MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

TARMENS MARKET.

The offerings of grain were small, ower to bad roads. One load of goose eat sold at \$1.02, 200 bushels of barrat 62e, and 300 bushels of oats at per bushel. There was a liberal supply of dairy

er, which sold at 20 to 27c per lb. ding to quality. New laid eggs east 28 to 30c per dozen. Poultry con-

nues firm.

Hay in limited supply, with sales of i loads at \$12.50 to \$14 a ton for No., and at \$9 to \$10 for mixed. Straw is ominal at \$12 to \$13 a ton for bundled.

Buckwheat, bush...

Hay, per ton...

Do., No. 2...

Straw, per ton...

Dressed hogs...

Butter, dairy...

Do., creamery...

Eggs, new laid...

Chickens, dressed., lb.,

Fowl, lb.,

Turkeys, lb...

Cabbage, per dozen... dery, per dozen ...

Yeal, prime, per cwt.....amb, per cwt... SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as llows: Granulated, \$4.60 per cwt., in urtels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.20 per cht., in barrels. These prices are for determined the control of the control o

OTHER MARKETS

NEW YORK SUGAR PRICES.

New York, March 6.—Sugar — raw, trong; fair refining \$3.31 1-2; centri-ugal 96 test, \$3.81 1-2; molasses sugar, 3.06 1-2; refined, steady.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat —March \$1.09 1-2 bid, July 1.13 1-8 bid, May, \$1.11 3-4 sellers.
Oats—March 42 1-8c sellers. March 42 1-8c sellers. -March 42 1-8c sellers, May 44c

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS London-London cables for cattle are dy, at 13 1-4c per pound, dressed ght; refrigerator beef is quoted at

PROVINCIAL MARKETS.

London.—Fairly large market; brisk demand. Oats sold very quickly at \$1.30 to \$1.32 per cwt.; dressed pork plenti-tal, selling at \$8.75 to \$9 per cwt.; a few

rraw.

St. Thoras.—There were very large sarkets here to-day, but little change a quotations. Live hogs, \$6.25, dressed \$.50 to \$9: loose hay \$11, baled \$12; rraw, \$9; eggs, 25c; butter, 25c; wheat, 1.02; hides, 5 to 7c, a drop of \(\frac{1}{2} \)ce all

er, 25c; eggs, plentiful, 23 to 25c per n; chickens, 25 to 50c; geese, \$1; dozen; chickens, 25 to 50c; geese, \$1; turkeys, \$1.25; export beef market stock, \$1/2c per lb; butchers' cattle, demand good, 3 to 4c live; 51/2 to 7c dressed; hog market better, live \$6.75 cmt, dress-d \$8.50; lambs, live 51/2c, dressed 10c; real, 7c; buckwheat, 40c; barley, \$1.05; sorn, shelled, 65c, on ear, 63c; oats, shelled, 65c, on ear, 63c; oats, wheat, standard, \$1; beans, \$1.35 to; bay, clover \$8.50, timothy \$9; \$3; wool, washed 14 to 15c; un-

washed 8 to 9c. washed 14 to 15c; unPeterboro.—On the market dressed hops sold at \$8.50 to \$9. live \$6.85; haled hay \$12 to \$14, loose \$11 to \$14; farmers' and butchers' hides, \$c; butter, scarce, 28 to 30c; eggs, 24c.

Belleville.— The market to-day was very largely attended, but there was little change in prices except in live size, which advanced from \$6.10 to 6.75; dressed hops scarce at \$9.40 to \$9.50; hay, plentiful at an average of 12; baled hay, \$13 to \$14; straw down \$9.80 to 10 ats, 50c.

er: fresh eggs, 25 to 26c; poultry, no change in hide prices.

m Sound—Produce is normal in the price is normal in the state of the sta

COBALT MINING STOCKS

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

Saturday Morning Stales. Amalgamated—500 at 15, 500 at 14 3-4, 00 at 14 3-4, 500 at 143-4, 500 at 143-4, 500 at 14 3-4, 00 at 14 3-4. Little Nipissing—500 at 31 1-2, 500 at 31 2-2, 500 at 32 1-2, 500 at 32 1-2, 500 at 32, 300 at 32, 300 at 32, 300 at 32, 500 at

500 at 32, 300 at 30 1-2, 500 at 32 1-2, 500 at 30, 500 at 33.

La Rose—100 at 6.40.
Silver Bar—100 at 50, 100 at 50.
McKinley Dar, Savage—350 at 80.
Beaver Consolidated—500 at 19 1-2, 100 at 19 1-2, 200 at 19 1-2, 500 at 19 1-3, 4, 500 at 19 1-2, 1,500 at 19 1-4, 500 at 10 1-4, 500 at 500 at 19 1-4, 500 at 500 at 19 1-4, 500 at 500 at

19 1-2, 500 at 19 3-8, 200 at 19 3-4, 500 at 19 1-2, 500 at 19 3-8, 200 at 19 3-4; buyers' thirty days, 500 at 20.

Rochester—500 at 19, 500 at 19 1-4.

Cobalt Central—500 at 44, 500 at 44, 500 at 43, 500 at 44, 1,000 at 45, 1,000 at 45, 100 at 45, 100 at 43 3-4, 1,000 at 45, 500 at 44, 500 at 43 1-5, 500 at 43 1-5, 500 at 43 1-5, 500 at 43 1-5, 500 at 45 1-5, 500

City of Cobalt, new-500 at 79, 500 at

Chambers Ferland 500 at 80 1.9

Nipissing—20 at 9.50.
Trethewey—100 at 1.54, 200 at 1.52 1-2, 200 at 1.53 1-2, 400 at 1.54, 100 at 1.53, 200 at 1.53 1-2, 400 at 1.54, 100 at 1.53, 200 at 1.53.
Silver Queen—500 at 60, 200 at 60, 100 at 60 1.2.
Foster—500 at 34 1-2, 500 at 35, 200 at 35, 100 at 35, 300 at 35, 100 at 35, buyers' sixty days, 500 at 38, Peterson Lake—150 at 24 1-2, 300 at 25, 500 at 24 3-4, 1000 at 25, 500 at 26 3-4, 200 at 49 1-2, 200 at 40 1-2, 200 at 40

200 at 1.47, 100 at 1.47, 500 at 1.47, 500 at 1.47, 500 at 1.47, 12, 500 at 1.47, 12, 100 at 1.47, 1000 at 1.47, 1000 at 1.48, 500 at 1.48, 100 at 1.47, 1000 at 1.47 1-2: buyers sixty days, 500 at

Silver Leaf-200 at 13, 500 at 13.

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Saturday Morning Sales.
Otisse—200 at 54 1-2.
Crown Reserve—1000 at 2.85.
Rochester—300 at 20, 2000 at 19 1-2,
100 at 20, 5000 at 19 1-2.
Green-Mechan—200 at 12.
Beaver—1000 at 19 1-2.
Chambers—1000 at 81, 500 at 81 1-2,
500 at 81 1-2, 500 at 81, 2000 (sixty days) at 86 1-2, 2000 at 81 1-2, 200 at 81.

1.48 1-2, 200 at 1.48 1-2, 500 at 1.48, 500 at 1.47, 1000 (sixty days) at 1.51, 500 at 1.47 1-2, 500 (sixty days) at 1.51, 100 at

48, 1000 (sixty days) at 1.51, 200 at 47.1-2, 50 at 1.48, 50 at 1.48, 5 at 8.12. Silver Leaf—500 at 13. Scotia—1000 at 49.1-2, 200 at 48.1-2. Peterson—100 at 24, 5000 at 26.1-2,

5000 at 25.

City of Coba!: -900 at 81, 100 at 81.

Silver Queen-100 at 62, 100 at 62.

Trethewey-100 at 1.51.

Buffalo-100 at 3.00.

Local mining issues have held fairly firm, considering the past week's uneven markets in New York City. Rumors concerning several Cobalts were used as a ground for raids on these stocks, in the hope of loosening outside holdings. Amalarments the hope of loosening outside Amalgamated advanced 31-2

By a recent decision of the Mining Commissioner, Messrs. C. A. Foster, C. cnown Mann claims in Gowganda.

It has been reported that a strike has been made in the Poldavis Mines, Limited, located near the Bloom Lake property, 70 miles west of Cobalt. One

vein, it is said, assays over \$2,000 a ton. Energetic operations are being carried on at the property of the Elk Lake Silver Mining Company. It is in James Township, about two and a half miles from Elk Lake. There are three 40-acre claims. Two shafts have been sunk, one is down 40 and the other 25 feet. The superintendent is looking for the appearance of a vein at any time.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Montreal: The trade situation here hows little change. While most line sorting trade during the past week has been quiet. In dry goods the outtook is still cheerful and, although the movement has so far been moderate, there is likely to be an excellent inquiry for staple lines on account of the light stocks retailers have in most parts of the country. Values are generally steady although a firmer tendency is reported for ginghams, prints and cottons.

Quebec: General business is said to be lowly improving and with the advent of avorable weather conditions are expect-d will be as good as this time a year

Hamilton: Business here is fairly steady, but outside of millinery there has been little increase in volume. London: General business keeps fairly

active.

Ottawa: There is a quiet tone to most lines of trade which is likely to be improved upon when spring trade at retail

CLEWS' REPORT.

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New York, March 6.—The coming of the new administration will have a soothing effect upon the nerves of the financial community. Mr. Roosevelt introduced many reforms that were necessary for public welfare, and pushed them with a vigor that was often unsettling to vested interests. Certain tendencies arising from an undue concentration of wealth were threatening the political horizon, and no matter who undertook the initiative in restraining or regulating them the effect was sure to be disturbing. Yet the purposes of Mr. Roosevelt were always of a high order, and with few exceptions were conto be disturbing. Yet the purposes of Mr. Roosevelt were always of a high order, and with few exceptions were conducive to public good. It is safe to say that Mr. Roosevelt will go down into history as one of our greatest presidents, ranking close to Washington and Lincoln; but his methods of carrying out these purposes were, as already said, often very irritating and unsettling. So long as these restraints had to be applied it is perhaps as well that their initiation should have fallen into the hands of Mr. Roosevelt, for it is easily conceivable that had the task been undertaken by one of less force and more radical the end might have been disastrous. Our expresident's policies were never destructive; they were always progressive, and have done more to check extreme radicalism and socialism than any movement that the country has ever experienced. As soon as the dust of conflict subsides, a clearer vision of Mr. Roosevelt's character will be obtained; and ten years hence it is safe to say that he will have attained a much higher position in the regard of his fellow countryment than he holds at much higher position in the regard of his fellow countrymen than he holds at the present time.

One of the country's greatest needs at

One of the country's greatest needs at this time is large crops, and much depends upon the next harvest.

The labor outlook is somewhat unsettling. Reduction of wages by the Lackawanna Steel Company has been regarded as suggestive of what must be expected elsewhere. Of course, nobody wishes to see the rewards of labor curtailed; but if prices are to come down because of lessened demand, and costs of production to decline in consequence, it is difficult to see how labor is to escape some share in the general readjustment.

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The stock market has been more or less neglected owing to the absence of many large operators, to uncertainty concerning tariff, and to the interest at-tached to a change af administration.

Henry Clews.

DUN'S REVIEW.

Already the price readjustments are beginning to work toward the expected improvement in demand, and this and President Taft's inaugural declarations favorable to "that measure of stability," which is "essential to the life and growth of all business," are important contributions to financial and trade confidence and make stronger the hore of fidence and make stronger the hope of full industrial recovery. In iron and steel the notable development has been an order for 101,000 tons of steel rails by a trunk line. There are also indications of some improvement in copper. As a result, largely of this change, the confusion in the security market has been checked, although dulness still prevails. Outside of the metals there has been little change. The volume of business as measured by bank clearings is large, for outside of New York clearings make a gain this week of 10.9 per cent., compared with 1906. Railroad earnings for three weeks of February show a gain of 13 per cent., as compared with the corresponding period of 1908, and a loss of 4.3 per cent, is compared with 1907. But the trade situation is more or less determined the control of the con fidence and make stronger the hope the trade situation is more or less deies, though reports from most of the entres are cheerful. In the textile products buying generally display a disposi-tion to wait for developments before or-dering freely. The shoe market is dull, and some factories have reduced thier

Pittsburg, March 8 .- Oil opened \$1.78.

New York, March 8.-Noon-Money n call steady at 2 per cent . Prime mer antile paper, 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Exchanges \$169,770,417.

Liverpool, March 8.—Closing—Wheat
—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter
8s 5 1-2d; futures quiet: May 8s 3-4d;
July 8s 1 7-8d; Sept. 7s 10 3-8d.
Corn—Spot quiet; new American mixed 5s 8 1-4d; futures firm; March 5s
7 3-8d; May 5s 9 1-4d.
Peas—Canadian steady, 7s 7 1-2d.

MURDER CHARGE.

Did Doctor Give Sick Wife Injections of Strychnine?

Wabash, Ind., March 8.-Dr. George I Snearly, 28 years of age, and member of one of the best families in this county, was arrested this afternon on a charge of murder, the allegation being made by the coroner after several days' investiga-tion into the circumstances of Mrs.

Snearly's death.

It is charged that Snearly attended his wife during her illness, and that she was murdered by injections of strychnine; that the couple did not get along well together, and that on her death-bed she accused him of doping her. She died in convulsions.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Reported by A. E. Carpenter from Ennis & Stoppani, New York: New York, March 8.—Noon—The early market developed strength in a number of stocks under stimulus of London purchases amounting to 15,000 and activity by pools in special stocks. Missouri Pacific advanced sharply on the favorable January statement, bringing the net increase since July 1st to over \$1,000,000, and on the notable victory of the railroads in the Missouri two-cent fare and maximum rate cases, the Federal Court granting the desired injunction sought on the ground that the laws are confiscatory. There was good buying of Harriman stocks, Steel, K. T. and Wabash preferred. The reported Harriman traffic agreement with Wabash, following an agreement with Wabash, following an agreement with Kansas City Southern, and also the Burlington acquisition of Colorado Southern, makes the postion of the market very interesting. Control of this road and of K. S. U. is supposed to lie in Amsterdam. The tendency in the southwest is towards harmony of interests and acquisition of lines by the leading western and southwestern Pacific position is still in good hands, but with the Southern Pacific Western Pacific position is still in good hands, but with the Southern Pacific planning to spend \$25,000,000 to reduce its grades to meet competition of Western Pacific and the market developed strength in a num-r of stocks under stimulus of London 000,000 to reduce its grades to meet competition of Western Pacific and the Burlington in Colorado Southern, it is not likely that the stocks of the Gould ines will be going at low prices during the next few years. They are much more likely to appreciate greatly in market valuation. News is that Denver will earn addition 7 per cent. over Western Pacific when Pacific is fully opened for humans.

Morning sales Toronto Stock Ex-Morning sales Toronto Stock Ex-change, reported for the Times by A. E. Carpenter, broker, 102 King street east: Dominion Steel—425 at 34 3.4, 225 at

for business. The trend of sentiment is favorable to prices.—Ennis & Stoppani

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Dominion Steel, preferred—100 at 115, 100 at 115 1-2, 100 at 115 7-8, 300 at 116.

Bonds—\$5,000 at 891-4, \$10,000 at 891-2, \$6,000 at 90.

Sao Paulo—100 at 156, 75 at 156 1-2.

Canada Permanent—45 at 160.

Winnipeg—101 at 168.

Con, Gas—55 at 207.

Rio—1725 at 97, 75 at 97 1-8, 50 at 97 1-4, 910 at 97 1-2, 25 at 97 5-8, 375 at 97 3-4, 575 at 98.

97 1-4, 910 at 97 1-2, 25 at 97 5-8, 375 at 97 3-4, 575 at 98.

Rio Bonds—\$10,000 at 91 7-8, \$500 at

La Rose-500 at 6.40. Imperial Bank-2 at 230, 25 at

Commerce-30 at 175. Commerce—30 at 175.

Hamilton—2 at 200 1-2.

Lake Woods—20 at 102.

Bell Telephone—2 at 145 1-4.

Northern Navigation—15 at 102.

Toronto Rails—12 at 123.

Mackay, common-38 at 73, 50 Electric Development, preferred-30 a

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Reported by A. E. Carpenter & Co., 102 King street east: RAILROADS. Open, High, Low, Close .167 167.2 167 . 65 67.1 64.6 . 63 63.2 63 . 25.5 26.3 25.5 .140.2 140.6 140 . 6.6 7 6.6 6.6 . 41 42.1 40.7 41.5 .136.7 137.2 136.2 136.7 M., K. & T. ... Nor. Pacific .. N. Y. C. ... N. Y. C. Norfolk & W. Wabash ..

INDUSTRIALS. | INDUSTRIALS. | Amal. Copper | .68.2 | 69.2 | 68.1 | 69.2 | Am. Car Fdy | .49.1 | 49.4 | 49.1 | 49.1 | Am. Loco | .51.2 | 51.2 | 50.7 | 51.1 | Am. Smelter | .83 | 83.3 | 82.8 | 82.6 | Col. Fuel | .32.4 | 33 | 32.3 | 32.4 | Distillers 35.2 35.3 35.1 35.1 Con. Gas Lead 127.4 127.4 127 . 75.6 76.2 75.5 127 41 78
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102 King Street East. Phone 1137. A. E. CARPENTER & CO. Stocks and Bonds

Com. 1-8 Correspondents of ENNIS & STOPPANI, Members Consolidated Stock Exchange, New York. Cobalt Stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east:

New York, March 8.—Cotton futures	totalied up well. Dry goods men report spring orders coming in well, and there	a satisfactory agreement was effected, but the terms were not made public.		20 60	18½ 45
27,064,571 the same period last year.	ual orders have not been large they have	strikers and the employers last Saturday		194	195%
or February are \$16,714,812 against	, they were needed and although individ-	operatives. At a conference between the		15	14
f commercial failures thus far reported	Retailers have been making purchases as	ing the enforced idleness of about 1.050	La Rose 6		6 25
r more against 97 last week. Liabilities	good volume of sorting trade in all lines.	with the return of the 425 stitchers who had been on strike since March 1, caus-		38	30
tates, and 94 report liabilities of \$5,000	Winnipeg: Up to now there has been a	sumed their customary activity to-day	Trethewey 1	55	1 52
outh, 71 West, and 39 in the Pacific	more freely.	tories of W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. re-	Temiskaming 1		1 495%
nited States, 86 were in the East, 87	lens and worsted dress goods are moving	Brockton, Mass., March 8.—The fac-		591/2	581/9
sst year. Of failures this week in the	is encouraging purchases to some extent. Cotton goods are firm in tone. Wool-			134	56
allures in Canada number 32 against 21	ard tendency on some lines of dry goods	BACK TO WORK.		241	241/8 121
32 the corresponding week last year.	when the season once opens. The up-	stop the investigation.		19	481/2
sst-week, 278 the preceding week and	should result in a good sorting up trade	part of the woman's property if he would	Nipissing 9.7		9.50
y R. G. Dun & Co., are 283 against 270	are generally for small parcels. This	testified that the husband offered him a		93/8	85%
cek in the United States, as reported	orders cover a fair range of lines they	injection. A brother of Mrs. Snearly		31	301/2
March 7Commercial failures this	year ago have not been lost, and while	as conclusive of the use of the drug by	Kerr Lake 8		8 00
	ders are not heavy. The lessons of a	the condition of the body was regarded	Hudson Bay 2		2 00
FAILURES LAST WEEK.	a good spring business at retail, but or-	Nothing was found in the stomach, but	Citcon mitaliani.	18	13
12	side. Prospects continue favorable for	the coroner to hold an investigation.	Foster	37	35
\$9.50; do., baled. \$11; straw, \$7.50.	lines continues more or less on the light	regarding her death her husband asked	Crown Reserve 2 9	97 :	2 94
8.50; do., dressed, heavy, \$8.25; hav. \$9	Toronto: The volume of trade in all	Following rumors in the community	Coniagas 6	75 6	6 40
De: hogs, live, \$6.25; do., dressed, light,	for ginghams, prints and cottons.	accused him of doping her. She died in convulsions.	Condit Continue	14	13
rices. Butter, 20 to 22c; eggs, 19 to	although a firmer tendency is reported	together, and that on her death-bed she	Chambers retrained	16	45
upply, with a tendency towards lower	the country. Values are generally steady	that the couple did not get along well		31	80
Owen Sound.—Produce is normal in	staple lines on account of the light stocks retailers have in most parts of	murdered by injections of strychnine;		9	77
	nkery to be an excenent induity for	wile during her iliness, and that she was	Ask	red I	Bid.

	Asked	Bid.
Bell Phone	146	145
Can. Gen. Electric		106
Sao Paulo	1561/2	1551/2
Toronto Ry		122
Twin City.	1061/2	10538
Bank of Commerce	1761/2	175
Dominion	244	2411/2
Hamilton	202	301
Imperial		229
Merchants	164	163
Montreal	247	244
Ottawa	215	6
Standard		229
Traders		137
Nova Scotia		200

SPORTING NEWS

world's records eclipsed. The men who are competing were selected from the best professional talent in the world, and fifteen countries are represented in the contest. The Canadian team is composed of David Hartley and Anthony Higgins.
Bill Davis of Canada, who is credit-

ed with discovering Longboat, is cou-pled with Henry Munley as the Indian

MAY BE THE LAST.

Buffalo Germans Here To-morrow Evening.

The third of the series of five games for the basketball championship of the world between the Buffalo Gerthe world between the Buffalo Germans and the Hamiltons will be played at the Alexandra Rink to-morrow night. As the Germans have won two games a victory to-morrow night means that they will retain the title. If the Hamiltons win there will be one more game—and possibly two. In any event, however, the games will not be played here.

The Germans have without a doubt, the two surest shots in the business

not be played here.

The Germans have without a doubt, the two surest shots in the business in Heerdt and Rhode, and to beat them, McKeown and Chadwick must be on their job properly, taking no chances whatever for from these two the Germans depend on their scoring end of the game. In the Hamilton forwards, although the local boys are not such dead shots as the Germans, they are in no respect their inferior, making up in speed. What the Germans have on them is sureness, thus being able to get more chances at the basket. At centre, Arnold, if anything on the play, had it on Schnell, keeping his man to no score game and while not getting the ball at centre as he should, we can look for even better results from the jump off, as Freddie is showing much improved form in the practice. In the guards of the two teams, in this respect also does not suffer in comparison, while they haven't anything on the Germans in the checking line they are better point getters for their team both being fairly good shots which the Germans are not. As a curtain raiser the management have secured the two smallest teams playing basketball in Canada, known as the Shamrocks and Quicksteps. These two teams are hot rivals and are determined to put up a very interesting and exciting contest. All wishing reserve seats can do so by applying at Hennessey's drug store, King street east, for the balcony seats, and the Y.M.C.A. for floor seats.

AT THE E. E. Y. M. C. A.

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At the East Hamilton Y.M.C.A. a most exciting game of basketball was played on Saturday night when the crack team from the Central School met the Central Y.M.C.A. Whirlwinds in the Junior City League. Both teams played fast and there was not one moment that the spectators were allowed to sit down. At half time the score was 11-11. The second half the Whirlwinds from the Y. started off with a rush and had a couple of baskets. The Central School crawled up and at the end of the second half it was nip and tuck, and although the Central School tried to break the lead the Whirlwinds pulled out with a victory by a score of 22 to 20. Mr. Jack McKay officiated. AT THE E. E. Y. M. C. A.

SHORT ENDS

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Chicago, Ill., March 8.-Tommy Hues-Chicago, Ill., March 8.—Tommy Hueston will start practice to-morrow for his pending match with Charles (Cowoy) Weston for the world's pool title. This match will be decided at Mussey's on March 25th, 26th and 27th, according to present plans, and will be played in blocks of 200 balls each. Hueston is determined to go after another, match termined to go after another match with Alfredo de Oro for the three-cushion championship immediately after his pool engagement with the Pittsburg cow-puncher

In the pool tournament at the H. B. & A. C., W. Shaver won from J. Geddes and G. W. Lowe won from H. Shaver.

Columbia University defeated Pennsylvania in Association football at Columbia by a score of 2 to 1.

Nanaimo defeated the Esquimalt team in an Island Soccer League match Saturday by five goals to none. Omaha, Neb., March 7-Frank Gotch world's champion westler, and John Perrelli, of New York, have been match Perrelli, of March 26.

SHOE STRIKE.

Wanted One Twelfth of a Cent on Each Pair.

Lynn, Mass., March 8.— A general strike of the 150 McKay stitchers employed in 35 shoe factories in this city city to-day was followed immediately by individual endeavors by the manufact turers to bring about a settlement of the differences. As a result up to 9 a. m. seven firms have signed the new scale which calls for an increase of about one-twelfth of a cent on each pair of shoes handled, and the strikers in these factories returned to their work. About ninety of the McKay stitchers remained out. Should the strike continue 2,500 other operatives employed in the various departments of the shops affected,

185/s Nell—"I'm afraid Mr. Guzzler had 185/2 'oo much to drink at the dinner last night." Belle—"What makes you think so?" Nell—"When the char-lotte russe was served he tried to 191/4 blow the froth off."

THE SAN.

City Dispensary Department Is Doing Good Work.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxliiary of the Hamilton Health Association was held this morning. Miss Renton read a very satisfactory report

for the down town dispensary. During the month 43 called on clinic days for examination, and 56 on other days, showing what good work this addition to the fighting force is doing. There are 39 patients on the visiting list.

The following were the donations for the month: Mrs. Doolittle, six pairs of blankets, underwear; Mrs. Borland, comforter; a few members of St. Hilda's Chapter, two new pair blankets and comforter; Mrs. Duffield, underwear, comforter; Mrs. McKenzie, magazines; Mrs. Findlay, underwear and comforter; Mrs. Southam, mattress; a friend, \$5; Mrs. T. W. Watkins, two pairs blankets and underwear; Mrs. Moore, underwear; Mrs. Wright, underwear.

Dr. Holbrook reported 36 in residence for the month of February. Twenty have gained a total of 63 pounds; eight have lost a total of 14¼ pounds. The greatest individual gain was 10 pounds.

ordinary development was revealed on Saturday, when a convention of land clubs was held at Westminister Hall, London. These clubs have been started for the reconstruction of English country life. At this meeting they were federated into a union. The movement is an effort to restore great tracts of unused lands to the people and arises from the difficulty throughout England of buying land. rdinary development was revealed

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FATAL FALL.

Old Lady Fell Downstairs and Broke Her Neck.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford March S .- Elesa Langs. aged 81 years, an esteemed resident of Langford, met death by falling downstairs at the residence of her son, Langs, last night. The aged lady got up to close a door and lost her balance at the head of the stairway. Her neck was broken by the fall, death being instantaneous.

Tattooed by Lightning.

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Caught in the circuit of an electric caught in the circuit of an electric tree that struck the Massie wireless telegraph station on the beach near the Cliff house during the thunderstorm that prevailed Monday morning William J. Smith, Pacific coast manager of the company, bears upon his right arm remarkable evidence of the strange freaks of lightning in a vivid tattoo resembling a branch of a fir tree.

Traced distinctly with lines as fine and graceful as those of a mountain fern, the brand of the element is exhibited by Smith as a souvenir of an escape from death, which he regards as nothing short of a miracle. Despite the bright red etching upon his arm, as brilliant as though done in carmine India ink, he felt not even the slightest sensation of a burn. Smith had the receiving telephone over his head when the flash came.—Los Angeles Examiner.