# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

# EGGS AND BUTTER ARE VERY SCARCE ON MARKET

#### Potatoes Cannot Be Bought at \$2.00 a Bag-Oats Are Wanted.

Hay and oats touched high-water mark for this season on today's marget. One load of hay sold at \$21 per ton. It had to be delivered quite a dis-Bell Telephone Co. ......148 tance from the market, however. Twenty collars per ton was probably the ruling price. Ten or twelve loads in all sold at from \$18 to \$21 per Canada Cement, com. ton. One load of straw sold at \$10 a

Oats sold at from \$1 50 to \$1 57 per ton. Only a few loads were offered and there was very spirited bidding for

Dressed pork in considerable quantities was offered yesterday, but today, not being a general market day, no pork was on the square. There is a great scarcity of butter and eggs. There is an absolute

egg famine, for which there is apparently no solution. Butter also com-Dominion Telegraph
Duluth-Superior mands very high prices. Potatoes cannot be obtained for \$2 per bag, and it is likely that they will Electric Development, pfd.

advance still higher. Live hogs are worth \$6 50 per hun-Live hogs are worth \$6 50 per hun-dredweight. Dressed hogs bring \$9 50 Lake of Woods, pfd. Lake Superior Corp. on the Thursday mid-week market, Maple Leaf, com Maple Leaf, pfd. and good prices are certain to pre-Mexican L. and P.

Mentreal Power
M. St. P. and S. S. M.

Grain, Per Cwt.

Barley, per cwt. ....\$1 35 to \$1 35
Oats, per cwt. ..... 1 50 to 1 57 Oats, per cwt...... 1 50 Grain, Per Bushel. Wheat, per bu ... 87

Hay and Straw.
Hay, per ton ... 18.00
Straw, per ton ... 10 00
Dairy Produce. Butter, store lots, lb. 35
Butter, dairy, wholesale
Butter, creamery, lb. 38
Butter, fancy, retail, lb 38
Eggs, dairy hall price. 40
Eggs, crate, wholesale. 475
Eggs, crate, wholesale. 475
Eggs, crate, wholesale. 475 v. sections, doz... 1 75 Honey, extracted, lb... 11 Turkeys, 1b, retal . Chickens per pair..... Chickens, lb, wholesale. Chickens, lb, retail.... Old fowl, per lb..... Ducks, per pair.....
Ducks, lb, wholesale...
Ducks, lb, retail....
Geese, lb, wholesale... Poultry, etc., Alive. Old fowl, per lb...... 6

Butchers' Meats.

Lamb, per lb. 12
Beef, young, cwt. 8 00
Dressed hogs, choice 9 50 Dressed hogs, choice... 9 50 to Veal per cwt... 10 00 to Beef cows, cwt... 7 00 to Mutton, per cwt... 8 00 to Heavy hogs, cwt... 8 00 to Live Stock.

Select hogs, cwt... 4 50 to Fat sows, cwt... 4 50 to Stags, per cwt... 2 00 to Small pigs, pair... 4 00 to Export cattle, cwt... 5 00 to Milch cows, each... 40 00 to 6 6 50 5 00 2 00 Milch cows, each.....40 (Vegetables. Beeig, per bu... Artichokes, per peck...
Parsnips, per bu...
Potatoes, per bag....
Apples, per bbl.... Celery, doz. bunches... 40 Hides, Wool, Etc.

Lambskins, each..... Lambskins, each
Hides, No. 1, lb.
Hides, No. 2, lb.
Hides, No. 3, lb.
Wool, unwashed, lb.
Calfskins, per lb.
Tallow, rough, lb.
Tallow, rough, lb.

#### For Other Markets See Page Two

TORONTO, Feb. 27.-Sugar-Trade here was quiet today, with prices steady. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, as follows: Granulated, Redpath's, \$5 65: as follows: Granulated, Redpath's, \$5 65; do, St. Lawrence, \$5 65; do, Acadia, \$5 60; Imperial, granulated, \$5 50; Beaver granulated \$5 50; No. 1 yellow, \$5 25; unbranded yellow, Acadia, \$5 05. These prices are for 100 lbs., Toronto delivery, in less than cars. When sold in bbls. price is 5c higher. Capilot prices 5c less all through COFFEE.

March ... 13.26 to 13.27 May ... 13.26 to 13.27 July ... 13.33 to 13.34

# PRODUCE.

Special	10 11. 4	. Feen	ier.j	
	CH	TCAGC	, Feb.	28.
Wheat	Open:	High.	Low.	Close.
May	.1001/8	10212	1001/8	10038
Wheat— May July	. 951/2	97	9538	9678
Corn-				-
May	. 681/8	69	68	-69
July	. 68	69	6778	69
Oats-				
May	. 52	5234	52	5238
inter-	4714	183.	4/00	483%
Pork-		45 .		
May	.15 37	15 47	15 30	15 35
Lard-				
May	. 9 10	9 22	9 10	9 12
Ribs		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		

-May, \$1 00%, MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 28.—Close—Wheat May, \$1 96%, LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28—Close.—Wheat— Spot steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 6d; No. 3, 8s 3¾ d; futures steady; March, 7s 9½d; May, 7s 4½d; July, 7s 4½d. Corn—Spot quiet: American mixed new, 6s 4d; do, old, 6s 11d; futures dull; March, 5s 11¼d; May, 5s 11¾d. Flour—Winter patents, 28s 3d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, 410 fc 511 5g. Real, Nytys India mass. E10 to £11 5s. Beef—Extra India mess, 102s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western, 82s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 50s. Eacon—Camberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 45s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 46s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 46s; long clear mid-dles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 47s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 47s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 44s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 44s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 47s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 47s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 42s; 6d and Drime wastern in times.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—Close—Wheat—

mon, 16s 6d. Petroleum—Refined, 8¼d. Central Leather... 17% 17% 16% 17% Linseed oil—39s 9d. U. S. Steel...... 60 61% 60 61% COTTON. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Cotton prices at 2:30 p.m.—May, 10.24c; October, 10.40c.

TORONTO STOCKS MORNING PRICES

Packers A. Packers B.

Canada General Electric

Canadian Salt
City Dairy, com.
City Dairy, pfd.
Consumers' Gas

Crow's Nest ..... 89

Detroit United .....

Dominion I. and S., com. .... Dominion I. and S., pfd. ..105

Niagara Navigation .... 170

Pacific Burt,

Steel, com. .....

Rio Jace'ro Tramway .....113% Rogers, com. ..... 184

Rogers, pfd .....

Russell M. C., com.
Russell M. C., pfd. 1044/
Sawyer-Massey, com 39
Sawyer-Massey pfd 95
St. L. and C. Navigation

Shredded Wheat, com.

Steel of Canada, com. ..... Steel of Canada, pfd. .....

orento Ruilway .....

Merchants' Bank 2271 Merchants' Bank 199 Metropolitan Bank Molsons Bank

Ottawa Bank
Royal Bank
Standard Bank
Bank of Toronto
Traders' Bank

Central Canada Loan .....

London & Canadian.....130

foronto General Trusts....

Union Trust 18
Black Lake, bonds.
C.\N. R. bonds
Electrical Dev., bonds. 9

Mexican Electric, bonds... Mexican L. & P., bonds...

rovince of Ontario bonds

Sao Paulo, bonds . . . . . Steel of Canada, bonds.

giivie Flour Series B.... orto Rico Railway, bonds.. 93

55 at 265½; Merchants Bank, 17 at 198½, 1 at 198, paid up; Bank of Nova Scotia, 34 at 277; Hochelaga Bank, 1 at 163½; Bank of Montreal, 5 at 249½; do, new stock, 1 at 248, paid up; Union Bank, 1 at 150½; Royal Bank, 25 at 233; Porto Rico, bonds, \$2,000 at 91; Iron, bonds, \$5,000 at 93¼; Dominion Canners, bonds, \$1,000 at 102.

Amal. Copper.... 66% 67½ 66% 67% Anaconda Copper... 36½ 36% 36 36 Amer. Beet Sugar... 53¼ American Refining. 71% 72¼ 71% 72½

Atchison, com..... 104 104% 104% 104 Baltimore & Ohio. 1017 102 101% Brooklyn Transit... 78% 78% 78% 78% 229%

Chesapeake & Ohio. 71% Consolidated Gas...139%

ol. Fuel & Iron ... 231/6

Louisville & Nash . 152½ 153 Lehigh Valley . . . . 157% 159¼ Missouri Pacific . . . 38% 39¼

[Special to H. C. Becher.] Open. High. Low. 2p.m

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.

Mortgage .....

Ontario Loan ..... Ontario Loan, 20% paid...

Poronto Savings ....

Permanent

Dominion Savings Hamilton Provident

Landed Banking

Spanish River, com. Spanish River, pfd.

Jinnipeg Railway

Bank of Hamilton

mperial Bank

Dominion Steel Corp. ..... 5978

anada Lecomotive, com.

lanada Locomotive

anada Machinery, pfd. .. 85

anadian Pacific Railway . . 2301/4

Packers, com, ......

[Special to The Advertiser.]
TORONTO, Feb. 28.—Morning prices
the stock exchange were as follows: pected settlement of the coal trade trouble. More favorable reports were re-ceived in the afternoon and prices recovered, but the close was irregular and uncertain. Copper shares were firm, Ar-gentine rails steady, and Mexican rails Asbestos, pfd. .... 20 Lake, com. ..... 61/2 and foreign bonds easy. American securities were quiet and featureless during the forenoon. In the afternoon Amalgamated

Copper improved, while the rest of the LONDON, Feb. 28.—Stocks closed as follows: Consols for money, 78 11-16; con- and caused a fire that did damage to sols for account, 78 15-16; Amalgamated the extent of \$100. He struck a match Copper, 68%; Anaconda, 7%; Atchison, 1061/2; Atchison, preferred, 1061/2; Baltinore & Ohio, 104%; Canadian Pacific, 235%; Chesapeake and Ohio, 731/2; Chicago Great Western, 18; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 197%; De Beers, 109%; Denver and Rio Grande, 22; Denver and Rio Grande, preferred, 43; Erie, 31%; Erie, first preferred, 521/2; Erie, econd preferred, 421/2; Grand Trunk, 41/4; Illinois Central, 139; Louisville and Nashville, 1551/2; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 271/4; New York Central, 1131/2; Texas, 274; New York Central, 1134; Norfolk and Western, 1134; Norfolk and Western, 1134; Norfolk and Western, preferred, 92; Ontario and Western, 374; Pennsylvania, 62%; Rand Mines, 6; Reading, 784; Southern Railway, preferred, 74½; Southern Railway, preferred, 74½; Southern Railway, preferred, 74½; Southern Pacific, 1104; Union Pacific, 168%; Union Pacific, preferred, 95½; United States Steel, 6156; United States Steel, 6156; United States Steel, preferred, 111; Wabash, 7½; Wabas Steel, preferred, 111; Wabash, 74; Wabash, preferred, 18%. Bar silver steady, 27%d per oz. Money, 3 to 3% per cent.

### A LISTOWEL STORE DAMAGED BY FIRE

for short bills, 3 3-16 to 31/2 per cent; for

three months' bills. 3 5-16 to 3% per cent.

Early Morning Blaze Destroys Stock of General Dry Goods House.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Listowel, Feb. 28.—Fire broke out this norning in the store on Main street occupied by H. S. Alexander as a gen-eral drygoods store, which as a result was badly damaged, while the stock was rendered about a total loss. The insurrendered about a total loss. The insur-ance is as follows: London Mutual, \$2,000; North British, \$2,000; Western, \$1,000; Guardian, \$1,000; Economical, \$1,000; Northern, \$1,375; Hamilton, \$2,500; Hoyal, \$2,000; Monarch, \$1,000; Anglo-American, The fire is supposed to have started

# C. P. R. NOT AFTER BATHURST ST. LAND vices west.

# No Effort Made to Bond Property on Which to Erect

There was a story in circulation to ay to the effect that the C. P. R. were owned by Dyment-Baker on Bathurst street for a freight shed, etc., in connection with the extension of their lines into the manufacturing district. At the company's office, however, it been contemplated as yet, nor had any effort been made to bond the prop-

The city will open negotiations with the C. P. R. for the extension of their line into that district some day next

# **EVANGELIST CROSSLEY** IN A SONG SERMON

# Sao Paulo, bonds 100% Steel of Canada, bonds 99½ Morning Sales: B. C. Packers, 5 at 68; Locomotive, preferred, 4 at 68; Maple Leaf, preferred, 6 at 98; Twin City, 115 at 106%, 10 at 107, 100 at 106%; Russell Motor, 25 at 102%, 10 at 102½; Porto Rico, 35 at 76; Spanish River, 50 at 40½, 25 at 41, 20 at 41½, 25 at 42, 25 at 41%; Crown Reserve, 200 at 3.06; General Electric, 5 at 113; Canners, 25 at 63½; Illinois, preferred, 30 at 89%; Hamilton Provident, 5 at 134½; Sao Paulo, 25 at 193½, 25 at 194, 25 at 193%, 25 at 194, 25 at 194½, 1 at 194, 25 at 195, 80 at 194½, 100 at 194; Mackay, 25 at 82%, 5 at 82%, 40 at 83%, 2 at 83; Rio, 65 at 113%, 75 at 1135%; Dominion Iron, 10 at 60½, 15 at 59%; Winnipeg, 100 at 261, 75 at 260½; Preaches On the Most Eventful Night In History of the Israelites.

The Crossley meetings continue to grow in interest as evidenced by the the education of our pupil citizens. large and enthusiastic congregation in Coffee—Futures

Feb. 27.

13.30 to 13.32
13.30 to 13.31
13.30 to 13.40
13.31 to 13.40
13.41 to 13.42
13.43 to 13.44

Montreal Stock Exchange—Morning Sales

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Mininger 100 at 261, 75 at 260½, 15 at 260½; City Dairy, preferred, 4 at 101½; Bank of Toronto, 9 at 208; Dominion Bank, 2 at 223½, 3 at 230; Bank of Commerce, 50 at 215½, 75 at 215; Union Bank, 5 at 154; Standard Bank, 2 at 235½, 2 at 236; Bank of Nova Scotia, 24 at 277½; Canada Permanent, 20 at 184; Colonial Loan, 84 at 75; Nipissing, 30 at 7.35; Consumers' Gas, 10 at 195, 5 at 195.

Montreal Stock Exchange—Morning Sales

Montreal Stock Exchange—Morning Sales Wellington Street Methodist Church last night. The evangelist was at his

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; active and strong. Veals—Receipts, 200; active and strong. Veals—to \$12, a few at \$12.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; active and steady to 5c higher, \$5.50, 75 at 133½; Mackay, preferred, 11 at 70½; C. P. R., \$6.75 to \$7.05; pigs, \$6.60 to \$6.75; roughs, \$6.75 to \$7.05; pigs, \$6.60 to \$6.75; pigs, \$6.60 to \$6.75; roughs, \$6.75 to \$7.05; pigs, \$6.75 to \$7 news of Christ's atonement, believing

50 at 88%; Canadian Car, preferred, 50 at 88%, at 19.42; Canadian Cotton, preferred, 50 at 95.2; Tooke, preferred, 3 at 88; Sherwin-Williams, preferred, 50 at 95; General Electric, preferred, 5 at 13%; Penmans, preferred, 35 at 87; Bank of Commerce, 55 at 265½; Merchants' Bank, 17 at 1984, appropriate solos. An encouraging after-meeting was held. The important subject, "The Unpardonable Sin," will be discussed to-

# JONES WAS WILLING TO QUIT THE HOUSE

#### Daughter In the Police Court Charged Him With Threatening Her Life.

he magistrate.

Miss Jones said the furniture was hers.

748; \$8,388 income yearly, and assets She had bought it with the money she earned at a cigar factory. Mrs. Jones said they were renting the furniture.

to call for his Sunday clothes this even-ing at 6:30.

"But when you separate from your husband," the magistrate advised Mrs. Jones, "you can't go and live with that other man."

other man."
"I want to live quietly with my chlidren," said Mrs. Jones, tearfully. "I will take care of mother," volunteered Miss Jones,
William Gould came down from Wingwilliam Gould came down from Wing-ham to see a friend. It was the first time he had been intoxicated, and it would be the last time. "You may go," the magistrate told him.

# EAST LONDON NEWS

# PLAYED WITH MATCHES

Boy Caused One Hundred Dollar Fire

in His Home. The 4-year-old son of Mr. James Rockwood, 586 King street, commenced playing with matches in the garret of his home shortly before noon and ignited a Christmas, tree stored in the attic. When it caught fire he hurried down stairs, and told his

father what he had done. The brigade was called and extinguished the blaze. "That is a dangerous business," said Chief Aitken. "The youngster might have been burned to death, although fortunately he was unharmed."

Officers Elected

At a meeting held in Adelaide Street Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, the

forward movement throughout

Late T. H. Dreaney. The remains of Thomas Henry Dreaney, whose death occurred suddenly in Toronto on Monday, arrived mother, Mrs. H. Dreaney, 832 Dun-

The funeral will be held from the above address on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 to Mount Pleasant Cemetery Rev. Mr. Harrison, of Bishop Cronyr Memorial Church, will conduct the services at the house at 2 o'clock.

Buried in Mount Pleasant. The funeral of James Quick was

held from his late residence, 653 King street, on Tuesday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted by K. A. Trumper, of Puron College, who took the place of Bev Mr. Clark, of All Saints' Church,

John Devine Resigns. Mr. John Devine, who has been connected with the London street railway for fourteen years, tendered his resignation on Tuesday, which was accepted. Prior to his leaving the company Manager C. B. King called him into the office, and on behalf of the management presented him with a purse of gold in recognition of his long ser-Mr. Devine will probably

# CHAIRMAN SUGGESTS

#### Inaugural Address Read to the Members of Ingersoll Board of Education.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Feb. 28.-Following are was said that nothing of the kind had the inaugural address of Chairman

ome of the suggestions contained in Neff of the board of education, which he has requested be given earnest consideration: Improved ventilation and more eco-

omical heating of the ward school. Improved ventilation and lighting of ome of the rooms of the central

To make sure that the protection against fire is adequate in all the chool buildings. Providing an up-to-date system of avatories in the central school. This should be done at the time sewers are

installed in the town. Medical inspection of the pupils of the public schools. Providing a residence for the janitor

f the Collegiate Institute. Engaging a teacher for room No. 1 thus releasing Principal McDiarmid, permitting him to devote his whole time in supervising the schools and To provide suitable quarters for the

department of domestic science. Supplying proper heat and equipas he gave a long sermon on ment for the gymnasium as required by the department of education.

A Fine Carnival. The second carnival of the season, which was fully as successful as the first one, was held at the Mason Arena last night. The attendance was large, several hundred skaters appearing in costume, while there was an equal number of delighted spectators. The rink presented a typical fairyand scene with the dazzling blendir of colors that were conspicuous

many costumes. The large attendance and the efforts that had been put forth in the making of costumes proved conclusively that carnivals are very popular events here The prize-winners were: Best lady' costume, Miss Martha Taylor; best gentlemen's costume, Ralph Haggart; best girl's costume, Miss Elizabeth McDonald; best boy's cestume James Smith; best comic costume, Lorne Waterhouse. Winner of keg race, Harry Cline.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OPENS ANNUAL CONVENTION The Royal Arch Masons of Canada

Are Gathered at Toronto. [Canadian Press.]

Toronto Feb. 28.—The Grand Chap-ter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada opened its convention in the temple this morning, where delegates gathered from all parts of the Dominion, among whom were five M. E. Com-panions. Judge E. Harding, Lindsay; W. G. Reid, Hamilton; Abraham Shaw Kingston: John Leslie, Winnipeg, and Miss Laura Jones, of Ridout street, charged her father, John H. Jones, in the police court this morning with threatening her life.

Kingston: John Leslie, Winnipeg, and George Moore, Hamilton. The Grand Z extended congratulations on the growth of the chapter, in which are "Things ain't going right," Jones told represented 157 subordinate chapters with an aggregate membership of 15,-been instituted during the year, and

# CHATHAM LADY ASKS DAMAGES

Mrs. Catharine Cooper Was Injured by a Local Street Car on Richmond Street.

### STILL IN THE HOSPITAL

Owing to Advanced Age Her Condition Is Critical-Doctor's Bill Is Up in the Hundreds.

The action of Mrs. Catherine Cooper against the London street railway for unstated damages for insouthbound Oxford car at the corner of Richmond and Albert streets, was as his wife was taking a prominent heard at the assizes today.

A verdict will probably be given this afternoon. Mrs. Cooper, whose home is Chatham, had been visiting in this city, and was returning from an afernoon call in East London to the home of her sisters on Talbot street. Dismounting from a northbound, car she walked around to the rear to proceed westward on Albert street, when she was struck by the southbound Oxford car.

Her leg was fractured, and she was otherwise shaken up, the shock being especially severe owing to her advanced age. Mrs. Cooper has since been confined to Victoria Hospital at very great expense, she claims.

The jury trying the case is com-posed of W. L. Heast, farmer, West Nissouri; Patrick Flood, farmer, Lonlon Township; Henry Roemmeli. farmer, Ekfrid; Fred Fonger, farmer, Delaware; Sam. B. Gorwell, manager. London; Wm. Watson, farmer, West Williams: James Brodle, farmer, Dorin London at noon today, and were taken to the home of the deceased's Fred Kennedy, farmer, Delaware; John A. Craig, farmer, Mosa: Arch. A. Carmichael, farmer, Lobo, and Alex. Clunis, owner, West Williams.

Medical Testimony. Dr. Bateson, whose office is close by the scene of the accident, and who was first called to attend Mrs. Cooper, stated that her injuries resulted in a complete lapse of memory as to the cirumstances of the affair.

Dr. Edwin Seaborne, who has since ttended Mrs. Cooper, testified that she suffered a fracture of the leg that has not yet united, and it may never do so. Mrs. Cooper, who is 75 ylears old, is still in Victoria Hospital, at her own expense, the bill up to the present being over \$300. Dr. Seaborne's charges are \$150 and Dr. Bateson's \$5.

Health Was Good. Alex. Reick, a brother-in-law of Mrs. cooper's son, swore that she had been in excellent health previous to the affair, and had at times walked from her sister's home on Ridout street to his place, a mile and a quarter away, on Queen's avenue east, and return in

Mr. Jos. P. Jones, a local traveller, was walking on the west side of Richmond street and witnessed the accident. The car which Mrs.Cooper alighted from stopped before the tail end had cleared Albert street. She then walked around at the rear, and was struck Mr. J. Englehart, and a party from by a southbound car, which was tra- Toronto, went through on the Grand at about ten miles an hour. Her ody was thrown onto the west rail of day the northbound line. The car proceed- Funeral at Port Colborne. ed about twice the length of itself beringing, witness could not state which city yesterday and arrangements were one. Had she attempted to look to the completed for the funeral, north her view would have been obstructed by the rear of the car from was approaching toward her from the

Speed of the Car. John Willis, a grocer of Richmond and Albert streets, heard the thud when the accident occurred but did not witness the ictual happening. A conservative estimate of the speed would be seven miles an hour. The car continued for about fifteen feet, after which the lady was

carried to his store. Arthur Clark, of Hamilton, who has had about ten years' experience as a motorman and conductor on street cars in that city, read from his rule book to show that in Hamilton the gong must b sounded twice on approaching within 75 feet of a crossing and must be kept ringing continually in passing a car on Dr. Sage in St. George's Church. to pass others standing at a speed greater Mr. Alex. Wilson. On their return from than two miles an hour.

The evidence of Mr. Clark concluded the case for the plaintiff. John Coad, the motorman on the car which struck Mrs. Cooper, was the first witness for the defence. His crossexamination will be completed this af-

### THE TURKS DEFEATED WITH HEAVY LOSSES

#### Italians Storm Position Which They Carry After All Day Battle.

sulting in the utter defeat by the Italian troops of the Turkish forces and their Arab allies with great loss, is reported in official dispatches received here today from Homs (also known as Jebda), about 70 miles east of Tripoli City, on he Mediterranean coast. The engagement occurred at Mount Mergheb, which Hes at some distance behind the town. The Turks and Arabs

had taken up a very strong position of the slopes, where they were attacked by the Italians with infantry and artillery After a fight lasting all day, the Italian out the enemy to flight by storming th

The loss of the Turks and Arabs i described in the report as very heaven The Italians lost only 11 killed and 8

#### EMPRESS AVE. CHURCH FOR CHURCH UNION

Quarterly Official Board Voted Twenty in Favor.

Empress Avenue Methodist Church oted unanimously in favor of church mion Tuesday evening. The quarterofficial board voted 20 to 0 in favor of union. The congregational vote will be taken on Sunday, March 24.

LEVIS WANTS DOCK.

Ottawa, Feb. 28. - A deputation from the Shipping Federation came from Montreal this morning and asked the Government to undertake the con-struction of a four-million-dollar dry-

# MAN'S OVERCOAT WAS SOLD AT LOCAL RUMMAGE SALE

# It Is To Make a Mistake.

Rummage sales are rather danger ous apparently, and a person does not know when he or she is safe to attend

one of them. On Tuesday the story of a lady whose muff was accidentally sold at a sale at the Y. W. C. A. for 25 cents was told. The lady is still waiting for the return of her fur. However, women are not the only persons who have suffered, as a prominent member of the Askin Street

Methodist Church can testify. Not many days ago a rummage sale was held in this church. The gentleman in question decided to attend, part in the affair. He wore a fine overcoat, costing \$30, and which he

had worn but a few times. On his entrance he was beseiged by a number of ladies, who requested im to purchase something.

"Here is a fine overcoat-buy it, one lady importuned. The gentleman replied that he already had a good overcoat, and did

not need another. Lost His Coat. However, they asked him to try it n, and being an obliging soul, he took off his new overcoat, and put

on the one for sale. "A splendid fit." chorused the ladies. It is cheap-you ought to buy it. et your wife see you, and I am sure

Another Story of How Easy she will make you take it." age man to resist the pleadings of a woman, and the gentleman sauntered across the school room to be admired by his better half. He left his own coat where he had taken it off. In the meantime, as the story books say, some other ladies came along, and finding a prospective customer for an

overcoat, picked up the gentleman's fine specimen. The price was \$2, a perfectly reasnable figure, and the man bought it without a question. He had secured what he wanted, and left at once. Then the owner returned. He hunted high and low for his coat, but could not locate it. Then it dawned upon

him that it had been sold. "Who bought it," he asked. Bought by a Baker.

Nobody knew. Fortunately he hapad remarked that a coat that was being sold would be a good one for a driver of a baker's wagon, or something like that. Taking the cue he immediateyl got on a telephone, and asked every baker in the city to injuire if any of their men had purchased a coat at the rummage sale. Finally he succeeded in finding the young man-an employee of Brightcoat, receiving his \$2 in return.

Of course there was some excitement in the meantime, but there is one gentleman in the city who has taken a solemn vow that when he goes to rummage sales again he is going to have everything he passesses padlocked. "No more for me," he declares,

#### Col. Gartshore's Offer To Raise \$7,500 for the Institution Holds Good.

-Margaret Elizabeth, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Camron, of 383 Grey street, died early this morning. The funeral will held on Thursday afternoon to Mount

Pleasant Cemetery. Died in Seattle. The funeral of Mrs. Sumner Hancock, of Seattle, a former resident of Ridgetown, was held at Ridgetown to-

A most enjoyable time was spent at the ome of Alex Anderson, Arva, when a sleigh ride party of 22 spent the evenng in games and excellent music, after which lunch was served. An acknowledgment.

Miss Buckle, \$2 from Mrs. A. G. Morgan, and \$1 from Mrs. McDonald, all for the proposed improvements at the "Sir James" Here, The private car Sir James, bearing

Trunk express No. 1 for Petrolea to-

The funeral of Mrs. Delora McDonfore coming to a stop. There were ald, who died on Park avenue Mon-three cars in the immediate vicinity at day morning, was held today to Port the time, and while there was a gong Colborne. Her relatives arrived in the this city.

Grocers' Banquet. Mr. Ed. J. Ryan and Mr. Thomas which she had alighted, while a car | Shaw, representing the Retail Grocers Association of this city, left this afternoon for Toronto, where they will attend the annual banquet of the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association.

> South London Liberals. Owing to the fact that Mr. Martin, of Regina, will address the Liberals of London in Hyman Hall on Friday night, the South London Liberals will hold their weekly euchre party on Thursday evening. Good prizes will be offered and everybody is invited.

Bending—Heighway.
Miss Sadie B. Heighway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Heighway, of East London, was united in marriage to William Chester Bending, on Saturday. The ceremony was performed by Rev the other track in such a situation as bride was attended by Miss Kathleen he one in question. Cars are not allowed Heighway. The groom was assisted by their wedding tour to Buffalo Mr. and Mrs. Bending will reside at 230 Wharn-

cliffe road. Death of Miss Ryan. The death of Miss Elizabeth Ryan, laughter of Mrs. Mary Ann Ryan and the late Patrick Ryan, of 28 Paul street, West London, occurred this morning. The deceased was 34 years of age. Patrick A. Ryan is a brother. The funeral will be held on Friday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment will be

Miss Walker's Funeral. The funeral of Miss Clara Walker vas held from the residence of Mr. Finlay Marshall, John street, this morning to the G. T. R. station and from there to Ilderton, via the Lonlon, Huron and Bruce. Interment was made in St. George's Cemetery, London Township. The funeral ser ices were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. J. C. McCracken. The pallearers were Messrs. Thomas Reeve Walker Reeve, Roy Reeve, Norman Robson, Ernest Robson and Harry

#### DEATH FOLLOWS SLEEP

Wingham Woman Passed Away After an Unusual Period of Somnolence. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Feb. 27.-The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Barber was held today. The remains were taken to New Hamourg for interment. Mrs. Barber's case aroused much interest. Several days ago she retired as usual, and never awakened for 62 hours. She came t for an hour, apparently all right, and then lapsed into a sleep again. Death, it is thought, was due to cerebral apoplexy. Deceased was 75 years of age, and resided with her daughter, Mrs. McKay, here.

#### READY FOR FIRE.

Hamilton, Feb. 28 .- Ward D, th fourth floor of the east end of the main building at the Hamilton Asylum, which was destroyed in a fire last August, in which eight patients lost their lives, was reopened this morn ing. It was reconstructed with fire dock at Levis, Que. Consideration was proof materials, and has been equipped with a fire escape apparatus.

# THE HOSPITAL TRUST WILL GG RIGHT AHEAD

The hospital trust will go ahead with their plans for the extension of Victoria Hospital, regardless of the fact that it will be impossible to have the

Legislature ratify the issuing of deentures for the amount necessary. Lieut.-Col. Gartshore's offer to raise \$7,500 for the remodelling of the old building, providing the city will issue debentures to the amount of \$15,000, to increase the capacity, and provide lavatory accommodation for the private wards, still holds good. City Architect Nutter will go thead with the preparation of the plans, and they will be considered. When the details of the construction have been agreed on, the proposition will be made in writing to the council. It has been hinted that a special session of the Legislature will he called for the autumn and at this meeting the debentures will be ratified. The Woman's Christian Association acknowledge a donation of \$5 from The construction work will be comenced as soon as possible after that. Col. Gartshore is not decided as to whether or not to go ahead with his part of the work, but there is a possibility that he will.

#### The matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the trust.

Personal Mention Mrs. L. L. Yorke, of Gladstone, is pending a few days with friends here. Miss Isabel George, of Toronto, is the uest of Mrs. E. R. C. Struthers, of

The many friends of Miss Florence Kaiser will be pleased to learn she has ecently recovered from a serious illness. Mr. Thomas Martindale, of Philalelphia, a famous London old boy, was in the city today calling on relatives. He left for home at noon. Mr. Alex. McLennan, of the Van-

branch, is on a business trip to tho Miss Thompson, who has been home visiting her mother in Bradford, spent a day with friends in Ilderton on her way to Saskatoon. She returned to the west

ouver Securities Company, Toronto

# CHIEF JUSTICE

Continued From Page One. We note with pleasure that what We note with pleasure that what seemed at the beginning to be a long sitting of the court was cut short by the prisoners pleading "guilty" to the charges brought against them, thus doing away with the necessarily and costly trial that would follow, and which would add considerable extra expense to the county.

Condition of the Jail. We visited the jail and found everything in good condition. The floors, walls and woodwork being clean, neat, and a general appearance of tidiness throughout, and we commend Governor the control of the excellent cleanlines, and Carter for the excellent cleanliness and stematic management.

We do not feel it our duty to make any suggestions as to the court house, present improvements when comrequirements.

Prisoners in Jall. There are at present confined in the ail 28 prisoners for the following crimes ommitted: Crimes.

........ ...... Vagrancy ...... We also visited Victoria Hospital, and vere met by Superintendent Heard, who, ogether with Col. Gartshore, conducted

us through the buildings.

In each department we found everything exceptionally clean and in good order. The number of patients at present in the hospital is 176, of which there are two contagious diseases.

We cannot but recommend the high tate of efficiency found in each department, and express our appreciation of the courtesy extended the members of the jury by the heads of the staff.

the jury by the heads of the Equipment Approved. We are pleased to express our ap-roval of the equipment of the X-rays epartment, as on being shown several department, as on being shown several photographs taken of fractures of bones and gunshot wounds, we feel this to be a very desirable and exceedingly necesdepartment, All of which is respectfully

Lendon, Feb. 28, 1912. Foreman STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. New York, Feb. 27.—Arrived: Amerika, from Hamburg; Pennsylvania, from Hamburg; Noordain, from Rotterdam.
Philadelphia — Arrived: Menominee,

om Antwerp. Queenstown-Arrived: Megantic, from

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