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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

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TORONTO STOCKS.	
TORONTO, March	Off.
Stantage!	256
Ontario	128%
Merchants	149
Commerce	2321/4
Dominion	241%
Hamilton 228	2261/4
Nova Scotta	210%
Traders	
British America	99 95¾
Western Assurance	144
Imperial Life. 140 National Trust. 140 Toronto General Trusts. 171	165
Consumers Gas	213
Montreal Gas	65
Canada Northwest Land pref 85	83 40
Canada Northwest Land com 00	11276
Toronto Electric Light146	142%
General Electric	103%
London Electric Light	148
Cable Reg. Bonds	120
Deminion Telegraph123	161%
Bell Telephone	11316
Toronto Railway117	11676
London Street Railway	160
Halifax Electric Tram	
Ottawa Street Railway	115%
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Canada Permanent	120 120
Central Canada Lean	136 70
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Freghold L. and Savings	118 182
Imperial L. and Invest	
Landed Banking and Loan 85	118
London Loan	
London and Ontario	75
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Toronto Savings and Loan	128 92
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Canadian Pacific......113

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 Payne
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 Republic
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 North Star
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Hank of Montreal
Ontario Bank
Molsons Bank
210
Bank of Toronto. 240
Merchants Bank
Royal Bank. 180
Bank of Nova Scotia
Quebec Bank
Union Bank.

Bank of Commerce......

Hochelaga.

Northwest Land, pref.

Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds 87%

Heat and Light Bonds.

Dominion Coal Bonds. 111

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, March 24.—Wheat—The market g quiet, with light offerings, but little demand for domestic milling; practically none for export; prices of winter wheat none for export; prices of winter wheat are about the same as a week ago; red and white being quoted at 73c, middle freights and east; goose wheat is dull and 2c lower than a week ago, No. 2 offering at 66½c outside; spring wheat is ½c lower, and 72½c for No. 1 east; No. 1 hard is quoted at 86c, No. 1 northern at 82c, and No. 2 northern at 75½c, enroute, North Bay. Flour—The export demand for Ontario patents keeps dull, and the market for ordinary export brands is mand for Ontario patents keeps dull, and the market for ordinary export brands is 2½c to 5c per barrel lower than a week ago; it has sold as low as \$2 80 in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—In fair demand and steady; cars of shorts are quoted at \$19 and bran at \$16 50 in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Quiet: there is likely to be a better demand on the opening of navigation at lake ports; No. 1 is quoted at 1c lower than a week ago. opening of navigation at lake ports; No. 1 is quoted at 1c lower than a week ago, at 55c; No. 2 is steady, at 53c. No. 3 extra at 59c, and No. 3 at 49c. middle freights and east. Buckwheat—Steady, at 55c to 55½c, middle freights. Rye—The market is steady, at 56c, middle freights. Corn—Easier than last week; Canada No. 2 mixed being quoted at 55½c to 56c, and No. 2 yellow at 56c to 56½c west. Oats—In moderate demand only, and the market is steady, at 40½c to 41c for No. 2 white, middle freights, Oatmeal—Market steady, at \$160 for cars of bags and \$4.75 for barrels on the track, Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—Steady, at 80c to 81c for No. 2 white west. Butter—Choice dairies and creamwest. Butter—Choice dairies and cream-eries are in keen demand, and the of-ferings of the former are very light; prices are firm for all the best grades prices are firm for all the best grades of goods; creamery prints, 22c to 23c; solids, 21c to 22c; seconds, 13c to 20c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 18c to 19c; large rolls, choice, 15%c to 17½c; tubs, 14c to 16c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—The receipts are more plentiful and a good supply for the Easter trade is looked for; the new-laid tre lower, at 18c to 13½c. Live hogs—

The receipts the past week have been fairly liberal: the demand was good and the market is steady, at 6c for choice bacon and 5%c for heavy and light fat. Dressed hogs were 20c lower at farmers wagons here today, at \$7.75 to \$7.80.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, March 24.—Baled hay—The market is steady; cars of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at \$10 25. Baled straw—Steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 50.

ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL.

The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpoci, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case

highest prices are given: March March March March 19. 20. 21. 22.

Beef-Firm; extra India mess, 80s.
Pork-Steady; prime mess western, 71s.
Hams-Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, steady,
47s 6d.

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Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 45s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 43s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 45s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 45s 6d; clear bellies, 14s to 16 lbs, steady, 47s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs,

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115%

112%

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steady, 36s.

Lard—Firm; prime western, in tierces, 48s; American refined, in pails, 48s 9d.

Butter—Firm; finest united States, 95s; good United States, 50s.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white and colored, 53s.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 29s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 32s.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 7kd.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined steady, 7½d.
Linseed oil—Quiet, 3ls 6d.
The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 46,600 quarters from Atlantio ports, 5,000 from Pacific ports, and 18,000 from other ports.
The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 7,600 quarters.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, March 24.—Flour—Receipts, 37,000 bbls; sales, 4,700 pkgs; flour continued dull and 5c to 10c lower to sell, with prices nominal; Minnesota patents, \$3 75 to \$3 90; Minnesota bakers, \$2 90 to \$3 25; winter patents, \$3 70 to \$4 25; winter straights, \$3 75 to \$3 75; winter extras, \$3 10 to \$3 30; winter low grades, \$2 90 to \$3 10. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, \$3 25 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 50 to \$3 75. Wheat—Receipts, 81,700 bu; sales, 1,740,000 bu; wheat opened barely steady, but rallied on covering and southwest strength; later it weakened again, owing to bearish crop and weather news; May, 77% to to later it weakened again, owing to bearish crop and weather news; May, 773½c to 787-16c; July, 78c to 787s/c; Sept., 773½c to 777½c. Rye—Easy; state, 60c to 61c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63¾c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 55.000 bu; sales, 140,000 bu; corn was steady at first, but later turned very weak under liquidation; May, 63c to 64½c; July, 63½c to 64c. Oats—Receipts, 133,000 bu; oats advenced for a time and then weakened dation; May, 53c to 6478c, July, 6072c to 64c. Oats—Receipts, 133,000 bu; oats advanced for a time and then weakened with corn; track, white state and western, 51c to 57c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined irregular; crushed, \$5 30. powdered, \$4 90: granulated, \$4 90. Coffee—Dull; No. 7 Rio, 5 11-16c. Lead—Steady, 4¼c. Wool—Steady; domestic fleece, 26c to 29c. Hops—Firm; state common to choice, 1901 crop, 15c to 18½c; 1900 crop, 12c to 13½c; olds, 4c to 6d; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 15c to 18½c; 1900 crop, 12c to 13½c; olds, 4c to 6c. BUFFALO, March 24.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, spot, carloads, 76½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 84 asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 63½c; No. 3 yellow, 63; No. 3 corn, 5%c outrack, Oats—No. 2 Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 84 asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 63½c; No. 3 yellow, 63c; No. 2 corn, 62¾c, ontrack. Oats—No. 2 white 48½c; No. 3 white, 48c; No. 2 mixed, 46¾¢, through billed.

DETROIT, March 24.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 80¾c; No. 2 red, cash, March and May, 78¾c; July, 75½c.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Butter—Market at cash, receipts 7.287 pkgs. New

NEW YORK, March 24.—Butter—Market steady; receipts, 7,287 pkgs. New butter: Creamery extras, per 1b, 29c; do, firsts, 27c to 28c; do, seconds, 25c to 26c; do, lower grades, 23c to 24c; state dairy half-tubs, fancy, 27½c; do, firsts, 25½c to 26½c; do, tubs, seconds, 23c to 25c; state dairy tlns, etc., 22c to 27c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 24½c to 25c; do, firsts, 22c to 23c; do, lower grades, 20c to 23c; western factory, choice, 22c; do, 23c; western factory, choice, 22c; do, 23c; do, 23c; do, 23c; western factory, choice, 22c; do, 23c; do, tation creamery, fancy 24½c to 25c; do, firsts, 22c to 23c; do, lower grades, 20c to 21c; western factory, choice, 22c; do, common to good, 18c to 21c; rolls, choice, 21c to 22c; do, common to good, 18c to 20c; renovated butter, fancy, 24½c to 25c; do, common to choice, 19c to 23½c. Old butter: Creamery, summer make, fancy, 26c to 26½c; do, fair to prime, 24c to 25c; do, lower grades, 21c to 23c; western factory, summer make, best, 20½c to 21c; do, lower grades, 18c to 20c; packing stock, new or old, 17c to 19½c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1.924 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made fancy, 13c to 13¼c; do, choice, 12½c to 12%c; do, good to prime, 11¼c to 12c; do, common to fair, 9c to 10½c; do, large fall-made fancy, 12c to 14c; do, choice, 11¼c; do, good to prime, 10¾c to 11¼c; do, good to prime, 10¾c to 11¼c; do, fair to good, 6c to 8c; full claims, 214c, fo, fair to good, 6c to 8c; full claims, 214c, to 4c.

8½c to 9c; do, fair to good, 6c to 8c; full skims, 3½c to 4c. CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for Butler, stock	broker	:		165	
		CHICAGO, March 24.			
	Open.	High.	Low.		
Wheat-May	717/5	721/2	713/3	72%	
July		731/4	721/	731	
Corn-May		5814	57 1/4		
July	. 5834	591/2	58	591/	
Oats-May		42%	41	423	
Inly		313/	33 14	341	
Pork-May		16 00	15 52	15 95	
Lard-May	9 50	9 70	9 50	9 70	
Ribs-May		8 77	8 47	8 77	

BOY RUN OVER BY CARS. Winnipeg, March 24.-A ten-year-old boy named Bilby was run over by a train near Schrieber this morning and

GETS 22 MONTHS AT AUBURN. Buffalo, March 24.-Henry J. Baker, a former paying teller of the city treasurer's office, was today sentenced to one year and ten months at Auburn, for stealing \$5,200. He pleaded guilty. BIG TUNNEL SCHEME GOES.

New York, March 24.-Mayor Low today signed the bill authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad to construct a T. R.: G. Mansbridge, J. W. Jarvis, tunnel under the North River, and to A. M. Legge, John Tanton, H. C. Sanbuild two railroad stations in the borough of Manhattan. The bill now goes Nash, W. G. Pepper, Thos. Blanchard, to the governor for final action.

A VICAR IN TROUBLE. London, March 21.-A dispute has arisen between the Vicar of Penn Church in Buckinghamshire, and his parishioners. The former collected \$4,000 in Pennsylvania to keep up the church named after the famous Quaker, many of whose descendants are buried therein. The parishioners say they are surprised and humbled that the money should be raised in America. The vicar refused to produce his accounts, but he promised to restore the money to the donor,

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WEATHER BUILETIN.

	London TEMPER	March 2	4-8 a.m. Weather
STATIONS-	8 a.m.	Min.	W EALED
Calgary		26	Clear
Winnipeg	. 40	38	Fair
Parry Sound	. 28	28	Clear
Toronto	. 36	30	Clear
Ottawa		28	Clear
Montreal		30	Fair
Quebec		26	Cloudy
Father Poins	. 32	26	Cloudy

fine and mild.
Tuesday—Generally fair and mild.

WEATHER NOTES. The fine mild weather continues in Ontario and Quebec. There is no cold in sight, but after Tuesday the conditions are likely to become somewhat unsettled in Ontario.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

MY SWEETHEART. Light as the snowy cloud

That rests on the edge of the hill,
Is the touch of my sweetheart's hand. Sweet as the murmuring rill That flows through the flowery land Is the sound of her voice; and her eyes Are deep as the evening skies. As a lily that blooms in the night 'Mid the bloom of the perfumed air Is my sweetheart's beauteous face, 'Neath the shade of her dusky hair; And her love with an infinite grace, Like a jewel of value untold. Is set in her heart's pure gold.

-Frances A. Schneider.

-There will be no sitting of the weekly high court till Tuesday, April 1. -The firemen had a run to a grass fire in West London about 2 o'clock this afternoon. No damage was done. -Dr. McLellan, of this city, who has been taking a course in the New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital, returned home on Sunday.

-A Hamilton dispatch says: Counterfeit dollar bills that look much like the genuine article, except that they are lighter in impression, are in circulation. They are all numbered 677,-

-Fire Hall Foreman John Aikens' manner on Saturday afternoon. The window was up and it is supposed a spark blew in. The bedding and woodwork were damaged slightly.

-Quite a crowd attended the tion service in the Kensington Metho- life dist Church last Sunday night, when endeared herself to all who knew her. Pastor Salton admitted into the She taught school for about four years church, by letter and profession of in the township of her birth. She was faith, about 35 persons. Several were absent for various reasons, but sent in their names. Four adults were baptised before the service. This church is growing, and great credit is due to all the workers.

A MARKET FOR HORSES.

Col. Dent says that he has orders for as many horses as he can procure for use in South Africa. He shipped 761 last week, and expects to ship 800 in April. Since coming out last year he has shipped a total of 9,111. Cobs are the only kind he can accept for the mounted infantry. They must be from 141/2 to 151/4 hands high.

TO BUILD WITHOUT DELAY. County Commissioner Talbot has

been informed that Ponsford Bros., of St. Thomas, are to proceed with the erection of the Walker bridge, south of Glencoe, without delay.

DEATH OF MRS. HUSSER.

The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Alice Husser, at the residence of her husband, Mr. Thos. Husser, con. 6, lot 9, London township. She was a member of the Methodist Church and was 75 years of age.

AT TOMORROW'S MEETING.

A meeting of the hospital trust will be held tomorrow. It is understood that Miss Murray, lady superintendent, will hand in her resignation and that Miss Mayon, of the Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia, will be given the posi-

DIED SUDDENLY.

Mr. Isaac Shoebotham died suddenly yesterday from heart disease at his residence, lot 7, con. 9, London township, at the age of 68 years. He was born in London township and was highly respected throughout the district. He was a member of the Church of England.

BAILED FOR A WEEK. Duncan Fisher and Chas. Miskoko-

min, the two Indians charged with theft, were brought before Judge Edward Elliott this morning. They pleaded not guilty and elected trial before the judge. Trial was fixed for Monday next and they were admitted to bail in personal bonds of \$200 each and two sureties of \$100.

GONE TO CONVENTION.

The following delegates to the Grand Council meeting of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, which meets in Toronto tomorrow, left today by the G. ders, J. Fitzgerald, E. T. Essery, G. B. C. Burgess, A. Ellis, F. A. Pace, W. G. Lemon, T. G. Davis.

RUN OVER BY WAGON.

A young man named Brudon, of Clarence street, was run over by a Try One of Gur Special J. E. Adkins' Watches

Each Watch warranted a fine timepiece. ADKINS, THE JEWELER, Marriage Licenses issued.

wagon belonging to the Canadian

Packing Company, while riding his wheel on Clarence street this morning. He was knocked down, and that he escaped as he did is a wonder. The wheel was badly dilapidated, but the only injury the boy received was a broken thumb, although he was badly

AN ABANDONED BABY.

A healthy-looking baby boy about 21/2 months old was found lying this morning on the veranda of the residence of Mrs. Hutton, a widow living in Caradoc township about a mile from Mount Brydges. The child was dressed in plaid canton flannel, and was lying in a telescope valise. There were no marks by which it could be identified. The child was handed over to County Constable B. W. Fisher, who placed it in a temporary home, and reported the facts to Inspector Joseph Saunders, of the Children's Aid Society. Any information to the child's identity will be welcomed by either of these officers.

AN EXCELLENT APPOINTMENT.

Mr. M. H. McWilliams, of this town, has received the appointment of secretary of the Northern Life Insurance Company, of London, Ont. He will leave to assume his new duties on April 1. Mr. McWilliams was a resident of Peterboro some years ago and up to eight months ago he was engaged in the insurance business in Ottawa. He has many friends here who will be pleased to learn of his success in the insurance world. His appointment over 150 other applicants speaks volumes and shows that Mr. McWilliams must possess excellent qualifications for the position he is called upon to fill .- Peter-

WAS KNOWN IN LONDON. James Quirk, the Brantford man, whose tragic death is recorded in another column, was well-known in this city, and his father, Mr. John Quirk, conductor on the G. T. R., is known to T. R. depot here, as he is the oldest conductor running through London. cardine. Deceased was a splendid athlete and had the reputation of being number of new targets. one of the fastest runners in Canada. On the request of the Brantford crown authorities the attorney-general this morning deputed Inspector John Murray to investigate the circumstances attending the death of James Quirk, who is supposed to have been murdered in his own barn yesterday.

DEATH OF MRS. TALBOT.

Mrs. J. A. Talbot, wife of Motorman John Talbot, of the street railway, and daughter of the late James Dalton, of West Nissouri, died yesterday at her home, 119 Albert street. Mrs. Talbot had been suffering from cancer for over a year, and some time ago was Three months ago, however, the disbe abandoned. She died very peaceat the old homestead, West Nissouri, riston. in the married quite a number of years ago to Mr. Talbot. While in this city Mrs. Talbot had made a large number of acquaintances, who will feel deeply her loss. Her husband and two small children. Gladys and James, are the family that survive, together with five brothers-Albert, Thomas (ex-warden of the county), Samuel, Henry and Joseph, all of West Nissouri, and four sisters—Eliza and Phoebe, at home, Mrs. Arthur Brown, of West Nissouri, and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, of Wolsey, N. W. T. The funeral takes place on Tuesday from her late residence, 119 Albert street, to Brown's Cemetery, West Nissouri. Rev. W. J. Clark, of whose church she was a member, will conduct the service.

CRUSADE AGAINST G. T. R. TRESPASSERS

Fines Inflicted on Youthful Culprits Found on the Track.

G. T. R. Detective Frank Bradley is in the city on a crusade against trespassers on the railway's property. At to, and amendments on the other sever the police court today three youths, Sylvester Ford, James Lington and Graham Wilson, were each fined \$1 and costs or ten days in jail for trespassing on the G. T. R. in the East End yards. About fifteen youths and young men were charged before Squire Lacey with trespass on the company's track east of the city. A couple of the smaller lads were let go with a warning, and the rest were fined \$1 each.

News in Brief.

The Montreal Stock Exchange will be closed over Friday, Saturday and Monday, and reopen on Tuesday after the Easter holidays.

Mr. N. H. Buchner, who has been for eighteen years engaged in news and editorial work on the Toronto press, will assume the editorship of the St. Thomas Times on April 1.

It is said that many of the leading grocers of Winnipeg intend forming a huge co-operative association this spring, after the manner of the English co-operative institutions.

The will of the late Rev. John Laing, of Dundas, disposes of an estate valued at \$10,560 87, which has been left tothe widow during her lifetime, and at her death is to be divided equally among the eight children.

W. Cleversley, bookkeeper for Hendrie & Co., Hamilton, who falsified his books and stole about \$1,700 of the firm's money, has been unable to square accounts with the London Guarantee Company, and action will be taken against him today (Monday).

and ten employes were thrown into the One had his leg broken, and another was badly cut, but all were

The Vienna newspapers report a students' outbreak of a revolutionary character, at Plock, Russian Polland. The students there set fire to the technical school and attempted to lynch the professors, who escaped with difficulty. Mounted troops quelled the disturbance.

NO SEALS!

Newfoundland Sealers Report This Season's Results as the Worst on Record

St. Johns, Nfld., March 24. - The steamer Newfoundland, the first sealing ship to return from the ice floes, arrived in the channel this morning, with reports which indicate that the season's fishery was the worst on 1e-cord. She sailed March 10, proceeded up the coast of the island, met with no ice or seals, passed in through Belle Isle Straits to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and cruised there. steamer reports meeting the whole fleet, March 15, with practically no

SMALLPOX CASES

Ten of Them Now in the Isolation Hospital at Winnipeg.

Winipeg, March 24. - Thenre are now ten cases of smallpox in the isolation hospital here.

Warm rain set in on Saturday and continued almost without cessation all yesterday. The snow has about all vanished.

MEETING OF ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Nice Little Sum in the Treasury-Election of Officers.

Toronto, March 24.-There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association, at the Military Institute, this morning. Capt. Harbottle, secretary-treasurer, reported that the association had made a net profit of \$5,360 out of the sale of nearly everyone who frequents the G. seats for the royal review last fall. This sum will be kept in a special fund for the encouragement of rifle shooting. The government, it was also His run is on the London, Huron and Bruce. The family home is in Kincardine. Deceased was a splendid athermore that the cardine of the cardin

the Dominion Association, that all persons who have served twelve years in the militia shall be permitted to take part in military competitions, whether or not they are now actively connected

with the service. Officers were elected as follows: President, E. B. Osler, M. P.; vice-presidents, first district, Lieut.-Col. White, Guelph; second district, Major J. J. Mason, Hamilton; third district, Major Macnachton, Cobourg; fourth district, Lieut.-Col. Sherwood, Otawa.

Secretary-Treasurer-Capt. Harbottle. Toronto.

Council-Lieut.-Col. Delamore, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. Bruce, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. John Hughes, Clark; Lieut.-Col. opparently successfully operated upon. Edwards, Peterboro; Lieut.-Col. Anderson, Ottawa; Major G. W. Hayes, Lonease appeared again in such a form as don; Major Wilson, Seaforth; Major house caught fire in some unknown to cause all hope of saving her life to Helmer, Ottawa; Major Sylvester, Lindsay; Capt. Crowe, Guelph; Capt. Cunningham, Kingston; Major Roper, you?" fully and with the consciousness of a Ottawa; Lieut. Payn, Hamilton; Lieut. life nobly spent. Mrs. Talbot was born Smith, Cornwall; Capt. Holton, Har-

The Railways.

Grand Trunk Railway System earnings. March 8 to 14, 1902, \$599,153; 1901, \$577,914; increase \$21,239.

The C. P. R. has decided to adopt the standard system of operating trains, and the men are now being instructed in the new modus operandi. The system will go into operation on July 1.

MANY VICTIMS OF CHOLERA. Jedda, Arabia, March 24. — There have been 470 deaths from cholera at Mecca and Medina during the past ten

CAUGHT ON BRIDGE AND KILLED Buckingham, Que., March 24. — Albert Joubert, aged 44, a resident of Maissoneuve, was killed on the railway bridge near Buckingham station by the west-bound Soo express at 1 o'clock this morning. A companion, a man named Scantling, saved himself by clinging to the side of the bridge.

OTTAWA TAILORS QUIT WORK. Ottawa, Ont., March 24.-About 75 union tailors went out on strike today because of the failure of the master tailors to agree to an increase in wages. All the tailors work on piece-work, and asked for increases of pay for 39 garments. The increases on 32 were agreed suggested. The union ordered strike and today the men went out.

ROBBED A THIRD TIME. Schenectady, N. Y., March 24.-Burglars broke into the Alplans postoffice early this morning and wrecked the building when they blew open the safe. They secured \$275 in cash and \$60 worth of stamps. This is the third time this postoffice has been burglarized, and once the building was entirely consumed by fire by a safe explosion.

FARM LABORERS FOR CANADA. HARM LABORERS FOR CANADA.
Halifax, March 24.—The steamer Parisian, which arrived here on Saturday, brought over 43 saloon, 187 second cabin and 486 steerage—a total of 716. About 400 of the second cabin and steerage are English and Irish farm laborers, who are in charge of John Webster, Canadian government agent at Dublin. They are a fine healthy-looking lot, and are bound a fine, healthy-looking lot, and are bound for various points in the west. There was also a party of Russians and Germans, bound to Manitoba.

MONTREAL MINISTER DROPPED DEAD.

Montreal, Que., March 24.-Rev. Phil-Methodist Church, dropped dead at 4 Both services yesterday, but complained of feeling slightly indisposed on re-tiring. Rev. Mr. Allin was about 57 Bros.' Duneira selection. The funeral years old, and leaves a wife and two children, the youngest being an infant two weeks old. JOHN RYAN'S FUNERAL.

Toronto, Ont., March 24.-The remains of the late John Ryan, the railway contractor, were taken to Brockville icr interment on the train leaving here at .9 o'clock this morning. Mass was said at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes Flood carried away the false work by Rev. Father Couise in the presence of the Alonzo Wright bridge over the of many friends and relatives. The Mattewa River, at Ottawa, on Sunday, pall-bearers were M. J. Haney, Col. Mason, J. J. Foy, M. P. P., John Morrison, Hon. S. C. Wood and Thomas

Flynn. TORONTO'S ASSESSMENT. Toronto, Ont., March 24.—The excel-lent condition of business in the city the year, which was signed by the county judge this morning. The total is \$133,965,547, as compared with \$128,is shown in the revised assessment of 271,583 last year. This is the largest is capital.

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increase since the collapse of the real estate boom, when the assessment stood at \$153,000,000.

Original Sherlock Holmes

Now that Sherlock Holmes is about to appear again, this time in a long story, "The Hound of the Basker-villes," it is interesting to recall his original. This is Dr. Joseph Bell, who was one of Dr. Conan Doyle's medical instructors at Edinburgh. Many anecdotes are told by his former pupils illustrating his powers of deduction. The latest is concerning a man who, evidently in great distress, walked into the hospital for treatment.

"Well, what's the matter with you?" asked Dr. Bell. "I don't quite know, sir," replied the

man. "What's your business?"

"Cobbler, sir." "Ever been anything else?" "No, sir; I've been a cobbler all my

"Well, take him in and examine him. That," said Dr. Bell to his class, when the patient had been taken into the examination room, "is a very odd case. The man is a deserter from the Indian army. He knows perfectly well what's the trouble with him, but he's afraid to tell us for fear we'd know he con-It was decided to adopt the rule of tracted it in India. Yet he's in so much pain that he risks coming to us, trusting that we won't find out what's

> to relieve him without finding out. Strange case," Just then the patient was brought tack from the examination room. "Well," said Dr. Bell, "did you find any bullet wounds or sabre cuts on

the matter with him, but will be able

him? "Why, yes, sir," the doctor who had made the examination replied, in great surprise. "There were two bullet wounds, and he had a long scar across his left shoulder."

Dr. Bell turned to the patient. "This disease you have," he said, 'was contracted in India while you were in the army. You left the army, Why didn't you go back?'

The man hung his head. "Why did you say you'd been a cob-bler all your life? Deserter, aren't

"Yes, sir," faltered the patient. But that didn't surprise the class: Dr. Bell was always correct in his deduc-

GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, March 17 .- The plow has been running on many farms in Caradoc during the last week. High sod

land was dry and plowed fine. An early spring is looked for. Quite a number of spring birds have arrived here since the beginning of this month. The robins were among the first to come. They are welcomed with their pretty songs, telilng of spring being near. The blackbirds are quite numerous, picking up the grubs after the plow. The present cold snap will put

a damper for a short time on those brave warblers. Sugar-making has been rather a feature so far, but this cold snap indicates a brisker season for it.

The roads are getting dry again and in a fair condition. Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Westminster, is expected to occupy the pulpit in Appin Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning, and in the afternoon at North Ekfrid at 2:30. We hope to see full houses at both places; and also at the debate in North Ekfrid the following Wednesday night, March 26, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Which is of the most benefit to the country, prohibition or license law?" All are cordially wel-

comed, speakers and hearers. OIL SPRINGS.

Oil Springs, March 19 .-- An enjoyable time was spent at the assembly in the Masonic Hall last Monday evening.

About 30 couples were present. Word was received here on Monday of the death of Wm. Simpson, of Sault Ste. Marie, formerly of Oil Springs. His remains were interred in the Oil City cemetery yesterday. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and three children, who have the sympathy of many

Oil Springs friends. . Rev. Mr. Wallace, of Rutherford, preached in the Presbyterian Church here last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Jamieson filled the former's charge.

Mrs. George Harper received a letter yesterday from W. Lindsay, of Brisbane, accompanied by the Daily Barcoo Independent, in which a correspondent writes as follows concerning the death of Mr. Harper: "Blackall, Feb. 8.—Another very sudden death occurred in Blackall on Friday, Jan. 31, when Mr. George Harper, the wellknown borer, fell a victim to arephritis, accelerated by heat apoplexy. Mr. Harper, who was 48 years of age, was ip Allin, pastor of Fairmount Avenue a native of Scotland. He leaves a wife and family, who are living in Canada. Mr. Harper was in charge of the work o'clock this morning, in the bathroom of his home. Mr. Allin preached at of sinking the new Blackall bore for sinking the new Blackall bore fo the Intercolonial Deep Well Company, took place on Saturday, the Rev. A. Weinstein officiating at the graveside and a number of townspeople attended to show their last mark of respect.

HIS LONG SMOKE.

Benham-I'm going to smoke as long as I live. Mrs. Benham-Oh, longer than that, dear.

SUCH FORETHOUGHT.

Hewitt-Is your life insured for the benefit of your wife?

Jewett-No, I don't believe in doing business in a roundabout way, and so I had the policy made payable to her

second husband. A pleasing personality is of untold