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New York Stocks.

New York, March 24. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Te-umeeh House, for The Advertiser: Yesterday's Olose, Open. High, Low. 2p.m.

Close. Open. High Low. 2

Anaconda. 45½ 46 47 46

Atcheson. 25½ 25½ 27½ 25½

Atcheson Pfd. 69½ 69½ 76½ 99½

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Toronto Froduce Market. Toronto, March 24.-Wheat steady; red and white 65c, west; goose wheat is quoted at 69c, outside points; spring wheat is steady at 65½c to 66c, east; Manitoba wheat steadier, at 8ke for No. 1 hard grinding, in transit, Sarnia, 69c affoat, Fort William, May, and 79c to 791/c. North Bay. Flour dull; Ontario patents are quoted by small mills, west, at \$3 85 for barrels, west; Manitoba flour unchanged, at \$3 90 to \$4 for patents and \$3 60 for strong bakers. Millfeed steady, cars of shorts are nominal at \$16 to \$17, and bran at \$15 to \$15 50, west. steady, No. 2, 42c, west. Buckwheat steady, 491/2c, west. Rye firm, 52c, west. Corn firmer, at 39c to 40c for Canada yellow, west; American is quoted at 451/2c for No. 3 yellow, Toronto. Oats steady; mixed, 26½c to 27c, and white at 27c to 27½c, west. Peas miet. 61c to 62c. west. Butter more plentiful, and dairy 1c lower, at 20c to 21c; dairy pound rolls, 19c to 20c; creamery steady, 25c to 26c for prints, 24c to 25c for tubs. Eggs firm, at 14c to 141/2c for new laid, in case lots. Dressed Hogs-Local packers

quote \$6 50 to \$6 75 for mixed weights, in car lots, on track. English Markets.

Liverpool, March 24.—Closing
Wheat—Spot, firm; winter, firm; No. 1
Cal., no stocks; No. 2, red western winter,
firm, 6s ld; No. 1 red northern spring, firm,
6s 3d; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 10%d;
futures, steady, March, nominal; May, 5s 9%d; July, 58 8% d. July, 58 84d. Corn—Spot, firm: American mixed, new, 3e 10½d;do, old, steady, 3e 11½d; futures, strong; March. 3e 9½d; April, 2e 7¾d; May, 3e 11d;

July. 3s 10%d.

Peas — Western. 5s 10%d; Canadian, 5s 7d%.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d;

Minn., 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 72s 6d; extra India

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 72s 6d; extra India mess, firm, 78s 9d.

Pork—Firm: prime mess, fine western, 56s 3d; do. medium western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 34s 8d; prime western, in tierces, firm, 32s 2d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 37s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 35s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 36s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 37s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 35s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 37s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 34s.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.

Cheese—dull; American finest white, 59s 6d; colored, steady, 63s; do. old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime cuty, dull, 29s; Australian in London, dull, 29s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £2 5s to 43 15s.

Cottonseed oil-Easy; Hull refined, May,

Aug., firm. 21s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 40s 6d.
Rosin—Common, steady, 5s.
Linseed oil—25s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5%d.

American Markets.

Chicago Exchange.

OHICAGO, March 24. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Tecumseh House. Phone 1278. Wheat-May.. 65% 66 July... 65% 67 July Oats-May .

July .

Pork-May . 11 78 11 53 6 20 6 39 6 30 6 30 11 62 6 25 6 35 6 35 -May... 6 25 July... 6 35 -May... 6 32 July... 6 35

R. M. WANZER DEAD. Hamilton, Ont., March 24. - R. M. Wanzer, founder of the Wanzer Sewing Machine Company, died in New York yesterday, Mr. Wanzer resided in THE LOST WEDDING RING. Hamilton for a long term of years, and was one of Hamilton's wealthiest and most progressive citizens, and was about 80 years of age.

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Toronto, March 24-10 a.m.-Proba-bilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Northerly and easterly winds; fair; a little milder

-Miss Tilly McCurdy left for Cincinnati, O., this morning. -No. 1 committee of the board of education discussed estimates for the

year last night. -A break in the trolley wire on Dundas street east tied up traffic for a while this afternoon. -Ald. Plant was a visitor at the city

hall today. He is not yet completely recovered from the effects of his recent illness. -The Montreal Street Railway Company was fined \$25 and costs in the

ecorder's court yesterday for irregular car service. -Harry Snell, of London, paid his parents here a flying visit on Wednes-day. Mr. Snell is of his way to Mon-

tana.-Chatham Planet. -The list of officers of the provisional battalion to garrison Halifax in-cludes the name of Lieut. F. F. Clarke, 12th Battalion, B company, London, to

he lieutenant. -The funeral of this late Henry J. Bowen, which was announced to take place this afternoon, has been deferred until tomorrow (Sunday) at 3 p. m. Service at 2:30 p.m.

-At Osgoode Hall, in Reg. Ex. Rel. Gough vs. Hodgins, DuVernet, for respondent, appealed from order of master in chambers unseating respondent as a councilor of the township of London, in the county of Middlesex. W. E. Middleton, for relator, contra. Reserved.

-The late George Elms, father of Harry Elms, Colborne street, city, whose death was previously announced, was well known to the citizens of London, being for many years a con-tractor and builder. Interment took place in Chicago on Thursday, March 22. in which place he had resided for

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes Love took place yesterday from the residence of Mr. A. P. Templeton, No. 105 Waterloo street, to the Scotch cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church pall-bearers were Messrs. Archibald Sharp, Simpson Thompson, James Taylor and John Law, the latter three being old associates of the late Mr. William Love.

-Seventh Battalion mifitia orders say that drill will recommence April The right half battalion will parade on Monday nights; the left half on Thursdays. Recruits will drill on Wed-Buglers and those desirous to become buglers will parade at 8:15 o'clock on Friday, March 30. It is understood also that no recruits will be accepted after drill starts. battalion is sure to go away on May 24, though it is not decided in what place they will spend the holiday. -At the police court this morning

three drunks were discharged, and another, who had appeared once be-fore this week, was given the choice between a fine of \$10 or going down for 20 days. He did not pay the fine. Thmas Tack was charged with malicious damage to property. He hired a horse and cutter from W. H. Fitzsimmons and did not return them. The horse was regained, and on Wednesday the cutter and robes were found, badly damaged. As an agreement had been reached between the two parties, Tack was allowed to go.

-The regular meeting of the Athenaia Society was held at Harding Hall @@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@ on Friday evening, the president, Florence Lamont, in the chair. The programme consisted of songs by Mai Mattheson and Frankie Cullis; instrumental music by Gertrude Rowntree, Mai Mattheson, Marion McArthur, Tilly Moore and Gladys Kennedy; re-CHICAGO, March 24.—Opening—Wheat, May, 65% to 66c; July, 66%c. Corn, May, 83%c. Oats, May, 24%o; July, 38%c to 38%c. Sept., 38%c to 38%c. Oats, May, 24%o; July, 23c to 22%c, by Members of the first and second Pork. May, \$1 85 to \$11 87%; July, \$1 62% to \$11 67%. Lard, May, \$6 25; July, \$6 35. Ribs, May, \$6 33; July, \$6 35 to \$6 37%. citations by Janet Cameron and Phyl-

moon. -A resident of South London writes to the Advertiser as follows: "There has been considerable discussion in regard to cleaning the snow off the sidewalks, some advocating the disuse of the snow plow. Now, I live in the suburbs, and know the benefit we have derived from this same plow, and cannot understand anyone thinkwould be better for all the house, holders to have to turn out at 4 a.m., after a fall of snow, than the dozen or so of men and horses it takes to make the streets passable for the people to get down town to their work.

The council might make a supplementary cleaning compulsory, say in the fire limits: but outside of that I think they would have their hands full try-ing to enforce it."

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tucker lost most of their household effects in the Masonic Temple fire, and among other things Mrs. Tucker's wedding ring was missing. This morning Mr. Tucker discovered the ring in the ruins, but little damaged by the

NO WORK SATURDAY AFTERNOON The 380 employes at the G. T. R. car shops are not working this afternoon. A new time-table, to be followed during the summer, was introduced this week, by which they work 10 hours a day and have Saturday afternoors free. Previously they worked 9 hours a day. so that the innovation gives them an extra hour and a half holiday each

week.

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Found Victoria Hospital and Other County Euildings Well Conducted -Civil Cases Before Mr. Justice

At the Aged People's Heme-A Third . . Inmate's Narrow Escape. Meredith. The circumstances surrounding the This is the concluding day of the death of the two old men, Bowen and spring assizes. Mr. Justice Meredith Rubbitt, reported in yesterday's Adyesterday disposed of the major vertiser, are peculiar. There is very litportion of the civil list, tle doubt about their being caused by that this morning there only remained poisoning, whether premeditated or two cases for the chief justice to take not is indeterminate. The man Bowen The first, that of Challoner vs. went down town Thursday, when, prethe Township of Lobo, and George Olisumably, he procured the liquid that ver, occupied all of the morning session. caused his and his companion's death. The other case which remained to be That evening a nurse and the matron tried is that of Cameron vs. Barrett. entered the room, and found the men GRAND JURY'S PRESENTMENT. froming at the mounn. Dr. Cooper, the The grand jury this morning made house surgeon, was notined about 5:30 o'clock.. he administered emetics untheir presentment to the judge. availingly. Bowen died at 8 o'clock and Rappitt died at 6 o'clock yesterday They took the opportunity to extend to his lordship their congratulations Miss Macalium, the matron, poured out tion of Chancellor of the University of was in the room, in the matron, and expressed the contents of a bottle that Toronto, and expressed the contents of a bottle that Toronto, and expressed the contents of a bottle that Toronto, and expressed the contents of a bottle that Toronto, and expressed the contents of a bottle that Toronto, and expressed the contents of a bottle that Toronto, and expressed the contents of a bottle that Toronto, and expressed the contents of a bottle that Toronto, and expressed the contents of a bottle that Toronto, and expressed the contents of a bottle that Toronto, and expressed the contents of a bottle that Toronto, and expressed the contents of a bottle that the contents of a b was in the room, in which there re-he would long be spared to use his tal-mained some ounces of liquid, and gave it to an old pensioner, John Riley, who the university. They expressed their high appreciation of and sympathy had entered the room, and asked him if he knew what it was. She expected him to smell it, but instead of doing with the splendid patriotism and liberality shown by this city and county, as

that, he drank it, believing it to be well as by the country at large, towards whisky. In about 3 minutes he was our beloved sovereign in respect to the seized with a numbness of the limbs, his throat and mouth were parched, war in South Africa. They regretted the fact that notwithand a dizziness came over him. He also standing the severity of the law, crimes was given emetics, which cleared his of such an immoral nature as one of stomach, but he remained very sick all those with which they had to deal with that night, and the next day. Coroner Piper was notified yesterday, and af-terwards he took the bottle to Public at this court, are still prevalent, and they cannot but think that if the lash were used, at the discretion of the presiding judge, its effect upon crim-inals of such degraded moral nature Analyst Harrison in order to learn the nature of its contents. Prof. Harrison has been making his analysis, and as we go to press had been unable to dewould be a great deterrent, and likewise a greater safeguard to children termine what the stuff is. Bowen's reand the community at large, than even mains were claimed by Mr. Thomas Egelton, of Ridout street, and Mr. Henry the longest terms of imprisonment. They had visited the jail, asylum and

Victoria Hospital, where they had been courteously received. They found them all clean and well conducted. In the Warner, of Lyle street, took charge of Rabbitt's remains. The former were removed to Stephenson's and the latter jail were 22 immates, 3 of them females. In the asylum were 447 males and 553 females, taxing the accommodation of the buildings.

They also wished to express their appreciation of the efficient and courteous manner in which the crown attorney, sheriff and other officials had assisted them in their work. were particularly struck by the strong. efficient and yet exceedingly fair and conscientious manner in which the counsel for the crown performed his THE JUDGE'S REPLY.

In replying, the chief justice said that he was pleased to know that they had found the public institutions of this county in such a clean and orderly condition and that they were so well conducted.

He expressed his thorough accord

with their reference to the crown prosecutor, who, though a young man at the work, had conducted the crown business at the present court in a very efficient manner. In regard to the prisoner who had been convicted of the serious crime of rape, he had been given a very severe sentence. The law did not permit the use of the lash for the crime of which the prisoner had been convicted, although it did for the lesser offense, for attempting rape. The crime of which he convicted was punishable with death. and the judge supposed that was the reason the lash had been omitted His lordship was glad that the grand Jury had referred to the Toronto University. In order to keep the Toronto university up to its high standard it would be necessary that it should re-

ceive substantial aid. The wealthy and prosperous Province of Ontario would not miss the additional sum necessary for that purpose. His fordship made a very eulogistic reference to the patriotism shown by the people of the Dominion of Canada in volunteering for service in South Africa. Wherever the British flag floated the people who lived under it were made more prosperous and more peaceable. He thought the result would be that whenever the British Empire is attacked everyone will think it his duty as well as his privilege to assist in defending the empire.

The following cases were disposed of before Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith in the county council chamber yesterday

CIVIL LIST.

Brown, et al., vs. Oliver-Margaret Brown, widow of James Brown, of East Nissouri, and Joseph McMurray brought action against John Oliver, asking \$500 damages for trespass and the possession of certain property which the defendant had unlawfully entered into possession of. The matter in dispute was settled between the parties, and the suit withdrawn, each side pay-

ing its own costs.

The case of Cullen vs. McGregor, in chant, of Owen Sound, died tn Friday which Michael Cullen claimed \$447 50 from Charles McGregor, for board of the defendant, his wife and son, and his government resolution to abolish the Quebec legislative council was defeated in the council by 5 to 17. horses, for eight months last year, was referred to the local master at London. Arthur E. Laing, charged with steal-London Loan Company vs. Barfitt and ing \$1,800 from Lawrason's private Barfitt was postponed till April 16, to bank in St. George, pleaded guilty at be heard before the same judge. Brantford, and was sentenced to three

Hedges vs. Hedges, in which the plaintiff, Rachel Hedges, of London, sued her husband, Russell Hedges, now It is announced that Mr. R. H. Verity, general manager of the Verity of Cleveland, but formerly of London works, of Brantford, has been township, to be awarded alimony and appointed general superintendent of the conveyance to her of certain propthe Massey-Harris Company's works erty in London township, was settled between the parties and judgment en-Mr. Mulock visited Thornbury on tered in accordance with consent min-Friday, inspected the harbor works, utes filed.

The case of Challoner vs. Lobo, was as substitute for Mr. Tarte, and attended a banquet. Mr. Mulock also visited Meaford, where he was tenderconcluded at 1:30. Judgment was reserved. The case of Cameron vs. Bartlett At Chatham the River Thames has was postponed till the non-jury sittings

risen two feet, and is going up every in May. A settlement may be made. The residents of the city who NOTES The grand jury made no comment parations to protect their belongings upon the chief justice's recommendation that they look into the condition of the streets of the city. Worms cause feverishness, moaning

The jurymen have been dismissed. and are being paid today. The amount Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasdue the members of the grand jury is \$178 50, and to the petit jurymen A striking feature of the Cavanagh

trial was the efficient work done upon it by the prisoner's counsel, Mr. J. M. McEvoy. In conjunction with Wm Q.C., a line of defense was Lount. formulated that was successfully ried through, and that resulted in the acquittal of the prisoner. The fact that the witnesses provided for the defense had not even to take the stand, but hand clerk are in demand. Coo's that the case was taken from the Academy, 76 Dundas street, London, is jury owing to the manner in which the the proper place to learn shorthand and defense had been conducted, argues typewriting. The teachers are experts, much for the way in which Mr. McEvor and the typewriting department is up had handled the case since taking hold

to date in every respect. Every pupil of it, of this academy is placed in a situation when competent. During past FROM ALL OVER the country come letters telling us of the great benefits derived from the use of The D. & week the following secured positions: Mr. Powers, with Canada Chemical

THE WHEELS

Fatal Accident to Brakeman John Bennett, of London.

Supposed to Have Fallen From a G. T. R. Train at Woodstock-Leaves Several Relatives in the City.

John Bennett, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk, who lived at the Western Hotel in this city, was killed in Woodstock this morning. The particulars to hand are very meager. The station authorities received a telegram about 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, telling of the death. It simply stated that he was supposed to have fallen from the train and was killed. No person saw the accident. He was on the freight train known as the Woodstock "turn-around," which leaves this city each morning at 6 o'clock and returns in the evening. Conductor Mur ray has charge of the train. Mr. Bennett, who was unmarried, was a bro-ther-in-law of Mr. James H. Pickett, of Ridout street, and also had other relatives in the city. He was very popular among his associates and friends, and on all sides is expressed sorrow on account of his lamentable

A special to The Advertiser per G. N. W., says: The engine was shunting on the siding at 11:30 o'clock, and was pushing a car in front of it. Bennett was on the front of the car, and is supposed to have fallen off. Both the engine and car ran over his body, which is frightfully mangled. The body was taken to Bain's undertaking establishment.

French's Force Resting

Bloemfontein, Friday, March 23 .-Advices from Thabanchu, between Bloemfontein and Ladybrand, on the Orange Free State border, dated March 21, says Gen. French's force is resting there and distributing Lord Roberts' proclamation.

With the Second Contingent.

Several letters have been received in this city from members of the second Canadian contingent, and among them was one from Gunner John A. Donaghy, a son of Mr. Richard Donaghy, 567 Piccadilly street. He is a member of the 6th Field Battery, London. "Jack" was formerly a popular employe of the Globe Casket Company, of this city. Both of Mr. Donahy's sons are now on active service. Harry, the eldest, being attached to B Company. Following are extracts from Mr. Donahy's letter to his mother and father:

On Board Trooper Laurentian, Feb. 8.-I had the pleasure of seeing Cape Verde Islands, at Cape St. Vincent. We sighted land at Cape St. Vincent at 6:30 a.m., anchored at 11:30 a.m., and weighed anchor at 3:45 p.m., havmade a stop of four hours and fifteen minutes. We were able to see fand till 7 p.m.

There were two or three dozen natives around the ship and on board. As you doubtless know the people that live there are Portuguese. They were [Just here I had to leave everything and run, as the "fire call" sounded. we having to run to our boats. It was just for practice, however; but

we were all on hand. This is the second time we've been tried.]
I will now start where I left off, at selling fruit and tobacco. We all bought a supply. The oranges, particularly, were just luscious. In fact, you will hardly believe the size of hem, and the great quantity of juice there is in them. Some of them are as large as a good-sized bowl. I got some of the natives' money. Their money is called "Reis," instead of

cents. Our cent in their money is called "ten reis." Feb. 11.—In five days more we expect to be at Cape Town. We crossed the equator on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 11:20 a.m. There was a salute fired of four rounds, and also a salute on the trumpets. We all sang "Rule, Britannia," and "God Save the Queen." I am now on the other side of the world, but I don't forget my mother. We are having it pretty easy just now, as we cannot do much drilling without horses, and we cannot use them on board.

We had a day of sports yesterday, such as potato race, obstacle race, wrestling match, glove contest, and other games. We will also have more tomorrow. Today we had a treat of chocolates

sent from Toronto to the boys. I will send you the front of one of the little chocolate boxes in this letter. If possible I will get my photo taken when I get to Cape Town, and also try and send you a postoffice order for \$10 or \$12.

Feb. 16 .- In another part of my letter I said that we expected to be in Cape Town on Friday, but since we have had pretty rough weather. At times the waves would break over the ship. It's still pretty rough, although we just sighted land, being able to see a ship and lighthouse. We expect to be at Cape Town in the morning, and are making preparations for disembarking. We have no fever or lost any men on board so far. The head gun driver broke his arm in a glove contest, but is getting on nicely. Good-bye, once

Cape Town Dear Mother,—We have got here all right, arriving at 10 o'clock. Everything is lovely. We are waiting to dis-embark. We have been off the ship and other labor troubles. and left our baggage on the docks, and marched on again. Do not know what minute we will fall in. So good-bye. Another steamer has just got in with 800 men-infantry. Good-bye, from JACK,

WON'T VOTE THEMSELVES OUT. Quebec, March 24. — A government resolution to abolish the legislative council was defeated in the council by a vote of 5 to 17.

Catarrhozone Fools the Doctors. Mr. I. Reynolds, of 39 Queen street,

Ottawa, writes: "I have been a constant sufferer from Catarrh, with droponing in the throat, etc., for some time My doctor said an operation would be necessary, but the use of one bottle of Catarrhozone has rid me of my trouble." Catarrh-o-zone is a new Catarrh-o-zone is a new trouble. scientific treatment guaranteed to cure Catarrh, Asthma, and Bronchitis. Sold To collect a collection of the famous Sweet Home Soap.

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LABOR OUTLOOK

Massey-Harris Molders Will Not Appeal-The Cleveland Strike.

Toronto, March 24.-The Massey-Harris strikers will not appeal against the decision recently given by Mr. Justice Meredith on the application of the company for the continuation of the injunction. The case does not come up for trial until September next, and the injunction is practically permanent.

CLEVELAND STRIKE SPREADING. Cleveland, March 24 .- A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the striking machinists was held yesterday. According to reports received, more men were out than the day before. At the strikers' headquarters, it was stated that the machinists in thirteen additional shops, with a total of 421 men, had joined the strike movement, making the exact number out 802, not including the many other mechanics affected by the machinists' strike.

H. F. Devens, secretary of the National Metal Trades Association, has arrived to look after the employers' interests in connection with the strike. He said that apparently the machinists' strike would shortly spread all over the country. His association would, he stated, endeavor to furnish men to take the places of the strikers in Cleveland as far as possible.

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Sammoned. The British Privy Coupeil has dismissed the appeal against the judgment of the queen's kench of Lower Canada in the case of Eddy vs. Eddy. Irish members of parliament have decided that in the interest of national unity it is advisable to summon a convention of the Irish people, including representatives of the clergy, all bodies and the Nationalist organizations.

Advices received from Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, say that a fortnight ago James Lyall, the acting British consul there, was fatally stabbed while leaving his consulate. There is no truth in the report published in the United States that Osman

Pasha, the hero of Plevna, is dead. The famous Turkish general has been sick for a week past, but his health is now improving. NOTES.

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