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THE MARKETS.

STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO MARKET.

Toronto, March 9.

	Ask.	Off
Montreal	..	254
Ontario	138	136
Toronto	259	256
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	166½	165½
Imperial	241	..
Dominion	249	246
Standard	..	253
Hamilton	235	..
Nova Scotia	..	275
Ottawa	222	219½
Traders	..	142
British America	..	95½
Western Assurance	..	95½
Imperial Life	..	145
National Trust	..	140
Toronto General Trusts	65	..
Consumers Gas	..	213
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	80
Canada Northwest Land, Pref	111	99
Canada Northwest Land com	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	127	126¾
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
Canada Life	..	..
Royal	..	..
Toronto Electric Light	155	150
General Electric	206½	201
General Electric, pref	..	..
London Electric	..	..
Commercial Cable	166	162
Dominion Telegraph	..	118
Bell Telephone	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	99	98
Niagara Navigation	132	130
Northern Navigation	145	142
St. Clair L. and C. Navigation	146	144
Toronto Railway	113½	113
London St. Railway	..	..
Twin City Railway	116	115¾
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	..
Sao Paulo Tramway	94	92⅞
Luxfer Prism., pref	..	..
Carter Crume	104¼	103
Dunlop Tire, pref	106	104
W. A. Rogers, pref	104	103
Packers A	102	99
Packers B	100	98½
Dominion Steel, com	54½	54
Dominion Steel, pref	..	..
Dominion Coal, com	125	124
Nova Scotia Steel, com	109½	109
Lake Superior, Com	5	4
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	250
Crows Nest Coal	..	15
War Eagle	..	..
Republic	..	..
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Canada Salt	..	121
British Canadian L. and I.	78	72
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	..	107
Canada Permanent	123	..
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	156
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	121
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	180
Imperial L. and Invest.	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	121
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	..	..
Manitoba Loan	..	70
Toronto Mortgage	..	..
London Loan	120	116½
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..	121
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	129½
Real Estate Loan and Deb	..	..
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	87	85½
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	111	110

SALES: Ontario, 260 at 137½, 100 at 137¼, 100 at 137, 50 at 136½; Commerce, 50 at 166½, 20 at 166, 5 at 166¼; Canada Northwest Land, preferred, 25 at 99¾; Canadian General Electric, 1 at 205; Toronto Electric Light, 25 at 153; Niagara Navigation, 10 at 130; Twin City, 25, 25 and 75 at 115¾, 10 and 25 at 116, 125 at 115⅞; Canada, Landed, 4 at 107½; C. P. R., 250 at 127¼, 75 and 25 at 127¼, 75 at 127½, 450 at 127, 10 at 127¾, 100 at 126⅝, 425 at 126½, 125 at 126⅝, 600 at 126⅞, 25 and 375 at 127, 200 and 150 at 126¾, 25, 50 and 400 at 126⅞, 70 at 126⅝; British-American, 10 at 144; Toronto Railway, 50 and 25 at 113; Crow's Nest, 50 at 200; Toronto Mortgage, 9 at 92; Steel, 25 at 53¾, 125 at 53½, 100 at 53¾, 25 at 54; Coal, 25 and 50 at 124, 25 at 103½, 25 at 102½, 25 at 104¼, 25 at 104¾, 25 at 104½, 25 at 104¾; Nova Scotia Steel, 95 at 110, 200 at 109½, 25 at 109½; Sao Paulo, 50 and 10 at 94, 25 at 93½, 5 at 93¾; Superior, 50 at 4½, 50 at 4¼, 10 at 5.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, March 9.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	127½	127
Canadian Pacific, new	..	..
Duluth, Common	..	..
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	200	160
Montreal Street Railway	274	270
West India	60	50
Toronto Street Railway	114	113
Halifax Street Railway	105	100
St. John Street Railway	130	115
Twin City Transit Railway	116	115⅝
Twin City Railway, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	100	98
Commercial Cable	168	160
Montreal Telegraph	167	159
Bell Telephone	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	54¼	54
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	95	92
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	88¼	88½
Nova Scotia Steel, common	110½	..
Detroit Railway	85¼	85
Laurentide Pulp, ex	..	..
Montreal Cotton	..	128
Dominion Cotton	50	48½
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Merchants' Cotton	70	..
War Eagle	..	..
Payne	..	..
Montreal Street Bonds	..	105
Republic	..	5
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, Common	..	..
Dominion Coal, Common	125¼	..
Dominion Coal pref	..	..
Int. Coal	..	..
B. C. P. A.	..	..
Int. Coal, pref	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	255½
Ontario Bank	..	131
British North America	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	171	..
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref	132	..
Ogilvie Bonds	119	116
Marconi	..	..
Windsor Hotel	..	..
Bank Nationale	..	..
Lake Wood Mfg. Co.	175	..
Royal Bank	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Eastern Townships	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	140	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga	..	..
Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	87	85
Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Coal	..	..
Laurentide	..	..
Cable Coupon	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Cable Registered	..	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	..
Toledo Bonds	34	30

SALES: C. P. R., 50 at 127¼, 50 at 127⅛, 775 at 127, 25 at 126⅞, 100 at 126⅝, 125 at 126¾, 50 at 126½, 50 at 126⅝, 25 at 126⅞, 325 at 126¾, 300 at 127, 100 at 127¼, 50 at 127⅛, 275 at 127; Iron, common, 25 at 54½, 800 at 54¼, 200 at 54, 100 at 54¼, 625 at 54½, 25 at 54⅝, 25 at 54½, 100 at 54¼; Scotia, 25 at 110¾, 50 at 110; Toronto Railway, 25 at 113¾, 200 at 113¼; Montreal Cotton, 7 at 130; Iron bonds, 1,000 at 85; Dominion Cotton, 100 at 49; Union Bank, 25 at 135; Commercial Cable, 6 at 162; Iron, preferred, 25 at 95, 50 at 94; Power, 25 at 88½, 50 at 89, 150 at 88½, 175 at 88¾; Detroit Railway, 425 at 85; Laurentide, 9 at 25; Twin City, 300 at 115½; L. W. M. Co., 2 at 175; Bank of Montreal, 10 at 250½, 4 at 251; Bank of Commerce, 70 at 166⅞, 10 at 167; R. and O., 225 at 98½.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 9.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 pm.
Anaconda	118	..	..	..
Amal. Copper	71	72¼	71	72¼
American Sugar Co.	125½	126¾	125	126¼
American Locomotive	27¾	27⅞	27½	27⅞
American Foundry	38	..	..	..
American Refining Co.	48	48½	47¾	47¾
Atcheson Com.	80¼	81⅞	80¼	81⅜
B. & O.	91	92¾	91⅜	92⅝
Brooklyn Tran.	65	65	64¼	65
C. P. R.	127½	128½	126½	127½
Chesapeake & Ohio	45⅜	45½	45⅛	45¾
Chic. Great Western	23⅛	24	23½	24
Col. Fuel & Iron	65	66½	63⅝	64⅞
Delaware & Hudson	169	..	..	..

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Erie	34	35	34	34¾
Erie Pfd	66	66¾	66	66½
Illinois Central	138	139⅞	138	139½
Kan. and Tex. Com	24¾	25	24¾	25
Louisville & Nashville	118	118¾	117¼	118¾
Manhattan	141⅝	142¾	140¾	142¾
Metropolitan St. Ry	134⅜	135	134¾	138⅜
Mexican Central	26½	27¼	26½	27¼
M. P.	107¾	108¾	107	108¾
N. Y. Central	140½	141⅝	140¾	141⅝
Norfolk and W.	70	71⅛	70	71⅛
Ont. and West	29¾	30⅛	29¾	30
Pacific Mail	39½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	143⅝	144⅝	143	144¼
People's Gas	100¾	101	100¾	101
Reading	57½	58½	57¼	58½
Republic I. and S.	19¾	20	19¼	20
Rock Island	41	43	41	43
Southern Ry.	31¼	31⅞	30⅞	31⅞
Southern Ry., Pref	92¾	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	59⅝	62¾	59	62⅝
St. Paul	168¾	170⅞	168¾	169⅞
Texas	37	37¾	37	37¾
T. P. C. I	61½	62⅞	61½	62⅝
Union Pacific	89¾	92⅞	89½	92¾
Union Pacific, pref	90¾	90½	90	90
U. S. Leather	12¾	12½	12¼	12⅝
U. S. Leather, Pref	..	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	..	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, com	36⅛	36⅞	36⅛	36⅞
U. S. Steel pref	85½	86¾	85⅜	86¾
Wabash Com	27⅛	28¼	27	28¼
Wabash Pfd	48	48⅝	47¾	48⅝
W. Union Tel	88½	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	25	25	24¼	24½

LOCAL MARKET.

London Monday, March 9.

There were 15 loads of hay on the market here this forenoon and sales were very slow, at $8 for inferior hay and $9 to $9 75 for fair and choice.

Three loads of straw sold at $5 50 per ton.

Ten loads of oats sold at 91c to 92c per cental.

Live Hogs—Mr. D. McIntyre purchased one carload here today, for which he paid $5 75 per 100 pounds.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 9.—Wheat—The market is dull and easier; No. 2 red and white winter are now quoted at 70½c east and 69½c to 70c middle freights; goose is quiet, at 65c for No. 2 east; spring is steady and easier, at 70c for No. 1 east; Manitoba wheat is easier, at 84c for No. 1 hard, Owen Sound; 87c for No. 1 hard, 85½c for No. 1 northern, and 84½c for No. 2 northern, all rail, North Bay. Flour—The market is quiet, at $2 65 to $2 70 for cars of 90 per cent winter wheat patents in buyers bags, middle freights or east; these prices are for ordinary export, but the export inquiry appears to be slow at the moment; choice brands are quoted 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Easier, at $17 for cars of shorts and $16 for bran in bulk, east or middle freights. Barley—Easier, at 45½c to 46c for No. 3 extra and 42c for No. 3 extra, middle freights. Buckwheat—Dull, at 47c to 48c asked for No. 2, middle freights and east. Rye—Steady, at 50½c for No. 2 east and 49½c middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 45c for Canada mixed and 45½c for yellow west; American is nominal, at 52c for No. 3 mixed and 53c for No. 3 yellow in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—The market is easier, at 32c for No. 1 white and 31c for No. 2 white east; No. 2 white is quoted at 30c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 71c for No. 2 east, 69c high freights west, and 70c middle freights. Butter—The offerings are quite liberal, but contain a good deal of poor grades, which sell slowly; there is a fair demand for choice goods, which sell well at top-notch figures; creamery prints, 21c to 23c; creamery solids, 19c to 20c; creamery solids, held, 17½c to 18c; dairy, best tubs, 17c to 17½c; dairy, medium, 14c to 15c; dairy, common, 10c to 12c; dairy, pound rolls, 17c to 18c; dairy, large rolls, 16c to 17c. Eggs—There is a good demand for new-laid and the market is steady, at 16c per dozen; cold storage are quoted at 9c to 10c. Hogs—The market for live hogs has been firmer the past week on a good demand, and higher prices are predicted for the present week; choice bacon hogs are quoted at $6 10 and heavy and light fats at $5 85 per cwt; dressed hogs are dull, in the absence of car lots here; farmers' lots on the Toronto market are quoted at $7 75 to $8 25 for heavy and $8 to $8 50 for lights.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 9.—Baled Hay—In moderate demand and steady; cars of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at $9 50.

Baled Straw—Steady; cars on the track here are quoted at $5.

BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, March 9.—The bean deal is firm. Offerings are small. Quotations: Cash, $2 10; May, $2 20.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 7.—Wheat—There was a continued liquidation in wheat today, carrying the May price down from 76⅛c to 74⅝c, and making the market late in the session substantially 1c lower than yesterday. We incline to the belief that the bulk of wheat in weak hands is now out of the way, and that after the liquidation, which has been the feature of the market for the past couple of days or so, the price ought to do better. The local market is in a particularly nervous and unsettled condition, any concerted selling breaking the price quickly and turning the trade bearish. On the other hand, the break has been so substantial that good buying is done on any bull news. Cars for Monday, 30.

Corn—There was a moderately firm opening in corn. The May price early went up to 47⅞c, losing all the advance later. Offerings of the May option are coming from people who are buying the July. Cars for Monday, 250.

Oats sympathized more or less strongly with corn—firm early and going off towards the close. We believe they are a purchase. The cash demand is good, and country offerings are light. Some heavy buying of the May option is being done by larger commission house interests. Cars for Monday, 210.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., March 7.—Wheat—Weak; cash, 74½c; May, 76⅞c; July, 73½c. Corn—Easier; March, 45c; May, 44¾c; July, 44¾c. Oats—Dull; May, 35½c; July, 32c. Rye—No. 2, 54c. Clover seed—Steady; March, $7 15; April, $7; Oct., $5 45. Prime timothy, $1 85. Prime alsike, $8, nominal.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 9.—Flour—Receipts, 28,945 bbls; sales, 3,000 pkgs; flour was inactive and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $4 10 to $4 25; winter straights, $3 50 to $3 65; Minnesota bakers, $3 20 to $3 40; winter extras, $2 80 to $3 10; winter patents, $3 70 to $4; winter low grades, $2 60 to $2 90. Buckwheat flour—Dull, $1 90 to $2 15, spot and to arrive. Rye flour—Quiet; fair to good, $2 90 to $3 30; choice to fancy, $3 35 to $3 55. Wheat—Receipts, 32,250 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; wheat sold off under weak cables, liquidation and bearish crop talk; May, 79c to 79 7-16c; July, 76 3-16c to 76⅝c; Sept., 75c. Rye—Quiet; state, 57c to 62c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 62c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 138,000 bu; sales, 120,000 bu; corn was firmer on provision house support, bad weather and big clearances; May, 52 15-16c to 53 3-16c; July, 50⅝c to 50⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 97,500 bu; oats were steadier with corn; track, white state, 44c to 48c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 5-16c; centrifugal, 3¾c to 3 13-16c; molasses sugar, 3c to 3 1-16c; refined was steady; crushed, $5 40; powdered, $4 90; granulated, $4 80. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 5⅝c. Lead—Quiet; exchange rice, 4½c. Wool—Firm; domestic fleece, 28c to 32c. Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1902 crop, 26c to 35c; 1901 crop, 23c to 26c; olds, 8c to 12½c; Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 26c to 30c; 1901 crop, 23c to 26c; olds, 8c to 12½c.

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Chicago, March 9.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	74¾	74⅞	73¾	74⅛
July	71¾	72	70⅞	71½
Corn—May	47⅝	47⅝	47	47⅛
July	44¾	45	44¾	44⅝
Oats—May	34⅝	35	34¼	34⅞
July	31⅝	32	31½	31⅝
Pork—May	18 35	18 37	18 17	18 32
July	17 72	17 90	17 70	17 85
Lard—May	9 87	10 17	10 10	10 10
July	10 05	10 07	10 05	10 07
S. Ribs—May	9 87	9 92	9 87	9 92
July	9 75	9 77	9 72	9 72

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 7.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 7.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no sales.

LONDON.

London, March 7.—Petroleum, American refined, 5⅜d; spirits, 7¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, March 7.—Petroleum, 21 francs.

BREMEN.

Bremen, March 7.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 21 head; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, extreme range, 6¾c to 9½c per lb. Exports, 1,076 beeves, 201 sheep and about 2,700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 106; slow; state veals, 15c to 17c; city dressed, 10c to 15c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,613; all grades of sheep, $5 30 to $5 62½; lambs, $6 to $7 12½; dressed mutton, 7½c to 9c; dressed lambs, 9c to 11½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,048; no sales.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 7.—Today Canadian cattle are unchanged at 10½c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; American cattle, 12c to 13c per lb; sheep are 14c to 15c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 10c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 30,000; slow and lower; good to prime steers, $5 10 to $5 65; poor to medium, $3 50 to $4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $4 75; cows, $1 50 to $4 60; heifers, $2 25 to $4 75; canners, $1 50 to $2 60; bulls, $2 to $4 25; calves, $3 50 to $6 65.

Hogs—Receipts, 36,000; strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $7 to $7 40; good to choice heavy, $7 40 to $7 60; rough heavy, $7 10 to $7 40; light, $6 70 to $7 15; bulk of sales at $7 10 to $7 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5 to $5 65; fair to choice mixed, $4 to $4 75; native lambs, $4 50 to $7.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 7.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 18c to 27½c; dairies, 14c to 24c. Cheese—Steady, 12½c to 12¾c and 13c to 13½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 7.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 4,424 pkgs; creamery, held, firsts, 19c to 21c; western factory, held, finest, 15c to 15½c; do, lower grades, 13c to 14½c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,743 boxes.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 7.—Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Molasses—Quiet.

LONDON.

London, March 7.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 9s; centrifugal, 9s 9d; beet sugar, March, 8s 4½d.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 9.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1¼d; No. 1 California, 6s 10d. Futures dull; March, 6s 3d; May, 6s 1¼d; July, 6s ⅞d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 4s 6½d; do, old, no stock. Futures quiet; March, 4s 6½d; May, 4s 3½d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £7 to £7 10s.

Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 89s.

Pork—Steady; prime mess western, 81s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 54s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, strong, 53s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, strong, 55s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, strong, 53s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, strong, 53s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 53s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 54s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 45s.

Lard—Strong; prime western, in tierces, 51s; American refined, in pails, 51s.

Butter—Good United States steady, 80s; finest United States nominal.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white, 64s; do, colored, 63s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 27s 3d; Australian (in London) dull, 32s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 43s 9d.

Rosin—Common firm, 5s 4½d.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 6½d.

Linseed oil—Steady, 26s.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 47,300 quarters from Atlantic ports, 17,000 from Pacific, and 79,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 31,400 quarters.

AT HIS OLD SPEED

Durham Brown Nailed Barrels After Dodd's Kidney Pills Had Cured His Rheumatism.

Vernon, Ont., March 9.—These are the days when Lame Back and Rheumatism are almost epidemic, and when the story of Durham Brown of this place is the best news that can be carried to the afflicted.

"I was troubled with Lame Back," says Mr. Brown, "and had Rheumatism in my right leg and hip so that I suffered agonizing pains while at work. I worked at cheese box making. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I found an improvement, and by the time I had finished six boxes my Lame Back and Rheumatism were gone and I was working at my old speed, driving 500 one and one-quarter inch nails in 18 minutes.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are all and more than is claimed for them."

Mr. Shambleau Released.

Chatham, March 9.—A. L. Shambleau, the ex-treasurer of Kent county, whose shortage was some $16,000, was discharged from custody at 4:30 Saturday afternoon.

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NO. 3 COMMITTEE WILL INCREASE FIREMEN'S WAGES

Rate Has Been Raised But Men Feel that It Has Not Been Made Sufficient.

A meeting of the fire and light committee of the city council has been held to consider the application of the firemen for an increase of wages.

An advance of ten per cent all round was asked in the petition recently submitted to the aldermen, but the increase which has been agreed upon does not amount to that for some of the men. The aldermen are said to have been unanimously of the opinion that the men deserved higher wages, but the condition of the finances and the needs of the city were looked upon as making a ten per cent advance impossible.

The scale which is said to have been decided upon is an advance of the chief from $1,000 to $1,100 a year, Assistant Chief Aiken from $630 to $750 a year, and each of the station foremen an advance of $50 a year. It is proposed by the committee to have an assistant foreman appointed for each station at an increase of $50 a year over the present rate of pay for first-class men, and to give the men in all other grades $25 a year more than they are now receiving.

An endeavor will be made to have the council grant the ten per cent for the rank and file.

Twenty-five dollars a year would simply mean an increase in the pay of 48 cents a week. First year men at present receive $1 16 a day, second year men $1 43 a day and third year men $1 57 a day. The increase asked would simply bring this up to $1 28, $1 57 and $1 73 a day respectively.

With the cost of living advanced so much during the last two or three years the firemen feel that they are entitled to at least ten per cent more than they now receive, which is considerably below the scale paid in some other Canadian cities.

GOT LEAVE TO APPEAL

Street Railway Company Gains Point in Suit With City.

A dispatch from Toronto says that Chief Justice Moss this morning granted leave to the London Street Railway to appeal from the recent judgment of Judge McMahon in the suit between the company and the City of London in favor of the city. Meantime, action on the judgment is stayed.

THE MAN FROM GALWAY

Mr. Devlin Elected to Replace Col. Lynch in the Commons.

Dublin, March 9.—Mr. Devlin, Irish Nationalist, formerly Canadian commissioner in Ireland, has been elected without opposition to represent Galway in the House of Commons, in place of Col. Lynch.

THE JIG WAS NOT UP

Admiral Dewey Does Not Recall Using Any Slang.

An Interesting Story About the Admiral and Manila Bay.

Toronto, March 9.—Mr. Albert E. Jones, of Buffalo, one of the guests at the Anglo-Saxon dinner held in Toronto last fall, has obtained from Admiral Dewey confirmation of all his Manila story, save and except that portion thereof which convicted the admiral of slang and uncertainty unbecoming a man of high degree. The report of the story ran: "Mr. Jones told an interesting story of the battle of Manila, saying that Admiral Dewey noticed the warships of foreign nations forming in a suspicious line. Admiral Dewey said to his officers that if the British ships joined these others 'the jig was up.' The British fleet slowly moved down between the American and the foreign fleets, and as the British flagship passed Admiral Dewey's flagship it hoisted the American colors and the band played 'The Star-Spangled Banner.' Admiral Dewey hoisted the British flag and his band played 'God Save the Queen.' This, Mr. Jones said, was surely a real Anglo-Saxon unity."

The London Spectator of Jan. 31 had a reference to the report of the battle of Manila incident, and commented that while they could not vouch for the truth of the gallant Admiral Dewey's words, that the "jig was up," they had no doubt of the substantial correctness of Mr. Jones' version of the affair.

Mr. Jones sent both papers to Admiral Dewey, and has received the following reply from the admiral's secretary:

"Washington, March 5, 1903.

"Dear Sir,—Admiral Dewey directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst., with inclosures, which he has read with much interest. The admiral asks me to say that your statements are in the main correct, though he does not remember that he ever used the expression 'The jig is up,' for at no time when in the waters of the Philippines did he ever think the jig was up."

AN ABBESS SENTENCED

She Attempted to Poison Her Servant Girl With Acids.

Berlin, March 9.—A dispatch from Munich announces that Elizabeth Von Hacussler, lady abbess of the Old Woman's Asylum, who was on trial for attempting to poison a servant girl, has been sentenced to six years' detention in a penitentiary. According to the testimony given at the trial the servant girl, Emma Wagner, was for eight years the intimate friend and confidante of the abbess, who told her many alleged slanders against members of the Bavarian royal family. A few weeks ago the abbess and the servant quarreled, and then, it was charged, the abbess, fearing the girl would divulge the stories and injure her in court circles, poured muriatic acid into the girl's coffee, which made her violently ill.

KILLED THE POLICEMAN

Strike Rioting Breaks Out Afresh at Waterbury, Conn.

Waterbury, Conn., March 9.—Rioting has again broken out in this city, and as a result Policeman Paul Mendelssohn is lying dead at police headquarters, having been shot to death while riding on a car on North Main street. The officer died while being attended by a phycician in the police station. The motorman of the car was also injured by another bullet, and the conductor is missing.

Death of a Windsor Lady.

Windsor, Ont., March 9. — Mrs. Ellen Laing, aged 78 years, widow of the late Alfred Laing, of the customs department, died yesterday afternoon. She was born in Dublin and came to Canada with her father, the late Capt. John Harley, of the Eighty-First British Regiment, while she was still a little girl. Capt. F. H. Laing, of the Essex Regiment, is a son.

WILL HONOR OFFICERS

Presentation To Be Made by Members of the I. B. S.

The annual meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society will be held tonight in Duffield block. Besides the election of officers for the year, other matters of importance will be taken up, such as the reports on the work done by the branches of the organization during the year. A feature of the meeting will be the presentations which are to be made to several of the retiring officers. A full attendance is expected.

A REAL REVOLUTION

Government Forces of Honduras Are Badly Defeated.

Panama, March 9.—A cablegram from San Salvador states that the Honduras Government forces, under the command of Gen. Ezequiel Ferrera and Gen. Lopez, have been defeated at Talgua by the revolutionists supporting Gen. Bonilla. Gen. Ferrera was killed and Gen. Lopez and his staff were taken prisoners.

ABUTMENT UNDERMINED

Big Hole Was Torn in Blackfriars Dam.

Owner Says That There Is No Danger From It.

One of the abutments at the Blackfriar's dam became undermined yesterday, and a report went round that something serious had happened. This should not cause the public the slightest alarm, as repairs can be left until the river goes down. Although the undermining of the abutment caused a considerable opening through which the water could pour, the timbers are so stout as to yield to none but a tremendous force.

"There is not the least cause for alarm," said Mr. Saunby, of Blackfriars Mill, to The Advertiser this morning. "The dam was built partly in 1870, and the other half in 1883, when the flood took the biggest part of the original dam away. I think that the dam will hold out for a good long time. Yesterday the hole was caused by the water undermining one of the abutments and carrying off the gravel that it was filled with. The dam is perfectly secure, and as it has stood the spring freshets of twenty years there is no cause to worry about it now. The water fell about 3 feet this morning, and is running smoothly."

POLITICS AT THE SOO

Mr. Smith Will Again Be the Liberal Standard Bearer.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 9.—The political tension has been relieved by the decision of the court in the election trial unseating Mr. Miscampbell. The Liberal Association, of which Dr. McLurg is president, will call a meeting early next week, and it is expected that Mr. Smith will again be chosen as the Liberal standard-bearer. It is stated in several quarters that Mr. Miscampbell will not be a candidate again, but so far no other person has been named as an opponent to Mr Smith. Under the circumstances, and especially as the Government is secure in office, it might be the best policy for the constituency to return the Liberal candidate unopposed.

MYSTERY AT THE SOO

A Well-Known Dentist Dies Under Strange Circumstances.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 9.—The death of Dr. Alexander, dentist, took place here on Saturday afternoon. He retired to bed early the night before apparently in good health, his room mate, Mr. Scott, of the Imperial Bank, stating that he was as cherful as usual. About 9 o'clock Mr. Schwartz, barrister, who rooms in the same block, heard groans. He hastened to Dr. Alexander's rooms and found him fighting for breath. Several doctors worked over him with artificial respiration, but the patient died at half-past one. The announcement of the medical attendants was that Alexander was suffering from paralysis of the respiratory organs.

A post-mortem examination was made last night by Drs. McCaig and Webb, but no traces of poison were discovered. A coroner's jury will meet tomorrow morning. It is possible that deceased's stomach may be sent to Mr. Ellis, Toronto, for chemical analysis of its contents.

It has developed that Dr. Alexander probably made his will two days ago. The attorneys employed are said to have been Simpson & Rowland. When asked if this were not the truth, Mr. Simpson stated that Dr. Alexander had not consulted with him, but might have done so with Mr. Rowland, who was at the time out. He, however, asked his stenographer if such were the case, and after she had replied in a whisper, stated that he did not think under the circumstances he had better tell what the business between Mr. Alexander and the firm had been.

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The recent acquisition by this company of leases on 300 acres in the Wheatley District, and 150 acres additional in the Raleigh field, makes its control of oil lands now over 2,000 acres in all, thus increasing its assets by nearly 33 per cent, with a corresponding increase in the intrinsic value of its stock. The fact that these additions were also made without drawing a dollar from its rapidly accumulating treasury funds, evidences the intent of its directors to continue the success of the company's operations, and let no opportunity pass to maintain its substantial character and leading position among Canadian enterprises.

At the customary oil field reckoning of one well to an acre, the probable output from these properties is almost beyond computation. The Wheatley property adjoins the several wells drilled and operated by the Union Gas and Oil Company, and is considered a very valuable acquisition; while President Woodward, of the Dominion Company, advises us that by the installation of the air compressor he expects to increase the output of the famous Gurd Gusher to 400 or 500 barrels a day—and this product is now bringing a higher price than any other petroleum oil on the North American Continent. Contracts are also under way for the immediate development of both the new properties, where a very high grade quality of oil has been found.

In view of these facts, as well as the sound financial position now occupied by the company, the directors have decided that the sale of stock shall

Close at 35c Saturday, March 14,

and that the price shall

Advance to 50c Monday, March 16.

The company is now paying dividend of one per cent monthly on par $