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HAY MARKET.

Straw-Bundled, \$12 to \$13 50; loose, \$7

BEAN MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Feb. 16.—Beans—Prime, \$1 95 to \$2; hand picked, \$2 10 to \$2 20.
DETROIT.
Detroit, Feb. 16.—Beans—Dried Lima,

COTTON MARKETS.

CANADIAN AND ENGLISH

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THOMAS RAYCRAFT,

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Produce prices today were: Butter, dairy, per 1b. 26c to 28c; do, solids, 24c to 25c; eggs, dozen, 28c to 32c; do, new-laid, 30c to 35c; turnips per bag, 30c to 50c; onions, per bag, 85c to \$1; ducks, 13c to 15c; spring turkeys, 16c to 18c; old turkeys, 14c to 15c; spring chickens, dressed, 16c to 18c; geese, dressed, 12c to 14c; old fowl. dressed, No. 1 stock, 10c to 14c; notatoes 70c to 75c.

WOODSTOCK.

quotations on the local market: Wheat

thi; flour, per cwt. blended, \$2 75; oats, 38c to 40c; flour, Manitoba, \$2 85 to \$3 20; barley. 50c to 52c; potatoes, per bag, 75c; live hogs, \$6 75; dresspeas, 85c; corn, 75c; live hogs, 85c; corn, 85c; co

INGERSOLL

STRATFORD.

barley, 43c to 50c; oats, standard, 40c peas, 80c to 85c; hay, per ton, \$3 to \$9

Stratford, Feb. 17.—The following are ocal market prices: Wheat, standard, \$1;

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 17 .- Country grain buyers

say that the receipts of grain at countr

say that the receipts of grain at country points is now larger than at any time since the harvest. This has had a tendency to reduce prices, and quotations continue easier, although a great many farmers have not sold their grain, but are holding it for higher prices later. Much of this is in store at country elevators. Quotations:

Wheat-Ontario No. 2 white, \$1 02; No.

\$1 11½ to \$1 12, on track at Georgian Bay ports; all-rail, No. 1 northern nominal, \$1 21; No. 2 northern, \$1 17½ to \$1 18, de-

side; No. 2 mixed, 44c to 45c outside; No. 2 western, 47c to 47½c, on track at lake

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 71½c to 2c; No. 3 yellow, 70½c to 71c; Canadian, 7c to 68c, Toronto freights.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 59c to 60c outside. Rye—No. 2, 68c outside. Peas—No. 2, 88c outside.

Flour-Manitoba first patents, \$5.50; sec

onds, \$5; strong bakers, \$4 80; Ontario winter wheat patents, \$3 90 to \$4, in buyers' sacks outside.

Millfeed—Bran scarce, \$23 per ton in

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

red, \$1 02: No. 2 mixed, \$1 02 to \$1 03 utside; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1 orthern, \$1 15 to \$1 15½; No. 2 northern,

Quotations:

Feb. 17.-The following are

Woodstock, Feb. 17 .- The following are

Oc to 11c; potatoes, 70c to 75c

Toronto, Feb. 16.-Produce prices today

TORONTO. Feb. 16.—Hay, \$12 to \$13; No.

FLOUR PRICES downward tendency in hides, due to the poor quality of the article now being offered. Already there has been a decline of from %c to 1c from the high prices of a month ago, and still lower levels are anticipated. The following prices are quoted for hides and skins: No. 1 inspected cows, 10½c; No. 2, 10c; No. 1 each, \$1 to \$1 10; horsehides, No. 1 each, \$2 75; horsehair, per 1b, 30c to 32c; tallow, per 1b, 5½c to 6½c.

MARKET TODAY WAS FAIR ONE

Oats Prices Were Easier and Wheat \$1 50 to \$2 10 Was Steady.

Oats were a little easier on the market this morning, the deliverles being much larger than usual. The prices ran from \$1 15 to \$1 20, according to the quality of the grain. Sales were brisk. A few loads of first-class oats sold for \$1 25. A small quantity of wheat was offered and sold readily at \$1 per bu. The same

and sold readily at \$1 per bu. The same price prevails in St. Thomas, Stratford, St. Marys, Mitchell, New Hamburg and other centres throughout Western Ondario, and in some places it is a cent or two higher.

"There has not been the advance in four prices which the wheat market merits," a least miller told The Advertiser oday, "and if the present wheat prices of the strategy of the same prices of the same pric continue, which they probably will until the opening of navigation, there will like opened steady; March, 9.56c; May, 9.56c; y be another boost in flour."

Millfeed is also in demand, and the 9.42c; December, 9.37c; January, 9.35c. oday, "and if the present wheat prices no sales

price of shorts and bran have gone up a notch. Shorts are selling at \$25 a ton and bran at \$23. A few dressed hogs were sold on the square this morning at \$9 per cwt.

Hay is quoted at \$9 50 to \$11, while straw brings \$6 to \$6 50 a ton.

	Grain.				
Wheat per	bu	\$1 00	to	\$1 00	
Oats per c	wt	1 15	to	1 25	
	wt		to	1 25	
Larley per	cwt	1 10	to	1 15	
Peas per c	wt	.1 25	to	1 30	
Backwheat	wt per cwt	1 15	to	1 20	
Beans, per	bu	1 25	to	1 60	
	wt		to	1 10	
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Wool wash	ned, 1b	14	to	15	
	ashed, lb		to	9	
	1, lb		to	9	
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	ugh, lb		to	4	
	each		to	80	
	No. 1, 1b		to	11	
Calfalina		10	to	10	

Poultry Dressed. Turkeys, per Ib ... 'hickens, per pair..... Old fowl, per lb. to Poultry, Alive, Beese, per 16... Ducks, per 16...

 Select hogs, cwt
 6 50

 Fat sows, cwt
 4 25

 Stags, per cwt
 2 00

 Export cattle, cwt
 4 25

 Milch cows, each
 30 00
 to to Vegetables.

Live Stock.

Sayory, per dozen...... Dairy Produce. utter, creamery, lb...... 23 to 24 to 26 to 10 to 12 to Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen... Honey, strained, lb..... Honey, in comb... Butchers' Meats.

Beef, hindquarters, cwt... Mutton, per cwt..... Pork, hindquarters, cwt... 9 00 to 9 00 Pork, hindquarters, cwt... 10 00 to 10 50 Pork, forequarters, cwt... 9 00 to 9 50 Fruit.

Apples, per barrel 2 50 to 4 25 Apples, per bag...... 90 to 1 50 Hay and Straw.

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SUGAR MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Quotations for sugar.

new York, Feb. 16.—Sugar—Raw steady; COFFEE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 16.—Coffee—Futures opened steady at an advance of 5 to 16 points in response to higher foreign markets, covering and bull support. There was a good deal of realizing at the high prices and prices eased off, closing steady, net 5 points lower to 5 points higher foreign market was reported to be off from 15c to 20c, and this took the Montreal market was reported to be off from 15c to 20c, and this took the Montreal market was reported to be off from 15c to 20c, and this took the Montreal market was reported to be off from 15c to 20c, and this took the Montreal market was reported to be off from 15c to 20c, and this took the Montreal market was reported to be off from 15c to 20c, and this took the Montreal market was reported to be off from 15c to 20c, and this took the Montreal market was reported to be off from 15c to 20c, and this took the Montreal market was reported to be off from 15c to 20c, and this took the Montreal market was reported to be off from 15c to 20c, and this took the Montreal market was reported to be off from 15c to 20c, and this took the Montreal market was reported to be off from 15c to 20c, and this took the Montreal market was reported to be off from 15c to 20c, and this took the Montreal market was reported to be off from 15c to 20c, and this took the Montreal market was reported to be off from 15c to 20c, and this took the Montreal market was reported to be off from 15c to 20c, and this took the Montreal market was reported to be off from 15c to 20c, and this took the Montreal market was reported to be off from 15c to 20c, and this took the Montreal market was reported to be off from 15c to 20c, and this took the Montreal market was reported to be off from 15c to 20c, and this took the Montreal market was reported to be off from 15c to 20c, and this took the Montreal market was reported to be off from 15c to 20c, and this took the Montreal market was reported to be off from 15c to 20c, and this took the Montreal market

CHICAGO.
III., Feb. 16.—Butter—Steady;
22c to 28c; dairies, 21c to 25c.
eady; dairies, 15½c to 16c;
to 15c; Young Americans, 16c
ghorns, 16c to 16½c.

quotes \$6.60, fed and watered. The run was 73 loads, with 1,266 head of cattle, \$40 sheep and lambs, 200 hogs head MOCK PARLIAMENT IN HYMAM HALL

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 21,000; 10c higher; beeves, \$4 25 to \$5 27½; western steers, \$4 15 to \$5 20; stockers and feeders, \$3 35 to \$5 50; cows and heifers, \$1 85 to \$5 60; calves, \$5 to \$8 25.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 45,000 head:

Will Be Held By Local Liberals

Sister and Daughter of Judge \$1 85 to \$5 69; calves, \$6 to \$8 25.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 45,000 head; market weak to 10c lower; light, \$6 to \$6 40; mixed, \$6 35 to \$6 55; heavy, \$6 55; roughs, \$6 10 to \$6 30; good to choice heavy, \$6 30 to \$6 55; pigs, \$5 15 to \$6 10; bulk of sales at \$6 30 to \$6 50.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 78,000 head; market strong; natives, \$3 25 to \$5 70; westerns, \$2 50 to \$5 75; yearlings, \$6 to \$7 10; lambs, natives, \$5 75 to \$7 75; westerns, \$6 to \$7 80.

COBALT SHARES CONTINUE DULL

Lack of Activity in Most of the Shares Is Chief Feature.

Toronto, Feb. 16.-The closing quotations TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Hides—There is a downward tendency in hides, due to the on the Standard Mining Exchange today were: Beaver Consolidated Chambers-Ferland Conlagas Crown Reserve Elkhart Foster Green-Meehan Hudson Bay Kerr Lake TORONTO.
Toronto, Feb. 16.—Seeds—No business is being done in seeds just at present, and none is expected until the weather becomes more open. Quotations made today were: Alsike, No. 1, \$7 50 to \$7 75; extra fancy lots a little higher; No. 2, \$7 to \$7 25; No. 3, \$6 75 to \$7; red clover, \$4 50 to \$5 50; higher for fancy lots; tlmothy, \$1 50 to \$2 10 La Rose
Little Nipissing
McKinley-Darragh
Nancy Helen

FISHERIES REGULATION

Right of Way

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Federal and Provincial Governments Reach a Modus Vivendi.

between the Federal arti Provincial Governments was reached this afternoon in regard to fisheries regulations. It is expected that the conference will last for two days longer, when a

York, Feb. 17.-Cotton-Futures statement will be given out. The object of this meeting is for consultation in regard to the matters of national concern with which the treaty deals. In the matter of jurisdiction, the Dominion authorities take the ground that while under the privy council judgment the provinces are entitled to the revenue from fishing licenses, the Dominion is alone charged with the making of all necessary 410 Rectory St. ZXV Phone 1736

BAR THE IMMORAL PLAYS

Will Not Be Allowed in the Syndicate Theatres.

New York, Feb. 16.-All theatres throughout the country owned or controlled by the theatrical syndicate will be closed to plays now being performed in theatres in this city which have been condemned in the crusade against immorality on the stage. peas, \$5c; corn, 75c; live hogs, \$6 75; dressed hogs. \$9 50; eggs, per dozen, 30c to 35c; butter, 25c to 28c; do, creamery, 29c to 30c; beans, per bu, \$1 50; buckwheat, 55c to 60c; hay, per ton. \$12; sheepskins, 75c to 80c; hides, 5c to 5½c; tallow, rough, 2c to 2½c; do, rendered, 4c to 5c; veal calf skins, 8c to 9c; dekins, 60c to 70c; horsehides. \$2.

Woodstock Cereal Market: Oats, 41c; barley, 52c; peas. \$8c. houses of the United States and Canada, and without their sanction dramatic performance can be made in Ingerson, Feb. 17.—The following are the prices on Ingersoll market today: Wheat, 96c to 98c; oats, 40c; barley, 50c to 55c; buckwheat, 53c to 55c; flour, \$2 65 to \$3 25; potatoes, 65c to 75c; bran, \$22: shorts, \$25; pea meal, \$32; hay, \$12; straw, \$6 to \$8; live hogs, \$6 50 per cwt; butter, 25c to 28c; eggs, 25c to 28c.

any of those theatres. At present there is quite an outbreak of daring shows. Some, as the Moulin Rouge" the Association of Theatre Managers peas, 80c to 85c; hay, per ton, \$8 to \$9; the An per ton, \$22; shorts, per ton, \$25; live hogs, \$6 25 to \$6 35; beef, forequarters, 6c to 6½c; do, hindquarters, 7½c to 8c; chickens, 50c to 60c; ducks, 50c to 60c; geese, \$1 to \$1 15; butter, 25c; eggs, 27c to 28c; turkeys, per lb, 15c; Spies, per bag, \$1 50 to \$1 60; potatoes, per bag, 60c; turnips, per bag, 30c; cabbages, each, 5c to 10c. the city which should not be toler-

IN HIGH FETTLE

One-Dollar Wheat Gladdens Heart of Ontario Farmer.

Toronto, Feb. 16. - The farmers o for wheat these days, and are in somewhat high fettle. A feature of the market for the past able" register. three or four days has been the large amount of wheat brought in by the been spending the week with Mrs. A. farmers, some of it two years old, but I. McCall, of Queen street. Mrs. Peace t is all bringing the same price to the returned home today. farmer, \$1 a bushel. orts; all-ran,
1 21; No. 2 northern. \$1 11/2 to
livered at Ontario points.
Barley—No. 2, 56c to 57c; No. 3 extra,
54c to 55c; No. 3, 53c outside.
Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 45c to 46c out-Speculative movements are credited here with this happy condition so far as the farmer is concerned.

THREE WIVES WITNESS BIGAMIST SENTENCED

Chatham, Feb. 16. - Brigham Sprague, the bigamist, was given three months in jail by Judge Houston in the city police court today. Sprague comes from Wallaceburg, and he was thrice married. All three wives were in the court room when bags, outside. (4coo..:dfiNN outside. shorts, \$23 to \$25 in bags, he received sentence.

If you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head send to the CUROL SALVE CO., Spadina Ave., Toronto, for a free trial of CUROL. It cures Catarrh and relieves a cold in the head, sore throat or a tight chest like magic. Rub CUROL well into the parts affected and inhale the healing essences. 25c a box of all Druggists and Dealers

or postpaid from the proprietors on receipt of price. HEALING, SOOTHING, ANTISEPTIC.

ST. THOMAS PEOPLE IN ACAPULO FIRE

on Thursday Evening.

There will be a mock parliament at Hyman Hall on Thursday evening. Mr. U. A. Buchner, leader of the Government, has a good list of bills to bring in, prominent among them being one on immigration, and another on divorce. Both should cause a great deal of discussion. There should be a good attendance. known in London and St. Thomas Owing to the absence of Mr. Jared Vining, the Opposition will be in

in the discussions. Every Liberal is invited to be present. These parliaments are a splendid feature, and will no doubt attract a large number of visitors. Keep Thursday night open for the

MRS. CURTIN WAS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Husband Was Let Off Lightly in the Police Court Today.

At this morning's session of the police court, Daniel Curtin was bound over by Magistrate Love in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace towards his wife, Mrs. Violetta Curtin, to keep away from her altogether, and to refrain from harassing her in any way for three months. "By that time the poor woman will be dead," said the court.

"Moreover," continued the magistrate, "I find you guilty of being While there is no direct evidence that you deliberately put her out in the cold, we have Mrs. Curtin's story that you did. At any rate you were guilty of the grossest mis-conduct and neglect. I know that the poor woman has suffered a great deal at your hands. She has always been a good, kind wife and mother, and Ottawa, Feb. 16.-A modus vivendi by your drunken habits has had to be both father and mother to the little children. I think, Mr. Curtin, that you have drink to blame for all that

had a good lesson." Removed to Hospital.

you have done, and I hope you have

Mrs. Curtin was removed to Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon. She is suffering from cancer of the stomach, and according to the doctor has but a short time to live. In court this morning Curtin produced a witness, Mrs. Stevens, whose

always treated his wife kindly, as far as she knew. On the night in question, Mrs. Stevens said, Curtin was out in the some time ago. If Aldermen Stevenkitchen getting her some tea, when son refuses to retract the statements, he found that his wife had gone away. a writ will be issued against him. She was there, she said, all the time and had not heard Curtin abuse his

HAD TWO WIVES

Chatham Man Sentencec to Three Months in Jail---The Advertiser's Trip.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Feb. 16 .- David Harum's well-known saying that "A little bit too much is just right," didn't work Easiest Way," are frank revelations out in the case of George Sprague or of certain phases of Broadway life, Sam Brigman, for this gentleman-who while others like "The Queen of the seems to have almost as many names seeks patronage as he has wives-was sentenced to through their thorough-going spici- three months' rest cure yesterday by ness. Charles Burnham, president of by Judge Dowlin for having two wives over the legal number. It seems a pity of Greater New York, stated that that this attractive Don Juan should there are five shows now running in be for a time withdrawn from his in-

teresting sphere of activity. For the third day in succession Chatham has been in the grip of the storm king. Snow is now lying deep on the roadways, and is banked up several feet high where the sidewalks have been cleared. Business in the city has been as dead as the proverbial doornail, and there has not even been a flutter in rubbers. Store clerks in general sort their stock whether needs it or not, while "The Boss" ontario are getting a dollar a bushel stands looking through the front window, counting the snowflakes, vain endeavor to forget the "Bills Pay-

Mrs. G. J. Peace, of Toronto, has

The Advertiser's Trip. It is to be hoped that all the young adies who are entering the London Advertiser's Trip to Europe contest, were present last night at the great lecture given by John B. Clarke, on "To and Fro in Old London." wonderful word painting of various phases of thought called up by a visit to the grandest and most mysterious of cities-this London, the mother of cities-should be an inspiration to each and all of them to strain every

nerve towards success, for a visit to London is an education in itself. Coming and Going. Misses Nellie and Annie Clements, of Joseph street, gave a miscellaneous shower last night for Miss Lillian

Terry. Mrs. Chas. Cummins, of West'street. has received news that Mr. Cummins arrived safely in Glasgow last Saturday, and found his brother's condition of health to be critical in the extreme Paul Faubert is attending a wedding

n Paincourt today.
Duncan Ferguson had the misfortune to fall and break his arm yesterday afternoon while engaged in building operations on Smith's block. The fracture was attended to by Dr. Ruth-

night to her home in Chatham T own-W. H. Wilson and G. E. Weir,

Ermatinger Had a Narrow Escape.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Feb. 17 .- In the awful moving-picture show at Acapulco, and his wife, both of whom are well-

charge of Mr. J. H. Fowler, B. A. years ago. They are Mr. Maxwell A. Several good debaters will take part Moorehead, American consul at Acapulco, and his wife, who is a daughter of Judge Ermatinger, of this city. It appears that there was a special Guerrera, and all the important personages of Acapulco were present. moving picture shows are patronized

> in America. In the Burning Theatre. When the flames broke out there was terrible scramble, and Mr. and Mrs. Moorehead found themselves in the midst of a horrible scene of death. They managed to make their escape from the theatre, as did many others. but nevertheless about 300 people lost their lives in the fire.

Advices from Acapulco state that Judge Ermatinger's sister, Miss Ermatinger, was also in the fire, but she, too, escaped with the American consul Mr. Moorehead has only been in Acapulco about a year, having been transferred by his Government to that post from Belgrade, Servia, the scene

of the bloody murder of King Alex-

ander and Queen Draga but a few years ago. In St. Thomas Last Winter. Mr. and Mrs. Moorehead spent

month visiting in St. Thomas last winter, just previous to taking up their residence in Acapulco. Miss Ermatinger has been spending the winter at the American consulate in Acapulco with her niece and the consul, and expects to leave for the City of Mexico shortly on her way

MAY ISSUE WRIT AGAINST ALDERMAN

Local Hotelman After the Scalp of Dr. Stevenson,

Alderman Stevenson was written to this morning by Messrs, Graydon & apology for certain statements he had made publicly regarding a case of smallpox having been in a local hotel

wife, as all the previous witnesses had HIGH HONOR FOR DR. MAC CALLUM

Son of Former Superintendent of London Asylum for the Insane.

The Baltimore American recently ontained the following dispatch from New York: Dr. William G. MacCalum, now associate professor of pathological physiology in the Johns Hopkins Medical School, was elected to the faculty of medicine at the meeting of the trustees of Columbia University today. He will succeed Dr. T. Mitchell Prudden, who will retire at the end of the present acade. mic year. Dr. MacCallum is only 35 years of age. Dr. Prudden was made professor of pathology in 1877. Dr MacCallum is a native of Dunnville, Ont., and a graduate of the University of Toronto in the class of 1894. He received his medical education Johns Hopkins.

Dr. MacCallum is a son of Dr. Geo. known among the medical men of London.

KIDD FOR CARLETON

Conservative Candidate for Vacancy Made by Borden,

Ottawa. Feb. 16.-Edward Kidd, ex-M. P., carried the Carleton Conservaternoon by a majority of sixteen over W. F. Garland, Three ballots were Miss Strong. cast, the final voting being: Kidd, 129; Garland, 113. W. F. Armitage and George Boyce dropped out. It is unlikely there will be a Liberal candidate.

The vacancy was caused by R. L. Borden electing to sit for Halifax, Mr. Borden having been successful in both constituencies Four years ago Mr. Kidd was elected in Carleton and resigned to open the riding for Mr. Borden.

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For the convenience of those interested in the European trip contest The Advertiser business office will be open every evening until 8:30. Those desiring information in regard to this popular trip contest can receive all particulars by calling at The Adveruser office any day or evening.

Winnipeg, \$21 00,

From Ontario points, via Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis, or Duluth, and Wesley West paid into court, on behalf proportionate rates to other principal Alberta. Formerly the fare was \$5 45 ship, the sum of \$43 65. Beare and higher, and even at that rate, a num- Howard had previously been found ber of people preferred this route on guilty by Magistrate Bell of sowing account of passing through several of rye in fifteen acres of wheat on the Miss Cross, of the Bell Telephone the large American cities. Now that farm of Wm. Forman, of Blenheim. Company, gave a sleigh-ride party last the rates have been lowered, the travel Howard told how they went at midvia the Grand Trunk and this attract- night with a bag of rye, and how Beare ive route is steadily increasing. Baggage checked through in bond; no ex-Dresden, were city visitors yesterday amination. Be sure and consult Grand on their way home from Toronto. Trunk agents before deciding on your trip. \$90 in the estimation of Forman. Defendants had to pay \$25 damages to

The coroner's jury empanelled to tem for training boys 14 to 20 years of large in the different trades, is widely inquire into the death of Joseph Keltence. It was suggested at the trial

English Miners Trapped By Flames

Newcastle, England, Feb. 16. - A from some of the miners who escaped terrible disaster has occurred at West death from the explosion and the fire Stanley, a small mining town twelve miles distant, in which it is feared sion flames burst through the shaft 180 lives have been lost.

There were two explosions at 4 and blowing out the fencing and apo'clock this afternoon in the West paratus at the entrance to the mine Stanley colliery, which employs 400 The flames spread rapidly, and it was men. Nearly 200 of the men were in impossible for the rescuing party to the pit at the time, and up to a late descend into the workings. hour tonight none of them have come of anxious people gathered at the mouth to the surface, although rappings have of the pit, but for hours the fire burned been heard. It is supposed these are furiously.

which followed it. Almost immediately after the exploscorching the workers at the pit-head.

moving-picture show at Acapulco, Mexico, on Feb. 15, were a gentleman Three Italians Killed at Montreal

they having resided here up till a few of them seriously. This is the toll that something was not right. performance at the moving-picture at an excavation for water pipes on pipes, however, and all was apparenttheatre in honor of the governor of Lacombe avenue, near Cote Des ly well.

Neiges road, this morning. At the place where the accident oc-Amusements are scarce in Mexico, and curred Messrs. Laurin and Leitch are laying mains in connection with pieces of steel rushed downward. by the upper classes as grand opera is the installation of a new water system for the town. Several of the men

Montreal, Feb. 16-Crushed to death manoeuvre, which had been carried under the mass of six-ton length of out with safety times without num-steel water pipes, the bodies of three ber, was on the present occasion to Italians lie at the morgue and two go wrong. With a slight crackling of others are injured, fortunately neither timbers the men underneath realized taken by the snapping of a few planks ropes were being put round their

Again the timbers strained and without further warning the staging crashed into splinters and the hug speeding their trail of death. The dead are D. Savario, 60 years were in the excavation to guide the old; D. Frazfa, 30 years old, and Anfour pipes into their bed, but the tonio Velardo, 35 years old.

POINTED SUGGESTION | MERCURY DROPPED REGARDING WALKS

to Clear Off the Snow.

WANTED-200 UNEMPLOYED MEN TO shovel snow off sidewalks. Apply to any respectable citizen who has not already had his sidewalk cleaned.

The above advertisement appeared in of calling the public's attention to the fact that there is need of a large army of snow-shovellers to keep the snowplows should be made to do bet ter work.

Complaints on conditions of walks come in troops, and City Engineer but not so this winter although the Graydon is besieged by requests that past few days have kept the company worry this urbane official. There is a possibility that the bylaw ered to any appreciable extent by the snow last night, and the traction may be amended compelling every cit zen to clean his own sidewalks.

NO TRACE OF THE BURGLARS

story was to the effect that he had Graydon, demanding that he make an County Police Still Working on Chelsea Green Case.

> No clue has as yet been secured by the county police regarding the burglarly of the Chelsea Green postoffice Sunday evening, the report of which lar Point, Man., in which the clusively.

and 9 o'clock, while Mr. W. E. Wright, was visiting his wife, who is suffering from an attack of nervous prostration in Victoria Hospital. A skeleton key was used.

It is practically impossible to secure a clue, as the numbers of the bills. known, and the police would be unable to identify them in any case. Nothing other than money was taken.

MUSIC CLUB MADE PRETTY PRESENTATION

Mrs. S. W. Mower Was Honored for Much-Appreciated Work.

Just before the opening of the recital given by the Women's Music Club yes. terday in the Masonic Temple Mrs. S. W. Mower was presented by Mrs. Arthur W. White, on behalf of the club, A. MacCallum, formerly superintendent of London Asylum. He is well a Persian Garden." Mrs. Mower's name was engraved in the book, and the Lepine would disclose his ghastly secclub's monogram in gold letters was on the cover. The presentation was made to show the club's appreciation of Mrs. Mower's work in connection with the concert, "In a Persian Garden," which was given two weeks ago, and which largely through Mrs. Mower's efforts, was so successful.

Following the presentation the seventh recital was given and the following programme rendered: Albert Wolfermann-Trio, Gavotte: Mrs. McCully, Misses Dewey, Gourlay, E. Masuret, Regan, R. Masuret and A Buzzi Peccia-(a) Love's Pleading. Stephen Adams-(b) Thoro; Miss

Annabelle Notwell. Hugo Reinhold-Op. 28, No. 3 Impromptu; Miss Edna Pocock. Edwin Greene—The Beautiful Land of Nod; Miss Kathleen M. Dromgole. Violin Obligato-Mrs. Wm. F. Masuret. Juon - Humoreske; Miss Jessie

Strong. J. W. Bischoff-Good-Night. Sweet Dreams: Mrs. Arthur Little. Violin Obligato-Mr. Maurice Poure Wagner-Liszt-Senta's Ballad; Miss Harriet Westman. Bizet-Overture, Prelude Carmen Accompanists-Miss K. Moore and

Miss J. Strong. Programme arranged by Mrs. R. Muir Burns and Mrs. Edwin Paull.

SOWED RYE IN WHEAT

\$25.00 and Costs. Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 17. - The cul-

mination of one of the most remarkable cases ever heard in the police court here came this morning, when of Herman Beare and Thomas Howard, oints in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and two young men from Blenheim Town carried the bag several times around the field, and distributed the grain, damaging the crop to the extent of Forman and \$18 65 costs of the case and were released on suspended senheld in England to be responsible in leher, who was burned to death in the that the actions of the young men were a large degree for the "casual labor" Port Elgin jail, brought in a verdict of due to their desire to get revenge on lack of employment and poverty of accidental death. No blame was at- Forman, who was said to be unpopular thousands.

TO FOUR ABOVE

Citizen Advertises for 200 Men Present Is a Sample of a Real Canadian Winter.

The cold piping weather of today is a perfect sample of the real Canadian winter, and the majority of people appear well pleased with it According to the figures of the local weather bureau, the mercury only The Advertiser today, and is one way dropped to four above last night, whereas almost any man would bet you his watch that it was below zero. Manager King, of the London street railway, stated to The Advertiser tosidewalks of the city clean, or that the day that there has been but little snow this winter, and as a result the ompany has saved money on cleaning of the tracks. Sometimes the snow-cleaning bill is a very heavy one ousy keeping the lines open. The steam railways were not both-

> company kept up its confections. IS IT SCOTT'S BODY?

Remains Found In Red River Identified As His.

Radisson, Sask., Feb. that he has in his possession a state ment written by one Setter, of Popwas published by The Advertiser ex- states that in the spring following the assassination of The store was entered between 7 by the Lepine party at Fort Garry, a corpse was found on the banks of the in whose store the postoffice is kept, Red River, in the vicinity of St. Peters. Mr. Setter knew the late Thomas Scott personally, and identified the remains as his, although the body was decomposed. Several assert that the remains were none other than those of Scott. The ears showed which amounted to over \$100, are un- plainly that the person when alive earrings. There was a rone around the neck. This rope was frayed, the inference being that a weight had been attached to it for the purpose of sinking the corpse in the Red River. The water being high at the time, it would be an easy matter for the body to float through St. Andrew's Rapids Mr Setter states hat after the body was identified the late Archdeacon Henry Cochrane had the remains interred in St. Peter's Cemetery, and a wooden cross was erected to mark the last resting place of Thomas Scott. Archdeacon Cochrane, it is said, reported the matter to a Hudson's Bay official, who advised him and all concerned to keep the matter quiet. Those were stirring times, and for many reasons reticency can be understood. The rumor tha ret has created very general interest among all old-timers, but especially among the Metis.

FREE DURING DAY SLEEPS IN JAIL

Ex-Banker Morse Liberated in Custody of a Marshal.

New York, Feb. 17. - Charles W. Morse, under an order of the United States circuit court of appeals, given vesterday, though technically a prisoner in the Tombs, may go around the city and attend to his private business affairs like any other citi

But he will have to sleep in the Tombs every night. After a conference between Martin W. Littleton and United States Dis trict Attorney Stimson, in the Federal building vesterday afternoon, the formal order of United States circuit court of appeals denying bail to Chas. W. Morse, the convicted banker, pending the hearing of his appeal, served on United States Marshal Henkel. This contains this paragraph, which differs slightly from the wording of the decision: "Ordered, that the same Charles W. Morse be allowed to go in the custody of a United States marshal from the city prison, where he is now confined, to such places in the city of New York as the reasonable Blenheim Township Young Men Fined transaction of his business may require, provided he be taken to the city prison for safe-keeping during the

