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THE MARKETS OF TODAY

Yesterday's Reports on Page Five.

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LOCAL MARKETS.
London, Friday, Feb. 10.
The roads leading to the city are badly drifted from the effects of the storm ast night. Consequently there was practically no business done at the market
One load of hay was the only offering on the square; it was not of good qual-
ty, and sold at the high price of \$9 per ton. A score of citizens were seeking to pur-

chase hay and oats, but were unable to The bylaw which prevents the marketing of hay on Saturday, coupled with the fact that there have been only a few loads offered the past couple of days, should make a good demand for any hay that is offered on Monday. At least 30 or 40 loads should meet with a brisk sale.

All kinds of small products should sell readily at Saturday's market as the ofreadily at Saturday's market, as the of-ferings on the previous market days have been very light.

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Bank of Hamilton218	2161/2
Ottawa Bank	215
Traders' Bank	1321/2
Imperial Life	149
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Canadian General Electric. 176%	1751/2
Dominion Telegraph	120
Bell Telephone161	1591/2
Richelieu & Ontario	63
Toronto Railway104	103
Twin City Railway1051/2	***
Winnipeg Electric	138
Sao Paulo Tramwey	116½ 18
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British Canadian L. & I 95	92
Canada Landed	110
Canada Permanent123	
Canadian Savings & Loan	120
Central Canada Loan Dominion S. & I	170 70
Hamilton Provident	119
Huron & Erie L. & S	185
Landed Banking & Loan	119
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Toronto Mortgage	107
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37	81
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N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker, 113 MASONIC TEMPLE. Correspondent W. F. DEVER & CO. (established 1890). Stocks. Bonds, Grain. Provisions and Cotton bought and sold

for cash or on margin.

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Dominion Steel pfd	631/2 631/2
Montreal Power	791/2 793
Detroit Railway	781/4 777
Detroit Ráilway	102 1011
Dominion Cotton	91
Switch com	41
I. W M Co -ca	80
L. W. M. Co., pfd. L. W. M. Co., bonds. Dominion Coal. com. International Coal. Soo., com.	115
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Bank of Ottawa	215
Quebec Bank	128
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London Electric Fives and all standard investment bonds and stocks bought and sold for cash.

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CHICAGO	EXCHANGE.
Reported by F. H. Masonic Temple,	Butler, stock broker, for The Advertiser.
Oper	Chicago, Feb. 10.

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

St. Paul. 175% 1761/4 175 1761/4 1762 1762 1762 1762 1763/4 1763/ PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 10.-Wheat-The market Toronto, Feb. 19.—Wheat—The market is quiet; prices unchanged; Ontario, \$1 05 to \$1 06 for red and white; goose, 90c; Manitoba steady; No. 1 northern, \$1 10 to \$1 105; No. 2, \$1 06 to \$1 06%; No. 3, \$1 01 \$1 10½; No. 2, \$1 06 to \$1 06½; No. 3, \$1 01 to \$1 01½, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit.

Flour—The movement is light; 90 per cent patents, \$4 30 to \$4 45, in buyers sacks, west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba, \$5 50 to \$5 70 for first patents, \$5 10 to \$5 40 for second patents, and \$5 to \$5 30 for bakers. to \$5.20 for bakers.

Millfeed, \$14 to \$14.50 for bran in bulk, and \$16 to \$16.59 for shorts, west; Manitoba, \$19 to \$20 for shorts and \$18 for Oats—Still scarce; sales are reported of No. 2 at 35c west, 39c to 40c east.
Rolled Oats—Cars of bags at \$4 15 and barrels at \$4 40, on track here; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas-No. 2, 66c to 67c, west.

Buckwheat, 52c to 53c, west Butter—The demand is still active, and no more than sufficient is coming for-

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, easy, 34s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 36s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 36s 6d; long clear Middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 36s 6d; long clear Middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 36s 6d; long clear Middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 36s 6d; long clear Middles, light, 28 to 36 lbs, steady, 36s 6d; long clear Middles, light, 28 to 37 lbs, steady, 36s 6d; long clear Middles, light, 28 to 38 lbs, steady, 36s 6d; long clear Middles, light, 28 lbs, steady, 36s 6d; long clear Middles, light, 38 lbs, steady, 38 lbs, steady

easy, 348 bd., Short.

steady, 358 6d; long clear middles, light, 28
to 34 lbs, steady, 368 6d; long clear
middles, heavy. 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 358 6d;
short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 358;
clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, weak, 398; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 308;
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet,
358; American refined, in pails, quiet,
458; American refined, in pails, quiet,
459; hundreds.

Under the circumstances I did the very best I could keeping the aisles clear, and those who were present were disposed of so that there could be no danger to anyone, and the exits were kept free. As it was a very extraordinary occasion, I did the very best I could, and would like to have the charge withdrawn. I do not Cheese—American finest white quiet, 2s; do, colored, quiet, 51s. Cheese—American finest white quiet, 52s; do, colored, quiet, 51s.
Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s; Australian (in London) dull, 25s 3d.
Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 37s 9d.

Rosin-Common firm, 7s 41/d. Petroleum-Refined quiet, 6d. Linseed Oil-Quiet, 16s 3d. Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 114,000 centals, including 1,000

American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 123,100 centals.

Weather—Showery.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; good to prime steers, \$5.60 to \$6 45; poor to medium, \$4.75 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.35 to \$4.30; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.55; heifers, \$2 to \$4.90; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.45; bulls, \$2 to \$3.90; calves, \$3.10, \$7.25 Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$4.75 to \$5; good to choice heavy, \$4.90 to \$5.05; rough heavy, \$4.65 to \$4.75; light, \$4.60 to \$4.75; bulk of sales at \$4.90 to \$5. bulk of sales at \$4.90 to \$5.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market strong; good to choice wethers, \$5.00 to \$5.90; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.30; native lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.95.

The stormy weather of the past two days has caused a scarcity of hay on the London market. On Tuesday 42 loads lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.95.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; fairly active and strong; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheeping, \$4.50 to \$5.25; butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.85; heifers, \$3 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.50; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.50; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.50; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.50 head; steady, \$4.50 to \$9. Hogs—Receipts, 500 head; active, 10c higher; heavy and mixed, \$5.15 to \$5.20; pigs, \$2. to \$5.20; roughs, \$4.40 to \$4.60; stags, \$3.50 to \$3.60. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, \$0.00 head; market opened active, closed slow; native well active and strong; prime ings for the two days being seven loads. The farmers in many parts found it absolutely impossible to reach the market, while others preferred to stay at home rather than face the storm. The result of the scarcity was an advance in prices. While \$\$ was the prevailing price on Wednesday, \$\$ was asked for the only load on the market today, and as the market opened active, closed slow; native lambs, \$650 to \$825; a few at \$830; no Canadas; yearlings, \$650 to \$7; wethers, \$575 to \$6; ewes, \$5 to \$50; sheep, mixed, \$250 to \$570.

DEATH OF MRS. DWYER. The death occurred early this morn-

age, and is survived by her husband, Mr. Thomas Dwyer and three little children, the eldest of whom is not quite 5 years of age. Mrs. Dwyer was a sister of the Messrs. O'Brien, who live near Hyde Park. The funeral will take place at \$2.30 c'lclock on Monday. take place at 8:30 o'clock on Monday EDITORIAL CHANGES. morning from the family residence to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem mass will be solemnized.

DEATH OF MRS. CANNING. Mrs. Hannah Canning, an old resident of Talbotville, passed away yesterday, in the 78th year of her age. She was the widow of the late Peter Canning and had resided in the vicinity for 40 years. The late Mrs. Canning leaves no children, but is survived by her only sister, Mrs. George Kelly, of Lambeth, and her only bro-Kelly, of Lambeth, and her only broHOMEOPATHIC ... PHARMACY IN CONNECTION WITH

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tion, our new Cook Book on the Art of Cooking.

Mr. T. H. Purdom, K. C., Announces His Retirement This Afternoon.

The regular meeting of the hospital trust was held in the city hall this af-

Mr. T. H. Purdom, K. C., who has on the trust for many years, announced that he had tendered his resignation.

The appointment of his successor is expected at an early date.

ALLEGED UVER-CROWDING CASE

Why the City Engineer Did Not Push the Prosecution in the Police Conrt.

City Engineer Graydon, in consent-Barley—Scarce and firm, at 46c for No. 2, 44c for No. 3 extra, and 42c for No. 3 malting, entside, Toronto freights.

Rye—No. 2, 75c to 76c, f.o.b., outside, Corn—Firm in tone; Canadian offerings are light; Canadian yellow, 43½c to 44c mixed, 42½c to 43c, f. o. b., Chatham freights; new American, No. 3 yellow, 10½c; mixed, 51½c, on track at Toronto.

Oats—Still scarce; sales are reported of Saturday last. Mr. Graydon makes it Saturday last. Mr. Graydon makes it plain that he will not compromise this matter with any person, and he intends, to keep a close watch on both theaters, and all other places of public assemblage in this city henceforth. The following is a copy of the letter sent Mr. Graydon by Manager Kor-

Butter—The demand is still active, and no more than sufficient is coming forward; market has a firm tone and is quoted unchanged.

London, Feb. 8, 1905.

Dear Sir,—I have been served with a summons returnable on Friday, 10th inst., to answer the charge "that I permitted and allowed the aisle passages in the theater known as the Grand Opera House to be blocked and obstructed by persons standing in the aisles, contrary to bylaw No. 2,419, section 4, of the City of London.

LIVERPOOL.

"Well, these permits cooling purposes only," said Dr. English,

Mr. Cushing, when asked to make a statement, said the icemen are still in a very bad dilemma. They had lost their money and if they were not entitled to be locked and obstructed by persons standing in the aisles, contrary to bylaw No. 2,419, section 4, of the City of London. Liverpool.

Liverpool, Eeb. 10.—Wheat—Spot hominal. Futures steady; March, 7s ¼d; May, 6s 11½d; July, 6s 11d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 1d; do, oid, 4s 11½d. Futures firm; March, 4s 1½d. May, 4s 25½d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 9d.

London.

The occasion on which the overcrowd-ing occurred was when the play of "Uncle or XI had been extensively advertised, and there was a great rush for tickets. When I found the theater was being crowded I stopped the sale of tickets, and personally saw that all exits were in good order. I went rm; March, 4s 1%d; May, 4s 2%d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 9d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 9d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm,

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, Hops (in London)—Pacine coast firm, while I did not put any or those out who 7 los to £8 8s.

Beef—Steady; India mess, 66s 3d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 61s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, easy,

have the charge withdrawn. I do not wish the public to think that the management of the theater neglected their safety. If they knew the circumstances, the number of applications refused, and the presention telesconductors the precaution taken on their behalf, they could not blame the management in any way, and I trust that under the circumstances you will be able to withdraw the

SCARCE ARTICLE IS WINTER WHEAT Mr. Cushing said one-half will ruin many tons of ice.

chage, and oblige.

Highest Price Paid in Many Years Fa.Is to Bring Any to the Market.

were sold, and on Wednesday 25, but the heavy state of the roads yesterday and East Buffalo, Feb. 10.-Cattle-Receipts, today affected the supply, the total offer-While \$8 was the prevailing price on Wednesday, \$8 was asked for the only load on the market today, and as the man in quest of the article had neglected to replenish his stock until there was not enough in his loft to carry him over another day, the price was readily paid. Tomorrow the regulations of No. 3 com-mittee prohibit the sale of hay on the market, and this will mean that before the beginning of the week four days will have elapsed with hardly a load of hay ing of Mrs. Mary Theresa Dwyer, at her residence, 188 John street. The late Mrs. Dwyer was only 39 years of age, and is survived by her husband, Mr. Thomas Dwyer and three little the late on the market this week.

> Mr. Frank S. Jacobs left the city this week to assume the associate-editorship on the staff of the Farmers' Advocate, Winnipeg, Man. During his two years' residence in London he proved himself a capable agricultural journalbe succeeded on the F. A. here by Mr. Mr. Faulds in cross-examination, elicited the fact that witness wife touple of years has made a name for himself as the successful editor of the Dairyman in New Brunswick. Prior to undertaking that position he was engaged in farming in this Province, and took a course ar the Ontario Agricultook a course ar the Ontario Agricultural College, where he distinguished himself as a student.
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> Defendant was always good to ms children.
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> Mr. Faulds in cross-examination, elicited the fact that witness' wife to was not on good terms with plaintiff. Counsel also produced witness' evidence at a former trial, in which he sawges that the corner of Labot and Dundas streets, must be observed in the future. The engineer declares that the motormen and at the corner of King and Richmond streets, must be observed in the future. The engineer declares that the motormen streets, must be observed in the motormen at a former trial, in which he language towards plaintiff.
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> John Hammond, of West London, took a course ar the Ontario Agricultural College, where he distinguished himself as a student.
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> Was not on good terms with poundant and at the corner of King and Richmond streets, must be observed in the future. Faulds a richest that the motormen and at the corner of King and Richmond streets, must be observed in the motormen at the future. The engineer declares that the motormen of King and Richmond streets and their great public was laid down by the council after a form the foundant had used ball and a the corner of King a ist, and made a host of friends. He will be succeeded on the F. A. here by Mr. Wm. D. Albright, who during the past

C.N.SPENCER. Stook Broker STAND HARMONY AT HEALTH BOARD

Chairman and Dr. Stevenson Storage Company to make artificial ice in London, but I think it is the present Maye a Lively Tilt.

The Icemen Are Told They May Sell the North Branch Article "Under the Rose."

The board of health and the local emen held another important meet-

law. This is certainly a most extra-ordinary manner of dealing with the board could not tell them officially people. pared to accept the board's word for quiet."

It, that they will not be prosecuted Mr. Cushing asked that, if the board they sell north branch ice for house- of health find that they cannot come hold purposes, and they ask that the to any agreement on the ice question, represented the Ontario Government gard. But this the board refuses to do. cil. Dr. Stevenson also made a sensaional statement today, declaring that board of health has nothing to refer

Dr. Stevenson did not say. The chairman explained that the needing this morning had been called A Small Tilt. at the suggestion of Mr. W. D. Willis,

cut ice for cooling purposes, will be llowed to sell the same ice for household use also. Mr. Skinner said he noticed ice pass-

ing his house in loads, and he asked where it was being cut, Mr. Collins said it was being cut at the coves by the local brewers, and also by others on Walkers' ponds.

Dr. English said he was not aware that ice was being cut on the latter

Wanted the Analysis.

Dr. Stevenson then asked that the analyses of the water of the different ponds be laid on the table. He said also that permits to cut ice had been granted to several persons, and he wanted to know who they were.

The chairman named Labatt's and Carling's breweries, the C. P. R., the egg storage, several butchers and

it, then no men eyer were entitled to consideration at the city's hands. Re-garding the drill shed. Dr. English had stated that Mr. Collins had signified his intention of applying for it at once, but Mr. Cushing explained that Mr. Collins had probably been a little hasty. The drill shed deal was a very important one. The dealers might go to work and attempt to fill it, the snow might go away, and the dealers might lose the few layers of ice they had placed there. All things considered, he could not see that there was much advantage in using the drill shed. He for permission to cut ice for domestic hered to: purposes on the north branch. very short and that the ice could be

Mr. Taylor wanted to know if ice could not be brought from Sarnia. "Yes, from the old country, if you don't care what the price is," was Mr. Collins' answer.

Mr. Taylor went on to say that 20 and Dr. Stevenson replied hotly: years ago ice had been brought from "There is a reason for this ob that year cost the people of London 50 cents a hundred. Mr. Willis wanted to know if the ice could not be placed in Lig piles now, and a shelter built for it later on, but Mr. Cushing said one-half hour's sun Blamed the Analysis.

"It seems to me," said Mr. Collins, "that there was something wrong with to cut ice in Westminster. the 'taster' of the man who tested the ducements should be offered the Cold and Cushing were present.

icemen who have been in business in this city for 20 years whom the board should first consider."

Peculiar Manner of Disposing of the Present Dilemma.

Should first consider.

Mr. Cushing wanted to know why the several analyses asked for by Dr. Stevenson were not brought forward, why should the icemen and all other citizens not know what condition the several ponds were in, and how they compared for ice-cutting purposes.

In reply to Mr. Skinner, Mr. Cushing said the icemen have been cutting ice on the north branch for many years. It is a great hardship to cut ice now, Lo said, as the overflow from the river is beginning to flood the ice

Peculiar Business. It was at this juncture that a most ing this morning, nothing being done pecunar discussion took place as to the advisability, of allowing the icemen to toward straightening out the tangle. cut ice for all purposes on the river. One important matter came to light, Dr. Stevenson said that at the Lon-One important matter came to light, however, and this was that the board of health on Monday last authorized the icemen to cut ice on the north branch for cooling purposes and at the board of health on monday last authorized the icemen to cut ice on the north branch for cooling purposes and at the long of the light branch for cooling purposes, and at poses only, but if they sold it for dothe same time informed the dealers mestic purposes, the board would wink that if the ice was sold for domestic at the infringement of the law. purposes the board of health would Dr. English admitted this, but h wink at the infringement of the regulations, and would not prosecute the dealers under the provisions of the by-But the leemen are not pre- what had been told them "on the

Dr. English, in reply, stated that the board did not grant a certain to the council. The members had, of permit he asked for, he would expose course, consulted with the special comthe reason for the obstruction. What mittee appointed by the council, and the nature of the exposure would be, this special committee will report back at the next council meeting.

Dr. Stevenson wanted to know why who deemed it advisable to deal at once with the ice question. Dr. English also stated that samples of the north branch ice had been sent to Toronto for analysis. If it is found fit for domestic use the dealers who have permission to cut ice or various ponds and places are invariably refused, while those who go in "a hole in the wall" are granted permits by the health officer. He said the had asked narmission for its but he had asked narmission for its but he had asked narmission for its hotel. fready been granted permission to he had asked permission for six butchers to cut ice on a certain pond, but the request was laid over, and since that time two permits had been granted butchers to cut ice on the coves-a place, he declared, contaminated.

Dr. Hutchinson said he had not granted a single permit this year, and Dr. English corroborated the statement. The latter explained that he

himself had granted permits to several parties, but he had acted strictly n accordance with the rules and reg-Dr. Stevenson wanted to know why it was that Dr. English had constitut-ed himself the entire board in this matter.

"You issued a permit to cut ice on the coves?" asked Dr. Stevenson. "Yes," answered Dr. English. "And yet the rules specially point to the coves as a place unfit to cut ice," said Dr. Stevenson.

"But the ice was only for cooling "You'll soon be granting permits to purposes," replied Dr. English. "That makes no difference," said Dr. relations between her and Payne. Stevenson. "The regulations declare Payne had teased her husband. the place as specially unfit to cut ice allowing her to keep a patient in the from."

"One analysis showed the coves' wa- and kept the family awake, and witter to be purer than the water from Pond Mills," said Mr. Collins.

Dr. Stevenson then moved that that the would have to leave if that sort of thing continued. Mrs. Messrs. Jackson, Johnston and other Rayne thereupon gave witness a butchers be granted permission to cut "swipe" on the cheek. ice for cooling purposes on Walkers' Mrs. Payne had asked witness to pond in Westminster.

Mr. Willis moved in amendment that witness refused. Witness had sur-

the butchers be compelled to cut their mised that the hospital was to be of a ice on the north branch. Next to the criminal character. Witness had asked Pond Mills, the north branch had been plaintiff who was going to pay the found by the analysis to be the purest. bills. Mrs. Payne had replied that Dr. Stevenson declared that the "the men" usually paid the bills in butchers could not cut ice on the such cases. north branch, as their icehouses are Mr. Faulds, in questioning witness, and have been for years located in said it was his object to show that Westminster. Mr. Willis said he objected to the in the case.

board swallowing itself. It had laid "She is interested in showing that down regulations to protect the people the whole case is rotten from start to again asked for assistance, and also and these regulations should be ad- finish," said Mr. Meredith. Dr. English said the motion was out anything of Mrs. Payne's charge Mr. Collins stated that the time was ery short and that the ice could be 2, but Dr. Stevenson read from the present trial.

stored in warehouses on the river-bank much more easily than in the drill power to grant the permission. Other power to grant the permission. Other fense, Mr. Faulds then submitted people had been given Icave to cut some evidence in rebuttal, but it was ice in hitherto prohibited places, and ruled out by the court. why should these butchers not be treated in the same manner? Dr. English persisted in his conten- sel were commenced. tion that the motion was out of order,

years ago ice had been brought from Barrie, but Mr. Collins said that ice that year cost the people of London make this reason public."

There is a reason for this obstruction, and if it is persisted in, I will reason public." make this reason public. "There is no reason other than the regulations of the board of health,' retorted Dr. English. The board accepted Dr. English's views, and then Dr. Stevenson moved for a reconsideration of the matter, and he won his point, Messrs, Skinner All the Claims Resulting From

and Taylor voting with him. Consequently, the butchers will be allowed When the matter had been settled. Fond Mills' water. The icemen are the the board empowered the chairman victims of those who experimented and medical health officer to in future with the ice question. They went to grant permits to persons to cut ice, the Pond Mills in good faith, and ac-without first consulting the board. cepted the word of the board of Chairman English, Dr. Stevenson, health. Now they found themselves Dr. Hutchinson, and Messrs. Collins ruined. The Free Press says that in- Messrs. Skinner, Taylor and Willis.

EVIDENCE IN THE ALIMONY CASE PAYNE VS. PAYNE IS CONCLUDED

Defendant Did the Washing and Mr. Payne to be a gentleman and a Mending While the Wife Was Away "Doctoring."

The alimony case of Julia Payne vs. sumed before Judge Macbeth in the assize court this morning, when the case for the defense was continued. A. M. Hunt, a furniture dealer, was the first witness. He said that the value of the furniture claimed by Mrs. Favne was \$28.

George Roberts, a former employe of defendant, gave the latter a good character. He testified that plaintiff had She said her husband had refused to she said her husband had refused to let her use the house as a hospita!. Mr. Faulds.

"To be on a par with you, perhaps,"

good provider for his family. She had stopped calling at the Payne house when she had found "what Mrs. Payne

Richard Payne, jun., son of defend-ant, said that his father did the washing and mending for the family when plaintiff was away in Cleveland. Richard Payne, her husband, was re- The mother had only been at home about twelve months in six years. He declared that Mrs. Payne's language was "pretty fierce" sometimes. The last time she came home, she asked Payne if she might use the house as a hospital, but he refused permission. and plaintiff then declared she was going to town, She pulled up the carpets, bundled up the furniture, and "made the house unfit for a pig to live Withess then denied a state-

ment which he had formerly made to vold him, at the time she left, that Mr. Faulds when not in the box. "I she was going "doctoring," at which she said she could make good money.
She said her husband had refused to "What did you lie to me for?" asked "What did you lie to me for?" asked orchestra, which comes here next Tues-

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dozen Ladies' Umbrellas, fancy bone and metal handles, silver tipped, good silk and wool covering, Paragon frame, steel rod, regular \$1 25 and \$1 50. Sale price \$1 00 Also a special line of Ladies' Umbrellas, ranging from \$1 25 to \$2 50.

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sale price \$1 00 Gentlemen's Umbrellas, self-opener or tube runner, heavy silk and wool covering, Congo handle with German silver mountings,

Try Globe Metal. Polishes, 5c and

ferviewing little boys," returned Mr. 1

"Little boys should tell the :ruth,"

Mrs. Elizabeth Gough told about the

destitute state of the Payne home af-

ter Mrs. Payne left it last July. Mrs.

and much of its furnishings had been

taken away by plaintiff,
Miss Jean Gough, who had been in

he employ of defendant, testified to

the good character of Payne as father

Mrs. Roberts had helped Bessie

Mrs. Payne's absence. Witness had |

seen no improper proceedings between

Payne and Miss Burke, Mr. Faulds read from witness'

former examination, in which she said

that Payne had once referred to his

Witness admitted she had once been

prought before a magistrate by Mrs.

Payne on a charge of using abusive

language, and fined. Witness held no

mitted that witness had not been at

fault, much less using bad language

to plaintiff. Witness had never ever

Miss Bessie Burke, in her testimony,

said she went to Payne's home as

housekeeper in 1901. Mrs. Payne had been home only fifteen days while wit-

ness was there, and had declared:

The old buck (Payne) has got the

est housekeeper he has ever had.

Payne told his wife that he was not

going to supply her with cash any more and pay housekeepers at the

same time. Mrs. Payne, however, begged her husband for \$40, saying

that she had to go to Cleveland once

more, but would come back in two months and pay back all the money which Payne had given her. She gave

Mr. Payne the deeds for the furniture

she owned, in return for this sum of

money, and then went away. She re-

turned after being away over two

Witness gave an emphatic denial to

the story told by Mrs. Payne to the

effect that there had been improper

relations between her and Payne, Mrs

house. The patient "howled all night"

enter a hospital business with her, but

witness had taken an undue interest

Miss Burke said she had not known

This finished the case for the de-

MORE THAN \$2,000

the Sterling Fire of a Year

Today City Treasurer Pope paid the

claims of all those who suffered by

the Sterling fire on the 6th of January,

The fire cost the city of London

permanently injured 1,108

From this sum must be deducted

about seven hundred dollars, which the city realized on insurance risks

carried on the men, leaving the total

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

-A party of twelve local Knights Templar left this morning for Niagara

Falls, Ont., where a new preceptory

The plan for the Pittsburg Orches-

tra opened this morning, and the prospects are that this orchestra will

be greeted by a very large audience.

The attraction is stronger than ever

the the state executive to the fact that we have

on account of the reorganization of the

will be opened tonight.

day 53 men strong.

PLAN OPENED TODAY.

cost of the fire to the city about wo thousand three hundred dollars.

\$3 056

somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2,-

Mrs. Roe, widow of the late

reman Swanwick

Doctors' charges

Hospital charges Special nurse for Swanwick

Salaries of substitute firemen

300, as follows:

Ago Have Been Paid.

o'clock, when the arguments of cour

spite against Mrs. Payne, however, eause the latter had afterwards ad-

spoken to her before the trial.

Gough had been a caller at the house,

Meredith.

said Mr. Faulds.

nd master.

wife very foully.

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order of the Beck regime, but this Mr ST. JOHN'S AND RAMBLERS TO-

NIGHT. The second game for the city championship between the Ramblers and St. John's A. C. will be played tonight in the Jubilee rink, contrary to expectations. The teams will be considerably changed, however, as a number of the players will be unable to appear on the ice owing to the injuries they received on Wednesday night. Harry Peel will

LOCAL MEN MAY START ICE PLANT

The court was adjourned until 3 Inquiries Made at the City Hall for Eight Hundred Thousand Gallons of Water Daily.

> Today a gentleman called on Secretary Ellwood, of the water commission, and asked for a quotation for 300,000 gallons of water daily. He explained that he was figuring on an ice manufacturing plant, but he did not tell the secretary his name.

> After the board of health meeting this morning, Messrs. Collins and Cushing interviewed Acting Mayor Stevely on behalf of the icemen, but, of course, his worship could make no promises. He said he strongly sympathized with the icemen, but he could not see how the council can do anything for them, unless it be on the

> ground of charity.
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> Speaking of the analyses of the water the several ponds, and the river, Mr. Cushing said he has been led to believe that if the analyses were made public the people would find that the board of health had been informed that the Pond Mills water was no purer than the water of the north branch. At all events, though Dr. Stevenson asked twice that the analyses be laid on the table at the meeting today, they were not produced. The board of health should produce the analyses

U. S. President's Salary.

We approve heartily the proposal to nake the salary of the President of the United States \$100,000 a year. That sum s none too large for the dignity of the office, the size, power and wealth of the United States, and its place among nations. It is not necessary to compare the President's salary with the sums, often enormous, given to the rulers of other nations. It is self-evident that he should have enough for the dignity of his great post and all the expenses which he is called upon to undergo in order to discharge worthily all the numerous official duties of entertainment and of charity that are forced upon him. He should not leave the office a poor man. He should not be compelled to put his hand into his