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Store Stock, March 15—J. W. Jones.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 6—12:30 pm—Consols, 104 7-16 for money, 104 9-16 for account; Mexican 16¼; Mexican Central, 58¾; St. Paul, 56¾; Erie, 9; Erie, seconds, 57; Pacific Central, 51; Reading, 4¾; Canadian Pacific, 42; New York Central, 99½; Illinois Central, 86¾; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent; open market discount, 1¼.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 6.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	40½	40
Duluth Railway, common	3¾	2
Duluth Railway, preferred	6	5
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	146	145½
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	160	158
Rich. and Ont. Navigation	97	94
Montreal Street Railway	189½	188½
Montreal Street Railway, new	187½	186½
Montreal Gas Company	192½	190
Bell Telephone Company	157	155¾
Bell Telephone, new	—	—
Royal Electric	145	139½
Bank of Montreal	222½	218
Toronto Street Railway	76	74½
Ontario Bank	100	—
Banque du Peuple	114½	110
Molsons Bank	180	170
Bank of Toronto	245	239
Banque Cartier	—	—
Merchants Bank	166	165½
Merchants Bank of Halifax	—	—
Union Bank	—	101
Bank of Commerce	135	133½
N. W. Land Company	65	—
Montreal Cotton Company	120	116
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	45	35½
Dominion Cotton Company	92	90

SALES—C. P. R., 50 at 40, 25 at 39¾; Mont. Street, 50 at 189; Mont. Street, new, 500 at 187; Montreal Gas, 1 at 191; Bank of Commerce, 63 at 135.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 6.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	222	218
Ontario	98	—
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	245	241
Merchants	166	163
Commerce	134¾	134
Imperial	181	179
Dominion	275	270
Standard	163	161
Hamilton	154½	153½
British America	114	111½
Western Assurance	149¾	149½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers Gas	197	196
Toronto Street Railway	75¾	75½
Dominion Telegraph	117	115
Northwest Land Company, com	—	—
Northwest Land Company, pre	70	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	40½	40
Commercial Cable Company	145¾	145¾
Bell Telephone Company	157	156
Bell Telephone Company, new	—	—
Dominion Savings and Investment	80	76
Farmers' Loan and Savings	110	—
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	98	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	164
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	153
London and Canada, L. and A, x-d.	120½	118½
London Loan	—	102½
London and Ontario	—	111
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	129½

SALES—Commerce, 20 at 134¾; Western Assurance, 200 and 50 at 149¾; C. P. R. Stock, 50 at 40¼; Toronto St. Ry., 25 at 75¾.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son

LONDON, Wednesday, March 6.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The receipts during the past week have been light. Till today the attendance was good and demand very good.

Oats sold freely from $1 01 to $1 03.

Wheat in fair supply at 98c to $1.

The bulk of the deliveries were oats and wheat, very little corn, peas or barley offering.

Dressed hogs in fair supply, with higher prices, selling now at $5 50 to $6 per cwt.

There was a full market of hay this morning; prices lower, selling freely at $9 to $10 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$ 95	to	1 00
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	96	to	1 00
Oats, per 100 lbs	102	to	1 05
Peas, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 02
Corn, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs	85	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	70	to	90
Beans, per bu	1 00	to	1 20
HAY AND SEEDS			
Hay, per ton	10 00	to	11 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	5 75	to	6 00
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	22	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	15	to	18
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	14	to	18
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	10	to	16
Lard, per lb	8	to	9
Ducks, per pair	40	to	70
Chickens, per pair	60	to	70
Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c; each	50	to	1 50
Honey, per lb	9	to	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 00
Pears	$ 75	to	1 00
Cauliflowers, per dozen	50	to	1 50
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	60
Carrots, per bu	25	to	50
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	60	to	70
Pumpkins, per doz	50	to	1 00
Citrons, per doz	50	to	75
Beets, per doz bunches	20	to	20
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	5 50	to	6 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	2 50	to	5
Lambskins, each	25	to	50
Pelts, each	00	to	00
Wool, per lb	15	to	17
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5½	to	5½
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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Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, March 5.—Oil opened and closed at $1 25.

Montreal Produce Market

MONTREAL, March 6.

FLOUR—Receipts, 700 bbls; market firm and unchanged. Quotations: Patents, winter, $3 40 to $3 50; do, spring, $3 80 to $3 90; straight roller, $2 90 to $3; extra, $2 60 to $2 70; superfine, $2 30 to $2 45; 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, 40c to 41c; barley, 57c to 60c; rye, 51c to 53c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $1 75 to $1 85; cornmeal, $1 35.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $14 50 to $15 50; lard, 7c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9c to 10c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 14c to 16c; Western, 12c to 14c; eggs, 18c to 20c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, March 6.

Market unchanged.

WHEAT—Car lot of red and white G. T. R. west in demand at 58c; and C. P. R. and Northern at 59½c to 60c; car lots of No. 1 hard sold west at 79c, and some grinding in transit offered at 82c.

FLOUR—Straight rollers, Toronto freights, quoted at $2 60 to $2 70.

PEAS—Holders of No. 2 ask 60c G. T. R points; buyers bidding 58c, but rather more would be paid.

OATS—White in demand 33½c west.

BARLEY—Feed 43c to 44c, outside; heavy No. 2 quoted at 47c to 48c; bright heavy No. 1 in demand at 52c to 53c outside, but very little offering.

CORN—Car lots of No. 2 yellow west quoted at 47c.

English Markets.

LONDON, March 6.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Wheat, off coast steady; passage firm, less active; LaPlatta, sail shipment, March and April, 21s 9d; do, same shipment, 21s 6d; Russian, steamer shipment, March and April, 21s 9d; sales 3; English country markets firm; corn off coast quiet, passage quiet, steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm, demand poor, futures steady; red winter, 4s 7½d March; 4s 8d April; 4s 8½d May; 4s 9d June; 4s 9½d July; corn, spot, easy; demand less active; American, 4s ½d; futures steady, 4s 1½d March; 4s 1½d April; 4s 1½d May and June; 4s 1½d July; 4s 2d Aug.; flour 15s.

LIVERPOOL, March 6.

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

	March 4.		March 5.		March 6.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	5 3	5 4	5 3	5 4	5 3	5 4
Red Winter	4 8	4 9	4 8	4 9	4 8	4 9
No. 1 Cal	5 2	5 3	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Corn	4 1½	0 0	4 1½	0 0	4 1½	0 0
Peas, per c.	4 11	0 0	4 11	0 0	4 11	0 0
Pork	52 6	0 0	52 6	0 0	52 6	0 0
Lard	33 3	0 0	33 6	0 0	33 6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	28 0	0 0	28 0	0 0	28 0	0 0
Bacon light	29 0	0 0	29 0	0 0	29 0	0 0
Tallow	24 6	0 0	24 6	0 0	24 6	0 0
Cheese, wh.	48 0	0 0	48 6	0 0	48 6	0 0
Cheese, col.	49 0	0 0	00 0	0 0	00 0	0 0

Wheat firm, demand poor, holders offer sparingly; corn easy, demand poor.

Chicago Exchange.

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

March 6.—1 p.m.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—	May	54½	54½	53¾	53¾
	July	55½	55⅝	54¾	54¾
CORN—	May	44¾	44⅞	44¼	44⅜
	July	44⅜	44⅜	44⅛	44⅜
OATS—	May	29½	29½	28¾	29
PORK—	May	10 42	10 72	10 42	10 62
LARD—	May	6 52	6 57	6 52	6 55
S. RIBS—	May	5 37	5 47	5 35	5 42

American Markets.

DETROIT, March 6.

WHEAT—White, 57c cash; red, 55½c cash; 55½c May; 56½c July.

MILWAUKEE, March 6.

WHEAT—55c cash; 56c asked May.

TOLEDO, March 6.

WHEAT—Quiet; 55½c bid cash and March; 55¾c May; 56½c July; 43c cash; 44½c May.

OATS—31½c cash.

NEW YORK, March 5.

FLOUR—Receipts, 42,000 packages; exports, none; sales, 11,000 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 10; low extras, $1 90 to $2 30; city mills, $3 20 to $3 35; do, patents, $4 to $4 15; rye mixtures, $2 20 to $2 60; rye flour steady, $2 55 to $3 10; buckwheat flour, $1 65 to $1 75.

BUCKWHEAT—60c to 55c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $2 70 to $2 80.

RYE—Nominal; western, 50c to 57c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 62c to 65c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 63½c to 64c.

BARLEY MALT — Nominal; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72½c; six-rowed do, 73c to 75c.

PEAS—Canada, nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, none; exports, 94,000 bu; sales, 3,595,000 bu futures; 104,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 58¾c to 59c; afloat, 60½c to 60¾c; f.o.b., 59c to 60½c; ungraded red, 57c to 62c; No. 1 northern, 63½c to 63½c; options weak; No. 2 red, March, 58⅝c; May, 59½c; July, 59¾c; Aug., 59⅞c; Sept., 60½c; Dec., 63⅜c.

CORN—Receipts, 17,000 bu; exports, 35,000 bu; sales, 390,000 bu futures, 33,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 49c elevator; 49½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 49½c; steamer mixed, 48½c to 49½c; options steady; March, 48¾c; May, 49c; July, 48½c.

OATS—Receipts, 113,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 25,000 bu futures; 35,000 bu spot; spots easier; No. 2, 23½c to 33⅜c; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 2 Chicago, 34½c; No. 3, 32½c; No. 3 white, 36½c; mixed western, 34c to 34½c; white do and white State, 37c to 41c; options lower; March and May, 33½c.

FEED BRAN—85c to 92½c.

MIDDLINGS—90c to 95c.

RYE FEED—85c.

HAY—Steady; 70c to 75c.

HOPS—Easy; State, 3c to 11c.

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

CUT MEATS—Firm; pickled bellies, 5⅝c to 5¾c; pickled shoulders, 4½c to 4¾c; pickled hams, 7¾c to 8¼c; middles, steady; short clear sides, $5 87½.

LARD—Easier; western steam, $6 72½ bid; refined quiet; continent, $7 15; compound, 5¼c to 5⅝c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $11 25 to $12; extra prime, nominal.

BUTTER—Steadier; State dairy, 10c to 19c; do creamery old, 12c to 17c; western dairy, 8½c to 13½c; do creamery, new, 14c to 20c; do old, 10c to 17c; do factory, 8c to 12c; Elgins, 20c.

CHEESE—Firm; State large, 9c to 11½c; do fancy colored, 11½c; do white, 10¾c to 11c; do small, 9 1-2c to 12c; part skims, 3c to 8½c; full skims, 2c to 2½c.

EGGS—Weaker; State and Pennsylvania, 23c to 23½c; western fresh, 23c.

TALLOW—Firmer; city, 4½c; country, 4½c to 4¾c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, $6 30; do in bulk, $3 75 to $3 80.

POTATOES—Firmer; Jersey, $1 37 to $2; New York, $1 50 to $2 25; Bermuda, $3 to $6 50; sweets, $1 50 to $2 50.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4½c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Firm; 28c to 38c.

COFFEE—Options quiet; sales, 14,000 bags, including March, $14 85 to $14 90; April, $14 65; May, $14 50 to $14 55; June, $14 35; Sept., $14 50 to $14 55; Oct., $14 50 to $14 55; Dec., $14 50 to $14 55; spot firm, 16½c.

SUGAR—Firm; standard "A," 3 13-16c to 4c; confectioners' "A," 3 11-16c to 3¾c; cut-loaf, 4 7-16c to 4¾c; crushed, 4 7-16c to 4¾c; powdered, 4 1-16c to 4¼c; granulated, 3 13-16c 4¼c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 5.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Quiet; limits firm; No. 1 hard closed 65½c to 66¼c; No. 1 northern, new, 64½c to 64¾c; do, old, 63½c. Sales: 6,000 bu No. 1 hard, 65¼c; 5,000 bu do, 64c over New York May; 4,000 bu No. 1 northern, 64½c to 65c. Winter wheat—Firm; fair demand. Sales: 8 cars No. 2 red, 58½c spot; 58c to 58½c to arrive; 4 cars No. 3 extra, 58c; 1,000 bu do, 57½c.

CORN—Quiet; steady. Sales: 4 cars No. 2 yellow, 45½c to 46½c; 7 cars No. 3 yellow, 46c; 2 cars No. 2 corn, 46c; 5 cars No. 3 corn, 45½c to 45¾c spot on track; 19 cars No. 3 yellow, c. i. f., 46c to 46½c on track.

OATS—Dull; weak. Sales: 4 cars No. 2 white, 34½c to 35c; 3 cars No. 3 white, 34 1-2c to 34½c; No. 2 mixed, 32c on track.

RYE—Scarce; No. 2, 67c in store.

FLOUR—Steady; millers met this afternoon and prices will probably be advanced this week; quotations unchanged.

MILLFEED—Steady; good demand; unchanged.

Receipts—Wheat, 22,000 bu; corn, 38,000 bu; oats, 24,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 13,000 bu; wheat, 18,000 bu.

CHICAGO, March 5.

Wheat was governed by lower cables today and lost ⅜c to 1-2c. May corn closed unchanged from yesterday, with cash ½c to ⅝c higher, owing to scarcity of offerings. Oats were a shade lower for May and ½c higher for cash.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars, corn 75 cars, oats 95 cars, hogs 39,000 head.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—March, 52½c to 52⅝c; May, 54½c to 54⅝c; July, 55½c.

CORN—March, 43c; May, 44⅛c; July, 44⅝c to 44¾c.

OATS—May, 29c to 29½c; June, 29c; July, 27½c.

MESS PORK—May, $10 45.

LARD—May, $6 55; July, $6 67½.

SHORT RIBS—May, $5 37½; July, $5 50.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 54½c to 54⅝c; No. 3 spring wheat, 52c to 56c, by sample; No. 2 red, 52½c to 52¾c; No. 2 corn, 43c; No. 2 oats, 28½c; No. 2 rye, 51½c nominal; No. 2 barley, 53c; mess pork, $10 30 to $10 50; lard, $6 40 to $6 42½; short ribs sides, $5 20 to $5 25; dry salted shoulders, $4 62½ to $4 75; short clear sides, $5 50 to $5 55.

Receipts—			
Flour	11,000	Wheat	19,000
Corn	139,000	Oats	1 8,000
Rye	4,000	Barley	37,000
Shipments—			
Flour	7,000	Wheat	5,000
Corn	36,000	Oats	192,000
Rye	6,000	Barley	11,000

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 28 cars through, 3 on sale. Market steady and firm for fat cattle; very dull and lower for fresh cows and springers, at $3 to $5 per head decline from last week's prices.

Hogs—Receipts, 33 cars through 25 cars on sale; demand fair for all grades; prices 5c lower for Yorkers, and light grades steady to firm for others. Yorkers, $4 25 to $4 30; mixed packers, $4 30; good medium, $4 30 to $4 35; choice heavy, $4 40 to $4 45; roughs, $3 60 to $4; stags, $3 to $3 50.

Market closed steady; all sold.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4 cars through, 40 on sale. Market steady, with a good demand for fat stock; dull and slow for common to fair grades. Extra to fancy lambs, $5 90 to $6 10; fair to choice, $4 50 to $5 75; mixed sheep, $3 50 to $4; fat wethers, $4 15 to $4 50; exports, $4 50 to $4 85.

Market closed firm; all sold.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady; common to extra steers, $3 85 to $6 10; stockers and feeders, $2 60 to $4 50; cows and bulls, $1 50 to $4 50; calves, $2 50 to $5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 31,000 head; market stronger; heavy, $4 to $4 35; common to choice mixed, $3 85 to $4 30; choice assorted, $4 10 to $4 20; light, $3 75 to $4 10; pigs, $2 75 to $3 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head; market firm; inferior to choice, $2 50 to $4 65; lambs, $3 25 to $5 50.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 5.—Beeves — Receipts, 819 head; no trading; feeling firm; city dressed native sides, 7 1-2c to 9½c.

Calves—Receipts, 240 head. Market steady for veals, at $5 to $7 50; city dressed veals, 7c to 11c; country dressed, 6c to 9½c; little calves, 3½c to 5c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,135 head. Market firm; fair to prime sheep, $4 to $4 75; ordinary to prime lambs, $4 75 to $5 87 1-2; cull sheep and lambs, $2 50; dressed mutton, 6c to 8 1-2c; dressed lambs, 8c to 10c.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,401 head; market steady, at $4 40 to $4 70; country dressed, 5c to 7c.

TORONTO.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

TORONTO, March 5.—The offerings at the Western cattle yards were not heavy; 33 car loads of stuff came in today, which included 200 sheep and lambs and 890 hogs. Although there was a rather better feeling in butchers' cattle, the prices were no higher. Buying for Montreal was slow, and there was not much local demand except for the best butchers' cattle. Prices were too high for the men from Montreal. One or two head of picked cattle sold for 3½c per lb, but the ruling prices for best butchers' cattle were from 3c to 3¼c per lb, according to quality. Fair stock sold for 3c per lb. Rough cows and bulls brought from 2½c to 2¾c per lb. There were a few head of export cattle picked up today at prices ranging from 3¾c to 4¼c per lb. In milch cows and springers very few came in, and all sold at steady prices. Some of the poor ones were hard to sell, but the choice ones went well enough. Prices ruled from $20 to $40 per head. In sheep and lambs about 200 head offered and all sold. Lambs were about ¼c per lb firmer, selling at from 4c to 4¼c per lb, the latter for extra choice. Shipping sheep were steady at from 2c for bucks to 3 1-2c per lb for good shippers. Not many are wanted. Butchers' sheep are nominal at from $3 to $4 per head. In calves about 50 head offered, and all sold at steady prices; common sold at from $2 to $4 per head, and choice veals went up to $6 and $8 each. In hogs the offering was not quite so heavy today and the market is firm. Good long, lean bacon hogs sold from $4 10 to $4 35 per cwt. Stores light hogs were quiet at from 3¾c to 4c per lb. Other kinds are dull and unchanged as quoted.

Buffalo Barley Market.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 5.—Barley quiet; 6,000 bu in lots No. 2 western were taken at 60c, and maltsters declare they will not pay a fraction advance on this if they have to close up. No trades in Canada today. Sample lots were offered at 65c and 63c bid for No. 1; other grades neglected.

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CURLING.

The Forest City Curling Club (two rinks) returned from Detroit yesterday, highly delighted with the result of the match and with the hospitality accorded them by the Detroit club, whose members cannot be beaten socially. The score was:

DETROIT.	FOREST CITY.
Rink No. 1.	
D Wallace	A Talbot
R Williams	C Sterling
A W Baxter	C W Davis
J. Williams, skip....11	Dr. McDonald, skip.21
Rink No. 2.	
J Stevenson	J W McIntosh
F Weber	J D Balfour
J Buckwell	D Dewar
F Bamford, skip....14	W T Strong, skip...25

Majority for Forest City, 21.

THE GOVERNOR'S SIDE WON.

TORONTO, March 6.—Lord Aberdeen arrived in this city last evening and took part in the 7-rink curling match at the Victoria—the rinks being composed of the members of the club. His Excellency skipped a rink and his rink and side won.

THE TRIGGER.

ONTARIO R. A.

TORONTO, March 5.—The Ontario Rifle Association met yesterday afternoon at the Canadian Military Institute, Lieut.-Col. John I. Davidson presiding. The election of officers resulted as follows: Lieut.-Col. John I. Davidson, Forty-eighth Highlanders, re-elected president; Lieut.-Col. White, Thirtieth Battalion, first vice; Maj. Mason, Thirteenth Battalion, second vice; Maj. S. Hughes, Fourth Battalion, third vice, and Lieut.-Col. McPherson, director of stores, Militia Department, Ottawa, fourth vice.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—The condition of Sir Frank Smith, who has been poorly for some days, was a little worse yesterday.

—The London West Council did not meet last night. Reeve Macdonald is absent in Toronto.

—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the eloquent Liberal leader, speaks at the Grand Opera House on March 27.

—The death is announced in Toronto of Mr. Andrew Thompson, well known in London and formerly a livery stable keeper here.

—Henry George was accompanied by his wife—a charming helpmeet. His lecture here was under the auspices of the London Single Tax Association.

—Mayor Little again assumed the reins of civic management this morning after a brief trip to Montreal, where he attended the funeral of Mrs. Little's mother.

—The team which will represent London in its match with Ayr tonight is: Goal, Becher; point, Southam; cover point, Brown; forwards, Lind, Macbeth, Beltz and Sippi.

—Carpenters are at work placing counters in front of the marketwomen's seats on the meat market veranda. Butter and eggs may now be sold over the counters instead of off the floor.

—The street railway company and No. 1 committee were to have a conference on electric matters today, but owing to the absence of some of the street railway people the meeting has been postponed until the call of the chairman.

—The Women's Music Club intend forming a sight reading signing class for young girls of 12 years and over, conducted by Miss E. L. Walker. Practices will be held twice a week at the club rooms. Information can be had at A. & S. Nordheimer's.

—Plumbers were working at the residence of Mrs. Firth, 411 King street, at noon today, and by some means they set fire to the house under the flooring. The brigade was called but the blaze was extinguished without assistance. Very little damage.

—The police magistrate was in a $2 mood today, and Wm. Burt, vagrant, and Charles Croft, drunk — although they both pleaded hard — were fined that amount, with the option of twenty days. They had no money and had to be content with the option.

—Mr. Frank Marshall, of No 95 Wharncliffe road, wishes his friends to understand that he is innocent of the charge of false pretenses made against him in connection with the purchase of some beef. Mr. Marshall, who is a well-known and respectable citizen, says he can easily disprove the accusation, which he thinks has unjustly been made public in advance of the trial.

—The death is announced of Elizabeth, wife of Mr. John Moore, contractor, London West, at the ripe age of 76 years. Deceased was a native of Devonshire, and came to London 22 years ago. She had since resided in London West. One sister is living—Mrs. Chute, of Detroit. Mrs. Moore is survived by seven daughters and three sons. One daughter is in England; two daughters and two sons are in California, and four daughters and one son (Mr. Wm. Moore, of the B. N. A. Bank) reside in and around London. Mrs. Moore was a lady esteemed for her many kindly virtues.

—Wm. H. Payne, the local second hand dealer, was tried before Judge Edward Elliott this morning on a charge of having received $200 under false pretenses from a widow named Ellen Johnston. On Sept. 6 Payne went to Mrs. Johnston and secured $200, giving as security a chattel mortgage on his stock, which he claimed was worth from $400 to $500. The stock was seized in January and an appraiser placed its value at $66, but at auction it only realized $48. The defense was not entered upon, Judge Elliott holding that the crown had not established to his satisfaction that the stock was not worth what the defendant represented it to be when the mortgage was given in September. Payne was thereupon discharged. Mrs. Johnston has received $49 on the mortgage. The money she loaned had been received from insurance on her late husband.

Growing Weaker.

While the workmen are tearing brick from brick on the ruins of his church Rev. J. W. Annis continues to sink and sink until it becomes but a very short time indeed until he, like the old church, passes away. He has been long unconscious and the watchers expect the end at any time.

Women's Morning Music Club.

The twentieth programme of the above club was rendered this morning chiefly from the words of Gluck, Henselt and Jensen as follows:

Offertory—O Savior, Hear Me....Gluck-Buck
Miss George (Mount Brydges) violin obligato, Miss Webbe.
Piano—Will-o'-the-Wisp.....Jensen
Miss Ethel Homes.
Violin trio—Serenade.....Eichberg
The Misses M. Webbe, A. Smith and C. McIntosh.
Song (from Orfeo)—Che Faro.....Gluck
Miss Belle Browne.
Piano—Larghetto.....Henselt
Miss E. Murphy.
Piano (from Tannhauser)—Evening Star.....Wagner-Liszt
Miss F. Green.

The Seventh's New Home.

The officers of the Seventh Battalion are having the old McCue Hotel, at the corner of Richmond and Kent streets, remodeled and fitted up for a club house. The non-coms and privates are interested in the undertaking, and in a month or six weeks the battalion will have a splendid resort. Every room in the building, which is three stories high, is being repainted, papered and plastered, and a new furnace has been put in the basement. Bath rooms will be fitted up in the basement. The first floor will be divided into mess rooms for the officers and non-coms, while card, billiard and pool rooms will be furnished on the second and third floors. The officers are considering the advisability of having a roof garden. Mr. Henry Rollin has been appointed steward.

CHINESE OUT OF SIGHT.

LONDON, March 6.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Yokohama says that on March 2 the Japanese second corps occupied Anshong Heng on the Moukden road without opposition.

A VIGOROUS QUEEN.

LONDON, March 6.—The Queen experienced no fatigue from her presence at the drawing room yesterday. She drove out this forenoon and appeared to be in excellent spirits. Her Majesty will start for the continent on March 13, traveling incognito as the Marchioness of Balmoral.

MAUD'S MARRIAGE.

ROME, March 6.—The Prince of Naples arrived in Rome this morning from Florence. The assertion is again made by his entourage that he will shortly be married to Princess Maud of Wales, and the arrival of the Prince of Wales and other members of the British royal family is expected soon.

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SOUTH LONDON'S NEW PASTOR.

The Call From Knox Church to Rev. J. E. Stuart, of Toronto, Sustained—Takes Effect April 7.

Dr. Ferguson, J. Macpherson, T. Alexander and Rev. W. J. Clark represented Knox Church, South London, yesterday at the Toronto Presbytery, which met to consider the call from that church to Rev. J. E. Stewart, of St. Mark's Church, Toronto. Knox Church offered $1,400 yearly and four weeks' holidays.

Mr. Clark, in speaking to the call, said it was signed by 133 members and 44 adherents of Knox Church, and had been made unanimous. The charge was an important one, and it was doubtless a matter of gratification to the Toronto Presbytery that, in the face of the fact that the call extended to a member of the Presbytery last December was not accepted, a call should now be extended to another member.

Dr. Ferguson very strongly urged the claims of Knox Church to the services of so able a pastor as Mr. Stuart.

Mr. Macpherson told how the church was getting rapidly out of debt, the total indebtedness of the congregation being only $6,800. Mr. Stuart was not asked to come to a dead or decaying congregation, but one very much alive, and situated in a growing section of the city.

Mr. Alexander gave figures showing the liberality in contributions of the Knox Church congregation, which averaged over $19 yearly per member.

Members of Mr. Stuart's congregation urged his retention. Rev. Mr. Stuart said he had made many dear friends in the congregation of St. Mark's Church, and he felt that his duty there was a pleasing task, but that the church in South London opened up greater opportunities for work. He accepted the call, and hoped to fill the position worthily.

His translation was unanimously ratified, and a motion expressing regret at his departure was passed.

It was decided to release Mr. Stuart from the pastorate of St. Mark's on Sunday, April 7.

THE VALLEYFIELD MURDER.

Shortis Locked Up in the Beauharnois Jail—A Woman's Love.

BEAUHARNOIS, Que., March 6.—The murderer Shortis was safely lodged in jail here yesterday, having been brought from Valleyfield in a sleigh. Shortis is apparently unconcerned, and seemingly is more interested in his personal comfort and toilet than anything else. It is said that the Beauharnois jail will not hold him long, as a change of venue will be applied for and may be granted. Shortis will be very carefully watched, and Sheriff Leberge will not allow any one to see him unless by an order of the Attorney-General. A special guard will be asked for. The jail in which he is confined is a very old building, and during its existence there have only been two murder trials in it, in each case the accused being acquitted. Shortis will be fed on porridge and bread and water principally, though he will be allowed soup and meat for dinner on alternate days. Beauharnois is much excited over the fact that the celebrated murderer is at last in the neighborhood. The woman in the case, Miss Millie Anderson, is said to be quite ill today. Her attachment for the murderer has been quite pronounced, and she has sent him tender and loving messages since his incarceration.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The Massachusetts House of Representatives has defeated the Woman's Suffrage Bill.

The city of Port-of-