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COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, March 28.-Wheat is steady at 84c to 841/2c for No. 2 red winter, with meningitis. west. Manitoba wheat is steady at \$1 10 for No. 1 hard, North Bay, and \$1 05, Windsor Hotel, Montreal, is stopping age resulted. to \$3 95 for cars of straight roller in bbls west. Mulfeed steady at \$13 for shorts and \$11 for bran west. Corn steady at 31c for Canada yellow west, and 36c for American, Toronto. Oats steady at 281/2c to 29c for white west. Peas steady at 56c, north and west. Eggs steady at 10c to 101/2c for newlaid here. Butter scarce and firm at 181/2c to 19c for large rolls; 22c for creamery prints.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, March 28.—Spring wheat and Pontiac. No. 1 hard, \$1 041/2; No. 1 northern, \$1 04. Winter wheat-No. 2 red, 98c; No. 1 white, 98c. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 33½c; No. 3 yellow, 33c; No. 2 corn, 32½c; No. 3 corn, 32c. Oats—No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 2 mixed, 281/2c on track. DETROIT, March 23.-Wheat-No. 1

white cash, 931/4c; No. 2 red cash and May, 95c; July, 801/2c. TOLEDO, March 28.and May, 961/2c; July, 80%c. Corn-Cash, 291/2c; May, 293/4c. Oats-Cash

and May, 26c. MILWAUKEE, March 28.-Wheat-Cash, 98c; May, \$1.

NEW YORK, March 28'.-Flour-Receipts, 22,401 bbls; sales, 3,100 pkgs; state and western quiet and fairly steady; city mills patents, \$5 75 to \$6; city mill clears, \$5 50 to \$5 65; Minnesota patents, \$5 10 to \$5 40; Minnesota bakers', \$4 30 to \$4 50; winter patents, \$4 85 to \$5 25; winter straights, \$4 50 to \$4 60; winter extras, \$3 70 to \$4 10; sequence. winter low grades, \$2 90 to \$3. Rye

—The de flour steady; fancy, \$2 85 to \$3 25. Wheat-Receipts, 91,575 bu; sales, 1,100,-000 bu; options, No. 2 red opened firmer on cables, and cold weather, but weakened later under realizing; May, 98c to 99%c; July, 85%c to 86 3-16c; Sept., 79%c to 80%c; Dec., 81c. Rye, market steady; state and western, 57c to 58c, f. o. b., affoat and to arrive. Corn-Receipts, 149,175 bu; sale s, 10,000 bu; options opened steady with wheat, but declined under liquidation; May, 33 7-16c. Oats-Receipts, 124,000 bu; options were dull and nominal; track, white state and western, 32c to 38c. dairy, 14c to 18c; state creamery, 151/2c some minutes to land it. to 191/2c; western, do, 151/2c to 191/2c; Elgins, 1912c; factory, 12c to 1412c. T. R. today for the west were Mrs. W. Cheese—Receipts, 1,036 pkgs; quiet and Wellman, Mr. James Wellman and Mr. white, Sept., 8c to 81/4c; light sixims, 5%c to 6%c; large colored, Sept., 7%c; mall colored, Sept., 8c to 81/4c; large, 31/2c; refined steady; crushed, 55/2c; future. granulated, 51/sc. Hops quiet; state ommon to choice, 1896 crop, 7c to 9c;

Lead quiet; bullion price, \$3 50; exchange price, \$3 721/2 to \$3 771/2. Chicago Exchange

erop, 8e to 10c; 1897 crop, 17c to 18e.

CHICAGO, March 26. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1.278. High. Low. 1 05½ 1 03¼ 1 05½ 1 03¼ 1 05½ 203½ 763½ 70 285¼ 293 30 241 Wheat-May .. 1 03%

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Topics of Today.

The Ontario Government majority is

Dr. Jessop, Con: ervative M. P. P.- EAST MIDDLESEX PROTEST, elect for Lincoln, who was hurt in an accident recently, is still very ill. His condition has not improved.

The Board of Trade of Montreal has sent the Prime Minister a resolution strongly favoring the construction of the all-Canadian route by Fort Simpson and Teslin Lake.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST, Toronto, March 28.-10 g.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Strong winds from the westward, showery today, considerably lower temperature tonight. Fair and colder on Tuesday.

-Mr. John Bland is very ill. -Mr. James R. Gillean, of Amherst-

burg, was in town today. -Mr. Charles B. Dennis left for Vancouver, B. C., today by the C. P. R. -Mr. Chas. W. Leonard is ill with diphtheria, but is holding his own. -Mr. John Bullen, of Hamilton, district freight agent, was in the city to-

-Mr. Ruthven McDonald will sing at St. James' Church, South London, this evening. -Mr. Roy Walsh, son of Mr. Harry Walsh, hotel-keeper, is seriously ill

-Mr. W. S. Weldon, manager of the at the Tecumseh House. -Rev. W. J. Ford, of the Centennial Methodist Church, preached a special sermon to young men last night.

-It is stated that Mr. A. B. Powell. of this city, will at an early date make his headquarters at Berlin, Ont. -Messrs. Levi Perkins and John Mc-Fie, of Delaware, will leave London on Tuesday morning for Victoria, B. C. -Miss Lottie Griffith, of 177 Wortley road, returned home Saturday, after a month's visit to friends in Detroit

-Mr. M. Shoebotham, of Woodstock, has returned home, after attending the funeral of his niece, Miss Jennie Camp--Miss D. Kelly, of Chatham, who has been visiting Mrs. I. P. Marlatt, of 428 Rectory street, for the past week, has

returned home. -The Wesley Stock Company will open a week's engagement at the sh | Hall this evening. Popular prices will prevail all week. -Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Emerson, of

New York, who will appear at the Music Hall this week, are registered at the Grigg House. -Mr. Joseph Fife, of West London, left this morning for Edmonton, N. W.

T., via the C. P. R. He intends to make Edmonton his home. -The slingshot has again made its Jennings, of the Western Hotel, has had several windows broken as a con-

-The death of Mary Jane, wife of Wm. Jeffries, occurred yesterday at the family residence near Pottersburg. Mrs. Jeffries was 42 years of age, and had been ailing for some time.

-The friends of Mr. John Gillean, Waterloo street, will be pleased to ill, is now recovering, but at no time was her case as serious as was reported in an exchange. -Messrs. Fred Wheeler and P. E.

Bucke started the fishing season Satful four-pound bass. It was of the large Butter-8,116 pkgs; market firmer; state mouth species, and took Mr. Wheeler

-Among those who left by the G. steady; large white, Sept., 71/2c; small Lorne Wellman, of Byron avenue, who go to Fowler, Cal., and Mr. Ernest Williams, of Birr, for Mission, B. C. Oct., 7c to 71/4c; small, Oct., 73/4c to 8c. tin's Ophthalmic College and Hospital, -Mr. W. G. McNeill, late of Dr. Mar-Eggs-Receipts, 15,106 pkgs; firm; state Chicago, has been engaged by Messrs. and Pennsylvania, 10c to 101/4c; west- A. Morphy & Co. to take charge of their ern, 10½c; southern, 10c to 10¼c. Sugar optical department, which will receive -Raw quiet and firm; fair refining, undivided attention at his hands in the

-Mr. W. Armstrong, who resides 1897 crop, 17c to 18c; Pacific coast, 1896 work the other morning, when his horse near Pottersburg, was driving in to took fright and ran away, dragging him over the frozen ground about 200 yards, and severely injuring his left leg and side.

-The funeral of the late James Leslie was held this afternoon from the residence, 267 Clarence street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Robt. Johnston conducted the services, and four sons of the deceased, James, William, Alex. and George, were the pall-

-A Winnipeg dispatch says: H. A. Costigan, collector of inland revenue here, has been transferred to Ottawa, and is succeeded by Collector Gosnell, Calgary. Deputy Collector Christie (formerly of London) goes to Brandon, and his place here will be taken by W. W. Watson, formerly implement agent. -Word has been received of the

death of Mrs. Augustus Green at Kansas City. Mrs. Green, who was formerly Miss Nellie Baker, of St. Thomas, was well known in London, where she and her husband lived prior to their removal to Kansas City about ten years ago. She was visiting in London last fall. One child survives her. Her husband is a son of Mr. H.

C. Green, of this city. -Now that the warm weather is approaching tramps have begun to igrate, with the usual result that rooberies have been commenced in the villages and outlying country districts. On Saturday night the residence of Mr. Joseph Cunningham, a farmer, iving near Thorndale, was entered thile the family were away and two silver watches were stolen. Columbus watch, No. 281,402, with A. Morphy's name on the dial. The other

is a double case, bull's-eye watch. -The alleged "joker" and the fire alarm were the cause of a needless run by the brigade at 8:25 on Saturday night. The alarm was pulled from box 73, which is directly across the road and sooner or later those who tam-

work entailed by these miscreants.

ing selections. Miss Mary Pary and ness be unsurpassed in the history of Walter Anderson each rendered a solo this continent. Not even the 'Copper-

A protest against the election of T. D. Hodgens in East Middlesex has been forwarded to Toronto, and will be filed in a few days. Many charges of bribery and corruption have been made by the petitioner for the Liber-

LAID AT REST. The funeral of the late Ethol Howay, a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Howay, of deceased acted as pall-bearers. Mr. ernment, the consequences of that Thomas Howay, of the city police force, is a brother of deceased.

GLASSFORD'S CONDITION. John Glassford, the wounded prisoner, was up this morning for the first time since he was shot. His condition is much improved. He is very anxious to get up. He feels all right, he says, and thinks he can walk around without any injury to himself. Dr. Macarthur has given strict orders that the prisoner must be kept in bed, as he is not yet out of danger. The doctor expects that he will pull through all right.

A RUNAWAY. Considerable excitement was caused on Queen's avenue, near Wellington street, on Saturday afternoon, about 4 o'clock by the running away of two teams. Mr. Jack Smallman, accompanied by a young lady, was driving a tandem up the avenue, and in some manner one of the wheels of his carriage became entangled in the wheel of a farmer's wagon, which was stand-ing on the roadside. Mr. Smallman's rig was overturned and the occupants thrown to the pavement, while both teams started off up the street, but were soon captured before any dam-

Dominion Senate Will Kill the Government Measure.

to Canadian Trade.

The Majority of the Senators Capitulate to United States Lobbyists.

Hon. David Mills On the Gravity of the Situation.

Special to The Advertiser.1 Ottawa, March 28.-The general opinion here today is that the Senate will appearance among the small boys. Mr. throw out the Yukon bill. It is said that a majority in favor of the six months' hoist first moved by Senator Expects the Spanish Nation Will Macdonald (British Columbia) will be about 20. In view of this state of affairs, your correspondent asked Hon. Mr. Mills, minister of justice and had to say on the subject. "This learn that his daughter, who has been measure," said Mr. Mills, "for the construction of a road into the Yukon country on Canadian soil is a necessary part of the work of administration. It is scarcely possible to believe urday, the former catching a beauti- that the Senate will commit the folly of rejecting the bill. So high-handed a course is without precedent in the history of the United Kingdom for 100 years. The government have come down to parliament with this measure to enable them to carry on the business of administration. It is eminently a measure connected with the exercise of executive authority. Without it, it is impossible that executive au- material proof before forming a judgthority can with any degree of cer- ment as to the cause, the responsibiltainty be used. Under our constitution we have responsible government. The officers of the crown are responsible for the work of the administration. The Senate, if it rejects the bill, is usurping our authority. It is re- ture and measure of its full duty in the lieving us from responsibility, and it | matter."

is assuming that responsibility without the power to act. It is a dangerous business for the House of Commons to usurp an executive authority. It is indeed a perilous business for the Senwill understand that they have taken the friendly relations of the two govtheir political lives in their hands. It attitude to the empire. We have had men here from Washington and San Francisco lobbying against our action. posing ministers of the crown in their it is even more scandalous to encour- diately adjourned. age foreigners who do so by becoming

their allies." "What will be the effect of the re-

jection of the measure?" "I suppose the first effect will be that Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, the contractors, will withdraw the 2,000 men they have at present at work on the road. The market for supplies which their employment has created has been comercial activity. The 5,000 or 6,000 people bound for the Yukon who were unable to get there by Dyea and Skaguay, who are moving up the Stikine at Telegraph Creek, will find themselves unable to proceed. There from a well-lighted grocery store. It lions of dollars worth of goods which will be agitation and discontent. Milhave been purchased to be brought inper with the fire alarm boxes will find to the country to supply the miners their amusement most expensive. One will be left on the shelves of the merof the horses of the brigade is on the chants. It is not too much to say that the defeat of this measure will unable to determine which. John

now 8. At the general election it was Sabbath school occupied the front bead' politicians of the United States 5. Russell made it 6. West Huron seats of the church and took part in who were northern men with southern the singing. The edifice was prettily sympathies could compare with it for

disloyalty, for in this case it would be men who claimed to be loyal above everything else becoming allies of foreigners who are aiming not only to

"In case of defeat, what do you think the government will do?" "The government are not called on Nissouri town line, who was frozen to to do anything. They have submitted death at Moline, Man., on March 14, took place from Ferguson's undertaking their measure, and if the Senate rooms at 2:30 p.m. yesterday to Re-becca cemetery. Six brothers of the is asked out of the hands of the gov-

must abide with them."

Not Far Distant.

Mr. Gladstone's Illness Likely to Soon Prove Fatal,

The Grand Old Man in a Peaceful Frame of Mind.

London, March 28.-The Westminster Gazette this afternoon, referring to the health of Mr. Gladstone, says: "It is no news, we fear to say, that Mr. Gladstone's illness must necessarily be fatal in a comparatively short time. Mr. Gladstone is fully informed as to his own condition. He asked the doctors to tell him the truth, and he was thankful when informed that he had no chance of recovery.

"His state of mind is one of complete happiness. His life goes on quietly and Music is his chief solace; it soothes the pain. "The death of a black Pomeranian pet dog, which for nine years had been a constant companion of Mr. Gladstone, has been an additional pang to the

whole family. When Mr. Gladstone went to Cannes the pet was left with the Drews, but the animal pined, would not eat, and was returned to Hawarden the day Mr. Gladstone returned; but it died on Friday." BIG FALL IN SPANISH FOURS. Barcelona, March 28.-Spanish fours

DEATH OF SIR JOHN ARNOTT. London, March 28.—Sir John Arnott, Bart., proprietor of the Irish Times, is dead. He was born in 1817, was knighted in 1859, and was created a baronet in 1896.

McKinley's Message.

Accompanying the Report of the Maine Inquiry.

Pursue an Honorable Course.

Washington, March 28.-The report of leader of the upper chamber, what he by a message from President McKinley addressed to congress. The negotiations between the United States and Spain for a resumption of the friendly visits of warships are first dealt with. Then follows in detail an account of the visit of the Maine to Havana, and her subsequent destruction on the night of Feb. 15.

The president then refers to at length, and favorably comments upon, the assistance rendered by the neighboring vessels anchored in the harbor, especially by the boats of the Spanish cruisers, to the wounded, and tributes of grief and sympathy offered from all official quarters of the island. The effect of the disaster upon the people of the United States is touched upon, and the president extolls the self-control of the nation, and the determinaity, the facts warranted and the remedy

"This course," the president says, "necessarily recommended itself from the outset to the executive, for only in the light of a dispassionately ascertain-

The message concludes as follows: "I have directed that the findings of the court of inquiry and the views of this government thereon be communicated to the government of her majesty, the queen-regent, and I do not permit myate to do so, and if any resistance to of the Spanish nation will dictate a local officers should arise, the Senate course of action suggested by honor and

ernments. is not merely a hostile attitude against to advise the congress of the result, the government. It is also a hostile and in the meantime deliberate consideration is invoked. (Signed)
"WILLIAM McKINLEY."

Both in the house and senate the report of the Maine court of inquiry and To come here for the purpose of op- the president's accompanying message were referred to the committee on forpolicy is an indecent proceeding, but eign anairs, without decate or comeign affairs, without debate or com-

TELEGRAPHIC BREVETIES

The funeral of the late Louis P. Kribs, the well-known journalist, who died at Ottawa on Thursday, took place at Hespeler on Saturday afternoon and was very largely attended. Ed. Williams, one of the most prominent members of the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council, was expelled from will at once come to an end. There that organization Friday evening for will be stagnation where hitherto there making a partisan speech in the recent election in that city.

The Essex county deputation will goes to Ottawa to ask the government to prohibit or limit the exportation of natural gas. The people of Welland have rich gas fields, and are only too glad to get rid of it to people who will pay for it. They will send a counter deputation.

The coroner's jury that investigated the death of Henry Braum, pugilist, Trenton, N. J., returned a verdict that Braum's death was caused either by a blow or a fall, the jurors were

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select one to fill the vacancy caused THE CURSE OF INSOMNIA Kingston. The prelates present were Archbishops Walsh, who presided; A Russian Woman Who Has Studied Bishop Connor, of Peterboro; Dowling, of Hamilton, and Macdonnell, of Alexandria.

The funeral of the late Joseph De Gurse, engineer of the L. E. and D. R. R., took place on Friday morning at Windsor. The pall-bearers were Wm. The pall-bearers were Wm. McGregor, M.P., Judge McHugh, A. P.
E. Panet, W. W. Woollatt, Dr. Reaume

James Pollard, a motorman on the James Pollard, a motorman on the Toronto street railway, living on Hackney street, in the western part of the city, was attacked by four men as her

Another Pitcher.

A Left-Hander—The Local Grounds Being Put in Good Shape-Bradford With Hamilton.

Carl Rock, of Charlottesville, a lefthanded pitcher, is the most recent addition to the London basball team. Rock comes well recommended. He is 5 feet 11 inches in height, and weighs 180 pounds. Last season he held down the box for Fort Wayne, Indiana, and the court of inquiry was accompanied did excellent work, winning three consecutive games from Columbus, Ohio. put to sleep by their servants, comout, the score being 1 to 0. This makes four pitchers now on the staff. Rock is the only left-hander. George Bradford, of last year's

Guelph team, has been signed by The local ball grounds are being put in splendid shape. A gang of men were at work all last week repairing fences and leveling the diamond. The track will be rolled and made better than ever. A much needed alteration is to be made, by which the press box will be enlarged and inclosed. There is only one left-handed batter on the London team, so that left-handed pitchers will have no terrors for Manager Holman's men.

The London players will begin to arrive about April 20. BASKET BALL.

BOTH WINNERS. Two teams of London basket ball players went to Chatham on Saturday and gained fresh laurels, winning both games. The first game was between the Chatham Y. M. C. A. boys and A. Williams' team, the latter winning by a score of 10 to 2. The line-up for London was as follows: Williams (captain), Clarke, Cooper, Wilson and Tambling. In the evening a game was played between the London and the Chatham boards of directors, which resulted in a victory for the Londoners by a close finish of 13 to 11. The team was composed of Messrs. Holman (captain), Westervelt, Wilson, Daly and Lloyd. Both games were fast and exciting, London showing up better in combination play than their opponents. The visitors were treated right royally by the Chathamites to a supper at the conclusion of the games. Two return games will likely be played here some evening this week. Arrangements are also pending with Toronto and Brantford for games here at an early date.

AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Fanny Davenport, the Actress, Believed to be Dying.

Chicago, March 28 .- It was acknowledged today by those in attendance upon Fanny Davenport, the actress, that the patient was at death's door, and slender hopes of her recovery are entertained.

SAVED THEIR BOY. Rector and His Wife Rescue Their

Child From Their Burning Home. Magnetawan, Ont., March 28.-St. John's rectory, barn and stables, North Seguin, were totally destroyed by fire meet with strong opposition when it on Saturday at 6 p.m. In half an hour the house was burned to the ground. Little or nothing was saved. Two Two hundred volumes of a valuable library were destroyed. The total loss is about \$2,000; no insurance. The rector, Rev. A. J. Cobb, and his wife were seriously

injured. On going upstairs Mrs. Cobb found the little 3-year-old boy in flames, and in trying to rescue the was severely burned about the head, face and hands, and, being overcome by the smoke, fell downstairs, A special children's service was held in the Southern Congregational Church yesterday morning, Rev. Mr. Church yesterday morning, Rev. Mr. Claris preaching a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The Sunday school ew York entailed by these miscreants.

In the defeat of this measure will affect the trade of Canada for the with Braum, was held without bail on a charge of manslaughter.

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At the residence of Archbishop Walsh, Toronto, on Friday, a very important meeting of Catholic prelates the people of this country. The action of the Senate will in point of wicked
To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All not prove fatal. receiving a severe scalp wound about

the Subject Writes a Book About It.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.] A mine of information concerning various treatments prescribed for victims of insomnia is contained in a new scientific work by Marie de Menaccine, the subject and who has made many

on the bourse today were quoted at \$200 was stolen from him. He was struck on the head and received a seri- head and hot ones to the back of the neck are recommended to produce neck are recommended to produce sleep, since by their means the blood is driven from the brain. Hot baths increase the size of the blood vessels of the skin and produce the same effect. Another method of freeing the brain and causing sleep-one which will be found acceptable to every one is the eating of a light supper just before retiring. The blood in this case is sent from the brain to the stomach, where it is needed in digestion.

Experiments prove that monotony is an effective source of fatigue to the brain, which organ appears to automatically drain off its blood when fatigued to a normal degree. Almost every one has tried the experiment of counting himself to sleep. Men have been readily put to sleep by being made to hear water drop constantly. A watch ticking under the pillow will produce the same result, until one becomes so accustomed to the monotony that it is no longer heard. According to the Russian authority. manded to scratch their heels until lapse of consciousness occurred. The lullaby of the American mother produces sleep because of its monotony. A Papago Indian recently told the writer that the native doctors among his people sit at the bedside of the sick and sing monotonous chants, repeated over and over, throughout the whole night. No additional treatment, beyond conjuring, is applied. Many patients are doubtless cured, the only virtue of the treatment being the relief of pain and the nourishment of the system by sleep produced by monotony. Repeated rocking produces sleep, as does repeated brushing of the hair. Corean mothers put their infants to sleep by scratching them monotonously upon their abdomens. Spanish mothers accomplish the same result by continuously stroking the spines of their infants. In the last two cases sleep is produced not only by monotony, but by the attraction of

the blood to the body by the stimulus of touch. The manipulations of the hypnotist tend to fatigue the mind through monotony. The writer has seen subjects hypnotized while counting their breaths. Hypnotic sleep, however, like sleep produced by narcotics, or anaesthetics, injures rather than refreshes the mind as a rule. Sufferers from insomnia should never court sleep in a lighted room. Experiments show that light falling upon the eyelids causes a rush of blood to the brain. The head should not be kept too low less grav-

ity produce the same result. Insomnia is found to be characteristic of persons who blush, laugh, or weep readily, and whose pulse is apt to quicken upon the slightest provecation. Loss of sleep most frequently results from overwork either of mind or body. Overstrain of either kind dilates the blood vessels of the brain and eventually paralyzes them. Extreme cold produces the same result. Experiments also show that exercise the emotions causes rush of blood to the brain and sleeplessness, if occurring near bedtime

There is an interesting theory that we require sleep in proportion to the scarcity of red corpuscles in our blood. All people, therefore, do not correspond in their need of sleep. Many authorities agree that the degree to which sleep is needed depends upon the strength of consciousness. Children, savages and idiots readily fall asleep because their consciousness is ill-developed, and therefore readily fatigued.

The evidence in the case proves Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils, humors, and all eruptions.

IN LONDON.

A Welshman, walking through fashionable street in London, noticed at the side of the bell were these words: "Please ring the bell." He rang the bell. In a second a powdered footman appeared and asked him what he wanted.
"Nothing," said the Welshman. "But

rang the bell because it says so." "Oh," said the footman, with a smile, "I see you come from the country where nanny goats grow on gooseberry,