MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET.

The grain receipts to-day were 1,100 bushels. Wheat is unchanged, with sales of 300 bushels of fall at $1.03 per bushel. Barley steady, 6000 bushels selling at 56 to 60c. Oats firm, with sales of 200 bushels at 49c. Bunckwheat will bring 61c.

Hay in fair supply, with prices easy; 35 loads sold at $12 to $13 a ton for No. 1, and at $9 to $10 for mixed. Straw easier, three loads selling at $11 to $12 a ton for bundled.

Dressed hogs are steady at $9 to $9.25 for heavy, and at $9.50 for light.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$ 1 03	$ 0 00
Do., goose, bushel	0 95	0 00
Oats, bushel	0 49	0 00
Barley, bushel	0 56	0 60
Rye, bushel	0 69	0 70
Peas, bushel	$ 90	0 00
Buckwheat, bushel	0 61	0 00
Hay, per ton	12 00	13 00
Do., No. 2	9 00	10 00
Straw, per ton	11 00	12 00
Dressed hogs	9 00	9 50
Butter, dairy	0 22	0 27
Do., creamery	0 27	0 30
Eggs, new laid	0 30	0 32
Do., fresh	0 27	0 28
Chickens, dressed, lb.	0 15	0 18
Fowl, lb.	0 12	0 13
Turkeys, lb.	0 22	0 25
Cabbage, per dozen	0 50	0 75
Celery, per dozen	0 50	0 75
Potatoes, bag	0 80	0 90
Onions, bag	0 85	0 90
Apples, barrel	3 50	5 00
Beef, hindquarters	8 50	10 00
Do., forequarters	6 00	7 50
Do., choice, carcase	8 00	9 00
Do., medium, carcase	5 50	7 00
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00	10 00
Veal, prime, per cwt.	8 50	11 00
Lamb, per cwt.	12 00	13 50

LIVE STOCK.

The railways reported 95 car loads of live stock for Wednesday and Thursday, consisting of 1518 cattle, 1550 hogs, 894 sheep and lambs and 103 calves.

At the latter end of the week the number of good cattle was smaller than at the commencement, with few finished steers and heifers in either the butchers or export classes.

Many of the local butchers complain that the cattle coming on the market are not properly grain fed, as they do not kill out satisfactorily; cattle that should dress 54 to 54 lbs. per cwt. do not go more than 50 and 51 lbs. This fact more than any other is what causes the butchers to object to prices asked by some of the drovers. The butchers, many of them, say that the drovers are paying too high prices for cattle that are not finished.

Exporters—Not many shipping cattle were offered, and certainly none of choice quality. The top price quoted was $5.35 and down to $5.10. But there were not enough exporters to make a market. Bulls were quoted about the same at $4 to $4.25 for the bulk, with a few of better quality as high as $4.40.

Butchers—Exporters, $5.15 to $5.35; picked butchers', $4.60 to $4.85; loads of good, $4.15 to $4.55; cows, $3.30 to $4.25; canners and common cows, $1.50 to $2.80; bulls, $3 to $4.25.

Feeders and Stockers—The Messrs. Murby report having handled over 200 cattle at the following quotations: Best feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.; medium, from $3.60 to $4; stockers, $5 to $7, and $2.75 to $3. Fleshy steers sold too high for butcher purposes and weren't dealt in for stockers.

Milkers and Springers—To-day prices ranged from $35 to $65; a very few during the week brought more money. Common light cows are slow sale at figures around $30.

Veal Calves—About 100 calves sold at firmer prices for best vealers. Prices ranged from $3 to $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs were slow sale at $5.50 to $6.75 per cwt., with prospects of lower prices; export ewes, $4 to $4.50; rams, $3 to $3.75 per cwt.

Hogs—Prices about steady. Mr. Harris and all the other dealers report $6.60 for selects fed and watered, and $6.35 to $6.40 at country points f.o.b. cars.

UNION HORSE MARKET.

Manager Smith, of the Union Horse Exchange received 100, which was not as large a number as was expected. About 75 of this number was sold at auction at Monday's and Wednesday's sales. Good medium chunks for the Northwest and farm work are in good demand, as well as drivers. Mr. Smith is shipping several loads to the Northwest and Ontario points at the end of this week. Prices ranged as follows: Draughters, $160 to $185, with a few choice quality up to $210; general purpose and wagon horses, $140 to $190; farm blocks, $100 to $160; seconds in this class, $85 to $130; drivers, $100 to $165; serviceably sound in all classes from $40 to $85.

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.60 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.20 per cwt. in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots, 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 12½ to 12¾c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10⅝ to 10⅞c per pound.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining 3.11c to 3.14c; contrifugal, 96 test, 3.61 to 3.64c; molasses sugar, 2.86 to 2.89c; refined, steady.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—February $1.06⅜ bid, July $1.08½ bid, May $1.07¾ sellers.

Oats—February 41⅞c bid, May 44⅛c bid.

CANADIAN CATTLE IN BRITAIN.

London.—In the House of Lords, during a discussion on the state of Ireland, Lord Denman remarked that the cattle trade of Ireland did not rest on a secure basis, as it was possible, if the tariff reform government came into power, they would succumb to the pressure to remove the embargo.

The Evening Despatch of Edinburgh says nobody knows better than the Liberal candidate in Forfarshire that the present government has no desire or intention of sanctioning the importation of Canadian cattle, even though a majority of the lords demanded it to-morrow.

COBALT MINING STOCKS

There were more buying than selling orders in the Toronto mining market yesterday, and Cobalt stocks were considerably firmer in consequence. The announcement of a 15 per cent. dividend on Right of Way had a stimulating effect, and the stock sold as high as $3.50 in the afternoon, with few offerings. Temiskaming was a very active stock, the price mounting to 1.60 3-8 to 1.66, sixty days. There was also considerable trading in Beaver, which gained a point, and Queen also recovered to some extent, touching 63. Prices generally were well maintained, and the situation was described as simply a waiting market.

At a meeting of the creditors of Stewart & Lockwood, mining brokers, formerly on Adelaide street, a financial statement was presented by Mr. Henry Barber, assignee, showing assets of $23,000 and liabilities of $49,000.

A report from Elk Lake City announces the discovery of a nine-inch vein of cobalt and silver by Herbert McKnight on the McKnight claims, two miles west of Gowganda Lake. The strike is said to have created great excitement and a rush of prospectors, but Mr. McKnight had purchased the adjoining properties without delay.

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Thursday Morning Sales.

Trethewey—100 at 1.55.
Rochester—100 at 21.
Right of Way—100 at 3.50.
Otisse—1000 at 55 1-4, 3000 at 55 1-4, 500 at 55 1-4, 1000 at 55 1-4, 500 at 55 1-4, 1000 at 55 1-2.
Chambers—300 at 77, 100 at 77, 50 at 77.
Silver Bar—300 at 53, 200 at 53.
Beaver—500 at 26, 200 at 27, 100 at 27, 800 at 26, 200 at 25.
Silver Leaf—100 at 10.
Crown Reserve—125 at 2.89.
Foster—100 at 41, 700 at 40.
Little Nipissing—200 at 40.
Temiskaming—100 at 1.60, 1000 at 1.60, 1400 at 1.60, 100 at 1.60, 1200 at 1.60, 800 at 1.60, 1000 (60 days) at 1.66, 1000 (60 days) at 1.66, 2000 (60 days) at 1.66, 1000 at 1.60, 1000 at 1.60, 2000 at 1.60, 1000 (60 days) at 1.66, 500 at 1.60, 200 at 1.60.

Thursday Afternoon Sales.

Coniagas—250 at 6.50.
Peterson—100 at 31.
Right of Way—100 at 3.60.
Crown Reserve—200 at 2.95.
Otisse—1500 at 55 1-2, 800 at 55 1-2.
Temiskaming—100 at 1.59.

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

Thursday Morning Sales.

Beaver Consolidated—100 at 27 1-4, 500 at 27 1-4, 400 at 27, 500 at 27 3-8, 1000 at 27, 500 at 27, 500 at 26 3-4, 500 at 26 3-4, 200 at 26 1-2, 300 at 27, 500 at 26 5-8, 500 at 26 3-8, 50 at 25 1-2.
Chambers-Ferland—50 at 78 1-2, 100 at 77 1-2.
Cobalt Lake—1000 at 16, 1000 at 15 3-4.
Foster—500 at 42.
Gifford—500 at 22, 500 at 22, 500 at 21, 300 at 20.
La Rose—100 at 6.50, 50 at 6.50, 50 at 6.50, 100 at 6.50.
Little Nipissing—100 at 41, 1000 at 40, 200 at 40, 100 at 40, 300 at 40, 500 at 40.
McKin.-Dar.-Savage—100 at 95, 500 at 94.
Nipissing—25 at 9.75, 15 at 9.75, 25 at 9.70, 100 at 9.75, 5 at 9.75, 15 at 9.72.
Nova Scotia—1000 at 58 1-2, 200 at 58 1-2, 500 at 59, 500 at 59, 300 at 59 1-2.
Otisse—1000 at 55 1-4, 100 at 55 3-4, 500 at 55 1-4, 200 at 55 1-4, 100 at 55 1-4, 300 at 55 1-4.
Peterson Lake—500 at 30 1-8, 250 at 30, 500 at 30 1-4.
Right of Way—100 at 3.40, 50 at 3.25.
Rochester—500 at 20, 500 at 20, 500 at 20 1-4, 500 at 20 1-4, 500 at 20.
Silver Leaf—100 at 11 1-4, 500 at 11, 1,00 at 11, 500 at 11.
Silver Bar—300 at 51.
Silver Queen—300 at 60, 100 at 61, 400 at 61, 500 at 62 1-2, 500 at 62, 500 at 63, 500 at 60.
Temiskaming—400 at 1.60 1-8, 600 at 1.59 1-4, 200 at 1.59, 100 at 1.59, 130 at 1.60 1-2, 50 at 1.59 1-2, 200 at 1.60 1-2, 500 at 1.60 1-2, 1,000 at 1.60, 1,000 at 1.60 1-4, 200 at 1.60, 100 at 1.60 1-4, 100 at 1.60 1-4.
Trethewey—100 at 1.62 1-4.

Thursday Afternoon Sales.

McKin.-Dar-Savage—50 at 92 1-2.
Silver Queen—400 at 62 3-4, 100 at 62 1-2, 200 at 63, 20 0at 63, 500 at 63, 100 at 62 1-2, 500 at 62 1-2.
Silver Leaf—100 at 11 1-2, 500 at 11-1-4, 1,000 at 11 1-2.
Otisse—500 at 55 1-4, 500 at 55 1-4, 100 at 55 1-4.
Temiskaming—200 at 1.60 1-4, 500 at 1.60 1-2.
Gifford—100 at 22, 500 at 21 1-2, 500 at 21 1-2, 100 at 22 1-2.
Cobalt Central—1,000 at 50, 1,900 at 49 1-2.
Cobalt Lake—466 at 15 1-2, 500 at 16.
Chambers-Ferland—100 at 78.
Beaver Consolidated—500 at 27, 500 at 26 3-4, 50 at 26 3-4, 300 at 27, 500 at 27, 500 at 26 1-2.
Peterson Lake—1,000 at 30 1-4, 100 at 30 1-8.
Rochester—100 at 20 1-4, 500 at 20.
Foster—100 at 42, 100 at 42.
Amalgamated—500 at 10.
Trethewey—50 at 1.51, 100 at 1.50.
Nova Scotia—500 at 59, 100 at 58.
Little Nipissing—Buyers 60 days, 1,000 at 44.
Nipissing—5 at 9.75.

WALL STREET NEWS.

London market generally heavier with consols now a full point below last figures of recent recovery.

Iron Age says questions of making radical reductions all along the line with exception of steel rails is being given very serious consideration.

Iron Trade Review says reports of price cutting has been very much exaggerated.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1-1-4 per cent was declared on Natural Lead.

According to the best information available, U. S. Steel net earnings for Feb. will not be much in excess of $7,000,000 and they may not reach that figure. This showing would compare with $5,709,428 a year ago and $12,145,815 two years ago.

N. Y. banks lost $1,749,000 though sub-Treasury operations since Saturday.

New York, Feb. 19.—Cotton futures opened steady. March $9.47 to $9.49; May $9.46; July $9.44; Aug. $9.36 bid; Sept. $9.30 bid; Oct. $9.32; Dec. $9.38; Jan. $9.24 bid.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Cattle —Receipts, 1,500 (estimate); market, steady; beeves, $4.25 to $6.90; Texas streets, $4.20 to $5.20; western steers, $4.10 to $5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.35 to $5.40; cows and heifers, $1.85 to $5.60; calves, $6 to $8.

Hogs— Receipts, 26,000 (estimate); market, a shade higher; light $6 to $6.25; mixed, $6 to $6.40; good to choice, heavy, $6.20 to $6.45; pigs, $5.10 to $6; bulk of sales, $6.20 to $6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; native, 3.25 to $5.60; western, $3.50 to $5.60; yearlings, $6 to $6.90; lambs, native $5.75 to $7.60, western $5.75 to $7.60.

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Feb 19.—Closing—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 4 3-4r; futures steady, March 7s 11d; May 7s 10 3-8d; July 7s 10 7-8d.

Corn—Spot steady, new American mixed (via Galveston) 5s 8d; futures quiet; March 5s 6 7-8d; May 5s 7 1-4d.

Pork—Prime mess western dull, 73s 9d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs. dull, 43s. Short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., dull, 45s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 48s; American refined, in pails, quiet, 49s.

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

London, Feb. 19.—4 p. m.—Consols for money, 84 1-16; do., for account, 84 1-8; Atchison, 104 1-2; Amal. Copper, 75 1-2; Can. Pac. 176 3-4; C. M. & St. Paul 148-1-2; De Beers, 12 1-8; Denver & Rio, 46 1-2; Grand Trunk, 18 3-4; Ills. Central 146; N. Y. C., 129 1-2; Ontario & Western, 47 1-4; Rand Mines, 7 3-4; Reading, 66; Southern Railway, 25 3-8; Spanish Fours, 95 1-2; So. Pac. 120; Union Pac. 181 3-4; do., pref. 98 1-2; U. S. Steel 50 1-4; do., pref. 115; Wabash 18 1-2.

Bar silver quiet, 23 3-8 per ounce.

Discount rate, short bills, 2 3-8 to 2 1-2 per cent.; 3-months' bills, 2 1-4 to 2 3-8 per cent.

Money, 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

Buffalo, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 100 head; steady; prime steers, $6.25 to $6.75.

Veals—Receipts 700 head; active and 50c higher; $7 to $11.

Hogs—Receipts 9,600 head; fairly active; heavy, strong to 5c higher; light, steady; heavy and mixed, $6.70 to $6.80; yorkers, $6.50 to $6.70; pigs, $6.40 to $6.50; roughs, $5.60 to $5.85; stags, $4 to $4.75; dairies, $6.40 to $6.70.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,800 head; active; lambs 10c; ewes and mixed sheep, 25c higher; lambs $5 to $8; yearlings, $6.25 to $6.75; wethers, $5 to $6; ewes, $5 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $5.50.

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Sao Paulo—250 at 158, 75 at 157 1-2, 25 at 157 1-8, 25 at 157 1-4.

Rio—25 at 96, 26 at 94, 100 at 93 3-4, 50 at 93, 135 at 92 1-2, 50 at 93, 25 at 93 1-2.

Bonds—$50,000 at 93, $5,000 at 92 3-4, $5,000 at 92 1-2.

Mackay common—127 72 1-2, 50 at 72.

Twin City—15 at 106.

Winnipeg—15 at 169.

Penmans—25 at 47.

Lake Woods—15 at 103 1-2.

Dominion Steel— 650 at 35, 285 at 35 1-8, 210 at 35 1-4.

Dom. Steel, pref.—10 at 105, 50 at 105 3-8, 25 at 105 1-2, 25 at 106, 25 at 106 1-4, 35 at 106 1-2, 200 at 106 5-8, 25 at 106 3-4, 25 at 106 7-8, 195 at 107.

Nipissing—65 at 9.80, 175 at 9.75, 55 at 9.85.

Dominion—50 at 244 3-4.

Dominion Coal—100 at 57.

Can. Permanent—125 at 158.

Con. Gas—25 at 206.

La Rose—100 at 6.55, 25 at 6.50.

R. & O. Navigation—5 at 81.

Tri-City, pref.—10 at 86 1-2, 10 at 86 3-4.

N. S. Steel—50 at 62.

C. P. R.—10 at 172 1-2.

Ex-dividend to-day, Bank of Hamilton, 2 1-2 per cent.

She Spoke Too Soon.

Tramp—You gave me a coat last week and I found a dollar in the pocket.

Lady—Honest man! So you have brought it back?

Tramp—No, lady; I've come for another coat.

Pap-Fed Concerns.

(Toronto Saturday Night.)

Apropos of this Steel Co.: What is eventually to be done with these "pap-fed" concerns, now that they're on their feet? This country paid them, in bonuses alone, in the fiscal year ending March 31 last, no less than one million, two hundred and twenty-eight thousand, nine hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-nine cents. The sum of $1,228,915.39 would maintain in absolute idleness no less than 1,228 men, allowing to each $1,000 per year, and leave us the odd hundreds and the cents for the church collection. Figures talk. So where's the advantage? If the railways and other industrial interests of this country now consuming their products were not compelled by the tariff to pay more than they would have to pay abroad, they could build cheaper and use more of these products, and thus add to the industry of the country. Notwithstanding all this, the company is able to export its products in competition with other countries, and President Plummer says they made a profit, and that the company is going to be a world factor.

Horrible.

"That was an awful disaster. There was only one survivor—isn't that terrible?"

"Fearful. What a bore he'll be!"—Cleveland Leader.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 19.—Noon.—The early market developed sales of some 50,000 shares by London with local offerings in condition with quite definite reports that the Gary statement regarding the Steel situation will include announcement that the old Carnegie policy of an open market will be revived. This would of course mean lower steel prices, more business and perhaps considerable of a fight with independents. Railroads would benefit from lower cost of steel and from larger tonnage moved, but effect of probable reduction of wages would be unfavorable in that purchasing power of employees of steel companies would be reduced. Only the regular dividend was declared by Southern Pacific. It is said that most of the large expected Southern Pacific bond issue will be placed abroad.

The banks have lost cash on the week so far as concerns sub-treasury operations. Reduction of Con. Gas tax assessment business has followed the recent property valuation by the Supreme Court.

The pool in Cotton Oil continues active, although there seems to be no suggestions of materially higher prices for the present. We are optimistic for the outlook for increased earnings in Wisconsin Central. Iti s stated that there is to be no new stock issue by the So as rumored. There was good buying in a few leading stocks, but selling of influential character was in evidence in various issues.—Ennis & Stoppani.

Morning sales Toronto Stock Exchange reported for the Times by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east:

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RAILROADS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	101.4	102.5	101.3	102
At. Coast	116	116.4	116	116
Brooklyn	70.4	71.4	70.3	71
Balt. & Ohio	108.4	108.7	108.1	108.2
Can. Pacific	171.6	172.4	171.6	172
Ches. & Ohio	65.4	67	65.1	66.3
Col. Southern	63.4	63.4	63.4	63.4
Del. & Hudson	175	175.4	174.2	174.6
Erie	29.4	30.1	29.4	29.6
Erie Firsts	44.6	45	44.6	45
Grt. Nor. pref.	142	142.4	141.2	141.5
Grt. West	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1
Ills. Central	141.4	142	141.2	142
Louisville & N.	126.4	126.4	125.6	126.4
M. K. & T.	40.6	41.4	40.6	41.1
Nor. Pacific	138.6	139.2	138.1	138.4
N. Y. C.	126.1	127.4	126.1	126.5
Norfolk & W.	89.4	90	89	89
Penna.	131.2	131.4	130.5	131
Reading	129	130.4	128.7	130.1
Rock Island	23.6	24	23.6	24
Sou. Pacific	117	118.2	116.4	118.1
Southern Ry.	25	25.2	24.6	25
St. Paul	144.6	145.6	144.6	145.2
Texas	33.4	34.2	33.3	33.6
Third Ave.	39.4	39.6	39.4	39.6
Twin City	106.1	106.1	103	106
Union Pac.	177.2	178.1	176.7	177.6
Wabash	18	18.3	18	18.1
INDUSTRIALS.				
Amal. Copper	73.1	74	72.5	73.3
Anaconda Cop.	44.4	44.6	44.2	44.2
Am. Car Fdy.	49.4	49.4	47.1	48
Am. Loco.	54.2	55	52.1	52.4
Am. Smelter	84.4	85.2	83.7	84.6
Col. Fuel	37.6	38.2	37.5	37.6
Distillers	36.5	36.6	36.5	36.6
Con. Gas	120.4	122.4	120.2	121.6
Lead	78	78.4	78	78.2
Westinghouse	79.6	80.1	79.6	79.7
West. Union	67	67	66.4	66.4
Rep. Steel	22.1	22.4	21.6	22.2
Sloss Shef. xd. 1¾ per cent.	75.6	75.6	75	75
U. S. Steel	49.2	49.2	48	48.3
U. S. Steel pref	112	112.5	111.4	112
Vir. Chem	45.3	45.7	45	45.2
Am. Cot. Oil	52.2	54.1	52.1	54

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Cobalt Stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east:

	Asked.	Bid.
City of Cobalt	87	86
Chambers Ferland	78	77½
Cobalt Central	48¾	48
Buffalo	4 00	3 00
Cobalt Lake	16½	16
Coniagas	660	6 25
Crown Reserve	2 95	2 90
Foster	42	40¾
Green Meehan	20	17
Hudson Bay	2 90	2 45
Kerr Lake	8 25	8 00
Little Nipissing	41	40
McKin. Dar. Sav.	94	93
Nipissing	9 70	9 62½
Nova Scotia	59½	59
Peterson Lake	30¼	29¾
Silver Leaf	11¼	11
Silver Bar	56	48
Silver Queen	66	60
Temiskaming	160⅜	1 60
Trethewey	1 50½	1 49
Watts	50	35
La Rose	6 55	6 50
Amalgamated	11	9¾
Beaver	27	26½
Gifford	21	20¼
Elkhart	24	18
Nancy Helen	60	55
Otisse	56	55½
Right of Way	3.50	3.25
Rochester	21	19¼

Toronto Bank Stocks reported by A. E. Carpenter:

	Asked.	Bid.
Bell Phone	146	144
Can. Gen. Electric	112	110
Sao Paulo	157½	157
Toronto Ry.		119
Twin City	106½	105½
Bank of Commerce		174
Dominion	244¾	
Hamilton		200
Imperial	233	
Merchants	164	163
Montreal	250	247
Ottawa	215	208
Standard		229½
Traders		137
Nova Scotia		283
Union	135	

IN THE GRAVE.

Funerals of P. C. Merritt's Little One—Other Funerals.

The last sad rites were held over the remains of Myrtle Olive Merritt, the little daughter of P. C. and Mrs. Merritt, in Hamilton Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place at 2 o'clock from her parents' residence, 33 Spring street. Rev. J. A. Wilson officiated. The pall-bearers were: Fred Walker, Ray Livingston, Albert Gedge and Fred Merritt. The floral tributes, which were numerous and beautiful, consisted of the following: Wreaths, parents, Mrs. Culp and Mrs. Bennett; star, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Amy; sprays, Grandma and Grandpa Cook and Willie, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Cherrie, Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell, Cousin Edith, Mr. Jarvis, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman, Miss Cummings, Mrs. Kane, Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dartnell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cross, Mabel Jack, Cousin Kate Devine, Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. F. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hines, Sugar Bowl employees and friends, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliot; basket of flowers, Sugar Bowl employees and friends; sprays, Mrs. Leckie and Mr. and Mrs. James Catlin.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Dyke were laid at rest in Hamilton Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place at 3.30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Dawes, 21 Oxford street. The pallbearers were Messrs. Strongman, Wing, Griffin, Porter, Thomas Evans and E. K. Pass.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Nelligan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late residence, 306 James street north, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where requiem mass was chanted by Rev. Father Cleary, of Dunnville, who also officiated at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Joseph, M. D., J. B. and L. Nelligan, M. Kennedy and Robert McCauley.

A large number of friends attended the funeral of the late John Hanrahan, which took place this morning from his late residence, the Nelson House, to St. Patrick's Church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Walsh. Rev. Father Coty conducted the services in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Frank Quinn, Jas. Kingdon, James Redding, Daniel Sullivan, M. McGill and J. J. Farr.

AGED WOMEN'S HOME.

The committee of management of the Aged Women's Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations for January and February: Mrs. James, mink muff and ruff, gloves, ties and caps; Mrs. W. B. Smith, material for patchwork; Mrs. Richardson, canned fruit and pickles; Mr. Lambe, quantity of tea; the young people of St. Andrew's Church, twelve large layer cakes, scones, buns, oranges and candy; Miss Edith Nickelson, the Ladies' Home Journal; Mrs. Waugh, cake, jelly, cream, also mincemeat; Mrs. A. E. Malloch, jelly for the sick; Mrs. Renwick, chicken for the sick; a friend, magazines; Thomas C. Watkins, cuttings from work room.

TORY CAUCUS.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—The Conservative members of Parliament are again holding a lengthy caucus to-day. The work of the session and receiving reports from the committee on subjects upon which to ask investigations were the matters discussed.

SUPERANNUATION.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—The Civil Service Association is to approach the Government with regard to the question of superannuation. The association wants the principle adopted in the Government Departments as part of the reform recently inaugurated.

NOT TRUE.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—The Minister of Railways says there is no foundation for the Mail and Empire story that the Intercolonial Railway will be managed by a commission of three members.

SHORT ENDS.

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terday on the steamer Prinz Friederich Wilhelm. He said that the Australian climate at the time of the tennis contests affected the American players. Alexander is in Southern France.

A big handicap pool tournament will commence at the H. B. & A. C. parlors this evening.

New York, Feb. 19.—Three members of the New York National League team, O'Hara, Waller and Simmons, sailed from here yesterday on the steamer Antilles for Galveston on their way to Marlin Springs, Texas, where McGraw's men will train for the coming championship race.

Two teams of St. Andrew's Sunday school played a fast game last evening in the school-room. There were a number of beginners on both teams, which was the cause of many of the fouls. The senior class won out by a score of 19-13. F. Henderson was the star for the winners.

In answer to many querics, the ten-mile running record, which is held by Shrubb, was made in a handicap race at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, on a quarter-mile track. Some dozen runners started, and the limit man had about ten minutes' start on Shrubb, who was at scratch. It took him till the last half mile to catch the leader, and he had to do the first mile in 4.26 to do it. All the present world's records from six miles to eleven, also the hour record, were made in this race.

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Umpire Charley Smith ("Ball Tuh") has been recommended by "Bob" Elmslie, the umpire and curler, and George H. Long, ex-president of the late lamented International League, as a good man for a class "B" "C" League. If Smith is a good man for class "C," Larry Burke should make good in class A.

Value.

"O, George," cried the young bride, "I've split one of my finger nails! And there's no $5,000 insurance on the finger, either!"

"Never mind, dear," said the young husband, kissing the injured digit, "It's worth $5,000, just the same."

"Isn't it worth $5,250, George?" she asked, snuggling up to him. "It's the one that has my engagement ring on it."

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The Value of Diplomacy.

The southern darky is not, generally speaking, lacking in tact when it comes to dealing with his white neighbors, as the following story indicates:

A certain planter in Louisiana had caught an opossum, and, seeing three negroes whom he knew approach, and knowing the fondness of the race for the above-mentioned toothsome animal, determined to have some fun.

"Boys," he said, "I've got a fine 'possum here, and I'm going to give him to the man who will tell me to what political party he belongs and can give the best reason for his belief.

"Now, John, how do you vote, and what is your reason for doing so?"

'Well, sah," replied John, "I b'longs to de ole Republican pahty. De Republicans freed us an' I feels grateful to 'em an' I jes' nacherly votes dat ticket."

"Very good indeed, John," said the planter. "And you, Bill?" he added, turning to another of the darkies.

"I's a Papulis," answered Bill. "You see, sah, de Populis' stan' for de people's rights, an' I believe in 'em."

"That's good too," remarked the planter. "And how about you, Sam?" he said, addressing the last of the trio.

"Well, boss," replied Sam, and he scratched his head and grinned knowingly as he spoke, "I b'longs to de Demeeratic pahty—'case, 'case, you know, boss, I wants dat 'possum."

Sam got the 'possum.—Harper's Weekly.

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