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Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, March 15.

Canadian Pacific	Ask.	Off.
Duluth common	82	81
Duluth preferred	4	2
Duluth, preferred.	61/2	5
Commercial Cable. Com. Cable Coupon Bonds.	176	175
Commercial Dispon Bonds	107	103
Commercial Registered Bonds Montreal Talogue		
Montreal Telegraph Richelieu and Ontario. Montreal Street Paris	180	175
Montreal Stand Ontario.	100 ·	975
		2565
Montreal Street Railway, new Toronto Railway, new	2531/	2523
Toronto Railway. new Montreal Gas Company. Bell Telephone	993/4	993
Bell Tolorbany	1911/2	
Bell Telephone. Royal Electric	177 1/2	173
		1504
Bank of Montreal.	247 1/6	2401
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Bank of Toronto.	.235	228
Merchants Bank	.185	180
Merchants' Bank. Merchants' Bank of Halifax. Quebec Bank		
Quebec Bank. Union Bank		120
Union Bank. Bank of Commen	.115	103
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Northwest Land, pref.		-00
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Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, March 15.

	Ask.	
Montreal	2	Off.
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		227
		178
		138
		191
		253
Hamilton	176	174
		173
Western Assurance.	129	127
Consumers' Gas	1661/4	166
Montreal Gas. Dominion Tolograph		214
Dominion Telegraph	195	194
Montreal Telegraph Northwest Land Com-		132
Northwest Land Company, pre		
Canada Pacific Railway Stock.	f. 52	503
Commercial Cable Company	82	81
Commercial Coupon Bonds	1765/8	1763
Commercial Registered Bonds. Bell Telephone Commercial	106	105
Bell Telephone Conds.	106	1055
Richelien and Outpany	.1741/2	173
Richelieu and Ontario	. 983/8	98
Montreal Street Railway.		•
Toronto Street Railway. Dominion Savings and I	.1001/	993
Dominion Savings and Invest.		/-
London Street Railway.	.183	182
Huron and Erie L. and S		167
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent		156
London Loon	. 75	200
London Loan		105
London and Ontario.	. 85	100
Ontario Loan and Debenture		1211/2
G. T. R., Gtd	. 751/	731/2
		65
at 1383%; Imperial, 1 at 191	1 1381/2	, 20, 30
C. P. R. 100 50 05 05 at 191	/2, 10.	20 at

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COMMERCIAL.

Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, March 15.—Oats, 33c; peas, barley, 36c; buckwheat, 38c; wheat, red, 92c; white, 90c. Flour-Manitoba strong bakers', \$4 75 to \$5; spring patents, \$5 40; winter, do, \$4 75; straight roller, \$4 35. Feed-Ontario bran, \$14; shorts, \$16; Manitoba bran, \$14 50; shorts, \$16 50. Provisions—Canada pork, per barrel, \$16 50 to \$17; ham, 11c to 12c; bacon, 12c to 121/2c; lard, pure, 7c to 7½c; compound, 5c to 5½c; produce, eggs. receipts liberal The Police 51/4c; produce, eggs, receipts liberal, prices easy, 14c to 141/2c, new laid. Beans slow, 70c; primes, 80c, choice hand picked. Honey, quiet; white clover, comb, 121/2c; dark, do, 10c to 1016e; dark, 7e to 8c. Potatoes, fair business being done, 60c in car lots; 70c

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, March 15.-Wheat-In moderate demand for home milling, but very

little demand for export; cars of red winter are quoted at 85c west, and some holders are asking a cent more; Manitoba wheat steady, at \$110 for No. 1 hard at North Bay and \$106 on the to request Midland. Flour—The export demand the work. is slow, and it is not likely exporters would pay over \$4 for cars of straight question of changing the lorrie fees, \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley— change in the lorrie fee, which is \$13.

Steady, at 40c for No. 2, 38c for No. 3

Tenders for clothing for the police Steady, at 57c west. Baled hay-Steady, at \$8 to \$3 50 here. Baled straw, \$4 50 to \$5. Eggs-Not very plentiful and steady, at 12½c for new-laid. Butter-

American Markets

BUFFALO. N. Y., March 15.—Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1 01; No. 1 northern, \$1 07. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 98c; No. 1 white, 98c. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 34½c; No. 3 yellow, 34½c; No. 2 corn, 34c; No. 3, corn, 33½c; through billed. Oats, No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 11c; No. 2 mixed, 29c. DETROIT, March, 15.—Wheat, No. 1 white, ash, 30%c; No. 2 red, cash, 95%c; May, 95%c;

TOLEDO, March 15.—Wheat, cash, 97%c; July, 84%c. Corn—Cash, 31c; May, 31%c. Oats, Cash and May, 27%c.

seipts, 34,474 bbls; sales, 2,700 packages; stores on King street are flooded. state and western well sustained, but lacked buyers; city mills patents, \$5 75 to \$6; do, clears, \$5 50 to \$5 65. Rye dour steady. Wheat—Receipts, 110,625 bu; sales, 975,000 bu; options fairly ac-

afloat. Corn-Receipts, 99,450 bu; sales, | LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. 20,000 bu; options quiet but firmer with wheat; May, 35c. Oats—Receipts, 126,-000 bu; options dull but steady; on track, white state and western, 33c to Hops-Firm; state common to choice, 1896 crop, 7c to 9c; 1897 crop, 17c to 19e; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 8e to 10e; 1897 crop, 17c to 19c. Lead—Dull; bullion, \$3 50; exchange price, \$3 70 to \$3 75. Butter-Receipts, 9.926 packages: Butter-Receipts, 9,926 packages; firm; state dairy, 13c to 19c; state creamery, 14c to 181/2; western creamery, 14c to 19c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 11c to 14c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,454 packages; dull; light skims, 6c to 6½c. Eggs—Receipts, 15,609 packages; firm. Sugar—Raw barely steady; refined quiet.

Chicago Exchange. Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO. March 15.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,
broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1.278.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—May. 1 044 1 05 1 04 1 04

July. 86% 88 8544 85%

Corn—May. 304 304 29% 26% 26%

July. 314 314 315 31% 31%

Oats—May. 26% 26% 26% 26% 26% 20% 21%

Pork—May. 9 87 10 00 9 80 9 80

July. 24% 244 244

Pork—May. 9 87 10 00 9 80 9 80

Lard—May. 9 87 10 05 9 85 9 85

Lard—May. 5 10 5 12 5 05 5 15

July. 5 17 5 20 5 15 5 15

Ribs—May. 5 00 5 07 5 60 4 02

July. 5 07 6 12 5 07 5 07

Puts—84%. Calls—86%. Oats—May. 31%
July. 24%
Pork—May. 987 10
July. 995 10
Lard—May. 510 5
July. 517 5
Ribs—May. 500 6
Puts—84%. Calls—86%.

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sion to put a stop to the practice of giving rebates to large shippers. The debate was adjourned by con-Hon. Mr. Fisher gives notice of a bill

anada against the introduction of the San Jose scale. IN THE SENATE. In the senate yesterday Senator Kirchhoffer called attention to a newspaper paragraph, published in the Toronto World, and sent by its Montreal correspondent, to the effect that a fund of \$200,000 had been raised to bribe the senate into passing the Yukon Railway bill. He said it was simply scandalous that such a report should be published in any Canadian newspaper, and probably be copied into the newspapers of the United States and Great Britain. It was quite possible that the contingency might arise, for the senate was not pledged against the bill, that the upper house would be able to see its way to pass the Yukon Railway bill, C. P. R., 100, 50, 25, 25, 25, 50, 50 at 81%, 25 at 82; 192; Western Assur., 100 at 166, 50, 50 at 166%; Com. Cable, 25 at 176, 25, 25 at 1763%; 25, 25 at 1763%; 25, 25 at 1769%; Com. Reg. Bonds, 5,000, 1,500 at 105%; Bell Telephone. II at 174%; Richelieu & Ont., 25 at 98%; Toronto Ry., 50 at 99%; 25 at 99%. which would publish such a gross and scandalous libel on any body of men. Hon. David Mills thought it was a mistake for Senator Kirchhoffer to have called attention to the matter in the manner in which he had. story was so palpably untrue that there were few newspapers in Canada which could be found to publish it. In referring to the matter Senator Kirchhoffer had only given the story further publicity. The senate was above such a contemptible suspicion in the public mind. The Toronto World was a sensational journal, and anything which was calculated to attract public attention to it would find publication in its columns. The public would never believe that the senate could be influenced by considerations of that kind. No one would believe that any contractor or book publisher would dare to approach members of the senate with any dishonest or dis-

honorable proposal. Commissioners

Ask to Have the Police Cells Repaired-Contracts for the Men's Clothes.

The police commissioners met this morning, Mayor Wilson in the chair. The city engineer's report on the re- is the musical director. The plan openpairing of the police station cells was ed today, with a good advance sale. received and the secretary instructed THE LATE MRS. FERGUSON. to request the board of works to do

roller in barrels west. Millfeed— which was referred to him, was restricted, at \$14 to \$14 50 for shorts, and ceived. It was decided to make no extra, and 34c for feed outside. Buck-wheat—Steady, at 35c to 36c west. Corn—Steady, at 31c for Canada yellow west.

Tenders for clothing for the poince force for the current year were received from R. Boyd & Son, J. H. Chapman & Co., O. Labelle, W. Slater, Galpin & James, J. & D. Ross, F. Friend, and Slater Bros. J. & D. Ross were awarded the contract for great coats and caps at \$26 each and winter Scare and firm, at 17c to 18c for large cured the contract for suits (cloth tunic and pants) at \$22 50. The great coats are made to last four years and the suits two years. Two pairs of pants, summer and winter, are fur-

nished every year. THE FLOOD AT CHATHAM. [G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] ciation of New York, the Grand Trunk Chatham, Ont., March 15.-The and Canadian Pacific railroads, was banks. The Kent Milling Company's mill is flooded, and the employes are engaged moving the flour out of danash and May, 275c.

MILWAUKEE, March 15.—Wheat—Cash, ger. The waterworks and city electric waterworks and city electric waterworks. MILWAUKEE, March 15.—Wheat—Cash, CHICAGO, March 15.—Opening.—Wheat, July, 86%; May, \$1 04; Sept., 78%c. Corn, May, 30%c; July 31%c; Sept., 32%c. Oats, May, 30%c; July 31%c; Sept., 32%c. Oats, May, 30%c; July 34%c. Pork, May, \$9 90; July, \$9 95. Lard. May, \$5 10; July, \$5 17%. Ribs, May, \$5 10; July, \$5 17%. Ribs, May, \$5 10; July, \$5 17%c. Plour—Report 15.—Flour—Report 15.—Flour—Report 16. The cellars of a number of stores on King street are flooded.

Stear	nship Arriva	als
March 14. Gallia Georgic	At	From
Georgie Numidian	Halifax	Liverpool
Numidian Norwegian Noordland March 15	Liverpool	Liverpool
Noordland	Antworm	Portland
March 15.	At	From

Toronto, March 15-10 a.m. Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds; fair to showers tonight; not much change in temperature.

-The Bennet Manufacturing Company are working overtime this week. -Mr. T. Elliott, of King street east,

-Mr. Thomas Cliff, Dufferin avenue, has resumed work after a two weeks' severe illness. -Mr. Jack Young anod Mr. Charles

-Mr. Arthur McDermand, Petrolia, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past week, has returned

turned from Detroit last sight, where he had been looking after a real estate -Miss Maud Spurr, of Petrolia, who

of South London, returned home yeswho has been visiting her cousin, Miss Hetherington, Campbell street, for the of new sidewalks in consequence of it. past two weeks, has returned home. -Rev. J. A. Ferguson, of the Sarnia reserve, a former pastor of the Mamilton Road Church, is in the city. His many friends will be giad to hear that

his health is somewhat improved. -Manager Carr and Supt. Potter, of the London street railway, went down the river in a boat today to ascertain the extent of damage to the Springbank line, caused by the recent flood. -Neil McConnell, of Queen's avenue east, who is employed at Hockin's cooper shop, had the misfortune yesterday afternoon to have his left arm cut by a circular saw, which he was operating. Dr. Macarthur dressed the wound, which required six stitches.

street, South London, will leave on Thursday for Portland, Ore. He will be accompanied a great portion of the way by Mr. B. Campbell, Mr. Charles Hutchinson, son of the late crown attorney, and Mr. Charles Jermain. -An Ottawa dispatch says: "Col

Leys, M.P.P., Mr. Thomas Hobbs, and other Londoners, are visiting Ottawa. Col. Leys laid before the minister of militia this afternoon a request for new armories for the city, with proper parade grounds, rooms for arms, etc., that would popularize the service.

-At the London Vocal Society concert next Tuesday evening, March 22, in the Auditorium, Mr. Herman Heberlein, 'cellist, of Detroit, will play the celebrated "Witches' Dance," of his own composition, that created such enthusiasm when played by Mr. Heberlein at the concert given by the Detroit Philharmonic Club here last season.

-L. O. L. No. 762, London (William W. Johnston, W. M.; Thomas Parkinson, sen., secretary), enjoyed its March meeting very much. There was a good turn-out of the members. Two were initiated and others are waiting. A degree meeting was held at the close of the first degree. A resolution was passed to subscribe for the Sentinel, the official organ of the order. A lodge of instruction was directed to be held, and a lodge correspondent was appointed to give to the press such matters and proceedings as will tend to the good of the order and the public interests as well.

-A No. 3 ward correspondent writes: Residents of South street complain bitterly of the manner in which the street has been left through the construction of the sewer. The street is thrown up so bad there that there is no access to the yards, and coal and wood have to be carried in from the street. The sidewalks on the south side are covered with mud and clay, and the residents have to wade through the mud almost knee-deep to get to their homes. The contractor has been playing with the block between Maitland and William streets since November, and now that the contract has been turned over to another it is to be hoped that the sewerage committee will see that the new contractor begins work right away. HIS BROTHER DEAD.

The Bishop of Huron left for Toronto today, being summoned there by the death of his brother. ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT.

The annual St. Patrick's concert at the Grand on March 17 will as usual be delightful. Mrs. Harvey, Miss Marguerite McCarty, Mr. Skinner, the Catholic Club quartet, Miss Rose F. Murphy (elocutionist), Mr.Owen Smilie, the clever entertainer, of Toronto, and Prof. Zera Semon and his son Clarence will be among the contributors. The Musical Society orchestra will also render Irish airs. Mr. Fred L. Evans

The funeral of Mrs. James Ferguson, widow of the former registrar of East Middlesex, took place today on the arrival of the remains from Toronto at 11:10 o'clock. Rev. Canon Smith officiated, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. Robert Ferguson, Buffalo; Joseph, of Birr; William H. and Claire, city; T. En Route for H. Smallman, city, and Squire Camp ell, Appin. Interment was at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Judge Ferguson, of Toronto, attended. Mrs. Ferguson was a great-aunt of Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior.

THE CUT RATES

May Soon Be Withdrawn-Important

Meeting of Railway Magnates. A meeting of the magnates of the western roads, the Trunk Line Assosettlement of the difficulty between the case the latter road would revert to the case the case the latter road would revert to the case the case the latter road would revert to the case the case the latter road would revert to the case the c the old first-class rates to all local and competitive points, and the cheap rates would cease. No intimation of any agreement has yet been received by the officials here of either road.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's bu; sales, 975,000 bu; options fairly active and stronger all the morning on bullish Russian crop estimates, and a scare of May shorts; May, 99½c to \$100%; July, 89½c to \$9 15-16c. Rye—Steady; No. 2, 58½c to 59c, 1. 0. b., Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the Christina Lawson, of Crediton.

The Doherty Deal Is Off.

The Firm Decide to Remain in Clinton.

Mr. Doherty in the City-A Sidewalk Tub Washing Machine, each Corps in West London-City Hall Notes.

Mr. W. Doherty, of the Doherty Orleaves for the Northwest in a couple of gan Company, Clinton, came to the city today, and was met by Ald. Graham. As was expected, he announced city today, and was met by Ald. Grathat negotiations for the removal of the company's business to London Ware, of the east end, leave for Van- were at an end. The town of Clinton —A chimney fire at the residence of cided to loan the company \$25,000 for Mrs. Alfred caused the firemen to be twenty years without interest, and Mr. Doherty determined to remain. The Grand Trunk also offered him substantial inducements to stay in Clinton. No doubt the negotiations with London had a certain effect in rolling -Jos. Brown, real estate agent, re- industry is the mainstay of the town. up the big majority for the loan. The ** ** **

About 25 men, under Foreman Oke, are at work in West London, repairhas bene visiting Mrs. Arthur Cooper, the flood. The city engineer says that much of the sidewalk is not worth relaying. The flood, therefore, is not an -Miss Ada Garden, of Ailsa Craig, unmixed evil to the residents of the suburb, who will probably secure a lot

Now that their wells have been polluted by muddy water, the people of West London will appreciate the extension of the city water mains there -the sooner the better. ** ** **

The hospital committee will meet to-

There will be no street car developments until the council meets. If that body approves City Engineer Graydon's time table, the company will be asked to adopt it at once. This will bring matters to a decisive point,

-Mr. T. A. F. McIntyre, of Victor EX-Mayor Little's Handsome Gift.

The New Ambulance Presented to the City Arrives-A Splendid Vehicle.

The magnificent new ambulance presented to the city by ex-Mayor Little, arrived yesterday on the M. C. R. from Detroit. The M. C. R. transported it an action to recover possession of 100 free of charge, and delivered it in per-

The ambulance is one of the many tokens of Mr. Little's philanthropy and public spirit. Nothing could be more appropriate and more timely. The city ambulance system has been somewhat of a reproach, but with new management, with the new quarters now ready at the police station, with prompt response to a calls, and with Faulds on Feb. 28. Reep was arrested the splendid new venicle donated by and allowed out on bail. Mr. Little, it will prove of great service to the sick and afflicted. The ambulance, it is needless to say, is of the an attempted criminal assault upon sanitary appliances. It is at present at John Campbell & Son's factory, and

Supreme Circle In Convention.

Nearly Three Hundred Delegates in Attendance-Will Be in Session Two Days or Longer.

The twelfth annual convention of the Canadian Supreme Home Circle opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon, in Pythias Hall, in Duffield block, with the supreme leader, Rev. E. B. Stevenson, of Freeman, in the chair. All morning delegates from various points in Canada presented themselves before the credential committee. Some were from Nova Scotia and some from Manitoba. New Brunswick circles were also represened, and delegates from every province in the Dominion; with the exception of Quebec, are expected to be on hand before the convention closes. Nearly 300 of the brethren and sisters will be present. Several items of business of much interest to the members will be transacted, yet it is probable the sessions will not last over two days instead of three days, as at previous annual meetings.

The order since its inception has enjoyed a liberal growth, and at present there are 312 circles throughout the Dominion. Over \$1,000,000 has been paid on mortuary claims and \$28,000 for sick benefits, while there is an expectancy or old age fund of \$80,000.

The Northwest

A Huron County Party Seeking New Homes-Several Ladies Among the Travelers.

A party from Huron county arrived in the city last night and purchased tickets from Mr. T. R. Parker for Manitoba and the Northwest. They left this red, there were teeth marks in her morning in a body. They are chiefly cheek, and her fin well-to-do farmers, their wives and out of joint. Thames is in flood here and making held at New York today, and if an homes in the Northwest. They are in children, and they go to seek new agreement is reached between the C. charge of Mr. Robert Sims, of Crediton, P. R. and the transcontinental lines to the coast, it may result in a practical and is returning with his family. Amount of the coast, it may result in a practical and is returning with his family. Amount of the coast, it may result in a practical and is returning with his family. ong those who left and their destina-

To Winnipeg-Miss Ida Weiner, of To Reston, Man.-Archie Dewar and

George A. Lester.
To Manitou, Man.—Robert Sims, Susan Sims, Bella Sims, Levin Sims Susan Sims, Belia Sims, Levin Sims and John Sims, of Centralia, and John body and hands bruised and bleeding.

T. Tapp, of Exeter.

"I didn't hurt her in the least," T. Tapp, of Exeter.

To Napinka, Man.—Simon Gower,
George Motz, wife and daughter, and

To Shapinka, Wan.—Simon Gower,
Glassford told the jury "I would like to show the jury where shown the jury whe

Surprise Meat Cutters, each

Royal Canadian

Clothes Wringer, each -Standard

In Kingston Penitentiary for Attempted Criminal Assault.

The Prisoner Conducted His Own Case and Made a Failure of It.

The Judge's Address to the Prisoner and a Synopsis of the Evidence.

MONDAY AFTERNOON. The assizes bid fair to be of short

duration this spring. When the court rose yesterday only three cases out of eleven were left for trial, the others having been settled. Roote vs. London Mutual Insurance

Company was an action brought by A. E. Roote, local manager of the Grand Opera House, to recover the amount of an insurance risk (\$900) on the wooden theater which he erected at Springbank, and which did not prove a financial success. The theater was destroyed by fire shortly after being closed, and the London Mutual resisted payment of the policy in full for certain reasons. Mr. Roote yesterday consented to take between \$500 and \$600, without costs. Gibbons, Q.C., for plaintiff; T. G. Meredith for defendants. The settlement was made out of court.

Gibson vs. Gibson was an action brought by Mrs. Mary Ardiel Gibson, of this city, against her husband, George Frederick Gibson, for \$2,000 alimony. Plaintiff's counsel applied to have the case postponed owing to the for a continuance of the interim order. The judge granted the order postpon-ing the trial until the May sitting, the interim alimony order to be continued until then. George C. Gunn for plaintiff; E. T. Essery for defendant.

Consent judgment for the plaintiff from which McDonald had been ejected under a mortgage. The grand jury, after an hour's de-liberation, returned a true bill against John Glassford for attempted criminal

assault on Maud Blaine. The second criminal case is one growing out of election matters-Queen

Miss Maude Blaine. He appeared cool at times and at others was greatly ex-cited. He was unrepresented by counwill shortly be handed over to the city. sel, and conducted his own cross-examination, at which he made a decidedly miserable effort. At times he pointed his finger at the witness, his eyes filled with tears, and his hands snook. His trial began at 10 o'clock, and as he had no witnesses the case was completed in about an hour and a half. He was found guilty and sen-

Miss Blaine, upon whom the assault was made, is a delicate-looking girl, and seems not to have fully recovered from the great shock she received on the morning of Oct. 4 last. She testiling and effectual. fied to having met her assailant nearly opposite Mr. Shephard's, on the Hag gerty road while on her way to the high school. He had dragged her into the woods, at the same time saying, "I have been looking for you for a long time." He caught her by the throat and threw some brown powder in her mouth and eyes. He tore her clothing, and forced the powder into her mouth, saying, "If you ever mention this to anybody I'll kill you. Davis then came along, and Glassford leaving the exhausted girl, jumped over the fence and ran into the woods. She came out and called Mr. Davis, who took her to the house of Mrs. Holman, her grandmother. Her fingers were bleeding from the effect of the wrent ing Glassford gave them in trying to get her ring off.

On the completion of her testimony, Glassford was asked if he had anything to ask. "Yes, my lord, I have," he replied. "Do you know what an attempt at criminal assault means?" shouted the prisoner at the trembling witness. "Do you know what an attempt means? Answer!" he called out in a louder voice. "You told them that I threatened you. What did I say?"
Witness-I don't remember the exact words. You told me you had two objects in view, but didn't tell me what

"Well, she is swearing to lies, your honor," said Glassford, as he wiped his face with his hands. "That's all I knew about it." Frank Davis, of Wardsville, corroborated the girl's story regarding her condition. She was crying, and told him what had happened. She showed him her bruised hand and the bleed-

they were. You threatened to kill

ing finger from which the ring had Mrs. Holman, grandmother of Miss Blaine, told of the girl's condition when she arrived at witness' house. Her lips were swollen and covered with a brown powder. Her throat was cheek, and her fingers were bleeding

The prisoner cross-examined again. "Who are you?" he asked. "What "Who are you?" he asked. is your name?" "She is the grandmother of Miss Blaine," explained the judge.
"Well, she is telling falsehoods under Blaine," oath," was Glassford's remark, as the witness sat down. Mrs. Blaine, mother of the girl, told of Maude leaving home on Oct. # and her return home in a condition of frenzy, with her lips covered with little

to show the jury where she was hurt." witness, recited the facts of Glassford's arrest, two miles from Alvinston, or eleven miles from the scene of the assault. He confessed to the constable that he had caught Maude Blairle, thrown her down, and that had it not 19 York street. Phone 848

COWAN'S CASH HARDWARE Dundas S been for the rig that came along, it would have been worse for her. Glass. ford had a long piece of rope (which

prisoner admitted he had for no good

purpose), a revolver, and also five or

six ladies' handkerchiefs. When Glassford was asked if he had anything to say to the jury he said 'Yes," and addressed them as follows: I am not guilty, for this reason, I am not guilty of an attempt, but I plead guilty, and I say right here that I am guilty of assault. I didn't hurt her. It was not nearly so had as she made out. I would not have attempted the asasult at all if it had not been for the way I was worked up. I passed along the road or Saturday, and the girls passed some remarks about me, that kind of affected my mind. I thought I would get even with them. I told her I wouldn't hurt her, and she said, 'You are no gentleman,' and I

said, 'You are a lady,' and I let her The judge's charge was brief, and decidedly against the prisoner. The jury were out 20 minutes and returned with a verdict of guilty. Mr. J. J. McLaren, Q.C., who conducted the case for the crown, moved for the sentence of the

Judge MacMahon then asked the prisoner what he had to say why sentence should not be passed upon him. "If it has to be passed, all right," said Glassford, "but I am not guilty of the

charge.' "One has to regret,' continued the judge, "that a young man of your fairly respectable appearance should be found in the position you are in today. The assault that you perpetrated was a disgrace to humanity, and it shows that you were capable of even going to greater length. The fact of you having had a revolver to use was nothing in your favor. I am going to sentence you for the longest period that the law allows, and during the time you are confined there I hope that your conduct will show that you regret having attempted to commit a crime that is one of the most serious in the calendelicate position of the plaintiff, and Glassford, be confined in the penitendar. The sentence is that you, John tiary for seven years, and then dis-

charged." The prisoner smiled and sat down.

Glassford was arrested on Oct. 7, and after being confined in the fail here for some weeks escaped by scaling the wall. He was at liberty two weeks before being captured at Chatham. A true bill was returned against Wm. Reep, of Caradoc, for assault.

STREET RAILWAY TAXES

Ontario Court of Appeal Decides in Favor of Taxation of Poles, Wires and Rails

[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] Toronto, March 11.-The C. P. R. special excursion to the Northwest went out today in two sections with 600 passengers.

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