GOOD BOOKS.

J. M. Barrie's new book, "The Little Minister" (paper), 40c.

Cheap edition of Helen Jackson's "Ramona" (boards), 70c.

By W. J. Dawson: "The Redemption of Edward Strahan"—A social story (cloth) $1 25; "The Threshold of Manhood" (cloth), $1 25.

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Servant Wanted—254 Talbot street.
Notice—British America Starch Co.
Carnival—Central Avenue Rink.
Carnival—Queen's Avenue Rink.
Benefit—Queen's Avenue Ice Palace.
Hands Wanted—Robert Gurd.
Services—St. James' Presbyterian.
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AUCTION SALE.

Stock, Feb. 17—J. W. Jones.
Furniture, etc., Feb. 12—Neil Cooper.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—1 p.m.—Stock market heavy; weak; American Express, 116; Atchison, 29; C. B. and Q., 108; Canadian Pacific, 88; Canada Southern, 60; Delaware and Hudson, 130; Delaware and Lackawanna, 157; L. and N., 74; Lake Shore, 123; Michigan Central, 107; Northern Pacific, 24; preferred, 68; Northwestern, 117; New York Central, 114; R. I., 91; St. Paul, 79; preferred, 125; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 46; Western Union, 86.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 9.

	ASK.	OFF.
Montreal	224	220
Ontario	113	112
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	230	227½
Merchants	151	150
Commerce	135½	134½
Imperial	189	187½
Dominion	268½	267
Standard	172	171½
Hamilton	176½	175½
British America	89	84
Western Assurance	139½	139½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Northwest Land Company	77	75½
Bell Telephone Company	139	137
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	89½	89½
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	93½	92½
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	122
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	130
Huron and Erie Loan and Savings	—	159
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	149	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	134	130½
London Loan	110	106½
London and Ontario	—	115
Ontario Loan and Debenture	128	127

SALES—Ontario, 5 at 118; Western Assurance, 25 and 100 at 139½; Huron and Erie Loan and Savings, 32 at 160; London and Canada L. and A., 60 and 48 at 130½.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 9—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 9-16 for money, 95⅞ for account; Mexican Central, 72½; St. Paul, 82½; Erie seconds, 109½; Erie 33½; Mexican seconds, 29½; Pacific Central 57½; Reading, 25; Canadian Pacific, 91¼, New York Central, 117½; Illinois Central, 111½; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 9.

The receipts from farmers were light in grain, fair in dressed hogs and good in hay. Wheat sells freely at $1 45 per central. Oats, 91c to 92c. Peas firm at 95c to 97c. Dressed hogs sold from $6 to $6 35, mostly $6 25. Corn, 86c to 88c. Rye, none offering. Barley, 85c for feeding lots. Hay in good supply and lower, selling at $11 to $12 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 84	to	$ 84
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 45
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 45
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 38	to	1 45
Oats per 100 lbs	90	to	92
Peas per 100 lbs	95	to	97
Corn per 100 lbs	85	to	85
Barley per 100 lbs	80	to	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Buckwheat 100 lbs	90	to	95
Beans per ub	90	to	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail, per doz	20	to	23
Eggs, basket, per doz	18	to	21
Eggs, store lots, per doz	00	to	00
Butter per lb., pound rolls	17	to	21
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	17	to	18
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	16
Lard per lb	10	to	10
Cheese per lb	10	to	10½
Chickens per pair	40	to	70
Ducks	60	to	75
Turkeys per lb 10c; each	70	to	1 50
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Radishes, per doz. bunches	25	to	30
Celery, per doz	20	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	60	to	00
Squashes, each	5	to	20
Pumpkins, each	4	to	15
Potatoes, per bag	35	to	50
HAY, SEEDS, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	12 50
Straw, per load	2 50	to	4 0
Wood, hard, per cord	4 75	to	5 0
Wood, soft, per cord	2 50	to	3 0
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7½	to	8
Dressed hogs, 200 lbs	6 00	to	6 30
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Sheepskins, each	60	to	90
Lambskins, each	60	to	90
Wool, per lb	26	to	29
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	5½
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	3
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	40	to	50
Grapes, per lb	6	to	10
Mellons, Citron	60	to	60
Pears, per bu	90	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	80	to	1 00
Carrots, per bu	25	to	35
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	40

week—Wheat 211,000, corn 208,000 qrs.; flour 249,000 bbls.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Feb. 6.		Feb. 8.		Feb. 9.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Spring	7 9	7 9½	7 9	7 9½	7 9	7 9½
Red Winter	7 8	7 8½	7 7½	7 8	7 7½	7 8
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	7 10½	7 11½	7 10	7 11	7 10	7 11
Corn	4 5½	0 0	4 4½	0 0	4 4½	0 0
Peas, perc.	5 10	0 0	5 10	0 0	5 9½	0 0
Pork	52 6	0 0	52 6	0 0	52 6	0 0
Lard	34 3	0 0	34 6	0 0	34 6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	32 6	00 0	32 6	0 0	32 6	00 0
Bacon, light	33 0	00 0	33 0	0 0	33 0	00 0
Tallow	25 6	00 0	25 6	00	25 6	00 0
Cheese, wh.	58 0	00 0	58 0	00	58 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	58 0	00 0	58 0	00	58 0	00 0

Wheat steady, demand improving; holders offer moderately; corn quiet; demand poor. Receipts of wheat during the past three days 143,000 centals, including 24,000 centals American; corn same time 83,000 centals American. Weather fine.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Cattle—110 cars on sale. This light supply led to an active market and higher prices; values were up about 10c to 25c, and at the close all offerings were sold. Best export steers generally sold at $4 60 to $4 90, good to choice shipping steers, $4 40 to $4 55; light to good steers, $3 90 to $4 30, with good mixed butchers' stock at $3 25 to $3 85; fat cows, fair to good, $2 50 to $3 25; while old cows, such as sold at $1 50 to $2 two weeks ago, readily brought $1 75 to $2 25; stockers and feeders, supply and demand light, a few good feeders sold at $3 60 to $3 75, with one load at $3 90; fair to good stockers, $2 65 to $3. No demand for yearlings and light stockers. Good milkers were scarce and in good demand at fancy prices, while fair quality cows were also higher by $3 to $5 than last Monday, and the common lots of cows sold by $2 to $3 stronger.

Sheep and Lambs—Only few Canadians offering, and there is not likely to be more than a stray lot now and again till the new stock begins to come in. To-day sheep were 10c to 15c higher, and lambs fully 25c up; good to extra mutton, mixed, sold at $5 25 to $5 60, with fancy at $5 74, and a few very choice selected lots higher with poor sorts at $4 25 to $5, and culls down to $3 50 to $4. Lambs of good quality sold $7 to $7 20 readily, and extra fancy heavy lots brought $7 25 with one deck at $7 35; common to fair lots at $5 50 to $6 75, with culls at $4 25 to $5.

Hogs—The market opened with 65 cars on sale. A further consignment of 25 cars came in late. The market was 10c to 15c higher, the New York men buying scarcely anything; local houses bought freely of Yorkers, mixed, at $5 10 to $5 15, and a good load of choice heavy sold at $5 20, with another at $5 25; York buyers took a few best pigs at $5 05 to $5 10, and fair Southern to good Western corn-fed pigs at $475 to $5.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Feb. 9.—Oil opened and closed today at $1 29½.

Important Notice

—TO THE—

Retail Grocery Trade of Canada

On and from this date the following discounts will be allowed on all brands of starch used by the grocery trade manufactured by this company.

10 BOXES OR THEIR EQUIVALENT IN BARRELS OR HALF BARRELS, trade discount of 7 1-2 per cent. and freight prepaid to any railway station in Ontario or Quebec.

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TERMS—30 DAYS NET.

Orders will be filled by the factory, if so desired, *at these discounts, or, if preferred, through any wholesale grocer.*

The British America Starch Co,

BRANTFORD.

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Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,200 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged; Patents winter, $4 90 to $5 10, do. spring, $4 90 to $5 20; straight roller $4 60 to $4 70; extra, $4 05 to $4 15; superfine, $3 90 to $4 00; strong bakers, $4 50 to $4 90; Ontario bags, $2 00 to $2 05.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 98c to $1 00; corn, 68c to 70c; peas, 72c to 74c; oats, 32c to 34c; barley, 60c to 63c; rye, 93c to 95c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 10 to $2 20; cornmeal, $1 50 to $1 60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 50 to $17 00; lard 7½c to 7¾c; bacon, 9c to 10c; hams, 10½c to 11c; cheese, 10½c to 12c; butter townships, 18c to 21c; western, 16c to 18c; eggs, 15c to 17c.

English Markets.

Bearbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Feb 9.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn steady.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steadier; corn steady.

Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 club Cal. wheat 35s 6d, was 36s; present and following month 35s 6d, was 36s; cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 38s 3d, was 38s 9d; do. Walla off coast 38s 3d, was 38s; present and following month 38s 3d, was 38s.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. prompt sail 38s, was 38s; nearly due 38s, was 38s 3d.

French country markets rather firmer.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; fair demand; corn rather easier; corn 4s 4½d—½d cheaper; peas 5s 3d—½d cheaper.

On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat 2,944,000, corn 450,000 qrs. To continent—Wheat 1,158,000, corn 430,000 qrs.

Imports to United Kingdom during the past

COMING MASS MEETING.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Paterson, the genial and eloquent member for South Brant, will be delighted to hear that on Friday evening next he will address a mass meeting of the electors of London in the Grand Opera House. Mr. Hyman, Mr. Gibbons, Q. C., and others will also speak. There will doubtless be a crowded hall.

THE NEW C. P. R. STATION.

Mayor Spencer was not idle while he was out of the city. With a delegation of aldermen he interviewed the Grand Trunk General Manager at Montreal, by appointment, in regard to the L. and P. S. lease and the new car shops. Satisfactory progress was made.

On his way home, Mayor Spencer remained over last in Toronto, arriving home Monday night with the intelligence that he had seen Superintendent Tait, of the C. P. R., in that city in regard to the new car shops and the new passenger station at this city. The mayor was assured by Mr. Tait that the erection of the new shops will be proceeded with as soon as the necessary legislation is passed. The superintendent further informed Mayor Spencer that the plans were now being inspected at headquarters, and that in all probability the construction will be proceeded with in a month or two. We are likely to have a handsome building. The low-lying ground will be terraced to the creek, and the surroundings otherwise beautified.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mr. Ned Graves spent Sunday with lady friends at Ingersoll.

—W. H. Kirkland and wife, Nottingham, Eng., are at the Tecumseh.

—J. A. McKenzie, G. T. R. passenger agent, Woodstock, is in the city.

—Miss Danks, of Chicago, has returned home after an extended visit to her mother in the city.

—J. Molier, traveling passenger agent of the Flint, Pere and Marquette Railroad, is in the city.

—The case of McKelvin vs. City of London was up yesterday at Osgoode Hall, where a motion to set aside the verdict for the plaintiff was heard and judgment reserved.

—The boy Valentine is doing well at the hospital, and will recover. A great deal was due to the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ryan, of the Clarence House, who took him in after the accident and provided every comfort.

—An old resident writes that the thunder and storm on Sunday evening recalls to his mind a similar occurrence on Monday, Feb 24, 1868. The thunder and lightning, hail and torrents of rain combined to make the worst storm of the season.

—George Underwood was bound over in two sureties at the Police Court this morning to keep the peace towards his sister, Mrs. Wasell. The troublesome young man took some of her things and hid them in an outhouse, besides using threatening language towards the complainant.

—The case of Wm. Legg, of this city, charged with cruelty to a horse in driving it and leaving it out in the cold when one of its legs was broken, came up before Squires Lacey and Smyth this afternoon. It was not finished. Constable Ward, of London West, was the complainant.

—The Humane Society inspector was called to see some horses at a barn on Thames street on Friday night. There were six horses in the barn, three of which were lame and one so weak, apparently from starvation, that he had to assist it to rise. There was not a straw for the brutes to lie on and two of the horses were in a pitiable plight. One of the horses was killed to-day.

A Worthy Triumvirate.

Harry Leonard, an old printer, who has recently enjoyed the hospitality of the city at the hospital, writes to say that "the whole staff, including the president, Dr. Balfour, the visiting surgeon, Dr. Hodge, and last but not least, the chief matron of the hospital, Miss Duncan, make a most worthy triumvirate whom it would be difficult to excel."

Found Dead in Bed.

An old woman named Mrs. Curley, living on Maitland street north, was found dead at her home this morning. Her son lived with her, but he is half-witted. He has refused to pay her burial expenses. He went away about 4 o'clock this morning, and when he returned he found her dead. Inspector Bell and P. C. Eggleton took charge of the funeral arrangements.

HER MAJESTY'S PARLIAMENT.

The Lord Chancellor Reads the Queen's Speech.

England's Relations to Foreign Countries Commented Upon—Educational and Ecclesiastical Matters Will be Considered.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 9.—Parliament opened here to-day. At 2 o'clock there was a fair sprinkling of members in the House, though Ministers and ex-Ministers were, as a body, conspicuous by their absence. There was a general buzz of conversation until black rod called her Majesty's faithful Commoners to the bar of the House of Lords to hear her Majesty's most gracious speech read. The Commoners walked to the Lords' chamber where, standing by the wool sack near the throne, the Lord Chancellor in a cold, unsympathetic voice, read the Queen's speech as follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,—I am persuaded that you have deeply participated in the terrible sorrow which has afflicted me and my family in the loss, at a moment when the prospects of his life appeared happiest, of my dearly beloved grandson, Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale. It has been a solace to us in our grief to have received from all classes and conditions of my subjects from all parts of the empire, as well as from foreign countries, most touching assurances of deep sympathy.

My relations with other powers continue friendly. I have lost in the Viceroy of Egypt a loyal ally, whose wise government had, in the course of a few years, largely contributed to restore prosperity and peace to his country. I have entire confidence that the same sagacious policy will be followed by his son, who has been named his successor in accordance with previous firmans by his Imperial Majesty, the Sultan.

An agreement has been concluded with the United States defining the mode in which the disputes as to the seal fisheries in the Bering Sea shall be referred to arbitration.

Zanzibar has been established as a free port by the Sultan with my concurrence. I trust this measure will continue both to the development of the Sultan's dominions and to the promotion of the British commerce on the East African coast.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,—The estimates for the public service of the ensuing year will be laid before you. They have been prepared with due regard to financial economy.

My Lords and Gentlemen,—Proposals will be laid before you for applying to Ireland the general principles affecting local government, which have already been adopted in Great Britain. I trust it may be possible to consider provisions as to English government, which, for want of time, it was necessary to omit from the bill.

Measures for increasing the number of small holdings of land in agricultural districts in Great Britain will be submitted for approval.

You will be asked to consider a bill for extending the advantages of assisted education to Ireland and for other purposes connected with elementary education in that country.

A scheme for modifying the existing system of procedure on private bills, so far as it affects Scotland and Ireland, will be brought before you. Measures will be introduced for the improvement of legislative councils in India.

A bill will be laid before you for relieving public elementary schools in England from the present pressure of local rates.

Proposals for improving the discipline of the Established Church in regard to moral offenses, for enabling accused persons to be examined on their trials, for revising the existing agreements between the Government and the Bank of England, and for amending the law with respect to the liability of employers for injuries incurred in their employment will also be commended to your attention.

I pray that Almighty God may guide you in the performance of your weighty functions.

BOLD GRAIN ROBBERY.

James Gray, of East Williams, Committed for Trial on a Charge of Stealing from Thos. Crapp, of Lobo.

The preliminary examination into the case of James Gray, of East Williams, charged with having stolen a load of grain from the barn of Thomas Crapp, of Lobo township, was held this morning at the office of the complainant, Detective Allen, before Squires J. B. Smyth and R. N. Curry.

Detective Allen swore that on Feb. 2 he executed a search warrant issued by John McArthur and on the strength of what he found on Gray's property, he arrested him. The witness described where he found the wheat, peas and barley and how they were concealed. When asked how many grain bags he had, Gray said he had only one or two. Witness on searching found twelve concealed under some tobaccoleaves. Gray was seen going though Lobo village at 11 p.m. on Jan. 30. In the morning on his way to London he had a string of bells on his horses, and when returning he had not. Thomas Crapp missed the stolen grain on Feb. 1. He was with Detective Allen when it was found on Gray's premises, and easily identified it as his grain. The barn from which the grain was stolen was about three miles from his residence, and there were no houses near it. There was no lock on the granary, and it was fastened with a bar across the door. On Jan. 22 Crapp was in his granary and the grain was all there.

Edward Innis, bartender at Reeves' Hotel, near the city, said that Gray stopped at that hotel about 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

George H. Munger, hotelkeeper at Lobo village, proved that Gray was at Lobo village about six hours later. These hotels are nine miles apart, and Crapp's barn is between them. When he was at Reeves' he had no grain in his sleigh, and when at Munger's he had a load of bags.

James Taylor, John Crapp, Allen Graham, John Staples and Alfred Quinnie were the other witnesses examined.

After evidence had been taken for three hours the prisoner was committed for trial. Bail was refused. R. H. Dignan was his counsel.

Found the Pearl of Great Price!

A prominent citizen of London, Ont., says: "For two years I persisted in using several advertised remedies for rheumatism, but never obtained relief until I used Paine's Celery Compound; God bless the great discoverer."

Wanted—Dyspeptics, the world over, to test K. D. C. Free sample mailed to any address. K. D. C. Company, New Glasgow, N. S.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST.

The News of the Day, Culled and Condensed.

In the Salt Lake, Utah, election Monday the Liberals carried their ticket by the heaviest plurality ever known there.

The Chicago Council has passed an ordinance granting permission to build a wigwam on the lake front, in which the National Democratic convention will be held.

A professional thief entered the apartments of ex-Senator Bowen, of Colorado, in Washington, while its occupants were at dinner and stole diamonds belonging to Mrs. Bowen valued at $1,600.

Forty-eight contract laborers were returned from New York to Europe on Saturday, the number returned during last week being 124. Most of them were engaged to work in the Pennsylvania coal mines.

In his newspaper, the Gazette, published in Raleigh, N.C., Editor John Williams (colored) announces himself as a candidate for Congress. He says his platform will be compensation for ex-slaves as proposed by President Lincoln.

At the suggestion of the mayor of Versailles the municipal council has voted unanimously to give the name of Edoard Laboulaye to one of the streets, on which stands the house in which America's great friend lived for twenty years.

Emigration from Italy has greatly increased the past year. For the past nine months the total number of emigrants was 226,000, against 172,000 for the same period in 1890. The Venetian provinces have the greatest number of emigrants.

A Lehightown, Pa., telegram says: "Fire started from some unknown cause early yesterday morning in the stable of the Lehigh mine at the entry of the slope. There were five night timber men in the mine when the fire was discovered. Two of them were suffocated."

Capt. John Hughes, the pioneer shipbuilder of New Orleans, died in New Orleans last night, aged 87 years. He built the Confederate ram Manassas, which was burned when Farragut's fleet passed the fort, and a number of other vessels for the defense of New Orleans.

A St. Petersburg telegram says: "The Minister of War has reported to the Czar that the measures taken to expedite the transportation of wheat to the famine districts have disturbed the plans of army mobilization and would seriously hamper the movements of troops in the event of war."

THE DOORS WERE LOCKED.

Eighteen Persons Burned to Death in a Railway Car.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 8.—A first-class carriage attached to an express train bound for Baralla was burned last night, and eighteen passengers who were asleep when the fire broke out perished in the flames, the doors of the carriage being locked.

SUDDENLY SUMMONED.

A London Lady Goes to Toronto to Visit a Sick Sister and Dies Herself in a Week.

Emma, wife of James Leslie, of the express office, died yesterday at Toronto, where she had gone on a visit to a sick sister. Deceased was the daughter of Alex. Moorhead and sister of Charles G. Moorhead, of this city. For many years she was a popular member of the Talbot Street Baptist Church choir. A week ago she had gone to Toronto to attend the sick bed of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Henderson, nee Miss Lizzie Moorhead, who is now convalescent, though still very weak. Mrs. Leslie, however, after her arrival in Toronto, complained of grip, and though the best medical aid was in attendance her condition became critical, and her husband was telegraphed for. She died yesterday, very deeply lamented by a large circle of friends in the city. Her body arrived to-day on the noon train, and the funeral will take place to-morrow. Heart failure was the ultimate cause of death.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

He Must Resign.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Can a member of the Ontario Legislature offer himself as a candidate for the Dominion Parliament without resigning his former position? A SUBSCRIBER.

Fire at St. Marys.

ST. MARYS, Feb. 9.—A fire occurred here about 7 o'clock this morning in the brick block owned by G. McLean, on Queen street, and occupied by J. M. Adams, grocer. The two upper flats were badly damaged, but the building was insured.

Left an Estate of $4,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9.—The will of the late Moses Hopkins was entered for probate yesterday. He left an estate valued at $4,000,000, three-fourths of which goes to the widow, and the rest is divided among relatives. He inherited his wealth from his brother, the late Mark Hopkins.

Killed Near Petrolea.

PETROLEA, Feb. 9.—A serious accident occurred on the St. Clair branch, M. C. R., this side of Brigden to-day. Two farmers of Petrolea, by name of John McGregor and John Morrison, where crossing the track in a covered buggy and No. 9 train come along unnoticed by them. Mr. McGregor was instantly killed and Mr. Morrison badly injured.

Covered With Palm Branches.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—From 7 o'clock this morning the body of Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon has been lying in state in the Metropolitan Tabernacle. An enormous crowd was waiting for the doors to open, and as soon as they were permitted the throng began to move past the coffin. Thirteen thousand persons had viewed the body before 11 o'clock. The coffin is covered with palm branches.

Yellow Fever in Central America.

PUNTA ARENAS, Costa Rico, Feb. 9.—Several genuine cases of yellow fever have occurred here, two or three with fatal termination. The best physicians from the interior have acknowledged the disease as unmistakable and believe it to have been brought to this port from South America. The Government has taken prompt measures to stamp out the plague. The strictest quarantine will be enforced. On the Atlantic side at Port Limon there is no sickness.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 8.	At.	From.
Aller	Southampton	New York
State of Nebraska	Glasgow	New York
Friesland	Antwerp	New York
Dona	Southampton	New York
Neerdland	New York	Antwerp
Feb. 9.	At.	From.
La Normandie	New York	Havre
England	New York	London
Bohemia	New York	Hamburg

Every mother, wife and daughter should use Strong's Baking Powder; 25 cents per pound, guaranteed strictly pure, made fresh daily and sold only at STRONG'S Drug Store 184 Dundas street. 47-tf