Likes the Scenery.

much. It seems a pity that we have

to curl indoors a beautiful day like

more in the open air. In Scotland

we do nearly all ours outdoors, and l

fancy that today would be simply ideal.

We are handicapped considerably by

omon, J. E. Bett, J. Cameron, A. Aik-

enhead, J. W. Bennett, R. Allan, D. R.

RIDGETOWN BODY IS

Remains Are Those of Baby Girl, But

All Efforts to Prove Identity

[Special to The Advertiser.]

believed that they must have been ly-

ing about some place for several months. The crown attorney has ad-

body, and no inquest will be held.

vised the local authorities to bury the

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passed with games, music and re-

Mr. A. H. Leake, inspector of in-

iustrial training for the province of

Ontario, spent a short time in the city

this morning, and paid a visit to Prin-

cipal H. B. Beal, of the Industrial

school. They discussed the operation

of the school, and Mr. Leake was well

commissioners this afternoon, but only

routine business will be transacted.

General Manager Glaubitz is in Wind-

power. It is the intention to extern

the lines to Windsor, and at the ses-

sion this afternoon arrangements will

be made for the work. Considerable

opposition has developed, and Mr.

Glaubitz was invited to answer the

The Men's Missionary Committee of Wellington Street Methodist Church

for 1912 has been appointed as fol-

lows: President, John Watson; sec-

retary, Richard Booth; members, Jas.

Luney, John T. Wallace, A. E. Payne,

William Jeffrey, George Jackson, Wil-

rangements are now being made for

neld on Feb. 15, when an address will

be delivered by ex-Mayor Austin, of

The funeral of Mr. Griffith Griffiths

the aged deacon of Talbot Street

Baptist Church, was held this morn-

Grand Trunk depot, the remains be-

ng forwarded on the morning Lon-

don. Huron and Bruce train for Den-

field, Mr. Griffiths' former home. Rev.

H. H. Bingham, of Talbot Street

Thurch, officiated at the services at

his home last evening, and accom-

panied the body to Denfield this morn-

ing. Services at Denfield Baptist

Church were also conducted by Mr.

Bingham this afternoon, and inter-

ment was made at Denfield Cemetery.

The pallbearers in London were

Messrs John Holman, Walker Finch, J. B. Campbell, J. W. Westervelt,

The first annual "At Home" of the

be given in the Palace Auditorium on

Friday evening, Feb. 16. Every pre-

paration is being made to give the

guests a good time. The patrons of

the affair are Mayor Graham, Hon.

Adam Beck, Col. W. E. Hodgins, P

Andrew Dale and N. Mills.

Sergeants' "At Home."

ing from his late residence to the

men's missionary banquet to be

Ar-

liam Broadley, H. J. Holliday.

Late Griffith Griffiths.

Men's Committee Appointed.

pleased with the progress made.

A Sleighride.

freshments.

Prof. Leake Here.

A Water Meeting.

questions.

this. The sunshine is glorious, and

when we come here."

ourselves."

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

# DRESSED PORK MARKET FEATURE

Offerings on Local Square This Morning Were Very Heavy.

#### WERE INACTIVE

Straw Is Now Commanding an Unusu ally High Price-The Day's Quotations.

Dressed pork was easily the feature of B. today's market. Owing to the large quantity offered the price was anything but F. active. As high as \$9 per cwt was asked, Ca but little or none was sold at that price. C. Extra choice pork brought \$8 50 and \$8 75, but the heavier class of hogs brought only \$8 or \$8 25 per cwt. In combatter of the com parison with the live hog quotation of \$6 10 per cwt, prices are not unreasonably low. On account of the correspondingly higher prices for dressed hogs, farmers have been dressing all their pork, and the market as a result has become some-

Hay was not nearly so plentiful as yesterday, when some 20 loads were offered. Today hay sold readily at from \$17 to \$18 modities on the market. All that was of-

fered today found a ready sale at \$9 50 El La per ton. This is an unusually high price for straw. Oats sold this morning at from \$1 35 to Eggs and butter were again noticeable for their scarcity. Eggs sold at 35c per

Butter advanced to 35c per lb for extra choice produce, although some sold as low as 32c in the dairy hall. Very little butter was offered, either on the open market or not be bell.

Dressed meats continue to bring high

Diessen meats continue to			
prices. Beef varies from \$10			
cwt. Lamb is worth 121/2c pe	er lb		Vea
brings \$11 to \$12 per cwt.			
Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per ewt 1 45-	to	\$1	35
Oats, per cwt 1 35	to	1	40
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu 87	to		88
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	to	18	00
Straw, per ton 9 50	to	9	50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb 25	10		26
Butter creamery th 27	to		28
Butter defer wholegale 28	to		30
Butter, fancy, retail, lb 32	to		35
Butter, fancy, retail, lb 32 Eggs, dairy hall price 35	to		38
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz 35	to		35
Eggs, crate, wholesale. 30	to-		35
Honey, sections, doz 1 75	to	2	50
Honey, extracted. lb 11	to		13
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys lb, retall 20	to		22
Turkeys, !b, wholesale. 18	to		19
Turkeys, o'd toms, lb., 16	to		17
Chickens, per pair 69	to	1	50
Chickens, io, wholesale. 13	to		13
Chicken's. lb, retail 14	to		15
Old fowl per lb 8	to		9
Ducks, per pair 1 75	to	2	00
Ducks, lb, wholesale 12	to		121/2
Ducks, lb, retail 13	to		14
Geese, lb, wholesale 11	to		12
Geese, lb. retall 13	to		13
Poultry, etc., Alive.	-		
Turkeys, per lb 14	to		15

121/2 Union Bank ..... Dressed hogs, choice... 8 25 

 Veal, per cwt.
 11 00
 to 12 00

 Beef cows.
 7 00
 to 8 50

 Mutton, per cwt.
 8 00
 to 10 00

 Heavy hogs, cwt...... 8 00 to
Live Stock.
Select hogs, cwt...... 6 10 to
Fat sows. cwt...... 4 50 to 5 00 2 00 6 50 Stags, per cwt..... 2 00 Export cattle, cwt.... 5 00 Milch cows, cwt.....40 00 Small pigs, pair ...... 10 Hides and Wool. Lambskins, each.....

Lambskins, etch... 86
Hides, No 1, lb... 10
Hides, No 2, lb... 3
Hides, No 3, lb... 8
Wool, unwashed, lb... 12 Wool, washed, lb...... Calfskins, per lb..... Tallow, rough, lb.... 2 1-3 to
Tallow, rendered, lb.... 5 ed, lb.... Vegetables. 

### For Other Markets See Page Two

PRODUCE. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1-Close.-Wheat-Spot firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 8s 6d; No. 2, 8s 4d; No. 3, 8s 1½d; futures steady; March, 7s %d; May, 7s 5%d; July, 7s 5%d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 6s 3d; do, kiln-dried, new, 6s 7d; do, old, 6s 11d; futures firm; February, 6s 1%d; March, 6s 1/4d. Flour-Winter patents, 28s 3d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, ndon)—Pacific coast. Sherwin-Williams, preferred, 40 at 94%.
Beef—Extra India 2 at 95; Iron, preferred, 20 at 104; Cement Os. Pork—Prime mess western, Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 86s 3d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 150 at 28, 125 at 28½, 15 at 28½, 25 at middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 47s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 44s 6d, shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 44s. Lard-Prime restern, in tierces, 46s 3d. American refined, in pails, 46s 3d. Cheese-Canadian finest white, 74s; do, colored, 74s. Tallow—Prime city, 31s. Turpentine spirits—35s. Rosin-Common, 16s 6d. Petroleum-Re-

[Special to H. C. Becher.]	Rio, 80 at 113, 20 at 112%, 35 at 113; C. P.
CHICAO, Feb. 1.	R., rights, 85 at 71/2, 200 at 73/4; Canada
Wheat- Open, High, Low, Close,	Landed, 4 at 155; Maple Leaf, 3 at 64; do.
May 102% 102% 101% 102%	preferred, 12 at 98; Monterey, preferred.
July 95% 961/2 951/2 961/2	5-at 75; Locomotive, preferred, 5 at 88;
Corn-	Rogers, 4 at 198; Bank of Commerce, 6
May 68 68% 67% 681/4	at 216%; Bank of Toronto, 15 at 20814:
	Traders' Bank, 1 at 1451/2; La Rose, 225
Oats-	at 3.85; Sao Paulo, bonds, \$2,000 at 1001/2;
May 521/4 525/8 513/4 525/8	Electrical Development, preferred, 21/2 at
July 471/4 471/4 477/4 477/4 477/4	711/2; do. bonds, \$1,000 at 921/2, \$1,000 at
Pork-	921/2; Crown Reserve, 200 at 3.01; Nipis-
May 16 20 16 22 16 15 16 20	sing, 105 at 7.50.
Lard-	
May 9 35 9 37 9 32 9 35	COBALT STOCKS.
RIDS-	[By Special Wire to Thomas Ray-
May 8 75 8 75 8 70 8 72	craft Braken 1
WLNNIPEG Fah 1 Claging prings to-	
way wheat May at how	TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Morning mining prices:
MINNEAPOLIS Feb 1 Charles prices	0.1-11-
wheat-May 1 0616	
LIVE STOCK.	Beaver Consolidated 44 431/2

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Re ceipts, 200 head; fairly active and steady to strong. Veals-Receipts, 100 head; active and steady, \$5 50 to \$10 50. Hogs-Receipts, 3,200 head; active and steady to

	URANCE Accident-Life
\$80	PHONE 343. Richmond Street.

Sc lower; heavy and mixed, \$6 50 to \$6 55;
Yorkers, \$6 to \$6 55; pigs, \$5 75 to \$5 85;
roughs, \$5 75 to \$5 90; stags, \$4 50 to \$5 50;
dairies, \$6 to \$6 50. Sheep and lambs—
Receipts, 6,400 head; slow; sheep steady,
lambs 25c lower; lambs, \$3 50 to \$7 15, a
few at \$7 35; others uncharged. COTTON. NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Cotton prices 2:30 p.m.—May, 9.78c; October, 10.02c.

# TORONTO STOCKS

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Morning stock ex-

	Sellers.	Buyers.	Stanuaru
	Amai. Aspestos, com 4		Swastika
	Amal. Asbestos, pfd 20		Vipond
	Diack Lake. com.	***	United
	Diack Lake nin		
3	B. C. Packers, A	97	Jupiter
-	B. C. Packers, A	100	
	B. C. Packers, com. 73 Bell Telephone 148 F. N. Burt, com. 114 F. N. Burt, pfd. 117 Canada Company	72	[Special to
	Bell Telephone148		
	F. N. Burt, com		Amal. Copper
	F. N. Burt, pfd117		Anaconda Copper.
	Canada Cement, com	30%	American Sugar
	Canada Cement, com	89	Amer. Beet Sugar. Amer. Locomotive.
	Canada General Electric114		Amer. Locomotive.
	Canada General Electric	31	American Foundry
	Canada Locomotive, pfd	87%	American Refining
	Canadian Pacific Railway 229%	2281/2	Amer. Cotton Oil.
	Canadian Salt	1041/2	Atchison, com
	City Dairy, com 57½ Consumers' Gas 195	57	Baltimore & Ohio.
	Consumers' Gas 195		Brooklyn Transit
	Crow's Nest		Canadian Pacific
	Detroit United 61	60	Chesapeake & Ohi
1	Dominion Canners 63		Consolidated Gas
	Dominion Canners, pfd 1041/4		Col. Fuel & Iron
	Detroit United 61 Dominion Canners 63 Dominion Canners, pfd104½ Dominion S. and I., pfd104 Dominion S. and I., pfd104 Dominion S. 2 and I., pfd104	59	Erie, com
	Dominion S. and I., pfd 104	102	Erie, pfd G. Northern, pfd
			G. Northern, pfd.
	Dominion Telegraph	105	Inter-Metropolitan.
	Dominion Telegraph Duluth-Superior Electric Development, pfd	78	Kansas & Tevas
	Electric Development, pfd	71	Kansas & Texas Louisville & Nash
	Lake Superior Corp281/4	28	Lehigh Valley
	Mackay, com	75	Missouri Pacific
	Lake Superior Corp. 28¼ Mackay, com. Mackay, pfd. Maple Leaf, com. 64% Maple Leaf, pfd. 98¾ Mexican L. and P. Mexico Tram., 1¾ p. c. Montreal Power, 2 p. c. 191¼ M. S. P. and S. S. M. 134 Niagara Navigation N. S. Steel, com. 92½ Pacific Burt, com.	70	New York Central.
	Maple Leaf. com 6456	64	Northern Pacific
-	Maple Leaf, pfd 98%	98	Norfolk & Western
	Mexican L. and P	86	National Lead
	Mexico Tram. 1% p. c	121	Ontario & Western
	Montreal Power 2 p. c. 1914		Pennsylvania
	M. S. P. and S. S. M. 134	1321/2	People's Gas
	Niagara Navigation	152	Reading
	N. S. Steel com. 9316	921/2	Republic Steel
	Pacific Burt, com. Pacific Burt, pfd. Penmans, com. Porto Rico Railway Quebec L., H. and P. 48 R. and O. Navigation 121 Ric. Los Travillation	3834	Rock Island
	Pacific Burt, nfd	881/4	Rock Island, pfd
	Penmans, com 581/6	56	Southern Dailmor
	Porto Rico Railway 77	761/2	Southern Railway. Southern Pacific
	Quebec L. H and P 48		St Poul
	R. and O. Navigation121		St. Paul
		11234	Union Pacific
	Rogers com 200	198	U. S. Steel U. S. Steel, pfd
	Rogers nfd	111	Western Union
	Rogers, com	100	Western Union Tel
	Russell M. C. pfd 134 p. c. 168	107	Soo Railway
	Sawver-Massey 40	39	
	Sawyer-Massey 40 Sawyer-Massey, pfd 93 St. L. and C. Navigation		Wall S
	St. L. and C. Navigation	90	NEW YORK,
	Sao Paulo Tramway 19114	191	noonThe course
	Shredded Wheat, com 80%		morning showed
	Spanish River, com 36	351/2	yesterday's decline
	Spanish River, com 36 Spanish River, pfd 86	00/2	that the market h
	Steel of Canada, com 33%		that it was unwis
	Steel of Can., pfd., 134 p. c. 88%		on the other sid
	Toronto Railway 134	1331/4	stocks for coveri
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1	Winning Railway 267	265	the forepart of th
1	Conlagas, 6 lpus 3	660	Edwin Hawley ha market except o
1	Winnipeg Railway267 Coniagas, 6 lpus 3 Crown Reserve, 2 plus 3310	300	market except o

Crown Reserve, 2 plus 3...310

Dominion Bank ..... 231
Bank of Hamilton ......
Imperial Bank, xd., 3 p.c...

Metropolitan Bank ......202

Bank of Toronto ......2081/2

Permanent ....

Traders' Bank .....

Central Canada Loan.....

Colonial Investment ......

Dominion Savings ......

Huron & Erie, 20 p.c. paid....

Toronto General Trusts ....

Black Lake, bonds....... 30 Z. N. R. debenture stock.....

Electrical Dev., bonds...... 92

Mexican Electric, bonds.... 86

Ogilvie Flour, Series B..... Porto Rico, bonds....... 92

Province of Ontario bonds.... Quebec L., H. & P., bonds.. 80

Rio, 1st mortgage bonds..... 10014
Steel of Canada, bonds...... 9915
Montreal Stock Sales-Morning Session.

Rio, 127 at 113½, 25 at 113¼, 140 at 113 0 at 112½; Soo, common, 40 at 130½, 8 at

P. R., rights, 81 at 7½, 8 at 7¾, 30 at 7%, 1 at 8; Quebec Railway, 3 at 51½, 25 at 49¾, 219 at 48, 25 at 46½, 25 at 47; Detroit,

170 at 59%, 5 at 59%, 20 at 59%, 25 at 59 50 at 58%; Shawinigan, 25 at 126%, 29 at

126; Mexican, 1 at 83, 50 at 84¼; Winnipeg, 25 at 264¼, 295 at 265, 30 at 265½

50 at 189%, 108 at 189½, 125 at 189, 25 at 188%, 50 at 188½, 50 at 188¼, 150 at 188

R. and O., 150 at 121; Canada Car, 20 a

61; Porto Rico, 15 at 76½; Steel Corpora tion, 160 at 59½, 150 at 59¾, 200 at 59½

50 at 59%, 50 at 59%, 150 at 59%, 125 at 59%, 65 at 59%, 100 at 59%, 75 at 59%;

10 at 29, 135 at 28%, 15 at 28%, 25 at 28%

Rico, bonds, \$1,000 at 91; Iron, bonds, \$2,000 at 94½.

Morning Sales: Winnipeg, 11 at 262, 65

at 266, 10 at 265½; Russell Motor, 25 at 101; Sawyer-Massey, 20 at 89; Canners,

30 at 6314; Porto Rico, 5 at 77, 10 at 76%

58, 25 at 571/2; do, preferred, 3 at 100;

City Dairy, 100 at 56%, 75 at 57%, 25 at

preferred, 40 at 89; Royal Bank,

at 265%: Power, 35 at 190, 90 at 1893

131, 100 at 130; C. P. R., 50 at 229, 9 228%; Toronto Railway, 140 at 131;

Toronto Savings & Loan ....

Laurentide Paper, bonds.

Mexican L. & P., bonds.

ttawa Bank

Canada Landed

Hamilton Provident

Trethewey ......
Bank of Commerce ......

stocks for covering was sufficient force up quotations considerably during the forecart of the day. The death of Edwin Hawley had no effect on the market except on the Hawley stocks. The Copper group was helped by the large decrease in the guardeness. solution apparently had little influence. Aggressive buying ceased after 11 o'clock and there was a gradual decline, which virtually wiped out the previous advances. Southern Pacific show especial weakness, falling well under yesterday's close to 106%. Bonds were irregular.

A very enjoyable sleighride party was held to the home of Miss Eva Doyle, the other night, in honor of Mr. Stanley Anderson, who is returning

do, for account, 77%; Amalgamated Cop per, 62%; Anaconda, 7%; Atchison, 106%; do, preferred, 106; Baltimore and Ohio, 10414; Canadian Pacific, 23434; Chesapeak and Ohio, 71; Chicago and Great Western, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul 104%; De Beers, 19%; Denver and Rio Grande, 21%; do, preferred, 45; Erie, 31%; do, first preferred, 52; do, second prefer red, 41½; Grand Trunk, 27¾; Illinois Central, 139½; Louisville and Nashville, 154; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 27%; New York Central, 1131/2; Norfolk and Western, 1101/2; do, preferred, 92; Ontario and Western, 384; Pennsylvania, 63½; Rand Mines, 64; Reading, 784; Southern Railway, 27%; do, preferred, 70%; Southern Pacific, 109%; Union Pacific, 165%; do, preferred, 94; United States Steel, 62%; terred, 18. Bar silver steady, 26%d per bunce. Money, 3½ to 3¾ per cent. Dis-count rates—Short bills, 3% per cent; hree months' bills, 3 7-16 to 31/2 per cent

# SCOTCH CURLERS

(Continued From Page One.)

have no regrets. Meeting fresh men every game, and being feted and dined do not make for the best curling, but we have done the best we could under the circumstances.

"We are going as far as Winnipeg by way of Detroit and Chicago, meeting various clubs on our way out. We have enjoyed ourselves. If they would only cut the speeches out and allow us to spend more time to ourselves our Canadian friends would be doing us a greater kindness than entertaining us so lavishly. We enjoy it, mind you, but it is a little hard on us."

Here Nine Years Ago. Of the curling team, that visited Canada nine years ago, but one, ex-Provost D. R. Gordon, of Bathgate, is making the trip. A gray-bearded man of sixty and past, he is like one of the boys, and is as enthusiastic as the youngest. He is curling well and

enjoying himselm immensely.

"But one remains of the Noble Six 2281/2; Bank of Toronto, 15 at 2081/2; Porto Hundred," he said with a laugh. "I am the survivor of that band of curlers, the only one to make this trip. I am enjoying every minute of the trip. although it is rather hard on an old man. The curling is fine-I enjoy that, but the awful hours you Canadians Rio, 80 at 113, 20 at 1124, 35 at 113; C. P. R., rights, 85 at 7½, 200 at 74; Canada Landed, 4 at 155; Maple Leaf, 3 at 64; do. and at night curl against a new set of men, and play until midnight and after. Then we have to get up early Traders' Bank, 1 at 145½; La Rose, 225 in the morning to go to some other at 3.85; Sao Paulo, bonds, \$2,000 at 100½; Electrical Development, preferred, 2½ at 71½; do, bonds, \$1,000 at 92½, \$1,000 at 92½, \$1,000 at 92½; Crown Reserve, 200 at 3.01; Nipisus feel at home, and their kindness is much appreciated. I see many changes in our short stay here, since last I played. It is all very interesting, and

we enjoy ourselves all the time. are tired, but having a good time." A Weil-Known Bowler. The best-known man in the party locally is Mr. T. Telford, who was in Canada with the bowlers a year or two ago. He was met by Dr. J. N. Wood, W. Fulton and other bowlers, and given an enthusiastic welcome. He is more accustomed to the strenuous times in Canada, and while tired, is making the best of things. He inquired after many of the old friends he made when on the trip, making particular mention of the late "Jimmy" Tytler, formerly secretary of the W. O. B. A., F. A. A. M. C. and who accompanied the bowlers on their trip. He had not heard of the latter's death, and expressed his deep

#### vas a very fine gentleman. I remem-LARGER MEAJJRE ber our former visit with keen enjoy-ment. We always have a good time A number of the curlers are military OF HOME RULE men, and show their training. Among the most enthusiastic is Major Camp-

bell, a fine specimen of Scottish man-This is his first trip through Provincial Govt. Asked To Make the country, and he is enjoying him-Many Changes In Muni-"This portion of the country is ex-ceedingly pretty," he stated. "It must cipal Act. be very fine in the summer. From Galt to London I enjoyed the scenery very

### THE BORROWING POWERS

wonder that Canadians do not curl Deputation From the Ontario Municipalities Association Interviews the Provincial Secretary.

[Canadian Press.]

having to curl indoors, but we are having a good time. You have a Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1. - Home rule glorious country, and we are enjoying in a larger measure for municipalities A committee of ladies, among them was asked by a deputation representbeing Mrs. C. M. R. Graham. Mrs. W. ing the Ontario Municipal Association G. Coles, Mrs. R. F. Blandford, and who waited on Hon. W. J. Hanna toothers, will entertain the ladies of the day. Many changes in the municipal party on their arrival this afternoon. act were requested and a memoran-The curlers who visited the city are dum of the proposals was left with the Col. Robertson-Aikman, Major Camp-bell, Capt. Ashley, J. F. Laurie, A. C. Provincial Secretary. Riddell, A. Blair, J. Heartson, H. Sol-

"All I can say is, 'Thank you, gentlemen," we will consider your proposais," was all the minister said when the deputataion concluded.

Gordon, A. Brown, R. Wardrope, W. Brown, A. Mitchell, R. Connell, J. Y The establishment of a department Kearie, W. J. B. Grant, A. Dougall, T. of municipal anairs as a part of the J. Ward, J. G. Kennedy, J. F. Ross, J. Government was suggested. At present Macleod, T. B. Murray, J. Hamilton, T. A. B. Sheriff, G. Wolfe, T. Telford, Pipe Major Ross and L. Parr. Rev. J. G. Inkster and Mr. H. J. Dobto take their requests before the cabinet. He is also chairman of the legson, of Edinburg, were present at the minister appointed for the purpose. Saskaichewan had already this. STILL UNIDENTIFIED

Amendments to the law were asked giving townships adjoining towns and guson, of No. 5, swung his team close iarly in regard to licensing.

Borrowing Powers.

An enlargement of the borring pow-Ridgetown, Feb. 1 .- So far the police tracks. The remains were those of a was suggested that in small communi- both firemen were slightly bruised. fully-developed female, but were so ties this special borrowing power The fire was at A. J. Morgan's sup badly decomposed that it is generally gregate assessment.

the General ment was requested to taneous combustion caused it to smoke. specially consider. This matter could be handled to advantage by the pro- opened, the smoke was discovered and posed municipal department. A uniform system of municipal auditing w's also suggested.

It was pointed that at the present time municipalities have the right to regulate the erection of buildings, but or destruction of delapidated or unsafe buildings.

In Hamilton a water tank collapsed on a building, although some time before, the municipal authorities warned

Provincial Fire Marshal. Chief Ten Eyck, of the Hamilton fire tion of the deputation's proposal for the appointment of a provincial fire marshal, whose duties it would be to was held to the home of Miss Eva inquire into the causes of fires and investigate the conditions under which Stanley Anderson, who is returning buildings are protected against fire. to Winnipeg. About 35 guests were The de putation consisted of Mayor present, and a pleasant evening was Hopewell, of Ottawa: K. W. McKay, county clerk of Elgin; W. R. Doherty, city solicitor of St. Thomas; chief of Hamilton's fire department; Ald. J. G. Richter, of London; W. Lane, elerk of Huron County; S. F. Glass, eeve of London Township; E. A. Hugill, clerk of Aldborough; W. A. Clarke, elerk of York Township, and F. S.

#### Spence, of Toronto. A VERY LIVELY ROW There will be a meeting of the water **OVER RACING DATES**

#### sor today attending a meeting of the council there relative to Niagara St. Thomas and London Clashed and the Former Crowd . Won.

The London races will be held in the second week in July, after St. Thomas, not before, as has been usually the

This announcement does not convey the information that in the settlement of the dates, the "sports" from the Railway City "put one over" on the local fraternity, in the venacular of the

When the Canadian racing management met, there was a scramble for dates, St. Thomas and London both claiming July 1, London winning out. The St. Thomas sporting fraternity were not satisfied, however, and leased the grounds from the Western Fair Board for the date, July 1, and took London's date.

A great stir was created when the announcement was made, and inquiries were made. The Western Fair directors, when the facts were learned. cancelled the lease given the St. Referee King. The fine combination of Thomas men, and offered the track to the St. James' forward line was the the London association. Then it looked as if the circuit might go by the board, but the rival interests got together and buried the hatchet. After much discussion, the

Thomas fraternity won their point, and been the custom for many years,

### sergeants of the London garrison will POSTMASTERS LIKELY TO GET INCREASE

Postmaster-General Working on Bill to Grant Increases. [Canadian Press.]

O. C., Lieut,-Col. C. W. Belton, Lieut. Col. A. A. Campbell, Major D. H. Ottawa, Feb. 1.-The deputation, Hogg, Capt. J. G. Burnham, and the representing the postmasters of Canpatronesses are Mesdames C. M. R. ada, which saw the Government yes-Graham, Adam Beck, Hodgins, C. W. terday will in all likelihood be reward Belton, A. A. Campbell, D. H. Hoge ed for its trip to Ottawa. Though no and J. G. Burnham. The committee definite announcement is made it is n charge are the following: President. known that the postmaster-general is Q. M. S. I., A. Johnson, R. C. R.; viceworking on a bill granting salary inpresident, Sergt.-Major H. A. Marshall, Fifteenth F. A. A. M. C.; treasalong the lines suggested. urer, Color-Sergt, H. Phillips, R. C.

# STRUCK NATURAL GAS

enth Regiment, Committee-Color-Sergt, Chester Butler, Sergt. N. W. Fine Flow Found in Malahide Town-Trebilcock, Color-Sergt, W. T. Warship at Dept of 200 Feet. Raymond, R. C. R.; Staff Sergt C. H.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Aylmer, Feb. 1. - While drilling for water at his home on the first conession of Malahide yesterday, Mr. Roberts struck a splendld flow of gas. The drills were down about 200 feet Janeiro. when the gas was noticed, and it came out later in great quantities,

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OSLER, M.P., PRES. W. D. MATTHEWS, VICE .- PRES. C. A. BOGERT, General Manager,

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LONDON BRANCH ..... EAST END (RECTORY ST.) BRANCH,

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# NO. 5 FIRE COMPANY SPILLED TRYING TO AVOID A COLLISION

# Crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway.

While responding to an atarm this morning about 8 o'clock, No. 5 Fire Company had an upset at the corner the municipanties must deal with the of Burwell and Dundas streets, throw-Provincial Secretary, as the minister ing Driver Charles Ferguson and Capt. to take their requests before the cabthey were not hurt. Ferguson pluckily islative committee on municipal law. dragged a comple of hundred feet manheld on to the horses, and after being aged to stop them. The East End brigade were also on

the way to the blaze, and the two comvillages the same powers as towns and to the south side of the street to avoid villages. An extension of such powers to townships was advocated, particuround, and the runners, catching in the street car tracks, upset the outfit. Capt. Mitchell was hurled free from ers of municipalities was asked in or- the rig, while Ferguson fell under it de: that small loans could be raised in He held to the reins, however, and alemergencies without submitting a by- though the horses plunged for some law In fact, an equalization of the distance, he was able to control hours of municipalities was asked. It them. The rig was damaged some, and

should be limited to an amount equal ply house on Carling street, near Talte one mill on the dollar of the ag- bot, and caused a few cents' damage. Some powdered charcoal for chickens Town planning was a subject that had been received yesterday, and spon-When the Carling street door was someone turned in an alarm, but there was really no need for it. Another Escape.

While going over the Burwell street crossing of the Grand Trunk, No. 5 and only the efforts of Driver Charles vents a terrible accident.

# ALEXANDRA SCHOOL WILL COST \$54,000

These Figures Will Pay the Shot.

about \$54,000 when complete. The con-Con- tract price awarded to Hyatt Bros. was troller Bailly, of Hamilton; S. H. Kent, \$44,754. However, there were some clerk of Hamilton; A. B. Ten Eyck, changes in the plans, and this necessi-

The sum of \$6,000 or thereabouts will be necessary to pay for the changes or-

dered by the board after the contract was let. They include alterations for the In dustrialschool, bay windows, etc. The

'The school, when complete, will cost terial used and the type of school.' accounts have not yet come in.

# ST. JAMES' CHURCH WON

Simcoe Street Rink.

St. James' Church team in an exciting and his recovery is not now expected game of hockey at the Simcoe Street Rink last evening by the score of 6 to 3. The play was very clean, only two penalties being handed out by undoing of the students' defence. The stars of the game were Crouch, Scott, Aiken and Judd for the winners, their close checking being a feature, while B. Larway and B. Perkins did some splendid work for the college team. London will have racing in the second St. James' will play their next gares week in July, not the first week as has with the Kelly Cigar Company team on Wednesday night next.

# G. T. R. CLERKS WON

Defeated C. P. R. in Fast Game Hockey, 5 to 4.

rin ; cover, Hayes; c; entre, Turner; rover, Burgess; wings, Edmonds and C. P. R.—Goal, Wyatt; point, Smith; cover, McLean; rover, McCurdy; cen-McNaughton; wings, Campbell

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Almost Struck at Burwell St. Ferguson and Captain Mitchell, who was on the driver's seat with Ferguson, saved the outfit and them-selves from being hit. The light sleigh, with the two firemen on the seat, the rest of the men at the hall being away at breakfast, was travel-ling fast just before the crossing was reached and the thick fog of the early morning prevented them seeing the approach of the train

A Close Call. As they neared the crossing, however, they heard the rumble of the train, but did not know how near it

Suddenly the headlight of the big engine flashed into view, and a collision was imminent. Ferguson pulled and strained on the reins to check the speed of the horses, but his efforts seemed to have little effect. chell, however, came to his assistance, and with each of them pulling a line the horses were brought to a stop with their heads almost touching the side of the big engine as it thund ered past. The men were held up for minute and a half until the train assed, and then they continued the

As they reached the corner of Dunas and Burwell streets the above-Too Close for Comfort.

In speaking of their narrow escape at the crossing, both men state that it is the closest they have ever had, and the men of No. 5 fire hall have had a great many. Every week they are held up by the trains at either the Burwell or the Colborne street crossings, and many times they just tarely miss being struck. At night and on rainy and foggy mornings it is especially dangerous, and it is only hose sleigh had a narrow escape also the splendid work of the driver or the have no power to enforce the removal from being struck by a freight train, quick eye of one of the men that pre-

# EAST LONDON NEV

department, strongly urged the adop-

money.

sum of \$4,000 has been expended on furnishings, etc.

about \$54,000," said City Architect Nut-"The contract price was \$44,754, but there were many changes made, owing to the Industrial school and other things. These changes were made by the board, and will cost about \$6,000. making the cost of the construction about \$50,000. In addition, I understand that the furnishing, etc., cost \$4,000 more. The accounts have not yet been received, and until they are it will be impossible to make an accurate statement as to the amount the school will cost. However, I think the figures given above will about cover it. We will know accurately within a short time. I think Former London Policeman Sick in a the school has been built most economically, considering the quality of ma-

Exciting Game of Hockey Played at The London Business College team

went down to defeat before the fast

The G. T. R. passenger clerks defeated a team of the C. P. R. freight Gillies. clerks in a fast game of hockey played at the Simcoe Rink last evening, the full time score being 5 to 4. The game was closely contested in both halves and at half-time the score was a tie. 2 all. In the second half the G. T. R. seven were able to pull ahead retain their lead until the end. Haves and Edmonds were the stars for the winners, while McLean and McCurdy played well for the losers. The teams were as follows: G. T. R .- Goal, Patten; point, Per-

and Kerr.

New York, Feb. 1.—Arrived: Finland, from Antwerp; Venetla, from Rio de

Mr. T. J. Howlett, of 520 Ontario street, reports 473 eggs from his 23 White Wyandottes, 21 of which are pullets, during the month of January.

is a great incentive to make hens lay nd to those who contradict this state The new Alexandra school will cost ment he points to the above record Mr. Rowed Improved. Mr. Frank Rowed, who is confined to his home on English street with

Mr. Howlett claims that zero weather

blood-poisoning, is improving steadily, tated an expenditure of much more and in a few days it is thought that he will be out of all danger.

Sues Society.

Montreal, Feb. 1.-Jerome Internocia, naturalized Italian lawyer here, is suing I migration Aid Society, No. 1, an institution supported by the Italian Govern ent, for \$25,000 for alleged damaga to his character, caused, he aleges, by the local executive of the society compelling him to resign from a osition he held as its solicitor.

He implicates the late Italian consul, Signor Sellsi, in his charge of repression and unfairness, and says that nembers of the society's executive gave out that Italian lawyers here took the cases of their compatriots and held back 75 per cent. of the damages He was included in this ac usation and as a result lost all his

# NELSON SMITH ILL

Nebraska Town.

A telegram received this morning Sofar the sum of \$33,119 has been paid from a town in the state of Nebraska, out by City Treasurer Bell. The other tells of the very serious illness of Nelson Smith, formerly of the London police department.

Smith retired from the police force some months ago, and left for Nebraska, where he has been since located. A short time ago he was taken ill with an attack of pneumonia,

# SCOUTS PLAY HOCKEY

Boys Put on a Warm Game on Wednesday.

A fast game of hockey was played vesterday afternoon between two eams of Boy Scouts, Troop No. 8 and Troop No. 1 being the participants. The core at full time wa sa tie, both teams having scored one goal. Davis and Tanton were the stars for No. 1, while Keyes and McNiven played well for the No. 1 team. The teams were: Troop No. 1-Goal, Rogers: point. Campbell; cover, Geissler; rover, Mc-Niven; centre, Laskey; right, Keyes;

left. Mace. Troop No. 8-Goal, Boyle; point, Keenleyside; cover, White; rover, Davis; centre, Tanton; right, Cline; left, Referee-Bryant.

Timekeeper-E. Keyes.

FRED KNOWLES DEAD.

New York, Feb. 1.-A dispatch reeived here from Denver gives the information that Fred Knowles, former secretary of the New York National League Baseball Club, died from tuberculosis in that city early today. Mr. Knowles went to Denver three months ago to recover his health. He recently wrote hopefully of returning ealth, but a week ago a relapse came. He was connected with the New York club for fifteen years, and widely known in baseball circles.

Miss Florence Gibbons, of St. Joseph, Mo., who for the past six months was the guest of her brother. Mr. Wm. Gibbons, of Dufferin avenue returned to her home after a Liverpool, Feb. 1.—Arrived: Armenian, Week's stay in Detroit, Mich., with from Halifax, College of Dramatic Art, there.

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TORONTO, Feb. 1.-Morning mining prices: Cobalts-Beaver Consolidated .... Buffalo Mines ...... 1.40 Chambers-Ferland ..... 13 Crown Reserve ...... 3.15 Great Northern ..... Silver Queen ...... Temiskaming .....

Little Nipissing ......

Porcupine—
American Goldfields .... 98 | Dome | Extension | 33 | 33 | 35 | 30 | 09 | Foley-O'Brien | 24 | Eldorado | 11 | Gold | Reef | 10 | Hollinger | 12 | 25 | Monita | 16 | Preston East Dome .... 6 Rea Mines .... 1.30 Standard ..... NEW YORK, Feb. 1.

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Feb. 1.-Wall street, of stocks during the a marked contrast to had been oversold and se to extend operations ide. The inquiry for large decrease in the supply of copper abroad. The U. S. Steel Corporation's reply to the Government's suit for dis-

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Stocks closed today s follows: Consols, for money, 77 9-16;

He was met by Dr. J. N. regret at the passing of the genial

"I am very sorry," he said. "He

# Too Late to Classify.

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R.; secretary, H. F. Sangster, Sev-

wick, Seventh Regiment: Sergt. J.

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