GOOD DEMAND FOR ALL OFFERED

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, March 17. The roads are in fair shape for wheeling a few miles from the city, but further back the sleighing is not bad consequently there was a goodsized crowd of farmers present; in fact, a much larger number than was expected under the circumstances men-

There was a good demand for nearly everything offered. Hay was about the only line in which sales were at all draggy. Prices as a rule were firm. Hay and Straw-There were thirty loads offered and the demand was fair at \$14 to \$15 per ton for choice timothy hay; nearly all at \$15 per ton. Straw scarce at \$8 and \$8 50 per ton. Grain-lats were in good demand, and prices firm at \$1 57 and \$1 60 per cwt. Barley sold at \$1 32 per cwt. Butter and Eggs-Butter was scarce and grocers had quite a time to secure enough for their immediate requirements. Sales were made at 31c to 32c for pound rolls and 30c for crocks in wholesale lots. Eggs were

basket lots. Vegetables were scarce and prices higher, as \$1 15; confectioners' A, \$4 80; mold A, \$3 35; sales were made at 95c and \$1 per cut-loaf, \$5 80; crushed, \$5 70; powdered, 100 at 331/2; Bank of Nova Scotia, 9 at 283 bag wholesale, and \$1 to \$1 10 retail. \$5 19; granulated, \$5; cubes, \$5 25. Molasses | cash; Detroit Railway, 25 at 321/2. Rhubarb scarce at \$1 per dozen. Let- -Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good tuce plentiful at 40c per dozen, Radishes and green onions, 40c per dozen Parsnips, 40c to 50c per bushel.

Apples were slow and prices steady. The supply of poultry was exceedingly small. The high prices don't seem to be a sufficient inducement for the farmers to market their surplus stock of poultry.

Dressed Hogs-There was a good demand, and prices were firmer at \$7 and \$1 78. \$7.25 per cwt: most of them sold at the higher price.

Butchers' Meat-The supply was small, and prices steady. middling, 5.98; low middling, 5.64; good ordinary, 5.20; ordinary, 4.70. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of

which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,400 American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 6,300 American. Futures opened and closed steady: American middling, G. O. C., March. 5. March and April, 5.57; April and May, 5.57½; May and June, 5.58; June and July, 5.57; July and August, 5:54; August and ptember, 5.46; September and October 381/2; October and November, 5.281/2;

DAIRY MARKETS. LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING MARCH 6.

ember and January, 5.28.

[Hedgson Bres.' Letter.] no change to report on values on the 9.73c; December, 9.77c. week. The larger arrivals of New Zealands to London have caused importers 11,20c; middling gulf, 11.45c; sales, \$2,300 of this class to slightly shade prices, but | bales diately. Medium grades of cheese are a slow sale. We report today's values as follows: Finest Canadian colored, 64s to os per cwt; do, white, 63s-to 64s; earlier ade Canadians, white and colored, 61s to 63s; States half-meats, a slow sale, offerng at 52s to 56s; finest first grade New Zealands white and colored, 62s to 64s. Butter has steadied after the recent un precedented slump 52 values, and towards the close of the week there is a firmer endency, holders asking a little more than values current at the end of last ties are well cleared. The Copenhagen quotation for next week is cabled unhanged. Medium grades of butter are ill in exceedingly slow request. We note today: Choicest Canadian creamer in 56-lb boxes, none; choicest Danish, Kiel casks, 123s to 126s per cwt; choice Pussian and Siberian in Kiel casks, 11 to 116s; secondary grades, do, 100s to 10 hoicest Australian and New Zealand, Il to 124s; choicest Irish creamery, non boicest Argentine, 120s to 123s; choice States creamery, none; States prece creamery, nominally 100s to fois; ladies and imitation creamery, nominal

WOOL MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, March 16.-Wool-Local price are: Washed wools, 19c to 20c; unwash wools, 10c; rejects, 14c to 15c. HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW. TORONTO.

March, 16.-Hides-Rulin prices here are: Inspected steers at cows, No. 1, 51/2c; No. 2, 41/2c; No. 3, 31/2 country hides, 31/2c to 4c; calfskir Sc to 9c; yeal kips, 6c to 7c; lambskins, 90c Horsehair-25c.

Tallow-Rendered, 41/2c to 51/2c.

LEATHER MARKET. TORONTO. Toronto, March 16.-Leather-No.

Spanish sole, for jobbing, 27c to 29c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; No. 1 Spanish sole, for manufacturing, 251/2c to 27e; No. 2, 241/2c to 26c; No. 3, 291/2c to 24c; No. 1 oak sole 27 29c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; No. 1 English sole bends, 43c to 45c; No. 1 slaughter sole, heavy, 29c to 30c; medium, 28c to 29c; Harness Leather-No. U. Q., 34c to 35c; rejected, 30c to 32c; No. 2, 30c to 31c. Hemlock Country Harness-No. 1, 28c to

30e; No. 2, 25c to 28c. Upper-Heavy, 40c to 47c; light and medium, 43c to 50c; grained, 15c to 17c; kip skins, French, 75c to \$1; veal kips, Canadian, 55c, 70c 75c; hemlock calf, 60c, 75c. 80c; imitation French, 75c to 80c; French

calf. \$1 to \$1 45. Splits, light and medium, 25c to 27c; neavy, 25c to 27c; junior, 20c to 25c; enamel cow, per foot, 20c to 25c; pebble grain, 13c 15e; buff, 141/2c to 171/2c; colored buff, 17c to 19c; russets, extra heavy, per dozen, \$14 to \$15; shoe russets, per lb, 50c

No Bachelor's **Buttons**

are required for Pen-Angle Underwear. Buttons are sewed on to stay, which will Le a boon to the "single" pers of the



BEAN MARKETS DETROIT.

Detroit, March 16.-Beans-Spot, \$2 20 minal; April, \$2 23 bid; May, \$2 25 bid. SUGAR MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, March 16 .- Sugar-Firm; Mon treal granulated, in barrels, \$4 70; yellow.

\$4 30; in bags, 5c less; Acadia, in barrels r bags, \$4 60. PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, March 17.—Corn is still firm, at 71e to 72c, but oats are easier. No. 2 white oats offered at 50c outside. Prices are:
Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1 21;
No. 2 northern, \$1 18; feed wheat, 67½c;
Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 36s 30.
16 to 2 0lbs, quiet, 35c; clear bellies, 14 to 16 to 3 outside. Prices are:
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 37s 9d; American refined, in pails, steady, Toronto, March 17 .- Corn is still firm, at No. 2 northern, \$1 18; feed wheat, 67½c; No.2 feed, 61½c; Ontario No. 2 white, 94c, 2 northern, \$1 18; feed wheat, 671/2c; outside; No. 2 red, 93c; No. 2 mixed, 92c goose, 90c to 91c. Corn-Firm; No. 3 yellow American, 71c

Barley-No. 2, from 65c to 70c, according

to quality. Peas-No. 2, 86c outside. Rye-No. 2, 83c to 84c.

Flour-Manitoba patents, special brand, \$6; seconds, \$5 40; strong bakers, \$5 30; winter wheat patents, \$3 50. Bran-Full cars, \$25 to \$26, bags includ-Shorts-Scarce, \$23 to \$24.

SUGAR MARKET. NEW YORK.

New York, March 16 .- Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 3.56c; centrifugal, 96° test, 50 at 102, 50 at 102%, 25 at 102, 50 at 102%, easier at 20c to 22c for crate and steady; No. 6, \$4 60; No. 7, \$4 55; No. 8, and Roots—Potatoes \$4.50; No. 9, \$4.45; No. 10, \$4.25; No. 11, \$4.20; No. 12, \$4.25; No. 13, \$4.20; No. 14, to choice, 28c to 42c.

LONDON London, March 16 .- Raw sugar-Centrifugal, 11s 6d; Muscovado, 10s 41/2d; beet

sugar, March, 10s 8d. OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG March 17.-Oil OIL CITY Oil City, Pa., March 16.-Credit balances,

LONDON. London, March 16 .- Petroleum, American refined, 6 9-16d; spirits, 74d. ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, March 16 .- Petro-HAY MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, March 17.—Baled Straw—\$9 to \$10 per ton on track here. Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$16 to lots on track here COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 17 .- Cotton-Futures opened steady; March, 10.35c to 10.40c; April, 10.35c bid; May, 10.39c; July, 10.14c; August, 9.95c; October, 9.72c; December,

closed with near months steady and disant points easy. Closing bids: March, Cheese-The demand has been limited, 10.35c; April, 10.35c; May, 10.40c; June, but holders are very firm, and there is 10.21c; July, 10.17c; August, 9.98c; October, Spot closed quiet; middling uplands.

LIVERPOOL

FIRE J. A. NELLES & SON INSURANCE Board of Trade Bidg, 380 Richmond St.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO

у,	Toronto, March 11.—Trade active	e: p	rices
in	firm; 45 loads in today, inclu	ding	626
	cattle, 150 sheep and lambs, 700 l	logs	and
st	112 calves. Quotations:		
28	Export cattle, choice, cwt\$4 90	@	\$5 25
s:	Expert cattle, medium 4 65	@	4 85
188	Export bulls 4 00	a	4 25
ie;	Export bulls, light 3 50	à	3 75
	Export cows 3 75	a	4 00
st	Butchers' cattle choice 4.50	a	4 75
SS	Butchers' cattle, medium 4 00	a	4 25
es	Butchers' cattle, common. 3 50	a	3 75
lly	Butchers' cows 3 00	a	
-	Butchers' bulls 3 25	a	3 50
	Stockers, choice 3-25	à	3 50
	Stockers, medium 2 75	ã	3 00
	Stockers, common 2 25	a	2 50
	Stock bulls 2 00	a	2 50
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ed	Feeders, short-keeps 4 5	æ.	4 90
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	Milch cows, common, each 25 00	ã	35 00
	Springers, each25 00	a	45 00
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	Export bucks 3 00	@	4 00
ng	Lambs, grain-fed 6 50	a	
nd	Lambs, common 5 00	@	
e;	Calves, cwt 3 00	0	
ns.	Hogs, selects, cwt, off cars. 5 40	@	5 40
	Tross, selects, civi, on cars 9 40	166	0 40

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo. March 17.-Cattle-Re-East Bullalo; March II.—Cattle—Re-elpts, 150 head; steady; prime steers, \$5 75 to \$6. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady, \$5 to \$8 50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,100 head; fairly active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy and mixed, \$5 15 to \$5 20; Yorkers, \$5 to \$5 20; pigs, \$4 to \$4 65; roughs, \$4 25 to \$4 60; stags, \$2 to \$2 50; daries, \$5 to \$5 10. \$3 to \$3 50; dairies, \$5 to \$5 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,600 head; active: sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c active: sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c higher; lambs, \$5 to \$8.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, March 16.-American cattle, Liverpool, March 16.-Canadian cattle,

Liverpool, March 16.-John Rogers & Co., quote: States steers, 12c to 121/2c; Canadians, 111/2c to 12c; cows, 111/4c; bulls, council would be surprised when they 101/sc; trade slow. Glasgow, March 16.-Edward Watson & Ritchie report 485 cattle offered: United States steers, 12c to 12%c; Canadians, 11%c to 12%e; bulls, 9%e to 10%c per lb.

Chicago, March 17.-Cattle-Receipts, 3,000; strong; beeves, \$4 30 to the master bakers of Toronto. \$6 35; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$5-35; 25c to 40c; glove russets, per dozen, 39 and feeders, \$3 to \$5.

CHICAGO.

\$4 85; heavy, \$4 50 to \$4 85; roughs. \$4 50 to \$4 60; pigs, \$3 90 to \$4 45; bulk of sales, \$4 70 to \$4 80 Sheep-Receipts, 11,000; strong to 10c higher: native, \$4 05 to \$6 50: western, \$4 05 to \$6; yearlings, \$5 75 to \$6 90; lambs, \$5 75 to \$7 50; west-

ern, \$6 25 to \$7 60.

Beef—Extra India mess quiet, 85s.
Pork—Prime-western mess easy, 68s 9d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 1bs, steady,

THEIR CHOICE

Cheese—Canadian finest colored firm, 64s 6d; American finest white firm, 61s; do, colored, firm, 62s. Tallow—Prime city aesy, 26s 6d; Australian (in London) quiet, 29s 6d. Rosin—Common steady, 9s 3d. Petrology Pefrod quiet, 28s 6d. Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6%d. Linseed Oil—Weak, 22s 6d. Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot firm, Convention at Watford Select Turpentine Spirits-Steady, 36s 9d.

STOCK MARKETS.

11 to 13 lbs, easy, 28s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 38s 9d; American refined, in pals, firm, 40s 3d.

Butter-Good United States easy, 98s to 96s.

TORONTO. Afternoon Sales: Sao Paulo, 4, 5, 1 and 72c, Toronto freights; No. 3 mixed, 1/2c 25 at 120; do, bonds, 500 at 941/2; General Electric, 50 at 901/4; Twin City, common 25. 10 and 15 at 83%, 5 at 84; Rio, 15, 3 and 5 at 33, 100 at 331/8, 1 at 331/4; Mackay, common, xd., 25 and 50 at 561/2; Consumers Buckwheat—No. 2, 67c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 50c outside, 52½c on Standard Bank, 10 at 218; Soo, 25 and 25

MONTREAL. Afternoon Sales: Montreal Railway, 50

at 183, 35 at 183½, 25 at 183¾; Textile, preferred, 25 at 82; Twin Ciay, 10 at 83¾; Toronto Railway, xd., 10 at 98%, 1 at 98%, 10 at 981; Power, 10 at 91; Laurentide Paper, ommon, 100 at 100. Between Boards: Penmans, 77 at 35; Mexican, 25 at 50, 25 at 49%; R. & O., 10 at 70; Soo, common, 25 at 581/4, 25 at 103, 25 at 102%, 25 at 102%, 50 at 102%, 25 at 1021/2, 100 at 102, 25 at 1021/8, 10 at 1021/2, 50 at 101%, 25 at 102, 25 at 102%, 10 at 102%; Iron, common, 50 at 161/4; C. P. R., 10 at 1441/2; Woods, common, 25 at 81½, 5 at 82; Rio

GUEST BRIDGE TO BE REBUILT.

(Continued From Page One.) morning, stated that the Guest bridge would be rebuilt as soon as the weather

permitted. Work will probably begin around the early part of June. The estimated cost of the new structure, which will be of steel, is \$11,000. cause it was not thought he had the City Architect Nutter's reply is Three thousand dollars of that ability for such a position, but he very lengthy one, and is an exhaustive

eight feet or more. There is also a lot of filling to be done along either side of the road.

Great Inconvenience. Pending the completion of the new

a mile or so out of the way. Councilor Glass, of London Townfect the sale of the old bridge would sented. However, he would support have on the county assuming the new New York, March 16.-Cotton-Futures structure, said that the sale would make no difference, for the reason that the county will not assume control until the 1st of April.

God Roads Act.

built next summer in the county, will would allow Liverpool, March 16.-Cotton-Spot clos- be erected under the new good roads d quiet; prices unchanged; American act, which was passed at the January middling, fair, 6.60; good middling, 6.24; session of the county council

The other bridges to be built and are as follows:

One at Westminster, one in West

n North Dorchester. These bridges will be of steel and strong disposition among the delethe office of the county commissioner on the 15th of April.

The estimated cost of the seven bridges is between \$12,000 and \$13,000.

OVERHEAD BRIDGE FOR C. P. R. voted themselves to the issues of the

(Continued From Page One.)

the city has the right to select two streets on which it could erect an overhead bridge or a subway towards each of which the C. P. R. was to contribute \$16,500. The residents in the north end were

anxious that something be done in this It would do no harm at least to get the city engineer's estimates on the decided to make a grant of \$50 for a

cost of this bridge. Ald. Ferguson was in hearty sympathy with the movement and seconded the motion.

A Good Idea.

Ald Booth thought the idea a splen- obtained on the subject.

There was no doubt an overhead usual. bridge or subway was absolutely necesopposed, however, to obtaining the augmented by \$200 in donations. estimates, although he thought the

came down. The motion carried unanimously. The bill to make a uniform loaf of bread compulsory, introduced by Mr. McNaught, M. P. P., of Toronto, does not seem to be so splendid a measure, although it was heartily supported by

Dr. Sheard, medical health officer, of Texans, \$4 10 to \$4 90; calves, \$5 to Toronto, is out against the bill, and night. Director Jordan is authority to 55c; russets, No. 2, all grades, per 1b, \$6 75; westerners, \$4 to \$5; stockers last night a communication was received from him by the city council, best chorus he has had yet. Great Hogs-Receipts, 17,000; 5c higher; drawing the attention of that body to interest is being aroused in the aplight, \$4 50 to \$4 80; mixed, \$4 50 to some discrepancies in the proposed act. pearance of the Chicago Symphony

Bill Is No Good. The bill, declared Dr. Sheard, will practically set aside all methods of Rose Lutiger-Gannon, forts to protect the customer. There were three cardinal objections

only the right to seize bread below the chase tickets at music stores and come specified labeled weight, and then ne early. must prove that the person who sold

28s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 36s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 35s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 35s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 35s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 35s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s 6d; shoulders, square, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 35s 6d; shoulders, square, 16 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s 6d; shoulders, square, 17 to 18 lbs, firm, 35s 6d; shoulders, square, 18 lbs, firm

HUGH MONTGOMERY Inspector Nutter Reiterates Charges

East Lambtoa Conservatives in Report Presented to Council for brick wall, and that the so-called make an estimate. "I was not asked brick fire wall to which the Askin "I was not asked brick fire wall to which the Askin "I was not asked brick fire wall to which the Askin "I was not asked brick fire wall to which the Askin "I was not asked brick wall, and that the so-called brick wall wall wall brick w Local Candidate.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Watford, March 16 .- At the Conservative convention here today Mr. last evening, when two communica-Hugh Montgomery, M. P. P., was tions were read before that body. chosen to contest the riding of East | One was from City Engineer Gray-

others. The president of the association, sent to No. 2 committee. Dr. Gibson, called the convention to order, and welcomed the delegates. The task of choosing a representative

the best man would be chosen. Brooke

All retired with the exception of reptitiously by a Free Press reporter, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Farrel and Mr. and had done a great deal of harm by by Mr. Nutter. The doors slid up or McCahill.

Mr. Montgomery was the first he may have made mistakes he had done his best. Mr. Montgomery declared that he had been criticised be-

The speaker also touched on the upon him to make a reply. issues taken up in the House, and discussed the briefly.

the nominee at any cost.

Neil McCahill, of Forest, said he was a candidate. He denied that he was half a Liberal. He had been a Liberal but had changed from that party when the National Policy was introduced by Sir John Macdonald The new Guest bridge, as well as He was a temperance man and on the number of others which will be temperance platform he stood. He his name to convention on that ground.

The balloting then commenced, but Mr. Montgomery won with some to spare. The support that would have for which tenders are being called for gone to Mr. Farrel was divided between Mr. McCahill and himself. The nomination was made unani-

Mr. Montgomery, the candidate, Williams, one in West Nissouri, two in was put up four years ago as a forlorn date to contest the east riding of Wyoming. elected in the landslide. There was a nation of Mr. H. J. Pettypiece. ular with certain factions.

Mr. Farrel nor Mr. McCahill was pop- taken in the convention, and it prom-After the nomination, speeches were delivered by Mr. F. G. McDermid, M. history of the party. P.P., West Elgin, and Mr. Geo. Neely, Among those whose names will weakest of the three candidates placed ber Company will make an offer at M. P. P. East Middlesex. Both de-come before the convention are Mr. R. in nomination.

The convention broke up with cheers for the candidates.

WESTERN FAIR

Committees Make Arrangements for Different Competitions. .

At a meeting of the cattle commit- anxiety concerning his health. The heart and all idea that he might resume active tee of the Western Fair board it was trouble of the Premier is so pronounced leadership in the House of Commons now milking contest. The Holstein Association also granted \$50 for prizes. Some changes will probably be made in the classes for fat and grade

cattle, when further information is

ORATORIO "SAMSON"

Season's Most Important Choral Event on Thursday Night.

The final rehearsal for the performance of "Samson" in the First Methodist Church will be held tofor the statement that this is the Orchestra Quartet, consisting of Genevieve Clark-Wilson, soprano; contralto: bread inspection, and nullify all ef- John B. Miller, tenor, and Arthur Middleton, bass. Each individual singer is a great artist, and a rare treat may be looked for. As there In the first place, the baker can are no counter-attractions on Thurs-Liverpool. March 17.—Wheat — Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 3½d. Futures steady: March nominal; May, 6s 11½d. July, 7s 1½d. Corn—Spot firm; prime mixed American, new, 5s 2½d; do, old, 5s 6d. Futures quiet; March, 5s 2d; do, old, 5s 6d. Futures quiet; March, 5s 2d; May, 5s 5d. Flour—Winter patents quiet, 29s 9d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast dull, 11 los to 52 10s.

Beef—Extra India mess quiet, 5s. make anything he pleases and call it day night, one of the largest and most In the second place the inspector has ilege of entering the Wesley Hall door DR. FRED GUEST

"Clark's Pork and Beans."

In Regards To Askin Street School

Last Night Shows No Sign of Backdown.

The Askin Street Sunday school matter was again before the council

Lambton in the coming elections for don, who had inspected the building, the provincial house. There was a and the other was from City Architect good attendance of delegates. Among Nutter, who made a very scathing mid M. P. P., Mr. Geo. Neeley, M. P. criticism of those who had appeared the recent disaster at Collinwood, as track at Toronto: No. 2 mixed, 48c out at 1021/4, 25 at 1011/2; Nipissing, 50 P., Dr. Gibson, John Farrel and before the council at its last session on an example of what might happen here the matter. Both communications were in an aggravated form, in our midst, it

Mr. Graydon's Report.

The report of City Engineer Graytoday was no easy task, as there were don recommended that one window in several good men in the field, he declared. However, he felt certain that and that one of the windows in the ton; John L. Fuller, Arkona; Geo. G. partitions running east and west, but should not be permitted. Moncrief, Petrolea; Reeve Darville, of there were some on the doors running Brooke, and W. G. Willoughby, of up and down. He said that the report of Mr. Nutter had been taken sur-

being misunderstood. "I think the resolution condemning speaker, and declared that he was a Mr. Nutter as being incapable, etc., is placed in box stalls like horses, and in candilate. He had represented the rid- both uncalled for and untrue, and is case of fire there was no protection for ing for the past four years, and while dangerously near being libelous," Mr. them at all. It was perhaps not the Graydon concluded.

Mr. Nutter's Reply.

amount, however, will be spent in rais- maintained that he had made a suc- criticism of the Askin street school. ing the roadway leading to the bridge cess of his farm, and if a man made and also of the board of management. a success in one thing he was a suc- He referred to the attack upon him, and declared that it was incumbent

The criticism that the school was not completed was answered by the John Farrel followed. He referred argument that it was in occupation, bridge the people residing on the Nis- to his long service for the party. He and that a fire was just as liable to souri end will have to either ford the had spoken on every platform in the occur in an uncompleted building as in river or go around by way of Whiting, riding, and had worked faithfully and a finished one. Mr. Nutter spent conwell for the nominee of the party. He siderable time in the building, and had had been asked to allow his name to examined it thoroughly. He declared ship, when questioned as to what ef- go before the convention and had conthe admission of those in charge, did not call for the changes he recom-

Alleged Discrepancies. Mr. Nuter then dealt with the brick

openings. There were voids and holes Graydon. in the floors and ceilings, and they of exits to any expert for opinion. The not figured it out. Yesterday he came

been placed there since the inspection.

Where He Erred. "If I erred in my report," was the ing conditions of the building. With between the two?" was asked. is difficult to conceive of a body of humane men, wanting to take chances with their eyes open upon such a

Totally Uncalled For.

gallery be made into a fire escape or on Mr. Nutter was totally uncalled for, contract called for broken stone, and Nominations were then called for slide and the building would be quite He was thoroughly competent, and his they were willing to go on with the and the following names were pro- safe. The engineer did not know what report was a reasonable one. He contract. They refused to make any posed: Hugh Montgomery, M. P. P., ground floor exits there would be, as thought that the building should have difference in the price. They figured John Farrel, Forest; Neil McCahill, the work was not complete. With been condemned more strongly. He on the fact that the street railway mayor Forest; Dr. Gibson, Wat- slight alterations direct exits might be was highly pleased with the city would get the right to use gravel, and forl; Thos. Martin, Plympton; A. O. made. He also declared that there architect's opinion. Ald. Booth thought they would also be given the right, Smith, Forest; W. McMahon, Plymp- were no handles on the doors of the that such trifling with the council making a considerable sum of money.

Ald. Saunders declared that the school was a fire trap when inspected pushed aside, and there were no handles on them. The youngsters were only place in town where this occurred, but that was no excuse.

Has Backbone.

"I am glad we have one man in the city engineer's office who has backbone enough to stand up for what he thinks is right, and refuses to be intimidated by an alderman sitting round this

board," declared Ald. Saunders. Ald. Moorhead thought the position of City Engineer Graydon as building 000 inspector was an anomaly, when City Architect Nutter had to do the work. He thought that Mr. Nutter's report

was correct and he would support it

File the Reports. Ald, Gerry wanted to file both re ports until the building is finished. "I will agree to that, if the building ing. "All they had to do was to comis not used until it is finished." re-

torted Ald. Saunders. The matter was finally settled by both reports being sent to No. 2 com-

wall and declared there was no inter- mittee Strong Men For East Lambton Liberals Will Nominate Tomorrow

Watford, March 17 .- The Liberals of J. McCormick, of Warwick, president gravel. The difference will be in the the east riding of Lambton will meet of the association; M. A. Smith, of will be put down. There are here tomorrow to nominate a candi- Forest, and possibly Dr. Coglan, of hold-ups, as in the case of broken

oncrete, and tenders will be opened at gates to nominate another, but neither A great deal of interest is being redeeming the riding. ises to be one of the largest in the result of the Conservative convention company, even if \$2,500 is given back

McGillivray, one in Biddulph, and one hope against Mr. Pettypiece, but was Lambton, made necessary by the resigmen, and would have no difficulty in

The Liberals are delighted with the the contract is a good one for the held here yesterday, as it is figured to the city."

"C.-B." THROUGH WITH PREMIERSHIP

London, March 16.-The bulletin issued | have not been able to restore this organ today concerning the condition of Sir to its normal activity.

Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the pre- There are still great hopes that Sir

that his physicians up to the present time has been abandoned. Jessie Gould's Body To Be Exhumed how idiotic this is I will take the figures of their informant, and show

did one, but thought the selection of The attraction committee decided ton Fletcher and Harry Saunders ap- an adjournment was made for a week. Wellington street not altogether wise, to make Monday, Sept. 14, the first peared in the police court this morning The Attorney-General's department Curb and gutter, as per tender of Barber Company, of London, and declared that if Well- \$150 will be offered in prizes and charged with murder in connection this morning granted an order for the ington street were opened in this man- trophies. The horse races, formerly with the death of Jessie Ellen Gould, a exhumation of the body of Jessie ner it would prevent the present level held on this day, will be held on waitress, who came to Toronto from Gould. Detective Mackie left for Petercrossings from being properly protect- Tuesday, and the programme will be Peterboro, and who, it is alleged died boro, where the interment took place continued throughout the week as on Tuesday last from the effects of an and the exhumation will be made this

Toronto, March 16.—Dr. A. G. Ash-crown not being ready to go on, and worth \$6, twith graves \$60. The dog show committee asked for operation. Both prisoners pleaded not afternoon, and the body brought to To-

sary for these streets. He was not a \$600 grant for prizes. This will be guilty. No evidence was taken, the ronto tonight. Supplementary Estimates Presented

Ottawa, March 16 .- Suplementary estimates totaling \$5,325,633 were bec, \$107,000. brought down in the Commons today. ventions, extra, \$94,296. Among the items are the following:

Militia and defense, \$702,950. Intercolonial Railway, \$335,477. Lachine Canal, \$128,000. Welland Canal, for dredging slide deep cut, \$6,000.

Civil government, \$24,105.

tection. \$14,200.

yesterday morning.

Renewing Port Maitland entrance piers. \$21,460. London postofice additions and improvements, \$6,600. Belle River dredging, \$750. Owen Sound, dredging and pile pro-

Point Edward, dredging, \$10,300.

Southampton, dredging to break-APPOINTED CORONER

Boy in St. Thomas.

General dredging, Ontario and Que-Mail subsidies and steamship sub-

Dominion steamers, extra, \$85,000. Limekiln, Crossing, Detroit River, \$10,000. Reorganizing bookkeeping of lighthouse service, \$14,000. Compensation to the owners of the

United States fishing tug Kitty D., occasioned by the seizure by the Petrel, \$3,000. Expenditure caused by the smallpox on Ontario Indian reserves, \$8,500. Expenses entertaining Prince Fush-

imi. \$37.000 Intercolonial, chargeable to collection of revenue, \$1,400,000. Prince Edward Island Railway, \$50.

Township, Nov. 29, 1866. He gradu-Honor Accorded a London Township of Physicians and Surgeons, Toronto, Mr. Hamilton is a brother of the same year. He commenced the Rev. D. S. Hamilton, pastor of the practice of his profession in Shedden, church, and spoke particularly of the Dr. Frederick Guest, of St. Thomas, and remained there till the beginning local option campaign in the west.

PEOPLE MUCH PLEASED

(Continued From Page One.) committee of the difference in the cost of the two materials, and he declared that he had not been asked to

"I was not asked to make an esti-Street board refers, is pierced by door mate on the difference," said Mr. "Ald. Stewart came to me several

were not filled. Mr. Nutter was will- times and asked me what the differing to leave the point of the adequacy ence was, and I told him that I had handles recommended in his report are again and asked me to do it, and I not on the partitions, and of other figured out that the difference was handles now on, most of them have about \$1,980. I had the figures ready then as I expected that I would be asked by the council to give an esti-

mate." "Why did you not tell the commitconcluding paragraph, "I erred in not tee when this matter first came up condemning more strongly the exist- that there was considerable difference

Came From Mr. King.

"The Barber Company did not figure in this matter at all," he answered. "The request came from Mr. King of the street railway, altogether. He wanted to use gravel. I was instructed to write to the Barber people and ask them if they would make any dif-Ald. Booth thought that the attack ference, and they wrote me that the

> The Committee. "Did the committee know the difference in price between the materials?" was asked.

> "I don't know," Mr. Graydon answered. "They had the communication from the Barber people, which said no difference would be made, and I think they followed that lead." "There is a decided difference in the price, then. You are sure of

that?" was asked. "Yes, that is right," he replied.

Statement Correct. As far as can be learned, the statement in The Advertiser yesterday that the Barber Company will make the difference in price good is absolutely correct.

The company figures the difference on first call as between \$700 and \$1,-Ald. Ferguson figures the differ-

ence to be \$2,200. Should Have Known It. "The board of works should have nown the difference in the cost of the gravel and the broken stone," declared a prominent citizen this mornpare the figures for the Park avenue contract with the figures of the Dundas street payement, and the difference would bear out the statement of Ald. Ferguson. That was an easy matter. The Barber people, of course, were holding out a bluff. They wanted to save the difference, if it could

Still Profitable, "The company can pay the difference and make a considerable sum of money on their contract by using will be put down. There will be no stone, on account of the shortage of material. The company's men all say that two surface yards per cubic yard more can be laid by using gravel instead of broken stone. So you see,

be saved by any possible means

that Mr. Montgomery is by far the It is almost certain that the Barthe next meeting of the board of works when the matter comes up for

settlement. Mr. Graydon Replies. City Engineer Graydon has written a reply to the sensational article

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Dear Sir-A highly sensational mier, which makes especial reference to Henry will recover his health, but it is article appeared in last night's Free the "considerable weakness" of the recognized by his friends that the Pre- Press, in which their informant says patient, has caused a renewal of the mier will never again be a strong man, amongst other equally as truthful remarks, "it has been estimated that there are 13,000 cubic yards in the base of this pavement and it would mean that the city was paying \$13,000 more than it should etc." To show

> formant's figures) at \$6 ..\$78,000 00 der of Barber Company.. 3,954 71 Asphalt surface, say \$1 05 per yard 13,650 60

Total amount of actual contracts signed by Barber Company, for the entire works, including curb and

gutters \$30,155 71 Loss to Barber Company as per figures in the article of

As a matter of fact there is about 2,150 cubic yards in the proposed Dundas street pavement. I make the difference between cost of broken stone and gravel concrete about \$1 per cubic vard. The company on the other hand claim it is much less. However, I merely give you the figures above to show you what ridiculous statements are made to the reporters, and by them (in all innocence) to the public. Yours truly,

City Engineer TEMPERANCE IN WEST

A. O. GRAYDON,

Interesting Discussion in the First Congregational Church.

In the Congregational Church last vening the temperance question was ably discussed by Messrs. D. A. Mc-Dermid and Fred C. Hamilton, a prominent real estate dealer of Winnipeg,

More than 80 municipalities will car-

has been appointed a coroner for the of 1900, when re removed to St. ry local option there, he said, this year, county of Elgin and was sworn in Thomas, where he has built up a and many more are expected to follarge and rapidly increasing practice. low.

Dr. Guest was born in London ated from the Western University in and president of the Young Liberal London in 1890, and from the College Club there.