PINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Special Chicago and Other Market Reports.

Mantreal. Stock Exchange, Montreal, Feb. 27.

STOCKS.	Р. М	
DIOURS.	Ask'd	Bid
Can. Pac. R. R	4114	4316
Dulath Ry., common	4	2 5
Daluth Ry., preferred	10	5
Grand Trunk 1st		
Commercial Cable Co	147	1465%
Wabash, preferred		
Montreal Telegraph	160	15716
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co	97	9534
Montreal Street Rv	188	875%
Montreal Street Ry. new	186	185%
Montreal Gas Co	194	193
Bell Telephone	1571/4	15616
Bell Telephone, new	10.74	100/5
Royal Electric	14616	144
Bank of Montreal	220	21834
Bank of Montreal	~	12074
Ontario Bank		•
Banque du Peuple	11516	105
Molsons Bank		170
Bank of Toronto	245	23946
Banque Jacques Cartier	1. T.	20078
Merchants' Bank	165	16316
Mer. Bank of Halifax	100	10072
Quebec Bank	::	••
Union Bank	••	101
Bank of Commerce	138	13416
N. W. Land Co	65	10172
Montreal Cotton Co	118	117
Canada Cotton Co	50	43
Dominion Cotton Co.	8)	85
Toronto Street Railway	74	731/6
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Afternoon Sales-Com. Cable, 50 at 14634. Mont. St. Rg., 25 at 18734; 125 at 188; 25 at 18736; do. new, 100 at 1861/4: 85 at 1861/4; 250 at 181. Bank of Commerce, 3 at 135. Dom. Cotton, 15 at 88. Toronto St. Ry., 25 at 7316; 25 at 7334.

Toronto Stocks.

	ne following table shows
	or bank and other stocks
to-day:	
Montreal 218	(Br.Can. L. & In 110
Ontario	B. & L Asso. xd
Molsons	Can. Landed 12014
Toronto 241	Can. Perman 165
Merchants 163	do. 20 per cent 155
	Can. S. & Loan 114
Imperial 1793	Central Can. L 1251/2
44	Consol'd Land Co
Dominion 270	Dom. S.& In 76
Standard 161	Farmers' L. & S
do. xd	do. 20 per cent
Hamilton 15334	Freehold L. & S 130
Br.America 111	
Wes. Assur 1483/4	
	Huron & Erie 154
C 0 . 1 110 -	do, 20 per cent 153
Consumers' Gas 19616	
Dominion Tele 115	Landed Bank
**	Land Security Co.
Ont. Qu'Ap.L. Co C. NW. Land Co	
de common	
C. P. R. Stock 43	London & Ont 111
Teronto E. L. Co.	Manitoba Loan
	N. of S. M. Co
General Elec, xd.	Ontario L.& D 12914
	R. E. J. & D. Co 72
do. new	Toronto L. & In
Mont. Street Rv 188	Toronto L.& L.xd
Mont. Street Ry 188	Toronto S.& L 11814
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do. new ... 186 Union L. & S.... 124½

Duluth, common _ 14 Wes. Canada., ...

Toronto Railway, 74½ do. 25 per cent 153 Trausactions—Commerce, 7, 7, 20 at 135. Dominion, 8 at 270. Wes. Assurance, 50 at 148%; 25 at 148%. Com. Cable, 25 at 146%. Toronto St. Ry., 50 at 75%; 25 at 74.

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 27, 12.45 p. m.-Wheat, spot, firm; demand poor; futures firm; near positions 14d higher and distant 34d higher. Corn, spot, and distant one farthing higher. Curh, spot, firm; futures firm; near positions unchanged and distant one farthing higher. Bacon, quiet; demand moderate; Cumberland cuts, 28 to 30 pounds, 28s 6d; short ribs, 28 pounds, 30s; long clear, light, 38 to 45 pounds, 28s; long clear,

higher, and distant positions one farthing higher; business heaviest on middle positions; Feb., 4s 1/2d: March, 4s 1/2d: April, 4s 2d: May, 4s 7d; June, 4s 1/2d; July, 4s 21/2d. Flour, firm; demand fair; St. Louis fancy winter, 5s 6d. Peas, Cana-

Poultry still in good demand. Turkeys, 11c to 12c; geese, 7c to 8c; ducks, 60c to \$1.50; chickens, 40c to \$1 pair. New laid eggs, 22c to 24c; fresh, 16c to 18c; limed eggs, i3c to 14c. Butter, choice large rolls, 14c to 15c; pound rolls, 16c to 18c; tubs, choice, 16c to 18c; medium, 12c to 14c; bakers', 8c to 11c. Dried apples, \$34c; green apples, \$2.75 to \$3.50 barrel. Beans, \$1.25 to \$1.35 bushel. Potatoes easier, at 55c to 65c bag. Onions, 65c to 80c bag. Cheese, 1016c to 11c. Tallow, 5c to 516c. Correspondence and consignments solicited.

A, PAXTON & CO., Honest Dealers, 72 Colborne street, Toronto.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 47% pigs. Paris, February 27, 4 p. m.—Three p. c. rentes 103 francs 27% centimes for the account. Fx. change on London, 25 francs 25c for checks.

Money and Stocks in New York.

day. A few small men got their application in full. The price has risen to 5½ per cent. premium, applicants having oversold previously. There is much talk about the expected speedy return of the bonds to America, and also vague talk of gold achieves the control of the control talk of gold shipments recommercing from America, owing to the firmness of exchange. The influenza causes quiet markets, because of the many absentees. The tone to-day was firm, consols rising on Government purchases and foreigners on the buoyancy in Paris. Kaffirs alone were booming. Americans were irregular, but had a better tone, except for the flatness of Eries and North-western Pacific.

Chicago. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by C. E. Turner, broker, Molsons Bank Building. 'Phone 1078. Chicago, Feb. 27.

	Opening	Hi'h'st	Low'st	Closing
Wheat, May	511/6	545%	58%	541/
" July	551/4	5516	5476	55
Corn, May	454	45%	451/8	451
" July	417/	453%	443/4	447
Oats, May	2958	295/8	293/8	293
July				
Pork, Feb	*****			
May	10.22	10.22	10.15	10.15
Lard, Feb	****			
May	6.47	6.47	6.40	6.42
Ribs, Feb	2.22			
" May	5.27	5 27	5.20	5.22

Special despatch to C. E. TURNER, Broker,
Molsons Bank Building, from Kennett,
Hopkins & Co., Chicago:—
Chicago, Feb. 27.—The strong cables and reports that France is buying freely have intensified the bullish sentiment, which seems to be
spreading. The demand from country millers is American white, 48s; finest American colored, 49s 6d. Butter, finest United States, 75s; good, 50s. Turpentine spirits, 22s 6d. Rosin, common, 4s 3d. Cotton seed oil, Liverpool refined, 17s 9d; linseed oil, 21s 9d. Petroleum, refined, 6d. Refrigerater beef, forequarters, 44d; hind-quarters, 5½d; bleaching powder, hardwood, f. o.b., Liverpool, £7. Hops; at London [Pacific Coast], £2 10s.

Liverpool, £6b. 27, 4.15 p m.—Wheat—Spot, firm; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 4s 8d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 3½d; No. 1 bard Man., 5s 2½d; hops; at London [Pacific Coast], £2 10s.

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Liverpool, Feb. 27, 4.15 p m.—Wheat—Spot, firm; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 48 8d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 3½d; No. 1 bard Man., 5s 2½d; No. 1 California, 5s 2½d; futures opened firm, with near positions ½d higher; and distant positions; Feb., 4s 7½d; March, 4s 8½c; April, 4s 8½d; May, 4s 8¾d; June, 4s 8¼c; April, 4s 8½d; May, 4s 8¾d; American mixed, new 4s 1½d. Futures opened firm, with near positions unchanged and distant positions one farthing higher; closed steady, with near positions unchanged and distant positions one farthing higher; elosed steady, with near positions unchanged and distant positions one farthing higher; elosed steady, with near positions unchanged to one farthing higher, and distant positions one farthing higher. and distant positions one farthing higher; elosed steady, with near positions unchanged to one farthing higher. And distant positions one farthing higher. And distant positions one farthing higher. And distant positions with near positions of farthing higher. And distant positions with near positions of farthing higher. And distant positions with near positions with near positions and busines, was received at Minneapolis and Duluth, and is simply transferred from country welevators. If the former demand keeps up we may run into a bull market, but this is not exports about 350,000 bushels. Corn and oats inautive, with offerings free. There is some apprehension felt that receipts may fall off when the roads up, but it would seem as if the stocks were ample to supply the demand until the country movement gets back to nominal proportions. Baltimore has been picking up corn along the Ohio River, but no increased demand is yet noticeable here. Oats will probable here with the country with the country because of the proportions. Baltimore has been picking up corn along the Ohio River, but no increased demand is yet noticeable here. mand is yet noticeable here. Oats will probably be the first to weaken on crop influences, but corn ought to follow. Provisions—Heavy and active most of the day with packers, who are willing sellers on the rallies.

fair, St. Louis fancy winter, 5s 6d. Peas, Canadian, 4s 1½d.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Market quiet, WHEAT—50c bid for red and white on Northern, but holders wanted 680c; red and white of the holders wanted 680c; red and white on Northern, but holders wanted 680c; red and white of the holders wanted 680c; red and white on transit via samia quoted at 58c; spring on midiand quoted nominally at 56c; No. 1 hard west offered again; at 59c, and same grinding in transit via samia quoted at 824c. FLOUR—50c to \$2.70. PEAS—No. 2 wanted outside at 55c; but better than that would probably be paid. O ATS—Car lets on Northern to go north sold at 32c; white west would have been readily taken at 38c; car lots of both mixed and white on track here in demand at 35c; white east wanted at 33c. BARLEY—No. 1 enquired for, but very little visible; 50c would have been paid for it outside; one lot of 15,000 bushels cut No. 1 sold, delivered here, at 50½c; leavy No. 2 wanted at 45c, with 47c asked; feed is in brisk demand at 41c to 42c.

Montreal, Quebec, Feb. 27.—Market quiet and nuchanged. FLOUR—8.330; straight roller, \$2.30 to \$3.00; extra. \$2.50 to \$2.70; superfine, \$2.30 to \$3.50; do. spring, \$3.00 to \$1.40. WHEAT—No. 2 Mar. hard, 73c to 75c. CORN—56c to 58c. PEAS—67c to 18c. OATS—33c to 96c to 57c. NYB—50c to

Buffalo Barley Market.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The barley supply was further reduced to-day by a 10,000 bushel shipment eastward for consumption. The "job lots" are all cleared up now, and the market, therefore, is in stronger shape than at any time this year. Canada is very scarce and the inquiry good. Maltsters fook hold to-day, and sales of 25,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee were made at 59% to 60c, and of 29.900 bushels in lots at outside quotations. Maltsters at last realized that values of barley had got up and they had to follow. Now holders of barley have pegged along and put prices up 1c to 2c above figures quoted here:—No. 1 western, 63c; No. 2 western, 61c; sample, 59c; No. 1 Canada, 65c; No. 2, 63c; No. 3 extra, 66c to 61c; State, 69c to 63c; Chevalier, 63c to 60c to 61c; State, 60c to 63c; Chevalier, 63c to 64c. There is good inquiry for Canada lots at prices 1/2 to 1c below the figures given above, but holders of desirable lots make no conces

sions and talk of further advances. Buffalo.

Money and Stocks in New York.

New York, Feb. 27.—The steck market opened firm; Atchison, 4½; Sugar, 9; D'stilling, 16½; Shorth-west, 88½.

New York, February 27.—Money on call, 1 to 1½ per cent.; par silver, 60½; sterning exchange strong; actual business, 4.87½ to 4.87½ for 69 days, and 4.89 for domain domain bonds weaker; Union Pacific, firsts of 1896, 100½ to 4.86½; Government bonds casier; railroad bonds weaker; Union Pacific, firsts of 1895, 100½.

New York, Feb. 27, 3 p.m., closing.—Money on call, easy: last loan, 1½ p. c.; closed, 1½ call, easy: last loan, 1½ call, easy: last loan tonds weaker: Union Pacific, firsts of 1896, 1996, 1997.

New York, Feb. 27, 3 p.m., closing.—Money on the strength of the cache pacer, 38 to 385, 1996, 1997.

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New York, Feb. 27, 3 p.m., closing.—Money on the strength of the cache pacer, 38 to 4.89 t Bar Silver.

New York, February 27.—Bar silver in London, unchanged, at 27 11-16d per cunce. New York price for commercial bars, unchanged, at 60% to 60% c. Government assay bars, 60% to 61% c. Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 27.—Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 561/4c; No. 2 red, cash, 563/4c; May, 553/4c. Toledo.

Toledo, O., Feb. 27.—Wheat, cash and Feb., 55c; May, 55,4c. Corn, May, 44,4c. Oats, cash. Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 27. - Wheat, cash, 5414c; May, 5514c. Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 58c; No. 3 red 57c; firm. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 46½c; No. 3 yellow, 46c; No. 3 corn, 45½c; good demand. Oats, No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 2 mixed, 32½c; firm. Barley, strong. Cotton.

LONDON MARKETS.

Revised Daily. Wheat. 57c to 60c per bushel. Oats, 33 3-10e to 34 3-10c per bushel. Peas, 57c to 62%c per bushel. Barley, 36c to 43c per bush. Rye. 50 2-5c to 53c per bushel.

Tuesday, Feb. 26. The market was fairly well attended to-day. A considerable number of loads of oats came in, and up they went to 98 cents to took the poison in a rash moment. It is \$1.01 per cental.

There was no change in other cereals. was too large for the demand. Beef was steady, at \$4.50 to \$6 per cwt.

Lamb was somewhat easier, at 8 to 9 cents a pound. per pound by the carcass. Dressed hogs advanced to \$5 to \$5.50

pound.

Geese, 6 to 7 cents a pound. Fowls were in good demand, at 50 to 75 cents a pair. Butter was in fair supply, and best roll

sold at 17 to 18 cents a pound; large rolls, 16 cents. Fresh eggs were firm, at 22 to 23 cents per dozen by the basket. Potatoes advanced to 60 and 70 cents a

Parsnips were in keen demand by housekeepers, at 75 to 80 cents a bag. This crop nearly always pays. No change in other vegetables.

GRAIN PER CENTAL		
Red Winter	950	97
White	97@1	00
Bpring	000	00
Corn	90.2	93
MYO	90.0	95
Mariev	7500	90
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reas	9 @1	04
Beans, bush	0000	21
Buck wheat. cental	800	85

LATEST CATTLE MARKETS EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 95 head. Receipts nearly all common grades. Market steady and firm.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head: market opened steady to firm; Yorkers, \$4.25 to \$4.30; mixed and mediums, \$4.30 to \$4.35; good to choice heavy, \$4.35 to \$4.40; pigs, \$4.25 to \$4.30; roughs, \$3.50 to \$3.90; stags, \$3 to \$3.50.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 7,700 head. Market steady to strong for good to prime lambs, others dull and slow. Sales:—Good to extra, \$5.50 to \$5.90; common to fair, \$3.25 to \$5.30; sheep, fair to good mixed, \$3 to \$3.75; choice wethers, \$5.90 to \$4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Closed steady for good:

Sheep and lambs—Closed steady for good; slow and weak for common lots; export sheep. \$4.25; choice to fancy export wethers, \$4.40 to \$4 85; bulk sold.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 27.—OIL—Opened at \$1.034.

Petrolia, Feb. 27.—OIL—Opened at \$1.25,

and after trying almost everything recommend, ed I tried one box of PARMELEE'S VEGETABLE PILLS. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure n.e. I would not be without them for any money."

Fook Poison for Cough Medicine-Believed That Deceased Brooded Over Her Cares, and in a Rash 27. - [Special]—This has been a day of Moment Drank Chloride of Zine—surprises in the House. The Family Were in Poor Circumstances-An Inquest Ordered.

RS. Barrett, who lived with her husband and five young children at the corner of Oxford and Colborne streets, is supposed to have committed suicide. Circumstances point very strongly to this theory being correct, but a coroner's jury will decide the matter as near as may be on Friday afternoon. On Friday night last at 11.30 o'clock a man

woman did not improve, and next morning she was sent to the City Hospital. The woman lingered

IN PHYSICAL AND MENTAL PAIN until Tuesday night, when she died. While alive she talked but little, and, indeed, seemed inclined not to speak at all. She apparently brooded over some trouble, but the certainty of approaching death and the fact that she was leaving behind her to the care of her husband and the world five small children, the youngest a babe not vet able to toddle about, must have been the unfortunate sufferer's greatest load. He death was an extremely sorrowful event at the Hospital.

From statements made it seems that Mrs. Barrett came to her unbappy end by her own rash act, probably committed in to deal with. Mr. Evanturel is her own rash act, probably committed in a moment when overcome by the weight of her earthly cares.

"Did you take the poison by mistake?" was asked at the Hospital. SHE HESITATED TO REPLY. The dying woman hesitated for a long

time, as though considering what reply to make. Then she said in a low voice, with railway passes, but have so far 'Yes.

"What for?" was next asked.

"I had a cough," she replied.

Mrs. Barrett's hesitation in answering is believed to have been due to a struggle in The latter seemed to have gained the vicbrought upon her loved ones.

of zinc, a mixture used by plumbers for wishes to visit his home during the session sodering purposes. It is a dissolution in he must pay his fare, but if the giving of acid of zinc filings.

THE POISON WAS A SLOW ONE in its effect. It caused an inflammation of the lungs, and an eating away of the lining of the stomach. Death did not result until the stomach had been perforated by the metallic liquid.

The suicide theory is that the deceased Less than a year ago they came here from The meat supply was not large, yet it England, Mrs. Barrett having a sister as too large for the demand. here—Mrs. Beasley, of Maitland street. near Oxford. Mr. Barrett is an engineer, and he secured work at the Hellmuth Ladies' College, and later on was employ-A few carcasses of veal sold at 5 cents ed at McClary's. For some time he had been out of work, and the family received aid from the city relief office. Husband and wife are said to have had occasional Turkeys were firm, at 9 to 10 cents a quarrels, but while Barrett thought nothing of them his wife

IS BELIEVED TO HAVE WORRIED

over them a good deal. At the time of the taking of the poison Barrett was in bed, and his wife was in the prisoners committed for drunkenness durkitchen. The husband was awakened by ling the year 1894 shows a decrease of 378, his wife's cries, and on going to her assist- as compared with 1893. ance she told him what she had taken. He then hurried through the prevailing storm to Dr. Mitchell's office pearly a mile away, arriving at the hour named. He was naturally very much excited, and seemed determined to fasten the responsibility for particularly anxious that the matter should be kept quiet, making the request a couple on Adry Hayward, the brother of the de of times. To parties with whom Barrett fendant. The chief incident of to day's talked at the doctor's office he gave the talked at the doctor's office he gave the impression that he was aware his wife had Horst, of the post office alley livery stable, attempted to end her life. "If I had only been there," he said,

'she would not have taken it.' The remains were removed to Stephenson's undertaking rooms last evening. Deceased was 32 years of age, and is de- Harry was driving. The defence expects scribed by those who knew her as "a real nice little woman." She was of about medium size and rather slender. The night. The defence also devoted some body will be removed home this morning. time to proving that Miss Ging had actuo'clock last evening, and then adjourned which would explain her desire to borrow to Friday afternoon at the Police Station, when a number of witnesses, including the husband, will be examined.

The Cuban Insurrectionary Movement.

Havana, February 27 .- The report that Generals Maximo Gomez and Jose Marti, the exiled revolutionary leaders, have landed in Cuba is absolutely untrue. Gen. Chicago, Feb. 27.—Hogs—Estimated receipts to-day, 40.00; official yesterday, 24.460; shipments, 8 0.56; left over. 2.000; market fairly active; light, \$3.75 to \$4.10; mixed, \$3.80 to \$4.20; heavy, \$3.85 to \$4.30; roughs, \$3.85 to \$4. Cattle—Estimated receipts to-day, 12,000; official yesterday, 4.422; shipments, 2,089; market firm, to 10c higher. Sheep—Estimated receipts to-day, 12,000; official yesterday, 9,217; shipments, 933; market steady. Estimated receipts of hogs for to-morrow, 21,000.

The provesty of sendy call and to this end martial law was that the jury may not be able to cand the the alleged revolutionary movements under that the jury may not be able to cand the directions of the officers are wholly matters of fiction. The bands of insurgents in the district of Santiago de Cuba have become thoroughly discouraged through lack of leaders. The authorities are taking prompt and energetic measures to suppress to-morrow, 21,000.

The provided with a cushioned rest for his leg.

MOWAT'S LITTLE SURPRISE

WHILE NEARLY ALL THE MEM BERS WERE AT GUELPH,

Thinking There Would be no Sitting of the House, the Speaker Takes His Place as Usnal, in Order That a Rough Draft of the Estimates Might be Tabled-A Piece of Sharp Practice-Gallery Gossip.

Legislature Chambers, Toronto, Feb.

In the first place it was thoroughly understood that there was to be no session in consequence of the great majority of the members baving accepted the invitation of Hon. Mr. Dryden to visit the Model Farm at Guelph. As a result there were but few members around the House-not more than a dozen all told, and should anyone choose to question it there was not a quorum.

Imagine the surprise then, when the Speaker, preceded by the sergeant-at-arms, marched into the chamber a little after three and proceeded to open in due form. The object of this soon became apparent. It was desired, in order to choke off debate and complaint that the estimates had not been laid on the table, called at Dr. W. J. Mitchell's office, to have it recorded in the Votes and Pro-Richmond street. He appeared to be greatly excited, and produced a bottle of liquid, from which, he said, his wife had table, but it was explained that they were swallowed a quantity, and as a result was vomiting considerably. Dr. Mitchell at tended to the case, but the unfortunate they should be regarded as placed on the table pro forma, and this procedure was agreed to.

The object of this is plain, and it remains to be seen what the members of the House who were absent at Guelph will say when they return and discover the piece of sharp practice of which they have

been the victims. Apart from the proceedings above re-corded all was quiet and still about the House to day, and the few members who did not go to Guelph on the annual excursion were variously employed. Mr. Whitney busied himself in poring over the public accounts. Mr. Evanturel casually discussed the Manitoba school question, and expressed the opinion that

regarded as the representative of the French of Eastern Ontario in the House, so that his view possesses some significance. The Patron contingent to a man took in the excursion, and this led a quizzical member to raise a peculiar point. The Patrons, like all other members of the House, have been provided with railway passes, but have so far refused to use them, it being one of their planks that the pass privilege should be abolished. Now, the trip to-day was free, and the point raised by this quizzical member was whether the Patrons should member was whether the Patrons should the portion of the House, have been provided with railway passes, but have so far refused to use them, it being one of their planks that the pass privilege should be abolished. Now, the trip to-day was free, and the point raised by this quizzical member was whether the Patrons should member was whether the Patrons should the portion of the House, a man the portion of the House can be provided as a peculiar point. The Patrons, like all other members a peculiar and the porous coral formation prevents and the porous coral formation preve French of Eastern Ontario in the House. her mind whether she should tell the truth not have, in order to be consistent, insisted or protect her husband and her children. on paying their fares. It may be left to uplands, 5 9-16c; gulf, 5 13-16c; futures steady; tory. The fact shows how deeply the sales, 81,000 bales; Feb., nominal; March, 5.41; April, 5.42; May, 5.46; June, 5.48; July, 5.51. tory. The fact shows how deeply the a Patron member will introduce a measure trouble which she is believed to have roads to furnish members with free transportation. His argument is that a The poison which killed her was chloride Patron may not use a pass, and so, if he he must pay his fare, but if the giving of passes were compulsory there would be no objection to their being used, as the holder of it would be under no obligation to the railway. It is only talk as yet, however, and will probably never get be-

yond that stage. The report of the Provincial Treasurer on the working of the Tavern and Shop Licenses Acts was distributed this morning. Taking the past three license years alleged that her husband was not as kind the numbers issued were 3 464, 3,413 and Wheat stood at 90 cents to \$1 per cental. and thoughtful of her as she be 3,317 respectively, the Provincial revenue Corn was firmer, at 90 to 93 cents per lieved he should be. Again, the for the same periods being \$300,604.38. family were in poor circumstances. \$297,644 47 and \$289,821.02. During the periods covered the amounts collected on account of licenses and fines, including the sums imposed by municipal by-laws.

were as follows:-1891-2.....\$665,609 10 1892-3...... 664,169 83 1893.4..... 649,173 98 The payments to the municipalities

from these amounts were:-1891-2.....\$289,487 41 1892-3.... 289,996 74 1893.4..... 282,473 97 The fines collected during the past year amounted to \$19,277.77, as compared with \$26,058.05 in 1892 3. The number of

Harry Hayward's Defence. Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 27.-The de fence in the Hayward murder case seems

the highway robbery of April 27, 1894, that Adry Hayward hired a horse at 9 p. m. on that date and returned at 10.30. This would have given him time to take part in the hold-up of his brother and Miss Ging and Miss Vedder, with whom Coroner Flock summoned a jury, who ally contemplated going into the millinery viewed the body at the undertaker's at 5 business on Nicollet avenue, an intention money from Hayward. The agent of the property to whom she talked of renting, and two ladies fo whom she had worked and to whom she had talked of her project, gave the evidence. A watch repairer in the employ of Eustice Bros. testified as to the leaving for repairs by Harry Hayward of a watch which figured in the Blixt story of the tin box episode. The watch was left on the morning of the day of the murder. There is renewed lear

there is usually a rest of a day or two, if not longer, between the different hatches, when the natural time comes for the hen to sit. down, and they make the soil moister all the practice, as the crops do not ripen at the same time of moulting may be shortened by The time of moulting may be shortened by season than sandy soil not thus manured. If care and good feeding, giving the hens the potash in some form is added to a clover kind of food, meat, etc., that is required to sward almost anything can be grown on sandy feeding. Some of the light barley goes for the

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