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TORONTO, March 14.

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COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, March 14.-Wheat-Dull and easy, at 84c for red winter west; Manitoba wheat is easier, at \$1 101/2 for No. 1 hard at North Bay, and \$1061/2 on the Midland. Flour-Very dull and easy, at \$3 %5 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed, barley, buckwheat and rye unchanged. Corn-Steady, at 31c for Canada yellow west, and 37c for American and Canadian at Toronto. Oats-Quiet, at 291/2c for white west. Peas Steady, at 561/2c north and west. Baled hay and straw dull and nominally unchanged. Eggs-New-laid are more plentiful, and the market is weak, at 121/c. Butter-Scarce and firm, at 17c to 18c for dairy tubs and

American Markets. American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Opening.— Wheat, July, 87%c; Sept., 79%c; May., \$1 04. Corn, May, 39%c; July 31%c; Sept., 32%c. Oats, July, 21%c; May, 26%c. Pork, May, \$9 95. Lard, May, \$10; July, \$5 17%. Ribs, May, \$5 02%.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 14.—Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1 06%; No. 1 northern, \$1 05%. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 97c; No. 1 white, 97c. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 34%c; No. 3 yellow, 34c; No. 2 corn, 33%c; No. 3, 33%c. Oats, No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31%c; No. 2 mixed, 29%c. Barley, No. 2 western, 45c to 50c.

DETROIT. March, 14.—Wheat, No. 1 white.

DETROIT, March, 14.-Wheat, No. 1 white, sash, 94c; No. 2 red, cash, 95%c; May, 96c; July, 85%c. TOLEDO, March 14.-Wheat, cash, 97c; May, 97c; July, 86c. Corn-Cash, 31c; May, 31/4c. | side. MILWAUKEE, March, 14.—Wheat-Cash,

NEW YORK, March 14-Noon,-Flour -Receipts, 28,039 bbls; sales, 3,100 pkgs; quiet, but held more firmly; city mill patents, \$5 85 to \$6 10; do, clears, \$5 60 \$5 75; Minnesota patents, \$5 20 to \$5 45; Minnesota bakers, \$4 40 to \$4 60; winter patents, \$4 80 to \$5 50; do, straights, \$4 50 to \$4 65; do, extras, \$3 90 to \$4 10; do, low grades, \$2 90 to Rye flour steady, \$2 85 to \$3 25. Wheat-Receipts, 111,925; sales, 1,700,000; options opened firmer on cables, advancing with a good demand from shorts, followed by a midday reaction, under realizing; March \$1 04%; May, 18% to 991/2; July, 89%c to 901/4c; Sept., to 821/2c. Rye steady; No. 2 western, 59c to 59%c, affoat, New York. Corn—Receipts, 78,000; sales, 50,000; options steadily held on light offerings, and the decrease on passage; May, 35c to 35 3-16c; July, 36%c. Oats—Receipts, 56,400; options were dull, but steady; track, white state, 35c to 34c; do westen, 33c to 40c. Hops steady; state com-mon to choice, 1896 erop, 7c to 9c; 1897 ing. crop, 17c to 19c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop,

o 10c; 1897 crop, 17c to 19c. Lead

to \$11 50; short clear, \$10 50 to \$12 50. Lard weak; prime western steam, \$5 37½; nominal. Butter—Receipts, 7,-458 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 13c to 19c; state creamery, 14c to 18½c; western creamery, 14c to 19c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 11c to 15c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17c. Cheese-Receipts, 1,557 pkgs; quiet; large white, Sept., 81/2c; small, do, 81/2c; large colored, Sept., 8c; small do, 81/2c; large, Oct., 74/c to 8c; small, Oct., 7% c to 8c; large skims, 5%c to 6%c. Eggs-Receipts, 13,434 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 10% c to 12c; western, 10½c; southern, 10¾c. Sugar-Raw, barely steady; fair refining, 3%c; refined quiet; crushed, 5%c; powdered, 5 5-16c; granulated, 5%c.

Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, March 14. -Oil opened at 79c. Chicago Exchange

CHICAGO, March 14. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1.278. le. Phone 1,278.

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July... 87 %

Corn—May... 304/
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July ..
Ribs-May .. Puts-85%. Calls-881/8.

Eng ish Markets. LIVERPOOL, March 14—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 19½d to
7s 11½d; No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red
western winter, 7s 19½d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 8s 2d.

ern spring, dull, \$8 2d.

Corn—Futures steady; spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 4%d; March, steady, 3s 5d;
May, steady, 3s 35d; July, steady, 3s 3½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 9s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Beef—Firn; extra India mess, 63s 9d; prime mess, 53s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 31s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 28 to 30 lbs. 31s; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 31s 6d: long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 29s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, firm, 12 to 14 lbs, 32s 6d; short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s 6d. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 24s 6d. Lard—Prime western, firm, 27s 3d.

Butter—Finest American, 48s; good, 60s. Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, easy, 40s.

easy, 40s.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 15s

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 25s 9d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm £4 15s Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week

From Atlantic ports, 67,500 quarters; from
Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 16,600 quarters. Imports of corn into Liverpool for the week-

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, March 14.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 28,000; left over, Lanceley exchanged pulpits yesterday. 1,410; slow, 15c lower; light, \$3 70 to \$3 90; mixed. \$3 75 to \$3 971/6; heavy. \$3 75 to \$4 021/2; rough, \$3 75 to \$3 80. Cattle-Receipts, 19,000; best steady; others weak to 10c lower; beeves, \$3 80 to \$5 60; cows and heifers, \$2 10 to \$4 45; Texas steers, \$3 60 to \$4 50; stockers and feeders. \$3 40 to \$4 50. Sheep-Receipts, 25,-000; steady to a shade lower.

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VIOLENT DEATHS.

Ottawa, March 14.—George Geal, 30 tected by the game laws and insecyears of age, who boarded in George tivorous birds act until after Sept. 15. at the lunch hour, and 401 attended in street, committed suicide this morning -An excellent concert will be given by cutting his throat with a razor. His in the lecture hall of Knox Presbyterfather lives near Scotla Junction, on jan Church tomorrow (Tuesday) eventhe Parry Sound Railway. Despond- ing. Some of the best talent in the

Deranged in mind, Leopold Laporte, the only son of Samuel Laporte, 489 halves, those attending are sure to en-Sussex street, committed suicide by joy a really good concert. The belt shooting himself through the head. line cars pass the door. About two months ago young Laporte contracted a heavy cold, which de- work Saturday afternoon. Ald. Carroveloped into a serious case of la grippe thers was elected chairman and Mr. and mental derangement. in the county of Passell, was thrown pital trustees, the children's pavilion from his rig by the horses running committee and the medical men will away, and was found dead by the way-

VERDICT FOR DODD'S.

Mrs. Hooper Cured of Female Weak

ness by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Norwich, March 14.- The evidence of J. Stanley Hooper, farmer, living near Norwich, in the case of Dodd's vs Disease, was as follows: "My wife suffered for twelve years with Female weakness. The best doctors attended her. She used many re-

medies, but neither doctors nor remedies did her the least good. "Finally I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. One box worked wonders. Four boxes cured her. She is as well now as ever she was. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured

The judge charged in favor of Dodd's. Verdict was unanimous. "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only known cure for This accords fully with popular feel-

price, \$3 70 to \$3 75. Potatoes steady; non-effective. the city, was widely known and re-spected. The casket was covered with large and beautiful wreaths and flow-Barley duil. Beef quiet; family. \$11 25 to \$11 75; extra mess, \$8 to \$9. Pork line car, a lady's waterproof. Liberal requiet; mess, \$10 25 to \$10 50; family, \$11 ward on returning to this office.

WORD FROM CHINA. The recounts for South Perth and Ot-Manitoba farmers report difficulty in

Rev. Dr. Smith, of Guelph, who has been ill, has greatly improved. Mr. Brower, M.P.P., is reported to be recovering. It is said he was never so ill as at first reported.

West last week is reported to have been the heaviest on record. The detachment of regulars who will go from this city and other points will

The C. P. R. passenger traffic to the

Topics of Today.

tawa are still proceeding.

getting farm help.

now at Sault Ste. Marie. Dr. James A. H. Murray, chief compiler of the Oxford Dictionary, is a Scotchman, having been born near Hawick. Sir William Wallace was an ancestor

take with them the mountain guns

Messrs. John Green & Co., whose letter is printed in another column. agree with Dr. Sproule, M.P., that competing railways do not always compete.

Someone telegraphed to the Toronto World that nearly 1,500 people were driven from their homes in West London by the flood yesterday, that many narrowly escaped with their lives, and that thousands of dollars of damage was done. As not over 100 persons living in the western suburb had to leave their houses temporarily, not one of whom was in danger at any time, it is easy to see how exaggerating some writers can be

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. Toronto, March 14-10 a.m.-Proba-

lower temperature tonight.

Around the City

-No ball game today-wet grounds. -The Thames is going down rapidly. -Rev. Capt. Kimbail started special services in Corinth yesterday. -Rev. Ira Smith and Rev. E. B.

-Mr. Fred Howell, of Thomas Gillean's store, has left for Toronto to take a course in optics. -Mrs. Walter Trick, of 509 King ties the novice possessed.

street, has recovered from a serious illness, which lasted several weeks. -Mrs. Robert McLeod accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. G. McLean, is visiting her son, Mr. Norman McLeod.

-The new bridges at the foot of through it triumphantly. -George Russell, who was up one

onth ago for assaulting his fatherin-law, Robert North, and for nonsupport of his wife, was before the magistrate this morning. Russell pleaded guilty, and was bailed for a week, when he will be sentenced.

congregation of St. James' Church yes- settled. terday. It was considered a great credit to London talent, both the conception and execution being performed by local employes of the Hobbs com-

-The Columbia Handle Company, which recently removed from Thamesville to this city, have commenced operstreet south. They have added all the latest improved machinery, and will manufacture on a much larger scale than hitherto.

-It is stated that many youths have already begun to shoot at the general secretary, and that of the bluebirds and robins. It might be as Young Women's Christian Association well for all to understand that the were presented. The general secretary's Two Suicides and a Fatal Runaway
Accident.

Only birds one can legally shoot now are crows, blackbirds, hawks, and the English sparrow. All others are pro-

ency is said to have been the cause of city will take part, and a good prothe suicide. "Knox" never does anything by

-The hospital committee got to Jas. Bell secretary. The county coun-John Rowall, a farmer at Taylorville, cil, Jubilee Hospital Company, hosbe asked to send representatives to the committee. The city engineer will also asked to prepare plans for a new building. There were present: Ald. Hunt, McPhillips, Gerry, Jolly, Carrothers and Wilkey.

-It was temperance Sunday at the First Methodist Church, yesterday, and Dr. Daniel preached in the morning. In the evening, Rev. Richard Hobbs, of South London, occupied the pulpit, and with unusual energy and emphasis denounced the liquor traffic in all its branches. He gave many statistics and illustrations to show the wide-spreading evil of the "distilled damnation," as he called it. He said the people of today were 2,000 years behind in temperance law, and he wanted to see prohibition enforced, that he might live in a country whose law said to hold a temperance meeting in the

-The funeral of the late Alfred Blackhall (formerly of London, Ont.), who was killed in the C. P. R. yards, Winnipeg, on Saturday last, was held on Tuesday from the Logan Avenue Baptist Church to Brookside Cemetery. The remains (says the Tribune) were conveyed to the church, where there was assembled a large number of quiet; bullion price, \$3 60; exchange struck off the list of active militia as friends, who showed sincere sorrow for the sad fate of the deceased, who, although he had been but two years in

put the bottle to thy neighbor's lip."

ers, worked into many beautiful forms. Edith Gamble were lodged in the coun-Among the principal floral offerings no-ticed might be mentioned those from fellow-workmen on the C. P. R., with verses of sympathy by Mr. T. Lines; McFarlane, of Otterville, pleaded guilty from the Canadian Order of Chosen and were sent to jail to await their Friends; from the Ancient Order of Foresters: from mother, father and Charley, London, Ont.

METHODIST KLONDIKE FUND. The appeal of the Christian Guardian for money for the Methodist Klondike fund is meeting with a liberal response. Every mail brings in new subcriptions, and the amount received to date is about \$1,400. One man is already on his way to the Yukon, while the board is looking for a second one

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, superintendent of Methodist missions, has received a letter from Rev. Dr. Hart, one of the missionaries sent to China by the church, under date of Jan. 11. Dr. Hart reports all the missionaries in good health and receiving encouraging results from their work. The different mission buildings, both at Kia Ting and Chen Tu are completed, affording good facilities for the work. The mission press has been running almost constantly, printing tracts and broadsheets conveying Christian tru h, and these are eagerly purchased at a price to cover the cost. FUNERAL OF A POPULAR YOUNG

The funeral of Miss Annie Hogan, held at 9:30 Saturday morning from the family residence, 144 Lichfield street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, was very largely attended. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Tiernan. The young lady, who was only in her 19th year, had been popular, and the sorrowing friends

did honor to her memory. A magnificent floral offering was sent by Messrs. Milne, Spittal & Co., for whom Miss Hogan worked, and there were numerous other beautiful designs. The pall-bearers were Joseph Frezelle, Thomas Hickey, George Henry, Harry Spittal, George Walker and T. Breen.

Middlesex Assizes.

this afternoon, Judge MacMahon pre- lows: siding. The court room was well filled, and after the grand jury had been sworn and John Trueman elected foreman, his lordship addressed them.
In his remarks he said it was many years since he had addressed a grand G. Wilson, b..... 0 jury in the county of Middlesex, and J. Robinson, b during the interim a great change had taken place. The number of jurors had been reduced from 24 to 12, and from bilities for the lower lakes region for his experience this diminution had the next 24 hours: Fine today with not in any way hampered the efficiency of the jury, but had added greatly to the efficiency of that body. The idea had prevailed with some cator of the people, but this was not

so in these days, as the daily press in all large centers supplied terse accounts of the court proceedings and kept the public informed. He commented on the fact that only one criminal case was entered, but said a second one arising out of the recent election would also likely come before His lordship then instructed the jury regarding their visit to the jail, requesting that they note particularly the classification of prisoners. He was

opposed to the placing of young and old together. The virus of the older one, who entertained the younger with accounts of exploits of crime, tended to poison and destroy any good quali-Mary Walton, of Wardsville, vs. Jas. Cuddy, of Adelaide, an action for

\$2,000 for breach of promise of marriage, was settled between the par-ties. Magee & McKillop for plaintiff; E. Meredith, Q.C., for defendant. Hull vs. Granthan, Delaware parties, an action arising out of a boundary

Dundas and King streets were put to dispute and for damages, was settled, the severest tests yesterday, and came the defendant giving all plaintiff through it triumphantly. Katie Hobbins vs. Mary Harrigan, et al., action to recover moneys paid to executor, was postponed until next

Of the three jury cases, two have been settled, leaving only Roote vs. London Mutual Fire Insurance Company on the list. The beautiful Puddicombe memorial window was greatly admired by the congregation of St. James' Church work

"Balancing the light harness horse," Wm. Tripp, London, vs. Mrs. Ryckman, an action for damages for slander,

THE "Y'S"

A Month's Good Work-Interesting Reports Presented at the Y. W. C.

T. U. Meeting. At the monthly meeting of the Y. W C. T. U. a very helpful Bible reading was given by one of the members, after which the reports of the treasurer, report showed the total attendance at the rooms for the month to have been 1,333, of which number 891 visited the rooms during the day, 442 were present

the evenings. The Bible class was held regularly on Tuesday evenings, when the inter-national Sunday school lessons were

thoughtfully studied. On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings an educational class is held, from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. One Thursday evening Mr. Charles Sayer, of the Y. M. C. A. favored the members and friends with an illustrated talk on the Book of Jonah, which was very help-ful and interesting, and much appreciated by all present.

Miss Sheldon, of the Conservatory of Music, gave an interesting talk one Tuesday evening on the advantage of physical culture, which she exemplified by some very pleasing and graceful exercises. A class on physical culture and voice culture will be started by Miss Sheldon at \$1 for ten lessons, if a sufficient number of names are ob-

The association's King's Daughters Circle held a very successful "at home, when the rooms were prettily decorated in purple and white. An excellent programme, together with refreshments and social chat, made the evening a very pleasant one for the large number who thronged the rooms.

The monthly reception took the form of a "book social," when several of the members represented, by suitable costumes, various books. Tableaux re-presenting the titles of noted books, were also shown. It was decided as the old Bible said, "Thou shalt not interest of the plebiscite next Thursday

A FAVORED LAND.

evening.

Winnipeg, March 14.-Prospectors in the Peace, Nelson and Liard Valleys report rich gold diggings and a good country, easy to traverse, with plenty of fodder, and an abundance of fish and game.

BIGAMISTS PLEAD GUILTY AT WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, March 14.—A man named Barney House and a woman named

ty jail on Saturday. They were arrested at Hawtrey on Friday night on the charge of bigamy, taken before P. M. McFarlane, of Otterville, pleaded guilty, trial. House is about 25 and the wo-

Question and Answer.

Britain Has Not Offered to Lend Out Warships.

No Definite Statement Regarding Reported Anglo-American Alliance.

London, March 14.-In the House of Commons today the pardamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Geo. N. Curzon, replying to Mr. Michael Davitt, anti-Parnellite, members for South Mayo, as to whether Great Britain had offered to lend men-of-war to the United States, said the government had not made such an oner.

Answering a series of questions which Mr. Davitt put with the view of eliciting whether there have been any negotiations for an alliance be tween Great Britain and the United States, or whether Great Britain has offered to mediate in the Cuban crisis, Mr. Curzon said these questions were of such a nature that it was inexpedi-

ent to reply to them. TRAGEDY AT JOHANNESBURG. Cape Town, March 14.-Mr. Woolf Joel, the trustee of the estate of the late Barney Barnato, the South African millionaire, was shot in his office this morning at Johannesburg by a London, March 14.-It is said in this city that Mr. Woolf Joel, who was shot this morning at Johannesburg, is dead.

LATE SPORTING.

EASKET BALL. The Windsor basket ball team came down to London on Saturday to play a return match. Windsor won from London at Windsor by a score of 13 to The spring assizes opened at 2 o'clock | 5. The return match resulted as fol-

> London foul line: Fouls. field. W. Wollatt, f 0 L. McLeay, f...... G. McBride, c..... Goals from Windsor. foul line. Fouls, field.

Haines, b 0 London 21 points; Windsor 0. A return match is to be played next

Campbell, f..... 0

Tiernan, f.....

Chenay, c

Wednesday in Windsor. BASEBALL The Western League has conferred on President Johnson the power of suspending rowdy ball players. It will be remembered that he had the courage to exercise it in 1897, and his assur-

ance that rowdvism will not be toler-

ated this season can be relied on .-Sporting News. Manager Wm. Stroud, of the Hamilton baseball club, has completed his team by signing Catcher J. J. Downey, of Boston. Downey was with the Montreal team early last season when the Hamilton club visited that city, and Mr. Stroud saw him play. He considers him the best he has got. He is also a good outfielder. Representatives of the clubs in the

Western Association will meet in Chicago, March 15, to arrange the schedule of games for the coming season. TURF.

TIPS. The report that Bismarck, 2:131/4, sold to Austrian horsemen, by Samuel E. Bailey, died after reaching Europe, was not true. The game little race horse is still alive and in good shape. C. W. Williams says that abolishing the hopples will benefit the horse busi ness and increase the demand for th services of the better class of trainer

says, "will now become a science or In Though Johnston, the pacer, is now 21 years old, he retains so much of his speed that his owner, C. F. Dunjar. intends to exhibit him the coning summer at fairs and other meetings within easy reaching distance of Buf-

WHEEL.

STREET RAILWAY COMPANY. Hereafter on the Woonsocket, R. I. street railway, no car is to be propelled within 100 feet of any jicycle scarcity of drinking water. At the preceding it in any part of the highway. The reason for this is a verdict against the company by which a man from the rains which fall during the was awarded \$8,000 for injuries eceived rainy season—from December to March. while riding a bike. SPOKES.

presidency of the C. W. A. between Dr. Balfour, of London, and T. A. Beament, of Ottawa.

Teddy Edwards, of New York, has what the majority of the people have made his 71st consecutive century.

In their endeavors to add strength it would scarcely be safe to imbibe such to the frame of the wheel i is strange stuff. And by the end of June even how manufacturers differ it ideas. One this supply is often exhausted.

of the most prominent manufacturers in the United States has this year introduced the square D shaped front forks, although in former years the crescent shaped fork was deemed by them the best. Another, who last year used the squared front forks, has sought to strengthen the frame this year by using the crescent-shaped fork, asserting that it is stronger than the

"A bicycle carries your weight," says Eddie Bald, "and therefor it is not a good plan to train your flesh off to make yourself light on a wheel. When going on the track to ride always know the distance you are going to ride, and rate the speed you are going to maintain. Good judgment in pace is essential so as not to kill yourself at the start. A little is always needed up your sleeve for a good finish, for it is the final spurt that wins the race. There is no glory or prize money in ATHLETICS.

BLOWS. An effort is being made to bring Kid

McCoy and Joe Choynski together in Stanton Abbot, who has outlived his usefulness in the prize ring, resents the statement that he has retired.

Frank McHugh, the Cincinnati boxer, has posted a forfeit of \$500 to meet any featherweight in the ring. McHugh has not done any fighting for several The boxing in Indianapolis on Mon-

day was the first that has been legalized in that city in a long time. Mayor Taggart occupied a conspicuous seat. Sporting men will be surprised to learn that the valuable light-weight championship belt presented to Jack McAuliffe when he defeated Jimmy Carroll, of England, was listed for sale at public auction in New York the other day, together with a lot of sundry watches and cheap jewelry. The belt is a very elaborate affair of gold, silver and enamel. It cost originally about \$2,500 or \$3,000. Upon the front appears the name of the donor and s picture of McAuliffe.

Trend of Trade

Travelers' Orders Are Reported as Very Numerous.

Business in Spring Goods Far Ahead of This Time Last Year.

Toronto, March 14.-Travelers' orders were very numerous, notwithstanding the fact that the country roads are breaking up and farmers find it more difficult to visit the country markets. Business in spring goods is far ahead of what it was this time last year, and the prospects are bright for the balance

of the season. Values are all firmly maintained, and there is no cutting to speak of among the jobbers. Orders from the west for camping outfits, guns, knives, heavy clothing and provisions suitable for the Yukon

trip are very large.

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fter over ten weary years of sufring from rheumatism in its most ute form, Hannah, the beloved wife Remember McKay, of lot 16, con. 2, orth Dorchester, died on Thursday orning, in her 63rd year. Mrs. McKay as a daughter of the late Wm. Demby, Woodstock. Besides her husband, leaves eleven sons and daughters. obert, Cathcart; William, Edy's Mills Mrs. Albert Goble, Wingham; Mrs. John Forden, West Oxford; and Maggie, John, George, Elizabeth, Kate and Gordon at home. Interment took place at the 7th line cemetery, services being held at the house. Mr. McKay and his estimable family have the sympathy of

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....Halifax......Liverpool...... NO PURE WATER IN JERUSALEM. The scheme to bring pure water into Jerusalem has been abandoned. all visitors know," says the Jewish Chronicle, "the inhabitants of that city, of every creed and nationality, and particularly the poorer residents, suffer untold hardships in consequence of the upon the supply collected in cisterns rainy season-from December to March. Some of the water flows, in the first place, through the streets of Jerusalem before reaching the tanks, which are There will be a straight fight for the above the houses. Thence it trickles

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