FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HEAVY SNOW STORM SPOILED THE MARKET

Once Again the Local Square Was Almost Deserted-Prices Are High.

The heavy snewstorm of this morn ing again resulted in a vacant market square. However with the roads passable, as they still are in most places, sable, as they still are in most put to the stormy spell will merely serve to keep up the advanced prices which the Black market touched on Saturday. Hay is steady at \$19 per ton, and

there is room for further advances. Oats bring \$1 50 per cwt. Oats bring \$1 50 per cwt.

Dressed hogs sell at \$10 per cwt. Beh
Live hogs, however, have dropped 15 F. cents per cwt, from last week's prices. They now sell at \$6 35 per cwt.
Potatoes are bringing famine prices

at \$2 per bag, and the demand is not nearly met even at this price. Apples are also in good demand. and sell at \$3 to \$250 per harrel. Butter is steady at 40 cents per pound retail for choice dairy butter. Eggs sell at from 40 to 45 cents per

Not a single farmer was on the local square this morning, notwithstanding

	that a great many consum	ers	were	
	eagerly looking for hay, oats	and	other	
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	Barley, per cwt\$1 35 Oats, per cwt 1 50 Grain, Per Bushel.			
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	Butter, lancy, retail, in	to	45	
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	Eggs, crate, wholesale.	to	2 50	
	Honey, sections, doz 1 15	to	13	
	Honey, extracted, 15 11	10	10	
	Poultry, Dressed.	4.0	99	
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	Turkeys, 1b, wholesale. 18	10	10	
	Turkeys, old toms, 15.	10	111	
	Chickens per pair 60	10	1 90	
	Chickens, lb, wholesale. 13	10	10	
	Chickens, lb, retail 14	to	19	
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	Ducks, per pair 1 75	10	2 00	
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	Ducks, lb, retail 13	to	14	
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	Geese, lb, retail 13	to	13	
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	Beef, young, cwt 8 00	to	10 00	
	Dressed hogs, choice 9 13	to	11 00	
	Veal, per cwt10 00	10	11 00	
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	Mutton, per cwt 8 00	to	0 50	
	Heavy hogs, cwt 8 00	to	0 00	
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	Fat sows, cwt 4 50	to	9 00	
	Stags, per ewt 2 00	10	2 00	
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	Vegetables.		EA	
	Beets, per bu 50	to	25	
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	Parsnips, per bu	LO	1 00	
	Potatoes, per bag I 60	LO	9 95	
	Apples, per bbl 3 00	to	. 0 40	
	Celery, doz. bunches 40	10	40	
	Hides, Wool, Etc	2.	0.0	
	Lambskins, each 80	10	10	
	Hides, No. 1, lb 19	10	10	
	Hides, No. 2, lb 9	to	9	
	Hides, No 3, 1b 8	to	19	
	Wool, unwashed, lb 12	to	90	
	Wool, washed, lb 20	to	1.4	
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	Tallow, rough, Ib 2 1-	3 to	5 1-6	j
	Beets, per bu	10	91/2	

For Other Markets See Page Two

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 26. — Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; active and 25c higher: Prime steers, \$7 75 to \$8; shippeds, \$6 75 to \$7 50; butchers, \$5 to \$7; heifers, \$5 50 to \$6 50; cows, \$2 50 to \$6; bulls, \$4 to \$6; stockers heifers, \$5 50 to \$6 50; cows, \$2 50 to \$6; bulls, \$4 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$3 75 to \$5 25; stock heifers, \$3 75 to \$4 25; fresh cows and springers, active, \$2 to \$3 higher, \$25 to \$68. Veals—Receipts, 800 head; active and 50c lower, \$5 50 to \$11 50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; active to the stockers of the stockers of the stockers. to \$5 25; stock heifers, \$3 45 to \$4 25, fresh cows and springers, active, \$2 to \$3 higher, \$25 to \$68. Veals—Receipts, 800 head; active and 50c lower, \$5 50 to \$11 50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; active: pigs, 10c higher: others, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$6 75; mixed, \$6 75 to \$6 80; Yorkers, \$6 60 to \$6 80; pigs, \$6 50 to \$6 80; pigs, \$6 50 to \$6 60; roughs, \$6 to \$6 10; stags, \$4 50 to \$6 60; roughs, \$6 to \$6 10; stags, \$4 50 to \$5 50; dairles, \$6 50 to \$6 75. Sheep and lambs,—Receipts, 18,000 head; active, wethers and yearlings steady, others its to 25c higher: lambs, \$3 50 to \$7 50; yearlings, \$5 50 to \$6 25; wethers, \$5 to \$5 25; ewes, \$4 25 to \$4 75; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$4,50.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—There are no noticeable changes on the Union Stockyards market this morning. Almost everything is stationary at last week's prices. Receipts are very light. Of the butcher oattle that are offered there are only a few loads that brought anything like good prices. About two loads sold at \$6 65 to \$6 80. Sheep, lambs and calves are not active. Hogs are about steady at previous quotations. Receipts, 36 cars, of 553 cattle, 313 sheep and lambs, 419 hogs and 12 calves. Butcher cattle, choice, \$6 40 to \$6 65; do, medium, \$5 50 do morning Sales: Russell, 10 at 102¼; givening Sales: Russell, 10 at 191½; Sawyer-Massey, preferred, 20 at 94; Savyer-Massey, preferred, 20 at 193¼, City Dairy, preferred, 1 at 101; Toronto Mortgage, 6 at 133½; Sat 193½; Sat 193¾, 50 at 193¾; City Dairy, preferred, 1 at 101; Toronto Mortgage, 6 at 135½; Rio, 4 at 133½; Boominion Iron, 10 at 60; do, preferred, 1 at 101; Toronto Mortgage, 6 at 135½; Rio, 4 at 113½; Savyer-Massey, preferred, 20 at 193½; And 193¾, 50 at 193¾, 50 a

hogs and 12 ca'ves. Butcher cattle, choice, \$6 40 to \$6 65; do, medium, \$5 50 to \$6 20; do, common, \$4 50 to \$5 25; butcher cows, choice, \$4 75 to \$5 50; do, medium, \$3 50 to \$4 50; do, canners, \$2 to \$5 50; do bulls, \$4 50 to \$5 50; feeding \$250; do bulls, \$4 50 to \$5 50; feeding \$250; Shawinigan, 133 at 127, 20 at 126, 200; Raws at 1214; Ottaws Butcher cattle, Montreal Stock Sales-Morning Session

Wheat-	- Oper	. High.	Low.	Close
May	100%	1001/8	1001/8	1003
July	25 %	963/8-	95%	953
Corn-				
May	685%	68%	681/8	681
July	681/8	681/4	67 %	68
Oats-				
May	52%	523/4	521/8	521
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Manitoba wheat up an eighth to a quarter.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26—Close.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 6½d; do, No. 3, 8s 4d; futures steady; March, 7s 9%d; May, 7s 4½d; July, 7s, 4¼d, Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 6s 4d; do, kiln-dried,new, 6s 6½d; do, old, 6s 11d; futures firm; March, 5s 11½d; May, 5s 11½d. May, 5s 11½d. Flour—Winter patents, 28s 3d. Hops (in London)—Paclfic coast, £10 to £11 5s. Beef—Extra India mess, 102s 6d. Hops (in London)—Paclfic coast, £10 to £11 5s. Beef—Extra India mess, 102s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western, 82s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 51s. Bacoh—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lts, 46s; short 15s, 16 to 24 lbs, 47s; clear fellies, 14 to 7emiskaming 37

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Cofton prices at Pearl Lake :30 p.m.—May, 10.15c; October, 10.32c. TORONTO STOCKS

Rogers, pfd.
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St. L. and C. Navigation
Sao Paulo Tramway
Shredded Wheat, com.
Spanish Blyer com.

Steel of Canada, com.

Spanish River, com. Spanish River, pfd.

Toronto Railway Twin City, com.

Crown Reserve

Winnipeg Railway

Steel of Canada, ofd.

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Bank of Hamilton

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Bank of Ottawa

Bank of Toronto Traders' Bank

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Hamilton Provident
Huron & Erie
Huron & Erie, 20% paid....

Coronto Mortgage

Laurentide Paper, bonds.... Mexican Electric, bonds... 86 Mexican L. & P., bonds...

Ogilvie Flour, Series B..... Porto Rico Railway, bonds. 93

Province of Ontario bonds ..

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Quebec L., H. & P., bonds. 80
Rio, first mortgage bonds...
Steel of Canada, bonds...
Morning Sales: Russell, 10 at

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COBALT STOCKS.

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TORONTO, Feb. 26.-Morning mining

 Union Trust
 180

 Black Lake bonds
 28

 Electrical Dev., bonds
 95½

Coronto Savings

Canada Permanent

Dominion Savings .

Porto Rico Railway R and O. Navigation119% Rio Janeiro Tramway114%

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agara Navigation		as follows: Consols, for money	. 78%	

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LONDON, Feb. 26.—Stocks closed today as follows: Consols, for money, 78%; do, for account, 78%; Amalgamated Copper, 67½; Anaconda, 7½; Atchison, 106%; do, preferred, 106%; Baltimore and Ohio, 104; Canadian Pacific, 234%; Chesapeake and Ohio, 73; Chicago and Great Western, 17%; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 107%; De Beers, 19%; Denver and Rio Grande, 22; do, preferred, 42%; Erie, 31%; do, first preferred, 52; do, second preferred, 42½; Grand Trunk, 24%; Illinois Central, 139; Loulsville and Nashville, 156; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 26%; New York Central, 113½; Norfolk and Western, 113½; do, preferred, 92; Ontario and Western, 37%; Pennsylvania, 62%; Rand Mines, 6; Reading, 78%; Southern Railway, 28½; do, preferred, 75; Southern Pacific, 110; Union Pacific, 167%; do, preferred, 195; United States Steel, 60%; do, preferred, 194. Bar silver steady, 26 15-16d per ounce. Meney, 3 to 3½ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 3 7-16 to 3%; three months' bills, 3 5-16 to 3%.

REYNOLDS PLEADS GUILTY

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to the bar with a deep gash in the back of his left leg above the knee, and bled Reynolds, upon seeing what he had done, drove to his home, and was arrested there that night by Detectives Nickle and Egelton.

Opening of the Court. A crowd that thronged the auditorium to capacity gathered a the court house this afternoon when the spring assizes, at which many matters-criminal and civil-are to be disposed of were inaugurated before Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, chief justice of the king's

The court was late in commencemen and the actual business of the session was greatly delayed by numerous inidental motions made by some twenty awyers in the different actions. The grand jury was addressed brief-

by his lordship, who explained the circumstances of the crimes with which O'Brien Case.

Patrick O'Brien, alias William Maloney, is charged. They left the room and a true bill is expected to be brought o'Brien was not before the O'Brien was not before the court, however, and will be kept safely in the cells until the time for his trial.

The suit of the London and Western Trusts Company, on behalf of the widow of Henry Crouch, a railway engineer, who was killed in an accident contract road was nestroyed on metion. on that road, was postponed on motion of the defendants, owing to the absence of Dr. F. P. Drake, a material witness,

who is now in the south. Gibbons & Co. acted for the plaintiffs, and W. H. Biggar, of Toronto, for the defendants. Biggar, of Toronto, Suit for Damages. Joseph Wyckoff, of Hyatt avenue, who was injured while riding on a street car that was struck by a Grand Trunk freight train at the Rectory street crossing last summer, has also settled with the company. The amount, however, was not announced at the time. Cronyn, Betts & Coleridge for the plaintiffs, and

Biggar, Ivey & Dromgole for the de-fendants.

The sult of Mount Forest vs. Reid was vithdrawn from the list, and it is said matter has been arranged among the parties

Husband Was Killed. Mrs. Christopher A. Johnston, whose husband was killed on the C. P. R. on April 14 last, has also come to an ar ingement with the company, accepting 1,500. Her evidence was taken showing that her husband carried \$2,000 inmig that her husband carried \$2.000 insurance and small incumbered realty.
Mary Oakes, widow of Russel Oakes, of Ridgetown, a Michigan Central fireman, also settled for the same amount. She was left with a nine-year.

The Grau Trial. nine-vear-old son.

The trial of Augustus Grau, charged with stealing \$200 worth of gold from Avey & Jones, manufacturing jewe, diately after Dan Reynolds had pleaded A Former Mount Carmel Lady. lers, was taken up at the court imme guilty. It is in progress at the present time, and will be completed some time later this afternoon.

It is the intention to finish all the Commerce, 6 at 215½: Merchants' Bank, 17 at 118: Eastern Townships Bank, 4 at 216: Bank of Montreal, 8 at 249: Rio bonds, \$1,000 at 91: Dominion Cotton, \$1,000 at 102: Textile bonds, \$1,000 at 9634; the property of the pro Power, 4½ per cent, \$6,000 at 100%, up next. \$4,000 at 100; Steel Company of Canada,

Personal Mention

Miss Sinclair, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. W. R. S. McCracken, of

Miss Isabel McMillan and Miss Blanche Campbell, Normal School stulents, spent the week-end with Mrs. McEachenr, 386 Ontario street. Miss Maude Hodder, of Dutton, is

Hospital, is recovering nicely. Mr. Harry Smith, of this city,

Dexter Galloway, of London, is visiting with friends in Bothwell. Miss Della Harlton is spending a few vey, of Askin Street Methodist Changes with her parents in Clandeboye. will conduct the funeral services.

BECK BILL A SWEEPING ONE

Latest Measure Is Calculated to Cover Heat Franchise Matters.

SITUATION IN LONDON

Offer May Be Made by the City to Purchase Rights of Helena Costumo Company Franchise.

The latest Beck bill referring to Niagara power is rather more sweeping than was first anticipated, and may have an important bearing on the franchise of the Helena Costume Com-A clause is inserted giving the com-

missioners the right to take over heating franchises, and rights to sell electricity such as enjoyed by the ompany here. It is understood that the local situation had much to do with framing the proposed legislation although a

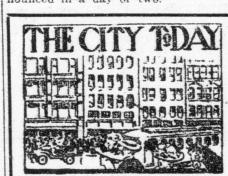
It is possible, although none of those interested in the matter would admit it, that an offer would be made to the Helena Costume Company to purchase their franchise rights, both for

somewhat similar state of affairs ex-

heating and lighting. The city would then go into the heating business on its own account, using the surplus power to correct the peak load. The difficulty of supplying customers who want direct current would also be solved by this process, and altogether it is thought power and increase their earnings.

A Sweeping Measure. "The Beck bill gives the hydroelectric commission the right to take service. over heating plants, such as the Helena Costume Company," a gentleman in close touch with the hydroelectric commission informed The 1081/4 Advertiser. "Heating by steam is becoming a most important matter, and and in other places, and it is proposed to give the hydro-electric commission control of this, so that municipalities may, without any great expense, prevent extensive franchises for heating teing secured. It is quite possible that the city may make overtures to the Helena Company for the purchase of their plant, but that is a development of the future. The bill is very sweeping indeed."

Much interest is being taken in the announcement, and it is expected that something definite will be an-



A Presentation.

The staff of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company presented Miss H. T. McCallum with a handsome travelling bag on the occasion of her leaving the employ of that company after a service of thirteen years. Leg Fractured.

Willie Bowen, aged 9, who resides at 101 Wellington road, had his leg ractured this afternoon while playing on the ice at the Grand avenue school. He was rushed to Victoria Hospital Phipps.

A Franchise Talk. It is probable that the conference to be held Monday night between the board of workse, No. 3 committee and the water commissioners, relative to the Helena Costume Company and the Greene-Swift heating franchises, will be called off. Chairman Pocock, of the commission, will be out of the city, and other members find it impossible to attend.

Camp Wages. An order issued by Col. Hodgins states that all city corps which go under canvas this year will be allowed pay for whatever time is put in in addition to the pay authorized for the usual twelve day's training. The total amount of pay is, however, limited to 16 days. The Sixth Field Battery will go into camp from June 5 to 20. Meeting Postponed.

The curling games, which were to have been played in St. Thomas tonight between five rinks from the Thistles and the St. Thomas rinks for the McDonald-Emslie trophy have been postponed until Wednesday evening. The local men have to make 37 points to win, as the other team has a lead of 36. One of the greatest

contests of the season is looked for.

"The Other Man." "The Other Man" was the subject of Rev. W. H. A. Claris' morning sermon in the Southern Congregational Church on Sunday. His text was John xxi., 21, "Lord, what shall this man do?" "Don't look over your shoulder." "Don't look over your shoulder," said Mr. Claris, "to see what the other man is doing. Pray for him, love him, but don't let his action affect your

ork and your sincere labor for God." At 70 years of age, Mrs. Catherine McLellan, wife of Neil McLellar, formerly of Mount Carmel, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Jas. Burgess, 136 Sydenham street, on Sunday. The deceased is survived by that Patrick O'Brien, alias William her husband, two sons, John and Alexander, Mount Carmel Township, and five daughters, Mrs. Sadlier, of Talbot street; Mrs. Burgess, of Sydenham street; Mrs. John McFalls, of Lucan; Mrs. Teeple, of McGillivray and Miss Bella McLellan at home. The funeral will be held on Wednesday from 136 Sydenham street to the G T. R. station at 9 o'clock. Interment

will be made at Nairn Cemetery. Death of James Lucas. James Lucas, aged 55 years, died at his residence, 110 Langarth street, on Sunday. The deceased was born in visiting with Mrs. L. Noble, of this Surrey, England, and came to Canada a year and a half ago. He was an employee of the McClary Manufacturcently underwent an operation in Vicwife, one son, Albert E. Lucas, at home is and two daughters, Mrs. Henry Cole, spending a few days with friends in of Harpenden, Eng., and Mrs. William Crane, of Battersea, Eng. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. W. H. Harvey, of Askin Street Methodist Church,

EAST LONDON NEWS

LARGE CONGREGATIONS IN EAST END EDIFICES

Interesting Subjects Touched Upon By Local Pastors.

Two large congregations attended the services in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church Sunday, Rev. J. H. Boyd occupied the pulpit on both occasions, preaching two strong and interesting sermons. At the conclusion of the evening service, the baptismal ordinance was observed, two young men being baptized into the membership of the church. The choir rendered two special anthems during the evening service.

Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church. Rev. J. W. Baird occupied the pulpit f Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church at both services on Sunday. In the morning he preached on the basis of church union, and in the evening the subject of his sermon was "God's Responsibility in the Recent Tragedies. The quarterly official board of Hyatt Avenue Church will vote on church union next Wednesday evening, while the members will vote on it later on.

Egerton Street Baptist Church. vas the subject of a powerful

"Ghosts That Follow on Our Track" highly interesting sermon delivered by Rev. W. L. Steeves, in Egerton Street Baptist Church Sunday evening. One of the largest congregations that ever gathered in Egerton Street Church atthat the water commissioners would tended the service. The inside of the be in a position to widely extend their church has been considerably improved lately, the seating space being much larger than before. Special singing by the choir was a feature of the

> King Street Presbyterian. King Street Presbyterian Church

was largely filled at both morning and evening services on Sunday, Rev. W. R. McIntosh presiding on both occasions will become exceedingly more so in In the morning, Rev. Mr. McIntosh the future. The framers of the bill preached a special sermon to the chilsaw the difficulties arising in London, dren, his subject being "The Great Love dren, his subject being "The Great Love of God." A large number of children were present at the morning service. Mr. McIntosh's evening subject was 'When the Tempter Came."

Centennial Methodist Church.

Two interesting sermons were preached by Rev. G. N. Hazen at both morning and evening services in Centennial Methodist Church Sunday. In the morning, Mr. Hazen's subject was "The Secret of Unfailing Strength," while his evening text was "Our Four

Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church. Rev. A. H. S. Watkins, of St. Paul's hurch, Toronto, occupied the pulpit of Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church at both services Sunday. Large congregations were present on both occa-

A SURPRISE

A Number of the Friends of Dufferin Avenue Family "Dropped In"

A pleasant affair occurred at the surroundings, and it was proposed to water off the streets. home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tate, 748 run it up three stories, place an elelaide Street Baptist Church and friends y gathering at their house and cele- their keep, but not all. There was not result, there were not many complaints rating their twentieth wedding anniversary in the form of a Haviland should be looked after. The cost was hina shower. Although taken by surprise, Mr. and Mrs. Tate suitably thanked their friends and expressed appreciation of the presents given them. The evening was spent in after which refreshments were served, the guests departing at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Tate many more years of wedded life.

COLLARBONE BROKEN

Clifford Mills Injured While Wrestling With Chum.

Clifford Mills, a young lad, aged about, 16, residing on the Gore Road, broke his collarbone on Sunday afternoon while wrestling with another lad, a friend of wrestling with another lad, a friend of his. The two young fellows were engaged in a friendly bout at the time, when young Mills slipped and fell on his shoulder, the other lad falling heavily on top of him. He was assisted into the house and later was driven into London to the office of Dr. Homer Black, where the intervence attended to It is likely the injury was attended to. It is likely young Mills will be laid up for two or

East London Notes. A team of horses slipped and fell on

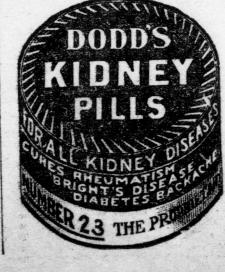
he street car tracks at the corner of Adelaide and uDndas streets on Saturday evening, and held up traffic for nearly fifteen minutes. The affair attracted quite a crowd of people, and many vigorous efforts were made to get the horses to their feet before it was finally accomplished. About 10 o'clock Saturday evening,

runaway horse galloped along Dundas street through East London with only a remnant of the rig it was attached to dragging behind. The animal startd somewhere in the vicinity of Onario street, and was captured near Wellington street. Miss Bella Strongman, bookkeeper of

the London Gas and Power Company. has accepted a position with the Morris Screw and Nut Works, Ingersoll.

TERRIBLY INJURED. [Canadian Press.]

Toronto Feb. 26.-Luke Thompson aged 68 years, employed at the high evel pumping station, was struck by piece of moving machinery while at work this morning, and a portion of the top of his skull knocked off. He was taken to the hospital, but the doctors hold out no hope for his recov-



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COUNSEL FOR PROVINCE IN MARRIAGE ARGUMENT

Minister of Justice Invites the marriage heretofore or hereafter performed by any authorized person shall Premier to Take Part in Case.

Ottawa, 'eb. 25.-Hon. C. J. Donerty, minister of justice, has telegraphed all the Pr vincial premiers inviting their respective Governments to be represented by counsel at the hearing of the argument on the o pass the Lancaster marriage bill.

The Minister of Justice invites the Provincial Governments to appoint vinces before the supreme court, on the ground that Provincial rights are involved in the case. The questions which will be presented to the supreme court for its opinion, and afterwards carried to the privy council, are set out in full in the minister's telegram. The first question is: Has the Par-

iament of Canada authority to enact the Lancaster marriage bill in whole or in part? He quotes in full the Lancaster oill, which declares every form of questions

were visited, and everything found to

the visitors: the kitchen in fact, every

ing things in such a fine condition.

After the inspection, adjournment was made to the Nurses' Home, where

refreshments were served by the

It was then that Col. Gartshore pre-

sented his plans. He pointed out that

it was necessary to make certain im-

estimated at \$7,500.

not sufficient rooms.

trust.

provements to the place. The old

Improvements Needed.

shore, "by expending \$15,000.

"We can add to our capacity by six

commodation and in other ways im-

increase annually from \$2,500 to \$3,500,

so you can readily see that the ex-

penditure of this money is an invest-

the issuance of debentures for this ad-

dition, I will agree to raise the money

favored as other cities in the matter

of gifts, but I will guarantee to raise

the money among the friends of the

"Of course, the improvements sug-

gested do not cover all that is needed.

We need additions to our operating-

room, improvements in the kitchen, and a storage plant, as well as more

room in the Nurses' Home. We did

Ask For \$25,000.

It was suggested that all the money

crease the capacity of the private

Gartshore could secure the remainder

Ald. Richter thought it rather late to

place the request in the city of London bill, and suggested that the truet place

their offer in writing and send it on to

the Government consider it favorably.

WIRE MEN INCENSED

Toronto Hydro Commission Refuses

Conditions Asked by Inside Men.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, eFb. 26.-The electricians' organization is much incensed over the fact

that after several months' consideration,

the city's hydro-electric commission have

refused to make the agreement with the

remsed to make the agreement with the union re inside wiremen.

Alf Garland, business agent of the electricians, says the men will bring up the matter in the Trades Council at the next

The union conditions for inside wiremen

The union conditions for inside whremen are 40 cents an hour and eight hours a day, with Saturday afternoon off and overtime paid. The hydro-electric, it is claimed, refused to sign the agreement, because they work them inside men nine hours a day and all day Saturday for straight time. They pay 32 to 37 cents an hour

or the old building.

equired be asked for by the trust. It

not care to ask for all this at once."

"Now if the council will sanction

ment that will make good returns.

That

everywhere in Canada be deemed a valid marriage, notwithstanding differences in the religious faith of the persons married, and without regard to the religion of the persons performing the ceremony, and no law, canonical decree or custom of any province can invalidate or qualify any such marriage

The supreme court is asked to say if the provisions of the said bill are not all within the authority of Parliament to enact, which, if any, of the provisions, are within such authority? Does the law of Quebec render null and void, unless contracted before a Roman Catholic priest, a marriage that would otherwise be legally binding which takes place in that province between persons who are both Roman Catholics, or between persons one of whom only is a Roman Catholic? If either of the last preceding questions is answered in the affirmative, or if both are, has the Parliament of Canada authority to enact that all such marriages, whether hertofore solemnized or hereafter to be selemnized shall be legal and binding?"

The Minister of Justice states the Government intends to provide counsel to represent both views on these

COLONEL GARTSHORE **OPENED SEWERS** ALL DAY SUNDAY (Continued from Page One.)

be in excellent condition. The operat-City Engineer Wright and 25 ing-rooms, the linen department in charge of Mrs. Spry, and which was Men Had a Very Busy most favorably commented upon by Time of It. portion of the building was thoroughly

examined, and the members of the **MUCH WATER ON STREETS** council congratulated the trust in hav-

Thaw Caused a Small Flood, But the Water Was Conducted Into Proper Channels.

City Engineer Wright and 25 men spent Sunday opening drains building was out of touch with the taking every precaution to get the

The thaw liberated great quantities Dufferin avenue, Saturday evening, vator in the place, and make it fire- of water, filling drains and walks. The when about thirty members of Ade- proof. It would give increased accom- men were distributed all over the city, modation to the patients who were and succeeded in opening a majority of Mr. and Mrs. Tate surprised them willing to pay a portion of the cost of of the catch basins and drains. As a

enough room for them now, and they of flooding. A careful watch was kept on the river. The enormous quantities of snow and ice throughout the coun-The private wards, comprising the try make it certain that a flood will east building, needed some attention. ensue if extra precautions are not The lavatory accommodation was al- taken. The river was watched with games, music and social intercourse, together inadequate, and there were apprehensive eyes Sunday, but there was no sign of danger. A couple of feet of water poured over the dam, coms at least," explained Col. Gart- but there was no movement whatever in the ice. It is apparently as hard will also provide plenty of lavatory acas it was weeks ago.

Watched the River. prove the place. Our revenue would "We had a busy day," said. Mr. Wright. "We had a lot of men at work, and did all we could to get the water away. It is no easy task with so much snow on the ground. river was watched carefully. Some water was going over the top of the ice, but there was no sign of a flood. sufficient for the repairs to the old "We will take every precaution to portion. London has not been so prevent a flood. We do not wish to run any unnecessary risks, and will

do what we can to prevent trouble.' ACCIDENT VICTIM BURIED AT CLANDEBOYE

Inquest Into Death of Sectionman Jas. Atkinson Was Adjourned Until Friday Next.

Clandeboye, Feb. 26. - The inquest into the death of Mr. James Atkinson. was estimated that \$25,000 would in- the Grand Trunk sectionman, who died recently after being struck by express wards, fit up another operating-room, No. 31, and laying in the snow for improve the kitchen and storage some time, commenced here again on plants, and give more room for the Saturday evening. The jury viewed nurses. This amount could be secured the body and then went to the scene as readily as \$15,000, and would cover of the accident, after which Coroner the whole field of expense. Then Col. Dr. Hassock decided to adjourn the case until Friday, March 1. A large number of witnesses have been summoned.

The jury is composed of E. Williams (foreman), Wm. McWilliams, Geo. Carter, Ed Simpson, E. McKenzie, George the council. A special meeting would Lewis, E. Collins, Ben Marr and John be held, and every effort made to have L. Simpson.

The funeral of Mr. Atkinson was "I think the proposition a most rea- held this afternoon to St. James' Cemetery and was very largely attended. onable one," said the chairman of the finance committee.

Ald. Spittal, Ald. Murphy and others | Wm. Lowe, of Lucan. The services were conducted by Rev

The members of the council present were Ald, Richter, Spittal, Wright, Robinson, Murphy, Moore, City Clerk Baker, and City Architect Names.

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