By Trustees and the Law of Libel. r. Justice Falconbridge opened the

Criminal Assizes yesterday. This is the grand jury: Joshua Ingham, J.P., of Chester, foreman; David Brown, Isaac Cosbie, Isaac Devises, John Holborn, Charles Irwin, William Lundy, John Monkcharles Irwin, William Lundy, John Monk-house, George McKay, James Seele, Fred-erick Shaw, Robert Smith, Alonzo Snider, William Somerville, Joseph Stouffville, Thomas Thompson, Arthur Vankoughnet and Robert A. Wood. Mr. Colin Mc-Dougall will act as crown prosecutor, with County Crown Attorney Dewart as his assistant.

In his address to the grand jury His Lordship congratulated that body and himself that the list was not a long one, and the cases to be adjudicated upon were not important. He thought the explanation Important. He thought the explanation for this was that the inferior courts dealt daily with many cases, and not from any absence of crime. The Andrews case, he said, would not be ready for this court, should it be sent to trial. Referring to the "fraud by trustee" case of Magistrate Robinson of Markham, he said that if any one, though entitled to the use of money belonging to another, converted that to his own use he is criminally liable; it is a misdementor in law.

The Law of Libel. Touching the libel case of Mr. E. A. Macdonald against Mr. W. F. Maclean of The donald against Mr. W. F. Maclean of The World the judge commented at length on the article headed "A Madman at Large." His Lordship explained the law of libel, and pointed out that there was a civil as well as a criminal remedy. Why libel may be a crime, he said, is because the publication of it may cause a breach of the peace. The public acts of public men may be commented upon fairly, but the law did not allow a newspaper to comment upon the private acts of public to comment upon the private acts of public men. A newspaper could not defend itself by saying that the alleged libel was true, but must show that it was for the public benefit that the statement should be published. The grand jury was then dismissed by His Lordship.

Queen vs. Stewart Withdrawn. His Lordship allowed the case of the Queen v. Stewart to be withdrawn on the payment of costs. A true bill for libel was ind in this case at the last Assizes, but an ample apology had been tendered.

In the case of Contractor Grant versus Contractor Armour Judge Falconbridge reserved judgment.

HE HAS GOT VOX POPULI.

What E. A. Macdonald ; Told the County Council Yesterday. At the meeting of the York County Council yesterday a petition, at the head of which were the signatures of P. G. Close, E. Coatsworth, jr., H. O'Brien, H. Miller, E. Coatsworth, jr., H. O'Brien, H. Miller, J.P., and G. S. Macdonald, was presented. The petition asked the support of the County Council in the securing of incorporation for the Georgian Bay Canal and Aqueduct Co. Mr. E. A. Macdonald, the promoter of the scheme, being present was called upon to explain to the Council exactly what he wanted. Mr. Macdonald was not asking for financial aid, but only for the right of way through the county and exemption from taxation. He implored the council to petition the Local and Federal Legislatures for the granting of that request. In reply to enquiries he said that it would take

for the granting of that request. In reply to enquiries he said that it would take \$22,000,000 to build the canal, which would be completed in four years. He said in answer to a councillor who wanted to know if his undertaking was supported by the city, that he had got the city all right. "I have got vox populi behind me. The workingmen of Toronto are behind me. It is a conflict between the powers of poverty and that of wealth." Reeve Tirrell of Weston wanted the council to take immediate action on the question, but as only two voted for the scneme the council decided to hear the report of the Committee on Bylaws and Legislation before taking any steps.

STREET RAILWAY NOTES.

-Street Conversion Still Dragging Its Slow Length Along. e Toronto Railway Company are pushder to have all the lines completed, if

ible, before the frost sets in. n Saturday morning last the electric service was placed on the Parliament route, running from Pape-avenue, via Gerrard, Parliament, Queen, Church and Frontstreets to the Union Station, and returning the same way. Men are now at work putting in a curve at Queen and Sherbourne-streets, and when this is completed as it will be in a couple of days, the Parliament route will run down Sherbourne and past the market in King, so as to give the ladies of the northeastern suburbs an opportunity to reach the market.

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It is not likely that the electric service will be placed on any other lines this week, but work is progressing rapidly in Church-street and that route will probably be in operation in a short time.

The work of paving between the tracks in Bloor-street between Yonge and Spadina goes forward very slowly, in fact, it is almost at a standstill. Contractor Farquhar, who has the contract for this piece of work, has five or six men at a work which needs a gang of four or five times that number, and while the public go through the bother and trouble of transferring from the electric cars to a temporary horse car and back again to an electric car he goes on tranquilly with his work, quite content as long as he keeps up his contract by carrying on the work, but quite indifferent to the indignation of either the citizens or the railway company. The roadway at present is completed only from Spadina-avenue to Avenue-road, and at the present rate of progress the winter will set in before it is completed.

The Crank Millionaire Remanded.

George Herbert Stokes, the crank who wanted to borrow £20,000 from Sir Oliver Mowat, was remanded at the Police Court generalized course. He cannot cure, and the same yesterday until Friday, by which time the grankles course. Mr. Nelson, D. Mills he was been supported to the city of the court of the city of the court of the co

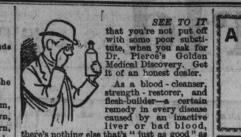
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yesterday until Friday, by which time the
crank's counsel, Mr. Nelson D. Mills, hopes
to locate bis millionaire mother.

A letter from Stokes' former schoolmate
at Columbia College, Attorney A. L. Jacobs
- Thew York, states that about a month ago
effects received a letter enclosing a draft for
£500 sterling, signed Albert £dward Pheiffer, drawn on Sir Henry Ponsonby, keeper
of Her Majesty's Privy Purse, the Alliance
Bank, limited, London, England, to his order. The writer asked him to collect the
money for his account. Jacobs communicated with his correspondents in London,
who replied on Friday, stating that the
drawer of the draft was unknown and it
would not be honored.

Dyspensia crindigastics in account.

Dyspepsia or indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastrie gines, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmeice's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed for a while, never fail to give reliof and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Farmelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

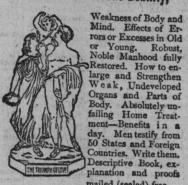
The Gravitation Committee. The result of the meeting of the Gravita-tion Committee yesterday was that Mr. BENNETT & WRIGHT hand a little. He endeavored to get a clause added to the report to the effect that in case the canal is not built the value of the franchise school for which school for the franchise school for t the canal is not built the value of the franchise asked for should be settled by arbitration. Even Ald. Jolings could not swallow this, and the promoter shoved the paper back into his pocket. The Executive will tackle the question this afternoon.



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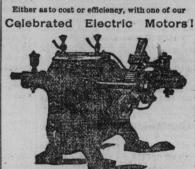
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Sterling exchange is 1/2c higher to-day. The gold reserve in the United States Treasury is increased to \$85,182,000.

The net exports of gold at New York sine January 1st have been reduced to \$9,080,576. Money on call in London is 1/4 to 3/4 per cent. The deposits in the New York banks have increased rapidly of late. They now aggregate \$455,780,000 as against \$451,606,000 a year ago, and \$416,919,000 two years ago.

Silver bullion in New York is now quoted 60% oper ounce, and the bullion value of the silver dollar is 53%c. Application has been made to the London Stock Exchange Committee to appoint a settling day in, and to grant a quotation to, the scrip of Province of Manitoba 4 per cent. debentures for £235,000, and to the further issue of British Columbia 3 per cent. stock for £123,700.

Hudson Bay shares are quoted in London 1834, a decline of 14.

STORAGE

The Toronto money market is steady at 64 per cent. for call loans. In New York most of the business to-day was 114 per cent. The Bank of England rate is 3 per cent, and the open market rates 214 to 234 per cent. Foreign Exchange. Rates of exchange, as reported by Wyatt arvis, stock brokers, are as follows: BETWEEN BANES.
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Afternoon transactions: Imperial, 1 at 182,6. 1 P.M. | 4 P.M.

STOCKS.	Asked Bid		Asked E	
Montreal	22434	221	225	225
Ontario	118	11016	11816	111
Molsons	160			
Toronto	250	241	249	241
Merchants'	160	154	160	150
Commerce	141	139	140	189
Imperial	185	182	185	18
Dominion	275	272	274	272
Standard	169	16616		166
Hamilton	166		16516	168
British America	122	11816		118
Western Assurance	152	15114	152	151
Canada Life				
Confderation Life				
Consumers' Gas	190	185	190	185
Dominion Telegraph	108	106	108	100
Can. Northwest L. Co	78		78	
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	72	71	72	71
Toronto Electric Light	190	170	190	170
Incandescent Light	118	115	118	115
General Electric			110	
Commercial Cable	18634	13516	18616	185
Bell Tel. Co	143	14016	148	140
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co			64	62
Montreal Street Ry			178	170
Duluth Common		5		69
" Pref		14	18	12
Brit. Can. L. & Invest	120			
B. & Loan Association		101		
Can. L. & N. In	132			
	196			
" 20 p.c	186	****		
Canadian S. & Loan	130			
Central Can. Loan		11916		
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The Street Market.

The rain prevented farmers coming in with grain to-day, and consequently the market is very quiet. White wheat is nominal at 60e for standard, 50e for red and 58c for goose. Barley steady, with sales of 300 bushels at 38c to 45c. Oats unchanged, one load selling at 34t/c. Peas nominal at 55c to 57c for common and at 61/4c for mummles.

Hay dail and nominal at \$8 to \$9 per ton. Straw nominal at \$8.25 to \$8.75.

Butter, choice tub, 20c to 21c; lb.rolls, 23c to 25c. medium 17c to 19c; egga, retail 10e to 20c per dozen; potatoes, 48c to 56c; apples, \$1.76 to \$2.50; beef, fore 4/4c to 51/4c, hind 6c to 8c; mutton, 5/4c to 7c; veal, 6c to 8c; lamb, 6c to 8c per lb.

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DRUGS.

In the loab market there is a fair demand acceptokes.

C., B. and Q. is the weakest of the grangers.

The recent buying of Lead by R. Grant and others is based on positive information that dividends will be resumed on common stock.

Philadelphia houses bought Reading.

Dixon's advices: We have had a gloomy day overhead and the stock market has fell weakness with a limited business and the bears' pounding away wherever they could discover any weak ness. The market has not been very encouraging for holders of stock. Burlington, Gas an Whisky have been the principal points of attact and an additional heavy short interest created I can see nothing special in the market only the when it is oversold it must have sharp and decided advances, money being easy.

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m. Sugar Ref. Co	9756	9734	9416	9434
otton Oil.	2016	3016	2916	3016
tchison	1878	1878	1816	187
hi., Burlington & Q.		82	8016	80%
hicago Gas Trust	6114	6116	5978	601/4
anada Southern	5058	5058	4944	501
el. & Hudson	400			
ol., 1380. & W	169	169	168	168
rleakeShore	14	14	137/8	137
ouisville & Nashville	12716		127	1274
Ianhattan	481/8	181	4716	473
lissouri Pacific	2414	2414	129	129
at. Cordage Co	2514	058/	2414	2414
Y. & New England	2616	25% 2814	2014	2586
.Y. Central & Hud	10214	10214	2534 102	273
orth America	10274	10274	102	102
orthern Pacific	,		****	****
orthern Pacific Pref.	9176	2176	2134	213/
orthwestern	104	104	10256	103
eneral Electric Co.	49	4216	4114	418
lock Island & Pac	67	6716	6616	663
ntario & Western	1676	1716	1678	17
hila, & Reading	2184	2276	2158	221/8
t. Paul	6334	1716 2278 6878	6314	631
nion Pacific	1734	18	17	6814
estern Union	8134	8734	8716	871
istillers	2037	2934	2856	287
orsev Central	C (B. St. St.			1076
ational Lead	2616	2616	25%	26
acific Mail	1716	1716	17	17
	1514	1516	1514	154

AT 5 AND 6 PER CENT.

Cattle receipts at Chicago Monday 17,000, including 2500 Texans and 2000 Westerns.

333, Corn 485, Oats 201. Wheat is again lower in Liverpool.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Monday 33,000; official Saturday 15,171, left over 2500. Heavy shippers \$5.35 to \$3.85. Estimated for Tuesday 22,000.

ESTATES MANAGED.

Oil lower, closing at 723/6c.

Groceries.
Trade quiet and prices unchanged. Granulated sugars unchanged at 5c. and yellows 334c to 434c.
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Cash wheat in Chicago 60%c.
Puts on December wheat 61%c, calls 63%c.
Puts on May wheat 68%c, calls 69%c.
Puts on May corn 41%c, calls 41%c. ROBERT COCHRAN (TELEPHONE 316.)
of Toronto Stock Exchange. Over 100,000 bushels of cash wheat was report d sold at Chicago to-day for export, and this s being used as a bull argument. Receipts of barley at Oswego to-day 21,271 bushels and buckwheat 10,024 bushels for export, stock of Canadian barley at Oswego 150,999 bushela. PRIVATE WIRES Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange. Margins from 1 per cent. up. 28 COLBORN EST

Chicago Markets. John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Cnicago Board of Trade to-day : Open'g High'st L's't Close. The stock of wheat at Duluth increased 157,000 ushels last week

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Outside Wheat Markets.

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At Milwaukee December closed at 59%.

At St. Louis December closed at 58 3-8c ibid and May at 66% of 66 3-8c.

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