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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

Advertisements, including birth, marriage and death notices, brought to the office during the night, after the business office is closed, can be inserted in our early morning edition by being left at the editorial room upstairs, the entrance to which is by side door from the lane.

Cunard Line Sailings.
Mass Meeting—Opera House.
Meeting—Kilwinning Lodge.
Cheesbrough Co.'s Vaseline Soap.
Personal—Welch & Matthew, Scotland.
Engineer Wanted—Parisian Laundry.
Salesmen Wanted—Brown Bros.
Germania Life Insurance Company.
Tenders Wanted—Ormsby Graydon.
Skating—Queen's Avenue Rink.
J. W. Bengough—Victoria Hall.
Board Wanted—E., This Office.
Servant Wanted—496 King street.
Cook Wanted—Boswell House.
Property for Sale—J. W. Mohan.
Boy Wanted—Boyle's Drug Store.

AUCTION SALE.

Stock, Feb 17—J. W. Jones.
Stock, Feb. 24—D. H. Grand.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—1 p.m.—Stock market firm; American Express, 116; Atcheson, 40¼; C. B. and Q., 108¼; Canadian Pacific, 90; Canada Southern, 60½; Delaware and Hudson, 135¾; Delaware and Lackawanna, 164½; L. and N., 76; Lake Shore, —; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 25; preferred, 70½; Northwestern, 117¾; New York Central, 114¾; R. I., 99¾; St. Paul, 78½; preferred, 128; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 113¾; Union Pacific, 48¾; Western Union, 86½.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 15—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 13-16 for money, 95¾ for account; Mexican Central, 72¾; St. Paul, 80; Erie seconds, 110; Erie, 33¾. Mexican seconds, 29½; Pacific Central, 57½; Reading, 30½. Canadian Pacific, 91½. New York Central, 117½; Illinois Central, 108½. Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	222½	220
Ontario	—	112½
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	230	228
Merchants	151	149
Commerce	135½	135¼
Imperial	110	188½
Dominion	266	265
Standard	—	171
Hamilton	178	175
British America	91	83½
Western Assurance	138¾	138½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Northwest Land Company	75	74½
Bell Telephone Company	158½	157
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	108½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	90½	90½
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	94	92½
Farmers Loan and Savings	124½	—
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	113
Huron and Erie Loan and Savings	—	159
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	145
London and Canada, L. and A.	131	130
London Loan	108½	106
London and Ontario	—	115
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	127

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Monday, Feb. 15.

The receipts from farmers were fair for Monday with an active demand. Wheat sold freely at $1 45; oats, 92c; corn, 80c to 85c; feeding barley, 85c; no rye or buckwheat offered; hay in good supply at $12 to $14 per ton. Quotations.

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 84	to	$ 84
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 45
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 45
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 38	to	1 45
Oats per 100 lbs	91	to	92
Peas per 100 lbs	95	to	97
Corn per 100 lbs	85	to	85
Barley per 100 lbs	80	to	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Buckwheat 100 lbs	90	to	95
Beans per ub	90	to	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail, per doz	20	to	23
Eggs, basket, per doz	18	to	21
Eggs, store lots, per doz	00	to	00
Butter per lb., pound rolls	17	to	21
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	17	to	18
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	16
Lard per lb	10	to	10
Cheese per lb	10	to	10½
Chickens per pair	40	to	70
Ducks	60	to	75
Turkeys per lb 10c; each	70	to	1 50
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
HAY, SEEDS, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	12 50
Straw, per load	2 50	to	4 0
Wood, hard, per cord	4 75	to	5 0
Wood, soft, per cord	2 50	to	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bush	6 00	to	6 30
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7½	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	6 00	to	6 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Sheepskins, each	60	to	90
Lambskins, each	60	to	90
Wool, per lb	16	to	19
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	6½
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	3
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	40	to	50
Radishes, per doz. bunches	15	to	30
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	00	to	00
Squashes, each	5	to	20
Pumpkins, each	4	to	10
Potatoes, per bag	35	to	50
Grapes, per lb	00	to	00
Melons, Citron	00	to	00
Pears, per bu	50	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	80	to	1 00
Carrots, per bu	25	to	35
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	40

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 85c to 87c; red No. 2, 85c to 87c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, $1 01 to $1 02; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 97c to 98c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 87c to 88c.

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

PEAS—58c to 60c.

OATS—No. 2, 31c to 32c.

CORN—50c to 52c.

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

HAY (timothy)—$11 50 to $12.

HOGS (dressed)—$5 to $6 10.

Market dull and inactive. Sales—No. 2 hard at equal to $1 here; oats on track at 30½c to 31c, and outside at 27½c; peas outside at 55c to 56c, and some mummies sold at 70c; no movement in barley owing to a current report that the duty was to be reduced.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,400 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged; Patents winter, $4 90 to $5 10, co. spring, $4 90 to $5 20; straight roller, $4 60 to $4 90; extra, $4 15 to $4 25; superfine, $3 90 to $4 00; strong bakers, $4 40 to $4 50; Ontario bags, $2 00 to $2 25.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 98c to $1 00; corn, 68c to 70c; peas, 72c to 74c; oats, 30c to 32c; barley, 60c to 65c; rye, 90c to 93c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 10 to $2 20; cornmeal, $1 80 to $1 90.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 50 to $17 00; lard 7½c to 7¾c; bacon, 9c to 10c; hams, 10½c to 11c; cheese, 10½c to 11½c; butter townships, 18c to 21c; western, 16c to 18c; eggs, 15c to 17c.

English Markets

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Feb 15.

Floating cargoes—Wheat firm; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn improving.

Mark Lane—Wheat and corn turn dearer; flour firmer; spot good No. 2 club t al, wheat 36s, was 35s 6d; present and following month 35s 9d, was 35s 3d; do good Danube corn 28s, was 28s 6d; prompt 25s 3d, was 23s; do. good mixed American corn 21s 6d, was 21s 3d; straight Minn. flour 27s, was 27s; do. Australian wheat off coast 39s 3d, was 39s; present and following month 39s 3d, was 38s 6d; do. Chilian off coast 37s 9d, was 37s 6d; present and following month 37s 9d, was 37s 6d; do. Walla off coast 38s 9d, was 38s 6d; present and following month 38s 9d, was 38s 6d; do. good mixed American corn present and following month 21s 3d, was 21s.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail 39s 3d, was 39s 3d; nearly due 39s 6d, was 39s 3d; No. 2 red winter prompt steamer 38s 3d, was 38s; present and following month 38s 3d, was 38s.

French country markets steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat, higher prices asked, but no advance established; corn easier, is 5d—¼d cheaper.

India shipments of wheat during the past week to United Kingdom 45,000 qrs.; to continent, 26,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15.

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

	Feb. 12.		Feb. 13.		Feb. 15.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Spring	7 9½	7 10	7 10½	7 11	7 10½	7 11
Red Winter	7 7½	7 8	7 8½	7 9	7 8½	7 9
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	7 10	7 11	7 11	8 0	7 11	8 0
Corn	4 5½	0 0	4 5½	0 0	4 5	0 ½
Peas, per c.	5 10	0 0	5 10	0 0	5 10	0 0
Pork	56 3	0 0	56 3	0 0	56 3	0 0
Lard	34 3	0 0	34 3	0 0	34 6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	32 6	00 0	32 6	00 0	32 6	0 0
Bacon, light	33 0	00 0	33 0	00 0	33 0	0 0
Tallow	25 6	00 0	25 6	00 0	25 6	00 0
Cheese, wh.	58 0	00 0	58 0	00 0	58 0	00 ½
Cheese, col.	58 0	00 0	58 0	00 0	58 0	00 0

Wheat firm, demand poor; holders offer sparingly; corn quiet; demand poor.

Important Notice

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On and from this date the following discounts will be allowed on all brands of starch used by the grocery trade manufactured by this company.

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.

WHEAT—Feb., 87½c; May, 91c.
CORN—March, 41c; May, 41½c.
OATS—May, 31½c.
PORK—March, $11 75 to $11 80; May, $12 02½ to $12 05.
LARD—March, $6 55; May, $6 70 to $6 72½.
SHORT RIBS—March $5 95; May, $6 10 to $6 12½.

TOLEDO, Feb. 15.

WHEAT—94½c cash and Feb., 96½c May.
CORN—41½c cash, 42½c May.
OATS—33c cash.

DETROIT, Feb. 15.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 94c cash; No. 2 red, 95½c cash; 95½c Feb.; 96½c May.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 15.

WHEAT—Quiet; 85½c cash and Feb., 89½c May.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Spring wheat—Not a sale was reported of No. 1 hard or No. 1 northern in store; the former was held at 9½c and the latter at 7½c to 8c, and for a choice lot 9c over Chicago May; 2 cars Minneapolis No. 1 northern sold at 98½c to 98½c on track, or 7½c over; winter wheat firm; 2 cars No. 2 red sold at 98c; No. 1 white spot, offerings quoted at 5c over Detroit, cash. Corn opened easy, with sales of 2 cars No. 2 yellow at 47c; 3 cars No. 3 yellow at 46½c, later no advance was asked, but 10 cars No. 3 yellow sold at 46½c; 1 do. 46½c; 3 cars No. 3 corn, 46c; 2 do, 46½c; 1 No. 4 yellow, 46c. Oats slightly easier, but with a good demand prices were higher at noon; sales 4 cars No. 2 white, 36½c; 3 do, 36½c; 5 No. 3 white, 35c to 35½c; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 34½c; 1 do, 33½c. Barley—The only sales were 15,000 bu bright western at 56c. Quoted: Fancy western, 70c to 71c; choice, 68c; No. 2 western, 65c to 65½c; poor, 50c to 55c; Michigan, fair to choice, 58c to 64c; State, 65c to 70c. Rye firm; 1 car No. 2 sold at 92c on track. Flour firm and unchanged. Millfeed scarce and firm.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Feb., 87½c; May, 91½c.
CORN—Feb., 40½c; March, 41½c; May, 42½c.
OATS—Feb. 29c; May, 31½c.
MESS PORK—Feb., $11 72½; May, $12 02½.
LARD—Feb., $6 55; May, $6 72½.
SHORT RIBS—Feb., $5 87½; May, $6 07½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour dull and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 87½c; No. 2 red, 90½c; No. 2 corn, 40½c; No. 3, 37½c to 38c; oats, No. 2 white, 31½c to 32½c; No. 3 white, 31c to 32½c; No. 2 rye 59c; No. 2 barley, 56c to 58c; mess pork, $8 60; lard, $6 55 to $6 57½; short rib sides, $5 87½; dry salted shoulders, $5 to $5 25; short clear sides, $6 20 to $6 25.

Receipts—			
Flour	26,000	Wheat	690,000
Corn	179,000	Oats	287,000
Rye	13,000	Barley	87,000
Shipments—			
Flour	36,000	Wheat	37,000
Corn	264,000	Oats	376,000
Rye	15,000	Barley	69,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.

FLOUR—Firm.

WHEAT—Receipts, 99,000 bu; exports, 57,000 bu; sales, 1,235,000 bu futures, 354,000 bu spot; spot higher, No. 2 red, $1 04½ to $1 05, store and elevator; ungraded red, 91c to $1 08½; No. 1 northern, $1 05½ to $1 06½; No. 1 hard, $1 07½ to $1 08½; options steady, closed No. 2 red, Feb., $1 04½; March, $1 04½; April, $1 04; May, $1 02½; June, $1 00½; July, 98½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2 Milwaukee, 70c to 71c.

CORN—Receipts, 156,000 bu; sales, 470,000 bu futures; 131,000 bu spot; spot weak; No. 2, 49½c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 48c to 51c; steamer mixed, 49c to 50½c; options dull; Feb., 49½c; March, 49½c; April, 50½c; May, 49½c; June, 48½c; July, 49c.

OATS—Receipts, 118,000 bu; sales, 8,000 bu futures, 61,000 bu spot; spot stronger; options dull; Feb., 36½c; March, 36½c; May, 37½c; spot, mixed western, 35½c to 37½c; white do., 37½c to 39½c.

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

EGGS—Firmer, 30½c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Cattle—There was only 1 car of fresh sale cattle in the late arrivals, but about 4 cars of parts of loads and loads of yesterday's receipts were on sale. The demand was fairly good and the feeling steady, the offerings being about all closed out.

Sheep and Lambs—The market ruled with a fairly good inquiry, the buying interests being generally well represented, and the 7,500 head on sale were fairly well closed out at steady yesterday's prices. The offerings averaged good in quality, and several bunches of choice lambs were among the offerings, weighing 84 to 88 lbs. that brought $6 40 to $6 50, and good lambs of same weight sold at $6 70; light-weight fat lambs, 63 to 70 lbs. sold at $6 10 to $6 25 and good 80-lb lambs, $6 60; sheep also ruled steady and firm at yesterday's prices, good 83 to 104-lb sheep selling at $5 20 to $5 75, no extra prime heavy weights on the market.

Hogs—The market ruled dull and slow at yesterday's closing value. Only 10 cars were on sale early, but 30 cars more were reported back, and as a fair number of them were probably sale stock, the buyers were not over anxious. Packers bought quite freely yesterday afternoon and were not on market for good hogs, taking a fair number of the best roughs and ends at $4 25 to $4 75, as to quality. York buyers were only looking for pigs, and got what they wanted at $5 05 to $5 10. The order trade was fair, and the best hogs were taken at $5 20 to $5 75, with a deck or two of the best and of choice quality at $5 30, the feeling being very easy at noon and two loads still unsold.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 500; market steady; natives, $3 10 to $4 25; stockers, $1 75 to $3 15; cows, $1 75 to $2 85.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; shipments, 2,000; market steady; rough and common, $4 30 to $4 65; mixed and packers, $4 70 to $4 75; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $4 80 to $4 85; light, $4 40 to $4 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, none; market steady at yesterday's quotations.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Feb. 15.—Oil opened and closed to-day at $1 29¼.

TWO VICTORIES ON SATURDAY.

A short time since, Sir John Thompson boasted in Halifax that the trade restrictionists would carry Queen's, King's and Digby in the bye-elections. The elections are past, and the Nova Scotian knight is numbered among the false prophets. All three have stood true to the friends of trade freedom. In Queen's, despite the open bribes offered by the trade restrictionist, the Liberal was elected, and in Digby, Mr. Bowers, who redeemed the constituency from the trade restrictionists by a majority of 73 last March, has been re-elected by the magnificent majority of 308. In King's, Mr. Borden (Liberal) was elected by a substantial majority. These results, while highly gratifying to the promoters of genuine reciprocity in trade, conclusively prove that where the friends of trade freedom prevented the stuffing of the voters' lists they more than held their own. Even in Halifax, with its majority averaging 1,000 for the two Conservatives last March, the trade restrictionist majority was cut down in the recent contest to 350.

There are no more bye-elections till Saturday next, when the elections in East Hastings and South Ontario take place. The West Huron election will take place to-morrow week, and the London and Quebec West contests one week from next Friday. In the election last March, East Hastings was carried by the late Mr. Burdett (Liberal) by a majority of 54; South Ontario by Mr. Davidson (Liberal) by 33 majority; West Huron by Mr. M. C. Cameron (Liberal) by a majority of 379; London by Mr. C. S. Hyman by a majority of 183; and Quebec West by Mr. Thomas McGreevy (Conservative) by a majority of 53.

WHY THE YOUNG MEN FOLLOW HYMAN.

The influx of young men into the ranks of the friends of trade freedom is phenomenal. The "boys" will do anything for Mr. Hyman. They know that he is the exponent of popular rights. Mr. Carling, his opponent, is one of the advocates of the iniquitous Franchise Act, which has caused the young men of both political parties so much annoyance.

Mr. Carling voted for the proposition to deprive all men who did not earn $300 a year from exercising the right to vote. As if a man earning a dollar a day, with two or three weeks broken time, or sick for a couple of weeks, is any less worthy of a vote than a man who is fortunate enough to get employment all the year round. Shame on such a law, and on its defenders.

Mr. Carling voted against the proposition to reduce the income necessary to get a vote to $250 a year. Was he voting in the interests of the young men when he did that? Emphatically no, and the young men of London know it. Many of them, on both sides of politics, were deprived of their manhood rights a month or two ago, by this action of Mr. Carling and his friends, and they are the most active supporters of Mr. Hyman to-day. Fortunately for them they have thousands of sympathizers among old and young who have votes, and they will show at the polls that they do not approve of this class legislation.

Mr. Hyman favors the one man one vote principle. He supports a simple system of registering all the voters that shall do away with the disfranchising measure now on the statute book, and he believes that every self-supporting, intelligent man who pays taxes on customs goods should have a voice in the imposition of taxes.

Who, then, can justly take the ground that Mr. Hyman is not the candidate of the whole people?

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The City Council meets to-night.

—Geo. McClary has returned from a business trip to New York.

—County Clerk Mackenzie is unable to attend at this office on account of illness.

—Miss Smylie, of Detroit, formerly of this city, is a guest at the residence of Col. Leys.

—Miss Florence Siddons, daughter of Mr. John Siddons, has returned from a visit in Gananoque.

—Mr. John R. Peel has recovered from his illness and will at once resume his classes at the School of Art.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross left for London, Ont., this afternoon via the Northern Pacific.—[Winnipeg Free Press.

—All the Y. M. C. A. delegates are loud in their praises of London's hospitality and Secretary Sayer's excellent management.

—It is expected that in addition to Mr. Jury several attractive speakers will address the great mass meeting on Thursday evening next.

—Rev. A. Grant, of Winnipeg, formerly of London, leaves there this week for British Columbia, where he conducts revival services for a month in Victoria and Vancouver.

—The fire alarm Saturday was caused by a trial test of one of the boxes. Mr. Merritt, unaware of this, promptly rang the City Hall bell, as he should.

—Mr. George Dracup, who for the past three years has been connected with the Parisian Laundry here, has been promoted to the management of the Brantford branch.

—W. Taylor, Col. Dawson, Joseph Percival, R. J. C. Dawson and Wm. Nicholls are delegates to the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W., which meets in Ottawa this week.

—The Presbytery of London will hold a special meeting in Knox Church, St. Thomas, to-morrow, at 11 a.m., to consider a call from Alma Street Church, St. Thomas, in favor of Rev. R. McIntyre, Delaware, and to consider a call from Port Stanley in favor of Joseph Elliott.

—Eight hundred and seventy-six dollars and sixty cents in cash was the sum contributed yesterday by the congregation of Christ Church towards the new school house fund. Besides this there are a number of subscriptions not yet paid up. The Bishop of Huron preached in the morning.

—There was a very large crowd at Mr. Hyman's central committee rooms on Saturday night, and when the reports of the two victories in Nova Scotia were telephoned from the ADVERTISER office there was the utmost enthusiasm. The reports from every division of the city are most encouraging.

—Robert Orr, wife and children were at the Grigg House yesterday. Mr. Orr was formerly a merchant in Wingham and went with his family some time ago to Mexico. His health had not been good, and that trying climate proved too much for him and he contracted consumption. The party left to-day for Wingham.

—C. S. Hyman, Hon. David Mills, John Cameron, T. H. Purdom, Principal Merchant, Inspector Carson and School Trustees W. J. Craig, Dr. George H. Wilson, Dr. J. B. Campbell and Frank Love have been appointed by the Normal School Committee to interview the Minister of Education to-morrow in regard to the establishment of the school here. The Council will also appoint four delegates to-night.

—George Underwood was assigned to the Central Prison this morning, and will come out in time to see the June roses bloom. For a young man he has a heavy police record. His last offense consists of the larceny of a watch, a chain, two compasses and other articles from his sister. "Have you anything to say?" asked the magistrate, after the case had been made out. "Nothing," he answered. "I will sentence you to three months in the Central Prison—a very light term, indeed. I oubt if it will do you any good."

—Little Charlie Colson was given a salutary talking to by Crown Attorney McKillop this morning, and doubtless left the police station a better boy. He went into the New York store Saturday, gathered into a large paper bag a quantity of mustard pickles, jam, meat and other articles of consumption on the second floor, and walked boldly downstairs with his booty in front of clerks and customers. He was discovered before he got out and arrested by Sergt. Crawford. Mr. E. B. Smith did not desire to prosecute.

—Ed. Fountain has owed statute labor from time immemorial, and Police Court summonses, magisterial injunctions or threatened arrests have never had the slightest effect on the indifferent youth. Inspector Bell offered to give him work to pay it up, but Mr. Fountain doesn't care for sawing wood. "I don't see what I can do," remarked the police magistrate this morning. "He owes $2, and it would cost the city $6 to put him in jail for a week. Why, he could get board at the Tecumseh House for that." A warrant will be issued. A number of other young men will also be terrorized by the law if they don't settle up.

$50,000 Building for Young Men.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors and interested outsiders this morning the project of a new association building was discussed and plans laid for definite action. It is almost assured that a new $50,000 building for young men will shortly be commenced in the city.

The Best in the West.

The early morning edition of the London ADVERTISER has been revived. The ADVERTISER is now the best daily published in the West and contains a high class of family reading, a lot of condensed local news and able editorials. It is also a strong advocate of temperance.—[Ingersoll Sun.

E. M. Farmers' Institute.

The East Middlesex Farmers' Institute holds an afternoon meeting on Feb. 20 at 1 o'clock in the Court House. Messrs. E. Grieve and R. Venning, delegates to Central Institute, will give reports. The subject of "Thistles and Other Noxious Weeds" will be opened by J. O'Brien, and "Mixed Husbandry vs. Specialties in Farming" by J. K. Little and T. B. Scott.

A New Plan of Work.

At a meeting of Brant County Sabbath School Committee the other day, arrangements were completed for the holding of the twenty-third annual convention in the village of Burford, on March 1, 2 and 3. A new feature is this year introduced. The convention business will be transacted during the first afternoon and on the morning of each succeeding day. The other afternoons and evenings will be devoted to normal lessons conducted by Rev. J. Philp, of London, who has been designated to that work by the provincial executive. Programmes are being forwarded to every superintendent.—[Brantford Expositor.

It Cost Him Four Months.

"Where did you get that money?" asked Hotelkeeper John Lewis of Pat Quinn Friday afternoon as the latter requested change for a $1 bill.

"Mrs. Joseph Marshall (M.P.) gave us $10 for serenading her last night," was the reply.

Just then Sergt. Crawford came in and arrested Quinn on a charge of larceny, preferred by Proprietor James James, of the Western Hotel. Evidence was given this morning to the effect that Quinn was hanging around the Western that afternoon and was seen to leave rapidly through the billiard room. Immediately afterwards $2 in bills was missed from behind the bar. Quinn was found at Mr. Lewis' just about to bury his face in a schooner of lager, with two of his companions. It was a 15-cent treat, and as he had a cash surplus of $1 85 when searched the amount tallied and he was arrested. The magistrate sentenced him to four months in the Central Prison. Quinn denied the charge.

Bank B. N. A. vs Gibson.

In the above case in the Divisional Court in Toronto judgment has been given on motion by the defendants for a new trial for the action. The court formerly gave judgment as to one of the orders in question in the action; but reserved judgment on the motion as a whole, till the judgment of the trial judge as to the other order should be formally before it. Judgment is now delivered, as to second order, in accordance with the trial judge's findings; and, as to the whole motion, dismissing it with costs.

In the Common Pleas Division in another suit argument was heard Saturday on motion for further directions. Judgment directing as to second order for $260 40 that the plaintiffs be added as parties in the master's office, with the right to contest the claims of the lien-holders except those already allowed, as to which a special application may be made. As to costs, the plaintiffs had to establish their position not only with regard to the first order for $306, but as to the second order for $260 40, both which were put in issue in the statement of defense; and although plaintiffs only obtained priority over the lien-holders as to the first order, yet they are held to be entitled to costs on the High Court scale.

Death of Mr. Alexander Johnston.

A much-respected, prominent citizen, who has been associated with the history of London for over half a century, passed away at 10 o'clock this morning in the person of Mr. Alexander Johnston. His death has not been unexpected for some time. Deceased was 75 years of age, and was born in Donaghadee, Ireland. He came to this country and settled in London when a young man, entering into the boot and shoe business with a gentleman named Thompson in a stand where O'Callaghan's terrace now is. He was a leading leather dealer for many years and carried on a successful business, which enabled him to amass a considerable fortune. Mr. Johnston was a prominent member of the Methodist Church, had been a representative at General Conferences and a member of important committees of that denomination. He was also deeply interested in educational matters, and was chairman of the Board of Education for years. He was an enterprising citizen, a shrewd and able business man, and he possessed personal qualities of a high order. His death will be heard of with the sincerest regret, especially by old residents. He leaves one daughter and three sons, all residing here—Mrs. A. W. Porte, William and Charles (his partners in business) and E. H. Johnston, barrister.

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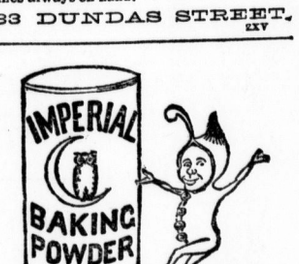

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