Northern Pacific1381 Norfolk & Western .. 88 National Lead 76

Ontario & Western.. 45% Pacific Mail 31%

Hudson Bay Kerr Lake

McKinley-Darragh
Nancy Helen
Nipissing

Otisse Peterson Lake

Silver Queen

A Question of Titles.

the vendors.

Right of Way 2.00

Local Items

The annual banquet of the members

of the London Poultry and Pet Stock

Association will be given tomorrow (Friday) night in their hall, Albion

Building, at 8 o'clock. An excellent

programme of music and entertain-ment has been arranged for by the

McCormick, chairman R. Oke, secre-

A very interesting event took place

at Muncey on Tuesday evening when

Fisher, pianist. Miss McGregor kind.

Pulling, who managed the affair.

Stationary Men and Wives Had Pleas-

ant Time Last Night.

July, at which time quite a large num-

The Programme.

The evening was rendered most en-

joyable by a very pleasing programme,

n which the following friends took

part: Miss M. Taylor, songs and in-

strumental; Mr. J. Gay, songs; Mr. Sanders, songs; Messrs. England and

Tilley, instrumentals; also instrument-

After the programme refreshments

Latter Says He Was Knocked Uncon-

scious by the Former.

ber of ladies will visit the city.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

of the new branch.

als by the Wells family.

FREDERICK MARTIN

were served.

about ninety of the neighbors

J. Morgan and J. C. Doidge.

Farewell Party at Muncey.

today were:

Amalgamated

Conlagas

Crown Reserve ...

Toronto, March 17.—The closing quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange

241/2 24

130% 130 36 113 36 36% ...129½ 131 20½

130 112¼ 36 128¾

23 1/8 23 24 1/4 23 8/4 62 61 9/4 118 117 9/4 144 143 1/8

179 177% 29% 28%

44% 44% 44%

Asked.

45¼ 445% 44¾ 111 110½ 110½

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OATS QUOTED

AT \$1.05 BUSHEL

On the Local Square Today-Quotations in Other Lines.

Oats on the local market are still on the rampage, and this morning took a further jump of 2 cents per hundred rounds, and are now quoted

Buyers are of different opinions regarding the changes of a fall or rise in price, but the majority of them believe that the farmers are holding back for bigger money. According to one buyer, the oats

arket was in much the same position seven years ago as it is now. He says that at that time prices ran up \$1.50 per hundred, but that in less than a week after that point was than a week after that point was July 10 25 1 were the ruling figures.

The sudden drop was due to the fact that the farmers brought in all grain that was being held back in elevators at Dorchester,

The quotations ranged from \$9 to 1s 1/2d.

Hides, wool and tallow prices are unchanged. Very little poultry was offered to-day, while butter and eggs were fairly greasy, 5%d to 9%d. plantiful. Eggs are quoted at 19c and

A few barrels of apples were brought Greenings were quoted at \$4, and spies at \$4.50. Sales were slow as very the fruit was very poor in quality. Following were the quotations:

Grain.		
Wheat, per bu \$1 02 Oats, per bu 1 35 Corn, per cwt 1 20 Barley, per cwt 1 25 Buckwheat, per cwt 1 15 Beans, per bu 1 10 Rye, per cwt 1 05 Hides and Wool.	to to to to to to	\$1 05 1 42 1 30 1 26 1 30 1 20 1 60 1 10
	-	40.00
Wool, washed, lb. 15 Wool, unwashed, lb. 8 Hides, No. 1, lb. 8 Hides, No. 2, lb. 7 Hides, No. 3, lb. 6 Tallow, rendered, lb. 5 Tallow, rendered, lb. 5 Calfskins, No. 1, lb. 10 Calfskins, No. 2, lb. 9 Poultry Dressed.	to to to to to to to	17 9 8 7 6 6 4 1 25 11 10
Turkeys, per lb 19 Geese, each 125 Geese, per lb 10 Ducks, per lb 19 Chickens, per pair 19 Chickens, per pair 19 Chickens, per lb 11 Old fowl, per lb 11 Poultry, Alive,	to to to to to	21 1 40 11 14 1 50 70 15 12
Turkeys, per lb. 18	to	10

Chickens, cach	10	10
Chickens, per lb	to	15
Old fowl, per lb 11	to	12
Poultry, Alive,		
Turkeys, per lb 16	to	18
Geese, per lb 9	to	10
Ducks, per lb 10	to	12
Chickens, per lb 12	to	13
Old fowl, per lb 9	to	11
Live Stock.		
Select hogs, per cwt 6 75	to	6 85
Fat sows, cwt 4 25		4 50
Stags per cwt 2 00		2 00
Export cattle, cyt 4 50		5 00
Milch cows, each30 00	to	55 00
Vegetables.		
Potatoes, per bag 60	to	65
Turnips, per bag		40
Beets, per bu		45
	Chickens, per 15	Chickens, per 1b

Decis, por barrers	99	10	20
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	50
Onions, per bu	55	to	70
Celery, 12 bunches	25	to	45
Cabbage, per dozen	20	to	55
Lettuce, per dozen	30	to	45
Carrots, per bu	25	to	30
Sage, per dozen	15	to	15
Savory, per dozen	15	to	15
Rhurbarb, per dozen	60	to	1 00
Green onions, per dozen	30	to	45
Radishes, per dozen	40	to	45
Dairy Produc	0.		
Butter, creamery, 1b	- 26	to	28
Butter, roll. lb	24	to	25
Butter, crock. 1b	23	to	24

Est, crate, per dozen 13	10	13	
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen 18	to	21	
Honey, strained, lb 10	to	12	
Honey, in comb 12	to	15	
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, forequarters, cwt 5 50	to	6 25	
Beef, hindquarters, cwt 6 00	to	7 50	
Mutton, per cwt 1 00	to	9 00	
Vea!, per cwt 8 00	to	9 00	
Lamb, per cwt	to	12 50	
Dressed hogs, cwt 8 75	to	9 15	
Ports hindangutana aust 10 00	+-	11 00	

Pork, hindquarters, cwt 10 00 Pork, forequarters, cwt 9 00	to	11 00 10 00
Fruit.		
Apples, per barrel 3 50 Apples, per bag 1 25 Hay and Straw.	to to	4 75 1 75
Hay, per ton	to to	10 28 6 00

1103, per con	LU	10 25	
Straw, per ton 5 50	to	6 00	
Straw, per load 3 50	to	4 50	
Millfeed.			
Shorts, wholesale, ton23 00	to	23 00	
Shorts, retail, ton 95 00	to	25 00	
Bran. Wholesale, ton 92 an	to	23 00	
Bran, retail, ton25 00	to	25 00	
Seeds.			
Alsike, per bu10 00	to	10 00	
Lucern or alfalfa, bu12 00		12 00	
Clover, per bu 6 50	to	9 00	

	LU	70 00	
Lucern or alfalfa, bu12 00	to	12 00	
Clover, per bu 6 50	to	9 00	
Timothy, per bu 2 75	to		
Diversity por market to the		2 75	
Blue grass, per bu 1 50	to	2 00	
Millet, per bu 1 25	to	1 75	
Japanese millet, per bu 7 50	to	7 50	
Oats, per bu 1 10	to	2 50	
Poulars non her			
Barley, per bu 1 75	to	3 00	
Peas, per bu 1 40	to	1 75	
Beans, per bu 2 00	to	3 00	
Spring wheat, per bu 1 65	to	1 75	
Buckwheat, per bu 85	to	1 50	
Truet			
Flint corn, per bu 150	to	2 00	
Dent corn, per bu 1 15	to	1 50	

Fodder corn, per bu...... 1 15 to 2 50 PRODUCE. TORONTO.

Toronto, March 17.—Produce prices today: Butter, dairy, per lb, 26c to 28c; do, solids, 24c to 25c; eggs, dozen, 27c to 28c; do, new-laid, 30c; turnips, per bag, 30c to 56c; potatoes, 70c to 75c; onions, per bag, 85c to \$1; ducks, 15c to 16c; spring turkeys, 16c to 18c; ald turkeys, 14c to 15c; spring chickens, dressed, 16c to 18c; geese, dressed, 12c to 14c; old fowl, dressed, No. 1 stock, 10c to 1lc.

BRANTFORD.

Brantford, March 18.—Following are the local market prices: Hay, per ton, \$9 50 to \$10 50; straw, per ton, \$3 to \$4 50; butter, per lb, 26c to 23c; eggs, per dozen, 26c to 47c; potatoes, per bag, 65c to 70c; apples,

Buyers Predict That There

Will Be a Slump.

WHEAT SOLD

Toes, per bu, 40c to 50c.

PARIS.

Parls, March 18.—Following are local market prices: Butter, creamery, 30c; do, dairy, 28c; eggs, packed, 20c; do, fresh, 25c; potatoes, per bag, 75c; wheat, \$1; oats, 38c to 40c; hogs, \$6 75.

St. Marys, March 18.—Following are the local market prices: Potatoes, 50c; barley, 50c; wheat, standard, \$1 05; oats, standard, 45c; peas, 80c; butter, 21c o 22c; eggs, 18c; peas, 80c; shorts, per ton, \$25; bran, per ton, \$25; hogs, \$7 05; wool, washed, 12c; wool, unwashed, 7c; hides, 7½c.

PRINCETON. PRINCETON.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, March 18.—Following are the local market quotations: Wheat, \$1 03; oats, 42c to 45c; peas, 75c; barley, 55c; rye, 65c; buckwheat, 55c; live hogs, \$7; dressed hogs, \$9; butter, 25c; eggs, 20c; apples, dried, 534d.

STRAINEUY.

Strathroy, March 18.—Following are the local market quotations: Wheat, per bu, \$1: oats, per bu, 42c; potatoes, per bag. 50c; apples, per bu, 50c; butter, per 15, 20c to 22c; eggs, per dozen, 15c to 18c; hay, per ton, \$8; hogs, per cwt, \$6 50 to \$6 75; beans, per bu, \$1 to \$1 50. beans, per bu, \$1 to \$1 50.
CHICAGO EXCHANGE

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser. Chicago, March 18. Wheat, May.... \$1 161/4 1 163/8
July 1 041/4 1 043/6 Corn, May 661/2 665/8 July 661/2 661/2 Oats, May 54 July 481/a 533/4 54% Pork, May 17 70 17 77 17 62 July 17 77 17 77 17 65

S.Ribs, May9 37 9 37 9 30 July 9 52 9 52 9 45 WOOL. the small elevators at Dorchester, Komoka and neighboring towns in the same week and the supply was greater than the demand.

He states that the same thing will happen this season.

Wheat \$1.05 Bushel.

Wheat is still selling at \$1.05 per bushel, but no higher prices are expected. One load of barley was brought in this morning and sold at \$1.26 per cwt.

Hay was draggy, and prices somewhat lower than usual. The offerings were of inferior quality and many buyers who have orders are holding safe. The quotations ranged from \$9 to \$1.00 bales; greasy, 8½d to 1s 1½d.

London, March 17.—A good assortment of 14,708 bales were offered at the wool auction sales yesterday. Bidding was animated, and firm prices ruled. Merinos were in demand for the continent, but American secured the best grades. The American secured the best gra LONDON WOOL SALES.

Tasmania, 600 bales; greasy, 81/2d to New Zealand, 4,600 bales; greasy, 51/4d

SEEDS. TORONTO. Toronto, March 17.—Seeds—The export trade in alsike is now over, and there is very little local demand. Prices in this line have dropped 50c per bu, but the bal-

COTTON. NEW YORK.

New York, March 17.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 9.38c; closed steady. Closing bids: March, 9.38c; April, 9.32c; May, 9.33c; June, 9.26c; July, 9.26c; August, 9.22c; September, 9.19c; October, 9.19c; November, 9.15c; December, 9.15c; January, 9.13c.

DAIRY CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill., March 17.—Butter—Steady; Sao Paulo Cheese—Firm; daisies, 15½c to 16c; twins, 14½c to 15c; Young Americans, 17c to

Toronto, March 18 Trade goo	d. p	rices	
teady; 104 loads in today, includ	ding	1.566	
attle, 503 sheep and lambs, 855	hogs	and	
30 calves. Quotations:	- 0	***********	
Export cattle, choice, cwt \$5 25	to	\$5 50	
Export cattle, medium 5 00	to	5 25	
Export bulls 4 25	to	4 50	
Export bulls, light 3 75	to	4 00	1
Export cows 4 50	to	4 75	1
Butchers' cattle, choice 4 75	to	5 00	
Sutchers' cattle, medium 4 25	to	4 50	1
Butchers' cattle, common., 3 75	to	4 00	1
Butchers' cows	to	4 00	1
Butchers' bulls 4 00	to	4 25	
stockers, choice 3 25	to	3 50	ĺ.
Stockers, medium 2 75	to	3 00	
stockers, common 2 50	to	2 75	ı
stockers, bulls 2 25	to	2 50	
reeders, heavy 4 50	to	4 75	
eeders, short-keeps 4 75	to	5 00	
Milch cows, choice, each40 09	to	50 00	I
filch cows, common, each25 00	to	35 00	
pringers, each	to	45 00	1
Sheep, ewes 4 50	to	5 00	١
Sheep, bucks 4 00	to	4 50	1
ambs, grain-fed 7 25	to	7 75	i
ambs, common 6 00	to		
ambs, spring, each 4 00	to	8 00	-
Calves, cwt 3 00	to	7 00	1
logs, selects, off cars 7 40			1
logs, fats and lights 7 15			1
CHICAGO.			1
011			1

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 3,500 head; market steady; beeves, \$4 60 to \$7 10; Texas steers, \$4 40 to \$5 50; western steers, \$4 to \$5 40; stockers and feeders, \$3 40 to \$5 25; cows and heifers, \$1 90 to \$5 50; calves, \$6 to \$8.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 28,000 head; market 5c lower; light, \$6 30 to \$6 70; mixed, \$6 40 to \$6 80; heavy, \$6 50 to \$6 80; good to choice heavy, \$6 60 to \$6 85; pigs, \$6 10 to \$6 20; bulk of sales at \$6 60 to \$6 80.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 14 000; market

sales at \$6 60 to \$6 80.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 14,000 head; market steady; natives, \$3 25 to \$5 75; westerns, \$3 50; yearlings, \$6 to \$7 25; lambs, natives, \$5 50 to \$8; westerns, \$5 50 EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, March 18.—Cattle—Fairly active and a shade easier; prime steers, \$6 50 to \$6 75. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and 25c higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,700 head; fairly active;
Yorkers and mixed, 5c to 10c lower;
steady; heavy, \$7 15 to \$7 25; mixed, \$7 10
to \$7 20; Yorkers, \$6 75 to \$7 10; roughs,

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,000 head; steady; sheep active, lambs slow; un-OLD COUNTRY PRICES. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 17.—Canadian cattle are higher, at 12½c to 13½c per 1b; refrigerator beef is better, at 9½c to 10c.

Commercial Cable....

Bell Telephone Bonds...

Dominion Coal bonds...

SUGAR. NEW YORK. New York, March 17.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, 95° test, 3.92c; molasses sugar, 3.17c; refined firm.

BEANS. TORONTO. Toronto, March 17.—Beans—Canadian prime, \$1 90 to \$2; do, hand picked, \$2 to \$2 10; imported, \$1 75 to \$1 80.

DETROIT.

INSURANCE FIRE--ACCIDENT--LIFE 880 Richmond Street J. A. NELLES & SON GRAIN.

Waterford, March 18.—Following are the market prices bere: Wheat, per bu, 40c to 45c; hay, per ton, \$\frac{1}{3}\$ to \$\frac{1}{3}\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{1 TORONTO.

Erie, com. 24½
Erie, pfd. 3834
G. Northern, pfd. 141½
Illinois Central 142¾
Inter-Metropolitan 15¼
Inter-Met, pfd. 44%
Kansas & Texas. 41¼
Louisville & Nash 131
Mexican Central 2034
Missouri Pacific 69
New York Central 125
Northern Pacific 183½ No. 2 northern, \$1 22 to \$1 22\footnote{\chi_2}\$, delivered at Ontario points.

Barley—No. 2, 64c to 69c; No. 3 extra, 61c to 62c; No. 3, 58c to 60c.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 46c to 47c outside; No. 2 mixed, 45c outside; No. 2 western, 48c on track at lake ports; No. 2, all-rail, 51\footnote{\chi_2}\$c; Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 74c to 74\footnote{\chi_2}\$c; No. 3 yellow, 73c to 73\footnote{\chi_2}\$c; Canadian nominal, at 70c, Toronto freights.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, \$5 70 to \$5 90; seconds, \$5 40 to \$5 60; strong bakers, \$5 30 to \$5 50; Ontario winterwheat patents, \$4 10 to \$4 70, in buyers' sacks. Pennsylvania130¼ People's Gas1127% Pressed Steel Car... 36 sacks.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 64c to 65c.

Rye—No. 2, 72c to 72½c outside.

Peas—No. 2, 93c to 94c outside.

Millfeed—Bran scarce, at \$24 to \$24 50
per ton in bags, outside; shorts, \$25 in Texas Pacific Central Leather U. S. Rubber bags, outside STOCKS.

TORONTO. Toronto, Ont., March 18. Asked. Bid Dominion Coal com

Electric Development. Laurentide Paper, pref ... McKay, com. 72%
McKay, pref. 71
Mexican L. & P., com. 71 Prairie Lands Rogers, com Bank Commerce.

Bank of Hamilton . Imperial Bank.... Merchants Bank... Bank of Nova Scotis Bank of Ottawa.....210 AgriculturalLoau. ance of the market is steady and unchanged. Quotations made today for seeds at country points were: Alsike, No. 1, \$7 to \$7 25; extra fancy lots a little higher; No. 2, \$6 50 to \$6 75; No. 3, \$6 to \$6 25; red clover, \$4 50 to \$5 50; higher for fancy lots; timothy, \$1 50 to \$2 10. Ontario Loan.
Ontario Loan, 20% Toronto Mortgage.
Commercial Cable bonds.....

Canadian Pacific.

Mornign Sales: Dominion Coal, 50 at 60,

Omitted yesterday afternoon: Sao Paulo, 25 at 153½. MONTREAL

Montreal March 18, 1909 Asked, Can. Converters..... Dominion Iron & Steel.

Dominion Iron & Steel, pref.... Halifax Electric..... Mavana Electric, com Illinois Traction, pref. British North America Bank of Neva Scotia Quebec Bank, xd
Bank of Toronto
Union Bank Quebec Railway, com Textile, com Deminion Textile, pref.
Montreal Cotton.... Dominion Cotton Bonds.

Dominion Iron & Steel Bonds .

Halifax Tramway Bonds.

Keewatin Milling Bonds.

Laurentide Paper Bonds

Montreal H. & P. Bonds

innipeg Llectric Bonds

Morning Sales: Canadian Pacific, 25 at 167¼, 100 at 167%; Montreal Railway, 2 at 208; Power, 16 at 110, 25 at 110½, 45 at 110, 50 at 109½, 5 at 109½, 25 at 109½, 4 at 110, 50 at 109½, 5 at 109½, 25 at 109½, 4 at 110, 10 at 109¾; Detroit, 15 at 56, 100 at 56½, 25 at 56¾, 50 at 57; Quebec Railway, 5 at 50½, 105 at 50½, 25 at 56; Mexican, 25 at 13½, 25 at 73½; Soo, common, 200 at 145, 25 at 146¾, 25 at 145½, 75 at 146; Toronto Railway, 3 at 120; R. & O., 10 at 79, 5 at 78½; Iron, common, 25 at 32½; Coal, common, 100 at 60, 245 at 60¼, 75 at 60; Penmans, 5 at 49; Textile, common, 53 at 64¾, 250 at 65, 100 at 66½; Ogilvie, 10 at 115½, 5 at 116, 35 at 115½, 25 at 115½; Textile, preferred, 125 at 100; Iron, pre-

ferred, 105 at 113, 25 at 113½; Woods, preferred, 2 at 120; Asbestos, 50 at 93, 100 at 93¼, 10 at 93; Iron, bonds, 1,000 at 90¼.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, March 18.
Open. High. Low. 2 p.m.
Amal. Copper 68¼ 68¼ 67¾ 68¼ 68¼ 63% 67% 68¼ 63% 67% 68¼ 63% 67% 68¼ 63% 67% 68¼ 63% 67% 68¼ 68% 67% 68¼ 68% 67% 68¼ 68% 67% 68¼ 68% 67% 68¼ 68% 67% 68¼ 68% 67% 68¼ 68% 67% 68% 68% 67% 68% 68% 67% 68% 68% 67% 68% 68% 67% 68% 68% 67% 68% 68% 67% 68% 68% 67% 68% 68% 67% 68% 68% 67% 6

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the council. The mayor has the power of vetoing almost everything done in the council, but he does not use it. I think the action of the council unjust and uncalled for.

Ald. Ferguson-I think that it might be proper to put the pavement down Wellington and Carling streets. These are downtown streets, and as there is considerable traffic on them, it might be in the interests of the city to lay the pavement. The others are residential in character, and it might be just as well to let them stand for a while. There is not any particular urgency in the matter so far as they are concerned.

Ald. Gerry-Some people knock same in this. right ahead with the work.

Ald. Beattie-I do not like the principle at all. I am fully in accord with the statement made in The Advertiser that the act gave the council power only in cases of dispute, where quarrelling or wrangling would hold up a the idea of a pavement being forced chance to say what sort of pavement they should have. The thing was sprung on us suddenly the other evening, and some of us were not in a position to vote intelligently on the question. I voted against some of the streets, as I did not think them re-As I said before, the people should be given some chance to express an opinion, and the council pretty soon The full team for the East End should exercise their power only when She happened to look down at me and League nine has not as yet been orother methods have failed altogether.

Ald. Cooper-The people should have the say. I voted for that motion simply to be in a position to give a Only one case is so far entered for notice of motion for a reconsideration a hearing at the weekly court. The of the question. If there was no obcase is between Isabelle Egan and jection to the pavement, I would have Laura Dorothy Egan, the vendors, and none, but if the people do not want it, Ernest J. Dawson, the purchaser. The they should not have it. I will probaction is a motion on the behalf of the ably give a notice of motion at the that the objection to the title of the vendors to the lands in question does number of the people; in fact, a large of settin' there and makin' such a vendors of certain lands, to declare next meeting. There is no doubt that vendors to the lands in question does number of them are opposed to the not constitute a valid objection to the pavement. title, and that a good title has been

shown in accordance with the condition of the sale. R. M. C. Toothe acts for feetly right, and they should carry it out. The pavements should have been laid years ago.

committee. Prominent breeders will speak on matters of interest to poul-Statistics of the Elementary and try men, so that a profitable as well as entertaining evening is assured. The committee having the arrange-Secondary Schools of the ments in hand is composed of James tary, Wm. McNeil, Ald. Saunders. A Province.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

port of the minister of education was laid on the table of the House yesterday afternoon. It is a voluminous leave for the west. The time was book of nearly six hundred pages, and spent in games and dancing. Music contains much valuable information. was furnished by C. Monteith, of Mount Brydges, violinist, and Mr. J. report says, has afforded gratifying evidences of advancement in both elementary and secondary education. Much yet remains to be done, especially in the elementary schools. necessity of co-operating with the in-

social and industrial progress.

cent. After the general outlining of the The total expenditure in primary work of the new branch by President George Moll and Secretary W. Norris, schools was \$7,556,179, an increase of \$1,152,973. The amount expended in teachers' salaries in rrimary schools was \$4,289,524, an increase of \$508, Mrs. S. Cosford was elected secretary The need of such an organization is 976. The average attendance in the much felt at the present time, to pre- schools, 448,218, was practically unpare for the coming convention in changed.

> 697, an increase of \$184,403. There was an average of 939 in attendance.
>
> The institutions for the blind, deaf interesting. They have increased from large audience. 91 to 120. The attendance was 5. Mis Susie Ire 917. Satisfactory progress was made in all such classes.

books was continued throughout the the audience.
year, and when completed, will need The cast: orough afforded an interesting proof

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Charles Martin appears before Squire | March 17.—At Liverpool—Lake Manitoba from St. John; Lusitania, from New

Charles Martin appears before Squite toba from St. John Chittick tomorrow morning to answer to a charge of assault preferred by Frederick W. Martin. The complainant Ivernia, from Glasgow.

At New York—Teutonic, from Southworks on the farm of the latter's father, Alexander Martin, near Belmont.
It appears that the plaintiff had been Alexander Martin, near Belmont.

It appears that the plaintiff had been spreading fertilizer, and at 6 o'clock started tou nhitch his horses. His employer objected, saying that he must

York: Majestic, from New York. At Copenhagen—Oscar II., from New York. At Marseilles—Roma, from New York. At Marseilles—Roma, from New York. At Genoa—Carmania, from New York. At Genoa—Carmania,

Ald. Saunders-I think the pavements are necessary. There is only one street in the number-William street-that could get along without a pavement. The rest are disgraces. As for forcing it through, I think we should go ahead with it, now that we have started. We should link up the pavements as far as Adelaide street. When you're typewritin' and that long-I think we should go ahead with them.

every progressive step, and it is the necessary, and I think we should go

Ald Parsons-The council did per-

ANNUAL REPORT

Toronto, March 18 .- The annual refriends of Mr. and Mrs. David For-sythe assembled at their home to spend a pleasant evening and wish them farewell as they are about to lending her fine piano for the occasion. The party dispersed in the early morning hours, all agreeing that was one of the most enjoyable gatherings of the season. Much credit spectors and trustees at every point is due Messrs. Cecil Riley and Richard is urged upon the people of the prov-

Technical education is particularly referred to in the report, and the need of such education is urged on the FOR THE ENGINEERS people. It is stated that the school of the future will be the product of Since 1903 there has been a sub-stantial increase in teachers' salaries, the average for male teachers being \$131, and female \$96. If the rate of increase continues, it is pointed out, A most enjoyable event was the "At they could look forward to a time Home" given by the local branch of when the province would retain all the Canadian Association of Stationary the best teachers, instead of seeing Engineers, when a ladies' auxiliary in so many of them drift into other occupations. The proportion of women connection with the London lodge was teaching increases, being 81.98 per

> The expenditure on high schools and collegiate institutes was \$1,213,-

The opening of new normal schools Gerald O'Connell ... Mr. Wm. Murray street, left last evening, via Chicago, practically no revision. at Hamilton, Stratford and Peter- Henry Blackwood Headford ACCUSES CHARLES that the substitution in large measure Brandon Benner Mr. T. Murray of normal for model school training Bartholomew O'Connor Malone

Bartholomew O'Connor Malone

Mr. Philip Murph

At Plymouth—Deutschland, from New York: Majestic, from New York. At Copenhagen—Oscar II., from New

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SAM KISER IN HAPPY MOOD

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Tips back there on his chair and smiles at you,
And you look up and get to smilin', The pavements are
I think we should go
And send him flyin' till his head went
through The door that goes out to the hall, and They'd picked him up he'd be all black and blue.

And you'd be nearly busted laughin'

And hold his head and smooth his hair the idea of a pavement being forced on the people without giving them a really necessary work. I do not like the idea of a pavement being forced that way, on the people without giving them a I wish that he'd get canned and that you'd stay
And suddenly I'd be a man some day.

> When her and me were here alone, at and Stanley Smith, of Arkona; first, noon,
> And she had bit a pickle square in two,
> I set and watched and listened to her chew,
> And thought how sweet she was, and and Quick.

> "You seem so sad, poor boy; what's wrong with you?"
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> And then I got to shiverin' all through And wished that I was forty miles away. LONDON MEN ARE tried to think of some excuse to make, But something seemed all whirly in my head. the first blame thing I knew I nothin' only just the stummick New Light on the G. T. R. Provident

past. Her desk's shut up today, the lid's lockthere—
I'd like to let the tears come if I dast. This morning when the boss come in he of this city, off the committee, unless,

found

A letter that he'd got from her, and so they were elected. London men feel He read it over twice and turned around And said: "The little fool's got married!" Oh, made a very strong effort, and polled & It seemed as if I'd sink down through vote which they are confident would the ground, And never peep no more—I didn't though.

XXXIV. The chap's a beau we didn't know she He come from out of town somewhere, they say:

I hope he's awful homely, and that they Will fight like cats and dogs, and both be sad.

But still there's one thing makes me kind

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT. The long-legged clerk must stay and work away,

And, though he keeps pretending to be gay, It's plain enough to see he's feelin' bad. wish when I'm a man and rich and wish when I'm a man and rich and laide street, on Thursday evening. She'd see me, tall and handsome then, April 8. Rev. James Rollins, of the and be Blamed sorry that she didn't wait for and that she'd hear the people cheerin'

loud, When I went past, and down there in the crowd I'd see her lookin' at me sorrowf'ly. East London Items

IRISH DRAMA IN ST. MARY'S HALL

Was Put On by Dramatic Club in an

avenue, received a bad fall last even-ing, when alighting from Oxford car Artistic Manner. St. Mary's Dramatic Society played to capacity in St. Mary's Hall on Lyle

street last evening, when "Innisfail," an Irish play, was produced. The cast was a very capable one, and an excellent musical entertainment was don. provided between the acts, Music was Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, of this provided by the orchestra of the city, will leave tomorrow morning for

tion of Prof. Cresswell. The plot was carried out in the vicinity of Ross Castle at Killarney, ago, is able to be out again. and dumb are doing good work. The report of the continuation schools is interesting. They have the blind, deaf and at Castle Headford. The scenes are those of 1867, and delighted the nia visitor yesterday.

Mis Susie Irene McGill rendered a number of solos in a pleasing manner. Messrs. McKeogh and Walsh produced

..... Mr. Justin Hoy Mr. Philip Murphy ber applied for admission to the Con o' the Bogs .. Mr. Clifford Patton schools than could be admitted.

Boucher Mr. Ed Noulty Boucher Mr. Ed Noulty Rose Headford Miss Annie Durkin Mary Anne Malone., Miss M. Graham Mrs. Ford (Headford) .. Miss A. Liley

RAMBLER CARNIVAL.

The Rambler Club, which will place teams in the east end and city base-

prize winners: Best dressed lady, Miss Constable; best dressed gentleman, W. T. Clark; best comic suit, L. Gibling; finest dressed girl, Miss Mildred Sleesor; best dressed boy, G. Brodison; best dressed couple, Mr. Flannigan and Miss O'Hare.

A STRONG LINE-UP

Rambiers Are Getting Ready for Big

The Ramblers have prepared a strong lineup for the City League team son's East End League, together with

Stanley Smith, a young man from Arkona, who has a very good reputation. The team is captained by Garney Arthurs, the following being the lineup: Catchers, Jack Pooke and Tommy Brennan; pitchers, Brooks, Heathfield Cochren; second, Roy Shannon; third, Sharratt; shortstop, Wilson Smith; outfielders, Campbell Arthurs, Wanless

SAID TO BE OUT

Local Grand Trunk men are display It's over now; the blow has fell at last; It seems though the sun can't shine lave asked that an investigation be no more, nave asked that an investigation be nothin' looks the way it did be held, since the results were made fore;
The glad thoughts that I used to think are known. It was at first announced that five London men had been elected, but since another report has been given ed fast;
The keys where she typewrote are still; Toronto men, who were formerly on Looks sad and lonesome standin' empty | the committee, Messrs. Leadley and Stewart, have been chosen. This puts Messrs. Jerry Loughlin and E. J. Ram, very strongly in the matter, as they made a very strong effort, and polled a

place their men on the committee.

A JACK THE PEEPER. Residents of Rectory street complain that Jack the Peeper is operating in

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT. The wedding of Miss Margaret J. Cotter to Mr. James McLaughlan has been announced, to take place at the residence of Miss Cotter's sister. Mrs. William McLaughlan, of 372 Ade-King Street Presbyterian Church, will

EAST END NOTES. Miss Ethel Journet, of Stratford, is visiting with Mrs. Bryan, of Pine awn, East London.
Miss Alice Jacques, of Frances

street, last night left for Ratho, where

she will spend a month with Mrs. Dea-Rev. D. E. Martin, formerly pastor of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, now of Stratford, was in London today on his way home from a trip Miss Cartwright, of Anderson

No. 54 at the corner of Anderson avenue and Hamilton road.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellwood, of Bothwell, are visiting friends in Lon-

Grand Opera House, under the direc- Rolla, North Dakota. Mr. George Hammett, the contractor. who fell and broke his leg some time M. S. Cater, of London, was a Sar-

Miss Florence Barker, of Hamilton, is visiting friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. McHart, who were

The task of revising the list of text a comic sketch that proved a hit with the guests of Miss Carrie Hendrie, at Point Edward, have returned home to for Calgary, Alta., where she will Jin

her husband on a trip to the coast. Mr. W. A. M. Goode, managing editor of the London, Eng., Standard, was in the city yesterday the guest of Dr. George Sippi. Mr. and Mrs. David Kilgour, of this

their only daughter, Jean Ethel, to Dr. Walter H. Cameron, Victoria Mine. The marriage will take place on the 30th of March.

city, announced the engagement of

ball leagues this season, held a very I Wyer's Millinery Parlors