Imperial Bank.

Cable Coupon

Teledo Bonds

Halifax Railway Cable Registered... N. S. Steel Bonds...

16:edo Bords ... 332 SALES: C. P. R., 200 at 128, 25 at 12856; Steel; common, 50 at 54½, 25 at 55, 100 at 55%, 25 at 55½; Toronto Rallway, 5 at 115, 3 at 116; Power, 275 at 89¾, 35 at 90, 25 at

96%, 50 at 95%; Detroit Railway, 80 at 85%; Bank of Montreal, 4 at

85½, 5 at 85½, Bank of Montreal, 4 at 273¾, 13 at 273¾, 1 at 272¾, 4 at 272; Dominion Coal, preferred, 20 at 117, 5 at 118, 25 at 117½; Scotia, 50 at 101¼; Steel bonds, 2,000 at 85¾; Quebec Bank, 2 at 117.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 1.
Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker,
Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.
Open, High, Low. 2 p.m.

American Fountry 34½
Atcheson Com. 82½ 83¾ 82½ 83
Atcheson Pfd. 95½
B. & O. 98½ 190 93½ 109
Brooklyn Tran 64 66½ 64 66

 Brooklyn Tran.
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Union Pacific ... 99% 160% 99% 160 U.S. Leather 123% 123% 123% 123% 125% U.S. Steel, com 363% 363% 363% 363% U.S. Steel pref 833% 84 825% 833% Wabash Com 29% 23% 29% 29% 29% Wabash Pfd 433% W. Union Tel 88 88% 88 88% Wisconsin Central 25 25% 25 25%

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—The oil market

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 1.—Wheat—The offerings

are not very large, but the demand is

are not very large, but the demand is only fair and prices are lower than a week ago, at 69c for No. 2 red and white east, and 68½c west; goose is nominal, at 65½c to 66c for No. 2 east; spring is steady, at 67c for No. 2 east; Manitoba wheat is easier, at 86c for No. 1 hard and 84c for No. 1 northern, grinding in transit. Flour—Moderate demand only and the market is quiet; cars of Ontario

and the market is quiet; cars of Ontario

really choice rolls and packed goods com-

hogs—There is more inquiry from local packers and the offerings are fair; the

on the track here; farmers' lots on the local street market bring \$7.75 to \$8.25.

market is steady, at \$7 40 to \$7 50 for cars

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 1.—Baled Hay—There is a fair amount offering and the market is steady; cars of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at \$9 to \$9 50.

ast week were 5,400 quarters. Following are the stocks of wheat and

corn in store and on quays, railway and canal depots not included: Wheat, 2,470,000 centals; corn, 602,600 centals.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Advertiser by F. H.

Chicago, Dec. 1.

CHICAGO.

Butler, stock broker.

Мау....

Wheat-Dec ...

Corn-Des.....

 Pennsylvania
 150%
 1574

 People's Gas
 100%
 102%

 Reading
 60%
 61%

 Republic L and S
 19%
 20%

Southern Ry...... Southern Pacific.....

Colored Cotton.

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TODAY'S MARKETS OTHER MARKETS ON PAGE 5.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, I	Dec. 1. Off.
Montreal		
Toronto	133	1315
Merchants		158
Ocmmerce	159	1583 2373
Imperial. Dominion	247	246
Standard		240
Hamilton		230 260
Hamilton. Nova Scotia. Ottawa Traders. British America	225	
Traders		134
British America. Western Assurance. Imperial Life. National Trust.	100	97
Imperial Life		149
National Trust Toronto General Trusts	168	139
Consumers Gas		211
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Canada Northwest Land, P	ref	99 165
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	12079	128
Toronto Electric Light	156	155
General Electric	204	201
Canada Life. Toronto Electric Light. General Electric, pref. Commercial Cable. Lominion Telegraph	179	176
		118
Rall Talanhana		91
Niagara Navigation	. Co100	127
Northern Navigation	141	138
St. Clair L. and C. Navigat	ion	115
Twin City Railway	1163/4	116
Richelieu and Ontario Nav Niagara Navigation Northern Navigation St. Clair L. and C. Navigat Teronto Railway Twin City Railway Winnpeg St Railway Sao Paulo Tramway Luxfer Prism., pref. Carter Crume Dunlop Tire, pref. W. A. Rogers, pref. Packers A. Packers B. Dominion Steel, com. Dominion Steel, pref. Dominion Steel, com. Nova Scotia Steel, com. Lake Superior, Com. War Eagle. Payne Mining. Cariboo (McKinney) Virtue.		90
Sao Paulo Tramway	93	
Carter Crume	105	103
Dunlop Tire, pref	107	106 103
Packers A.	100	98
Packers B	100	96 54
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Dominion Coalcom	128	126
Nova Scotia Steel, com	9914	100
War Eagle		
Payne Mining		
Virtue		
Virtue North Star Crows Nest Coal		350
Crows Nest Coal		123
Canada Salt British Canadian L. and I. Canada Landed and Nat. Canada Permanent. Canada Savings and Loan		
Canada Landed and Nat.	Inv	108
Canada Savings and Loan		121
Central Cadada Loan		136
Hamilton Provident	vest	12
Huron and Erie L. and S		18
Landed Banking and Loan		12
Lan. and Can. L. and A		
Manitoba Loan		7
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Ontario Loan and Deb		12
Toronto Savings and Loan Lical Estate Loan and Deb	1	12
Cable Coup. Bonds		

\$50 at 128, 400 at 123½, 25 at 128½, 159 at 128½; Toronto Railway, 5 at 116½, 25 at 116; Twin City, 150 at 116½; Dominion Steel, common, 25 at 55, 75 preferred at 95½; Coal, 10 at 128, 3 at 127, 5 at 128; Nova Scotia Steel, 50 new at 100½, 25 old at 101½, 35 old at 101; Canada Permanent,

Cable Coup. Bonds
Cable Reg. Bonds
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at 101/2, 35 old at 101; Canada Perm	nanent,	track here are quoted at \$9 to \$9 50.	
100 at 1211/4.		Baled Straw—There is a moderate de-	
MONTREAL.		mand and the market is steady; cars on	
Montreal, I)ec. 1.	the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5 50.]
Ask.	Off	ENGLISH MARKETS.	(
Canadian Pacific1285	12814	LIVERPOOL.	1
Canadian Pacific fnew12854	128		
Duluth, common 30			8
Daiuth, preferred		No. 2 red western winter, 5s 10d; No. 1	
Winnipeg Electric		northern spring, no stock; No. 1 Califor-	,
Montreal Street Railway 283	275	nia, 6s 7½d. Futures quiet; Dec., 5s 10%d;	
Toronto Street Railway	116	March, 5s 11%d; May, 6s.	
Halifax Street Railway110	1931/4	Corn-Spot quiet; American mixed,	
St. John Street Railway130	118	5s 51/2d. Futures quiet; Jan., 4s 45/8d;	i
Twin City Transit Railway 117	11614	March, 4s 2d.	
Twin City Railway, new	110/4	Peas-Canadian steady, 6s 7½d.	
Richelieu and Ontario 95	94	Flour-St. Louis fancy winter quiet,	i
Commercial Cable180	176	8s 3d.	
Montreal Telegraph170	164	Hops (at London)-Pacific coast firm,	1
Bell Telephone	160	£6 15s to £7.	
Dominion Iron and Steel. com. 55%	551/8	Beef-Strong; extra India mess, 113s.	
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref., 96%	95	Pork-Strong; prime mess western, 95s.	
Montreal Heat, Light & Power. 91	9034	Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet,	
Nova Scotia Steel, common1021/	1011/4	55s.	
Detroit Railway 86	851/2	Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs.	
Laurentide Pulp 993/4	6072	quiet, 50s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet,	
Montreal Cotton	1221/2	57s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34	
Dominion Cotton 56	63	lbs, dull, 55s; long clear middles, heavy,	
Canada Colored Cotton	521/2	35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 55s 6d; short clear backs,	
Merchants Cotton	65	16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 57s 6d; clear bellies, 14	
War Eagle		to 16 lbs, dull, 64s; shoulders, square, 11 to	
Payne		13 lbs, dull, 49s.	
Montreal Street Bonds110	105	Lard-American refined, in pails, firm,	
Republic			
Virtue		60s; prime western, in tierces, firm, 60s.	
North Star		Butter-Nominal.	
National Salt, common	••	Cheese-Strong; American finest white	
Dominion Coal, common1291/2	126%	and colored, 59s.	
Dominion Coal, pref118		Tallow-Prime city firm, 29s 6d; Austra-	
Int. Coal		lian (in London) firm, 34s 3d.	
B.C. P. A		Turpentine spirits-Steady, 39s 6d.	
B. C. P. A	••	Rosin—Common steady, 4s 3d.	
It. Coal, pref		Petroleum-Refined steady, 61/4d.	
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref 134	130	The imports of wheat into Liverpool	ı
Ogilvie Bonds	110	last week were 53,600 quarters from At-	ı
Bankof Montreal275	270	lantic ports, none from the Pacific, and	ĺ
		78,000 from other ports.	
Ontario Bank		The imports of corn from Atlantic ports	ĺ
Molsons Bank		last week were 5,400 quarters.	1

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May. 42% 32%
Oats—Dec 30% 31%
May 33 32%
Pork—Jan. 15 95 15 95
May 15 00 15 07
Lard—Jan. 9 50 9 60
May. 8 82 8 85
Ribs—Jan. 8 20 8 22
May. 8 85 8 05 Atronger—three dollars per box.

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AMERICAN MARKETS

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6154 604 2046 1958 3274 324 6346 6238 17634 17434 4238 4136

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BUFFALO. Buffalo, Dec. 1.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 78½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 79c; No. 3 extra red, 76½c, on track; No. 1 white, 82c bid. Corn—No offerings on track up to 1 o'clock; No. 3 yellow, old, quoted at 63c, and new at 58c; No. 3 yellow, in store, 61½c to 62½c. Oats—Scarce; No. 3 white, 36c; No. 4 white, 34½c, on track. on track

DETROIT Detroit, Dec. 1.-Wheat-No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 78c; May, 791/2c.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 1 .- Flour-Receipts, 27,-Rew York, Dec. 1.—Flour-Receipts, 27, 228 bbls; sales, 3,800 pkgs; state and western market was quiet, with buyers still further out of line; Minnesota patents, \$3,90 to \$4,15; winter straights, \$3,40 to \$3,55; Minnesota bakers, \$3,25 to \$3,40; winter extras, \$2,85 to \$3,10; winter patents, where extras, \$2,85 to \$3,10; winter patents, and Mrs. H. Gwalchmai, of the \$3 60 to \$3 90; winter low grades, \$2 65 to \$2 90. Buckwheat flour—Dull, \$2 30 to \$2 35, \$2 90. Buckwheat flour—Dull, \$2 30 to \$2 35, spot and to arrive. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, \$3 05 to \$3 49; choice to fancy, \$3 50 to \$3 55. Wheat—Receipts, 139,175 bu; sales, 1,125,000 bu; wheat opened steady on small world's shipments, but broke toward noon under heavy western selling; Dec., 79 9-16c to 801/2c; May, 78 15-16c to 791/2. Rye—Quiet; state, 54c to 541/2c, c.l.f., New York; No. 2 western, 583/2c, f.o.b., afloat No. 2, 54c to 541/2c, on track. Corn—Receipts, 42,600 bu; sales, 55,000 bu; corn was quiet and easier on the more favorable weather and with wheat; Dec., 591/2c to 591/2c; May, 473/2c to 475/2c. Oats—Receipts, 204,100 bu; sales, 5,000 bu; oats were dull and barely steady; Dec., 371/2c; track, white state and steady: Dec., 37½c; track, white state and western, 37c to 42c. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining. 33%c; centrifugal, 95 test, 37%c; molasses sugar, 31%c; refined firm; crushed, \$5.35; powdered, \$4.85; granulated, \$4.75. Coffee-Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5.3-16c. Lead-Quiet; exchange price, 44%c. Wool-Firm; domestic fleece, 25c to 30c. Hops

Firm; domestic neece, 25c to 30c. Hops
—Firm: state common to choice, 1902
crop, 29c to 38c; 1901 crop, 24c to 28c; olds,
7c to 12½c; Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 26c to
32 c;1901 crop, 23c to 27c; olds, 7c to 12½c. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

and the market is quiet; cars of Ontario 30 per cent winter patents in buyers' bags are quoted at \$2.70 east or west; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Mill-feed—Steady, at \$16.50 for cars of shorts and \$14.50 for bran in bulk, east or west. Barley—Most of the trading at present is being done by sample; there is a good demand for milling grades, and the marflet is firm, at 45c for No. 3 extra and 42c to 43c for No. 3, east or west. Buckwheat—The market is steady, at 52c for No. 2, east or middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 50c for No. 2 east and 49c west. Corn—The market is steady, at 45c for Canada new and 55½c for old yellow west; Ameri-Monday, Dec. 1.
Sun rises...7:30 a.m. Moon rises...8:33 a.m.
Sun sets...4:43 p.m. Moon sets....6:19 p.m. Tuesday: Southwesterly Winds Cloudy Toronto, Dec. 1-8 a.m. FORECASTS.

new and 55½c for old yellow west; American new No. 3 yellow is quoted at 56c, and old No. 3 yellow at 65c for cars on Today-Fresh to strong southwesterly and westerly winds; fair and a little milder. the track at Toronto. Oats-There is a fair demand only, and the market is fair demand only, and the market is steady, at 31½c to 32c for No. 2 white, and 31c to 31½c west. Peas—There is a good demand for choice milling and the market is firm, at 75c for No. 2 east and 74c middle freights. Butter—The receipts of dairies are liberal, but the amount of Tuesday-Southwesterly winds: cloudy

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

-Rev. Dr. Johnston will speak a temperance meeting at Massey Hall, Toronto, tonight.

really choice rolls and packed goods coming forward is comparatively light; there is a good demand for choice lots; the market is firm for choicest grades; creameries are seiling well; creamery prints, 21c to 22c; solids, fresh-made, 19½c to 21c; dairy tubs and pails, choice, 16c to 17c; dairy medium, 14c to 15c; common, 12c to 12½c; dairy pound rolls, 17c to 19c; dairy large rolls, 16c to 17c. Eggs—The offerings of strictly fresh-gathered are not large; there is a good demand and the market is firm, 2t 19c to 20c; splits are quoted at 12c to 14c; seconds at 14c to 15c, and limed at 17c to 18c. Dressed hogs—There is more inquiry from local -Alexander Smith, who left Wolselev Barracks some time ago, has not yet been heard of. -Little George Erwin is seriously ill at his father's home, 564 Fifteenth street, Detroit, Mich.

-There will be a sitting of the weekly high court of justice on Saturday, as business has already been entered

-Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, has placed a 10year-old girl in a comfortable foster home in Middlesex county.

-The appointment of Mr. W. C. Ferguson, B. A., of the Collegiate Institute, as an examiner at the Normal

School etxaminations for 1903 has been announced. -Mr. Harry Treleaven, son of Master Builder Treleave., of the Grand Trunk carshops, who was hurt by a coal wagen some time ago, is able to be

around again. -An Old Subscriber: Your letter much appreciated. The Advertiser will

be in its new home in three or four weeks, with vastly improved mechanical facilities. Watch it then. -Mr. Emmanuel Ponsford an old and highly respected resident of St. Thomas, died vesterday morning after a short illness. He was the father of Mrs. Thomas Aitken and Mrs. Henry

Northy, of this ctv. -Pte. Amos Johnston, of Wolseley Barracks, who was court martialed for desertion and found guilty, was sentenced to 42 days in the common jail by Lieut.-Col. Denison, C.

-No letters have been received of late from Mrs. Demmery, who left her home over two months ago. Up till a month ago she wrote regularly to her children, who are in the Protestant Orphans' Home.

-Much interest is being shown in the tournaments taking place at the Travelers' Club, all of which are nearly concluded. Fifty have entered the whist contest, 60 in the pool, 40 in the ping pong and 70 in the billiard con-

-Clinton News-Record: The employes of the case room at the organ factory presented their late foreman, Mr. W Mennel, the other evening, with an address, a handsome pipe and a goodly supply of tobacco. He has accepted the position of foreman of the machine and case rooms in the new organ fac tory at London and is now assisting in placing the machines in position.

-Mr. Oliver Leslie, a well-known and popular young Londoner, has left to travel for D. S. Perrin & Co. in the east. Mrs. Leslie will remain here for several weeks, and then they will make a new home in Belleville. Very many friends in this city will greatly regret their departure, but will extend kind wishes for their future prosperity and success. Both Mr. and Mrs. Leslie were active workers in church and Y. M. C. A. circles, and are highly esteemed by all who know them.

BARS CLOSED. Inspector Henderson said today that

OUR SOLID GOLD RINGS at \$1 00, \$1 50, \$2 00 and \$2 50, are exceptional good value. See our stock before you buy a Ring. ADKINS', East London.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

all bars in the city will be closed on Regiment, Toronto, in 1866 and 1870, Thursday, when the vote on the Liquor License Act will be taken.

License Act will be taken. MOVE ON! M. C. R. VS. L. E. AND D. R. R. The Michigan Central Railroad has issued a writ against the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway for \$14,084 for the use of a portion of the plaintiff's tracks. FIRES OF A MONTH.

were fires that were slightly serious. The month was an easy one, the worst fire being that at Gilmore's bakery on

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gwalchmai, of the 1st concession of London Township, held the 67th anniversary of Mrs. Gwalchmai's birthday. Many friends were present and a very pleasant time

GOES TO ST. CLAIR. MICH. Mr. Ben F. Fanning leaves London shortly to go to St. Clair, Mich., where he will be manager of a refrigerator manufacturing concern. There are few young men in London who have more friends in this city than Mr. Fanning, all of whom will be very glad to hear of his success. Before he leaves Lon-don he will be tendered a banquet by the members of the Colonial Club. MR. SCOTT GOT THE FIRST.

Mr. Thomas Scott, janitor of the Talbot street school, has received the first of the certificates for veterans' land grants which come to this city. It entitles him to 160 acres of land for services rendered in the Tenth Royal

Three young men, representatives of a very large class, were in police court this morning on a charge of refusing to obey P. C. Arthur Dalgleish when he told them to move on. The officer said that they had acted with bra-vado, and for that reason he arrest-During November the city fire bri- ed them. The magistrate found each gades answered 13 alarms, 8 of which guilty, but allowed them to go on suspended sentence. He impressed upon them, however, that their actions were a serious offense in the eyes of the law.

MOVING TO LONDON.

Clinton News-Record: "A meeting of the officers and teachers of Wesley Sunday School was held on Tuesday evening last for the purpose of taking action upon the matter of Mr. W. N. Manning's resignation. Mr. Manning's removal to London made it necessary to resign his position as superintendent. Though regretting very much his removal from town and from his work in the school, the committee could not do otherwise than accept his resignation. They could not, however, let the opportunity pass without expressing their regret at losing him and their appreciation of his able and kindly efforts for the welfare of the school and all concerned therein in the years that are past, also their good wishes for his and his family's prosperity and happiness in the future. A resolution expressing these sentiments was moved by Mr. A. T. Cooper, seconded by Mr. W. R. Lough, and carried unanimously. Mr. A. T. Cooper was chosen as successor to Mr. Manning.

London, Nov. 28.—Canadian cattle are unchanged, at 10c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; lambs are quoted at 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 13c per lb. FOR COUNTY COUNCIL

Body Which Provides Laws for Middlesex.

The opening of the final session of Division (Dorchester and West Nisthe county council of 1901-02, and the scuri), Messrs. Neely and Salmon, approach of the biennial election for the members of this body, have awakened throughout the county a certain into which the county is divided. Several members have announced their intention of not standing again, and, as in other divisions, there are a number Messrs. Grigg and Grey will run again. of new candidates, it is certain that ex-Warden Hardy and Reeve Dan Campthere will be a fair proportion of new bell, of Lobo, are mentioned as possible faces in next year's council. In division 1, comprising McGillivray, Biddulph and Lucan, Councilors Bradley and Hodgins will stand again. They

will probably be returned by acclama-Reeve J. C. McDonald, of East Williams, and Ex-Reeve A. W. Augustine, may also run.

Probable Changes in August of West Williams, are mentioned for the vacancy. Councilor Simon Me-In No. 3 division (London Township).
Councilors Elson and Jackson will again be candidates. Mr. Thomas Clarke may also contest this division.

have made no announcement as to their intentions. No opposition candidates have as yet been mentioned. In No. 5 (Westminster and Deladegree of interest as to who will be the ware), ex-Warden Murray retires after men to contest the different divisions a long and useful term of service. Reeve J. S. Cousins, of Westminster, will be a candidate in his stead. Councilor Piper will stand again.

In Division 6 (Caradoc and Lobo). candidates.

warden, G. B. Campbell, will retire from the council. Reeve Galbraith, of Ekfrid, Councilor James Bennett, of Adelaide,

Letters to the Editor.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: half of an organ fund?

June last, the original letter being now in my possession. 2. That now shown to me and marked as Exhibit B to this my declaration 3. That now shown to me and mark-

5. In reply to the last letter (Exhibit C) we wrote that we had no objection to the ladies disposing of the goods in any manner they might see fit, and since then we have had no communication from them, and I presume the goods have been disposed of privately as suggested by the committee and the proceeds applied to the purpose men tioned in the first of said letters.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada evidence act, 1897. WM. ROBINS.

Declared before me at the Town of Walkerville, in the County of Essex,

We ask you kindly for samples of President. (Envelope addressed, Hiram Walker & Sons, Welkerville, Ont.)
"A."

In the matter of the Referendum:

Mrs. - President of the Ladies'

Leod will run again.

The present representatives of No 4

will probably be returned by acclamation.

In division 2 (East and West Williams, Ailsa Craig and Parkhill), Exwarden Trafford Campbell retires.

Warden Trafford Campbell retires.

Gough will again try for the honors. Experiments of Errich, o

One of the most glaring cases of inconsistency, if not insincerity, that has ever come to our attention, is shown in the following correspondence, the correctness of which is sworn to in the our best brand "Canadian Club," toaffidavit which accompanies it. In view of the fact that the Methodist Church, as a body, is in favor of prohibition, without compensation, and that the referendum vote is but a few days off, the recital of facts in this correspondence and affidavit is doubly interesting. It may well be asked why is it so very wrong for others to sell whisky if it is right for the Methodists to sell it, "privately," even on be-

Here is the affidavit and correspondence: Dominion of Canada. Province of Ontario, County of Essex. To Wit: In the matter of the Referendum: I, William Robins, of the Town of Walkerville, in the County of Essex, director of Hiram Walker & Sons, Limited, do solemnly declare as follows:

1. That now shown to me and marked as Exhibit A to this my declaration is a true copy of a letter which was addressed to Hiram Walker & Sons,

and received by them in the month of

is a true copy of the letter written in reply thereto on June 23, 1902. ed as Exhibit C to this my declaration is a true copy of the letter received by the said firm in reply to their letter above mentioned, the original of which last mentioned exhibit is now in my

4. That the goods mentioned in said Exhibit B were shipped as therein

Declared before me at the Town of J. H. COBURN, A notary public, in and for the Province of Ontario.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 17, 1902. Dear Sirs,—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church are arranging for a Sample Sale, about the first week in September, the proceeds to go to wards purchasing a pipe organ for the

your goods on which we can realize, in return for which we will thoroughly advertise your goods, your signs to be hung on walls of sale rooms, and any other advertising matter to be distributed. Thanking you in advance, I am, yours truly (Signed), MRS. -

This is Exhibit A, referred to in the declaration of Wm. Robins, declared before me this 25th day of November,

J. H. COBURN. A notary, etc. Walkerville, Ont., June 23, 1902.

Church, Niagara Falls, Ont.: glad indeed to assist you in the way suggested, and we are shipping to you some small cards. The cases each contain four dozen bottles, which we think you should have no difficulty in selling at 25 cents. Wishing you every success, we are, yours very truly, (Signed)

WALKER & HIRAM LIMITED. By C. C. AMBERY.

Assistant Secretary. "B"

In the matter of the Referendum. This is Exhibit "B" referred to in the declaration of William Robins, declared before me this 25th day of November, 1902.

J. H. COBURN, A Notary Public, etc. Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 21, 1902. H. Walker & Sons, Walkerville, Ont. Dear Sirs.-I'm afraid the Ladies' Aid Society cannot fulfill their agreement regarding the advertising of your is president of the society, and I have been acting as secretary for the sale, and I must shoulder any blame that there may be in connection therewith. I can dispose of the goods privately, and the proceeds still go towards the two of the committee, and we decided that we couldn't do that without your permission; so it devolves on me to write you and explain the situation. If our disposing of it privately does not entirely meet with your approval kindly write me how you wish it disposed of. Awaiting your instructions, I am, yours truly, (Signed) MISS -

In the matter of the Referendum. This is Exhibit "C" referred to in the declaration of William Robins, declared before me this 25th day of No-

vember, 1902.

J. H. COBURN. A Notary Public, etc. The names of the writers are omitted to avoid unnecessarily wounding the feelings of individuals. This correspondence has been sent to me by a responsible party. Yours truly, DAVID SARE.

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Mr. R. Richards' Structure Burned at an Early Hour.

A barn belonging to Mr. Richard Richards, of Wray street, South London, was completely destroyed by fire between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. Richards was aroused by a neighbor, and found his stable to be burning furiously. He rescued three or four valuable dogs which he had in the barn, and immediately afterwards sent in an alarm. When the South London wagon arrived the structure was almost entirely consumed, and although the firemen from the Central and No. 3 stations both worked hard ing. The Grand Trunk Railway will their efforts were fruitless. The barn issue round trip tickets at single firstwas a good-sized building, and how it caught fire is an entire mystery. A buggy, a cutter, several 10bes and some harness were destroyed, bringing the loss up to about \$600. The building is partially insured.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS

Began Fall Session at County Buildings Today.

The county council is in session at the county buildings. They met at 2:30 o'clock, exception of Warden G. B. Campbell. In of an application for admission his absence, ex-Warden Trafford Camp- only a formality anyhow. The O. H. bell presided, and opened the afternoon have London, than London is to

LONDON AND THE O. H. A.

Entrance of Hockey Team Is Practicaliy Assured.

The admission of the London hockey team to the O. H. A. is stated to be the members being present, with the arranged before the formal application was made. It seems that the making

ARE THERE REALLY 1,500 NEEDY PEOPLE IN LONDON

Can Feed That Many at Christmas.

The announcement that the Salvation Army intend giving a Christmas dinner here to 1,500 people, led an Advertiser reporter to make some inquiry as many needy people in the city.

Brigadier McMillan, of the Salvation Army, is of the opinion that not only is there at least 1,500 people of the class he desires to reach here, but that at a pinch, he could find all of 2,000. "The class we are after," said he, "is not so much those who are in actual necessity, as those who ought to have a Christmas dinner, and are unable to afford it. Perhaps, if you take only those who are in actual necessity, you might not find a great many. But there are a number of families whose fathers are dead, or in the Central, or are out of work, or something else, who actually need assistance. year we gave a dinner in the city hall. We are not going to do that again. This year we are trying to reach the really deserving ones and make a basket distribution to their homes. We have learned who these people are by a personal house to house canvass. You must understand, however, it is

The Salvation Army Says They preventative that we are dispensing." The above facts were put before Sheriff Cameron, of the Charities Organization, and his opinion was asked on the subject. "I think," said he, "that it would be possible, if the distribution were made to families of the class whose heads are making \$1 50 a day and who are unable to provide the luxuries of the season, to do much good. But I am inclined to be doubtful if that deserving class will be reached. I am also doubtful if there to whether there were actually that are really 1,500 deserving poor in London. There are probably 5,000 children attending school; only about 15 per cent of those will be without Christmas presents. The idea of a house to house distribution is a good thing. Those who are deserving are most likely to be

reached that way." Mr. A. B. Cox, president of the Charities Organization, did not take much stock in the scheme. "Never," said Mr. Cox, "was there so slight a call on the organization as there is now. The good times have made work for everyone who wants it. I am not in a position to quote exact figures on the number of needy people in London, but allowing the high average of five persons to a family, that 1,500 people means 300 families. I think it is very doubtful if there are that many. course, if the Salvation Army advertise that they want to provide a dinner for 1,500 people they will get that full number without any difficulty. I think the wiser plan would have been

FIREMEN HAD BUSY NIGHT THEY DID GOOD BUSINESS

Brigade Attended Five Calls in Police Court Report Shows \$716 Couple of Hours.

In No. 7 (Mosa and Ekfrid) the present No Serious Results-Hard Going in Seventy-One People Went Down or

the Mud. Soft coar and strong winds were the

of their lives on Saturday night. Going to the fire was the worst part, and Aid Society of the Methodist horses and men were plastered from which you kindly offer to hang our were completely tired out, and another signs on the walls of your salerooms run would probably have been dangerand distribute any advertising matter ous to the former. The brigade was we may wish to send. We are very first called to Princess avenue, between Colborne and Maitland streets. Just as they were washing up another a couple of cases of small bottles of alarm came in from 184 Maitland our best brand "Canadian Club," together with a few attractive signs and call from the corner of Elmwood avenue and Edward street, and while the hook and ladder truck, which answered this fire alone, was going, it met the South London brigade, which was just returning from another chimney blaze. The firemen were then pretty well tired out, and had scarcely finished washing off the South London mud, when they had to answer a call to Mr. Job Cook's residence, on Wellington street.

stance, and the total damage to the five houses will be slight.

The fire was easily stopped in each in-

GUESTS OF MR. HYMAN Hon. Clifford Sifton and Hon. George

E. Foster Entertained. Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P., gave a little informal luncheon to Hon. Clifford Sifton and Hon. George E. Foster ment regarding the advertising of your generous donation to their Sample at the London Club at noon today. Sale in aid of the organ fund. Mother Both these gentlemen will speak at St. Andrew's banquet tonight. This is Mr. Sifton's first visit to London since he became a minister, some six years ago, and Mr. Hyman's luncheon partakes somewhat of the nature of a welcome back to the city. The affair organ fund. I have consulted with was entirely personal. A number of prominent citizens were Mr. Hyman's

SAID HE WORKED LONDON

Carter Posed as Workingman and Passed Worthless Checks.

A man who gave his name as Lee is in the police station in Kingston; accused of forging checks and passing them. He recently worked Belleville and Brockville merchants, and the police advised merchants there to be

on guard. He was searched at headquarters, and over 20 checks were found on him, made out by the Rathbun Company t Joseph Graham. He admitted his guilt, and said he was the passer of checks in other towns. He said his name was Charles H. Carter, that he was a Toronto clerk, and that he has made as much as \$100 per day by passing worthless checks. He was, while off duty, finely dressed, but when at work wore the garb of a workingman, dyeing his skin with yellow ochre and pencilling his moustache and eyebrows. He said he had worked Brockville, Belleville, Peterboro, Guelph, Thomas, Chatham and London.

Excursions to Guelph. The Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph

this year should be visited by every farmer and stockman, and by every person interested in the advancement of agriculture and the breeding of live stock and poultry. Seven thousand dollars are offered in prizes. The new buildings give increased facilities both for exhibits and visitors. Daily lec-tures by well known and expert authorities on the different subjects will be found both instructive and interestclass fare, from stations west of Kingston, good going Dec. 7 to 12, inclusive, and valid returning until Dec. 15, 1902. Further particulars from agents. E. De la Hooke, C. P. and T. A.; C. E. OCCUPANTING, Depot Ticket Agent. Horning, Depot Ticket Agent

for them not to have advertised their intentions, but to have done whatever Christmas cheer and not starvation they intended to do, secretly.'

Paid in Fines.

Paid for Being Drunk

Police Court Clerk Murray Moule, with combination which gave the firemen his usual promptness, has just finished five of the most uncomfortable runs the compilation of the police court returns for the quarter ending Nov. 90. The aggregate fines imposed during this time was considerably larger than in the Dear Madam,—We acknowledge the head to foot with reeking mud. All previous quarter. Copies of the returns receipt of your letter of 17th inst., ask- the alarms were from chimney fires, have been forwarded to Osgoode Hall, WHISKY SOLD BY THE LADIES' AID OF ing us to contribute a quantity of none of which proved of the least consamples for your sale, in return for sequence. The horses and drivers ney. The report embraces all summary convictions, including those of nonindictable offenses, such as breach of bylaw, breach of liquor license act, drunkenness, vagrancy, common assault and keeping disorderly houses. The fines imposed totaled \$716. There were 186 convictions. Fifty-four persons broke the city bylaws during the quarter, and ten were convicted of assault.

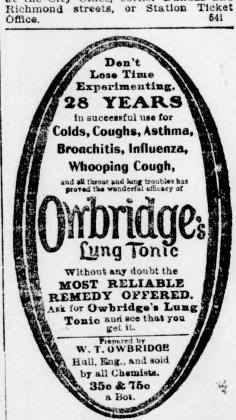
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