Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, March 30.

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G. T. R.. Pref.

SALES—1 p.m.—Ontario, 11 at 104; C. P. R.,
24 at 82½, 25 at 82¾, 25 at 82½; Com. Cable, 25,
25, 25 at 170, 50 at 170½; Reg. Bonds, 2,500 at 104;
Ontario Loan & Deb., 7 at 121, 11:30 a.m.—Ontario, 7½ at 104; West. As., 100 at 165½; C. P. R.,
25 at 82¾, 50 at 82½, 25 at 82¾, 75, 70, 25, 25 at 83;
Commercial Cable, 50, 25, 10 at 170; Reg. Bonds,
6,000, 2,500 at 104.

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, March 30. Oanadian Pacific, xd. 82%
Duluth, common 3%
Duluth, preferred 6 Duluth, preferred 6
Commercial Cable, xd 171
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds 107
Commercial Registered Bonds 180
Montreal Telegraph 180
Richelieu and Ontario 98
London Street Railway 184
Montreal Street Poilway 184 1705/8 107 ontreal Street Railway. 259% ontreal Street Railway, new. 256% ontreal Gas Company, xd.... Bell Telephone. Royal Electric, xd. Bank of Montreal. Merchants' Bank 182 Merchants' Bank of Halifax 182 Quebec Bank nion Bank. Sank of Commerce Vorthwest Land, pref. ....... ..

Montreal Cotton Company 150
Canada Colored Cotton 75
Cominion Cotton 92 SALES—C. P. R., 635 at 82½, 100 at 82½, 450 at 82½, 425 at 82½, 275 at 82½; Com. Cable, 250 at 170½, 5 at 171, 25 at 170, 50 at 170½; Mont. Gas, 60 at 187; Rich, & Ont., 5 at 97; Mont. Street Ry., 75 at 259, 50 at 259½, 425 at 259½; do, new, 75 at 256½, 150 at 257, 25 at 255½; Toronto Ry., 25 at 96, 100 at 95½, 125 at 96.

New York Stocks.

Yesterday's New York, March 30. Close. Open. High. Low. Close. Bay State Gas. 234 Chicago Gas. 914 N. Y. Gas. 1773 Gen Electric 1774 Electric ... 321/2 981/2 261/8 71 26 ading, 165 Y. Central 110 N. Y. Central. 110
St. Paul 834
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# F. H. BUTLER,

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16 and 16 Masonic Temple, London.

# COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, March 30 .- Wheat-Rather easier, at 83c for red winter west; Manitoba wheat steady, at \$1 10 for No. 1 hard at North Bay and \$105 at Owen Sound. Flour-Dull but steady, at \$3 90 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed-In good demand and steady, at \$13 for shorts and \$11 for bran in cars west; Toronto mills have advanced bran \$1 a ton, and now ask \$15, delivered. Corn-Canada yellow, 311/2c west. Oats-Easy, at 28c to 281/2c for white west. Peas-Steady, at 550 west. Baled hay, \$8 to \$8 50 for cars here. Baled straw, \$450 to \$5 here. Seeds-Offerings in the country are little, but American seed is still offering, the demand for job lots for the ! \$2 50 to \$4 for alsike, \$3 to \$3 60 for red

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 30.-Oil opened at

clover, and \$165 to \$225 per bu for

American Markets.

timothy out of store here.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Opening.— Wheat, July, 82½c; May, \$1 04; Sept., 76½c; Dec., 77¾c. Corn, May, 25½c; July, 20½c; Sept., 31½c. Oats, May, 25c; July, 23c. Pork, May, \$9 47½; May, \$9 40. Lard, May, \$4 9:½; July, \$5 65.

NEW YORK, March 30 .- Flour-Receipts, 25,493 bbls; sales, 2,400 packages; state and western ruled steady. Hye flour-Steady, at \$2 75 to \$3 25. Wheat -Receipts, 64,750 bu; sales, 650,000 bu; options quiet, but firmer on strength of stocks and higher cables; May, 98%c 981/2c; July, 85 7-16c to 85%c; Sept., 80%c to 80%c. Rye-Dull; state, No. 2 western, 57c to 571/2c f. o. b., affoat, to arrive. Corn-Receipts, 105,000 bu; sales, 150,000 bu; options advanced with wheat but were inactive; May, 33%c. Oats-Receipts, 81,600 bu; options were neg- Spain was ready to grant independence ern, 32c to 37c. Lard-Firmer; prime nity of \$200,000,000, and that President AT MUSIC HALL. -Receipts, 6,216 packages: very firm; able to the proposition, was the subject to 19c; western do, 15c to 19%c; imitation do, 14c to 17c. Cheese—Receipts, Mr. H. S. Rubens said: "This is the old 420 packages; quiet, unchanged. Eggs plan revived. Two years ago we were -Receipts, 18,835 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 10½c to 11c; estern, 104c; southern, 10c to 104c. firmer; 9-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-16c; reaned firm; crushed, 5%c; powdered, neck into the yoke of almost irretrievable; granulated, 5%c. Hops steady.

DETROIT, March 30 .- Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 921/c; No. 2 red, cash and May, 941/2c; July, 80c. TOLEDO, March 30.—Oats—Cash, 26%c; May, 26%c.

MILWAUKEE, March 80.-Wheat- cure bilious and nervous ills, sick

winter wheat, No. 2 red, 97c; No. 1

white, 97c, asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 34c; No. 3 yellow, 33½c; No. 3 corn, 33c. Oats—No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 2 mixed, 28½c.

Chicago Exchange CHICAGO. March 30.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1.278.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—May. 1 04 1 04 1 03 1 03%

Sept. 76%

Corn—May. 28% 23% 23% 22%

Sept. 76%

Corn—May. 28% 29% 23% 23%

July. 30% 30% 30% 30%

Oats—May. 25 25% 25 25

July. 23 23% 22% 23

Pork—May. 9 40 9 50 9 37 9 40

July. 9 47 9 57 9 45 9 47

Lard—May. 4 96 5 02 4 95 5 02

July. 5 07 5 12 5 07 5 07

Ribs—May. 5 00 5 07 5 00 5 02

July. 5 05 5 12 5 05 5 07

Puts—80%. Calls—82%. CHICAGO, March 30,

Puts-80%. Calls-82%. Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, March 30.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 24,000; left over, 3,000; quiet; heavy strong, others are weaker; light, \$3 65 to \$3 871/2; mixed, \$3 75 to \$3 90; heavy, \$3 70 to \$3 92½; rough, \$3 70 to \$3 75. Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; steady; beeves, \$3 90 to \$5 50; cows and heifers, \$2 25 to \$4 50; Texas steers, \$3 60 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$3 75 to \$4 75. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; strong to 10c higher.

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# Cuban Affairs

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In Congress. Foreign | Relations Committee

Opposed to Hasty Action.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Reiteration of Reports That Spain Accepts President McKinley's Proposals.

> Washington, March 30 .- The senate committee on foreign relations failed to reach an agreement at its meeting today on any of the Cuban resolutions before it, but referred the whole matter to a sub-committee and then adjourned. The members of the committee who saw the president today assured the other members that the Cuban situation would come to a head in a very few days. The utmost limit placed upon the time when the matter will be settled one way or another was stated as one week, while others thought that it might be within 48 hours. The committee considered that it would be unwise in view of negotiations now on, to precipitate matters at this time.

RECOGNITION PROPOSED. Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, presented as a matter of privilege a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba. A perfect whirlwind of applause overwhelmed the house from the galleries. Mr. Boutelle made a point of order against it, and Mr. Bailey, in speaking to the point of order, declared that he had no purpose to raise disorder in the house. He believed he had a right to make it. The greatest confusion and excitement prevailed. Mr. Bailey said the house had a right to decide this question and ac-

cept the responsibility. THE WHITE HOUSE BESIEGED. The White House was besieged with callers today, their purpose being to urge the president to take immediate and vigorous action to end the war and secure the independence of Cuba. Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, has expressed his willingness to call a caucus of the Republican members to decide upon action with relation to the Cuban situation, if one is desired. But some of the more radical Republicans do not believe a caucus should be held, for fear it would lead to open division between Republicans in congress and the

president. TERMS OF SETTLEMENT. New York, March 30.—The Mail and Express has the following from its Washington correspondent: It is asserted on excellent authority that a solution of the Cuban question has been trade is improving; prices are reached, and that the president's victory is close at hand. It is said that a cable came from Gen. Woodford late last night telling the Spain's final agreement to the president's proposi-tions would soon be here.

The general features of the plan are understood to include the recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic by Spain and the payment by the new republic of an indemnity to the Spanish Government of \$200,000,000. An armistice is to be declared, during which the Spanish forces are to be called in from the rural districts and concentrated in Havana, preparatory to embarkment for home. The reconcentrado policy is to be abolished at once, and the wretched sufferers are to be fed by the United States, supplied with farming tools and seeds for a crop, and then sent to their homes. This is the arrangement which, it is declared, Premier Sagasta has accepted on behalf

of Spain. THE JUNTA OBJECTS. New York, March 80 .- The report that lected; on track, white state and west- to Cuba in consideration of an indemestern steam, \$5 321/2, nominal. Butter Palma, for the insurgents, was favorspeaking for the members of the junta, perfectly willing and anxious to settle the company, making a first-class perthe trouble in this manner, but conditions have changed since then. Cuba fair refining, is not able to pay such a sum now. It would be simply sticking the country's SENDING MILK. TO KLONDIKE. able financial trouble, out of one of Spanish persecution."

BEECHAM'S PILLS

headache, disordered liver, weak BUFFALO, March 30.—Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1 04; No. 1 northern, \$1 04½;

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. or 5,760 pounds. Mr. Spettigue is a for-Toronto, March 80-10 a.m.-Proba

bilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Westerly winds; fair and cool today and on Thursday.

-J. Merrit, city, was in Sarnia yesterday. -Rev. T. R. Davis, of Sarnia, is in the city. -Mr. H. N. Niven, city, paid a visit

to Ingersoll yesterday. -Mr. Wm. Davies, of this city, leaves omorrow for Vancouver by the G.T.R. -Mrs. R. Kenny and Mrs. R. Jones, of Sarnia, are visiting friends in this city.

-Mr. John Hislop, of this city, paid a short visit to his son Charles, of Ingersoll, this week. -The William, Owen opera company were registered at the Tecumseh House

today, en route to Port Huron. -Two slates are being canvassed -James Rowell, who has for 20 years past been a frequenter in the police court dock, was sent down this morning for 20 days in default of a \$5 fine. -Benjamin Taylor, of this city, who has been doing duty of the G. T. R. tunnel station telegraph office, Sarnia, for the past few days, has returned home.

-A camera club is shortly to be formed in connection with the Y. M. C. A. All members who are interested are requested to leave their names at the secretary's office.

met in Toronto last night, and elected Club, promises to increase the longer officers. Among the honorary vice- the doors remain open. The opening presidents are Lieut.-Col. Smith and yesterday afternoon was very successful. Many visitors were present, and ful. Many visitors were present, and delighted with the very fine -The friends of Mr. Dave McKenna, all were delighted with the very fine jun., of 518 Central avenue, who has collection. It undoubtedly surpasses been seriously ill for a number of weeks all previous exhibitions by the club, and

-A meeting of No. 6 Ward Liberal Club has been called for tomorrow evening, at the club rooms, Bruce street. As the business will be specially interesting, it is to be hoped every member will make it a point to be

-A large gathering of friends wit-

doing as well as could be expected, and it is thought that he is now on the way Natural Gas in -The case of Dr. Teasdall vs. Mrs. G. E. Brady assumed a new phase in the division court this morning. Mrs. Brady was called on a judgment summons and refused to enter the court

and go into the box for examination.

An order was consequently made for her committal. -Mr. R. Ironside, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, paid an official visit last night to Rathbone Lodge, St. Thomas, and was royally

of a shelter home. 'The society finds itself very much hampered in its operations, particularly by the fact that no place other than the jail is availwho come under their charge. An institution of proper kind would greatly facilitate the work of the society in many ways, and do away with considerable worry and expense. The home proposed will not be on an

elaborate scale. -At the quarterly session of the county court, before Judge William Elliot, on Monday, the case of the Bell Piano Company vs. Brandenberger, of Stratford, will be tried. This is an action to recover \$200, the price of an instrument for which it is alleged the defendant entered into a contract to keep the piano insured against fire.
This contract is alleged to have been violated, and the instrument was burnabout Nov. 24, 1897. The defendant claims that through the terms of a second contract he was not responsible, either for insurance or loss.

-Prof. Speedie, the kirmess conductor, will begin work on April 11, drilling those who will take part in the kirmess to be held here in May under the auspices of the Children's Aid. Charities' and Humane Societies. About 250 children will be required. Those who will volunteer are asked to consult any of the following: Sheriff Cameron, pre sident, Children's Aid Society; Dean of Huron, president, Humane Society; J. S. Pearce, president, Charities' The Sum a Toronto Mother Got for the ders, secretary; Mrs. Yarker, Mrs. Cliffdale, Mrs. F. E. Leonard, Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, Mrs. (Dr.) Stutt, Miss Graydon, Mrs. P. Mulkern, Miss Long, Miss Dillon and ages for the death of her 7-year-old Miss Groves.

NO AGREEMENT. The railway men's meeting at Buffalo adjourned this afternoon. No agreement was reached. Another meeting will be held in New York on or about

The Wesley Stock Company played state dairy, 14c to 184c; Elgins, 194c; of considerable discussion at the ing at Music Hall. The bill was a factory, 12c to 141/2c; state creamery, 15c rooms of the Cuban junta today. In good one. All the members of the cast acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. Between the acts specialties were introduced by the members of formance. Tonight they play that great success, "All the Comforts of

> W. I. Spettigue & Co., of Norwich, have recently shipped large quantities of condensed milk to Victoria, B. C. From Victoria the milk is sent to the Klondike, where it commands a high price. It has this advantage

A PORT STANLEY DISPUTE.

At the Elgin assizes the case of John A. Robinson vs. John Purdom, contractor, of this city, is being tried. The plaintiff charges Mr. Purdom with trespassing on his property at New Or-chard Beach, Port Stanley, and asks an injunction to restrain him. The plaintiff claims he is the owner of 20 acres of land fronting on Lake Erie at Port Stanley, and extending from the dividing line between lots 1 and 2 to a row of lots on Main street. The defendant is owned of lot 2, fronting on the lake. About April 14, 1897, the plaintiff conveyed to Frederick Henry, of London, lot No. 3, together with the sole right to erect and use a private bath and boathouse and the use of the beach in front of lots 1 to 7 for a right of way, etc. The defendant claims to -Mrs. A. E. Snells, city, is visiting her mother in Chatham.
-Mr. George Geoghegan left today for sistently trespassed on the said John have purchased from Henry part of lot Devil's Lake, Dakota, by the G.T.R. A. Robinson's lands, although notified not to do so. The plaintiff claims to have it declared the defendant has no right of way across the plaintiff's property, and an injunction restraining the defendant from further trespassing on the property. The defendant claims he purchased the property from Frederick Henry, together with the right to use the property or beach, reserving to the plaintiff the right to erect fences with gates across the right of way on the beach to prevent the public from entering thereon. The defendant also claims among the boys at the Y. M. C. A. for beach, and says it had been used by the officers for the London Wheelmen. The public for a right of way for twenty years. He also submits that the waters of Lake Erie are navigable waters, and that the public have a right to traverse the beach. J. M. Glenn for plaintiff; Parke, Purdom & Purdom, London, for defendant.

## THE ART DISPLAY

At the Free Library Building-Increas ing Interest-Some of the Gems. paintings at the free library building, -The Batoche Column Association under the auspices of the Woman's Art past, will be glad to hear that he is in some respects is the best ever held recovering, and will be around again in Canada. There are over 100 choice paintings in oil and water colors. Each is a gem, and, with one or two exceptions, none have ever been exhibited here before. The exhibition will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day

this week. Outside of the European collection. the work of Miss Carlyle attracts the most favorable comment. She shows a nessed the departure of three popular are very fine. The exhibit includes number of oils and water colors, which young men on Monday morning—Chas. some work by local artists, too. Miss H. Avey, Harold B. Ransford and Chas. Farncombe shows two portraits; Miss the members and officials of the were many public questions it could -Sir Frank Smith, who was taken ill a head and two sketches; Miss A. C.

# Western Ontario.

The Prohibition of Its Export Asked For.

Two hundred and fifty delegates from the Essex district of Ontario met received. The work of the third rank the government in the House of Comwas exemplified by the lodge, and won mons this forenoon to protest against is not needed at all. There is plenty Island. the export of natural gas to the United of room in the present building to ac-A fine banquet followed, at which ade States. The main reason which they commodate the extra classes without dresses were delivered by the guest of gave for asking this to be done was the evening and local knights. Rath- that the supply would soon be de- of trade should take hold of a thing bone is considered by many the best pleted if the export continued, and like that. They do in Toronto." there would not be enough left to sup--A special meeting of the Children's ply the home demand. The ministers Aid Society will be held tomorrow present were: Sir Richard Cartafternoon to discuss the establishment | Wright, Hon. D. Mills, Hon. R. W. Mr. Cowan, M.P., was the first dustry that was going to suffer great-

ly if the exportation of gas was going to exist. In his opinion the only remedy was to prohibit it. Mr. John Auld, M.P.P., said that the gas wells to Detroit, a distance of 30 miles, would not sell one foot to the being utilized for United States cities, who used it for light or fuel. The delegation now asked that an injustice of this kind should be done away with. When the last government decided to export gas, the people of the district

were not consulted. R. S. Sutherland, ex-Mayor Davis, Archie McNee, Windsor; Mr. Shepley, Gosfield; Mayor Allison and Mr. Mced in the Stratford city hall fire on or Phee, Chatham; the mayor of Sandwich, and Mr. McGregor, M.P., all addressed the ministers. Sir Richard Cartwright, in reply, said that the ministers were deeply impressed with the earnestness of the delegation, and the government would

carefully consider the matter. [C. P. R. Special to Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 30.-Producers of native-grown tobacco are here asking for more protection.

JUST \$1,000.

Loss of Her Boy. Toronto, March 30 .- At the assizes yesterday Mrs. Hesketh secured a verdict against the city for \$1,000 damson Percy at the Bijou fire, Sept. 2

> BASKET BALL. AT THE Y. M. C. A. GYM.

'At a meeting of the physical department committee of the Y. M. C. A., held recently, it was resolved to relegate the playing of gymnastic games, including basket ball, to class hours. Those who play the game will therefore play it as a part of class work. The only exception to this rule will be Saturday afternoons. The league games are now over, and no basket ball will be played on Wednesday evenings, on which night the apparatus will be found in position for individual work.

The ball will not be allowed on the floor except when games are on. These decisions have been arrived at as best serving the interests of the members and work generally.

THERE is not a more dangerous

486Richmond Street.

TRY OUR

The following additional provincial election protests have been filed. Wm. Baynes, of Listowel, is the petitioner against the return of John Brown in North Perth, and claims the seat for T. Magwood. The majority was 160.

The Welland protest is signed by David Colman, agent, Niagara Falls. W. M. German, Liberal, had a majority of 681 over J. H. Pew, Conservative. Thos. Hanson, Dundalk, is the claimant of South Grey for J. D. Morgan, the defeated Liberal candidate. Dr. D. Jamieson's plurality was 520, in a

three-cornered contest. claims the seat for the Liberal candi- from the mercantile community.

Mitchell.

tives, 8. The war was inaugurated by Mr. Whitney. He may get more than ! he looked for before it is over

# What London Needs Interest in the magnificent exhibit of The Board of Trade Should be

Business Men Favor a Strong

Put on a Firm Basis.

Organization,

In Which the Retail Interests Should Be Well Represented.

Opinions of a Number of Merchants-Would Support a Good Board of Trade-Some Action Necessary.

with pneumonia on Monday, and for Johnston, still life study; Miss Fraser filling its possible field of usefulness. has not, as in other cities, been fulwhom, for some time, serious fears were and Miss Morphy, pen and ink sketches. As an infusion of ideas seems necessary to the welfare and even the existence of the board, Advertiser representatives solicited opinions from a number of business men yesterday. The result is appended: Mr. Chas. D. Johnston, retail boot and

shoe dealer, said it would be a good thing to get the retail men interested. If it would be to their advantage they would join it. As an instance of how the usefulness of the board it should consider municipal matters | tainted fish. and keep an eye on the expenditure of money by the civic bodies. "It has Colcord), from Santos Feb. 19 for the just been decided to expend \$16,000 Barbadoes, Turks Island and Provi-Mr. D. W. Blackwell-To make the

board of trade a success there should be more retail men on it. The city's interests are not served much as it is Scott, Hon. W. Mulock, Hon. W. S. now. The interests of the wholesale men who constitute the board are in many ways almost antagonistic to the speaker. He said that the large dele- retail interests, as, for instance, the story building, No. 95 and 97 Hudson able at present for wayward children gation represented an extensive in- matter of cheap railway fares from street, New York city, at an early hour neighboring towns to the city. The worked up. Mr. C. H. Bayley pointed out the No loss of life occurred. advantage of merchants discussing company owning pipe lines from the matters of interest to their own trade.

The retail grocers had proven their association to be of great practical farmers along the route. The gas was good, and other merchants would be benefited just as much by union, through the board of trade, if they had separate sections, as the grocers had. Mr. A. M. Smart did not believe items of interest could be manufactured to stir up the board of trade. There is nothing pending now, and consequently the interest flags. However, it was not an institution which should be allowed to drop. It was a useful union of interests, and when events transpired which would call forth an active interest on the part of the members, it would not be lack-

Mr. Gammage, florist, said it was a question, in his mind, as to whether a large membership would be an advantage. There was a danger of it being unwieldly and cross purposes rendering it ineffectual.

Mr. J.C. Thebilbock, grocer, thought it would be a good thing for the grocers to, amalgamate with the board of trade. There were some things regarding. which concerted action of the merchants of the city would be desirable, and anything of interest to the grocers only could be discussed by them at their own meetings. To illustrate the advantages of the association among the grocers, Mr. Trebilcock said the London association was the prime mover for the garnishee bill. They wrote to Montreal and other associations, and started a general agitation. active part in the work of the board of trade. He thinks there should be a larger representation of retail men on it, and suggests as a good method of bringing this about, the appointment of a canvassing committee to interview! the retailers. Mr. A. A. Campbell would be glad

to all interests. At present, wholesale interests only were considered, and if retail men were induced to join it would be a good thing. They could be divided into sections, and the business relative to each discussed privately. A good thing for the board of trade to advocate would be the Torrens' system of registering land transfers. This system is in use in Toronto and several other Canadian cities, and is highly satisfactory. By it all searches for the Klondike, where it commands a high price. It has this advantage—that it is so sweet from the sugar put in it in process of condensation that the Klondike tea-drinkers do not have to sweeten their tea.

About two quarts of milk will, when condensed, fill a pound can. It is shipped in cases containing 48 cans, and the company have sent out 120 cases, and the case of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged to many parts of the world. Once the change is made from the present system to the new one, it is easy for importance and introduced in South Australia in 1858, and has been adopted in many parts of the world. Once the change is made from the present system to the new one, it is easy for importance and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public conditions that the claim to provide the company in the crown. It was invented by Sir Robert introduced in South Australia in 1858, and has been distorted from the crown. It was invented by Sir Robert introduced in South Australia in 1858, and has been distorted from the crown. It was introduced in South Australia in 1858, an titles are done away with. Each new

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* of retail men to the board would help greatly in forwarding any movements for the benefit of the city, for instance in presenting petitions to governments. There would be strength in the union. It would be a decided advantage to the board of trade and also to the

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merchants. Mr. W. H. Davis, jeweler, thought that if some leading business men would take hold of the matter and invite the support of the merchants

in general, a strong board of trade could be built up. Mr. D. A. McDermid said that the city should have a good board of trade,

and he hoped vigorous action would be taken to secure one. Mr. James Colerick thought that London should have a board of trade worthy of such a commercial center. If a committee of leading business A. B. Thompson, Conservative, succeeded in Center Simcoe by 63 majority. The petitioner against his return is take the initiative, they would no O. F. Hunter, journalist, of Barrie. He doubt meet with a cordial response

The Conservative majority for W. H. tactics had been pursued by the board Mr. J. W. Jones said that mistaken Reid, in West Durham, was 119. The protest against his return is signed by sult the chamber of commerce was or-Charles Burnham, gentleman, Bow- ganized. However, there should be a manville, who claims the seat for Dr. good strong board of trade in London, So far, 20 protests have been entered: it. Organizations like the Grocers' As-Against Liberals, 12; against Conservadependence, and heartily co-operate with the board of trade. The board should have weight and influence, and whatever it said in municipal matters should go. At present only four or five members attended each meeting; consequently the board had lost its au-

Ald. E. N. Hunt said he was once a member, but had dropped out, as he did not see that it was of use to him. However, he would support a strong board of trade, carefully organized, and with the proper class of members -men who would have some influence with the governments when they made representations on trade matters.

Mr. W. T. Strong said he was an ex-member of the board of trade, but would like to see the board reorganized on a firm basis. Only those should be admitted who were business men in the real sense of the word. The whole success depended upon a judicious choice of members. Politics should be strictly excluded.

Ald. Charles Graham said that a city with any pride should have its commercial interests represented by a good board of trade. If some of the leading manufacturers, wholesale men and retail merchants would take hold of it, the project would succeed. There was plenty of work for the board.

J. Minor. They have gone to Vancouver, B. C., where they intend to make their future home.

Farncombe shows two portraits; Miss on the members and omeians of the Minhinnick, two water colors; Mrs. board of trade, and by the mercantile discuss with profit—a matter like the Yukon railway bill, for instance. It community as a whole, that the board could also be advisory to the city could also be advisory to the city council.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

The Straits of Mackinac are open. Navigation has opened at Belleville -the earliest in many years. John Frederick Vaughan Campbell, second Earl of Cawdor, is dead, aged

Anton Seidl, the musical director, died at New York Monday night of could be extended, Mr. Johnston said poisoning, probably from having eaten The American bark Harvard (Capt.

> dence, has been wrecked on Turks Mrs. Edward Fisher, who was married in the presence of the county court at Sandwich lately, to settle a criminal prosecution, died at the Hotel

Dieu in Windsor. Andrew Provost, aged 51, one of the most prominent members of the Salvation Army in Hamilton, died at the city hospital there on Tuesday. A widow and four children survive him. this (Wednesday) morning, and startboard would be a great power if ed a fire which damaged the building and contents to the extent of \$30,000.

# MIDDLESEX.

There is not an empty house in Lucan. The license commissioners appointed for North Middlesex are Lachlin C. Mc-Intyre, Alexander Smith and John

SARNIA RESERVE.

Sarnia Reserve, March 29 .- The regular monthly council meets on Wednesday afternoon, April 6. Mr. Silas Waubaning preached at the Methodist Church on Sunday last. The board of directors of the agricultural society will meet on Wednesday evening next, April 6. The Y. F. B. Club will meet on Tues-

day evening, April 5. Sunday school was well attended by the young ladies and young men, as it was a temperance Sunday school. Mr. James Manass, sen., returned home on Saturday evening last, after a few days' visit to Muncey. The infant child of Mr. Wm. Washington, died on Friday morning. The

remains were buried on Sunday afternoon. Jonah Kachenooding, who has been in poor health for over a year, died on Sunday night, March 27. The deceased leaves a wife and a child. The remains were buried on Wednesday after-

Squire Smyth some years ago took an turned home after a lengthy visit at Kettle Point.

THE ST. LAWRENCE CLEAR, Montreal, March 30.-The St. Lawrence is clear for river navigation, and this afternoon the first of the Richeto see the work of the board extended fleet to move this year will be in port. lieu and Ontario Navigation Company's

Steamship Arrivals At .....Liverpool......New York ......Antwerp......New York Noordland. New York ..... ... Queenstown..... New York The languor so common at this season is due to impoverished blood.

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