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Stock, etc., Feb. 28—J. W. Jones.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 15—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 104 11-16 for money, 104⅞ for account; Mexican 17½; Mexican Central, 59; St. Paul, 56½; Erie, 9½; Erie, seconds, 10½; Pacific Central, 51½; Reading, 5½; Canadian Pacific, 50; New York Central, 101⅝; Illinois Central, 88; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent; open market discount, 1½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.

	Ask	Off.
C. P. R.	49½	48¾
Duluth Railway, common	4	3
Duluth Railway, preferred	10	7
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	146	145¾
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	160	157½
Rich. and Ont. Navigation, ex-div.	95	94
Montreal Street Railway	187	186½
Montreal Street Railway, new	185	184½
Montreal Gas Company	194	192
Bell Telephone Company	156	155
Bell Telephone, new	—	—
Royal Electric	146	140
Bank of Montreal	220½	219½
Toronto Street Railway	73½	73
Ontario Bank x d	100	—
Banque du Peuple x d	120	115
Molsons Bank	175	170
Bank of Toronto	245	239½
Banque Cartier	—	—
Merchants Bank	167	164
Merchants Bank of Halifax	—	157
Union Bank	—	101
Bank of Commerce	138	135½
N. W. Land Company	60	—
Montreal Cotton Company	127½	120
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	55	43
Dominion Cotton Company	96	93

SALES—Com. Cable, 50 at 145¾, 1.5 at 144; Montreal Telegraph, 60 at 158; Rich. and Ont., x d, 75 at 95, 100 at 94, 50 at 94½; Montreal Street Railway, 19 at 186¾, 400 at 187, 50 186¾; Montreal Street Railway, new, 275 at 185; Bank of Mont., 6 at 220; Ontario Bank, 20 at 90; Merchants' Bank, 26 at 174.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	221	219
Ontario	98	90
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	245	241
Merchants	166	163
Commerce	137½	136
Imperial	181	180
Dominion	276	270
Standard	163	161
Hamilton	154½	153
British America	114	113
Western Assurance	150	149½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers Gas	198	196
Toronto Street Railway	73½	72¾
Dominion Telegraph	116	115
Northwest Land Company, com	—	—
Northwest Land Company, pre	70	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	49½	48¾
Commercial Cable Company	145¾	145½
Bell Telephone Company	155¾	155¼
Bell Telephone Company, new	—	—
Dominion Savings and Investment	—	75
Farmers' Loan and Savings	110	—
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	100	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	164
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	153
London and Canada, L. and A.	119½	—
London Loan	—	101½
London and Ontario	—	111½
Ontario Loan and Debenture	128¾	—

SALES—Com. Cable, 25 at 145¾; Toronto Street, 25 at 73.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Stocks steady.

Atchison	—	C., B. & Q.	70¾
Can. Southern	—	Can. Pacific	48¾
Del. & Hudson	125½	L. & N.	52½
Nor. Pacific	3	D. & L.	15¾
Lake Shore	—	Nor. Pacific, pref.	16
Northwestern	90	Mich. Central	—
Rhode Island	61½	N. Y. C.	99½
St. Paul	55½	St. Paul, pref.	—
Union Pac.	—	Western Union	87½
American Exp.	—	St. P. M and M.	—

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son

LONDON, Feb. 18.

The receipts were light. Oats sold at 88c; barley, for feeding, at 82c; wheat, red fall, 97c per cental; hay in fair supply and demand at $8 to $9 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$ 95	to	1 00
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	95	to	98
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	95	to	95
Oats, per 100 lbs	87	to	90
Peas, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 02
Corn, per 100 lbs	85	to	87
Barley, per 100 lbs	75	to	85
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	80	to	85
Beans, per bu	90	to	1 20
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	8 50	to	9 50
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	5 75	to	5 90
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	4 00	to	5 50
Timothy seed, per bu	2 75	to	3 00
Hungarian seed, per bu	80	to	90
Millet seed, per bu	70	to	80
PROVISIONS			
Eggs fresh, single doz	23	to	25
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	20	to	23
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	14	to	15
Eggs, packed, per doz	12	to	12
Butter, single rolls, per lb	20	to	20
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	16	to	18
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	14	to	18
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	19	to	16
Lard, per lb	8	to	9
Ducks, per pair	40	to	70
Chickens, per pair	30	to	50
Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c; each	50	to	1 50
Honey, per lb	9	to	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	20	to	75
Pears	75	to	1 00
Cauliflowers, per dozen	50	to	1 50
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	60
Carrots, per bu	20	to	25
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	40
Pumpkins, per doz	50	to	1 00
Citrons, per doz	50	to	75
Beets, per doz bunches	20	to	30
Radishes, per doz bunches	20	to	25
Cabbages, per doz	30	to	60
Celery, per doz	35	to	40
Squashes, per doz	1 00	to	1 25
Onions, per bu	45	to	60
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	4	to	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarter	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 50	to	5 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green	50	to	70
Calfskins, dry, each	20	to	25
Sheepskins, each	25	to	55
Lambskins, each	25	to	50
Pelts each	00	to	00
Wool per lb	15	to	17
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5½	to	5¾
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	3
Wood, hard	4 00	to	4 50
Wood soft	2 50	to	2 50

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.

Market dull.

FLOUR—No movement reported and prices nominally unchanged.

WHEAT—Cars of white and red were obtainable at 68c west, or at 69c on Northern; Manitoba sold at 79½c for No. 1 hard lying west, or at 83c for grinding in transit.

OATS—White offered at 30c west, and not taken.

BARLEY—A lot of 5,000 bu of No. 1 lying west sold at 50c, and choice No. 2, that is 50 lbs weight, would probably have brought 47c.

PEAS—No movement reported, but buyers could have been found at 51c west and north, with offerings few, and these few held at least 1c higher.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Feb. 18.—Oil opened and closed at $1 20.

Montreal Produce Market

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2,200; the market quiet and unchanged: Patents, winter, $3 40 to $3 50; do. spring, $2 30 to $2 45; straights roller, $0 00 to $0; extra, $0 00 to $0 00; superfine, $0 00 to $0 00; strong bakers, $3 50 to $3 75; Ontario bags, $1 30 to $1 40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73c to 75c; corn, 56c to 58c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 38c to 39c; barley, 53c to 55c; rye, 50c to 52c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $1 75 to $1 85; cornmeal, $1 30 to $1 40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $14 00 to $15 00; lard, 8c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9c to 10c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 15c to 17c; Western, 12c to 15c; eggs, 12c to 14c.

English Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Wheat off coast steady; passage, nominally unchanged; English country markets quiet, steady; corn off coast, quiet, passage firmer; sale 1; Bessarabia loading 20s 10½d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; demand moderate; holders offer sparingly; futures dull; R. W., 4s 6d Feb.; 4s 6½d March; 4s 6¾d April; 4s 7½d May; 4s 7½d June; corn, spot, firm; demand moderate; futures dull; American, 4s 1d Feb; 4s 1d March; 4s 2d April; 4s 1d May, June and July; flour, 15s; peas, 5s.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Feb. 15.		Feb. 16.		Feb. 18.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	5 3½	5 4	5 3½	5 4	5 3½	5 4
Red Winter	4 6	4 7½	4 6	4 7½	4 6½	4 8
No. 1 Cal	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	5 0	5 3
Corn	4 0½	0 0	4 0½	0 0	4 0½	0 0
Peas, per c.	4 10½	0 0	4 11	0 0	5 0	0 0
Pork	53 9	0 0	53 9	0 0	53 9	0 0
Lard	34 4	0 0	34 0	0 0	34 0	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	28 9	0 0	28 9	0 0	28 6	0 0
Bacon light	28 9	0 0	28 0	0 0	29 0	0 0
Tallow	24 6	0 0	24 6	0 0	24 6	0 0
Cheese, wh.	47 0	0 0	47 0	0 0	47 0	0 0
Cheese, col.	49 0	0 0	49 0	0 0	49 0	0 0

Wheat steady, demand moderate; holders offer sparingly; corn firm; demand moderate.

Buffalo Barley Market.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Barley—Although the demand here is very light, holders are in a very comfortable position. The amount for sale is limited, and owners instead of wishing to meet buyers' views are inclined to tack on another cent, especially for desirable lots. From Canada reports are that barley is well cleaned up, but there are several lots here which do not move at figures quoted. Quoted: No. 1 western, 63c; No. 2 western, 61c; sample, 59c; No. 1 Canada, 65c; No. 2 extra, 63c; No. 3 extra, 60c to 61c; State, 60c to 63c; Chevalier, 63c to 64c.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molsons Bank Buildings. 'Phone 1078.

Feb. 18—1 p.m.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—	May	52	52¾	52	52¾
	July	53	53¾	52¾	53½
CORN—	May	44½	44⅝	43¾	44⅝
	July	43¾	44½	43½	44¼
OATS—	May	28½	29	28½	29
	July	....	....	....	....
PORK—	May	10 07	10 30	10 07	10 30
LARD—	Jan	....	....	....	....
	May	6 50	6 55	6 50	6 55
S. RIBS—	Jan	....	....	....	....
	May	5 27	5 35	5 27	5 35

American Markets.

TOLEDO, Feb. 18.

WHEAT—Quiet; 53c cash and Feb.; 53½c May; 54½c July.

CORN—42c nom. cash; 43½c May.

OATS—31½c cash.

DETROIT, Feb. 18.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 55c bid cash; No. 2 red, 53c bid cash; 53½c bid May; 54½c July.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 18.

WHEAT—52½c cash; 53½c asked May.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.

FLOUR—Receipts, 15,000 packages; exports, 3,000 bbls; sales, 3,300 packages; steady; Winter wheat—Low grades, $1 90 to $2 30; do, fair to fancy, $2 35 to $2 75; do patents, $2 60 to $3; Minnesota clear, $2 25 to $2 60; do, straights, $3 to $3 25; do, patents, $3 25 to $4; low extras, $1 90 to $2 30; city mills, $3 20 to $3 35; do, patents, $4 to $4 15; rye flour steady, $2 55 to $3; buckwheat flour, $1 70 to $1 80.

BUCKWHEAT—50c to 55c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $2 80 to $2 90.

RYE—Nominal; western, 50c to 57c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 63c to 66c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 64c.

BARLEY MALT — Dull; Canada countrymade, 80c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; tworowed State, 70c to 72½c; six-rowed do, 73c to 75c.

PEAS—Canada, nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 13,000 bu; exports, 32,000 bu; sales, 1,490,000 bu futures; 112,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 56c; afloat, 57¾c; f. o. b., 57½c to 58½c; ungraded red, 56c to 58c; No. 1 northern, 66½c to 66½c; options weak; No. 2 red, March, 56½c; May, 57¾c; June, 57½c; July, 58½c; Aug., 58¾c; Sept., 58½c; Dec., 61½c.

CORN—Receipts, 1,300 bu; exports, 20,000 bu; sales, 170,000 bu futures; 5,000 bu spot; spots easier; No. 2, 48½c elevator; 50c afloat; steamer mixed, 48c to 48½c; options weak; Feb., 48c; May, 48½c; July, 48¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 31,000 bu; exports, 160,000; sales, 20,000 bu future; 21,000 bu spot; spots dull; options weaker; Feb., 33½c; March, 33¾c; May, 33c; spot No. 2, 33¾c to 34c; No. 2 white, 37c to 37½c; No. 2 Chicago, 35c; mixed western, 34c to 36c; white do, 38c to 41½c; white State, 38c to 41½c.

FEED BRAN—85c to 90c.

MIDDLINGS—90c to $1.

RYE FEED—85c to 87½c.

HAY—Quiet; 70c to 75c.

HOPS—Steady; 3c to 11c.

BEEF—Quiet; family, $9 75 to $12; extra mess, $7 50 to $8 25.

CUT MEATS—Steady; pickled bellies, 5⅝c to 5¾c; pickled shoulders, 4½c; pickled hams, 7½c to 8½c; middles, quiet; short clear, $5 80.

LARD—Weak; $6 82 1-2.

PORK—Steady; old mess, $11 25 to $12.

BUTTER—Quiet; State dairy, 10c to 18c; do creamery, 13c to 19c; western dairy, 10c to 15c; do creamery, 16c to 24c; do factory, 8½c to 14c; rolls, 9c to 15c; Elgins, 24c; imitation creamery, 10c to 18c held; creamery, 11c to 19c.

CHEESE—Fancy firm; large, 9c to 11½c; do fancy colored, 11½c to 11 1-2c; do white, 10½c to 11c; do small, 9 1-2c to 12c; part skims, 3c to 8½c; full skims, 1½c to 1½c.

EGGS—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 26c; refrigerator, 18c to 21c; western fresh, 25½c; limed, 16c to 19c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½c; country, 4⅜c to 4¾c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, New York, $6 05; do in bulk, $3 50 to $3 55.

POTATOES—Firm; New York, $1 52 to $2 50.

RICE—Firm; 4½c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Firm; 28c to 28½c.

COFFEE—Options dull; sales, 500 bags, including May, $14 55; spot Rio steady, 16½c.

SUGAR—Steady; quiet; standard "A," 3⅜c to 3 15-16c; confectioners' "A," 3⅜c to 3 13-16c; cut-loaf, 4⅝c to 4 9-16c; crushed, 4⅝c to 4 9-16c; powdered, 4c to 4 3-16c; granulated, 3⅞c to 4 1-16c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 15.

WHEAT—Spring wheat — Limits are easy on round lots but firm for car lots; demand light. Sales: 14 cars No. 1 hard at 64½c to 64¾c; closing, No. 1 hard, 64c to 64½c; No. 1 northern, new, 63½c to 63¾c; do old, 64½c. Winter wheat—Dull and weak; No. 2 red, 57½c; No. 2 white, 59½c on track; No. 2 red, 55½c; No. 1 white, 59¾c asked in store.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 54c asked.

FLOUR—Dull, easy and unchanged.

MILLFEED—Quiet and steady; unchanged.

Receipts—Wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 51,000 bu; oats, 8,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 26,000 bu; corn, 12,000 bu.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.

Wheat weak, the heavy buying of yesterday not having sustained prices today was the main reason why holders disposed of their property. Corn weak; each decline in wheat was succeeded by one in corn. The net loss for the day, however, not being quite so great. Oats—Values did not suffer quite as seriously, however, although there was nothing of encouragement in the market.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 30 cars, corn 326 cars, oats 234 cars, hogs, 41,000 head. Estimated receipts of hogs next week, 175,000.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—No. 2 Feb., 49⅝c; May, 52⅝c; July, 53⅝c.

CORN—No. 2 Feb., 42½c; May, 44⅛c; July, 44c to 44⅛c.

OATS—No. Feb., 27⅝c; May, 28⅝c; June, 28½c.

MESS PORK—May, $10 15.

LARD—May, $6 55.

SHORT RIBS—May, $5 72½.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 52⅝c to 55⅝c; No. 2 red, 49⅝c to 50c; No. 2 corn, 42½c; No. 2 oats, 28c to 38c; No. 2 rye, 52½c; No. 2 barley, 54c; mess pork, $10 to $12 50; lard, $6 50 to $6 52 1-2c; short ribs sides, $5 10 to $5 15; dry salted shoulders, $4 62½ to $4 75; short clear sides, $5 40 to $5 45.

Receipts—			
Flour	10,615	Wheat	7,891
Corn	111,865	Oats	154,000
Rye	4,550	Barley	43,000
Shipments—			
Flour	12,693	Wheat	3,000
Corn	59,000	Oats	119,000
Rye	4,319	Barley	5,571

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 63 cars through, 2 on sale; market steady to firm, with good cattle held for stronger prices. Run light and prospects good.

Hogs—Receipts, 18 cars through 15 cars on sale; market 5c to 10c higher for Yorkers and light grades, steady for others. Yorkers, $4 20 to $4 25; mixed packers, $4 25 to $4 30; good mediums, $4 30; Chicago heavy, $4 30 to $4 35; roughs, $3 50 to $3 75; stags, $3 to $3 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 19 cars through, 48 on sale. Market full and easy for sheep, strong to 25c higher for good lambs. Choice prime lambs, $5 75 to $5 90; good, $5 25 to $5 65; common to fair, $4 40 to $5 15; mixed Chicago to extra sheep, $3 90 to $4 25, fair to good, $3 25 to $3 75; culls and common, $2 to $2 75; export grades slow and easy; prime wethers, $4 40 to $5; export ewes, $4 to $4 50.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; common to extra steers, $3 40 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2 40 to $4; cows and bulls, $1 50 to $4; calves, $2 50 to $5 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market strong, and 5c higher; heavy, $3 95 to $4 24; common to choice mixed, $3 75 to $4 20; choice assorted, $4 to $4 10; light, $3 75 to $4; pigs, $2 50 to $3 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,500; market steady; inferior to choice, $2 50 to $4 25; lambs, $3 25 to $5 40.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,068 head; market weak; city dressed native sides slow at 7½c to 9c per lb for ordinary to choice.

Calves—Receipts, 67 head; market weak at $6 75 to $7 75 for medium to choice veals; dressed calves quiet and barely steady.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 3,270 head; demand fair, and good stock firm; other grades steady; poor to good sheep sold at $2 37 1-2c to $4 62½ per cwt; inferior to extra prime lambs at $4 to $6 25; dressed mutton steady at 7c to 9c; dressed lambs selling at 8c to 10c; choice carcasses at 10 1-2c.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,487 head; market weak and lower at $4 40 to $4 65 per cwt; country dressed weak at 5c to 7½c for good heavy to light hogs, pigs included.

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To real catholicity
In the feminine mind?
The fascination
Of woman's beauty,
In raiment dainty,
Graced by enchantment
Of radiant vivacity—

The joyful gaiety
Of a pure, happy heart?
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The siren's song,
The coquette's wrong
Use of God's gifts to your sex?
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Society is preparing for Lent with a rush of social events.

—Inspector Bell wishes to acknowledge the receipt of $1 from "a friend," for the relief of the poor.

—The pulpit of Rev. Dr. Hannon, of St. Thomas, was filled on Sunday by Rev. Edwin Holmes, of this city.

—High Constable Schram is recovering very slowly from his critical illness. The appointment of a substitute high constable is probable.

—Lieut. Ben. Shaw-Wood, of this city, has just passed a most creditable examination in the rank of colonel at the Quebec Artillery School.

—Inspector Bell is issuing the statute labor and dog tax notices for 1895. Only six or seven of last year's statute labor assessments are unpaid.

—When sending communications to the treasurer of the East Middlesex Reform Association address them to Wentworth F. McGuffin, Box 10, Thorndale.

—Mr. Ed. and Mrs. Cleghorn, of 410 Dufferin avenue, leave tonight on a trip to the Southern States, where a sojourn will be taken for the benefit of Mr. Cleghorn's health.

—Mr. John Phillips, of 26 Gunn street, London West, has received word of the death of his only son, Wm. E. Phillips, which occurred at Los Angeles, Cal., on Feb. 9. Deceased left this city about three years ago for the benefit of his health, which was greatly improved for some time. He was 27 years of age.

—Rev. Mr. Lanceley preached last evening in the Hill Street Mission Church. After the services the rite of baptism was administered to nine persons. The church was crowded to the doors.

—Mr. John McMillan, M.P., South Huron, and Mr. W. H. Taylor, M.P.P., North Middlesex, were in the city Saturday. They attended a number of Farmers' Institute meetings in Middlesex last week.

—Amherstburg Leader: Mrs. J. R. Gillean and her sons, Steve and Charlie, have been visiting in London for a week past. They are expected home Saturday evening, and it is very probable that Mr. John Gillean will accompany them for a few days' visit here.

—About 35 young couples waited on Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Geldhart at their home, 116 Colborne street, on Friday night. It was a genuine surprise party, and thoroughly enjoyable. During the evening Mr. Geldhart was the recipient of a very handsome present.

—Driver Pannel, of the Pall Mall line, was stopped by the police and Humane Society officer at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets this morning. He was driving a horse with a large sore on its foot, but as the wound was not raw the car was allowed to proceed.

—The public will be pleased to learn that Mr. J. H. Aiken has been secured by the Dundas Street Center Church in connection with the St. James' Presbyterian Church to give an illustrated entertainment on South Africa in the Opera House on Tuesday, Feb. 26. The entertainer is able and talented, the subject is of engrossing interest, the illustrations rare and beautiful, while the object should commend itself to every citizen. With commendable pluck the Dundas Center people are going ahead to rebuild a church that will be a credit to London.

—At the regular meeting of the Ministerial Association this morning a paper on the relation of the press and pulpit was read by Mr. John Cameron. An animated and interesting discussion followed. A vote of thanks was unanimously adopted, with the request that the paper be published, which will be done at a convenient opportunity. Rev. W. J. Clark, president, occupied the chair.

—Hugh McGurdy, an old-timer, was in the Police Court again this morning on the same old charge—drunkenness. McGurdy pleaded hard for his liberty, claiming that he had a job to start at. He had told the same story before, and the police magistrate did not rely much upon it. "The next time you come up you will be charged with vagrancy," said the court to McGurdy. "Two dollars or seven day." McGurdy had no money and he went down.

—The members of the Dundas Street Center Methodist Sunday school found very comfortable quarters on the first flat of the Collegiate Institute yesterday. Notwithstanding the great distance a large number had to walk, there were 532 scholars in attendance, besides the 60 officers and teachers. Principal Merchant and Trustees Blackwell and Koenleyside were also present, and were assiduous in their endeavors to make the scholars comfortable.

Ald. Powell's Seat.

At Osgoode Hall Saturday D. Armour, for the relator, obtained an order for leave to serve notice calling upon the respondent (Ald. Powell) to show why he should not be unseated from the office of alderman of the city of London. The ground alleged is that the respondent was at the time of his election a school trustee.

Seized the Meat.

In his inspection of meat on the market on Saturday, Medical Health Officer Hutchinson came across a couple of beeves' lungs, heads, livers, etc., in a wagon belonging to a country butcher. One of the lungs was found to be covered with numerous black spots, the size of a pea. Dr. Hutchinson ordered the sale of the meat stopped, and took a quantity of it for examination. It was found to contain tubercular deposits and unfit for use. The butcher will bring the balance of the stock to market on Tuesday, when its destruction will be ordered.

Will Visit Other Cities.

The Queen's Avenue Church joint boards in addition to other business have decided to send a deputation to different Canadian and American cities on a tour of inspection among the different churches. The deputation consists of Mayor Little, ex-Mayor Spencer and Thomas McCormick. If Mr. Little is unable to go Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., will take his place. Among the places to be visited are Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Syracuse and Montreal. The question of insurance has been satisfactorily adjusted. A meeting of the pewholders was held this afternoon in Salvation Citadel to discuss plans for the erection of a new church at once.

AS WONDERFUL AS EVER

Is the Grand Old Man—His Psalter Will Be Published Shortly.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Mr. Gladstone's recent illness has not prevented his completing his edition of the Psalter, with his own concordance and notes. This will be published, says one of his friends, in about a fortnight, both in England and America. Index-making to a version of the Psalter seems an odd occupation for a retired Prime Minister with impaired eyesight, but to Mr. Gladstone nothing comes amiss. That he is no longer an invalid he himself has assured the mayor of Mentone, on the Riviera, before whom he stood bareheaded, the mayor also being bareheaded, the older man refusing to be outdone in courtesy. Last week, also, saw his definite appearance as preface writer to a pictorial Bible. The preface will be found remarkable for more reasons than one, and requires to be considered at leisure. Inadequate as it is from the critical point of view, and ill-informed with respect to the immense work of modern research into the true history and origin of the scriptural text, Mr. Gladstone's dissertation shows not a sign of failing energy or of dimmed intellectual power. The wonderful old man is as wonderful as ever.

An Hospital on Fire.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. Feb. 18.—The Ashbury hospital is on fire.

The Strike's Collapse.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 18.—There was a tremendous rush of street car strikers applying to be taken back to work today. Their names were taken and they will be given jobs when vacancies occur.

A Record-Breaker.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 17.—Rev. John Semmens, chairman of the Lake Winnipeg District Methodist Church, has returned from a trip in the far north. Mr. Semmens had a wearisome journey over ice and snow, aggravated by intense cold. In all he covered a distance of 1,200 miles on foot.

Premier Bowell writes to Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, denying the latter's statement that the Government intended defraying the expenses of the mass for the repose of Sir John Thompson's soul.

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SUICIDED THROUGH TROUBLE.

A Hamilton Man Hangs Himself—His Wife's Former Husband Turns Up.

HAMILTON, Feb. 18.—Henry Geiger, a German about 60 years of age, who has kept a saloon at the corner of Queen and King street for several years, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in the barn in the rear of his house.

Geiger left a note saying that business and domestic troubles had been the cause of the act. About two years ago Geiger was married to a supposed widow, but shortly after the marriage the first husband of the woman turned up and threatened to cause trouble. He did not claim her, however, but Geiger and the woman lived unhappily until two months ago, when they parted. Deceased was in good circumstances as far as known. He leaves four grown up sons, all of whom hold good positions.

SUICIDE—TAR AND FEATHERS.

A Lethbridge Man Shoots Himself—His Wife's Paramour Tarred and Ridden on a Rail.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 18.—Charles Gillies, of Lethbridge, a married man with three children, and a respected citizen, Friday night suicided by sending a bullet into his brain.

It was well known to the people of Lethbridge that domestic troubles, brought about by unfaithfulness of Gillies' wife, was the cause. Consequently there was much indignation, and early Saturday morning a party of Lethbridge citizens banded together and proceeded to the house of Jim Donaldson, whose name was unpleasantly connected with the domestic troubles leading to the suicide of Gillies.

He was taken from bed and immersed in tar and rolled in feathers, after which he formed a striking unit of an enthusiastic procession, which marched up town to the hotel, where he was put on view as a warning to evil-doers. When last seen Mr. Donaldson was making fast time over the prairie.

A Woman Bigamist.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Feb. 18.—The much-married woman, Mrs. Dempster or Dowsley, will spend the next two years and six months in Kingston penitentiary. Mrs. Dempster pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy some time ago and the case has created wide-spread attention.

Against Bull-Fighting.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The highest tribunal of the Court of Cassation has confirmed the decision of the lower courts against bull-fighting in France. "Cruelty to the animals" is the basis of the decision.

Distress in London.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The continued cold weather in London is daily adding to the number of unemployed and starving people. Meetings are being organized for the purpose of relieving the prevailing distress which it is proposed to cope with upon a large scale. The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued an appeal for immediate and combined aid, and proposals will be submitted to a meeting for the formation of committees to make house to house visits. Everybody is subscribing money for the relief fund, and the churches and chapels are becoming the centers of the distribution of soup, etc.

Corbett is very sick in Chicago, and the company he is with has cancelled all engagements.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 18.	At	From
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La Bourgogne	New York	Havre

Covered 'bus will leave Overmyer's Livery, 623 Richmond street, and the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, at 8 p.m. sharp Wednesday for Asylum ball. All orders for same must be in at 3 p.m. Wednesday. Fare 25 cents each way. Telephone 423. H. OVERMYER. 19c

The bar of Montreal have decided to form a bar association. Fifty members will be selected by the batonnier, and further admission will be by ballot.

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DIED.

LONEY—At the family residence, 495 St. James street, on Feb. 17, Frances, widow of the late Thomas Loney.

Funeral on Wednesday, 20th, at 2:30; services at the house at 2 o'clock. 19u

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