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Reunion—Court Pride of the Dominion.
Jubilee Singers—Victoria Hall.
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Services—Southern Congregational Church.
Services—First Presbyterian Church.
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Services—First Congregational Church.
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Meeting—Wesley Hall.
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Meeting—St. Andrew's Church.
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Servant Wanted—Mrs. J. McSween.

AUCTION SALES.

Real Estate, March 9—J. W. Jones.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13—1 p.m.—Stock market firm; American Express, 106; Atchison, 19¾; C. L. and Q., 107¾; Canadian Pacific, 89¾; Canada Southern, 69¾; Delaware and Hudson, 134¼; Delaware and Lackawanna, 139¼; L. and N., 75¾; Lake Shore, 122; Michigan Central, 106¾; Northern Pacific, 24; preferred, 79¼; Northwestern, 117; New York Central, 114; R. I., 109¾; St. Paul, 78; preferred, 127¾; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 46¾; Western Union, 86¾.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 13—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 15-16 for money, 96 for account; Mexican Central, 72¾; St. Paul, 79¾; Erie seconds, 10¾; Erie, 24¾; Mexican seconds, 29¾; Pacific Central, 57¾; Reading, 30; Canadian Pacific, 91¾; New York Central, 117; Illinois Central, 108¾; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2½ and rate, 3 per cent.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	222	220
Ontario	—	112
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	230	227
Merchants	152	149
Commerce	135¾	135¼
Imperial	—	—
Dominion	266¾	265
Standard	—	171
Hamilton	—	175
British America	88	84½
Western Assurance	132¼	130
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Northwest Land Company	74¾	74½
Bell Telephone Company	139	137
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	108¾
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	95	94¾
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	92½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	124
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	113
Huron and Erie Loan and Savings	—	158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	145
London and Canada, L. and A.	130¾	130¼
London Loan	109	105¾
London and Ontario	—	115
Ontario Loan and Debenture	128	127

SALES—Commerce, 1 at 135¼; Standard, 6 at 171; British America, 34 at 84½; N. W. L. 30 at 75, 20 at 74¾; C. P. R. stock, 50 and 25 at 89¾, 25 at 90; London and Canada L. and A., 30 at 130¼.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Saturday, Feb. 13.

Receipts were light to-day and there was very little change in values outside of pork. It was a little lower, selling mostly between $6 and $6 25. Hay firmed up a little, all good lots selling at $13. General quotations for the day were as follows:

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 42
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	80	to	85
Beans per qb	90	to	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Bacon, retail, per doz	20	to	23
Eggs, basket, per doz	18	to	21
Eggs, store lots, per doz	60	to	60
Butter per lb., pound rolls	17	to	21
Butter per lb, large roller 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	50	to	75
Turkeys per lb 10c; each	70	to	1 50
Turnips, per pu	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 50
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4½	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	5	to	5
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	20	to	30
Wool, per lb	16	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	5½
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	2
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	40	to	50
Radishes, per doz. bunches	25	to	30
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	60	to	60
Squashes, each	5	to	20
Pumpkins, each	4	to	10
Potatoes, per bag	35	to	35
Grapes, per lb	50	to	60
Mellons, Citron	50	to	90
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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English Markets.

Bierbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Feb 12.

Floating cargoes—Wheat steady; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn upward tendency.

Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 club Cal. wheat 35s 6d, was 35s 6d; present and following month 35s 3d, was 35s; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 39s 3d, was 39s; do, Australian off coast 39s, was 39s; present and following month 39s, was 38s 6d; do, Walla off coast 38s 6d, was 38s; present and following month 38s 6d, was 38s; do, good mixed American corn present and following month 21s, was 20s 9d.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Col. prompt sail 38s 3d, was 39s; nearly due 39s 3d, was 39s; No. 2 red winter prompt steamer 38s, was 37s 9d; present and following month 38s, was 37s 9d.

French country markets firmer.

Weather in England colder.

Liverpool—Wheat held higher; corn quiet, firm; No. 1 Cal. 7s 11d, American red winter 7s 8d—both 1d dearer; Indian 7s 5d—1d dearer, spring 7s 10d—1d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.

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

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

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

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.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.

To-day being Lincoln's birthday, there was no Chicago or Duluth markets. This made things very dull on Change, and almost no business was done. No. 1 hard wheat sold at 99c in car lots, closed at 99½c; No. 1 northern Minneapolis sold at 97½c to 97¾c, closing at last named figure; No. 1 Northern Duluth closed at 98½c; No. 2 do, 95c; winter wheat firm; No. 2 red sold at 86½c and closed at 88½c to 90c; No. 1 white sold at 98c, closed at 98½c.

CORN—Fair demand; strong; only a fair cars offered; No. 2 yellow sold at 48½c, closed at 47c; No. 3 yellow sold at 46½c, closed at 46½c; No. 3 corn sold at 46c, closed at 46c to 46½c; inspected, 24 cars.

OATS—Demand very light; supply fair; 2 cars No. 2 white sold at 36½c; 1 car No. 3 white, 35½c; No. 2 mixed, 34c to 34½ asked.

BARLEY—A fair inquiry is reported, and a few lots changed hands late yesterday, and this morning some weakness is apparent in all grades except fancy barley; quoted fancy western at 76c to 77c; choice, 68c; No. 2 western, 65c to 66c; poor, 50c to 55c; Michigan, fair to choice, 58c to 61c; State, 63c to 70c; Canada nominally unchanged.

RYE—No. 2 quoted at 92c.

FLOUR—Fairly steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.

FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 54,000 bu; exports, 115,083 bu; sales, 2,795,000 bu futures, 127,000 bu spot; spot higher; No. 2 red, $1 03½ to $1 03¾ store and elevator; ungraded red, 91½c to $1 03¾; options closed steady at ¼c to ¼c over yesterday; No. 2 red, Feb., $1 03¾; March, $1 03½; April, $1 03¾; May, $1 04¼; June, $1 00¾; July, 98½c.

RYE—Dull; western, 93c to 95½c.

BARLEY—Dull, unchanged.

CORN—Receipts, 128,100 bu; exports, 56,833 bu; sales, 655,000 bu futures; 251,000 bu spot; spot higher; No. 2, 49½c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 48c to 52c; options advanced ¼c to ¾c, closed firm; Feb., 49½c; March, 50c; April, 50½c; May, 50½c; June, 48½c; July, 49½c.

OATS—Receipts, 77,900 bu; sales, 20,000 bu futures, 75,000 bu spot; spot firmer; options dull; Feb., 36½c; March, 36½c; May, 37½c; No. 2 spot, 36c to 37½c; mixed western, 36c to 37½c; white do, 37c to 41½c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 4½c; cut loaf and crushed, 5c to 5½c; powdered, 4⅞c to 4½c; granulated, 4c to 4½c.

EGGS—Firm; 22c to 23c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Cattle—Offerings all told about 10 cars; mostly late arriving; market steady; not all sold.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts all told were 50 cars on sale, including a sprinkling of Canada sheep and lambs; prices ruled 10c to 25c lower for lambs than yesterday, or fully 30c per cwt off from the opening of the week, while good sheep were barely steady, or say 10c lower, with fair to good lots at 15c to 20c off. The best lambs sold at $6 75 to $6 90, with the bulk of good ones at $6 60 to $6 75; common light to fair lambs, $5 25 to $6; culls, $4 to $5. Good to choice sheep sold at $5 50 to $5 85 and extra fancy would bring more, but a load of very common, fine wool, heavy black top, thick skined, ruffle necks, the poorest that have been here in a long time, sold down to $2 50 per cwt.; common to fair, 65 to 80 lbs, ranged at $3 50 to $3 75 as to quality.

Hogs—Market opened with but 8 cars on sale, and these went at strong prices; but later 25 to 30 cars came, and the market dragged at prices 10c to 20c below the opening.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Feb. 13.—Oil opened and closed to-day at $1 29.

BRILLIANT PROSPECTS FOR HYMAN'S RE-ELECTION.

The committees' reports now in assure Mr. Hyman's re-election by a largely increased majority. From all over the city the same story is told by men whose knowledge of the situation is undoubted. Old friends are all in line and the additions are numerous. Mr. Hyman was elected member for London for five years by 183 majority.

There was no reason why he should not have been allowed to retain the seat he had honestly won. The faction opposed to him put him to a very large expense in the matter.

Every fair-minded man must agree that when he had obtained this large majority he should not have been subjected to the expense not only of a revision of the lists and trial, but of a new election. A faction seek to control the city and cannot consent that any other than one of two families should have its honors.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR LONDON.

The ADVERTISER is rejoiced to learn that Mayor Spencer and several other enterprising citizens are to-day busily engaged in making arrangements to secure a new industry for London.

It is expected that the new factory will give employment to at least 50 men, and it is reassuring to know that there is no other manufactory of the same kind in the city.

We bespeak for the enterprise the favorable consideration of the aldermen, when the matter is brought before the Council on Monday night.

London's splendid railway facilities and its almost unrivaled situation in the center of a fine buying territory, under favorable conditions of trade, makes this city a splendid place to conduct business, but we have sometimes to meet rival municipalities with their own weapons or be sufferers.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Detective Mike Heenan, of the M. C. R., St. Thomas, is in the city to day.

—Assistant City Clerk Abbott has not yet recovered from an attack of lung congestion.

—Jacob Cutler, of Strathroy, was reappointed a county constable by Judge Elliot this morning.

—Mrs. H. C. Symonds has returned from Muskoka, where her mother is convalescing after a severe illness.

—The Normal School Committee meets this afternoon to appoint a delegation to interview the Provincial Government on Monday.

—G. T. R. trains are from one hour to an hour and a half behind time to-day because of late American connection due to the recent storms. The Sarnia and other local trains are on time, however.

—C. E. A. Webbe, of this city, has been confirmed in his position as a third-class excise officer. Mr. Frank Coles, excise officer in the London division, has been appointed accountant in the London Inland Revenue Office, vice T. J. Barrett, deceased.

—County Constable Kennedy was arraigned before Judge Elliot this morning, charged with laying an information against Detective Graham charging him with perjury and then withdrawing it for lack of legal evidence. The judge considered that it was not his duty to interfere in the case and nothing was done.

—A most impressive service was held last evening at the house of his son-in-law, ex-Ald. Harvie, before taking to London for burial the remains of Rev. Kennedy Creighton, one of the oldest and best known Methodist ministers of the Province. After the reading of appropriate selections by Rev. Mr. Wallace (Presbyterian) and prayer by Rev. Dr. Barrass, brief addresses, giving reminiscences of deceased, were delivered by Rev. Dr. Briggs, Rev. John Hunt, Rev. Dr. Shaw, and Rev. Dr. Potts, the latter of whom concluded the service with prayer.—[Toronto Empire.

"The Private Secretary."

One Friday evening "The Private Secretary" will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House. Its merits are well known in the city and as the company is pronounced first-class the patronage should be large. Mr. Wm. Gillett, the well-known manager, is in charge and it is said has gathered together artists whose presentation of this popular play has met with public approval.

Is It Sadie Renshaw?

Detective Phair went out to Belmont this morning to see a girl at a hotel in that village, who is supposed to be the missing Sadie Renshaw. A traveler named Snow, from this city, overtook a girl answering her description near Belmont, and drove her to that village, where she was employed at a hotel. Mr. Snow is positive that she is the girl who left the Salvation Army Home in this city last Tuesday evening, and who it was thought had committed suicide. She had suffered considerably owing to the storm and needed care. The detective has not yet returned.

Military Men Enjoy Themselves.

The mess rooms of the Seventh non-commissioned officers were filled with a merry crowd last evening. The battalion officers, members of the London Cavalry Troop and a number of officers from the Barracks were entertained to an oyster and smoking concert. The evening was eminently enjoyable, as all who were there will testify. Lieut.-Col. Payne, when called upon, addressed the company, and referred in forcible language to the fact that civilians considered the battalion as inferior in standing to the one of 1885. In reality it was superior. There was more ability in it now than then. At that time not one non-commissioned officer could mount a guard. Now nearly every one in the battalion could. Corp. Burns, of the Bay acks, complimented the non-coms. on their efficient standing. Lieut. Magee, Lieut. Graham, Sergt. Jacobs, Sergeant-Major Showler, Sergt. Milligan, Sergt. Cooper ("D" Company), Sergt. Smallman, Corp. Hicks and Messrs. Westbury, Tapp and Glen took part in the programme. "The Queen and Royal family," "The Army and Navy" and "Our Guests" were toasts honored. At the usual hour the company broke up.

Young Men in the Pulpits.

The religious government of the city tomorrow will be almost entirely taken charge of by the young men attending the Y. M. C. A. convention. A glance at the Sunday service column on the second page shows that a large number of the Protestant pulpits will be occupied by delegates. In addition to this there is the following programme to mark the last day of the annual gathering: 9:30 a.m., consecration service, Victoria Hall, conducted by I. E. Brown, Chicago, Ill.; 4 p.m., men's meeting, Victoria Hall, by D. L. Ogden, Lockport, N. Y.; 4 p.m., ladies' meeting, Wesley Hall, by Wm. Craig and H. B. Gordon; 4 p.m., boys' meeting, Talbot Street Baptist Church, by D. W. Corbett, Montreal; 8:30 p.m., farewell meeting, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, by Stapleton Caldecott, Toronto.

WHY LONDONERS LAUGH.

Londoners are laughing at the way in which the ADVERTISER has cornered, the Free Press on the question of Mr. Hyman's municipal record. On Jan. 1, 1884, the Free Press was quite enthusiastic over the gentleman who is now the Liberal candidate for London and who was then a member of the City Council of London and chairman of the Finance Committee. "Ald. Hyman," it said, "who has presided over that branch of the public economy for the past couple of years so acceptably, made a statement which cannot fail to be regarded in a reassuring sense. During his term of office something in the nature of a revolution has taken place in the mode of conducting our financial business." He had effected a large saving in the current outlay. The real state of the city's affairs was never known "until men of ability and rectitude were got to take hold of the matter." Mr. Hyman and his colleagues were described as "men of business acumen, accustomed to banking and to grapple with matters of finance." Mr. Hyman seems to be the right sort of man to send to Ottawa.—[Toronto Globe.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST.

The News of the Day, Culled and Condensed.

A London, Eng., dispatch says: Rev. Donald Fraser, M.A., D.D., died to-day (Saturday).

A London, Eng., telegram says: "The coal porters' strike is over. A compromise was arranged.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, has returned to England from his trip to Australia and India.

Another old settler passed away yesterday in the person of Henry Wilson, of Dereham, aged 79.

Berlin anarchists have been holding secret meetings in cellars, 200 strong, unknown to the police.

R. Abercrombie, of Cornwall, has been appointed junior county court judge of Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry.

Dr. Thomas Sterry Hunt, one of the leading chemists and geologists of the country, died in New York Friday.

The mayor of Alleghany City has been fined $500 and will be unseated for having collected fees in excess of the legal limit.

Rev. C. E. McLean, Presbyterian minister at Consecon, is dead. He had labored in that village for a quarter of a century.

Robert T. Lincoln, son of the ex-President, declares that he will not be a candidate for the presidency at the coming election.

Two negroes at Birmingham, Ala., robbed and burned a store. They were arrested and jailed. Then a mob released them and hanged them on the nearest tree.

Several maritime experts have visited the Elder and give it as their opinion that the hull is not damaged as much as was at first thought, and that she can be floated.

A lawyer defending the May Day rioters at Rome said Friday in court that a witness against the prisons was "a scandalous" liar. The crowd cheered the charge, and the trial was adjourned.

The British steamer Valencia which was engaged in the Mediterranean fruit trade, and which ran on the rocks near Cape Legata to the eastward of the bay of Almeria, Spain, has gone to pieces.

At a Democratic convention in New York, the name of Hill was hissed Thursday night, and that of Cleveland was eulogized. The object of the meeting was to protest against the holding of a premature State convention.

A sensation has been caused in Paris by the disappearance of a prominent jeweler, who it is alleged stole 875,000 francs from the safe of the firm of which his deceased father was a member. It is said he has fled to England.

In the German Reichstag Friday an Imperialist denounced the Government for dismissing Socialist agitators from state workshops. A stormy debate followed, and an adjournment was necessary to stay the feelings of the members.

A simultaneous gathering in the Levant of the fleets of all the great powers of Europe looks portentous. If France's design is to impress the Khedive by a naval demonstration, England and her allies are ready to make a more impressive demonstration.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

MONMOUTH, Feb. 12.—The Opera House, with a number of stores underneath, were burned this morning. Loss $50,000.

SELKIRK, Ont., Feb. 12.—The grist mill belonging to W. L. Hicks, was totally destroyed by fire this evening. Loss $3,000.

PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 13.—The trunk factory of Romaine Brothers and six frame buildings were burned last night. The fire works establishment of Chas. Romaine near the trunk factory took fire, and explosion after explosion occurred, creating consternation among the crowd. Loss, $32,000.

FACTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

Detroit grocers are advertising 25 pounds of granulated sugar for $1. All that grocers in London and other western cities can give for $1 is 18 pounds. The difference goes in tribute to the sugar combine, the chief members of which live in castles in England or in million dollar mansions in Montreal. The N. P. is a great institution—for the combines.

Mr. Carling and his friends are responsible for the state of affairs that prevents the people of London from obtaining 25 pounds of granulated sugar in London, instead of eighteen pounds.

Mr. Hyman will work and vote for a change.

Late Canadian News

A Stratford Man in a Pitiable Plight.

Mr. Chapleau Not Much Better—Death of a Woodstock Man in Detroit.

Colborne has passed the bylaw authorizing the electric lighting of the town.

Four new type-setting machines will be placed in the Government printing bureau.

Toronto masons refuse to handle stone from the Point Ann quarries, as it is dressed by non-union laborers.

Jas. Scott & Co., wholesale grocers, Halifax, have assigned. Liabilities, $60,000; assets nominally the same.

The drygoods firm of Sunderland & Craig, Chatham, N. B., have assigned, with liabilities of about $35,000.

A message received at Ottawa from Hon. J. A. Chapleau, dated Tallahassie, Fla., states that his health is not much improved.

Councilor Harwood died Friday evening at Detroit, where he had gone for medical treatment. He was a member of Woodstock Council for St. Andrew's ward.

Tuesday night's blizzard was by far the worst storm experienced in Halifax for many years. Two women had narrow escapes from perishing in snow drifts, being rescued by the police.

Six prisoners plotted to escape last night from jail in Montreal, but the scheme was revealed by one of the party, who described where a large knife and bunch of keys were concealed by the plotters. The ringleader is a prisoner who is wanted in Chicago.

The second annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Canada opened at Toronto Friday Between 400 and 500 delegates were present from all parts of the Dominion. Officers were elected for the year, R. V. Rogers, Q.C., Kingston, being chosen president.

William Gilmour, an old veteran of the Indian mutiny and the American civil war, started from Stratford to walk to Montreal, in the hope of finding his son, a distance of nearly 400 miles. At Valois he was found Thursday morning by the conductor of the Rigaud train, badly frozen. The man is 84 years old, and is in a wretched plight.

Hon. Alexander Mackenzie still improves.

The appointment of Mr. John Matthews as collector of customs at Simcoe will be gazetted.

Rev. Father Daudet, for eleven years parish priest at Amherstburg, is dead at Grafton, Ohio.

The funeral of the late Mr. C. H. Waterous, Brantford, which took place Friday afternoon, was largely attended.

The governors of McMaster College will meet on Monday to appoint a principal for Woodstock College in place of the late Principal Huston.

John Granger, aged 40, attempted suicide at Ingersoll Friday. The razor was too dull to enable him to complete the job in a satisfactory manner. He will pull through.

Scrutineers having been appointed, a ballot was taken, and the retiring directors, the Hon. G. W. Allan, Thomas H. Lee, and Sir David Macpherson, were re-elected.

It is stated that under the will of the late James MacLaren, Ottawa, his two sons, David and John MacLaren, are appointed executors, and are to hold the position for five years. The estate is valued at from $7,000,000 to $8,000,000.

A young man named Arthur Locke, an operator at the Iroquois station, went out on the ice for water Friday. The drifting snow, it appears, extended beyond and obscured the edge of the ice, so that he went too near it and slipped it, and was drowned.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

Mr. A. B. Ingram Re-Elected in East Elgin.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 12.—East Elgin returns up to 8 p.m.:

	Ingram.	Wilson.
St. Thomas	312	32
Yarmouth	—	32
Malahide	40	..
Bayham	101	..
Aylmer	..	20
Vienna	..	6
Port Stanley	68	..
Totals	551	57

Majority for Ingram (Con.), 494.

At the annual meeting of the Reformers of South Oxford, held at Mount Elgin, Dr. McKay, M.P.P., was present as well as representative Liberals from every section of the constituency. The chief business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Wm. Ferguson; vice-president, Dr. Dickson; secretary-treasurer, C. W. Hare; auditors, M. S. Schell and Alex. McFarlane. A president and secretary were also appointed for each municipality, and a resolution was adopted approving of the appointment of Sheriff Brady, and indorsing Dr. McKay's position.

Mr. Dennison, an old Liberal, who is running in Richmond, Que., takes a firm stand. He says: "I will vote against the De Boucherville Government on the constitutional question, as I believe the dismissal to have been arbitrary and a dangerous precedent. If Mr. Mercier is recalled to office I will vote against him, and will be in opposition until there is an honest Government."

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 12.	At	From.
Saale	New York	Bremen
Amsterdam	Rotterdam	New York
Feb. 13.	**At**	**From.**
Wisconsin	Queenstown	New York
Nevada	New York	Liverpool

Conductor McTaggart Dead.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 13.—Conductor McTaggart died early yesterday morning. Mr. McTaggart was one of the oldest conductors in the employ of the G. T. R., and was well known to travelers on the B. and L. H. division between Stratford and Buffalo. His illness extended over nearly two years.

Canadian Roads Notified.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—An agreement has finally been reached by the Chicago-St. Paul lines in regard to the proposed cancelling of their pro-rating arrangement with the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk roads. Their decision is to take no action in the matter until March 15, allowing the Canadian lines until that date to restore their immigrant tariffs to the agreed basis and to withdraw all cut rates on passenger business. Chairman Finley notified the Canadian lines to this effect yesterday.

A Blasphemous Declaration.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Feb. 13.—News comes from Iron Hill, or, as it is called, the New Jerusalem, in Jackson county, that the Free Methodists in that section are in a state of great excitement. Revival meetings are being held, and the entire community has become agitated over religious matters. The climax of excitement was reached when the announcement was made that a lady had given birth to a child which the promoters of the meeting declared was "none other than a second Messiah." The entire community is wild with joy, and the statement is almost universally believed.

A STRANGE EVENT.

The Remarkable Occurrence Which Took Place Near Berlin.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—A very strange and startling event took place near Freeport, a small village below here, on Tuesday night last. Mr. John Gamen and wife, of Freeport, attended the revival meetings on Tuesday night in the old Mennonite Church, near Preston. During their trip to Preston the moon was shining beautifully and clear, but on their leaving for home was obscured by heavy, dark clouds, which threw everything into darkness. Their horse was a healthy bay, 12 years of age. They had got about half way home, when suddenly, without the slightest warning, the clouds burst and immediately everything was thrown into dazzling brightness. For a moment the horse stood still as if paralyzed with fear, and then with a sudder fell over and was stone dead in an instant. The neighbors helped the astonished couple home, and the next morning the horse was buried. An event of this order has never taken place near this district before, and it is the sole topic of conversation of the little village.

Goosey in Jail Again.

HAMILTON, Feb. 13.—As soon as in became known that Samuel Goosey, one of principal witnesses for the Crown in the Heslop murder case, had made an attempt to get out of Canada, County Crown Attorney John Crerar and Detective Greer communicated with the Brantford authorities by telephone and set out immediately to see that he was captured, and he is now behind strong iron bars in Hamilton jail.

British Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—In the House of Commons, after a heated discussion, the amendment offered by Mr. Redmond to the address in favor of releasing treason and felony prisoners was negatived by a vote of 168 to 97. Thirty-one Liberal members, including John Henry Maden, who was recently elected to succeed Lord Hartington as member for the Rossendale division of Lancashire, supported the amendment. Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. John Morley opposed it. The majority consisted mainly of Unionists.

Reducing Duty on Barley and Hops.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—There is pratical unanimity amoung the Democrat members of the Ways and Means Committee in favor of the bill of Representative Fitch of New York reducing the duty on barley and hops. The price of American barley, it is stated, instead of advancing as prophesied by the advocates of the McKinley Bill has constantly gone down since that law went into effect. Fitch's Bill amends the McKinley law so as to make the duty on barley 10 cents per bushel of 48 pounds; on barley malt 20 cents per bushel of 34 pounds, and on hops 8 cents per pound.

Cigarette Smoking Condemned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Ways and Means Committee of the House will be petitioned to prepare a bill invoking the condemnation of the Government upon the cigarette habit. Representatives Cochrane, Cummings and Staplenecker, of New York, all have in their possession bills which they have been petitioned to introduce providing for the suppression of cigarette manufacture by imposing an internal revenue tax of $10 per 1,000 on all imported or domestic cigarettes in this country. Accompanying the memorial is a statement which says clippings taken from papers throughout the United States show that during the past year there have been about 100 deaths of young men mostly under 16 years of age from the effects of smoking paper-wrapped cigarettes. In some cases there has been an analysis of the stomach, and in most instances has been found phosporous and arsenic, which is largely used in the manufacture of cigarette paper. About 100 men have also been consigned to insane asylums from the same cause."

CURLING.

In the first round of group 10 Stratford beat Berlin 34 to 27.

At Bright on Thursday—Bright, 40; Woodstock, 24.

The primary competition among the groups for the Ontario tankard closed on Tuesday. The following clubs have been reported as entitled to compete in the finals:

No. 1. Belleville.	No. 9. Granite.
No. 2. Lakefield.	No. 10. Seaforth.
No. 3. Lindsay.	No. 11. .....
No. 4. Orillia.	No. 12. .....
No. 5. Collingwood.	No. 13. Brantford.
No. 6. Hamilton Thistle.	No. 14. Shelburne.
No. 7. St. Catharines.	No. 15. .....
No. 8. Prospect Park.	No. 16. Galt Granite.

No return has been received from groups 11, 12 and 15. The final will be played in Toronto next week.

Four rinks of Brantford curlers who went to Guelph Thursday night were defeated. Guelph 78, Brantford 60.

ATHLETICS.

Elbert Totten of the Eastern District Y. M. C. A. of Brooklyn N. Y., has succeeded in accomplishing a feat that attracts considerable attention. He places seven chairs in a raw, takes a run, dives into the air over the chairs, and lands on a mattress, without touching the obstacles. Totten's method of alighting after the spring appears to possess some elements of danger. His head is bent forward and his hands are stretched out, so as to enable him to turn a sumersault, the momentum generally landing him on his feet. A requisite to the proper performance of the feat is that the one attempting it shall spring well up in the air. A long run before diving is absolutely necessary.

CRICKET.

At Sydney, N.S.W., on Jan. 30, Feb. 1, 2 and 3, Combined Australia for the second time defeated Lord Sheffield's cricketers, on this occasion by 72 runs.

Our People Value It Highly!

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In connection with the Y. M. C. A. convention there will be a special meeting for children and young people at Memorial Church to-morrow afternoon. Addresses by Messrs. Pratt, of Hamilton, Elliott, of Woodstock, and Hunters, of Smiths Falls. b

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