F. H. BUTLER, stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provinght and sold for each or on man

STOCK MARKETS. H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Com-merce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier &

arrington today: New York, March 16-Noon.-Strength evident in the stock market during the forenoon session, but at noon the market lacks aggressiveness and gives symptoms of hesitancy. A majority of the stocks show advances, however, and some of the active stocks are particularly firm. The market is fractionally below the highest prices, the dein some instances amounting to than ½ per cent. After the first rush of orders a little selling ensued. The market continued strong, however, and before the end of the first hour act-

and before the end of the first hour acted in a rather vigorous way. Among the active stocks were Amalgamated Copper, preferred, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Erie, Pennsylvania, Metropolitan and Canadian Pacific. T. C. I. was very strong, and during the first hour Realty, preferred, advanced a point. The tractions were giveng in the early trading presumptly. ong in the early trading, presumably the announcement that an agreement been reached in regard to Williamsburg bridge, Baltimore and Ohio was one of the very strong stocks at the opening. The market is getting dull and a further reaction in prices is not impossible. Sales to noon were 345,000 shares

TORONTO. Toronto, March. 16.

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SALES: C. N. W., common, 50 at 10%; Canadian General Electric, 50 at 138; R. and O., 25 at 80%, 25 at 6%; Twin City, 25 at 89%, 35 at 90, 25 at 89%; Bell Telephnoe, 50 at 135, delivery April 5: Dominion Steel bonds, 1,000 at 57, 1,000 at 571/2, 1000 at 571/2, 1 67½, 1,000 at 57½; Toronto Railway, 50 at 78; C. P. R., 125 at 112¼, 100 at 112½, it 112, 150 at 112%, 50 at 112%, 50 at 25 at 112%, 100 at 112%, 75 at 112%. 0 at 1121/2, 50 at 1121/4, 100 at 1121/4, 50 at 11214; Bank of Toronto, 1 at 2251/2; Sao

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\$100 invested now will return good dividends and be worth \$5,000 to \$10,000 in ten years. Wanted-Huron and Erie, Ontario Loan and Canada Permanent. See J. A. MOODY, Masonic Temple, London.

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250 at 112¼, 25 at 112¾, 50 at 112½; Twin City, 25 at 89¼, 50 at 89½, 50 at 89¾, 25 at 89½, 50 at 89½, 25 at 89½, 25 at 90; Detroit Railway, 25 at 64, 25 at 63½; Bell Telephone, 79 at 135; Power, 100 at 70, 25 at 70½, 4 at 70½; Iron, common, 100 at 8½, 100 at 8¾, 50 at 8½, 100 at 8½, 100 at 8½, 100 at 56, 75 at 56½, 100 at 56; Montreal Street Railway, 50 at 200; Montreal Street Railway, 125 at 197½; Seotia, 75 at 78, 30 at 78¼, 25 at 78½; International Coal, common, 7 at 85; Scotia bonds, 1,000 at 105; Iron bonds, 2,000 at 57.

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NEW YORK. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. Amal Copper 471/8 471/8 American Sugar Co. 1251/4 1253/4 American Locomotive 221/4 223/8 American Refining 477/4 18 Kan. and Tex, com 17%
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Wheat, oats, etc. Market advices from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, members of all leading stock and grain exchanges. Long distance 'phone 213.

H. C. BECHER, Bond and Stock Broker, 412 Richmond St.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, March 16. Hay was very plentiful today: there were 60 loads on the stand; at 12 o'clock about one-third of that number were still unsold; prices ranged from \$6 to \$7 per ton for poor stuff and \$8 to \$850 for choice loads. Oats went at 94e to 97c per cwt. Wheat sold at \$150 per cwt; not a great deal offered

WEEKLY REVIEW

There has been no material change in the local market here during the past week, as regards the supply of farm produce. The usual lines for this season of the year were fairly well represented. Sales were brisk and prices in most lines were steady Grain-Oats are coming in more freely; prices are 96c to 38c per cwt; since the drop in the price of wheat there is not a great deal being offered; present prices are \$150 per cwt, or 90c per bu. Barley sells at 90c to 92c per cwt.

Hay and Straw—The supply of hay was the feature of the markets are during the feature of the markets, as during the past six days there have been 252 loads of hay weighed on the city scales, besides a number of loads which did not reach the market; a considerable portion

was of inferior quality; prices ranged from \$8 to \$9 for medium and choice loads, and \$6 to \$7 for poor hay. Straw is more plentiful, at \$5 per ton, or \$3 by the load. Butter and Eggs-Choice butter is scarce and is wanted, at 16c to 18c per lb for crocks and 18c to 20c for pound rolls. There is a keen demand for eggs at present; most of the backet lots sell at 21c to 22c per dozen, wholesale. scarce at \$1 per bag and \$1 10 retail. Apples are plentiful and sales are only moderately brisk, at \$1 25 to \$1 50 per

at present and prices are steady, at 14c to 16c per lb for turkeys and 12c to 14c for dressed chickens; by the pair chickens sell at 85c to \$1.25; alive from 75c to 90c are most frequently paid.

Dressed Hogs—There have been quite Dressed Hogs—There have been quite a number offered; prices range from \$6.75 to \$7.25 per cwt, mostly at \$7.

Live Hogs—Last Monday \$4.90 per cwt was paid here; the market is off, and it is expected that about \$4.75 per cwt will be the figures for next Monday's shipbe the figures for next Monday's shipment; small pigs range in price from \$450 to \$7 per pair.
Butchers' Meats—There is a good supply being offered; prices are steady, at \$7 per cwt for the best beef and \$5 to \$6 for mutton; yeal sells at \$7 to \$8; hind-

quarters of pork sell at 9c and fore-CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, March 16 925/8 86 1/4 54 1/4 52 51 July Sept Pork-May... July ... 14 0 11 12 July ... 7 17 7 17 July ... 7 27 7 27

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK. Paulo, 50 at 90, 35 at 90, 10 at 90, 50 at 90½; Coal, 90½; Toronto Mortgage, 13 at 90½; Coal, 50 at 56½, 25 at 56½, 205 at 56½, 50 at 56¾; When the second of the second o 12,675 bu; sales, 875,000 bu; wheat this morning opened barely steady on prospects of rain in the west and disappoint-ing cables; this weakness was followed by a further decline in sympathy with western markets and liquidation; May, \$1.01\(\frac{1}{4}\) to \$1.02\(\frac{1}{4}\); July, 97.9-16c to 98.5-16c; September, 89c to 89\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Rye—Steady; No. western, 85c, to arrive. Corn—Receipts, 50,200 bu; corn was very dull but inclined to follow wheat. Sugar-Raw firm; fair

LONDON. London, March 15.—Petroleum, Ameri-can refined, 7%d; spirits, 94d. ANTWERP Antwerp, March 15.-Petroleum, BREMEN.

Bremen, March 15 .- Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings. PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., March 15.-Oil opened and closed at \$171. OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 15.-Credit balcertificates, no bid; shipments, 59,869 barrels. FLAXSEED. CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 15.—Flaxseed-Northwest, \$1 16; southwest, \$1-10; March, \$1 10;

Detroit, March 15 .- Beans-Cash, \$1 82;

March 15.-Butter-Steady LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING MARCH 4. [Hogson Bros.]

Cheese-The demand has been larger, but there is no improvement in values; in fact, owing to the published stocks not having decreased as was expected, not having decreased as was expected, there has been in some quarters a shade easier feeling, but the market generally remains unchanged on the week. There is an inquiry for under-priced full cream cheese, and present supplies are insufficient for the demand. We quote today: Finest Canadian cheese, Septembers, colored, 49s 6d to 50s 6d per cwt; do, white, 48s 6d to 49s 6d; summer makes, ripe flavor and good condition, also full cream, late makes, small shapes and ordinary sizes, white and colored, according to quality, 40s to 46s; low grades, skims and half-meats, neglected, 20s 66 5s to 36s.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

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cars of 90 per cent patents, \$3 65 bid by local exporters in their bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, Hungarian patents at \$5 30, second patents at \$5, and strong bakers at \$4 90, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at \$17 50 for cars of shorts and \$16 50 for bran, in bulk, middle freights west; Manitoba, \$21 for cars of shorts and \$20 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady, at 45c for No. 2, 44c for No. 3, and 43c for No. 2, west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 57c to 58c bid for No. 2, west. Rye—Steady, at 57c to 58c bid for No. 2, west. Corn—Steady; Canada mix-2, west. Corn-Steady; Canada mix ed at 37½c and yellow at 3½c, f.o.b. cars, west; American, No. 2 yellow is quoted at 54c, No. 3 yellow at 53c, and No. 3 mixed at 52c, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady: No. 1 white at 34c, and No. 2 white at 33½c east; No. 2 white at 32½c, high freights west, and 33c middle freights Oatmeal—Steady, at \$450 for cars of bags and \$475 for barrels on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots here and 40c. more for broken lots here and 40c more for broken lots outside. Peas—Steady, at 65c for No. 2, west; choice milling and seed peas, 70c. Eggs—Not so plentiful and firmer, at 22c for new-laid. Butter Steady. Hog: -Unchange

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, March 15.—Live cattle steady, at 11c to 11%c per lb for steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 81%c to 8%c per

b; sheep, 13c to 131/2c per 1b CHICAGO. Chicago, March 16.-Cattle-Receipts, 23,-00; choice steady, others slow; good to prime steers, \$5 25 to \$5 80; poor to medium, \$2.50 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.30; cows. \$1.60 to \$4; heifers, \$2. to \$4.50; canners, \$1.60 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2. to \$4. calves, \$3 to \$625; Texas-fed steers, \$4

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; market about 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$5 30 to \$5 55; good to choice heavy, \$5 55 to \$5 65; rough heavy, \$5 30 to \$550; light, \$4 85 to \$5 35; bulk of sales, \$5 35 to \$545.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market steady to strong; good to choice wethers, \$4 25 to \$5; fair to choice mixed, \$3 50 to \$4 25;

CONCERT IN THE LIBRARY

Fine Programme Under Auspices of G. T. R. Carworks Association. A concert under the auspices of the Road Clear to Brucefield-There a Dodged Payment of \$3 and Will Be Grand Trunk Car Works Library Association was held last night in the library, with a large number of the employes and their families in attendance. Mr. Thomas Treleaven, the master car builder, occupied the chair. A varied programme was carried out, the numbers including selections by the Imperial Male Quartet, solos by Miss Pauline Mowat, Chris Pink, Mr W. A. Reid, Mr. Ed. Gardiner and Mr. Ed. Webster, and selections by a chorus of eight voices-all Grand Trunk emsoon develop 50 voices. The members

May, son, Joseph MacWood, William Reid alarm.

of Conference Year.

Rev. A. K. Birks, pastor of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of the church at Seaforth, his term to commence with the conference year on July 1.

The invitation was decided upon by
the official board of the Seaforth church a few days ago, Mr. Birks being the unanimous choice. The invitation is acepted subject, of course, to the stationing committee of the conference.

Mr. Birks, who is now finishing his fourth year at Colborne Street Church, succeeds Rev. I. B. Wallwin, at Seaforth.

succeeds Rev. I. B. Wallwin, at Seaforth. During his term in this city the cause of Methodism has advanced. The membership of Colborne Street Church has grown under his guidance, and the financial condition of the congregation has been greatly improved, the debt having been reduced by over \$3,000. A new organ is shortly to be installed in the been reduced by over \$3,000. A new organ is shortly to be installed in the church, and towards this purpose over \$1,000 has already been secured. Before Mr. Birks leaves this city, it is expected that Colborne Street Church will be in of \$7,000 than when Mr. Birks came here. The call to Seaforth was the second extended to the London pastor for the next conference term.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, March 16.—Wheat — Spot quiet; No. 1 California, 7s 2d. Futures quiet; March, nominal; May, 6s 84d; Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 2\(^3\)d; American mixed, old, 4s 6\(^3\)d. Futures steady; May, 4s 2\(^3\)d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, \$3 2\(^3\)d. Hops (at London)-Pacific coast firm f6 l5s to f7 l5s.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, f6 l5s to f7 l0s.

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LONDON CONTINUES TO LOOK ABROAD FOR A NEW FIRE CHIEF

hree Toronto Men Are Said to Have Refused to Come to This City.

Though none of the aldermen will commit themselves on the subject, it is known that the city fathers are still fishing in other cities for a fire chief. In Tuesday's Toronto News was the following paragraph: "It is not unlikely that the next chief of the London, Ont., fire brigade will be a Toronto man. Chief Thompson has received an intimation from that city to the effect that they desire as successor to the late Chief Roe a member of the Toronto fire brigade."

Deputy Chief Noble—the man who asked the London deputation \$2,000 to come to this city as chief, is understant of 1903 aldermanic expenditure for general purposes has increased 8 3-4 wills. It will be interesting to hear what the aldermen will have to say in answer to Mr. McElheran.

"Confrary to general belief hard, cold winters are always breeders of disease," said Dr. Hutchinson, the local health officer, to a reporter today. The people keep their doors and windows and sleeping rooms are not properly ventilated. Consequently each and every one of such homes is a breeding place for diphtheria, scarlet fever and

come to this city as chief, is under-stood to be the man with whom Lon-don is dickering. When interviewed by The Advertiser's correspondent in To-ronto today, Chief Thompson said that London would like to have Noble for chief, but he added the information that he didn't think any of the Toronto men approached would leave that city for approached would leave that city for what London is ready to offer for a chief. He would not say what salary had been offered Noble and was refused The Toronto Globe today, however says: "London is looking for a suitable man to take charge of their fire brigade. Deputy Chief Noble and Fore-men Wm, Smith and Frank Forsyth, of this city, have declined the position, at a salary of \$1,500. Interest in the firemen's benefit fund kept Smith and Forsyth here. Deputy Chief Noble is now getting \$1,600."

Ald. Matthews, chairman of No. 3 committee, the body which should first report upon the engaging of a fire chief, said today that he knew nothing of the offers alleged to have been made to the Toronto men. All he knows about the matter is that Noble asked him \$2,000 to come to London as chief, when the local deputation visited Toronto.

Mayor Beck is in Toronto attending the Legislature these days, and it may be that his worship is devoting some of his time to the securing of a new City Engineer Graydon's letter to the

street railway company had the desired effect, and today men and teams have been engaged removing the ice from the Richmond street pavement. In the course of a day or so street will be much more pre-

education, does not believe all the stories that are being circulated regarding school expenditure in London. Mr. Mc-Elheran says that while comparisons are being made, it is interesting to point out that since 1897 the school Though none of the afdermen will board expenditure has increased but one-twentieth of a mill, whereas from 1897 to 1903 aldermanic expenditure for

place for diphtheria, scarlet fever and the like, and I can safely say that the winter just closed has been the worst from a standpoint of sickness that I have as yet seen in London; however, both diphtheria and scarlet fever have almost died out, and the prospects are now brighter than they have been for

City Engineer Graydon is preparing specifications preparatory to calling for tenders for the cementing of the floors of the different bridges across the Thames in this city. It costs a large sum of money to keep the bridges planked and in proper repair, and the board of works feel that it will be a great saving in the long run to put cement floors on all the bridges. The work will be costly, as the cement must be laid on expended metal.

No. 3 committee of the city council heets this afternoon at 5 o'clock. It is the Victoria Hospital. possible that the matter of appointing a new fire chief will be discussed; tenders for firemen's clothing will be opened, the new street-watering areas will be gone over, and various other matters will be dealt with.

The anti-spitting bylaw, which it was proposed to pass in Toronto, has been killed, the aldermen giving it the six month's hoist. Some of the Queen City aldermen declared they were too fond of tobacco themselves to enact laws intended to curtail the incidental privileges in connection with its use.

City Solicitor Meredith is in Ottawa today to oppose the application of the London Street Railway Company for permission to appeal to the supreme ourt re the judgment recently secured Secretary McElheran, of the board of by the city against them.

THE RAILWAY SITUATION ARRESTED AT A CONCERT

Huron and Bruce.

Slight Blockade Exists.

The auxiliary was sent out immedio'clock when the regular Bruce train, lately showed up. ployes. The latter is the nucleus of due to leave here at 7:40 pulled out. a glee club, which it is expected will The road was clear to Brucefield, but soon develop 50 voices. The members of last night's chorus (which was under the direction of Mr. J. Dyer) were der the direction of Mr. J. Dyer) were Messrs. Thomas Tuxford. J. P. Sissons. When the train arrived there it was serve, attempted to arrest min about a found that a large amount of the snow week ago, but failed. He notified ande one of the oldest residents of London. The funeral service yesterday was Messrs. Thomas Tuxford, J. P. Sissons, Label Freeland, W. A. Reid, Harry The blockade is not a great one, but Brydges, and the way the latter land-conducted by Rev. A. J. MacGillivray. Caleb Freeland, W. A. Reid, Harry The blockade is not a great one, but Bryages, and the way the Treleaven, W. H. Skinner, F. Laing it will take some time to again open ed Hall was sensational.

Transfer to Take Place at Beginning Was Very Active Worker in Mission- Several Persons Have a Close Call ary Circles and Charity.

The many friends of Mrs. (Canon) Smith will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred at the family residence, Maple street, this forenoon. Mrs. Smith had been ill for some months, but the end, though foreseen, was not

She was a most estimable Christian in this city, she endeared herself to the whole congregation by her work of faith and labors of love. In her the poor and the suffering ever had a friend and symptotic of the congregation of the suffering ever had a friend and symptotic of the congregation of the co pathizer. She was a most active worker in the Diocesan Missionary Association, having been for many years secretary of the literary department, as well as president of the Christ Church branch. Next week it was intended by the several branches to present her with a life membership of the general association. Her family will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. As a wise counlarge circle of friends. As a wise counwhe and mother, her loss to the family
is a sad one. Besides her husband, she
leaves one son, Walter, of Kansas City,
second
for the

(Rev.) Edwin Lee, Courtright,
Henderson, Wardsville, and Mrs. (Dr.)
J. I. Ferguson, of Courtright. The funeral arrangements have not

Miss Blanche Risdon, of St. Thomas, mals' mad career thought sure the wo- night's Bible class. This is an Thomas.

HAY MARKET.

in the employ of the Government that agricultural machinery reduces the number of men employed to do a given amount to one-third, while manufacturing machinery reduces the number

resolution of last session to prohibit scene of a pleasant gathering last evenswitzerland is inaugurating a system of itinerant school teachers, who will visit and spend some time in the limportation, manufacture and sale ing, when Master Roy gave a pirthday party to his young friends. A very pleasant evening was spent in cards and games, after which refreshments liberty.

A Snowplow Derailed On the John Hall Brought in From the Sunday last. Muncey Reserve.

in Jail Forty Days.

While making its way up the L., H. John Hall was brought in this morn- pitted against a Russian army officer and B. early this morning in order to ing from the Muncey reserve and will sides this event there will also be other clear out a number of drifts near spend the next 40 days in fail, He was athletic events well worth seeing. fined \$3 and costs last November by ately but, the run-off was a difficult Squire Lockwood for assaulting James lantyne, who died on Sunday of diph-

County Constable Tomocoe, of the research of Thomas Ballantyne. He when the train arrived there it was serve, attempted to arrest him about a married the eldest daughter of Mr. John

Treleaven, W. H. Skinner, F. Laing and H. Prebble. The accompanist was Miss Dyer. The work of the chorus was very satisfactory.

Miss During the evening short addresses were made by Messrs. T. J. Hutching was no sitting point alarm.

It will take some time to again open to day open the fine is again open to day open the was sensational.

He was located at a "box social" in the was located at a "box social" in the council house on the reserve, and during the programme he was arrest to attend there, and as a result there was no sitting of the divisional country.

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Throughout this morning the heat of the sun caused large quantities of the sun caused

For Their Lives.

ance was spectacular. For a few band and one child. The funeral will be held tomorrow to Mount Pleasant moments there was alarming danger Cemetery. for a number of people. The greatest WATCH CHARM PRESENTED. woman. During her long connection of nearly twenty years with Christ Church, in this city, she endeared herself to the whole congregation by her work of faith of Dundas street, and when about opath the congregation of his leaving London. He

threatened to dash into the drug store evening was pleasantly spent. and the lady, who was the last to scam- UNION BIBLE CLASS. her endeavor to escape into the drug wish pertaining to the lessons.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

-Miss Nellie Simms, of Rutherford, has come to London for a month. -Miss Beer, of this city, is the guest of Miss Mabel Burton, at Sparta. -Miss Poles, of this city, is a guest at the Sparta Methodist Parsonage. -Miss May Best, of Woodstock, is recovering from her recent illness in

-Mr. and Mrs. D. Ash, formerly of West Lorne, intend moving back to that place from this city. -Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of the First Congregational Church, went to Toronto today to attend the Dominion Alli-

-Messrs. Peter A. Poole, John D. McKenzie, Bert Wilson and Harry Sykes, of Woodstock, were here or Monday. -The Ladies' Aid Society, of St. George's Church, London Junction,

will give a grab bag social at Mrs. Richard Heighway's, London Junction, omorrow evening. -Principal F. W. Merchant, of the Normal School, will deliver his lecture CONFECTIONERY

on "Wireless Telegraphy," in the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Sarnia, on Friday evening, March 25. -Miss Hattie Wilson Benenati. this city, has been engaged as the soprano singer in the First Baptist Church choir, Port Huron, until after

She sang in the church on

Tonight the assault-at-arms will take in the Auditorium, and all lovers of athletics should be present. The entertainment will prove one of interest to both ladies and gentlemen, and is of especial interest to all classes of Londoners from the fact that a London man, Mr. E. I. Sifton, will be

THE LATE MR. BALLANTYNE. one to manage, and it was after 1 Haggarty. Hall ran away and only theria, were buried yesterday at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Deceased was 36 years of age, and was born at Brusande one of the oldest residents of Lon-

and J. Loughlin.

Another concert will be held in the near future in which the glee club will take a much more prominent part.

No difficulty has been experienced directly east or west of London, and the Stratford branch is not blocked so as to effect local traffic from Toronto.

Was no sitting of the divisional court in Toronto today. Justice Meredith has been ill in London for about two weeks with a attack of the grip, but is recovering rapidly, and expects to be back in Toronto within a week.

Rev. A. K. Birks Accepts an In- Wife of Rev. Canon Smith Passed Wild Runaway in City's Most had very narrow escapes. The bad condition of the roadways are also said to be responsible for several upsets of

rigs on the main streets. DEATH OF MRS. ROBINSON.

Early this morning the death of Mrs. Lydia Robinson, wife of Mr. M. E. Robinson, of No. 4 Dundas street, occurred at Victoria Hospital. Mrs. Robin-Dundas street was chosen by two nine years ago she was born in Enghorses as a hippodrome a few minutes land, but removed to Canada early in before noon today, and their perform- her life. She is survived by her hus-

posite the Advertiser office collided with the occasion of his leaving London. He a horse and cutter standing on the was appointed cashier at the London road. The horse was Dr. J. S. Niven's, office of the Manufacturers' Life Insur and the doctor was in a north side ance Company last October, and has store. The two horses were then in now been promoted to the position of the race—and nearly abreast.

As they reached Richmond street Montreal. An address was presented there was consternation all around—last evening, in which his friends exeven with the horses themselves. They pressed hearty appreciation of his first intimated an intention of turning qualities, and wished him continued north, and then changing their minds, made a semi-circle swoop straight this city. Mr. Angus Elliott read the west. In the maneuver, a young man narrowly escaped getting run over, and a young lady had such an escape that she is still thinking over it.

One of the horses in diving forward threatened to dash into the drug store.

per, was in front of the big stone pillar Mr. Camp answered written queswhen the horse crossed the sidewalk, tions concerning the second coming People to the east watching the ani-Miss Blanche Risdon, of St. Thomas, teacher of violin, will receive pupils at the Conservatory of Music on Wednesdays. For terms apply at the Conservatory of Music on Wednesdays of Music on Wednesd store slipped. Fortunately she fell for-ward, so that when the cutter struck the corner she was in the "V," craw-ling around to the back.

The backs are into the drug wish pertaining to the lessons. The lesson was Numbers xiii., 24. A large audience was present, and hundreds of people, with Bibles in hand, followed the speakers carefully. Mr. Ross gave Toronto, March 15.—Baled Hay—The receipts here continue light, and the market is firm; cars on the track at Toronto are quoted at \$9.50 per ton.

Baled Straw—in light supply and firm; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5.50 to \$5.75.

to Thames street, no serious damage. At a meeting of the Loadon Dental having resulted.

At a meeting of the Loadon Dental Society held at the office of Dr. Reynolds, on Monday evening, papers were were served. About 40 guests were read by Drs. Reynolds and Campbell. present. The party broke up in the the following officers were elected for their entertainment had been complet the ensuing year: President, Dr. S. J. Campbell; vice-president, Dr. L. Mc-Donald; secretary-treasurer, Dr. S. P. Reynolds."

Ottawa, Ont., March 16. — Mr. McLaren, Huntingdon, will introduce the man, of William street north, was the charge of embezzlement on which PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY. The residence of Mr. Thomas Ash- this morning in connection with the

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read by Drs. Reynolds and Campbell. present. The party broke up in the After a full discussion of the papers, early morning hours, all agreeing that SHAMBLEAU REARRESTED.

Windsor, Ont., March 16, - A. I. Shambleau, ex-county treasurer of Kent county, was arrested in Detroit