GOOD BOOKS.

J. M. Barrie's new book, "The Little Minister" (paper), 40c.

Cheap edition of Helen Jackson's "Ramona" (boards), 70c.

By W. J. Dawson: "The Redemption of Edward Strahan"—A social story (cloth), $1 25; "The Threshold of Manhood" (cloth), $1 25.

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Advertisements, including birth, marriage and death notices, brought to the office during the night, after the business office is closed, can be inserted in our early morning edition by being left at the editorial room upstairs, the entrance to which is by side door from the lane.

Carnival—Queen's Avenue Rink.
Meeting—St. John's Lodge, 209a.
Cunard Line Sailings.
Grand Concert—Victoria Hall.
Ocean Tickets—F. S. Clarke.
Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company.
Organizers Wanted—Marcus Young.
Reunion—Court Pride of the Dominion.
House Wanted—"Buyer," This Office.
Dog Lost—Jerry McDonald.
Damaged Groceries—John Moule.
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Dancing Academy—Dayton & McCormick.
Seed Catalogue—Geo. J. Griffin.
Skating—Queen's Avenue Ice Palace.
Skating—Westminster Rink.
Loans on Mortgages—Huron and Erie.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 11—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 9-16 for money, 95 11-16 for account; Mexican Central, 72¾; St. Paul, 80; Erie seconds, 10¾; Erie, 33¼; Mexican seconds, 29¼; Pacific Central, 57¾; Reading, 29¼; Canadian Pacific, 91¾; New York Central, 117¼; Illinois Central, 111; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent; open market discount, 2 to 2¼.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11—1 p.m.—Stock market strong; American Express, 117; Atcheson, 39; C. B. and Q., 107¾; Canadian Pacific, 88¼; Canada Southern, 60; Delaware and Hudson, 131¾; Delaware and Lackawanna, 157; L. and N., 74¼; Lake Shore, 122¼; Michigan Central, 106; Northern Pacific, 14¾; preferred, 69¾; Northwestern, 116¾; New York Central, 113¾; R. I., 90¾; St. Paul, 77¾; preferred, 125¾; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 113; Union Pacific, 45¾; Western Union, 86¾.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	223	220½
Ontario	112	—
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	230	227
Merchants	151	149
Commerce	135½	134¾
Imperial	189½	189
Dominion	266	264
Standard	172	171½
Hamilton	176½	175¾
British America	89	84
Western Assurance	137½	137
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Northwest Land Company	74½	74
Bell Telephone Company	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	108½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	89¾	89¼
Canadian Savings and Loan	125	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	94	92½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	124
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	113
Huron and Erie Loan and Savings	—	—
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	130½	130
London Loan	110	106
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	128	127

SALES—Dominion, 20 and 29 at 265¾, 2 at 266; Standard, 10 at 171½; Western Assurance, 20 at 136, 20 at 137; N. W. L., 50 50 and 50 at 74, 50 at 73¾, 50 at 74; C. P. R. stock, 15 at 89¼.

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COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 11.

The receipts from farmers were fair with an active demand. Wheat sold freely at $1 45 per cental; oats 30c to 32c, mostly at 31c; corn, 85c; peas, 95c to 97c; no rye or buckwheat offering; feeding barley, 85c; dressed hogs in fair supply at $6 to $6 40; hay in good supply, sales slow at $10 to $12; potatoes plentiful at 30c to 40c per bag. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 84	to	$ 84
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 45
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 45
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 38	to	1 45
Oats per 100 lbs	91	to	92
Peas per 100 lbs	95	to	97
Corn per 100 lbs	85	to	85
Barley per 100 lbs	80	to	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Buckwheat 100 lbs	90	to	95
Beans per ub	90	to	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail, per doz	20	to	23
Eggs, basket, per doz	18	to	21
Eggs, store lots, per doz	60	to	16
Butter per lb., pound rolls	17	to	21
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	17	to	18
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	16	to	16
Lard per lb	10	to	10
Cheese per lb	10	to	10½
Chickens per pair	40	to	70
Ducks	50	to	75
Turkeys per lb 10c; each	70	to	1 50
Turnips, per ou	20	to	25
HAY, SEEDS, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	12 50
Straw, per load	2 50	to	4 0
Wood, hard, per cord	4 75	to	5 0
Wood, soft, per cord	2 50	to	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bush	6 00	to	6 30
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4½	to	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	8
Lamb, quarters, per lb	4½	to	5
Dressed hogs, 400 lbs	6 00	to	6 20
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	60	to	70
Lambskins, each	60	to	90
Wool, per lb	15	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	5½
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	3
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	40	to	50
Radishes, per doz. bunches	15	to	30
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	35	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	60	to	90
Squashes, each	5	to	10
Pumpkins, each	4	to	10
Potatoes, per bag	35	to	50
Grapes, per lb	60	to	60
Melons, Citron	60	to	65
Pears, per bu	90	to	1 00
Quince, per bu	80	to	1 00
Carrots, per bu	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	50

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 85c to 87c; red No. 2, 85c to 87c; Manitoba hard No. 1, $1 01 to $1 02; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 97c to 98c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 87c to 88c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 55c to 56c; No. 2, 50c to 51c; No. 3 extra, 48c to 49c; No. 3, 46c to 47c.

PEAS—59c to 60c.

OATS—No. 2, 31½c to 32½c.

CORN—53c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 80 to $3 85; straight roller, $4 to $4 05.

HAY (timothy)—$11 50 to $12.

HOGS (dressed)—$5 to $6 10.

Market unsettled. Sales—No. 3 hard outside at 88c; No. 2 barley outside at 48c; No. 3 extra at 44c; three cars white marrowfat peas sold outside at 91c; oats on track at 28c.

Toronto Street Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—The receipts of grain on the street to-day were fair. Prices were generally steady.

Wheat, white, per bush	$ 90	to	$ 90c
Wheat, spring, per bush	85	to	86
Wheat, red winter, per bush	87	to	90
Wheat, goose, per bush	79½	to	80
Barley, per bush	49	to	52
Oats, per bush	32½	to	33½
Peas	60	to	60
Rye	99	to	99
Hay, timothy	13 00	to	15 00

English Markets

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Feb 11.

Floating cargoes—Wheat steady; corn quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steadier; corn steady.

Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 club Cal. wheat 35s 6d, was 35s 6d; present and following month 3 s, was 35s 3d; good cargoes red winter wheat off coast 37s 9d, was 37s 6d, do. A australian off coast 38s 9d, was 38s 6d; present and following month 39s, was 39s; do. mixed American corn present and following month 26s 9d, was 21s.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail 39s, was 38s 9d; nearly due 39s, was 38s 9d; No. 2 red winter prompt steamer 37s 9d, was 37s 6d; present and following month 37s 9d, was 37s 6d.

French country markets steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat and corn steadier.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11.

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

	Feb. 9.		Feb. 10.		Feb. 11.	
	S.D.	S.D.	S.D.	S.D.	S.D.	S.D.
Spring	7 9	7 9½	7 9	7 9½	7 9	7 9½
Red Winter	7 7½	7 8	7 7	7 7½	7 7	7 7½
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	7 10	7 11	7 9½	7 10½	7 9½	7 10½
Corn	4 4½	0 0	4 3½	0 0	4 4	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 9½	0 0	5 9½	0 0	5 9½	0 0
Pork	52 6	0 0	55 0	0 0	55 3	0 0
Lard	34 6	0 0	34 6	0 0	34 6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	32 6	00 0	32 6	00 0	32 6	0 0
Bacon, light	33 0	00 0	33 0	00 0	33 0	0 0
Tallow	25 6	00 0	25 6	00 0	25 6	00 0
Cheese, wh.	58 0	00 0	58 0	00 0	58 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	58 0	00 0	58 0	00 0	58 0	00 0

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

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 10.

Spring wheat quiet, lower; No. 1 hard closed 98½c to 99½c; No. 1 northern, 97½c to 97¾c; two boat loads No. 1 northern sold for export to Scotland early; sales of No. 1 hard were at 98c to 98½c, and of No. 1 northern at 96c to 96½c; No. 2 northern closed at 93½c. Winter wheat in fairly active demand; 10 cars No. 2 red at 88c, closed 88½c; 5 cars No. 1 white to arrive at 87½. Corn weaker; 3 cars No. 2 yellow at 46½c, 2 cars at 46¾c, 4 cars at 46c, 1 car No. 2 at 45½c, 4 cars No. 3 at 45½c to 46c, closed at 45½c. Oats quiet; No. 3 white at 36½c, 2 cars do. at 36½c to 36¾c, 1 car No. 3 white at 35½c. Barley is dull and unchanged. Flour dull, weaker.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.

FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 70,500 bu; exports, 212,484 bu; sales, 8,305,000 bu futures, 208,000 bu spot; spot closed firm; No. 2 red, $1 02 to $1 02½, store and elevator; ungraded red, 91c to $1 06; options closed firm; ¼c to ½c over yesterday; No. 2 red, Feb., $1 02½; March, $1 02¾; April, $1 02¾; May, $1 01; June, 99½c; July, 97½c.

RYE—Firmer; western, 92c to 93½c.

BARLEY—Unchanged.

CORN—Receipts, 143,375 bu; exports, 56,173 bu; sales, 1,075,000 bu futures; 167,000 bu spot; spot firm; No. 2, 48½c to 49½c, elevator; 50c to 50½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 47c to 51c; options closed unchanged to ½c up; moderately active; Feb., 49½c; March, 49½c; April, 50½c; May, 49½c; June, 48½c.

OATS—Receipts, 134,275 bu; sales, 330,000 bu futures, 67,000 bu spot; spot dull; options firm; partly ¼c up; Feb., 36c; March, 36½c; May, 37½c; No. 2 spot, 35½c to 36c; mixed western, 35c to 37c; white do., 37c to 42c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 4c to 4¼c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5c to 5½c; powdered, 4½c to 4¾c; granulated, 4c to 4¼c.

EGGS—Unsettled; 29½c to 30c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.

The anti option bill now pending in Congress had more to do with the course of prices on the Board of Trade to-day than all other influences combined. With the fluctuation of opinion and the circulating of rumors tending to show that it would or would not become a law, prices went up or down.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Feb., 86½c; May, 89½c.
CORN—Feb., 41c; March, 41½c; May, 42¾c.
OATS—Feb., 29½c; May, 31½c.
MESS PORK—Feb., $11 72½; May, $12 02½.
LARD—Feb., $6 47½; May, $6 70.
SHORT RIBS—Feb., $5 85; May, $6 10.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour dull, 10c to 15c lower; No. 2 spring wheat, 86½c; No. 2 red, 89½c; No. 2 corn, 40½c; No. 2 oats, 29c to 29½c; No. 2 rye, 70c; No. 2 barley, 56c to 58c; mess pork, $8 60; lard, $6 50 to $6 52½; short rib sides, $5 87½ to $5 90; dry salted shoulders, $5 to $5 25; short clear sides, $6 20 to $6 25.

Receipts—			
Flour	29,000	Wheat	79,000
Corn	160,000	Oats	165,000
Rye	7,000	Barley	73,000
Shipments—			
Flour	25,000	Wheat	46,000
Corn	233,000	Oats	268,000
Rye	11,000	Barley	86,000

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.

WHEAT—Feb., 86½c; May, 89½c.
CORN—Feb., 41½c; May, 42¾c to 42½c.
OATS—May, 31½c.
PORK—May, $12 02½.
LARD—May, $6 67½ to $6 70.
SHORT RIBS—May, $6 07½ to $6 10.

TOLEDO, Feb. 11.

WHEAT—92½c cash and Feb., 94½c May.
CORN—41c cash, 43c May.
OATS—32½c cash.

DETROIT, Feb. 11.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 92½c cash; No. 2 red, 93½c bid cash and Feb.; 95c May.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 11.

WHEAT—Quiet; 88½c cash and Feb., 87½c May.

Important Notice

—TO THE—

Retail Grocery Trade of Canada

On and from this date the following discounts will be allowed on all brands of starch used by the grocery trade manufactured by this company.

10 BOXES OR THEIR EQUIVALENT IN BARRELS OR HALF BARRELS, trade discount of 7 1-2 per cent. and freight prepaid to any railway station in Ontario or Quebec.

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Orders will be filled by the factory, if so desired, *at these discounts, or, if preferred, through any wholesale grocer.*

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British Grain Trade.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: The prices of English wheats are still declining. When offered at 6d reduction the trade is slow, but when 1s is conceded ready buyers are found. Foreign wheats are irregularly lower. At Liverpool these has been 3d per cental decline on Californian and 2d decline on other sorts of American wheats. Flour has dropped 6d per sack. Corn has fallen is without encouraging demand. Barley is almost unsaleable at 1s decline. Oats have lost 3d and linseed 6d. At to-day's market English wheats were firmer without quotable advance. Foreign wheats were held for 6d advance. American was readily bought at the rise. Flour was in better demand and prices were up 6d. American corn was 6d higher. Oats and barley were in better request at a fractional advance. The prices of beans and peas were still in favor of buyers.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.

FLOUR—Receipts, 800 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged; Patents winter, $4 90 to $5 00, do. spring, $4 90 to $5 20; straight roller, $4 60 to $4 70; extra, $4 15 to $4 25; superfine, $3 90 to $4 00; strong bakers, $4 50 to $4 90; Ontario bags, $2 00 to $2 25.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 98c to $1 00; corn, 68c to 70c; peas, 72c to 74c; oats, 32c to 34c; barley, 60c to 63c; rye, 90c to 92c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 10 to $2 20; cornmeal, $1 50 to $1 60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 50 to $17 00; lard 7½c to 7¾c; bacon, 9c to 10c; hams, 10½c to 11c; cheese, 10½c to 11c; butter townships, 18c to 21c; western, 16c to 18c; eggs, 15c to 17c.

Buffalo Barley Market.

BUFFALO, Feb. 11.—No trades in barley reported in the local market to-day. Values, however, are being shaded by holders, and there may be a quotable break to report in prices before the week closes. At New York—The exports were 35,030 bush; the market is unchanged; No. 2 Milwaukee, 70c to 71c. At Albany—Sales of a few cars of No. 3 six-rowed State barley at 63c are reported; other grades neglected. At Oswego—Market dull, unchanged. At Milwaukee—The market is lower, No. 2 in store selling at 54½c. At Chicago—Quiet, unchanged, with liberal movement out. At St. Louis—Choice sample Minnesota barley sold at 57c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Cattle—The fresh receipts of sale cattle were 6 cars shipped from western stock yards, about all being butchers' grades of stock, which find ready sales at the full strength of Monday's values.

Sheep and Lambs—The supply of sale stock, 21 cars; market was stronger than yesterday or about Monday's values, and all offerings changed hands; good to choice sheep ranged at $5 50 to $5 75, with a few extras at $6; good to choice lambs in good demand, and sold at $6 50 to $7, with some fancy lots at more, and even the common grades partook of the advance, and were taken at stronger prices. There was a fairly active trade at the opening. The run was light again; only 2,200 head on sale, and packers took about 900 head of the number. The market opened 5c to 10c higher than yesterday, packers paying $5 25 to $5 30, and choice heavy grades selling at $5 35. York buyers were in want of few hogs, and paid $5 25 to $5 30 for fair to good weights. Pigs were in fair demand at $5 20 for good lots; roughs, $4 50 to $4 60.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Feb. 11.—Oil opened and closed to-day at $1 29.

THE DATE FIXED.

Though great secrecy was observed in the issuance of the writ for the new election in this city, the ADVERTISER was able, through the energy of its Ottawa correspondent, to give the date of the election in its issue of last night. Nomination is one week from to-morrow (Friday) and polling day will be a week later—on the 26th inst.

There will be busy times from now till election day.

All along the line the reports are that Mr. Hyman's friends have much increased since he was returned last March by a majority of 183.

THERE NEED BE NO FEARS AS TO THE RESULT.

An application was made to the Court of Appeal at Osgoode Hall yesterday, by Mr. W. R. Meredith, Q.C., and Mr. Gibbons, Q.C., to ascertain when judgment would be given as to the London voters' lists appeals. The court intimated that they had not yet had time to consider the matter. Chief Justice Hagarty said that both sides desire the validity of the notice to be decided upon. If this were the only question, he thought a speedy judgment could be given, but as there were important questions of jurisdiction he could not say when judgment could issue.

The friends of Mr. Hyman need have no fear whatever as to the result of these appeals, as it is clear now that the original notices were good.

LETTER FROM HON. E. BLAKE.

Hon. Edward Blake has sent the following letter to Dr. Wilson, Liberal candidate in East Elgin:

HUMEWOOD, TORONTO, Feb. 8, 1892.

My Dear Wilson,—I see that the polling day in East Elgin approaches, and I hope that your prospects brighten towards the close.

It is now a little more than twenty years since we first met in the Local Legislature and I have never forgotten the sturdy independence of character you showed in telling me that you could not support my railway policy and opposing it accordingly. You may remember that I told you that, thinking as you did, you were right to vote as you intended, and our difference of opinion was the foundation of a friendship which has strengthened ever since and which prompts this line.

I have ever observed in your public course the same traits which attracted me early and which lead me now—at a time when honesty and firmness, independence and liberality of thought and diligence in action are so eminently desirable in the public interest—to wish very earnestly that your merits may be recognized by the electors of East Elgin, and that they may choose you to serve them in Parliament once more. Believe me, my dear Wilson, ever faithfully yours, EDWARD BLAKE.

Dr. J. H. Wilson, St. Thomas.

Dr. Wilson well merits this praise. He proved an excellent representative of the people, and a true friend of the interest of the masses. To-morrow (Friday) the election takes place. It will be the duty and privilege of every man who has a vote in the riding to poll it in favor of Dr. Wilson and against Mr. Ingram, the defender of and apologist of class legislation, and the plundering of the people by unscrupulous men at Ottawa.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—E. Mott, editor of the Alvinston Free Press, was in the city to-day.

—W. H. Bradley and family are leaving Tilsonburg to reside in this city.

—Forty names were on the Police Court clerk's book as a record for three days of this week.

—London Chancery Sittings will be held on Monday, April 4, before Mr. Justice Ferguson.

—The high tax managers have chosen Friday as election day. It will be their unlucky day.

—Warden C. C. Hodgins has temporarily appointed Dr. John R. Flock, of this city, as jail physician. A permanent appointment will be made by the County Council in June.

—Mr. Charles Gibson, of the Minneapolis Times, is on a visit to his friends in this city. Mr. Gibson is an old ADVERTISER boy.

—Twelve new members were enrolled at a recent meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church.

—Dundas Street Center Methodist Church Sunday school, through Mr. Wm. Bowman, has sent $41 24 to the sufferers by the earthquake in Japan.

—A. G. T. R. sleigh was being driven into the ADVERTISER alley-way this afternoon when two boxes of empty bottles fell off the hind end, strewing the sidewalk with glass.

—Mr. Gibbons, Q.C., of this city, addressed a crowded audience at the opera house, Oshawa, Tuesday evening, in the interest of Mr. Davidson. He was most enthusiastically received.

—A three-mile-race at the Westminster Rink last evening drew a good crowd. The result was as follows: 1, C. Griffith, gold medal; 2, Blake Mills, silver medal; 3, J. McArthur, $1; 4, H. Turner; 5, E. Kenville; 6, B. Carroll.

—A young woman named Lizzie Edwards, said to be half-witted, was charged with vagrancy at the Police Court this morning. She was remanded for a week. In the meantime an endeavor will be made to have her admitted into the Salvation Army Rescue Home.

—Our city contemporary foolishly sneers at Mr. Hyman because he is a believer in manly out-door games. No sensible person needs to be told that a man is not less of a statesman because he is a good cricketer and tennis player. Mr. Hyman's record in the House of Commons proves that.

—Ladies who desire to hear the address of Mr. Paterson, M.P., of Brantford, to-morrow evening at the Opera House should be on hand at 7:30 o'clock sharp. An effort will be made to hold seats until 7:45 for ladies. Be on hand in good time and secure a seat.

—The suit entered by the Ancient Order of Foresters against a number of the members of the Endowment Board to recover a sum of money alleged to have been appropriated by them out of the endowment fund for legal advice, has been finally settled. For a long time it was discussed in courts of law.

—Miss Bridget O'Connor, daughter of J. O'Connor, of the G. T. R., who was a domestic at the Western Hotel, and suddenly left the city some months ago, without communicating her intention or whereabouts to her friends or parents, has been located in London, where she is employed as a domestic.—[St. Thomas Journal.

—James Corrigan, on the complaint of his wife, was arrested last evening charged with having threatened to take her life. In his house were found a pail of oysters, a ham, a quantity of fish and a new lamp and chimney. It is supposed that these were stolen. Simeon Blackwell was arrested shortly afterwards, charged with having been a participant in the supposed larceny. They were remanded for a week on the charge of larceny, and Corrigan was ordered to find two sureties of $50 each to keep the peace towards his wife.

—The many friends of Rev. Kennedy Creighton, of Toronto, formerly of this city, will regret to hear of his death. He died on Wednesday at the partriachal age of 78, having been over half a century a minister of the Methodist Church. The remains will be interred in the family burial ground in this city. He was an able speaker, and was greatly beloved as a pastor in many parts of Upper Canada. He leaves a wife and two children—Rev. Dr. Creighton, of Milwaukee, Wis., U. S., and Mrs. John Harvie, of this city.

Louis Levy's Death.

Mrs. L. Levy has received word from her son Isaac that he has identified the remains of his brother Louis who was a victim of the terrible fire at the Hotel Royal, New York. He will accompany the body to Hamilton, where it will be interred to-morrow. His father is buried there.

Sent to Penetanguishene.

John H. Bateman, of Caradoc, pleaded guilty before Judge Davis this morning to having stolen twenty dozen eggs from his grandfather, Henry Penfold, of Caradoc, with whom the boy has been living for four years. The guardian requested that the lad be sent to the reformatory at Penetanguishene, as he was uncontrollable. He was sentenced to two years and a further period not exceeding five years in all in the reformatory.

An Encouraging Report.

The nineteenth annual report of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society, as published in another column, shows that institution to be in a very prosperous condition. Its officers are capable and careful men, and their report of the extent of business transacted is very gratifying to the shareholders. The acquisition of the business of the Empire Loan Company during the year has added largely to the volume of business transacted, and the increase of savings bank deposits will give the public increased confidence in the stability of the company.

Youthful Robbers Sentenced.

The cases of Thos. Curley, Samuel Jeffery, Alex. Sigsworth and Herbert Williams, charged with larceny, came up again at the Police Court this morning. Two more informations had been laid against Sigsworth, charging him with having stolen a fur cap valued at $8 from Henry Beaton. He pleaded guilty in this case. He was also charged with stealing two pairs of trousers and an umbrella from R. Greene's. In this case he also admitted complicity. Curley had spent a term of three months in the Central before. He was sentenced to nine months on each of the three charges proved against him, and Jeffery was sentenced to six months on each of the three charges proved against him, the terms to run concurrently in each case. Sigsworth's father offered to send him to Chicago if the magistrate would permit him, and also to make amends for any loss sustained by those from whom the articles were stolen. The lad had been found guilty of four charges. He was bailed for a week for sentence. Herbert Williams was charged with the larceny of a vest from J. H. Chapman & Co. and a pair of trousers from R. C. Brumpton. The prisoner pleaded guilty in each case. He said that he was with a lad named Tinsley when the articles were stolen and that when they were sold he received 20 cents of the proceeds. He was bailed for a week to allow the prosecution to get evidence.

It was long supposed that bees collected the wax direct from the flowers. Now it is known that if they were kept from plants and fed on sugar only they will form wax.

A. Smith & Co., cigar manufacturers of London, having purchased the plant and stock of the Globe Tobacco Works, intend to give their long experience in the tobacco business for the furtherance of their new undertaking. Owing to the fact that Mr. Smith will personally superintend the works, the public may rest assured that the goods placed upon the market will be of the finest quality only. sxv

MR. BLAKE'S INDICTMENT.

The trade restrictionist papers are publishing garbled reports of Hon. Edward Blake's farewell address to his constituents in West Durham, issued when he retired from public life at the last Dominion election.

Mr. Blake does not take kindly to Unrestricted Reciprocity. The exact trade policy that he would prefer has yet to be defined, though some believe that it would lean nearer to Commercial Union than to Unrestricted Reciprocity.

What Mr. Blake thinks of the men now in power at Ottawa, and of the influences and results of their policy is clearly defined, though the trade restriction press take good care not to publish it. Here is the portion of Mr. Blake's letter thus suppressed:

"The Canadian Conservative policy has failed to accomplish the predictions of its promoters. ITS REAL TENDENCY HAS BEEN TOWARDS DISINTEGRATION AND ANNEXATION INSTEAD OF CONSOLIDATION AND THE MAINTENANCE OF THAT BRITISH CONNECTION OF WHICH THEY CLAIM TO BE THE SPECIAL GUARDIANS.

"It has left us with a small population, a scanty immigration and a Northwest empty still; with enormous additions to our public debt and yearly charge; an extravagant system of expenditure and an unjust and oppressive tariff; with restricted markets for our needs, whether to buy or to sell, and all the hosts of evils (greatly intensified by our special conditions) thence arising; with trade diverted from its natural into forced and therefore less profitable channels, and with unfriendly relations and growing tariff walls, ever more and more estranging us from the mighty English-speaking nation to the south, our neighbors and relations, with whom it ought to be, and it was promised that we should be, living in generous amity and liberal intercourse.

"WORSE! FAR WORSE! It has left us with lower standards of public virtue, and a death-like apathy in public opinion, with racial, religious and provincial animosities, rather inflamed than soothed, with a subservient parliament, an autocratic executive, debauched constituencies and corrupting classes; with lessened self-reliance and increased dependence on the public chest and on legislative aids; and possessed withal by a boastful jingo spirit far enough removed from true manliness, loudly proclaiming unreal conditions and exaggerated sentiments, while actual facts and genuine opinions are suppressed.

"It has left us with OUR HANDS TIED; our FUTURE compromised, and in such a plight that, whether we stand or move, we must run some risks which else we might have either declined, or encountered with greater promise of success."

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Increase over 1890,	247,345
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