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NEW YORK STOCKS. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker,

ic Temple, for The Advertiser, Yesterday's Close, Open, High, Low, 2p.m. 132¼ 130¼ (168¼ 167¼ (99¼ 98¼ (162¼ 162 (57¼ 57¼ N. Pacific, Pfd.... Ont.and Western 33% 33¼ 47 47 46¼ 151¼ 151¼ 150¾ 100 100 99¾ 165 165¼ 163¾ Pacific Mail. 46% Pennsylvania 150% People's Gas. 100% R. I. 165 100 163% 163% 163% 162% Southern Rv. Pfd 95% Southern Pacific 64% Pacific..... 99% U..... 90% TRUSTS-

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

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Toronto, March 4.—Wheat—Easy, at 72½c to 73c for red and white, middle freights; goose, 68c for No. 2, low freights to New York; spring, 72c for No. 2 east; Manitoba, 88½c for No. 1 hard, 85c for No. 1 northern, and 81½c to 82c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit, Sarnia. Flour—Quiet; 90 per cent patents, \$2 85 in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba at 34 20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$4 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track, Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at \$19 for cars of shorts and \$17 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Quiet, at \$19 for cars of snorts and \$17 for bland in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Qulet, at 55c for No. 1, 54c for No. 3, 52c for No. 3 extra and 50c for No. 3, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 56c to 564c asked, low freights to New York. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 554c to 56c; No. 2 yellow, 564c west. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 41c to 4114c, middle freights. Peas—Steady; No. 2 at 804c, high freights. Butter—Steady; good demand; all choice grades easy; good prices; creamery prints, 22c to 23c; solids, 20c to 21½c; held, 18c to 20c; dairy pound rolls choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, pound rolls choice. It's to be; large rolls, choice, 16% to 171%; tube, 14c; medium and low grades, 11c to 12c. Eggs—Easier, with larger receipts; prices are now 25c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 60; prices of choice hogs, 6c; heavy and light fat, 5%c.

ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL March 4-Closing.
Wheat-Spot, No. 1 northern spring firm, 6s 1½d; No. 2 red western winter steady, 6s 1d; No. 1 California, no stock.
Futures steady; March, 6s 1%d; May, -Spot quiet; American mixed, new,

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 1½d; do. old, 5s 2½d. Futures quiet; March, 5s 1½d; May, 5s 1½d. Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, 63 10s to 54 5s.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 8s.

Beef-Extra India mess firm, 79s.
Pork-Prime mess western firm, 72s.
Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet,

47s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 41s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 43s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 45s; long clear middles, heavy, 35s to 40 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 45s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 35s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 47s; American refined, in pails, steady, 48s 6d; Butter-Steady: finest United States, 95s; do. good, 72s.
Cheese-Firm; American finest white, Tallow—Prime city firm, 29s 9d; Australian (in London) firm, 31s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot dull,

Turpentine spirits-Steady, \$1s. / Petroleum—Steady, 71/8d.
Rosin—Common firm, 4s 11/2d.
Linseed oil, 31s.
Receipts of wheat during the past three
days, 203,000 centals, including 103,000

Receipts of American corn during the weather-Fine. SUGAR. past three days, 44,800 centals,

London, March 3.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s 6d; centrifugal, 8s 6d; beet sugar, March, 6s 9d.

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 4 .- Oil opened

AMERICAN MARKETS. BUFFALO, March 3.—Spring wheat— No. 1 northern, \$11/4c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, \$8c; No. 1 white, 90c, nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 65%c; No. 3 yellow, 651/4c; No. 3 corn, 65c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3 white, 484/c; No. 2 mixed, 46%c, on track. DETROIT, March 8.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 86%c; No. 2 red, cash and March, 84%c; May, 84%c; July, 80%c. NEW YORK. March 4.-Flour-Receipts, none; sales, 2,500 pkgs; in flour there was only a small trade, at old there was only a small trade, at old prices. Rye flour-Quiet; fair to good, \$3.25 to \$3.40; choice to faincy, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Wheat-Receipts, 64,600 bu; sales, \$45,002 bu; wheat was very dull all the fore-noon, but sustained by strength in corn; May, \$1.13-16c to \$2.1-16c; July, \$1%c to \$1.13-16c. Rye-Steady; state, 60c to 61c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 66c f.c.b., afloat. Corn-Receipts, 27,000 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; corn was firm and a shade higher on covering and light bu; sales, 25,000 bu; corn was firm and a shade higher on covering and light country acceptances; May, 667-16c to 66%c; July, 65%c to 65%c. Oats—Receipts, 73,500 bu; oats were also higher on manipulation west. Sugar—Raw dull and nominal; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; moiasses sugar, 2%c; refined weak; crushed, \$2.25; powdered, \$4.85; granulated, \$4.75. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 bio 57%c Lead—Firm Wool—Firm. Hops

granulated, \$4 75. College Steam. Hops Rio, 5%c. Lead-Firm, Wool-Firm. Hops NEW YORK, March 4 .- Butter-Steady: NEW YORK, March 4.—Butter—Steady: receipts, 4,295 pkgs; creamery extras, per 1b, 30c; do, firsts, 25c to 29c; do, seconds, 25c to 27c; do, lower grades, 22c to 24c; do, held fancy, 24c to 25c; do, firsts, 22c to 25c; do, seconds, 25½c to 21½c; do, lower grades, 13c to 20c; state dairy tubs, fresh finest, 26c to 27c; do, fall-made, best, 22c to 23c; do, fair to good, 20c to 21c; do, lower grades, 17c to 19c; western factory, fresh fancy, 20½c to 21c; do, choice, 15½c to 20c; do, fair to good, 18c to 19c; do, held choice, 18c to 18½c; do, fair to good, 17c to 17½c; do, lower grades, 15c to 16½c; rella, fresh choice, 29c to 21c; do, common

to prime, 15c to 19c; renovated butter, fancy, 24c; do, common to choice, 16c to 22c; packing stock, 15c to 18c. Cheese—Strong; receipts, 614 boxes; state full cream, fall-made colored, fancy, 12½c to 12½c; do, choice, 12½c; do, good to prime, 11c to 12½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 10½c; do, choice, 11c to 11½c; do, good to prime, 11c to 11½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 10½c; do, choice, 11c to 11½c; do, good to prime, 10¾c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; light skims, smail choice, 9½c to 16c; do, large choice, 5½c to 8¾c; part skims, prime, 8c to 8½c; do, common, 4c to 5c; full skims, 3c to 3½c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 4,062 cases; state and Pennsylvania, uncandled, best, 30c; western and Kentucky, 30c; dirties, 28c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker:

CHICAGO, March & . High. Low. Close.
75% 75% 76%
76% 76% 76%
62% 60% 61%
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July ... 76%
Corn-May ... 60%
Oats-May ... 44%
July ... 35
Pork-May ... 15 30
Lard-May ... 9 35
Ribs-May ... 8 35

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

Regular Meeting Held in First Presbyterian Church.

The Motion to Hold All Meetings in London in Future Meets With Opposition.

The Presbytery of London met at 10:30 a.m. today in the First Presbyterian Church.

The minutes of the last regular and of special meetings at Springfield and Ilderton were sustained.

Rev. S. Lawrence was elected moderator for the ensuing six months. The retiring moderator, Dr. Johnston, was thanked for his services dur-

ing the last six months. The Presbytery of Minnedosa gave notice that that presbytery would apply to the next General Assembly for leave to receive Rev. John McMillan, Ph.D., a minister from the church of

the United States. A communication was read from Rev. Malcolm Kay, stating that the congregation at Crumlin had increased their share of the minister's salary \$25, making their total \$400. This creditable action on the part of the congregation was gratefully recognized by the pres-

bytery. A communication was received from Rev. S. Carruthers, secretary of the Toronto Ministerial Association, asking that in the case of people moving to Toronto, ministers should notify him. It was resolved to acknowledge Mr. Carruthers' communication, and commend it to the members of presbytery.

The clerk notified a number of con-

gregations that he had not as yet received their statistical reports. Mr. Geddes moved that in future all regular meetings of presbytery be held in London, and that if any change is contemplated in future it be not made except by a two-thirds vote of those

present. The motion was lost. in regard to traveling expenses in attending meetings of presbytery. His statement showed the cost of attending all the regular meetings, and a rate of assessment which would meet such expense. He moved that such assessment be made, and his motion was

duly seconded. Mr. Henderson moved in amendment that we receive the report and send it to the sessions for discussion. Mr. Currie moved in amendment to the amendment that further discussion

of the matter be delayed until the next regular meeting of the presbytery. The amendment to the amendment was voted down. Dr. Johnston then moved, in amendment to the amendment that the attention of sessions and boards be drawn to the rules of procedure which direct that congregations should see to it that expenses of representatives to presbytery be met. This was lost, and the amendment

to the original motion was carried and declared the judgment of the court.

The Rev. Orr Burnett, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member. It was decided that the permanent record of presbytery should be kept in

writing.
Mr. Wilson reported having visited the congregations of Komoka and High Park, and that they require the same grant of \$130 from the augmentation fund for the ensuing year. Mr. Lawrence was asked to take the place of Mr. Courtenay on the com-mittee of statistics and prepare the

Letters to the Editor

CARD OF THANKS. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Permit me, through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, to express to our many friends our heartfelt appreciation of the many and varied expressions of sympathy. The numerous and beautiful floral offerings to the memory of our loved one brings to us, in this our saddest hour, the sweet appreciation by our many friends of her plain, simple, Christian life. spectfully yours, D. Forsyth and fam-

London, March 4, 1902.

AN ANSWER TO MRS. BOOMER'S

APPEAL. Mrs. Boomer: Dear Madam,-Your appeal on behalf of the young women is a worthy one. Your request is a modest one, and had it been for \$10,000 in place of \$100, I would think it still far below high-water mark. Outside of the church the Y. W. C. A. should have a deeper hold on the hearts and sympathies of the citizens than any other organization, and I have no doubt, but if an appeal were made to the public through the proper channel the young women would soon have a building equal to or better than the young men. I take pleasure in acceeding to your request for the small sum of \$25 towards the erection of a building for those who do so much to cheer and comfort the heart of man. H. C. GREEN.

DIAMOND THIEF ARRESTED. Chicago, March 4 .- Raymond Fanchey, alias Loubet, a Cuban machinist, was arrested here yesterday on telegraphic orders from San Francisco where he is said to be wanted on a charge of stealing \$9,000 in diamonds and \$950 in gold. The robbery was committed on Jan. 24, the victim being Mrs. E. O. Darling, of San Fran-

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WEATHER BULLETIN

London, March 4-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. WEATHER STATIONS-8 a.m. Min. 16 20 10 20 18 Clear Father Point..... FORECASTS.

Fair and cold today and on Wednesday; temperatures tonight about 10° above WEATHER NOTES.

Fair, moderately cold weather now prevails over the greater portion of Canada, with no immediate prospect of change, except that in Ontario and Quebec the temperature promises to be somewhat

Reporter's Notebook.

The annual meeting of the London and Middlesex Historical Society will be held tomorrow evening at the Public Library, this date being the anniversary of Gov. Simcoe's visit to this region, when he chose this as the site of the future capital, calling it Lon-

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

Many a man's word is like an echo -merely a hollow mockery. A very young man is apt to lose his heart and his head simultaneously. -There were 53 loads of hay on the market this morning. All went at good prices.

-Mr. H. W. Burnett, formerly of this city, but now a resident of To- save to say that as the Walkers had ronto, was in the city today. He re- not signed the lease, there was nothing booming. -The C. P. R. has announced its

special rates for the Easter holidays. A round trip is given for single fare, good going March 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, returning April 1. -Myrtle Lodge defeated Prospect Lodge last night at the Knigrts of

Pythias rooms, Albion block, in a game Government May Issue Proclamation to of pedro. The affair took the form of smoker, and refreshments were CALL TO REV. MR. GILMORE

At a very largely attended meeting of Erskine Presbyterian Church of Blenheim, held yesterday, it was unanimously decided to extend a call to the pastorate to the Rev. Mr. Gilmore, of

ondon Junction. TOOK LUNCH AT CHURCH. The members of the Presbytery of London, which met this morning in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, were given a lunch by the ladies of the church. It is intended that in future the members will be similarly treated at each of the three or four meetings during the

POLICE BOARD ESTIMATES. At a meeting of the police commissioners held this morning, estimates for the year, amounting to \$33,961, were passed. Judge Elliot moved that Chief Williams be instructed to inform all constables to be especially vigilant in the enforcing of the cruelty to animals A complaint was received saying that boys who drove rigs went alto-

FUNERAL OF THE LATE SAMUEL

GIBSON. The funeral of the late Samuel Gibson took place Sunday from the family residence, 199 Bathurst street, from where the remains were interred in the Clipperton burying ground, of Nissouri, the township where for a number of years he was a prominent farmer. The Rev. R. D. Hamilton, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Wickett, officiated.

SUCCESSFUL TEA MEETING. The tea meeting in the Richmond Street Methodist Church last night was quite successful. The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. S. Salton, and excellent addresses were given by George Bishop, Rev. George Jackson, chairman of the district, and Principal Liddicoatt. Master Eddie Shuttleworth gave violin selections which were much appreciated, as were also the solos by Miss Munn and Mr. Froggett. Tonight

The Wellington Street Epworth League held their regular meeting last evening, which was very well attended. Miss Poole opened the meeting and Mr. Robert Gray took charge of the topic. This being their regular conse-eration service. The secretary called the roll and the members responded to their names in an appropriate manner. A short business meeting was held at the close to make the necessary arrangements for the coming convention to be held on the 11th and 12th of

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GO THROUGH

Lake Erie and Detroit Road May Mr. M. R. Cowan's Bill Read the Break Off Negotiations.

Made a Mistake in Not Accepting Lease.

An Advertiser representative this morning interviewed ex-Mayor Rumball and Mr. C. C. Young, local agent of the L. E. and D. R. R., in reference to statements made by President Frank Walker, of the Lake Erie, to the effect that the Walkers did not care whether the city signed the lease or not, and that the Lake Erie board had decided to build their new coal hoist at Rond Eau and bring in all their coal at that port instead of Port Stanley.

Ex-Mayor Rumball said he was sorry that the city was likely to lose the one that has caused an almost endless advantages which it would have gained by the acceptance of the lease. He considered the lease a good one and did not understand why it had not been signed by the shareholders. He personally did not care whether the lease was signed or not, as he had no axe to grind in the matter, but he had tried to get a lease favoring the city's interests, and he believed that he had done so-one as far ahead of the old lease as day is different from night. Mr. Rumball did not think Mr. Walker's utterances an attempt to bluff the city into accepting the lease. The city would certainly be a loser by the delay

Mr. C. C. Young's remarks were quite in a line with Mr. Walker's statements. He said he knew that Mr. Walker was thoroughly in earnest in all he had said. It was important to the company that the matter be dealt with quickly, for the building of the new hoist must be proceeded with as soon as possible. The company having obtained a good start in the coal business, it did not wish to lose ground by delays in providing such facilities for coal handling as the new coal hoist would prove. Only prompt action on the part of the city could secure the advantages which the signing of the lease would bring, while it might be already too late. The company could distribute coal and freight to the G. T. R. and C. P. R. at St. Thomas and Chatham, and to the M. C. R. at St. Thomas as they could to the G. T. R.

at London. Solicitor Meredith would not discuss the lease or Mr. Walker's statements, ports business in his line (pianos) as to prevent them repudiating it alto-

CORONATION DAY A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

That Effect.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 3 .- Sir Wilfrid Laur-

ier announced today that the government is considering the advisability of providing that the day which has been fixed upon for King Edward's coronation shall be proclaimed a public holiday throughout the Dominion of Can-

SPORTING NEWS.

CITY LEAGUE. A medium-sized crowd witnessed the A medium-sized crowd withessed the two City League hockey matches last night at the Jubilee Rink. In the first game the Hortons showed their superior-ity in speed and stick-work over the Orients, but the latter's weight and heavy body checking, which was allowed to go unpunished prevented the lighten team from using their combination plays. The Orients scored twice in the first half-and the Hortons once in the second, giv-ing the Orients the game by a score of ing the Orients the game by a score of 2 to 1. The lineup: Orients—Goal, Struthers; point, Graham; cover, Skelton; forwards, McGregor, Carrothers Grant and Tait. Hortons—Goal, Smith; point, Peacock; cover, Young; forwards, Wilson, Carrothers, Powell and Phillips. Time-keepers, W. Foley and A. Brown; goal judges, A. Moffatt and C. Rush; referee, J. McNee.

In the second game between the Aber-

In the second game, between the Aberdeens and the Argonauts, the latter were too much outclassed to make it interest-The Aberdeens were much fast skaters and better stick-handlers than their opponents. Time was called with a score of 5 to 1. Lineup: Aberdeens—Goal, Kennedy: point, Lattimer; cover, Taylor; forwards Arthurs, Smith, Eccleston and Nichol. Argonauts—Goal, Bressen; cover West: Freeman; point, Hueston; cover. West; forwards, Williams, Hammond, McGuffin

and Coughlin. THE CARLING TROPHY SERIES. Preparations for the Carling trophy series for Wednesday, March 5, and Friday, March 7, are now complete, the first game starting at 8 o'clock sharp to-

morrow night.

Tecumsehs are practicing hard, and feel confident of success. All followers of hockey know the reputation of the Waterloo team, and the class of hockey the locals can put up in their own rink. Appreciated, as were also the solos by Miss Munn and Mr. Froggett. Tonight the children of the Sabbath school will be given a free tea.

WELLINGTON STREET LEAGUERS

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The locals can put up in their own rink. Under such conditions a hotly contested game is looked for. Indeed, the best exhibition of hockey this season will be witnessed at these games. The team indulged in a very heavy practice last night, and undoubtedly the best of the season. Every man was present, and all season. Every man was present, and all showed up much better after their recent rest. The forwards devoted most of the time to repeated rushes against the fense, each man keeping his position and passing the puck at every opportunity. McMahen and Lawlor, th ter forwards, have developed some nice combination work. Bishop, in goal, is without doubt the best in the business; his stops astonish everyone. If he dis-plays the gilt edge form of last night, there is not much chance for Waterloo to score. Waterloo was the only team that defeated London on their own ice for several years, and they naturally feel confident of doing so again. The sale of tickets for both games is very encouraging, and a large crowd is expected to cheer the boys to victory.

SWIMMING. WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN. Boston, March 4.—Harry Lemoyne, of Brooklyn, made a new world's swimming record at the Sportsman's Show last night, by covering the 60 yards in 35% seconds. The world's record was 35% seconds, and the American record 36

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DRAINS ACROSS RAILROADS

Second Time.

Ex-Mayor Rumball Thinks City Has It Places Railway Companies in the Same Position as Other Landholders.

> [Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 3.-The house sat this afternoon only for an hour and a half. It was private members' day, and the brief session was consumed in answering questions, put chiefly by the opposition, and in learning of an important bill for which Mr. Walton K. Cowan, member for South Essex, secured a second reading. It deals with the question of drainage on and across the property of railway companies. The difficulty that he seeks to efface is amount of annoyance and expense to the farmers, especially in the flat lowlying counties of Western Ontario. Put

briefly, the trouble is this: In the counties, notably Essex, Lambton, Kent, and portions of Elgin, great amounts of artificial drainage is necessitated by the nature of the country, which is drained into the lakes and the Thames River. The railroads run east and west and must be crossed to secure an outlet. As the law is at present, the railway companies have the power to prevent the construction of drains across their property, the only methods by which the farmers may secure their construction being by an appeal to the railway committee of the Privy Council, or by bringing the railway company to agree to it. Cowan believes that the former method frightens them, and that in many cases of agreement with the company the latter is an exacting bargainer. He claims that the result has been dis-astrous to the agriculturists of these western districts. The power of the railways forces upon them a direct and recurring taxation-the cost of expensive drains. It frequently results also in the loss to the farmer of his whole crop, which, in a period of wet weather, is ruined by the undrained water upon the surface of the land.

Mr. Cowan proposes to place railway companies in the same position as other land holders. He would give one property owner the right to drain across their land to the same extent and by the same proceedings as he has, by law, to cross the property of any individual. This right would be somewhat restricted. The engineer in charge of the work must notify the railway company of it, so that it may consider the location, the specifications and costs, and the proportion of the cost to be borne by the railway company, which is to be based upon the increase of cost caused by the construction and operation of the railway. If the engineers of the two parties fail to agree-and here is the vital portion of Mr. Cowan's bill-the matters in question shall be referred to a judge, who will determine them. This does away with the necessity of appealing to the railway committee of the Privi Council and permits the utilizing of the provincial law. In a word, it simplifles the machinery and cheapens it. The judge's decision will be final, and if the railway company's representative fails to confer with the drainbuilder's engineer, it will be binding on the company. When any work is to be constructed across the railway property, the company shall have the

option of doing it at the amount of its estimated cost. The only objection to the bill was raised by Hon. John Haggart, who said that on constitutional grounds it was unwise to grant to the provinces powers which now rest within the jurisdiction of the Federal Government; but the attorney-general assured him that there was nothing in the bill which should not be granted by the Dominion. It goes now to the railway committee, which Chairman will convene for business for the first time tomorrow.

LONDON WINS IN RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

St. Thomas Street Railway Company Cannot Run Its Line to Port Stanley.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 4 .- In the railway committee of the legislature this morning the St. Thomas Street Railway Company was refused the privilege of extending its line to Port Stanley. Mr. J. M. McEvoy, representing the Middlesex and Elgin Interurban Railway, which has a charter over the same and other routes, opposed the St.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Thomas corporation's application.

The murder of British prisoners by the Boers is becoming more frequent. Decrees have been published at Berlin providing for the gradual abolition of house slavery in the Cameroons and Tago colonies.

Martin Mose, a workman in Seamans, Kent & Co.'s factory, Toronto, while on a ladder chopping away some ice, fell to the ground and sustained injuries from which he died a short time afterwards. This (Tuesday) morning the annual

convention of the New York State Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen opened in the Rochester common council chamber with about 500 representatives present. The convention is to extend through four In his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United

Kingdom today (Tuesday) Lord Avebury (better known as Sir John Lubbock), admitted there were disquieting features, but he said there was no necessity for despondency in regard to British commerce. TWO MORE BODIES FOUND.

Cleveland, March 4.- The bodies of May Kelly and Florence McGrath have been found buried beneath a mass of wreckage in the collapsed Cleveland Baking Company's building.

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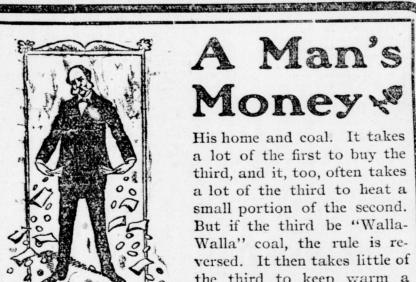
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