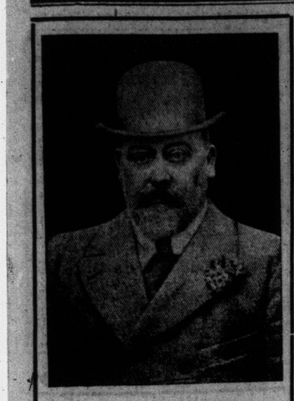

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WHEAT FUTURES EASIER

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side and we think may rally to around 82c; it should be put out again.

Corn—There was free selling from start by Cudahy brokers with a prominent house who bought largely yesterday; also selling. Patten turned in as a heavy buyer of May and that portion was bid to 50 cents, but profit-taking later caused a fractional decline. We think it advisable to accept profits on strong spots in belief that purchases can be made lower down.

Oats—The trend in corn pit continues to rule oats to a considerable extent and values were about ¾c lower.

Provisions—There was a good trade in provisions to-day with packers and their following as well as shorts buying.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 15.—Butter, firm; receipts 4901; street price extra creamery, 26c to 27c; official prices unchanged.

Cheese—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 1630.

Eggs—Opened weak, closed steady; receipts, 28,500; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 19c; do., choice, 18c; do., mixed extra, 18c; western firsts, 17c; seconds, 16½c; southerns, 15½c to 17c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool March 15.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 California, 6s 10d; futures, quiet; March, nominal; May, 6s 9¼d; July, 6s 9¾d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 4d; May, 4s 5¼d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, quiet, 37s; short ribs, steady, 38s; short clear backs, steady, 36s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, firm, 37s 6d; American refined, in pails, steady, 35s. Cheese, American finest white, strong, 55s 6d; American finest colored, firm, 55s 6d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 38s 6d.

Wool Markets.

London, March 15.—The offerings at the wool auction sales to-day were 14,284 bales, principally crossbreds and medium greasy merinos. The continent and home buyers were keen bidders and their takings were large. Americans bought a few lots of crossbreds. Several hundred bales of New South Wales greasy, bought in Australia last season for America, were sold here this week at 1s 1d to 1s 3d. Following are to-day's sales in detail: New South Wales, 3000 bales; scoured, 1½d to 1s 10d; greasy, 4¾d to 1s. Queensland, 200 bales; scoured, 8½d to 1s 7½d; greasy, 8½d to 10½d. Victoria, 670 bales; scoured, 9½d to 1s 2½d; greasy, 6d to 1s 2d. New Zealand, 7800 bales; scoured, 10d to 1s 7½d; greasy, 4¾d to 1s 1d. Punta Arena, 2400 bales; greasy, 7d to 10½d.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, March 15.—Flour—Receipts, 13,410 bbls.; export, 8549 bbls.; sales, 4900 barrels; dull and unchanged. Rye flour, quiet. Buckwheat flour, nominal. Corn-meal, firm. Rye, nominal. Barley, steady.

Wheat—Receipts 975 bushels; sales, 4,500,000 bushels, futures. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.18¾, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Dulluth, $1.22¾, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1.09, f.o.b., afloat. Options at first easier, because of liquidation and favorable weather west; wheat, gradually hardened until higher than last night. Buying motives included a strong Minneapolis market, small interior receipts, and bullish Indian crop news. Near the close it weakened under realising and was finally ¾c to ⅞c net lower; May, $1.11 5-16 to $1.12⅝, closed $1.12½; July, 96⅝c to 97⅞c, closed 96¾c; Sept., 89⅝c to 90c, closed 89⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 70,350 bushels; exports, 71,836 bushels; sales, 110,000 bushels futures; 24,000 bushels spot. Spot, steady; No 2, 59c, elevator, and 54½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55⅜c; No. 2 white, 55½c. Option market had a lower opening from realizing sales, but on new buying, inspired by rains west and more liberal clearances, recovered. Just at the close everything weakened sharply again and left off ⅞c net lower; May, 55⅝c to 55⅜c, closed 55⅜c; July, closed 55⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 69,000 bushels; exports, 2440 bushels. Spot, quiet, mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 37½c to 38½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 38½c to 39c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 39c to 41c. Rosin, steady. Molasses, steady. Pig iron, firm. Copper, firm. Lead, quiet. Tin, quiet; Straits, $29.37½ to $29.75. Spelter, quiet; domestic, $6.15 to $6.85. Coffee, spot Rio, quiet; No. 7, invoice, 7¾c; mild, steady; Cordova, 10c to 13c. Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining, 4⅛c; centrifugals, 96 test, 4⅞c; molasses sugar, 4c; refined, quiet.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firmer for Refrigerator Beef—U.S. Markets Steady.

New York, March 15. Beeves—Receipts, 1594; medium and fairly good steers, firm to 10c higher; top grades, steady, closing dull; bulls and cows, steady to shade lower. Steers, $4.50 to $5.35; bulls, $3 to $4.60; cows, $1.70 to $3.80; choice fat Ohio do., $4.30. Exports 71 cattle, 40 sheep and 4000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1623; firm to 25c higher; vealS, $5 to $8.50; tops, $8.75 to $9; little calves, $8 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2593; sheep, steady; lambs, slow; sheep, $4.25 to $6; culls, $2.50 to $4; lambs, $7 to $8.25; No choice stock here.

Hogs—Receipts, 3923; all for slaughterers; nominally firm.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts 73 head; steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—One hundred head; 25c higher, $4.50 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2600 head; active; pigs, steady; others, 5c higher; heavy, $5.40 to $5.45; a few, $5.50; mixed, $5.40 to $5.45; yorkers, $5.30 to $5.45; pigs, $5.20 to $5.25; rough, $4.60 to $4.80; stags, $3.25 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000 head; slow and steady; unchanged.

British Cattle Market.

London, March 15.—Live cattle are quoted at 10¾c to 12¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 9c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; good to prime steers, $5.10 to $6 27½; poor to medium, $3.25 to $4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; mixed and butchers, $4.85 to $5.20; good to choice heavy, $5.05 to $5.20; rough heavy, $4.85 to $5; light, $4.80 to $5.10; bulk of sales, $5 to $5.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; good to choice wethers, $5.00 to $6.10; fair to choice mixed, $4.75 to $5.40; native lambs, $5.25 to $7.60.

CROWDS SAW REVIEW.

Informal Opening and Inspection of Canadian Horse Exchange a Success.

There was a large crowd of prospective buyers at the informal inspection and opening of the Canadian Horse Exchange held at the sales stables, 60, 62 and 64 Jarvis-street last night. This reception was preliminary to the inaugural auction at 11 o'clock this morning, when over sixty high class horses will be put under the hammer.

The large show ring, the longest in Canada, was decorated with flags and bunting, and E. Glionna's Orchestra, stationed in the gallery, discoursed music thruout the review.

Quite a number of high-spirited animals were placed on view, the ring affording ample space to exhibit their style and action, and the perfection with which they were broken to harness. Altho catalogs had been distributed, Manager Stock, from his position in the gallery, took the precaution to announce to the spectators who crowded the ring the name and record of the various entries as they passed in review.

The main entrance to the Canadian Horse Exchange is on Jarvis-street, and is of fine design. The arches, studded with electric lights, presented a striking and brilliant effect last night. Construction work was commenced on the new exchange building about the middle of January, and the company had to do some tall hustling to have the premises in readiness for the inspection last night. The new stables are well lighted, splendidly ventilated, and modern in every respect.

BALFOUR MOVED CLOSURE.

Mr. Asquith Makes Some Caustic Remarks Regarding Action.

London, March 15.—Premier Balfour introduced the "guillotine" in the house of commons this afternoon, with the object of securing the sanctioning of the estimates before March 31. In moving the closing of the proceedings on supply, the premier declared that it was necessary in order to secure the requisite votes before the close of the financial year. The step taken was for the credit of the house and not to extricate the government from difficulty. Prolonged debates delayed business, and closuring was more in consonance with the dignity of the house than the suspension of 12 o'clock rule, the vision of bedraggled members of parliament going home at 10 o'clock in the morning not being calculated to raise the reputation of the house of commons.

Mr. Asquith (Liberal), in a few caustic sentences, moved the adjournment. He declared Mr. Balfour's motion was a parliamentary scandal, the greatest outrage ever offered by a "nominally" responsible minister to a "nominally" deliberative assembly. He accused the government of mismanagement and the premier of encroaching on the powers and privileges of the house, and said the motion marked an epoch in the degradation of the house of commons from a deliberative to a dependent body, and transformed it into a mere automatic machine to register the will of the executive.

The motion to adjourn was defeated by 266 votes to 204.

Mr. Redmond moved an amendment that the house decline to sanction any proposals for further curtailing discussion of the supply.

The amendment was debated up to 7.30 o'clock, when Mr. Balfour moved closure, which was carried by 249 to 213.

Mr. Redmond's motion was then defeated by a majority of 40.

The debate on Mr. Balfour's "guillotine" motion will be resumed to-morrow.

KEEP HARBOR CLEAR.

Ottawa, March 15.—Hon. Charles S. Hyman told a Toronto civic deputation this morning that he was willing to discuss with his colleagues the proposal that the government should undertake the Don diversion scheme, but that he would not recommend the improvement of the harbor as a whole until the city stopped depositing sewage in Toronto Bay. The deputation consisted of Mayor Urquhart, Controllers F. S. Spence and J. J. Ward, Ald. J. H. McGhie, City Engineer Rust and Health Officer Dr. Sheard. A. C. Macdonell, M.P., and E. B. Osler, M.P., were also present.

DREAM OF GENERAL'S LIFE.

Jerusalem, March 15.—General Booth of the Salvation Army left Jaffa March 13 for Australia.

Before sailing, with the salvation banner flying over his head, he read a proclamation, expressing his happiness at the accomplishment of the dream of his life, in visiting Jerusalem, and exhorting all Christians to co-operate in alleviating the miseries of the outcasts.

DR. ORR RETURNING.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable)

London, March 15.—Among the passengers on the Baltic is Dr. Orr, who is returning to Toronto very much satisfied with his success in procuring attractions for the exhibition.

General Benson, head of the remount department, is also going to Canada for a visit of two months.

Judges on Leave.

Ottawa, March 15.—Judge Chisholm of Waterloo has been in poor health and has secured six months' leave of absence. Sir John Boyd, chancellor of Ontario, has got leave of absence until June. He goes south for the benefit of his health.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS ABATTOIR GETS GOOD TERMS

Council Agrees on Water Rates and Fixed Assessment Which Legislature Will Be Asked to Endorse.

Toronto Junction, March 15.—A special meeting of the town council was held this morning. The council went into committee of the whole, with Councillor Tovell in the chair, to deal with the executive committee's report. The clause recommending the council to grant the Abattoir Company water for ten years—the maximum amount not to exceed 25,000,000 gallons per annum—at $200 per year, from that on water at cost, not to exceed 5c per 1000 gallons, caused a lengthy discussion, in which the entire council expressed disapproval. Councillors Ryding, Ford, Chapman and Bull wanted it put at $400 per year for ten years, and Mayor Smith and Councillors Armstrong, Wright, Whetter, Hain, Ellis and Tovell were willing to split the difference and put it at $300. Mr. McKay, representing the Abattoir Company, said it cost more to pump water in Toronto than in Toronto Junction, and he thought the price should be left at $200. Secretary Dods of the Union Stock Yards pointed to new industries which would come to Toronto Junction. "One hundred dollars is not worth jangling about," said he, "it only amounts to $1000 in ten years." The upshot was that the clause was amended by inserting $300 instead of $200 and afterwards adopted in council. Councillor Ryding asked if the assessment of the new company was to be considered, and the mayor said no, when upon Mr. McKay said it was absolutely necessary to deal with it now, and he wanted a fixed assessment of $25,000 for twenty-eight years. Another lengthy discussion followed, the town solicitor stating that to fix the assessment would be to disarrange matters to the detriment of the town in connection with the agreement entered into with the Union Stock Yards Company. It was finally agreed to fix the assessment at $25,000 the first ten years, $50,000 for the next ten years, and $75,000 the next seven years, which amounts would be in excess of the assessment of the Union Stock Yards Company, and a motion to this effect was carried unanimously. All of which only requires the sanction of the legislature to come into effect.

At a well attended meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters to-night, three candidates were initiated.

The regular meeting of L.O.L., No. 900, was held to-night, with Worshipful Master G. C. Flintoff in the chair. Three candidates were initiated.

A well attended meeting of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers was held in St. James' Hall to-night.

Acting under instructions from Councillor Ryding, chairman of the board of works, the watering cart was out to-day supplying houses in various parts of the town where the water pipers are frozen.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, March 15.—Frank Abbott, chairman of the roads and bridges committee, this afternoon visited the scene of the washout on Queen-street between Beech and Birch-avenues. The damage is more serious than was at first anticipated. Street railway communication between Beech-avenue and Munro Park is cut off. The work of replacing the iron pipe is attended with danger and difficulty. The Street Railway Co. have signified an intention to fill the washout with cinders when the pipes are fairly laid.

Constable Tidsberry this afternoon arrested a vagrant a stranger giving the name of John Hinkle Dink, who was soliciting alms on Mary-street, and when refused became abusive. He was brought before Magistrate Richardson and sent down for 30 days. He afterward admitted that he has already served two terms in the central prison of six and nine months.

The little daughter of Thomas Petry of Jones-avenue, who was thought to have died from diphtheria, and for whom the grave was dug and other funeral arrangements made, will recover.

The A.O.F., at their next regular meeting on March 27, will have an especially interesting program of song and music.

A curling match will take place at the Aberdeen Rink on Saturday afternoon, between the Liberal and Conservative members of the club.

The southern ward promises to be a veritable hive of industry in the near future. A number of fine residences are already under way, notably on Beech-avenue, where Mr. Snider, Mr. Charters and Mr. Stanley are building. The same condition will be observed on many other streets.

Scarboro.

As an evidence of the steady advance in the value of farm stock over that of the past few years, the sale of John E. Walton, in Scarboro Township, may be quoted. The sale was conducted by J. H. Prentice, and yielded $2750. Five horses brought $968; one team brought $445. Cattle also realized high prices. Mr. Walton last fall disposed of his farm for $9500. The stock was in excellent condition.

At the regular meeting of Coronation L.O.L. No. 215, held in Society Hall, East Toronto, after considerable discussion re the Northwest Territories and separate schools, a motion was unanimously carried: "That this lodge pass a resolution of condemnation upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the action he has taken in trying to coerce the newly formed provinces by saddling separate schools upon them, and we hope all true Protestants will use their utmost endeavors to prevent the passing of the bill. That the members of this lodge are pleased with the stand taken in the house by W. F. Maclean, the member for South York."

North Toronto.

The residence of the late commissioner, J. Hopkins, on Roehampton-avenue, has been purchased by S. B. Lawrence of Bedford Park, for $2500.

Alexander Duncan, one of the old inhabitants of Davisville, died on Tuesday, at the age of 69 years, from the effects of an apoplectic stroke. Deceased leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters.

Sherwood Lodge, S.O.E., carpet ball team defeated Stafford Lodge on Tuesday evening, by 43 points to 16.

J. J. Gartshore, W. G. Ellis and others interviewed Provincial Secretary Hanna yesterday regarding the recent local option vote. The legal technical objection to the bill was discussed by the delegation and the provincial secretary promises to give his views of the situation at a later date.

Mimico.

One of the pioneer residents of this section, and probably the oldest in the district, passed away yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Clark, in the person of Mrs. William Burkess. She was born at Eton, England, Feb. 13, 1810, and was consequently 95 years old. In her early life she was connected with the famous Eton College and had a clear recollection of King George III., King George IV., King William IV., Queen Victoria and King Edward. She came to Canada in 1854 with her husband, who died in 1891, at the age of 83. Two daughters and one son survive. The daughters are Mrs. J. W. Clark, with whom deceased lived, and Mrs. J. W. Rush, Mimico; and the son is Walter W. Burgess, Mimico. The funeral will take place Friday to Christ Church Cemetery, Mimico.

The Robinson homestead on the Markham town line, one of our best local farms, is being sold on Friday by public auction on the premises. W. P. Bull, barrister, is acting for Mr. Robinson.

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Supreme Circle So Decides—J. L. Buck Elected Supreme Leader.

Guelph, March 15. — (Special.)—To-day's sessions of the supreme circle of the Canadian Order of Home Circles were not characterized by unusual developments. The morning session and part of the afternoon was given up to the election of officers, which resulted: Supreme leader, J. L. Buck, Port Rowan; supreme vice-leader, William Stark, Toronto; supreme secretary, J. M. Foster, Toronto; supreme treasurer, D. R. Foster, Waterford; supreme chaplain, Rev. R. N. Phalen, Blackstock; supreme marshal, J. R. Brown, Sault Ste. Marie; supreme warden, W. A. Trueman, Albert, N.S.; supreme guard, E. C. Phelan, Amherst, N.S.; supreme sentinel, John Wilson, Alliston; supreme organizer, P. M. Pattison, Toronto; supreme medical examiner, Dr. A. T. Hobbs, Guelph; supreme solicitor, W. A. Dowler, B.A., K.C. Tillsonburg.

The report of the special committee appointed to consider the advisability of investing the surplus funds recommended that $100,000 be invested in first-class securities. The report was adopted. On the invitation of the civic officials, the delegates visited the O.A.C. this afternoon.

All the proposed amendments were voted down, excepting that providing that $200,000 be retained at all times in the life expectancy fund. O. E. Cameron of Toronto presented the report of the committee on appeals. Not one appeal was made during the year.

CHAMBERLAIN AND BALFOUR.

Do Not Look Like Jealous Rivals or Intriguers.

The London, Eng., correspondent of The New York Tribune, writing on the relations between Premier Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain and their attitude to the house of commons, says:

The prime minister's face is also an interesting study when Mr. Chamberlain is speaking. Ordinarily Mr. Balfour is a listless figure on the government bench, with a manner indicating detachment from the subject under debate and with an expression of weariness and indifference on his handsome, intellectual face; but he listens intently when the Birmingham leader is up and apparently with admiration, untainted by suspicion of treachery. The byplay is watched eagerly from benches and galleries, and every commentator offers his own explanations, colored more or less deeply by personal bias or prejudice.

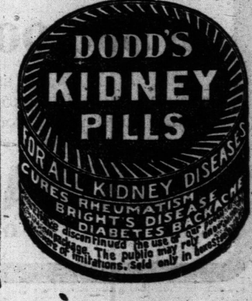
Rancorous Gladstonians, who in the old days would have it that Mr. Chamberlain, when in the Liberal cabinet, was intriguing with the Irish against his chief, are sullenly predicting that he will turn against Mr. Balfour when he can defeat him without seeming to do so, and suspicious tariff reformers are equally disposed to believe that the prime minister is secretly anxious to compass the overthrow of his great competitor's prestige in the country—"to down and drown him," as they say.

Talk of this kind is infectious on a night when the lobbies and smoking rooms are full of gossip respecting official intervention on behalf of Lord Hugh Cecil at Greenwich and the undoing of successful tariff reform work in other local associations, in which free trade Unionists are menaced with loss of nomination. The unbiased spectator, as he watches the faces from the gallery, finds it difficult to believe that either eis capable of disloyalty to the other.

As they confer confidentially they do not look like jealous rivals or secret intriguers. Unless my eyes are seriously at fault, they are straightforward and unsuspicious allies, one more cautious and conciliatory than the other, but each a man of unsullied honor. An unclouded friendship like theirs may become in the future, when there can be a better sense of perspective, one of the noblest traditions of the commons—something more inspiring than the studied courtesies and amenities of debate.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell was in the city yesterday.

Brigadier Archibald will speak on "The Indeterminate Sentence," before the Local Council of Women on Monday evening.



WEAGANT SCHEDULE CARRIES FAVORS YOUNGER MEMBERS

A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge, After Lengthy Discussion, Adopt Future Prevailing Rates.

The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen opened at the Temple building yesterday. Upwards of 500 delegates were present, including six ladies. This is the first time that female delegates have attended grand lodge. Most of the day was taken up in an animated discussion on the proposed increased assessment. Three proposals engaged attention. The Hunter rate had the endorsation of the executive, but two other rates were proposed as amendments, the Ingram rate, which is not as high as the Hunter rate, and Dr. Weagant's rate, which is a modification of the Hunter rate, a little more favorable to the young men, making their rate lower.

The afternoon session was occupied almost entirely by the discussion of adequate rates. The principal speakers were: J. A. Chapman, Fort Elgin; John Moore, Mount Albert; W. Watson, Toronto; S. Atcheson, Wiarton; J. Cotton, London; Joseph Ross, Hamilton; J. Lockie Wilson, Alexandria; A. C. Graham, Aylmer; A. Kingsbury, Keewatin; F. Mason, Perth; Dr. Simmons, Frankford; Grand Recorder Carder, Toronto; Dr. Weagant, Ottawa; T. Riley, Toronto; J. M. McEwing, Drayton; T. M. Syer, Thamesville; T. Beattie, St. Catharines.

Rev. D. T. Clayton, Kars; Judge Macwatt, Sarnia; P.G.M. W. Gibson also spoke in the evening, when the Weagant schedule was adopted by a vote of 28,233 for to 10,684 against.

This schedule was prepared by Grand Recorder Carder and is as follows:

Age.	Rate per $1000.	Annual Payments.	Expectancy.	Am't paid in during expectancy, computed at 4 p.c.
18	$.74	$8.88	43¼	$1002.00
19	.76	9.12	42½	1012 00
20	.78	9.36	42	1001 00
21	.81	9.72	41	1001 00
22	.84	10.08	40¼	1004 00
23	.87	10.44	39½	1006 00
24	.90	10.80	39	1015 00
25	.93	11.16	38	1008 00
26	.98	11.76	37	1000 00
27	1.02	12.24	36½	1013 00
28	1.06	12.72	36	1026 00
29	1.10	13.20	35	1010 00
30	1.16	13.92	34	1011 00
31	1.20	14.64	33½	1018 00
32	1.24	14.88	33	1020 00
33	1.28	15.36	32	1016 00
34	1.36	16.32	31	1007 00
35	1.40	16.80	30½	1008 00
36	1.44	17.23	30	1007 00
37	1.52	18.48	29	1017 00
38	1.61	19.32	28	1004 00
39	1.66	19.92	27½	1015 00
40	1.72	20.64	27	1010 00
41	1.82	21.84	26	1006 00
42	1.93	23.16	25	1003 00
43	2.00	24.00	24½	1008 00
44	2.05	24.60	24	1000 00
45	2.19	26.28	23	1000 00
46	2.34	28.08	22	1000 00
47	2.42	29.04	21½	1000 00
48	2.50	30.00	21	997 00
49	2.69	32.28	20	1000 00

Grand Master Peregrine welcomed the delegates. M. A. James was appointed press representative and F. Nudel, assistant. The grand master made the following appointments: Grand and grand guides, Joseph Ross, Ham ton; G. W. Muller, Gravenhurst; A. D. McInnis, Cache Bay. Assistant outside watchman, Frank Saunders, Toronto. Dr. I. A. Eby, Bancroft; Frank Saunders, Toronto; F. Mason, Perth; Joseph Ross, Hamilton, and W. R. Casselman, Chesterville, were appointed a committee on salaries.

P.G.M.W. Inwood introduced the chief officers of the I.O.F.—Col. J. A. McGillivray, supreme secretary; H. A. Collins, treasurer; Dr. Milburn, and the Hon. E. G. Stevenson, supreme councillor, who were received by grand lodge upstanding. Col. McGillivray and Hon. Mr. Stevenson conveyed fraternal greetings, which were acknowledged by P. G.M.W. Gibson.

A delegation from the Sons of Scotland was introduced by Judge D. F. MacWatt in the persons of Grand Chief Alexander Fraser and Major D. M. Robertson, grand secretary, who bore fraternal greetings. George P. Graham, P.D.M.W., responded.

A Spanish Execution.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, in her "Memoirs," which recently appeared in The Strand Magazine, says that she has witnessed four executions. Describing one witnessed in Madrid she says: "I saw a man garrotted, and the barbarity of this torture terrified me for weeks after. He was accused of having killed his mother, but no real proof seemed to have been brought forward against the wretched man. And he cried out when they were holding him down on the seat before putting the garrotte on him, 'Mother, I shall soon be with you, and you will tell them before me that they have lied.' These words were uttered in Spanish in a voice that vibrated with earnestness. They were translated for me by an attache to the British embassy, with whom I had gone to see the hideous sight. The wretched man cried out in such a sincere, heart-rending tone of voice that it was impossible for him not to have been innocent, and this was the opinion of all those who were with me."

Mr. Keir Hardie's Remedy.

Keir Hardie, M.P., at Sunderland recently said the remedy for poverty and unemployment was a labor party. Four millions of workers were underpaid. Increase their wages 5s a week and the spending power of the nation would be increased by 50 millions a year, and 50 millions a year would be added to the demand for British goods and employment found for thousands of people. He would be asked where was the 50 millions to come from, and he would reply that 3700 persons died in England last year and left property valued at 186 millions. The extra 50 millions which he wanted for the poor would come out of the surplus millions of the idle and luxurious rich. There would be fewer millionaires, but by way of consolation for the loss there would be fewer paupers.

Army Service Corps Banquet.

A pleasant soical evening was spent last night by No. 2 Company, Army Service Corps, at the sergeant's mess of the Royal Greadiers, when the first annual dinner of the young and healthy organization was held.

Sergt.-Major Middleton presided and among the visitors were Sergt.-Majors Tompkins (R.D.C.), Woodburn (C.E.), Brum (9th field battery), Reno (A.M.C.), Sergt. Foster, Q.O.R.; Moon, G.G.B.G.; Tyner, Q.O.R.; Chambers, T.L.H.; Wilson, R.G.; Moody, 12th, and Q.M.S. Hutton, R.C.R.

Prizes for shooting at the miniature ranges were presented by Major Langton to G.M.S. Lawrence, Sergt.-Major Clayton, Farrier Sergt. Allan, Sergt. Wickson, Corp. Dee and Privates Wall, Pattinson and Brummell. Songs were contributed by Sergts. Lawrence and Wickson, Private Wall, Bugler Grant (Q.O.R.) and others, and an orchestra furnished music.

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HURRICANE BREAKS FORTH BRITISH COASTS SWEPT

Twenty-Three of the Crew of Khyber Drowned When Vessel Was Wrecked.

London, March 15.—A storm of hurricane force burst over the Irish and English coasts during the night, and it is feared that many disasters have occurred. But the telegraph lines are broken at many points.

The British ship Khyber has been totally wrecked off the Cornish coast. Twenty-three of her crew were drowned and three were saved. The Khyber was on her way home from Melbourne, Australia.

The storm swept over the north of Ireland early this morning and did great damage to property. Fears are entertained for the safety of the fishing fleets.

The high winds have caused considerable havoc along the coasts of the United Kingdom. Telegraphic communication between London and many points is cut off. The lifeboat stations are busy and shipping everywhere is seeking shelter. Numbers of minor wrecks accompanied by losses of life have been reported. Terrific seas are running.

The departure of Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and other members of the royal family from Portsmouth for Lisbon to return the visit of the King and Queen of Portugal, which was to have occurred yesterday, and which was prevented by the weather, was again postponed, this time until to-morrow.

The Khyber was built at Liverpool in 1880. She registered 1927 tons net, and was owned by J. Joyce & Co. of Liverpool.

IRON VESSEL ASHORE.

Queenstown, March 15.—A large iron vessel, the British ship Wray Castle, from Portland, Ore., which arrived at Queenstown yesterday, has been driven ashore and several others have dragged their anchors, owing to the severity of the gale off this coast. The Wray Castle lies on the eastern bank in Whitegate roads. Seas are breaking over her, but possibly she may be towed off after being lightened.

NEW LICENSE BOARDS.

Commissioners for Forty Counties Named by the Government.

These license commissioners have been appointed by the Ontario government:

South—Bruce John M. Fischer, Alexander Kramer, Benjamin Cannon.

Haldimand—David M. Allan, David Lyons, jr., Thomas Hassard.

West Hastings—Hugh Walker, Bruce Wilfrid Powers, Thomas Ketcheson.

East Huron — John Shannon, James A. Strong, John Cardiff.

West Middlesex—William M. Baker, Jas. Peters, John D. Smith.

East Nipissing — William Hogarth, Isaac Philips, Edouard Benoit.

North Norfolk—James Teachey, Oliver Robertson, Edward Morgan.

East Northmuberland—George Anderson, Henry Smith Keyes, Wesley Montgomery.

South Ontario — Charles Wellington Scott, Samuel Hugh Stevenson, John M. Real.

South Oxford—Samuel Greig, William Bell, John E. Watson.

Prince Edward — Robert Edward Wright, Benjamin Hazelton Palmatier, William Henry Gough.

Russell — Robert Hopkins, William Clark, Antoine Paquette.

West Simcoe—Dougal Darroch, Charles J. McRae, Alexander Earle.

Welland—Alexander S. Murray, Wm. Best, John R. Mencke, M.D.

West Huron—Mathew Lockhart, Thos. E. Darwin, Thomas Churchill.

Port Arthur — Joseph G. Ashforth, James H. Woodside, Alexander L. Russell.

Dufferin — Maurice Rooney, James Hunter, M.D., Samuel Graydon.

South Wentworth—Robert J. Gould, Edward P. Johnson, William Beaty.

Grenville—George Baker, George Martin, Frederick Evanson.

Monck—James Ricker, Frank Beamer, Wm. Hudson Penn.

West Durham—A. Barber, John Davey, William Arthur Vancamp.

North York — William A. Brunton, William Henry Todd, Donald Ego.

South Grey—Andrew Schenk, John H. Brown, in the room and stead of Valentine Kirchner and William Allan.

East Hastings—Samuel Moult, George Brown, William Clark.

East Kent—William Charles Sifton, Francis Gifford, Robert Leopold Jarvis.

North Waterloo—John Letter, Louis Koehler, Frederick Meyer.

Rainy River South—William Aikins, Louis Hamel, Albert Williscroft.

Ottawa—Stewart McClenaghan, J. U. Vincent, M. J. O'Farrell.

Rainy River West — George Henry Kelly, Samuel Hunter, Alexander H. Horn.

Rainy River East — Frank White, M.D., Herbert Wright, Charles C. Godfrey.

South Perth—John Bermwies, George D. Lawrie, David McConnell.

Halton—William Bowman, Hedley Shaw, John F. Richardson.

West Parry Sound—Robert G. Ard, Percy J. Vigrass, F. N. Macfie.

East Parry Sound—Joseph Makin, J. N. Dodds, Edmund Forsyth, sr.

Centre Simcoe—Edward Tryer, Dominick Loftus, John Forgie.

North Renfrew—Augustus St. James, Richard Manion, Albert Woodbury Ross.

Centre Grey—Robert Clarke, Matthias Snetsinger, Hugh Mercer.

North Ontario—Allan Gray, William Shea, David Walls.

The annual sermon before the Fyfe Missionary Society will be preached this evening by Rev. H. C. Speller of Sarnia, in Castle Memorial Hall.

Judge Mabee yesterday non-suited the action of Charles Daldry against the Street Railway Company for $3000 for injuries.

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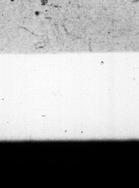

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St. Patrick's Bargain Day To-Morrow

To-morrow is good St. Patrick's Day, the day we all show our friendliness towards the dear little Emerald Isle by wearing a bit of Shamrock. It's Bargain Day in the store to-morrow, and in this connection it is interesting to mention that Ireland contributes in no small way to the great Simpson stocks. Many of these contributions figure in the bargain list prepared for to-morrow. Linens, laces, tweeds, thread, smallwares and many others.

And, further, you may buy sprigs of Irish Shamrock in the Flower Dept., 5th floor.

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