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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, March 3.-Wheat easier at 641/2c to 65c for red and white west. Spring wheat steady at 65c to 66c asked, east. Goose wheat steady at 68c to 69c, the latter on a low freight for export. Manitoba wheat easier at 80c to 81c, asked, for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, Sarnia; 67½c to 68c afloat, May, Fort William, and 78c bld, North Flour-Cars of straight roller in barrels quoted by buyers at \$2 85 west. Millfeed nominal at \$16 to \$18 for shorts and \$15 for bran west. Barley unchanged; No. 2, 41c west. Buckwheat quiet, 48c west. Rye steady; 50c west. Corn steady at 35½c for Canada yellow west. American quoted at 431/2c for old No. 2 yellow and 42c for No. 3 new yellow, Toronto. Oats easier; mixed 26c, and white 261c. Peas steady at 62c asked west. Butter is very firm, with stocks of dairy completely cleaned up; dairy pound rolls, 21c to 23c, and large rolls at 20c to 22c; creamery steady at 21½c to 22c for tubs, and 22½c to 23½c for rolls. Eggs easier; new laid at 16c to 16½c; held fresh quoted at 12½c. Dressed hogs firmer at \$6 50 to \$6 75 per cwt for mixed weights on track

ceipts, 18,719 bbls; sales, 3,200 pkgs: western market was firmer in tone, but not quotably higher, as demand ruled \$3 90; winter straights, \$3 40 to \$3 55. Rye \$3 90; winter straights, \$3 40 to \$3 5. Rye Dull; sales, 150 bbls; fair to good, \$3 to \$3 20; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 60. Wheat-Receipts, 41,600 bu; sales, 450,-000 bu; options quiet but stronger this morning on higher cables, damage news from France and local covering; March, 73%c; May, 71%c to 72%c; July, 72%c to 72%c; Sept., 71%c to 723-16c. Rye—Quiet; state, 56c to 57c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 62c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 139,425 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; options dull but steady with wheat, later easing off under big estimates of farm supplies; May, 39%c to 40%c; July, 40c to 40%c. Oats—Receipts, 49,400 bu; options steady but inactive. Butter-Receipts, 1,702 pkgs; market strong; state dairy, 18c to 24c; do, creamery, 20c to 25c; June creamery, 18c to 23c; western do, 20c to 25c; factory, 17c to 19c; imitation creamery, 18c to 23c. Cheese-Receipts, 1,106 pkgs; market strong; fancy large and small white, 13c to 131/4c; choice grades, 12c to 12%c; fancy small, colored. 134c. Eggs-Receipts, 7,398 pkgs; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 16c to 16½c; western, at mark, 16c to 16½c; southern, at nark, 15c to 16c. Sugar-Raw barely teady; fair refining, 313-16c; centri-lugal, 96 test, 45-16c; molasses sugar, 3%c; refined dull. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 83-16c, nominal. Lead—Dull; exchange price, \$4 70 to \$4 75; bullion \$4 45. Wool-Steady. Hops-

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COTTON JUMPS UP 22 POINTS. New York, March 3 .- Tremendous excidement prevailed on the cotton exchange today. Transactions were upon a colossal scale, the market advanced 15 to 22 points on the near positions and 4 to 10 points on the new crop deliveries.

Another Rush by Canadians.

The pupils of Coo's Shorthand and Business Academy, 76 Dundas street, London, are placed in positions as soon as competent. The following have accepted positions lately: Miss Flossie Crawford, stenographer for A. Campbell, real estate agent; Miss Jones, stenographer for R. H. Dignan, Miss barrister, and Miss Thom as stenog-rapher for Gunn & Harvey, barristers. Young men or women desiring to take up the study should join Mr. Coo's classes at once. There is a great de-mand for competent stenographers. The mand for young men cannot be sup-

Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, March 3-10 a.m.—Probabili- Society was \$30. ties for the next 24 hours for the lower, IN A RIAZIWAY ACCIDENT.

lakes region:
Westerly winds; fine weather.
Sunday-Fine and comparatively

-Miss D. McNaughton, of King street, leaves this afternoon for New

-Miss Maude Jeckell, of Exeter, is the guest of Miss Adelyne Muir, 2t 128 Horton street, city.

London, died this morning. The board of county judges, which was to have delivered judgment today on the London street railway assessment appeal, did not put in an appear-

-Rev. Arthur Murphy, M.A., who has been in town for a few days, left this morning for Toronto, where he will conduct a mission in St. Philip's

The funeral of the late John Shunn, of London Gore, was held this afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Harry Drake, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

-Mr. Frank Spry, a member of the staff of the B. N. A. Bank, and prominent in local athletic circles, leaves tomorrow for Montreal, to which place he has been transferred.

-The Epworth League of the Ham-ilton Road Methodist Church went out from the city in two 'busses on Tuesday evening and spent a very pleasant time at the residence of Mr. Lawson, Nilestown. They all report having had a good time.

-The large waterworks main laid under the river bed, just north of Kensington bridge, has been denuded of its covering of sand and gravel by the action of the rapid current of the river, due doubtless to non-completion of the Springbank dam.

The wife of P. C. Gilbert Woolway, while alighting from an Oxford street car at noon yesterday, slipped upon the ice-covered step and fell, injuring her spine. She was carried into the C. P. R. ticket office, and was later removed to her home, where she is now confined to her hed and suffering great confined to her bed and suffering great

—A paralytic stroke last night caused the death of Mrs. Ann Smith, of 10 York street: She was the widow of the late James Smith, and was 58 years of age. The funeral will take place on Monday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Elder R. C. Evans, of the Latter Day Saints.

—Mr. Fred Bapty, who has been con-nected with the Canadian Chemical Company for the past five years, leaves on Monday to accept a position with the Lake Superior Power Company, of Sault Ste. Marie. Fred's many friends, while sorry to lose him from their midst, will hear with pleasure of his advancement.

-Twenty-one new members were received in King Street Presbyterian Church at the preparatory services last ressed hogs firmer at \$6 50 to \$6 76 re cwt for mixed weights on track lere.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Flour—Recipts, 18,719 bbls; sales, 3,200 pkgs:

gathering present.

NEW was preached by Rev. F. Ballantyne, there being a very large gathering present.

-Ladies having taken sewing for the Red Cross Society will please return it to the city hall on Monday, and Tuesday next between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., as shipment must be made Wednesday. All interested will kindly take notice. Will all ladies when returning parcels mark upon them their names in full?

-Special services will be held in Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow in connection with the missionary anniversary. The pulpit will be occupied morning and evening by Rev. James Allen, paster of Sherborne Street Methodist Church, Toronto. The choir, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett will render appropriate music at both services.

-One of the oldest citizens of London passed away yesterday in the person of John Baker, who died at his residence, 66 Palace street. Mr. Baker was born in England, but was for many years past a resident of this and until his retirement from business life, was engaged as a butch-He was an old member of Forest Lodge, I. O. O. F. The funeral will leave his late residence at 3:30 tomorrow, for Mount Pleasant Ceme-

-The ladies' committee of the Red Cross Society are getting ready another shipment for the hospital work in South Africa, which must be ready to leave on Wednesday next, as the Monterey is timed to sail about the 16th. There will be no canvass by the ladies, but all citizens desirous of assisting in this good work will please send donations, medical supplies, condensed foods, cocoa, etc., to the city hall on Monday and Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Donors are requested not to send any articles packed in glass or delft ware; and are also reminded that towels and handkerchiefs must be laundered before sent to the front.

OVERDUE TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid are coming in slowly. This tardiness has been especially noticeable since the excitement over the war news commenced. Tax Collector Hayes says that it is a matter of fact that every holiday has a tendency to turn the people's thoughts away from his office.

CARD OF THANKS. the Hyde Park Camp of the Woodmen and has the reputation of being the of the World for their kindness in as-most up-to-date, as well as practical school in Western Ontario. Pupils have sisting in the entertainment for the Red Cross fund. (Signed, on behalf of the committee), Annie C. Wilson, sec-

retary. EIGHT TENDERS IN.

The increase in the number of tenders for cement walks this year is street, London. noticeable. Last year there were only three contractors who desired the work. This year there are eight. In 1899 the prices paid ranged from 11 to 11½ cents per square foot, and this year the cost will average a little more than 11 cents. Two of last year's contract-ors increased their prices one-half of a cent, while another's was five-eighths of a cent lower. All three were again successful in having their tenders ac-

CONCERT AT HYDE PARK. Last night a successful concert was held in the public school at Hyde Park in aid of the Red Cross fund. Ex-

Warden Peter Elson was chairman, and introduced a capital programme. "The Absent-Minded Beggar" was recited by Miss Bucke. Several num-bers were given by the clever little Londoner, Eugene Lockhart. Miss Maude Smith, Miss Prescott and Dr. Fraleigh favored with solos; a fancy

Snow, and selections by the Routledge Orchestra were among the other num-bers. The attendance was large, and the amount raised for the Red Cross Society was \$30.

ARRANGE TO THE REAL PROPERTY.

The London lady referred to in the dispatch about a railway accident at Pontypool this morning, is Miss Mabel Busby, of 619 Mastiend street, daughter of Mr. James Busby. She had been visiting friends at Ottawa, and was on her way home. Until recently Miss Busby was engaged as a milliner at T. F. Kingsmill's. Her many friends will eagerly await further particulars as to the industry.

the nature of her injuries.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT. The plan for the grand patriotic concert to be given in the Auditorium -Mary Florence, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas the Irish Benevolent Society, opened at Kargus, of 51 Blackfriars street, West 1 p.m. today. Many tickets had been the Irish Benevolent Society, opened at 1 p.m. today. Many tickets had been sold previously, and a large number of seats were quickly reserved. The best talent available will take part in the concert. Messrs. G. B. Sippi and Thomas Martin have kindly volunteered their services. By permission of Col. Smith, members of the 7th Fusiliers will appear in uniform, thus giving a property of the 1th Special Col. ing an appropriate military tone to the affair. By the efforts of the society a handsome sum will doubtless be raised to swell the funds of the Red Cross Society and Soldiers' Wives' League. GENERAL AGENTS CONVENE.

During the past four days the London Life Assurance Company's staff of assistant superintendents and general agents throughout Canada were in session in this city. The convention was held to celebrate the company's 25th anniversary, and about 50 agents were present. On Thursday evening a sociable time was spent in the offices of the company. The harpers were on hand, and an enjoyable hour was passed. Mr. Charles Tatham, an old London boy, now the company's assistant superintendent at Woodstock, rendered several solos that were greatly appreciated. Mr. Tatham possesses a fine tenor voice and ham possesses a fine tenor voice and astonished the company by the excellence of his singing. About 11 p.m. an adjournment was made to the Pal-ace Cafe for oysters and more music.

REVENUE GROWS

Comparative Statement of Dominion Government Receipts and Expenditures for Eight Months - Record jured. Breaking.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, March 3.-The statement of revenue and expenditure for eight months up to the end of February last shows that the revenue continues to increase. It will pass all previous records in the history of the country. The revenue for this period was \$32,077,012, against \$29,283,645 for the same time last year, an increase of \$2,993,367.

The expenditure was \$25,018,290,an increase of \$1,421,156, leaving on the ordinary account a betterment of \$1,572,-

On capital account the expenditure was \$5,341,432, compared wit' \$6,034,720—a decrease of \$693,288.

A Vexed Question.

Although extolled time and again for its many virtues, Granose, manufactured by the Battle Creek Sanitarium Health Food Company, should continue to claim the attention of the press. It not only continues to claim the attention of the public generally, but the interest in it, and in all other products of this company, is steadily increasing, as the conviction grows deeper and more general that the company has solved, in the best manner possible, the vexed question, "What to There may be more important questions-but many people give this one altogether too litle con-sideration until handicapped in the struggle for existence by deranged di-gestive organs. In the perfection of Granose and other Battle Creek Sanitarium health foods the acumen and learning of the world's greatest food specialists has been utilized. . These health foods are eloquent appeals to reason and their enormous sale is evidence that the people generally are alive to their best interests.

British-America Assurance Co.

The annual report of the shareholders of the British-American Assurance Company, held in Toronto on the 23rd February, appears in this issue. It is the 66th anniversary of this prosperous institution, which continues to exhibit satisfactory growth, both in fire and marine branches. Despite heavy losses by fire in the large cities of the United States during the past year, in contrast with a favorable record for Canada, the net profit amounted to \$62,038 89, yielding a half-yearly divi-\$62,038 89, yielding a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and allowing \$7,000 to go to the reserve fund, now aggregating \$577,687 04. The president, in moving the adoption of the report, said that the average ratio of Canadian losses to premiums of all companies report-ing to the government had been 56 per cent, while the losses of the British-America had been 48 per cent. In the United States, however, the average losses of all companies had been far in excess of average years. A bylaw was passed, increasing the stock of the company to \$1,000,000.

The London Dress Cutting School is CARD OF THANKS.

The committee of the Red Cross concert desire to thank the members of of many of London's leading modistes, the privilege of returning for further tuition free. Dressmakers or ladies learning should avail themselves of all the privileges which are afforded only at the at home school, The London Dress Cutting School, 2331/2 Dundas

BABY'S AWFUL FATE. Grand Rapids, Mich., March 2. -Noordhof, 18-months-old Cornelius child of John Noordhof, was burned to death in the family home on East Fulton street. The mother went into the yard for a few minutes, and on her return found the baby lying under the table, a charred, smoldering mass. Death was probably instantaneous. The child tried to put a piece of wood in the

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drill led by soldiers and sailors, a coon song by Topsy Sutherland, Willie Wonders, Wilfrid Hogsins and Gilbert Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

SNOW DRIFT

Accident on the C. P. R.

Drift Seven or Eight Feet High.

Three Sleepers and a Mail Car Wrecked.

Some 25 Passengers Hurt, But

None Fatally. A London Lady and Several Members of Parliament Injured-One of the

Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Toronto, March 3 .- About 8 o'clock this morning the express from Montreal and Ottawa on the C. P. R. while 47 miles east of Toronto near Pontypool, ran into a showdrift

Cars Caught on Fire.

SEVEN OR EIGHT FEET HIGH. The shock threw a number of cars off the tracks, and three sleepers and the mail car were ditched. Some 25 of the passengers including a number of members of parliament, being more or less injured, although so far as is

NONE FATALLY. The engine came through all right, and it is not much the worse, but the cars are wrecked, and one of them took fire.

THE CASUALTIES. The casualties to passengers so far

reported are: Leighton McCarthy, M.P.-Legs injured and cut. Joseph Featherstone, M.P.-Head in-C. D. Watts, Toronto—Back injured and strained.

F. H. Macpherson, M.P., Hamilton-Bruised W. H. Dowler, Tilsonburg-Head and

hands injured. H. S. Cowan, Toronto, and J. F. Duck, Toronto—Slightly injured.

John McKechnie, Winnipeg—Legs and back injured. J. A. Hamilton, Moosejaw-Back and

legs injured. G. R. Johnston, Ottawa-Hands in-Frank D—, 69 Frank street, Ottawa—Head and legs injured.
D. H. McPherson, Molsons Bank, To-

ronto, injured. F. F. Telford, Collingwood, hands c. K. Loefper, Guelph, hip and arm Miss Busby, 519 Maitland street, London, side bruised.

T. E. Edmundson, 41 Robert street. Hamilton, head cut and back and side infured. Mrs. E. M. Bland, 218 McNab street, Hamilton, side and back injured.

HELP. The officers at the Union station dispatched a wrecking train to the scene of the accident, and a special train was sent to bring the passengers up .) To-It is expected the train reach the city shortly after 1 o'clock.

CHIEF CAUSE OF THE INJURIES was the sudden stoppage of the train, which threw the occupants of berths violently against the partitions. Some of the accounts state that a broken axle and not a snow drift was the real cause of the accident.

BRITISH'BUDGET

Ready for Presentation on Monday Next.

Mysterious Message From Mr. Cham berlain to Australian Premiers.

London, March 3.-In the House of Commons Mr. A. J. Banfour, the first lord of the treasury, announced that the house would meet at 2 p.m. Monday for the budget statement. The announcement surprised the house and started considerable speculation as to the reasons, as it is unusual for the chancellor of the exchequer to introduce the budget until after the close of the financial year, March 31. The early budget statement, of course, indicating that the government needs money, and probably purposes obtaining part of the necessary amount from the duty on bonded articles. The early statement gives the chancellor of the exchequer three weeks' extra taxation of such articles, while the suddenness with which the matter was sprung allows the owners only half a day Saturday to take goods out of bond. The admiralty has directed that the battleship Goliath and the destroyer Janus be dispatched to the China sta-

MYSTERIOUS MESSAGE.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Sydney, N. S. W., says: "It has developed that the premier received a few days ago a cablegram from Mr. The semi-finals of the C. O. H. A. was played here last the C. O. H. A. was played here last Chamberlain, marked confidential, with a request that its contents be communicated to the other premiers. Secret cabinet meetings have been held in ail the colonies to consider the dispatch. The premier of New South Wales has Mr. Chamberlain's consent to publish the text of the message, and Mr. Chamberlain has replied that he is consulting with the war office regarding the request."

CROOKED MR. STEYN. In the House of Commons, Mr. D. Lloyd-George (Liberal) moved a reduction of the civil appropriation on the alleged ground that Sir Alfred Milner had been guilty of garbling communications from President Steyn, of the

Orange Free State, to the colonial Mr. Chamberlain absolutely denied the charge. Referring to President ance could be placed upon President stepn's assurances may be judged from the fact that a few days before the declaration of war he solonometers. the declaration of war he solemnly assured the British government that

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Free State were marching side by side with the forces of the Transvaal and invading British territory."
Mr. Lloyd-George's motion was de-

"STOP THE WAR." z A large crowd forced the doors of Factor Hall, London, where a "stop-the-war" meeting was being held last evening. The invaders were resisted

by the audience, and a free fight ensued. The police were summoned, and the crowd finally quited down, marching off towards the war office, and singing "God Save the Queen."

After 40 policemen had cleared the building of the bardens. building of the invaders, many marks of the conflict were noticeable—bruised faces, torn clothing, and many other signs of a sharp affray.

FIRST LAFAYETTE DOLLAR. Paris, March 3.-Mr. Robert J. Thompson, secretary of the Lafayette monument commission, presented to President Loubet this morning, at the Elysse Palace, as special commissioner of the United States, representing President McKinley, and in his name, the first of the Lafayette dollars. It was inclosed in a casket costing \$1,000.

FACED THE FOE

Gatacre Makes a Reconnoissance Toward Stormberg.

Shelis Exchanged by the British and Boers-Supposed Peace Conference of President Kruger and Steyn.

Sterkstroom, March 2.-Gen. Gatacre made a reconnoissance in force towards Stormberg today. The Boers opposed him with two guns and the British artillery pitched some shells into the

London, March 3-2:27 p.m.-President Kruger is said to have left Pre-A. Munro Grier, Toronto, face bruis- toria with the intention of meeting President Steyn. The place where they will meet is not mentioned, but is believed to be somewhere in the Orange Free State. Those in South Africa who are conversant with the effect the recent reverses have had on the Boers express the opinion that the meeting of the two presidents is preliminary to a

suggestion of negotiations for peace. If this is the case, it must be due to the pressure brought to bear upon the presidents by the burghers and Afrikanders in the British colonies, rather than to the personal inclination of the

Some significance is attached to the consultation in view of the reported visit to England of Chief Justice Devilliers, Mr. Hoffmeyer and Dr. Te Water, ostensibly on private business and for

PRACTICAL INTEREST

In the Welfare of "B" Company at the Front.

Mr. James O. Weldon, of South London, has handed into The Advertiser office five dollars as a subscription to a fund for "B" Company of the First Canadian contingent in South Africa, if The Advertiser would consent to receive such subscriptions. The Advertiser heartily indorses the movement, and will gladly receive and acknowledge any contributions to the fund handed into this office.

HOCKEY.

At Glencoe last night the home team defeated Thamesville 12 goals to 2. Niagara Falls won the S. O. H. A. championship last night by beating Welland at home, 15 to 5. The final match for the junior championship of the Toronto Lacrosse-Hoc-

the C. O. H. A. was played here last night between Paris and Woodstock, the latter winning a rather easy victory by 9 goals to 4.

key League is ordered by the president

BASEBALL.

Brantford Expositor: Great things are expected from Brantford in baseball this year, and if the city succeeds in securing a franchise in the Canadian or International Baseball League this summer big things will come. The Brantford sports will make a keen hustle to get the franchise. As the Expositor intimated a short time ago, it is probable that George Black will handle the local team, and he will get all the help here that he needs. Brantford is a good town for any kind of sport, and all we need is just such a man as Black to look after the team.

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