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All my coal is under cover. Received early in the fall, therefore it is dry and free from ice. "2,000 lbs. to the ton."

All kinds of lumber, laths, shingles, cedar posts, etc., at bottom prices.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

Advertisements, including birth, marriage and death notices, brought to the office during the night, after the business office is closed, can be inserted in our early morning edition by being left at the editorial room upstairs, the entrance to which is by side door from the lane.

Boys Wanted—McCormick's
Box Cloths—Burns, the Clothiers.
Opera House—Camille Townsend.
Agent Wanted—1,130 Caxton Building.
Girl Wanted—185 Lichfield street.
Baleslady Wanted—Bayley's.
Groceries—C. J. Wall.
Meeting—P. F. Y. B. O.
Spring Styles—Miss Harwood.
Position Wanted—This Office.
Meeting—Young Liberal Club.
Situation Wanted—This Office.
Girl Wanted—Mrs. Wm. Ellis.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 4—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 9-16 for money; 95 11-16 for account; Mexican Central, 72¼; St. Paul, 80¾; Erie seconds, 116; Erie, 33¾; Mexican seconds, 29¾; Pacific Central, 56¾; Reading, 29¾; Canadian Pacific, 91¾; New York Central, 103; Illinois Central, 107½; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 4.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	224	221¾
Ontario	—	112¾
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	228	—
Merchants	—	151½
Commerce	136	135
Imperial	136	136¾
Dominion	266	265
Standard	172½	171½
Hamilton	178½	177½
British America	—	86
Western Assurance	144¾	143¾
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Northwest Land Company	75	75
Bell Telephone Company	161	160½
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	108½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	89¾	89¾
Canadian Savings and Loan	125	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	94	93
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	125
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	113½
Huron and Erie Loan and Savings	—	150
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	148
London and Canada, Land A	108½	128
London Loan	—	106
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	128

SALES—Commerce, 1 at 135¾ ret.; Standard, 5 and 30 at 172; N. W. L., 200 at 75¾; Bell Telephone, 25 at 159½; Canada S. and L., 3 at 126; London and Ontario, 7 at 115.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKET.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Friday, March 4.

There were only a few loads of wheat and oats offered. No changes in prices. Hay in good supply at $10 to $12 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 87	to	$ 87
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 47	to	1 50
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 47	to	1 50
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 47	to	1 50
Oats per 100 lbs	91	to	93
Peas per 100 lbs	95	to	97
Corn per 100 lbs	85	to	85
Barley per 100 lbs	80	to	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Buckwheat 100 lbs	90	to	95
Beans per bu	80	to	90
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail, per doz	16	to	16
Eggs, basket, per doz	15	to	15
Eggs, store lots, per doz	14	to	14
Butter per lb., pound rolls	20	to	22
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	18	to	20
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	15	to	17
Lard per lb	10	to	10
Cheese per lb	10	to	10½
Chickens per pair	40	to	70
Ducks	50	to	75
Turkeys per lb 10c; each	70	to	1 50
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
HAY, SEEDS, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	10 00	to	12 00
Straw, per load	2 50	to	4 00
Wood, hard, per cord	4 75	to	5 00
Wood, soft, per cord	2 50	to	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bush	6 00	to	6 30
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4½	to	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7½	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	5 75	to	6 25
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, per lb	5	to	6
Sheepskins, each	60	to	90
Lambskins, each	60	to	90
Wool, per lb	16	to	19
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	5½
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	3
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	40	to	50
Redishes, per doz. bunches	25	to	30
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	60	to	00
Squashes, each	5	to	20
Pumpkins, each	4	to	10
Potatoes, per bag	35	to	40
Grapes, per lb	00	to	00
Mellons, Citron	00	to	00
Pears, per bu	90	to	1 00

BUCKWHEAT - FLOUR.

Leave your order with us: the quantity matters not. The quality of our flour is BEST.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON,
373 Talbot St. Telephone 662

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, March 4.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,200 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged: Patents winter, $4 90 to $5 00; do. spring, $4 90 to $5 20; straight roller, $4 60 to $4 70; extra, $4 15 to $4 25; superfine, $3 90 to $4 00; strong bakers, $4 40 to $4 90; Ontario bags, $2 00 to $2 25.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 00 to $1 02; corn, 66c to 68c; peas, 72c to 74c; oats, 32c to 34c; barley, 60c to 63c; rye, 91c to 93c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 00 to $2 25; cornmeal, $1 40 to $1 50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 50 to $17 00; lard 7½c to 7¾c; bacon, 9c to 10c; hams, 10c to 10½c; cheese, 10½c to 12c; butter townships, 18c to 20c; western, 16c to 18c; eggs, 14c to 16c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, March 4.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 90c to 91c; red No. 2, 90c to 91c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, $1 03 to $1 05; Manitoba hard, No. 2, $1 to $1 01; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 92½c to 93c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 56c to 57c; No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 3 extra, 48c to 49c; No. 3, 45c to 47c.

PEAS—No. 2, 62c to 63c.

OATS—No. 2, 33c to 33½c.

CORN—48c to 50c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 95 to $4 00; straight roller, $4 10 to $4 20.

HAY (timothy)—$11 50 to $12.

HOGS (dressed)—$5 90 to $6 10.

Local market was dull. Sales—Spring outside at 87½c; oats on track at 34c, and outside at 29c to 30c; peas lying north and west sold at 60c; hogs were quiet, but choice sold at equal to $6 15.

Did it ever occur to you to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best spring medicine? Try a bottle this season. It will do you good.

English Markets

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, March 4.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn firm.

Mark Lane—Wheat, corn and flour firm; spot good No. 2 club Cal. wheat 36s, was 36s; present and following month 37s 3d, was 36s 9d; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 40s 3d, was 40s; do. red winter off coast 39s 6d, was 39s; do. Australian off coast 44s 3d, was 40s; present and following month 40s 3d, was 40s; do. Chilian off coast 39s, was 38s; present and following month 39s, was 38s 6d; do. Walla off coast 39s 9d, was 39s 6d; present and following month 39s 9d, was 39s 6d; do. mixed American corn present and following month 21s 6d, was 21s 3d.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail 40s 3d, was 40s; nearly due 40s 6d, was 40s; No. 2 red winter prompt steamer 39s 6d, was 39s; present and following month 39s 6d, was 39s.

French country markets turn dearer.

Weather in England—frost continues.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; fair demand; corn less disposition to buy; American red winter 8s, Indian 7s 7½d—both 1d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, March 4.

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

	March 2.		March 3.		March 4.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Spring	8 0½	8 1	8 1	8 1½	8 1	8 1½
Red Winter	7 11	7 11½	8 0	8 0½	8 0½	8 1
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal	8 0	8 1	8 1½	8 2½	8 2	8 3
Corn	4 7½	0 0	4 7½	0 0	4 7½	0 0
Peas, per c	6 1	0 0	6 1	0 0	6 1	0 0
Pork	56 3	0 0	56 3	0 0	56 3	0 0
Lard	34 3	0 0	34 3	0 0	34 3	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	34 0	0 0	34 6	00 0	34 6	00 0
Bacon, light	34 6	0 0	34 6	00 0	34 6	00 0
Tallow	25 0	00 0	25 0	00 0	25 0	00 0
Cheese, wh.	57 0	00 0	57 0	00 0	57 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	57 0	00 0	57 0	00 0	57 0	00 0

Wheat dull, demand poor; holders offer moderately; corn quiet; demand poor. Receipts of wheat during the past three days 189,000 centals, including 86,000 centals American; corn same time 191,200 centals American. Weather clear and cold.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 3.

WHEAT—Spring wheat fair demand, but still restricted by uncertainty of market and rather rapid fluctuations; 14,000 bu No. 1 hard sold early at $1 01½, and declined to close at $1 00½; 8,000 bu No. 1 northern, for export, sold at opening at 99c, and car lots for local trade later at same price, closing at 98c to 98½c; 5,000 bu No. 2 northern sold at 94½c, and 5,000 bu at 95c, closing at 94½c. Winter wheat, dull; 5 cars No. 1 white sold at 99½c, closed at 99c; No. 2 red closed at $1 01, asked.

CORN—Dull, fair demand, but buyers' views are too low for much trading; 2 cars No. 2 yellow sold at 47c; 4 cars No. 3 yellow, 46½c, closed at 46½c bid; 10 cars No. 3 corn, 46½c; 1 car No. 3 corn, 46½c; 1 car No. 3 white, 46½c; 1 car No. 4 corn, 45½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 white closed at 35c; No. 3 white, 34c; transactions aggregated but 6 cars; No. 2 mixed, 33½c to 34c, asked.

BARLEY—Dull, weak, but not quotably lower.

RYE—Quiet; unchanged.

FLOUR—Steady.

NEW YORK, March 3.

FLOUR—Receipts, 78,000 bu; exports, 104,477 bu; sales, 665,000 bu futures, 107,000 bu spot; spot unsettled; No. 2 red, $1 04½ to $1 06, store and elevator; ungraded red, 75c to $1 07; options closed weak, ⅛c to 4c under yesterday; No. 2 red, March, $1 03⅞; April, $1 04; May, $1 02; June, $1; July, 98½c; Aug., 96½c.

RYE—Firm; western, 98c to $1 01½.

BARLEY—Dull.

CORN—Receipts, 75,175 bu; exports, 39,815 bu; sales, 685,000 bu futures; 178,000 bu spot; spot closed weak; fair trade; No. 2, 49½c to 49¾c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 48c to 51½c; options closed steady, ⅛c to ¼c under yesterday; March, 49¼c; April, 49½c; May, 49½c; June, 48¾c; July, 49½c.

OATS—Receipts, 35,375 bu; sales, 99,000 bu futures, 127,000 bu spot; spot steady; options dull; March, 36¾c; May, 37c; spot, No. 2, 36½c to 37½c; mixed western, 37c to 38½c; white, do., 38c to 42½c.

SUGAR—Firm; standard "A," 4⅞c to 4¾c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5c to 5⅛c; powdered, 4⅞c to 4¾c; granulated, 4⅞c to 4¾c.

EGGS—Easier; 17c.

CHICAGO, March 3.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—March, 88c; May, 90½c.
CORN—March, 41½c; May, 42½c, June, 41½c.
OATS—March, 29c; May, 30½c.
MESS PORK—March, $11; May, $11 20.
LARD—March, $6 37½; May, $6 47½.
SHORT RIBS—March, $5 82½; May, $5 90.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour easier, but not quotably lower; No. 2 spring wheat, 88c; No. 2 red, 92c; No. 2 corn, 41½c; No. 2 oats, 29c; No. 2 rye, 85c; No. 2 barley, 56c; mess pork, $11; lard, $6 37; short rib sides, $5 80 to $5 82½; dry salted shoulders, $4 75 to $5 50; short clear sides, $6 25.

Receipts—			
Flour	23,000	Wheat	71,000
Corn	205,000	Oats	202,000
Rye	9,000	Barley	67,000
Shipments—			
Flour	24,000	Wheat	10,000
Corn	120,000	Oats	173,000
Rye	21,000	Barley	30,000

DETROIT, March 4.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 94½c nom. cash; No. 2 red, 95½c asked cash; 96½c asked March; 96½c May.

TOLEDO, March 4.

WHEAT—Steady; 95½c cash; 96½c bid May; 91½c Jan.

CORN—41½c cash, 43½c May.

OATS—32½c cash.

RYE—87½c cash.

MILWAUKEE, March 4.

WHEAT—Quiet; 85½c cash and March, 87½c May.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, March 3.—Cattle — Very little doing in this department of trade since last report: only 6 to 8 cars on sale to-day. A load of 1,575 lb steers sold at $4 10, and a load of choice fat 1,095 lb Hereford steers and heifers at $4 60; five or six carsh old over unsold.

Sheep and lambs—A fairly active trade: lambs sold fairly well up with Tuesday; one load of prime 91 lbs brought $7 25, and good 82 to 87 lb lots brought $7 10 and $7 15; lighter weights, lambs of 70 to 74 lbs, sold at $6 60 to $6 65. Best sheep sold about steady with Wednesday; good 90 to 95 lbs selling at $5 85 to $5 95, and 108 lb at $6 15; ordinary quality sheep a little easier.

Hogs—Light supply; prices generally ranged at $5 10 to $5 20 for good 170 to 240 lb hogs as to quality. The pigs here, roughs selling all the way from $4 50 to $4 75, and stags, $3 50 to $3 75.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, March 3.—Oil opened and closed to-day at $1 27½.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

Every mother, wife and daughter should use Strong's Baking Powder; 25 cents per pound, guaranteed strictly pure, made fresh daily and sold only at STRONG'S Drug Store 184 Dundas street. 47-tf

Teeth

Six dollars a set at this office for one month only. FAWCETT, dentist, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, Duffield Block. Telephone 835. ywt

Mr. J. R. Allen, upholsterer, Toronto sends us the following: "For six or seven years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Inward Piles and Kidney Complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any relief, until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

If you bring this advertisement with you you can get a dozen cabinet photos and nice frame for $2 at Chapman's.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal wholesale agents. ywt

SIR JOHN THOMPSON'S OPINION.

In the discussion in the House yesterday on the motion made by Hon. David Mills respecting the London case, Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice, said that while he differed from Mr. Mills in his opinion in regard to the placing of the names appealed against on the voters' list and counting the votes by the returning officer, he thought the act clearly provided for no return being made until the appeal was settled.

THE NEW DODGE.

It is stated that the latest line of action resolved on by the Conservative managers, in order to obtain Mr. Hyman's seat, is to open up anew the evidence in the 125 cases.

At the opening of the court before Judge Elliot, for hearing of all appeals on 31st December last, he distinctly ruled that he would not admit fresh evidence in any of the cases. He had previously refused to Mr. McKillop to issue any subpœnas in the matter. The Liberal witnesses present were not permitted to testify.

The Free Press of Jan. 1, in its report of the trials, has the following:

"Mr. Cowan said he was informed that the young man was not of age, and when he swore it was a direct case of perjury.

"THE JUDGE—I HAVE ALREADY RULED TO HEAR NO FURTHER EVIDENCE IN THESE CASES."

The public, without regard to party, can judge what this new attempt means.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Rev. Father Gielley, of Exeter, registered at the Grigg to-day.

—Two handsome vestibule cars from California passed through the city to-day.

—J. W. Jones, auctioneer, to-day sold the property, 261 and 263 Clarence street, city, to Mrs. Joseph Gray for $2,000.

—Victor, the 4-year-old son of Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald, died at his home, 422 Hamilton road, this morning. The funeral will be private.

—At the age of 79 years Mrs. Spackman died at the Aged Women's Home, 335 King street, to-day. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from that institution.

—An operation was performed this morning upon W. J. McIntosh and half his jaw-bone taken out by Dr. McLeay, of Detroit, and Drs. Wishart, Woodruff and Waugh, of this city. They now have great hopes of his recovery.

—John C. McHarg, aged 21 years, son of John A. McHarg, G. T. R. station agent of this city, died at the City Hospital this morning. For some months past deceased had had trouble with one of his knees, and on Wednesday an operation was performed. The effects of this caused his death.

A. O. F. Beneficiary.

A special meeting of the Beneficiary Board of the Ancient Order of Foresters was held in the Rossin House, Toronto, last evening. There were present Messrs. Buckingham, Hamilton; Duff, London; MacWatt, Barrie; H. Griffith, Toronto; Dr. L. Secord, Brantford; J. Ford, Toronto, and W. Baird, Galt. Considerable business of importance was transacted. A resolution was passed authorizing the investment of some $20,000 of surplus funds. The report of the secretary was read showing a very large increase in membership and funds during the past quarter.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST.

The News of the Day, Culled and Condensed.

Ex-President Porter, of Yale, died this (Friday) morning at New Haven, Conn.

A Boston dispatch says the damage to property at Nantasket Beach by the recent storm amounts to $50,000.

Martin Bruggerman's brewery in New Haven, Conn., was burned Thursday night. Loss $60,000. No insurance.

The Government of Spain, acting in accord with other European powers, has decided to expel foreign agitators from the country.

The New York Herald's Valparaiso correspondent says that he hears from good authority that Minister Egan will probably return to the United States in April.

The steamer California, from Hamburg, which arrived in New York to-day (Friday) is detained at quarantine. She had a case of smallpox among her steerage passengers.

Harry Johnson, who was mistaken for a mail bag at Yonkers, N.Y., and caught up by a mail lever on a northbound train crossing Dobbs Ferry while he was working on one of the signal towers there, has died from his injuries.

Ex-Gov. Elias N. Conway, of Little Rock, Ark., was burned to death in his own residence, a small one-story frame building on Scott street, which was also consumed. It is supposed he was asleep at the time. He was very old and feeble and lived alone, not allowing any one else to sleep on the premises.

Notice of Removal.

J. Fulcher, riding master, has removed his business to the Gustin House stable on Dundas street. Saddle horses will be sent to any part of the city, and riding lessons will be given as before. Telephone 715. ywt

Ten dollars will buy beautiful bedroom set. Large stock fancy chairs, children rockers, etc. Best $1 chair in the city W. J. BRYANTON, 123 King street. Telephone 479. ywt

Not Too Late.—You can still secure a bamboo easel, table, cabinet, music rack, paper rack or umbrella stand at wholesale prices. Quantity is limited, and after present stock is cleared you will not be able to buy any of above goods at such low prices. E. N. Hunt, 190 Dundas street. ywt

Wabash Line.

A man going west should remember the great Wabash is the banner route to all west and southwest points. It runs the finest equipped trains on earth; the only line using the palace reclining-chair cars (free) from Detroit to St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha. All trains go through the great tunnel at St. Louis. Special parties for California, weekly time tables and all information from your nearest ticket agent, or J. A. RICHARDSON, Canadian Passenger Agent, Toronto. 31-tf-xb

St. Leon Water on draught at STRONGS drug store, 184 Dundas street. 47tf

London Election.

The Case of the 125 Argued Before Judge Elliot This Afternoon.

An Untruth Was Told When It Was Said the Bogus Voters Had Appealed to the Supreme Court.

No Appeal Taken, and None Likely to be Taken.

A New Dodge to Overcome Mr. Hyman's Majority.

The latest step in the now celebrated London election case was taken this morning at 11 o'clock, before Judge Eliot, at the court house.

A. B. Aylesworth, Q.C., who conducted the cases in the courts at Toronto, represented the Liberal interests. I. F. Hellmuth appeared as counsel for Lewis Allen and other appealed voters and did the talking on the other side.

James Magee, Q.C.; Talbot Macbeth, R. K. Cowan, J. B. McKillop, Fred Harper, E. T. Essery, E. Meredith, Q.C., and R. Bayly, Q.C., were among the other lawyers present.

The first thing done was the submission of an affidavit sworn to by James Magee, Q.C. It stated that on Feb. 20, he (Mr. Magee) was served with a notice by Mr. Hellmuth notifying him of the intention of Lewis Allen, S. F. Glass, James T. Moore and others to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada from the decision of the Appeal Court of Ontario, and of the Queen's Bench Division in granting an order for a mandamus for the revising officer of the city of London. The affidavit goes on to say:

2. That on Monday, the 29th day of February, now last past, on behalf of the said Talbot Macbeth, I made search in the office of the accountant of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario at Osgoode Hall in Toronto for the purpose of ascertaining if any moneys had been deposited on behalf of Lewis Allin, S. F. Glass and James P. Moore, or any of them, as security for the costs of any such appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada, and was informed by the chief clerk of the said accountant's office, and I believe that no moneys had been deposited for that purpose.

3. That I also searched on the said 29th day of February in the office of the registrar of the said Court of Appeal, and was informed by him that he had not received any notice of any such appeal to the Supreme Court, nor had any bond for security of costs of the appeal been deposited with him so far as he was aware, nor had any copies of the judgments of the judges of the Court of Appeal been obtained by the appellants or anything been done towards completing or transmitting the appeal books, or towards prosecuting or forwarding the appeal.

4. That I also attended the reporter of the said Court of Appeal and was informed by him that no copy of the judgments of any of the judges of the Court of Appeal had been obtained by the said appelants.

5. That the polling for the election of a member of the House of Commons for the electoral district of the city of London took place on Friday, the 26th day of February, now last past, at which the only candidates were the Honorable John Carling and Charles Smith Hyman.

Mr. Aylesworth continuing asked on the strength of the affidavit that his honor give judgment of those appeals as reserved by him when they were last before him. It appeared that the only point in question when it came before his honor then was the sufficiency of the notice of objection to the votes given by Mr. Lilley. "It was then pointed out to your honor," said Mr. Aylesworth, "that an appeal was then pending before the Court of Appeal at Toronto. It was thought on your part that it would be well to await the decision of the Court of Appeal on that point before any judgment was pronounced by your honor on the appeals from the revising officer. Judgment was, therefore, postponed on the question of the sufficiency of the notices until that decision from the Court of Appeal. That decision has now been had, and it is submitted by Mr. Lilley. The facts of that decision and Mr. Magee's affidavit that there is no appeal pending at the Supreme Court are reasons why there should not be further waiting from the decision of any other court before these appeals shall be disposed of by your honor. These judgments of the high courts are of use in interpreting the meaning of the law, to which respect would be given much as a matter of the respect one court would pay to another. The present position of the appeals upon the application for mandamus is such that we are justified in asking your Honor not to delay disposing of this question of so much importance. In the first place the matter came before the judges of the Queen's Bench Divisional Court, and your Honor will see that it was necessarily involved in the decision then pronounced that in the opinion of these judges the notices now in question were sufficient. The application was therefore one for an order in the nature of a mandamus to the revising officer that he should proceed to hear the objections of Mr. Lilley to these voters. Of course before the Queen's Bench Division could come to a conclusion that the mandamus should be made, it was essential that they should conclude that the notices were sufficient in point of form. They did so unhesitatingly."

Mr. Aylesworth then related the appeal taken to the Court of Appeal, pending which the revising officer, acting upon the mandamus, heard these cases on their merits and decided that the voters in question should be removed, as not being properly qualified. The revising officer acted in the way he did either because he was commanded by the mandamus or because he thought it right and proper to do so. It doesn't signify; and, having acted, the fact that afterwards any superior court might say it was wrong that the court of Queen's Bench should have issued the mandamus, cannot undo the work he did, but is at most saying: "You need not have obeyed that mandate." Mr. Allen's appeal from that mandamus came before the Court of Appeal in January. The judges of that court suggested that no matter what their decision might be as to the right of the Queen's Bench to issue that mandamus it would not signify, because the revising officer had held his court, decided on the cases, and any judgment they would pronounce could not undo the revising officer's work." Mr. Aylesworth cited the proceedings before the Court of Appeal, and submitted copies of the judgments of the judges. "They did not discuss the appeal; they did not allow it; they did not award costs; they did not adjudicate upon any question before them as to the propriety of making the order of mandamus; they simply refused to entertain the appeal. They said it would be entirely useless to do so." The learned counsel further quoted from the opinions of Chief Justice Hagarty and Judges Burton and Maclennan, to the effect that the notices of objection were valid and sufficient, and entitled Mr. Lilley to have his objections to the votes disposed of by the revising officer on their merits. Mr. Aylesworth asked his honor only to follow the views of the judges of the Queen's Bench and Court of Appeal. "I am told that the suggestion of the other side is that your honor should delay matters because of further judgment from the Supreme Court and it is with respect to that alleged intended appeal that the affidavit of Mr. Magee was read." Mr. Aylesworth pointed out forcibly that the appellants had taken none of the preliminary steps of an appeal to the Supreme Court as the act required. This appeal could not possibly be heard anyway until June, and the circumstances were such as called for exercise of diligence on their part. In addition to this the learned counsel doubted very much if the case was even an appealable one. Surely the propriety of the course taken by the Court of Appeal is not open to serious question. The revising officer having obeyed the mandamus the reversal of the order would not invalidate the work he has done. It is apparent that the Supreme Court will simply act as the Court of Appeal. He quoted from the analagous cases in support of his contention, citing the Halton election case of 1888, and that of Moyer vs. the Village of Huntingdon as showing the small probability of the Supreme Court entertaining the appeal. There was not probability that the judges of that court could be induced to express an opinion upon the notices of objection, and so far from being willing to take that course had often declined to take evidence on points which were not material. But even if any opinion should be given by the judges, the whole matter would come back for the county judge's determination.

"The result of the election depends upon your honor's decision," he said. "If you affirm the revising officer and follow the decisions of the Queen's Bench and Court of Appeal the result is necessarily to exclude from the computation of the votes the appeals of the 131 men who cast votes, for their names are not on the lists, and if that is so the member elected is not the same person as is now declared to be elected." Continuing, Mr. Aylesworth quoted the law, stating that no member could take his seat until six days after the decision had been given on appealed ballots, so that London would be without a representative in the meantime, and it was necessary that expedition be used.

Mr. Hellmuth replied at less length for the other side. He denied that there was no intention to appeal to the Supreme Court. The position they took was that the revising officer should not have acted on the mandamus of the Queen's Bench, but should have stayed his hand, and then the Court of Appeal would have been forced to give a decision upon the right of the Queen's Bench to issue a mandamus. As regards upwards of 120 of the appealed voters, no evidence was given on their behalf before the revising officer; they declined to recognize the right of the revising officer to question their votes in view Judge Elliot's previous decision. He (Mr. H.) claimed that 40 or 50 of those who voted were qualified to exercise the franchise and were prepared to prove their right before the judge. He alluded to what he termed a scandalous attack made upon the judge in the House of Commons.

Mr. Aylesworth said he had not seen the morning papers and was, therefore, unaware of any such attack. He was sure he deplored it as much as his learned friend.

Judge Elliot said he would not give immediate judgment, but would prefer to put it in writing, so that all would know upon what grounds he gave it.

Mr. Aylesworth said that if his honor's decision should be in their favor then the contention of Mr. Hellmuth that the appealed voters should be tried as to their qualifications would come up for consideration.

Judge Elliot permitted Mr. Hellmuth to make application to allow the appealed votes to be tried.

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Late Canadian News

The Legislature of Nova Scotia opened Thursday.

Hamilton retail grocers will close their stores at 7 p.m. after April 1.

A great storm of wind and snow is reported as prevailing in Nova Scotia.

Dr. Colter was unanimously chosen by the Liberals to again contest the county of Carleton, N. B.

An engineer of the C. P. R. named Allen, was run over and killed at Megantic on Saturday. He was under the locomotive oiling it when it was unwittingly set in motion by the fireman.

The formal nomination of a candidate for the Dominion House to represent South Perth took place Thursday. Mr. James Trow, of Stratford, was nominated by the Liberals, and W. H. Prudham by the Conservatives.

William Major, of the firm of Beattie & Major, cattle drovers, has just purchased 1,000 acres of land in the vicinity of the "Sand Hill" or Crown Point, about 26 miles from Ottawa, for $30,000. It will be used as a cattle ranch.

The removal of the tolls on the St. Thomas and Aylmer gravel road was celebrated last night at Yarmouth Center. An oyster supper was served.

Hugh Murray, Hamilton, has received word of his appointment as grand treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons and the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, positions held by the late Edward Mitchell. The new treasurer is a past grand master of the Grand Lodge and exceedingly popular with the craft.

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