FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SEEDING TIME KEEPS

Owing to the heavy roads the market was a small one again today, about fifteen farmers turning up.

A general falling off in the attend-A general falling off in the attendance is looked for now, however, as seeding will commence within a short time. Many farmers have secured extra help on the market within the last few days, and it is thought that seedfew days, and it is thought that seed-

There is a good demand wheat, in fact, all classes of well as hay and straw.	for	oats	
Wheat, per bu \$ 1 02 Oats, per bu 1 36 Corn, per cwt 1 20 Barley, per cwt 1 24 Peas, per cwt 1 25 Buckwheat, per cwt 1 15 Beans, per bu 1 10 Rye, per cwt 1 05	to to to to to to	\$1 05 1 43 1 30 1 28 1 30 1 20 1 60 1 19	
Hides and Wool.			

reas, per cwt	to	1 30
Buckwheat, per cwt 1 15	to	1 20
Beans, per bu 1 10	to	1 60
Rye, per cwt 1 05	to	1 19
Hides and Wool.		
Woo!, washed, lb 15	to	17
Weol, unwashed, lb 8	to	9
Hides, No. 1, Ib 8	to	8
Hides, No. 2, lb 7	to	7
Hides, No. 3. lb 6	to	6
Tallow, rendered, lb 5	to	6
Fallow, rough, Ib 3	to	4
Sheepskins, each 75	to	1 25
Calfskins, No. 1, lb 10	to	11
Calfskins. No. 2, lb 9	to	10
Poultry Dressed.		
Turkeys, per 1b 20	to	22
Geese, each 1 25	to	1 40
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	Geese, per lb 19	to	- 1
	Ducks, per lb 14	to	1
	Chickens, per pair 100	to	1 5
	Chickens, each 55	to	7
	Chickens, per lb 14	to	1
	Old fowl, per lb 11	to	1
	Poultry, Alive,		
	Turkeys, per lb 17	to	1
	Geese, per 1b 9	to	1
	Ducks, per i's 11	to	1
	Chickens, per lb 12	to	1
	Old fowl, per lb 9	to	1
	Live Stock.		
	Select hogs, per cwt 6 75	to	6.8
	Fat sows, cwt 4 25	to	4 1
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	Stags, per cwt 2	00	to	2
	Export cattle, cwt 4	50	to	5
	Milch cows each30	00	to	55
	Vegetables.			
	Potatoes, per bag	65	to	
	Turnips, per bag	30	to	
	Beets, per bu	38	to	
	Parsnips, per bu	40	tc	
	Onions, per bu	25	to	
	Celery, 12 bunches	25	to	
	Cabbage, per dozen	20	to	
	Lettuce, per dozen	30	to	
	Carrots, per bu	25	to	
	Sage, per dozen	15	to	
	Savory per dezen	15	to	
į	Rhubarb, per dozen	75	to	1
	Green onions, per dozen	35	to	
	Radishes, per dozen	40	to	
	Dairy Produce	e,	diam	-
	Butter, creamery, 1b	26	to	
	Butter, roll, lb	25	to	
	Butter, crock. lb	23	to	

Butter, roll, lb 25	to	26
Butter, crock. lb 23	to	2
Eggs, crate, per dozen 17	to	18
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen 18	to	20
Honey, strained, lb 10	to	1
Honey, in comb 12	to	1
Butchers' Meats.		
Beef, forequarters, cwt 5 50	to	6 2
Beef, hindquarters, cwt 6 00	to	7 50
Mutton, per cwt 7 09	to	9 0
Veal, per cwt 7 50	to	9 50
Lamb, per cwt	to	12 5
Dressed hogs, cwt 9 00	to	9 25
Pork, hindquarters, cwt10 00	to	11 0
Park forequarters out 9 00	4 -	10 0

Fruit.

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GRAIN.

TORONTO. Toronto, March 31.—The wheat markets are a shade easier, as the result of the easier tone at the close of the western markets yesterday. There is not much wheat being delivered at present, however, and traders are supported in their arguments that stocks in farmers' hands are very light. Flour prices continue irregular and unsteady. Quotations:

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white or red, \$1 07 to \$1 08; No. 2 mixed, \$1 07 to \$1 08 outside; Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, \$1 21; No. 2 northern, \$1 18, on track at lake ports; all-rail, No. 1 northern, \$1 26½ to \$3c; No. 2, northern, \$1 24.

Barley—No. 2, 64c to 65c; No. 3 extra, 62c to 63c; No. 3, 57c to 58c, Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 45c to 46c outside; No. 2 riixed, 45c outside; No. 2 western, 48c, on track at lake ports; No. 2, all-rail, 54½c; No. 2, on track at Collingwood, 47½c.

Corn—American No. 2 vallow, 73%c to 100. Toronto, March 31.-The wheat markets

lingwood, 47½c. Corn-American No. 2 yellow, 73½c to 14c; No. 3 yellow, 72½c to 73c; Canadian, 71c to 72c, Toronto freights. The to 72c, Toronto freights.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, \$5.70 to \$5.90; seconds, \$5.40 to \$5.60; strong bakers, \$5.30 to \$5.50; Ontario winter wheat patents, \$4.15 to \$5.20 outside, in buyers'

Buckwheat-No. 2, 65c to 66c. Rye-No. 2, 72c to 72½c outside. Peas-No. 2, 94c to 95c outside. Millfeed-Bran scarce, at \$24 50 to \$25 per ton in bags, outside; shorts, \$25 in bags,

BEANS.

DETROIT. Detroit, March 30.—Beans-Spot, \$2.35; May, \$2.40 per bushel, DETROIT.

Detroit, March 30.—Beans, dried Lima, 61/2c to 6c per lb. TORONTO. Toronto, March 30.—Beans, Canadian prime, \$1.90 to \$2; do., handpicked, \$2 to \$2.10; imported, \$1.75 to \$1.80.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, March 30.-Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

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THE FARMERS AT HOME

New York, March 30.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: March 9.57c; April 9.50c; May 9.51c; June 9.40c; July 9.42c; August 9.36c; September, 9.26c; October 9.26c; November 9.23c; December 9.23c; October 9.23c; January 9.19c.

New York, March 30.—Cotton futures steady: April 9.50c; May 9.51c; July 9.42c; August 9.36c; September, 9.26c; October 9.26c; May, 9.51c; July, 9.42c; August, 9.36c bid; October, 9.27c; December, 9.23c to 9.25c; January, 9.19c to 9.21c.

LIVE STOCK. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

drovers big prices in the country and butchers here declare they are too high, and that in the present state of trade retail meat prices can go no higher than they are now, Between the drovers and the butchers, therefore, there is a good deal of haggling going on. The runs so far this week have been moderately heavy owing to an unexpected bigger demand for the Easter trade. Some very choice fancy Easter cattle sold at fancy prices around \$5.70 to \$5.80. These were the exceptionally high prices. The general run of good to choice butcher cattle held fairly steady but slow at about last week's prices. The run was 70 loads, with 1,476 head of cattle, 174 sheep and lambs, 300 hogs and 280 calves.

Export—Market steady to firm; good demand.

Butcher — Steady demand for choice Tremiskaming 1.44½

Coohingas . 6.65

Crown Reserve . 2.96

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Green-Me Butcher — Steady demand for choice Trethewey Butcher — Steady demand for choice butcher cattle and prices steady to firm. Watts C. G. F. S. ommon butcher easier.

Stockers and feeders — Demand for Diamond Vale

Lambs-Market firmer, with a light select hogs are quoted at \$6.90, f.o.b., and \$7.15, fed and watered. And \$7.15, fed and watered.

The export trade is active and prices care firm for choice, well-finished stock, cood weight and quality selling at \$5.25 to \$5.60. Export bulls steady to firm.

Choice lots of butcher cattle selling strong at \$5 to \$5.50. Average and medium quality butchers steady at \$4.25 to \$4.35. Butcher bulls from \$2.50 butcher steady at \$4.25 to \$4.35. Butcher bulls from \$2.50 butcher is a good market for good stock.

There is a good market for good stock-cattle.

Calvage are confort this work at \$2.50 butcher by the conformal prefixed for the woods, conformal prefixed for the woods.

Chicago, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts esimated at 14,000 head; market steady; peeves, \$4 70 to \$7 25; Texas steers, \$4 40 to \$5.50; western steers, \$4 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$1.90 to \$5.65; calves, \$5.75 to \$8. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 25,000 head; market strong; light, \$6 40 to \$6 90; mixed, \$6 60 to \$7 65; heavy, \$6 70 to \$7 05; rough, \$6 70 to \$6 80; good to choice heavy, \$6 80 to \$7 05; pigs, \$5 60 to \$6 35; bulk of sales Sheep—Receipts estimated at 13,000 head; market strong, 10c higher; natives, \$3.75 to \$6.40; westerns, \$3.75 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$6.30 to \$7.40; lambs, natives, \$6.to \$8.25; westerns, \$6.to \$6.25.

EAST BUFFALO. EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, March 31.—Cattle—Steady; prime steers, \$6 35 to \$6 75. Veals—Receipts, 400 head; active and 75c higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,600 head; active; best grads 10c lower; old steady; heavy and mixed, \$7 25 to \$7 30; Yorkers, \$6 90 to \$7 25; pigs, \$6 60 to \$6 75; roughs, \$6 to \$6 40; dairies. \$6 90 to \$7 25. dairies, \$6.90 to \$7.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5.400 head; active; ewes 10c, mixed sheep 25c higher; lambs, \$5 to \$6 40; yearlings, \$7 to \$7 50; wethers, \$5 50 to \$6 75; ewes, \$5 75 to \$6 35; sheep, mixed, \$4 to \$4 50.

HAY.

TORONTO. Toronto, March 30.—Mixed hay was selling as low as \$7.50 a load today. About 35 loads in all were delivered: Quotations on the street were: Hay, \$12 N.S. Steel Bonds to \$13.50; No. 2, \$7.50 to \$11. Straw, bundled, \$12 to \$13; loose, \$7 to \$7.50. Ogilvie Miling be SUGAR.

TORONTO. Toronto, March 30.—Sugar—Wholesale quotations today were: Montreal granu-Paris lumps, 100-lb boxes, cot, \$5 55; do, 50-lb boxes, \$5 85; do, 25-lb boxes, \$4 70; Acadia granulated, bags or barrels, \$4 70; Beaver granulated, bags, \$4 50.

NEW YORK.

creameries, 22½c to 25½c; dairies, 20c to 25½c.
Cheese—Firm; dairies, 15¾c to 16c; twins, 15c; Young Americans, 15c; long-horns, 15c.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker. Market Lane, for The Advertiser. Chicago, March 31. Wheat, May.... \$1 18½ 1 19½ 1 18¾ July 1 c6⅓ 1 07¾ 1 06 Corn, May..... 65% 55% Oats, May 541/4 July 471/8 Pork, May.....17 75 17 82 17 70 17 70 July......17 72 17 82 17 72 17 72 Latd, Mev.....10 10 10 10 10 07 10 07 July.....10 10 10 10 10 07 10 07 i. Ribs, May.... 9 27 9 30 9 27 July...... 9 42 9 42 9 40

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, March 31.-Wheat - Spot No. 2 red western winter, 8s 41/2d. steady; No. 2 red western white, as 172d. Futures firm; May, 8s 4%d; July, 8s 5%d; September, 8s %d. Corn—New American mixed (via Gal-Corn—New American mixed (via Galveston), 5s 104d. Futures quiet.

Beef—Extra India mess dull, 102s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady,
57s, 64

COFFEE.

New York, March 30.—The market for

Canadian Marconi Wireless Telegraph Stock. A Good investment. Write me for prospectus on this stock.

TODAY'S STOCKS. COBALT STOCKS. Noon quotations on Cobalt mining stocks, telegraphed The Advertiser by

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TORONTO.

TORONT

North Star MONTREAL

cattle.
Calves are easier this week at \$3 to 6.50 each.
Springers and milch cows—Market dull.
CHICAGO.
Chicago Market dull.
Chicago Market dull. ova Scotia Steel & Coal Nova Scotia Steel & Coal, pref.xd Rio de Janeiro Toronto Railway, 3d Shawinigan..... Reserve, xd ... British North America. Merchants Bank xd....

Dominion Textile, pref, xd Montreal Cotton. Asbestos Quebec Railway bonds Dominion Coal Bonds Dominion Cotton Bonds Dominion Iron & Steel Bonds ... 91 Halifax Tramway Bonds. Mexican L. & P. Bonds.

Rio Janeiro Bonds. Textile. Ser. A. Winnipeg Llectric Bonds Converters ... Morning Sales: C. P. R., 50 at 172, NEW YORK.

New York, March 30.—Sugar—Raw was steady: fair refining 3.481½c to 3.50c; centrifugal. 96° test; 3.98½c to 4c; molasses sugar, 3.23½c to 3.25c; refined steady.

Molasses—Steady.

DAIRY.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 30.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22½c to 29½c; dairies, 20c to 25½c.

Cheese—Firm; dairies, 15¾c to 16c; twins, 15c; Young Americans, 15c; long-horns 15c Cheese—Firm; dairies, 15%c to 16c; twins, 15c; Young Americans, 15c; long-horns, 15c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 30.—Butter—Steady at the decline: receipts, 16,043 packages; creamery specials, 30c to 30%c; official, 30c; extras, 29%c; thirds to firsts, 21c to 28%c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,806 boxes.

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Reserve, xd., 100 at 2.78, 500 at 2.84; Textile, preferred, 5 at 112, 100 at 112%; Scotia, 25 at 57%; Coal, preferred, 5 at 112, 100 at 112%; Sotia, 25 at 68%, 225 at 68%, 125 at 68%, 32 at 68%, 125 at 68%, 32 at 68%, 125 at 68%, 32 at 67%; So at 67%; Montreal Railway, 25 at 208; Converters, 25 at 45; Laurentide, preferred, 35 at 117; Textile, common, 50 at 63%, 50

28½c.
Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts,
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PRODUCE.

at 111; 1extus,
63, 50 at 62, 5 at 63; Detroit, 100 at 60;
Woods, common, 50 at 102; Ogilvie, bonds,
9,000 at 109; Penmans, 5 at 49½, 5 at 50,
75 at 49½; Merchants' Bank, 6 at 162; Bank broker.

bro better absorption today with very good buying in many of the standard shares. Besides this what has not been quite appreciated by the trading public is a decided enlargement of foreign buying. This support has been withheld from this market for a long while and is now becoming an import ant factor. The market holds remark ably well and seems able to absorb of the spasmodic profit-taking. Very few people are showing the hardihood to extend their short interest, and on

every recession there has been good ouying of Steel con NEW YORK. Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York, March 31.

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Toronto, Ont., March 31 Consumers Gas..... Detoirt United

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Bank of Nova Scotia Bank of Ottawa..... Standard Bank Canada Landed Canada Permanent... Central Canada 160
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lectric Development Bonds. 24%, 25 and 75 at 34; do, preferred, 75 and 25 at 129, 25 at 119%, 25 at 119%, 50 at 119; Mackay, common, 5 and 25 at 74; do, preferred, 50 and 25 at 71; Sao Paulo, xd., 10 at 153, 10, 25, 25 and 75 at 152%, 25, 10 and 5 at 152½, 25 at 152½, 25 and 25 at 152%; The funeral of As gineer Kirkpatrick v. Dominion Coal, common, xd. 10 at 85; do. 5 at 108½; C. P. R., 25 at 172, 25 at 172, 20 at 172½; Laurentide, preferred, 10 at 119½; Tri-City, preferred, 5 at 90, 45 at 90; Bank of Commerce, 15 at 175¼; Bank of Toronto, 2 at 218; Soo, 50 at 114½; Traders' Bank, 10 at 136½, 7 at 136½; Toronto Railway, 15 at 122; Woods, cash, 25 at 102. Ex-dividend: Crown Reserve, 6 plus 9 per cent; Lake of the Woods Milling, 1½ per cent; Nibissing, 3 plus 2 per cent.

should have read 96 asked, 95% bid. MORNING FEATURES ON WALL STREET

per cent; Nipissing, 3 plus 2 per cent

(Special wire to H. C. Becher & Co., York, March 31.-Following were features of the morning market: Many beautiful floral offerings were Americans in London irregular with- received from friends throughout the out important change.

Usual spring reduction in anthracite announced and miners will not Revived rumors of increase in Standard Oil stock. Orders for steel improving, especial-

in structural lines. Franchise taxes assessment for city of New York, reduced eighteen mil-Copper production heavy, but few United States Steel will make poor

sales reported. showing for March and quarter's earnings will be lowest since the panic. Denver and Rio Grande now earnng 3 per cent on common. General market in London quiet but firm, with small gains in consols and

London settlement concludes today. Some likelihood of reduction of Bank of England rate tomorrow. International Harvester

deny any need to issue bonds as re-Expected March will show record output of anthracite.

Bank Clearings. The bank clearings for the month just ended show an increase of \$639,-944 over the month of March last year. the figures being \$5,239,592, as compared with \$4,599,648. The increase is a very satisfactory one, and shows the return of prosperity. Practically all reports of local business concerns give increases in revenue, and better times are looked for this summer.

CANADA PACKING CO.

Impossible for the City to Grant Concern Exclusive Abattoir Privileges.

the city of London will not be considered at the present time, and if negotiations are opened up with the Canadian Packing Company to keep them in the city, there will be no offer to that company of the exclusive abattoir privileges of the city.

It will be remembered that the manager of the company stated that if

they were given an exclusive franchise for an abattoir, they would remain Mayor Stevely states that it will be ill in Chicago. impossible for the city to grant such a privilege, and it is likely that, in view

"We have now power to grant the plant scheme. company an exclusive franchise," said Mayor Stevely. "We are positive of that, and if we cannot, there is a morning for Toronto to attend the strong probability that they will go laymen's convention, which opens toelsewhere. They were in favor of re- day.

were granted them. As it cannot be, I do not know exactly how it will effect

Local Items

to keep them here."

-The sergeants of the Seventh Fusiliers will give a card party this even-ing to their friends in the armories. -Assistant Chief Scott continues to improve. He was examined under the X-ray machine yesterday, but it is understood that nothing serious was dis-

-Mr. Henry Christopher and family, of 440 Piccadilly street, wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them during their recent bereavement.

-Commencing tomorrow the undertakers of the city will charge \$11 for all funerals held on Sunday. This is an advance of \$5, and the aim in advancing the price is to discourage as YOUNG HAROLD DENT an advance of \$5, and the aim in adfar as possible the holding of funerals on Sunday.

April Dances, Messrs. Dayton & McCormick have 66 issued invitations for their April 33% series of dances. The first one will be held Tuesday evening, April 6. Judge Elliott Improving.

Judge Elliott was considerably better yesterday, and was able to get downstairs for a while, and it is expected now that his ultimate recovery is only a matter of a week or so of time.

Fire Brigade Statistics. During the month of March the fire brigade responded to seven alarms; five of them were telephone alarms and two were box. There were five fires, one false alarm, and one burning chimney. The worst fires during the month were those at Beltz's and Peters'.

Ald. Stewart in Ottawa. Ald. Stewart and Mr. T. G. Turnbull, of Komoka, are in Ottawa in connection with the charter of the London and Western Railway Company, the A RUMOR REGARDING charter of which will be considered by the railway committee on Thursday

Appendicitis Proved Fatal.

John Wilson Taylor, son of Mrs. G. Taylor, of Westminster, died at Victoria Hospital this afternoon after a brief illness. Deceased was operated on Monday for appendicitis. He was 12 years old. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

1101/2 | South London Whist. There will be a whist evening at the South London Liberal Club on Fri-1011/4 day. The last meeting was very largely attended, the prize, a very handsome carving set, donated by Mr. Waters, present, and all are invited.

The funeral of Assistant City Engineer Kirkpatrick will be held on 5 at 152½, 25 at 152½, 25 and 25 at 152%; 25 and 25 at 152%; 25 and 15 at 152%; 25 and 10 at 110; Winnipeg, 25, 25 and 10 at 110; Winnipeg, 25 at 166½; Rio, 25, 100 and 25 at 97½, 25, 25, 175 and 25 at 97½, 45 at 97½, 45, 25, 25, 10,000, 9,000 and 1,000 at 92¾, 1,000 at 92¾; 10,000, 9,000 and 1,000 at 92¾, 1,000 at 6.90, 15 at 6.90, 400 at 6.87, 123½ 15 at 6.90, 25 at 6.87; Mexican L. & P., 250 at 87½, 2500 at 87½; Crown 250 at 8.500 at 8.5 Thursday afternoon from the family of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A. F. and A Pretty Wedding in the East End on incil will attend in a body.

Funeral of Mrs. Parker. The funeral of Mrs. Florence B. sisted by Rev. T. T. Shields. The pallbearers were Messrs. Dan McPherson, George Channers, H. Crelin, James Fisher, Hugh Wilkins and George Man-

Late Alexander Boston. The funeral of Alex. A. Boston was held this afternoon from the family residence. 14 Alexander street. West Thessalon, Arthur and Watford.

Almong those present of the means of obtaining and the purpose of the fund, was highly commended.

The president space of the advisage mended. London, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Nixon, of Hyde Park. The from Harris, Winthrop & Co. New pall-bearers were: Messrs. Daniel Andrews, W. Robinson, George Ross, S. Adams, A. Campbell, and W. Service.

city. BEECH - GARRATT

Wedding of a Daughter of Ald. Garratt to Popular Londoner. A quiet wedding was celebrated today at the residence of Ald. Joshua Garratt, Adelaide street, when his daughter, Miss Lucy, was united marriage to Mr. Bert C. Beech. young couple were unattended, and the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. T. T. Shields, of the Adelaide

only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

ALD. BEATTIE ON THE FRANCHISE BILL A large congruent in the large congruent in the large congruence in the large congr

Says Beck Measure Will Not Block Giving of Exclusive Right in London to Bell Company,

If the Beck bill, to prevent franchises being given to corporations for a longer term than one year without a vote of the people, becomes law, as it probably will, it will not affect the renewing of the franchise of the Bell Telephone Company in the city.

Mr. George A. Hedges, West street, east of the city, died last evening at his home, of pneumonia, after an illness of but a few days.

Mr. Hedges was well known in this city, having lived in the East End for many years. He was 64 years of age.

Mr. Hedges is survived by his wife and Mr. Hedges is survived by his wife and Mr. Hedges is survived by his wife and Mr. Hedges will be open to the public and Bishop Williams will to the public and Bishop Williams will be ad-If the Beck bill, to prevent fran-LIKELY TO MOVE the statement, could not give the reason why, but stated that such was the cpinion of Hon. Adam Beck, the author of the bill "We were discussing this one day

when Mr. Beck was present, and the question was asked whether or not this bill would affect the Bell Telephone Company's franchise," said Ald. Beattie. "We thought it would, so we asked Mr. Beck if it would ap-The question of a public abattoir for ply, and he answered no that it would not. We did not have time to ask him the reasons, but he stated that it would not, and I suppose that must

Personal Mention

Many friends of Mrs. James Mc-Cracken, who formerly resided on the Hamilton road, east of the city, will be sorry to hear that she is seriously Miss Wartigg, of this city, is visiting her grandfather, J. E. Richards, in

of this, the plant will go to Chatham, the Maple City having made a very Mr. John Prior, of Port Stanley, was here yesterday in regard to the steel

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East London Items GOW

and Thought It Contained Cascara.

Harold Dent, the four-year-old son of Chester Dent, of Rectory street, made an almost fatal mistake last evening about 10 o'clock, in drinking creelin, of crude carbolic acid. He had been in the habit of taking cascara. a harmless drug, and finding a bottle of acid, drank its contents, evidently

The little fellow was badly burned about the mouth and throat. Drs. Lindsay and W. J. Stevenson were They used the stomach pump, about a spoonful of the acid be-

thinking it was his usual medicine.

GLOBE CASKET CO.

Sald That They May Locate on Rectory Street. A very interesting rumor was going

A very interesting rumor was going the rounds in the East End-today to the effect that the Globe Casket Compans was negotiating for the purchase of the building at present occupied by Gorman, Eckert & Co., on Rectory street immediately north of the Grand Trunk Rail-Way. When seen by The Advertiser, Mr. R. C. Eckert stated that the story was news to him, but that the Globe Company had been looking over the Rectory funeral was held this morning from

CAMERON-KILGOUR

ert & Co. building or the possibility of his company rebuilding on the old site. About half the staff is at work in the rooms which were not destroyed by the

Tuesday.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kilgour, 806 Dundas street, yesterday af Parker was held this afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. Baskette, 82 Cartwright street, to Mount Pleasant Cometany and was described by the address of the pressure of the pr Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, was opened by the address of the preslargely attended. The services were tied the nuptial knot at 2 o'clock, being ident, Mrs. Sage. assisted in the ceremony by Rev. Jas. Paulin, of Hamilton. Miss Kathleen Allan, of Toronto, the Diocese of Huron, but in the auxil-

presided at the piano, and Miss Mar- large at large. garet St. John. of Toronto, a niece of the groom, acted as flower girl.

The bride was attired in a princess Her going-away dress was a navy blue tailored broadcloth, with hat to match, ite srevice in the mission field. gift of the groom. After a dainty wedding breakfast,

the happy couple left on the Grand to further the work, and the personal Trunk at 4:25 for Buffalo and New York. They will reside in Victoria as a mean in action.

REVIVAL SERVICES IN CHELSEA GREEN

Rev. T. T. Shields Spoke in the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. T. T. Shields, of the Adelaide cent over and above the ordinary sub-Street Baptist Church, was witnessed Street Baptist Church, conducted the scriptions given each day, would enrevival services in the Presbyterian able the auxiliary to aid in many cases Church in Chelsea Green last evening, of appeal where otherwise it would be After a dainty wedding breakfast and preached a splendid sermon from impossible Mr. and Mrs. Beech left on the 5:30 the text, "And when He thus had train for Toronto, where they will spoken. He cried with a loud voice, spend a few days, going later to Van- Lazarus, come forth. And he that was couver, B. C., where they will make dead came forth bound hand and foot their future home. dead came forth bound hand and foot that is rhapsody and emotion, rather with graveclothes, and his face was than downright every-doy righteousbound about with a napkin.

A large congregation attended last Only creed translated into deed is

GEO. A. HEDGES DEAD

Well-Known Resident of the East End

many years. He was 64 years of age. Mr. Hedges is survived by his wife and the following sons and daughters: Fred, of Dayton, Ohio: George, of Exeter; Mrs. James Deering, of Exeter; Mrs. C. S. Metcalfe, of Glen Rae; Mrs. William Baker, of Westminster; Mrs. Roy Dengate, of Anderson avenue, and three daughters at home daughters at home.

The funeral will be held from his late residence Friday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, at 2:30, the services o be conducted at 2 o'clock.

LITTLE DAUGHTER DEAD. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Struckett, of Eva. street, East London, will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends

in the death of their youngest daughter, Emily, which occurred in Victoria Hospital last night after a brief illness with diphtheria. Besides her parents she is survived by two sisters and one brother.

JUMPED THE TRACKS.

Ottaway car No. 90 jumped the racks at the corner of Hamilton road and Rectory streets at noon tolay tying up the Oxford and Ottaway lines for some time. The wrecker was call-ed and replaced the car.

SHORT WEIGHT ALLEGED.

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> pounds short of the 2,000 pounds to the One man when accused stated that it

right, while another resented it and said that his scales were perfectly true last night in Victoria Hospital, after an illness of seven days. Death was

TOO MUCH RHAPSODY IN RELIGION TODAY

Mrs. Sage's Address at the Meeting of the Women's

She spoke of the past year as a year expansion and growth, not only in The Thank-Offering.

The report of the thank-offering

The president spoke of the advisagown of silk chiffon, over white satin bility of making it a matter of special trimmed with white baby Irish lace, prayer that the young people should be moved to offer themselves for definand a beautiful set of mink furs, the laymen's missionary movement, the student volunteer organization, and the public press were all doing their share influence of the members was urged

as a means of crystallizing these ideas

Settlers' Fund. The "white settlers' fund" was brought to the attention of the mem-bers as one of the means to aid in saving the new provinces to the Master's service. The endowment fund of the Diocese of Yukon, where Bishop Stringer was doing such heroic work, was mentioned as a cause worthy of the heartiest support ! "The extra cent a day fund," only a

Too Much Rhapsody. In summing up, Mrs. Sage said: "There is too much of our religion bound about with a napkin. Jesus ness and exertion. Religion should saith unto them, Loose him and let have wings, it is true, but it should also have hands and feet and tongue. any service either for this world or

the next.' Election of Officers.

At the close of the morning session before the delegates disbanded for luncheon, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. At the

occupy the chair. There will be addresses by Rev. Dr. Gould, of Palestine, and Rev. Mr. Shortt, of Japan. Election of Officers.

The officers elected for the Woman's auxiliary of the Diocese of Huron for Auxiliary of the Diocese of Hurche following year are as follows: Honorary-President-Mrs. Williams Honorary Vice-President—Mrs. Boomer. President—Mrs. Sage. First Vice-President—Mrs. Del la Hooke. Second Vice-President - Mrs. Dyson Hague. Recording Secretary-Miss Helen Dil-Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Falls. Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. P. Smith. Dorcas Secretary-Treasurer - Miss

Secretary-Treasurer of the Juniors-Mrs. A. S. Nash. Secretary-Treasurer of Literature Editor of Leaflet-Mrs. Gahan. STEAMERS ARRIVED.

ower.

March 30.-At New York-Kaiser W helm II., from Bremen; Mesaba, from London; Potsdam, from Rotterdam; Gal Queenstown-Campania, from New

At Liverpool-Lake Erie, from St. John. At London-Mount Temple, from St. An East End grocer alleges that certain coal dealers of the city have been giving short weight during the past winter and that of three tons he tested on his own scales, one was 190 pounds, a second 117 pounds, and the third 96½ from New York.

At Liverpool—Lake Erie, from St. John. At London—Mount Temple, from St. John. At Copenhagen—United States, from New York.