Commercial.

The receipts of today were light. Wheat advanced \$1 45 to \$1 48. Oats sold at 88c to 92c. Only one load of peas came in, and they were poor and sold at 90c. Butter and eggs were steady; re-Very little of any kind of vegetables or meats offered.

Hay was slow at \$6 to \$7. The following list shows latest values, in each line:

Wheat white, fall, per 10; ibs	1 45	10	1 48
wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 45		1 48
Wheat spring per 100 lbs	1 45		1 48
Wheat new	1 75	to	1 42
Oats per 100 lbs	64	10	99
X cas, per 100 lps	00	10	1 00
Corn. per 100 lbs	60		70
Barier, per 100 lbs	70	10	70
Kye, per 100 lts	60	to	65
Deans, Der Du	30	10	10
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	75	to	80
PROVIDIONA	10	10	Oil
Honey, comp.	9	to	11
noney, extracted	7	to	10
Uneese. Ter D. Wholegale	8	10	10
Bigg, single duzen.	15	LO	16
Ess, Iresh, basket, ber doz	13	10	14
Aggs, per doz., basket, nkd	10	10	11
EKRS, Iresh, Store lots por dos	15	te	16
Butter, per le., retail	17	to	
Butter, per 1 lb, rolls baskats	15	to	18
Butter, per lb., large rolls or	10	10	17
Crocks	12	10	13
Butter, per Ib. tubs or deking	14	to	15
Lard, per ib	7	10	10
Unickens, per pair	40		
Ducks, per pair	60	to	70
turkeys, per ib		to	70
Geese, per lb	10	to	10
LIVE STOCK		to	8
Young hige ner name.			

Cows caen 3 00 to 5 50
 Cows caen
 20 00 to 33 00

 Beef per pound
 21 to 33

 Pigs, young, per pair
 3 50 to 7 60

 Hogs per 100 lbs
 4 25 to 4 50
 Hens, per pair..... 35 to HAY AND SEED.

Carrots. per bushel..... Pota ces, per pag..... mpkins, per dozen..... Parsnips, bu. Farships, bu.
Turnips, 1 er bag.
Cabbage, per doz.
Onions, per bushei. MEAT. HIDES, ETC. utton, quarters, per lb.

eal, quarters, per lb.

amb, quarter.

Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, hight.

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Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy 5 00 to 5 500

No 1 per lb.

6 to 6 5 Hides, No. 2, per lb.
Hides, No. 3, per lb.
Hides, No. 3, per lb.
Calfskins, green
Calfskins, dry. each.

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The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, Feb. 15.-Oil opened and closed American Markets.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Feb., S1; May, 384c; July, 854c. Corn—No. 2 Feb., 284c; May, 394c to 30jc; July, 314c; Cats—No. 2 May, 26jc; July, 24c., Mess pork—May, \$10 95; July, \$10 97½. Lard—May, \$5 26: July, \$5 30. Short 11bs—May, \$5 32½; July, \$5 40. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 92c to 93c; No. 3 white, 89c to 91c; No. 2 red, 98½c to \$1; No. 2 corn, 28½c to 29c; No. 2 vaite, f. o. b., 27½c to 23½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 27½c to 23½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 27½c to 23½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 27½c to 23½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 27½c to 23½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 27½c to 28½; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 23½; northwest flax, \$1 274; prime timothy seed, \$2 80 to \$2 82½; mess pork, \$10 85 to \$10 90; lard, \$5 15; short rib sides, \$5 16 to \$5 40; salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c; short clear sides, \$5 40 to \$5 50; sugar, cutloaf, unchanged; eggs, firm; fresh, 13c to 18c.

Flour..... 28.000 Wheat.....

Shipments--English Markets.

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS. The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

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WHEAT— No. 1 nor. spring No. 1 Cal March. May July CORN—	8877777	14	7	d. 1 1 1 6 2	8 8 7 7	d. 2 3 114 04 2	8 7	114
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Cheese both 41 0 41 0 41 0 41 0 St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Feb. 14.-Wheat, per bu, 35c to 88c; oats, per bu, 23c to 24c; peas, per bu, 45c to 50c; barley, 40c; corn, per bu. 35c to 40c.

October, 8c to 8½c; small, October, 8½c to 8½c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 4c to 5½c; full skims, 2c to 3c. CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Butter—Market firm; creamery, 13c to 19c; dairies, 11c to 17c. Cheese quiet at 8c to 8½c.

Live Stock Narket. EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 178 cars, including 21 cars of Canadian stock; good inquiry for Canadian stock; heavy and export steers at firm prices; medium and lower grades dull, slow and lower; bulls active and strong; and lower; bulls active and strong; oxen about steady; good to choice shipping steers, \$4 60 to \$4 85; fat, smooth steers, \$4 45 to \$4 55; coarse and overland to the Yukon—The Journey to \$4 35; choice fat heifers, \$3 85 to \$4 25; to \$4 35; choice fat heifers, \$3 85 to \$4 25; mixed butchers' stock, \$3 50 to \$4; good fat cows, \$3 60 to \$4. Hogs—Receipts, 130 cars; fairly active demand; prices stronger for all grades; good to choice Yorkers, \$4 20 to \$4 22; mixed packers' grades, \$4 20 to \$4 22; medium weights, \$4 20 to \$4 20; roughs, \$3 50 to \$3 65; stags, \$3 to \$3 25; pigs, \$2 15 to \$3 95. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, to \$3 95. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 60 cars; active demand for lambs; 10c to 15c higher; sheep in good demand, to 15c higher; sheep in good demand, and a nickle stronger; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5.80 to \$5.95; fair to good, \$5.50 to \$5.75; culls, \$5 to \$5.40; yearlings, \$4.90 to \$5.20; sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4.80 to \$5; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4.60 to \$4.75; common to fair, \$4. to \$4.50; culls, \$3.25 to

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,355; steers slow, lower; rough, butchers' stock generally steady; native steers, \$4 40 to \$5 10; stags and oxeh, \$3 to \$4 50; bulls, \$3 to \$3 75; dry cows, \$2 25 to \$3 75. Cables quoted American steers at 10%c to 11%c; re-frigerator beef at 9%c. Calves—Receipts, 990; fairly active; generally stronger; veals, \$4 50 to \$7 65; city dressed veals, quiet, at 8c to 11c. Sheep and Lambs— Receipts, 6,197; active and generally higher; sheep, \$3 50 to \$5; lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 12½. Hogs—Receipts, 7,335; lower at \$4 10 to \$4 30.

EXPORT CATTLE. The recent improvement in the British markets for Canadian cattle appears to have set dealers wild in scouring through the cattle-raising districts of Ontario for export beeves, and some pretty high figures have been paid for good stall-fed stock, 43/4c to 5c having been paid for good to choice shippers. "Yes! and the latter figure has been overtopped," said one dealer at the market today.—Trade Bulletin.

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET. Montreal, Feb. 14.—About 500 head of butchers' cattle, 40 calves and 75 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. Trade was good, with prices lower, especially for pretty good cattle, of which there were a larger number than usual. Prime beeves sold at about 41/4c per lb, and a few very choice ones at about 41/2c per lb; pretty good cattle sold from 34c to nearly, 4c, and common dry cows at from 2c to 3c per lb. Calves from five days old to three weeks old sold at from \$2 to \$3 each. Sheep sold at about 31/2c per lb, and lambs at from 41/2c to 5c do; all the fat hogs at Point St. Charles yard were sold this morning at 5c per lb for fed hogs.

DANGEROUS ICE.

Two Iceboats and Several Children Went Into the Hamilton Bay. Hamilton, Feb. 15.-The ice on the bay, from end to end, is rotten. On Sunday a lot of little fellows were playing on it and two or three got in. I'wo ice boats went through and gave their crews a cold drenching. T. Jut-ten's Blizzard broke through off the smelting works wharf, and Hoddy's Home Rule had a similar experience about a mile off the foot of Wentworth street, where the ice was thought to be the safest in the bay.

OLD STAMPS COSTLY. Brighton, Ont., Feb. 15.-C. R. Irvine, M.A., barrister, of Brighton, was convicted before Magistrate Gunyo of using postage stamps the second time, and fined \$10, and in default of pay-ment, imprisonment for 90 days. Postoffice Inspector Merrick prosecuted.

TO KIDNAP A PRINCE. Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 15.—An at- duty with the new railway. empt was made Saturday evening to kidnap Prince Clarence, formerly chief of the Mosquito Territory, who is now living here as a pensioner of the British government. The attempt is be-lieved to have been the result of Nic-

araguan instigation. IT WAS SUICIDE Dublin, Ont., Feb. 15.-An inquest was held here yesterday before the coroner, J. P. Rankin, Stratford, to inquire into the cause of death of late
Duncan Alexander Fraser, who was

States port to Stickine, Alaska, until found drowned in a well on his own transportation accommodation can be premises a few days ago. The jury brought in a verdict that deceased came to his death by his own hand by

drowning. CAUGHT IN THE ICE. St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 15.-The British brigantine Phyllis, Capt. Davies, 45 days from Turk's Island, here with her bulwarks gone, her lifearrived boats smashed and her sails and rigging carried away. For twelve days she was among the ice floes, and she had her sides nearly cut through. The whalers Terranova and Mastiff, from Glasgow, are now overdue and it is feared that they have been caught in the ice fields off the coast.

A NAME TO CONJURE BY

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured T. Johnston of Diabetes. Osborne, Feb. 14.—Throughout the western peninsula of Ontario the name of Dodd's Kidney Pills is a name to conjure by. The people with the very best of reason, have pinned their faith to this grand medicine, and it is used in every house. The result of this is that kidney dis-

eases, such as Diabetes, Bright's Disease, etc., are rapidly disappearing from this district. Mr. Thomas Johnston, of Osborne, is the latest cure. He suffered all the agonies of Dlabetes for six years, his physicians failing to help him and all medicines failing to give him relief. Finally he began to use Dodd's Kid-ney Pills. His cure began at once. He has used four boxes, and is now strong, healthy and robust.

The value of the British crown jewels is estimated to be about £3,000,000.

An Ex-Alderman Speaks. MR. JAMES HAGAN, the wellknown ex-alderman of Kemptville, Ont., says: "For some years I have been greatly troubled with pain across The Larry Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—Cheese, Se to Surery Troubles caused me cent record of honest, pure administration of the affairs of the province, has been pursuing a till hunt along tent works and the workers are keeping at the concessions and side Hness, but has not mer with very encouraging surery the to 1fc; istate dairy, 1st to 1fc; tate dairy, 1st to 1st tate dairy, 1st to 1fc; tate dairy, 1st to 1f my back. Urinary troubles caused me much loss of sleep, and I suffered from

Tuck Up Your Clothes. Sit Down on the Snow and Slide.

The Living in Alaska is "More Than

a Picnie.

In a letter from E. C. Patterson, dated at Canyon City, Alaska, Jan. 21, 1898, he says:
"This is a great country, and I am glad I came, but the living is more than tough. I was under the impression that I knew something of eamp but this is an entirely new experience. I am located at what it is charity to call Canyon City—a camp where the Dyea-Klondike Transportation Company boards the men who are working on its tramway. This is the first day since my arrival, 10th inst., that I have seen the sun. It is not extremely cold (the mercury ranges from zero to 30 above), but it is nearly al-ways cloudy, and the wind blows hard most of the time.

CLIMBING UP THE SNOWY STAIRS

"A few days ago I went to the sum-

mit of Chilkoot Pass. From this place (six miles north of Dyea) it is seven miles to what is called the foot of the summit, and it seems like 40 when you walk it; but after so much has been accomplished, one's troubles have just begun. The ascent is, say, 500 feet, and almost straight up. It would be impossible to make the climb but for the snow, which is, on an average, 40 feet deep; this provides a footing, and it required more than an hour for me to make the first summit, where a level stretch of about 100 yards intervened before the second climb, much steeper, was made, which landed me on the real summit of Chilkoot Pass. "When ready to leave, and it was not long, the Indian guide said, 'Do as I do,' and proceeded to tuck his clothes under him, seated himself in the snow on the edge of the slope, and away he went down the side of the mountain. I followed. The experience was exiciting, and after crossing the level plateau we took another slide, reaching the bottom in less than a minute, while it had required more than an hour to mount. In watching a man descend it looks for all the world like a cloud of snow shooting down the mountain, and the victim lands at your feet; such is the Chil-

death at the summit last week." "A PICNIC." Winnipeg, Feb. 15.-Word has been received from the mounted police expedition going to Yukon overland from Edmonton. They crossed the Summit Mountains about Fort St. John by an easy pass. There was only three inches of snow. Prospecting parties going in the same way write back that the journey is a picnic. Weather very

koot Pass. Two men were frozen to

ENGLISHMEN EN ROUTE. Toronto, Feb. 15 .- Messrs. J. McInyre and W. K. Myers, of London, ingland, arrived in Toronto yesterday on their way to the Klondike. day on their way to the Klondike. They are young men of good family connections, with plenty of means at their disposal, and ready to adventure a good deal in the hope of improving their fortune. They bear letters of introduction to Major Walsh in the Yukon, to Mr. Ogilvie, and to other high officials. The young men are traveling alone so far, and do not protraveling alone so far, and do not propose to associate their fortunes with a party, but propose to go on their own hook. They will outfit in To-

Mr. Hayward, who left Victoria, B. ast year for Dawson City, in the interest of the London Daily Mail, was caught in a storm on the ice at the head of Lake Labarge. His hands and feet were badly frozen, and he has had to abandon his trip.

Regina, Assa., Feb. 15.—Fourteen of the Northwest Mounted Police and

three dog drivers left yesterday for the Stickine River for construction LACK OF TRANSPORTATION.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 15.-Mr. Daniel Mann, contractor for the Teslin Railway, has stopped engaging men. Mr. Mann says there is not a steamer to be chartered for love or money to carry the men to their destination. Mr. Mann is establishing a permanent camp at Stickine Island, at the mouth of the Stickine River, and secured in Canada

The General Elections

Premier Hardy Received With Great Enthusiasm at Clinton.

Election Day

THE PREMIER AT CLINTON.

Clinton, Feb. 15.-The Liberals of West Huron have fallen into line with the swing of victory, and are confident that on the evening of March 1 they will rejoice with a great rejoicing at the large majority which they will have rolled up for their candidate and in support of the Hardy government and Reform principles. In the last contest for the provincial legislature under difficulties and in the face of some defections to the Patron ranks, the Liberals succeeded in returning Garrow by a good majority. They have entered upon the present contest with all the enthusiasm born of a good cause and a winning canulaate; they are facing the enemy with ranks closed up, unanimity and harmony prevailing in the party, and with a determination to win that is bound to succeed in its purpose. Mr. Garrow, the Liberal candidate, has held a number of public meetings throughout the riding, and in every case has received a more enthusiastic welcome and more generous promises of support than in his previous campaign. His opponent, on the other hand, had held no meetings and has not accepted the opportunity of meeting him in argument on the platform. The Conservative candidate, unable to meet Mr. Garrow's arguments or

will make every effort to bring up the majority to a figure which will mark the riding of West Huron as Reform

beyond question.

The announcement that Mr. Hardy would be present at Clinton to address the electors on the questions upon which they are now asked to pronounce aroused the greatest interest among Reformers and Conservatives alike. The Clinton brass band were at the station to welcome the premier upon his arrival. The meeting was held in the town hall, a spacious building, which

was packed to the doors, and even down the stairs, withan audience which from the first was demonstrative in its enthusiasm. The premier spoke ably on the issues of the day. In conclusion he dealt with the cry, "It's time for a change," and his appeal to the electors whether the time had come that his government had been found divided, or corrupt, or unworthy of a renewal of public confidence, elicited another out-burst of enthusiasm, which manifested how little heed the electors of Huron pay to such hollow pretexts.

ELECTION TWO WEEKS FROM TO-DAY. Two weeks from today the electors of Ontario will decide who shall administrate their affairs for the next four years. The time is short, and the Liberal party must see to it that the next ten days are spent in completing the details of organization, in persist ent and assiduous canvassing in every ent and assiduous canvassing in every constituency, and, most important of all, in having the story of the quarter century of clean, progressive Liberal government of the province laid before the glectors in simple and convincing language. Nothing more is needed to insure a brilliant and overwhelming victory on March 1. But there must be no halt in activity from now until the close of the polls. The now until the close of the polls. The enthusiasm being manifested so strikingly from end to end of the province must be backed by hard, incessant work on the part of every man who has at heart the success of the Liberal cause and the Hardy Government.

OTHER CAMPAIGN NOTES. The official returns of the manhood suffrage registration for the four ridings of Toronto show a total of 9,792.
Mr. J. W. Beynon, Q.C., accepted the Conservative nomination for Peel, in place of Mr. Kenneth Cameron, retired. Mr. Beynon has already been defeated, and he is only now put up as a stop-gap candidate. Hon. George W. Ross addressed a mass meeting in Oakville last night. It was a great meeting. Mr. Ross' remarks were warmly cheered.

At Ottawa.

A Budget of Business Transacted in the House of Commons.

Canada's Dairy Interests Are Promoted by the Government Policy.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—This was private members day, and a large number of questions were asked and answered. Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed Mr. Charlton that the amount of land granted to railway corporations in Manitoba and the Northwest Territorles up to Jan. 1, 1898, was 39,725,130 acres, of which \$28,406,090 had been

Hon. Mr. Fisher, minister of agriculture replied to Mr. Hughes that the government were giving their earnest consideration to the question of securing the opening of Belfast or other suitable port in Ireland for the admission of Canadian cattle on terms similar to those governing their admission into England and Scotch ports. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to Mr. McDougall, stated that the government

had no knowledge of a reply being made to the document addressed to the holy father and signed by 45 members of the Senate and the House of Com-Mr. Davis' query as to whether the government were prosecuting inquiries as to the practicability of the Prince

Albert route to the Yukon, elicited the reply that inquiries were being made, and that a full announcement would be made when the supplementary estimates were brought down. Mr. Taylor was informed by Mr. Fisher that no statement had been made to the deputation which asked for a reimposition of the duty on binder twine, it being the practice of the gov-

ernment not to make such announcements in advance of the budget speech.

Mr. Fisher replied to Mr. Lemieux that Canada would participate officially in the Paris exposition in 1900. Canada had asked for 60,000 square feet of the 800,000 square feet allotted to Great control of that trade. Great extensions of trade in dairy products are possible in the far east. The taste of the Japan and the government were considering what further anese has not yet been cultivated for steps might be necessary.

Mr. Blair informed Mr. Foster that

by March 1 next the government hoped to commence through traffic from Montreal over the Grand Trunk and the Drummond county railway in connection with the Intercolonial.

The important announcement made by Senator Scott last week that during the present session the tariff law will Only Two Weeks From Today Will Be be so amended that after Aug. 1 British imports alone would enjoy a preference of 25 per cent, was the subject of a question put by Sir Charles Tupper to the leader of the government in the house. The opposition leader gave expression to his gratification, and indulged in the hope that the statement would be confirmed as authentic, but he regretted that it had not been accompanied by the signification of a desire that the products of Canada Swayne's Ointment stops the itching should receive preferential treatment and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in in the United Kingdom. Sir Wilfrid Laurier made this reply:

what has been stated in another house. Munimina

The salt contained in pure, fresh fruits is beneficial to the system. The scarcity of fresh fruits in the winter time is often a cause of serious illness. The & basis of ABBEY'S EFFERVES-CENT SALT is the salt extracted from the juices of fresh

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WEATHER PROBS:

Print Wrappers

New styles and new prints at prices unheard of before. The making alone you will say is worth the price. So it is, but that's a good reason why you should buy one or more of these Wrappers and save money and trouble.

67c Fast color print, fitted linings, braid trimmed, full 3½ yard skirts, leg-o'.

Mutton sleeve, five patterns, sizes 32 to 44 bust.

\$1 50 The contents of two full tables at this price, every color guaranteed, dark and light prints, three styles, full skirts, perfect fitting, size 32 to 46 bust.

\$1 00 Four patterns to choose from, good fast color print, braid trimmed, shirt shoulder frills, ruffle around skirt, pretty dark or light prints, size 32 to 44 bust.

\$1 25 Five patterns, dark and light prints, fancy sailor collar, braid trimmed, full skirts, bishop sleeves, size 32 to 46 bust.

\$2 00 A few extra nice wrappers at this prints, brown and heliotrope, new blue.

The getting of first pick is most important. The above close prices for such good goods will draw many customers. Be among the first.

Evening Wear Gloves.

A splendid assortment of Glace Kid Gloves in all shades, shoulder and elbow length, at \$1.75 and \$2.75. Suede Evening Gloves in all sizes, elbow and shoulder length, at \$1 50 and \$2.

Silk Gloves in all the newest shades, at 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.

Silk and Wool Armlets, for wearing over evening gloves, 50c and 60c.

Gentlemen's White Kid Gloves, all sizes, at

Linens and Cottons.

Five pieces English Pillow Cotton, slightly soiled, former prices 15c to 18c, now 124c. Fifteen pieces Special White Cotton, 36 inches wide, 10 yards for 75c. Twenty-five pieces Harrock's Cotton, one yard wide, was 10c, now 12 yards for \$1. Bleached Sheeting, two yards wide, at 20c, and Unbleached Sheeting, same width, at 16c.

Three pieces Unbleached Table Linen, 60 inches, wide, good value at 500. now 400. Ten pieces Unbleached Table Linen selling at 65c. Other Table Linens at 25c, 39c and 36c. Another lot of Gray Cotton, extra value, 16 yards for \$1.

KID GLOVES At 50c.

We have quite an assortment of \$1 and \$1 25 Kid Gloves, black and colored, that we have decided to clear at 50c pair, sizes 534 to 8. If we have your size, here's a bargain.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149 and 151 Dundas Street.

I am sorry to hear that his happiness is not yet complete. The only thing I can say is that when the budget speech is brought down I hope my honorable friend will have every reason to be even more satisfied and pleased than he is today.'

The introduction of the subject of dairying in the Northwest by Mr. I trial Exhibition Association. Davin, gave the minister of agriculture an opportunity of making known the progress that is being made by this industry under the beneficent and wise encouragement of the government. Mr. Fisher pointed out that one result of the adoption of the cold storage system past year reached the highest price on the British market. The minister made the statement that private dairy butter is not suitable for the export trade, and that the reputation abroad of Canand that the reputation abroad of Can-adian buter is entirely dependent upon the export of creamery butter. As a result of the exportation of creamery butter the price of dairy butter had been increased. Two new departures in the export butter trade were speken in the export butter trade were spoken of by Mr. Fisher. Several shipments of sealed packages of butter have been sent from Nova Scotia to Bermuda and the West Indies, with most satisfactory results. Heretofore France has monopolized the tropical butter trade, not for that country. because the article exported was exceptionally good, but because the butter was hermetically healed in tin packages by a mechanical process that does not involve the use of heat or solder. A sealing machine has been procured from Paris, and continuous shipments of packages will be made under the minister's direction to the West Indies. It is the belief of Mr. Fisher that in control of that trade. Great extensions cheese and butter, but the process is going on. Eight weeks ago a trial shipment of Canadian butter arrived in first-class condition, and after it had been sold the department of agriculture got a telegram asking that Canada send as much more of the same quality as she could make. This promises th Northwest a market which may extend to the supply of millions of people. Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved in the Senate for a committee of inquiry on

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles. Symptoms: Moisture, intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often

the Drummond railway.

most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. "I am more than pleased to hear that Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman my honorable friend is gratified at Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents, Avoid substitutes. Mrs. Jennie Horton committed sui-

cide today (Tuesday) at her home near Middletown, N. Y., because about a fortnight ago she accidentally smothered her baby.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any

TORONTO FAIR LOST MONEY. Toronto, Feb. 15 .- "Your directors regret to report that for the first time since the organization of the association there is a small balance on the wrong side." The above quotation appears in the annual report of the directors to the members of the Indus-

A MURDERER HANGS HIMSELF. Falls City, Neb., Feb. 15.-Joseph Holecheck, who murdered his wife on the night of Dec. 4, 1897, hanged himself in the county jail. Holecheck used a towel and handkerchief, of which he is that Canadian butter has during the made a noose, fastened the end to the highest cross-bar, and, drawing his feet from the floor, strangled to death.

> Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleas ant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

> The Baptists of Toronto will have the honor of sending the first Baptist missionary, if not the first regular missionary, in the heart of Bolivia. Rev. A. B. Reekie, a young man who has just finished his course at McMaster University, will leave on the 25th nist

FAGGED OUT .- None but those whe have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure — one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

The board of control, New York, of the Joint Traffic Association has adopted a resolution continuing westbound rail and lake rates at 54 cents on firstclass freight to Chicago for one year The eastbound rate is still unsettled.

Richmond Fire Hall, Toronto, Feb. 26, 1897. Dear Sir,—Constipation for years has been my chief ailment; it seems to come oftener in spite of all I could do. However, some time ago I was told to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which I have done, with the result of what appears now to be a perfect cure. Yours truly,
J. HARRIS.

At Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto, on Sunday night, the sum of \$8,748 was subscribed by the congregation in response to an appeal from the pastor, Rev. Isaac Tovell, to pay off the floating debt. Grace Ella Aiton, Hartland, N. B.

Cured of Eczema. I do hereby certify that my daughter, Grace Ella, was cured of Eczeme of several years' standing by fou boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment. ANDREW AITON, Hartland, N. B. W. E. THISTLE, druggist, witness Toronto's registration is nearly 4. 000 below that of four years ago. The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

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