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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonle Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Feb. 3.

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Toronto Froduce Market. TORONTO, Feb. 8.-Wheat is easier, at 691/2c to 70c for red and white, west. Manitoba wheat is easier, at 791/2c for No. 1 hard, Midland. Flour is steady, at \$2 95 for cars of straight roller, in barrels, west. Millfeed firm, at \$13 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 to \$14 for bran, west. Barley steady, at 471/2c to 48c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat firmer, at 49c. Rye steady, at 53c to 54c, west. Corn easier, at 36c to 361/2c for Canada yellow, west; 46c to 461/2c for No. 2, old, American, and 43c to 44c for new, American Toronto. Oats steady, at 29c for white, west. Peas steady, at 65c to 65½c, west. Eggs easier for new laid, at 20c to 21c; held fresh, 16c to 17c. and limed, 14c to 15c. Butter steady, at 14c to 15c for large rolls, and 12c to 14c for dairy tubs; creamery steady, at 20c to 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs easier, at \$4 95 asked for cars here; live hogs, offerings today, 10,000; dressed hogs, market steady, choice, \$4 38.

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American Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Opening—Wheat, May-73/3c; July. 71%c. Corn, day, 38%c; July, 38%c. Oats, May, 28%c. Pork, May, \$10 40. Lard, May, \$5.85. kilos, May, \$5.15.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. - Flour-Receipts, 32,508 barrels; sales, 2,300 packages; state and western dull and lower to sell. Rye flour quiet; good to fair, \$3 30 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 45 to \$3 60. Wheat-Receipts, 128,800 bushels; sales, 525,000 bushels; options opened easier because of big Argentine shipments, lower cables and snow west; rallying later on export rumors; March, 80 3-16c to 80%c; May, 77%c to 77 1-16c; July, 75%c to 76c. Rye—Dull; state, 62c; No. 2 western, 66c to 67c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 83,850 bushels; sales, 35,000 bushels; options dull and easier owing to realizing by yesterday's buyers; May, 42 7-16c to 42%c. Oats-44,400 bushels; options quiet; track, white state and western, 35c to 391/2c. Butter-Receipts, 4,404 packages; market firm. Cheese-Receipts, 529 packages; firm. Eggs-Receipts, 4,689 packages; firb; state and Pennsylvania, 19½c to 20c; western, 19¼c. Sugar-Raw strong, tending higher; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined strong. Coffee dull, but steady. Hops steady, Lead strong; bullion price, \$4 30; exchange, \$4 70 to \$4 75.

BUFFALO, Feb. 3.-Flour-Quiet; spring wheat, No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 northern, 784c; No. 2 northern, 761/2c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 76c. Corn— No. 2 yellow, 39½c; No. 3 yellow, 39c; No. 3 corn, 38½c, on track. Oats— No. 2 white, 241/4c to 241/2c; No. 3 white, 331/c. on track.

DETROIT, Feb. 3.-Wheat-No. 1 white cash, 72%c; No. 2 red cash, 72%c; May, 75%c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 3.-Wheat-Cash, 73c; May, 75%c; July, 73%c. Corn—Cash, 57c; May, 38%c. Oats—Cash, 29c; May,

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 3.-Wheat-Cash, 73c.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 3.-Hogs-Estimated receipts, 29,000; left over from yesterday, 5.534; stead yto weak; some left. Estin ated receipts for tomorrow, 30,-000. Mixed and butchers, \$3 60 to \$3 92½; good heavy, \$3 80 to \$3 95; rough, heavy, \$3 60 to \$3 70; light, \$3 55 to \$3 85. Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steady; beeves, \$4 25 to \$6 20: stockers and feedera. \$3 to \$4 50

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Feb. 3. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

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W. T. Strong & Co. Chemists and Druggists,

184 D ndas Street, London. MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR SALE.

LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Feb. 3-10 a.m.-Prob- abilities for the lower lakes region
 for the next twenty-four hours:
 Easterly to northerly winds; un-+ settled, with occasional falls of +

+ snow. + Saturday—Colder.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Squire R. N. Curry is seriously ill at his residence, Talbot street.

-Mrs. John Beattie, Wortley road, South London, is seriously ill. Mr. Walter Mills, barrister, Ridgetown, is in the city today upon legal

business. -Robert M. Hutcheson, son of Gilbert

Hutcheson, High street, South London, lies dangerously ill. -Dr. C. S. Moore is laid up with an attack of kidney trouble, and is not

likely to be around for a few days. -The Extravaganza Comic Opera, "Yankee Doodle Dandy," will appear at the Grand Opera House here on

Thursday, Feb. 9. -The ontario tankard match is being played at the Simcoe street rink. Clinton defaulted, leaving only Forest City, Woodstock and Glencoe in the match.

-There are at this office, in answer to advertisements, letters addressed to Boxes 61, 98, 100, 102, 106, 109, 111, 114, 116, 122. If the parties will call they can get the same.

-The finals in the western district cup curling contest between the Forest City Club, of London, and the Waterloos will be played at Stratford on Monday next.

-Mr. Thomas Passmore, an old and respected resident of Westminster, con. 7, lot 21, died yesterday, aged 75 years. Deceased contracted la grippe, which developed into pneumonia.

-Mr. J. S. Sanders, the well-known secretary of the Children's Aid Society, who has been confined to his house for the past week with the grip. is today somewhat improved.

-About 200 enthusiasts are expected to accompany the London hockey club to Sarnia tonight. A special G. T. R. train will leave the city at 6 o'clock, and return, leaving Sarnia at 10:30. -Dr. Silk, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for the past six

weeks, left his bed for a short time yesterday, and the attending physician states he will be able to resume his dental practice about the 15th.

-A guy wire on Ridout street broke about noon, and blocked the street car service on the belt line for a short The service was also interfered with by the morning's fall of snow. The sweeper was sent over the system. -A constant reader thinks public dinners commence too early, and suggests midnight as a good starting point. Whether this is meant sarcastically or otherwise, we beg to second the motion-for purposes of discussion.

-Mrs. Arthur H. Hetherington, one of London's pioneer citizens, passed quietly away at an early hour this morning from the effects of la grippe. Deceased was 83 years of age. funeral will take place from her late residence, 83 Oxford street, on Sunday

-Attention is called to the executors' sale of a choice city residence, at the rooms of J. W. Jones, on Saturday, Feb. 18. The house is situated at 418 King street, being the late residence of Mrs. Henry Davis, and is of brick. It is in good locality, not far from the business center, schools and churches, making it a most desirable residence for anyone looking for a home. Must be sold to close the estate. All information will be given by J. W. Jones, auctioneer, or R. K. Cowan, executor's solicitor.

-Judge William Elliot presided at a special sitting of the surrogate court of the county of Middlesex this morn-The case of Fanny Winter in Holten vs. Lindsay, came up for hearing. The action was to prove the will of plaintiff Fanny Winter, of Strathroy. Judgment for plaintiff sustaining will in the form of consent minutes. Stuart, of Stuart, Stuart & Ross, for plaintiff; Dromgole for adult defendants, and F. P. Betts for official guar-

dian of the infants. -W. F. Frame, who appears at the Grand Monday and Tuesday, is an active, rollicking humorist, with a broad Scotch dialect and an inexhaustible fund of wit and humor. His performance is a little different from what concert audiences are accustomed to but it loses none of its charm by reason of its novelty. Mr. Frame will be assisted by a company of Scottish singers, pipers, dancers and specialty artists, ho are recognized as the foremost in

their particular line. -A most enjoyable meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Wellington Street Church was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of the pastor, Rev. J. Edge. About 50 ladies were present, and five new members were received. The usual opening exercises having been concluded, the fol- | Sardinian Liverpool Portland

lowing ladies took part in a short programme: A very cheering account of the French work was given by Mrs. J. Croden; Mrs. Campbell gave a most instructive paper on "Indians and Indian Missions"; a very entertaining and interesting account of the Chinese work was given by Mrs. A. Talbot. Miss J Taylor kindly took charge of the music. After the programme Mrs. Edge served refreshments, and the ladies spent a very pleasant social hour.

BIG TIME PROMISED. The Catholic Club carnival at the Princess Rink on Tuesday next promises to be a record breaker. Cash prizes are offered and the Musical Society Band will be in attendance, and provide a programme of lively music. The main feature of the evening will be a hockey match between lady teams from Calico Town. This will no doubt be one of the funniest exhibitions of hockey on record. The Catholic Club never do things by halves. To miss this will be to miss one of the treats of

A WIDELY-READ PAPER.

Twice this morning the telephone in the counting room of The Advertiser rang, and instructions were given to withdraw advertisements of Mrs. Chapman, 522 King street, who said as follows: "I have to thank you for procuring me a servant. There is no difficulty in your widely-read paper." The other message was from Mrs. Kent, 270 Central avenue, who had ordered an advertisement for three days of a boa which was lost, and had been returned through an Advertiser adlet. "The Best in the West" is our motto.

DEATH OF SQUIRE MANNING.

The death occurred yesterday of Squire Ferguson Manning, a wellknown and respected citizen of this G. T. R. time table, which will go incity, at his late residence, 308 Queen's to effect Sunday at midnight. This is avenue. His demise was not altogether an unusual time of the year for the unexpected, as deceased had been ailing issue of a new local time card, but it for a number of years with an internal is necessitated by the change in time a member of the First Methodist Church. His widow survives. Mr. George E. O'Dell, the well-known undertaker, of Windsor, is a stepson of deceased, and is in the city making arrangements for the funeral. Deceased had led a retired life for a number of

The Women's Christian Association rooms on Thursday, Feb. 2. Members present: Mesdames Reid, Carfrae, Per- 6:35 p.m., instead of 6:25. rin. Hunt, Ward, Hopkins, McKechnie, Cox, Chapman, Davis, Campbell, Meek, a.m. instead of 11:40. Wilson, Cline, Winnett, Ingram, Hyt-tenrauch, and Misses Moore, Boyle, Robinson, Hopkirk, Fraser, Robson, Mc-Kellar and Kennedy. The following donations are thankfully acknowledged: A parcel of clothing from Miss Hopkirk; canned goods, Christmas donation, from Mr. T. A. Rowat, and a very handsome donation from Mr. Thos. Kent of a supply of warm winter goods, which includes 15 pairs of blankets, 2 dozen men's woolen undershirts and 2 dozen pairs drawers, 2 dozen pairs of woolen socks, mitts, etc., all of which will be very useful and acceptable for distribution among the different homes, and for those of the city poor who require assistance. The thanks of the association are also due to those churches who so kindly contributed to the amusement of the inmates in the Aged People's Home, by holding entertainments there; St. George's, West London; St. James', South London; and the Maitland Street Baptist.

LEGAL RULING. Divisional Court, Osgoode Hall -Judgment on appeal by defendants from judgment of judge of county court of Middlesex in favor of plaintiff, in an action for breach of a contract for delivery of flour. A person in Ontario issued a circular in the name of defendants, who are millers in Manitoba, quoting prices for flour and inviting orders by wire. One of these circulars reached the plaintiff, Joseph Johnston, who carries on business in London as "Johnston Bros.," and he immediately wired an order to the defendants, which they declined to fill at the price named in the circular, because of a rise in prices. The circular and the plaintiff's telegram constituted the contract for breach of which the action brought. The defendants contended that the circular was addressed to Joseph Johnston, not to Johnston Bros.; that the agency of the person who issued the circular was not proved; and that there was, at all events, no contract thorn, Colored Gent. to be spelled out of the circular and telegram, citing Harvey vs. Facie (1893), A. C. 552. The plaintiffs relied on Harty vs. Gooderham, 31 U. C. R., 18. Held, that plaintiff had failed to establish a contract. Appeal allowed with costs, and action dismissed with costs. W. C. Hall and J. W. Payne, for defendants. Hellmuth, London, for plaintiffs. NEW BOOKS.

The additions to the public library this week are: L. Stephen, "History of English Thought in the Eighteenth Flower Girl; B. Swab, Tramp. Century," two volumes; A. Bebel, "A Woman: Past, Present and Future"; L. Gronlund, "The New Economy: A Peaceable Solution of the Social Problem"; Sidney and Beatrice Webb, "Problems of Modern Industry"; J. W. Root, "Tariff and Trade"; Dexter and Garlick, "Psychology in the School Room"; G. Allen, "Flashlights on Nature"; J. Le Conte, "Elements of Geology"; S. R. Bottone, "Radiography and the X-Rays in Practice and Theory";
P. E. Scrutton, "Electricity in Town and Country Houses"; H. G. Bishop, "The Practical Printer," instruction for advanced; G. F. Berkeley, "Reminiscences of a Huntsman"; L. Decle, "Three Years in Savage Africa," introduction by H. M. Stanley; "Stonewall Jackson and the American Civil War," by Lieut.-Col. Henderson, two volumes; Martin Luther, the Hero of the Reformation," 1483-1546, by H. E. Jacobs;
"Thomas Cranmer," by A. J. Mason;
"Francesco Petrarch, the First Modern Scholar and Man of Letters," by J. H. Robinson; G. King, "De Soto in the Land of Florida"; F. R. Stockton, "The Hundredth Man"; W. W. Jacobs, "Many Cargoes"; M. E. Seawell, "The Loves of the Lady Arabella"; J. Hocking, "Mistress Nancy Molesworth"; J. A. Magruder, "A I zed Ideal"; M. L. The Two Salomes"; H. Fowler, Pool. "With Bought Swords"; E. Caskoden. "When Knighthood Was in Flower"; A. Paterson, "Father and Son"; Ian Maclaren, "Afterwards."

Bob Marks, a noted sporting character and typical dead-shot Texan, was killed in a duel on Wednesday with John W. Bennett, proprietor of a saloon and gambling house at San Antonio, Texas. Marks shot Bennett through the abdomen. Stretched on the floor, mortally wounded, Bennett fired three shots at Marks, killing him instantly.

Steamship Arrivals At. Feb. 2. From.

FATAL FALL

Mrs. Thomas Dodd, of London Township, Dies Suddenly Sitting in a Chair.

Mrs. Thomas Dodd, one of London township's oldest settlers, passed away last night at the advanced age of 70

While in this city on Saturday last Mrs. Dodd fell on the slippery sidewalk on Talbot street, near Dundas, and received a bad shaking up. She was thought to be recovering from the effects of the fall, but was found dead, sitting in a chair, at a late hour last night. Death was due to the shock re- Keep the Colonies-Worse Than Bad

ceived from the fall. Deceased was married twice, and leaves eight children—three boys and five girls-to mourn the loss of a loving mother. They are: Walter, Edward and John; three married daughters, and two at home. Deceased was born on the ninth concession of London township, where she had resided all her life. The funeral will take place tomorrow to the ninth concession cemetery. Rev. Mr. Lawrence, of Vanneck, will conduct the services.

CHANGE IN THE G. T. R. SCHEDULE

Important Alterations Go into Effect on Sunday Next.

A great many changes appear in the disease. He was 76 years of age, and of the through trains running between New York and Chicago, thus calling forth an adjustment of local connections. The changes in the west-bound trains are as follows:

No. 1, Chicago express, due here at present at 3:10 a.m., will arrive at 3:20 a.m., and leave at 3:35.

No. 3, Lehigh express, now due to leave at 11:30 a.m., has been changed

to 11:05 a.m. No. 11, accommodation, which now held their regular meeting in the "Y" arrives at 11 a.m., will arrive at 11:40 a.m., and leave at 2:30 p.m. No. 5, Pacific express, will leave at

No. 23, for Windsor, will leave at 11:15 No. 25, Pacific express, will leave at 6:45 instead of 6:35 p.m.

GOING EAST. The east-bound trains have been changed as follows: No. 4, Lehigh express, will leave at 3:43 a.m. instead of

No. 8, New York express, will leave at 4:40 p.m. instead of 4:50. No. 24, from Detroit, via Chatham, will arrive at 4:20 p.m. instead of 4:30

No. 26, Detroit express, now due at 11:20 p.m., has been changed to 10:45 No. 33 on the Bruce line, will leave

at 4:40 p.m. instead of 4:45 p.m. No. 63, on the Stratford, now due at 11:10 a.m., will come in at 10:55 a.m. All points north of Stratford connect with this train.

been taken off the card

No other changes are made.

BRITISH CLUB

Holds a Successful Carnival at the Daisy Rink-The Prize-Winners.

the Daisy Rink last night under the questions of expansion embody auspices of the British Club. The ice was in fine shape, and good music was provided the merry-makers. Some 600 persons were in attendance. The prizes the Jeffersons and Jacksons, building were awarded as follows:

First prize, best dressed lady, Miss Maggie Wilson, Flower Girl. Second, best dressed gent, Mr. W. Armstrong, Spanish Prince.

Third, comic character, Mr. R. Lea-Following is a partial list of those in costume: W. Brennan, Rough Rider: A. McIntosh, Coon; Z. Penny, Uncle Sam; Miss E. Lillycrapp, Tambourine Girl; C. Richardson, Gypsy Queen; W. Pierre, Bicycle Girl; B.Mines, Highland Lassie; W. Willison, African; E. Dickson, Colored Lady; J. Gilmore, Indian Chief; A. Moule, Man in Hard Luck; G. Cowie, Farmer; C. Moule, Irish Tramp, W. Moule and B. Roadhouse, Two Johns; Misses Neltie and Fletcher, Nurses; Miss Jones, Milkmaid; Miss McCroy,

Thomas The judges were: Messrs. Robinson, Wm. Holmes, N. Wanless. Mr. E. Robinson is secretary of the club, and Mr. W. Moule treasurer.

CITY HALL NOTES

Mr. W. H. Bartram comes to the front again with a triple complaint against the city council. He has sent to the city clerk three protests, which will no doubt be brought before the aldermen beginners, and references for the more at the meeting on Monday night. One objection he makes is to the proposed increase in the city clerk's salary, on the ground that to pay him for the registration would be ultra vires. The second protest is against the resolution fixing a reward of \$50 for information leading to the conviction of any person sending in a false fire alarm. This action, he says, is absurd and illegal. The punishment for the offense would be only two days in jail, so that an inducement is offered for confederates to get after the \$50. Mr. Bartram also protests against the resolution of the council instructing the city solicitor to defend the suit of Sims vs. Kingston.

> The error in the city's electric lighting contract which Ald. McCallum called attention to at the last meeting of No. 3 committee, will be rectified. The city engineer says the contract was drawn up under his supervision at the city solicitor's office, and that it was supposed to have been the same as the previous contract with regard to the reduction per hour for lights not burning. He believed the change from 3½ cents to 3 cents was a clerical error. Mr. Hunt, manager of the London Electric Company, also looks upon it as a clerical error, and says he will not object to it being rectified. Ald. McCallum scores.

Mr. James Bell the nopular assist- bottle,

ant in City Treasurer Pope's office, is confined to the house with the grip.

Two scarlet fever cards were put up on Craig street and Wortley road yes-

ON EXPANSION

President McKinley Has the Cards in His Hands.

Politics to Oppose the Peace Treaty.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 3.-Writing from Washington to the Courier-Journal, Henry Watterson, in a letter of nearly 4,000 words, has some pertinent remarks concerning the immediate future. As to the Democrats, he says they will go to certain destruction if Bryan is renominated, and to worse if an anti-expansion plank is added. Recurring to his nomination of Dew-

ey for president he meets criticism with the statement that Taylor was not a Whig nor Grant a Republican. He speaks plainly about the war and the peace treaty. It was a people's war, forced upon the administration, and the Democrats led the pressure. Politicians were simply swept along with it. It is worse than bad politics, he says, to oppose the peace treaty, since McKinley has the cards in his hand. Mr. Watterson also remarks:

"As I am under none of the responsibilities of restraints of leadership, and may say what I think without any fear of consequences, I am free to express the opinion that Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philippines are with us and to stay. Nothing except some overwhelming wave of disease and death sweeping across these tropic regions and carrying our soldiers off as by a dry rot can save the opponents of national expansion from defeat. Their sole hope for 1900 is national calamity. In 1896 it was fancied, and they lost. If it be real, they may win in 1900.

The far reaching question involved by these untoward events is not sentimental, but commercial. Europe is getting to the Pacific by the Asiatic route. With an actual Pacific coast front of 2,000 miles, Alaska away up north and Hawaii far out at sea, we could not escape our duty-I will not say our destiny—even if we would. must build, we are going to build the Nicaragua canal. We must have-we are going to have—the greatest army in the world. Isolation is impossible. The world's fight in the nineteenth century was liberty. The coming century it will be markets, and at last even Mr. McKinley will admit that the American manufacturer can meet and beat his foreign rival in all the neutral markets and recover those markets that geographically belong to him. Even Mr. McKinley will at last join hands with me upon an agreed plan to give the American farmer a living chance.

"With the 'open door' right ahead of us, with the country united, with the bloody shirt in the old clo' basket and the theory of protection no longer needed or desired by anybody, old party issues pass away and the politics of the future turns upon the details of the expansion which is already here, The train for Stratford will leave not upon expansion itself. Meantime London at 6:25 p.m., instead of 6:20 p.m. how can the local leaders of the localnot upon expansion itself. Meantime No. 76, mixed, running between Petrolia and London, via Kingscourt, has battles, or very long to exist as a national organization, arrayed as so many of them are arrayed against the whole trend of modern thought and move-Their voice sounds, as I hear it, ment? like that voice which forty years ago preached the divine origin of African slavery, and the sovereign kingship of cetton, only to lure the south to its ruin. From that ruin the south is not

yet wholly recovered. "Imperialism, nonsense; there is no more danger of imperialism now than A successful carnival was given at there was a century ago. The present greater perils to liberty than were embodied by the Indian question; than were embraced by the Louisiana purchase, and the acquisition of Texas. But upon the discernment of Boone and Clark, believed in the all-conquering spirit of republican institutions, and of Christian civilization, led by Anglo-Saxon valor, and they went forth undoubtedly to plant the flag, symbol of these, as far as they could carry it. So with Houston and Fremont. So let us hope, with McKinley and Dewey, and the boys in blue that are stacked up behind them. We have solved the problems of the century that is gone. lay upon the Atlantic seaboard. The problems of the century that is upon us lie upon the shores of the Pacific.

SIX VICTIMS

Wagon-Load of Furniture Struck by a Train-Four Persons Killed and Two Likely to Die.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3. - A two-horse wagon loaded with furniture, and on which six persons, five men and a young woman, were riding, was struck by a fast Baltimore and Ohio freight train at the crossing at Riverton station, just above McKeesport. Four of the men were killed, and the other man and the young woman were so badly injured that they will probably die. The names of the dead are:

SICK HEADACHE

Brings Suffering and Misery to Many Homes - Dr. Chase Cures Headache.

What a golden harvest have the opticians been reaping by ascribing the cattle-growers of this country, we urge cause of sick headache to defective

sight! While such cases do exist, the best physicians say that nine times in ten sick headache results from indigestion and stomach troubles.

At the back of all this misery will be found a torpid liver or deranged kidneys, which could be set right by a few doses of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. By giving new strength and vigor to

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Chicago, Feb. 3.-The executive committee of the National Live Stock Exchange met at the office of the secre-tary of the Union Stock Yards yesterday and adopted the following resolu-

tions: "Whereas, the agitation caused by unjust statements reported to be made by officials high in authority, notably those made by Major-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, has created a feeling of distruct against the greatest industry of the United States, greatly to the detriment of the producers of live stock, and affecting alike our foreign and domestic trade, which result is now being demonstrated by depreciated values;

therefore, be it "Resolved, that the executive committee of the National Live Stock Exchange, in behalf of the live stock growers of the country, emphatically protest against such unwarranted statements; deeply deplore the public sentiment created thereby, and regret the loss, amounting to millions of dollars, which must be borne by the producers of cattle in consequence; be it further resolved, that in order to eliminate this unwarranted sentiment and protect the our home government and invite all foreign governments to make a critical examination of the methods employed at all the principal market centers in the handling of live stock, cattle and dressed meats, and of the efficient and thorough system of ante and postmortem, state and municipal, inspection

now in vogue." GEN. MILES TO BE "INVESTI-

GATED." Washington, Feb. 3.-The cabinet today had the matter of Gen. Miles' conduct and utterances under discussion, and while no formal action has yet been taken there is reason to believe that a court of inquiry will be or-

dered. The German steamer Fulda, Captain Peterman, at Liverpool, from Cadia, found to be seriously damaged.