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Commercial.

Local Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]

London, Tuesday, March 15.

Wheat, red fall, per bu .....84c to 87c
Wheat, spring, per bu .....84c to 87c
Oats, per bu .....30½c to 33c
Peas, per bu .....57c to 60c
Corn, per bu .....44c to 44c
Barley, per bu.....33½c to 33½c
Rye, per bu.....39c to 39c
Buckwheat, per bu .....36c to 38½c
Beans, per bu.....40c to 60c

Wheat was steady at $1 45 with one odd lot going at $1 46. Oats opened at 97c to 98c—towards the close the market eased, influenced by heavy deliveries and lower prices outside—90c to 92c was the close.

No trade of any consequence was done in other lines. Eggs were steady and butter firm.

Chickens sold at 60c to 75c a pair.

Meats were dull and unchanged.

Clover seed was quiet and unchanged.

Hay was steady at $6 to $7. General sales were made at the following prices:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 40	@	1 45
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs...	1 40	@	1 45
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.....	1 40	@	1 45
Wheat, new	1 35	@	1 42
Oats, per 100 lbs.....	90	@	98
Peas, per 100 lbs.....	95	@	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs.....	80	@	80
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	70	@	70
Rye, per 100 lbs.....	70	@	70
Beans, per bu.....	40	@	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.....	75	@	80
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb.....	9	@	11
Honey, extracted	7	@	10
Cheese, per lb, wholesale.....	8	@	10
Eggs, single dozen.....	14	@	15
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen.....	12	@	13
Eggs, per dozen, basket, pkd.	13	@	14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz....	13	@	14
Butter, per lb, retail.....	21	@	22
Butter, pound rolls, baskets..	20	@	21
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	17	@	18
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.	15	@	17
Lard, per lb.....	7	@	10
Chickens, per pair.....	40	@	70
Ducks, per pair.....	60	@	70
Turkeys, per lb.....	9	@	11
Geese, per lb.....	7	@	8
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair.....	3 00	@	5 50
Cows, each	20 00	@	33 00
Beef, per lb.....	2½	@	3¼
Pigs, young, per pair.....	3 50	@	7 00
Hogs, per 100 lbs.....	4 25	@	4 50
Sows, per 100.....	3 50	@	3 50
Chickens, per pair.....	45	@	60
Hens, per pair.....	30	@	35
Ducks, per pair.....	35	@	45
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton.....	5 50	@	7 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bu.....	3 00	@	3 25
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu....	3 00	@	3 75
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag.....	75	@	1 25
Apples, per bbl.....	2 50	@	2 75
Celery, per dozen bunches....	25	@	30
Carrots, per bu.....	12½	@	20
Potatoes, per bag.....	70	@	80
Pumpkins, per dozen.....	40	@	75
Parsnips, bu	30	@	40
Turnips, per bag	25	@	25
Cabbage, per doz.....	25	@	40
Onions, per bu.....	70	@	85
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb.....	4	@	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb.....	6	@	7
Veal, quarters, per lb.....	6	@	6
Lamb, quarter.....	9	@	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light....	6 00	@	6 00
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy..	5 50	@	5 75
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8	@	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb.....	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb.....	5½	@	5½
Calfskins, green.....	6	@	7
Calfskins, dry, each.....	4	@	5

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GRAIN AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 14.—Stocks of grain in store here this morning: Wheat, 461,084 bu; corn, 24,403 bu; peas, 182,294 bu; oats, 563,335 bu; barley, 42,819 bu; rye, 59,191 bu; flour, 43,215 bbls; buckwheat, 60,231 bu; oatmeal, 3,417 bu.

St Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, March 14.—Wheat, per bu, 87c to 88c; oats, per bu, 23c to 24c; peas, per bu, 45c to 50c; barley, per bu, 40c; corn, per bu, 38c to 40c.

Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, March 14.—Cheese, 7c to 8c. Butter—Townships, 19c to 21c; western, 15c to 21c.

NEW YORK, March 14. — Butter firm; western creamery, 14c to 15c western factory, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 19c; state creamery, 14c to 18½c. Cheese quiet; large white, Sept. 8c; small do, 8½c; large, Oct., 7¾c to 8c; small, Oct., 7¾c to 8c; part skims, 4c to 5½c; light skims, 5⅞c to 6½c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Butter—Market weak; creamery, 13c to 18½c; dairies, 10½c to 16c. Cheese quiet at 8c to 8¼c.

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English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Mar. 10.	Mar. 11.	Mar. 12.	Mar. 14.
WHEAT—				
No. 1 Nor. spring	8 1½	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.....	7 11½	7 11½	7 11½	7 11½
March.....	7 10½	7 10½	7 10½	7 10⅝
May.....	7 5½	7 5¼	7 5¼	7 5⅜
July.....	7 1⅞	7 1⅝	7 1½	7 1⅜
CORN—				
Old.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
New.....	3 5½	3 5¼	3 5¼	3 5¼
March.....	3 4⅝	3 4⅞	3 4⅞	3 5
April.....	0 0	3 4⅝	3 4⅛	3 4¼
May.....	0 0	3 3⅝	3 3½	3 3⅝
July.....	3 3⅛	3 3¼	3 3⅛	3 3⅜
Sept.....	3 4	3 4⅛	3 4	3 4⅛
Flour.....	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 6
Peas.....	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4
Pork.....	51 3	51 3	51 3	51 3
Lard.....	27 3	27 3	27 3	27 3
Tallow.....	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Bacon, light.....	29 0	29 0	29 0	28 6
Cheese, both.....	38 6	38 6	38 6	38 6

Liverpool, March 15, 12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Cal., 7s 11½d to 8s No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10½d; No. 1 red northern spring, stocks exhausted.

Corn—Spot steady; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 5½d; do, old, nominal; May, steady, 3s 3½d; July, steady, 3s 3¼d; March, steady, 3s 4½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 4d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18lbs, 29s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 29s; short ribs, firm, 29s; clear bellies ready, 32s 6d.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 32s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, 27s.

Butter—Finest United States, 84s; good, 60s.

Cheese—American finest, white and colored, 38s 6d.

Tallow—Fine American, city, 20s 6d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 25s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5¾d.

Linseed Oil—17s.

LIVERPOOL, March 15—Closing.—Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11½d; No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 8s 2d.

Corn—Futures steady; spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 4⅞d; March, quiet, 3s 5½d; May, steady, 3s 3½d; July, steady, 3s 3¼d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 9s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 58s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 31s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 28 to 30 lbs, 31s; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 31s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 29s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, firm, 12 to 14 lbs, 32s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 24s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, firm, 27s 3d.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, easy, 40s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 15s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 25s 9d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm £4 15s to £5 40s.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 67,500 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 16,000 quarters.

Imports of corn into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 81,000 quarters.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 14.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—March, $1 01¾; May, $1 04; July, 86¾c. Corn—May, 30¾c; July, 31⅜c; Sept., 32⅝c. Oats—May, 26⅝c to 26½c; July, 24⅛c to 24½c. Mess pork—May, $9 82½; July, $9 90. Lard—May, $5 07½; July, $5 15. Short ribs—May, $5; July, $5 05. Cash quotations: Flour, dull. No. 2 spring wheat, 92c to 94c; No. 3 spring, 90c to 97c; No. 2 red, $1 01½ to $1 01¾. No. 2 corn, 29¾c to 29⅞c; No. 9 yellow corn, 29¾c to 29⅞c. No. 2 oats, 26¼c. No. 2 white, f. o. b., 28¾c to 29¾c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 28⅝c to 28c. No. 2 rye, 48¾c. No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 35c to 40c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 19½; northwest flaxseed, $1 23. Prime timothy seed, $2 87½. Mess pork, $9 80 to $9 85. Lard, $5 to $5 02. Short rib sides, $4 80 to $5 15. Dry salted shoulders, 4⅝c to 5c. Short clear sides, $5 25 to $5 40. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, weak fresh, 9¾c.

Receipts—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 68,000 bushels; corn, 303,000 bushels; oats, 325,000 bushels; rye, 19,000 bushels; barley, 47,000 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 28,000 bbls.; wheat, 154,000 bushels, corn, 183,000 bushels, oats, 207,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels, barley, 21,000 bushels.

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 15.—Oil opened at 77c bid.

PETROLIA, March 15.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Cattle—Sales on a basis of $3 80 to $4 for poorest dressed beef steers up to $5 25 to $5 65 for strictly choice to extra fine beeves, with bulk of sales at $4 35 to $5 10; feeding cattle mostly at $4 to $4 60, with prime feeders at $4 25; cavers, $6 to $6 65 for better grades. Hogs—Bulk at $3 80 to $3 92½; commonest light fetching $3 65, while prime heavy brought $4; common to prime lambs, $4 25 to $5 40; yearlings, $4 50 to $5; sheep, $3 to $3 50 for poorest, to $4 50 to $4 65 for best; fed westerns, $4 to $4 50; Colorado lambs largely at $5 30 to $5 40. Receipts—Cattle, 10,000; hogs, 28,000; sheep, 25,000.

MONTREAL, March 14.—There were about 450 head of butchers' cattle, 25 calves, 25 sheep and 8 spring lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir today. Trade was slow; very little improvement in the low figures paid last Thursday, excepting in common and inferior kinds, which sold better today. Prime beeves sold at from 4c to 4½c per lb; pretty good stock at 3½c to 3¾c; do common to inferior beasts at 2¼c to 3c per lb. Calves scarce and brought higher figures, which range from $2 50 to $7 each. Old sheep sold at about 3½c per lb; yearlings at about 5c; and spring lambs at from $3 to $5. Very few hogs for sale today, and figures were 5c to 5¼c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 130 cars, including 190 head of Canadian stock; the market ruled only about steady for better grades of butcher stock and heavy steers, while common half-fat steers and fair cows and heifer stock was dull and lower; choice export steers, $5 20 to $5 25; heavy shipping steers, $4 90 to $5 15; rough steers, $3 75 to $4 25; light steers, $4 10 to $4 25; choice fat heifers, $4 to $4 40; light heifers, $3 50 to $3 75; mixed butchers' stock, $3 50 to $4; good fat cows, $3 50 to $3 75. Togs—Receipts, 80 cars; market opened slow, but later became active and prices a nickel higher; good to choice Yorkers, $4 15 to $4 17; light Yorkers, $4 10 to $4 15; mixed packers' grades, $4 12 to $4 17; medium weights, $4 15 to $4 17; heavy hogs, $4 17 to $4 20; rough, $3 55 to $3 65; stags, $2 75 to $3 10; pigs, $3 to $3 80. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 46 cars; active demand and market for good grades of both kinds 20c to 25c higher; heavy sheep and lambs sold slow; native lambs, choice to extra, $5 90 to $6; fair to good, $5 65 to $5 80; culls, $5 to $5 60; yearlings, $4 85 to $5 10; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 80 to $4 95; mixed sheep, $4 60 to $4 80; culls, $3 25 to $4 15.

Recounts, Appeals, Vacancies.

It is reported that Sir Adolphe Chapleau will contest Bagot as a Conservative.

Judge Masson's decision in West Huron leaves Mr. Beck (Conservative) with a majority of two. Appeals have been entered on behalf of Mr. Garrow and Mr. Beck.

Judge Barron has decided that ballots marked with the cross after Mr. Monteith's name in Mr. Frame's compartment of the ballot paper shall be counted for Mr. Monteith. This gives the Conservative candidate in South Perth a majority of ten votes. The fault was in the printing of the ballot papers.

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Intervention In Cuba's Case.

Is Now Reported as More Than Probable.

But President McKinley Is Anxious to Avoid War.

New York, March 15.—A special from Washington to the World today says: "The president has intimated to the Republican leaders of the two Houses of Congress that when the appropriation bills are passed, he will have no legislation to propose. This is the etiquette of accomplishing a result which means, in other words, 'I will be glad if you will adjourn as soon as possible.' Vice-President Hobart and Senator Hanna have communicated privately the president's view to senators. Mr. McKinley has likewise personally expressed himself to senators. He has also obtained the sentiment of the Democatic minority on the subject."

THE MAINE REPORT.

It has also been announced specifically that the Maine report will go to congress accompanied by a message. This still holds good now. This done, the executive desires that congress shall end its session.

INTERVENTION IN CUBA.

The prime motive of Mr. McKinley is to make intervention in Cuba successful without war. Intervention is certain. How to do it without war is the problem. The desire for peace is stronger at the White House today than it has been since the situation became acute.

THE VATICAN INTERESTED.

London, March 15.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Rome which says there has been a recent exchange of communications between the Vatican and Spain in regard to Cuba and the relations with the United States. The pope, it is added, is ready to do everything in his power to prevent hostilities, "which might be fatal to the Spanish dynasty." Continuing, the dispatch says: "The Vatican has specially exerted influence always and has tried directly and indirectly to dissuade the United States from plunging into war with Spain. According to information here, if the offices of the pontiff are accepted, he will propose that Cuba remain under the dominion of Spain, but that it be ruled on the lines of an English colony.

New York, March 15.—A cable dispatch from Madrid today contains a pertinent paragraph giving the marine minister's official statistics of the Spanish merchant navy, showing: Steamers, 191 of more than 1,000 tons; 107 of from 500 to 1,000 tons; 254 of from 50 to 500 tons; aggregate tonnage, 499,230. Sailing vessels, 215 of more than 500 tons; 910 of from 50 to 500 tons; aggregate tonnage, 158,693. Both the steam and sailing fleets decreased in 1897. Spain has in addition 373 steamers and 69,697 sailing craft of less than 50 tons each engaged in the coasting trade and fishing. The crews, all told, number more than 200,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVETIES

It is said that the claim the province of Prince Edward Island has against the Dominion amounts to about $2,000,000.

Customs officers complain that the C. P. R. and G. T. R. war is causing a vast amount of smuggling in the small western towns and cities.

The C. P. R. will today (Tuesday) send out a train of fifteen colonist cars, filled with settlers for Manitoba taken from the Georgian Bay district of Ontario.

On Sunday afternoon fire broke out in the furniture factory of the Gananoque Furniture and Undertaking Company, destroying the building, which was valued at $35,000. Insured for $15,000.

Thirty of the Polson iron works men left Toronto Monday morning for the coast in charge of Superintendent Radway, to put together the boat for the Stickine River, which was sent forward last week.

At Colchester the lake is full of floating ice, the heavy southwest wind of Saturday night and Sunday having driven it back to the north shore. It is well broken up, so that a heavy northwest wind would clear the channel from Bar Point to Pelee Passage.

On Saturday night about 9 o'clock, at the Division street crossing of the G. T. R. at Cobourg, a rig occupied by George Cockburn and Hugh Maher, was struck by a shunting train. Mr. Cockburn had several ribs broken, and it is feared internally injured. Mr. Maher escaped with a broken collar-bone and a severe shaking up. The horse was not hurt.

Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, has received a very largely signed petition from the residents of Bayfield and vicinity, asking for the commutation, or at least the shortening, of the sentence imposed upon Fred Elliott, of that village, who was convicted of shooting his brother last December, and was sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary.

Mr. Brower, M.P.P. for East Elgin, who was reported seriously ill from blood poisoning, is rapidly recovering.

Hon. G. A. Nantel has purchased La Minerve and will shortly republish it in the office in Montreal lately occupied by L'Etendard.

The death of Chas. M. Almond, registrar of shipping at Halifax, was caused by heart disease. He was 49 years of age and a son of Senator Almond.

The 1,100 operatives of the Whittenton cotton mills at Taunton, Mass., have returned to work. The monetary loss to them during the strike has amounted to about $40,000.

At San Francisco Sunday night, Andrew Schuller, a broker, fatally shot his wife, and then committed suicide at his office, 420 California street. It is believed the fatality was caused by a dispute over business affairs. Schuller, who was 70 years old, had been separated from his wife for over two years.

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Starting Away And Returning.

Sault Ste. Marie Party of 20 Starts for Klondike.

What Returned Gold Seeker Have to Say About the County.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., March 15.—Twenty gold seekers left Sault Ste. Marie for the Klondike on Saturday night, taking a special car. A large crowd, headed by a brass band, saw them off. They will sail from Seattle April 1.

At the mouth of the Yukon the company will build two light-draft steamers. Powerful sand pumps and dredging outfits will be taken, the total cost of which, including supplies, is $40,000.

The party consists of Mayor Jay Hursley, R. G. Ferguson, Rev. C. M. Westlake, Geo. O. Comb, Capt. George Hursley, Dr. E. H. Webster, D. Frank Reynolds, Isaac Zess, Chas. A. Vogel, David Brown, M. S. Hotton, Frank T. Trempe, George Watson, Alex. McDonald, J. G. Donaldson, T. W. Davidson, Harry E. Westlake, Donald McLean, Harry Kemp and Edward Bousho.

Saginaw, Mich., March 15.—Wm. Savage, L. E. Bradt and Herbert Savage returned home from the Klondike yesterday morning, after an absence of eight months. Bradt, who was formerly recorder and assistant prosecuting attorney, says the Klondike is a hard country. Men have been there twelve years and found nothing.

It is a rich country, but it requires the hardest kind of work to get the gold. All the claims are taken for 40 miles in the gold belt. Everything is peaceful there, however, and there will be no starvation. They brought a few hundred dollars in nuggets and gold dust, but decline to say how much they found. They will organize a company and sell their claims if possible.

Revolution In The Senate.

Members Without Proper Qualification Likely to Be Put Out.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 15.—There is talk here of a revolution to be made in the senate. It is pretty well understood that not a few members of the upper chamber have been sitting for years without the proper qualification which the British North America Act requires of them. In fact, it is asserted that there are those in the senate who have no business to be there, and some of these are the most bitter and noisy members who are opposed to the administration. There are always men in every assembly who would thing nothing of ruining the country if they could but damage their political opponents in doing so. They are ready to scuttle the ship and take the risk of going to the bottom if they can drown their fellow-passengers. There are many who now declare that the government does not deserve support if it continues to have within the senate walls persons who are without that qualification which the letter of the law requires.

Allison Recalled

By an Incident of the Galt Flood.

His Two Sisters, Sick With Diphtheria, Saved From Drowning.

Galt, March 15.—The suddenness of the flood at this place may be judged from the following incident. Alex. Allinson, the father of the executed murderer, lives close to the river bank. Two of his children were lying ill from diphtheria on the ground floor.

Mr. Allinson awoke to find the place flooded. He carried the invalids upstairs, but almost as soon as he got them there he decided to take them to a place of greater safety. He carried the children downstairs again, one at a time, and had to wade through water to his armpits as he carried them, held above his head, out of the front door. Neighbors kindly took care of the children. The back veranda of the house was washed away.

APPEAL IN WEST ELGIN.

Argument Will Be Heard in the Case at Osgoode Hall on Saturday.

On Saturday morning next at Osgoode Hall Mr. Justice MacLennan, of the court of appeal, will hear the appeal of the Conservative candidate, Mr. F. G. McDiarmid, from the recount held in West Elgin, in which the presiding judge declared the vote a tie, Mr. McDiarmid and his opponent, Mr. Donald McNish, the Liberal candidate, having an equal number of ballots allowed them. If the Conservatives had not appealed from the finding, Mr. McNish would have been declared elected, as the returning officer, Sheriff Brown, was empowered by law to give the casting vote. There are a number of disputed ballots which were thrown out on the recount, and Mr. Justice McLennan will determine whether or not any of them shall count.

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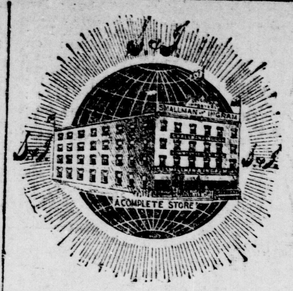

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The Olde Tyme Tea at Arva—An Old Pioneer Laid at Rest.

In the account of the "old-time tea" at Arva on Thursday evening last, the name of Miss Dulcie Martin was inadvertently omitted.

On Friday night a woman and child called at the Ingersoll police station for lodging, having tramped in from Dorchester during the day. As the lockup is undergoing repairs they could not be accommodated there, but Chief Skirving took them across to the Dereham House, where they were given shelter instead of spending the night in the cells. The woman says her husband is somewhere in the south, but she can't say where. The child is between 3 and 4 years old, and she is a very bright little mite of humanity, and it seems too bad that she has to live the life of a hobo at such a tender age. —Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Capstick, Dorchester Station, was the scene of a merry assembly on Thursday evening, March 3, when about 70 of their relatives and friends met to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding day. Games and music interested the guests until about 11 o'clock, when they were invited to the dining-room, where an excellent oyster supper was awaiting. When all were satisfied that ample justice had been done to the good things provided the music was continued, and dancing proved the interesting feature until early morning, when the company dispersed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Capstick many opportunities of future celebrations. The presents were numerous and useful, the majority being tinware, but crystal, glassware and silver formed a conspicuous part in the collection.

On Wednesday last at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. George Fitzgerald, seventh concession of London township, one of the oldest settlers of London township, Mr. Richard Hale, passed to his long home. Mr. Hale had reached the ripe old age of 86 years, and bid fair to stand a century, but pneumonia, accompanied with heart failure, cut him off. He came to this country from the county of Armagh, Ireland, in 1834, and settled in London township, where by his energy, aided by a rugged constitution, he hewed out for himself a beautiful home. It is needless to add any tribute to his memory, for those who knew him best loved him most, and he will long be missed by his sorrowing friends. He leaves a large family of girls—Mrs. John Hale, of Milford, Mich.; Mrs. John White, London; Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. George Fitzgerald, Mrs. James Stanfield, London township, and Miss Hale, at home. Mrs. Frank Downing, another daughter, died about eleven years ago. He survived his loving wife about sixteen years. In politics Mr. Hale was a Conservative, and though not taking an active part in municipal or political affairs, was always found ardently suporting the cause of temperance. The high esteem in which he was held was attested by the large concourse of people who attended the funeral. The interment took place in Siloam cemetery on Friday, the Rev. Mr. Robinson officiating. Mr. Hale was trustee both of Siloam Church and cemetery since their inception.

DIED IN HIS 113TH YEAR.

Woodstock, Ont., March 15.—Elijah Brown (colored), a well-known resident of this town, died on Sunday at the advanced age of 112 years and 6 months. Shortly before his death ensued the aged man raised his hands and exclaimed: "Yes, Massa, I's a comin'."

THE ORANGE ORDER.

Palmerston, Ont., March 15.—The Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of Ontalo meets in the town hall here this afternoon. At 8:30 last night the Provincial Black Preceptory met, with Col. J. H. Scott, of Kincardine, grand master, in the chair. The reports showed the preceptory to be in a flourishing condition, having increased the membership and added to the funds to a considerable extent. Reviewing the work of the past year, Col. Scott expressed pleasure at the removal from the political arena of the Manitoba school question.

Is Cuba Recognized?

Head of the Legation to Attend a Reception.

Three Insurgent Leaders Shot While About to Surrender.

Washington, March 15.—Senor Gonzales de Quesada has at last been accorded social recognition by the administration. He is the head of the Cuban legation, established in Washington several months ago. Until now he has been ignored, but Vice-President Hobart has invited him to attend the reception to Prince Albert, heir presumptive to the throne of Belgium.

This is regarded as very significant, and a possible sign of coming official relations between the United States and the Cuban republic.

Madrid, March 15.—A great sensation has been caused here by an official (Spanish) dispatch from Havana, saying that the insurgent leaders, Caylto, Alvarez and Nunez, have been killed by other insurgents while the former were on their way to tender their submission to the Spaniards.

Official circles here claim that the action of Caylto and his companions is proof that an important section of the insurgents is anxious to accept "the legal regime."

BLAZE AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, March 15.—At about 1 o'clock Saturday night a fire broke out at the residence of C. R. Atkinson, Q.C., Park avenue east. The greater part of the furniture on the ground floor was removed, also the two pianos. It is estimated that the loss to furniture and building will not go far short of between $4,000 and $5,000. During the progress of the fire a heavy vase fell from the roof of the veranda. Mr. Atkinson narrowly escaped injury therefrom. The loss on the contents of the dwelling is covered with insurance.

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