FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET THIS MORNING WAS A SMALL ONE

Hay Was, However, Offered in Large Quantities—The Prices Today.

There was another very small market this morning, hay being the only thing offered in any profusion. There was a very good supply of this, however, and it sold very well. The prevailing price was $15, and all the first-class quality brought this price. There was some poorer stuff that went at a somewhat lower figure.

Oats still remained firm in price, selling as high as $1 25, and as low as $1 15 for an inferior grade.

Pork showed a tendency to be somewhat easier. The great majority sold at $11, though a few choice lots brought as high as $11 25.

There was only a very small supply of meat offered and there were no changes to be noted in the price.

Dairy produce and vegetables also were decidedly at a premium, as practically nothing was offered in this line:

Other prices are as follows:

Grain.			
Wheat, per bu	$1 06	to	$1 07
Oats, per cwt	1 15	to	1 25
Corn, per cwt	1 35	to	1 40
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Barley, per cwt	1 10	to	1 15
Peas, per cwt	1 15	to	1 15
Beans, per bu	1 65	to	1 70
Rye, per cwt	1 05	to	1 10
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	13 00	to	15 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	7 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, creamery, lb	26	to	28
Buter, rolls, per lb	24	to	25
Butter, crock, lb	22	to	24
Eggs, crate, dozen	28	to	30
Eggs, fresh-laid dozen	30	to	35
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, per lb	18	to	20
Ducks, spring, per lb	14	to	15
Old ducks, per lb	10	to	11
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	12
Chickens, per lb	13	to	14
Geese, per lb	12	to	14
Poultry, Alive.			
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Turkeys, per lb	18	to	20
Spring ducks, per lb	10	to	15
Ducks, per lb	10	to	12
Young fowl, per lb	9	to	11
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, by the carcase	8 00	to	9 00
Mutton, per cwt	7 00	to	10 00
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Spring lambs, per lb	12½	to	13
Dressed hogs, per cwt	11 00	to	11 25
Live Stock.			
Small pigs, per pair	7 00	to	9 00
Select hogs, per cwt	8 25	to	8 25
Fat sows, per cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	3 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	5 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	40 00
Hides and Wool.			
Lambskins, each	75	to	85
Wool, washed, per lb	20	to	22
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12	to	14
Hides, No 1, lb	10	to	10
Hides, No 2, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No 3, lb	8	to	8
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	65
Turnips, per bu	25	to	35
Celery, per dozen	30	to	40
Lettuce, per dozen	30	to	40
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Cabbage, dozen (to size)	30	to	40
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
Beets, per bu	40	to	45
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Beans, per bu	1 20	to	1 50
Mangels, bu, by the load	20	to	20
Carrots, bu, by the load	30	to	40
Fruits.			
Apples, per bbl	1 50	to	2 50
Apples, per bu	30	to	50
Apples, per bag	40	to	90

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures firm: March, 8s 4d; May, 7s 7½d; July, 7s 11⅝d. Corn—Spot steady; new American mixed, 5s 7½d; old American mixed, 5s 9d; futures firm: March, 5s 7¼d; May nominal. Peas—Canadian steady, 7s 7½d. Beef—Extra India mess firm, 96s 3d. Pork—Prime mess western quiet, 105s 9d. Hams—Short cut dull, 55s 6d. Bacon—Clear bellies dull, 54s. shoulders, square, quiet, 54s 6d. Lard—Prime western steady, 62s 3d; American refined quiet, 63s.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—The grain markets continue a little higher, although Ontario wheat and other grains are rather dull. There is no export business, but on the other hand deliveries at country points are light. Ontario wheat, No. 2, mixed winter wheat, $1 06 to $1 07; No. 2 white, $1 07 to $1 08 outside; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1 northern, $1 13½; No. 2 northern, $1 11½, on track, lake ports for early January delivery; No. 1 northern, $1 18½; No. 2 northern, $1 17, all rail. Corn—American No. 2, yellow, 75½c; new No. 3 yellow, 72c to 72½c, Toronto freights; kiln dried, No. 3 yellow, 74½c. Oats—Canadian western No. 2, 43½c; No. 3, 42½c on track, lake ports. January shipment all rail: No. 2, c.w. 47c; No. 3, c.w., 46c; No. 2 white, 38c outside; No. 2, 56c to 57c; No. 3, extra 55c; No. 3, 49c to 50c, feed barley at 48c outside; Manitoba No. 3, 57c; No. 4, 53c, on track lake ports. Peas—New No. 2, 85c to 86c. Rye—No. 2, 66c to 67c outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, 52c to 53c outside. Manitoba flour quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 70; second patents, $5 20; strong bakers, $5, 90 per cent Glasgow freights, 29s 6d. Ontario Flour—Winter wheat patents for export, $4 20 to $4 25 in buyers' sacks outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $23 per ton; shorts, $24 per ton on track Toronto: Ontario bran, $22 50 to $23 per ton; shorts, $23 50 to $24 per ton on track Toronto.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Chicago, Feb. 1

Wheat May	110⅜	111½	110⅜	111⅜
July	100⅝	101½	100⅝	101½
Corn May	66¼	66¼	66¼	66⅝
July	66⅛	66⅝	66⅛	66⅝
Oats May	46¼	46¼	46½	46¼
July	43¼	43⅛	43¼	43½
Pork May	21 17	21 75	21 45	21 75
July	21 45	21 77	21 40	21 77
Lard, May	11 90	12 05	11 90	12 02
July	11 87	12 02	11 87	12 02
Ribs, May	11 60	11 75	11 60	11 75
July	11 60	11 70	11 60	11 77

SEEDS.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Seeds—Alsike, No. 1, $6 25 to $6 50; No. 2, $6 to $6 10; No. 3, $5 65 to $5 85; No. 4, $5 to $5 20. Red clover, fancy, $8 25 to $8 50; No. 1, $8 to $8 25; No. 2, $7 65 to $7 80; No. 3, $7 20 to 7 40. Lots mixed with weeds are accepted at considerable discounts.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Calcutta linseed, April-June, 54s 7½d per 412 lbs.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Trade active, prices firm; 69 loads in today, including 1323 cattle, 290 sheep and lambs, 200 hogs and 191 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt, $5 75 to $6; do, medium, $5 50 to $5 75; do, bulls, $4 75 to $5; do, light, $4 25 to $4 50; do, cows, $4 75 to $5; butchers' cattle, choice, cwt, $5 50 to $5 75; do, medium, $4 75 to $5; do, common, $4 50 to $4 75; do, bulls, $4 to $4 50; stockers, choice, $4 25 to $4 50; do, medium, $4 to $4 25; do, common, $3 50 to $3 75; do, bulls, $3 to $3 25; feeders, heavy, $4 75 to $5; do, short-keeps, $5 to $5 25; milch cows, choice, each, $40 to $50; do, common, each, $25 to $35; springers, each, $25 to $45; sheep, ewes, cwt, $4 50 to $5, steady; do, bucks, $3 50 to $4, steady; lambs, grain-fed, $6 50 to $7, steady; do, common, $5 to $6, steady; calves, $3 to $4 50, steady; hogs, selects, $8 55; do, fats and underweights, $8 30, off cars.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 4500; market strong; beeves, $4 20 to $7 65; Texas steers, $3 35 to $4 90; western steers, $4 10 to $6; stockers and feeders, $3 10 to $5 40; cows and heifers, $2 10 to $5 60; calves, $7 to $9 25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 16,000; market strong; generaly 5c higher; light, $8 10 to $8 45; mixed, $7 15 to $8 60; heavy, $8 25 to $8 62½; roughs, $8 25 to $8 35; good to choice heavy, $8 35 to $8 62½; pigs, $7 to $8 10; bulk of sales at $8 40 to $8 55. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market 10c higher; natives, $4 to $6 25; westerns, $4 10 to $6 25; yearlings, $6 90 to $7 90; lambs, native, $6 90 to $8 40; western, $6 25 to $8 40 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Market steady; prime steers, $6 25 to $6 50. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; slow and 25c lower, $6 to $10 25. Hogs—Receipts, 2400 head; active and 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $8 75 to $8 80; mixed, $8 70 to $8 80; Yorkers, $8 45 to $8 70; pigs, $8 40 to $8 50; roughs, $8 to $8 25; dairies, $8 40 to $8 70. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,600 head; active and steady, unchanged.

TORONTO Feb. 1.	Asked.	Bid
Packers A		75
Packers B		75
Bell Telephone	144½	144¼
Canadian General Electric	117¼	
Canadian Salt		112
Canadian Pacific Ry		179
City Dairy, Com		30
City Dairy, pref		97
Consumers Gas	206½	205
Crow's Nest		76
Detroit United	66¼	
Dominion Coal, com	87	86½
Dominion Steel, com	67½	
Dominion Steel, pref		135½
Dominion Telegraph		108½
Electric Dev., pref	45	
Illinois, pref		93
Laurentide Paper, com		125
Laurentide Paper, pref		130
Mackay, com	89½	89
McKay, pfd	77½	77
Mexican L. & P.	66¼	
Mexican Tramway	124¼	
Niagara Navigation	136	
Northern Navigation	108	
N. S. Steel, com		76⅜
Ogilvie Milling, com		137
Peaman		58½
Penman, pref	86	85
Porto Rico Railway		34
Rio de Janerio	94¼	94
Rogers, com		166
Rogers, pref	112	
Sao Paulo	146½	
Shredded Wheat		43
Shredded Wheat, pref	100¼	
St. L. & C. Navigation	119	
Toronto Electric	117½	116½
Toronto Railway		125
Tri City, pref	93	91
Twin City	112¼	112½
Winnipeg	180	
Crown Reserve	395	
La Rose	450	440
Nipissing		1020
North Star	13	
Trethewey	139	
Dominion Bank	245	244½
Imperial Bank	234	
Merchants Bank	179	177
Molsons Bank		207½
Bank of Montreal		255
Bank of Nova Scotia		280
Bank Ottawa	210	
Royal Bank	230	
Standard Bank	231	
Bank Toronto	220	
Traders	144½	
Union Bank	140	
Agricultural Loan	120	
Canada Landed	160	
Canada Permanent	160	
Central Canada	180	
Colonial Investment	68	
Dominion Savings		71½
Hamilton Provident	130	128
Huron & Erie		192
Huron & Erie 20 per cent		182
Landed Banking		128
London & Canada	112	
National Trust	199	191
Ontario Loan 20 per cent		127½
Real Estate		100
Toronto General Trusts	170	167
Porto Rico Railway		81¼
Dominion Iron and Steel bonds	96	95½
Electric Developement		83
Rio de Janeiro	95½	
Sao Paulo		99½

Morning Sales: Rio, 50, 50 and 25 at 94⅛, 25, 5, 50, 25 and 25 at 94; F. N. Burt, 5 and 5 at 62; C. P. R., 50 and 50 at 179½; Black Lake, 25 at 20⅛, 25 at 20; Crown Reserve, 35 at 3.91; Trethewey, 200 at 1.40; Toronto Electric, 25 at 117½; Electrical Development, bonds, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000 and 500 at 83; Twin City, 25 and 100 at 112½, 5 and 10 at 112½; N. S. Steel, 50 at 77; City Dairy, 1 at 30; do, preferred, 16 and 1 at 97; Soo, 25 at 134⅝; La Rose, 100 at 4.40; Sao Paulo, 15 at 146; Duluth-Superior, 10 at 68; Rogers, 20 at 166½; do, preferred, 10 at 112, 2 at 110; Bell Telephone, 20 at 145; Dominion Bank, 25 at 245; Imperial Bank, 5 at 232½; Bank of Commerce, 15 at 200, 1 at 199¾, 21 at 199⅝, 10 at 199½; Royal Bank, 14 at 232⅞, 20 at 233⅛ Bank of Nova Scotia, 6 at 284.

Mr. A. E. Austin has been elected a member of the exchange.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 1.	Sellers.	Buyers.
Bell Telephone	145½	
Packers, B.	77	75
Can. Converters	44	42
New Pacific	176½	174½
Detroit Electric	63⅞	63½
Dom. Coal	88	86¼
Dom. Steel, com.	67	66¾
Dom. Steel, pfd.	136	135½
Halifax Electric	126	123¼
Illinois Traction, pfd	92¼	91½
Laurentide Paper		130
Laurentide, pfd.		130
MacKay, pfd.	78¼	
Mexican L. and P.		66¼
Minn. and St Paul	135	134¾
Mt. Light and Power	132⅝	132½
Montreal Street	221¾	221⅞
Montreal Telegraph		145
Nova Scotia Steel	76¾	76⅝
Nova Scotia Steel, pfd.		120½
Ogilvie Mill, com.	139	138½
Ogilvie Mill, pfd.	128	
R. and O. Nav.	93¾	93
Rio de Janeiro	94¼	93
Toronto Street		125
Twin City		111
Bank of B. N. A.	150	
Bank of Commerce	199½	199¼
Eastern Townships Bank	162½	
Merchants Bank	179	177
Molsons Bank	210	207¼
Bank of Montreal	259	255
Bank of Nova Scotia	285	
Quebec Bank	123½	123¼
Royal Bank	233	232¾
Union Bank		142
Traders Bank		144
Can. Col. Cotton	61	57½
Dom. Tex., pfd.	104	102
Montreal Cotton	133	131
Colored Cotton Bonds	100½	100
Dominion Coal		98
Dom. Cotton	104	
Dom. Iron and Steel	95	94½
Keewatin Mill	105¾	
Laurentide Paper	110¼	
Mexican L. and P.		88
Shawinigan		99⅞
Price Bros.	100	
Textile, Ser. A	105	
Textile, Ser. B	97	95
Textile, Ser. C	97	
Winnipeg Electric	106¼	95
Penman, com.	58½	
Penman, pfd.		58¼
Reserve	390	85
Rubber, com.	98	380
Textile, com.	70	97
Shawinigan	100	69⅞
Quebec, pfd.		97⅞
B. Lake, com.	20¼	120
B. Lake, pfd.	64	20
Asbestos, com.	29	63
Asbestos, pfd.	92½	27
Loan and Mortgage	157	90¼
Rubber Bonds	100	150
Ogilvie Bonds	122½	99
Porto Rico	84	
		82

Morning Sales: Montreal Railway, 50 at 222, 90 at 221½; Power, 1 at 133, 25 at 132¾, 25 at 132½, 45 at 132⅝; Telegraph, 10 at 149¾; Soo, common, 25 at 136, 25 at 134¾; Shawinigan, 53 at 100; Telephone, 7 at 145; R. and O., 25 at 93½; Iron, common, 25 at 67; Cement, 4 at 163; Black Lake, common, 25 at 20¼; Montreal Cotton, 3 at 131; Textile, common, 25 at 70; Reserve, 560 at 3.90, 20 at 3.99, 200 at 3.85; Scotia, 150 at 77, 25 at 76⅞, 25 and 50 at 76¾; Royal Bank, 6 at 233, 14 at 232½, 20 at 232¾; Bank of Commerce, 54 at 199; Quebec Bank, 10 at 123½; Mexican, bonds, 25,000 at 80; Iron, bonds, 13 and 7000 at 94¾; Woods, bonds, 3000 at 112; Rubber, bonds, 1000 at 99¼; Coal, common, 10 at 86.

WALL STREET OPENING.

New York, Feb. 1—Wall street. Stocks came up on the market in moderate amount at the opening, but the weakening effect on prices was quite marked. Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio, Southern Railway, preferred, and Pittsburg Coal, preferred, lost 1, and Rock Island, American Smelting and Hocking Valley Coal large fractions. There were running sales of 1,000 shares of United States steel at 82¼ and 81⅞, compared with 82 last night.

COBALT STOCK.

Special to The Advertiser from Edward Cronyn & Co., Toronto.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange: Beaver, 34; Chambers-Ferland, 36; Crown Reserve, 3.90; Cobalt Lake, 18½; Coniagas, 5.50; Foster, 26; Green-Meehan, 9½; Kerr Lake, 9.00; La Rose, 4.40; Little Nipissing, 29½; Nipissing, 10.20; Otisse, 11½; Rochester, 17¼; Nova Scotia, 30; Silver Leaf, 13½; Temiskaming, 61¼; Trethewey, 1.39.

By private wire to H. C. Becher, London, from Harris, Winthrop & Co.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—(Wall street, noon)—The market opened lower, and after a good deal of selling formed under lead of Reading, which sold at 160¼. Around noon the market started to ease off again under some stop order selling in the tractions. Pennsylvania dividend was announced as one and one-half per cent quarterly, which was what was expected. We expect an increase in the next one. There is no news to base selling, and there is small buying by the banks. Sales to noon, 323,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—Noon.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	81¾	82⅜	81⅛	81¼
Anaconda Copper	51¼	51¼	50¾	50¾
American Sugar	120⅞	..	..	..
Amer. Beet Sugar	37	37	36½	36¾
Amer. Locomotive	52¼	52¼	52	52⅛
American Foundry	63¼	..	..	..
American Refining	91¼	91¼	90⅛	90⅛
Atchison, com.	116⅛	116⅛	115⅝	115⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	112½	112⅝	112½	112½
Brooklyn Transit	72½	72½	71¼	71¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	84½	85	83⅛	83⅛
Chicago & G. W.	31¼	31¼	30½	30½
Consolidated Gas	145	146	144¾	145
Col. Fuel & Iron	38⅝	38⅝	37	37
Chicago & N. W.	157¼	..	..	..
Distillers	31¾	31¾	31¼	31¼
Erie, com.	29	29¼	28⅞	29
Erie, pfd.	46⅛	46⅜	46⅛	46¼
G. Northern, pfd.	135⅞	135½	135½	135⅝
Inter-Metropolitan	21	21	19⅜	19⅝
Inter-Met., pfd.	54⅞	54⅞	49¾	50¼
Kansas & Texas	42¼	42½	41⅝	41¾
Louisville & Nash	145½	145⅝	145	145
Missouri Pacific	69½	69½	69	69
New York Central	118¾	118⅞	118⅛	118⅝
Northern Pacific	135¾	135⅞	135¼	135¼
Norfolk & Western	97	97¼	96¾	97¼
National Lead	83½	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	45½	45½	45	45
Pennsylvania	133½	133⅝	132⅞	133
People's Gas	109½	109¾	109½	109⅝
Pressed Steel Car	42¾	42¾	41⅝	41⅝
Reading	159¾	160¼	158⅝	159
Republic Steel	37¼	37¼	35⅛	35⅛
Rock Island	42⅛	42¼	41⅝	41⅝
Southern Railway	29	..	..	..
Southern Ry., pfd.	67	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	127¾	127¾	126⅞	127
St. Paul	147¾	148	147½	147⅝
Texas Pacific	31	..	..	..
Union Pacific	185¾	186	184⅝	184¾
Central Leather	40¾	40¾	40½	40½
U. S. Rubber	41⅝	42	41⅝	42
U. S. Steel	82¼	82¾	81⅝	81⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd.	123	123	122¼	122¼
Wabash, com.	21	21¼	21	21¼
Wabash, pfd.	48	48	46¾	46¾
Western Union Tel.	71	..	..	..

Baltimore & Ohio, xd., 3 per cent.
Illinois Central, xd., 3½ per cent.

BAKER'S HORSE BOLTS AND IS BADLY CUT

Animal May Have To Be Destroyed Because of Injury.

A horse belonging to Parnell, the baker, took fright on Dundas street, near the Wharncliffe road, at a passing street car at 2:30 this afternoon, and ran away the sleigh being upset in the deep snow at the side of the road.

The shafts were broken off, one of them inflicting a deep cut in the animal's side.

The driver escaped injury, but the horse may have to be destroyed.

LATE LOCAL NEWS

Gladys Is Ill.

Gladys McConnell, the little Irish girl who has been on remand for stealing, has been removed to Victoria Hospital for treatment, and her case was adjourned for a month at the police court this morning.

A Bigger Loaf.

Petitions are being circulated in Hamilton praying the Legislature to amend the bread act, so that bakers will be compelled to make a uniform two-pound loaf. It is claimed that the bakeries there are palming off so-called fancy loaves on the people for the larger loaves.

Kindness Appreciated.

Mr. David Williams, of Ilderton, and all the members of the family desire to express through the columns of The Advertiser to their friends and neighbors, their sincere thanks for and appreciation of their kindness and tokens of sympathy extended to them during the afflictions and death of the late Mrs. Williams.

Late Mrs. Brennan.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Brennan, wife of the late Edward Brennan, was held this morning from the residence of Mr. M. Brennan, 191 Sydenham street, to St. Peter's Cathedral. The pallbearers were Messrs. Connor, Phalen, Kiley, DeMaries, Leitch and O'Neil. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Manager Brownlee Here.

Manager Brownlee, of the Grand Trunk, was in the city this morning en route to Detroit. "There is nothing to say at present regarding the conference between the officials of the road and the representatives of the employees," he told The Advertiser. "I know nothing of what has been done." Mr. Brownlee had nothing to say regarding the local situation.

Interesting Recital.

The following pupils of Miss Lotta Francis gave a very interesting recital at Conservatory Hall last evening. Misses Margaret Purdom, Ena Arscott, Florence McConnell, Sophie Weissman, Grace Sing, Margery Struthers, Jennie Weissman, Carrie Beer, Elsie Morrow, Mabel Gregory, Gertrude Rennie, Erma Harkness, Amelia Dangerfield, Margaret Johnston, Alice Christopher, Masters Stuart Draper and Richard Pulfer. They were ably assisted by Miss Kathleen Brodrick, violin pupil of Mr. Poure.

Hicks' February Forecast.

In forecasting the weather for February, Rev. I. R. Hicks says: "February will bring many storms and much severe and disagreeable weather. General rain, snow and sleet storms will mark the period 4th to 9th, with blizzards from the northwest and change to very cold after the new moon on the 9th. About the 12th very severe storms are probable; rain thunder and fierce winds southward—snow, sleet and high gales northward. Be ready for severe cold behind the storms. From the 15th to the 20th destructive sleet must be expected. Wintry conditions will be prolonged and severe. Threatening, unsettled weather will be most natural all through the last half of February. Within three days of the 23rd, many severe winter storms may reasonably be expected, with heavy rain and thunder southward, turning to snow and blizzards northward.

STATION AT COBALT SHAKEN BY EXPLOSION

Bold Attempt to Dynamite T. and N. O. Depot Fails Through Bungling Methods.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Cobalt, Feb. 1.—A bold attempt was made early this morning to dynamite the T. and N. O. station. No reason is known, unless it is spite work of workmen with a grievance against the contractor of the railway. One window was blown out, and a hole torn in the brick wall. Fireman Houson was just coming up the ladder from the cellar, where he had been firing his boiler when the blast went off. The concussion knocked him over. J. Christie, of Brantford, foreman, and Mr. Sparrow, of Peterboro, a carpenter, were sleeping in a shack across the track, 30 feet away, but escaped injury. The man who tried to wreck the building bungled the job, placing his dynamite in the packed snow at the side of the building. Lack of resistance saved the building from destruction.

WANT STANDARD POWER

The Stationary Engineers Wait on the Provincial Government.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The Stationary Engineers' Association waited on the Government this morning to ask that in future all engines of 10-horsepower or upwards, instead of 50 as at present, come under the law requiring a qualified man in charge. They asked also that a standard horsepower be fixed. Their other requests included power being given to the society to enforce the act that two years' apprenticeship be necessary before a man can have charge of an engine, and that the new act cover men engaged in operating hoisting plants.

KILLED THE DOCTOR

Traditional Privilege of Indian Respected by the U. S. Government.

Washington, Feb. 1.—An ancient Indian tradition on the Umatilla reservation indirectly has been respected by the Taft administration.

Columbia George, an Indian on the reserve, had an infant relative who became ill. He called in a woman spirit doctor, and the child died. He was told that in accordance with a tradition of the tribe it was his privilege to kill the doctor. George got intoxicated and killed the old woman with whisky dosed with strychnine.

A life sentence was given him. George, apparently, was most indifferent, but somebody interested himself in the case and an application came to Washington for George's pardon and President Taft decided to commute the sentence to expire immediately.

KOREAN MOB SLAYS OFFICIALS

Seoul, Korea, Feb. 1.—During the anti-Japanese outbreak at South Phongan the rioters murdered the Korean and Japanese officials and burned all of the government buildings.

The mob was dispersed after ten of its members had been killed.

Personal Mention

Mrs. John T. Stephenson and daughter, Miss Anne, leave this afternoon by the C. P. R. for their home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Jared Vining will receive for the first time in her new home, 32 Marley Place, on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 3.

Mr. W. Orme, of Saskatoon, is visiting Mr. James E. Orme, of 175 Sydenham street. Mr. Orme is a former Londoner, and left for the west about five years ago.

Mrs. Joseph Haldane and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to the many friends who were so kind to them during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Cuthbert McCallum, Audleigh, Ridout street, will receive as usual on Wednesdays during February, and not again this season.

Wm. Cadwell, a well-known citizen of New Hamburg, after a visit among friends in Watford and London, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Thos. Scott Little, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Swan River, Man., who is on the way to his home in Scotland, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Benson, Waterloo street.

Mrs. W. J. Tate, 784 Dufferin avenue, has returned to the city after spending the past three weeks with her mother, Mrs. I. Smith, St. Marys, who has been very seriously ill but is improving slowly.

MANY VOTES WASTED

Not Enough Polls at Montreal for Today's Municipal Elections.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 1. — It is feared many votes will be wasted in the municipal elections proceeding today, on account of the slowness of voters in marking their ballots, which are three in number, and contain an unusual number of names. Many voters, too, on going to the polls, find they have to wait, and rather than do so for any length of time they go away without recording their votes. It is claimed the city authorities should have had a otherwise the polling is proceeding greater number of polling places. witholt interest.

MRS. CLIPSHAM DEAD.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1. — Mrs. Clipsham, wife of Rev. W. J. Clipsham, a superannuated Methodist minister, formerly of Montreal and the east, died yesterday at the family residence, 15 Spencer avenue, in her 66th year. Mrs. Clipsham leaves, beside her husband, one daughter, Miss Lillian C. Clipsham, and two sons, Kenneth M. and George R. All live in Torinto.

WANT NEW TRIAL.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 1. — The last deal in the legal game, the stake of which is the liberty of Col. Duncan B. and Robin J. Cooper, began in the supreme court of Tennessee today. It was the hearing of the motion for a new trial asked by the Coopers, who had been convicted of the murder of former United States Senator Edward Ward Carmack, and each sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

The killing, which took place in one a year ago last November, was the of the prominent streets of Nashville, culmination of a long and bitter political feud.

WOMAN'S SANATORIUM AID TO BE FORMED

Will Assist the London Health Association's Project.

A new organization, to be known as the Woman's Sanatorium Aid, is in process of formation, and will probably be completed tomorrow at a meeting to be held. The society has for its object the raising of funds to meet the necessities required in connection with the tuberculosis sanatorium. A large number of ladies will canvass the various homes and factories, selling coupons at ten cents each, and all citizens will be asked to buy one or more and support a project that is most deserving. The ladies will also have a booth at the "Made in London" exhibition, which is to be held in the Armories early in April. The exact dates have not been arranged yet, pending advice from Earl Grey as to what day he can be present to open it.

The exhibition will be, to a certain extent, along the lines of the trip around the world, that was held in the Armories two years ago, and was so successful, only London industries will be represented. Many local manufacturers have promised to have booths and support the exhibition in every way.

PRESBYTERY CONFIRMS CALL TO NEWBURY PASTOR

Special Session Was Held in the First Presbyterian Church This Morning.

The Presbytery of London met in special session this morning in the First Presbyterian Church to consider a call from Thornbury in the Presbytery of Owen Sound to Rev. S. D. Jamieson, of Newbury, the present moderator of the presbytery. Mr. Jamieson left the chair, and asked Dr. McDonald, of Mosa, to preside. Among those present were Rev. Messrs. Henderson, Stuart, Inkster, Ballantyne, Moffat, Stewart, and Locheed, of London, and Jamieson, of Newbury, and Rev. Dr. Ross, Dr. McDonald, Dr. Munro and Dr. McCrae. Among the elders were J. H. Elliott and W. O. Telfer.

The call was very hearty and unanimous, with a stipend of $950, to be increased to $1,000 very soon, with manse, and the usual holidays. Rev. S. H. Eastman, B.A., of Meaford, and Rev. Dr. McCrae had been appointed by the Presbytery of Owen Sound and the congregation of Thornbury, to prosecute the call. These gentlemen spoke strongly in favor of the larger field of usefulness, which Mr. Jamieson would have in the Thornbury field, and that he was peculiarly fitted for the work. He was assured of a big welcome in Thornbury if he could see his way clear to accept. Messrs. Atkinson and McAlpine from Wardsville and Messrs. Fletcher and McBain, of Newbury, opposed the translation of Mr. Jamieson. They testified to the splendid and solid work done by Mr. Jamieson, and the great loss his removal would be to the congregations. Mr. Jamieson intimated his desire to accept the call, although he acknowledged he was in a strait between two things. Dr. McCrae moved that the translation be granted. This was seconded by Rev. Mr. Inkster, and carried. Rev. J. G. Stuart, Dr. Ross and Dr. McDonald spoke kind words of appreciation, and wished Mr. Jamieson godspeed.

Mr. Jamieson will leave after the 21st of February, and Rev. George Weir, of Glencoe, was appointed moderator during the vacancy. The whole meeting was most impressive and profound sorrow and regret were expressed on all hands at Mr. Jamieson's leaving. A resolution of sympathy with the family of the late Rev. S. Childerhose, whose lost his life in the railway wreck at Spanish River, was passed.

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not injured. The rescuers say that the entire mine is wrecked, and it is almost impossible that any of the entombed miners are still alive. The fire which followed the explosion was confined closely to the workings near the main shaft, and soon burned itself out.

Superintendent Thompson was reinforced by every superintendent and expert within reach of the mine, and hundreds of miners stood about the shaft last night, begging for a chance to go in on one of the rescue parties.

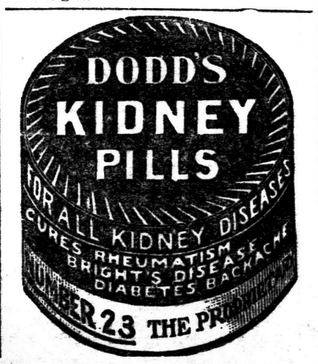
With the Cherry, Ill., disaster fresh in their minds, frantic women and children surged against the ropes drawn to keep them away from the shaft and begged the rescuers to bring back their husbands and fathers. Some of the women attempted to join the workers below, and had to be restrained by force. As each body was brought to the surface, the women gathered about it with shrieks and prayers, but the bodies were so charred and disfigured that they could not be identified.

Until the workings can be opened, the cause of the explosion will remain unknown. The officials of the company declare that safety lamps were used in every portion of the mine, and that every precaution was taken to prevent accidents.

Eighty coffins have been ordered from Denver.

FOR BILLIARD TITLE.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The first of the series of three games for the world's 18.2 balk line billiard title will be played tonight at Orchestra Hall, when Calvin Demarest, of Chicago, and Harry Cline, of Philadelphia, meet. The play will continue through Wednesday and Thursday, with 500 points each night.



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