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Raw Silk Table Covers, worth \$4 50, for \$2 50.
Raw Silk, double fold, worth \$2 50, for \$1 50. Raw Silk, double fold, worth \$1 50, for \$1.

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A splendid Linen Table Cloth, with or without colored borders, worth \$150, selling for \$1. The best Factory Cotton in London for the money, 12 yerds for your dollar. The best White Cotton in London for the money, 11 yards for your dollar.

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Floor Oil Cloths, yard wide, only 25c.

Floor Oil Cloths, yard wide, only 36 c.
We also have them 1½, 1½ and 2 yards wide, as low as 50c per yard for the widest width.

We are in a position to sell you poods cheaper than any house in he city, and you can see it yourself by buying a parcel from us.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

Sailings-Allan Line. Kid Gloves-Bayley's. And Gloves—Bayley's.
Bargains—Enterprise Supply Company.
Germania Life Insurance Company.
Public Meeting—Electors of London South.
Cook Wanted—Mrs. Anderson. Servant Wanted-Mrs. W. Thomas. Teacher Wanted-J. W. Watterworth. Parlor Maid Wanted-Mrs. John Labatt. Girl Wanted-296 Queen's Avenue. Servent Wanted-182 Sydenham street. Table Covers—R. J. Young & Co. Dog Lost-L. Macdonald.

BULLS AND BEARS. Latest Financial News by Mail and

Finance Notes. The posted rates of sterling exchange are to ower in New York, owing to the weaker rates or money in London.

for money in London.

The proportion of reserve to liability of the
Bank or England is £5,003, against £4,687 last
week, and £1,500 last year. The bullion in the
Bank of England increased this week £832,000
and the reserve increased £1,396,101. London Money Market.

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Toronto Stock Market.

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R., 25 at 75.	
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LOCAL MARKETS. ted by A. M. Hamilton & Son. London, Friday, Feb. 21.

London, Friday, Feb. 21.
There was a quiet session to-day, only a few ands of grain offering. Sales were about the ame as yesterday. Hay slow and demand uiet, Yesterday's sales of cloversed were at 33 and \$340 i stead of \$530 and \$540 as recorded. Operations: ported. Quotations:
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PROVISIONS.	16	0	
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Grass and Field Seeds. We can give you a first-class article in CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED. Call and see our seed before buying. Prices reasonable.

373 Talbot Street, Opposite the Market.

Montreal Market.

FLOUR—Receipts, 400 bbls.; sales. none reported. Market quiet and prices unchanged. Quotations are as follows: Patents. winter, \$5 00 to 25 25; spring. \$5 00 to 35 25; straight roller. \$4 25 to \$4 50; extra. \$4 00 to \$4 20; surerline, \$8 00 to \$7; strong bakers, \$4 50 to \$4 50; ontario bags. \$1 25 to \$2 25; city bags. \$5 00 to \$6 00 \$100; ontario bags. \$1 25 to \$2 25; city bags. \$1 04; No. 2 hard Manitoba, 90c; corn. 49c to 49c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 28c to 30c; barley, 40c to 56c; rye, 50c to 50c.

MEAI—Untmeal, \$3 50 to \$4 00; cornmeal, \$2 25 to \$3 30. Montreal Market.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$3 50 to \$4 00; cornmeal, \$2 25 to \$2 30.
PROVISIONS—Pork, 13c to 13c per 1b; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, \$5 to 10c; butter, creamery, 16c to 21c; townships, 14c to 18c; Morrisburg, 14c to 18c; Western, 12c to 14c; dressed hogs, \$5 75 to \$6 00; eggs, fresh laid, 17c to 19c; limed, 12c to 13c.

csh laid, 17c to 19c; Illines, 12c.
English Markets.
Beerbohm's Report by Cable.
London, Feb. 21. earer. Mark Lane-Wheat steady, corn firm, flou quiet.

French country markets rather worse.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet but steady, corn buyers hold off; No. 1 Cal., 7s 4d—jd cheaper Walla unchanged; corn, 3s 8jd—jd cheaper peas unchanged.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 29.

WHEAT-Feb. 75ic; May, 77ic; July, 76ic.
CORN-Feb., 28ic; May, 50ic; July, 51c.
OATS-Feb. 19ic; May, 21ic; June, 21c.
PORK-March, \$9 75; May, \$9 95; June, 10, 11, 120. American Markets.

Live Stock Markets.

Feb. 20.—Cattle—Seven cars on sale; very dull; a mot erate supply of calves sold at from \$5 to \$6 for eal.

Sheep and Ambs—Twelve cars on sale; fairly sheep and somewhat higher; best sheep, \$5.75 to \$6.50. Lambs—One load sold at \$7.10, but figures above market ruled; choice to extra, \$6.50 to \$6.50 to \$6.50. Hogs—Offerings, 15 cars; nearly all good stock sold at \$2.50; pigs. \$4.10 to \$4.15.

sold at \$4 20; Digs. \$4 100 c.

Feb. 20.—Hogs — Receipts, 24,000; left over.
3,000; quality fair; market steady; light grades,
\$3 80 to \$4 65; heavy mixed packing, \$5 70 to
\$3 85; heavy packing and shipping, \$5 30 to \$4.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 60,000; market steady.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

Feb. 21.—Oil opened to-day at \$1 074. closing at same figure.

Snow Plow Accident.

[Via Dalziel's News Agency.]

SACRAMENTO, Col., Feb. 21.—A snow plow on the Central Pacific, near Cape Horn, backed by four locomotives, jumped the track Wednesday night, followed by two locomotives. Brakenan John Williams was scalded to death, and Engineer Doroland and Fireman Bates were badly bruised.

Serious Loss at Toronto.

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Toronto, Feb. 21.—Fire in the premises of the Gendron Munufacturing Company, on Wellington street west, this morning, destroyed the stock of Laby carriages, children's velocipedes, etc., valued at \$15,000. The stock of White & Co., next door, consisting of laces, etc., valued at \$60,000, was destroyed to the extent of \$45,000. It is insured in British companies for \$50,000.

Terento Market.

TORONTO. Feb. 21.

four—Nominally unchanged; none offered none wanted.

An Scarce and steady, with cars on the k probably worth \$11.

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the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, adjusted to Sec for No. 2 fall and No. 2 red on the northern. but there was no ment reported; Manitoda hard equally with No. 1 offered as before at equal to with No. 1 offered as before at equal to see the properties of the second process. The second process is the children spanacea—the mothers friend. 25 doses, 35 cents.

LONDON AND PRECINCTS

Mr. George Challoner is about again after a long illness.

The street cars are again running on wheels over to the suburb.

J. B. Polk in "The Silent Partner" to-night and Saturday, matinee and evening. Quiet and unchanged; cars lying out d at 54c, but no sales reported to day as same price would probably have been when the same price would probably have been repeated.
Butter—The demand continued steady for choice at unchanged prices, but a lot of about 40 tubs of common, principally culls, changed Mr. John McColl, of London, has leased the Royal Hotel in Lucan from T. Creighands at 8c.
Hogs-Nothing doing in rail lots, but had

Miss Levett has returned to London, after a two weeks' visit with friends in

The son of Rev. W. H. Gane, of Lyons, well-known here, is reported seriously ill at Chatham with diphtheria. Mr. D. H. Grand yesterday sold the property on 200 Albert street, 50 feet frontage, for \$2,000. The purchaser was L. Risk, of this citr. this city.

In acknowledgement of the services of

the fire department at their premises at the recent fire, William Stevely & Son sent in a cheque for \$10 to Chief Roe. cheque for \$10 to Chief Roe.

The Bishop of Huron will deliver a lecture in Knox Church, St. Thomas, on Wednesday evening next in the interests of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Through a typographical error it was stated that "25" persons were expected to go with the Young Liberals to Toronto on Monday. It should have read "250."

Frank Garner, a drunk, was fined \$10 with the choice of twenty days' imprisonment by the Magistrate at the Police Court this morning. John Bartlett was given six days on a charge of vagrancy.

The farm property of lot 21, con. 4, West Nissouri, was sold on Wednesday by Mr. Douglas H. Grand, of this city, by auction. The property brought \$2,300, and was bought by W. Logan, of Nissouri.

Superintendent Barnet, of the G. T. R.

Superintendent Barnet, of the G. T. R. shops, Stratford, and Mr. Walton, late locomotive foreman, of the London shops, are in Toronto for the purpose of giving evidence in the St. George accident civil suits. Mr. R. C. Macfie has presented the boys Mr. R. C. Macfie has presented the boys of the fire department with a handsome ad-dition to their library in the shape of periodicals. Mr. Richard Southam has also promised to send the boys a number of

of Mr. B. Sifton, who disappeared from the village of St. John on Monday evening, although the search has been kep up continuously. The impression that the missing man has met with foul up continuously. The impression that the missing man has met with foul play was somewhat strengthened in some minds yesterday by the utterances of a local clairvoyant. This old lady has, as she claimed, exercised her alleged powers in the matter, and thrown some people into a high state of excitement. Although she is not supposed to have heard anything relating to Mr. Sifton's disappearance from any person, yet she claims to be able to say how many glasses of liquor he had on the night of his disappearance and where they were purchased. She claims that Mr. Sifton was encountered by three men who were bent on robbery, and that being frustrated in their attempts he was murdered. Two of the men she asserts are still in the village, trembling in their boots for fear of arrest, and participating in the search with a view of excaping suspicion. These men, according to the clairvoyant, are apparently most eager in the scarch and loudest in their protestations of sorrow over the disappearance. The other member of the trio, it is claimed, has skipped ont of the country and is now beyond the possibility of recapture. The won, an also claims that the body of Sifton is not far from the village, and that she can recover it, although as yet she has neither said where the body is nor gone out in search of it. Some of the villagers are inclined to believe this yarn, and those that refuse to give credence to it for the most part think that detective should be put upon the case at one. The search is still going on. LONDON SOUTH.

"D" COMPANY MINSTRELS A Jolly Entertainment at the Barracks

Last Night. Life at the barracks of "D" Company,

I. S. C., is occasionally enlivened by en-tertainments, which the officers and men enjoy thoroughly. Last night an amateur ministrel troupe, which has been in train-ing for some time, gave a performance which proved highly enjoyable, a number of the wives and friends of the officers and Exeter.

Mr. William Robinson has purchased Mrs.

J. Hodgins' house and lot on Alice street,
Lucan.

Rev. Dr. Sanderson, of this city, will
preach at Glencoe Methodist Church on
Sunday next.

The son of Rev. W. H. Gane, of Lyons,
well-known here, is reported seriously ill at
Chestian in true minatrel style, black faces and all,
with "D" Company orchestra, Sergt. Intructor Burns as interlocutor, and Sergt.

E. D. Griffiths with Sergt. Major Ironside
(of the Seventh) as bones and tambo
premiers respectively. Their jokes throughout the part were the cause of unlimited

Out the Pattern Company Orchestra Overture. "D" Company Orchestra Opening chorus—"Deams Mac Opening chorus—"D" Company Minstrels "D" Company Minstrels Song—"Willie, The Sad the Parting Song—"Willie, The Sad the Parting Song—"Those Were the Happiest Days". Song—"Those Were the Happy Private Hodgins Song—"New Coon" ... Sergeant Major Ironside Song—"Our Jack" ... Private Little Song—"Silver Bells of Memory ... Sergeant Laing Song—"Silver Bells of Memory ... Sergeant Griffiths Song—"Cruel Deceiver"... Sergeant Laing Grand finale—"The Ghost"... E. D. Griffiths, R. Ironside, A. Hodgins

Grand finale—The Gnost.

E. D. Griffiths, R. Ironside, A. Hodgins

A "tug-of-war" in the first part caused
considerable fun. The second part was
equally enjoyable. Character songs were
given by Col.-Sergt. Dalley, Sergt. Griffith
and Sergt. Major Ironside; club swinging by
Pte. Pearson; jig by Pte. Hodgins; songs by
Pte. Little, Cooper and Sergt. Gregory.
Sergt. Gregory took the honors of the evening, his song "I Fear No Foe," being finely
rendered. A reading by Lieut.-Col. Smith
was given in an artistic manner, and was
well received. The entertainment closed
by the performers and entire audience singing the National Anthem.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Interesting Discourse of Elder J. H. Lake in This City.

Last night's service held in the Latter Day Saints' Church, Maitland street, by American. Weather in Pagnardae Contrology, Feb. 20.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.

Feb. 20. Edler John H. Lake, of Kirtland, Ohio, was attended by a fair number, who listened with intense interest. He took as a basis for his remarks St. John, iv., 22:

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Pains in the Bones and particles. Diriness, Gentrangour, Fermale Weakness, Diriness, Genoral Dobility.
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