pointed out some of its many advantages. Bro. C. W. Bradfield followed with a reading, given in good style.

good style.
"Hamilton Lodges" was proposed by
the Grand Master, who expressed him-self delighted with his first meeting with their members, and pleased to see such a fine class of men. Bro. S. Mc Cready and D. Preston, the latter of Commemoration Lodge, responded.
Songs, music and informal speeches filled in the time until the evening had been enjoyed to the fullest.

Special Friday Sales.

Hoover, Lymburner and Asher passed through this locality en route for Dunnville, with porkers.

Maynard Evans visited his sister, Mrs. Elmer Lymburner, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Allen Lymburner is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Green; cross, Mrs. L. Miligan; sickle, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. B. O'Dell; and sickle and sheaf of wheat, Wood Milling Co. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lampman and Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lampman and Mrs. Arthur Silverthorn were entertained one evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lymburner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fulsom spent Sunday

Daniel Dunham died at St. Peter's Infirmary yesterday, aged 80 years. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

TO THE G. M. The Dominion Permanent Loan Company

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company was held at the office of the Company on Wednesday, March 3rd, 1909. A large number of Shareholders were present. The President, the Hon. J. R. Stratton, occupied the chair, Mr. F. M. Holland acting as Secretary. The President presented the following Report of the Directors for the year ending The President, the Hon. J. R. December 31st, 1908:

Your Directors herewith submit the Eighteenth Annual Report of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company, together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1908, duly certified to by the Auditors, both as to the correctness of the accounts and the satisfactory result of their inspection of the securities of the Company.

Your Directors are pleased to state that ready employment was found for the funds of the Company during the past year, the demand being quite suffi-cient to call into requisition all the available funds of the Company.

During the past year the Company has declared and paid dividends amounting to \$69,988.70, and has transferred \$30,000 to the credit of the Reserve Fund of the Company. Besides paying such dividends and transferring the above-mentioned amount to Reserve Fund, and writing off of office furniture and premises \$950, there remains to the credit of Profit and Loss Account for further distribution \$12,071.26.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. R. STRATTON, President.

Statement of Account for the Year Ending December 31st, 1908

Real Estate				٠.											 	24.78	4 7	74
Office Premises and Furniture															 	8,63	6 (00
Sundry Accounts												 		 		2.89	5 1	18
Cash on deposit and on hand		٠.				٠.						:			٠.	50,82	3 4	14
															-	\$3,190,45		
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To the Public: Deposits and Accrued Interest Depentures and Accrued Interest			. ,													\$ 169,070		

Surplus-Assets over Liabilities
 Surplus—Assets over Liabilities

 To the Shareholders:
 \$1,180,178
 23

 On Capital Stock
 \$1,80,178
 23

 Contingent Fund
 5,964
 68

 Reserve Fund
 288,000
 00

 Unclaimed Dividends
 50
 67

 Dividends payable January 2nd, 1909
 32,338
 67

 Balance of Profit and Loss
 12,071
 26

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr. Interest on Debentures and Deposits \$79,069 18
Written off Office Furniture \$950 00 Written off Office Furniture
Dividends
Transferred to Reserve Fund
Balance Carried Forward \$192,079 14

Balance brought forward December 31st, 1907 \$ 18,853 14 Less credited to Terminating Shares

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE. We have examined the Cash transactions, Receipts and Payments affecting the Accounts of the Assets and Investments for the year ended December 31st, 1908, and we find the same in good order and properly vouched. We have also examined the Mortgages and Securities, representing the Assets and Investments set out in the above Account, and we certify that they were in possession and safe custody as on December 31st, 1908.

(Signed) HARRY VIGEON, (Signed) BRYAN PONTIFEX, Auditors.

Toronto, February 13th, 1909.

The Report was unanimously adopts d.

Harry Vigeon, F. C. A., and Bryau Pontifex, C. A., were appointed auditors of the Company for the current year.

The following Directors were then elected: Hon. J. R. Stratton, President Trusts & Guarantee Company; D. W. Karn, President Karn Piano & Organ Company, Woodstock; C. Kloepfer, Director Traders Bank of Canada; Wm. Findlay, Director Winnipeg Fire Insurance Company; George H. Cowan, K. C., M. P., City Solicitor, Vancouver, B. C., and F. M. Holland, Toronto.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors the Hon. J. R. Stratton was elected President and D. W. Karn Vice-President.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of the Late E. W. Bateman Yesterday. The funeral of the late E. W. Bate

nan took place yesterday afternoon at

Special Friday Sales.

To-morrow will be another special Friday sale event at Finch Brox. Being at the end of the winter and the beginning of the spring season, some great price surprises will be the order of the day. They are anxious to interest every Friday shopper, and are sure they can make big saxings for them. Read their advertisement to might; it gives all particulars of the many sale events. A visit to this store to-morrow will be a profitable one, as well as an educating style event, for the fashions of the coming seven section of the store.

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On Saturday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beatty entertained nieces, nephews and friends, to the number of twenty-six. Music and partor games of all kinds were indulged in till a late house and mrs. Riddell; three links, I. O. o. F. well all the state of the store. The proposed of the store to-morrow will be a many the will be another special friday satisfied with the evening's enjoyment. Mr. and Mrs. A. Boss, Annie Blythe, Mrs. 3 o'clock from the family residence, 67 Victoria avenue north, to Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fulsom spent Sunday evening at W. Lymburner's.

Mr. Aaron Merritt spent a few days last week in Dunnville, visiting her mother and brother there.

Albert Tiee attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Lindsay, near Ridgeville.

The township assessor, G. E. Lounsbury, is making his rounds.

Quite a number from here attended the oyster supper at Caistorville,

SHEFFIELD

Miss Maggie Bond is very ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cornell were visiting in Troy last Friday.
Miss Yates, of Guelph, addressed the Ladies' Institute of this place last Monday afternoon.
Milton Culham, of Strasburg, Manitoba, left on Tuesday morning for his home there, after a pleasant visit at the parental home.
Miss Mary Malcolm, of St. George,

heim last Sunday.

Oswald Bond, of Toronto Dental College, is home for a few days.

Mrs. Miller, of Pleasant Grove, is visiting her uncle, Thos. Cooley, here.

Mr. Wm. Young, of Galt, was in the village on Tuesday.

Mr. Hardward Jones had a big day's run last Monday, doing chopping and rolling oats. He has a factory on his farm, near the village.

Mr. Edward Dyment has purchased Mr. Thomas Kivel's property in the village, and is moving in. He has rented his farm to Mr. Effered Dunham.

The Lynden saw mill is very busy

The Lynden saw mill is very busy sawing lumber now. It was closed a few days on account of high water.

A lot of stone and brick have been placed around the village this winter for building purposes.

The Presbyterian Church had a large attendance on Sunday at the anniversary service, and also at the entertainment on Monday evening.

