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TODAY'S MARKETS

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STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 27.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	134⅝	134½
Canadian Pacific, new	..	..
Duluth, Common	..	..
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	200	160
Montreal Street Railway	275½	272½
West India	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	117	115½
Halifax Street Railway	106	101
St. John Street Railway	120	115
Twin City Transit Railway	120¾	120
Twin City Railway, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	105	103½
Commercial Cable	160	157¾
Montreal Telegraph	161¾	160
Bell Telephone	167	160
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	53¾	53⅜
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	97½	96
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	89	87
Nova Scotia Steel, common	111¼	111
Detroit Railway	88⅞	88
Laurentide Pulp, ex	95	
Montreal Cotton	135	128
Dominion Cotton	53	50½
Canada Colored Cotton	60	54
Merchants' Cotton	..	..
War Eagle	18	..
Payne	21	20
Montreal Street Bonds	..	105
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, Common	..	..
Dominion Coal, Common	129	127½
Dominion Coal pref	..	..
Int. Coal	90	70
B. C. P. A.	..	95
Int. Coal, pref	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	250
Ontario Bank	..	132
British North America	115	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	171	..
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref	135	130
Ogilvie Bonds	120	116
Marconi	..	..
Windsor Hotel	..	..
Bank Nationale	..	..
Lake Wood Mfg. Co.	180	..
Royal Bank	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	270
Eastern Townships	..	..
Quebec Bank	125	117
Union Bank	142	135
Bank of Commerce	..	169½
Hochelaga	..	133½
Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	87½	87⅜
Colored Cotton	100½	..
Dominion Coal	113	..
Laurentide	..	..
Cable Coupon	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Cable Registered	..	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	111	..
Toledo Bonds	35½	35

SALES: C. P. R., 350 at 134⅝, 150 at 134½, 9 at 134¾, 150 at 134½, 7 at 134¾, 75 at 134⅝; Halifax Railway, 8 at 105; Steel bonds, 2,000 at 87¼, 2,000 at 87¾; Cable, common, 2 at 157½, 4 at 157¼, 3 at 157½; City 4 per cent stock, 300 at 105, due 1926, 900 at 105, due 1927; Twin City, 75 at 120, 25 at 120⅛; Molsons Bank, 17 at 214½, 37 at 214¾; Steel, common, 50 at 53⅜; R. and O., 20 at 104½; Bank of Montreal, new, 8 at 250½; Hochelaga Bank, 9 at 137½; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 253; Lake of the Woods, 50 at 168.

TORONTO MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 27.

	Ask.	Off
Montreal	..	251
Ontario	136½	136
Toronto	260	257½
Merchants	..	170
Commerce	170⅛	170
Imperial	..	234½
Dominion	250½	250
Standard	..	252
Hamilton	236	234
Nova Scotia	..	274
Ottawa	225	220
Traders	..	138½
British America	..	96
Western Assurance	97	95½
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	..	139½
Toronto General Trusts	165	161
Consumers Gas	..	212
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	87
Canada Northwest Land, Pref	..	99½
Canada Northwest Land com	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	134¾	134⅝
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
Canada Life	..	..
Royal	..	..
Toronto Electric Light	158	157
General Electric	209¾	209
General Electric, pref	..	..
London Electric	106	..
Commercial Cable	159½	158
Dominion Telegraph	..	..
Bell Telephone	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	105	103½
Niagara Navigation	134	133
Northern Navigation	147½	147
St. Clair L. and C. Navigation	147	146½
Toronto Railway	116¼	115¾
London St. Railway	..	..
Twin City Railway	120	119
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	175
Sao Paulo Tramway	97	95½
Luxfer Prism., pref	..	..
Carter Crume	103½	102⅞
Dunlop Tire, pref	106	104
W. A. Rogers, pref	104	103
Packers A	102	98¼
Packers B	100	98½
Dominion Steel com	54	53
Dominion Steel, pref	..	..
Dominion Coal, com	128½	128
Nova Scotia Steel, com	112	111½
Lake Superior, Com	7	6
Virtue	..	5
North Star	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
Crows Nest Coal	350	300
War Eagle	..	..
Republic	..	..
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Canada Salt	..	121
British Canadian L. and I.	78	72
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	108	107
Canada Permanent	..	122
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	120½
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	108
Imperial L. and Invest.	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	120
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	102½	101
Manitoba Loan	..	70
Toronto Mortage	94	88
London Loan	120	114½
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..	121
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	119
Real Estate Loan and Deb	..	..
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	87½	87
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	110⅞	110

SALES: Ontario, 10 at 136; Commerce, 50 at 168¾, 158 at 169, 220 at 170, 20 at 170¼; Dominion, 20 at 250½, 10 at 250⅝; Canadian General Electric, 13 at 210½, 10 at 210, 10 at 209⅞, 100 at 209½, 30 at 209¼; Dominion Telegraph, 20 at 118; R. and O., 20 at 104¾, 25 at 104½; C. P. R., 150 at 134½, xd., 50 at 134⅝, 100 at 134¾, 100 at 134⅞, 150 at 134½, 75 at 134⅝; Toronto Electric Light, 6 at 158, 100 at 157; Niagara Navigation, 45 and 50 at 134, 20 at 133¾, 10 at 133⅞; Northern Navigation, 15 at 148, 35 at 147½, 35 and 10 at 147¼; Twin City, 100 at 120; Steel, 10 at 53; Coal, 5 at 128; War Eagle, 500 at 17; St. Lawrence, 50 at 147½, 10 at 147.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 27.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 pm.
Anaconda	121	120¼	120	120
Amal. Copper	72½	73¼	71¾	71¾
American Sugar Co.	131	131½	130¾	130½
American Locomotive	29¾	29⅞	29⅛	29⅛
American Foundry	40¼	40¼	40⅛	40⅛
American Refining Co.	49¾	50	49	49⅛
Atcheson Com	85⅞	86¼	85	85⅛
Atcheson Pfd	100¼	100¼	99¾	99⅞
B. & O.	97	97¼	96¼	96¾
Brooklyn Tran	67½	68	67	67
C. P. R.	134¼	134¼	133⅞	133⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	50⅛	50¼	49	49
Chic. Great Western	26½	26½	26	26
Col. Fuel & Iron	73	..	..	..
Delaware & Hudson	177	177½	177	177
Erie	37¾	37⅞	37¼	37⅜
Erie Pfd	68⅛	68½	67⅝	67⅞
Illinois Central	142¾	143	142¾	142½
Kan. and Tex. Com	27⅛	27⅝	27⅛	27¼
Kan. and Tex. Pfd	60¾	61	60½	60½
Louisville & Nashville	124	124¼	122⅞	122⅞
Manhattan	140¾	141¼	140¼	140⅜
Metropolitan St. Ry	136¼	136⅜	135½	135⅝
Mexican Central	26⅞	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝
M. P.	111¾	112	110¼	110¼
N. Y. Central	146½	147¼	146⅛	146⅛
Norfolk and W.	73½	73¾	72¾	72¾
Ont. and West	32¾	32¾	32⅛	32⅝
Pennsylvania	147	147⅜	147	147
People's Gas	103¼	103¼	103	103
Reading	61	61¼	69¼	60¾
Republic I. and S.	21⅝	21⅞	21¼	21⅛
Rock Island	48¼	48⅜	47⅜	47½
Southern Ry.	34¾	34¾	34⅜	34½
Southern Ry., Pref	95	95	94¾	94¾
Southern Pacific	62¼	63	61⅞	61⅞
St. Paul	175¼	176⅜	174⅛	175½
Texas	45¼	40¾	40⅛	40⅛
T. C. I.	66¾	67	65½	65½
Union Pacific	98	98⅜	97⅝	97¾
Union Pacific, pref	92¼	92¼	92	92
U. S. Leather	13¼	13⅝	13¼	13¼
U. S. Leather, Pref	91⅝	92	91½	92
U. S. Rubber	..	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, com	38⅝	38¾	38⅜	38⅜
U. S. Steel pref	88	88¼	87¼	87⅜
Wabash Com	21½	32½	31	31¾
Wabash Pfd	53¾	55¼	53⅛	54⅜
W. Union Tel	89¾	89¼	89	89
Wisconsin Central	27¼	27½	27	27½

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Wheat—No. 2 red and white, 71c, middle freights; Manitoba, 84½c for No. 1 hard, Port Huron and Owen Sound; No. 1 hard is quoted at 87½c and No. 1 northern at 86c, all rail, North Bay, and ½c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady, at $2 65 bid for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at $17 to $17 50 for cars of shorts and $16 to $16 50 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 46½c for No. 3 extra, and 43½c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 48c for No. 2, middle freights. Rye—Steady; No. 2 at 50c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 46c for Canada yellow west; American at 52½c to 53c for No. 3 yellow, and 52c for No. 3 mixed, on track, Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 31½c, middle freights. Peas—Steady; No. 2 at 71c, middle freights. Butter—Offerings fair for choice; moderate demand; prices steady. Eggs—Steady; new-laid, 15c to 16c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 800; prices unchanged, at $6 for selects and $5 75 for heavy and light fats.

HAY MARKETS.

TOLEDO.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Baled Hay—There is plenty of stuff coming forward, while the demand is only fairly active; car lots of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at $9 to $9 50 per ton.

Baled Straw—The market is quoted steady, at $5 to $5 50 per ton for car lots on the track here.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 8¾d; No. 1 California, 6s 11d. Futures steady; March, 6s 3¾d; May, 6s 2½d; July, 6s 1½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 4s 6½d; American mixed, old, no stock. Futures quiet; March, 4s 6½d; May, 4s 4¼d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 15s to £7 10s.

Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 97s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western dull, 77s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 52s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, strong, 49s 6d; short ribs, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 52s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, strong, 49s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, strong, 49s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 50s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 50s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 41s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 48s 6d; American refined, in pails, firm, 49s.

Butter—Finest United States nominal; good United States steady, 80s.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white and colored, 62s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 28s; Australian (in London) easy, 33s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 44s.

Rosin—Common firm, 5s 4d.

Petroleum—Firm, 6½d.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Feb. 26.—Canadian cattle are quoted at 10c to 11½c per lb, dressed weight; American cattle, 11½c to 13c per lm; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9½c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steady; good to prime steers, $5 25 to $5 75; poor to medium, $3 25 to $4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 35 to $4 50; cows, $1 40 to $6 60; heifers, $2 to $4 75; canners, $1 40 to $2 60; bulls, $2 55 to $4 25; calves, $3 25 to $7 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; market 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $6 80 to $7 20; good to choice heavy, $7 25 to $7 40; rough heavy, $6 85 to $7 20; light, $6 50 to $6 85; bulk of sales at $6 90 to $7 20.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5 to $5 50; fair to choice mixed, $4 to $4 75; native lambs, $4 75 to $6 90.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Chicago, Feb. 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	77¾	77¾	77⅛	77¾
July	73⅞	74	73¾	74
Corn—May	46½	47¼	46⅜	47¼
July	44⅞	45	44⅛	45
Oats—May	35⅛	35⅞	35⅛	35⅞
July	32⅛	33	32¾	33
Pork—May	17 85	18 00	17 75	18 00
July	17 35	17 45	17 27	17 45
Lard—May	9 67	9 67	9 60	9 62
July	9 57	9 57	9 52	9 57
S. Ribs—May	9 82	9 87	9 77	9 85
July	9 60	9 62	9 57	9 62

Checks for Large Sums.

Wall street banking these days involves the use of some very large checks. Single items for $5,000,000 or $10,000,000 are frequently seen, and much greater amounts are sometimes transferred through the interchange of a narrow slip of paper. Most of these items are collected through the clearing house, except in cases where they are deposited in the bank on which they are drawn.

At the time that the Third Avenue Railroad property changed hands two checks, aggregating $34,500,000, were given out. One of the checks, for $17,000,000, passed through the clearing house May 26, 1900. It was drawn by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. on the National City Bank, and was collected by the Bank of Commerce for the Morton Trust Company. Another check, drawn by the same firm for $17,500,000 on the Bank of Commerce, did not pass through the clearing house, it being collected by the Morton Trust Company from the bank direct. Previous to that, on Feb. 1, 1901, a check for $23,127,000 was drawn by J. P. Morgan & Co. on the First National Bank. That was also collected direct, without passing through the clearing house. In connection with the purchase of Southern Pacific stock by the Union Pacific Company, a check for $14,890,000 was drawn on the Mercantile Trust Company March 5, 1901. The check given a fortnight ago in payment of Lake Shore's holdings of Reading stock was for $21,500,000, and ranks, so far as known, as the second largest check ever used in local banking.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Friday, Feb. 27.

Sun rises..6:59 a.m. Moon rises...6:49 a.m.
Sun sets...6:02 p.m. Moon sets....6:35 p.m.

Toronto, Feb. 26—8 p.m.

Fair, mild weather has continued today throughout Canada. The southwest storm is moving northeastward, and will probably pass across the great lakes.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40—46; New Westminster, 32—48; Calgary, 20—38; Qu'Appelle, 16—36; Winnipeg, 12—40; Port Arthur, 20—38; Parry Sound, 16—38; Toronto, 24—42; Ottawa, 18—38; Montreal, 24—36; Quebec, 20—34; Halifax, 22—42.

Friday, Feb. 27—8 a.m.

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds; rain before night.

Saturday—Mild and showery.

Temperatures.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	22	20	Fair
Winnipeg	24	14	Fair
Parry Sound	26	22	Cloudy
Toronto	30	26	Snow
Ottawa	26	24	Fair
Montreal	30	30	Clear
Quebec	24	22	Clear
Father Point	32	30	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was over the Southwest States yesterday is moving northward toward the lake region. The weather continues fine and mild from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. There are now indications of a return to colder weather in Manitoba and the Territories.

Local temperatures: Thursday—Highest, 41°; lowest, 15°.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

—Mr. Spencer E. Stone, of Chicago, is visiting his parents in this city.

—Wingham Times: Mrs. James Duffield is visiting in London this week.

—John Thompson, of Rodney, who has been seriously ill for the past month, has been moved to London for treatment.

—R. J. Tait, London, city soliciting agent of the L. E. and D. R. R., has been appointed local freight agent at Walkerville.

—The power house at McClary's new foundry will be roofed in in a few days. Work on the foundry proper has been at a standstill for some time owing to the front. The roof is on the building, but much still remains to be done.

—The committee in charge of the "At Home" recently given by the street railway employes wound up its affairs yesterday with a very good cash balance. It was decided to use the funds for a complimentary "At Home" for the employes and their wives only in the near future. The date or place of the gathering have not been fixed.

—Lieut.-Col. S. J. A. Denison, of Wolseley Barracks, left for Ottawa last night to attend the dinner to be given by Lord Minto tonight. The dinner is given yearly by the Governor-General to the Canadian officers who were with Lord Roberts' forces at the battle of Paardeberg. Lieut.-Col. Denison is the only officer from London who attends.

—Mr. George Hammett has sold his two-story brick residence on King street east to Mr. Thomas Robinson, of this city, for $3,100. Mr. Hammett, who was formerly of the firm of Martyn & Hammett, contractors, will shortly move to the Northwest, his intention being to settle at Edmonton or Calgary. This move is on account of his health, which has been poor for some years.

—The brick cottage on Ontario street between Princess avenue and Elias street, owned by Mr. Henry Yates, has been sold to Mr. Robinson, who moved to the city on the reapening of the G. T. R. car shops. The price paid was $1,000. Mr. Yates has also disposed of the frame cottage on the east side of the street, between Princess and Lorne avenues.

—I. N. Stewart, wife and children, of Oshkosh, Wis., who were in the Wanstead disaster, are guests at A. Dickson's, Wilson street, Woodstock. Mrs. Stewart is not yet out of the charge of the hospital at London, but is progressing rapidly. She is a sister of Mrs. Dickson, of Woodstock.

RACES POSTPONED.

The second heat of the city championship races, which were to have taken place at Westminster Rink tonight, have been indefinitely postponed on account of the weather.

MADE OVER A HUNDRED.

The proceeds from the union concert the other night at Lambeth, of the A. O. U. W. and I. O. F., was $113. The lodges feel well satisfied with the general success the concert was.

NOT A HEAVY DAY.

The alleged referendum impersonators were given their weekly remand at the police court this morning. One intox was discharged, and this comprised all the police court doings of the day.

FIRST EXTENSION LECTURE.

The first of the University Extension lectures is to be given tonight at the Normal School, when no admission price will be asked. The lecturer will be Principal Hutton, of Toronto University, and his subject will be "Wit and Wisdom: Herodotus."

NEW COMPANY ORGANIZES.

The organization meeting of the Canadian Tin Plate Company, Limited, was held today at the Masonic Temple. There was a splendid representation of the stockholders present. The election of directors resulted in the choice of Messrs. E. T. Dufton and A. Tilley, of Stratford, and Messrs. J. W. Thompson, Albert E. Donovan and J. T. Thompson, of London. During the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, the board of directors organized and appointed Messrs. J. W. Thompson, president; J. T. Tilley, vice-president; J. T. Thompson, secretary, and Mr. A. E. Donovan, manager.

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STANDARDS FOR SUCCESS

Rev. J. W. Pedley Lectures at First Congregational Church.

His Advice to Decide Quickly, Aim High and Work Well.

Rev. J. W. Pedley, of Toronto, told a large audience how to succeed, last evening, at the First Congregational Church. The audience which had assembled under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church, was much pleased with the lecture, and also with the musical and literary programme as rendered by Miss Williams, Miss Anthistle, and Messrs. Ernest Wrighton, Albert Bock, Wm. Brock and Alfred Anundson.

The lecture was on the subject of aiming high. That was the secret of success, that and the doing everything that one has to do in the best way. The lecturer advised everyone to always do whatever they had to do to the very best of their ability. Ability was given to man as his capital on coming into the world, and this should always be made the most use of.

In the first place, Mr. Pedley advised his audience to see that they had an object in life, for a man must today have his mind made up and act quickly if he wishes to succeed. His mind made up on the course he is going to pursue, he should then apply himself to whatever work he has to do, and no matter what he has in hand he should do his level best. Doing this prepares one for greater work and it should always be remembered that perfection is reached by constant practice.

The worse thing he thought could happen to young men and women was for them to be easily satisfied. Everyone should have high ideals and never be satisfied until they were reached. In the matter of genius one should aim high, taking for a standard the very highest class of work and endeavor to do the best. The man who was looking for the easiest time would find that in the grave, for life was always a certain struggle, in which success was only attained by hard work.

DESERVE HIGHER WAGES

Builders' Laborers Do Not Earn More Than $350 a Year.

May Ask for More on Account of Increased Cost of Living.

The local builders have as yet received no intimation from the Laborers' Union that an increase in wages will be demanded this summer, but they have heard the repeated rumors to that effect. The laborers are now paid at the rate of 20 cents an hour, and the union allows them to work eight hours a day, except Saturday, when they quit at noon. Providing that they work no overtime their wages for the week amount to less than $9, which, they say, is altogether too small, considering that the cost of living has advanced from 25 to 35 per cent in the last few years.

A member of one of the leading firms told The Advertiser today that the laborers certainly deserve an increase in their wages, for, taking the entire year, they would not earn more than $350. As far as he was concerned, he employed the best men that came along, regardless of their attitude towards the union, and paid them what he considered they were worth, with the union scale as the minimum. Some of the laborers, he added, were hardly worth putting on a job, and what the contractors principally objected to was the demand of the union that such men receive the same rate of wages as the first-class man. The result was that the employers every spring made a scramble for the best of the men, and held on to them if it was at all possible, engaging the others only when they could not get any person else.

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS MAY HAVE A REUNION

Celebrate the Third Anniversary of Paarderberg by a Banquet at Arva.

Between thirty and forty veterans of the South African campaign met at Barrell's hotel at Arva last night and celebrated the third anniversary of the battle of Paardeberg. The gathering was under the auspices of the Veterans' Association of London District, and, like a year ago, every man in the company had a good time. Capt. W. A. McCrimmon presided in the absence of Lieut.-Col. Denison, and during the evening toasts to "The King," "Canada," "Canadian Militia," "Comrades-in-Arms," and "The Ladies," were honored, among those responding being Capt. Garnett, Delaware; Sergts. Sippi, Bethune, Chapman, Hyman and Burwell; Ptes. Hennessy and Montgomery and Mr. Lefroy. The toast to "Absent Comrades" was drunk in silence. Music was rendered by the harpers, and songs were given by Sergts. Redge, Chapman, Burwell and Sippi.

The annual meeting of the association was also held, when the following officers were elected:

Honorary President—Col. Buchan, C. M. G.
President—Capt. W. A. McCrimmon.
Vice-President—Sergt. Sippi.
Secretary-Treasurer—C. E. Mills.
Committee—Mr. Lefroy and Sergts. Burwell and Hyman.

The association discussed the question of holding a reunion during the summer, but no action was taken. The gathering may be held at the time of the Old Boys' reunion.

AN ILLUMINATED ADDRESS

Copy of C.M.B.A.'s Resolution of Condolence.

Expression of Sorrow in the Death of Late S. R. Brown.

An illuminated copy of the resolution of condolence with the family of the late S. R. Brown, passed by Branch No. 4, of the C. M. B. A., on Feb. 5, has been received by Mr. Thomas Coffey, from the ladies of Loretto Abbey, Toronto, by whom the work was done. The engrossing is done principally in gold and heliotrope, and is very beautifully designed. The resolution, which expresses regret at the death of Mr. Brown, who was identified with the work of the association since its introduction into Canada in 1878, is to be signed by T. J. O'Meara, president; Thomas Coffey, secretary of the committee; Rev. D. J. Egan, T. J. Murphy and M. P. McDonagh. It will be presented to the family of the deceased in a few days.

LONDON MEN RESIGN

Messrs. Egan and Whittenberger Leave Rio Grande.

Latter Will Go Ranching, Former Accepts New Position.

Messrs. H. E. Whittenberger and F. W. Egan, formerly trainmaster and superintendent respectively of this division of the Grand Trunk, have resigned their positions as superintendent and general superintendent of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway. Friends in this city received word of their resignations a few days ago. Mr. Whittenberger, it is understood, will leave railroading and take up ranching, while Mr. Egan has already secured a more responsible position with another western road.

THE POWER DEPUTATION GETS FAVORABLE ANSWER

The Legislature Will Appoint a Commission From Among the Interested Municipalities.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Premier Ross has decided the Government's policy regarding the development and transmission of electric energy at Niagara Falls.

In reply to the deputation from municipalities, the Premier stated that at the coming session of the Legislature he will introduce a bill to appoint a commission to be practically nominated by the municipalities interested.

The commission will be empowered to develop, buy or transmit electric energy developed at Niagara Falls.

Mr. Ross stated that the Government would not undertake the work because under present conditions it would be possible to serve only a portion of the Province, and he thought that the provincial finances should not be risked in an undertaking not of equal advantage to all.

The Niagara Falls Park Commission will be asked to make definite investigation into the present situation as to the amount of power which may still be conveniently developed.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 27.—A special dispatch to The Advertiser says: The Premier could hold out no hope of the Government undertaking work of transmitting power for municipalities of Western Ontario, as much as he would like to do so. It would involve similar favors to those of central and eastern parts of the province upon request to grant the commission. Premier was very decided Government would take no part. "The men who spend the money," he said, "should be directly under the control of those who supply the money." There was, he thought, ample power left at the Falls, but upon this the Government is having a report prepared.

A DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

Woman's Morning Music Club Entertains Many Guests.

Enjoyable Numbers Given by Mr. Allan Campbell and Others.

The Masonic Temple was last evening the meeting place of a large and musically appreciative audience, when the second artists' concert was given under the auspices of the Women's Morning Music Club. The feature of the evening was the appearance here for the first time of Mr. Allan Campbell, of Chicago, a baritone singer, who was known by reputation by London musicians, but who had not been heard here. His reputation was in every way sustained, and was perhaps a surprise to many. He has a magnificent voice, and with his selections delighted the audience. It is needless to say that hereafter he will be a welcome singer to the city. Besides him there were two other visitors. These were two ladies, who are a credit to the St. Catharines Morning Music Club, from which they come—Misses Lillian Paterson and C. Chaplin. Their artistic work as pianistes was delightful. They demonstrated the beauties of duo playing, bringing out cultured qualities seldom heard in this branch of instrumental work. Their efforts in each case were the subject of much admiration, every rendering being marked with a brilliancy of which few are capable. The Ladies' Choral Club greatly pleased the audience with two numbers in opening—Callcott, "How Sweet the Moonlight," and Neapolitan air, "In Dreamy Shadows Lying." The balance of the programme was given by the visiting artists, and with the exception of a few transpositions, was as follows:

Impromptu-Rococco ..... Shutt
Miss Paterson and Miss Chaplin.
(a) "Were I a Prince Egyptian" ..... Chadwick
(b) "The Years at the Spring" ..... Beach
(c) "In Blossom Time" ..... Needham
(d) "A Tragic Tale" ..... Slater
Mr. Campbell.
Variations on Beethoven Themes ..... Saint-Saens
Miss Chaplin and Miss Paterson.
(a) "Had a Horse" ..... Korbay
(b) "In Autumn" ..... Franz
(c) "Marie" ..... Franz
Mr. Campbell.
Novelletteen, Op. 29 (for piano, violin and 'cello) ..... Gade
(Arranged for two pianos by Bungoni.)
Miss Paterson and Miss Chaplin.
(a) "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose" ..... Hastings
(b) Border Ballad ..... Cowen
(c) "My Hame is Where the Heather Blooms" ..... De Koven
Mr. Campbell.

A pleasant phase of the evening's entertainment was the accepting of the club's invitation by many to stay after the concert and enjoy some light refreshments, and at the same time have the honor of meeting the guests of the evening. The concert was without doubt one of the musical successes of the season, if not the best that has or will have been held this year.

Daniel Webster

on one of his college vacations, was asked by his father to help him mow. After several vain attempts, he told his father that the scythe did not hang right.

"Well, hang it to suit yourself," said the senior Mr. Webster. Daniel hung it on a tree and, with great composure, said: "It hangs very well now, father. I am perfectly satisfied."

Many persons make unsuccessful attempts to like ordinary coffee. But after one trial of

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they are well suited, and perfectly satisfied.

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In 1-lb. and 2-lb. Tin Cans (air tight).
Other high grades in richly colored parchment bags (moisture proof).

One Minute Interviews.

One of the Home Guard—If this year's Old Boys' reunion is to be a success, every member of the executive must work. There have been members of the committee, you know, who don't help at all, but when the big day comes round you can't see them for buttons and badges.

Rev. James H. Orme—I happened to be in Ottawa at the time the Pope's silver jubilee was being celebrated, and fortunately was paying a visit to St. Basilica's Church. Special mass was being celebrated at the time, and the services seemed very impressive. I enjoyed my trip to the capital.

Prominent Memorial Church Member—How are things at our church? Well, we seem to be able to hold our Owen. No, don't throw it! I apologize!

Dr. Sippi—Everything is very quiet just now at the asylum. The general health of the patients is good and we have had no accidents lately.

THE UNION OF CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETIES PROPOSED

Rev. James H. Orme Says Project May Be Carried Out With Good Results.

The Bible Society in this city are arranging for their annual meeting, which is to be held April 21 in Cronyn Hall. The Bishop of Huron is to preside, and the chief speakers are to be Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, and Rev. Canon Dann. The Bible Society year ends the 31st of next month, and matter is being prepared for that report now. One of the chief matters that will come before the society when it meets will be the proposed union of all Canadian societies. Speaking to an Advertiser reporter this morning, Rev. James H. Orme, who has charge of the depository here on Clarence-street, said that the idea seemed to meet with general approval at the convention in Montreal.

He returned from that city this week, he and Rev. Dean Innis having represented the London auxiliary. The convention was a very successful one. It was comprised of representatives of thirteen auxiliaries from Halifax to Vancouver, whose work has hitherto been conducted on a separate organization basis. For instance the London auxiliary, which is known as the Western Bible Society, consists of some 80 branch societies, all in this part of Ontario. The work of supplying Bibles to the jails, hospitals and to the poor throughout the district is carried on with considerable success every year, and after the local expenses are all paid the society generally has $1,000 or $1,500 to send to the old country to the British and Foreign Bible Society. The other societies throughout the Dominion of Canada have been doing the same thing, working each in their own territory and all doing good work.

It is thought that perhaps better work might be done if the organization were more compact, and hence the proposal to combine all the societies. Mr. Orme stated to The Advertiser that this project would probably be carried out, and the name of the new organization would very likely be the Canadian Bible Society. They would be affiliated with the British and Foreign Bible Society. The question as to how the matter will be considered by the local society will come up at the annual meeting.

BARBERS HAVE SMOKER

An Enjoyable Night Spent by Local Union No. 366.

The barbers had their time last night. Local union No. 366 gave their opening smoker in their hall, which was attended by a number of the boss barbers as well as by the members, who turned out in large numbers. After a period of sociability, the merry shavers adjourned to a restaurant and had a supper, at the same time enjoying a programme of music and speeches. M