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Cottam's Washing Compound.
Spaniel Pup Lost—C. McCallum.
Cheap Tickets—M. C. R.
Samuel Dickie—Dundas Street Center.
Tolu, Tar and Tamarack.
Special Sale—T. A. Mara Company.
Cuticura Resolvent.
Liebig Company's Extract of Beef.
Men's Suits—Oak Hall.
Girls Wanted—City Hospital.
Notice—R. G. Dun & Co.
Skating—Blackfriars Rink.
Girl Wanted—Mrs. Jas. B. Luney.
AUCTION SALE.
Stock, March 23—J. W. Jones.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Quotations by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 24—12:30 p.m.—Consols. 98⅞ for money, 98 13-16 for account; Mexican, 23¾; Mexican Central, 6¾; St. Paul, 77⅞; Erie, seconds, 106½; Erie, 23¾; Pacific Central, 55⅝; Reading, 14⅝; Canadian Pacific, 86¾; New York Central, 111⅞; Illinois Central, 102; Bank of England rate, 2½ per cent.; open market discount, 2.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—1 p.m.—Stock market firm; American Express, —; Atcheson, 32; C. B. and Q., 95⅞; Canadian Pacific, 53½; Canada Southern, —; Delaware and Hudson, 126; Delaware and Lackawanna, 145½; L. N., 74; Lake Shore, 127⅞; Michigan Central, 101½; Northern Pacific, 15½; Northern Pacific, preferred, 40½; Northwestern, 111½; New York Central, 108⅞; R. I., 82⅝; St. Paul, 76½; St. Paul, preferred, 122½; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 37½; Western Union, 95⅞.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.

	Ask.	Off
Bank of Montreal	236¾	235
Ontario Bank	126	—
Banque du Peuple, ex-div	115	112
Molsons Bank	—	—
Bank of Toronto	—	258½
Banque Cartier	—	—
Merchants' Bank	169	167
Federal Bank	—	—
Union Bank	—	102
Bank of Commerce	150	147¾
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co	155	152
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	—	—
N. W. Land Company	—	—
Dominion Telegraph Co	—	—
Rich. and Ont. Navigation Co	76	75
City Passenger Railway	195	185
Montreal Gas Company	234	232
C. P. R.	83½	82½
Canada Cotton Company	110	108
Montreal Cotton Company	152	151
Dominion Cotton Company	—	—
New Passenger	182½	181
Commercial Cable Company	169	164
Bell Telephone Company	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	13	10
Duluth Railway, common	30	27
Duluth Railway, preferred		

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	236¾	235
Ontario	125	121
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	260	258½
Merchants	169	167
Commerce	149	148
Imperial	192⅝	191¾
Dominion	283	281½
Standard	170½	169
Hamilton	167	163½
British America	130	125
Western Assurance	171	170
Canada Life	—	616
Confederation Life	—	293
Consumers' Gas	—	192
Dominion Telegraph	107	105
Northwest Land Company	89½	88½
Canada Pacific Railway stock	83¾	83¼
Bell Telephone Company	164½	164
Dominion Savings and Loan	98	97
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	132
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	—
Huron and Erie L. and S	—	165
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	152
London and Canada L. and A	—	135½
London Loan	109	106
London and Ontario	—	120
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	131

SALES—Toronto, 20 and 15 at 259; Hamilton, 1 at 165; Western Assurance, 30 at 170½, 51 and 19 at 170; Northwest Land, 80 at 89; C. P. R. stock, 25 at 83¾; Bell Telephone, 25 at 164½.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

London, Feb. 24.

The receipts were very light this morning; only a few loads of grain offered. No change in prices. Five loads of hay offered and sold from $8 50 to $9 per ton. Straw in fair supply, at $2 50 to $3 50 per load. Tallow high, selling from 6c to 6½c for rendered, and 4c to 4½c for rough. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 12	to	1 12
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 12
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 02
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Corn, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs	85	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	80	to	90
Beans, per bu	1 00	to	1 20
PROVISIONS			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	28	to	30
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	23	to	25
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	22	to	23
Eggs, packed, per doz	00	to	00
Butter, single rolls, per lb	25	to	28
Butter, per lb, baskets of 1 lb rolls	23	to	25
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	22	to	24
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	16	to	24
Lard per lb	12	to	15
Chickens per pair	60	to	70
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 12½c per lb each	00	to	0 00
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	7 50	to	9 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	9 00	to	9 25
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	6 00	to	8 00
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Hungarian seed, per bu	50	to	75
Millet seed, per bu	50	to	75
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Grapes, per lb	00	to	00
Radishes, per doz. bunches	20	to	30
Celery, per doz	30	to	60
Cabbages, per doz	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	99	to	1 00
Squashes, each	5	to	50
Pumpkins, each	10	to	20
Potatoes, per bag	1 10	to	1 20
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, per bag	40	to	50
Beets, per bag	75	to	75
Turnips, per bu	10	to	25
Parsnips, per bag	75	to	75
Wool, per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	6	to	6½
Tallow, rough, per lb	4	to	4½
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	5	to	6½
Mutton, quarters per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 400 lbs	8 25	to	8 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	50	to	100
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts, each	00	to	00

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 09 to $3 10; straight roller, $3 15 to $3 20.

WHEAT—White, 66c to 68c; spring, No. 2, 62c to 63c; red winter, 66c to 67c; goose, 60c to 61c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 86c to 87c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 83c to 84c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 75c to 76c; frosted, No. 1, 72c to 72c.

PEAS—No. 2, 57c to 58c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 45c to 45c; No. 2, 40c to 40c; No. 3 extra, 36c to 39c; No. 3, 33c to 35c.

OATS—No. 2, 34c to 35c.

Market dull. Sales—Straight roller flour at equal to $3 25. Toronto freights; goose wheat at 60c to 61c; oats to arrive at 34c, at North Bay at 34½c to 35c and here at 34c to 35c; No. 2 barley outside at 40c to 42c; peas outside at 57c to 57½c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Floating cargoes—Wheat steady; corn nothing offering.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steadier; corn, there is a demand for cargoes near at hand, while there is not much inquiry for more distant periods of delivery.

Mark Lane—Wheat very quiet; corn slow; good cargoes Walla wheat off coast 28s 9d, was 29s; present and following month 29s 3d, was 29s 6d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm, but not active; corn better tone; red winter 5s 9d—½d dearer; Indian nominal; corn 4s 2½d—½d dearer; peas 5s 2½d—½d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.

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

	Feb. 21.		Feb. 23.		Feb. 24.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	6 3½	6 4½	6 3½	6 4½	6 4	6 5
Red Winter	5 9	5 10	5 8½	5 9½	5 9	5 10
No. 1 Cal	6 2	6 3	6 2	6 3	6 2	6 3
Corn, old	4 4½	0 0	4 6	0 0	4 6½	0 0
Corn, new	4 4½	0 0	4 2½	0 0	4 2½	0 0
Peas, perc	5 3	0 0	5 3	0 0	5 3	0 0
Pork	91 3	0 0	92 6	0 0	93 9	0 0
Lard	63 0	0 0	62 6	0 0	62 0	00 0
Bacon, h vy	56 6	0 0	53 0	00 0	53 6	00 0
Bacon, light	54 6	0 0	54 0	00 0	52 6	00 0
Tallow	36 0	00 0	36 0	00 0	36 0	00 0
Cheese, wh.	56 0	00 0	56 0	00 0	56 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	56 0	00 0	56 0	00 0	56 0	00 0

Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand poor.

Receipts of wheat for the past 3 days 213,000 centals, including 189,000 American; receipts of corn for the past 3 days 66,100 centals American. Weather colder.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24—11:30 a.m.

WHEAT—May, 77½c; July, 75½c.
CORN—May, 43½c; July, 44c.
OATS—May, 32⅝c to 32¾c.
PORK—May, $18 50; July, $18 65.
LARD—May, $12 55; Sept., $11 70.
SHORT RIBS—May, $9 97½.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 23.

WHEAT—Spring—Opened fair inquiry, closed dull. Closing prices: Old No. 1 hard, 86⅝c; No. 1 northern, Chicago, do, 82⅝c; No. 1 northern, new, 77⅝c; do, Washburn, 77⅝c; No. 2 northern, 75⅝c; sales were 3,000 bu No. 1 hard, old, 85¼c; 3,000 bu No. 1 northern, old, 82⅝c; 6,000 No. 1 northern, Duluth, new, in carload lots, 77½c; 2,000 do, Washburn, 77⅛c; 5,000 bu No. 2 northern, 75½c. Winter wheat—Firmer, fair demand, light supply. Sales car lots No. 2 red, at 76⅝c; and No. 1 white, 77c.

CORN—Opened easy, ¼c to ½c lower, closed dull, firm; No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 3 yellow, 46⅝c; No. 4 yellow, 46c; No. 2 corn, 46⅝c; No. 3 corn, 46½c; No. 4 corn, 45c; inspection 23 cars; sales 34 cars.

OATS—Quiet; sales 2 cars No. 2 white at 39c; 2 cars do choice, 39½c; 2 cars No. 3 white, 38c; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 36c; 2 cars do light color, 36½c, on track.

RYE—Quiet; 5 cars No. 2 rye, to arrive, sold at 60c; choice, 62c asked.

BARLEY—Offerings light; sales No. 3 western, at 65c.

FLOUR—Steady.
MILLFEED—Steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.

FLOUR—Steady.
RYE—Nominal.
BARLEY—Firm.
PEAS—Dull; Canada nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 14,000 bu; exports, 85,000 bu; sales, 2,025,000 bu futures; 32,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 79½c to 79¾c; No. 1 northern, 84½c to 85c; No. 1 hard, 88¼c to 88½c; No. 2 northern, 83⅝c to 84c; options advanced; closed firm; No. 2 red, Feb., 77⅞c; March, 78c; May, 80⅝c; July, 81⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 51,000 bu; exports, 9,000 bu; sales, 890,000 bu futures, 207,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 52c to 52¼c, elevator; steamer mixed, 50½c to 52c; No. 3, 49½c to 51c; No. 2 white, 52c to 53c; options closed firm; Feb., 52⅝c; March, 52½c; May, 51½c; July, 50⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 36,000 bu; exports, 4,000; sales, 180,000 bu futures; 136,000 bu spot; options lower; Feb., 37⅝c; March, 37⅝c; May, 37⅝c; No. 2 white, March, 40⅝c; spots, mixed lower; white firmer; No. 2, 37½c to 37¾c; No. 2 white, 40⅝c to 41c; No. 2 Chicago, 38½c; No. 3, 37c; No. 3 white, 40c to 40½c; mixed western, 37½c to 39½c.

EGGS—Lower, State and Pennsylvania, 26½c to 26½c; western, fresh, 26c to 26½c; southern, 25c to 26½c.

COFFEE—Options opened higher, closed quiet; sales, 17,000 bags, including Feb., $17 45; March, $17 30 to $17 35; April, $16 95; May, $16 80 to $16 90; spot Rio steady, 17⅞c to 18c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 4⅞c to 4 13-16c; confectioners' "A," 4½c to 4 11-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5½c to 5 7-16c; powdered, 4⅝c to 5 1-16c; granulated, 4⅝c to 4 13-16c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Feb., 74c; May, 71½c to 71⅝c; July, 75½c.
CORN—Feb., 40½c to 40½c; May, 43⅝c; July, 43⅝c.
OATS—Feb., 29⅝c; May, 32⅝c to 32¾c.
MESS PORK—May, $19 07½.
LARD—May, $12 80; July, $12 25; Sept., $11 95.
SHORT RIBS—May, $10 15.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 73⅝c to 74c; No. 3 do, f. o. b., 63c to 68c; No. 2 corn, 40½c to 40¾c; No. 3, 36⅝c; No. 2 oats, 29⅝c to 30c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 34⅝c to 37c; No. 3 white, 32c; No. 2 rye, 52½c; No. 2 barley, 64c; mess pork, $18 50 to $18 62½; lard, $12 80; short ribs sides, $10 10 to $10 20; dry salted shoulders, $9 87½ to $10; short clear sides, $10 90 to $10 95.

Receipts—			
Flour	46,000	Wheat	36,000
Corn	319,000	Oats	442,000
Rye	9,000	Barley	103,000
Shipments—			
Flour	43,000	Wheat	91,000
Corn	155,000	Oats	201,000
Rye	13,000	Barley	69,000

British Cattle Markets.

John Swan & Sons, Edinburgh, in their weekly report of Feb. 10, says: There were as nearly as possible the same number of fat cattle in Edinburgh this as last week, the general quality of which was good. Trade was just about the same except for fat cows, which made rather more money. In Glasgow there was slightly better trade, caused by the short supply of States cattle, and prices closed firm. The meat markets still continue dull, though English buyers have operated more freely this week. Bulls met a very slow trade. Sheep have been sent to market in larger numbers this week. A fair demand has been experienced, and in some cases prices have been slightly higher than last week, while ewes, owing to the short supply, have made from 1s to 1s 6d a head more money. A fair supply of lambs on offer and they made from 40s to 50s each. Calves—A good show made high prices. Pigs still continue very dear. There was a fair inquiry for the best descriptions of store stock, but secondary classes are difficult to sell. Milch cows were quite as numerous and have made slightly lower rates. Best beef, 8s; secondary, 7s to 7s 3d; inferior, 6s 6d to 6s 9d; bulls, 5s 9d to 6s 3d per stone; secondary, 6s ½d to 7s per lb.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Only one car on sale. Market slow and weak.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings 41 cars, including about 20 cars unsold from yesterday. Best grades were easier, and anything not choice ruled flat at a considerable decline. A few lots of very fancy lambs brought $6 10 to $6 15, but the bulk of the choice lambs sold went at about $6. Sheep of good quality and some fair grades continue to be scarce; good wethers and good lots of mixed ewes and wethers sold at $5 to $5 25, with good to fancy selected wethers at $5 50 to $5 60; common to fair sheep, $3 85 to $4 75.

Hogs—25 cars on sale, including a good selection of Canadas. Three decks of prime fancy bred Poland Chinas were sold to a local packer at $8 75, but this was a fancy price; sales of good to choice Yorkers were made at $8, $8 05 and $8 10 for good fresh lots of 180 to 190 lbs, with bunched lots and held-over stock of light weights and only fair quality at $7 80 to $8 for light to good lots; packers only bid $8 25 to $8 35 for the ordinary run of their kind, while $8 40 to $8 50 would have been the top for ordinary good heavy hogs of 275 to 300 lbs; pigs are a drug at $7 to $7 50.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—There were about 300 head of butchers' cattle, 30 calves and 150 sheep and lambs offered at the East End abattoir today. Trade was rather slow, but the prices were higher than on Monday, the best beeves selling at 4½c per lb, with pretty good stock at from 4c to 4½c do; rough, thinnish steers and dry cows at about 3½c, and the leaner beasts at from 3c to 3½c per lb. There were a number of pretty good large bulls on this market to-day, and prices of this kind of stock were from 3½c to 4c per lb. There was brisk demand for good calves, and the best of them were bought up before reaching the market; common veals sell at $5 to $7 each, and good ones at from $8 to $12 each. The mutton critters were a rather poor lot on the whole, there being a number of old bucks among them, and a lot of miserably small lambs. Good lambs bring about 5c per lb., while the others sell at about 4½c do. Sheep sell at about 4c and old bucks at from 3½c to 4c per lb. There was one spring lamb offered here to-day, for which the owner was asking $11, while the butchers considered it worth about $6. As this lamb was about eight weeks old it was more properly a fall lamb rather than a spring one. Fat hogs continue to sell at 8½c.

U. S. Barley Markets.

BUFFALO, Feb. 23.—The offerings are confined to two or three sellers, the rest having been cleared out this week, and as the demand continues good holders are firmer in their views. Quite a fair number of carloads of samples were disposed of this morning. Quoted: State, 68c to 75c; No. 2 western, none offered; No. 3, extra, 71c to 72c; No. 3, 60c to 65c; No. 4, 52c to 58c; Michigan, 60c to 66c; Canada No. 1, 83c; No. 2, 77c to 78c; No. 3 extra, 75c.

At Oswego and Albany—No trading.

At New York—Market firm; No. 1 Canada, 93c; No. 2 extra, 88c to 90c; No. 2, 84c to 85c, to arrive.

At Milwaukee—Market quiet and values were a shade easier; No. 2, Feb. and spot, 62½c to 63c; sample lots sold at 45c to 67c.

At St. Louis—Barley steady and unchanged.

At Chicago—No. 2 barley nominally 64c; No. 3, f. o. b. sold at 42c to 60c, and No. 4, f. o. b., sold at 36c to 55c.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Feb. 24.—Oil opened and closed at $1 18¾.

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—The "Clemenceau Case" Company are at the Tecumseh and Grigg.

London Township Agricultural Society's spring show will be held at Ilderton on Friday, April 21.

—The street railway company have nine teams hauling snow off Dundas and Richmond streets this afternoon.

—Erastus Wiman has withdrawn from the commercial agency of Dun, Wiman & Co. with which he has been connected.

—The residents of Port Stanley intend banqueting railroad officials who are leaving that town to remain with the Grand Trunk.

—Dr. Jennie S. Carson, of Strathroy, formerly of this city, has decided to practice her profession in Newbury, where a sister, Mrs. J. R. Bayne, resides.

—The wholesale merchants on Richmond are very anxious about this latest snow fall. A sudden thaw would cause the water to flow into their cellars and do many dollars worth of damage.

—The steam pile-driver has arrived at Port Stanley from Detroit, to be used in the construction of the slip-dock there. Instead of the usual hammer, a steam chest is used by this driver, which presses the pile into the ground.

—Bailiff English ran one of his semi-occasional excursions to Toronto this morning. The following boarders at the county jail went with him, and they will each remain for some months in the Central Prison there: Edward Walker, Timothy Sullivan, Herbert Williams, John Powers and Henry King.

—A sawing match for the championship takes place at Parkhill on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. J. D. McColl, the athlete, is the prime mover in it, and the match, which will take place at his hotel, the Franklin House, will be for $50 and championship cups at present held by him.

—Rev. Mr. Rigsby wishes to say that, while appreciating the kind reference to himself in regard to his relations to King Street Church, our informant was in error in stating that he received, and refused, an invitation from another church this year, and he desires to make that correction.

—Frederick Prodgers and James Walker came up before Judge Elliot to-day, charged with stealing James Walker's coat from the Western Hotel last night. Prodgers pleaded guilty and was remanded until to-morrow for sentence, and Walker pleaded not guilty and was remanded until the same time to stand trial.

—A great deal of pleasurable excitement has been created by the announcement that the world-renowned divine, Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, of Brooklyn, will lecture in the Grand Opera House, March 10. This is a Lenten attraction that will be highly appreciated in the religious community. The subject chosen is one of Dr. Talmage's best.

—Mr. Charles Simmonds, chairman of the South Middlesex Liberal Convention held at Delaware, has written to the ADVERTISER explaining his position as to the decisions given by him on the recent balloting. Mr. Simmonds' rulings as chairman have not been questioned, and their acceptance by the opposing forces and the unanimous good-will at the close of the convention is sufficient guarantee of his impartiality.

—A very interesting parlor social was held under the auspices of the Colborne Street Methodist Ladies' Aid Society last evening at the residence of W. Wyatt, St. James street. A large crowd were present and all enjoyed the following programme, rendered in a very acceptable manner: Recitation, Miss Orme; solos, by Messrs. Shipman and Forsythe; instrumental selections, by Misses Orme and Jury and the members of the orchestra. Rev. Charles Smith presided.

—Rev. Dr. Watson, the well-known Presbyterian minister of Huntingdon, and brother-in-law of Mr. Lind, of this city, died Wednesday morning from the results of an accident which occurred a few days ago. Deceased was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1824. He at one time had charge of a parish in Walker county, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and also ministered to a congregation near Berwick-on-Tweed. He came to Canada with his wife in 1854, and took charge of the united congregation of Huntingdon and Athelstan, preaching in both places. Eventually, however, on the separation of the two congregations, he administered only the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian Church of Huntingdon, which he held until his death. Mr. Lind has gone to attend the funeral.

The L. & P. S. R. Time-Table.

The time-table of the London and Port Stanley Railroad Company, under the new lease, has been issued. It provides for 4 regular trains daily each way and one to St. Thomas and return. No. 2 (mail and accommodation) leaves London at 6:40 a.m.; No. 4 (accommodation) at 12:20 p.m., and No. 6 at 7 p.m. No. 4 does not go further than St. Thomas. Returning No. 1 arrives in the city at 10:20 a.m.; No. 3 at 2:10 p.m. (mail, from St. Thomas), and No. 5 at 9:30 p.m. This schedule refers only to first-class regular trains. Of course special excursion trains will be run in summer.

At the Grand To-Night.

A testimonial benefit has been tendered to Joseph Paladino by the members of Fleron's original Standard Theater "Clemenceau Case" Company, of which Mr. Paladino was treasurer in the early part of the season. The "Clemenceau Case" will be presented in its entirety exactly as produced in New York, with the exception that all the objectionable features have been eliminated. From notices accorded the play in other cities it is evident that large numbers of society ladies have witnessed and been highly pleased with the performance. Miss Eva Taylor, late of W. C. Crane's "Senator" Company, is the Iza. She is an actress of great emotional power. Albert Bruning, seen here last season with Robert Mantell, is the Pierre Clemenceau. L. E. Laurence, an old resident of London, plays Constantin Ritz. The rest of the cast are all well-known players. The French novelty dancers—Miss Drew and Miss Halvers—are direct from the Imperial, New York. As a special feature the management have engaged Miss Georgie Bryton, lately with Hoyt's "Trip to Chinatown," who will introduce the latest topical songs in her cute and handsome male attire. She is a pretty little English actress and is pleased to be in the Queen's dominions again for a while "though I just love the Americans," she told a reporter.

FROM THE CAPITAL

[Special Editorial Correspondence by Telegraph.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—The forenoon the railway committee passed the bill of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company. The company is given the right to build a tunnel at a point near Grand Island. The committee also passed the bill to revive and amend the act incorporating the Mount Forest, Markdale and Meaford Railway Company.

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At a meeting of the printing committee this forenoon Senator Reid was appointed chairman of the Senate branch, and Dr. Bergin of the Commons.

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J. H. Flock, Q.C., London, is here.

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Premier Haulton, of the Northwest Territories, arrived here this afternoon. He asks that the financial powers of the Legislature be made continuous with its legislative powers—that is the Legislature wants complete control over the expenditure of its own funds.

STILL ANOTHER.

Gladstone Recaptures a Seat—A Significant Victory.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Liberals have recaptured Cirencester, Henry L. W. Lawson, the Liberal candidate, being elected by a vote of 4,601 to 4,425 for Colchester Master, Conservative. The victory is regarded with great satisfaction by the Liberals as showing the agriculturists of the West of England are true to Gladstone and his policy.

THEY COULD NOT STAND IT.

A Quarter of a Million Spindlers Resume Work.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—There was a break at Oldham to-day, where 250,000 spindlers resumed operation at a reduction of 2½ per cent. in wages, or just one-half the amount of which the Masters' Federation has insisted upon. The distress in Oldham, on account of the strike, as the masters call it, or refusal to accept a reduction, as operatives call it, has been most acute. The partial resumption of work is regarded as a concession on the part of the employers.

"NO BEGGAR."

McKinley Declines Assistance—His Own and Wife's Money Go to Meet the Debts.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 24.—Thomas Kelly, of the West Side Savings Bank, who telegraphed an offer to Governor McKinley to help him out of his financial troubles, received the following yesterday from treasurer Major T. Herrick, of the Society for Savings, Cleveland, Ohio: "I desire to thank you for your most generous proposition, but it would not be best to take public subscription as the Governor says he is no 'beggar.' It will take all that he has, about $30,000 which he accumulated before entering public life and the $60,000 or $70,000 which his wife has, to pay his debts. It is my private opinion that creditors will not suffer."

The Separate School Case.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—The Government of Manitoba and the counsel for the Roman Catholic minority have been notified of the Dominion Government's intention to submit a test case to the courts.

"They Come High."

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The suit brought by Emma Juch against Mrs. Jeannet M. Thurber to recover $8,985 for services as prima donna of the defunct American Opera Company, has been on trial in the Supreme Court for the past few days before Judge Patterson. The jury could not agree upon a verdict, and last night were discharged.

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