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TODAY'S MADVETS

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English Markets. Liverpool, Feb. 16-Closing.

Wheat — Spot, firm; winter, firm; No. 1 hal., 6e 41/d to 6s 5d: No. 2 red western winter, irm; 8s 1d; No. 1 red northern, spring, firm; 6e 11/d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, 5s 101/d; futures quiet, March, 5s 105/d; May, 5s 101/d; July, 5s 103/d.

Corn—Spot, steady, American, mixed, new, 3s 81/d; 1o. old, steady, 3s 9d; futures, steady, Feb., 3s 81/d; March, 3s 85/d; May, 3s 8d.

Reas.—Western is 101/d. Canadian for 82 our—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 78

3d; Minn., 7s 9d. Beef-Prime mess steady, 72s 6d; extra India ness, steady, 20s.

Perk—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 25 dd. medium, western, 42s dd.

Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 23s; prime western in tierces, dull, 3is; mid-

dlings, light, easy, 33s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 49s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., easy, 33s 6d; short ribs. 18 to 22 lbs., dull. 35s 6d; long clear middles. light, 30 to 36 lbs., steady, 36s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., dull. 36s: short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady, 35s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., dull. 36s 6d.

6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 34s, auter—Finest American and good, nominal, these—American finest white, firm, 58s; cred, firm, 60s; do. old, firm, 54s 6d; dinary, new, 43s 6d.

Pallow—Prime city, strong, 29s; Australian London, firm, 29s.

Robe—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £3 10s

to 44.
Oottonseed oil—Dull: Hull refined, May and Aug.. steady, 22s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 41s 6d.
Rosin Common, firm, 4s 10½d.
Linseed oil—24s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 7%d.

Toronto Produce Market. oronto, Feb. 16.-Wheat steady at so bid for red and white and 66c asked vest. Spring wheat is quoted at 861/20 se wheat is firmer at 69c to 70c. the latter on a low freight for ext. Manitoba wheat is steady at 80½c and 80c bid for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, Sarnia, and 811/2c, asked, affoat, May, and 72½c, North Bay. Flour quiet; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 85 to \$2 90 Anneed is firm at \$16 to \$17 for shorts and \$17 for bran west. 2, 41c to 41½c west. Buckwheat 7 at 48c west. Rye steady at 48c Rye steady at 50c to 50½c west. is firmer for Canada yellow at west; American steady at 43c for No. 3 old and 41c for No. 3 new, Toron-to. Oats, 26c for mixed and 26½c to 270 white west. Peas steady mand and firm; choice dairy tubs would hand and first, choice daily the world bell at 21c; medium, 17c to 18c; inferent 16½c to 17c; dairy pound rolls fetch 21c to 22c, and large rolls 20c to 21c; creamery is steady at 21c to 21½c for packages, and 22c to 23c for prints.

The feeling in new laid seems to

be a trifle better at 18c to 19c; all other grades are strong; held fresh eggs are quoted at 14c to 15c. Dressed hogs are steady; car lots are still umaffected and local dealers are not bidding; prices are nominal at \$5 35 to \$5 45 for mixed lots on track here. Live hogs—Receipts today, 690; prices steady for choice bacon; 4½c for thick and light fat.

American Markets CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Opening—Wheat, May, 68%c to 68%c; July, 39%c to 69%c. Corn, May, 35c to 35%c. Oata, July, 22%c to 25c. Pork, May, \$11 00 to \$11 05; July, 311 07% Lard, May, \$6 07 to \$6 10; July, \$6 15. Ribs, May \$6 02; July, \$6 08.

Chicago Exchange.

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CHICAGO. Feb. 16.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicage
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter
broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Open High. Low. Close.

Wheat—May. 68% 68% 68% 68%

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Corn—May... 35% 35% 35% 35%

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July... 6 15 6 15 6 12 6 15

Ribs—May... 6 02 6 02 5 97 6 02

July... 6 05 6 05 6 00 6 02

Live Stock Markets.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000; steady to stronger for best; choice feeders in good supply at easy choice feeders in good supply at easy prices; beeves, \$4 to \$5; cows, \$4 40; heifers, \$3 25 to \$4 75; canners, \$2 40 to \$2 90; stockers and feeders. \$3 25 to \$4 75; Texas fed beeves, \$4 to \$5. Hogs—Receipts today, 27,000; tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 7,055; steady to slow; top, \$5; mixed butchers, \$4 75 to \$5; good to choice heavy, \$4 90 to \$5; roughs, heavy, \$4 75 to \$4 85; light, \$4 70 to \$4 90; bulk of sales, \$4 80 to \$4 95. to \$4 90; bulk of sales, \$4 80 to \$4 95.



Latest Probabilities.

London, Feb. 16-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fair and decidedly cold. Saturday-Strong west and northwest winds; very cold; snow

By Wire to Kimberley.

c'clock this afternoon sent out the parcels for South Africa should be following notice: "We are advised that telegrams can now be accepted for Kimberley, South Africa, at sender's risk, and not exceeding twelve words."

-Fred W. Tiffin, of Vancouver, B. C. is at the Tecumseh House.

-A scarlet fever placard has been posted at No. 933 Princess avenue. -Messrs. Robert W. Burns and J. W. Richardson, of Boston, are at the Grigg -General regret was expressed at the

city hall today on account of Ald.

-Court Robbin Hood, No. 59, Canadian Order Foresters, has given \$10 to the Red Cross Society. -The advisory committee of the

Red Cross Society will meet at the city hall tomorrow at 4 p.m. -A building permit has been granted to Mr. D. H. Gillies for a story and a half brick house at No. 664 King street. -Miss E. Shopland, of 289 King street, leaves tomorrow for Vancouver, via the C. P. R., to visit her sister,

Mrs. Wm. Ralph. -The local lodges of the A. O. U. W. will be well represented at the meeting of the grand lodge in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday next.

-Major G. H. Hewers has been placed in command of the Royal Canadian Dragoons at Toronto, in place of Major Lessard, now in South Africa. -District Deputy Grand Master Parsons, of London, will pay an official visit to Royal Jubilee Lodge, C. O. O.

F., St. Thomas, this evening. -Mr. W. A. Mann, of Whitewood, N. W. T., who has been visiting friends and relatives in London for the past two months, has returned home. -It will be learned with general concern that Ald. Frank Plant's condition is

still serious. His physician has pro-nounced his illness acute pneumonia. -The city hall flag is flying today in honor of the British success at Kimberley. Janitor Harry Merritt said that it was a cold job putting it up, but the

occasion demanded it. -Thomas R. Parker, treasurer Red Cross Society begs to acknowledge the following further sums for the society's fund: Court Robin Hood, No. 59, C. O. F., \$10; P. W. D. Brodrick,

\$10; John Dearness, \$5. -At the police court this morning the four barn-raiders, remanded from last Thursday, were brought up, and again remanded to fail. The county authorities will deal with the case, as all the depredations were committed outside of the city.

-The board of judges sat this morning and heard the continuation of the street railway company's appeal against their assessment. Evidence was given on the city's behalf by Assessment Commissioner Grant, E. Sifton, of the Electrical Construction Company, The board adjourned, to and others.

meet on Feb. 27. -The annual carnival of the Manhattan Club will be held on Monday evening at the Jubilee Rink. Several specialties have been prepared by the committee in charge, and the success

Mantel Clocks

Manhattan Club will no doubt attend in force, and enjoy the evening's skat-ing and specialties.

ing and specialties.

—With the kind permission of Mr.

M. P. McDonagh, president of the
Young Men's Catholic Club, the use of
the club rooms have been granted to
the Catholic ladies of the city who
wish to carry on work in connection
with the Red Cross Society. All
Catholic ladies of the city are cordially
invited to lend their aid.

—The jail committee of the county
council inspected the jail this morning and found that there were 32 inmates, of whom 4 are women. The

mates, of whom 4 are women. The offenses are classified as follows: Theft, 11; vagrancy, 6; drunkenness, 3; inmates house of ill-fame, 3; disorder-ly, 2; insane, 2; stonethrowing, 1; murder, 1; rape, 1; selling liquor to Indians, 1; assault and wounding, 1. —Mr. Wm. Pole, for over 30 years

a section foreman on the Grand Trunk Railway, and lately employed at Strathroy, has been notified that his services are no longer required by the company. Mr. Pole was chairman of the executive committee of the Trackmen's Union, and during the strike last summer was an energetic and able worker for the cause of the strikers.

SAMUEL BRIERLEY. In Lloyd's Weekly, of London, England, there appeared recently an advertisement asking for information regarding one Samuel Brierley, who was born at Brighton, England, and came to London, Canada, with the second battalion of H. M. Rifle Brigade in the year 1851, and was last heard of in the year 1873. The advertisement asks for heirs to an estate.

DEATH OF J. G. MANNING. Information has been received here of the death this morning of Mr. J. G. Manning, of Lambeth, one of the earliest settlers of Westminster town-Mr. Manning had been ill since Friday last with pneumonia. He was the son of the late Squire Manning, and a worthy representative of the staunch old pioneer family. One daughter, Mrs. Taylor, who lives with Mrs. John Bowman, of this city, sur-

TWO MORE SUCCESSFUL FINDS. Miss Brown, residing at 627 Colborne street, lost a kid mitt and advertised in Monday's Advertiser for its recovery. It was returned by Milton Jackson, of 597 King street, who read the advertisement in The Advertiser.

A lady residing on Queen's avenue advertised in Wednesday's Advertiser for a black watch-guard. It was returned this morning by Miss Web-ster. "Always in the lead" is the record of The Advertiser.

TO SEND MAIL BY MILWAUKEE. The postmaster is informed that a mail for South Africa, made up on the Cape Town office, will be dispatched from Halifax per steamship Milwaukee, sailing for Cape Town Feb. 21. All mail matter, registered and unregistered, for British possessions in South Africa may be dispatched by this opportunity. Such matter should be sent to Halifax, where the mail will be made up in time for the sailing of the steamer, and should reach Halifax not later than the evening of the 20th. Parcels addressed to the forces in South Africa will also be dis-The Commercial Cable Company at 2 patched by the same vessel. On these the ordinary postage applicable to paid. The bill will be made up in the Halifax office.

> WITH B COMPANY. The following are extracts from a letter received by Mr. A. W. Smith from | night. his brother Robert, who is with B Company, first Canadian contingent: Belmont, Jan. 11, 1900.

Can't tell you much about the war. You will know more about it than we do. Your news will be condensed from all the various centers of operations, while we only hear a few rumors. Suppose you heard C Company had a little affair; but perhaps you did not hear that on the 9th B Company were called out to Gras Pan. We really thought it was our turn for a little fun, but, as usual, our expectations were greater than our realization, for, after marching 20 miles and carrying 70 pounds equipment, with only half a pound of bread and a pint of water we had our walk back for our pains. Also a night or so ago I again, with others of B Company, were called out at 11 p.m. to make an attack on a place. We marched six miles, fixed bayonets and oharged; but again there was no one there, not even a windmill. But we shall get at them yet, and when we do —well. You see this everlasting life is hard on us. Makes us long—you can-not understand how much—to get at them. Anything for a change. You see, we are so full of "sand" it makes us quite "gritty." This life is rough, but I and nearly all of B Company are perfeetly healthy. I have gained 30 pounds. If you saw us you would not recognize us, we're so black and dirty.
ROBERT SMITH. DEATH OF MRS. (MAJOR) WIL-LIAMS.

Word was received here vesterday of the death at Detroit of Mrs. John Williams, relict of the late Major Williams, late gas inspector of the London district. Since the death of her husband, last summer, Mrs. Williams had lived with her son, Mr. Fred M. Williams, in Detroit. Yesterday she was in her us-ual health, and in the morning she was playing about with her grandchildren. left the house for a short time, and when she returned she heard moaning upstairs. She found Mrs. Williams lying down. She supposed the City williams, and within half an hour after taking ill the elder Mrs. Williams died. Her death was due to heart failure. Mrs. Williams was the daughter of the late Major Myles, an officer in a British regiment, stationed at Gibraltar. Only two sons, Fred M. and Charles, of Detroit, survive, her husband and two other sons, Harry and Augustus, having predeceased her. The remains will be conveyed to this city on the 4:40 train from the west this afternoon, and will be interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

THE H. H. C. Last evening about twenty young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston, Briscoe street, South London, to spend a few hours in a profitable and social manner. Mr. Ed. Saunders was chairman. The following programme was rendered The following programme was rendered from Longfellow's works: Sketch, "Life of Longfellow," Mr. J. W. Johnston; song, "The Bridge," Mrs. Johnston; reading, "The Children's Hour," Miss A. Bartlett; banjo selections, Mr. B. Howe; clippings from Longfellow's works, all the young people; song "The Open Window," Miss Queenie Reason; reading "Paul Revere's Bide" (form reading, "Paul Revere's Ride" (from A select line at reasonable prices. Call and see them.

ADKINS, The Last London.

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ing officers were elected: President, Mr. E. Mr. W. Murray; vice-president, Mr. E. Graham; secretary, Miss Q. Reason; accompanists, Miss Errington and Miss A. Bartiett: critics for next ineeting. Miss Hussey and Miss E. Evans. Subject for next meeting, "Sir Walter Scott." Subsequently refreshments were served, and music and games indulged in. The club will meet every three weeks at the home of one of the members, the object being to promote mutual improvement and sociability.

NIXON—ROUTLEDGE.

NIXON-ROUTLEDGE. The marriage of Mr. W. G. Nixon, of Rosebank Farm, Manitoba, and L. Routledge, second eldest daughter of Mr. L. McNames, of Hyde Park, Ont., was solemnized in this city Feb. 14, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wm. Simms, of the Wharncliffe road, South London, by the Rev. Mr. Rhodes, of the Church of Hosanna, Hyde Park. The bride was suitably attired in a traveling dress of gray and violet; and was attended by her niece, Miss Ida Simms, while the groom had the assistance of Dr. A. E. Fraleigh, of Arva (St. Johns). The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon intend visiting in this vicinity for a few days, after which they will start for Rosebank, Manitoba, where they propose residing in future.

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been ascertained that the British ar-tillery during last week's fighting, ren-dered two large Boer guns and one Nordenfeldt ineffective. A Sterkstroom dispatch of Wednes-

day, Feb. 14, says that Col. Eager, who was wounded and captured at Storm-berg, died on Feb. 13. The Boers turn-ed his body over to the British at Molteno.

BOERS BAYONETED London, Feb. 16 .- A mutilated dispatch from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, Feb. 14, says some Grenadiers went through a body of 80 Boers four times, and that only seventeen of them escaped. As the Grenadiers form part of the Modder River column, this bayonet charge may be connected with Lord Roberts' movement.

There is considerable alarm Naauwpoort owing to the report that a Boer force has occupied a position on a hill eight miles off that town. NO MORE NEWS.

London, Feb. 16-4:30 p.m.—The government leader, Mr. Balfour, has just announced in the House of Commons that the war office has no further news from the seat of war RESERVE WAR SHIPS TO BE GOT READY.

A telegram from Portsmouth says the admiralty inquiries at the naval ports have resulted in the assurance that 47 additional battleships, cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers could forthwith hoist the pennant. The admiralty today ordered the ships in the fleet reserve at Portsmouth to be fully crewed and ready for sea. This is regarded in some quarters as preliminary to putting the whole reserve in readiness for commissioning.

Really "Relieved."

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. Capt Town, Feb. 16 .- Gen. French, with cavalry, relieved Kimberley last

London, Feb. 16.-The significance of the Cape Town dispatch announcing the relief of Kimberley, lies in the use of the word "relieved," which seems to set all doubts at rest.

Real Loyalty.

A grand patriotic concert, held in the Ingersoll town hall Tuesday evening in aid of the national patriotic fund, realized \$150.

The first detachment of the Strathcona Horse, 287 strong, arrived in Ottawa Thursday morning under Lieut.Col. Morrison of the N. W. M. Police.
C Battery, laden with bags and
equipments, paraded the streets of
Kingston Thursday morning, and left
at 10:45 o'clock for Halifax. The streets were thronged, ten thousand persons giving the soldiers a send-off. The Massey-Harris Company at its et at annual meeting in Toronto on Thurs-You day, voted \$5,000 to the national patri-

At Cornwall fully 4,000 people gathered at the G. T. R. station to welcome B Battery of the second Canadian con-

tingent, on their way to Halifax. Six Brockville boys, on a train en route to Halifax, were each presented with a purse of \$20. An insurance of \$10,000 has been placed on the lives of each of the eight Brockville volunteers. CANADIAN KILLED IN ACTION. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 16.—A private letter, written in January to a Vancouver citizen from Belmont, South Africa, says that Weeks, of Winnipeg, a member of the first Canadian contingent, was killed in action near Belmont. Vancouver citizens are equipping a corps of 100 men for South Africa.

THEIR INTERESTS

sociation-Officers and Committees Elected.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting was held in the committee room of the city hall last night for the purpose of forming a branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada. John Callard took the chair and E. N. Hunt acted as secretary. W. H. Ferguson, the convener of the meeting, explained the aims and objects of the association, which are to safeguard the interests of retail

merchants throughout the Dominion, and secure certain needed reforms. It was moved and carried that the The election association be formed. of officers resulted as follows: E. N. Hunt, president; Ward Sutherland, vice-president; W. H. Ferguson,

honorary secretary; E. Sutton, secre-tary; W. Morrison, treasurer. An executive committee of eighteen was appointed, comprising representatives from various lines of trade, with power to add to their number.

The officers are the advisory commit-A meeting of the new association will be called shortly to consider matters of interest to the members.

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CAPITAL ECHOES

-A Strathcona Appointment.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Spending... Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.—The budget will be down a week from Tuesday next. It is expected that the minister of finance will be able to make his financial statement on that date. If that be so there is every reason to believe that the session will not be so long as many anticipated. Prorogation should be reached by the 24th of May at the very latest. Lieut.-Col. Myles Cotton, R.C.A., has

ANOTHER LONDONER

been appointed in charge of the Max-

im guns with the Strathcona Horse.

Mr. James Wilkey Has Joined the Strathcona Field Force.

James Wilkey, a London boy, and son of ex-Ald. Wilkey, of 906 Lorne avenue, is going to South Africa with the Strathcona field force. About two months ago he left London for Kamloops, B. C., where he enlisted. The information came as a surprise to ex-Ald. Wilkey yesterday, who received a dispatch from his son, who was then at Cartier, Ont., on his way to Ottawa, with other recruits.

LATE SPORTING

HOOKEY.

The members of the old. North Waterloo hockey team, of this city, have asked The Advertisr to publish challnge to the St. John's A. C. team for a game, to be played at any time and place. This challenge is also open to any other City League team.

gether this season, but in 1897 had one WHIST. The Manhattans defeated the Orients by 67 points this week, the East End Club the Belvideres by 21 points, and the Foresters the Oregons by 13 points. Following is the standing of

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SWEET VIOLETS

These Exquisite Flowers for Every body Tomorrow.

Just to delight their flower-loving friends, Gammage & Sons, corner Dun-das and Clarence, will tomorrow (Saturday), one day only, distribute some thousands of bunches of dainty and fragrant violets at 10 cents per bunch, and large pots of the living plants, covered with bloom, for 25 cents each Get after them good and early. There'll be a rush.

MOLINEUX SENTENCED TO DIE. New York, Feb. 16 .- Roland Burnham Molineux, was arraigned before Recorder John W. Goff today and sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of March 26. STREET RAILWAY MEN WANT MORE WAGES.

Toronto, Feb. 16.-The motormen and conductors of the street railway who now get 16% cents per nour, will hold a meeting to consider the advisability of asking for an increase to 20 cents. The general increase in the cost of living is given as the reason for the

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES. Toronto, Feb. 16. - The report for January, 1900, issued by the provincial board of health, gives the following deaths due to contagious disease: Scarlatina 12, diphtheria 51, measles 3 whooping cough 4, typhold 13, consumption, 179; total, from all causes, 1,743. Ninety per cent of the population has reported. In the corresponding month of 1899, with 98 per cent of the population reporting, the total deaths were 2,154.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The annual report of the state board of health, transmitted to the legislature, says: Since Jan. 1, 1899, 5,324 head of cattle were tuberculin-tested under the su-pervision of the tuberculosis committee of the board, of which 577 were condemned and 213 destroyed. The tuberculosis committee has been unable to adopt and enforce a systematic examination of all the herds of the state.

Steamship Arrivals. At

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Albany, N. Y., is still suffering from the effects of the freshet. The water has gone down four feet, but is still sixteen feet above its normal mark. The Mexican gunboat Oaxaca has ar-

rived at Mazinalo, Mexico, from mouth of Guayamas River with six hundred Yaqui Indian prisoners on board. They were secured in the baton tle fought about three weeks ago at Mazocco Bay.

More than 13,000 Michigan farmers raised sugar beets for the first time last summer, the result being a crop large enough to keep ten factories busy, and it is expected that the state

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From Near-By Places.

An oyster supper will be held at the Baptist parsonage, Lobo, on Monday evening next. Corbin Bros. and Williamson, entertainers, of London, will appear at the

town hall, Delaware, Feb. 23.

CREDITON. Crediton, Feb. 16.-Where is the man who prophesied an open winter? George Zwicker, of London, spent the early part of the week with friends here. He seems well pleased with his

change of location.

Rev. M. C. Morlock, who has been visiting his parents and friends for a week past, has left for his home in Reed City, Mich. He preached eloquent and inspiring sermons on Sunday in the Evangelical Church in the morning, and in the M. E. Church in the evening.
There is considerable sickness here

sudden changes of weather. Miss Emma Lewis is visiting friends in Granton. The quarterly official board of the Crediton Methodist Church, at its last meeting, extended a unanimous invitation to their pastor, Rev. Mr. Hussar, to remain for a third year. The fin-ances were found to be in a favorable

just now, no doubt due to the many

condition, and harmony prevails throughout the work. Messrs. James and Alex. Gray, of Moore, were the guests of their nephew, Dr. Rivers, this week. They expressed themselves as delighted with this section of the country, and talk of selling out their present farms in the near

Special anniversary services will be held in Evangelical Church on Sunday next, when Professor Umbach, of Napperville, Ill., will preach morning and evening in the German language, and at 2:30 p.m. in the English tongue. He will also lecture on Saturday even-ing on the subject: "To and Fro in the

Holy City." Miss Coursey, who has taught the junior departments of the school for three years past, resigned her position and left last week for the Normal School at London. Miss Ryan, of Lu-can, is temporarily filling the vacancy. H. Eilber, M.P.P., has left to attend the session of the Ontario Legislature.

CARADOC CENTER.

Caradoc Center, Feb. 16 .- Mr. James Beattie is well satisfied with his fine team of heavy horses that he recently purchased near Lucan.

Mrs. Scott, who has been seriously ill for some time at Courtright, was able to be brought home last week. A Persian missionary, who has just finished a course in theology at Knox College, Toronto, preached acceptably in Cook's Church on Sunday from the

words "The hour is come." Before Squires Lockwood and Cor-nell, at Mount Brydges, on Wednesday, 7th inst., Mrs. Michael Cullen was convicted and fined for assaulting Mrs. McGragos.