## GOOD MARKET FOR BUTTER AND EGGS

### LOCAL MARKET.

Saturday, Feb. 15. The attendance of farmers at the market today was even smaller than last Saturday. The rain last night Those of the farmers who brought in butter and eggs had no difficulty in making sales and they received good westerns, \$3 to \$5.30; westerns, \$3 20 to \$5.25; yearlings. \$5.40 to \$6.25; lambs, \$5 to \$6.90; westerns, \$5 to \$6.90. prices for same.

The market was cleaned up by shortly after 11 o'clock. Grain-A dealer reported that he nad purchased 300 bushels of barley this week at \$1 30 per cwt, or 62 2-5 Molasses-Quiet. cents per bushel. No oats offered, nor in fact any kind of grain.

Hay and Straw-One load of hay was rought in, which sold at \$17 a ton. A load of straw sold at \$8 50

Butter and Eggs - Butter was in good demand, especially for gilt-edge, which sold at 30c for pound rolls in basket lots and 28c to 29c for crocks. Inferior grades sold at 25c to 27c per pound. Eggs were higher in price than at Thursday's market.

Vegetables and Roots-Very few pocatoes were offered, and there was a good demand at 90c and 95c per bag. Rhubarb sold at \$1 per dozen. Lettuce was in large supply at 35c to 40c per dozen. Green onions, 35c to 40c per dozen. Radishes, 35c to 40c per dozen. Onions, 90c per bushel, Turnips, 40c per bag. Carrots, 40c per bushel. Farsley, 40c per dozen. Sage and Savov. 25c per dozen. Red cabbage, \$1 per dozen. Green cabage, 40c to 60c per

Poultry-Turkeys sold at 13c to 15c per pound for dressed birds. Chickens, 10c to 11c dressed or 10c per pound alive. Old fowl 8c to 9c alive and about the same price dressed. Dressed Hogs-Not over a dozen offered, which sold at \$7 per cwt.

Live Hogs-The price for Monday's shipment, as stated by Mr. McIntyre, will be \$5 10 per cwt. There were no small pigs offered to-

Butchers' Meat-Beef sold fairly well at \$7 to \$8,50 per cwt. Veal, \$7 50 to \$9 per cwt. Lamb, 11c per pound by the carcass. Mutton, \$6 to \$8 per

Hides-The market is firm and prices were advanced a third of a cent per pound at 5c for No. 1, 4c for No. 2 and 3c for No. 3 grades. Some nice primroses sold at 20c and 25c each.

#### PRODUCE MARKET. TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 15.-The grain markets are Toronto, Feb. 15.—The grain markets are General Electric ... 100 96 Canadian Pacific ... 144 143 Slosing the week with a little better led Canadian Lacino ing in most departments, although Oncity Dairy, com..... 30 markets are dominated by the western City Dairy, pfd .. situation. Prices are:

No. 2 northern, \$1 131/2; feed wheat, 66c; No. 2 feed, 61c, at lake ports; Ontario No. white, 94c to 96c outside; No. 2 red, 94c to 95c; No. 2 mixed, 94c; goose, 91c to 92c. Mackay, com. ..... 53½ 52% 53¾ 53½ Barley-No. 2, 71c to 73c, according to Mackay, pfd.

Corn-No. 3 yellow American, 62c to 621/2c, Toronto freights; old corn about Niagara Navigation. ... 2c. none offering; inferior, 61c to 61/2c. Peas-85c to 86c. Rye-No. 2, 84c to 85c.

Buckwheat-No. 2, 65½c to 66c. Oats-No. 2 white, 52c to 52½c outside, 53c to 54c on track at Toronto; No. 2 mixed 49c to 50c outside. Flour-Manitoba patents, special brand, R. & O. Navigation.. 65

36; seconds, \$5 40; strong bakers, \$5 30; winter wheat patents are very dull, St. L. & C. Nav..... Bran-Full cars, when they can be obtained, are not sold at less than \$24 per Bank of Commerce.161

ton; when part of a car, the price ranges from \$22 50 up.

#### OIL MARKETS. OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 14 .- Credit balances,

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 14.-An advance of 5c Canada Permanent..121 a barrel in the price of Obio and Indiana Central Canada ..... crude oil made by the Standard Oil Com- Colonial Loan ...... pany today, is said here to be a fore- Dom. Savings ..... runner of higher prices for crude, there | Hamilton Provident.120 having been drains of from 500,000 to Huron & Erie..... 1,000,000 barrels in the past six months. Landed Banking ..... The increase makes North Lima 99c, and London & Canada...100 Soupth Lima and Indiana 94c. The added National Trust .....150 price is the first advance in the crude oil Ontario Loan ..... markets of Ohio and Indiana in a year. PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 15.-Oil opened and closed at \$1 78 LONDON. London, Feb. 14.-Petroleum, American

refined, 6 15-16d; spirits, 7%d. ANTWERP. Antwerp, B. sium, Feb. 14.-Petroleum.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Feb. 14.-Canadian cattle are · weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9%c

#### ENGLISH MARKET. LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.-Wheat-Spot weak; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 31/2d. Futures quiet; March, 7s 1/2d; May, 7s 1/8d; July,

Corn-Spot steady; prime mixed American, new, 5s 21/4d; do, old, 5s 43/4d; new northern, 5s 2%d. Futures steady; February nominal; March, 5s 2%d. Peas-Canadian steady, 7s 81/2d. Flour-Winter patents dull, 20s. Hops (in London)-Pacific coast steady,

Beef-Extra India mess dull, 88s 9d. Pork-Prime mess western dull, 77s 6d. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 40s 6d.

Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 39 lbs, weak, 36s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, easy, 28s éd; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 Dom. Steel, com..... 151/4 Ibs, weak, 37s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, weak, 38s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, Halifax Railway weak, 38s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, Hinois, pfd. ....

quiet. 35s Lard-Prime western, in tierces, weak, 87s; American refined, in pails, weak, Cheese-Finest Canadian white, new,

steady, 62s 6d; do, colored, new steady, Tallow-Prime city dull, 28s 6d; Australion (in London) dull, 31s. Turpentine Spirits-Easy, 37s 6d. Rosin-Common steady, 9s 9d. Petroleum-Refined steady, 74d. Linseed Oil-Dull, 24s 3d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo Feb. 15.-Cattle-100 head; steady; prime steers, \$5 75 to \$6. Veals-Receipts, 600 head; slow, \$1 lower, Hogs-Receipts, 6,800 head; active, 10c to Dom. Textile, com.. 44 15c higher; heavy, \$4 55 to \$4 65; mixed and Montreal Cotton ....118

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)-Spot

Yorkers, \$4 60 to \$4 70; pigs, \$4 to \$4 60; Dom. Cotton, bds.... 93 roughs, \$3 80 to \$5 10; stags, \$3 to \$3 25; Dom. Steel, bonds lairies, \$4 55 to \$4 69; closing 10c lower. Keewatim bonds Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1,400 head; Woods, bonds ! sheep active and steady; lambs slow and 19c to 15c lower; lambs, \$5 to \$7 35; year- Mex. Power, bds.... 831/2 lings, \$6 25 to \$6 50; wethers, \$5 50 to \$6; Montreal Ry., bds... 97 ewes, \$5 25 to \$5 65; sheep, mixed, \$2 to Nova Scotia, bds.

Sao Paulo, bonds...

Textile bonds.

Textile bonds, A.....

Textile bonds, D.....

Afternoon Sales: C. P. R., 25 at 144: Se

common, 15 at 92%; Montreal Railway, 8

at 175, 50 at 1761/2; Coal, preferred, 50 at 90;

Toronto Railway, 2 at 97; Dominion Cot-

ton, bonds, 1,000 at 92; Power, 65 at 86; C.

25 at 48, 75 at 47%, 35 at 47%, 25 at 47%;

Iron, common, 10 at 151/2, 25 at 151/4; Scotia,

ommon, 2 at 58½, 10 at 58, 5 at 57; do

NEW YORK.

143

31/4

124

925%

151/2

951/8

961/8

815%

..... 873/2 881/4

A PROSPEROUS YEAR

Very Satisfactory Annual Report of

the Ontario Loan and Deben-

ture Company.

Highly satisfactory was the an-

nual financial statement submitted to

and Debenture Company at the

tion, and the statement showed the

past year to have been most success-

Dividends were declared twice dur-

The amount of \$35,000 had

mount to \$4,138,924 60.

to 60 per cent of the paid-up capi-

The assets of the company now

The directors and officials were

tendered a vote of thanks on the mo-

tion of Judge Macbeth and Mr. Geo.

The retiring directors-Messrs. John

McClary, Arthur S. Emery, William

At a subsequent meeting of the di-

rectors Mr. John McClary was re-

elected president and Mr. Arthur S.

Ran Over Boy's Body.

MEETING FATHER

Emery was chosen vice-president.

LITTLE BOY KILLED

John M. Dillon-were re-elected.

......114 1167/8 114

125

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American Sugar ....109 111% 109

American Smelting.. 56%

Atchison, com. ..... 6734

Brooklyn Transit ... 3834

Col. Fuel & Iron.... 161/2

Chesapeake & Ohio., 267/8

Chicago & G. W..... 31/4

St. Paul ......106

Distillers ..... 29

National Lead ..... 37

Mexican Central .... 17

Missouri Pacific ..... 36

Ontario & Western.. 301/4

Pacific Mail ...... 25

Reading ...... 941/4

outhern Pacific .... 67%

Southern Railway .. 934

outhern Ry., pfd... 30%

J. S. Steel, pfd..... 911/8

Wabash, com. ..... 8½ .. Western Union Tel.. 47 50

People's Gas

Republic Steel

U. S. Steel

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64

1613%

stockholders.

C. Gunn.

Union Pacific

Wabash, com.

Erie, 1st pfd.

Atchison, pfd. ..... 84 ... Baltimore & Ohlo... 77½ 78%

Canadian Pacific ....1431/2 1441/2

Rock Island ...... 11% 12

Illinois Central .....124 125

Northern Pacific ....1181/4 121

Kansas & Texas.... 1914 . 20

Kansas & Tex., pfd.. 3034 3114

New York Central ... 931/2 94%

Pennsylvania ......1101/4 1113/8

Pressed Steel Car... 15% 15%

Louisville & Nash... 881/4 881/2

Anaconda ...... 30

Winnipeg, bonds ....

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 15.-Cattle-Receipts, 200; steady: beeves, \$3 50 to \$6 10; cows and heifers, \$1 85 to \$4 75; Texans, \$3 60 to \$4 50; calves, \$5 25 to \$7 25; westerns, \$3 90 to \$4 75: stockers and feeders, \$2 70 to \$4 80. put the roads out of business for to- to \$4 221/2; mixed, \$4 05 to \$4 30; heavy, \$4 05 day's market, but will soon be in good to \$4 30; rough, \$4 05 to \$4 15; pigs. \$3 50 to shape if the weather becomes colder. \$4 15; bulk of sales at \$4 20 to \$4 25.

### SUGAR MARKET.

bonds, 1,000 at 100; Union Bank, 62 at 1241/a; New York, Feb. 14.-Sugar-Raw steady; Iron, bonds, 5,000 at 751/4; Bell Telephone, fair refining, 3.77c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.67c; molasses sugar, 2.92c; refined steady.

LONDON. London, Feb. 14.—Raw sugar—Centrifu- Amal. Copper ...... 471/4 49 .471/8 485/8 gal, 11s; Muscovado, 9s 9d; beet sugar, Amer. Locomotive .. 34 February, 9s 101/2d.

TORONTO Toronto, Feb. 14.-Sugar-Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, \$4 50; yellow, \$4 10; Acadia, \$4 35; Ontario beet, \$4 35; in bags, 5c less.

### DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.-Butter-Steady; reameries, 23c to 33c; dairies, 21c to 29c. Cheese-Steady, 11c to 12c. NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 14.-Butter-Steady: receipts, 12,719 packages; western factory, firsts, 231/2c to 24c; do, held, 231/2c to 24c. Cheese-Firm and unchanged; receipts, 2.185 boxes.

#### COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK.

York, Feb. 15.-Cotton-Futures opened steady; March, 10.65c; May, 10.75c; July, 10.51c: October, 9.91c. Futures closed steady; February, 10.43c March, 10.52c; April, 10.59c; May, 10.64c June, 10.55e; July, 10.46c; August, 10.26c October, 9.85c; December, 9.85c.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.35c; middling gulf, 11.60c; no sales. HAY MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 14.-Baled Straw-Slow, at about \$10 per ton on track here. Baled Hay-Timothy is quoted at \$16 to \$17 in car lots on track here.

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SUGAR MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 14. Morning. Afternoon Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid. Bell Telephone .... 71/8 189 wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1 171/2; Consumers' Gas .....190 Dom. Coal, com......29 Consumers' Gas .....190 Dom. Steel, com.... 151/2 147/8 Dom. Telegraph ....110 Woods, com. Montreal Power .... 90% 90% 211/2

St. Catharines ..... Nipissing Mines ..... Northern Nav. ..... North Star ..... 9 N. S. Steel. com..... Prairie Lands ......180 Rio Janeiro Tram... 341/4 331/2 Sao Paulo Tram....118 117 Toronto Railway ... 971/2 Twin City ..... 801/4

219% 220% Dominion Bank ..... Bank of Hamilton.... Imperial Bank .....211½ Traders' Bank Standard Bank ..... 220 215 Bank of Toronto .... .. Agricultural Loan ... Canada Landed .....120

Real Estate ... Toronto Mortgage ..... Mex. Power, bds.... 82½ ... 76

Morning Sales: Mackay, common, 25 at day evening, when Merle Sled, the only wreath of white heather. 324, 50 at 524, 25 at 523, 25, 5, 25 and 1 at son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sled, was 52%; Rio, 1 at 34½, 10, 50, 15 and 10 at 34; Electric, 25 at 96; Mexican L. & P., 25 at 49, 50 at 48%, 25 at 48%, 25 at 48%, 25 at 48%. 25 and 25 at 481/2, 125 at 48; do, bonds, 1,000 at 821/2; C. P. R., rights, 6 at 71/2, 15 while the mother and boy waited in and 9 at 714, 100 at 714; Nipissing, 15 at the village for the teams to return, steady, at 10% to 13c per lb, dressed Hamilton, xd., 4 at 190 cash; Bank Com- and then ran back to get on the load. merce, 2 at 161, 20 at 1601/2; Traders' Bank, 10 at 122; Northern Navigation, 10 at 83;

7 PER CENT

Ex-dividend today: Bank of Hamilton.

Bank of England rate (first time in 33

### years) causes many cheap investments H. C. BECHER 432 Richmon Phone 213

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 14. Morning. Afternoon Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid. Bell Telephone Canadian Pacific ....143% 1431/ Detroit Railway ..... 36 361/4 Dom. Coal, com ..... Dom. Coal, pfd .. Laur. Paper, pfd.. Mackay, com. ...... 53 Mackay, pfd. Minn. & St. Paul .... 91 923/4 961/4 Montreal Power .... 86 Montreal Railway .. 175 N. S. Steel, com .... 58 R. & O. Navigation Rio Janeiro Tram... 34

Toronto Railway ... 971/2 97 Twin City Railway .. ..

Shawinigan ..... 65

C. P. R., rights..... Bank B. N. A......150

East. Town. Bank .. ..

Molsons Bank .....200 Bank of Quebec....1231/4

Royal Bank ......224 Union Bank ......124½

Dom. Textile, pfd... 81

#### across the boy's body. He lingered three or four hours and then died. The little fellow was 6 years of age wreath. and an exceedingly bright child.

FIVE P. C. HIGHER

AUSTRALIAN TARIFF

Ottawa, Feb. 14.-J. S. Larke, Canadian trade commissioner in Australia, over taffeta. reports that the effect of the changes n the new Australian tariff as origin- in black silk crepe de chine, with ally proposed was to increase the cus- bands of black velvet. toms duties by two millions sterling, but that one and a half millions of this has been struck off through the amendments which were made in the Lower House at Melbourne. The new tariff will be on the average about 5 per cent higher than the old, but on no one line is it so high as to be prohibltory. On most lines the effect of the preference granted to Great Britain is of more value, Mr. Larke says, than the additions to the tariff. If Canada secures the advantage of this preference, as he trusts it will, its position will be materially improved over that which it occupied under the old tariff, frock of white taffeta, with Dresden on many lines of goods which Austra- girdle. lia must continue to import. The greatest impediments to the Canadian crepe de chine, with wreath of green C., Mr. George Harris, Miss Harris, and 40 natives. A rescue party of five trade in Australia will be hereafter, as leaves. it has been in the past years, the inafill the orders that they might other- hair ornament.

## Brilliant Ball for Charity's Sake Notable Event at the Tecumseh

## Assembly—The Decorations Were Artistic.

One of the pretties and most sucter of Daughters of the Empire in the lets. energetic committee responsible for the evening must have felt more than repaid for their zeal in the cause of the tubercular hospital.

New York, Feb. 14. Open, High. Low. Close. The scheme of decoration was both unique and effective, the ceiling of the lace bertha. dancing-room being draped with long festoons of red and white bunting, crepe. from which were pendant innumer-761/2 78 able red hearts, the valentine idea being further carried out in the pretty little dance programmes, and in the 161/4 163/4 heart-shaped pink ices, with which the 33/4 inner woman was solaced at frequent intervals.

Sitting-out rooms were numerous with Oriental rugs and the prevailing decoration of hearts, to say nothing of that desideratum of the "cosy cor-Great Northern .....1151/2 1171/2 1171/2 ner" room, many easy chairs and cards, consoled the non-dancers. Musical Programme.

The rotunda was quite transformed 94% with palms and rugs, while fust inside 30% the entrance to the ballroom, Tony Cortese's orchestra, on a platform, hidden with palms, played the most inspiring of music. Speaking of music, Mr. Dwight-Ed-

wards, with his usual generosity in the cause of charity, was good enough to prepare a most delightful musical programme, which was given in the ballroom before the dancing began and afterwards, in the music-room up-921/2 stairs.

Mr. Dwight-Edwards, who was never in better voice, contributed several numbers, his magnificent voice showing to splendid advantage in his carefully-chosen numbers.

Among those who so kindly assisted him were Mrs. Adam Beck, Mrs. R. Muir Burns, Mr. Bluethner, Mr. Angelo Cortese, Miss Edna Mortimore, Miss Nellie Butler, Mrs. Dockstader, Mr. Percy Spence and Miss Edna Windsor, who has developed a charming and liles of the valley. voice, and who sang very sweetly.

One of the Features. An interesting feature of the dance was the official set of honor, in the first lancers, in which were dancing meeting the other day. The company blue satin, with very beautiful lace. Mrs. Peters, in an exquisite gown of Mrs. Frank Leonard, in cream lace

over satin. Mrs. S. Stevely in a beautiful gown of maize silk crepe de chine, inset with lace, and further adorned with bands ing the year, at 61/2 per cent, a total of pearl trimming. She wore a yellow of \$78,000 being distributed among bird of paradise in her hair.

Mrs. Whitwam, in a handsome lace robe, mounted on pink taffeta, veiled carried to the reserve fund, which with chiffon; pink hair ornament. now amounted to \$720,000, being equal Mrs. C. W. Belton, in ecru lace, princess gown, over Nile green, with bretelles of Dresden silk.

Mrs. E. B. Smith, in silver sequin, over white, and American Beauty roses. Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, in black, with

blue hair-ornament. Mrs. R. M. Graham, in black silk net, with a handsome bertha of jetted lace. The men in the official set were Col. Bowman, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore and Gartshore, Col. MacDougall, Col. Reid, Col. Welch, Col. Belton, Hon. Adam Beck, Mayor Stevely and Mr. Harry Buttrey, all the military men being in

#### Beautiful Gowns. Among the many well-gowned ladies

noticed were: Mrs. Adam Beck, in white satin, with pink hair-ornament.

Mrs. T. Harry Carling, in white lace over white satin, with empiecements Parent Did Not See Him and Sleigh of black.

Miss Nenone Carling, in a soft white empire gown. Mrs. Clarke, in black moire silk, Flesherton, Feb. 15.—The village was with handsome lace, and some beausaddened beyond expression Wednes- tiful diamond ornaments, and a

Miss Edna Mortimore, in pink silk crushed to death under a sleighload of net, wreath of tiny pink rosebuds. Consumers' Gas, 5 and 5 at 189; General logs. Wednesday afternon the father Miss Nellie Butler, in rose-flowered and a neighbor, Emerson Wickens, muslin, over colored taffeta, wreath of

went to the Beaver Valley for wood. pink roses. Mrs. R. Muir Burns, in one of the most beautiful gowns of the even-6%; Twin City, common, xd., 15 at 801/2, 25 that they might ride home. Merle ran ing, an empire of embroidered pink at SI; Dominion Bank, 5 at 220; Bank of to tell his mother they were coming, chiffon, mounted on pink satin, with appliqued bands of the same mater-His father, driving the first load, did ial, and a handsome sequined bertha,

not see the child, who was knocked pink hair ornament. down by the second one. It was down Mrs. Pocock, in striped silk in pas grade, and before the horses could be tel shades. stopped the front bob had passed Miss Edna Pocock, in a dainty little frock of white net, with bow-knot de-

sign of narrow white ribbon, pink rose Mrs. Wishart, in a very beautiful

empire gown of Nile green satin, with real lace bertha, brought her sister, in a girlish frock of embroidered mus-Miss Tabbie Moore, in white, over green, with huge bunch of violets.

Miss Jap Moore, in ceil blue net. Mrs. Charles Mitchell, of Toronto.

Mrs. W. S. Westland, in embroidered ponges. Mrs. Fred Beltz, in Alice blue silk

Mrs. Ed Beltz, in black satin. touched with pink. Mrs. Bert Lind, in a frilly frock of scarlet chiffon.

Mrs. Mann, in silver-spangled net. over turquoise blue. Mrs. Moore, in ecru net over blue Mrs. MacDougall, in a beautiful empire gown of white satin, incrusted

with exquisite lace.

Miss Elsie Greene, in a becoming

Beautiful Gowns Noticed in the and her guest, Miss Edith Cull, of Mitchell, in a pretty frock of ecru net over blue taffeta.

Mrs. George Gibbons, jun., beautiful gown of embroidered crepe with rosettes of pink and silver, sil ver scarf and bunch of violets. Miss May Beddome, in black and gold, with gold hair ornament.

Miss Geraldine Beddome, in mauve with bands of purple velvet and vio Miss Marian MacLaren, in white la empire gown, blue rosette in her hair

Miss Patti MacLaren, in mauve ne

Miss Marguerite Ginge, accorded bands of silver sequins Miss Scatcherd, in white satin

with mauve satin trimmings.

Miss Wynifred Logan, in pale blu silk, with lace yoke.

Mrs. Kent Campbell, in white gui

Miss Adeline Grant, in white satin. Mrs. Gardner, in black satin, emproidered in pink rosebuds. Miss Isabel Armstrong, in white, with touches of turquoise. Mrs. Basil Sterling, in cream net

with bands of cream satin. Miss Nettie Whitwam in a pretty frock of white embroidered chiffon, 11814, 12034 lounges, while tables, with packs of with white satin bands and touches of Miss Jessie Strong in a dancing

frock of white net. Her guest, Miss Vera Lyon, Ottawa, in cream brocaded satin, bands of cerise velvet. Mrs. Arthur Blackburn in a beautiful gown of ivory satin, with fagot-

Miss Aust in cream lace, relieved with blue. Miss Winnie Ashplant in white silk, with maize sash. Mrs. Billie Greene in white

ed bands.

mounted on white taffeta. Mrs. Willie Robinson in sequins with real lace bertha, and blue mercury wings in her hair. Mrs. Harry Jones in an exceedingpretty gown of white satin hair ornament of gold.

Miss Daisy Mason in black, with gold roses in her hair. Mrs. Kaufman, of Detroit, in much-admired gown of rose-flowered Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Ellis, Mr. chiffon, with touches of pink, pink hair ornament, and bouquet of violets

Mrs. O'Neil in cream lace princess Mrs. William Ward in orchid mauve chiffon velvet, with handsome lace. Miss Madeline Ward in cream net

with satin bands. Miss Lee Baynes, Baltimore, in age green silk with to match. Mrs. R. Baker, Toronto, in royal blue

velvet. Miss Dodds, Watford, in pink and gray Dresden silk. Mrs. A. B. Greer in gray voile. Mrs. Ned Graves in white silk voile, with lace bretelles and gold hair orna-

Miss Bessie Graves in pink flowered muslin, with pink satin bands. Miss Allie Hyman in pink organdie, with Nile green bands. Mrs. Sanderson in a beautiful frock

of pearl spangled net, over Nile green, corsage bouquet of violets. Miss Mamis Smith in turquoise blue

Miss Florence Rowland looking very sweet in white silk net, with bands of white satin.

Miss Nena Sanborne in pale blue satin

pink. Mrs. Seaborne in a pretty frock, composed of frill upon frill of cream Tyler, but reports from farmers are Mobile this afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Smallman in goldspangled lace over pink, with touches of black.

Mrs. Gerrard in cream brocaded satin. Mrs. Willie Masuret in yellow point d'esprit with satin bands. Mrs. Jeffrey Hale in black satin with

point lace. Mrs. C. B. Edwards in black sequins. Miss Winnie Morrison, in Alice blue

crepe. Mrs. Cleghorn in white silk crepe, with lace bertha.

Mrs. Tom Gillean in white and black chiffon, touched with blue. Mrs. Meek in black lace over white

Miss Nellie Harris in turquoise blue. ouched with violet. Mrs. Heaman in white and pink

Miss Laura Hodgins in pink crepe. Mrs. James Kerrigan in a beautiful gown of hand-embroidered, oysterwhite raw silk, with silk fringe.

Miss Perdue in white, with pink Mrs. Will Martin in white silk crepe. Mrs. W. Mills in white and black. Mrs. Sam. Munro in black sequins.

Miss Eva Munro in pale pink stripd silk. Miss Bessie Noble in shell pink louisine.

Miss Beatrice Richardson in cream figured net. Miss Schram in white lace robe, with pink roses. Miss Lulu Snell in pale blue printed

Mrs. Tait in white liberty satin, with nauve hair ornament. Miss Ethel Whetter in lace over

pink satin. Mrs. Booth in white and pink Dresden silk. Mrs. Austin, of Brantford, ecru muslin, piped with mauve.

Miss Olive Peters, in red sequins

Among those noticed at dinner in the grill rooms before the dance were Mayor Stevely and Mrs. Stevely and party of guests; Mrs. R. M. Graham, and guests; Col. and Mrs. MacDou-Miss Holmes, in a smart dancing- gall, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard, Mrs. Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smallman, Mr and rMs. Kerrigan, Mr. and Mrs. E.

Col. Smith, Capt. Walter Smith, Col. Reid, Major Shannon, Mr. F. S. Harper, Mr. Forbes Mitchell, Mr. George Gunn, Mr. Spry, Capt. Becher, Mr. St. Leger, Capt. Hill, Major Cronyn, Mr. Ings (Alberta), Mr. Charles Hunt. The tables were prettily decorated with pink carnations, and the ladies of the committee are most enthusiastic about Mr. O'Neill's kindness and courtesy concerning all the arrangements for the dance.

The Invited Guests. Mr. Robert Arkell, Mr. T. P. Allan. Miss Winnifred Ashplant, Miss Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr.

and Mrs. Alexander, Dr. and Mrs. D Arnott, Miss Florence Armstrong, Mr. Wm. Aust, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Adams Mr. Geo. Aust, Miss Aust, Miss Isabel Armstrong, Mrs. Austin, Brantford. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Beidler, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. John Beattie, Mr. H. E. Buttrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. A. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brener, Dr. A. V. Becher, Hon. Adam and Mrs. Beck, Dr. Claude Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. get Beddome, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Brown, lost powers. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Betts, Mr. J. Boucher, Dr. Pardee Bucke, Mr. Thos. Cy Edy, Mr. T. W. Edward, Mr. Cor-Baker, Judge Barron, Stratford; Mr. sant Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edand Mrs. R. M. Burns, Major Thomas wards, Mr. Charles Edward, Miss Beattle, M. P., Mr. W. Buchanan, Mr. Maud Eickhorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. and Mrs. W. F. Boughner, Mr. and Eddy (Des Moines, Iowa), Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett, Mr. H. C. Becher, Mrs. E. W. Exley. Mr. A. E. Berube, Dr. and Mrs. C. W.

Mrs. C. A. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mrs. Ginge, Miss Ginge, Mr. and Mrs. Carling, Sir John and Lady Carling, Ed. Graves, Mr. John Garvey, jun., Mr. J. Innes Carling, Miss N. Carling, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gerrard, Mr. Geo. Miss Coles, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cairn- C. Gunn, Mr. J. Fred Grant, Mr. and cross, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Campbell, Mrs. Thos. Gillean, Mrs. Gardiner, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coo, Miss Coo, Hartley Green, Mr. A. Ormsby Gray-Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman, Mr. don, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. R. Graham, James Costello, Dr. Cl. T. and Mrs. Mr. Ed. A. Guillemont, Miss Guille-Campbell, Mr. R. Crysler, Mr. Ernest mont, Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank Glass, Complin, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Camp- Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Greer, Mr. and bell, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cowan, Dr. Mrs. W. E. Green, Dr. and Mrs. Fred George Clarke, Miss Cull, Mr. Alfred Guest, St. Thomas; Miss Graves, Mrs. Clare, Mrs. Catton.

Brickenden, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H.

Charles Drake, Mr. Albert Drake.



Mr. F. S. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Don-Belton, Mr. Winlow Eixel, Strathroy; ald Ferguson, Mr. John J. Forristal, Dr. G. A. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mr. J. M. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown, Mr. R. R. Bland, Mr. Blott, W. Farncombe, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mrs. Edmund Beltz, Mr, and Mrs. Fred Ferte, Mr. W. C. Falls, Mr. George Beltz, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn, Fisher, Miss Fallon, Miss M. Fair, Mr. Mr. A. H. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Forristal.

Mrs. R. M. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. H. Belton, Mr. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Gib-G. Bowman, Mrs. Baker, Toronto; bons. Mrs. and Miss Gunn, Lieut. Wm. Mrs. Blackwell, Mr. Bains, Bursline, Gibson, Lieut.-Col. Wm. M. and Mrs. Gartshore, Mr. N. Parke Graydon, Mr. Senator and Mrs. Coffey, Dr. and H. Marshall Graydon, Mr. L. Garvey, T. W. Gray, Woodstock; Miss Grant,

Canon and Mrs. Dann, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Gibbons. J. M. Dillon, Mr. Thos. Dickison, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heintzman, To-A. L. Davis, Mr. J. M. Daly, Dr. and ronto; Miss Ione Heintzman, Toronto; Mrs. F. P. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. with Duffield, Miss Laura Dodds (Wat- Jeffrey Hale, Mr. J. M. Hickey, Mr. G. ford), Miss Ethel Doe, Mr. Frank B. Harris, Miss Harris, Mr. and Mrs Doe, Mr. and Mrs. Dockstader, Mr. T. H. Heard, Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Hunter, the Misses Holmes, Mr. and Judge Edward Elliott, Miss Elliott, Mrs. J. H. Herald, Mr. Gordon Hunt.

# Tornado Sweeps Through Town Cuts Swath 100 Yards Wide

shoes and gloves The Main Residence Quarter of that farm houses all around Tyler were Tyler, Texas, Completely Devastated.

> Tyler, Texas, Feb. 14.—Tyler was in its history before daylight today. Coming from the southwest the storm swept over the main residence quarter of the city, leaving a trail of death and

> devastation. The known dead in Tyler are C. A Francis agent of the Dallas News, and his wife and baby, an aged negro, Mose bably aggregate two score.

an accurate list of the casualties. Wires are down in all directions from

blown down.

It is impossible to ascertain the loss of life in the rural regions, but it is known that the tornado swept everything clean for a distance of five miles. Three miles from town the wind demolished the home of Irwin Franklin, severely injuring Franklin and his swept by the most disastrous tornado wife and their four children. The tornado tore a path through Tyler one hundred feet wide. Buildings, telephone and electric

light poles were laid flat in the storm's path, while great damage was done in other parts of the city.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 14.-A special from Lee. Francis body was found a hun- Mossville, Miss., says a tornado struck dred yards from the wrecked home. that place early today, killing two ne-Six seriously injured persons are re- groes, injuring several others and also ported. The death list in Tyler may a white woman. Ten or twelve buildreach a dozen and the injured will pro- ings were blown down. Unconfirmed reports are reaching Mobile of damage Twelve buildings were wrecked. In by storms in the vicinity of Harris-Mrs. Grey, in flowered chiffon over the confusion it is difficult to compile burg, Miss. All wires are down in that direction. Squally weather is in evidence in

# GOV'T GRANT FOR THE ATHLETES

Olympic games to be held in London athletes to the games. The Premier

[Special to The Advertiser.] is being held in the Governor-General's Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The leading ath- office. This forenoon Col. Hanburyetic organizations of the Dominion are Williams and the delegates waited on here today conferring with Col. Han- Sir Wilfrid Laurier and asked for a bury-Williams in connection with the Government grant to send Canadiar

### England, next summer. The meeting promised favorable consideration, PUPILS BURNED BY AN EXPLOSION

Adrian, Mo., Feb. 14.-An explosion most serious injuries, his hands being of a boiler in the basement of the pub- blown almost off and his body scalded. from five to seven years of age, into burned.

by smoke.

lic school today tore away the floor Miss Maud Morgan, the teacher, was of the primary department and precip- found under a pile of hot cinders and itated a teacher and 60 pupils, ranging other rubbish. She was severely the basement, burning and scalding The son of Wm. Bullock was thrown many of them frightfully. The teacher through a window and severely cut, and half of the pupils sustained severe The older boys of the school jumped

injuries. Many of the children were into the basement at the risk of their taken out in an unconscious condition burns and continued their efforts at and some of the larger boys, engaged rescue until every child was foundin the work of rescue, were overcome The cause of the explosion is unknown, The building is a two-story brick, con-A son of M. D. Spalgler suffered the taining ten rooms.

## THE B.C. ACT WILL BE DISALLOWED

proceedings or otherwise to restrain province. the provincial authorities from any attempt to enforce against Japanese reaches Ottawa it will promptly be disimmigrants the penalties imposed in allowed. Meanwhile assurances have the Natal act, just passed at Victoria. been sent by cable to the Japanese Under the act the province takes Government that the action of the power to imprison or fine immigrants British Columbia Legislature will not from Japan or China who land after be allowed in any way to interfere refusing to pass the educational test with the rights of Japanese subjects in

Ottawa, Feb. 14.-The Canadian Gov- | clearly ultra vires, the courts can at ernment have sent instructions to the once grant the release of any immiagent of the justice department in grant whom the province attempts to British Columbia to promptly take penalize, and recourse for damages for legal action either by habeas corpus illegal arrest may be had against the

As soon as an official copy of the act prescribed in the act. As the act is Canada, as guaranteed by treaty.

## KILLED IN A NATAL MINE

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Feb. 15 .- rescued. All the others are believed to An explosion in a coal mine at Glen- have been lost. Miss Grace Holmes, in white silk B. Smith, Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. coe yesterday buried five Europeans Miss Shaw-Wood, Miss Belle Shaw- Europeans and 25 natives, headed by Baltic...... Miss Edith Magee, in flowered silk, Miss Beatrice Richardson, Miss Ginge, buried them. Eight natives have been Empress of

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Feb. 14. Reported at. From.

.New York..... Wood, Miss Beddome, Miss Geral- Government inspectors, descended into Arabic. Madeira. New York bility of Canadian manufacturers to gown of yellow silk crepe, with orange dine Beddome, Miss Tabby Moore, fill the orders that they might other hair ornament.

Government inspectors, descended into Celtic......Queenstown....New York Sicilian Prince...New York