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Machinist Wanted—McClary Company.
Fisk Jubilee Singers—Victoria Hall.
F. J. Loudin—Victoria Hall.
Residence for Sale—W. J. McIntosh.
Notice—Grand Trunk Railway.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17—1 p.m.—Stock market quiet and firm; American Express, 116; Atchison, 40¾; C. B. and Q., 108¾; Canadian Pacific, 85¾; Canada Southern, 61¼; Delaware and Hudson, 134¾; Delaware and Lackawanna, 157¾; L. and N., 73¾; Lake Shore, 124¾; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 24¾; preferred, 69¾; Northwestern, 117¾; New York Central, 115¾; R. I., 91¼; St. Paul, 79¾; preferred, 127¼; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 48¾; Western Union, 87¼.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 17—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 11-16 for money, 95¾ for account; Mexican Central, 73; St. Paul, 81¼; Erie seconds, 110; Erie, 33¾; Mexican seconds, 29¼; Pacific Central, 56¾; Reading, 19¾; Canadian Pacific, 91¼. New York Central, 118; Illinois Central, 108¼; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2¼.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	222	218
Ontario	—	112½
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	—	226
Merchants	150	148
Commerce	135½	135
Imperial	190½	188
Dominion	266	264
Standard	—	170
Hamilton	178	174½
British America	85	83
Western Assurance	140	139
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	280¾
Northwest Land Company	77	70
Bell Telephone Company	158	156
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	108½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	90	89½
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	94	92½
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	124
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent.	—	113½
Huron and Erie Loan and Savings	—	160
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	146½
London and Canada, L. and A.	130½	130
London Loan	108½	108
London and Ontario	—	115
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	127

SALES—Commerce, 20 at 135; British America, 20 at 83¼; Dominion Savings and Loan, 40 and 20 at 93.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Wednesday, Feb. 16.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

This week has been one with only a few points of interest in it. There has been competition among local shippers in wheat, and values have advanced until $1 50 was reached at the close.

Oats were steady at 91c to 92c, receipts good and demand steady.

No change in values of any other kind occurred. There was a steady inquiry in all lines.

Butter and eggs advanced 2c and 1c respectively and held firm at close.

Beef steady and unchanged.

Dressed hogs led an unsettled career, being entirely effected by the demand, and the supply was steady. Values fluctuated between $6 and $6 40 for choice, and from that down to $5 50 for rough; at the close $6 25 was the highest price obtainable for the best.

Skins fell off, and will continue low until the grub season is over.

Tallow easy, at 5c for rendered.

Onions were in good demand, and sold at $1 per bushel for common kinds.

Potatoes dull, selling mostly at 40c by the single bag.

Hay ranged all the way from $12 to $14 for choice timothy. At closing $12 50 was top.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 87	to	$ 87
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 47	to	1 50
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 47	to	1 50
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 47	to	1 50
Oats per 100 lbs	91	to	93
Peas per 100 lbs	95	to	97
Corn per 100 lbs	85	to	85
Barley per 100 lbs	80	to	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Buckwheat 100 lbs	90	to	95
Beans per bu	90	to	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail, per doz	20	to	23
Eggs, basket, per doz	18	to	21
Eggs, store lots, per doz	00	to	00
Butter per lb., pound rolls	17	to	21
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	17	to	18
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	16
Lard per lb	10	to	10
Cheese per lb	10	to	10½
Chickens per pair	60	to	70
Ducks	60	to	75
Turkeys per lb 10c; each	70	to	1 50
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
HAY, SEEDS, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	12 50
Straw, per load	2 50	to	4 0
Wood, hard, per cord	4 75	to	5 0
Wood, soft, per cord	2 50	to	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bush	6 00	to	6 30
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4½	to	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7½	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	6 00	to	6 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Sheepskins, each	60	to	90
Lambskins, each	60	to	90
Wool, per lb	16	to	19
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	5½
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	3
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	40	to	50
Redishes, per doz. bunches	25	to	30
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	50	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	60	to	00
Squashes, each	5	to	10
Pumpkins, each	4	to	10
Potatoes, per bag	35	to	50
Grapes, per lb	00	to	00
Lemons, Citron	00	to	00
Pears, per bu	50	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	80	to	1 00
Carrots, per bu	25	to	35
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	50

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 87c to 89c; red No. 2, 89c to 90c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, $1 02 to $1 03; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 98c to $1; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 90c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 55c to 56c; No. 2, 50c to 51c; No. 3 extra, 48c to 49c; No. 3, 46c to 47c.

PEAS—59c to 60c.

OATS—No. 2, 31c to 32c.

CORN—50c to 52c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 80 to $3 85; straight roller, $3 95 to $4.

HAY (timothy)—$11 50 to $12.

HOGS (dressed)—$5 to $5 10.

Market was more active and firmer. Sales—Spring at 87c; 20 cars No. 3 hard at North Bay sold at 90c; No. 3 extra barley on spot at 48c to 50c; peas outside at 57c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,300 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged; Patents winter, $4 90 to $5 10; do. spring, $4 90 to $5 20; straight roller, $4 60 to $4 70; extra, $4 15 to $4 25; superfine, $3 90 to $4 00; strong bakers, $4 50 to $4 90; Ontario bags, $2 00 to $2 25.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 98c to $1 00; corn, 68c to 70c; peas, 72c to 74c; oats, 31c to 33c; barley, 60c to 63c; rye, 90c to 93c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 10 to $2 20; cornmeal, $1 50 to $1 60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 50 to $17 00; lard 7½c to 7¾c; bacon, 9c to 10c; hams, 10½c to 11c; cheese, 10½c to 12c; butter townships, 13c to 21c; western, 16c to 18c; eggs, 15c to 17c.

English Markets

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Feb 17.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet but steady; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, there is a pause in the demand, but no apparent alteration in prices; white wheats firm; corn rather easier.

Mark Lane—Wheat, corn and flour firm.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, but steady; corn firm; corn 4s 5½d—½d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Feb. 15.		Feb. 16.		Feb. 17.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 10½	7 11	8 1	8 1½	8 1	8 1½
Red Winter	7 8½	7 9	7 11	7 11½	7 11½	7 8
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	7 11	8 0	8 1	8 2	8 1½	8 2½
Corn	4 5	0 ½	4 5½	0 0	4 5½	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 10	0 0	5 10	0 0	5 11	0 0
Pork	56 3	0 0	56 3	0 0	56 3	0 0
Lard	34 6	0 0	34 6	0 0	34 3	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	32 6	0 0	32 6	00 0	32 6	00 0
Bacon, light	33 0	0 0	33 0	00 0	33 0	00 0
Tallow	25 6	00 0	25 0	00 0	25 0	00 0
Cheese, wh.	58 0	00 ½	58 0	00 0	57 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	58 0	00 0	58 0	00 0	57 0	00 0

Wheat firm; demand has fallen off; holders offer sparingly; corn steady; demand fair.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb 16.

WHEAT—The inquiry for spring was active, but prices did not suit, only a few orders being anywhere near the market; later on round lots of No. 1 hard sold at $1 00½; No. 1 northern, 99c; No. 1 northern in store, 95½c; No. 1 northern Minneapolis, $1 01½; No. 1 northern on track, 99c; 1 car No. 1 northern on track sold at $1. In winter wheat no sales were made; the offerings were confined to only a few cars, which were held at $1 01 for No. 2 red, and $1 for No. 1 white.

CORN—In better demand and fairly steady; 12 cars No. 3 yellow, 46½c; to 46¾c; 2 cars, 46¾c; No. 3 corn, 46c; 1 do, 46½c; 1 car No. 4 corn, 46c.

OATS—Receipts light; 3 cars No. 2 white sold at 36½c; 1 do, 36½c; 2 cars No. 3 white, 35c to 35½c; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 33c.

BARLEY—Market dull and unchanged; fancy western, 70c to 71c; choice, 68c; No. 2 western, 65c; poor, 59c to 55c; Michigan, fair to choice, 58c to 64c; State, 65c to 70c.

RYE—No offerings; No. 2, 92c bid.

FLOUR—Firm; fair inquiry.

MILL FEED—Fair demand; scarce and higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Feb., 88c; May, 91½c.
CORN—Feb., 40½c; March, 40¾c; May, 41¾c.
OATS—Feb., 29c; May, 31½c.
MESS PORK—Feb., $11 60; May, $11 85.
LARD—Feb., $6 42½; May, $6 62½.
SHORT RIBS—Feb., $5 82½; May, $6.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour firm and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 88½c; No. 2 red, 91c; No. 2 corn, 40c; No. 3, 37c to 37½c; No. 2 oats, 29c to 29½c; No. 2 rye, 84½c; No. 2 barley, 56c; No. 3 barley, f. o. b., 43c to 58c; No. 4 do., 37c to 48c; mess pork, $8 55; lard, $6 47½; short rib sides, $5 82½; dry salted shoulders, $5 to $5 25; short clear sides, $6 20 to $6 25.

Receipts—			
Flour	20,000	Wheat	59,000
Corn	166,000	Oats	178,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	57,000
Shipments—			
Flour	10,000	Wheat	60,000
Corn	81,000	Oats	136,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	45,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.

FLOUR—Firm.

WHEAT—Receipts, 174,000 bu; exports, 6,275 bu; sales, 5,440,000 bu futures, 256,000 bu spot; spot unsettled; No. 2 red, $1 06 to $1 06½, store and elevator; ungraded red, 91c to $1 09½; options closed steady, at ½c to 1c under yesterday; No. 2 red, Feb., $1 06½; March, $1 06; April, $1 05; May, $1 03½; June, $1 01½; July, 99½c; August, 97½c.

RYE—Easy; western, 96c to $1.

BARLEY—Dull and unchanged; No. 2 Milwaukee, 70c to 71c.

CORN—Receipts, 220,150 bu; exports, 140,749 bu; sales, 470,000 bu futures; 161,000 bu spot; spot lower; No. 2, 48½c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 48c to 51c; options declined ½c to ¾c; closed steady; Feb., 48½c; March, 49c; April, 49½c; May, 49½c; June, 48½c; July, 48½c.

OATS—Receipts, 77,300 bu; sales, 75,000 bu futures, 77,000 bu spot; spot steady; options dull; Feb., 36½c; March, 36½c; May, 37½c; No. 2 spot, 36½c to 37½c; mixed western, 38c to 37½c; white do., 37c to 41½c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 4c to 4¼c; cutloaf and crushed, 5c to 5½c; powdered, 4¾c to 4½c; granulated, 4c to 4¼c.

EGGS—Firm; 27c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.

WHEAT—Feb., 88½c; May, 91½c to 91¾c.
CORN—Feb., 40½c, May, 41¾c.
OATS—May, 31½c.
PORK—March, $11 52½ to $11 57½; May, $11 80.
LARD—March, $6 45 to $6 47½; May, $6 60 to $6 62½.
SHORT RIBS—March, $5 82½ to $5 85; May, $5 95 to $5 97½.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Feb 15.—About 250 head of butchers' cattle offered at the East End abattoir to-day. Best cattle sold at about 4½c, or fully ½c higher than on Monday. Good stock sold at about 4c, oxen, rough steers and bulls at from 3c to 4c. There were no sheep or calves offered. Fat hogs are rather easier, or nearly 5c per lb; dressed hogs are lower, about 6½c.

At Point St. Charles, trade opened dull, buyers holding off at their own prices, but with lighter offerings, but the market closed a little firmer. Sheep remain steady at 4c, and lambs at 4c to 4½c. No change in live hogs, best value 5c. We quote the following as being fair values: Cattle, butchers' good, 3½c to 4c; cattle, butchers' medium, 3c to 3½c; cattle butchers', culls, 2c to 2½c; sheep, 4c; hogs, $4 75 to $5; calves, $3 to $10.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Cattle—Nothing doing in this department to-day. The few cattle received (3 cars) and about the same number held over from yesterday had not been sold, except a few head peddled out to city butchers; up to a late hour, feeling easy.

Sheep and Lambs—Thirty-four cars on sale; demand only fair; prices steady with yesterday. The offerings in lambs were mostly of only fair quality. No extra sheep on sale. Eastern markets were reported firm, but buyers for the New York butchers only took a few heads.

Hogs—About 8,000 sale hogs offered. City packers bought about 4,000 head, paying $5 15 to $5 25 for medium and heavy weights; good weight Yorkers, $5 15 to $5 25; regular York buyers were only taking a very limited number; pigs generally sold at $5 10 for good; roughs, $4 50 to $4 75; stags, $3 to $3 75 for common to good ones.

An English Chemist writes: "Brown's BRONCHIAL TROCHES are most useful, and I never knew an article so universally well spoken of and gain such rapid notoriety before." Those who are suffering from Hoarseness, Sore Throat, etc., should try them. Price, 25 cents a box. 79u xt

To-Morrow Night's Great Meeting,

To-morrow (Thursday) evening a mass meeting of the electors will be held to hear the great questions in the present campaign discussed.

It is expected that Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., than whom no one understands the trade question better, will reply to recent speeches by Mr. Foster and Mr. Tupper. Mr. Gibbons' speeches are always interesting.

Hon. A. S. Hardy, the eloquent colleague of Hon. Oliver Mowat, is expected to make one of the best addresses in the campaign. Mr. Hardy is an eloquent and able speaker, with a good streak of humor in his illustrations.

Mr. Hyman, the popular candidate, who is second to none of them in point of ability to put his views before the people with a force that leads to conviction, will also speak.

And last, but not least, Mr. A. F. Jury, the well-known labor advocate and a representative working man, will deliver one of his entertaining addresses. In all probability, Mr. Jury will have something to say about Hon. Frank Smith and his views on workingmen.

It will be a great meeting. If there are any doubters they are specially invited to attend. And as for the ladies, they are always welcome in a meeting for the promotion of freedom of trade and economy and purity of government.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The ADVERTISER is glad to learn that the views of the deputation which met the Ontario Cabinet at Toronto yesterday were so favorably entertained by the able leader of the Government and his colleagues.

At various times during the last few years deputations had waited on the Minister of Education respecting this matter, but yesterday for the first time did the London deputation meet the Premier, the Minister of Education and the Cabinet collectively.

All educationists now admit that additional and more advanced Normal School facilities are imperatively demanded, and the only question was the location of the new school. The Toronto school is overcrowded; while the anachronism of 50 per cent. of the Normal School attendance at Ottawa being from Western Ontario needs no comment.

When the additional Normal School is located in London, the Minister of Education will be able to cope with the new demands in a satisfactory manner.

The ADVERTISER expects to see the new Normal School at London in at least partial operation during the autumn of the present year.

A GRATIFYING CHANGE

Those who remember the unnecessary bitterness with which elections were at one time fought, must be convinced that the world really moves. Whatever our temporary differences as citizens politically, it is well for us all to remember that we have many interests in common, and that we have to live together as fellow-townsmen after the elections as well as before, to promote jointly, according to our several lights, the moral, educational and material interests of the city.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The St. Marys Curling Club is at the Grigg House.

—The Fisk Jubilee singers appear again to-night in Victoria Hall.

—Pride of the East Circle's anniversary entertainment and supper to-morrow night.

—F. D. Morton, who has been laid up with a severe attack of la grippe, is around again.

—Colonel Grenville, of Aldright, Dublin, an officer of the British army, is at the Grigg House.

—A string of sleigh bells found on Richmond street this morning awaits an owner at the Police Station.

—Mrs. John Wallace, of the Kennedy Central Hotel, Aylmer, is spending a few days visiting her London friends.

—Hon. Thomas Greenaway, ex-Premier of Manitoba, is at the Tecumseh. He is in this district on immigration business.

—A chimney fire at the residence of A. Ellis, 28 Prospect avenue, gave the firemen a bracing run at noon to-day. No damage.

—Complaints about people throwing ashes on the streets often reach the health inspector, Mr. Bell. He considers it more a matter for the police.

—Short addresses will be delivered to-night at the Central Liberal Committee rooms, Dundas street. Music will also be furnished by well-known talent.

—Newton W. Rowell, the well-known young barrister, formerly of London, was one of the speakers at the Young Liberal Club banquet on Monday night.

—Thos. Murray, of this city, was arraigned before Judge Elliot this morning, charged with assaulting his mother. He gave securities to keep the peace.

—Mr. D. F. Hennessy, advance agent for the eminent tragedian, Thomas W. Keene is in the city. Mr. Keene will present "Richelieu" at the Grand Monday night.

—The death is announced of Richard James Manning, aged 66 years, at Wells, Somerset, Eng., on Feb. 2. Deceased was known by many residents of this city, where he was in the drug business for some time.

—Remember the grand rally in the Opera House to-morrow night. A. F. Jury, the well-known labor advocate; Hon. A. S. Hardy, Minister of Crown Lands for Ontario; Mr. Hyman, Mr. Gibbons, Q.C., and others will speak.

—To sprinkle ashes on the sidewalks while they are covered with ice is a very laudable action, but to dump great heaps of ashes, etc., in the middle of the roads is just the opposite and goes a long way to spoil the sleighing, besides which it is against the city bylaws.

—Mrs. Boomer, widow of the late Dean of Huron, will give a short talk on missions Thursday night in All Saints Church in Windsor. This talented lady has devoted her life to this cause and has traveled all over the South African country. She is the author of the well-known work "On Treck in Transvaal."—[Detroit Free Press.

—Hon. C. H. Tupper left to-day, to speak in Whitby to-night; Hon. Frank Smith returned to Toronto; and Dr. Montague took the train for Huron county, to stump in the interests of Mr. Patterson, the defeated of Essex.

—A number of young Londoners drove out to the residence of Mr. Andy McConnell, Kilworth, last night, and were hospitably entertained. Messrs. Alf. Morphy, C. H. Tatham, R. B. Tatham, C. W. Davidson, M. Adams, and Misses Middough (Kingsville), Davidson, Holman, E. Atkins and Land were among the party.

—The "Mizpah" Mission Circle, of Wellington Street Methodist Church, met in the church parlor on Tuesday evening, and was well attended. After the business of the society had been gone through with, an enjoyable time was spent by the members. The attendance was very encouraging. The chair was taken by Miss Case, one of the vice-presidents of the society.

Death of George Law.

Mr. John Law received a telegram this morning from Mr. Fred. Cryer, of Newark, N. J., announcing the death of his son George. Mrs. Law left a few days ago, and was at the bedside of her son when he passed away. Typhoid fever was the cause of his death. For years he was a carrier boy for the ADVERTISER, and was a first-class boy, very seldom a complaint reaching the office from any of his customers of non-receival of their paper. Later on he worked on the weekly mail. After leaving the office he worked at two or three different jobs, and about a year or so ago went east. He was well liked by his companions, and his family have the sympathy of a large number of people in their bereavement.

WHERE HAS HE GONE?

Chatham All Wrought Up Over the Disappearance of Rev. Mr. Martin.

The Detroit Free Press contains the following dispatch: "Something of a sensation has just been brought to light in the town of Chatham. For the past fifteen years the Rev. N. H. Martin has been pastor of the leading Episcopal Church of that place. He was a fluent speaker, a genial gentleman and a bachelor, and with these good traits it is not to be wondered at that his church soon became the most popular one of the place, and that his reputation extended throughout Western Ontario. He is a prominent society man and is one of the worthy past grands of the I. O. O. F. No matter where he was, in the pulpit or on the platform, no matter what his subject, he handled it in such a manner that of late years not a church gathering, nor an Oddfellow meeting of any note took place but he was the leading light. His congregation was the most aristocratic of the place, and when it was announced a few weeks ago that Mr. Martin was shortly to wed a prominent member of his flock there was but little surprise. The wedding was set for last night, but the reverend gentleman failed to put in an appearance, and the town is all wrought up over his strange conduct. He left Chatham Saturday afternoon, but nothing has been heard of him since. The lady, Miss Popsie Kitchen, is related to some of Chatham's best families. Miss Delmage, another highly-respected lady, comes forward now and says that Mr. Martin promised to marry her Monday night, and that all the preparations had been made for a secret marriage, as Mr. Martin did not want it known. A dispatch to the Free Press last night at 10 o'clock says that the prospective groom has not yet appeared, and nothing has been found to show what caused him to leave town. The reverend gentleman is well known in this city and highly respected. He has often preached in local churches. A dispatch via the C. P. R. this morning says the disappearance has caused intense excitement there.

[Fress Dispatch.]

CHATHAM, Ont., Feb. 17.—"Good-bye, Mrs. Dolson till I see you again," that was the one solitary adieu spoken by Rev. N. H. Martin, curate of Christ Church, Chatham, ere he shook the dust of the town from his feet for ever and fled from a community in which no man or woman who knew him but was his admirer and friend. It was spoken to the caretake of the parsonage on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and was accompanied by a warm hand-shake and a $1 bill on account of balance of wages due her. "All I have, Mrs. Dolson," he added, as he passed over the money; "but I'll give you the rest in a few days." Mr. Martin has left the community and fled the country. He was to have been married to Miss Delmage, of North Chatham, on Monday, Feb. 15. It appears he was also engaged to Miss Kitchen and the marriage fixed for Tuesday, Feb. 16. Miss Sarah Bonet, a farmer's daughter, also holds the following document written in Mr. Martin's handwriting, which speaks for itself:

CHATHAM, Ont., Feb. 10, 1892.

"I do hereby promise to marry Sarah Bonet on Monday, the 15th February, 1892, and I further give her full possession and ownership of all the furniture and other contents of my house.

(Signed) "N. H. MARTIN."

All preparations for the wedding were made at Miss Delmage's home, also by Miss Kitchen's friends for her marriage, but the reverend gentleman never turned up, and has not since been seen in Chatham.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST.

The News of the Day, Culled and Condensed.

A case of smallpox has been discovered in Brooklyn.

An epidemic of smallpox prevails in Corfu Island, in the Mediterranean.

A blast in a tunnel at Florisant, Col., opened a body of silver gance 26 inches thick.

Mount Vesuvius is again in a state of eruption. A stream of lava issues from the base of the great cone, and flows into the Atrio del Cavallo.

Wm. Carter, eldest son of John T. Carter, a well-known breeder and blooded horse dealer at Gallaton, Tenn., was shot last evening and killed by his ward, B. Turpin.

Tearible snow storms are raging in Galicia. The snow is piled up in immense drifts, and traffic on the railroads is almost wholly cancelled. Wagon roads are also badly blocked.

A dispatch from Algiers states that seven Arabs, who had sought shelter in a grotto at Kouba, a village near Algiers, were all killed by the collapsing of the roof of the grotto.

Ferdinand Fontanelle, a young Frenchman, at Des Moines, Ia., recently advertised for a wife. He did not receive any favorable answers, and becoming despondent he blew his brains out on Tuesday.

Nine of the passengers of the typhus fever infected steamship Massilia have been traced to Chicago, and seven of them have been located in a thickly settled district in a tenement house on Eighty-first street.

Rev. Jarvis Worden, late an active minister in the United Presbyterian Church in New York and pastor of the City Temple, has left that body and taken with him the greater portion of his congregation to the Epicopal Church.

It has been discovered that an attempt was made to kill president Montt and Gen. Canto on Sunday evening near Valparaiso by the removal of a rail from a track over which a train was to pass bearing those persons. The removal was discovered and the attempt thwarted.

Late Canadian News

Unexpected Suspension of an Ottawa Broker.

One of Old John Heslop's $1,000 Bonds Missing—Premier Abbott's Condition Causes Anxiety.

The Premier is still very much indisposed. His condition is beginning to cause anxiety amongst his friends.

Nothing is known at the Government House, Ottawa, of the rumored intention of the Prince of Wales to visit Canada this year.

A telegram from Gabaruse states that a boat containing two men, A. Thorne and P. Hills, capsized and both drowned. Hills has a brother in Halifax.

The Battle of Gettysburg cyclorama at Toronto was sold by auction on Tuesday for $825 for taxes. The taxes were $819, and there were $1,000 due for ground rent.

The funeral of the late Rev. Canon Davidson, rector of Colborne, who died suddenly at Toronto while attending the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, took place Tuesday and was largely attended.

The Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance for Ontario opened their annual session in the Oddfellows' Hall, Belleville, on Tuesday. Grand Councilor Flagg presided and about 50 de egates were in attendance.

The Ottawa Evening Journal says: Shortly after the noon hour struck to-day the money and stock brokerage house of Robert Machray & Co., on Sparks street, was closed, and no reason assigned. Mr. Machray is in New York.

A thousand dollar bond which was in the possession of old John Heslop, treasurer of Ancaster township when he was murdered in January, 1891, is missing. It is thought the murderers of the old man destroyed the paper. It was a debenture of the Landed Banking and Loan Company.

Rev. M. Edwardes, until recently assistant clergyman at Grace Church, Toronto (Episcopal), has left the city for parts unknown. Drink and family troubles took him out of the church. He leaves debts that amount to about $200.

Brantford City Council asks the Legislature to put an end to the entire bonus system.

The C. P. R., N. P. R., and the M. and N. W. R. will carry seed grain free this season over their respective lines in the Northwest.

J. Rathwell, of MacLeod, N. W. T., has been arrested for attempting to shoot two mounted policemen who were on his premises in search of horses.

The Quebec Normal School building is almost all stripped of its effects. The historical structure will be pulled down shortly and the C. P. R. hotel will then be started.

James Shannon, postmaster, and L. W. Shannon, of the News, Kingston, have gone on a trip to Bermuda. Dr. J. R. Shannon, who is at present in London, England, attending the Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, has been elected a member of the Royal Ophthalmological Society of Great Britain.

Shot the Horse and Saved a Life.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 17.—Misses Lydia Hayes, Lula Saunders and Cora McPherson, prominent young ladies, went horseback riding and their horses ran away with them. Miss Hayes fell from her horse, and her foot catching in the stirrup, she was dragged some distance, her life being saved by a man shooting the horse. She was terribly cut and bruised. The other two girls were also thrown from their horses.

Mr. Fair Changes His Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 17.—Owing to death of his oldest son, ex-Senator Fair has changed his will, and bequeathed to three orphan asylums $500,000. To the Catholic Orphan Asylum of this city he bequeathed $200,000.

This is in remembrance of his late wife, who was a Catholic. Fair himself is a Protestant. To the Protestant asylums of this city he bequeathes $200,000, and to the Hebrew Orphan Asylum he gives $100,000.

Steamship Arrivals.

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