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New Goods—Smallman & Ingram. Great Bargains at Whiskard's. Friday Bargain Day at Chapman's. Mara's Saturday Night Sale. "Salada" Ceylon Tea. Surprise Soap for Easy Washing. Adams' Root Beer Extract. Funeral Notice—Court Excelsior. Situation Wanted-H. B., this Office. Notice—Mary Fotheringham. Farm Wanted—F. Finch. Watch Found—Sergt. Jenkins. Address—Mr. W. A. Smith. Birds for Sale—Bart Cottam & Co. Safe Wanted—Rev. Mr. Orine. International Entertainers-Opera House. Servant Wanted-Mrs. R. Bayly. Rooms to Let-524 Talbot Street. Teams Wanted-Wm. Scarrow. Room to Let-"2 B," This Office. Pound Social St. Andrew's Church.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market. LONDON. March 14-12:30 p.m.-Consols, 1048 or money, 104 7-16 for account; Mexican 168; Mexican Central, 59; St. Paul, 564; Erie 1; Erie. seconds. 604: Pacific Central, 51 iteading, 4: Canadian Pacific, 381; New York Central, 961; Illinois Central, 851; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent; open market dis-

New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, March 14.-Stocks quiet, irregu-

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Montreal	Stock	Market.	
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Duluth Railway. co	mmon	33	2
Duluth Railway, pro	eferred	6	4
Commercial Cable	Compan	y145	144
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Montreal Telegrap	h Co		157
Rich. and Ont. Nav	igation.	97	94
Montrea Street Ra	IWay	188	188
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Montreal Gas Comp	pany	194	192
Bell Telephone Con			155
Bell Telephone, new	·····		_
Royal Electric,		112	138
Toronto Street Raily			75
Bank of Montreai			211
Ontario Bank			_
Banque du Peuple.			_
Molsons Bank			170
Bank of Toronto			239
Banque Cartier			_
Merchants Bank		168	163
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Union Bank			101
Bank of Commerce			135
N. W. Land Compa			
Montreal Cotton Co			118
Canada Coloreo Co	tton Co.	40	35

Dominton Cotton Company 934 SALES—C. P. R., 700 at 36, 50 at 36\frac{2}{3}; Com. Cable, 10 at 14\frac{1}{2}, 15 at 14\frac{1}{2}; Montreal Telegraph, 72 at 158\frac{1}{2}, 24 at 158\frac{1}{2}, 100 at 158\frac{1}{2}; Mont. St. Ry., 25 at 188\frac{1}{2}; Mont. St. Ry., new, 75 at 186, 125 at 188\frac{1}{2}; Mont. Gas. 50 at 12\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}, 175 at 195\frac{1}{2}; Royal Electric, 81 at 140: Toronto Railway, 25 at 76; Mont. 152 Royal Electric, 81 at 140: Toronto Railway, 25 at 76; Mont. 152 Royal Electric, 81 at 140: Toronto Railway, 25 at 76; Mont. 152 Royal Electric, 81 at 140: Toronto Railway, 25 at 76; Mont. 152 Royal Electric, 81 at 140: Toronto Railway, 25 at 76; Mont. 152 Royal Electric, 81 at 140: Roy Merchants' Bank, 2 at 163; Bank of Commerce,

> Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, March 14.

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Molsons	- 1
Toronto245	241
Merchants167	163
Commerce135	1354
Imperial181	178
Dominion275	269
Standard163	161
Hamilton	154
British America114	1131
Western Assurance	155
Canada Life	- 1
Confederation Life	-
Consumers Gas191	196
Toronto Street Railway 76	757
Dominion Telegraph117	115
Northwest Land Company, com	-
Northwest Land Company, pro 70	-
Canada Pacific Ranway Stock 38	361
Commercial Cable Company1443	1443
Bell Telephone Company	156
Bell Telephone Company, new	-
Dominion Savings and Investment	76
Farmers' Loan and Savings	-
Farmers L. and S., 29 per cent 98	-
Huron and Erie L. and S	161
Huron and Brie, 20 per cent	155
London and Canada, L. and A 120	1184
London Loan	103
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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son LONDON, Thursday, March 14. London, Thursday, March 14.

The receipts fair; demand very good for all kinds of grain. Oats sold freely at \$105 to \$105 per cental. Red fall wheat in good demand at \$1. White fall sells from \$102 to \$105. A few loads of corn offered and sold from 95c to \$1. Buckwheat at 90c. Eggs sold by the basket at 12c to 121-2c per dozen. Dressed hogs in good demand at \$5 to \$50 per cwt. A very large market of hay sold freely at \$9 per ton for good hay. Quotations:

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Oats, per 100 lbs 1 0		to	1 05
Peas, per 100 lbs 1 0		to	1 25
Corn, per 100 lbs 9		CO	1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs 8		to	90
Rye. per 100 lbs 9	0	to	90
Buckwheat, per 100 ibs 9	0	to	1 00
Beans, per bu 10	0	to	1 20
HAY AND SEEDS			
Hay, perton 8 0		to	9 50
Straw. per load 2 0		to	3 00
Clover seed, red. per bu 6 1		to	6 50
Clover seed. Alsike. per bu 5	0	to	5 50
Timothy seed, per bu 3 0	0	to	3 25
Hungarian seed, per bu 8	9	to	90
	0	to	80
PROVISIONS.			
Fggs fresh single doz	15	to	15
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	2	to	14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz.	8	te	8
Fggs. packed, per doz 1	2	to	12
Butter, single rolls, per lb	18	LO	20
Butter, per lb. 1 lb rolls, baskets	14	to	16
Butter, per 1b. large rolls or			
	14	to	18
	10	to	16
Rard, per ib	8	to	9
	10	to	70
Chickens, per pair	60	to	70
	50	to	1 50
Honey, per lb	9	to	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT			
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 00
Pears	75	to	1 00
	50	to	1 50
	50	to	60
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DEALERS IN-All Kinds of Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Millfeed and Seed 373 TALBOT ST. - Phone 662.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, March 14. Market quiet. WHEAT—On Northern 61c bid for car lots of winter and 63c asked on G. T. R. west, 61c bid and 62c asked; goose quoted at 59c west; 2 cars No. 1 hard sold; grain in transit via Sarnia at 82jc, and same quoted west at 79c. FLOUR—A car of straight branded straight

FLOUR—A car of straight branded straight sold Toronto freights at \$2.83.

PEAS—Exporters bidding 58c for cars of No. 2 and holders asking 69c.

OATS—Ten cars of white 'ld west at 35c; car lots on track quoted at 3. to 38c.

BARLEY—Heavy No. 2 quoted at 47c to 48c, and No. 1 at 59c to 62c, according to color and weight. weight. CORN-Good sound Canada corn west will

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, March 14.—Oil opened and closed Montreal Produce Market

MONTREAL. March 14. FLOUR — Receipts, 200 bbls; market firm and unchanged. Quotations: Patents, winter. \$340 to \$3 50 to apring. \$3 80 to \$3 90; straight roller. \$2 90 to \$3; extra. \$2 60 to \$2 70; superfine. \$2 30 to \$2 45; strong bakera, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Ontario bags, \$1 30 to \$1 45. GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73c to 75c; corn. 56c to 58c; peas, 68c to 69c; oats, 41c to 42c; barley. 57c to 69c; rye, 53c to 55c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$175 to \$185; cornmeal,

PROVISIONS-Mess pork. \$14 50 to \$15 50; lard, 7c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9c to 10c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 14c to 16c; Western, 11c to 13c; eggs, 18c to 20c.

English Markets. London. March 14. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.) Wheat off coast firm, less active; rassage quieter; Russian, steamshipment, April and May, 23s; Walla, iron passage, Dec., 23s 7½d; sales 3; English country markets firm; corn off

coast quiet; passage steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady, demand poor;
futures easy; R. W., 4s 9d March; 4s 9d April;
4s 92d May and June; 4s 10d July; corn, spot,
steady, poor demand, 4s 3d; futures quiet,
American, 4s 22d March; 4s 22d April, and
May; 4s 3d June and July; 4s 32d Aug.; flour
15s 6d.

The cuctations for the past three market days are as follows: March 12. | March 13. | March 14. 8. D. B. D. S. D. S. D. S. D.

noderately; corn steady, demand poor.

Chicago Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molsons Bank Buildings, 'Phone 1078.

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1			Open.	High.	Low.	Cle	086
	WHEAT	-May	561	578	56	5	71
		July	57	581	57		584
	CORN-	May	457	463	451		465
		July	453	461	458		€6h
	OATS-	May	291	291	291		291
	PORK-	May	11 85	12 20	11 85	11	12
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FLOUR—Receipts, 22,000 packages; exports, 5,000 bbls; sales, 23,000 packages; firm, Winter wheat — Low grades, \$1 90. to \$2 30: do, fair to fancy, \$2 35 to \$2 75; do patents, \$2 to \$3: Minnesota clear, \$2 25 to \$2 60; do, straights, \$3 to \$3 25; do, patents, \$3 25 to \$4 25; low extras, \$1 90 to \$3 20; city mills, \$3 35 to \$4; do, patents, \$4 to \$4 15; rye mixtures, \$2 20 to \$2 60; rye flour firm, \$2 55 to \$3 15; buckwheat flour, \$1 65 to \$1 70.

BUCKWHEAT—50c to 55c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2 70 to \$2 75.

RYE-Nominal: western, 50c to 57c. BARLEY-Quiet; western, 63c to 68c; No. BARLEY — Quiet; western, 63c to 68c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 64c to 65c.

BARLEY MALT — Nominal; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 70c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72½c; six-rowed do. 75c to 80c.

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PEAS—Canada, nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 14,000 bu; exports, 72,000 bu; sales, 6,055,900 bu futures; no spot; spets firm; No. 2 red. store and elevator, 60½c; afloat, 62½c; f. o. b., 61½c to 63¾c; ungraded red, 57c to 64c; No. 1 northern, 70½c; options lower; No. 2 red March, 60½c; May. 61½c; June, 61¾c; July, 61½c; Aug., 61¾c; Sept., 61½c; Dec., 61¾c;

CORN—Receipts, 6,000 bu; exports, 59,000 bu; sales, 1,155,000 bu futures, 14,000 bu spot;

bu; sales, 1,155,000 bu futures, 14,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2,50% to 51c, elevator; 52% to 52% affoat; steamer mixed, 50% to 51%; options weak; May, 50%; July, 50c.

OATS—Receipts. 43,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 75,000 bu futures; 34,000 bu spot; spots easier; No. 2, 33%; No. 2 white, 37c; No. 2 Chicago, 34%; No. 3, 33c; No. 3 white, 36%; mixed western, 34c to 35c; white do and white State 37c, to 41c; options, weaker, March

mixed western, 34c to 35c; white do and white State, 37c to 41c; options weaker; March, April and May, 33\frac{1}{2}c; Sept., 50\frac{1}{2}c.

April and May, 33\frac{1}{2}c; Sept., 50\frac{1}{2}c.

FEED BRAN-87\frac{1}{2}c to 9\frac{1}{2}c.

MIDDLINGS-90c to 95c.

RYE FEED-85c.

HAY-Steady; 70c to 75c.

HOPS-Easy; State, 3c to 10c.

BEEF-Quiet; family, \$9 75 to \$12; extra mess, \$7 50 to \$8 25.

CUT MEATS-Firm; pickled bellies, 6c; pickled shoulders, 4\frac{1}{2}c to 4\frac{1}{2}c; pickled hams, 7\frac{1}{2}c to 8\frac{1}{2}c; middles, steady; short clear sides, \$5 90.

LARD-Firmer; western steam, \$7; refined, firmer; continent, \$7 40; compound, 5\frac{1}{2}c to 5\frac{1}{2}c.

firmer; continent, \$7.40; compound, 5%c to 5%c. PORK-Firmer; mess, \$12.50 to \$13; extra prime, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; State dairy, 9c to 18c; do creamery old, 10c to 15c; western dairy, 8c to 124c; do creamery, new, 11c to 19c; do old, of to 14c; do factory, few, he to 15c; do old, 9c to 14c; do factory, 6c to 12c; Elgins, 19c. CHEESE—Firm; State large, 8c to 11½c; do fancy colored, 11½c; do white, 11c; do small, 8 1-2c to 12c; part skims, 3c to 8½c; full skims,

13c to 24c. EGGS-Weaker: State and Pennsylvania, 12% to 13c; western fresh, 13%c. TALLOW-Firm; city, 4%c; country, 4%c to

12½c to 13c; western fresh, 13½c,

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4½c; country, 4½c to
4¾c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, New York,
\$6 85; do in bulk, \$4 30 to \$4 35.

POTATOES—Steady; Jersey, \$1 50 to \$1 87;
New York, white, \$1 87 to \$2: Bermudas, \$3 50
to \$7 50; sweets. \$1 75 to \$2 50.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4½c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Firm; 28c to 38c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 11,900 bags,
including March, \$15 10 to \$15 15; April, \$15;
May, \$14 75 to \$14 80; Sept., \$14 60 to \$14 70;
Dec., \$14 45; spot firm, 16½c.

SUGAR — Firm; standard "A," 3 15-16c to
4½c; confectioners "A." 3 13-16c to 4½c; powdered.
43-15c to 4½c; crushed, 49-16c to 4½c; powdered.
43-15c to 4½c; granulated, 3 15-16c to 4½c;
BUFFALO, N. Y. March 13.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Good inquiry; bids for cargo lots only joutfider the market; limits firm; closing, No. 1 hard, 67½c; No. 1 northern,
66½c; do old, 67½c; Kansas hard, 61½c. Winter wheat, dull. lower: closing, No. 2 red; 61c, No.
1 white, 61½c, on track; No. 2 red, store, 58½c.

CORN—Opened firm; closed weak at inside prices; offerings more liberal; sales, 13 cars No.
2 yellow, 48c to 48½c; 18 cars No. 3 yellow, 49½c
to 48c; 5 cars No. 2 corn, 47½c to 48c; 7 cars No.
3 corn, 47½c to 47½c, on track.

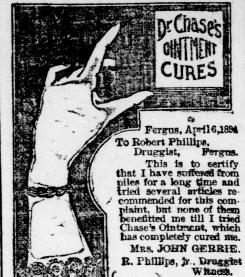
OATS—Dull; weak; 6 cars choice white sold at 33½c; 3 cars No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white.

3 corn. 474c to 474c, on track.
OATS—Dull; weak; 6 cars choice white sold at 364c; 3 cars No. 2 white, 354c; No. 3 white, 35c; No. 2 mixed, 32c asked on track.
RYE—Dull; No. 2, 57c asked in store.
MILLFEED—Steady; light offerings; unchanged. FLOUR—In better demand; firm; unchanged.
Shipments—Flour, 13,00 bu; wheat, 42,500 bu; corn, 15,000 bu; barley, 22,000 bu.
Receipts—Wheat, 20,000 bu; corn, 15,000 bu; oats, 29,000 bu.

CHICAGO, March 13.

The bull campaign in wheat came to an inglerious end today, in spite of firm cables, crop damage reports and the weather bulletin announcing a cold wave, and the close being to to to below yesterday. Corn lost to to to, and oats to. Provisions were higher.
Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat,

25 cars, corn 130 cars, oats 140 cars, hogs 40,000 head. THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED: WHEAT-March, 54\frac{3}{2}c; May, 56\frac{1}{2}c; July, 57c. CORN-March 44\frac{1}{2}c to 44\frac{1}{2}c; May, 45\frac{2}{2}c to 45\frac{1}{2}c;



"My six-year-old daughter, Bella, was afflicted with eczema for 24 months, the principal scat of eruption being behind her ears. I tried almost every remedy I saw advertised, bought immunerable medicines and soaps, and took fire child to medical specialists in skin diseases, but without result. Finally, a week ago, I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Cintment, and the first application showed the curative effect of the Remedy. We have used only one-sixth of the box, but the change is very marked; the eruption has all disappeared, and I can confidently say my child is cured. (Signed) MAXWELL JOHNSTON. "My six-year-old daughter, Bella, was afflicted

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Receipts—	٠.		
Flour	19,000	Wheat	18,000
Corn	160,000	Oats	242,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	27,000
Shipments-	17.000	Wheat	34.000
Flour	68.000	Oats	227,000
Corn	08,000	Barley	11.000
Rye		Toledo, Mar	ch 14.
WHEAT_CL	190 581a	cash and Marc	ch: 58%

WHEAT-53c cash; 59c May. DETROIT, March 14. WHEAT — White, 60c bid cash; red, 582c cash; 59gc July.

Live Stock Markets.

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to \$5 50; fancy sheep brought \$4 75.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO. Hogs—1,500 head on sale; market good, and closed 5c to 10c higher; Yorkers, \$4 45 to \$4 50; light mixed, \$1 55 to \$4 60; good mediums, \$4 60 to \$4 65; choice heavy, \$4 65 to \$4 70; pigs, \$4 30 to \$4 40; stags and roughs, \$3 to \$4 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 22 cars, including 6 cars of yesterday's stock; market dull. good fat wethers of 90 to 100 lbs, \$4 15 to \$4 66; mixed sheep, \$3 30 to \$3 70; export wethers, \$4 60 to \$5; lambs very slow; fancy, \$5 50 to \$5 75.

NEW YORK NEW YORK. March 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 810 head; slow, but steady; poor to fair native steers, \$4 25 to \$5 37\frac{1}{25}; fat Ohio steers, \$5 65; stags and oxen, \$2 50 to \$4 50; culls, \$2 50 to \$4 50; altra dressed native FLOUR—Receipts, 22,000 packages; exports, \$4 25; cows, \$1 85 to \$3 20; city dressed native

Sides, 7½c to 9½c.

Calves—Receipts, 1,268 head; market active and firm; common to prime yeals, \$4 to \$6.50; extra selected do, \$6 75 to \$7; city dressed veals, 51c to 91c. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts. 6,999 head; sheep slow and steady: lambs—neceipts, 6,995 nead; sheep slow and steady: lambs dull, but choice stock a triffe firm; inferior to fair sheep, \$3 to \$4 50; culls, \$2 50; ordinary, to choice lambs, \$4 75 to \$6; dressed mutten, 6c to 8c; dressed lambs,

Hogs-Receipts, 6.765 head. Market firm at \$4.65 to \$4.90.

TORONTO. TORONTO.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

TORONTO, March 12.—There was a better market at the western cattle yards today than for some time. In hogs prices were firmer, but in most other lines there was hardly any advance. There were 39 carloads of stuff on the market today, which included 243 sheep the market today, which included 243 sheep and lambs, 893 hogs and 40 calves.

Butchers' cattle—Offerings not quite so liberal and market firm. There was slightly better news from Montreal. Buying for there was moderately active. Local buyers were also operating fairly well. One or two choice picked cattle touched 33c per lb, but the general range for best butchers' cattle was from 13c to 31c per lb. Some pretty good cattle

sold for 3½c per lb. Some pretty good cattle sold for 3c per lb. Common cattle brought from 2½c to 2½c per lb.

Export cattle—A few head brought from 4c to 4½c. One or two bulls brought 3½c per lb.

Only for lambs was there much demand.

Only for lambs was there much demand. These were firmer, ranging in price from 3½ to 5c per lb. Shipping sheep are quiet. Not many are being taken for export, because dealers are buying to kill here and giving better prices than shipners can afford to pay. The range is from 3c to 3½c per lb.

Hogs-Offerings were high and the market firmer. Good choice long lean hogs, weighed off the cars, sold at \$4 35 to \$4 40 per cwt; other kinds were firm. Choice hogs are wanted.

Physicians' Prescriptions

Family Recipes

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Perhaps to the newer woman.

The difference will be plain,

Twixt the catcher's mask and the three base When the robins nest again.

-Judge Wm. Elliot is ill. -The corporation pay roll this week amounts to \$145 32. -R. N. Curry, J.P., is able to be around

after ten days serious illness. -Alex. Mines, Horton street, has obtained a permit to erect a \$300 brick veneer addition to his house.

-The many friends of Mr. A. Cole, York street, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from a very severe illness. -No. 4 ward Liberals will meet Mr

Hyman, M.P., tonight in the Oddfellows'

turning into a lot on Center street, damaged the cutter to a considerable extent.

—George Guy, sen., manager of Guy Bros. Minstrels, which have often appeared here, died at Springfield recently, aged 75. He was the old gentleman who acted as interlocutor in the performance.

-Invitations are out for a smoking concert at the non-commissioned officers' mess, Wolseley Barracks, for Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The reunion is sure to be a social one, and will no doubt be largely attended by the non-coms.' numerous civilian friends. -The thermometer fell to zero through

the night and the wind caused pedestrians to think that it had dropped through the bottom of the tube. It is now nearly six weeks since that ground-hog saw his shadow and nearly time for warmer weather. Bicycles had been in use for over a week this time last spring.

-The committee appointed by the Middlesex County Council to fix the supplementary grants to high schools for 1894 met in the county buildings yesterday. Parkhill was awarded \$128 04; Glencoe, \$488 78; Lucan, \$367 52. The claim of the Strathroy board is still unsettled. The Wardsville High School does not receive a grant, as there is not a sufficient number of county pupils attending. The London Collegiate Institute receives \$1,200 per year.

-Mr. Elnathan Parsons, second son of Thomas Parsons, of Littlewood, Delaware township, died at his residence, con. 4. Wednesday afternoon, after a six weeks illness. The deceased was a brother of John M. Parsons, of this city, and settled with his father on the old homestead adjoining in 1862, when the site of his late home was a wilderness. "Al" Parsons, as he was generally known, was familiar to a very large number of people in the south riding of Middlesex. He was of a generous and warm-hearted disposition, which made him a host of friends. He was within a few months of 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and five boys. The funeral will be held on Saturday from his late residence at 10 a.m.

THE STRANGE YOUNG MAN.

He Is Traveling From Mexico to Jerusalem for a Wager of \$10,000-

Has Arrived at Paris. Much interest was caused last fall in many towns and cities, including Sarnia, Petrolea, London, Ingersoll, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and other places he touched on his route, by a person who represented himself as "the strange young man," traveling from Mexico to Jerusalem on a wager of \$10,000. The conditions of the bet were that he was to go as a tramp, without a dollar in his pocket, and cover the entire distance within a year. He drove a "prairie schooner," or emigrant's wagon, that was drawn by two small "burrow" ponies. He had also with him a horse which, he claimed, was ridden by the notorious Bill Dalton, and was dressed as a cowboy. He earned sufficient money to pay his way by lecturing on his travels, is an expert talker, and apparently had no trouble in making enough to pay expenses. He writes from Paris under date of Jan. 22, when about to depart for Marseilles, on his way to Jerusalem, to his brother, a well-known resident of Southwold, Elgin county:

"I am getting along finely, and in all probability will reach Jerusalem in 60 days, I had a fine voyage from York to London, England, and from thence down to New Haven, crossed the English Channel at Deppe, and drove from there to Paris.

He gives a good description of Paris, and states that he is standing his jour-ney well. He says thousands of people in that country never saw a cowboy's suit before. He has had over 800 names registered in his book since he passed through London, Ontario.

CRACK SHOTS COMING.

Big Tournament to be Held by the London Gun Club.

\$1,000 in Gold Will Be Hung Up for Compe tition-America's Best Marksmen to Attend.

The foremost sporting organization of its kind in the city, the London Gun Club, has again shown a stroke of enterprise by arranging for a monster tournament at the club grounds in London West. The tournament will start on April 9, and will conclude on the afternoon of April 12, and in that time between 2,000 and 3,000 live pigeons will be sent up from traps. One thousand dollars in shining gold is to be hung up, and this will draw some of America's crack shots to the city. These pro-fessionals, however, will be handicapped so that the hope of the amateurs to carry off a prize will not be a forlorn one. Mr. John Parker, of Detroit, one of the best managers of tournaments in America, has spent a couple of days in this city with Messrs. J. P. Evans and Fred. T. Trebilcock, the manager and secretary respectively of the London Club. Mr. Parker has consented to come to London and assist Messrs. Treblcock and Evans through the tournament, and also to furnish the latest electric traps and electric pulls. Ar-rangements have also been completed for the purchase of blue rock targes. Targets and live pigeons will be shot at on alternate days.

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THE HENDERSHOTT TRAGEDY.

A Doctor's Strong Evidence for the Defense

He Says the Wounds Could Not Have Been Caused by the Axe, as the

ST. THOMAS, March 14.-This afternoon J. Z. Long, architect, who had taken notes and measurements of the tree, testified that in his opinion the tree fell unexpectedly, as it was rotten in the center, and that it probably swerved while falling.

Skull Was Not Broken.

Robert Connolly, a lumberman, gave similar evidence.

Dr. Vanbuskirk said he did not think the axe caused the wounds upon the head of deceased. He claimed to have found a sliver of wood in one of the wounds, but was unable to produce it. Spencer Block - -His evidence was much weakened by the cross-examination of Mr. Osler. Prof. Nancrede, of Ann Arbor University, a surgical expert, said that the wounds might have been caused by either the tree or the axe, but, if made by the branches, it would require a

branch for each wound. MEDICAL EVIDENCE FOR THE

DEFENSE. ST. THOMAS, March 14.-The defense medical testmony in the Hendershott murder trial was continued this morning. Dr. Mason, of St. Thomas, did not think that an axe could have produced the wounds found upon the head of the deceased, because the skull was not fractured, and he was of the opinion that the branches of the tree could have made them. None of the wounds on the head were necessarily fatal. Death was likely caused by laceration of the base of the brain, with convulsions before death, which tends to support the theory of the defense that the deceased was struck by branches of the tree, and life not being extinct he dragged himself forward to the position in which the body was found. Witness said the principal wound on the back of the head could not have been made by anything having so small a

surface as an axe. Upon being cross-questioned by Mr. Osler, witness said he had practiced for three years. He would not say that it was probable that the wounds were caused by a downward blow of the branch. The wound over the right temple, which exactly fits the axe, was, in witness' opinion, produced by a blow delivered upwards. He said that all the wounds could not have been made by an axe, but could have been produced by the tree, and that if the wounds were inflicted by a man with murderous intent, his own, as well as the victim's clothes, would have been covered with blood.

Dr. Going gave similar testimony to the last witness, and would not change his opinion under cross-examination; but admitted it was possible for the axe to have been washed with the cold water used and the bloodstains obliter-

Dr. Waugh, of London, gave evidence of a similar character. A. N. McIntyre, an old lumberman, gave his theory as to the way the tree fell and the cause. Robert Miller testified as to the financial standing of Hendershott, who he said was in comfortable circumstances.

THE BRITANNIA BEATEN. CANNES, March 14.-The thrice postponed race for the James Gordon Bennett and Ogden Goelet challenge cup, No. 1, valued at 8,400 francs, was sailed today over a 39-mile course, the starters being the Prince of Wales' Britannia, the new British yacht Ailsa, and the Corsair. The weather was clear and the wind light, from the southwest. All of the yachts carried all of their headsails and topsails at the start. The Ailsa took the lead and kept it, winning the race

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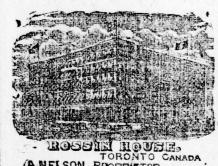
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