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TODAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	New	York.	Marc	h 8.
Reported by F. H.	Rutt	or etc	ack hr	oker.
Masonic Temple, for T	he Ad	vertise	er.	
Yesterday's		, 01010		
Close	Onen	High	Low	2n.m.
Anaconda 33	3334	33	327	32 1/8
Amal. Copper. 6 74	6876	69%	685/2	6914
Atcheson 751/	751/2	75%	75	751/8
Atcheson Pfd 0034	99%	9634	96%	96%
B. & U 10536	1051/	105%	104 %	1051/8
Brooklyn Tran 64	64	641/4	64	64
C. B. & Q				
C. C. C				
U. F. 1 9976	9234	955/2	92	931/2
h.r.e 271/	371/8	371/8	37	37
K. & T. Pfd 54.74				
L. & N	1637%	164%	164 %	1647/9
Manhattan 1317	13134	1311/2	130 7/8	131
Metropolitan St.168	16714	168	16714	168
Mo. P 99	991/4	99%	991/8	993/3
N. Y. Central 162%	162 7/8	162%	1623/8	1621/2
Norfolk and W 57	56%	56%	563/4	5634
N. Pacific, Pfd				
Ont.and Western 33	33	335%	32%	83
Pacific Mail 471/2	48	4878	48	48
Pennsylvania161%	152	152%	1511/2	152
People's Gas 99%	991/4	99%	991/2	9914
R. I165	165%	167	16534	1661/2
Reading 80%			.::	
St. Paul163%	163%	161%	163%	1637
Bouthern Rv. Pfd 95%	953/2	9534	951/8	
Bouthern Pacific 64%	6434	6138	64%	
Texas 30%	39	39 /2	39	39%
T. C. I 694	69%	6934	69	69
U. Pacific 99%	9978	8934	9931	99%
W. U 91				
TRUSTS-				
Leather 81%	8174		1001/	107
bugar	12736		126%	127
U.S. Steel Com . 42%	4278		oir	0/5/
J. S. Steel Pfd. 94%	91/4	9476	94%	94%
Rubber 151/2				••

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, March 8.—Wheat—Quiet, at 72½c to 73c for red and white, middle freights; goose, No. 2, at 68c, to New York; spring dull; 72c was bid for No. 1 east; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 86c, en route, North Bay, with \$5½c bid; 89c was bid for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, Sarnia tunnel, with sellers en route at 89c; 83c was bid for No. 1 northern on spot, North Bay. Flour—Dull and weaker: 90 per cent patents. \$2 82½ in route at 89c; 83c was bid for No. I northern on spot, North Bay. Flour—Dull and weaker; 90 per cent patents, \$2 82½ in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c h.gher; Manitoba \$4 20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$4 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Milfeed—Quiet, at \$18 50 for cars of shorts and \$16 50 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Quiet, at 56c to 56½ for No. 1, 53c to 53½c for No. 2, 51c to 51½c for No. 3 extra, and 50c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 55½c, middle freights. Rye—Dull, at 56c to 57c, middle freights. Rye—Dull, at 56c to 57c, middle freights. Corn—Steady; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 white, 41c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 81c, middle freights. Butter—Steady for all grades of good butter; creamery prints, 22c to 23c; solids, 21c to 21½c; seconds, 18c to 20c, dairy pound rolls, choice, 16c to 18c; large rolls, choice, 16c to 18½c; tubs, 14c; medium and low bearest the to 21½c. Expert Jarge Jarge 196. 16c to 17½c; tubs, 14c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Large demand; active market; easier, at 15c for new-laid

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, March 7.—Baled hay—Quiet, with fair offerings and light demand; No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$10.25 on the track here. Baled straw—Demand is only fair and prices are steady, at \$550 on track

AMERICAN MARKETS. NEW YORK, March 8.-Flour-Receipts 6.358 bbls; sales, 7,340 pkgs; flour was dull, but firmly held with asking prices occasionally higher. Rye flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 29,450 bu; sales, 1,225,000 bu; wheat opened easy through realizing sales, but promptly recovered and was firm on higher French cables, unfavorable weather news and covering; May, 82 15-16c to 82%c; July, 83%c to 83%c; Sept., 82%c to 82%c. Rye—Steady; state, 80c to 61c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 westrn, 65c, f.o.b., afloat, Corn—Receipts, 2,000 bu; sales, 35,000 bu; corn was generally firm and higher on small re-ceipts; May, 67½c to 67 9-16c; July, 66%c to 66%c. Oats—Receipts, 9,000 bu; oats ruled slow but firmer with corn. Sugar —Steady; refined sugar steady. Coffee— -Steady; refined sugar steady. Coffee-Dull; No. 7 Rio, 5%c. Lead-Firm. Wool -Firm. Hops-Dull.

BUFFALO, March 8 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, \$2%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, \$7½c to \$7½c; No. 1 white, 90%c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 63c; No. 2 corn, 65½c; No. 4 yellow, 65c; No. 2 corn, 65½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 49½c; No. 3 white, 48¾c; No. 4 white, 47¾c; No. 2 mixed, 46%c, on track mixed, 46%c, on track.

DETROIT, March 8.-Wheat-No. white, cash, 86%c; No. 2 red, cash and March, 85%c; May, 85c; July, 81%c. NEW YOF K, March 8,—Butter—Steady; receipts, 4,9 5 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 28c; do, firsts, 26½c to 27½c; do, seconds, 25c to 26c; do, lower grades, 22c to 24c; do, held fancy, 24c to 24½c; do, firsts, 22% to 23c; do, seconds, 21c to 22c; do, lower grade, 18c to 20c; state dairy tubs, fresh finest, 25c to 26c; do, fall-made best, rresh finest, 25c to 26c; do, fail-made best, 22c to 23c; do, fair to good, 20c to 21c; do, fower grades, 17c to 19c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 23c to 23½c; do, firsts, 20c to 22c; do, lower grades, 17c to 19c; western factory, fresh fancy, 21c; do, choice, 20c; do, fair to good, 18c to 19c; do, held choice, 18c; do, fair to good, 17c to 18c; do lower grades 16c to 16c. 17c to 18c; do, lower grades, 16c to 161/2c rolls, fresh choice, 21c; do, common to prime, 16c to 20c; renovated butter, fancy, 23c to 23½c; do, common to choice, 16c to 22c; packing stock, 15c to 18c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,880 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made, colored or white, fancy, 12%c; do, choice, 12%c to 22%c; do, good to prime, 11c to 12c; do, common to fair, 7c to 10%c; do, large fall-made fancy, 11%c to 11%c; do, choice, 11%c; do, choice, to the fair of the f 11c to 114c; do, good to prime, 10c to 104c; do, common to fair, 7c to 94c; light skims, small choice, 10c to 104c; do, large skins, small choice, 10c to 10½c; do, large choice, 9c to 9½c; part skims, prime, 8½c to 9c; do, fair to good, 6c to 8c; do, common, 4c to 5e; full skims, 3c to 3½c. Eggs—Weak and lower; receipts, 8,840 cases; Pennsylvania and nearby, uncandled, prime, 19½c; western, best, 19½c; Kentucky, 19c to 19½c; Tennessee, 19c; dirties,

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported for The Advertiser by F. H.

Butter.	Prock	prover			
			CHICA	30, Ma	rch 8.
		Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat-	May	77%	78	77	77
J	uly	7734		7736	
Corn-M	ay	621/8	621/2		
J	uly		6214	61%	
Oats-M	ау	44%	44%	4134	41
	uly		3576		35
Pork-M	ay		15 32	15 27	15 27
Lard-M				9 37	9 42
Ribs-M	аў	8 37	8 37	8 35	8 37
DE	TROI	T BE	AN M	ARKI	ET.

Detroit, March 8 .- Nothing new in beans, and no business. Quotations: Cash. \$150; May, \$149 bid; June, \$148

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, March 7 .- Here and at Liverpool cattle are lower, at 12c to 12½c per b, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c to 10%c per lb. OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 8 .- Oil opened

ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, March 8-Closing.
Wheat-Spot. No. 2 red western winter
steady & ld; No. 1 northern spring firm,
& 2d; No. 1 California, no stock. Futures
steady; March, & 11/2d; May, & 11/2d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s 12d; American mixed, old, 5s 22d. Futures inactive; March, 5s 12d; May, 5s 24d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 8d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 8s. Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm,

Beef-Firm; extra India mess, 798. Pork-Firm; prime mess western, 728. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs,

lbs, quiet, 45s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 45s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 47s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 24s 6d.

Lard—Steady: American refined, in pails, 48s 6d; prime western, in tierces, 47s 3d.

Rutter—Firm: finest Visited States

Butter-Firm; finest United States, 95s; good United States, 70s. Cheese-Firm; American finest white and colored, 51s 6d. and colored, 318 6d.
Tallow-Prime city steady, 29s 9d; Australian (in London) firm, 31s 6d.
Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, spot quiet,

As 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 3is 3d.
Rosin—Common steady, 4s 1½d.
Petroleum—Refined steady, 7½d.
Linseed oil—Firm, 32s.
SUGAR.
London, March 7.—Raw sugar, Musco-

vado, 7s 7d; centrifugal, 8s 6d; beet sugar, March, 5s 6d.

HOLIDAY ON 'CHANGE. London, March 8.—The Stock Exchange is closed today.

MINISTER BORDEN

To Attend the Big Military Tournament at New York and Review U. S. Troops.

Ottawa, March 8-The Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, will attend the big military tournament to be held in New York about the end of the month, and he will review the troops. The 48th Highlanders from Toronto are to attend. The troops will be reviewed on different days by Gen. Miles, com- Father Point. mander-in-chief; Major-Gen. Brooks, commander of the department of the west; Admiral Dewey, Secretary of War Root and Dr. Borden, minister of militia for Canada.

News in a Nutshell.

Ole Jenson, an Icelander, was smothered in a fire at his boarding-house at Winnipeg.

King Edward, on his way to Nice, will stay two days in Paris, and will have an interview with President Lou-

The head of the Cunard steamship line at Liverpool, telegraphs there is no ground for uneasiness about the Etruria The Baroness De Rouques (mother

of Mrs. Florence Maybrick), denies all the reports that her daughter will be included in the coronation amnesty. Frank W. Cottle, cashier of the State Bank of Elkhart, whose alleged shortage of \$32,000 caused the closing of the bank, blew out his brains at his lame. The Toronto board of control has awarded contracts for the new main building of the Industrial Exhibition, which will cost \$99,000, exclusive of the

interior decorations. The 25th anniversary of the uprising of 1867 in Ireland was celebrated in New York by a banquet under the auspices of the Irish Revolutionary Veterans' Brotherhood.

T. L. Pardo, member of the legislature from West Kent, is dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home in Cedar Springs. Mrs. Pardo is prostrated from a similar attack. The official Gazette contains the ap-

pointment of Gordon Hunter, K.C., Victoria, B.C., as chief justice of the province, and of Justice Martin as local judge in admiralty. The writ has been issued for the bye-election in Beauharnois to fill the vacancy caused by the unseating of the Liberal candidate. Nomination

will be on the 19th and polling on the 26th. A great fire has occurred at the French Government arsenal at Lorient, a fortified seaport of France, at the mouth of the Siorof, on the Bay of Biscay. Many valuable documents

were destroyed. The sawmill, stave factory and engine heading at Murphy's Siding, a few miles from Owen Sound, owned by J. E. Murphy, of Herworth, were burned last night. Loss about \$8,000, insured for \$2,000.

The crew of the St. Johns, Nfld., sealing fleet, numbering about 3,000 men, went on strike this morning, demanding a higher price for the catch than is now paid. The present rate is \$3 per hundredweight. The men demand \$4.

There was a suicide near St. Marvs. Ont., Tuesday afternoon. Miss Gertie Foreman, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. Joseph H. Foreman, who conducts a tile yard about two miles south of the town, took poison and died before medical aid could reach her

It is learned that the British Government intends, in the near future, to remove the halfpenny per pound duty which is now imposed on West Indian sugar. This will afford the West Indies the relief they have demanded until the Brussels convention

comes in force. There was a gathering of Conservatives at the Belleville Opera House on Friday night, when Henry Corby, ex-M.P. for West Hastings, was pre sented with his portrait as a mark of esteem on his retiring from parlia-J. J. Foy, M.P.P., and Mr. ment. Whitney, who were among the speakers, predicted a Conservative victory in the Ontario election.

NAVIGATION NEWS

Cunard Company to Build Time of the Largest Vessels in the World.

Portland, Ore., March 8.—The French bark Ernest Legorve is now out 118 days from Hobart, for this poot, and some anxiety is felt for her safety. It is feared that if the vessel is sail afloat her crew may be suffering throm want of

food.

New York, March 7.—The Cunard Company is dispatching the Royal Mail Steamship Company's steamer Elbe to the Azerez to take on board there the passengers of the Etruria.

Liverpool, March 7.—The Post says that the Cunard Steamship Company will build two steamers that will be larger than anything affoat. They will be over 700 feet long, their engines will be of 48,000 horse-power, and they will have a

than anything afloat. They will be over 700 feet long, their engines will be of 48, 000 horse-power, and they will have a speed of 25 knots.

Victoria, B.C., March 7.—The steamer Queen City, which has neturned from a trip along the west coast of Vancouver Island, brings reports which show that more than one vessel met with disaster during the recent gales. In the anding of the boom of the ill-fated sloop-of-war Condor on Long Beach, further evidence is produced to show that the vessel went is produced to show that the vessel went to the bottom in the December storms which carried down the collier Mattewan and her crew, making a death list for that one blow off Capa Flattery of 140 persons. Further north the officers learn-ed of other wreckage coming ashore, presumably from a sealing schooner.

os (at London)—Pacific coast firm, is to 14 los.

f—Firm; extra India mess, 79s.
k—Firm; prime mess western, 72s.
ns—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, on—Cumberland cut, 26 to 20 lbs, 40s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, long clear fiddles, light, 23 to 34

Balm-Zoin. Balm-Zoin.

Not everyone can be beautiful, but the plainest face is made attractive by a clear, pure skin.

a toilet lotion of great excellence removes all blemishes caused by cold winds, hard water and exposure. Rough, red and hard skin made soft and white.

W. T. STRONG & CO. CHEMISTS. 184 Dundas Street.

Balm-Zoin. Balm-Zoin.

WEATHER BULLETIN London, March 8-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. WEATHER. Sa.m. Min. FORECASTS.

Today-Cloudy; a few scattered showers; not much change in temper-Sunday-About the same. WEATHER NOTES.

A moderate cold wave has moved into the St. Lawrence Valley from the northward, indicating continued moderately cold weather in Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valley. A rain storm covers the Ohio Valley, but it seems unlikely that there will be anything but a few scattered showers in the lake region.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Mr. Harry Allen has returned from a trip to New Hamburg. -Miss Harwood, 354 Dundas street,

leaves this evening on her annual trip to New York. -Mr. Harry Ryan has purchased back the Clarence House hotel business from Mr. Fleming.

-The firemen were called to a chimney fire ea 527 Simcoe street this morning. No damage was done. -Rev. Richard Hobbs will deliver his popular lecture, "The Triangular Man," in Askin Street Methodist Church on Thursday evening next. -A convention of Epworth Leagues

on Tuesday and Wednesday of next -The town of St. Casimir, Que., has just placed an order for a double-cylinder, 80-gallon capacity, chemical fire engine, with the Canada Fire Engine

of the London Conference will be held

in Wellington Street Methodist Church

Company of this city. -Mr. Christie L. Armstrong, university student of Chicago and delegate at the international convention,

ADDING AND ALTERING.

A building permit has been issued to the D. S. Perrin Company, limited, for thereof. the erection of a six-story addition and alterations to their factory on Carling street. The work will cost

CATHOLIC FORESTERS' SMOKER. The local court of the Catholic Order of Foresters held a very pleasant smoker and card party in the Albion building last evening, when some 200 members and friends were present. Mr. Philip Mohan made an efficient chairman, and the following talent gave much added pleasure to the audience: Songs by Messrs. O'Hagan, Breen, Ed. Hickey, Joe Leech, F. Hickey, Barrett and Raymond; recitation, Mr. Raymond; dance, Messrs. Madden and Delaney.

POLICE COURT.

Dr. Robert Smith was charged with Mr. Ira Ferguson at this morning's Ferguson claims he threatened his life. Smith was remanded till Tuesday. He made an attempt to pass through the door, which was, however, blocked by Constable John Boyd's sturdy form. Frederick Johnston was fined \$10 or two days, and two first-time drunks were discharged.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. MADDEN of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, Mrs. Madden, the retiring secretary, was presented with a handsome china set and a very kindly worded address, Mrs. Madden had ably filled the office of secretary for over eight years. Mrs. Wm. Wyatt read the address, and Mrs. Hance made the presentation on behalf of the society. Mrs. Madden was completely taken by surprise, and thanked the ladies for their handsome gift in a few well-chosen words.

ENJOYABLE DANCE.

Over 150 guests accepted invitations for Messrs. Dayton & McCormick's tenth "Sociable" at the Palace Academy last evening, and all present enjoyed one of the most pleasant dances of the season. The academy orchestra furnished a choice selection of all the latest music and received an encore for nearly every number. The programme was concluded shortly after nidnight, when the guests departed, all congratulating Messrs. Dayton & McCormick upon the very pleasant evening's entertainment.

DEATH OF MR. WM. THORNTON.

At 11 o'clock last night occurred the death of William Thornton, an old and well-known citizen. He was a native of Chester, Cheshire, England, and came to this country when a young man in the early fifties. He was active in his business of contractor until a few years ago, when he sustained a fall on the icy pavement, which injured his hip and was followed by sciatica, from which he suffered acutely until his death. He was twice married. By his first wife, Miss Isabella Macdonald, daughter of the late Donald Macdonald, of Stanley, Perthshire, Scotland, he leaves a son and three daughters-W. A. Thornton, of Lobo township Miss Catherine Thornton, Mrs. William Cousins and Mrs. Alan Parker, of Medicine Hat, N. W. T. The system strong.

deceased was a member of the Church of England and a Conservative in politics. He was a past master of St. Georges, No. 42, A., F. and A. M., and also belonged to the Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, the Sons of England and Chosen Friends societies.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT. The annual concert of Pride of London, No. 1, A. O. F., Juvenile Branch, was held in their hall, Richmond street, on the evening of Thursday, March 6. A very good audience was present, cessfully carried out: Chairman's address, Bro. S. T. S. Gale, D. C. R.; Miss Stella Ford, recitation; W.Smith, comic Song: Miss Stella Ford, recitation; W.Smith, recitati and the following programme was sucsong; Miss E. Lyle Blake, recitation, by request, which brought forth many encores; Miss Ethel Ford and B. Cater, vocal duet; Miss Grace Brock, recita-tion; Miss Lily Ford, solo; Mr. Kenny, solo; Gracie Stephens, recitation; W Smith, comic song; Miss Metcalf, recitation; Misses Hardingham and Mullin, duet; Miss E. Lyle Blake, recitation; W. Smith, monologue; Miss L. Hill, instrumental. The accompanist for the evening was Miss Olive Cater. The sing-ing of the National Anthem brought the concert to a close, everyone feeling that they had enjoyed a well-spent

NORMAL LITERARY SOCIETY. An excellent meeting of the Normal Literary Society was held last night, when the following programme was rendered: Selection, by the Harmonica Club; solo, Miss McKenzie; recitation, Miss Lane, solo, Mr. Bannatyne. The society's newspaper and the critic's remarks. But the event of the evening was the illustrated lecture on wireless telegraphy by Principal Merchant. This lecture was given in the science room, where all the necessary electrical apparatus was at hand, and it was listened to with rapt attention. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Merchant for his interesting and edifying lecture, and he responded, briefly stating that it was not only his but his pleasure, to assist the students in any way he was able. The teachers from the Simcoe street school vere in attendance at the meeting.

REUNION OF F.C.B.C. STUDENTS

A Remarkable Gathering To Be Held in This City March 20--Past and Present

Students. The Forest City Business and Shorthand College, Y. M. C. A. building, of this city, purpose having a reunion of students and ex-students on Thursday

evening, March 20. The college was organized in 1885 by its present proprietor and principal, Mr. J. W. Westervelt. Since the organization many hundreds of young men and young women have been in attendance, some from as far east as New Brunswick and west as Vancou-

Invitations have been sent to all ex-students whose addresses were known, but doubtless come have sent to all ex-sident of the Silica-Barytic Company, but doubtless some have removed from had refused to sign the contracts for their former place of residence and cement walks. Mr. Mills has not re-Toronto, visited Claude B. Armstrong and other friends of this city.

ADDING AND ALGEBRING day or evening school not have received the legular invitation. Mr. Westervelt desires us to ed. It is unlikely that he will do so at the price—% cents—fixed by the committee. He wants 9% cents. ed a personal invitation, he would be glad if they would accept this in lieu

The Y. M. C. A. board has kindly extended to the college the freedom of the buildings, which will enable the managing committee to carry out successfully the plans that they have inaugurated to welcome the ex-students that are expected to be present.

Representatives from the federated colleges will be in attendance from Toronto, Hamilton, Sarnia, Ottawa,

Medals will be presented from the business and shorthand departments to the students who have made the highest percentages in these courses throughout the year. Diplomas will be presented to those who have recently passed the prescribed examination of the Business Educators' Association of Canada, in business as well as shorthand.

Extensive preparations are in progress to entertain the anticipated crowd. The London Concert Orchestra, under the leadership of James Cresswell, has threatening and abusive language by been engaged to discourse music for the evening. An excellent programme court. He had been sharing Ferguson's rooms at 582½ Richmond street.

Court of reparation and research of welcome will be given by Mr. F.

Darch, an ex-student of the class of old students. Mr. Fred Traver, of the 1902 class, who will speak on behalf of the present students. the present students; and five-minute addresses will be given by the represenatives of the Federated Colleges. The committee in charge of the refreshments are beginning to realize the magnitude of the task that is before them. Everything is being done to make it the most enjoyable students' At the first March monthly meeting gathering that has ever been held in London. All that is required now is, for the students and ex-students to talk it up.

The Federal Life.

For twenty years past, ever since the company was started in Hamilton, Mr. David Dexter has been managing director of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada, and he has made guarantee capital at the close of the cruise about the channel. From 10 to year amounted to \$2.319,925 58, and the total liabilities to \$1,290,849 94; surplus, \$1,029,075 64. The payments to policyholders in the dividends and annuities were \$182,925 67. At the twentieth annual meeting, held in Hamilton on the 4th of March, the retiring directors were re-elected, and Mr. David Dexter was elected president and managingdirector. The company is represented in London by Mr. J. A. Russell, whose office is in the Masonic Temple.

Life Guards.

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, everybody's, should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, diseases, find allies in the very elements, as colds, influenza, catarrh, the grip and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their meet successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warms to the blood. Remember the weaker the system strong.

BE THERE A WILL, WISDOM POINTS THE WAY.—The sick man pines for relief, but he dislikes sending for the doctor, which means bottles of cruss never consumed. He has not the resultion to load his stomach with compounds which smell villainously and laste worse. But if he have the will to call himself with his aliment, wisdom will direct his attention to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which, as a specific for malgestion and disorders of the digestive system strong.

NEGOTIATE

Walkers Will Not Sign Lease Extension

Mayor Beck Justifies His Refusal to Ratify the Lease—Other News of the City Hall.

All negotiations between the L. E. and D. R. R. and the City of London are off, according to information which comes from Walkerville. A letter from the Walkers was posted to Mayor Beck yesterday afternoon conveying the intelligence that the Lake Erie would not accept an extension of the lease, even if it were offered them by the city. Up to 2 p.m. today Mayor Beck had not received the letter, but the information comes from such a reliable source that there is no reason to doubt that the letter is en route, and that it will be in the mayor's hand before the afternoon is over. According to the state ment made by City Solicitor Meredith to The Advertiser on Tuesday last, there is nothing to prevent the Walkers from breaking off all negotiations as they have not signed the lease.

Mayor Beck, after being informed of the terms of the expected letter, reiterated his previous statement that the lease had not been signed because the L. E. and D. R. R. had not furnished Auditor Jewell with the necessary information as to the earnings of the road. The railway auditor whom Mr. Jewell took with him to Walkerville acted merely as a coach to Mr. Jewell, and did not himself inspect the books. The mayor says he believes the earnings of the road to be nearer \$90,000 than \$80,000. He says he still believes his course in the matter to be a justifiable one, and says further that he has many letters from manufacturers and shippers advising against the signing of the lease.

Notices are being sent out from the city clerk's office for a meeting of the shareholders of the L. and P. S. on Tuesday next, for the purpose of considering the ratification of the lease of the road to the L. E. and D. R. R. As the Walkers have thrown up the lease and broken off negotiations with the city, this meeting is strongly reminiscent of the proverbial locking of the stable door after the horse has escaped.

Contractor Wm. Taylor has signed the contract for the construction of cement walks in section 3 (ward 4). He is the only contractor who has accepted the council's award.

The Advertiser was in error in saywill not have received the regular in- fused to sign, but he has not yet sign-

> The regular monthly meeting of the Charity Organization Society was held in the city hall, Thursday afternoon, with a good attendance of members. The president, Mr. A. B. Cox, occupied the chair. Several worthy cases were reported and liberally dealt with. The complaints had found their way to the society's office about persons who were thought to be impostors, among them being the man and wife committed to prison by the police magistrate for three and two months, respectively. There are still others imposing on the public who will be dealt with severely if they persist in begging. House on them asking for assistance would do well to make inquiries at the Charity Organization office, when all unknown cases will be investigated. During January and February about 100 cords of wood were cut and about \$80 paid in wages to the men. Two able-bodied tramps applied for help, and were given the opportunity to work, but did not take it. The society wishes to express its thanks to Dr. Niven for a large trunk of men's clothes.

CORONATION PARADE.

As Much as \$365 for Use of a Single Window in Lendon.

London, March 8 .- This city is already flooded with illustrated literature, pointing out advantageous viewpoints from which the coronation parade may be witnessed. Many single windows opening on balconies, at such points as Ludgate Hill, have already been let for £42 each. Single seats in the Strand have been

sold for £3 to £5. Single windows, with exceptional approaches on the Surrey side, have fetched £73. Equally elaborate plans for viewing the naval parade are already in full swing. The demand for high-class steamers is said to exceed the supply. for it a good financial record. The These tours will include a four-day 18 guineas are now asked for a single

berth. THE CONCILIATION BILL. Toronto, March 8 .- The Preston conciliation bill passed the legal committee. Another bill of Mr. Preston's, to extend the power of loan companies so that such companies may invest in the first mortgage bonds of certain large industrial corporations, was rejected. The committee, while not objecting to this particular bill, was unwilling to open up the general question of the power of labor companies.

BLAZE IN BRANTFORD. Brantford, Ont., March 8 .- At 9:45 this morning fire broke out in Kerr Bros.' confectionery and bakery, 160 Colborne street. The blaze was confined to the basement, where the fire originated, and the lower floor, which are completely gutted. W. J. Curran's, late Campbell's ready-made clothing store, adjoining, was damaged by smoke and water, as was N. D. Neill's boot and shoe store, adjoing Kerr Bros.'

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PROHIBITIONISTS TO CALL A CONVENTION

holders having doubtful persons calling Talk of a Third Party-Independent Electoral Action Urged.

> Toronto, March 8 .- A prohibition onvention to launch an independent prohibition party will be decided upon at a special meeting of the Ontario prohibition campaign committee on Monday afternoon. The matter was discussed at some length at the meetng of the Quebec Bank Building yes-

> terday afternoon.
> The idea that Mr. Whitney's course n announcing his opposition to prohibition left the advocates of that policy with the Ross referendum as their

only alternative was scouted by all present. Advanced independent electoral action was urged by Rev. Dr. Hunter, Rev. J. E. Starr, Grand Councilor Phone 348. 19 York St Austin of the Royal Templars, W. W. Buchanan, W. Munns, G. Wrigley and others. The meeting decided to make the calling of a prohibition convention the special order of the business for a meeting on Monday afternoon, for which the secretary, Cy. Fessey, was requested to prepare a special statement upon the condition from a prohibition standpoint in the constitu-

encies of the province. It was decided to have Mr. Buchanan fill the arrangements made for him in connection with the Ontario Alliance next week in Peterboro county and the week following in the Middlesex electoral districts.

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