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#### LOCAL MARKETS.

Friday, Feb. 24, 1905. Trade was active at the market this ferenoon. There were 37 loads of hay on the stand: sales were fairly brisk, considering, that with the offerings today there has been 160 loads so far this week: prices ruled lower at \$8 50 and \$9 per ton for the majority of the leads, several choice loads goint at \$9 50 per ton. Straw sold at \$3 25 to \$3 75 per load, or \$6 when purchased the ton; only a few loads offered. Nearly twenty loads of oats were offered; sales were made at \$1 12 to \$1 18 per cwt., only a couple of small loads selling at the last-named figures. Mr. McIntyre has increased the prices of live hogs for Monday's shipment from \$5:10 to \$5.25 per cwt. for selects. The high prices paid for dressed hogs the past few weeks made more profit for the farmers than selling them on foot. The live-hog dealers have not been getting their share of the trade, hence

#### the increase in prices. STOCK MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 24.-Noon,-After some hesitation after the opening, the market gradually became firm, and in the case of Union Pacific and New York Central decidely strong. The rumors that were current yesterday that there was still a large uncovered short interest in the T. C. and I. are now generally discredited. In the loan market there has been no borrowing demand for the stock and there has been none of the urgent buying of it that created | May .. apprehension yesterday. The volume July of transactions has showed a moderate falling off, commission houses reporting that outside business was extremely small, whilst traders were disposed to await further developments in the so-called T. C. I. fight before resuming Sho activity in the market. Tomorrow's bank statement may make an unfavor

able showing. Sales to noon, 510,500	
TORONTO.	
Toronto, Feb.	24.
	Off
Bank of Montreal	255
Bank of Toronto 927	133
Bank of Commerce 165	164
Ontario Bank	235
Dominion Bank 251¾ Standard Bank 240	25
Standard Bank240	
Bank of Hamilton219	218
Bank of Hamilton	21
Traders' Bank140	138
800. DIG 162	
Soo	108
Imperial Life	14
Ont & Ou'Appelle Land	210
Northwest Land ofd	100
C. P. R. stock	13
Northwest Land, pfd	13
Toronto Electric Light 1511/2	15
Canadian General Electric119	17
Dominion Telegraph	-12 16
Richelieu & Ontario Nav	6
Niagara Navigation114	
Bell Telephone	6
Toronto Railway	
Twin City Pollway	10
Winning Street Bailway 140	10 13
	11
Dominion Steel, com 191/2	1
Dominion Steel, pfd	6
Dominion Steel, com	6
Nova Scotia Steel, com 67½ Crow's Nest Coal 350	6
Mackay, com	4
Mackay, com	7
Salt	
British-Canadian L. & I 95	9
Canada Landed 115 Canada Permanent Canadian Savings & Loan	11
Canadian Savings & Loan	12 12
Central Canada Loan  Dominion S. & I	17
Dominion S. & I	7
Hamilton Provident	11
Landed Banking & Loop	18
London & Canada I. & A 99	12
Hamilton Provident Huron & Erie L. & S	
Toronto Mortgage	10
London Loan 119	-
Toronto Savinga & Learn	12
Dominion Steel bonds 851/4	13
Nova Scotia Steel, bonds	10
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MONTREAL.	
Montreal,	Feb. 24.
Montreal,  Ask Canadian Pacific 1385 Canadian Pacific, new 1385 Canadian Pacific, new 1384 Winnipeg Electric 140 Montreal Street Railway 105 Halifax Street Railway 106 Richelieu & Ontario 63 Dominion Steel, com 194 Dominion Steel, pfd 70 Montreal Power 821 Nova Scotia Steel, com 677 Detroit Railway 785 Soo, com 1098 Sao Paulo 1188 Dominion Coal, com 677 Lake of the Woods, pfd 120 Laurentide Paper, pfd 194 Bank of Montreal 257 Molsons Bank 224 Merchants' Bank Ogilvie, com 11 Imperial Bank 240 Montreal Steel, com 243 Montreal Steel, com 343 Mackay com 433 Mackay com 443	Off. 138 4 134 1043 1053 68 19 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 69 68 68 69 68 69 68 69 68 69 68 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69
Mackay, pfd	% 75
Nova Scotia Bank 265 Union Bank 142 Hochelaga Bank 134	133
Dominion Steel, bonds	101
Willinges bonds	1007

SALES: C. P. R., 190 at 137%, 10 at 137%, 10 at 1381%, 25 at 1071%, 25 at 1081%, 25 R. and O., 75 at 63, 5 at 63; Nova Scotla, 100 at 67½, 125 at 67%, 50 at 67½; Detroit Railway, 25 at 78¾, 10 at 79; Iron, prefered, 25 at 70, 50 at 70¼, 10 at 69½, 25 at 70½; C. P. R., new, 5 at 133, full paid, 74 at 134, 85 at 134; Mackay, common, 100 at 43½, 100 at 43¾; Mackay, preferred, 29 at 75, 75 at 75¼, 50 at 75, 25 at 75¼; Toledo Railway, 5 at 25; Sao Paulo, 13 at 117¾; Laurentide Paper, common, 2 at 97½; Molsons Bank, 1 at 223; Winnipeg Electric, 10 at 140; Coal, preferred, 3 at 116; Bank of Montreal, 20 at 255½; Bell Telephone, 7 at 160¾; Union Bank, 10 at 142; Montreal Railway, 25 at 216¼, 75 at 216½; Iron, bonds, 4,000 at 84½, 3,000 at 84%, 6,000 at 84%, 6,000 at 85; Quebec Bank, 25 at 130; Iron, common, 25 at 19.

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. Chicago, Feb. 24.

Open. High. Low. Close. 465/8 Oats-6 70 6 67 6 70 6 67

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### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 24.-Cattle -Receipts, 225 head; slow and easier; prime steers, \$5 50 to \$5 75; shipping, \$4 75 to \$5 35; butchers, \$4 50 to \$5 25; neifers, \$3 25 to \$4 85; cows, \$2 50 to \$4 35; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 25; stockers and and their deserved promotion gives feeders, \$2 50 to \$4 35.

Loc lower; \$4 50 to \$8 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,500 head; active; 5c lower; heavy and mixed, \$5 40; Yorkers, \$5 20 to \$5 40; pigs, \$4 90 to \$5; roughs, \$4 50 to \$4 75; stages \$2 10 20 5; Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 13,000 head; slow; native lambs, \$6 50 to \$8 50; a few at \$8 60; western lambs, \$8 to \$8 15; yearlings, \$7 to \$7 25; wethers, \$6 to \$6 25; ewes, \$5 75 to \$6; sheep, mixed, \$2 50 to \$6.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 24.—Cattle-Receipts, 3,000; market steady; good to prime steers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5.65; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$4 40; cows, \$1 25 to \$4 50; heifers, \$2 to \$5; canners, \$1 35 to \$2 75; bulls, \$2 to \$4 25; calves, \$3 50 to Hogs-Receipts, 32,000; market 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, \$4 70 to \$4 90; goo to choice heavy, \$4 80 to \$4 90; rough heavy, \$4 65 to \$4 75; light, \$4 65 to \$4 75; bulk of sales at \$4 75 to \$4 90.

### Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, \$5.60 to \$6; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.35; native lambs, \$6 to \$8. ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL. os 1%d, July, os 1%d.
Corn—Spot steady; American mixed,
new, 4s 1%d; do, old, 4s 11½d. Futures
steady; March, 4s 1%d; May, 4s 3d.
Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 9d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady,

Nova Scotla Steel, bonds.... 106½
SALES: Bank of Commerce, 24 at 164;
Dominion Bank, 50 and 50 at 251½; Traders' Bank, 20 at 133½, 25 at 139¾; Toronto Electric Light, 20 at 152½, 25 at 151½;
Mackay, 190 common at 43½, 100 at 43½;
Soo, common, 25 at 107; Northern Navigation, 5 at 63¼; Sao Paulo, 35 at 117½, 25 at 118¾; Bank of Montreal, 11 at 255; C. P. R., 50 at 183¼, 80 at 137¾; Bell Telephone, 70 at 161; Niagara Navigation, 10 at 112½; Dominion Steel, 25 and 75 at 19¼, 20 at 19; Nova Scotla Steel, 15 and 25 at 67½, 25 at 84, 100 and 25 at 67½; Cal. 10 at 67¼, 25 at 67, 25 at 67%; Winniper Electric, 10 at 140.

MONTREAL.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 78 sd.
Hops (in London)—Pacific coast dull, 61 los to 75.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 71s 3d.
Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 61s 3d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, weak, 39s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 35s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 35s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34s lbs, steady, 36s; do, heavy, 35s to 40 lbs, quiet, 45s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 45s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 13 lbs, quiet, 35s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 29s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 34s 9d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 34s.

MONTREAL.

Butter-Nominal. Cheese—American finest white quiet, 52s; do, colored, dull, 50s. Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6d. Linseed Oil—Firm, 16s. Tallow—Steady; prime city, 23s; Australan (in London), 25s 6d. Turpentine Spirits-Steady, 37s 9d. Rosin-Common firm, 7s 6d. Receipts of wheat during the past three ays were 66,000 centals, including 54,000

#### Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 105,200 centals Weather—Dull. MOST ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

Under Auspices of the Ladies' Aid,

First Congregational Church.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston, William street, last evening, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational Church. The house was crowded with a happy company, who were made to feel so much at home by their genial host and hostess that a late hour was reached before the gathering dispersed. Rev. D. S. Hamilton presided during

ber; Miss Isabel Dudley, and Mrs. Chown, who rendered solos in a most pleasing manner, the former singing "Rosalie" and the latter "Answered. Miss Marion Mussel also sang a solo very sweetly, while Misses Annie and Nellie Moule contributed an excellent duet. Mr. Chris Pink delighted the audience with three splendid songs, and Misses Mildred and Gwen Anthistle each gave much appreciated readings the latter receiving a hearty encore.
Mr. W. A. Bluethner was accompanis

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Mrs. Chown, and her number was much appreciated that they hope to hear her again at their entertainments. After the programme a pleasant hour or two was spent in a social way, dur-ing which refreshments were served, and everyone departed feeling that a most entertaining evening had been

### IN THE POLICE COURT

Several Cases Occupy Little of the Magistrate's Time.

Several cases were entered on the police court blotter this morning, but they did not occupy much of the magistrate's time. Edwin Bugler was charged by Robt. Myall with keeping a vicious dog. The canine, it appears, ran after a "bob' sleigh, on which Myall's son was riding, and it caught the boy by the leg, inflicting a slight wound. The dog was shown to be anything but vicious, as a rule, and the case was dismissed ithout costs.

The same action was taken in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, who was charged by Mrs. Mary Ward with using abusive language.
For driving over a bridge at an im moderate rate of speed, Wm. Howell was fined \$1, with the option of spending three days in jail.

A "drunk and disorderly" was fined \$1, or three days, an adjournment for a week was made in the case of two statute labor delinquents, and a drunk

#### NEW CHIEF CLERK NAMED

Promotions Made in the Local C. P.

R. Freight Offices.

Mr. Leonard Tate having resigned rom the local C. P. R. freight offices to accept a position with the M. C. R. number of promotions were made in the C. P. R. offices this week. Mr. Ruffell Cushman succeeds Mr Tate as chief clerk; Mr. Harold Allison succeeds Mr. Cushman as in-wards clerk; Mr. Charles Martin has been appointed rating clerk in place of Mr. Allison, and Mr. James McNiff succeeds Mr. Martin on the abstract desk. All of those named are popular, general satisfaction.

# FOR LONDONER

The Street Car Started Before Mrs. Gregsten Could Board It.

Mrs. Ellen H. Gregsten, of 429 Col-Protestant Orphans' Home Board and don. other public charities, had a narrow escape from a serious accident at the corner of Dundas and Colborne streets

early this afternoon. Mrs. Gregsten was coming down to the city, and she hailed a street car. Liverpool, Feb. 24.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; March, 7s; May, 6s 1134d; July, 6s 1134d.

The car came to a stop, and the aged lady attempted to board it. But the conductor was apparently in too great conductor was apparently in too great haste. It is alleged that he rang the bell to go ahead while Mrs. Gregsten had her foot on the lower step, with the result that she was thrown violently to the roadway. The deep snow sloopes down to the rails at the place where the mishap occurred, and Mrs. Gregsten being dragged for some distance, was in danger of rolling under the wheels of the car.

The trolley came to a stop inside 20 feet and Mrs. Gregsten was helped onto the platform. She was suffering

# IN BRYANSTON

Day—Carried to the Grave by Same Pallbearers.

It is seldom that the hand of death has made itself felt so heavily as it did in the little village of Bryanston, London Township, this week. Two respected residents, who lived next door to each other, passed away unexpectedly, and both were buried yesterday in the same cemetery. A very enjoyable social was held at same minister conducted the last he home of Mr and Mrs. Richard solemn rites, and the same six pallbearers bore the remains to their last

resting-place,
Miss Frances Shaw, who was widely and favorably known in the township, passed away very suddenly on Wed-nesday, death being due to an attack of heart disease. Miss Shaw was born in England, but had followed the avocation of music teacher for 30 years in London township. She had no relatives in the vicinity, and Mrs. (Rev.) A. H. Drum, of Belleville, who was a personal friend, came and took charge of the remains.

Next door to Miss Shaw lived Mr. John Bell, whose death occurred a few hours before that of his neighbor, after a comparatively short illness.

The funerals were held to the Methodist Church of Bryanston, Rev. Mr. McCulliff conducting the services. The pallbearers were chosen from among friends of the late Mr. Bell and, after bearing his remains to the grave, they returned for those of Miss Shaw. The church was crowded by the many friends of both of the deceased.

-Mrs. J. C. Elliott, of 368 King street, This was the first occasion on which the Ladies' Aid had the agrictance of the home of Mr. Fred Lent, Cobourg, and points east.

## Faithful Bulldog Gave Alarm of Fire in Hotel

But It Was Caught in Time Through Act of Canine.

One of the most intelligent animals n London is Royal, a brindle bulldog belonging to Mr. Michael Hook, proprietor of the Tecumseh House. Royal, as a good hotel dog should be, is a sociable fellow, but his good-fellowship sociable fellow, but his good-fellowship is now completely overshadowed by his reputation for intelligence, because a couple of nights ago he undoubtedly saved the Tecumseh House, or a large portion of it, from destruction b yfire. Royal is a dog with a history. He is American-born, When a lusty pup, he became the property of Ned Fowler, a member of the "Royal Box" Company, which stranded in London, three or four seasons ago. Fowler was three or four seasons ago. Fowler was broke, of course, and he did not know what to do with his four-footed friend. He could sell him easily enough, but he didn't want the dog to fall into any but good hands. And finally he gave Royal to Mr. Hook. Fowler was assisted out of London by the proprietor of the Tecumseh, and was told he could have his dog any time he sent for him. But as time wore on Royal forgot about his old master, and began a lively friendship with Mr. Hook. Occasionally the latter heard from Fowler, but the letters stopped for good about six months ago. One night, the actor, tired of the ceaseless strugge against the world's tide, put a pistol to his temple, and ended his troubles. This was in Columbus, Ohio Around the hotel Royal is a favorite, especially with actors and actresses, all of whom know his history. To the

Blaze Broke Out From a Grate, traveling public his intelligence is proverbial.

The other night, Mrs. Hook did not like the odor which emanated from a gas grate, and she ordered a coal fire lighted in a room opposite to her private parlor on the second floor. Last fall every grate in the hotel had been thoroughly gone over, and, of course, the fire was started without any misgivings. All except the night watchman, retired about midnight, feeling that everything was secure. It proved, however, that dust had ac-cumulated around the coal grate, and

this was ignited when the ironwork was hot. In a short time the flames began crackling in the room, and the hallway began to fill with smoke.

Royal was sleeping in this room, at the time, and, as if fully realizing that something was wrong, he started to arouse the occupants. Suddenly Mr. Hook was awakened by a series of barks, loud and strange. Then the dog came rushing to his room, refusing to be silenced, and a moment later he ran straight down the long hallway, barking and yelping at every jump, until the guests on the entire floor were awakened. Then back he came and jumped into the bed with Mr. Hook.

None of the occupants of the house could fall to understand by this time

that something was wrong. Mr Hook followed the dog and saw the cause of the canine's conduct, for the flames were leaping up the wall from the grate. The night watch and the porters were summoned, and with the aid of buckets of water the blaze was ex-Had it not been for Royal, a serious fire might have occurred in the hotel, and Mr. Hook says it may be that

### ICEMEN'S REQUESTS GRANTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

May Cut Ice in North Branch "There was a story to that effect at that time," put in Mr. Taylor, "but for All Purposes.

Board Gets Rap Over Knuckles From Provincial Analyst.

Increase in Salary Granted to Medical Health Officer and Inspector -Estimates Prepared.

The board of health held a very important meeting this morning, the outcome of which is that the local icemen are permitted to cut ice for both domestic and cooling purposes on the north branch; Medical Health Officer Hutchinson's salary is increased to \$1,-500: Assistant Inspector Lutnam's salary is increased to \$700, and the estimates for the year were struck at \$3,-600 or \$200 less than in 1904. The ice matter was brought up when

Dr. English reported that the Pere Marquette Railway offers a special rate f 40 cents a ton on ice from Port Stanley to London, and that the Grand Trunk will give a special rate of 40 Brydges and other points close to Lon-A report from J. A. Amyot, the Gov-

ernment bacteriologist, relative to the Port Stanley ice and ice from ponds in the vicinity of London, was read. It gave the board of health a rap over the knuckles by stating that "dependence on laboratory results should not alone be made in choosing an ice sup-It also stated that Port Stanley ice

had been found free of germs, though ice cut near the pier should be viewed with suspicion. Good reports were also borne street, who is well known given of Caradoc ice, and ice from through her connection with the other ponds in the vicinity of Lon-

Mr. Skinner, in discussing the reports, said the ice question has now come to a point where something must be done, and he moved that the regulations of the board of health amended by striking out the words "north and south branches" in clause 4. and substituting the words "south branch," so as to allow the icemen to mittee to deal with the icut ice for both domestic and cooling The Estimates Struck. purposes.

A vote was taken on the motion, and Dr. Stevenson was the only one to vote against it. He took the ground that the amended clause did not go far enough and that the board should put itself on record as giving special permission to the icemen to cut ice for domestic purposes on the north

A motion to allow the icemen to cut for domestic purposes on that part of the north branch lying west of Dexter's mills, for the season of 1905, was then introduced by Mr. Willis. Dr. Stevenson said this suited him, and he seconded the motion, which carried unani-

### Salary Increases.

When the estimates were being discussed, Mr. Taylor proposed that Dr. Hutchinson's salary be increased to stitute the suit the Ontario Govern-\$1,500. This would be an increase of ment would pay \$50, and the city \$50 Two Neighbors Die on Same \$300. The duties of the office have towards the costs. Consequently, been greatly increased of late and Dr. Hutchinson deserved more money. Dr. Stevenson cordially seconded the motion. As a medical man he knew what Dr. Hutchinson's duties are and he felt he should be better paid. Mr. Willis objected. He said Dr. Hutchinson's duties had been lessened

it was not true. "My duties have been greatly increased by recent acts of the Legis-lature," said Dr. Hutchinson. "The appointment of the veterinary surreon did not relieve me of very much

Mr. Carrothers said he thought otherwise. The doctor has not to gather milk samples to be tested, nor does he inspect the herds as formerly. Mr. Carrothers moved in amendment that Dr. Hutchinson's salary be inreased by \$100. A vote was taken on the amend-

ment, and it was defeated on a tie ote as follows: Yeas-Messrs. Carrothers, Skinner Nays-Mayor Campbell, Dr. Stevenson and Mr. Taylor. The motion to increase the salary

to \$1,500 was then voted on and the board divided three and three again— Mayor Campbell, Dr. Stevenson and Mr. Taylor voting yea, and Messrs. Willis, Carrothers and Skinner nay. Chairman English voted for the increase, breaking the tie. An application for an increase in salary was received from Assistant

taken on the question, Mr. Taylor stated that though Mr. Lutman is an ents a ton from Caradoc, Mount | official of the board of health, he is constantly being used by the city re-lief office, and when Dr. Hutchinson wants him he cannot secure him. He suggested that the board see that more of Mr. Lutman's time be given to board of health matters. He suggested that Mr Lutman be given a desk in Dr. Hutchinson's office, but this was found to be impracticable.

Mr. Taylor moved that Mr. Lutman's time in future be devoted solely to the board of health.

At the suggestion of Mayor Campbell, Mr. Taylor agreed to allow the matter to stand over for a time.

On motion of Mr. Willis it was then On motion of Dr. Stevenson, it was decided to ask the Government to carry free through the mails notices from physicians of cases of contagious diseases, and at the suggestion of Mr. Carruthers, the chairman, the mayor,

and Dr. Stevenson, were named a committee to deal with the matter.

The estimates for the year were struck at \$3,600, against \$3,800 last year. Among the items omitted from the estimates this year is a sum of \$250 for the inspection of yards, as it is the intention of the board to have the city police do the work again, it having been done very satisfactorily by the blue-coats last year.

The board decided to file the applica-

toward the costs of the suit he instituted some time ago against the Arscott rendering works. It was shown that the Ontario Government has paid Mr. Keenleyside \$50, and the city \$25. Now the city solicitor says that the city has no power to make a further grant to Mr. Keenleyside, though Ex-Mayor Beck wrote the board that he had told Mr. Keenleyside that if he would inthought the city should give Mr. Keenleyside another \$25. The board thought otherwise, however. On motion of Mr. Taylor, it was decided to remove the stores of the smallpox hospital from country property on to city property on King street, the county having ordered the city to re- Regarding the Charges Made move the goods by March 15. Mr. Taylor.

"Were your dutes not reduced when the city veterinary was appointed?"
Mr. Willis asked Dr. Hutchinson.

"Bauman English, Dr. W. J. Stevenson, Wm. Skinner, R. A. Carruthers, W. D. Willis, Charles Taylor, Dr. Hutchison and City Clerk Baker were present.

## MANY MINERS LEAVING KLONDIKE; GOING FARTHER DOWN THE YUKON

son-No Lawlessness in

Mr. Arthur Complin, of the Bank of a native of London, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Complin, of Ridout street, after an absence of about eight years. In the fall of 1897 about eight years. In the fall of 1897 to flow backwards, so that they had to Mr. Complin and a number of other They afterwards learned that the re-Mr. Complin and a number of other young men left Edmonton, now the capital of the Province of Alberta, and made their way overland to the newly-discovered gold territory in the far north. The journey was a tremendous undertaking and occupied nearly two years. One of the party was drowned almost at the outset, and others died of scurvy later on. The party traveled

Two Thousand Moved Last Sea- as much as possible by water, using large heavy scows, loaded with supplies. At portages the scows would be abandoned and new ones built at the next waterway. The party proceeded down the Athabasca River to the lake of the same name in the extreme north of the two new provinces, and just beyond the wheat belt. When they left

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anything except their mineral deposits. They grow nothing but a species of moss, and are inhabited by thousands of caribou. These deer have reg-ular haunts, which they visit at certain fixed times of the year, and trappers told the party that sometimes a herd of thousands of the animals will gather at a narrow pass in the mountains, and it will require several days for all to get through. Certain vallers are to be found in this latitude in which the climate is beautiful all the year round, and which form fine grazing grounds. Proceeding to the Great Slave Lake the party passed into the Mackenzie. When they reached the latitude of Dawson, the boats were abandoned, and the 500-mile journey across the mountains into the Klondike was taken with sleighs. This was in the winter of 1898, and their destination

was not reached until the summer of

Speaking of present conditions in the Yukon, Mr. Complin says that most of the best claims have been taken up Now and then a rich strike is made where the bend of a pre-historic creek caused the gold to settle in extra large quantities. Attempts have been made to get the gold in the "ore" state, but none have succeeded. so that placer mining is the only kind engaged in. The gold-seekers soften the ground by means of steam-pipes, and often dig down to the depth of nearly 200 feet so as to get the best out of their claims. These holes, when abandoned, are very dangerous, and several people have met their death by falling into them. One Swede met his death by falling into his own mine. A cause of trouble to the miner is the heavy bucket in which the "dirt" is hauled to the surface. If the windlass does not work properly, or if the man at the top is careless enough to allow the bucket to fall back into the hole, there is no escape for the unfortunate man below. The holes are only a few feet in diameter. Many people are leaving the Klondike and going farther

down the Yukon. No less than 2,000 persons joined in this migration last season. Mr. Complin says that the past winer has been comparatively mild in the Yukon. Only for a few weeks did the thermometer touch the 60 below zero mark. Provisions are kept in "warm torage" during the winter, and the following gives an idea of the prices prevailing in the winter: Eggs, from \$1 to \$2 a dozen; meat, 75 cents a pound; kon, says Mr. Complin, there being

systems of police in the world. There are about 7,000 inhabitants now in the land. The climate is delightful in sum-The snow does not take long to melt and flowers come out in abund-Mr. Complin will return to the north after a stay of a week or so in these

RAILWAY GRANTS

# MEN AN INCREASE

agreed to increase Mr. Lutman's salary to \$700 per year, Mr. Lutman's now draws about \$625.

Motormen and Conductors to Receive a Third of a Cent an Hour More.

An increase in wages of one-third of a cent an hour has been granted by the street railway company to its motormen and conductors. A letter announcing the advance, issued by Manager Carr, says that the new scale shall date from Feb. 1, and that the rate of wages will be: First year men, 15 1-3 cents an hour; second year men, 16 1-3 cents an hour; after the second year, 17 cents an hour. In cases where employes have secured a regular run in the first year, they are to be paid the second year scale.

The advance will mean about \$1,000 tion of Anthony Keenleyside for \$25 men will receive about 20 cents more every week, while the relief men will hardly be that much the richer.

in Rosedale.

—There was members of The company fully appreciates the O. F., at the regular meeting held last loyalty of the men, and would have night in Society Hall, East London, made the advance more liberal but for the fact that it had been put to an ex- The court has a fine staff of officers

## MAYOR CAMPBELL MAKES STATEMENT

Against Him in Connection With Ice Muddle.

At the meeting of the board of health today Mayor Campbell replied to the charge made by the Free Press against him that he is endeavoring to shirk his responsibility in regard to the present ice situation in London. "The charge is, of course, absolutely untrue," said his worship. "No per-

## SATURDAY

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cept my share of the responsibility resulting from these resolutions, but at oranges, 25 cents each; wood, from \$8 the same time I do not propose to ac to \$10 a cord. No coin less than 25 cept more than my share. You will all agreed with me that I did not in-There is no lawlessness in the Yu- troduce the matter - I did not bring the prime mover. You had nothing to do with introducing it.
"When the matter had been introduced, and had been discussed for some time, I did move that the resolutions be adopted. I would not have

mentioned the matter at all but for the charges which have been made against me."
Though Mayor Campbell did not say so, he might have pointed to the fact that at a meeting of the board of health, held in December, 1903, a motion was introduced by Mr. W. D. Willis, that no ice has taken for delivery to the citizens of be taken for delivery to the citizens of London from the north and south branches of the river, either for cooling or domestic purposes.

Mr. Willis, as a rule, voiced Mr. Beck's

sentiments on the board of health, and it is well known to everybody that Mr. Willis, in moving this resolution, was simply acting for Mr. Beck. It ought also to be pointed out that when Mr. Beck wanted Dr. Tamlyn appointed city veterinary, Mr. Willis was the man who made the motion.

If Dr. English is ready to tell half of what he knows, he will tell that Mayor Back was the first Beck was the first man to bring up the matter of prohibiting the ice men from cutting ice on the river.

### CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

-Court Middlesex, No. 118, C. O. F. meet in Sherwood Hall last evening and added seven new members. It was also favored by a visit from Organizer Bro. Torrance and Bro. Tripp, D. D. H. C. R. -Mrs. Sutherland Macklem, Toronto, invited some friends to luncheon a year to the company. However, it will not fatten the men's pay en elope to a very great extent, as the day ing for a few days with Mrs. Becher -There was a large attendance of the

Several propositions were presented. ceptionally heavy expense this win- for the year, and if hard work counts it will progress. -The funeral of the late Rev. James Little took place to Woodland Ceme-The service at the house was conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's, assisted by Rev. W. J. Clark and Rev. J. G. Stuart. The funeral was private, only immediate friends and the Presbyterian clergymen of the city being present. pallbearers, who were from Mr. Little's late congregation in Proof Line and Bryanston were Messrs. Boulton, Fraser, Lang, McFarlane, Grant and

McPherson. ALLIANCE DELEGATES. Among the Londoners in attendance at the annual convention of the Ontario Alliance were Mrs. Thornley, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Mrs. D. A. McDermid, Dr. Macarthur, John M. Gunn, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Madden, Mr. Rowntree, Mr. West, Rev. C. T. Scott and Rev. G. J. Bishop.

son can attempt to evade his responsibility in this matter. Certainly, I have the G. T. R., tendered his resignation never tried to do so. It rather strikes last night and will shortly go to St. me, too, that those who know my public record know that I have never attempted to evade responsibility for any perintendent here. Mr. Higgins is now action of mine, and I may say that I assistant general manager of the Mistake a charitable view of the present souri-Pacific Railway, a 6,000-mile road. charges, and I believe that they were Mr. Marlatt's many friends in this made through ignorance.



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