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TODAY'S MARKETS

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| Bank of Toronto | 246 |
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| Sugar13334 | 134 | 1345/3 | 1331/8 | 1331/8 |
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Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Feb. 4.—Wheat is steady at 691%c to 70c for red and white west. Manitoba wheat is steady at 80c for No. 1 hard, Midland. Flour is quiet at \$3 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed firm at \$13 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 50 to \$14 for bran west. Barley steady at 47c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat steady at 50c east and 49c west. Rye firm at 54c west. Corn is steady at 361/2c to 37c for Canada yellow west, 45½c for old No. 2 American, yellow, and 42½c for new American, Toronto. Oats steady at 29c for white west. Peas steady at 65½c to 66c west. Eggs steady at 22c for strictly newlaid, 16c to 17c for held, and 14c to 15c for limed. Butter steady at 14c to 15c for large rolls, and 12c to 14c for dairy tubs; creamery steady at 20c to 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs are easier at \$4 90 to \$4 95

American Markets.

for cars here.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Close.—Wheat, May 72½c; July, 70½. Corn, Feb. 35½c; May, 36¾; July, 37c; Sept., 37½c offered. Oats, Feb., 26¾c; May, 27½c; July, 25c. Pork, Feb., \$9 90; May, 210 07½. Lard, Feb. \$5 £0; May, \$5 70; July. \$5 80; Sept., \$5 90. Ribs, Feb., \$4 90; May, \$5 60 offered; July, \$5 12½; Sept., \$5 25. CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Opening—Wheat, May, 73½; July, 71c. Corn, May, 37½c; July, 71c. Corn, May, 37½c; July, 37½c. Oats, May, 28½c. Pork, May, \$10 20. Lard, May, \$5 75. Ribs, May, \$5 07.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-Flour-Receipts, 19,767 bbls; sales, 2,000 packages; state and western quiet and easier; winter straights, \$3 60 to \$3 70. Rye flour -Neglected; good to fair, \$3 30 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 45 to \$3 60. Wheat-Receipts, 65,600 bu; sales, 1,225,000 bu; options opened steadier, but immediately sold off under pressure and local short sales. Rye-Dull; state, 611/2c; No. 2 western, 66c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn -Receipts. 24.375 bu: sales. 105.000 bu; options dull and weaker from realizing. Oats-Receipts, 74,400 bu.

Live Stock arkets CHICAGO, Feb. 4.-Hogs-Estimated receipts, 20,000; left over from yesterday, 5,227; closing 5c to 10c lower; fancy, heavy, \$3 90; rough, heavy, \$3 53 to \$3 65; good, heavy, \$3 70 to \$3 871/2; mixed, \$3 55 to \$3 85; light, \$3 50 to \$3 75. Cattle-Receipts, 300; dull, steady.

> Chicago Exchange CHICAGO Feb 4

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| Wheat-May | | High. 7334 | | Close. |
| July | 71-1/8 | 7114 | 701/8 | 705 |
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| broker, Masonic | Temple. Phone 12/8. | | | | |
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| Wheat-May | 7334 | 733/8 | 72 | 721/8 | |
| July | 71-1/3 | 7114 | | 701/8 | |
| Corn-May | 8/5/8 | 373/4 | | 363/4 | |
| July | 37 1/8 | 38 | 37 | 37 | |
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| July | 261/2 | 26% | 257/8 | | |
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| July 6 | | 5 87 | 5 82 | 5 82 | |
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egon because of the war tax. The earnings of the Grand Trunk system for the seven days ending Jan. 21 were \$462,947, an increase of \$17,096 over that of the same period in 1898.

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****** LATEST "PROBS"

abilities for the lower lakes region + Toronto, Feb. 4-10 a.m.-Probfor the next twenty-four hours: ► Moderate to fresh northwest to ◆ ♦ west winds; generally fair; local ♦ snow flurries: colder at night. Sunday-Fair and cold.

-The condition of Dr. C. S. Moore today is unimproved. -Miss Helen Anderson, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Greenway, South

-Mr. F. Toon lies seriously ill at the residence of his son, F. C. Toon, 196 Ridout street south.

-Mr. Louis Buxton and bride, of Goderich, were guests at Mr. W. Riley's Craig street, this week. -The Burleigh Castle Tent. K. O. T.

M., gave a supper last night, which was greatly enjoyed by the members. -Two drunks, Sam Perkins and David Durkin, appeared at the police court this morning. Both were allowed to go.

-Little Gertrude, the 7-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Froman, of 127 Wharncliffe road, died yesterday from pneumonia.

-The latest street railway schedule went into effect this morning, but some hitches occurred, which will be straightened out on Monday.

-Classes of instruction will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings in the drill shed to give new men who wish to join the Seventh Fusiliers, instructions, etc.

was no better than yesterday. Rev. John McKay, of Knox College, who preached here during the summer, will occupy the pulpit at St. An-

drew's tomorrow. -Mr. James A. Dale, of Lambeth, wishes the public to understand that he is not the J. Dale referred to in the report of Dr. Hutchinson on the city's milk supply. Mr. James A. Dale was

never in the milk business. -Miss Lettie Armstrong, Dundas street, city, entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening last. A very sociable time was spent in games, recitations and music. Refreshments being served the company dis-

persed shortly after the midnight hour. -Memorial Church choir will give another service of praise on Wednesday They will be assisted by Miss Eva N. Roblyn, and several organ selections will be given on the new organ by Mr. Charles Wheeler, of St. Andrew's Church. A silver offertoy will be taken for the organ fund.

-No. 1 committee of the board of education met in Secretary McEl-heran's office last night and transacted some general business. Trustees Bayly (chairman), Dr. Teasdall, E. J. McRobert, D. Regan, Mrs. Boomer, Dr. Ziegler, J. Macpherson, E. W. Boyle and Thomas Evans were present. It was decided to recommend the appointment of Mr. E. E. Gibbs as principal of the Wortley road school, a position he has been filling for five months, with general satisfaction. Miss Claris and Miss Dunn will be recommended for positions on the substitute staff. The resolution, re domestic science, adopted by the public meeting held in the Collegiate Institute some weeks ago, was filed for reference.

SIXTH "SOCIABLE" A BIG SUC-CESS.

Messrs. Dayton & McCormick's sixth annual "sociable" at the Palace Dancing Academy last evening, was attended by over 100 guests, all of whom enjoyed a most pleasant time. An enlarged orchestra furnished excellent music, and the "Society Cakewalk" was again the rage, being encored every time it appeared on the programme. FUNERAL OF MISS MCARTHUR.

The remains of the late Miss Annie Christina McArthur, principal of the Wortley road school, were laid at rest in Woodland Cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the family residence on the Wharncliffe road, and was attended by the board of education in a body. A large number of the city teachers and the scholars of the Wortley road school also attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Stuart, of Knox Church, of which deceased was an esteemed member.
Many beautiful floral tributes were sent and the cortege was a large one.

WANT NO THIRD PARTY. The Retail Merchants' Association of Ottawa have prepared a resolution asking the government to impose a heavy license fee on all trading stamps, cash coupons, and similar schemes. The Retail Merchants' Association in several of the large towns and cities have decided to organize to secure legislation against the working of such concerns unless heavily taxed. The merchants claim that these organizations come in between the retailer and consumer without benefitting either, besides causing considerable annoyance and delay in transacting

MRS. WM. BLACKWELL DEAD. Mrs. Wm. Blackwell, another of London's old residents, died this morning at the advanced age of 82 years. For some time past Mrs.Blackwell had been ailing, but she passed away this morning after a short and severe illness. She was well known and highly esteemed, and for the past 50 years had been a less enthusiast had poked his hockey at Grand Trunk city or station ticket have never been known to fail in a resident of the Forest City. She was stick through it.

a native of King's county, Ireland.
Four children survive her. They are:
Thomas P., traveler for Joseph Smith;
Robert, librarian, of the Public Library; William J., of the car works, and Miss Sarah, at home. The news of Mrs. Blackwell's death will be received with sorrow. She was a kind mother, a generous friends, and a devout Episcopalian.

THE GRIM REAPER

Death of Three Aged Citizens at the Mount Hope Refuge-Laid at Rest.

Three aged citizens passed quietly away at the Mount Hope Refuge yesterday within a few hours of one an-

other. They are: Mrs. Mary Callahan, widow, aged 67 years, only ailing five days from la grippe. She was a member of the Ro-

of a gardener here for some years. Heart disease was the cause of death. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Mrs. Mary A. Grovenche, aged 85 years, also a native of France, and a member of the Catholic Church. La grippe was the cause of death.

The three funerals took place this morning.

CITY HALL NOTES

-Mr. Bartram writes, saying: You have, unintentionally, I am sure, misreported me as saying that the punishment for the offense of giving a false fire alarm would be "only two days in not sure that there is a bylaw making ecclesiastical questions. such an offense, but if there is, the penalty could not exceed 21 days in jail in case the fine of \$50, or less, and costs were not paid. The letter to the city clerk did not mention this fact, but simply notified the de facto council that the offer of any reward for such an offense was not within their powers -even if it were a reasonable thing to do-and involves a misapplication of the funds of the corporation. I would suggest that inquiry be made at the city hall to ascertain the nature of the bylaw making it an offense, as it might be of interest to the needy or to the tramps to know that two of to the tramps to know that two of them might raise funds and shelter— one by giving the false alarm and sethem might raise funds and sheltercuring 21 days' lodging at Castle Boston, and the other by securing his reward of \$50 out of the pocket of the members of the council who passed the resolutions offering the reward. If there is no bylaw, then the offer could not safely be accepted, except for the lodging aforesaid. I would suggest that the opinion of the city solicitor be taken. My object is to draw the attention of the citizens to the various

-An increase in the salary of Chief Roe, of the fire department, is being mooted. The chief's present salary is \$800, and the chiefs in Ottawa, Hamilton and Brantford receive respectively \$2,000, \$2,400, \$1,600. Some of the aldermen are also of opinion that the firemen are also underpaid here. The efficiency of the force, however, stands unchallenged.

-The term for which Mr. J. C. Dodd mittee will expire in a week.

-A big grist of business will engage the attention of the council Monday

BURNED TO DEATH!

Sleeping Boarders Cremated-A Brave Woman Loses Her Lite to Save an Old Man.

ing-house fire today three persons were burned to death. The dead are: Mrs. Eva Withey, proprietor of the boardinghouse: Mrs. Helen Rose and J. C. Hall. When the fire broke out the house contained eighteen boarders, nearly all of whom were asleep. Mrs. Withey, after arousing the boarders and getting her four children out, went back into the house to assist Mr. J. C. Hall, an old man of about 80 years, who occupied a room on the second floor. She was not seen afterward until her charred body was removed from the ruins. The loss

PEACH BUDS SAFE

Can Stand Ten Below Zero Without Injury

St. Joseph, Mich., Feb. 4.-John T. Murphy, the veteran fruit-grower, was interviewed today as to the probable effect of the recent cold snap on peach buds and on small fruits in general. and he gave it as his opinion that peach buds have not been injured in the least, and that small fruits in general were also safe. Ten degrees below zero was about the coldest weather experienced in the fruit belt, and nearly all kinds of fruit can stand that.

MILLION A MINUTE

Was the Shrinkage of Rockefeller's Wealth Yesterday.

New York, Feb. 4.-When it became known on Wall street that the "extra" dividend declared by the Standard Oil Company was only 3 per cent-it was 7 per cent last year, and nearly 20 per cent in 1897-there was great excitement on the kerb, and certificates fell in six minutes from \$470 to \$458 each. The loss of John D. Rockefeller in the shrinkage in value of his holdings was about \$6,000, 200, which was at the rate of \$1,000,000 a minute.

Steamship Arrivals. At. Feb. 3. From. Sardinian Liverpool Montreal
Dahome Halifax Londen
Campania Queenstown New York London..... State of Nebraska..Glasgow......New York From. At Feb. 4. ..New York.....Amsterdam ..New York......Hamburg Edam

-Some time during the night one of the large windows on the Richmond street side of Hammond and Gillean's insurance office, Dundas and Richmond streets, was smashed. Mr. Gillean says the window looks as though some reck-

Cologne Gazette on the Czar's Peace Conference.

Sir William Harcourt May Lead the Anti-Ritualists.

A Potent Coalition Against the Gov ernment-Ocm Paul Kruger Turned Down.

Berlin, Feb. 4.-The Cologne Gazette, in an inspired communication, foreshadows the collapse of the peace congrippe. She was a member of the Ros shadows the collapse of the peace comman Cathelic Church.

Mr. Goes Le Goll, a native of ference, and publishes the following expression of opinion, under a St. Petersference, and publishes the following exburg date: "It is difficult to judge whether the new idea which unexpectedly appeared, and according to which a conference is only possible when based upon conditions created by the existing treaties, will survive a change, of persons. People of sober judgment doubt this eventuality. It is well, therefore, that we, too, should join the doubters, keeping our powder dry."

ANTI-RITUALISM. London, Feb. 4.—The anti-ritualistic excitement is spreading to an alarming extent throughout Great Britain. The question threatens to become a prominent issue in partiament. Already a large Protestant party is being formed of members of the House of Commons. fire alarm would be "only two days in jail." I never said so to anyone. I am have not hitherto been identified with

Sir William Vernon Harcourt will, in all probability, become the leader of this new party. He has been asked to abandon his projected visit to the conthe anti-ritualists, whose rise may mark a new and potent coalition against the government.

That the agitation against the "mass and confessional," started by Kensit, and carried on by new Protestant leaders, has now come to a pass demanding settlement is recognized by the most conservative churchmen.

The Times, Spectator, and other

KRUGER TURNED DOWN. London, Feb. 4.—Though Paul Kruger has not yet announced his intention of retiring from the presidency of the Transvaal Republic, his successor has tenth part of Europe. She staggers already been selected. The Boers have arranged that the next president of the republic shall be Andreas Daniel Wynand Wolmarans. Heretofore Oom Paul would not permit anyone to suc-ceed him, even if the people by their votes expressed the opinion that he had been in power long enough. At a previous election it was practically certain that Gen. Joubert had a majority of votes, but Kruger was duly returned at

the head of the poll. The president is elected by ballot among the adult male Boers, but if the powers that be say that a certain man is to be elected, he will be, and there is an end to it.

There is no hope for Kruger's election now, for the Boer politicians have duly costly, and through mismanagesaid that Oom Paul, who is now in his ment ships are so long in building that was appointed clerk of the works at the new hospital by the building compresident. Wolmarans, who is 42 years of age, has fought in the Secocoeni war of 1876, and took prominent part in the siege of Pretoria in 1880. He is a rabid anti-Uitlander.

TO "RUSSIANIZE" FINLAND. St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.-The attempt on the part of the Russian authorities in Finland to enforce the recent ukase the Czar, which purposes to thoroughly "Russianize" the province, is meeting with determined opposition. The czar demands that all pupils in the schools of Finland shall receive their Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.-In a board- instruction in the principal branches of education in the Russian language. Teachers and parents are in open revolt against this innovation, as they fear that their mother tongue will be eliminated from the schools entirely. The other objectionable feature is the law compelling service in the Russian army, in addition to the two years' servince in the Finnish regiments.

> \$50,000,000 WORTH OF GERMAN CONSOLS.

Berlin, Feb. 4.-The 200,000,000 marks (\$50,000,000) of imperial and Prussian 3 per cent consols recently purchased by the Brussels Bank will be offered for subscription by the public on Feb. 9. The consols were purchased from the German and Prussian Governments at 911/8, and will be issued at 92.

ANTI-VACCINATION CONGRESS. London, Feb. 4.-Gen. Phelps, president of the Anti-Vaccination League,

has given notice that an international anti-vaccination congress will be held in Berlin in June. In the meantime, the German league is actively petitioning the reichstag for the abolition of compulsory vaccination. GREAT FIRE.

Vienna, Feb. 4.-News has been re-

ceived here of a great fire at Nagy Bodragh, Hungary, in which 200 houses were destroyed and fourteen persons burned to death. LET HADES LOOSE.

London, Feb. 4.-The Outlook says: 'To leave the Philippines derelict now would be to let heil loose upon the world. America herself made Mr. Mc-Kinley president, and must herself bear the consequences of his acts and the heavy but ennobling responsibility for good government in the lands over

NO GENERAL AMNESTY. Rome, Feb. 4.-The Chamber of De-

which she has hoisted the Stars and

Stripes."

puties rejected, by a vote of 244 to 65 a resolution providing for a general amnesty, which was introduced and advocated by the Socialists. The chamber afterwards passed a vote of confidence in the government. "BIRDS OF GOD."

London, Feb. 4.-Watts is painting a picture to be exhibited in London, showing the cruelty of pillaging birds' plumage for millinery. It will represent an altar with heaps of feathers, over which hends on angel of compassion with one of Dante's lines, "Birds of

Important Change in Time, Feb. 5-London to New York. Via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley. Train leaving London at 3:43 a.m., arrives New York 7:55 p.m.; Philadelphia, doctors could not help him. 7:18 p.m. Leaves London, 4:40 p.m.; Finally he tried Dodd's K arrives New York, 9 a.m.; Philadelphia,

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tinent and to remain in London to lead Caused by the Increasing Load of Taxes.

To Be Held in London During April,

the increasing amount levied on everydiscontent there. France supports a

fifth part of the entire military expenses of Europe, though she is only the under the weight of

\$200,000,000 ANNUALLY in the interest of her debt. Between that and the army she must pay \$400,-000,000 before she can apply a cent to the vital interests of the state. The French colonial enterprises are immensely costly, being in outlandish and inaccessible regions, as productive of rebellion as they are unproductive of revenue. The civil service is overloaded with functionaries, and government contracts are frequently but arrangements for corruption. A company which supply the army ran the price of its shares up from 128 to 164 in a few months. The navy is claimed to be unthey are often obsolete when launched. The country districts form the only political group which consistently agitates

for internal reforms. CROMWELL'S BIRTHDAY. London, Feb. 4.-Some interesting celebrations are promised in April on the 300th anniversary of the birth of Oliver Cromwell. Among the proposals are that a Cromwellian exhibition should be held in London, that there be a great demonstration in connection with it on April 25, the exact anniversary Cromwell's birth, that local celebrations be held throughout the kingdom, and that a book be issued as an April memorial to Cromwell's services to Protestantism.

CLYDE-BUILT STEAMERS FOR UNCLE SAM.

London, Feb. 4.-The International Navigation Company, controlled by the American Line, has placed orders with the Clydebank Shipbuilding Company, of Glasgow, for two steamers of 10,000 tons burden each. It is stated that the Clyde firm underbid American builders.

ONTARIO'S FISHERIES

The Regulations as to the Use of Nets -Close Seasons.

Toronto Globe: The Globe has been asked to publish the regulations in regard to the use of nets, for the information of the fishermen on the rivers and lakes of Ontario. The decision as to what implements shall be used in the fisheries still remains in the hands of the Dominion Government, but the power to issue licenses rests with the Ontario Government under the change recently made. The Ontario department of fisheries issues licenses for five kinds of fishing-pound nets, gill nets, hoop nets, seines and set lines. The hoop nets are used for coarse fishing, and the capture of fish not protected by the close season; pound and gill nets are principally used for catching trout, whitefish, herring and pickerel. Gill nets are set out in deep water, and pound nets run out from the shore Seine or sweep nets are chiefly used in the River Thames, Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair and Detroit Rivers. Set lines are attached to floats and contain a number of baited hooks. They are used most frequently around Pelee Island in the capture of sturgeon and other fish that take bait. The close season for bass and maskinonge is from April 15 to May 15; pickerel from April 15 to May 15; speckled trout from Sept. 15 to May 1; salmon and whitefish from Nov. 1 to Nov. 30.

HIS NARROW ESCAPE

How Dodd's Kidney Pills Saved Mr. C S. Griggs.

Hamilton, Jan. 30.-A startling story is told by Mr. C. S. Griggs, carpenter, living at 151 Queen street south. putable citizens vouch for the strict truth of every detail. Mr. Griggs endured the most agoniz-

ing pains for eight years. He was a victim of Bright's disease, and the best Finally he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Three boxes cured him. Today he is

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MAN OF 438 POUNDS DIES. Spring Greve, Minn., Feb. 4 .- John Spring Greve, Minn., Feb. 4.—John Johnson died Thursday night of obe-sity. He weighed at his death 438 pounds. Five years ago he weighed only 200 pounds. His increase in flesh is attributed to his enormous appetite and use of intoxicating beverages. He was 42 years old.

TWO-CENT POSTAGE.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 4.—The post-office authorities in Montreal state that since the inauguration of the twocent postage rate to the United King-dom, at the beginning of the year, the postal matter passing through this center has enormously increased in volume. No figures can yet be given to show what relation the increased business bears to the total quantity of London, Feb. 4.-In France the ques- matter handled, but it is beyond question of taxes is becoming serious, and tion that the number of letters handled is altogether beyond pre-The increase is not conthing is one reason for the unrest and fined to Montreal, but extends through the whole of the extensive districts of Ontario and Quebec, of which Montreal is the collecting and distributing

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