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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 21.—Baled hay—There is a good demand and medium offerings; prices steady; cars of No. 1 timothy are quoted here at \$10.50; medium is quoted at \$3.50 to \$9.50. Baled straw—The market is steady, with a good demand and fair offerings; prices are steady; straw was offered today on call at \$5.50 on the track here.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Wheat—Steady, at 73c to 73½c for red and white, middle freights; goose, 68c bid for No. 2, low freights; spring, 73c for No. 1 and 72c for No. 2 east; Manitoba firm; No. 1 hard, 89c, grinding in transit, Sarnia, with 87c bid; offered at 87c at North Bay, and 83½c bid for No. 1 northern and 83c bid at Barnia. Flour—Steady; 90 per cent patents, \$2 87½ in buyers' bags, middle freights; Manitoba, \$4 20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$4 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at \$18 50 for cars of shorts and \$16 50 for bran, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 56c for No. 1, 54c for No. 2, 52c for No. 3 extra, and 50c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 56c, low freights to New York. Rye—Steady, at 56½c, middle freights. Corn—Quiet; No. 2 yellow offered at 56½c outside, 55c bid. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 40½c on low freight to New York. Peas—Steady; No. 2 at 79c to 80c west. Butter—Good scarce; dairies are very unsatisfactory in quality; creamerles, good demand and steady; creamerles. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. ty; creameries, good demand and steady; creamery prints, 21c to 22c; solids, 20c to 21c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, choice, 18½c to 17c; tubs, 14c; medium, 10c to 12c. Eggs—Receipts of new-laid are very light, resulting practically in a famine locally; prices higher, at 30c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22. Wheat-Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1d; No. 1 California, no stock. Corn-Spot quiet but steady; American mixed, new, 5s ld; American mixed, old,

Peas—Canadian, steady, 8s 6d. Flour—St. Louis, fancy, winter, firm, Hops (at London)-Pacific coast, firm, 13 10s to f4 10s. Beef-Firm, extra India, 79s.

Pork-Firm; prime mess, western, 72s. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 41s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 43s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 45s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 45s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 49s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 55s 6d. Lard—American refined, in pails, quiet, 48s 3d; prime western, in tierces, quiet, 47s.

47s.
Butter—Steady; finest United States,
90s; good United States, 72s.
Cheese—Firm: American finest white,
48s 6d; American finest 600046d, 49s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 29s 6d; Australian in London, firm, 31s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot,
quiet, 24s 1½d.
Turnentine spirits, 31s

Furpentine spirits, 31s. Rosin-Common, steady, 4s. Petroleum-Refined, steady, 71/8d. Linseed oil-Firm, 32s 3d. BEET SUGAR.

London, Feb. 21.-Beet sugar, Feb., LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—The run at the cattle market today was 68 loads, with 1,069 head of cattle, 479 sheep and lambs, 1,476 hogs and 70 calves. Trade was not so brisk as in the early part of the week, and a few loads of rough cattle were left unsold. Some high prices were paid for special lots of choice picked cattle, but on the whole prices were weaker. Delay in the arrival of a couple of boats has made shipping space short for a few days and experters for the for a few days, and exporters for the present are pretty well supplied. very choice cattle, however, were eagerly sought after one load of exceptionally high quality going to Mr. Gould at about high quality going to Mr. Gould at about \$5.75; average to good exporters sold at \$4.60 to \$5.12½; mixed butchers and exporters, \$4.20 to \$4.40; picked butchers for export, 1,100 to 1,175 lbs, at \$4.60 to \$4.80; common to medium butchers, \$3.45 to \$4.25; light feeders and stockers were a little easier. Lambs were easier, and sheep and calves steady. Hogs unchanged. Good milch cows sell well at \$35 to \$52.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 21.-Here and at Liverpool trade is dull, and cattle are lower, at from 12½c to 13½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at

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WEATHER BULLETIN

STATIONS-	London, Feb. TEMPERATURE		
	8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHE
Calgary	14	14	Clear
Winnipeg	32	24	Cloudy
Parry Sound	6	2	Fair
Coronto		18	Clear
Ottawa		18	Fair
Montreal	12	10	Clear
Quebec		10	Fair
tather Point		2	Clear

Sunday - Fair and comparatively WEATHER NOTES.

A storm has developed near the middle Atlantic coast, but it appears to be nearly stationary, and it is doubtful whether the snow will extend northward into Quebec; the weather continues mild in Manitoba and the Northwest Territoris.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Reopening services will be held at Hill Street Methodist Church, on Sun-day, Feb. 23.

-Judge Edward Elliott was indisposed today and unable to attend to his courthouse duties. -Lieut. J. Sale, 21st Regiment, has

reported at Wolseley Barracks for a special course of instruction. -Rev. Dr. Potts will preach at the evening service in the Askin Street Methodist Church tomorrow.

-Hyde Park roads are in a frightful condition and full of "pitch holes." The Proof Line road is again in good shape. -Today is the anniversary of George Washington's birthday. It is observed as a public holiday in the United States.

-The young men's Bible class in connection with the Askin Street Methodist Church intend giving a unique concert next Friday evening.

-The Curling Club, of this city, canceled their match with St. Marys and closed the rink for the balance of the week out of respect for the memory of the late postmaster, Mr. Thomas A. Browne.

-Mr. Wm. R. Colby, superintendent of the York County Loan and Savings Company, was stricken with an attack Dundas and Richmond streets. He was removed to his home and is doing

-At the last regular quarterly official board meeting of Siloam circuit, a hearty invitation was extended to their pastor, Rev. W. Quance, to return to them for a third year. Bro. Quance is a thorough unfolder of the scrip-

-The special series of evangelistic services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Bethune in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Waterloo street, are growing in interest and will be continued on Sunday and each evening during the week, at 8 p.m.

THE GARRISON PARADE.

At the garrison parade to St. Paul's Cathedral, Thursday next-Paardeberg Day-the following corps will take part: First Hussars, No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I., and the Seventh Regiment.

POLICE COURT. Hugh McCurdy was bailed to appear in a week on the charge of drunkenness before Police Magistrate Love this morning. The case of John Clark, charged with defrauding Braemar Harrison, was adjourned for a week.

FOR HALIFAX. The following young men from Windsor have reported at Wolseley Barracks for service in the Halifax Battalion: A. Wightman, D. Odett, J. Gilfalie, V. Worden, D. Repp, H. Repp. They will proceed to Halifax as soon as

HOSKIN-EVANS. The wedding occurred in Toronto recently of Mr. Albert Hoskin, son of Mrs. Philip Hoskin, formerly of London, and brother of Mrs. Patrick Tierney, of this city, to Miss Grace Evans, daughter of Mrs. H. G. Evans, To-Many friends in London will wish Mr. and Mrs. Hoskin every suc-

QUINNEY-BRAITHWAITE. The home of Mr. M. Braithwaite, Londesboro, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, when his daughter, Miss Blanche Edith, was married to Mr. Alfred Quinney, of this city. Miss Annie Braithwaite assisted her sister, and Mr. Quinney, brother of the groom was best man. Rev. T. Copland performed the ceremony, of gold from the bride's father.

GAVE HIM A CHAIR. A pleasant event took place on

Thursday evening at the regular meeting of Court Robin Hood, C. O. F., it being the presentation of a very hand-Just read what Mr. W. G. McPhail Bro. W. J. Element, as a mark of respect and appreciation for past services. Bro. T. G. Davis made the presentation, speaking highly of the esteem in which the brother is held. Bro. Element, although taken by surprise, thanked the brethren for their handsome gift and kind words. members also spoke in a eulogistic strain of the recipient, after which refreshments were served and a pleasant

hour spent in speech and music. A COMING EVENT.

The recital to be given by Miss Ellen Miriam Kurzenknabe, director of the London School of Oratory, next Thursday evening, is attracting much attention. Among the artists who will assist Miss Kurzenknabe are the fol-lowing: Alice Calder-Stock, soloist; Mr. Thomas Martin, pianist; Maurice

Poure, violinist; W. H. Hewlett, accompanist. The patronesses are the following: Lady Carling and Mesdames Adam Beck, Septimus Denison, H. E. Gates, C. B. Hunt, C. S. Hyman, John Labatt, F. B. Leys, Talbot Mac-beth, James Peters, R. W. Puddicombe, W. J. Reid, George Robinson, T. H. Smallman, E. B. Smith, D. Douglas Young.

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT. Court Pride of Dominion, 5,660, A. O. F., held their thirtieth anniversary concert in their lodge room on Thursday evening, and it was a grand success, the hall being crowded. The following ladies and gentlemen kindly assisted in the programme, Bro. Gale, D. Sisted in the programme, Bro. Gale, D. C. R., acting as chairman: Songs, Messrs. Lockhart; South London Male Quartet, Kreutzer and Barr, S. Pink, S. Friendship; musical selections, Messrs. G. Jackson, J. Nicholls, Richmond; orchestra, Winslade and Corbin; songs, Misses Henshaw, Wilson, and Lawrence: recitations Miss Dyer.

accompanist, Mr. Fred J. Rooks. Prof. Taylor also gave a striking-bag exhibition during the evening. Bro. Lockhart was presented with a P. C. R. jewel by D. C. R. Gale.

STREET RAILWAY

and Lawrence; recitations, Miss Dyer

The Affair Proved a Success in Every

EMPLOYES' AT HOME.

Particular. The first "at home" given by the employes of the London Street Railway Company, last evening, was an unqualifled success. The attendance was very large, and the arrangements complete in every detail. The employes' recreation room at the car barns, where the event took place, was altogether inadequate in size to accommodate the merry throng of dancers, but was so charmingly decorated as to make the guests overlook

this deficiency.

Mr. T. H. Smallman and Mrs. Thomas
Reycraft led the grand march, which was
followed by a programme of 25 other
dances. Cards were enjoyed in the parlor car "Victoria," reserved for the purpose, and different games were participated in in the ante-room off the main hall. Upon the conclusion of the dancing the

company was conveyed in special cars to a down town cafe, where a dainty luncheon awaited them. luncheon awaited them.

Letters of regret were received from the managers of the Everett-Moore system. The directors of the road present were: Messrs. T. H. Smallman, W. M. Spencer and P. W. D. Brodrick.

The committee who handled the affair were: Messrs. Wm. Lannin, chairman, Larvac Currie secretary: Charles Tolmic were: Messrs. Wm. Lannin, chairman, James Currie, secretary; Charles Tolmie, Thomas Reycraft, Wm. Warren, Richard Bryce, S. McCue, E. Sauer and E. Rocgers. The idea of carrying out such an affair originated with Messrs. James Currie and Charles Tolmie.

The decorating committee, whose work was favorably commented on consisted

was favorably commented on, consisted of Messrs. Poulton, Lannin, Johns and Taylor.

The patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. D. Brodrick.

The Dominion Savings and Investment Society.

In another column of The Advertiser will be found the annual statement of the directors of the Dominion Savings of vertigo last night at the corner of and Investment Society, together with a report of the twenty-ninth annual meeting of shareholders. Directors and shareholders alike regard the year's results as highly satisfactory; and the president, Mr. T. H. Purdom, K.C., echoed the opinion of all present when he stated that he considered the outlook very favorable. There was in the Savings Bank on Dec. 31, 1900, the still. When day broke a cold rain was sum of \$783,571 47. This had increased still falling and had turned the snow to \$827,721 55 on Dec. 31, 1901. The total assets now are \$2,288,616 15. The sum of selected loans during the year was \$325,011 90. The net earnings amounted to the sum of \$50,761 90, out of which two half-yearly dividends at the rate of four per cent per annum, amounting to the sum of \$37,381 37, were paid: the sum of \$10,000 added to the reserve fund, and the balance, \$3,380 53, carried to the contingent account. The report was adopted, and a vote of thanks passed to the president directors and officers of the society for their services. The board was unan-

imously re-elected. WHIST. CITY LEAGUE STANDING.

Manhattans Sergeants' Mess..... Belvideres Foresters G. T. R. Carshops.... Last night's games resulted as follows: Foresters won from Manhattans by 45 points; Sergeants from Belvideres by 3 points; Carshops from Orients by

SKATING.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP RACE. Peter A. Simons, Whit. Thomas Robert Peacock, Bert Thomas and Billy Pugsley competed for the city championship in skating last night at the Westminster Rink. The race was a first heat of a best two out of three series. Bert Thomas won in one of the speediest exhibitions of skating in years, after a very hard fight with Peter Simms. The time was 6:58. Pugsley had to drop out of the race owing to a fall. The prizes are a gold medal for first and a silver medal for

The management of the Paderewski concert wish to announce to the persons who so kindly subscribed at Nordheimer's that the special rate of \$2 35 return to Toronto on March 5 is canceled, owing to the subscription list not having reached the required number. Should ten or more wish to club together, however, a fare and a third Among the many gifts was a \$100 purse | can be secured. Arrangements for reserving of seats can be made of Paderewski's concert at Nordheimer's, 188 Dundas street.

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Two Field Cornets Scooped In-No British Casualties—An Important Communication.

London, Feb. 22.-A dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated Pretoria, Friday, Feb. 21, says Col. Park, with 300 mounted National Scouts, recently surprised a Boer force at Nooitgedacht, Transvaal Colony, and captured 164 prisoners, together with a quantity of munitions of war and a number of horses and wagons. There were no British casualties. The prisoners include Field Cornets Joubert and Dejater, and Lieut. Viljoen. A DENIAL

A dispatch from The Hague to the London Times says the Standard, formerly the journal of Premier Kuyper, denies the press interview representing that the Dutch Government acted on its own initiative and not at the instance of Boer delegates in approaching the British Government.

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION. Antwerp, Feb. 21.-Dr. Albrecht, who has just returned from the Transvaal, will proceed tomorrow to Utrecht to see Mr. Kruger, to whom he is said to bring an important secret communication from the Boer leaders in South Africa. Dr. Albrecht predicts the long continuance of the war. He says the blockhouse system will not affect the final result. It may cost the Boers a few more men, but they will never surrender, and the British will never possess the Transvaal.

AT CAPE TOWN. London, Feb. 21.-The transport Victorian, with the second section of the Third Canadian Mounted Rifles on board, arrived at Cape Town yesterday afternoon.

CAN'T GET PASSPORTS. Chicago, Feb. 22. — Dr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Thomas, of Chicago, have been refused passports to visit the South African concentration camps, by Secretary Hay, of the state department at Washington. They intended going to Africa to distribute money for use of the camp prisoners. Secretary Hay, it is stated, gave as his reason for refusing the passports, that President Roosevelt would object, and consequently he would not make application for them to Lord Pauncefote.

FIERCE STORM

Visits New York, Philadelphia and Vicinity-Telegraph, Teleghone and Train

Service Crippled. New York, Feb. 22.-After 24 hours of snow, sleet and rain and a night of high winds. New York awoke today to the worst weather conditions it has faced this winter. Telegraph and Telephone wires are down in all directions, train service in and out of the city delayed and irregular, and suburban trolley service throughout the adjacent portions of New Jersey and Long Island practically at a standstill falling and had turned the snow to semi-frozen slush, impeding traffic and flooding low-lying streets.. The heaviest damage apprors to have resulted between this city and Philadel-

phia. AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.-The severe sleet and rain storm which struck this section during the early hours of yesterday is probably the worst that has visited this city since the blizzard of 1888. Telegraph and telephone communication with outside points has been completely interrupted since early yesterday afternoon. The telegraph telephone and electric light companies are the worst sufferers. In every part of the city broken wires are dangling. making it dangerous for pedestrians. Upwards of a dozen horses have been killed by broken wires, heavily charged with electricity, falling upon them, and several persons sustained slight injur-

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Buffalo, Feb. 22.-This being a holiday in the United States (Washington's birth day), the grain and stock exchanges are closed.

SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO. Toronto, Feb. 22.-The smallpox situa-ion in Western Ontario, after being a source of grave anxiety to the health department, is at last clearing. Dover wnship was the center of the outbreak in Kent, and Dr. Hodgetts, who returned from there this morning, says that only fourteen houses are now under quarantine. Since the first outbreak there have been 392 cases in Dover township and vicinity.

SHARPERS SENTENCED. London, Feb. 22.-Sentences were today pronounced on the prisoners found guilty of complicity in the Bank of Liverpool frauds. Thomas P. Goudie, the bookkeeper of the bank, and "Dick" Burge, the pugilist, were each sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, and F. T. Kelly, a bookmaker, of Bradford, and Stiles, another bookmaker, each received two years' sentences.

MRS. ADAM BALLANTYNE DEAD. Kincardine, Ont., Feb. 22.-Mrs. Adam Ballantyne, an old resident of Huron township, died this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Henry, in her 92nd year. Mrs. Ballantyne was born in Roxborugh, Scotland, and came to this country a widow with seven small children 1851, settling at Smith's Falls. In 1857 she came to the 4th concession of Huron, where she had resided continuously until two years ago, when she came to town with her son, John Ballantyne. Mrs. Ballantyne's death was the result of an accident which happened some three or four months ago, in which she unfortunately had a limb broken.

Mr. W. L. M. King, deputy minister of labor, is in Toronto, at the request of the striking stove mounters in Gurney's, to try and arrange a settlement.

Michigan State Banking Commissioner G. L. Maltz has turned over the affairs of the wrecked City Savings Bank, Detroit, to the Union Trust Company, which was appointed receiver. His report shows the total resources of the bank to be \$3,597,816. This includes the overdrafts of F. C. Andrews, the vice-president, amounting to \$911,899, and the overdents \$2,795

SURPRISED Probably Delayed by a Gale That Blew 60 Miles an Hour.

> New York, Feb. 22.-The Kron Prinz Wilhelm, with Prince Henry on board, has not yet been reported. The weather outside the Hook is thick. Word has been received here from Nantucket that the wind is blowing 60 miles an hour at that point, and that up to 6 o'clock this morning the Kron Prinz Wilhelm had not been seen.

Gone Up in Smoke.

LOSS \$500,000 AT BATTLE CREEK. Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 21.-Five hundred thousand dollars in diamonds and jewelry in a space 300 by 100 feet. This beats a Klondike mine, but such is the condition which confronts the people of Battle Creek. The latest estimate of the losses of the guests in the sanitarium fire places them at the above figure. It is now positively known that Ebenezar Case, of Bath, N. Y., is the only person who lost his life. In a satchel at the side of his bed he had \$1,100 in cash, which he had not placed in the office safe. OTHER FIRES.

Brighton, Ont., Feb. 22.-The residence of Hugh McColl, about a mile from Cordington, was destroyed by fire yesterday. All that was saved of the contents was the organ. Mrs. McCollwas sick in bed at the time, and had to be carried to a neighbor's house

near by. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 20.-J. J. O'Rielly's dwelling-house, at Harting-ton was burned to the ground with most of its contents. His loss is

CANADA'S DEAL WITH MARCONI. Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The government contract with Marconi provides that for the payment of \$80,000 Canada gets the benefit of the wireless telegraph on the Lower St. Lawrence and elsewhere in the Dominion. Adequate guarantees are provided for the fulfillment of the contract, and for the same sum this country will be accorded the benefit of any improvements which may be made in the wireless system. Mr. Fitzpatrick will introduce a bill to ratify the contract in a day or two.

AN EVERETT-MOORE ROAD SOLD. Cleveland, O., Feb. 22.-The bankers' committee announce the sale of the Big committee announce the sale of the Big Consolidated Street Railway system to a local syndicate. The Everett-Moore syndicate had large holdings in this com-pany. The sale will, it is said, in a great measure relieve the situation, which forced the Everett-Moore syndicate to seek the assistance of the bankers' com-mittee

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Feb. 21.—The following are some of the weekly clearings, as compiled by Bradstreet's, for the week ending Feb. 20, with percentages of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year: New York, \$1,422.599,086, decrease 5.8; Chicago, \$172,-470,577, increase 25.3; Boston, \$133,426,801, increase, 3.0; Philadelphia, \$81,429,514, increase 22.2; St. Louis, \$50,628,290, increase 20.8; Pittsburg, \$39,912,723, decrease 2.5; Baltimore, \$25,093,713, increase 11.4; San Francisco, \$25,093,713, increase 21.4; San Francisco, \$25,093,579, increase 28.0; Cincinnati, \$20,999,500, increase, 2.3; Kansas City, \$19,950,003, increase 29.8; Montreal, \$18,912,586, increase 42.7; Toronto, \$12,787,502, increase 28.8; Winnipeg, \$2,410,440, increase 48.2; Halifax, \$1,550,251, increase 9.6; Vancouver, B.C., \$767,208, increase 6.9; Hamilton, \$385,148, increase 20.8; St. John, N.B., \$737,567, increase 3.3; Victoria, B.C., \$466,856; Quebec, \$1,422,048; Ottawa, \$1,669,520. BANK CLEARINGS.

The House of Representatives of the Ohio Legislature has placed itself on record as being in favor of electing the United States senators by a direct vote of the people, by a vote of 73 to 23.

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LOST-CHILD'S SILVER BRACELET

near King street school, on Friday. Finder rewarded on return to Adver-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to an act of the Parliament of Canada, being 56 Victoria, Chapter 51, intituled "An Act Respecting the London and Port Stanley Railway Company," and pursuant to section 239 of the Railway Act, an application will be made for the approval of the Governor in Council at the City of Ottawa, on Thursday, the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1992, of a certain indenture of lease made between the London and Port Stanley Railway Company of the first part, the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company of the second part, and the Corporation of the City of London of the third part, whereby the said the London and Port Stanley Railway Company leases to the said the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company subject to the rents, conditions, provisos and agreements therein contained, its line of railway between London and Port Stanley, for the period of thirty years from the first day of January, A. D. 1901.

AND TAKE NOTICE, that all persons interested therein may then and there appear and be heard on such application. Dated at London, this seventh day of January, A. D. 1902. C. A. KINGSTON, secretary of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company.



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