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London Money Market. LONDON. March 3-4 p.m.—Closing—Consols, for money, 1692; 109 7-16 for account; Canadam Pacific, 561; Eric. 162; Eric. sec., 76; Illinois Central, 982; Mexican ordinary, 202; 3t. Paul common, 782; New York Central, 100; Pennsylvania, 55; Reading, 64; Mexican Central new 4's, 712; bar silver, 312d per ounce; money, 3c per cent; open market discount for short bills, 3t of 5-16 per cent; open market discount for short balls, and three months' bills, 3t of 15-16 per cent. 1 to 15-16 per cent.

Montreal Stock Market.

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Bell Telephone	15
Royal Electric	:
Toronto Railway 76	7
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Commerce	184	183
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Hamilton		152
British America	.117	116
Western Assurance	.1591	1554
Canada Late		
Confederation Life	100	1964
Consumers Gas	198	125
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Canada Pacific Rail way Stock	561	
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Cable, 10 at 159; Toronto Ry., 30 a	t 76.	After-
noon—Commercial Cable, 25 at 159.		

New York Stock Exchange. Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic

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T Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry 16	161	161	161
C., B. and Q 771	771	761	764
C. and N. W 104	104	10 \$	
Chicago Gas 671		671	67
Gen. Electric 321	523	32	32
L. and N 524	531	521	53
Manhattan1954	1053	1053	1(5)
Missouri Pacific 23	237	234	23
Pacific Mail 278	273	273	278
Rock Island 723	721	711	72
Reading 12	12	117	12
St. Paul 761	77±	703	77
Tenn. Coal and Iron 291	36.3	298	29
Wabash 173	184	173	17
Western Union 831	813	834	
Distillers 173	173	171	
U. S. Leather 611	61#	613	
Sugar Trust115	1163	115	
Tobacco Trust 771	773	76	76.

COMMERCIAL

Local Market	
(Reported by A. M. Ham London, Tuesda	y, March 3.
Wheat, per bushel	80e to 81e
Oats, per bushel	23c to 240
Peas, per bushel	45c to 51
Barley, per bushel	32c to 35
Corn, per bushel	40c to 43

Receipts were very light; only a few loads of oats forward, but there was no change in prices. Wheat was scarce. Only two small toads came in, and they brought \$1 35 per cwt. No other grain offering.

Quotations:

GRAIN,			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	30	ta	1 35
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Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1 :	30	to	1 35
Oats, per 100 lbs	12	to	73
Peas. per 100 lbs	80	to	85
Corp. per 100 lbs	70	to	75
		to	70
	70	to	80
Beans, bu	50	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	CO	to	65
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT	r.		
	80	to	1 00
	20	to	50
	20	to	30
Carrots. per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	85
Onions, per bu	85	w	50
PROVISIONS.			
Esgs, single dozen	15	to	16
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	17	to	18
Legs, fresh, store lots, per doz	12	to	124
Butter, single rolls per lb	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, I lb rolls. baskets.	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, large rolls of			
crocks	15	to	17
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	17
Lard. per lb	9	to	50
Ducks, per pair	60	to	
Chickens, per pair	40	to	. 60
Turkeys, perlb, 74c to 9c: each	75	to	150
HAY AND SEED	m		14 50
Hay. per ton		to	7 00
Straw, per load 5	000	to	000
Clover seed, red per bu	00	to	0 0
Timothyseed, per bu 0	90	to	0 6
Millet seed, per bu	0.0100000		1
Boney	12	to	1
Cheese, per lb	9	to	
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.	2	to	5
Beef, quarters, per lb	6		b
Mutton dua ters per lb	1		
Veal, quarters, per lb	7	CONTRACTOR	
Dressed hogs, 100 lb			5.0
Dressed nogs, 100 10		4 40	0 0

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Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, March 3.-Wheat-The offerings are small, and the market is

firm; prices asked for red and white range from 80c to 81c west. Manitoba wheat is firm; cars of No. 2 hard sold today at North Bay at 79c; No. 1 hard is quoted there at 82c; on 'Change today a car of No. 2 white sold on the G.T.R. west at 80c, and the same was bid for more, with sellers at 80 1-2c; No. 1 hard was offered, North Bay, at 85c; No. 3 hard was offered, North Bay, at 73c, with 72c bid, and it was offered at 71c; No. 3 hard was offered on the G. T. R., Toronto and west, at 72c; No. 1 frosted was offered at 68c, North Bay, and it was offered at 70c, grinding in transit, with 69c bid; northern was offered, to arrive, North Bay, at 81c; 74c was bid for No.

2 northern, to arrive, North Bay. Flour is dull, and buyers are only buying to meet present requirements; cars of straight roller, carrying export freights, were offered, Montreal, at \$3 85; holders are asking \$3 75 for

straight roller, Toronto freights.

Millfeed is dull; cars of shorts are quoted at \$12 to \$12 50, and bran at \$11 to \$11 50 west. Barley is quiet, but holders here say they have sent out more samples this

week in reply to inquiries from United States buyers, than for some weeks; they are asking 44c; quoted at 45c to 46c, and No. 2 at 39c, outside. Buckwheat is quiet; holders outside

are asking 33c for cars. Rye is dull, but unchanged, at 45c to 46c for cars outside. Corn is in moderate demand and steady; a car of yellow sold west today

at 32 1-2c; on 'Change corn was offered west at 32 3-4c, with 32 1-2c bid. Oats steady; mixed are offering at 23 1-2c west, and white at 23 1-2c to 24c; on 'Change today 32c was bid for

No. 1 white oats, Montreal. Peas are quoted at 51c, for cars, north and west.

Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal, Que. March 3-2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.
Oats-Manitoba, 29c to 294c; Ontario, 294c to

301c. Feed Barley—38c to 39c. Buckwheat—40c. Peas—58c to 59c. Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4 00; spring

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, 34 05, spin wheat patents, \$4 25; winter patents, \$4 35 to \$4 40; straight roller, \$4 to \$4 10.

Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.

PRO VISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, \$14 50 to \$15.

Hams—9c to 10c. Bacon—9c to 10c. Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 64c. CHEESE.

Cheese—Fall. 9c; summer, 8c. Butter—Creamery, 21c to 211c; townships, 19c. Tuesday's Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.
Petroloa, March 3.—Oil opened and closed at BUFFALO.
Buffalo. N. Y., March 3.—Petroleum in bulk

English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.) London, March 3-12:45 p.m. Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing

es on passage—Wheat quiet but steady; corn quiet. Country markets - English quiet; French quiet but steady.

Liverpool, March 3-12:45 p.m. Wheat—Spot quiet: demand moderate; futures quiet and unchanged.

Corn—Spot steady; futures quiet and unchanged.

Bacon—Steady; demand poor: Cumberland

Bacon—Steady; demand poor; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs, 28s; short ribs, 28 lbs, 27s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 27s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 24s 6d.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, 37s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American, 20s 9d.

Reef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess.

Beef-Extra India mess. 68s 9d; prime mess,

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do Lard-Dull; prime western, 27s 3d; refined. in pails, 28s. Cheese—Dull; demand poor: finest American white, 43s; finest American colored, 43s. Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.

Turnentine spirits-20s 6d. Rosin—Common, 4s 7jd.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s.
Linseed oil—19s 9d.
Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3½d; hind quarter, i.d.
Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. c. b., Liv

erpeol, £7.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 118,000 centals, including 49,000 centals American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 67,000 centals.

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LIVERPOOL. March 3—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 5s 8½d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 7½d; No. 1 California, 5s 9d; futures opened quiet at unchanged prices; closed easy with near positions ½d lower and distant positions ½d to ½d lower; business heaviest on early positions; March 5s 7½d; April, 5s 8½d; May, 5s 8½d; June, 5s 8½d; July, 5s 8½d; Aug., 5s 9d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s; futures opened quiet at unchanged prices; closed steady with March and April ½d lower and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business about equally distributed; March, 3s; April, 3s ½d; May, 3s 1½d; June, 2s 1½d; July, 3s 2½ Aug., 3s 2½d.

Flour—Firm, demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 6d. LIVERPOOL March 3-12:45 p.m.

winter, 7s 6d. Peas—Canadian, 4s 9d.

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American Produce Markets. OHICAGO. Chicago, March 2.—On heavy receipts and pressure to sell, wheat today declined to for May and le for cash. Corn and oats were un-Provisions were higher.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 March, 65½c; May, 67½c to 67%c; July, 671c. Corn—No. 2 March, 29c to 291c; May, 308c to 308c; July, 318c; Sept., 328c to 328c. Oats—No. 2 May, 214c to 211c; July, 511c; Sept.,

Oats—No. 2 May, 21½c to 21½c; July, 31½c, 50½c.

Mess pork—May, \$9 80; July, \$9 97½.

Lard—May, \$5 47½; July, \$5 62½.

Short ribs—May, \$5 11½; July, \$5 27½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 65½c to 66½c; No. 3 spring, 64c to 66c; No. 2 red wheat, 69½c to 71½c; No. 2 corn, 29½c to 29½c; No. 2 oats, 20½c to 20½c; No. 2 rve, 4½c; No. 2 barley, 35¢ to 40½c; No. 1 flax, 89½c; prime timothy, \$3 60; mess pork, \$9 70 to \$9 7½; lard, \$5 32½ to \$5 33; short ribs sides, \$5 05 to \$5 1½; dry salted shoulders, \$4 62½ to \$4 27½; short clear sides, \$5 12½ to \$5 25. Flour. 8.60) Wheat 40,000 Corn 225,000 Dats 431,000 Rve. 6,000 Barley 52,000 Shipments—
Flour. 5.000 Wheat

Cora 141,000 Oats 171,000 Rye 1,000 Barles 30,000 BUFFALO.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, March 3. — spring wheat—No. 1
hard, 75½c to 75½c; No. 1 northern, 75½c. Winter
wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 79c; No. 1 white, 80c.
Corn—Active; strong; No. 2 yeilow, 33½c to
33½c; No. 3 yeilow, 33½c; No. 2 corn, 33c; No.
3 corn, 32c to 32½c.
Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3 white,
21½c; No. 2 mixed, 23½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 3.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 714c; No. 2 red, cash, 744c; May, 754c; July, 714c.

New York, March 3. Flour-Receipts, 26,100 bbls; sales, 3,500 pack

ages; quiet.
Wheat—Sales, 625,000 bu; opened steady, but weakened under lower cables and liquidation; May, 73½c to 73½c, July, 72½c to 73½c.
Rye—Dull. Corn—Receipts, 27,300 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; dull and weaker; May, 36%.
Oats—Receipts, 31,200 bu; dull; track white

Oats—Receipts, 31,200 bu; dull; track white st-te and western 26½ to 29½c.

Beef—Steady; family, \$10 to \$12.

Pork—Firm; mess, \$10 25 to \$10 50.

Lard—Firm.

Butter — Receipts. 8,662 packages; firm:

State dairy, 11c to 20c; western creamery, 14c to 21½c; Elgins, 21c to 21½c.

Cheese — Receipts, 2,673 packages; steady; State large, 6c to 10½c; small, 6c to 10½c.

Eggs — Receipts, 19,026 packages; firm; State and Pennsylvania, 11½c to 1zc; western 11½c.

Sugar-Firm.
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Coffee—Quiet and steady, No. 7, 13‡c.
Hops—Quiet.
Lard—Steady.

TULEDO. Toledo, March 3.-Wheat-Cash, 74c; May, 751c; July, 708c. Corn—May, 31c. Oats-May, 221c.

MILWAUKEE. Milwaukee, March 3.-Wheat cash, 64c; May, Live Stock Markets.

Montreal, Que., March 2.—A fairly active demand is maintained for meats and prices are fully sustained. This morning, at the eastern abuttofr market. best butchers cattle were selling at 3½ to 4c lb. live weight, a shade over the prices of last Thursday. Lower grades ranged from 2c to 3½c. There were about 400 head on offer, and trade was fairly brisk. Small meats were scarce, only 100 calves and one meats were scarce, only 100 caives and one spring lamb being offered. The lamb was so d for \$7, and calves brought from \$2 to \$10. Quo-

tations:
Cattle—Butchers' choice. per lb, 31c to 4c, live weight; medium to fair, 3c to 31c; culls, 2c to 24c.
Sheep—Common to good, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$3 50; lambs, \$2 50 to \$4.
Calves—Good to choice, \$7 to \$10; common to fair, \$2 to \$6.

CHICAGO. Chicago, March 3.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market active and generally 10c higher. Light, \$3 85 @ \$4 10; mixed, \$3 85 @ \$4 07 1-2; heavy, \$3 75 @ \$4 05; roughs, \$3 75 @ \$3 80. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; best grades

5c to 10c higher; others higher. Beeves, \$3 25 @ \$4 20; cows and heifers, \$1 60 @ \$3 80; Texans, \$2 80 @ \$3 30; stockers and feeders, \$2 80 @ \$3 75. Sheep-Receipts, 1,000; steady.

British Grain Trade. London, March 2.—The Mark Lane Express says: "The price of English wheats is maintained, and foreign wheats are 3d dearer for California and American spring. English and American flours are 6d lower. Corn is in better request; American is quoted at 15s. Oats and grinding barloy, 3d higher. Visible Supply.

New York, March 2.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, on Saturday, Fab. 29. as compiled at the New York produce exchange is as follows:

Wheat, 64,989,000 bu; decrease, 921,000 bu.
Corn, 13,033,000 bu; increase, 1,522,000 bu.
Oats, 7,001,000 bu; increase, 83,000 bu.
Rye, 1,507,000 bu; decrease, 24,000 bu.
Barley, 1,927,000 bu; decrease, 293,000 bu.
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Liverpool, March 2.—The following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liver-Nature's law of the survi pool: Breadstuffs—Flour, 73,000 sacks; wheat, 1,754,000 centals: corn, 589,000 centals. P:ovisions—Bacon, 17,400 boxes; hams, 6,700 boxes; shoulders, 3,800 boxes; lar.i, 63,000 tierces; cheese, 94 200 boxes; butter, 5,400 packages.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade turnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278. CHICAGO March 3.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos
Wheat-May	673	674	661	6
July	673	674	661	6
Corn-May	304	304	303	
July	311	311	314	3
Oats-May	211	211	211	2 2
July	211	211	211	
Pork-May	9 90	9 90	9 82	98
Lard-May	5 50	5 52	5 47	5 5
Ribs-May	5 22	5 25	5 20	5 2

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Get Down to Business.

The London City Council has certainly discussed at great length the question of the formation of committees, and the mayor's ruling with regard to disputed points. As the mayor has been upheld by the highest authority in the land, last night's tussle ought to be the last indulged in on the subject, and the aldermen should get down to business. There are many matters of importance to be discussed and settled during the year, and the only kind of spirit which ought to exist around the aldermanic board is how best to benefit London as a whole. We have a city that is well worth working for, and if grave mistakes in the management of its affairs are avoided, we feel assured that it has a bright future. But unity of action for the common good must be main-

Change of City Candidate.

It is currently reported today that the Conservative leaders have resolved to replace Mr. Thomas Beattie in this city by another candidate. Further developments are expected in a short

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-No Police Court today. -Toronto civic holdiday, Aug. 10. -There are five Sundays, five Mondays

and five Tuesdays in March. - Mr. Moses Masuret, wife and son, leave tomorrow for a trip to Italy, and may be absent six months. Their many London friends wish them a pleasant tour.

Mr. Fred. W. Coates, of Port Huron (formerly of this city) is on a visit here. His many friends, especially of Dundas Center Methodist Sabbath school, are

pleased to see him. -The organ recital that Mr. W. H. Hew lett, organist of Dundas Center Methodist Church, is to give in the George Street

Methodist Church, St. Thomas, has been

postponed until Tuesday, March 17. The gathering for the establishment of the St. John's Ambulance Association for London takes place at Bishop Cronyn Hall tomorrow after-

noon at 5 o'clock. -Mrs. M. A. Saunby leaves today for Carberry, Man., to reside with her son, Rev. J. W. Saunby, the returned missionary from Japan. Mrs. Saunby has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. D. Saunby, of London West.

-Rev. Mr. Corkery, who has been called by the Bruce Avenue Baptist Church of Windsor, was born in the township of Lobo, Middlesex county, 35 years ago. He got his early education in the schools of that township and the London High School. He afterwards entered the Woodstack Baptist Cillege, where he graduated.

-A programme if much merit will be furnished at the London Music Hall (old Mechanics' Institute) on Saturday, March 7. It will be headed by James Fax, of Toronto, the celebrat-ed humorist. The Shand sisters, the clever local song and dance artists, and Mrs. Georgeson, of San Francisco, a noted soprano, will also appear. Mr. Charles E. Wheeler is the accompanist.

-The convention of the International Missionary Alliance which was held in St. Andrew's Church on Jan. 8 last, has resulted in the formation of a branch of the Alliance in this city with the following officers: President, Mr. W. Grigg; first vice-president, Mr. W. P. Turner; second vice-president, Mr. W. Foster; secretary, Mr. G. Belcher; assistant secretary, Rev. H. G. Gurney; treasurer, Mr. S. Grigg. Meetings are held every Monday evening at 8 in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

ORANGE LODGE OPENED. The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West opened in the City Hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Grand Master James L.

Hughes, of Toronto, presiding. Many prominent Orangemen are present. E. F. Clarke, ex-M.P.P., editor of the Orange Sentinal, and a number of Toronto brethren, arrived at 2 p.m.

The Toronto press is well represented. ST. PETER'S SCHOOL. The names of pupils who obtained the highest marks in the different subjects during the months of January and February

are as follows:

ı		Senior.	Junior.
1	Christian doctrine	H. Burns	A. Power
1	Reading	J. Darcy	E. Hickey
I	Spelling	F. Loughnane	A. Donegan
١	Writing	J. Mullins	L. Cushing
I	Drawing	R. Forristal	L. Cushing
١	Arithmetic	O. Costello	S. May
1	Grammar	O. Costelle	A. Donegan
۱	Geography	D. Bogue	J. Feeney
١	History	F. Loughnane	A. Power
ı	Literature	J. Regan	A. Power
I	Physiology	M. White	J. Feeney
I	Home work	G. Wilson	J. Phelan
1	Composition	J. Regan	A. Power
	Order and neatness.	.D. Denahy	L. Cushing
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Nature's law of the survival of the fittest, like many another natural law, applies as well in the business world. As the New York Sun puts it:

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LADY SMITH DEAD.

Lady Smith, wife of Sir Frank Smith (formerly of London), died at the family residence on Bloor street, Toronto, yesterday afternoon. All the members of the family were present at her bedof the family were present at her sate side when death occurred. Lady Smith had been ill for a week with acute pneumonia, which acted fatally on a naturally delicate constitution. Lady Smith, who died in her 68th year, was Mary Theresa O'Higgins, the daughter of the late John O'Higgins, of Stratford, Ont., when she was married to Frank Smith in 1852. Their surviving chidren are: Mrs. John Foy, Mrs. J. Bruce Macdonald, Mrs. Harrison, and Messrs. Hugh Harvey Smith and James Austin Smith. Lady Smith was active in many charitable and benevolent works. She was a devout Roman

AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE. A large audience thoroughly enjoyed the musical comedy "The Daughter of the Regiment," produced by the Thorne Comedy Company under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council last night. It was away above the amateur standard. The caste has been published, and included Messrs. Will Thorne, J. C. Lockhart, J. T. Dal-ton, R. A. Furness, W. H. Irvine, F. M. Bacon, A. Gammon, J. Kearney and J. Heaman, and Misses Evelyn Allen, Virginia Houghton and Alice Galbraith, all of whom distinguished themselves. The farce, "A Neighbor's Wife," furnished an amusing finale.

"AT HOME." A very pleasing sequel to the anniversary

services of Sunday was the social held in the lecture room of Adelaide Street Baptist Church last evening, to which the members and friends had been invited. It was of a "free and easy" character-free, for there was no entrance fee or collection; easy, because there was no trouble in becoming acquainted with the good-natured throng that filled the room. The young people had artistically decorated the interior with a plentiful supply of bannerettes, bunting and flowers, and everyone seemed perfectly at home. Soon after 8 o'clock at the call of Paster Johnson, the audience rose and sang old "Coronation." Rev. R. McKay, of Ottawa, offered a prayer, and the next hour was devoted to social chat, followed by refreshments, which the ladies had prepared and dispensed with liberal hands. Tea over, brief reminiscent remarks by Mr.
John Hyslop, Mr. W. Finch, "Uncle"
Harry Edwards, Rev. R. McKay of Ottawa (a former member), and Pastor Johnson proved very interesting. Mr. Johnson spoke of the progress of the church and the marvelous growth of the Sunday school, making especial reference to the spirit of harmony and co-operation which proved so helpful and encouraging to a pastor. Good music was not lacking, the quartet by Messrs, Maynard, Drew, Moorehead and Evans being much appreciated, as was the recitation by Miss Katie McKerricher, the Doxology closing a most enjoyable evening.

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Annual Meeting of the Royal Black Chapter,

The Grand Master's Allusions to the Manitoba School Question.

Special Favors to None"-An Address of Welcome-Large Attendance.

Delegates to the annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West are arriving by every train and indications point to a large attendance. Some of the leading Orangemen of Canada are already in the city.

Preliminary to the opening this afternoon, the annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Black Chapter of Ontario West, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, was held as usual last night in the K. of P. Hall. A delegate says the attendance was one-third larger than usual. The president, Henry Burnett, of Brampton, was in the chair and among noted brethren present were: Deputy Grand Master Col. Scott, of Ingersoll; Past Grand Master Parkhill, of Midland; Past Grand Master W. L. Bell, of Toronto; Past Grand Master Brownlee, of St. Catharines; Grand Chaplain Rev. Wm. Walsh, of Brampton; Grand Registrar W. G. Mc-Andrew, of Hamilton; Deputy Grand Registrar F. R. Parnell, of St. Catharines; Grand Treasurer Edward Metcalfe, of Toronto; J. S. Williams, of Toronto, grand registrar of British America; and Wm. Lee,

Toronto, grand master of British America. County Grand Master Horace E. Bates presented an address of welcome on behalf of the County Grand Chapter of Middlesex.

It was cordially received and replied to. The annual reports of the grand master, grand treasurer and grand registrar were presented and referred to committee. The grand master made the following reference

to the Manitoba school question:
"Nearer and nearer still, year by year, have we found ourselves coming in contact with the Manitoba school question, till now we may be said to find ourselves completely face to face with it. As all are aware, this act passed by the Manitoba Legislature was upheld by the Supreme Court at Ottawa but an ap peal having been made to the Privy Council against this decision, such judgment was given as led the Dominion Government to make efforts to have the Manitoba Legislature grant the Roman Catholics certain claims, but such not being acceded to the Dominion Parliament now is session have before them the Remedial Bill which is familiar to you all. I need scarcely re-mind you that the ancient and honorable order of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland will ever insist on maintaining the Protestant religion and constitution of 1688 against all foes, foreign and domestic, and that any and every effort put forth by real or pre tended friends or open foes to 'interfere' will be strongly and continuously resisted. We trust that amidst all the untoward and conflicting circumstances, which have arisen from time to time in connection with the somewhat intricate and perplexing question of the Manitoba schools, all concerned may be enabled to exercise such good judgment as that the final outcome may be in the form of granting special favors to none and dealing out equal justice

After the session, the brethren adjourned to a pleasant supper at the Thompson House.

OFFICERS ELECTED. The annual convention of the Provincial Grand Black Chapter of Ontario West was concluded in the Knights of Pythias' Hall at noon today.

The annual report of the grand registrar, Sir Knight W. G. McAndrew, of Hamilton, furnished some statistics of interest to the members, showing that during the year five new preceptories were formed, with a charter membership of 112. The total membership in Ontario West is now

12,000. Grand Treasurer Metcalf's report was very encouraging. The finances of the order had been very economically handled, leaving the chapter in a better position than it had ever reached

The officers were re-elected, subsequently installed by Sir Knight Wm. Lee, grand master of Birtish America, as follows: Henry Burnett, of Brantford, grand master. Col. James H. Scott, deputy grand

master, Kincardine. Rev. Wm. Walsh, grand chaplain, Brampton. W. G. McAndrew, Hamilton, grand registrar.

Ed Metcalf, Toronto, grand treasur-Thos. Balfour, Toronto, grand lecturer. Horace E. Bates, London, grand cen-

Marshall Thompson, Windsor, second grand censor. W. M. Lockhart, Alliston, grand standard bearer. John Macdonald, London, second standard bearer.

suivant. F. R. Parnell, deputy grand registrar, St. Catharines. George E. Morrison, Sarnia, deputy grand treasurer.

E. J. Millar, Kincardine, grand pur-

John Tulk, Hamilton, deputy grand lecturer. Grand committee of seven—James Brodie, first; Vandeleur; J. A. Don-aghy, Fordwich, second; G. Brown, London, third; J. Brethaur, Midland, fourth; W. J. Scroggie, Thornton, fifth; S. Carrothers, Toronto, sixth; T. H. Loney, St. Thomas, seventh, and a large number of other delegates.

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Not by Any Means a Happy

(Special to the "Adve Ottawa, March 3.-Mr. burne) presided at the caucus this afternoon. Dr. regular chairman of the on the Toronto train, wh hours late. Along with McKay, M.P., and a numb At the caucus Messrs. Lariviere reported they co complish anything.

Messrs. Bowell and Tu then spoke in favor of the Henderson and Hughes op Sir Donaid Smith and while favoring the bill, w see it dealt with by the Ma islature. Sir Charles Tupper sp

moderately. Mr. Ouimet made a fiery favor of coercion, and (Grey) fired back at him s shot.

It was finally decided th Tupper, Bart., will take c bill and move the second afternoon, while Mr. Dick ond the motion.

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