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3,	Montreal Stock Market	
	MONTREAL, May	23.
	Agt	Uff.
Can	adan Pacific 971/2	97
Dul	uth. common 5	43%
Dul	uth, preferred	12
Con	mercial Cable188	183
Com	. Cable Coupon Bonds	
Con	amercial Reg Bonds	
Mon	treal Telegraph180	
Rich	nelien and Ontario1121/2	112
	treal Street Railway 309	3081
	treal St. Railway, new3061/	3051/2
	onto Railway1151/4	1151/8
	treal Gas Company202	200
	Telephone	180%
Roy	al Electric	183
	k of Montreal	
	ario Bank	100
	sons Bank	198
	k of Toronto	••
	chants' Bank	
	chants' Bank of Halifax	••
	bec Bank	••
Uni	on Bank	100
Ban	k of Commerce, xd	150
Nor	thwest Land, pref 55	152
Mo	ntreal Cotton Co	132
Car	nada Colored Cotton	10834
Dor	ninion Cotton109	100%
	m	

Toronto Stock Market	
TORONTO, May	23.
Agk	Off.
Montreal 260	248
Optario	130
Toronto	243
Merchants	170
Commerce	150
Imperial	212
Dominion	265
Standard	187
Hamilton190	189
British America	1263
Western Assurance165%	164%
Consumers' Gas	230
Montreal Gas	200
Dominion Telegraph	130
Northwest Land Company, pref. 52	517
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock 97	967
Commercial Cable Company186	1833
Commercial Coupon Bonds1041/2	1033
Com. Registered Bonds1041/	104
Bell Telephone Company	1805
Richelieu and Ontario1121/	112
Montreal Street Railway	
Montreal Street Rallway	1153
Toronto Street Railway	178
London Street Railway183%	119
London Electric	75
Dominion Savings and Invest	180
Huron and Erie L. and S	170
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	
London and Canada L. and A 70	
London Loan	
London and Ontario	122
Ontario Loan and Debenture125	
New York Stocks.	

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Yesterday's		# 101.	.,,	
Отове.	Onen.	High.	Low. 9	p.m.
Atcheson 184	181/2	1834	181/8	183%
Atcheson Pfd 541/4	543/2	54 1/2	54	541/8
N. Y. Gas179	179	18534	179	185%
Brooklyn Tran112%	113	11436	11114	11234
Canada Pacific. 9674	97	9714	97	97
C., B. & Q1301/8	130%	130%	1291/4	1301/8
C. & N W 152%	1531/4	1531/2	153%	1581/2
Chicago Gas 118%	119	119%	118	118%
Gen. Electric 118	118	118	116%	116%
Jersey Central110%	111	111	111	111
K. & T., Pfd	84	34	34	34
L. & N 65%	65%	65%	66%	65 7/8
Manhattan110	110	111%	1091/4	110%
Metropolitan St 219%	220	22354	219%	2231/
Mo. P 421/	42%	421/2	41%	42
N. Y. Central 13114	131%	133	1311/	132
N. P. Pfd 76%	76%	76%	76%	7634
Ont. & Western. 25	25	251/8	25	251/8
P. M 48%	4834	4914	4834	49
R. I1101/6	110	110%	110	1101/2
Reading 54	541/2	54 1/8	541/4	54%
St. Paul1231/8	1231/4	12333	1923/4	123
Southern Ry, Pfd 501/2	50%	5034	601/2	505/8
T. C. I 5634	563/4	57 74	561/4	57%
U. Pacific 75%	751/2	7514	75%	7514
W. U	91%	911/4	9156	91¾
Lead	32	32	32	32
Leather 6954		70	70	70
Sugar161	161	163	158	161%
Federal Steel 60%	6034	6055	5914	5934
Rubber 463/4	47	4736	47	47%
Steel and Wire 631/2	6314	641/4	621/2	623/4
Tobacco 1041/2		1051/2	103	103
Continental 5136	511/4	61 76	61%	51%

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THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T Local Market.

London, Tuesday, May 23. Today's market was an inactive one, offerings being very light. Green stuffs were not so plentiful, but there was no great demand. Eggs remained firm, and butter was a trifle higher than on Saturday; little of either was offered. Only a couple of loads of hay was offered. The meat market was dull, with offerings light. No change in prices. No poultry was offered. Some odd lots of flowers were offered and sold briskly.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REVIEW Wheat, white, per bu69c to 71c Wheat, red, per bu69c to 71c Wheat, spring, per bu70c to 710 Oats, per bu 321/4c to 321/4c Barley, per bu40% c to 50% c Rye, per bu56c to 56c

Grain receipts were light today. Wheat sold at \$1 15 to \$1 18; oats at 95c to 97c, as a rule. Just about the close one load of oats was taken at \$1. We think this was because no more were expected in, and the buyers had an urgent order. No peas offered. One lot of corn sold at 60c.

Wool was quiet, at 13c for washed. Hay brought \$8 to \$9.

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 23.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 13.
PETROLIA. May 23.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40. OIL CITY, Pa., May 23.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 13.

Toronto Produce Market. armer, at 691/2c to 70c for red and white west: goose is quoted at 641/2c to 65c. Manitoba wheat is 83c for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west, and 83c to 84c, grinding, in transit. Flour—The market is quiet, cars of straight roller, in barrels, are quoted at \$2 95, west. Millfeed is firmer, the demand being good and the offerings light; cars of shorts are quoted at \$14 to \$16, and bran at \$12 to \$12 50, west. Corn steady, at 35c to 36c for Canada yellow, west, and 41½c for No. 2, American, west. Oats are steady, at 31c to 31½c, west. Peas steady, at 64c to 65c, west; eggs steady, at 11c to 11½c. Butter—Grass-made, large rolls or dairy tub, 12c, but little offering, or-dinary large rolls, 10c to 11½c, medium dairy tub, 9c to 10½c; creamery, 16½c to 17c for prints, and 16c for boxes or tubs. Live hogs—Receipts, 2,800; choice bacon, 4c higher, at 5c; light

%c higher, at 4%c; heavy, %c higher, at 4%c.

St. Thomas Market St. Thomas, May 22.—Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, 33c to 35c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 45c to 50c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, \$3 30 to \$3 50; timothy, \$1 70.

American Markets.

DETROIT, May 23.-Wheat closed, No. 1 white, cash, 75c; No. 2 red, cash and May, 76c; July, 761/2c.

MILWAUKEE, May 23.-Wheat-No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 2 northern, 75%c. Rye steady; No. 1, 60%c. Barley—No. 2, 41c; sample, 371/2c to 41c.

TOLEDO, May 23. - Wheat-No. 2, cash and May, 751/2c; July, 761/4c, asked. Corn-No. 2 mixed, 34c. Oats-No. 2 mixed, cash and May, 30c. Rye-No. 2 cash. 60c. Cloverseed-Prime new, cash and May, \$3 80 asked; Octo., \$4 55. O41 unchanged.

BUFFALO, May 23. - Spring wheat easier; No. 1 northern, spot, \$1 14; No. 2 northern, spot, 75%c; winter wheat, dull; No. 3 red, 77c to 77%c; No. 1 white, 761/2c. Corn dull, but steady; No. 3 yellow, 39c; No. 8 yellow, 384c; No. 4 yellow, 36c; No. 2 corn, 38c; No. 3 corn, 37c; No. 4 corn, 35c. Oats—Dull; easier; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 8 white, 32c; No. 4 white, 81c; No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 8 mixed, 39c. Rye—Sales of No. 1 in store at 67c. Flour quiet and steady. Canal freights unchanged.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Flour—Receipts, 22,037 bbls; sales, 1,900 pkgs; state and western ruled quiet and steady; Minnesota patents, \$3 90 to \$4 20. Rye flour firm; good to fair, \$3 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 40. Wheat-Receipts, 72,150 bu; sales, 875,-000; options opened firmer on foreign buying, but was weakened by realizing and easier southwestern markets; May, 821/4c to 825/8c; July, 795/8c to 801/4c; Sept., 78%c to 79%c; Dec., 79%c to 79%c. Rye steady; state, 61c; No. 2 western, 66c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 136,500 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; options opened steady, but sold off with the west; May, 39%c to 39%c; July, 38%c to 38%c; Sept., 38%c to 38%c. Oats-Receipts, 355,300 bu; options dull. Butter-Receipts, 14,496 pkgs; steady. Cheese-Receipts, 7,452 pkgs; steady; large white, 91/2c; small white, 91/2c to 95/8c; large colored, 8%c; small do, 9%c to 91/2c. Eggs-Receipts, 16,017 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 151/2c; western, 15c to 151/2c; southern, 11c to 13c. Sugar -Raw firm; fair refining, 41%c; refined firm. Coffee dull; No. 7, 6%c. Hops steady. Lead quiet; bullion, \$4 25; exchange, \$4 45 to \$4 471/2. Potatoes are steady; state, \$1 to \$1 75; southern, \$1 to \$3 50; Jersey sweets, \$1 to \$2. Wool

> Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, May 23.

Following are the flu Board of Trade furn	nished by	F. H.	Butie
broker, Masonic Temp	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat-July 751/8	751/4	74%	74
Sept 74%	75	743%	
Corn-July 331/4	333/4		33
Sept 3438	343%		
Oats - July 231/4	233/4	231/2	
Sept 20%	20 7/8	2014	
Pork-July 8 27	8 32	8 22	8 25
Sept 8 42	8 45	8 37	8 42
Lard-July 5 12	5 15	5 12	6 12
Sept 5 27	5 27	5 25	5 27
Ribs-July 4 72	4 75	4 72	4 72
Sept 4 85	4 87	4 85	4 87
Puts, 73%. Calls, 75			
English	Mark	ets.	

Liverpool, May 23—Closing. Wheat—Spot, steady; spot No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 4d; No. 2 red western, winter, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 3d, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern. Duluth, steady, 6s 2d.

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Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, quiet, 3s; do. old, quiet, 3s 6½d; futures, quiet; May, 3s 6d; July, 3s 5¾d; Sept., 3s 5¾d.

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

Peas—Canadian, 5s 8½d.

Beef—Dull; prime mess, 55s; extra India mess, 60s. mess, 60s.
Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s;

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 40s; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 38s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 20 lbs., firm, 30s; short ribs, 18 to 20 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, light, 20 to 35 lbs, firm, 28s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 16 lbs, firm, 28s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 28s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 22s 6d.

Land—Apperican refined in 28-pound pails. Lard-American refined, in 28-pound pails, steady, 278 3d; prime western, in tierces, firm,

26s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, nominal; good, 65s.
Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 51s
6d; colored, dull, 48s; ordinary, new, 48s.
Tallow—Firm; prime city, 22s 9d; Australian
in London, steady, 25s. n London, steady, 25s. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined. June, Aug., firm, 15s 3d.

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Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4
10s to £4 15s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 35s 3d.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.

Petroleum—Refined, 6a.

Linseed oil-19s 3d. Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week From Atlantic ports, 76,200 quarters; Pacific ports, none; other ports, 62,000 quarters. The imports of corn into Liverpool for the week— From Atlantic ports, 104,400 quarters.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, May 23.—Cattle—Fancy grades, \$5 55 to \$5 65; choice steers, \$5 25 to \$5 50; mediums, \$4 80 to \$4 95; beef steers, \$4 30 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$4 to \$5 25; bulls, \$3 to \$4 50; cows and heifers, \$3 60 to \$4 35; western fed steers, \$4 60 to \$5 40; Texas steers, \$4 to \$5: calves, \$5 to \$7 50. Hogs -Choice, \$3 87; heavy packers, \$3 55 to \$3 85; mixed, \$3 65 to \$3 90; butchers, \$3 821/2 to \$3 95; light, \$3 70 to \$3 95;

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sheep, \$3 75 to \$4 60; yearlings, \$5 60 to

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\$5 80; clipped lambs, \$4 25 to \$6 65; Colordao wooled kots, \$6 90 to \$7; apring lambs, \$6 to \$9 50 per cwt. Receipts—Cattle, 8,000; hogs, 17,000; sheep, 13,000.

NEW YORK, May 23.-Beeves-Receipts, 1,106; no trading; feeling steady to firm. Calves—Steady; exports, 800 cattle, and 6,597 quarters of beef; tocattle, and 6,597 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 1,050 cattle, and 5,828 quarters. Calves—Receipts, 145; quiet, but steady; good veals, \$7. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 901; sheep, steady, but slow; yearlings, nrm; lambs, steady; medium to choice sheep, \$4.75

American Markets.

CHICAGO. May 23.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May, 78%c; July, 74%c to 74%c; Sept., 74%c to 74%c. Corn —No. 2 May, 23%c; July, 33%c to 34c. Oats—No. 2 May, 28%c to 28%c; Sept., 34%c to 34c; No. 2 May, 28%c to 28%c; Sept., 34%c to 34c; No. 2 spring wheat, 73%c to 74%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 68c to 72c; No. 2 red, 75c to 76%c; No. 2 corn, 33%c to 34c; No. 2 corn, 34%c to 34c; No. 2 corn, 34%c to 34c; No. 2 corn, 35%c to 50; fair yearlings, \$6 82½; lambs, good to prime, \$7 75 to \$8 37%. Hogs—Receipts, 2,687; steady; prime western hogs sold at \$4 25.

EAST BUFFALO, May 23.—Cattle—No fresh receipts; feeling steady. Calves—In light receipt; fair demand, steady. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were 15 loads that were held over from yesterday; the market showed shoulders, boxed, \$5 to \$5 10%; sugara, cutloaf, \$6 02%; granulated, \$5 32.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 15,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 20,000 bushels; corn, 15,000 bushels; corn, 261,000 bushels.

DETROIT, May 23.—Wheat closed, No. 1 white, cash, 75c; No. 2 red, cash able at \$4 10 to \$4 12½; mixed, \$4 05 to \$4 10; Yorkers, \$4 to \$4 05; pigs, \$3 95 to \$4; roughs, \$3 25 to \$3 50; stags, \$2 50 to \$3.

The Dairy Markets. INGERSOLL, May 23.—At the cheese market held here today 1,293 boxes colored and 150 white were put on the board, at 81/2c bid for colored, and 81/4c for white: no sales: large attendance of both salesmen and buyers.

PETERBORO, May 23.—At the cheese board held here today about 2,000 boxes of colored cheese were of-fered, being the first half of May make. The bidding was slow, but the cheese went off fairly well before the close. Sales were made as follows: Rollins took about 450 at 8%c; Whitton, 700 at 8%c; Hodgson Co., 550 at 8%c. Several factories refused the prices and remained unsold.

Latest Probabilities

Toronto, May 24.-1 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fine and warm.

OF THE QUEEN

Irish Benevolent Society Celebrate Her Majesty's 80th Birthday

Not Forgetting the Glories of Old Ireland and the Fame of Ireland's Sons-The Society's 22nd Annual Dinner-Toasting, Wit and Oratory.

The 22nd annual dinner of the Irish Benevolent Society will go down in history as the most successful banquet ever held since the society was inaugurated. The gathering was a representative one, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. It was held in celebration of the Queen's 80th birthday The spread was an appetizing one, and the tables presented a very pretty ap pearance, being decorated with palms and other flowers. The walls were adorned with bunting and numerous flags. The little bunches of green were conspicuous on all sides. Music was furnished during the evening by the Grand Opera House Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Fred L. Evans.

Among the prominent speakers were Sir John Carling, Nicholas Murphy Q. C., (Toronto), M. J. F. Quinn, Q. C., M. P. (Montreal), Thomas Beattie, M.P., Col. H. S. Culver, Rev. Canon Dann, and others.
Nicholas Flood Davin, Q.C., M.P.,

was unable to be present on account of a bicycle accident, which dislocated his shoulder-blade. His physicians absolutely refused to allow him to come. Letters of regret were read from his Excellency the Governor-General, his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, his Grace the Archbishop of Toronto, Hon. David Mills (minister of justice), Hon. Clifford Sifton (minister of the interior). Hon. C. Fitzpatrick (solicitor-general), Sir Francis Smith, Hon. George W. Ross (minister of education), Right Rev. J. J. McCann (vicar-general, Toronto), Hon. Mr. Harcourt (provincial treasurer), C. S. Hyman, Hon. Wm. Harty (minister of public works), Colin MacDougall, Q.C. (St. Thomas), H. Carscallen, M.P.P. (Hamilton), Judge William Elliot, Rev. Father Teefey (St. Michael's College, Toronto), Hon. Justice Meredith, Col. Levs and Mayor Wilson.

President Scandrett, in opening the after-dinner speeches, extended the hearty welcome of the society to all present. The society was fortunate in having so many eminent men present. He also referred feelingly to the death of the late Patrick Mulkern. The society had suffered a severe loss in his demise, as he was one of its foremost workers. In closing, the president said: "We are here to do honor to our Queen on her 80th birthday." (Cheers.) Father Tiernan, in replying to the toast of "The Queen and Royal Family," said he deemed it an honor to be invited to the Irish Benevolent Society's banquet, and he was doubly honored in having to respond to the above toast. Queen Victoria had governed wisely and well, and over more subjects than ever before came under one ruler. "The success of her domains was owing to her Christian virtues, and to the faithful discharge of her sacred

duties as a wife and mother."
Col. H. S. Culver, United States consul, replied to "The President of the United States." "It is not to be ex-pected," he said, "that a United States consul would do much talking. This is left to our sea captains and land generals. (Laughter.) I am not acquainted with all the Irishmen present, but, I assure you, I am not un-acquainted with Irish hospitality and friendship. My stay in this fair London induces me to say, 'Were I not an American, I would be a Can-

adian.' "I think you meant an Irishman," said a loyal son of Erin, amidst up-

roarious laughter.
Col. Culver continued, stating that the Irish had been connected with the United States all through its history. Irishmen could be found in all walks of life, "and where he is he adorns."
Wherever you find an Irishman he has
his face set toward the star of liberty. The President of the United
States, although not an Irishman, was born as near Ireland as the law allows. He is a Scotchman. In closing, the speaker prayed that the kindred blood of the English-speaking races would be strongly united, and that

chances of war between the two great nations would be forever banished from the face of the earth. A war between these two countries would block the wheels of human progress for cen-

Rev. Canon Dann, in true Irish style,

prefaced his remarks with an appro-

priate story, and then regretted the dis-

appointment of not having the plea-sure of hearing Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin. As he was perhaps the most recent importation from Ireland, he felt it his duty to bring them some greeting from the "old sod." Irishmen were leaders in every struggle for liberty, right and truth. To Irishmen was due the credit for the spread of the Gospel in the early days of Christianity. The Irish were a religious and faithful race, and in Ireland there was less unbelief than in any other country on the in fine voice during the evening. earth. The faith of the Irish, he hoped, would be the influence for good and for God. Every Irishman was proud of his country. They were always proud of their nationality. They are always proud to be Irish, and this fact was the best evidence of the love of their country. Ireland was the birthplace of the majority of the British heroes, and although the American consul had stated that the president was as nearly an Irishman as geography would permit him to be, the president's father having been born in Scotland, the speaker begged to differ with the colonel, because Mr. McKinley was born in county Armagh. This was followed by prolonged cheers.

Nicholas Murphy, Q. C., of Toronto, who has been connected with Irish societies all his life, responded to "Ireland and the Irish." He was an Irish-Canadian, and was proud of the land that gave him birth. He need not dwell on the achievements of the Irish, as the old, old story was so well known. The love of mother country and her colonies was always warm in the hearts of true Irishmen.

"The Senate of Canada" was coupled with the name of Sir John Carling, who, in a brief speech, commented upon the fact that meetings such as the present one went a long way to cement a feeling of love and friendship. The Irishmen were largely responsible for the prosperity of this country The different nationali-ties were by a harmonious working together, aiming to make this country one of the greatest and most prosperous on the face of the globe.

Major Beattie, M.P., in responding to the toast of "The House of Commons," reminded his hearers that the Canadian Parliament contained a large percentage of Irishmen, and at times the scenes would almost make one be-Lieve they were all Irish. Mr. Thomas Hodgens, also replied

to this toast, and expressed his love for the Emerald Isle, the place of his birth. He was Irish, indeed, even to being "agin the government."

ed his pleasure at being present. Pleasures, as a rule, were only pur-chased by trial and pain; but he was quite willing to bear any amount of pain for so great a pleasure. When he arrived in London it seemed to him that the whole city was Irish. Everywhere he went he saw an Irish name, shook an Irish hand, and felt the warm friendship of an Irish heart. He felt at once at home. When he looked around and beheld the beautiful city and considering the people, he wondered why it hadn't been called Dublin instead of London. He congratulated his hearers on the beauties of London, which was known far and wide as the garden of Canada. As he trav-



T W. SCANDRETT, The Popular President of the Irish Benevolent Association.

eled through the section of this country he felt that it would have been no misnomer. He had never seen anything to equal London in this country. The wide streets, the overhanging trees, rich with an abundance of foliage, the magnificent walks and drives, he had felt like congratulating Ireland, even in all her sumptuousness, in raising up such a community of her sons abroad.

Irishmen were not foreigners in Canada, for in the bygone days the sons of Ireland had been exiled to France, and then in turn from France to Canada, at a time when this country knew few Europeans. Wherever an European language was spoken, there the Irishmen are found in the fore, and he, too, was the recognized embodiment of man entered. valor, wit, love, and liberty. Mr. Quinn spoke of the prestige and prominence of the Irish race in the ecclesiastical, professional and commercial world. The speaker exhorted his fellow-countrymen to follow in the footsteps of their forefathers, to whose efforts this country owed its great advance, and which had made it no unimportant part of the great empire to which it belonged.

"Canada" was coupled with the names of Rev. James G. Stuart and James Magee, Q.C., but the latter was unable to be present. Mr. Stuart said he was satisfied that he lived in the greatest country on earth. He suggested that a monument be erected in Victoria Park by the Irish Benevolent Society of London to the late Col. Talbot, an Irishman, who did much for the establishment in its pioneer days. He also suggested that the Irish Benevolent of St. Ann's should erect a monument down east to Moore, poet, another true sample of an Irish-

Rev. George Gilmour responded to the toast of "Irish Literature," and Messrs. E. T. Essery, president of St. George's Society, and Wm. Wanless, jun., president of St. Andrew's Society, to "Sister Societies."

Rev. Mr. Pedley also spoke briefly. Following are officers of the society who were responsible for the success of the banquet: President, T. W. Scandrett; first vice-president, J. L. Fitzgerald; second vice-president, James P. third vice-president, John Murray; Forrestal; recording secretary, B. C. McCann; financial secretary, P. F. Boyle; treasurer, John W. Pocock; auditors, John M. Daly, W. C. Fitzgerald; physicians, Dr. J. S. Niven, Dr.

The following vocalists contributed songs during the evening: Dr. C. A. Sippi, W. H. Skinner, George B. Sippi, J. W. McIntosh, Capt. Robson, Dr.

of you with to enjoy a cup of really delicions that try Blue Ribbon beylow.

The gathering broke up at 3 a.m., to the strains of the National Anthem. THE GUESTS.

Among the guests were: R. B. Hungerford, C. A. Kingston, Charles Walter, jun., P. F. Cronyn (Toronto), Wm. Wanless, Father Tiernan, Sir John Carling, J. F. Quinn, T. W. Scandrett (president), N. Murphy, Q.C., Thomas Beattie, Henry S. Culver, E. T. Essery, (president St. George's Society), Canon Dann, T. H. Smallman, Rev. George Gilmore, Dr. Niven, T. D. Hodgens, M.P.P., John Dromgole, J. S. Pearce, Dr. Moorhouse, Dr. Roome, John Gunn, B.A., Arthur Gunn, C. S. Smallman, Jerry McDonald, James Ward, G. W. Nevitt, J. B. Cox, W. E. Cary, W. Killgallin, P. Gleason, E. Boles, J. Coates Lockhart, J. S. Townsend, John Loughlin, Geo. H. Wilson, C. O. Fairbank (Petrolia), Ald. Carrothers, J. W. Pocock, E. Shea, Jos. Hamilton, John Lewis, John M. Daly, W. H. Skinner, J. W. McIntosh, C. E. Wheeler, D. Mason, R. W. Scott, Wm. Neal (Glencoe), W. Simpson, J. L. Fitzgeraid, H. M. Graydon, R. E. Fisher, Ed Weld, S. Layborn, John Garvey, T. H. Carling, W. W. Evans, S. J. Campbell, Wm. Mc-Phillips, John Stevely, E. H. Fuller, W. L. Brophy, Greg Forristal, W. A. Jenkins, W. B. Laidlaw, James Mc-Cormick, W. J. Harvey, C. C. Wood, H. P. Cooper, Capt. E. O. Graves, H. L. Milligan, H. J. Boyd, J. D. Balfour, R. Reid, jun., R. C. Brown, Charles Stevens, B. C. McCann, Dr. Hodge, U. A. Buchner, B. F. Butler, A. Windsor, N. P. Graydon, R. M. C. Foothe, W. A. Bleuthner, Rev. J. W. Pedley, Rev. Jas. G. Stuart, G. A. Somerville, Thos. Coffey, D. Regan, R. Bayly, P. W. D. Brodrick, A. E. McLean, J. O. Dromgole, O. Labelle, Jas. P. Murray, R. W. Dignan, Wm. Martin, Dr. Ed Abbott, W. R. Baskerville, W. C. Coo, Fred L. Wood, J. N. Wood, Philip Cook, R. Cadwallader, H. Merritt, D. A. Dibb, W. A. Mace, W. Tackaberry, Capt. Walling, F. G. Rumball, John I. A. Hunt, Dr. T. W. Ready (Chicago), P. McPhil-"Ireland's Sons Abroad" was the lips, E. W. M. Flock, B. S. Murray, toast to which Hon. M. F. J. Quinn, Q.C., responded. Mr. Quinn express-Ald. E. N. Hunt, C. E. A. Carr, Dr. Sippi, Robert Reid, Sheriff Cameron, Judge Edward Elliott, J. H. Flock, Q.C. Geo. B. Sippi, Frank Love, Stephen Grant, Ald. E. Parnell, Thomas Orr, and others.

-A wild street scene was enacted on Carling street last night, in which Simpson Thompson, a deaf mute, and P. C. Weir were the chief actors. Thompson was placed under arrest as a drunk, and fought desperately, which soon drew a large crowd. Before Thompson was landed at the police station he succeeded in reaching P. C. Weir's face with his foot and inflicted deep cut about an inch long.

NO STREET CARS TODAY. The street railway company will not

run any cars today. -Two drunks became quarrelsome near the Queen's Hotel last night, and

were arrested. -Mr. and Mrs. Wylie and family of Winnipeg, Man., are visiting in this city. -Mr. Allison, Toronto University, is

visiting friends in this city for the -A party of surveyors have been taking measurements along the north bank of the Thames this week,

WESTERN FAIR BOARD.

A meeting of the Western Fair board was held Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of accepting the resignation of the energetic secretary, Mr. Thomas A. Browne, who has proved a valuable man to the board. There are a large number of applicants for the vacant position, and these were referred to a committee for consideration. On the recommendation of the executive committee it was decided to grant \$300 to the Dominion Breeders' Association toward the latter's exhibition to be held in December.

NOT MEANT FOR HIM. The public is invited to sympathize with a quiet and retiring citizen of New York who, says the Sun, occupied a seat near the door of a crowded cable car when a masterful stout wo-

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there for? Come here and sit in my lap. 'Madame," gasped the man as his face became scarlet, "I-I fear I am "What do you mean, you dude?" shrieked the woman, "You know very well I was speaking to my niece there not deserving of such an honor.'

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