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#### **COAL MISSING**

Children Who Were Taking It Warned-Important Meeting of Water Coms.

The Water Commissioners suspect and that their coal was going otherwise than the combustion route. They made enquiries and found that their marmises had some foundation. Mike O'Mara reported that he had caught the same parties three different times carrying off the coal. If there are any more such reports, action will be taken. The offenders this time were children and no move was made.

The Canada Chemical Co. wrote quoting the price of alum for the Milter at \$1.25 per cwt., Buffalo. It was decided to order, as it was wanted at this price. This alum had been stried and found very satisfactory,

The question of using a cheaper grade of oil wis taken up and discassed. City Engineer E. B. Jones wrote to several places asking their experience with oils. The replies fa-wored using the better grade oils. Mayor Cowan said that this same matter had been threshed out in

\*\*City Engineer Jones reported that he had tested the cheaper oils and found that it required a great deal moore of the cheaper oil. It was desided to continue the use of the bet-

wided to continue the use of the better oil.

P. S. Coate, secretary of the Chatham Gas Co., wrote stating that they were using less water now and asking for a rebate. In future the Gas Go. would pay for the water they used as shown by the meter.

The meter showed that they used \$107 worth of water from the 5th of January till the 17th of February, 45 days, and the Gas Co. had paid \$120 a year.

City Engineer Jones said that they used more water than the Grand

used more water than the Grand Trunk. They used more water than was necessary in order to keep the gas engines cool and avoid any risk. They are now using a steam engine

and are pumping water from the river for this purpose.
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a good thing that a change had been
smade.

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Mr. Sheldon remarked that that swas at awful lot of water to use; no firm could pay for that amount. City/Engineer Jones was instructed ito have the meter tested.

Mr. Coate had made a settlement with the commissioners at the last smeeting but had expected that the pump would be installed by the 8th of January. However, the pump was not installed till Feb. 17th.

At was decided to settle at the rate of a dollar a day if the water was found to be right for the time the water was used since the settlement. The secretary was instructed to write the different coal companies asking them to send in tenders for mext year's coal supply.

Mrs. Doyle asked for a rebate during the time service pipes were frozen up and water turned off.—Granted.

A communication from the Cana-

A communication from the Cana-dian Boiler Insurance Co. was re-

The report of the Engineer of the Engineer cot the Engineer Co. was received and was very satisfactory. The water gauges on two of the boilers were reported a little low.

The secretary's cash statement showed a total cash receipt of \$743.93 for February. The Waterworks Department has \$1,709.08 in the bank and all their coal paid for except four cars.

The following accounts were pass

Park Bros., \$20.51.
Chatham Gas Co., \$2.85.
Chatham Gas Co., \$78.45.
Chatham Electric Co., \$2.80.
McKeough & Trotier, \$89.84,
New York Filter Co., \$18.20.
Buffalo Meter Co., \$42.80.
&ake Eric Coal Co., \$309.51,

True greatness lies not in talling, but in rising every time

## **NEW MARKET**

Chairman King Calls Building Committee for a Special Session Last Night.

special meeting of the Civic Building Committee was held in the City Council Chambers last evening. Chairman Ald. King presided, and there were also present Ald. Potter, Ainsworth and Westman.

The matter under discussion was the new market building and the committee made several recommendations upon which Chairman King will report at the coming Council

The recommendations will include the suggestion that the market shed should be 175 feet instead of 160 feet in length; that there should be two entrances on each side; that there should be an excavation under the Police Court to give the three feet level; that the main market should be roofed over to the Police Station and that specifications be asked for the main building to get prices to ascertain the difference between the building without front and with front. The recommendations will include

The; report will be submitted to the Council for approval.

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### SUTHERLAND STAYS ON

Sir Wilfrid Denies Story of Minister's Resignation.

lending Pauper Children to Canada-Mrs. Close's Great Scheme-She Makes Extensive Demands for Land and Free Timber, But the Beputy-Minister Replied in Way Not to Commit the Government.

Ottawa, March 3 .- Sir Wilfrid Lau rier was given an opportunity in the Maclean to test public opinion upon the

Separate School clauses of his North-west autonomy bills.

Mr. Maclean, in moving the ad-journment of the House, suggested that the Premier had the resignation of Hon. James Sutherland, a good oppor-tunity thereby being occasioned for Charles Hyman, as prospective Min-ster, te go back to his constituents and see what Ontario thought of the school issue. Mr. Maclean also credited Sir Wilfrid with "a great change of mind since yesterday." since yesterday."

Bir Wilfrid contented himself with

denying the resignation of Mr. The House then went into Committee

Remarkable Statement. In the course of the discussion of the rallway estimates, Mr. Emmerson made the somewhat remarkable statement that two or three corporations were looking with longing eyes on the Inter-colonial, and he could understand how it was in the interest of some corpora-tions that Government management should be discredited.

This Closes Great Scheme. This Closes Great soneme.

Mr. Wilson of Lennox called attention to the fellowing Canadian Associated Press Cable from Lendon: "Admiral Freemantle presided at a meeting, at which was placed before the Southat which was placed before the South-wark ratepayers Mrs. Close's scheme for the emigration of pauper children to Nova Scotia. It was explained that the Canadian Government, Lord Minto and the Duke of Argyle all favor the scheme, which furthermore would be a great pecuniary saving to the rate

Mr. Wilson observed that the chari-Ar. Wilson observed that the chari-table societies of our cities found their resources already overtaxed in provid-ing for destitute immigrants, and he did not consider the class referred to in the despatch two be desirable persons-

Northwest was promised, but no timber could be provided by the Government, except the free right to cut it.

As te the proposition of free farms between Ottawa and Montreal, it was pointed out that there are no Dominion lands in the district, and the property desired could only be had by purchase from thep resent owners.

The House adjourned at 11.

Premier Makes Surrender.

(Toronto World Special)—There is no doubt now about Sir Wilfrid Laurier having made a surrender of the Separate School feature of the Northwest autonomy bill. But it is still a question whether his capitulation has been complete enough to win back all the recalcitrants. There are those who say that Mr. Fielding, with his solid following of 14 members, demanded such a complete surrender on the Separate School clause that Sir Wilfrid, without an absolute renunciation, of his position, could not agree to it. But whatever be the facts of this feature of the situation, the case, as it stands this morning is that the recalcitrant elements are yet to be reckoned with.

The editor of The Globe arrived on the scene during the afternoon, and until a very late hour was in conference with the Ontario Liberals in Room 15. There are stories of such a complete surrender on Sir Wilfrid's part that Mr. Sifton may re-enter the Cabinet as Minister of the Interior, but these not only lack confirmation, but are at complete variance with the position of the ex-Minister as stated by him to personal friends.

ersonal friends.

Will Stand or Fall.

Montreal, March 3.—"We will stand
r fall by the bill," is what Hon. Raylond Prefontaine has to say about the

utonomy measure.

Must Suild in Five Years.

Ottawa, March 3.—An omnibus bill romoted by the C. P. R., giving an excession of time for five years for the construction of eight branch lines for hich the company obtained charters. 1900, met with considerable opposion in the Committee on Railways, anals and Telegraph Lines vesterable.

#### THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Unchanged and Chi-cago Higher—Live Stock Mar-kets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, March 2.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged from yesterday and corn futures 4d to ½d higher.
At Chicago May wheat closed ½c higher than yesterday: May corn ½c higher and May outs ½c lower.

London Mayieh 2. Closing London—Wheat on passage, very inactive. Corn on passage, firm, but not active.

Paris—Close—Wheat—Tone sany: March 28f; July and August, 22f 85c. Flour—Tone casy: March 28f; 55c, July and August 30f 35c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Ilverpool, March 2.—Wheat—Spot nom-inal; futures steady; March, 6a 11%d; Muy, 6a 11%d; July, 6a 11%d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new. 6a 2d; American mixed, old, 6a 11d; futures steady; March, 6a 1%d; May, 6a 8%d. futures steady; March. 4s 1%d; May, 4s 3%d.

Ham—Shert ent casy, 39s. Bacon—Cumberland; cut quiet, 3%s 66.

Cheese—American fuest white steady, 32s 6d.

Turpentine—Spirits steady, 3%s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 2 Butter Irregular; receipts, 7048; sincet price extra creamery, 31c to 31/5c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 25c to 31c; do held, 25c to 31c; at held, 25c; renovated, common to extra, 26c to 27c; western factory, common to extra, 26c to 27c; western initation creamery, 24c to 29c.

to 20c Cheese Steady, nnchanged; receipts, 2784.

Esgs Firm; receipts, 2342; state Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 28c to 40c; do, choice, 38c; do, mixed, extra, 37c to 38c; westerns, 30c to 36c; southerns, 34c to 35c.

#### CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables are Firmer-Buffalo Higher London, March 2.—Live cattle are quoted t 10½; to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, c to 8½c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

ing for desirtute immigrants, and in did not consider the class referred to in the despatch the be desirable persons for Canada. He asked to what extent project.

The Class's Suggestions.

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(1) A grant of 320 acres of free jund in the Northwest Tercitories for each party of four adults and twenty children, the land to be suitable for mixed farming, with timber, shelter and water, in a section of country within one hour's ride form a railway and in a climate suitable for children.

(2) The Government to provide timber for building suitable houses, farm buildings shad sheds for such a party as mentioned above.

(3) A grant of improved and cleared land of sighty acres per party of four adults and twenty children in the district between Montreal and Ottawa, autiable for such children as the poor law guardians might consider unit by the suggestions of the Separations.

(4) The Government to provide such parties with free timber for dwellings and farm's tock.

(5) A grant of improved and cleared land of sighty acres per party of four adults and twenty children in the district between Montreal and Ottawa, autiable for such children for years for hill of the party of the party of the such parties with free timber for dwellings and farm's tock.

(5) A modification of the settlement regulations to suit the condition of the settlement regulation to suit the c

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York March 2.—Becvess—Receipts
41. consigned direct; no trading, feeling
454td, Yeals—\$4 to \$8,50; choice, \$8,75; no barnyard calves. Dressed onlives—Steady; city
tressed veals, 7c to 13c lb; country dressed,
7c to 11c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1400; sheep
in limited supply and steady; medium
grades slow to a shade lower; sheep, \$5.50
o \$5,80; no prime sheep here; lambs, \$7.40
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— Receipts, 2276; market slow; good hogs, \$5.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

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## SATCHEL OF

The 17th of March is very near

Our cheese knife contemporary is The city might donate that old market shed to the Central school

or firewood.

I wonder if it was that raggededged cheese knife that the B. Mistake gets after its own friends with.

It's an insult to the intelligence
of the prominent citizens of Chatham for the Bunner man to so style
himself.

The Market committee deay that they had any desire to sell out their interest in Harrison Hall by the insurance route.

That \$1,300 wood like at the Central school is fast disappearing. I have been wondering if they could not get as good results over at that school if they just burned the bills.

The B. Mistake writes an imagin-rry statement one day. The next lay they follow this u, with an af-leged interview with a "rominent silven".

If those river nets continue I'm afraid that we'll have nothing left but memories of Geo. S. Heyward's, Vital Goudreau's and E. J. MaoIntyre's fiscatorial narratives.

Was it the cheese knife man who went after the fatal accident atory some time ago, the day the foor ad-vertising dummy fell off Scane's Block and broke its leg?

Our cheese knife contemporary is changing its color from red to yellow. I don't blame it. I would too if the followers of the red talked about surplanting me like they do about the B. Mistake.

#### Some Men THE SATELLITE

## Dress Badly

The wise ones leave something to their clothier.

A word to the wise-Let us show you how good an imported Black Vicuna Suit can be had at \$10.00 and \$1300

Good materials, good style, distinctly new and most correct.

## THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Ltd.

There is absolutely no truth in the report that the firemen will be censured for jutting out that fire on Wednesday in the building adjoining Hurrison Hall. Everything was favorable for the destruction of the municipal building had the firemen held beck. The Market committee, it is understood, do not regret the action of the firemen. They had no

desire to see the ball burned so that they would take half the insurance and build a new City Hall on the market square.

The bookkeeper knows when to put his best foot forward.

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Electric Seal Jackets, \$30, now Two Greenland Seal Jackets, \$35. small size, \$19. Astrachan Capes, \$15, sale price

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\$15 to \$18 to clear at \$11.99

1.25, sale price,

1 only, size 38, 60 00 " 29.00

for \$9.99.

Fur Lined Capes

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\$1.50 and \$1.75, sale price, \$1.13 \$2.00 to \$5.00, proportionately Silk Underskirts, fancy colors, \$1 nd \$12 each, sale price \$5.99

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