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## **MARKETS** and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS.

Live Stock. Receipts of live stock at the City Mar

Receipts of live stock at the City Mar-ict, as reported by the ranways, since ast primary, were 44 carloads, compris-ing 647 cattle, 287 hogs, 224 sneep, 48 ances and 27 norses. There were rew good cattle, the bulk being of the half-imished class. Trade, notwithstanding the light run, was dull, with prices easy all round for attle.

Exporters-None offered, and apparently wanted; at least, that was alers. Space on the ocean boats seem

the statement of two of the leading dealers. Space on the ocean boats seems to be very scarce at present, and likely to be for a week of ten days.

Butchers—Instead of a meat famine, there is an over-supply at present, last week's heavy run of cattle being more than was needed at one time. If there should be another large supply come on the market, look out for another slump in prices. Prices were even lower to-day than at the Junction on Monday. A few very choice cattle, the pick of the best load of butchers, sold at \$5 per cwt., while the balance sold for a little over \$4 per cwt.

Choice picked lots of butchers were quoted at \$4.75 to \$5, but few got the latter price this week; loads of good, \$4.40 to \$4.65; medium, \$4 to \$4.30; common, \$3.50 to \$3.85; cows, \$3 to \$3.85; canners, \$1 to \$1.50 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—There were pofeeders or stockers offered.

Milkers and springers—About thirty milkers and springers—About 50 veal calves

Veal Calves—About 50 veal calves

veal Calves—About 50 veal calves sold at \$4 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep sold at \$4 to \$4.50; lambs at \$5.50 to \$6.75 per 4.50; lambs at \$5.50 to \$6.75 per 17c; contrifurnames and cull sheep at \$3.50 to sugar, 2.92c.

No.00. Hogs—Mr. Harris reports the homarket weak at unchanged quotation. Selects, fed and watered, \$5.15; an

Straw, per ton ..... Seeds, Alsike, No. 1, bush. Seeds, Alsike, No. 1, bush.
Do., No. 2
Do., red clover
Dressed Hogs
Eggs, new laid, dozen
Do., storage
Butter, dairy
Do., creamery
Geese, dressed, lb
Chickents, per lb
Ducks, dressed, lb
Turkeys, per lb
Apples, per bb
Potatoes, per bag

8, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, 43, 45, 48.

Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.40 in barrels, and N. 1 golden, \$4 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

Dried Apples, Sun-dried apples are becoming rather scarce, but evaporated are still plentiful. Most of the trade is for export. Wholesale quotations are: Evaporated apples, 7-1-2c to 8c per lb; sun-dried apples, 5-1-4c to 5-3-4c per lb.

### Wool.

Oats-Feb. 33c bid, May 60c New York Sugar Market. Sugar-Raw, steady; fair refining, 3. 17c; contrifugal, 96 test, 3.67c; molasses

## British Cattle Markets. London, Feb. 18.—London cables are steady at 10 1-2c to 12 1-2c per pound; dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1-2c per pound.

January show Steel earnings for January show about the same as in December, Im-provement should begin to show in March.

March Rogers, Brown & Co. say the Pig Iron Market in Pittsburg shows im-provement in the last week. Furnaces resuming in western Penn-

## Government in Market.

Chickents, per lb 0 13 0 15
Ducks, dressed, lb 0 12 0 13
Turkeys, per lb 0 7 0 29
Apples, per bbl 0 7 0 29
Apples, per bbl 2 0 3 50
Potatoes, per bag 1 10 1 25
Cabbage, per dozen 0 40 0 50
Onions, per bag 1 30 1 40
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Government in Market.

Government in Market.
The appearance of the Government in the grain markets as a buyer on a large scale until to-day kept the Winnipeg market steady in the face of rather violent divides and be grain market steady in the face of rather violent divides and will be needed in the purchase of L400,000 bushels of wheat, 1,650,000 bushels of oats, and 300,000 bushels of barley. The announcement that the Government would buy at least this factor developed by the appeal to Ottawa, for the official representations made to the Minister of the Interior placed on record statements concerning the faithure of the crop in extensive areas which had not been widely realized before. The restrictions placed upon the grades of seed grain which can be used in the west are apt to make the task of procuring a sufficient quantity an expensive operation, and the sum appropriated, \$2,850,000, will not be too large. So much depends upon the next the great falling off in the Ontario Oat crop will probably make it necessary for the Government's agents to go into forceign markets to complete their requirements for seed oats.

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Have Assigned.

## Stocks and Bonds NOW TIRED OF HER. BEING RECEIVED

NOON STOCK LETTER Received by A. E. Carpenter from Enni-

& Stoppani.) New York, Feb. 19.-The market during the morning displayed some strength in various issues. Affairs were more cheerful abroad. A western wire house was a good buyer of Northern Pacific was a good buyer of Northern Pacific get. Paul and Reading, while other buying of St. Paul, Union Pacific and Steel appeared to be of yery high character and some good. Inion Pacific and Steel appeared to be of very high character, and some good absorption of Copper was in evidence. It is understood that Boston has recently been selling long Copper. Weakness of copper metal may be due to resales of speculative purchases made by foreigners in December and January. The metal was very weak abroad to-day. Producers, however, claim heavy sales this month, and steel interests report steady improvement. B. R. T. is still held in check by the fact that the killing of the 5-cent fare bill at Albany simply means relegation of the question to public service commission whose attitude is unknown. The situation is gradually shaping for betterment, but there is enough uncertainty. We favor purchases on fair concessions.—Ennis & Stoppani.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXC	HANG	E
Railroads. Ope	n 1. 13	p. m
	683%	671
Balt. & Ohio	78%	77
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	41	391
C. P. R	142%	1421
	1073%	107
Chee. O Ohio	27	26
Chic. G. T. Western	31/2	
Erie	131/2	125
Erie Erie, 1st pref	27%	26
Erie, 2nd	20	193
Illinois Central	124	
Manhattan Elev	124	123
Missouri K. & T	18%	18
Misouri K. & T., pref	51	46
Missouri Pacific	33%	292
New York Central	94	923
Nor. & West	61	60
Ont. & West	23%	291
Penna	1111/4	. 110
Reading	9416	93
Rock Island	11%	111
Rock Island prof	237/8	221
St. Louis S. & W.	111/2	111
St. Louis S. & W., pref	265%	247
Southern Pacific	6714	671
Southern Railway	9%	91
Southern Railway, pref	3134	281
Soo Common	9214	
Texas & Pacific	16%	16
Union Pacific	1135%	113
Wabash	8	
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INDUSTRIALS.

## CANADIAN CLUB.

## Arrangement For Annual Banque To-morrow Night.

Farmers' Market.

The offerings of grain to-day larger than of late. Sleighing is good, larger than of late. Sleighing is good late. Liverpool Apple Market.

Woodall and Co. cabled Eben James, large quantity of hay in the class of 700 bushels sating at 36 to 37c per bushel.

There was a large quantity of hay in today, between 30 and 90 loads, and larger composition of the superpose of introduced late, and the superpose of introduced late, and the superpose of introduced late, and the first of the same than the first of the Canadian Club banquet to be held in the Hotel Roylet morror evening that the collection of the late of the Canadian Club banquet to be held in the Hotel Roylet morror evening that the collection of the late of the Canadian Club banquet to be held in the Hotel Roylet morror evening that the collection of the late of the Canadian Club banquet to be held the canadian Club banquet to be held in the Hotel Roylet morror evening that the club and the first the companies of the company about \$1.30 a year more to the late of the Canadian Club banquet to be held the canad

### Toronto Man Wooed and Lost and Tried to Kill

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 19 .- (Special.)-Because she refused to listen to his woo ing, Robert Fleming attempted to kill Miss Florrie Smith, a waitress in the Richelieu restaurant, King street west. Fleming had formerly been employed in the establishment, where he had paid the the establishment, where he had paid the young woman considerable attention. At about 11 o'clock this morning he visited the place, and after a few words with her, drew a revolver and deliberately shot her. The bullet inflicted only a slight wound in the victim's neck. Fleming has been drinking heavily of late.

## JUMPED FROM TRAIN

Kingston, Feb. 19 .- An English imn ported from Toronto, jumped from a train at Sharbot Lake this morning, and, falling before another train passing along, his legs were crushed from the knees down. He will likely die.

# Magistrate Love suspended sentence on Alfred Roach in London yesterday on two charges, but he was held there for this city, and yesterday Detective Bleakley left to bring him here for trial on a charge of snatching Miss F. Gil-lies' purse. Roach maintains that he is innocent of the charge against him here.

BROUGHT TO HAMILTON

STRUGGLING WITH SNOW. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 19.—The C. P. R. have had snow plows out all morning working in the deep cuts between Myrtle and Peterboro, where it is snowing pretty heavily. This is a bad piece of line when the snow comes, and the company are determined, if possible, to prevent any repetition of the bad tie-up of ten days ag

HARRY K. THAW MAY SUE EVELYN FOR A DIVORCE.

Prisoner at Matteawan Said to be Wild

New York, Feb. 19.-The story that Harry K. Thaw, now in the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan, has been furiously jealous of his young wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, for some time, and that he is about ready to bring an action for divorce, was revived to-day when a number of people who were dining on Monday night in the Cafe Boulevard said they saw Evelyn sitting late there with Edward R. Thomas, the eliminated banker and associate of Charles W. Morse.

E. R. Thomas made prompt deniat of the story that he was at the Cafe Boulevard with little Mrs. Thaw. Mrs. Thaw hastened to deny the tale herself. for the criminal insane at Matteawan,

Thaw hastened to deny the tale herself.

People who saw the couple that looked so much like Mrs. Thaw and Mr. Thomas agreed that they might have been mistaken, but they insisted that the double resemblance was remarkable.

Those who made the assertion that Thaw is wild with jealous rage up in Matteawan said that he had heard that his wife had not immured herself to her apartment while he was in the Tombs prison or since he has been locked up in the insane asylum. It was said that several people had told Thaw that his wife had been seen dining with friends, and that these stories had so worked on him that he intended to effect a complete separation.

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intended to effect a complete separation.

The statement was made also that Thaw's mother, Mrs. William Thaw, his sister, Mrs. George L. Carnegie, and his brother, Joseph, are working on him to break his marriage tie with the little woman whose story on the witness stand, unshaken by the astuta Mr Jerome's most determined attacks, did much to save his life. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—From the very best of authority it is learned here to-day that the suit to annul the marriage of Harry K. Thaw to Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will be brought in the courts of Allegheny County, in asmuch as the couple were married here. The ground will be taken by the Thaw family that if Harry was insane when he killed Stanford White, then he was likewise insane when he married Evelyn Nesbit. The laws of Petusylvania forbid the marriage of an insane person and the courts will be asked to declare the ceremony void.

It is declared that Evelyn Thaw

## It is declared that Evelyn Thaw will be well cared for in a financial way by the Thaws. INSURANCE BILL.

## MR. M'BRIDE DENIES.

Sir,—The news reached me this morning that a rumor is going the rounds of the street railway employees that I made a sworn statement to the street railway officials that John Theaker was in the officials that John Theaker was in the habit of carrying my family and myself free of charge. I not only wish to contradict this rumor, but in justice to Mr. Theaker and myself, I think the originator should be traced and punished for such a statement. In my opinion it is only spite work. Let me remind the members of the Street Railway Union that I am running as good a shop as ever, still keeping up with the old rules, with the exception of the 11 o'clock closing, and I think if a man will adhere to the rules as I have done he should be allowed to run his own business as he chooses.—T. J. McBride, barber, corner King and Wentworth streets.

Owen Wister, the novelist, was defeated in a contest for Select Councilman in Philadelphia.

## WITH MUCH FAVOR.

(Continued from page 1.)

soner at Matteawan Said to be Wild and Jealous Because of Alleged Merrymaking by His Wife in Diverse Public Places.

So fast that the Board of Halth held a special meeting last night and decided not to entertain any of them. Some of the claims were for wages, others for the criminal insane at Matteawan as been furiously jealous of his ung wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, for me time, and that he is about ready bring an action for divorce, was vived to-day when a number of peoe who were dining on Monday night the Cafe Boulevard said they saw relyn sitting late there with Edward Thomas, the eliminated banker

The Massalom Briek Company of Mannay to the patients. The same with sitting late there with Edward Thomas, the eliminated banker

The Massalon Brick Company, of Massalon. Ohio, will supply the paving brick for the Board of Works Department this year. Its tender was the lowest, \$26.85 a thousand. The Metropolitan Company had the contract last year at \$26.25. W. J. McAllister has been awarded the contract for supplying lumber at \$25.18 a. J. McAllister has been awarded the contract for supplying lumber at \$25.18 a thousand feet. The Smart-Turner Company gets the contract for castings at \$2.14: W. H. Yates, gravel loaded at the pit at 65c a load and Armstrong Brothers for gravel delivered.

London is now getting disgusted with the "monkeying" that has been going on over the Hydro-Power project. It was stated at the Council meeting there that Hon. Adam Beck said no contract form would be forwarded until London decided how much power it would take. He suggested in the meantime that it begin making contracts with power users. The aldermen do not see how they can make contracts until they know what they are going to pay for the power.

The city will make a saving of between \$4,000 and \$5,000 on the cement contract this year, according to the Board of Works officials. About twenty thousand bags will be used. Toronto had to pay \$1.87 for cement this year.

Charles Makinson was granted a permit for a frame house on Case street to cost \$1,000. The many friends of Building Inspec

## tor Anderson, who has been laid up with grip, will be pleased to know that he is on duty again. NO EVIDENCE AS TO

CHANGED EVIDENCE

(Continued from page 1.) 1898 it was in use in a dozen cities and by 1902 it had become the standard sys-tem for street illumination in cities in America. Its advantages he said, over the old open are system were chiefly the continuity of service, the simplicity of station equipment and the British Companies and Winnipeg of station equipment and the superior disbursement of the light. It had dis-advantages, but they were overcome by

test from the Winnineg Board of Trade against clause 12, which prohibited any but licensed companies doing business. Business men would be unable to get sufficient insurance at reasonable rates if this clause were left in. The New Brunswick Life Insurance Association and other associations throughout the Dominion protested against section 53, which prevents commissions on first year premiums, advances to agents and other compensation. This section would drive the agents out of business.

H. C. Cox, of Toronto, representing the Life Underwriters' Association, was heard. He said that the association had 500 members. They were strongly opposed to section 53, providing for the limitation of expenses. This would drive out of the business many good men. An agent who now wrote \$100,000 new business only received from \$900 to \$1,000. exclusive of renewals, but not exclusive of expenses. Sections 87 and 88 dealing with rebates, had the hearty endorsation of the Association.

Mr. Bridshaw, Secretary of the Canada Life Insurance Association, said that the work of the Insurance Commission was justified if for no other reason than to give to Canada a good act. The association which he represented would do all that it could to assist in making the act a good one.

MR. M'BRIDE DENIES.

Cof. Gibson asked Mr. Hawkins if it cost the company more now to get the power from DcCew's Falls time it did in 1899, but Mr. Rose objected to the question and His Honor sustained the objection on the ground that it was too general. At this juncture the hearing was adjourned till this afternoon, as Judge Snider had to attend a meeting of the Police Commissioners.

### LIONS FOR THE POPE.

Rome, Feb. 19.—Father Bernardo, a missionary priest from Abyssinia, was received in private audience before the Pope to-day. The priest brings the Pontiff a present of two lions from King Menelik of Abyssinia, and a message expressing the desire of the King to insure the security of Catholic missionaries throughout Ethiopia.

## EARTH SHOCKED.

Horta, Azores, Feb. 19.—Slight earth-quake shocks have been experienced here for the last three days, but no damage has been done. After one of the strong-est of the quakes, which took place at night, some of the inhabitants of Horta left their dwellings and repaired to the open. The weather is fine.