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Mark H. Beal—Congregational Church.

AUCTION SALE.

Stock, Feb. 22—J. W. Jones.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 12—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 99 7-16 for money, 99¾ for account; Mexican, 16¼; Mexican Central, 5¾; St. Paul, 59¾; Erie, 16¾; Erie, seconds, 79¼; Pacific Central, 59¾; Reading, 16¾; Canadian Pacific, 72½; New York Central, 102¾; Illinois Central, 96; Bank of England rate, 2½ per cent.; open market discount, 2¼.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12—1 p.m.—Stock market steady.

Atchison	11⅝	C., B. & Q.	75½
Can. Southern	—	Can. Pacific	—
Del. & Hudson	136½	L. & N.	45¾
Lake Shore	126½	D. & L.	—
Nor. Pacific	4½	Nor. Pacific, pref.	17½
Northwestern	102½	Mich. Central	—
Rhode Island	66½	N. Y. C.	99
St. Paul	57½	St. Paul, M. & M.	—
Union Pac.	17⅝	Western Union	82⅝

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	70½	70
Duluth Railway, common	76	—
Duluth Railway, preferred	16	14
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	135½	135
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co	144¾	144½
Rich. and Ont. Navigation	85	80½
Montreal Street Railway	170	168½
Montreal Gas Company	172½	171
Bell Telephone Company	138½	136
Royal Electric	—	—
Bank of Montreal	221	219½
Ontario Bank	125	112
Banque du Peuple	121	116
Molsons Bank	—	—
Bank of Toronto	239½	—
Banque Cartier	120	117
Merchants' Bank	156½	155
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	145	140
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	136	133
N. W. Land Company	—	—
Montreal Cotton Company	125	113
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	60	55
Dominion Cotton Company	110	105

SALES—Commercial Cable, 75 at 135, 25 at 135½; Richelieu & Ont, 90 at 79, 25 at 80; Montreal Street Railway, 75 at 168¾; Montreal Gas Company, 25 at 172; Bank of Montreal, 5 at 220; Banque du Peuple, 1 at 117; Merchants Bank, 4 at 156, 2 at 155½, 9 at 155.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	221½	219½
Ontario	117	111½
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	245	240
Merchants	157	155
Commerce	134¾	134
Imperial	179	177½
Dominion	271	269
Standard	161	160
Hamilton	163	159
British America	114	110½
Western Assurance	142	140½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers Gas	189½	189
Dominion Telegraph		107
Northwest Land Company, pref.	65	—
Northwest Land Company, com.	—	10
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	70½	69½
Commercial Cable Company	135¾	135
Bell Telephone Company	137½	136
Dominion Savings and Loan	84	81
Farmers' Loan and Savings	121	
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent.	115	—
Huron and Erie L. and S	—	160
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	126¾	125½
London Loan	—	—
London and Ontario	117	
Ontario Loan and Debenture	131	—

SALES—Merchants, 14 at 154¾; Commerce, 8 at 134½; British America, 20 at 111; Consumers' Gas, 5 at 139½.

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Monday, Feb. 12.

The receipts were light. Oats sold at $1. White corn at 90 cents per cental. Clover-seed at $6 25 per bushel. Hay at $7 50 to $8 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$ 98	to	1 00
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	95	to	98
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	95	to	98
Oats, per 100 lbs	98	to	1 00
Peas, per 100 lbs	87	to	90
Corn, per 100 lbs	92	to	95
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Beans, per bu	90	to	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs fresh, single doz	15	to	16
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	12	to	14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	10
Butter, single rolls, per lb	24	to	25
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	20	to	23
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	18	to	18
Lard, per lb	11	to	12
Chickens, per pair	40	to	70
Ducks	70	to	80
Turkeys, 8c to 9c per lb., each	60	to	175
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	1 00	to	1 50
Cauliflowers, per dozen	1 00	to	1 50
Potatoes, per bag	65	to	75
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	45
Celery, per doz	25	to	55
[illegible]ushes, per doz	35	to	1 00
[illegible] per bu	80	to	80
[illegible], per bu	25	to	50
[illegible]s, per bu	20	to	20
[illegible]ps, per bu	50	to	50
HAY AND SEEDS			
[illegible]er ton	7 00	to	8 25
[illegible] per load	2 50	to	3 50
[illegible] seed, red, per bu	6 00	to	6 00
[illegible] seed, Alsike, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
[illegible]hy seed, per bu	1 50	to	1 75
[illegible]rian seed, per bu	0 00	to	00
[illegible] seed, per bu	00	to	00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
[illegible] carcass, per lb	4	to	6
[illegible]on, quarters, per lb	6	to	6
[illegible] quarters, per lb	5	to	6
[illegible]b, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
[illegible]essed hogs, 100 lb	5 50	to	6 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	3	to	0
Hides, No. 2, per lb	2	to	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	1	to	0
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	0
Calfskins, dry, each	20	to	25
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
[illegible]mbskins, each	00	to	00
[illegible]s each	00	to	00
[illegible] per lb	17	to	18
[illegible], rendered, per lb	5½	to	5½
[illegible] rough, per lb	3	to	3
[illegible]ard	4 00	to	4 50
[illegible]t	2 50	to	2 50

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.

FLOUR—Straight roller, $2 65 to $2 65; extra $2 40 to $2 50.

WHEAT—White, 57c to 57c; spring, No. 2, 60c to 60c; red winter, 57c to 57c; goose, 54c to 54c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 75c to 75c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 73c to 73c.

PEAS—No. 2, 53c to 53c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 42½c to 43c.

FEED—35c to 37c.

OATS—No. 2, 31½c to 32c.

Market continued dead. Sales—Feed barley outside at 35½c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn dull.

Mark Lane—Wheat, English rather easier; foreign slow; corn quiet, steady; flour turn easier.

French country market quiet.

Weather—England fine; Liverpool not yet received.

On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat 2,810,000 qrs; corn 528,000 qrs. To Continent—Wheat 942,000 qrs; corn 270,000.

Liverpool—To press sales less money would have to be taken; corn steadily held; No. 1 Cal., 5s 11½d; R. W., 4s 10½d; Indian, 5s ½d; flour, 16s; corn, 3s 9½d; peas, 4s 11d—all unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.

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

	Feb. 9.		Feb. 10.		Feb. 12.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	Nominal		Nominal		Nominal	
Red Winter	5 0	5 2	4 11½	5 2	4 11½	5 2
No. 1 Cal.	5 2½	5 4	5 2	5 2½	5 2	5 3½
Corn, new	3 9½	0 0	3 9½	0 0	3 9	0 0
Peas, per c.	4 11½	0 0	4 11½	0 0	4 11½	0 0
Pork (new)	75 0	0 0	75 0	0 0	75 0	0 0
Lard	40 6	0 0	39 3	0 0	39 3	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	35 0	0 0	35 0	0 0	35 0	0 0
Bacon light	37 0	0 0	37 0	0 0	37 0	0 0
Tallow	27 3	0 0	27 3	0 0	27 3	0 0
Cheese, wh.	57 0	0 0	57 0	0 0	57 0	0 0
Cheese, col.	57 0	0 0	57 0	0 0	57 0	0 0

Wheat dull, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn steady, fair demand.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.

FLOUR—Receipts, 900 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter $3 40 to $3 60; do spring, $3 50 to $3 70; straight roller, $3 00 to $3 10; extra, $2 65 to $2 85; superfine, $2 45 to $2 65; strong bakers, $3 40 to $3 50; Ontario bags, $1 35 to $1 50.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 70c to 72c; corn, 54c to 56c; peas, 66c to 67c; oats, 39¾c to 40c; barley, 50c to 55c; rye, 50c to 53c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 00 to $2 10; cornmeal, $1 20 to $1 30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 00 to $17 00, lard, 10c to 12c, bacon, 11½c to 12½c; hams, 12c to 13c; cheese, 10½c to 11½c; butter, townships, 21c to 23c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 12c to 15c.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 10.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—The only sales to day were a few carloads of No. 1 hard amounting to 3,600 bu at 70½c, and the only seller in the market would not shade that price at the closing. No. 1 northern, Duluth, was offered at 69½c; Minneapolis do at 68½c, Winter wheat—Good inquiry, but at a decline of ¼c on the closing prices of yesterday. Sales were: 4 cars No. 2 red, 60½c; 1 car No. 1 white, 61c on track; 1,000 bu in store, 61½c; closing: No. 2 red, 60½c on track; No. 1 white, 61½c asked in store.

CORN—Dull but firm, with a fairly liberal amount on sale. No. 2 yellow, 41c; No. 3 yellow, 40½c; No. 2 corn, 40c to 40½c; No. 3 corn very scarce, offered at 40c. Sales were: 5 cars No. 2 yellow, 41c; 1 car No. 3 yellow, 40½c; 5 cars No. 2 corn, 40c to 40½c.

OATS—Firm, demand light; No. 1 white, 36c; do, clipped, 36½c; No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white quoted at 34½c; No 2 mixed, 33c to 33½c on track.

BARLEY—Quiet, steady; quoted choice western, 65c to 66c; fair to good, 58c to 63c; common, 53c to 56c; State, 68c to 73c.

RYE—No. 2 held at 54c in store.

FLOUR—Dull, easy.

MILLFEED—Firm; fair trade.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.

FLOUR—Weak.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Dull; two-rowed State, 62c to 63c.

WHEAT—Exports, 126,590 bu; sales, 5,895,000 bu, futures, 206,000 bu spot; market easy; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 62c to 62½c; No. 1 northern, 69½c to 69¾c; options unsettled, weak; No. 2 red, Feb., 62⅝c; March, 63½c; May, 65⅝c; June, 66¼c; July, 67⅛c; Aug., 68⅛c; Dec. 72c.

CORN—Exports, 24,000 bu; sales, 80,000 bu futures; spots dull, firm; No. 2, 42¾c to 42⅞c, elevator; options firm; May, 43 3-16c to 43 5-16c.

OATS—Receipts, 11,000 bu; exports, 430,000 bu; sales, 35,000 bu futures, 26,000 bu spot; spots firm; options firmer; Feb., 34⅜c; March, 34⅝c; May, 34⅞c; No. 2 white, March, 36½c, spot; No. 2, 35½c to 36c; No. 2, white, 37c; No. 2 Chicago, 36½c to 37c; mixed western, 36c to 37½c; white do and white State, 37c to 41c.

EGGS—In great demand, firm; western, 14⅞c to 15⅞c.

COFFEE—Options easier; 5c to 10c down; sales, 16,000 bags, including Feb., $16 15; March, $15 85 to $15 90; April, $15 55; May, $15 35 to $15 40; spot easy, 17½c to 17¾c.

SUGAR—Firm; Standard "A," 4⅛c to 4 5-16c; confectioners' "A," 4c to 4 3-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 4⅞c to 5 1-16c; powdered, 4⅝c to 4 9-16c; granulated, 4⅛c to 4⅜c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 12.

WHEAT—66c cash and Feb.; 59½c asked May; 61½c July.

CORN—35½c cash; 36⅝c May.

OATS—29c nom. cash.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.

A nervous and apprehensive feeling was the marked feature of trade in wheat to-day. Over 300,000 bu of May were sold at 60c, yet that figure was bid all the time. This fact more than anything else imbued a more confident feeling and resulted in a reaction of ⅞c. Bulls, nevertheless, did not consider that they were standing on firm ground, and were prepared to run at any sign of weakness. There will be no session of the Chicago Board of Trade on Monday, Feb. 12, a legal holiday (Lincoln's birthday).

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Feb., 56¼c; May, 60⅝c; July, 61⅞c.

CORN—Feb., 34½c; May, 36⅝c to 36¾c; July, 37⅝c.

OATS—Feb., 27⅞c; May, 29⅝c; July, 27⅝c to 27¾c.

MESS PORK—Feb., $12 02½; May, $12 12½.

LARD—Feb., $7 30; May, $7 12½.

SHORT RIBS—Feb., $6 12½; May, $6 22½.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat and No. 2 red, 56½c; No. 2 corn, 34⅝c; No. 2 oats, 27⅞c to 28c; No. 2 rye, 44c; No. 2 barley, 53c to 54c; mess pork, $12 05 to $12 07½; lard, $7 30 to $7 35; short ribs sides, $6 17½ to $6 22½; dry salted shoulders, $6 25 to $6 50; short clear sides, $6 75 to $7 12½.

Receipts—			
Flour	7,000	Wheat	40,000
Corn	400,000	Oats	221,000
Rye	8,000	Barley	89,000
Shipments—			
Flour	6,000	Wheat	9,000
Corn	36,000	Oats	85,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	89,000

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Cattle—Prices almost nominal.

Sheep and Lambs—2 cars on sale, including only 1 deck of Canada lambs which came in late. Lambs active, firmer, and 15c to 25c higher than the opening prices of the week. Best natives, $4 60 to $4 70; good $4 15 to $4 50; Canadas, $4 85 to $5; good to choice sheep, fair demand at unchanged prices.

Hogs—Only 12 cars on sale. Market active at asharp advance. York buyers and shippers on eastern orders took about all the light hogs and Yorkers at $5 75 to $5 80, while pigs were also in good demand at $5 75 to $5 80; good medium and heavy grades sold at $5 55 to $5 65, and good to choice mixed packers brought $5 60 to $5 70; pigs sold at $5 75 to $5 80 generally, and roughs ranged from $4 50 to $5.

The oldest peer of England is Earl Grey, who is almost 92 years of age.

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THE COMING GENERAL ELECTION

Every man who is 21 years of age and a British subject has a vote in the ensuing Provincial general election.

But the voters' lists must first be revised.

The secretary of the Young Liberal Club will be in attendance daily for the next few days at the rooms, Oddfellows' block, for the purpose of receiving or looking up names of those qualified, or of arranging to have the names of non-qualified persons struck off.

Hours—9 a.m. to 12 noon; 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

All names can now be put on the lists without cost to anyone, and without necessitating attendance before the county judge.

Examine the lists and be doubly sure.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS

—Miss Harris, city, has been visiting Mrs. Street Macklem, Toronto.

—Miss Empey has returned home after a four months' enjoyable visit in New York city.

—Ed. T. Paul, of Chicago, formerly of London, is in the city and will remain a few days.

—Joseph Young, Elmwood avenue, has taken out a building permit to erect a $1,500 brick house.

—The oldsaw that "thunder out of season means weather out of reason" seems to have been verified to-day.

—The district deputy and committee pay a fraternal visit to Chorazin Lodge of Oddfellows this (Monday) evening.

—Rev. J. W. Annis recently performed the ceremonies at a double wedding at the parsonage, Park avenue. The contracting parties were Irwin Collins and Hattie A. McMillan, of this city, and Edward Burton and Maria Hobbs, of Southwold, Elgin county.

—Little Susie McGill, the clever and talented dancer and singer, of this city, has been secured by the Twenty-Sixth Battalion Band of Sarnia to dance at their grand concert on Feb. 14. This is her second engagement at Sarnia within the last month. Little Susie is among the smartest of Miss Alice Galbraith's class of dancers, and is known as "the young prodigy."—[Com.

The Crossing Accident.

Driver Turton told an ADVERTISER reporter this afternoon that not only was the bell ringing when the crossing was reached this morning, but the whistle signals had been given. He said that Delve was lashing his horses and trying to cross ahead of the train.

The Great Musical Event.

Assiduous practice for weeks has brought the London Choral Society to a stage sufficiently near perfection to appear in public, and on Thursday evening, at the Grand Opera House, a chorus of 100 will sing Mendelssohn's magnificent "Hymn of Praise." Mr. Roselle Pococke will conduct and will be assisted by an orchestra of 40 pieces. It will be the notable musical event this season. The disinterested efforts of the society, which cannot fail to have an elevating and educational effect, should be warmly encouraged by the public, as no doubt they will be. The sale of 500 or 600 tickets already assures a well-filled house. The outside soloists are: Mrs. Martin Murphy, of Hamilton, and Mr. Frederick Rogers, tenor, late of Chichester Cathedral, England—both capable artists. Wagner's "Spinning Song" will be given by the chorus in the first part. The plan of seats opens Tuesday morning at the box office.

Their Commander Resigns.

Lieut.-Col. Payne, commander of the Seventh Battalion, with which regiment he has been identified for the past nine years, has resigned. This action has been necessitated owing to the colonel's anticipated absence from the city, which, he told an ADVERTISER reporter, will render it impossible for him to give the requisite time and attention to the work. Col. Payne's resignation, to take place almost immediately, will be greatly regretted by those who have been associated with him. He was a most painstaking officer, well versed in military technique, and has brought the battalion to a high state of efficiency. He was a reasonable disciplinarian and was popular with all the men. Col. Payne joined the Canadian militia in 1869, being first connected with the Twenty-fifth Battalion. For five years prior to the withdrawal of Col. Tracy, he was practically in command, his predecessor's business excluding him from taking any very active part in military movements. Major Beattie will probably succeed to the command now and Major Hayes be senior major.

Annie Pixley's Affairs.

Mrs. William Fraser, Port Stanley, has just arrived at New Yoak from London, England, in company with her brother, Robt. Fulford, husband of the late actress, Annie Pixley. Mr. Fulford was interviewed regarding the story by his mother-in-law, that he had conspired with Dr. Fleming and the actress' maid, to bring about his wife's death, and to deprive her family of any part of the estate. He was shocked at the allegations and denied the charges in toto. Mrs. Fulford's physician stated that her death was due to overwork and to grief over the loss of her little son, who died some years since in Port Stanley and was buried in Woodland Cemetery, this city. The actress leaves between $200,000 and $400,000. Mr. Fulford has gone to Philadelphia to probate the will, which leaves everything to him.

Said Mr. Fulford: "I am not guilty of murder, or any crime, and have with me in an urn the remains of my dear wife, which I propose to place beside the remains of our little child, who is buried at London, Ont."

The Morphine Case.

In the interim sessions room at the court house this morning Col. J. R. Wheate and Col. E. J. Meagher appeared for trial on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from Dr. E. Gray, of New York, whom they treated for the morphine habit. At 10 o'clock sharp the two colonels put in an appearance accompanied by their counsel. A number of their patients were also present. The defense was not ready to proceed with the case for another week, and accordingly asked for an adjournment. Bail had to be furnished, however. Last Friday Dean Innes had gone security for their appearance, but as he was out of town new securities had to be procured. After a hunt of an hour or so the necessary backing was secured. The case was then enlarged till Monday next, when the defense expect to have some important evidence to produce.

IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES.

Doings in City Churches and Interesting Notes.

The Late Dr. Douglas—A Plea for Alma College—A Catholic Mission—New Members at the Centennial—The Bishop of Huron's Movements.

The Bishop of London recently made the announcement that on Sunday, Feb. 18, a mission would be commenced in London. It will be conducted by two fathers of the Society of Jesus.

Mrs. Tilley, Dominion Secretary of the Order of King's Daughters and Sons, lectures in the Congregational Church, Woodstock, on Tuesday.

The Bishop of Huron will visit Thorndale, Feb. 13, for the purpose of holding a confirmation service in St. George's Church. On the following evening, Rev. Evans Davis will preach in the same church in connection with the annual missionary meeting.

Rev. Dr. Antliff preached twice in St. Thomas Sunday. The pastor of Dundas Street Center has more calls from outside churches than he can respond to.

Rev. J. Allister Murray, of London, will preach anniversary sermons in Knox Church, Leamington, on Sunday next, and on Monday evening following will address a teameeting there.

Thursday, Feb. 25, is the day appointed for prayer for colleges and other institutions of learning.

Feeling references to the late Dr. Douglas, of Montreal, were made in the Methodist churches of the city Sunday.

In Dundas Street Center Methodist Church yesterday Rev. J. P. Rice, of Alma College, St. Thomas, who preached morning and evening, made a strong case for asking the help of the Methodists of London for that institution. At the union the college was taken over from the M. E. body with a heavy debt upon It is being successfully conducted, but the debt of $50,000 must be wiped out in the next five years, beginning now, or disaster will insue. This is the only college for women owned by the Methodists, and Mr. Rice urged that though times are hard, and people are doing without necessaries of life as well as without luxuries in some cases, the Methodist people should lend a hand, and respond to the conference request generously.

Rev. Canon Davis, South London, is preaching a series of sermons on the relation of the State to the Church in England.

Rev. W. J. Maybee, a talented divine from Lansing, Mich., preached twice in the First Congregational Church Sunday. He will conduct both services next Sabbath. Rev. Dr. Wild has gone away for his health.

At the Centennial Church Sunday morning the ordinance of baptism was conducted by Rev. Joseph Philp, the pastor, upon six adult members of the congregation. The water used was brought from the Jordan by Mr. Philip on his recent tour of the Holy Land. In the evening the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was held. A reception service was afterwards held, when the right hand of fellowship was extended to about 25 new members. Tuesday evening the regular meeting of the official board will take place.

"The duties devolving upon a person before and after partaking of the Lord's Supper" was dealt with in an earnest manner by Rev. D. Robertson at King Street Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. It is expected that the church membership will be considerably increased next Sunday, when the new pastor will preside at the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Evangelist Park and wife, who have just concluded a successful five-weeks' revival in the Centennial, commenced a two weeks' campaign in the Wellington Street Methodist Church Sunday morning. Both services were largely attended.

There will be a literary entertainment at the First Congregational Church on Thursday evening next, at which Prof. Beale, of Albion College, will take part. Miss Jennie Bishop will sing.

Easter Sunday this year will be the 25th of March, as it was in 1883, and only three Easter Sundays in the nineteenth century have been at an earlier date—March 22 in 1818, and March 23 in 1845 and 1856. The latest date of any Easter Sunday in this century was April 25 in 1886.

Mr. Robson, of Huron College, is conducting memorial services in the Trivitt Memorial Church, Exeter.

The Bishop of Huron preached in St. Thomas' Church, St. Catherines, Sunday night.

Rev. Dr. Stone, of Collingwood, who officiated at the opening of the Centennial Methodist Church, East London, last year, has been advised by his physicians to give up preaching until the next meeting of conference. It appears that the attack of la grippe from which the doctor is recovering has aggravated his other physical ailments and absolute rest is required to restore health and vigor.

The Bishop of Huron will preach in Trinity Church school house, St. Thomas, every Friday during Lent.

Encouraging results have attended the special services held nightly in Adelaide Street Baptist Church during the past week, and it is intended to continue them throughout the present week. The church celebrates its anniversary on the first Sunday in March, when Rev. T. S. Johnson, a former pastor (now of Brantford) will occupy the pulpit.

Rev. W. J. Clark addressed a large meeting of men in Victoria Hall yesterday afternoon. He dealt effectively with the influences which actuate in life.

A sensation was caused Sunday morning in St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn, by an attack upon the pastor, Rev. William J. Hill, by his assistant, Rev. Patrick V. McDonald, who knocked the pastor down. McDonald's friends believe he is insane.

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IN SOUTH ESSEX.

The Able M. P. P. for the Riding Renominated—A Great Convention—The Resolutions Adopted.

A Kingsville dispatch says that the Liberal convention for South Essex last week was the largest gathering of the kind ever held in the county. It was thoroughly representative.

The following officers were chosen: President, Lewis Arner, of Walden; vice-presidents, M. Barrett (Colchester North), Clement Mailloux (Tilbury North), George A. Morse (Leamington), Dr. James Brien (Essex town); secretary-treasurer, J. H. Smart, Kingsville; municipal vice-presidents—Mersea East, Peter Lamarsh; Mersea West, Calvin Cowan; Leamington, F. C. Quallins; Pelee Island, William Stewart; Kingsville, J. S. Middough; Gosfield South, Samuel Malott; Gosfield North, James Bain; Colchester South, James Howie, sen.; Colchester North, P. Cunningham; Essex town, Dr. P. A. Dewar; Malden, Thos. H. Parke; Amherstburg, G. T. Florrey; Anderdon, Jos. A. Aubin; Tilbury North, Walter Welsh and J. W. Kerr; Tilbury West, Geo. A. Ainslie. Active working committees were also named for each of 44 polling subdivisions. The whole party are now ready for the battle whenever it comes.

At the afternoon meeting over 500 representative electors were present. Mr. W. D. Balfour, M.P.P., was nominated by Samuel Malott, of Gosfield South, seconded by Clement Mailloux, of Tilbury North.

On the president calling for further nominations the unanimous expression was that there should be only the one name mentioned, and Mr. Balfour was renominated by a standing vote of everyone present amidst rousing cheers.

Mr. Balfour made an able speech in support of Premier Mowat's policy. Speeches were also made by H. W. Allan, M.P. for South Essex; W. McGregor, M.P. for North Essex; W. D. Balfour, M.P.P. for South Essex; Dr. J. Brien, ex-P.M.; Mahlon Cowan, R. F. Sutherland, Mayor Fuller, of Leamington, Beeve Barrett, of Colchester North, ex-Warden Laird, of Essex town, ex-Warden Auld, of Amherstburg, and Deputy Reeve Palmer, of Tilbury North.

Moved by Wm. McSween, seconded by W. R. Rodd, and resolved, "That this convention of the Liberals of South Essex hereby extend to Mr. W. D. Balfour, M.P.P., its grateful acknowledgments for the valuable and arduous services rendered by him in the performance of his manifold duties as the representative of the south riding of Essex in the Legislature of the Province of Onta[illegible] and hereby express its unqua[illegible] approval of his course of action is n[illegible] carefully watching over and prote[illegible] the diversified interests of his cons[illegible] but also in guarding the inten[illegible] Province at large, and in being [illegible] most in the fight for the adv[illegible] diffusion of Liberal principl[illegible] precepts, and we now her[illegible] unbounded trust and c[illegible] ability to do honor to [illegible] our Province and our pe[illegible]

Moved by W. G. Ba[illegible] Dr. Brien, ex-M.P. "That we express our [illegible] the enlightened and p[illegible] the Liberal party in t[illegible] by the Hon. Wilfrid L[illegible] lated at the Ottawa N[illegible] vention, especially in a[illegible] relations with the [illegible] believing that the pro[illegible] so closely connected [illegible] pend in a great measu[illegible] tional trade relations [illegible] connection wish to exp[illegible] with the able way in w[illegible] representative, H. W. [illegible] looked after our interests [illegible] Parliament, and the sou[illegible] county of Essex is proud [illegible] sented by an honest an[illegible] complished Canadian."

Moved by T. D. McCre[illegible] R. M. Dennis, and resol[illegible] members of the Liberal p[illegible] Essex, in convention assem[illegible] express their entire confidenc[illegible] ernment of Sir Oliver Mowat, and their approval of the course pursued by them during the last twenty years in the government of the Province of Ontario. As Liberals, it is with pride we view the purity which has marked their administration of the public affairs of the Province, the justice meted out to all classes and the economy practiced in every department. As a riding principally devoted to agricultural pursuits, we especially rejoice in the large measure of attention devoted to the interests and advancement of the farmer, evidence of which is found in the appointment of a practical farmer to the position of Minister of Agriculture in the person of Hon. John Dryden, as well as the liberal grants made to agricultural societies, farmers' institutes and other kindred institutions.

Sheriff McKellar Dead.

HAMILTON, Feb. 12.—The death occurred Sunday of Hon. Archibald McKellar, sheriff of Wentworth, one of the city's most respected residents and an old and tried servant of the county. The remains will be taken to Chatham, where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of his son, Mr. P. D. McKellar, Victoria avenue, to Maple Leaf Cemetery in that town.

A Sad Case.

Carrie Phillips, aged about 60 years, and her son Charles H. Wilson, aged 15, arrived in this city on Saturday night from Eastwood. They came from Pennsylvania and walked all the way from Hamilton to Eastwood. At the latter place a subscription was taken up and the unfortunates passed on to London. They had been wet through on their tramp and their clothes were dried on their back at the station. They were suffering severely from exposure and slept on Saturday night in the police station. The city gave them lodging last night in a coffee house and this morning passed them on to Glencoe. They want to get to Detroit, where the woman says she has friends. The boy is half-witted.

Short and Sweet.

"It is a great pity," said the [illegible] popular, "that young men [illegible] their visits on the short an[illegible]

"What is that?" aske[illegible]

"Go home early [illegible] candy."