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hation again respecting the prices of binder twine material. He quoted numer-ous figures which appeared in The Cordage Trade Journal, giving the prices of manilla hemp last year, to corroborate his statement that Inspector Noxon had bought large quantities on a falling market. Inspector Noxon stated that he had pur-chased from month to month. The quota-tions of prices made by Mr. Massie did not apply to the quality of goods he bought. They were for a grade entitled "fair cur-rent," which was a poor article. What he bought was "good marks," the price of which had remained stationary. Had he not laid in a stock when he did he would not have been able to import from Manilla ation again respecting the prices of

not have been able to import from Manilla after July at any price. Mr. Massie had recommended the purchase of 500 tons of "fair current" at six cents per pound, but if he had done so the material could not have been used.

ADMITTED THE SHORTAGE.

The Beddome Case Entered Upon at the Police Court,

At the Police Court yesterday W. C. Bed-At the Police Court yesterday W. C. Bed dome was placed on trial, charged with falsifying the books of the Toronto Land & Loan Company, of which he was treasurer. Mr. Arthur Harvey, the president of the ompany, was the only witness. He stated that Ar. Beddome had occupied the position of secretary-treasurer since 1851, and that about March 19 last he found there was some-thing wrong with the books. He and the south March 19 last he found there was some-fileitor weat and saw Mr. Beddome, and the falsified and that the shortage was, over \$10,000, but he could not say how much unti-he had made out a statement. This he did, when the amount was found to be \$15,104.99. Mr. Beddome stated to him that he had be-gun to take the money and falsify the books eight or ton years ago. Mr. Harvey ex-preses too high, and at first had takes smali mounts, hoping to make if up. After while, however, the amount grees. He had sumply received moneys that, were paid and put them in his pocket, making wrong eatries in the books in order to make a satisf tactory statement for the directors. dome was placed on trial, charged with falsifying the books of the Toronto Land &

CITY HALL GOSSIP.

Ald. Bailey's Gas Enquiry Committee to Meet This Afternoon.

Police Magistrate Denison has completed report in reference to the clerks in the Police Court office. He states the salaries formerly paid amounted to \$3800 per an-At present the total amount is \$274

num. At present the total amount is \$2742. The work now is more severe than when the larger amount was paid. He considers these cierks are the worst paid of all the civic em-ployed. If it were not for the help received from other departments the present staff would not be sufficient to do the work. Ald, Bailey's Gas Enquiry Committee will meet this atternoon at 3.30. The Court of Revision met yesterday after-noon to discuss the widening of Avenue-road. On the advice of the City Solicitor the whole question was referred back to the Board of Works.

About 100 stone-dressers are working

Bloor-street. A number who applied for work are without tools. Commissioner Jones has decided to buy them tools and deduct the money from their wages.

duct the money from their wages. Property-owners in Davenoort-road wish to have the street widened. A deputation waited on the Mayor yesterday and stated they would be willing to donate 15 feet on each side of the street if the work is completed in five years.

Ill-fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Hollo may's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns. To Wait Upon Sir Oliver. Sir Oliver Mowat has appointed Wednes. day night at 7 o'clock for the reception of the Trades and Labor Council, who will wait on himin a body to protest against the Redis-tribution bill. The members of the coun-sil will meet at the Parliament Buildings. Dyspep sia causes Dizzness. Headache, Consti-mation. Variable Appetite, Rising and Souring of



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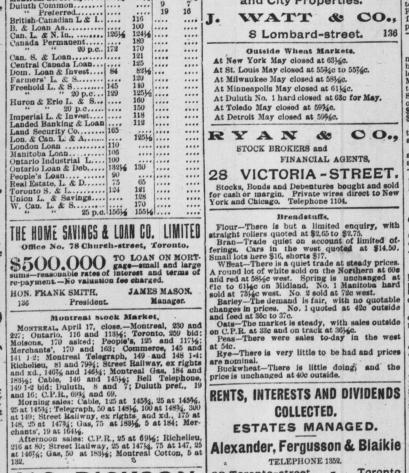
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Receipts of farmers' produce continue moder ate and prices generally are unchanged.

Grain and Seeds. Gran and seeds, The only grain received was three loads of onts, which was sold at 41c. White wheat is quoted at 62c, red at 61c and goose, at 58c. Bar-ley nominal at 42c and peas at 65c. Seeds are fairly active. Alsike sells out choice. Red clover firm at 56 to 56.50, the latter for choice. Timothy from \$2.50 to \$2.75. MANNING ARCADE.

Tips From Wall-Street, The market closed steady at about the lowest ices of the day. The earnings of Western Union are said to The Legal & Commercial Exchange

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Hay and Straw,

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Dairy Produce. Commission prices: Choice tub 20c to 21c,

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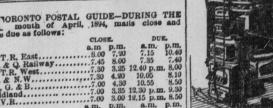
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