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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

Lendon Money Market.

Lendon, Feb. 20 — 12:30 p.m.—Consols, 993
for money, 99 7-16 for account; Mexican, 12s;
Mexican Central, 52½; 5t. Paul, 57½; Erie,
16½; Erie, seconds, 80; Pacific Central, 59½;
Reading, 11; Canadian Pacific, 70½; New
York Central, 100½; Illinois Central, 93;
Bank of England rate, 2½ per cent.; open
market discount, 1½. Paris rentes, 98.75;
Feb. exchange or London, 25.19½.

New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 20-1 p.m.-Stock market

steady.	
Atchison 113	
Can. Southern 50	Can. Pacific
Del. & Hudson 1354	L. & N 45
Lake Shore 1:6#	
Nor. Pacific 4t	Nor. Pacific, pref., 17
Northwestern102	Mich. Central
Rhode Island 654	N. Y. C 97
8t. Paul 56%	
Union Pac 181	
Toronto St	ock Market

TORONTO, Feb. 20. Off. Montreal.....221

Untario	1112
Molsons	-
Toronto245	240
Merchants	155
Commerce	1343
Imperial180	1784
Dominion271	270
Standard161	1594
Hamilton	1584
British America114	109t
Western Assurance142	1393
Canada Life	_
Confederation Life	_
Consumers' Gas	1894
Dominion Telegraph	107
Northwest Land Company, pref 70	-12
Northwest Land Company, com	10
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 691	681
Commercial Cable Company 1364	136
Bell Telephone Company	1353
Dominion Savings and Loan 94	80-
Farmers' Loan and Savings1194	
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent113	=
Huron and Erie L. and S	160
Huron and Erie. 20 per cent	
London and Canada, L. and A1282	125
London Loan	

1784: Standard, 50 at 160: Consumers' Gas, 20 at 190; Com. Cable Co., 26 at 136 reported, 25 at

Montreal Stock Market. LONTREAL, Feb. 20.

ASK.	Un
C. P. R 69	68
Duluth Railway, common 7	6
Duluth Railway, preferred 16	. Error
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	
Commercial Cable Company 1361	135
Wabash	
Wabash, preferred	_
Montreal Telegraph Co1454	145
Rich. and Ont. Navigation 834	82
Montreal Street Railway169	168
	175
Montreal Gas Company	
Rell Telephone Company	136
Royal Electric134	129
	221
Ontario Bank	112
Banque du Peupie	-
Molsons Bank	165
Bank of Toronto	239
Banque Cartier	117
Merchants' Bank	155
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	143
Union Bank	
Bank of Commerce	134
N. W. Land Company	103
	116
Montreal Cotton Company	55
Canada Colored Cotton Co 60	90

Dominion Cotton Company, ex-div. 120 112 SALES-Canada Pacific, 10 at 70; Commercial Cable, 50 at 136; Montreal Telegraph, 25 at 145; Rich, & Ont., 25 at 83, 25 at 82; Montreal Street, 100 at 169; Montreal Gas, 56 at 175); Bank of Montreal 2 at 220].

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 20. Receipts of grain and provisions were very light to-day, prices ruled steady in all lines but oats; they sold at 98c to \$1, mostly \$1. Wheat sales ranged at 93c to 95c for red. and Wheat sales ranged at 93c to 95c for red, and 95c to \$1 for white. No corn, peas, barley or rye offered. Butter and eggs were scarce and sold at an advance of 1c per dezen on eggs, and about 2c per pound on butter. Dressed hogs quiet and unchanged. Hay came in freely and sold mos by at \$8 to \$8 50; some lots sold at \$7 50. Poultry quiet and very little change in prices. General values as follows:

Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs \$	95	to	1 00
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	93	to	95
Wheat, spring, per 100 ibs	95	to	98
Oats, per 100 lbs	98	to	1 00
Peas per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Corn. per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Barley, per 100 lbs	85	to	90
Rye. per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Beans, per bu	90	to	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs fresh single doz	17	to	17
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	14	to	15
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	tc	10
Butter, single rolls, per lb	25	to	80

Butter, per lb, tub or firkins... Lard, per lb. Chickens, per pair. Ducks. Turkeys. 8c to 9c per lb.; each.

Turnips, per bu. 20 to 20
Parsnips, per bu. 60 to 60

Hay, per ton. 800 to 8 50
Straw, per load. 250 to 3 50
Clover seed. red. per bu. 6 00 to 6 00
Clover seed. Alsike, per bu. 0 to (00
Timothy seed, per bu. 1 50 to 175
Hungarian seed, per bu. 00 to 00
Millot seed, per bu. 00 to 00
Millot seed, per bu. 00 to 00

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.
Beef, carcass, per lb. 4 to 6

Lambskins, each.....

FLOUR-Straight roller, \$2 60 to \$2 65; extra ### FLOUR — Straight Foller, \$2 60 to \$2 65; extra \$2 40 to \$2 50.

WHEAT—White, 56c to 56c; spring, No. 2, 59c to 59c; red winter, 56c to 56c; goose, 55c to 55c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 72½c to 72½c, Manitoba hard, No. 2, 72½c to 72½c, PEAS—No. 2, 53c to 53c, BARLEY—No. 1, 42½c to 43c, FEED—35c to 37c.

OATS-No. 2, 32c to 32c. Market increasingly flat. Sales-Peas outside at 53c to 54c; oats outside at 32c.

English Markets. Beerbohm's report by cable. LONDON. Feb. 20. Floating cargoes-Wheat firmly held; corn

Cargoes on rassage—The demand for France continues firm but not active; corn firm.

Mark Lane—Spot good; Danube corn 19s 6d,
was 19s 9d; prompt 19s, was 19s; do good mixed
American corn 19s 3d, was 18s 9d; S. M, flour American corn 193 3d, was 188 9d; S. M. flour 163, was 18s; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 25s 6d to 25s 9d, was 25s 6d; do Chilian wheat off coast 24s 3d. was 24s 3d; present and following month 24s 3d, was 24s; do Walla wheat off coas: 24s 3d, was 24s 3d; present and following month 24s 3d, was 24s 3d; do mixed

American corn present and following month 18s 3d, was 18s. French country markets turn cheaper, Weather in England frost continues. Liverpool—Spot wheat the feeling appears weaker; corn enhanced pretensions on part of sellers prevents business; corn 3s 9/d-unchanged; peas 4s 10d-1d cheaper,

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

| Feb. 17. | Feb. 19. | Feb. 20.

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| Spring..... | Nominal |

Wheat quiet. demand moderate, holders offer moderately; corn firm, moderate demand. Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 197,000 centals, including 116,000 centals American. Receipts of corn same time, 116,700 centals American. Weather frosty. American Markets.

WHEAT-Spring wheat-Opened stiff, but which spring wheat—Opened stiff, but after 1 o'clock sellers' views weakened and there was a fair business, closing at lowest prizes; no trading in No. 1 northern. Sales: 6,000 bu No. 1 hard, 70c; 2 cars do, 70c; 71,000 bu at 69c; 24,000 bu at 69c. Winter wheat—Dull, unsettled. Sales: 1 car No. 1 white. 604c; 1 car choice No. 2 red, 60c; 2 cars No. 2 red, 59c.

CORN-Opened firm on light offerings, later the receipts more liberal and sellers dropped prises 1c on yellow, closing No. 2 yellow at 401c; No. 2 corn. 39c to 402. Sales: 5 cars No. 494c; No. 2 corn. 39c to 49c. Sales: 5 cars No. 2 yellow, 41c; 8 cars do, 494c; 3 cars No. 2 corn. 391c; 7 cars do, choice color, 40c; 1 car No. 2 white, 39c.

OATS—Opened weak with sales of No. 2

white at 34½c and No. 2 mixed at 32½c, closing easy; No. 2 white, 34½c to 34½c asked.

BARLEY — Holders asking from 1c to 2c above buyers' views on low grades, and there is little inquiry for top grades; choice western, 65c to 66c; fair to good, 58c to 63c; State, 68c

RYE-Nominal; No. 2 at 53c to 534c on track. FLOUR-Steadier, fair demand. MILLFEED-Firm, unchanged.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19. CHICAGO, Feb. 19.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Feb. 54\(\frac{5}{2}\)c; May, 59\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; July, 60c.

CORN—Feb., 34\(\frac{5}{2}\)c; May, 36\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; July, 37\(\frac{5}{2}\)c.

OATS—Feb., 28\(\frac{5}{2}\)c; May, 29\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; July, 28c.

MESS PORK—Feb., \$12 12\(\frac{1}{2}\); May, \$12 22\(\frac{1}{2}\).

July, \$1225. LARD—Feb., \$7 55; May, \$7 224; July, \$7 10. SHORT RIBS—Feb., \$6 25; May, \$6 324.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat, 51%c; No. 3 do, 55c to 57%c;
No. 2 red, 54%c; No. 2 corn, 34%c; No. 2 oats, 23%c to 28%c; No. 2 rye, 44c; No. 2 barley, 52c to 53c; mess 1 ork, \$12 12% to \$12 15; lard, \$7 55 to \$7 57%; short ribs sides, \$6 63 to \$6 75; dry salted shoulders, \$6 25 to \$6 50; short clear sides, \$6 :5 to \$7 12%.

Receipts—

Flour. 12 000 Wheat

Fiour 5.000 Wheat 9,000 Corn 48,000 Oats 144,000 Rye 5,000 Barley 28,900 NEW YORK, Feb. 19.

BARLEY MALT-Dull; two-rowed State, 62c to 63c. WHEAT-Receipts, 1,000 bu; exports, 56,000 WHEAT-Receipts, 1,000 bu; exports, 40,000 bu; sales, 4,325 000 bu futures, 200,000 bu spor; spots lower; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 60c to 60ic; ungraded red, 58c to 62c; No. 1 nor hern, 66c to 66ic; options weak; No. 2 red, Feb., spots lower: No. 2 red, store and elevator, 60c to 60tc; ungraded red, 58c to 62c; No. 1 nor hern, 66ic to 66tc; options weak; No. 2 red, Feb., 59tc; March, 60tc; May, 62tc; July, 64tc.

CORN—Exports, 34,000 bu; sales, 385,000 bu futures; 41,600 bu spot: spots dull; No. 2, 22tc to 43c. elevator; options weak; Feb., 42tc; March, 42tc; May, 42tc; June, 43tc.

OATS—Receipts, 9,000; sales, 35,000 bu futures; 21,000 bu spot: spots quiet; No. 2, 37c: No. 2 white, 38c to 38tc; No. 2, Chicago, 38c to 38tc; No. 2, Chicago, 38c to 38tc; No. 37c; mixed western 38c to 38tc; white do and State, 38tc to 41c; options firm; Feb., 34c; May, 34tc; No. 2 white, March, 36tc.

EGGS—Weaker; western, fresh, 18c to 18tc.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 22,000 bags, including Feb. \$16 to \$16 05; March, \$15 70 to \$15 75; April, \$15 50; May, \$15 35; July, \$14 85 to \$14 90; spot steady, 17tc.

SUGAR—Quiet; standard "A." 4tc to 4 7-16c; confectioners "A." 4tc to 4 5-16c; cut-loaf, 5c to 5 3-16c; crushed, 5c to 5 3-16c; nowdered, 4tc to 4 11-16c; granulated, 4tc to 4 9-16c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

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N. Y.. Feb. 19.—Cattle—120 cars on sale. Eastern advice unfavorable; demand light and 10c to 15c lower on common to fair, and 20 to 25c lower on good to choice grades. Exporters took the best fancy heavy steers at \$4 50 to \$4 75; fairly good 1,200 to 1,300 lb steers sold at \$3 70 to \$4 10, while cow stuff, thin to fairly fat heifers, etc., sold at \$2 25 to \$3 25 up to \$3 50 for good smooth lots. The weather was soft and warm and in anything but good shape for the dressed beef trade.

Sheep and Lambs—130 cars on sale. This market as well as Chicago and the eastern markets was overstocked. Prices opened 15c to 20c lower. closing with a still further decline and limited trading. There were not many Canadas here—4 loads all told—and prospects for the balance of the week are bad. Good to choice natives, \$3 85 to \$4 25; light to fair, \$3 25 to \$3 75; fair to good mixed sheep, \$2 30 to \$2 75 and up to \$3 for best: good to choice wethers, \$3 to \$3 50. Canadas were heid at \$4 50, but there was no trading. They will probably go to New York on first hands.

Hogs—Offerings 90 cars; market easier and 5c to 10c off. York buyers generally paid \$5 40 to \$6 45, with a few lots of choice pigs : t \$5 50, but the bulk of the pigs and light stuffs sold at \$5 45. Heavy grades were dull and weak at \$5 35 to \$5 40, mostly \$5 46; mixed packers, \$5 40 to \$5 45. Pigs, \$5 40 to \$5 50, mostly \$5 45. Rough hogs are lower by 15c to 20c than a week ago, selling mostly at \$4 50 to \$4 75; some smooth but coarse lots went at \$4 90 to \$5.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Q., Feb. 20.—There were about

MONTREAL.
MONTREAL, Q., Feb. 20.—There were about 425 head of butchers cattle, 15 calves and 110 sheep offered at the East End abattoir yesterday. The butchers were present in conyesterday. The butchers were present in considerable numbers and trade was more active than for several weeks past and prices were higher all round. A few of best beeves were sold at 4½c per lb, with pretty good stock at about 3½c do; rough steers and bulls at from 3c to 3½c per lb, and the leaner animals at about 2½c per lb. The calves offered here to day were a rather indifferent lot and sell at from 3.50 to 3.7 each. There is quite an important prom 3.50 to 3.7 each. There is quite an important prom 3.50 to 3.7 each. There is quite an important prom 3.50 to 3.7 each. There is quite an important prom 3.50 to 3.7 each. There is quite an important prom 3.50 to 3.7 each. from \$2.50 to \$7 each. There is quite an improvement in the sprice of sheep. A lot of good lambs were sold to-day at 4½c per lb, and mixed lots brought about 4c per lb. Live hogs continue in fair supply and sell from 5c to 54c

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THE COMING GENERAL ELECTION Every man who is 21 years of age and a British subject has a vote in the ensuing

Provincial general election. But the voters' lists must first be re-

The secretary of the Young Liberal Club will be in attendance daily for the next few days at the rooms, Oddfellows' block, for the purpose of receiving or looking up names of those qualified, or of arranging to have the names of non-qualified persons

Hours-9 a.m. to 12 noon; 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

All names can now be put on the lists without cost to anyone, and without necessitating attendance before the county

Examine the lists and be doubly sure.

VOTERS IN NO. 5 WARD.

For the convenience of voters in No. 5 Ward, the Liberals have opened a room in the East London Town Hall, which will be opened every evening during the week. The new voters' lists can there be scanned. All voters should examine it and be sure their names are there.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS

He asked the Miss what was a kiss. Grammatically defined; "It's a conjunction, sir," she said, 'And hence can't be declined

-Miss Pauline Johnston, the Indian poetess, is here. -Inspector Bell has received \$362 in statute labor tax this month.

-Ald. Coo is acting mayor during Mr. Essery's absence with the water commis--Mr. William Joanes, a well-known

local printer, is dangerously ill at his residence on Maitland street. -Judge McKenzie, of Sarnia, presided

at a sitting of the Ninth Division Court held at the Court House to-day. -The Y. M. C. A. have advertised

very pleasant topic social to be held in the pariors at Victoria Hall this evening. -The employes of R. C. Struthers & Co will play the Victorias a practice game of hockey on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock

at the Princess Rink. -Mr. Fred Fortner, a well-known resident of con. 1, London township, had the misfortune to lose his infant son from inflammation on Monday.

-Miss Annie Gertrude Smith, 628 York street, was recently married to Mr. Frank Smith, of this city. Rev. T. L. Fowier performed the ceremony. -The remains of the late Miss E. Halley,

who died in this city this morning, were taken to Thorndale this afternoon for burial. Deceased was only 20 years old. -Joseph and Thomas Cake, were brought before Judge W. Elliot this morning, pleaded guilty to several charges of theft,

and were remanded till to-morrow morning for sentence. -Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, grand sire of the I. O. O. F., accompanied by District Deputy Symonds and the district committee will visit Howard Lodge to-morrow (Wednesday) evening.

-The members of the London Curling Club have arranged for a friendly game tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Simcoe street rink. A supper will be held afterwards at John Evans'.

-John McClintock and bride (nee Maggie Lawrie) both formerly of this city, but recently of Toronto, have been spend ing their honeymoon with relatives here. They leave this afternoon for their home in

Gold Dollars-\$1 40 each. California Gold Charms-35 and 60 cents each. F. S. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next door to ADVERTISER office.

Toronto. Both the young people are very popular here, and received many good wishes for their future welfare.

-An oyster supper, tea meeting and concert was held in the Grove Methodist Church last evening. The refreshments were served in the school house, and the programme put through in the church. The place was filled to overflowing, and all seemed to be well pleased with the success of the affair. Ex-Mayor Spencer occupied the chair, and a lengthy address was given by Rev. Dr. Antliff. The following programme was acceptably rendered by London talent: Quartets, Misses Farr and Fleming, Messrs. Ward and Howell; songs, Mr. Blaikie; recitations, Miss Georgie Calver; Delsarte exercises, Misses Griffith, Geary and Atkinson; songs, Miss Effie Carson.

Benjamin Fisher on Trial. This morning, before Squire J. B. Smyth, the trial of Benjamin Fisher, for alleged robbery of the Mount Brydges postoffice, was begun. There was a large crowd of spectators present, a majority of whom were from the prisoner's home. Messrs.
McEvoy and Wilson appeared for the
prisoner, Mr. J. B. McKillop for the
Crown, and Mr. E. Meredith for
the Government. Several detectives, including Officer O'Leary, of Ottawa, were also present. The only witness examined in the morning session was Mr. T. Pearce, the postmaster at Mount Brydges. He described the building to the magistrate and said that on the night of the burglary there were \$59 in

stamps, \$58 in cash, a registered letter con-\$550. There were also 90 5-cent registered stamps. Two days after the robbery Pearce said he met Fisher on the street, whom he told that if he (Fisher) brought back the box in which were the stolen goods nothing more would be said about the money. The reply Fisher gave to this was that he would return the box in a few days. The saie, the witness said, was never locked, although a small vault inside in which the stamps and money were kept was always fastened. Mr. Pearce was cross-examined for two hours, and the court adjourned. There are upwards of 40 witnesses to be examined.

ALD. PARNELL'S SEAT.

The Motion to Deprive Him of It Argued

Before Judge Wm. Elliot-The City Eas Nothing to Do With County Contracts-Decision Reserved.

The motion to unseat Ald. E. Parnell, jun., of South London, because he sells bread to the county jail, was argued before Judge Wm. Elliott in his chambers this morning. Mr. Parnell was represented by Mr. J. Macpherson and the nominal plaintiff, Gavin Park, by Mr. R. M. C.

Among those in the room beside the judge and lawyers were Ald. Parnell, Gavin Park, County Clerk Robson, County Treasurer McEvoy, Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald, Ald. John Heaman, Ald. Joshua Garratt and B.

Mr. Toothe wished to take the testimony of Messrs. Robson and McEvoy. Mr. Macpherson objected, because no ground had ings, asked where her husband was, said he move to-day the total rejection of the voce evidence, and he quoted the statutes in his support. Judge Elliott overruled the objection.

Thomas E. Robson, county clerk, sworn -Knew of an advertisement published early in December by the county for tenders for the supply of bread for the jail. Edward Parnell, jun., was one of those who responded. Witness had looked for the tender, but it was mislaid. Mr. Macpherson here objected to the

reception of secondary evidence, in view of

the absence of the tender. Objection over-Mr. Robson, continuing-The tender was at 31 cents a loaf for one year. It was submitted by witness to the jail committee, composed of members of the County Council only. The committee accepted the tender and their report was adopted by the council. The contract between Mr. Parnell and the council had not yet been properly

Mr. Macpherson-Mr. Parnell has been

Mr. Robson, examined by Mr. Macpherson-The jail committee is composed of members of the County Council only. Q.—Has the City Council any part in the management of the jail? A.—Not in this

The Judge-No member of the City Council had anything to do with the letting of this contract? A.-No. Mr. Macpherson-Has the City Council anything to do with the letting of any contract for the jail? A .- No.

Mr. Robson, in answer to another question, said the contract for the court house furnace had been let by the city engineer and the county commissioner. County Treasurer McEvoy, sworn, said Mr. Parnell had rendered his account of

\$19 53 for bread supplied the jail in January. The money came out of the county fund. There was an agreement whereby the city paid 60 per cent. of the maintenance of the jail. (Witness produces the agreement.) Examined by Mr. Macpherson-I never

knew the city to interfere with the jail expenditures. To the judge-City Treasurer Pope comes to my office quarterly and verifies my accounts by reference to my vouchers. That is the only supervision exercised by the city.

To Mr. Macpherson-The handling of tenders is wholly done by the County Council; the City Council take no part before the letting of tenders to my knowl-

This closed the case, and Mr. Toothe argued it for his client. He based it on the section which says that no alderman may

have any part in any contract "with or on behalf of the corporation." He maintained that the words "on behalf of" sustained his contention. The city had an interest in this contract, because it was bound to pay 60 per cent. of the outgoings of the jail and this created for the city the position of trustee. In view of this when the county contracted for this bread its conscience was bound to make as good a bargain as possible in justice to the city. Ald. Parnell was sitting in the council and voting to pay 2 cents on each loaf.

Jadge Elliot commended the speaker for his argument.

Mr. Macpherson rebutted the assertion that the City Council had aught to do with the letting of this contract. The County Council was the corporation to do all things in connection with the building or maintenance of a court house, and the County Council was the only corporation with which Mr. Parnell had contracted. The words "on behalf of" were popular words and must be given their popular meaning. If the County Council canceled this contract could the city enforce it? No; Mr. Parnell did not look to the city for his



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there was complaint about the quality of the bread, would the city have no right to

PHONE-560.

interfere? had nothing to do with the manage-ment of the jail, and could not infinence the County Council in making the contract. Mr. Macpherson cited a taining \$4 and another letter containing number of references and precedents to be taken into consideration and pointed out that in the case of any doubt the sitting member should have the benefit of the

doubt. The judge reserved decision until Saturday next.

THE POLICE COURT.

Sad Sights-Venerable Sinners-Mrs. Hastings Gets 13 Months. Magistrate Parke's reception this morn-

ing was short, but not sweet. There were some pitiable object lessons in the dock. A young man evidently dying of consumption, and who could scarcely speak above a whisper, admitted he had been drunk. It was the first time he had been out of his bed for three weeks, and judging by his appearance he ought to be back there. His companion, with bloodshot eyes and shaking hand, confessed to the same offense. As it was the first they were

discharged. Two brothers, sons of a prominent business man, sat side by side in the iron cage and seemed to bear the disgrace with great resignation. They were charged with vagrancy and confessed to having been strangers to work for some time. One, who has been in prison before, was remanded for a week, and the other, who has had a good reputation hitherto, was advised by the magistrate "to leave town

as soon as he knew how." Catharine Hastings and Samuel Henderson, gray-headed both of them, bobbed up again serenely. Catharine has been bobbing up this way for fifteen years with unfailing regularity, but the police will miss her for a couple of years now. P. C. Smith says he found her drunk with two men, also drunk, in her house. Her character was bad and so was Henderson's. Mrs. Hastbeen shown there for the reception of viva was in the asylum—no wonder. She was Lords' amendments of the Employers' living with Henderson, who supported her. The Magistrate-Mrs. Hasting, you have been coming here as long as I have. I will sentence you to 23 months' imprisonment ing to a formal taking of the field against in the Mercer. It is the best thing that ever happened to you. You may live through that time, because you will be kept from liquor. If you were here with

liquor you could not live.

Tears stood in Catherine's eves and her face contracted with spasms of anguish, which her mouth vented when the police led her gently away. Henderson was sent to the Central Prison, and will emerge when the July sun in shining.

Joseph Cake and Albert Broughton were again brought up, this time on the charge of stealing two hams. Cake pleaded guilty to stealing them and his partner to receiving them. They were remanded for a week pending judgment on the previous charges.

MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

The Supreme Court Gives Judgment on Questions.

Non-Binding Judgment on the Long-Drawn-Out Dispute.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20-In the Supreme Court to-day, Chief Justice Strong delivered a long and decisive answer to different questions submitted to the court by the Dominion Government in regard to the Manitoba school case.

There were in all six questions submitted, but they virtually amounted to one, and that was whether the Governor-General-in-Council has power to make the declarations or remedial orders which were asked for on certain memorials and petitions, fassuming material fails to be, as he states, as therein contained; or, if his Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council had any other jurisdic-

To all the questions submitted the chief justice gave answers in the negative, which was that there was no appeal by the mipority to the Governor-in-Council,

Justice Fournier followed, reading at length and concluding that to all the questions put he would answer "No," except to the third one, which was of the decision of the judicial committee of the Privy Council in the case of Barrett vs. the City of Winnipeg, disposed of the application for New Goods! redress, and to that he answered "Yes." Justice Taschereau said that the court did not decide anything by answering the questions submitted, since they were binding upon no one and determined nothing. To all the questions put to the court he an-

swered "No," except question three, to which he replied "Yes." Justice Gwynne also answered in the negative all the questions except question three, to which he replied "Yes." He agreed with Justice Taschereau.

Justice King agreed with Justice Fournier, answering all the questions in the affirmative, except the third question which he answered in the negative.

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money but to the county.

The judge said if it were a fact that the city had no interest in this contract, Mr.

Macpherson was in the right; but he could not look on it in that light. Supposing

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THE FIRE RECORD.

Mr. Macpherson said no. The council A Great Blaze in Chicago Causes Much Damage.

> Six Eundred Men and Women Thrown Out of Employment.

> ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The Rochester State Hospital for the Insane was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss \$120,000; no insurance. No lives

were lost. CHICAGO, Feb. 20 .- Fire broke out at midnight in the five-story brick warehouse occupied by Norton Bros., dealers in hardware, and the block was consumed. At 12:45 the fire was spreading to the adjoin-

ing building on the north. The total loss will exceed \$250,000. CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The immense tin can and japan warehouse of Norton Bros., occupying half of the triangular block facing on Dock and Water streets, and abutting on the river, was destroyed by fire last night. The blaze started at 11:30 o'clock, but it was 2:30 o'clock this morning before the flames were under control. The direct monetary damage is \$600,000, but as 600 men and women are thrown out of work by the fire the loss is much greater than told by these figures. The loss is covered by insurance.

Marked for Assassination. VIENNA, Feb. 20 .- It is reported from Belgrade that a plot to assassinate the Servian Minister of the Interior has been discovered. Six men have been arrested.

Ocean Steamer Goes Down.

LONDON, Feb. 20. - The steamer Morfa. from Swansea, for Belfast, struck a rock off Fishguard, county of Pembooke, Wales,

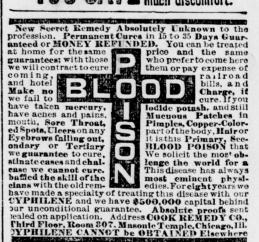
to-day and sank. Her crew took to the small boats and landed safely. Gladstone's Game. London, Feb. 20 .- The Daily Chronicle says this morning: "Mr. Gladstone will

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