LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, Feb. 25.

The supply of hay and straw was small; the demand was good for the 12 loads of hay offered, and sales were made at $12 50 to $13 per ton. Straw is considerably easier, at $6 to $6 per ton, and $3 50 to $4 50 per load.

There were only half a dozen loads of oats offered, which sold quickly at $1 12 per cwt.

Mr. McIntyre purchased a deckload of live hogs at $6 per cwt for selects and $4 50 for fat sows.

COBALT.

All mining stocks bought and sold. Private wire to Toronto, New York and Boston stock exchanges.

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BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Feb. 23.—Beans—Cash, $1 33; March 2 cars at $1 35; April and May, $1 35, nominal; June, $1 36 bid.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22c to 32½c; dairies, 20c to 30c.

Cheese—Steady, 14c to 16¼c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 23.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 3,760 packages.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,739 boxes.

SUGAR MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 23.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 8s 9d; centrifugal, 10s 3d; beet sugar, February, 8s 11¼d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Sugar—Extra granulated, $4 30; yellow, $3 90; Ontario, $4 14; in bags, 5c less.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 23.—Oil opened and closed at $1 63 for Pennsylvania dark and $1 73 for amber.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 23.—Credit balances: Pennsylvania dark, $1 63; do, amber, $1 73.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 23.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 13-16d; spirits, 7⅝d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Feb. 23.—Petroleum, 20 francs 60 centimes.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The wheat market has recovered at little, and Ontarios are in better demand, with moderate offerings; Manitobas are firm. American corn is quoted ½c higher; Ontario is practically nominal; quotations are given at 45c to 46c, but holders are asking 47c. Chatham freights, Quotations:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white, 73c asked at 78 per cent points, 72½c bid; No. 2 mixed, 72½c asked; spring wheat, No. 2 Ontario, 75c asked, 70c bid; No. 2 goose, 70c asked; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 87c to 88c; No. 1 northern, 90c at North Bay, for orders.

Barley—No. 2, 51c asked.

Peas—85c asked outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 39½c asked on a 5c rate to Toronto, 38½c bid; No. 2 mixed, 38½c to 39c outside.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, American, 52½c at Toronto, main line and west; Ontario, 45c to 46c, Chatham freights.

Buckwheat—55c to 56c.

Rye—Nominally 65c to 66c.

Flour—Ontario 90 per cent patents, $2 70 asked, $2 67 bid; Manitoba, first patents, $4 50; seconds, $4; bakers, $3 90.

Millfeed—Bran nominal, at $19 to $19 50, in bulk, at point of shipment; short nominal, $22.

Butter—Steady.

Eggs—Very firm.

Cheese—Firm.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Baled Hay—Market continues easy, at $9 to $9 50, f.o.b., and $11 to $11 50 in car lots here for No. 1 timothy, and $8 to $8 50 for No. 2, in car lots here.

Baled Straw—Steady, at $6 75 to $7 in car lots here.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, Feb. 23.—Canadian cattle are firmer, at 11c to 12¾c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9¼c to 9½c per lb.

John Rogers & Co. report Canadian steers at 11½c; States steers are 12c, with supplies heavy; trade slow.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d. Futures firm; March, 6s 6¾d; May, 6s 6¾d; July, 6s 3½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 6d; do, old, 4s 7½d. Futures quiet; March, 4s 5¾d; May, 4s 5¾d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast quiet, £3 to £4.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 7s 9d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 9½d.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 87s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western firm, 358 2d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 57s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 51s 6; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 54s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 53s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 53s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 50s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 55s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 45s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 49s; American refined, in pails, quiet, 49s 9d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white strong, 66s; do, colored, strong, 68s.

Tallow—Prime city strong, 35s.

Turpentine Spirits—Strong, 52s 6d.

Linseed Oil—Steady, 23s 6d.

Petroleum—Steady, 6¾d.

Rosin—Common firm, 10s 7½d.

Rutter—Fines United States, 94s, nominal; good do., 84s, nominal.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 25, 12:45.

	Ask	Bid
C. P. R.	186	183
Niagara St. C. & T.	..	75
Rio Janiero	47⅜	47⅛
Sao Paulo Tramway	136	134
Tri-City, pref.	95	..
Twin City	104¼	102½
Twin City, new	122	117
Northern Navigation	99	..
R. & O. Navigation	79	..
St. L. & C. Navigation	125	..
Bell Tele. Rome	143	..
Canada General Electric	132½	130½
City Dairy, com	28	..
City Dairy, pfd	90	..
Consumers' Gas	201¼	200
Dominion Coal, com	..	62½
Dominion Steel, com	34¼	22
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Electric Development	50	..
Mackay, com	73¾	73½
Mackay, pfd.	..	69½
Mexican Electric	55	54¼
Ogilvie	280	270
North Star	20	..
Nova Scotia Steel, com	78⅝	78⅜
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land	..	160
Toronto Electric Light	161	..
Bank of Commerce, xd	178	175¾
Dominion Bank, xd	260	..
Bank of Hamilton	216	..
Imperial Bank	224	220
Metropolitan	..	192
Bank of Montreal	256	..
Ottawa Bank	226	..
Sovereign Bank	130	129½
Bank of Toronto	235	..
Traders' Bank	130½	..
Agricultural Loan	..	122
Canada Landed	127	124
Canada Permanent	..	134
Central Canada	..	100
Colonial Investment	75	..
Dominion Savings	..	71
Hamilton Provident	..	123
Huron & Erie	188½	185
Landed B. & L.	..	124
London Loan	118	..
National Trust	..	158½
Ontario Loan and Deb.	134	..
Real Estate	..	90
Toronto Mortgage	..	108
Dominion Steel Bonds	78½	..
Montreal L., H. & P. Bonds	..	76½
Rio bonds	77¼	77¼
Sao Paulo bonds	..	94½

Morning Sales: Rio, 25 at 47, 50 and 50 at 47⅛; do, bonds, 10,000 at 77⅞, 1,000 at 77¼; Mackay, common, 10 at 73¾, 5 and 10 at 73¾; Winnipeg, 50, 25 and 25 at 181; Nipissing, 20 and 20 at 272½; City Dairy, common, 1 at 37; do, preferred, 3 at 90; Mexican L. and P., 25 at 54; Dominion Coal, common, 25 at 64½, 25 at 64¾; Northern Navigation, 5 at 95; Dominion Telegraph, 7 and 3 at 120; Tri-City, preferred, 10 at 90; Soo, common, 100 at 125; N. S. Steel, common, 50 at 78¾; Colonial Loan, 30 at 74½; Imperial Bank, 3 at 225; Union Bank, 3 at 146¾; Traders' Bank, 30 and 10 at 139¾, 10, 20 and 7 at 139; Dominion Bank, xd., 20 and 2 at 244; Standard Bank, xd., 3 at 225; Canada Permanent, 155 at 124; Sovereign Bank, 20 at 129½.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 25, 12:30

	Ask	Bid
Canadian Pacific	184⅝	184
Minneapolis & St. Paul	121	..
Montreal Street Railway	222	220
Toronto Street Railway	113½	..
Twin City Electric Railway	104¼	103½
Detroit Railway	79	78¼
Halifax Electric Railway	102	100
Toledo Railway	27½	26½
R. & O. Navigation, xd	78¾	78
Montreal Power	91½	90¾
Dominion Steel, com	22¾	22⅝
Dominion Steel, pfd.	59	58
Dominion Coal, com	64	63
Illinois	94	92
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal	78⅝	78½
Montreal Telegraph Co.	160	..
Ogilvie Milling, pfd, xd	124	..
Ogilvie Milling, com	..	250
Mackay, com	74	73
Mackay, pfd	70½	69¾
Lake of the Woods, pfd., xd	111	..
Mexican Tramway	54½	..
Rio	49½	47½
Colored Cotton	58	52
Montreal Cotton	124	122
Dominion Textile, pfd	98	97
Bank of Montreal	256	245
Merchants Bank, xd.	..	166
Royal Bank	237	..
New Brunswick Bank	272	270
Eastern Townships Bank	162	161
Quebec Bank, xd	140	135
Union, xd	..	145
Sovereign Bank	..	132½
Textile bonds A	94	91½
Textile bonds B	91	91½
Textile bonds C	94	91½
Havana	93	..
Dominion Cotton bonds	96	95
Mexican Power bonds	85¼	82¼
Rio bonds	78	77
Montreal L., P. and P. bonds	100	..
Dominion Coal bonds	99½	..
Laurentide Paper bonds	..	109
Winnipeg Electric bonds	105½	..
Dominion Steel bonds	79	78
Montreal Street Ry. bonds	..	104
Ogilvie Milling bonds	118	..
Lake of the Woods bonds	..	107
Sao Paulo bonds	95	94
Mexican Electric bonds	73½	..

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 200 at 185, 100 at 184½; Soo, common, 25 at 120; Montreal Cotton, 100 at 123; Laurentide, 10 at 110; Rio, 60 at 47; Power, 5 at 91¼, 100 at 91; Coal, preferred, 25 at 112; Merchants' Bank, 2 at 167; Mackay, common, 58 at 74, 25 at 75¾; Illinois, 1 at 94, 20 at 93½; Bell Telephone, 50 at 143½; Detroit Railway, 10 at 79, 50 at 78¾; Coal, common, 100 at 64; Mackay, preferred, 5 at 70; Iron, common, 75 at 22¾, 200 at 22⅝, 200 at 22⅝, 50 at 22¾; do, preferred, 100 at 59, 55 at 58; Scotia, common, 50 at 78¾; Winnipeg Electric, 100 at 130, 25 at 130½; Coal, bonds, 10,000 at 99½; Rio, bonds, 100 at 77; Dominion Cotton, bonds, 500 and 4,000 at 75¾; Union Bank, 25 at 147; Eastern Townships Bank, 14 at 162; Sovereign Bank, 20 at 130⅝, 10 at 130.

MURDER CHARGE FOR MILLIONAIRE

Ruler of Dreaded Camarra Is Charged With Issuing a Death Warrant.

Naples, Feb. 23.—Sensational revelations have just been made in Naples by the secret police in connection with the mysterious murder of a well-known Neapolitan couple named Cuocolo, who on June 6 last were found murdered and their property plundered. Two days later one of the known murderers was in turn stabbed to death at Torre del Greco, at the foot of Vesuvius, in a quarrel over the distribution of the booty, but otherwise the crime remained a mystery.

During the last five months numerous Carabinieri, in divers disguises, have been living among the criminal clubs in Naples and the neighborhood for the purpose of tracking down the culprits. Two of these Carabinieri even stood as god-fathers at the baptism of Camorristic offspring, for in Naples the associates of secret societies are for the most part persons of pronounced piety, who contribute generously to the upkeep of the priesthood.

Cuocolo and wife are now known to have been the treasurers of the Camorra in their district and their dwelling a storehouse of stolen goods. Vuocolo's claim to half profits on an immense haul of money and jewelry having been disallowed by the other associates, Cuocolo, out of revenge, put the police on their scent. No sooner did the act of treachery become known at the Camorrist headquarters than the supreme tribunal of 24 judges, composed of the president and the vice-president of each of the twelve districts in Naples, received an urgency summons to assemble in a cavern at San Giovenniello, in the suburbs of Naples. There a sentence of death was unanimously passed on the Cuocolos. Four novice Camorristis were called before the secret court and deputed to execute the vendetta within 48 hours.

The perpetration of the bloody deed was afterward celebrated at an official banquet, when the novice assassins were admitted to the solemn profession in the society as a reward of their fidelity.

Between 20 and 30 arrests were effected last night and today, among them persons of fashionable society and the grand deputy ruler of the Naples Camorra, Gennaro de Marinis. The latter arrest caused an inexpressible sensation among the smart set. Marinis is a reputed millionaire and a notorious usurer. Glittering all over with gems and driving a magnificent four-in-hand, he was one of the notable sights of the city, and was adored by the ladies. Marinis, who was in the habit of boasting that he kept a firm of London tailors exclusively employed in attending his enormous wardrobe, is now charged with having emitted the death warrant against the Cuocolo couple.

JEROME HINTS AT A SURPRISE

Assume It Is Another Lunacy Commission Move.

THAWS ANXIOUS TO STOP TRIAL

The Disgrace of the Story of Harry's Career Affects Them Deeply.

New York, Feb. 24.—The announcement that District Attorney Jerome expected to make a move in the Thaw case that would be a bad blow to the defense caused no end of uneasiness today, not only to Thaw and his wife, but to Thaw's several lawyers.

It was accepted by Thaw and his wife and the lawyers that the only move Mr. Jerome could make was an application for a lunacy commission to determine whether or not Thaw is now sane. While no official statement has been made by Mr. Jerome as to what he intends to do, the Thaw lawyers took occasion today to say that they would fight to the end the appointment of a commission.

Mr. Jerome was tackled on all sides for an explanation of what he intends to do, but he would give no hint. It is said that Mr. Jerome has not in mind the appointment of any commission, at least at the present time, no matter what his views may be on Thaw's sanity. Just when Mr. Jerome intends to spring this surprise he would not say, but it probably will be before young Mrs. Thaw leaves the stand.

No Settlement on Evelyn.

Mrs. William Thaw was annoyed today at the statement that $300,000 would be settled on young Mrs. Thaw by the Thaw family for testifying for her husband. Mrs. Thaw authorized the following statement through Lawyer Hartridge:

"Mrs. Thaw desires it understood that the statement that she or any member of her family gave any money or any other inducements to Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw for the position she has taken is untrue, unwarranted and unjust."

Young Mrs. Thaw called on her husband in the Tombs this morning and talked with him for over two hours. His mother also called, but she did not stay so long.

After she left the Tombs she went to Lawyer Hartridge's office. There she had a long and spirited talk with Mr. Hartridge.

Mrs. Thaw was put out very much about a positive statement in one newspaper that Mr. Jerome would ask for a lunacy commission. After Mrs. Thaw had left Mr. Hartridge gave out a statement, which he was anxious should be printed just as he made it. It was as follows:

Hartridge's Statement.

"The statement in a morning paper, written as if leaking from the district attorney's office, concerning the district attorney's attitude and purporting to give out his intentions to apply for a commission in lunacy for Harry Kendall Thaw, is the most outrageous and unwarranted thing which has yet occurred in a trial remarkable for the number of false statements made about the defendant and his wife.

"It is only necessary to a fair-minded public to call their attention to the fact that Drs. Deemar and Bingaman testified before Mrs. Evelyn Thaw was put on the stand, in order to have the public appreciate that the district attorney was not impressed so much with the value of their testimony in regard to insanity at the time, but only after Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw had revealed to the world the horrible, overpowering cause which culminated in a mind temporarily overturned at the time of the fatal act, that the testimony of those two doctors became remarkably important for the district attorney's side.

Influences Jury.

"It is palpably unfair that the press of New York, which directly or indirectly might reach some of the jury, should print statements purporting to give the district attorney's attitude, but which in reality tends to influence a result other than that of acquittal."

Mr. Hartridge would add nothing to this statement. It was said that the defense had two new witnesses who had important testimony in Thaw's favor.

So greatly upset were the lawyers over what they considered Jerome's idea of a lunacy commission that it was semi-officially announced that if it was necessary to show that Thaw is now sane and able to advise with his counsel, he would be put on the stand and the jurors would have a chance to decide for themselves.

Thaws Want Trial Stopped.

It is also reported today that Mrs. William Thaw and other members of the Thaw family are anxious that the trial, with all its shocking revelations, shall stop. District Attorney Jerome has just begun to show the strength of his hand, it is said, in testing the credibility of young Mrs. Thaw and will have much evidence to offer concerning her relations with the defendant before their marriage. Everything that ever transpired between them seems to be known to the prosecution.

When the trial is resumed Monday morning, Mr. Jerome may again try to induce the defendant's attorneys to allow Drs. Deemar and Bingaman to go upon the stand. If they follow Thaw's wishes, however, they will oppose this move. Mr. Jerome is not likely to ask for a commission until more medical testimony is taken.

The breaking down of Mrs. Thaw's story will have little effect upon the question of the sanity or insanity of the defendant, which is the real issue of the case.

If a commission of lunacy is not appointed, the trial may drag along for four or five weeks yet.

ILL-FITTING BOOTS and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns.

MAY SUE ONTARIO BANK

Some Shareholders Moving To Take Action Against Old Directors.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—It is practically a certainty that the former directors of the Ontario Bank will be sued for the recovery of the amount of Charles McGill's speculative losses in New York stocks, and also for the dividend paid when the bank was not in a position to pay dividends.

It was assured by one of the shareholders of the bank today that the probability is that the directors will take action against the old board of directors, and if the directors don't do it the shareholders will. The losses of bank funds aggregate approximately $1,250,000.

Shareholders are becoming impatient at the long delay in beginning action against the old directors. One man, who bought 100 shares just before the crash came, on the strength of the old directors' action in increasing the dividend from six to seven per cent, writes, insisting that action be taken.

Another says: "It is peculiar to me that the Ontario Bankers' Association has not taken action, if only for the sake of the integrity and honesty of the banking profession."

Messrs. Bicknell, Morine & Bain, it is said, are preparing evidence for the prosecution, and Accountant Langton will be one of the chief witnesses.

DISARMAMENTS

Italy Favors It—Haakon Would Bar Airships and Submarines.

Rome, Feb. 25. — From the work of Prof. Martens, Russian imperial counselor of state, which already has begun here in connection with the forthcoming session of The Hague tribunal, it appears that Italy, recognizing the necessity for peace, will sincerely cooperate in any movement leading to concord on the question of the simultaneous reduction of armaments or the lessening of the dangers and disasters of war.

King Haakon, at Trondhjem, at an after-dinner discussion of the coming conference at The Hague, said he recognized that there would be extreme difficulty in arriving at any international agreement on the reduction of armaments, but thought the conference should seek to reach an agreement prohibiting the employment of airships and submarine vessels in war.

STORMY IN THE EAST

Rain Breaks Up Big Blizzard That Menaced New Yorkers.

New York, Feb. 24.—Rain that began to fall late tonight changed what for a time promised to develop into a moderate-sized blizzard. At midday a storm set in from the east, and at dark snow was still falling thick and fast. There was, however, little wind, and although street traffic was delayed, it was not tied up, except on Staten Island, where the trolley service was practically suspended for a few hours.

Ferry boats in the lower bay and on the North and East Rivers were bothered until the gradually rising temperature turned the falling snow to rain. About four inches of snow had fallen when the thermometer indicated 23 degrees.

Thanks to the mild weather there was less suffering than usually accompanies a storm in this city, though the hospitals reported many minor accidents.

ALICE NEILSEN'S NEW ROLE

Prevents Fire Panic in a Crowded Chicago Theater.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—A panic in the Auditorium last night during the grand opera performance of the San Carlo Company was averted by the presence of mind of Miss Nielson, who was singing the prima donna role.

A small blaze underneath the stage caused the stage manager to order the stage fire curtain to be lowered. The sight of the barrier and the smell of smoke brought the audience of 4,000 persons to their feet in alarm. A dash for the exits had already begun, when Miss Neilson darted under the descending curtain and called to the orchestra conductor: "Play the Star Spangled Banner."

Her voice rose over the tumult and stilled the panic before she had finished the first verse. Then the curtain was raised, firemen appeared on the stage and reassured the audience, and the opera was resumed after an outburst of cheering.

During the confusion some one entered the dressing-room of M. Constantine, leading tenor of the opera company, and stole a diamond pin which had been presented to him by the King of Spain.

FELL ON SWITCHBOARD.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—While on a ladder fixing a wire near the top of a switchboard of the Toronto Electric Light Company at the Terauley street station tonight, Wm. Powell, aged 24, fell backwards against the switchboard. He was so badly shocked that he died later in St. Michael's Hospital.

DUNNE RENOMINATED.

Chicago Feb 24.—The Democratic city convention yesterday nominated Edward F. Dunne for mayor.

The platform adopted denounces the traction ordinances recently passed over the mayor's veto by the city council, providing for the issue of 20-year franchises to the local traction companies, with possible purchase of the lines by the city of six months' notice, and declared in favor of immediate condemnation and purchase of the traction properties by the city, if the ordinances are not approved by the people at the April election.

IGNORANCE IS A CURSE.—"Know thyself" is a good admonition, whether referring to one's physical condition or moral habitudes. The man who is acquainted with himself will know how to act when any disarrangement in his condition manifests itself. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a cheap and simple remedy for the eradication of pain from the system and for the cure of all bronchial troubles.

FORTY OF CREW GO TO BOTTOM

Wreck of the Austrian Lloyd Steamer Imperatrix of Crete.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 25.—All the passengers on board the Austrian Lloyd steamer Imperatrix, which ran on a rock Friday, near Cape Elaphonisi, were saved, but 40 members of the crew, of whom 32 were Austrians and 8 were Indians, perished.

Among those rescued are the captain, the doctor and the first engineer of the ship.

Foreign warships brought 63 survivors to this port, and others were transferred to the Austrian Lloyd steamer Castore, which was sent from Trieste to assist in the work of rescue. Several persons, who were injured at the time of the disaster, are being attended here.

It has been learned that the first boat launched from the Imperatrix was swamped immediately.

The bows of the steamer are above water, but her stern is submerged. Emperor Francis Joseph has telegraphed an urgent request for all available news concerning the Imperatrix. The vessel carried a valuable cargo of timber and sugar.

THE C. N. R. TO TAP ONTARIO

Mackenzie and Mann Propose New Line From Hamilton to Windsor.

Brantford, Feb. 25.—The visit here Saturday of Mr. W. W. Sloane, representing Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, has once more started rumors to the effect that the Canadian Northern Railway is to at once begin important extensions throughout Western Ontario. While Mr. Sloane would make no definite announcement it is understood his trip to Brantford was in connection with placing this city on the proposed new main line. Mr. Sloane had a prolonged interview with the board of trade, and is said to have submitted plans of the proposed road from Port Arthur to Sudbury and thence south to Lake Erie.

However, the line most important to this part of the Province is one proposed from Hamilton to Windsor. Still another extension is from Port Dover to Owen Sound by way of Brantford and Berlin.

OFFICIAL RETURNS GIVE ROSS 140 MAJORITY IN WEST RIDING

Only One Township, Metcalfe, Gave Stewart a Majority —The Figures.

The official returns for the West Middlesex by-election have been issued by the returning officer, Mr. Stephen Blackburn, of Glencoe.

The figures show a majority of 140 for Mr. Duncan C. Ross, Liberal, over Mr. George A. Stewart, the Conservative candidate.

Of the five townships in the riding, four went in favor of Mr. Ross, Caradoc leading with 87, and Mosa second with 69. Delaware Township created some surprise by going Liberal, the majority for Ross there being four. Metcalfe, always Conservative, gave Stewart 43. Of the four towns and villages, Strathroy gave Ross 67, while Glencoe, Newbury and Wardsville were with Stewart by majorities ranging from 11 to 46.

As usual, The Advertiser's returns of the election were the nearest correct, the majority given Ross on Thursday being 144. The official returns are:

	Stewart.	Ross.
Caradoc.		
Division 1	108	64
Division 2	67	46
Division 3	94	82
Division 4	43	109
Division 5	27	79
Division 6	57	77
Division 7	41	67
Delaware.		
Division 1	35	73
Division 2	69	50
Division 3	51	45
Division 4	38	29
Ekfrid.		
Division 1	39	51
Division 2	36	47
Division 3	52	49
Division 4	42	42
Division 5	43	46
Division 6	60	60
Division 7	36	39
Metcalfe.		
Division 1	39	37
Division 2	49	12
Division 3	43	37
Division 4	59	33
Division 5	29	57
Mosa.		
Division 1	42	52
Division 2	56	89
Division 3	73	55
Division 4	28	48
Division 5	20	44
Strathroy.		
Division 1	52	60
Division 2	22	50
Division 3	70	75
Division 4	57	77
Division 5	45	44
Division 6	53	60
Glencoe.		
Division 1	67	44
Division 2	60	37
Newbury	46	35
Wardsville	36	23
Totals	1,884	2,024

Recapitulation.

	Stewart.	Ross.
Caradoc	437	524
Delaware	193	197
Ekfrid	308	334
Metcalfe	219	176
Mosa	219	288
Strathroy	299	366
Glencoe	127	81
Newbury	46	35
Wardsville	36	23
Totals	1,884	2,024

Majorities.

	Stewart.	Ross.
Caradoc	—	87
Delaware	—	4
Ekfrid	—	26
Metcalfe	43	—
Mosa	—	69
Strathroy	—	67
Glencoe	46	—
Newbury	11	—
Wardsville	13	—
Totals	113	253

Majority for Duncan C. Ross, 140.

Rejected ballots, 11.

Total votes in the riding, 4,749.

Polled for candidates, 3,908.

Votes left unpolled, 841.

LEAVES $8,000 TO TWO PIGS

Cape Breton Man Makes Odd Will in Order to Disinherit Relatives.

Lake Ainslie, Cape Breton, Feb. 24.—Just to get even with his relatives, who, he declared, had fawned on him for years and derided him behind his back while waiting for him to die that they might inherit his life savings, Robert MacDonald bequeathed everything he owned to his two pigs. The estate amounts to about $8,000 and every cent is to go to the porkers and their keepers.

MacDonald had no near kin, but a dozen distant relatives kept close track of him and he declared shortly before his death that their only interest was in his money. This belief soured him against the cousins, but they were not aware of the fact, and when the old man passed away a fortnight ago they hastened to hear the will read. They were greatly astonished and intensely indignant, when they learned of the disposition of the property.

While MacDonald had never been known to keep swine he no sooner learned from his doctor that he must prepare to die than he sent to a neighboring farmer and bought two young pigs, a male and a female. These he caused to be placed and fed in a pen at the rear of the house. He then sent for his solicitor and dictated his will, saying that if he gave his fortune of $8,000 to his cousins it "would be in the hands of pigs who denied their identities" and that he "might as well give it to porkers which made no pretenses."

By the terms of the unique document the house is to be sold at auction. The funds accruing from the sale are then to be banked and the interest, together with the income from all other funds possessed by Mr. MacDonald at the time of his death, is to be used to feed and care for the two pigs. The attendant is to provide a pen at his own expense and receive for rental and care the sum of $2 per week, exclusive of the amount paid for food. The attendant is also to be the executor, for which service he is to receive the regular legal fee.

It is stipulated that when the pigs shall become hogs and multiply their young shall be cared for, as shall their offspring, the fees to the attendant being raised 50 cents per week for every six pigs he raises. For every pig that dies he is to forfeit ten cents a week for ten weeks, unless death is due to hog cholera, when the forfeit is to be waived. In event of illness among the hogs the best veterinary surgeon in the Province is to be engaged.

As the interest on $8,000 at 4 per cent amounts to but $320 per annum, and as the attendant's fees and feeding will exhaust this amount the first year, the will provides the drafts may be made on the principal immediately after the first litter of pigs is born. Thereafter the principal shall be used as needed until no cash remains in the bank. At this time the hogs and pigs are to be sold and the money devoted to such local charities as the executor may elect.

In case an epidemic takes off the hogs within a given time all that remains of the fund is to be given to three churches to be used in caring for cemeteries. Thus, it is for the interest of the executor to see that his charges live as long as possible. Experts in farming are now busy trying to figure out how long the $8,000 will last. They base their computations on the probability that the litters will average about eight. There are as many answers to the riddle as there are farmers.

Amerika Esperantisto, the first Esperanto journal published in America, has commenced publication at Oklahoma City. Over 400 such journals are published in Europe, where the late Geneva conference created widespread interest in the subject.

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CHICAGO PLEA IS TURNED DOWN

Level of Lakes Cannot Be Lowered by Reversing Calumet River

Washington, Feb. 24. — The chief of engineers has decided adversely upon the application of the sanitary board of Chicago for a permit to reverse the flow of the Calumet River by withdrawing water from Lake Michigan.

The judge advocate general of the department had previously decided that it was within the power of the secretary of war and chief of engineers to issue a permit in their discretion.

Gen. MacKenzie, in the exercise of this discretion, decided to refuse the application on the ground that the projected works would injure the navigation of the great lakes. His decision is final, as even the secretary of war is without power to reverse.

GOOD FOR GUSSIE

Thief Snatches Her Purse, But She Quickly Runs Him Down.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—While Miss Gussie Whimby was walking along Queen street west, near Fenning street, yesterday afternoon, a man rushed up, seized her purse, and darted off. But Miss Whimby did not intend that the man should get away, and she gave chase.

The pursuit was hot and vigorous. In order to shake off his victim the man ran through a lane and climbed a fence. Miss Whimby reached for his coat-tails and hung on. In the struggle Miss Whimby was struck in the face and a board was pulled off the fence. The man succeeded in breaking away and more fences were vaulted.

By this time Miss Whimby's cries had attracted the attention of a number of citizens and a policeman. The man was pursued and was finally chased into the arms of Policeman Phillips. He said that he was Frank Kellar, 500 Dufferin street. The excitement had died out of Kellar and he submitted without a struggle.

Kellar was released from the Central Prison three weeks ago. He has two convictions against him.

Kellar dropped the purse in the excitement of the chase.

AN ARCHDUCHESS ELOPES

Another Member of a Royal Family Creates a Scandal.

Geneva, Feb. 24.—A romantic story of another elopement by a member of the Austrian royal family came to light today.

It appears that a young and handsome archduchess disappeared mysteriously from the court at the end of last November. No trace of her movements could be found until Dec. 3, when she arrived at the Hotel Bellevue here, accompanied by a distinguished-looking man, who signed his name in the register as Ferdinand de Szuyni. The archduchess, who wore costly furs, refused to sign the register.

For three weeks the couple lived in a most extravagant manner. They went to masked balls at the Kursaal and indulged in every other form of amusement.

During the fourth week a lawyer named Stanz, of Vienna, arrived at the hotel, and had a stormy interview with the couple. He endeavored to persuade the woman to return home, but she refused, and the lawyer went back to Vienna.

Shortly afterward Dr. Joseph Fleischmann, also of Vienna, went to the hotel, and when he had been there ten days he succeeded in persuading the archduchess to return with him to Vienna.

Szuyni bade her farewell and went to Montreaux, leaving the greater portion of their luggage, including a number of valuable dogs and beautiful birds belonging to the archduchess, at the hotel.

A day or two ago the proprietor of the hotel received a check from Vienna in settlement of all claims, and he then forwarded all the archduchess' belongings to her home.

THE FOXTERRIER.

The foxterrier is the most intelligent of all the smaller breeds, and there is hardly a trick that he cannot learn in a very few lessons. He is usually healthy, makes the best kind of a watchdog, and his ability to catch and kill rats and other vermin is a household story.

In symmetry, size and character, the dog must present a generally gay, lively and active appearance. The terrier, like the foxhound, must on no account be "leggy," nor must he be too short in the leg. He should stand like a cleverly-made hunter, covering a lot of ground, yet with a short back, as before stated. He will then attain the highest degree of propelling power, together with the greatest length of stride that is compatible with the length of his body. Weight is not a criterion of a terrier's fitness for his work—general shape, size and contour are the main points; and if a dog can gallon and stay and follow his fox up a drain, it matters little what his weight is to a pound or so; though, roughly speaking, it may be said that he should not scale over twenty pounds.—Home Magazine.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22.—The Provincial Government gives notice in today's Gazette that it lays claim to all the Indian reserves alienated from their original use by sale or otherwise. This notice claims all such lands on behalf of the Province, and reserves them from pre-emption, purchase or lease.

TO DUSTERN and deal immediately with causes and overcome them, rather than to battle with effects after the disease has secured a lodgement, is the chief aim of the medican man, and Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is the result of patient study along this particular line. At the first appearance of a cold the Syrup will be found a most efficient remedy, arresting development and speedily healing the affected parts, so that the ailment disappears.

PALE, SICKLY CHILDREN should use Mother Graves. Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children, and should be expelled from the system.