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American Locomotive. 29	200/3	/4	-20/2	
American Foundry 405/8	403/	40%	4034	
American Refining Co. 461/4	461/4	46	46	
Atcheson, Com 871/3	871/2	86%	87	1
Atcheson Pfd 993/4	1001/	9934	9974	ı
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Brooklyn Tran 67 1/2	67 1/2	673%	673/8	ı
C. P. R1361/2	1361/2	136	133	ı
Chesapeake & Ohio 51%	513/4	511/2	5114	١
Chic. Great Western 273%	271/2	2736	271/2	ı
Col. Fuel & Iron 741/4	1001/		1001/	1
Delaware & Hudson176%	1801/4	176%	180%	1
Erie 405/a	4034	40%	4036	1
Erie Pfd 7158	71%	71%	1481/8	1
Illinois Central1481/	1481/4	150	12078	1
Kan. and Tex. Com 271/4	145	1441/8	144%	1
Manhattan	1363/	1361	13614	1
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National Lead Trust				1
N. Y. Central15034	150 %	150%	150%	1
Norfolk and W 741/8	741/2	74	74	1
Ont. and West 335/8	3334	3334	335%	1
Pennsylvania	1521/8	1515%	15134	1
People's Gas10634	106%	1063/4	106%	1
Reading 61%	6134	613%	613/8	1
Reading, Pref				1
Republic 1. and S 21	::	::	::.,	1
Rock Island 48	48	4736	4736	1
Southern Ry 353%	353%	353/6	35 1/2	1
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OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—The oil market opened at \$1 50. PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Wheat—Steady, at 70c for No. 2 red and white, high freights north and west, and 70½c middle freights; Manitoba, 84c for No. 1 hard and 82c for No. 2 northern, via Port Huron and Owen Sound, and 6c more grinding in transit; No. 1 hard, 87½c, and No. 1 northern at 86c, all rail, North Bay. Flour—Steady, at \$2.70 for ordinary 90 per cent winter wheat patents for export, in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed is firm; cars of shorts, \$17 to \$17.50, and bran at \$16 to \$16.50 in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Firm, at 47c for No. 3 extra and 45c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Dull, at 48c for No. 2, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 50c to 50½c, middle freights. Corn—Steady; Canada No. 3 mixed is quoted at 44c and No. 3 yellow at 44½c west. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 31½c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 73c for No. 2 for export, middle freights, and choice milling are quoted at 2c more. Butter—Receipts of choice are fair and in good demand for best; prices steady; dary, large rolls, 16c to 17c; pound rolls, 17c to 18c. Eggs—New-laid, 21c to 22c; cold storage and fresh-gathered, 14c to 15c per dozen. TORONTO.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, Jan. 80.-Baled Hay-The market is unchanged; choice timothy, 10c to \$10 25 on track, and mixed, \$8 to \$8 50. Straw—The market is quiet, with car lots on track quoted at \$5 50 to \$6 per ton. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Jan. 30.—Today prices are unchanged and steady; Canadian cattle are quoted at 10c to 11c per lb, dressed weight; American cattle, 11½c to 13c per lb; sheep steady; refrigerator beef is low-

AMERICAN MARKETS

NEW YORK. New York, Jan. 31.—Flour—Receipts, 14,230 bbls; sales, 5,800 pkgs; flour was quiet and weak. Buckwheat flour—Dull. Rye flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 203,-300 bu; sales, 600,000 bu; weakened at first 300 bu; sales, 600,000 bu; weakened at first under bearish cables and weather news, but rallied toward noon on covering; May, 80%c to 80%c; July, 78c to 78 13-16c. Rye—Dull. Corn—Receipts, 96,000 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; declined because of larger car lot arrivals and dull cables, but later rallied with wheat; Jan. 70c; March, 56%c; May, 50%c to 50%c. Oats—Receipts, 66,000 bu; dull and barely steady. Sugar—Raw nominal; refined dull. Coffee—quiet. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm. Hops—Firm.

NEW YORK. New York, Jan. 31.-Butter-Firm; re-New York, Jan. 31.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 3,772 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 26c; do, firsts, 24c; do, seconds, 22c to 23c; lower grades, 19c to 21c; do, held extras, 25c; do, firsts 23c to 24c; do, lower grade, 19c to 25c; state dairy tubs, finest, 244c to 25c; do, firsts, 23c to 24c; do, seconds, 21c to 22c; do, lower grades, 18c to 20c; western imitation creamery, finest, 21c; fair to prime, 19c to 20c; lower grades, 17c to 18c; renovated, extras, 20c; choice, 19c; common to good, 17c to 18c; western factory, fresh, small tubs, fancy, 20c; do, large tubs, 19½c; do, choice, 18c to 18½c; do, seconds, 16c to 17½c; do, lower grades, 16c to 16½c; do, held, finest, 18c; do, lower grades, 16c to 17½c; rolls, fresh, choice, 17c; do, common to prime, 15c to 16c; nacking stock, solid 15c. packing stock, solid, 15c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,046 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made, colored, fancy, 14½c; do, white, fancy, 14¼c; do, late-made colored, choice, 13¾c to 14c; do, white choice, 13¾c; do, good to prime, 13¼c to 13½c; common to fair, 11¾c to 13e; 13½c to 13½c; common to fair, 11¾c to 13c; do, large fall-made fancy, 14½c; do, latemade colored, choice, 13½c; do, white, choice, 13½c; do, good to prime, 13½c; do, common to fair, 11¾c to 13c; light skims, fall-made, choice, 12½c to 12½c; do, winter-made, choice, 11½c to 11¾c; part skims, prime, 11c to 11¼c; do, fair to good, 9½c to 10½c; do, common, 6c to 7c. Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 4,602 cases; state and Pennsylvania, fancy selected white. and Pennsylvania, fancy selected white, 27c; do, average best, 24c; do, poor to good, 18c to 23c; western, fancy, 22c; do, poor to good, 18c to 21c; Kentucky, graded, 22c; Tennessee, graded, 21c to 21½c; poor to good, 18c to 21c; Kentucky, graded, 22c; Tennessee, graded, 21c to 21½c; southern, poor to good, 16c to 20½c; dirties, 16c to 17c; refrigerator, fall-packed, 17c to 19c; do, spring-packed, 16c to 13c; do, summer-packed, 15c to 16c. BUFFALO.

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Buffalo, Jan. 31.—Spring wheat—No. 1
hard, 88c; No. 1 northern, 86c asked.
Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 80c; No. 1 white,
90c asked. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 51%c to
52c; No. 4 yellow, 51c; No. 2 corn, 51%c;
No. 3 corn, 51c, through billed. Oats—No.
3 white, 42c; No. 4 white, 41c; No. 3 mixed, 404c, on track ed, 40½c, on track.

DETROIT.
Detroit, Jan. 31.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash and Jan., 79%c; May, 81%c. CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Chicago, Jan. 31.					
	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos	
Wheat-May	77	7734	77	77	
July	737	741/8	733	73	
Corn-May		45	445%	44	
July		4336	431/8	43	
Oats-May		3634	361/8	36	
July		3234	325/2	32	
Pork-Jan18		18 00	18 40	16 40	
May 1		16 55	16 47	16 59	
an		9 60	9 47	9 47	
May		9 42	9 37	9 3	
Jan		9 02	9 00	9 00	
May		9 17	9 10	9 15	

SUNDAY WORK IN SUGAR FACTORY

Lord's Day Alliance Takes Action-Charges Laid in Berlin-Workmen Arrested.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 31.—The Dominion Lord's Day Alliance has taken steps to stop Sunday work in the beet sugar factories of Ontario, and has laid THOSE STOLEN WATCHES. charges against three workmen in the Berlin factory for working on Sunday. Jan. 11. The cases came up this Weir, with A. E. O'Mara prosecuting and A. Millar, K. C., defending. Evidence was taken showing that the three men charged did work on Sunday, but the defense, without setting up the plea that Sunday work is a case of necessity, contended that section 246 of and having a dark brown mustache. the Revised Statutes of Ontario, under which the charge is laid, does not apply to incorporated companies like the | was a Waltham movement, solid gold, Ontario Sugar Company. The judgment open-faced. Its number is 181346. At-

The magistrate signified a desire to know if working on Sunday is necessary, and to establish this expert evi-

dence will have to be called. The cases will be merged into one and will be re-sumed on a day suitable to all parties, after the sugar factory has closed for

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Sun rises...7:36 a.m. Moon rises...8:45 a.m. Sun sets...5:26 p.m. Moon sets...8:43 p.m. Sunday: Snowfalls.

Toronto, Jan. 30—3 p.m.
The disturbance which was situated over the Georgian Bay region last night has now reached the lawer St. Lawrence valley. It is causing very high winds from the lakes to the Atlantic. Rain is falling over the Maritime Provinces, while in Ontario and Quebec the weather while in Ontario and Quebec the weathe has turned much colder, with light snow Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 84—42; Calgary, 4—34; Qu'Appelle, 20 below—16; Winnipeg, 28 below—8 below; Port Arthur, 2 below—6; Parry Sound, 20—24; Toronto, 22—30; Ottawa, 14—32; Montreal, 22—38; Quebec, 28—36; Halifax, 20—46.

Saturday, Jan. 31-8 a.m. Temperatures. Vinnipeg - 8
Parry Sound 20
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Ottawa
Montreal

FORECASTS. Today-Fair and cold. Sunday-Local snowfalls.

WTATHER NOTES. Fresh gales have prevailed from the lakes to the Atlantic, attended by a change to colder weather. Pressure change to colder weather. Pressure changes continue to be very rapid, and another marked disturbance, now situated in the Western States, promises un-settled conditions over the lakes. Local temperatures: Friday—Highest,

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

-The manager of the Jubilee Rink is putting on Tony Vita's orchestra tonight. They will play upon an elevated stand in the center of the ice. -The many friends of Mrs. E. E. Dundas, formerly of Ingersoll, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill

in Victoria Hospital. -The ladies of the trust board of the Protestant Orphans' Home most gratefully acknowledge the bequest of \$100 from the will of the late Mrs.

Richard Brown. -A Windsor (Ont.) dispatch says: 'The students of the Windsor Collegiate Institute presented Archibald Mc Vicar, a member of the teaching staff, with a set of Parkman's works on the eve of his departure for London." -Mr. Harry C. Scott, of New York, city, formerly of Delaware, is visiting at the home of his parents, 31 Becher street, previous to his departure for London, England, where he has accepted a position with the Rockwell Wabash Company, Limited. He will sail

on the Oceanic, Feb. 11. -Mary Hennessy held first place at the police court this morning. Her drunk cost her just \$2. She was the only offender, the two others coming before the magistrate being insane per-One was Wm. Griffiths, who, sons. it is believed, has escaped from some American asylum. Mrs. Margaret Pace was sent to the county judge for com-

VITAL STATISTICS.

During January, there were registered with the city clerk, 50 births, 40 marriages and 64 deaths. JESSIE ROSS IMPROVING.

There was a further improvement this morning in the condition of Jessie Ross, who drank carbolic acid on Thursday night, and all doubt as to her recovery was passed. CLEARINGS FOR MONTH.

The total clearings at the London clearing house during January were CUT AN ARTERY.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon a farmer named Robinson, of London Township, came in contact with some glass in Westman's store. He had an artery in his leg severed. He was removed to the hospital. STORE ENTERED. The store of John Baillie, tobaccon-

ist, Wellington street, was entered by a thief on Thursday night and two boxes of cigars and some stamps taken. Entrance was effected through a broken window. Detectives Nickle and Rider are engaged on the case. ANNIVERSARY AT ST. ANDREW'S

SUNDAY SCHOOL. One of the most successful anniversary tea meetings ever given by St. Andrew's Sabbath School was that held last night. There was a large attendance. From 6:30 to 7:30 tea was served, and from then until 9 o'clock an entertainment was given by the pupils, Mr. R. A. Little presiding. During the evening some handsome prizes were distributed to those scholars who had attended most regularly during the year. Altogether a pleasant time was

spent. The police were notified yesterday by Drs. Wishart and Fisher that they had had a gold watch and chain each stolen from their clothes while they were operating upon a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital. The man whom the police have reason to suppose stole the watches is described by them as being about six feet tall, of medium weight He had some peculiarity about his mouth or teeth. Dr. Wishart's watch in the case of the Attorney-General vs. Hamilton Street Railway Company was cited in support of this argument that corporations cannot be prosecuted under this act.

Jetholaced. Its number is 161640. At tached to it was a heavy gold chain and fob, the latter being engraved with "J. W." The watch also bore this monogram. Dr. Fisher's was an openfaced, and was engraved on the back

In Assay Office of the United John Albert Had to Undergo States Sub-Treasury.

Some \$80,000,000 Locked Up in the Both Were Frozen-John Manuals Will Safes-Fire Extinguished.

New York, Jan. 81. - The assay office of the sub-treasury in Wall street was on fire this morning. The fire frozen feet, recently underwent an started in a laboratory on the second floor and probably had been smoulder- cessful, from the surgeon's point of ing for some minutes before discovered. | view, but it will leave the red man A clerk in a banking office opposite the building saw flames breaking through the cornice and gave the alarm. Police and detectives immediately surrounded the building and the doors of the sub-treasury were closed.

The safes, containing about \$80,000,000, were locked, and all the loose cash was gathered up. The books also were taken to places of safety. At 1 o'clock the firemen had extinwood was still smoking.

Operation at Hospital.

Not Lose His.

John Albert, the Muncey Indian who some weeks ago was brought to Victoria Hospital, suffering from badly operation for the removal of a part of each foot. The operation was suc-

a cripple for life.
Albert is 40 years of age, and it was after a Christmas tree entertainment that he went out with a number of companions for a night's fun, and got both feet frozen. Had he been sent to the hospital immediately, the probability is the surgeons could have saved his feet. But a week elapsed, by which time the members were in such a condition that amputation could not be avoided.

John Manuals, the box car passenger who had his feet frozen while rid-ing from Wyoming to London, will be able to leave the hospital in a few days. Manuals was taken to the hosguished the flames, but the charred pital as soon as he reached the city

PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCE HAVE BEEN UNUSUALLY HIGH Mic-Mac.

Mr. James Dean, Weigh Scales Clerk, Explains How Farmers Were Fortunate.

ARMERS certainly have no room to complain regarding the prices Mr. James Dean, city weigh scales clerk to The Advertiser this morning. "Far "For the last six months it has cost the people more to buy farm stuff than is usual, they have not been profiting it has for a good many years. The by the increase. They claim that it heavy rainfalls of the summer months was the chief cause of this. picked up a little in the last few days. The prices of eggs in winter generally go up to 35 cents. Had it not been that the cold storages put away a big stock there would have been a severe egg famine. The constant wet weather

played havoc with domestic fowl this year. The fact that the cold storages were collecting eggs in the summer, probably accounts for the rather high price of eggs all season. Yet in the long run the latter saved the public money. "The wet season was also the cause of the high price of fowl of all kinds. high, too.

One Minute Interviews.

J. E. Vanderburg-The livery business has been unusually satisfactory this winter. People do lots of driving when the weather's suitable.

Charles Talbot, county bridge comnissioner-The Walker bridge, south of Glencoe, was completed this week and is ready for traffic. It cast \$17,500 and is a first-class one. Just now we are working on plans for the bridge repairs that will be done next sum-

Ex-Ald. O'Meara-What is needed in some parts of the city is a greater number of fire alarm boxes and all working properly.

Mr. J. R. Minhinnick-If we could get power transmitted from Niagara Falls to this city, it would be of inestimable value to London.

Assessment Commissioner Grant - announce the winner shortly.

standard weight, 34 pounds to the bushel. The shrinkage often amounted to as much as ten pounds, and seldom less than five pounds. "Hay was not altogether satisfactory. There was plenty of good hay,

"Oats, while quite high in price, were

a very poor crop. Not one in twenty farmers had oats that came up to the

but the price given for the poor stuff, and there was lots of it, was altogether they have received for their pro- too much. All kinds were brought in, duce during the past year," said some that was not fit for feeding pur-"Farmers say that although the price paid for pork was higher than

as feed was very high.
"It takes \$1 20 up to \$1 30 to buy "There has been the usual winter scarcity of eggs, but the supply has a bag of potatoes, and it is altogether scarcity of eggs, but the supply has a bag of potatoes, and it is altogether likely that the price will go still

higher. Many people who would not pay that price have been using parsnips, turnips and other vegetables in place of potatoes. The wet weather caused many of the taters to rot in the ground. "As the brewers are not using it,

there is very little demand for barley," concluded Mr. Dean, "and farmers are using it for their own cattle. The latter, by the way, have brought good The British Government have prices. removed the duty that was on South It caused their deaths in thousands of cases. The cost of feed for fowls was not so great our trade is being American cattle and as the distance is Not so many non-resident owners of

property in this city would petition against cement walks if they realized how little they cost them in the long

> Ald Gerry-Mr. James Stone intends establishing a factory for the manufacture of tents in this city about Feb. 10. He is asking nothing from the city, but means business.

President William Gray-I've been laid up with grip for the past week, so I don't know who will be the new member of the board of health. How'd I do for the job myself?

Mr. George T. Hiscox-If the party who found my rubber in the street yesterday will return it to my residence, he can have the other one.

Mr. J. P. HcConnell, of McClary's-We received thousands of replies to our request for a name for a new stove. It is amusing to read over some of the suggested names. We have simmered the probable selections down and will

TRACTION COMPANY TO LEASE COUNTY PROPERTY FOR STATION

January Session.

Solicitor's Advice on Bridge Question -Councilor McLeod III. .

HE county council stand adjourned until the first Monday in June, they having brought their January session to a close at 12:15 this noon. The matter of most importance this morning was the granting of a lease of county property pany. Several matters of business were concluded, very little discussion

taking place.

It was 10 o'clock when the council was called to order by Warden Grigg, all members being present except Councilor Simon McLeod, who, his many friends will regret to learn, was taken to the hospital last night suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis. There were no communications other than that from the county solicitor, Mr. John C. Elliott, who sent the following written advice to the board: "In regard to bridges on boundary lines between local municipalities, I am of opinion that it would be unsafe for the county to allow them to become or remain out of repair.

"I think the county would be per-fectly safe in replacing any of such bridges by concrete culverts, providing the culverts are sufficient to carry the flow of the water so as not to injure anvone. "I am of opinion that the bridges

through which the water flows at the time of high water are bridges over rivers, streams, ponds or lakes within section 613 of the Municipal Act." SORRY FOR THE COAL MAN.

The finance committee submitted their first report, in which they recommended grants as follows: \$50 to Children's Aid Society, \$25 each to East and West Middlesex Farmers' Institutes, \$50 to Salvation Army Home, \$25 to Sick Children's Hospital and 25 cents per man per day to the Twenty-sixth Regiment. They also recommended payment of various accounts. The treasurer's bond had been examined and found satisfactory.

In the account recommended to be paid by the finance committee was the pail neatly kept. They recommended ing at \$4.75 per half ton

County Council Conclude the following: "Robert J. Webster's coal account of \$428 98 (the contract price), for coal supplied country buildings, court house, jail, etc., also an additional \$110 to partially reimburse him for the loss he has had on this account by reason of the late coal strike, be

This last clause only elicited one inquiry from Councilor Elson, who heard the tale of woe that is the lot of the poor coal man and the big-hearted councilors adopted the whole report.

TRACTION COMPANY HAPPY. The special committee appointed to look into the matter of a lease of county property to the Southwestern Traction Company, made the report embodying the following recommendation: That the Southwestern Traction to the Southwestern Traction Com- Company be granted a lease of a plot of the county square land of a width of 20 feet facing on King street, and of a depth of 70 feet immediately east and adjoining the land now leased from the county to the city on condition that the City of London grant further amount sufficient for the company to make the whole large enough for the company's purposes, the lease to run for a term of five years from the giving of the said lease, and to be terminable upon the county giving the company six months notice, subject also to the county solicitor advising that the county has power to grant the said lease.

The council went into committee of the whole. An amendment was moved by Councilor Robotham that the width be made 40 feet. This seemed to meet with general pproval, the only ob jectors being ouncilors Bradley and Graham, who id not favor any lease. Councilors Gray, Neely and and the warden were emphatic in the favoring of the report as amended. The chief reasons given were that the road would be a great benefit to country people, and that the company were having a hard time getting into the city, and were also in need of money. If the station site were secured they could find English capital to put into The report being amended so as to lease a plot 40 feet by 70 feet, it was reported to council, and the report carried without a division. Mr. Welch,

BALANCE OF THE BUSINESS. that to the third turnkey, from \$400 to

The only raise made in salaries was

who was present, thanked the council.

IN FURNITURE...

A Special Sale of "Furniture" In February at Two-Thirds... Perhaps you were not planning to buy furniture this

month, but this movement suggests large economies for those who revise their plans. One of the advantages of buying from a big assortment like this is that you see not only the cheap, or the medium,

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the purchase of certain furniture, also the purchase of certain furniture, also CALLED TO WALKERTON now floored with brick, be relaid with concrete. Report adopted.

The board of road directors submitted a report in which they recommended paying William McCallum \$32 50 in full of all claim for damages. This was adopted. Councilor Robotham and the warden

were named as a committee to open tenders and award contracts for the sev-eral bridges to be erected during 1908. The treasurer was instructed to pay \$5 per ton on all accounts for coal when the same are certified, instruction to con-tinue until June. The clerk was instructed to have the usual number of minutes printed and dis-

On motion of Councilors Elson and Jackson, the clerk was instructed to procure one copy of the Ontario Statutes for each member of this council and for the present year of 1903, and one copy each for the clerk, commissioner and treasurer.
On motion of Councilors Bradley and Salmon, the new members-elect of this council are to be supplied with copies of the Revised Statutes. A bylaw confirming the appointment of the high school trustees, as recommended in the report of the educational commit-

tee published Thursday was passed.
The council then adjourned until the first Monday in June, at 2:30 p.m. DISALLOWED ALIEN LAW

British Columbia Government Proposes to Re-enact the Measure.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 31.—The Provincial Government, through Premier Prior, affirms its intention of forthwith enacting the disallowed alien immigration act and asserting the policy of provincial rights for self-

DEATH OF WM. J. GURD

Well-Known Sarnian Died in This City After Long Iliness.

The death occurred last night, at the residence of Mrs. R. M. Bucke, 300 Queen's avenue, of Mr. William J. deceased was a well-known resident of Sarnia for many years, and for the last fifteen months he had been

suffering from 'a tumor on the brain

Mr. Bucke was 59 years of age and inmarried. The remains will be taken o Sarnia for interment .. Mr. Gurd had a wide circle of friends and relatives in and around the Tunnel Town, where he spent the greater

part of his life. RICHARD DAGG RETIRED

Aged Member of Railway Mail Serice Steps Down and Out.

Mr. Richard Dagg, of 227 Adelaide street south, has been retired from the railway mail service, of which he is one of the oldest employes in the London division.

Advanced years is the cause of Mr. Dagg's retirement by the Postmaster-General. His duties have been altogether at the Grand Trunk station, and to the traveling public he was one of the most familiar figures around the A successor will not be appointed, as under a new arrangement one is un-

neessary. COST OF CEMENT WALKS

Statement Showing What Ratepayers Must Pay.

Assessment Commissioner Grant has prepared a statement showing the probable cost of cement walks here. The payments per year for ten years will be as follows:

4 feet 0 inch walk 2.6 4 feet 6 inch walk 3.048 feet 0 inch walk 3.108 5 feet 6 inch walk 3.307 6 feet 0 inch walk 7 feet 0 inch walk 4.3 8 feet 0 inch walk In sending out notices respecting the walks it is proposed to construct, the department sent out 1,220 registered

Coal at Toronto, \$4 75. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 31. - The city resumed the sale of hard coal this morn-

Congregation There Wants Rev. Thomas Wilson.

Church Is Prosperous and Offers Good Salary.

Rev. Thomas Wilson, the former pastor of King Street Presbyterian Church, has been advised that at a meeting held this week the congregation of Knox Church, Walkerton, de-

cige? to call him as their pastor. Mr. Wilson preached on trial Walkerton on the first Sunday in January, but heard little or nothing further concerning the vacancy until notified that he was the choice. The charge is a most desirable one, and is the largest in the Bruce Presbytery. The former pastor was Rev. John Conning, once of London, who brought the membership up to 462. Over 200 families are connected with the church which is in a good position financially The call is to be considered at the March meeting of the Bruce Presby. tery, to be held at Paisley. The salary offered Mr. Wilson is \$1,200, with free manse and a month's holidays. He has not decided whether he will ac-

Since resigning the pastorate at King Street, Mr. Wilson has only preached in two churches on trial. At Walkerton it was said to be a foregone conclusion that he would be the choice. At the other church a call has not been extended yet, but Mr. Wilson's name is to go before the congregation. In his six years spent in East London, Mr. Wilson did splendid work, the membership increasing from 120 to over 400, while the financial condition of affairs was improved, the church

soon becoming self-sustaining. THE NEW ELECTRIC LINE

Arrangements to Connect London and Port Burwell.

A dispatch from Aylmer says: The promoters of the London, Aylmer and North Shore Electric Railway were at Port Burwell last evening making final arrangements in connection with the southern terminus of the road running into that port. All the privileges and options be-tween London and Port Burwell have been obtained, with the exception of one corner, north of Aylmer, where the owner is a non-resident. He is expected in Aylmer, with mer shortly, when all arrangements will be completed.

The contract for the construction and equipment of the road has been signed, and the work will be done by a Detroit construction company.

The power house, machine shop and car barns will be built on the east side of John street, in Aylmer, near what is known as Bradley's Creek. The cost of these buildings and the machinery to be

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installed will be about \$200,000.

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