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Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO. Feb. 23. nperial.....192 Standard175 Consumers Gas..... Montreal Telegraph

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Ontario Loan and Debenture. SALES—I p.m.—Commerce, 3 at 1415; Stan-fard, 3, 1 at 174; Com. Cable, 25, 6, 10, 2, 8 at 1815, 25 at 184; Toronto Ry., 50 at 984; 11:30 1. m.—Montreal, 5, 15 at 238; C. P. R., 25 at 83, 25, 25, 50, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 824, 100, 25, 50 at 824, 15

COMMERCIAL. Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Feb. 23.-Wheat-Steady, at 90c to 92c for choice red winter west; Manitoba wheat is steady, at \$1 11 for No. 1 hard at North Bay, \$1 09 for No. 2 hard, and \$109 for No. 1 hard on the Midland. Flour-Steady, at \$4 35 for cars of straight roller west. Millfeed, barley, buckwheat and rye unchanged. Corn—Steady, at 301/2c to 31c for Canada yellow west. Oats—Steady, at 31c for white west. Peas—Firm and are scarce, at 56c to 57c west. Baled hay and straw steady. Eggs—Rather easier, at 18c for new laid. Butter-Scarce and firm; all kinds of dairy are wanted; large rolls are quoted at 16c to 161/cc. Seeds-The market is unsettled and prices for red clover are easier, at \$2.75 to \$3 25, and alsike is easier, at \$2 to \$4. Timothy-Steady, at \$1 to \$1 50 for machine threshed, and \$1.75 to \$2 for flail threshed; the export demand is small,

Montreal Produce Market. MONTREAL, Feb. 21.-The receipts of live stock at the East End Abattoir Market this morning were 500 cattle, 25 sheep, 25 lambs, and 10 calves. The above number of cattle included 200 head left over from last Thursday, and as this is the first week in Lent the supply was again excessive and fully 200 head were left over unsold, besides another 100 head at the stock yards. Considering the above fact, however, the demand was very fair, and a moderate amount of trade was done. The feeling generally was about steady, and values show no material change from last Thursday. Choice cattle sold at 41/4c; good at 33/4c to 4c; fair at 3c to 31/2c; common at 21/2c to 2%c, and inferior at 2c to 21/2c per lb, live weight. The supply of sheep and lambs was very small, for which the demand was ample and prices were unchanged at 34c to 31/2c for the for mer and 41/2c to 5c for the latter per live weight. Calves sold at from \$2 to \$8 each, as to size and quality. English Markets. Liverpool, Feb. 23, 12:30 p.m.

and the home trade has not begun.

Flour-St. Louis fancy winter firm, 10c.
Wheat-Spot dull; No. 1 Cal. 8s 24d to 8s 34d;
No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted; No. No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted: No. 1 red northern spring, 38 3d. Corn — Spot firm: demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 6ld; do old, 3s 6ld; feb., firm, 3s 5ld; March, firm, 2s 4ld.

ees - Extra india mess. 68s 9d; prime mess, Pork -Prime mess, fine western. 51s 3d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 30s: long clear heavy, 40:to 45:10**, 30s: 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18:0s, 29. dd; long clear light, 25 to 25: los, 31s; thot rib, firm, 29s; clear bellies, firm, 32s 6d. Hams—Steady, thort cut, 35s. ard-firm; Prime western, 27s.

Cheese- American finest white and colored, Tallow-Fine, American, city, 19s. Turpentine-Spirits, 24s 6d. Rosin, common-4s 14d. Petroleum-Refined, 614.

Liverpool, Feb. 23—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, No. 1 cash, firm. Ss 2½d: No. 2
porthern spring, dull, 8s 2½d.

Sarp—Spot firm: American mixed, new.

Mach de old, 3s 4½d: futures steady; Feb.,

Flour—St. Lou s fancy winter firm, 9s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Beef—Firm. Beef - Firm. extra India mesa, 68s 9d; prime mess, 58s, 9d. Portu - Firm; Prime mess, fine western in 1030.

Sis 3d: Co. medium. western. 48s 9d.

Harns—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs. easy, 34s 6d.

Bacon—Dul; Cumberland cut, 23 to 30 lbs,
32s; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs. 31s 6d; long
clear middles. light, 35 to 38 lbs. steady, 31s;
long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs. steady
30s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs.
no stocks; clear bellies. steady, 12 to 14 lbs.
34s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady;
29s.

9s.
Shoulders—Square 12 to 11 lbs. 16s.
Lard—Prime western, firm, 27s 3d.
Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.
Cheese—American finest white, dull, 40s;
colored, dull, 40s.
Lallow—Prime city, firm, 19s. Tallow-Prime city, firm, 193.

Cottonseed oit-Liverpool refined, firm; 16s Turpentine spirits-Firm: 21s 9d. -At London (Pacific coast), firm, £1158

American Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 23.-Opening-Wheat, May. 10 05; July, 9140 to 9120. Corn, May, 3140 to 1140. Oats, May, 2610. Lard, May, \$5 20; July, \$5 30. Ribs, May, \$515.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Spring wheat—
No. 1 hard, \$1 09i; No. 1 northern. \$1 10i.
Winter wheat, No. 2 red, \$1 01; No. 1 white
\$1 01. Corp., No. 2 yellow, 35c; No. 3 yellow
White. 32ic; No. 3 white. 31ic; No. 2 mixed.

BETROIT Feb. 93. Wheat No. 1 white.

-Wr. T. Willier tendent of the 6 is in the city.

-Mrs. Wm.
Visiting with 1 ton, 266 Taibot

-Mr. Burris

DETROIT, Feb. 23.—Wheat. No. 1 white, cash, 984c; No. 2 red, cash, 984c; May, 984c; July, 91c. TOLEDO, Feb. 23.—Wheat, cash. \$1: May, 1 004: July, 914c. Corn—Cash, 31c: May, 14c. Oats—Cash, 27c: May, 271c. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 23.-Wheat, cash, \$1,

ceipts, 37,954 bbls; sales, 2,800 pkgs; manded until Feb. 28. state and western firm but quiet; city mill patents, \$5 85 to \$6 15; city mill clears, \$5 65 to \$5 75; Minnesota patclears, \$5 65 to \$5 75; Minnesota patents, \$5 35 to \$5 60; Minnesota bakers, \$4 40 to \$4 60; Winter patents, \$4 90 to \$5 40; Winter straights, \$4 65 to \$4 75; winter extras, \$3 70 to \$4 10. Rye flour —Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 74,000 bu; sales, 1,980,000 bu; options opened weak under foreign selling and bearish cables, but railied sharply on a scare of shorts; March, \$1 08; May, \$1 01% to \$1 03; July, 94%c to 95 11-16c; Sept., 84Zc to 85c. Rye—Steady. Corn—Receipts, 182,325 bu; sales, 60,000 bu; options fairly active and easier on cable news, later advancing with wheat; May, 35 9-16c to 35 11-16c; July, 365%c. Oats-Receipts, 194,400; options quiet but steady; track white state and western, 33c to 381/2c. Butter-Receipts, 15,194 pkgs; firm, unchanged. Cheese-Receipts, 1,216 pkgs; quiet. Eggs—Re- of his illness with deep regret. ceipts, 15,214 pkgs; firm; state and —Charles Crow, who by his fin Pennsylvania, 15c; western, 15c. Sugar—Strong; refined firm. Hops—Firm. Lead—Quiet; bulilon price, \$3 60; exchange price, \$3 77½ to \$3 82½.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 23.

Open. High, Low. Close. Wheat—Feb. Open. High. Low.

May. 106: 105\$\frac{1}{2}\$ 1 06\$\frac{1}{2}\$ 1 05

July. 91\$\frac{1}{2}\$ 22\$ 91

Corn—Feb. 30\$\frac{1}{2}\$ 30\$\frac{1}{2}\$ 30\$\frac{1}{2}\$

May. 30\$\frac{1}{2}\$ 32\$ 31\$

Oats—Feb. 31\$\frac{1}{2}\$ 32 31\$ May... Pork-Feb -Feb..... May....1075-85 10 93 Lard-Feb.... 5 20 July 16 85 5 27 Ribs-Feb. 5 30 May ... 6 15 July ... 5 27 5 22 5 30

July puts, 941; calls, 934. Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 40,000; left over, 7,052; slow and 5c lower; light, \$3 85 to \$4 05; mixed, \$3 90 to \$4 10; heavy, \$4 to \$4 10; rough, \$3 85 to \$3 90. Cattle— Receipts, 17,500; weak to 10c lower; beeves, \$3 80 to \$5 50; cows and heifers, \$2 10 to \$4 35; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4 30; stockers and feeders, \$3 40 to Sheep-Receipts, 19,000; steady to 10c lower.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. cattle were heavy; in consequence trade was slower, and a weaker feeling prevailed for American and Argentine stock, prices showing a decline of 1/40 to 1/2c since this day week, while values | Hams, McEvoy (London), for plaintiff, at 83; Com. Cable, 50 at 1844, 20 at 1844, 200 at for Canadians show an advance of 1/2c. moved to set aside judgment of non-Choice States cattle sold at 1114; choice Canadians at 101/2c, and Argentines at 10c. Sheep show a decline of 1/2c, choice Argentines selling at 11½c and choice

Canadians at 11c.

also weaker for cattle prices, being fully 1/2c lower, choice Americans selling at 101/2c and Canadians at 91/2c to 101/2c. Messrs. John Olde & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, England, write W. H. Beamen, live stock agent of the board of trade, under date of Feb. 7, as follows: The trade was a little better for States cattle, but hardly so good for South American consignments. For sheep the prices were firm, although the supplies were heavier. For sale were: 1,876 States cattle, realizing 51/2d to 5%d to 6d per lb; 758 South American made 41/2d to 43/4d, occasionally 5d; 4,769 South American sheep realized 5%d to 6d per lb.



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W. T. STRONG & CO. DISPENSING CHEMISTS, 194 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

BELMONT. Belmont, Feb. 22.-A meeting of the patrons of the Hubrey cheese factory assembled on Friday last, with Andrew Venning in the chair. David Lawson was secretary pro tem. Summary: Total milk, 3,510,212 pounds; cheese, 330,265 pounds; manufacture, \$3,302 62; pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese, 10.62; average price, 8.51 cents; expenses making, per 1,000 pounds of milk, 8c; value per 100 pounds of milk to patrons, with expenses and making deducted, 70 cents per 100 pounds. Twelve months were occupied in the manufacture of cheese, and 86 tons were made in excess of last year. Messrs. J. G. Dibb, D. R. Dibb, W. Manning, N. Carrothers and M. Wilkins are the directors. The feeding of turnips, rye, rape and apples were deprecated, and if persisted in, thus infuring the sale of the cheese, the board will institute proceedings against the fee would be charged, so that as many delinquents. Wm. Fitzpatrick, cheesemaker, was appointed salesman; sal- of hearing this talented speaker. A

-The pay checks for the C. P. R. employes arrived today. street.

-W. T. Williams, assistant superintendent of the C. P. R., Farnham, Que., -Mrs. Wm. Douglas, of Toronto, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Creigh-

ton, 266 Taibot street. funeral of the late A. R. Kingsmill. -Charles Johnston, a vagrant from Montreal, was remanded to jail yesterday by Squire J. B. Smyth for one year. -James Frecher, the alleged swin-NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-Flour-Re- R. F. Lacey yesterday, and further redler from Belmont, was before Squire

-The Ash Wednesday services at St. Peter's Cathedral this morning were very largely attended. Father Tiernan conducted high mass, the bishop being also present. -The civic committee to go to Ottawa has not yet been named by the mayor and Ald. Winnett. It is sug-

gested that owing to the cut in railway rates the whole council might go. -Mr. William Wright, of Sare's restaurant, was called to Ailsa Craig yes-terday on account of the death of his mother. He has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

-On Sunday last Mr. F. B. Beddome, the well-known insurance agent, of this city, suffered an attack of paralysis, and continues in a precarious condition. His very many friends will hear

-Charles Crow, who by his fine work on the pitchers' staff of the Niles, Ohio, and Guelph, Ontario, teams last season, attracted the attention numerous managers, has decided to return to Canada, and has affixed his signature to a London contract.—Buffalo News.

-Mr. Fred Ward, of King street, a painter employed in the G. T. R. car large circle of citizens, with whom the streets of the city, and are ab-claimed to be the largest in the world:

Milk 5.335,009 ths.: manufactured, 499,-Ward was caught between two cars, Fullarton street, and at the grave-side, which were being shunted inside the shops, and badly bruised. No bones were broken, however. Dr. English was hastily summoned, and attended the injured man. Mr. Ward will be laid up for some time.

as yet no extension of time has been asked. A meeting of the stockholders mott, A. G. Chisholm and Mr. Cadwalthe situation. It is understood the liabilities amount to about \$85,000, and there is a fairly large surplus. It is sincerely to be hoped the difficulties will be adjusted so that this industry, which is a great benefit to the city, may

continue uninterrupted. -The Advertiser's Dorchester correspondent writes: There was a grand rally in the Presbyterian Church Monday evening to hear the Rev.
Thomas Wilson, of East London, illustrate, by lime-light views, the thrilling adventures of the Rev. John G. Patton, embracing three decades of missionary work in the New Hebrides. London, Feb. 21.—The supplies of The meeting was opened by singing the 100th Psalm, after which the Rev. Malcolm W. Kay, pastor, led in prayer. The lecture was much enjoyed.

-At Osgoode Hall, in Betts vs. Wilsuit given by the judge of the county court of Middlesex after the close of the whole case, notwithstanding the verdict of the jury in favor of the plaint-Liverpool, Feb. 21.—This market was for conversion of a plano, and to enter judgment for plaintiff for \$100 and costs. E. F. B. Johnston, Q.C., and Graydon (London), for defendant, contra. Appeal allowed with costs of it to plaintiff in any event, and order made directing a new trial, and that costs of the last trial abide the event. Suggested by the court that action be tried without a jury, or if with a jury that questions be put to the jury. -A very pretty wedding took place

last evening at the residence of Mr. A. R. Simpson, 415 Central avenue. Mr. Simpson, who is a member of the Ontario Spring-bed and Mattress Manufacturing Company, took unto himself a pretty wife in the person of Miss Ella Mabel Winslow, daughter of Mr. Wm. Winslow, Elgin street, city. Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck performed the ceremony. Miss Ethel Blackwell, of dlencoe, was bridesmaid, and Mr. H. A. Stewart, of St. Thomas, supported the groom. The event was a very happy one, and the many friends of the young couple hope that their married life may be attended with the happiness with which it was inaugur-Mr. and Mrs. Simpson received many handsome presents. The groom's gift to the bride was an elegant gold watch and to the bridesmaid a gold

THE RAILWAY WAR.

The cheap rates from all competitive points on the C. P. R. are naturally being taken advantage of, and passenger traffic from those points has quadrupled. A large number of passengers went east from this city this morning, and a much larger number this afterhourly expect instructions to issue tickets at rates to meet those of the C. P. R. for transcontinental and local The traffic to Montreal is points. greatly in excess of what railway men ever saw before. THE W. C. T. U

Over 100 ladies were present at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U., held yesterday afternoon in Somerset Hall. A helpful Bible reading was given by Rev. George Jackson, pastor of Corborne Street Methodist Church, after which touching reference was made to the death of Miss Willard by the president, Mrs. Gordon Wright. This was followed by Mrs. (Dr.) Rae reading a poem composed by Llewel-lyn Morrison on Miss Willard's death, entitled "Promoted." This brief memorial service was succeeded by the ordinary routine of business. Arrangements were made for a special meet-ing, particularly designed for the benefit of the new members, to be held Friday, March 4, at 3 o'clock, in Somerset Hall. At this meeting Jean Blewett, the gifted Canadian authoress, will address her sister White Ribbonary, \$75, and boxing cheese; A. E. Carrothers, secretary-treasurer, salary \$66; J. W. Manning, auditor, at \$15.

Toronto, Feb. 22—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Winds increasing to fresh or strong southerly to westerly; snow fall. Clearing and colder on Thursday.

Thursday. provincial president, Mrs, Thornley, Miss Trebilcock, president of the Y's, was introduced, and in an earnest manner laid the possibilities and necessities of their work before the union. The meeting closed with prayer.

'VARSITY CONCERT. The 'Varsity concert, held in the convocation hall of the Western University last night, under the auspices of the Literary and Musical Society, was a grand success. The entire pro--Mrs. Gray has taken out a permit to erect a frame dwelling at 255 Thames Miss C. Lingstrom and Mr. Tod, was gramme, with the exception of the serendered by members of the university. The students in the back of the hall enlivened the evening with their college songs and witticisms. Miss Lingstrom, violinist, showed great skill in the rendering of Wagner's hauser" and Dancla's "Third Varie." -Mr. Burris Gahan, of Toronto University, is in the city, attending the Miss Hutchinson's manner is very She displays exceptional mastery of taking and her voice sweet and me-lodious, while Mr. Tod's voice is rich and his enunciation perfect. The fol-lowing was the programme:

Quartet-The Children's Home ... Varsity Quartet. A. Sullivan Violin solo-Tannhauser.....Wagner Miss C. Lingstrom. Solo-Roses of JuneGerald Lane Mr. A. Becher.

Solo—Fairy LandJansen
Miss Hutchinson.

Solo (violin obligato)—Ave Maria... Miss Baldwin. Mascagni

Instrumental solo-Dedication .. Miss Merphy.

Miss C. Lingstrom. Act ii., scene 4-"Romeo and Juliet" Messrs. Hartley, Hewitt, Howard, Mc-Millen and Smith.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE A. R. KINGSMILL. All that was mortal of Arthur R. Kingsmill, one of London's youngest and brightest business men, was laid to rest this afternoon in the quiet of Woodland cemetery. His sad death were very touching. The family has from the country homes, which have long been connected with both St. been destroyed by the operations of the Church, West London, and the serchildren, and they are all emaciated,
sick and almost beyond relief unless

8.36 cents. E. S. Facey, cheese maker, vices were conducted by Dean Innes, sick and almost beyond relief, unless agreed to manufacture the cheese at

were very numerous and beautiful, testifying to the esteem in which he was held. Among the relatives who came from a distance were Mr. J. W. Burriss, of Charham; his sister, Mrs. H. E. Bray, of Exeter; Mrs. Kingsmill's mother, Mrs. King, of Chatham; Miss Margaret Fullerton, of Toronto; Mrs. N. K. Nesbitt, of Kertch, and Rev. H. E. Bray. creasing daily. The death rate at preflashed across the Atlantic by cable to Mr. T. F. Kingsmill, sen., who is on a purchasing tour in Europe, and he will return with all speed. In business circles, the late Mr. A. R. Kingsmill will be greatly missed, as his shrewdness everywhere won him respect, while his genial manner and sunny disposition

won for him friends wherever he went. His sorrowing wife and three young children, his parents, his brothers, and sisters, and all members of the family have the heartfelt sympathy of all who know them, for Mr. Kingsmill was an affectionate son, a loving husband, a good father, and the kindest of MOVING TO ST. THOMAS.

Popular G. T. R. Employes-Several of the Dispatchers Going. On Monday Chief Dispatcher Arm-

strong and Dispatchers George Clark, A. B. Munson and Fred Arnum, and Stenographer Maurice Penney, all of Stenographer Maurice Penney, all of the Grand Trunk, will go to St. Thomas

In the London bankruptcy court to-day, a receiver was appointed for the estate of Sir Robert Peel. His liabilito act on the new staff under Super- ties are estimated at \$500,000. intendent Jones. Some employes at other places will also be transferred to St. Thomas. The above gentleman are popular members of the company's staff at the station here, and their removal will be a source of much regret to their friends. In Masonic and other frater-nal circles Mr. Munson has been spe-

cially prominent and active. QUIET AT OTTAWA.

A Holiday, But the Ministers Are Working Very Hard. Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Sabbatarian air

hangs over and around the parliament buildings today. There was a regular stampede from Ottawa last evening and this morning. Those members who have not gone to take part in Ontario elections have left for their homes or somewhere to spend a week. Nearly all departments were closed today on account of it being a statutory holiday. Ministers, however, were busy cal condition. at work, and had numerous callers. Owing to the heavy snow storm the Maritime Province members will not be able to go to their homes and be back in time for opening on Tuesday next. Ontario members are pected to be back until Wednesday morning after the elections. The vote

Steamship Arrivals. Feb. 21. At Lake Superior,....Liverpool...... Lake Superior. Liverpool. St. John Scotlia. Genoa. New York Numidian. Halifax Liverpool Sciadia. New York Genoa Normannia. Gibraltar New York Victoria Marsaillas Naw York Victoria Marseilles.... California.Leghorn..... Feb. 22. Feb. 22.
Fuerst Bismarck..New York.... From Naples Furnessia New York Glasgow Hispania New York Hamburg New York .. Liverpoo Liverpool......Hali'ax .Queenstown...Philadelphia Feb. 23 At New York. Noordland.....New York.....Antwerp Victoria.....New York....London Scandanavian...Boston....Glasgow .Glasgow A MARKET HOLIDAY.

Buffalo, Feb. 22.-Today being Wash-

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and 1-lb packets, 25c to \$1 per lb.



********** Without Food

zas, Island of Cuba. Fourteen Thousand People Starving

and Almost Shelterless-Dying in the Streets. Santiage De Cuba, Feb. 23.—While the United States cruiser Montgomery was at Matanzas recently, a board of offi-

cers was appointed to inquire into the condition of the people of the province. In substance the report sets forth that there are 14,000 people absolutely without food and clothing within the city limits.

These 14,000 are the laboring people,

lader, chosen from the number of his the best omeial sources, the number of deaths in the Province of Matanzas from starvation is 59,000, and the num
Comprise the board of directors for the comprise the board of directors for the comprise the board of turning o province is estimated at 98,000; out of a total population of 253,616 in Decem-In the city of Matanzas alone there

> sent averages 46 per day, as shown by the reports from the cemetery. The increase in the death rate is due to the fact that the distress is no longer confined to the laboring people, most of whom have already perished.

Afternoon Gable.

Emile Zola Found Guilty on All the Counts.

Sir Robert Peela Bankrupt-Liabilities \$500,000 -Anglo-French Negotiations.

M. Zola has been found guilty on all the counts. M. Zola was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, and was fined 3,000

The Birmingham magistrates have services at the house and grave. committed for trial, on the charge of prize-fighting, the managers of the Olympic Club and the principals and seconds of the Elms-Simpson boxing match of Jan. 28, which resulted in a victory for Simpson in the fourteenth of the twenty rounds of the match. The Marquis of Salisbury, replying to a deputation from the chambers of commerce regarding the French customs tariffs in West Africa, assured the deputation that the negotiations proceeding were of a perfectly friendly nature. He did not see any reason

MIDDLESEX.

why they should not be ended amic-

A baby girl has come to the home of Alex. Smith, Belmont South. W. H. Odell will sell a carload of cows in Belmont on Saturday, Feb. 26. George Tomigos and Mrs. Mary Henry, of Muncey, are both in a criti-

Plans have been prepared for a new Methodist Church, to be erected in the village of Mount Brydges, and Mr. James Elsey, the secretary, will receive tenders up to March 15. Miss Henrietta, daughter of Mrs. on the Yukon bill will be reached very Paul's Church, Lower Muncey The through life, like his religious experichurch was crowded by friends, who had the tenderest sympathy for the bereaved family. A tea-meeting and lecture is to be

Wilson, of London, will deliver his lecture, entitled, "Thirty years with South Sea cannibals," being an account of the work of Dr. Paton, the New Hebrides missionary. The lecture will be illustrated with lime-light views Mrs. Meldrum and Miss Kennedy are to assist the choir in providing the music.

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Feb. 22.-A meeting of the Thames cheese factory was held, with James P. Cartwright in the chair. Charlie Creighton was secretary pro 8:52 cents; manufacturing, drawing pair ington's birthday, the principal stock and produce exchanges are closed.

8:52 cents; manufacturing, drawing pair of solid silver punch bowls. Sir Frank Smith was chairman of a com-There are houses still standing in Nuremburg, Bavarla, that were built in 1030.

There are houses still standing in Placing on record the gratitude of the union that one of the nominees had in 1030.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has discussion on the best way of feeding cows and care for the milk was taken cows and care for the milk was taken subscribers to the fund.

part in by S. Dart, J. Cartwright and A. Brownlee. It was decided that airing the milk is better than cooling for preservation, and better results follow. There was a cessation of cheese-making at the end of November, when the milk was used for butter-making.

GRANTON. Advertiser Agent, C. C. Grant. Granton, Feb. 22.-A meeting in the interests of Mr. W. H. Taylor, the Reform nominee for North Middlesex, will be held in Harmony Hall, Thurs-

> ing will be addressed by the candidate and Mr. Sutherland, of Napier. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant leave tomorrow on their return trip for Manitobe

day evening, the 24th inst. The meet-

Messrs. Hennings and Smyth are making arrangements for a trip to the Northwest Territories.

HARRIETSVILLE.

Harrietsville, Feb. 22.-A meeting of About three thousand of these live vened in the A. O. F. Hall on Saturin small huts of paim branches. These day afternoon, with Richard Venning huts form several villages beyond the in the chair. Frank Kunz was apbuilt-up portion of the city. The other pointed secretary pro tem. The fol-eleven thousand unfortunates live in lowing is the report of the factory, Milk, 5,335,009 lbs.; manufactured, 499,who have been driven into the cities terest received, \$27 15; banding mik. 090 lbs.; money received, \$41,704 36; interest received, \$27 13; balance from Paul's Cathedral and St. George's war. Most of them are women and Church, West London, and the ser-children, and they are all emaciated. The London Furniture Company is said to be financially embarrassed, but said to be financially embarrassed, but Fred Beltz, Fred White, J. S. Brown, Ward Sutherland L. Miller, D. H. Ward Sutherland L. Miller, D. Miller, D. H. Ward Sutherland L. Miller, D. Miller, D. H. Ward Sutherland L. Miller, D. Miller, D. Ward Sutherland L. treatment in the hospitals. As it is, they are dying in the streets for want number 112. Thirty tons were made in excess of last year. The cheese maker pays all expenses save the hauling and ensuing year. The feeding of turnips, rye, rape and apples was deprecated. ber, 1897. The number of starving peo- Brodie, cheese maker, of Gladstone, and Messrs. Mahon, banker, of Aylmer, G. S. Smith, cheese maker of Dorchester have been about 11,000 deaths during The former spoke from a monetary Station, addressed the large gathering. standpoint, while the latter described the best method of curing milk. E. S. Facey was elected salesman; salary,

70. Thomas McKee auditor; salary, The 30th annual report of the directors of the North and South Dor-chester Fire Insurance Company for the year 1897 shows: Number of policies in force the 31st of December, 1897, 1,282, covering risks amounting to \$1,951,363; policies in force Dec. 31, 1896, 1,223, covering risks amounting to \$1,-860,888; increase in policies for the year, 59; increase of risk, \$90,475; policies issued during the year and the value of premium notes received on the same, \$23,164 40; lapsed and canceled policies during the year, 474; premium notes returned on same, \$16,-2 80; cash on hand Dec. 31, 1897, \$6,751 79; premium note capital, Dec., 1897, \$52,194 83; unpaid assessments, December, 1897, \$309 99. S. Charlton, of Springfield, president, and Samuel Barr, of Mosely, vice-president; M. E. Lyons, of Bayham township, J. C. Dance, of Kingsville, George Neely, reeve of North Dorchester, and James Gilmour, M.P., comprise the board of directors.

The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Campbell took place yesterday to the Dorchester Cemetery, when the Rev. S. W. Staples, B.A., of Avon, conducted

OBITUARY.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: In your last issue we saw a notice of the death of Mr. Robert Ferguson, and we would like to say a few kind words about the departed, hoping you will find space in your valuable paper to print them. He died at his home at Melrose, which is located on the Ferguson homestead, and was one of its very eldest inhabitants, and surely none was held in greater esteem. About 55 years ago we first saw the subject of this sketch, and much of the time since then we have been intimately acquainted, but never knew him to do an ignoble deed, nor heard an unkind word escape his lips. No one we ever knew was further removed from selfishness. He had a remarkable genial, happy, warm-hearted and even temperament; and every day the same. With him religion was more than mere sentiment; it was Christianity working itself out in the practical issues of every-day life. He was a life-long member of the Methodist Church at Melrose; and had a host of friends, and his home was always noted for its gen-Caroline Timothy, died last week at erous hospitality, and social cheer. Muncey. Funeral on Sunday at St. The many friendships he formed ence, were warm, genial, deep and abiding. As manifested in him, religion seemed real; and the power and held in Knox Church, Belmont, on Thursday evening, Feb. 24. Rev. Thos. Wilson, of London, will deliver his lecture as its best memorial; it cannot die, for it comes of holiness, or Godlikeness, and lays hold on immortality. We were often conscious of this blessed influence in him, but never realized it so fully as now that he is gone. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.' SAMUEL TROTMAN. Alden, Mich., Feb. 16, 1898.

TESTIMONIAL TO SIR GEORGE AND LADY KIRKPATRICK.

Toronto, Feb. 23.-Yesterday aftercharlie Creighton was secretary protes. Summary: Total milk, 3,166,847 pounds; cheese, 291,125 pounds; cash pounds; cash kirkpatrick, called at their residence kirkpatrick, called at their residence received, \$24,808 39; average milk to one pound of cheese, 10.87; average price, George and Lady Kirkpatrick with a