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## Commerce and Finance.

Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, March 11. Ontario.....80 Moisons......80 Merchants 167
Commerce 1361 inperial..... 240 161 153 Blandard 163
Hamilton 155
British America 120
Western Assurance 163
Canada Life 163
Confederation Life 170
Consumers Gas. 200
Dominion Telegraph 126
Montreal Telegraph 126 Consumers Gas. 200 197
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Montreal Telegraph 50
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Commercial Cable Company. 161½ 161½
Bell Telegraph 163 156½
Montreal Street Railway 50cc 56½ 55½
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Montreal Street Hailway 50cc 56½ 55½
Farmers Loan and Savings 100
Farmers Loan and Savings 100
Farmers L& S. 20 per cent 157
London and Erie 20 per cent 157
London and Canada, L and A 106
London Loan 102½
London and Ontario 100
Ontario Loan and Debenture 100
Ontario Loan and Debenture 124
Sales—Morning: Imperial, 10 at 183½; British America, 50 at 118½; Com. Cable, 25 at 161½, 25, 60 at 161½, 25, 25 at 162; Bell Telephone, 25 at 157: Toronto Ry., 100, 50 at 77. Afternoon—Com. Cable, 25 at 161½, 25 at 161½.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal Stock Market. | MONTREAL, March 11. | Ask. Off. | O Wabash Common.
Wabash preferred
Montreal Telegraph 1671 Toronto Railway 771 Bans of Montreal 219 Banque du Peupie ..... Moisons Bank......177 ank of Toronto .. Bank of Toronto 279
Banque Jacques Cartier Merchants Bank 168
Merchants Bank of Halitax 165
Quebec Bank 

1761. 11 at 177; Merchants' Bank, 52 at 166, 8 at 1661; Cana/ia Colored Cotton, 25, 6 at 65. New York Stock Exchange. Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masoni

Temple		March 11.	
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry 164	163	157	153
C., B. and Q 771	774	767	77
C. and N. W1034	1034	1034	1033
Chicago Gas 6 }	671	661	66
Gen. Electric 35	371	349	374
L. and N 523	53	524	52
Manhattan 105	1061	1051	115
Missouri Pacific 241	241	21	23
Pacific Mail 254	26	251	25
Rock Island 713	72	713	714
Reading 12	12	114	111
St. Paul 771	771	751	77
Tenn. Coal and Iron 304	303	301	307
Wabash 18	18	174	
Western Union 843	85	844	175
Distillers 17	17		85
II S Leather col		168	17
U. S. Leather 601	62	$60\frac{1}{2}$	61
Sugar Trust1153	1163	115t	116
Tobacco Trust 751	824	751	789

### COMMERCIAL Local Market

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Wednesday, March 11. Wheat, per bushel ......80c to 81c Oats, per bushel ......23c to 24c Peas, per bushel ......45c to 51c Barley, per bushel .....32c to 35c Corn, per bushel ......40c to 45c The delivery during the past week has been fair, with an active demand. Oats have been the bulk of the receipts during the week, selling at from 72c to 73c. They are lower today; sold from 70c to 72c. Wheat steady and in good demand

at \$1 35 per cental.

Peas sell at 80c to 85c, and 90c for seed peas. Feeding barley is in demand at 65c to 67c.

Corn sells from 70c to 72c. No rye or buckwheat offering.
Dressed hogs in fair supply at \$4 50
to \$4 75, and \$4 for heavy hogs.

The receipts of hay and straw are very large. Hays sells at \$13 to \$14 Butter and eggs in good supply and demand at quotations. Quotations:

Wheat, white, ref 100 lbs. 1 30 to 1 35
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1 30 to 1 35
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1 30 to 1 35
Peas, per 100 lbs. 83 to 90
Corn, per 100 lbs. 10 to 75 Barley, per 100 lbs..... Rye, per 100 lbs Beens, bu Buck wheat, per 100 lbs,.... VEGETABLES AND FRUIT. Apples, per bag Potatoes, per bag Tomatoes, per bu Carrols, per bu Turnips, per bu.....

Parsnips, per bu.
Onions, per bu.
PROVISIONS. Eggs, single dozen.

Eggs fresh, basket, per doz.

Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz.

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Butter, single rolls per lb.

Butter, per lb. I lb rolls, basket.

Butter, per lb. large rolls or 12 to 18 to 18 to more.

Butter, per lb. large rolls of crocks 15 to 17 crocks 10 to 17 Butter, per lb. tubs or drikins 10 to 17 Lard, per lb. 9 to 9 to 9 Ducks, per pair 60 to 80 Chickens, per pair 40 to 60 Turkeys, per lb, 75 to 9c; each 75 to 150 HAY AND SMED HAY AND SMED Straw, per load 500 to 14 50 Straw, per load 500 to 000 to 000 Timothyseed, per bu 000 to 000 Millet seed, per bu 000 to 000 Millet seed, per bu 000 to 000 Millet seed, per bu 12 to 13 Cheese, per lb 9 te 10

A. M. HAMILTON & SON Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Food, Salt, Land Plaster, Etc.

373 TALBOT STREET - PHONE 663 Wednesday's Oil Markets. Petrolea, March 11.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 72 today.

PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, March 11,-Oil \$134 bid at 12:30 BUFFALO.
Buffalo. N. Y., March 11.—Petroleum in bulk,
Canadian test, 6%c.

Latest Montrea! Markets. Montreal, Que. March 11—2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store, Manitoba, 29c; Ontario, 29ic. Feed Barley—38c to 39c. Buck whent—39c to 40c.

Buckwheat—33c to 40c.

Peas—58c to 59c.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers. \$4 00; spring wheat patents, \$4 25: winter patents, \$4 35 to \$4 40; straight roller. \$4 to \$4 40.

Canadian snort C.

Hams—9c to 10c.

Bacon—9c to 10c.

Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 6lc.

CHEESE. Cheese—Fall. 8½c to 9c; summer, 7½c to 8c. Butter—Creamery, 21c to 22c; townships, 18c

English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Cargoes off coast—Wheat easy, 3d lower; orn quiet. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, nothing doing, Sa lower; corn dull.

Country markets—English easy at the decline; French quiet but steady.

cline; French quiet but steady.

14verpool. March 11—12:45 p.m.
Wheat—Spot dual; demand poor; futures quiet; near positions and distant positions and poor; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs, 28s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 27s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, stocks exhausted; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 27s.

27s. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs 24s 6d. Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. 37s. Tallow—Fine North American. 20s 9d. Beef—Extra India mess, 67s 6d; prime mess, Boel—Extra India mess, 67s 6d; prime mess, 53s 9d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do medium, 45s 3d.
Lard—Firm; prime western, 27s; refined, in

pails, 28s. Cheese—Quiet; demand poor: finest American white, 42s 6d; finest American colored, 42s

Butter-Finest United States, 90s; good 60s. Turpentine sprits—20s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s. Linseed oil—19s 9d. Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 31d; hind quarter, 47c. Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liv-

erpool, £7.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2. Chicago Exchange.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,

Broker, Masonic	Temple	. 'Phon		Dution,
		CHICAG		
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat-May	641	651	64	65
July	644	654	614	658
Corn-May	301	301	301	301
July	311	311	311	311
Oats-May	207	207	201	201
July	21	211	21	21
Pork-May	9 87	9 87	9 82	9 85
Lard-May	5 45	5 47	5 42	5 47
Ribs-May	5 27	6 30	5 27	5 30
American	Prod	uce M	Iarke	ts.
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CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 10.—There was the usual dulless in anticipation of the Government report in the wheat market today, the close showing a decline of he for May. Corn was unchanged for May, and he higher for cash. Oats were a shade lower. Provisions higher. The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 March, 63 c; May, 64 c to 65c;
July, 63 de.

July, 654c. Corn—No. 2 March, 284c; May, 304c; July, 314c

Corn—No. 2 March, 28§c; May, 30½c; July, 31½c to 31½c; Sept., 32½c to 32½c.
Oats—No. 2 May, 20½c; July, 21½c; Sept., 21½c.
Mess pork—May, \$9 95; July, \$10 12½.
Lard—May, \$5 50; July, \$5 62½.
Short ribs—May, \$5 32½; July, \$5 42½.
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 63c to 63½c; No. 3 spring, 58c to 64c; No. 2 red wheat, 63½c to 67½c; No. 2 corn, 28½c to 29c; No. 2 oats, 19½c; No. 2 rye, 38½c; No. 2 barley, 34 to 36c; No. 1 flax, 89c to 83½c; rime timethy, \$3 45; mess pork 89c to 891c; prime timothy, \$3 45; mess pork, \$9 80 to \$9 85; lard, \$5 35 to \$5 371; short ribs sides, \$5 15 to \$5 20; dry salted shoulders, \$4 621 to \$4 75; short clear sides, \$5 371 to \$5 50.

Flour 7.000	Wheat 67,000
Corn318.000	Oats389.000
Corn318.000 Rve5,000	Barley 100,000
Shipments-	
Flour 5 000	Wheat 106,000
Corn113.000	Oats258.000
Rye 3.000	Barley 42.000
NEW	YORK.
	New York, March 11.
Flour-Receipts, 16.00	00 bbls; sales, 3,000 pack-

ages; state and western dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 9,390 bu; sales, 935,000 bu opened weak under lower cables and bearish Government report on farm reserves; con-tinued dull and heavy; May, 70 15-16c to 71 3-16c; July, 701c to 70 13-16c.

Rye—Dull.
Corn—Receipts, 40,000 bu; sales, 250,000 bu; quiet but steady; May, 36c.
Oats—Receipts, 37,200 bu; sales, 5,000; dull; May 251c.
Beef-Dull; family, \$10 to \$12.
Pork-Dull; mess, \$10 25 to \$10 50. ]

Lard—Easier.
Butter — Receipts, 4,595 packages; steady;
State dairy, 11c to 20c; western creamery, 14c to 22c; Elgins, 22c. Cheese — Receipts, 3,721 packages; quiet: State large, 6c to 104c; small, 6c to 104c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,782 packages; steady: State and Pennsylvania, 12c to 124c; western 114c to

Sugar-Quiet. Coffee-Steady Hops-Quiet eady; No. 7, 133c. Lead-Steady.

Buffalo, March 11. — Spring wheat — Dull; No 1 hard, 73c; No 1 northern, 71½c, Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 77c to 77½c; No. 1 white, 784c.
Corn—Quiet; easy; No. 2 yellow, 34c; No. 3 yellow, 334c to 334c; No. 4 yellow, 33c; No. 2 corn, 334c; No. 3 corn, 32c. Oats-Quiet; No. 2 white, 25c; No. 3 white,

24c; No. 2 mixed, 224c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 11.—No. 1 white wheat, each, 721c; No. 2 red, cash, 71c; May, 721c; July, 681c. MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, March 11. — Wheat cash, 612c;

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, March II.—Wheat—There is scarce-y any demand; the millers are not setting any temand for flour and are indisposed to buy wheat at present prices. Cars of red are quoted northern there On 'Change today No. 1 hard was offered to arrive at Sarnia at 83c, with 82c bid; No. I hard was offered Merch North Bay at 76c; No. I frosted was offered grinding in transit at 70c.

Flour is dull and easier, sellers quoting \$3 80 for 3.0.0 bbls of inspected straight roller Montreal, which is equal to less than \$3 60 west; Manitoba flour is in good demand and steady; the large mills are asking \$4 25 to \$5.

Mill feed is dull and easier; cars of shorts are quoted at \$11 50 to \$12; bran at \$10 70 to \$11 west. Barley is quiet; a 40,000 bushel lot of choice

No. 1 sold east today at 444c; No. 1 is quoted at 42c to 43c east. Buckwheat is dull, and prices are nominal at 11c west and 32c east. Rye is quiet and nominal at 45c to 46c for

cars east.

Corn—Dull but steady; cars of mixed are quoted at 32c, and yellow at 32c to 33c west.

Oats are easier; car of mixed are quoted at 22c, and white at 23c north and west freights:
On 'Change today 5,000 bushels of white were offered outside at 23c, and one car sold at 22½c.
Peas are quiet; cars of No. 2 sold north and west freights at 50c, and 51c was asked for Miss Tilley of Toronto.

Live Stock Markets.

country will knock out Ontario in this respect before long. Some Manitoba cattle were offered on the market here today, and they sold as well as anything offered. The feature of the market here is receipts of a quantity of frozen mutton from St. John. There was nothing in export cattle. Stockers and feeders are quiet. A few were taken for distillery at 2½ to 3½ c pet 1b.

Sheep and lambs were quiet; lambs sold at 3½ to 4½ c per lb. Sheep were not in demand. Calves dull, at \$4 to \$6 50 each.

Milch cows and springers steady, at \$20 to \$35 each.

S35 each.

Hogs in demand and steady, at 34c per 1b for best bacon hogs: 34c for thick fat, and 3c to 34c for sows. Rough hogs and stags sold at 2c to 24c. Prospects for hogs weak.

CHICAGO. Chicago, March 12.-Hogs-Receipts 32,000. Market opened steady to shade lower; now fully 5c lower. Light, \$3 90 lower; now fully 5c lower. Light, \$3 90 @ \$4 20; mixed, \$3 90 @ \$4 12 1-2; heavy, \$3 85 @ \$4 10; rough, \$3 65 @ \$3 95.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000. Market is strong to shade higher. Beeves, \$3 40 @ \$4 55; cows and heifers, \$1 30 @ \$3 75; Texans, \$2 85 @ \$3 95; stockers and feeders, \$2 75 @ \$3 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. The market is steady.

After a Lively Contest Between Lon=

don and Brantford,

But the Car Shops Will Be Centralized in

EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, N. Y., March 11.—Cattle There was a very moderate supply, 25 head all told. The market was quiet. Hogs—Receipts, 15 cars. Market active. Yorkers, fair to choice, \$4 45 @ \$4 50; rough, common to good, \$3 40 @

75. Pigs, common to fair, \$4 25 @ \$4 50. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 40 cars. The market was stronger. Lambs, choice to prime, \$4 70 @ \$4 85; culls and common, \$3 @ \$3 25. Sheep, choice to selected export wethers, \$3 65 @ \$3 75; culls and common, \$2 25 @ \$2 75.

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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Joseph Slater, who lost his leg on the C. P. R., is a little better today. -About 150 people took advantage of the G. T. R. excursion to Detroit this morning. A large number also went by

-There died recently at Toronto, Theresa Powell, beloved wife of Thomas Tune, commercial traveler. Mr. Tune is a twin brother to Mr. James Tune, city. The interment was at Simcoe. —In yesterday's report of the Young People Methodist convention, the name of People Methodist convention, the name of licipality, there was danger. He was by a local liveryman, where he boarded not fighting London or the Grand took part very creditably in a quartet and Trunk. It was not an issue between in the afternoon session.

-Mrs. Livingstone, Wingham, the mother of the G. T. R. brakesman of that name, who was killed recently on the L. H. and B., received the \$1,000 for which deceased was insured in London Council, No. 75, C. O. F., in exactly eleven days after the claim was made.

—M. C. Dickson, district passenger agent

of the G. T. R., and E. B. Byington, general western passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley, were in the city today. The latter road will place on view in the Public Library, in the near future, a magnificent lot of stereopticon views.

-The Huron College Missionary Society will hold a meeting in the college tomorrow evening, the Bishop of Huron presiding. Addresses which will be illustrated by stereopticon views, will be given by Ven. Archdeacon Tims, of Calgary, N. W. T., and Rev. I. G. Stringer, of Mackenzie River.

-Mr. John W. Simpson, son of the village clerk of London West, died at his residence on Grosvenor street, last evening after a lingering illness. Mr. Simpson was a victim of consumption, but was able to continue his duties as bookkeeper for J. D. Saunby until ten days ago. He was a young man of many amiable qualities and was widely known and highly esteemed.

—The meeting of the Young Liberal Club Federation will be held at Ottawa on the 19th and 20th of the present month. Dr. Geo. C. Davis, the president of the club, and Messrs. John Purdom, W. J. Element, P. H. Ranahan, H. E. Thompson, J. A. Tune, T. M. King, J. B. McKillop, Geo. D. Cameron, J. C. Duffield, S. Stevely, Geo. H. Belton, Ward Sutherland, Alf. Talbot and others are the London delegates. The meeting promises to be a great success.

-Rev. R. L. Holden's Church Aid concert in Bethemanuel B. M. E. Church last evening was a grand success. The church was crowded, from the pulpit to the door, 200 people being present. The audience was made up of London's best citizens, and a good time was enjoyed by all. The participants were: Rev. R. L. Holden and Mrs. Holden, Miss M. Lewis, Mrs. J. Kelly, Mrs. Rosa Morehead, and Messrs. N. Martin, F. F. Fountain and Morgan Gray, jun, Jackson, and Ambrose. The programme was as follows: Opening chorus, "Bright Sparkles"; "Jolly Jack Tars," chorus by company; solo, "Katy's Letter." Mrs. Holden, with encore; "Little D Dream of Me," recitation, Dream J. Kelly; "Hear Me, Norma," by Mrs. Holden and Miss Lewis; profunde basso, N. M. Martin and others; reading, "The Irishman in France," Mrs. Holden; recitation, "Pat's Courtship," Mrs. Holden; solo, Mrs. Rosa More-head, "Always Take Mother's Advice"; quartet, "Wolf is on the Hill," Messrs. Holden, Gray, Martin, and others: recitation, "Snider's Nose," by Mr. Hessel (special request); recitation, Miss Lewis 'Curfew''; solo, "Johnstown Flood." Mr. Holden: banjo and guitar, songs and solos, Messrs. Jackson and Ambrose; "Good Night," church and committee. The officers are Teresa K. Duncan, president; Misses M. J. Lewis and

L. Horton, secretaries; Mrs. Rosa Morehead, vice-president, and Mrs. A. E. Holden, treasurer. Wednesday evening's session was taken up with a parliamentary drill conducted by

Miss Tilley, of Toronto. Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 10.—At the cattle market today receipts were light, but that had no effect on the prices. Receipts were 28 cars, including 55 sheep and lambs and 800 hogs. Butchers' cattle were slow, best selling at 3½c to 3½c per 1b, and 2½c for medium. Six c rs were taken for Montreal. A dealer just returned from the Northwest says cattle on ranches have passed the winter well, and are looking splendid. Cattle can be grown like weeds, he says, in the Northwest, and that At the convention this (Thursday) morn-

City of London Bill

Thrown Out by the Committee of the Legislatura

London Anyway.

(Special Telegram to the "Advertiser.") Toronto, March 11.-Today, in the private bills committee, Mr. Hobbs' bill respecting the city of London came up for discussion, and by far the largest attendance of the year gathall the members of the Legislature being present to hear the fight expected to take place between London and Brantford regarding the proposal of the bill to remove the G. T. R. shops from Brantford

Mr. T. G. Meredith, on behalf of the City of London, was first to address the committee. He outlined different clauses which the bill proposed to enhad been practically indorsed by the Legislature of the previous sessions of 1894 and 1895. "We came to you ask-ing justice from the committee," he or its shops at London?" was the quessaid, "and we rely simply upon laws of the Province as we find them upon the statute books. We ask you to confirm the agreement entered into between the City of London and Grand Trunk Railway." Mr. Meredith, referring to the opposition to the bill, said that the Legislature had prohibited bonuses to factories. He had yet to learn that the Grand Trunk Railway was a manufacturing concern. It was a railway, and a pretty good one. They asked only that the committee should deal as fairly with London as they had dealt with other municipalities that had approached them. Hon. J. M. Gibson, chairman of the

committee, asked who were present representing any parties interested. "Is anyone here for the Grand Trunk?" No one answered. "Does anyone oppose the bill?"

Up rose Hon. A. S. Hardy from his seat at the chairman's left hand. He had expected the assistance of counsel in presenting his statement to the committee, but Mr. Lount was unable to come. Therefore devolved on him duties both as counsel and as member for the city of Brantford. When the city of London wanted to secure possession of hundreds of thousands of ploying 400 men to be taken from the little city of Brantford, to have 300 vacant houses, and make real estate drop to 25 per cent of its present value. This committee was a jury, and he did not think he could find a better him." one anywhere. "That's right," said the

chairman "The foreman indorses the verdict," said Mr. Meredith, and Mr. Hardy went on. Brantford had given a bonus of \$500,000, of which \$361,000 had been paid for this establishment. In 1870 a bonus of \$32,500 cash was paid to the G. T. R. to rebuild after a fire, under agreement to erect and keep erected said shops, and make Brantford a place for the manufacture and repair of the bulk of the cars used west of Kingston. Now under the guise of a private bill for the city of London they endeavored to get out of their agreement and sweep away all ground for action for damages. The Strathroy Act had been instanced as argument for passing the London bill. They were not similar. The Gananoque Act had also contained a clause prohibiting the transferring of an industry from one place to another by means of a bonus.
"There is no politics in this, thank heaven!" said Mr. Hardy. "We are not securing elections in this commit-tee. We won't let London be carried at the expense of another municipality, even of Erantford," which raised a huge laugh from the committee. "These shops employed 600 men in London, they say. We had not so many in Brantford, but we never interfered with them in London or Toronto, though they were supposed to do most of their work in our shops."

Mr. Hardy took up in detail the London bill of 1894, commenting upon the clauses in so far as they related to clauses in the present proposed of?" asked he.

And after a few moments' search Mayor Little produced it. "There! look at that! It is not an agreement with any human being. There isn't a corporate seal or one soli-tary signature." And Mr. Hardy held up the document that the committee might see he spoke truly. "And this is what they put forward as a basis for present legislation!"

Mr. Meredith, in reply to Mr. Hardy. complimented him upon his combina-tion of counsel and representative of the city of Brantford. It seemed to him that Mr. Hardy had pointed out a certain paper as containing state-ments made by him. What he had said was true, and if the honorable Commissioner of Crown Lands meant therwise his statement was absolute-false. Mr. Meredith went on to read from the act of 1894 to support his position, and Mr. Hardy and he had a hot cross-fire of words about this point. Mr. Hardy, asserted Mr. Meredith, had not been fair. That gentleman had stated that unless named in a bill a place was not bound. "Was Brantford mentioned in the bill of 1891, or 1894? No, and Brantford was not mentioned in the proposed act of 1896. What had they to complain about in a bill by which they were, according to Mr. Hardy's law, not bound. Brantford profited by the misfortune of the city of London when the car shops were destroyed, and ever since negotiations had been pending for the re-erection of the shops in London. Brantford was to receive back its \$32,568 if the G. T. R. did not keep its agreement with them. That was a matter between the G. T. R. and Brantford with which London had nothing to do. Mr. Meredith quoted Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson as saying it would be for the advantage of the railway company generally | west?

to have headquarters for construction at London. Should not the directors of the G. T. R. be allowed to manage their affairs in whatever way they consider Vancouver, B. C. March 11.—The de-

a circular distributed about the room land. The Car Shops Clause in the asking for opposition to the bill, was the next speaker, and detailed the general circumstances of the case. Mayor Little, of London, said he was not a solicitor, but just an ordinary plain business man. He was sorry Mr. Har-dy had insinuated that in former years legislation had been slipped through that should not have been. W. R. that should not have been. Meredith had represented London then, but they did not think for a moment he would have been guilty of do-ing anything underhand. Mr. Hardy was asking the committee to hamper London so to protect the interests of Brantford. London made a very great sacrifice, closing up Port Stanley and increasing the rates of freight to get the G. T. R. shops located there. They enjoyed the advantage of having them there for a few years, and then lost them. Brantford should not ask Londen to say to the G. T. R.: "You must settle with everyone else before you make any agreement with us." That would not be doing business in a business-like way. They did not want to put a straw in the way of Brantford. The G. T. R. carshops were going to be concentrated, anyway.

Mr. Hardy-Oh, no. Mayor Little-I tell you they are, and ered in the big committee room, nearly I know as much about this matter as you do. All we ask is fair play, and let any trouble that may arise between Brantford and the G. T. R. be settled where it ought to be-in the

Ex-Mayor Henry, of Brantford, made a brief speech.

"Any more speakers?" asked Col. Gibson. "Question, question," clamored the

committee. Mr. Hardy proposed to move that the obnoxious clause be struck out. "I act, and pointed out that some of them intend to ask the committee to say if there shall be any legislation in this matter," answered the chairman.

tion as put to the committee. The question as put was decided in the negative by a vote of 19 to 36.

### Fell Into a Trap.

Lendoners Charged With Unlawfully Manufacturing Vinegar

From Acetic Acid, and in Competition With the Article Made in Bond, on Which a Tax Is Levied.

Information has been laid by the inland revenue department of London, charging Alexander W. Oliver, manager of the London Catsup Company, and wife, King street, with manufacturing vinegar from acetic acid, contrary to the statute.

The summons has not yet been served on Mr. Oliver, who was driven dollars from the vitals of another mun- to St. Thomas the night before last an eastbound train, presumably for YOU WILL SAVE \_\_ rantford and London, but a question Buffalo. The date set for the hearing of keeping the Grand Trunk to its of the case is Friday next, and wheagreement by not giving them legisla- ther Mr. Oliver will return to stand tion to get out of it. London might have everything she did not take away by legislative violence from some other works on King street, near Clarence, the lad in charge told an "Advertiser" reporter this morning that Mr. Oliver was "out on the road," and would be back towards the end of the week. "He fell into the trap very easily," said an inland revenue official today; "and we have a clear case against

> "Do you care to state how he was trapped?" asked the reporter.
> "No, I would prefer not, until the case comes to trial, when it will be fully explained," replied the officer. "But we charge that when vinegar was required, Mr.Oliver would simply mix the acid and water. He got his supply of acid from Toronto." It would appear that the making of vinegar in this fashion competes unnawfully with the vinegar made and, and from a certain amount of alcohol. A tax is levied on vinegar manufactured in this way, and the manufacturer who makes vinegar from acetic acid without the knowledge of the revenue authorities lays himself open to a severe penalty.

### KISSING ROYALTY'S HAND

Princess of Wales Holds a Drawing-

Room-Lots of Debutantes. London, March 11.-The first drawingroom of the season was held today at Buckingham Palace by the Princess of Wales, in behalf of the Queen, who is at Cimiez, near Nice. The Princess was accompanied by her daughters, the Princesses Victoria and Maud; the latter's betrothed, Prince Charles of Denmark; the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg, and the Duke and Duchess of Conaught.

The weather was bright, and the park in front of the palace was crowdmeasure which Brantford opposed.
"Where is the agreement of 1894 with
the G. T. R. that Mr. Meredith speaks and the line soon stretched from Buckingham to Marlberough House.

-C. P. R. Detective Ross this morning took James Gillson back to stand trial at Orangeville, where it is al-leged he broke into and robbed the C. P. R station. He is also charged with a similar offense at Alton. Gillson was recognized at the station here, where he applied for lodgings, by a photograph sent out by the Central Prison au-

-Judge Ermatinger, Mrs. Ermatinger and Miss Ermatinger, John Fairley, Mrs. Fairley, Miss Travers and L. G. Appleton, came over from St. Thomas last night to hear Albani. The following came down from Stratford: W. Pringle, Mrs. Gearing, Miss H. Brotherhood, Miss Campbell, Miss McFadden, A. G. Bastedo and J. A. McFadden. Misses Ada and Lena McKay, Woodstock, were also here. They put up at the Tecumseh.

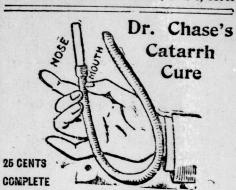
LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: 'I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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best for the interests of the institution they control?

Mayor Elliott, of Brantford, who had loading guns have just arrived from Eng-

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