# - SMALL MARKET FOR SATURDAY

LOCAL ARKET.

London, Saturday, March 7. The soft weather of yesterday affected the country roads to such an extent that the farmers who came to the market could only get over the roads with light loads; hence the small supply of oats today. The market, though smaller than usual for a Saturday, was a brisk one, as all the produce offered was soon sold, and prices were firm. The farmers will shortly be engaged in collecting sap for No. 6, \$4 60; No. 7, \$4 55; No. 8, \$4 50; No. maple syrup and sugar. There promises supply depends on the weather. The of farmers, as also did the G. T. R. and granulated, \$5; cubes, \$5 25. P. R., which considerably augmented

Grain-Oats were scarce and higher in price, at \$1 54 to \$1 60; a small lot of cloverseed sold at \$1 25 per bu. Butter and Eggs-It seemed as if every buyer who attended the market today was bent on purchasing butter, and as there has been a light supply of late, \$\frac{1}{3}\frac{1}{10}\frac{1}{3}\frac{1}{

there was a good demand and prices were in bags, 5c less, except for beet. igher, as none sold at loss than 30c, and some went at 31c and 32c for cho round rolls; most of the sales were made at 30c. Eggs were dull, at 25c per dozen

Vegetables and Roots-Potatoes were scarce and prices higher, at 90c and \$1 per bag; it was stated that they were paying 90c per bag at Mount Brydges; parsnips sold at 50c per bu; beets, 50c to green onions, 40c per dezen; lettuce, 30c to 40c; rhubarb is scarce, at \$1 per dozen; cucumbers, \$1 to \$1 25 per dozen; parsley, to 69c. Toronto freights; No. 3 mixed, 1/2c 40e per dozen; cabbages higher, at 50c to \$1 per dozen; sage and savory, 20c per dozen: radishes, 40c per dozen.

Poultry-Turkeys sold at 16c to 17c per 1b; chickens, 11c to 12c for dressed and 11c dressed: the demand was brisk. Dressed Hogs-Prices were steady, at \$7 and \$7 25 per cwt; the demand was

Live Hogs-Prices for Monday will be \$5 per cwt for selects and \$3 75 for fat sows; no small pigs offered today. Apples—A big supply in this line, and sales were slow at 40c to 80c per bag and \$1 25 to \$2 per barrel.

Butchers' Meats-Beef sold at \$6 to \$8 50 per cwt; veal, \$8 to \$9; lamb, 11½c to 12½c per lb: mutton, \$6 to \$8 per cwt.

# LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, March 7.-Cattle-Receipts, 200 steady; beeves, \$4 15 to \$6 20; cows and helfers, \$2 to \$5; Texans, \$2 90 to \$4 90; helfers, \$2 to \$5; Texans, \$2 90 to \$4 90; Bartimore & Ohio... 79½ calves, \$5 25 to \$7 25; westerns, \$4 to \$4 80; Brooklyn Transit ... 40½ stockers and feeders, \$2 90 to \$4 90. Canadian Pacific ... 144 stockers and feeders, \$2.90 to \$4.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; 10c higher; light, \$4.35 to \$4.65; mixed, \$4.40 to \$4.70; heavy, \$4.40 to \$4.70; roughs, \$4.30 to \$4.50; pigs, \$4.35 to \$4.40; bulk of sales at \$4.25 to \$6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; \$1.00; natives, \$3.50 to \$5.90; westerns, \$4.50 to \$5.85; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.50; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7; westerns, \$5.50 to \$7.10. EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, March 7.—Cattle—Good lemand and firm; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 650 head; active and 59c lower, Hogs-Receipts, 5,100 head; fairly active and 5c to 10c higher; pigs slow; heavy and mixed, \$4 95 to \$5; Yorkers, \$4 90 to \$5; plgs, \$4 to \$4 60; roughs, \$4 15 to \$4 40; stags, \$3 to \$3 50; dairies, \$4 80 to \$4 95. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head;

sheep active and steady, lambs slow and ic to 10c lower; lambs \$5 to \$7 30, a few at \$7 35; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.60; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$5.65. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, March 6.—Canadian cattle are steady, at 10½c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c Twin City

# ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL Liverpool, March 7.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 3½d. Futures quiet; March, 7s 2½d; May, 7s 2½d; July,

Corn—Spot quiet: prime American mixed, new, 5s 14d; do, old, 5s 4d. Futures quiet; March, 5s 76d; May, 5s 28d. Flour—Winter patents dull, 29s 6d. Peas—Canadian, no stock. Hops (at London)—Pacific coast dull, 10s to 52 16s.

Beef-Extra India mess dull, 85s. Pork-Prime mess western weak, 68s 9d. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet,

on-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs dull, 35s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull. 24s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28c to 34 lbs, easy, 35s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, easy, 35s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 35s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, casy, 35s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, easy, 31s 6d.

-Prime western, in tierces, quiet, s 9d; American refined, in pails, steady, Butter-Good United States, £4 16s to iss; easy.
Cheese—American finest white firm, 61s;
to, colored, firm, 63s; Canadian finest
white, steady, 63s 6d; do, colored, steady,

Tallow—Prime city weak, 28s 3d; Australian (in London) weak, 29s 6d.
Turpentine Spirits—Dull, 36s 3d. Linseed Oil-Dull, 23s 6d. Petroleum-Quiet, 6%d. Rosin—Common steady, 9s 4%d. Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot

dull, 22s.

#### OIL MARKETS. OIL CITY.

Oll City, Pa., March 6.-Credit balances, LONDON

Lendon, March 6.-Petroleum, American refined, 6 9-16d; spirits, 74d. ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, March 6.-Petroleum, 22 francs. PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 7.-Oil opened and

# closed at \$1 78.

COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK. New York, March 6 .- Cotton-Futures closed easy; March, 10.50c; April, 10.55c; May, 10.62c; June, 10.48c; July, 10.38c; Au-

gust, 10.19e; October, 9.91c; December, Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 11.45c; middling gulf, 11.70c; sales, 3,100 bales.

New York, March 7.—Cotton—Futures

July, 10.37c; August, 10.15c to 10.20c; Octoopened steady; March, 10.46c; May, 10.59c; ber, 9.91c; December, 9.91c bid-Futures closed steady; March, 10.48c April, 10.53c; May, 10.61c; June, 10.46c; July, 10.36c; August, 10.19c; October, 9.90c; December, 9.92c.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.45c; middling gulf, 11.70c; no sales. LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 6 .- Cotton-Spot, good business done; prices 6 points lower; American middling, fair, 6.66; good middling, 6.30; middling, 6.04; low dling, 5.70; good ordinary, 5.26; ordinary,

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and profit, and included 9,700 American. Receipts, 5,100 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet and steady, and Futures opened quiet and steady, and closed steady; American middling, G. O. Mackay, common, 25 and 25 at 55½, 25, 25, C., March, 5.62½; March and April, 5.62½; 25 and 100 at 55¼; do, preferred, 15 at 62; April and May, 5.65; May and June, 5.67;

tember and October, 5.471/2; October and

TORONTO. Toronto, March 6.—Baled Straw—19 to 110 per ton, on track here.

Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$16 to \$17 in car lots on track here.

#### DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill., March 6.-Butter-Steady; eameries, 22c to 28c; dairies, 20c to 26c. Cheese-Steady, 13c to 14c. NEW YORK.

New York, March 6 .- Butter-Weak; receipts, 3,937 packages; creamery specials, 301/2c; extras, 291/2c to 30c; thirds to firsts, Sc to 29c; held, thirds to special, 24c to 301/2c; state dairy, common to fair, 20c to ery, firsts, 23c to 24c. Cheese-Firm and unchanged; receipts, 698 boxes.

### SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 6 .- Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 3.39c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.89c; molasses sugar, 3.14c; refined steady; 9, \$4 45; No. 10, \$4 35; No. 11, \$4 30; No. 12, a good demand, and, of course, the \$, 25; No. 13, \$4 20; No. 14, \$4 15; confectioners' A, \$4 70; mold A, \$5 35; cut-loaf, action Company brought in a big crowd \$5 80; crushed, \$5 70; powdered, \$5 10; LONDON.

London, March 6 .- Raw sugar-Centrifugal, 11s 3d; Muscovado, 10s; beet sugar, March, 10s 3%d.

TORONTO

#### PRODUCE MARKET. TORONTO.

Toronto, March 7 .- Ontario wheat prices are, if anything, heavier at the close of the week. Millers are said to be taking There is little doing in feed very little wheat. Prices are:
Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern
\$1 22\\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 2 northern, \$1 18\\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 3
\$1 13\\(\frac{1}{2}\); feed wheat, 68\\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 feed, 62\\(\frac{1}{2}\)c Ontario No. 2 white, 95c outside; No. 2 red, 95c; No. 2 mixed, 94c to 941/2c; goose, 91c to 92c. Corn-Firm; No. 3 yellow American, 68c

less; inferior, 64c to 65c. Barley-No. 2, 70c to 71c.

Rye-No. 2, 84c Buckwheat—No. 2, 67c. Oats—No. 2 white, 52c to 53c outside, 54c on track at Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 49c to Flour—Manitoba patents, special brand, 5; seconds, \$5 40; strong bakers, \$5 30; vinter wheat patents, \$3 60.

Bran—Full cars, \$23 to \$24 50, bags included, outside

#### STOCK MARKETS. NEW YORK.

Shorts-Scarce, \$23 to \$24.

Pressed Steel Car... 201/2

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S. Steel, bonds.... 881/8

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S. Steel, pfd..

New York, March 6. Open. High. Low. Close.

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TORONTO. Afternoon Sales: Sao Paulo, 100 at 11814; do, bonds, 100 at 941/4; Nipissing, 20 at 71/2; Winnipeg, 2 at 1461/2; C. P. R., 25 at 1441/2; Rio, 17 at 32%; Mexican L. & P., bonds, June and July, 5.65%; July and August, 50 at 81; General Electric, 4 and 5 at \$9%; output of three billion feet, and a cap-

The Grand Trunk city ticket office, pany, and the Bowman Lumber Com- ronto 12:15 p.m. Tickets valid return-"Clock" corner, will be open on Mon-

# DID THE KAISER INTERFERE IN BRITISH NAVAL AFFAIRS?

# state dairy, common to fair, 20c to process, seconds to special, 22c to Tweedmouth Tells Parliament Correspondence Was Personal, But Public Demand Publication of the Letters.

the beginning of the Boer war, has followed the announcement made this morning by the Times that Emperor William had attempted to influence have leaked from the inner circle are the British naval policy by a secret that it was an attempt to refute frecorrespondence with Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty.

lately jumped to the conclusion that Emperor William was trying to med- letter was of the nature suggested by dle in the most vital matter in Great the Times newspaper it will be equally Britain's national interests by under- as damaging to the Government to hand methods, and the public at first shared that view, and parliament, the thrown overboard. newspapers and the diplomats had the greatest sensation they had enjoyed for many a day. The matter was barrasses the Government immensely considered so serious that Lord Tweed- and brings a shower of criticism upon mouth broke his customary reticence, hastening to say:

peror is purely a personal communica- ize that this be done. tion and there is no reference in it to the British naval estimates."

### Asquith Explains,

of Commons this afternoon and conferred with the Liberal leaders. The 34 33 34 cabinet met afterwards. It had been , announced at first, that Herbert Henry Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, would make a statement concerning the matter next Monday; but the pub-791/4 lic was so excited and so many members of parliament had given notice that they would ask questions in the lower house about the correspondence that the cabinet decided something must be done at once. Mr. Asquith, therefore, appeared in the House of Commons at the close of its sitting and made a brief statement to a crowded house, elaborating, amid profound silence, Lord Tweedmouth's explanation that the correspondence

## Purely Personal.

"It is a fact," declared the chan-95% cellor, "that on Feb. 18 Lord Tweed- saying that he should not make any The Legislature and the city council Pennsylvania ......113% 114% mouth received a letter from the Ger-statements regarding the British navy are the two closest governing bodies man emperor. It was a purely per- that he desires to make through the My noble friend's answer was equally did not immediately place the letter vices are often not appreciated. private and formal and neither the before the cabinet. The Government add that in view of certain sugges- tion because King Edward is on the growthtions which have been made that be- continent and Sir Henry Campbellfore the letter arrived the cabinet had Bannerman, the prime minister, is too

A CON. CANDIDATE

Dominion House of

Commons.

Hon. Nelson Monteith spoke in

Perth, followed in a similar strain,

for the Dominion House.

dent, Mr. John Benneweis.

purpose in the riding.

Marys.

the party newspaper.

A LUMBER MERGER

Five Western Companies.

merger is announced here, under which

London, March 6 .- An outburst of to the naval estimates for this year.' anger against Emperor William on the curiosity and criticism, instead of appart of the British public, equalling peasing them, and a strong demand is that caused by the German emperor's heard everywhere for the publication famous letter to President Kruger at of both letters. Nothing else will satisfy the British public, and probably this will be done eventually.

The only hints regarding the nature of Emperor William's letters which quent assertions in leading English newspapers that the German naval programme was animated wholly by The Germanophobe party, which hostility to Great Britain. If this never was stronger than now, immed- proves to be the true version of the incident the whole sensation may collapse as quickly as it grew, but if the publish or withhold it, unless Lord Tweedmouth should be repudiated and

## Government Embarrassed.

The present position of affairs em-Lord Tweedmouth. It would be a delicate matter to ask Emperor William's permission to publish a private "The letter from the German em- letter and he may voluntarily author-

If the relations between Great Britain and Germany were not so strained, the action in writing the letter would be considered merely a techni-Lord Tweedmouth visited the House cal mistake or an informality, but Germany is a bugbear to a large proportion of the British people who firmly believe she is deliberately planning war and in trying to sooth British suspicions until she is ready. Nothing could be more inflammatory than to charge the emperor with trying to undermine the British strength by seducing her naval minister from

the policy for a big navy. Emperor William has tried hard lately to win English friendship by paying a visit to England and other advances, but the Germanphobes reand impulsive letter writer, and is said to have written British ministers from becoming law. previously to addressing Lord Tweedmouth, and sober second thought may done him an injustice.

In the meantime the newspapers are gines of the province. come to its final decision with regard ill to be consulted on official matter.

# WHITNEY PROMISES FOR SOUTH PERTH FULL INFORMATION

# Dr. M. Steele Nominated for the Opposition Queries as To Hydro Commission Bring Statement from Gov't.

Mitchell, March 6 .- At the annual [Special to The Advertiser.] meeting of the South Perth Conser-Toronto, March 6 .- In the House vative Association, held here today, Dr. M. Steele, of Tavistock, was selected to contest the riding as a candidate operate in giving "full and complete Mr. D. Bonus, reeve of Blanshard, and vice-president of the riding, took the chair, in the absence of the presi-

information" to the House. The remark was made when the leader of velop the power and compete with the the Opposition asked two questions, and dealing, one with the operations of the hydro-electric power commispraise of the Whitney administration. between the Government and the strated that they require it. James Torrance, M. P. P. for North Electrical Development Company.

of applications for land grants until Mr. A. F. MacLaren, M. P., gave the Sept. 1. delegates greetings from Mr. R. L. Hon. Mr. Cochrane informed Mr.

Borden with the assurance that vic- Labrosse that 140 feet was the greattory is certain if they stand united. est depth the Government had gone in Five names were placed in nomina- any of their mining explorations on tion. Dr. M. Steele, Tavistock; W. J. the Gillies Limit.

Thompson, Logan; Wm. Johnson, of Mr. McElroy explained his bill to convention city. Planshard; Mayor S. Skinner, Mitchell, amend the act to regulate the speed and Alex. MacLaren, Stratford. The and operation of motor vehicles on they will do what they can to prolast three named resigned, however, highways, stating that the amend- mote a technical institution. leaving Dr. Steele and Mr. Thompson, ment gave magistrates the right to The present bill in the Legislature Dr. Steele secured a majority and the impound automobiles which were re stationary engineers, applies only nomination was made unanimous: driven at excessive speed.

for the ensuing year: President, John many bills regarding automobiles, and and smaller engines. Benneweis, Logan; first vice-presi- while there should be no objection to dent, D. Bonus, Blanshard; second the bills passing second readings, he vice-president, J. W. Graham, of St. thought all such bills should be re-Marys; Secretary, J. Peart, of St. ferred to the special committee. Hon, Mr. Foy's bill respecting elec-The usual resolutions of confidence tions to the Legislative Assembly was ing back. in the Conservative party leaders were again before the committee of the passed, and a vote of thanks tendered whole House. It was reported with some minor amendments. . The Attorney-General explained that students would be required to vote at tion is most pressing, and is just as a coal stove, died at 2:15 o'clock this their own homes and not at the place important for the girls, who are in which they are studying. The Ten Million-Dollar Amalgamation of leader of the Opposition thought that their home-training as for the men. some at Toronto and Kingston might lose their votes at elections. "There will not be any schools then"

# Winnipeg, March 4 .- A great lumber remarked the Premier.

ber Company, the Yale Columbia Com- leaves London 9:00 a.m., arriving To- promotion. pany, and the Bowman Lumber Company, and the Bowman Lumber Company. They have seven complete outing until March 11. Secure tickets who want to improve themselves and be useful to manufacturers is needed.

Automatic men are not wanted today evening for the sale of Toronto fits, including several of the best mills from Grand Trunk city or depot

# ENGINEERS' BANQUET dey, but men who can produce re-

(Continued From Page One.)

"I am sure that London's citizens will never want any river water while they can get such an excellent supply of spring water for domestic purposes. (Applause.)

"In a short time I expect to be able to make public plans which are being overeducate children in lines that were formulated which will solve the water problem by giving you spring water. (Cheers.)

#### Cheap Power. "Another matter is the question of

certainty now. Our aim is to make London a great city, and we are bending every energy to that end."(Cheers.) training even in the public schools. Our Organization. The toast of "Our Organization" was ably responded to by Brother A. Wil-

cheap power which is regarded as a

kins, of Toronto, and A. W. Crockett, secretary of the general order of engineers. Mr. Crockett made one of the speeches of the evening. Mr. Crockett attacked the manufac-

turers for trying to keep the engineers from progressing. The policy, he said, was a shortsighted one, and any employer who told a man to look for a job because he joined some educational association such as the C. A. S. E., was shortsighted in the extreme.

# Yet it has been done

English Labor. The manufacturers of this country had never made a greater mistake than when a few years ago when times were good they sent to England and brought out all classes of labor.

Many of these men were starving now and had to be supported by the men whom they were brought out to language of the gallery, it was a "pipdisplace.

The manufacturers should have lent their aid in establishing technical schools to supply the shortage of labor. They had not appreciated the sig-

nificance of the fact that American correspondence schools were every year getting hundreds of thousands of dollars of Canadian money for technical education that might just as well have remained at home.

Speaking of Niagara power for the municipalities Mr. Crockett said he did not think the move would be successful, as the opposition to it was too

Hon. Adam Beck was called upon to respond to "The Legislature." Speaking of the bill to license stationary enfuse to believe these overtures were gineers, Mr. Beck gave an account of made in good faith. He is a profuse what he termed the manner in which claring that talking stunts were the bill had been juggled and prevented

The bill has now gone through and will become law in July, and will prove convince Englishmen that they have invaluable as it will insure competent men in charge of operating the en-

to the people and can serve them better sonal and private communication, con- regular channels, and they are criti- than anyone. Public men have much ceived in an entirely friendly spirit, cizing Lord Tweedmouth because he mud thrown at them and their ser-

London has been fortunate in having letter nor its answer was known or is in an awkward position now to good and efficient councils, which have communicated to the cabinet. I may handle any critical international ques-

The resources of the country are limitless and need but to be developed. We must not let our manufacturers cease in developing the country, but must enact legislation to prevent Canadian resources from going to foreign lands for manufacture.

of coal in doing this. There is room state of mental aberration. for all the boilers and engines that can be turned out.

# The White Coal.

There is, however, an absolute necessity for retaining the white coal for the province of Ontario. It will be the great question in the power world in the future, and Local Choral Society in Oratorio though the Government is being hampered at present, there is no hampering the will of the people.

Niagara power is assured for the people and is only limited at present musically is evidenced by the antoday Hon. Mr. Whitney stated that by treaty, he declared, and by the the administration desired to co- sentiment in favor of destroying the scenic beauty of the Falls. There is no reason why the beauty

should be destroyed, and we can de-Americans Technical Education.

### Technical education is assured for the engineers of Ontario and will be sion, and the other with the relations given, just as soon as it is demon-Board of Trade.

Hon, Mr. Cochrane introduced his Manufacturers," was responded to by in Canada, consisting of the following "The Board of Trade and London and said that South Perth must and amendment to the veterans' land grant President White of the board of artists: there must be unanimity and a joint act to extend the time for the filling trade. In speaking of producer gas, he said it was the power of the future traito; John Miller, tenor, and Arthur especially in out of the way places, Middleton, bass, all of Chicago. Each As a means of power its is being developed rapidly and proving most

successful. Every lodge and association should bered. With the Festival Chorus, such aim to boost London and make it a If the manufacturers are approached this event the most important yet, is

The following officers were elected Hon, Mr. Whitney said there were should be amended to include traction to engines of 40-horsepower, and it

# Col. Gartshore.

Col. Gartshore, replying to the same toast, said employers were often classed with those trying to get the most out of their men and give noth-The public, not the manufacturer, is

responsible for this, as they demand cheap goods. The need for more practical educaerowding into factories and neglecting

#### say that the manufacturer has not the interests of his men at heart. Good Advice.

It is a very dangerous statement to

The manufacturer of today is the workingman of yesterday. Bank of Commerce, 15 and 29 at 162; Soo, ital of ten million dollars, will amalgaSystem wish to announce that they are in nickel theaters and amusements, taking part in the recent Sunday races November, 5.40; November and December, and 1 at 122; Twin City, common, 25 at 82. Lumber Company, the Elk Lumber control and return, good going March earn it, as they have not tried to diction is in question, as the river is Company, the Sunset Lumber and Tim- 10 by the Ontario Limited, which qualify themselves for more money or the border of the two provinces.

. A better feeling should be aimed at

between manufacturers and employes Educational Institutions

"Educational Institutions," was responded to by C. M. R. Graham, chairman of the board of education, and Principal Merchant, of the Normal School.

Chairman Graham spoke of the tendency in the modern school system to of no use to them in after-life.

They were often taught along lines that made them too nice to want to learn any trade or business, and they degenerated into an educational knownothing, who would not work.

The board of education in future intended to move along the lines of securing domestic science and manual Principal Merchant spoke on technical education and gave much interesting information regarding it.

"Sister Lodges," was responded to by Mr. W. Kelly, of Chatham, and Mr. J. Sweet, of Hamilton. During the evening, Mr. Patterson sang several numbers which were very well received and greatly appreciated.

### The Committee.

The committee responsible for the Fred Rose, Geo. D. Fowler, vice-presi-

Bennett's New Amusement. Bennett's Theater will be open Monday afternoon to present an up-todate and interesting continuous show, which will include four thousand feet, of motion picture films, two brand new songs, illustrated with beautiful color. ed realistic views, and numerous colored slides of travel all over the globe, with a full detailed lecture on every picture. Manager Efner will maintain the high standard of the house, and everything will be done for the comfort of those attending the theater. The management intend to cater to

ladies and children especially. The programme will last about one hour and a half, and small admission of 10 cents will be charged to everyone to all parts of the house. Orchestra afternoon and evening.

## ATTACKED POSTOFFICE.

Latin, Russia, March 7. - A band of 30 men recently attacked the postofice here, and having killed a clerk and a policeman, made their escape success of the banquet were: George empty-handed. A posse of gendarmes England, chairman; W. Norris, secre- and villagers gave pursuit, and in a tary; S. Cosford, treasurer; Geo. Molt, two-day chase lost four men killed president; F. S. Glass, past president; and three wounded. Two of the robbers were killed and three were cap-

# Local Amateur Contest a "Pippin"

There was an amateur contest at dainty lullaby, and she acted the song the Grand last night, and in the well.

It was conducted under the auspices of the Wilbor Stock Company, which has been holding forth to good later Walker brothers appeared and First prize went to Miss Cockerel, a

dainty miss who sung well, and second

prize to Willie Armstrong, a little chap with a remarkably fine voice. There was no end of fun at the First Mr. Evans sang a song ,and he was followed by Mr. Fawkes, who rendered that inspiring old madrigal,

"Take Along Your Umbrella, John." This was the best effort of the even-Then Master White essayed a monlogue. He was only started when he was

barred The boy was blacked up like Billy Van, and he looked daggers as he disappeared in the wings. The crowd hissed, and wanted the

monologue, but the M. of C. was in-

exorable. Next appeared the Silver Star Quartette, composed of a number of youthful and variegated colored gen-They sang well, but missed the pit near the front row. fire on one or two bars, and later were The suggestion was popular, and in given another trial. This time, they a jiffy the house was in a bedlam. One started singing at four different times of the actors led the fireman from the and the crowd had huge fun.

The Winners.

She was followed by Willie Arm-

strong, who "made good," Dreaming." A gentleman named Longheart, or comething like that, came next, and

sang a song well, with a dance or two by way of variety. Willie Law also favored with a song. He was dressed as a girl, and he had even the fond mothers of the audience guessing.

#### The Hit of the Evening. And then came the hit of the even-

W. J. Clarke, armored in a rubber coat, rubber boots, and a helmet, walked on the stage. He looked as though he had been in Chief Clark's storeroom in the Central fire station, and had been equipped. unceremoniously dumped off the

From the ominous silence it was evistage, the master of ceremonies dedent that the crowd was "laying" for Mr. Clarke struck an Ajax-defying-

> He was evidently suffering from stage-fright, for his voice betrayed no musical accomplishments.

> the-lightning attitude, and began to

"Across the deep-" he began. That was enough. "Git de hook," suggested a boy in

stage. It was midnight before the contest

## Miss Cockerel's number was a was concluded. ELUDES WATCHING AND ENDS LIFE

Montreal, March 6 .- E. A. Rein- breakdown, followed by a mental col-We are, he said, handicapped by lack took his life this afternoon while in a

FINE PERFORMANCE

Next Week.

That London is holding its own

nouncement that Handel's celebrated

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Mr. Jordan, on the nineteenth of this

month. The performance, from an

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any previous effort of Mr. Jordan's, an

quartette of singers from Chicago who

will take the solo parts. There are

very few minutes when some soloist is

not taking part. With this fact in

the best quartettes that will be heard

has unusually high standing in the

United States, and their appearance

eminent soloists, and the direction of

Mr. Jordan, all that remains to make

the support of the public generally

which these enthusiastic amateurs

SUCCUMBS TO COAL GAS

Michigan Central Brakeman Lant, of

St. Thomas, Dies in Hospital.

St. Themas, March 7 .- Mason Lant,

the Michigan Central brakeman, re-

siding on Erie street west, who early

yesterday morning was found in bed

in an unconscious condition, from in-

haling the fumes of gas escaping from

morning in the hospital. Lant was

married only two months ago. His

wife who was overcome at the same

TO PRESS PROSECUTION.

Ottawa, March 7 .- Rev. T. Albert

writes to the local ministers that he

will press the prosecution of those

should certainly receive.

time, will recover.

here will doubtless be long remem-

Genevieve Clark-Wilson,

especially strong feature being

hardt, a well-known businessman, lapse. At his home today he eluded watchers, and, going to the kitchen, secured a large carving knife, which he carried to the conservatory, and Mr. Reinhardt was the head of the there stabbed himself several times in Reinhardt Manufacturing Company the abdomen. He died shortly afteruntil recently, when he had a nervous wards.

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