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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market	
MONTR. AL. FO	
ANK.	(
Canadian Pacific 871/3	8
Duluth, common 414	
Duluth, preferred	1
Commercial Cabie	19
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	10
Commercial Registered Bonds	10
Montreal Telegraph180	17
Richelieu and Untario 1071/2	10
Montreal Street Railway 295	29
Montreal St. Railway, new 292	29
Toronto Railway 1141/4	11
Montreal Gas Company215	21
Bell Telephone	17
Royal Electric164	16
Bank of Montreal	25
Ontario Bank	
Molsons Bank 203	21
Bank of Toronto	24
Merchants' Bank	
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	18
Quebec Bank	12
Union Bank	12
Bank of Commerce	
Northwest Land, pref	.:
Montreal Cotton (o	15
Canada Colored Cotton 85	7
Dominion Cotton111	10

Toronto Etock Market. TORONTO, Feb. 9.

Ask.
Montreal 260
Ontario125
Toronto
Merchants
Commerce 151
Imperial
Dominion272
Standard
Hamilton
British America129
Western Assurance167
Consumers' Gas235
Montreal Gas
Dominion Telegraph
Northwest Land Company, pref. 563/4
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 8634
Commercial Cable Company 193
Commercial Coupon Bonds103
Com, Registered Bonds105
Bell Telephone Company174
Bell Telephone, new
Richelieu and Ontario 106½
Montreal Street Railway 127
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London and Canada L. and A
London Loan117
London and Ontario
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New York Stocks.

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Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masouic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Feb. 9.

Yesterday's				
Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2:30.
Atcheson 215%	215%	21 7/8	211/2	21 7/3
Atcheson Pfd 611/8	611/4		605%	611/8
C., B. & Q1331/2	134 1/4	13536		1351/4
C. & N. W1481/8	1491/4	1491/4	1491/	1491/4
Bay State Gas 61/8	67/8	7	61/3	67/3
Chicago Gas 1121/8	1123/8	1133/8	1111	1123/4
N. Y. Gas207	2071/2	209%	207	2093/2
Gen. Electric 109	1101/4	111	1101/	111
L. & N 64 7/8	65	653/8	6134	651/4
Man1111/8	112	1125%	1113/4	1121/4
Mo. P 431/4	44	451/4	4334	45
Omaha 913/8				
P. M., 521/2	521/8	53	521/4	53
B. I1161/4	1161/4	11634	1153/4	1161/2
Heading 21	213%	221/8	2134	22
N. Y. Central 1365/8	1361/2	13678	1361/4	13614
St. P125%	1257/8	1261/4	1251/2	126
T. C. I 413/8	421/2	421/2	413/4	4134
Wabash 221/4	2214	221/4	22	221/4
W. U 95	95	95	9434	9114
Brooklyn Transit 913/8	911/2		9034	92
U. Pacific 793/8	797/8	797/8	791/4	791/
Leather Trust 711/2	711/2	721/8	711/2	72
Lead 361/4	37	37	3614	361/2
Sugar130	130%	1311/8	12934	130 14
Tobacco 1411/2	1411/4	141%	138%	1401/2
Southern Ry, Pfd 49%	49%	497/8	19%	493/4
Jersey Central100	102	1023	1011/2	1023
K. & T., Pfd 37%	3778	3934	37 1/3	391/
N. P. Pfd 785/8		78%	781/2	7834
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Toronto Froduce Market.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 9.-Wheat is dull and steady, at 68c to 69c for red and white, west. Manitoba steady, at 83½c for No. 1 hard, delivered C. P. R., and 82½c, G. T. R., central freights. Flour duli, at \$3 for cars of straight roller in barrels, west. Millfeed firm, at \$13 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 50 to \$14 for bran, west. Barley dull, at 47c for No. 1, west. Buckwheat steady, at 50c, west. Rye firm, at 45c, west. Corn steady, 36c for Canada yellow, and 35c to 351/2c for mixed, west: 45c for old No. 2 American, Toronto. Oats steady, at 29c for white west. Peas quiet, at 65c to 66c, west. Eggs steady, at 19c for new laid; 16c for held fresh, and 131/2c to 15c for limed. Butter—Large rolls were plentiful, demand good, the market steady, at 14c to 15c; dairy tubs, 10c to 13c; creamery steady, at 20c to 21c for prints and 19c to 20c for tubs. Dressed hogs firmer, at \$4 90 to \$4 95 for cars of mixed here, and \$5 25 to \$5 30 for farmers' loads on the Toronto street market.

English Markets

Wheat-Spot, dull; No. 2 red western, winter,

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 red northern spring, 5s 11d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 16d to 6s 11d; No. 1 cash, 8s 27ad.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 8d; do, old, 3s 83/d; futures, quiet; Feb., 2s 10d; No. 1 cash, 8s 27ad.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, quiet; Feb., 2s 10d; May, 3s 53/d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 10d.
Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 50s; 6o, medium, western, 47s 6d.
Beef—Dull; Prime mess, 60s; extra India mess, dull, 65s; do, medium, western, dull, 56s, Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 34s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, dull, 2s to 30 lbs., 26s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 28s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 3ls.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 25s.
Lard—Prime western, steady, 29s.
Butter—Finest American, 86s; good, 65s.

Butter-Finest American, 86s; good, 65a. Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 11½d.
Cheese—American finest white, 49s; do.
colored, 49s.
Tallow—Prime city, strong, 22s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool retined, firm, 15s 6d. Turpentine spirits—Steady, 32s 6d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, £4 15s to £5 5s.

Linseed oil-18s 6d. Petroleum-Refined, 65d.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Opening—Wheat, May, 73%c; July, 71%c. Corn. May, 37%c; July, 37%c. Oats, May, 28%c; July, 20%c. Pork, May, 810 20. Lard, May, \$577%; Sept., \$6. Rios, May, \$510.

BUFFALO, Feb. 9.-Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 northern, 781/4c. Winter wheat-No. 2 red, 761/2c. Corn-No. 3 yellow, 38c; No. 4 yellow, 37½c; No. 3 corn, 37½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 241/2c; No. 3 white, 33%c; No. 4 white, 21%c, on track.

DETROIT, Feb. 9.-Wheat-No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash, 734c; May, 15%C.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 9.-Wheat-Cash, 73c; May, 76c; July, 73c. Corn—Cash, 26c; May, 37%c. Oats—Cash, 29c; May,

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 9.-Wheat -Cash. 72c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Flour — Receipts, 2,485 bbls; sales, 2,500 pkgs; dull, but steady. Rye flour dull; choice to fancy, \$3 45 to \$3 55. Wheat—Receipts, ed today, one on Mile 22,400; sales, 450,000; options again other on Grey street. and light offerings; foreign houses sold; March, 301/4c to 801/4c; May, 76 13-16c to 771/4c; July, 75%/4c to 76c. Rye quiet; state, 601/4c; No. 2 western, 35c. Corn—Receipts, 17,550; options are steady on smaller offerings from the

country. Oats - Receipts, 19,200; options ruled dull. Butter-Receipts, 13,-776 pkgs; firm; western creamery, 151/20 to 201/2c; Eigins, 201/2c. Cheese—Receipts, 926 pkgs; steady. Eggs—Receipts. 5,587 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 194c to 20c; western, 19c to 20c. Sugar-Raw steady; refined steady. Hops steady. Lead quiet; exchange, \$4 571/2 to \$4 621/2.

Chicago Exchange CHICAGO. Feb. 9. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago loard of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter,

broker, Masonic	Temple	e. Phor	ie 1278.	
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
	733/8	741/8	7: 7%	
July	713/8-72		715/8	
		371/4		
	37 1/2	375/8		371/6
Oats-May		281/3	2814	
July		261/2	261/4	
Pork-May10	20	10 22	10-07	10 07
Lard-May 5		5 77	5 70 5 02	5 79 5 02
Ribs-May 5	10	5 10	0 02	9 02

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++++ LATEST "PROBS"

Teronto, Feb. 9.-11 a.m.-Prob-* abilities for the lower lakes region * for the next twenty-four hours: ♦ Strong northwest and west winds; ♦ ♦ fair; local snow flurries; very ♦ ♦ cold today and on Friday; tem- ♦ + peratures considerably below zero. +

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-The Woodstock Masons held a banquet Tuesday night. Deputy Grand Master Hungerford, of London, and D. D. G. M. Hegler, of Ingersoll, were among those present.

-The many friends of Mr. L. H Scandrett, King street, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his late severe illness (pneumonia), and is now rapidly recovering.

-At the police court this morning, thy Graham at the Salvation Army Refuge, and remanded for a week for

were the founders of the Scribner Or-gan Company, of this city, have pur-this city some years ago. She was a prosecuting the manufacture of this Stephenson's undertaking rooms to celebrated instrument on a much larg- | Woodland Cemetery. er scale than formerly. The joint stock company here will consequently be the asylum. He was at one time a

-The plan for the Trebelli-Jarvis-Fox concert on Monday evening next is now open at the Grand Opera House. A number of good seats at the three prices may yet be obtained. All lovers of music should hear the eminent soprano, Antoinette Trebelli, assisted by the old favorites, Harold Jarvis and George Fox. The concert will undoubtedly be the greatest musical treat London has had for years.

-The Advertiser's Strathroy correspondent writes: The remains of the late Mrs. P. H. Bartlett (nee Annie Pearce), who died at her home in London on Monday afternoon, were brought to Strathroy yesterday morning and taken to the residence of her brother, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Oxford street. The funeral took place in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Canon Davis, of St. James' Church, London, and Rev. T. M. Fothergill, of Strathroy, conducting the last sad rites. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Jas. Cameron, H. G. Lindsay, L. H. Dampler, W. Geddes, Chas. Grist and David

CITY HALL NOTES.

The manufacturers' committee of the city council, the establishment of lookout for opportunities to bring industries to the city, and to make the most of such opportunities as they see The disposal of the East End Hall to a manufacturing concern of some kind or another would be a desirable thing, Ald. Wilkey says. 0

Several needy men braved the severe weather at the city's stone pile today. 0

number of ex-Ald. Skinner's friends are trying to induce him to offer himself as a candidate for alderman in No. 3 ward.

Mr. Dewey, representing the Pitt Road Roller Company of Buffalo, is in the city. 0

A woman giving the name of Mrs. Abbey Walker called on Inspector Bell this morning. She said she came from Whitechurch, near Lucknow, and had been sent to London by Mr. Hayes, a former resident, at whose place she had been living for the past two years. Where she had lived before that she could not tell, and in response to Mr. Bell's questions, as to where she was born, she said she knew only it was down east. The unfortunate woman, who appears to be about 27 years of age, had been taken to the Salvation Army's quarters on arriving in city, and the army people turned her over to Mr. Bell. Mr. Bell sent her back to Wingham, where she will be

within a few miles of Whitechurch. 0 Two scarlet fever cases were report-

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IN NORTH END

Mrs. Griffin's Grocery Store Almost Completely Destroyed-Loss \$600 -Firemen Frostbitten.

The grocery store of Mrs. Griffin, situated just this side of the Old Men's Home, on Richmond street, was almost completely destroyed by fire at noon today. The blaze is thought to have started in the back part of the residence from a stove. The upstairs and back part of the building were completely gutted, and the stock in the store ruined by smoke and water Mrs. Griffin had \$30 in money in a drawer upstairs, which was also consumed. The fire was a fierce one while it lasted, and the intense cold made the firemen suffer considerably. Chief Roe, and Fireman Smart and O'Brien had their ears frost-bitten. The damage to the building will be about \$400 and to the stock \$200. Partly covered by insurance.

JUDGMENTS

Four Appeals by Mr. W. H. Eartram Dismissed by Judge Ferguson.

Judge Ferguson presided at the regular sitting of the high court today, and for over four hours listened to argument in matters arising out of Mr. Bartram's efforts to upset the city election. There was a strong array of legal talent to dispute Mr. Bartram's contentions, and book after book was brought in from the library to settle some point raised. The judge on more than one occasion said: "Let us see where we are at," and again expressed the opinion that the cases were being argued in a circle.

The cases disposed of were Sims vs. \$15,000. the Mayor and City of London, Sims vs. the Mayor and Aldermen, and Sims vs. the Water Commissioners. There were appeals from an order of the local judge dismissing applications to set burn or be wrecked. aside exparte orders for leave to defen-dants to enter conditional appearance. All three were dismissed with costs, and the action of the local judge confirmed. The case of Sims vs. Kingston, an appeal from the local judge's order dismissing an application to strike out three paragraphs in defendant's statement of claim, on the ground that they embarrassed, prejudiced and delayed the trial, was also dismissed with costs.

DEATH'S DOINGS

Miss Frances Loney died at the city hospital at a late hour Tuesday night, after an illness of only three weeks. Elizabeth Reeves was found guilty of Deceased was a sister of Messrs.George, the theft of a pair of mitts from Doro- Robert and John Loney, of this city; Matt. Loney, of St. Thomas, and Joseph, of Toronto, and was a daughter of -Messrs. W. and J. A. McIntosh, who the late Thomas Loney, a native of chased the entire plant, patents and member of the Church of England. The goodwill of the business, and purpose funeral took place this afternoon from

Mr. George B. Slack died yesterday in well-known cattle buyer of St. Marys. Mrs. Slack and a family of small children survive. They reside in this city. The funeral (private) will take place tomorrow from Stephenson's undertaking establishment.

Mrs. E. Kilburn, wife of Mr. John Kilburn, bricklayer, of No. 12 Pipe Line road, died yesterday after a lingering illness, from diabetes. She was a sister of Mr. Richard Dunn, of Bruce street. and Mr. James Dunn, of this city, and was very highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances. Deceased was a member of the Askin Street Methodist Church. The funeral will take place on Friday morning to Kilworth Cemetery. Harold James, the infant and only child of Frederick W. and Emma Showler, died yesterday after a brief illness. The funeral (private) took place this afternoon.

IN THE INTEREST OF SCIENCE

Ontario Government Urged to Make a Grant for an Infirmary at the London Asylum.

The legislature will be strongly urgwhich was brought about by Ald. ed during the present session to make Wilkey, will meet early next week. a grant for the surgical treatment of No work is cut out and dried for the the insane at the London asylum. It 16th. committee other than to be on the is proposed to establish an infirmary in connection with the institution if the desired grant is made. Petitions signed by over 300 doctors residing in the nine counties which form the asylum district will be presented by various members of the assembly, acting for the petitioners in their own districts. A petition favoring the grant, and signed by nearly all Women's Councils in the province, is also to be brought forward by Mrs. Boomer, of this city, president for Ontario. In the matter of surgical treatment of the insane, particularly of insane women, Superintendent Bucke and Dr. A. T. Hobbs have greatly distinguished themselves, and the London asylum is known the world over. It is expected that with an infirmary the great success of the past will be increased.

Mr. Andrew Pattullo, the member for North Oxford, presented the petition, which had been forwarded to him, yesterday.

IMPORTS NEARLY ALL FROM CAN-ADA.

Buffalo, Feb. 9.-The imports at the port of Buffalo for the past year to-talled \$3,543,000. Of this amount \$3,-242,705 came from Canada. The chief items in the Canadian list were: Cattle, \$851,530; horses, \$30,374; sheep, \$598,145; and lumber, \$359,412.

GAVE HER A \$100,000 NECKLACE. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 9.—In this city yesterday Miss Maude L. Fritz and James L. Flood, of San Francisco, son of the late James Flood, the bonanza king, were united in marriage. The decorations were magnificent, consisted today, one on Miles street, and the ing principally of violets. Among the presents was a \$100,000 necklace, sent by Miss Jennie Flood, sister of the groom.

> Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain.

GEN. OTIS' LOSSES AT MANILA, 268

Including 59 Killed, 207 Wounded, 2 Missing.

The following cablegram was received today from General Otis,dated Manila, Feb. 9: "Total casualties resulting from all engagements since Feb. 4, aggregate 268, as follows: Killed, 3 officers, 56 enlisted men. Wounded, 8 officers, 199 enlisted men. Missing, 2 enlisted men."

GENERAL EGAN STEPS DOWN. A dispatch from Washington says: Gen. Egan is to be placed on the retired list of the army in a few days on his application, after 30 years' service, and Col. John F. Weston, the senior officer of the subsistence department, is to be nominated to the senate as commissary-general of subsistence. The arrangement for General Egan's re-tirement was made before the president commuted the sentence of dismissal imposed on him by court-martial. By his retirement, Gen. Egan will forfeit \$1,375 from the annual pay to which he would have been entitled for the next six years under the sentence of suspension.

BAD SMASH

Steamer Crashes 'nto a Bridge, Then Dritts Helpiessly Away.

Nashville, Tenn, Feb. 9 .- The steamer P. D. Taggs, Capt. Douglass Jones, was badly wrecked at the bridge over the Tennessee River at Johnsonville, Tenn., at midnight. In attempting to go under the draw-bridge the boat "sheered" and struck the bridge, knocking the pilot house

and smokestack off. The boat then drifted helplessly down the stream, swoolen by rains and snow. She has not been heard from She is valued at \$10,000 and insured. The cargo is valued at

Several men clung to the piers of the bridge and were saved. The fate of the rest of the passengers is un-It is feared the steamer will

SHAKING AND FREEZING

Kentucky Shaken by an Earthquake Besides Shivering With Cold-The Rattle Experienced in New Mexico-

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 9.-A Maysville, Ky., special says there was an earthquake with pronounced vibra-

tions there this morning. Belen, New Mexico, Feb. 9.—Inhabitants of this vicinity are much alarmed on account of serious earthquake shocks that have occurred here recently. Many have betaken themselves to

prayers and fasting. Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The ther-mometer registered 10 degrees below zero in this city this morning; 14 at Liberty; 18 at Wurtsboro and 19 at Monticello. This is the lowest record

in years. Huron, N. D., 36° below zero, was the coldest place in the United States today. Bismarck, N. D., Duluth, Minn., and La Crosse. Wis., reported 32° below. The cold wave shows increased intensity in the central portions of the country. The line of zero temperature passes from Chesapeake Bay westward over Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Freezing temperatures today are reported as far south as Central Flor-

FARMER PERISHED.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 9 .- Ralph Severnace, son of Dwight Severance, a wealthy farmer, living in Orleans, Ontario county, was found frozen to death at 9 o'clock this morning, one mile south of Phelps' Junction. The body was found lying at the side of the railroad tracks.

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 9.-In the fashionable western suburbs like La Grange, the temperature was 30 below. About 20 people were so severely frostbitten during the early morning hours, that they had to be removed to the police stations and hospitals. The fact that there is no snow on the ground causes the frost to penetrate to the water mains, and several portions of the city are suffering from a lack of water supply. H. Bluefield was found FROZEN TO DEATH

on the street, about 8 o'clock, by a police officer.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Sir Charles Tupper speaks at Clinton on the 15th, and Goderich on the All steel and tinplate United States

"trusted" at \$300,000,000. The Washington Government goes half a million in the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo.

interests, other than Carnegie's, will be

A bill in the Ontario Legislature provides that were there is no seat in the street car, there shall only be half fare. Great consternation has seized hold of Ottawa, the Warren-Scharf Paving Company having been overpaid \$1,000, and returning the money. It is considered unprecedented.

Buffalo Live Stock Association opposes the passage of Senator Willis' bill for a tuberculine test of all cattle imported into New York State. The stock yards' business of Buffalo would be seriously affected if this bill should pass, in the opinion of the delegates. The officers of the Canadian Shorthorn Breeders' Association for 1899 are: President, James Russell, Richmond Hill; first vice-president, John I. Hobson, Guelph; second vice-president, Robert Miller, Brougham; expresidents, life members, Hon. Dryden (Brooklin), Richard Gibson (Delaware), A. Johnston (Greenwood).

DOMINION ARTILLERY ASSOCIA- on business on Monday.

TION. Mr. C. E. Eastman and Miss Hol-TION.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 9.-At the annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association today, Lieut.-Col. Irwin ected president. Lord Minto, Hon. Mr. Borden and Major-General Hutton were in attendance. General Hutton said that all the garrison guns were obsolete, except the Fifth British Columbia, and the First Halifax. He said that not an officer in Canada could take charge of the school of gunnery.

In Venezuela if a cooking stove has a brass knob on its door, the whole thing is weighed as so much brass, and What it thing is weighted accordingly.

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REMEMBER THE MAINE.

Havana, Feb. 9 .- Commodore B. J. Cromwell, commander of the United States navy yard here, caused a large number of flowers and potted plants to be placed on the graves of the victims of the battleship Maine. Three days after every flower had been removed by memento-seeking visitors.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 8.-The ruins of the Manitoba Hotel fire are still smouldering, and it will be 48 hours before they are completely extinguish-Different estimates of the loss have been made, ranging from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000, and it is probable that from \$759,000 to \$800,000 represents about the actual loss. The insurance will probably amount to at least \$500,000. The guests love very heavily on their personal effects.

ULADSIONE.

Gladstone, Feb. 8.-The patrons of the cheese and butter factory convened in the commodious curing compartment on Tuesday, Feb. 7, with A. A. McCallum in the chair, and James Brodie, acting as secretary. The old board of directors having served faithfully were unanimously re-elected as follows: Morris McMurray, A. A. McCallum, A. D. Stirton, W. B. Lane, together with Andrew Dodds substituted for W. McConnell, deceased. James Brodie was chosen secretary, salary \$40. Henry Jackson was reappointed salesman, salary \$75, Messrs. Colin Campbell and William Uglow were chosen as auditors. Total pounds of milk received, 3,020,473; cheese totaled, 277,238 pounds; receipts, \$21.252 68; disbursements among patrons, \$16,716 30; money, \$2,672 38; milk drawing, \$1,510 21; cheese drawing, \$186 12; salesman, \$75; secretary, \$40; auditing milk per month, \$7; insurance, \$35; auditors, \$4; market fees, \$3; bank interest, \$4; average price for season, 7.96; pounds of milk to make pound of cheese, 11.30; paid patrons after expenses were deducted, 55.4 per 100 pounds milk. Richard Venning was elected chairman and James Brodie secretary. By cash, butter, \$2,065 78; balance due from last audit, \$1 12; due patrons to next audit, \$2,066 90; cost of manufacture, \$450 76; secretary, \$25; auditor, \$2. Mr. Brodie has deemed it expedient to introduce a refrigerator during the year to facilitate the curing of cheese. The cheese is to be manufactured for \$1 per cwt. when delivered at factory, and \$1 50 when delivered in routes.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Feb. 9.-The following officersof Miriam Hive, No. 302, K. O. T. M., were installed into their respective places on Wednesday evening of last week by deputy supreme commander, Lady Morrison, of Sarnia; P. C., Mrs. J. A. Newton; L. C., Mrs. Saule; L. L. C., Mrs. (Dr.) A. S. Thompson; R. K., Mrs. J. McLauchlin; F. K., Mrs. Thos. Hill; chaplain, Mrs. D. M. Brown; sergeant, Mrs. W. Moore; sentinel, Mrs. J. H. Alexander; M. at A., Mrs. b. Malone; picket, Miss Gertie McBeth; trustees, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Lawler and Mrs. (Dr.) A.

S. Thompson.

St. John's Young People's Society met as usual on Friday evening last, when an interesting programme was presented under the management of Messrs. Dunbar and Richardson. There will be no meeting of the society next week, on account of the social evening to be given by the ladies' society. Mr. James H. English, of Strathrov, was one of the passengers in the train wrecked at Imlay City, Mich., on Mon-

day last, but escaped with slight injuries. Messrs. T. Dunn, J. H. Lee and J. Edgecombe are in Detroit, attending the Canning Association meetings held

there this week. William Adair was acquitted by Magistrate Noble on Thursday on the charge of stealing a quantity of beer from the Strathroy Brewing Company. Miss Annie M. Watson, of Southwold, Elgin county, and Mr. Arthur D. R. Burdon, of Ekfrid, were united in marriage at the manse, Strathroy, on Thursday, Feb. 2, by the Rev. D. G. Jordan, pastor of St. Andrew's Church.

ARKONA.

Arkona, Feb. 8 .- Mr. and Mrs. Leonard are guests at the Royal. Mr. J. C. Markle, traveler for T. Kenney & Co., paid a visit to the Ark Monday evening. Messrs. Earn and Will Zavitz paid a

flying visit to town one day this week

T. K. Poole, of Thedford, was here brook paid a visit to the Keyser Church Sunday morning last. Mrs. Wes. Lucas is visiting friends in

town at present. Mrs. P. W. Austin, of Lynn Valley, is still the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. O. Eastman, who has been ill for some time, but is now slowly recovering.
Mr. George D. Eastman, of Elk, Mich., has returned home, after spending a couple of weeks with his mother, Mrs. J. O. Eastman. Miss Ella Stephenson is slowly re-

covering from her recent attack of la F. Hooper is having an auction sale of groceries and fancy goods in T. W.

The annual meeting of the West-minster Mutual Fire Assurance Company convened at Odell's Hall, Westminster, Feb. 6, with W. H. Beattle in the chair. The attendance was large and enthusiastic. The receipts and expenditures, read by the secretary, John THE WINNIPEG FIRE.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.]

Anderson, showed a most gratifying condition of affairs of the banner insurance Company. The following is a summary: Balance from last year, \$15,815 93; revenue accruing from pre-miums totalled \$2,877 44; total interest, \$633 13; expenditures for salaries, \$371; total for meetings, \$123; total for renewals, \$160; disbursements for inspecting losses, \$54; total for losses by fire and lightning, \$3,507 27; total for directors for renewing threshing policies, \$8; total miscellaneous expenditure, \$137 62. Abstract of accounts, total receipts, \$19,326 50; total expenditure, \$4,360 89; total balance on hand,

> Dougald McPherson was elected chairman, when a discussion took place anent additional insurance for short periods, led by A. M. Hunt, of Lambeth. Messrs. Robert Nichol, John Lawson, Wm. Grieves, John H. Elliott, Thornieroft and Ezra Hunt partici-

pated. Messrs. W. H. Beattie and John Thompson were subsequently elected directors for the ensuing year. Messrs. Harry Poole and David Lawson were elected auditors. Messrs. James McMillan and Albert Kains were appointed secretaries, as compe-

tition was keenly inaugurated.

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