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Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, March 10.

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English Markets.

Wheat—Spot. firm: winter, firm; No. 1
Cal., no steeks; No. 2, red western winter,
firm. 6 1d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm,
the 1d; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 1644;
futures, dull, March. 5s 10d; May, 5s 94d; futures, duli, March. 5s 10d; May, 5s 9½d; July, 5s 8½d. Corn—Spot. firm: American mixed, new, 2s 10d; do, old, firm. 3s 10½d; futures, steady, March, 3s 7½d; April, 3s 7½d; May, 3s 9½d; Fuly, 3s 8½d. Pase—Western, 5s 10½d; Capadian, 5s 7½d. Flour—St. Lonis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d;

Peac - Western, 3e 10%d; Caradian, 387%d.
Flour-St. Lonis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d;
Minn., 7s 9d.
Beef - Prime mess, steady, 72s 6d; extra India
ness, stady, 78s 9d.
Pork - Firm: prime mess, fine western, 56s 3d;
do, medium western, 42s 6d.
Lard - American refined, in palls, steady, 32s
di; prime western, in tierces, steady, 30s 9d.
Hame-Short cut, 14 to 18 lbs, firm, 43s.
Bacon - Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm,
35s; short ribs, 13 to 22 lbs, firm, 36s; long clear
middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 36s; long clear
middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 35s 6d; long,
clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 37s;
short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 35s 6d; clear
bellies, 14 to 18 lbs, dull, 37s 6d.
Shoulders-Squere, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 34s.
Butter-Finest American and good, nominal.
Choose-American finest white, firm, 61s;
colored, firm, 63s 6d; do. old, firm, 54s 6d;
ordinary, new, 45s 6d.
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63 15s.
Cottonseed oil-Easy; Hull refined, May Cottonseed oil—Easy; Huli refined, May and Aug.. 2ts 6d. Turpeutine spirits—Steady, 4la. Rosin—Common, firm, 5s. Linesed oil—25s 3d. Petroleum—Refined, 7kd.

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CHICAGO, March 10.— Opening—Wheat,
May. 66c to 65%c; Sept., 67%c; July, 65%c.

Corn, May. 35%c to 35%c; July, 25%c to 36c.;
Oats, May. 23%c to 25%c. Pork. May. \$10.80

July, \$10.53 Lard, July, \$502%; May. \$595

CHICAGO. March 10 — Closing.—Wheat,
March, \$5c; May. 65%c to 66c; July. 66%c; Sept..
67%c. Corn. March, 34%c; May. 36%c; July.
26%c; Sept.. 36%c. Oats, March, 36; May. 23%c
to 23%c; July, 22%c to 22%c. Pork. March,
\$10 77%; May. \$10 87%c; July. \$10 90. Lard,
March, \$5 37%; May. \$6 97%; July. \$5 05. Ribs,
March, \$5 92% to \$5 95; July. 25 05 to \$5 97%.

BUFFALO, March 10.—Spring wheat,
No. 1 northern, 75%c; winter wheat,
No. 2 red, 72c; No. 1 white, 71c bid.Corn—
No. 2 yellow, 40%c; No. 3 yellow, 40c;

No. 2 yellow, 404c; No. 3 yellow, 40c; No. 2 corn, 40c; No. 3 corn, 394c. Oats -No. 2 white, 291/2c to 291/2c; No. 3

white, 28%c.

DETROIT, March 10.—No. 1 white, cash, 72%c; No. 2 red, cash, 72c; May, 72%c; July, 71%c. TOLEDO, March 10.-Wheat-Cash, 71%c; May, 72½c; July, 72%c. Corn— May, 36c. Oats—May, 24½c.

MILWAUKEE, March 10.-Wheat-

Cash, 66c. NEY YORK, March 10 .- Flour-Receipts, 13,745 barrels; sales, 2,300 packages; state and western, market was moderately active and firmer with grain; winter straights, \$3 45 to \$3 55. Rye flour—Quiet; sales, 300 barrels; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 20; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 60. Wheat-Receipts, 72,000 bu; sales, 625,000 bu; option market opened easy on cables, but was later favorably influenced by a stiff advance in corn and scattered local covering; May, 72% to 72%;; July, 72½; Sept., 72½; to 72 9-16c. Rye—Firm; state, 58c to 59c, c.l.f., New York, car lots; no. 2 western, 63½, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 60,450 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; quotations were firm and higher this morning on light country acceptance, higher cables and covering; May, 41c to 41%c. Oats—Receipts, 19,500 bu; options firmer with corn. Butter—Receipts, 4,672 packages; market steady at decline; state dairy, 20c to 24c; state creamery, 20c to 25c; western creamceipts, 4,796 packages; market firm and higher; state and Pennsylvania at mark, 14c to 141/2c; western at mark, 14c to 141/4c; southern at mark, 131/4c to 14c. Sugar-raw, steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c; centrifugal, 1896 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar, 3%c; refined dull but steady. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8%c to 8%c. Lead—Dull. Wool—

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Live Stock Market. \$4.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to hands on as much money as they \$4.75; cows, \$3 to \$4.35; heifers, \$3.10 to would desire. Others have simply be-\$4.30; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.90; they do so year after year Still others Texas bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.75. Hogs—Rebelieve themselves to be money in ceipts today, 21,000; Monday, 33,000; left pocket by losing the 5 per cent dis-\$4 92½; bulk of sales, \$4 80 to \$4 92½.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, March 10-10 a.m.-Probabiltties for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fair and a little colder.

-Warden Murray is in the city. -Capt. W. F. W. Carstairs has returned from Toronto.

-Mr. W. H. Stock left today to take course in the Optical College, Toron--Two drunks were discharged at the

police court this morning. There was no other business. -The two girls charged with vagrancy at the police court yesterday were allowed to leave the city.

-Miss Fares, of Winnipeg, and Miss MacKellar, of Cass City, are the guests of Mrs. Thomas Oliver, Mill street,

-A private letter received from Montreal states that Rev. Mr. Dadson's condition is hopeless and the end is

the Auditorium next Friday evening. -The firemen were called to Victoria Hospital at 11:35 o'clock. The floor under the kitchen range was discovered in a blaze. The damage will amount

-Special evangelical services will commence in Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow. The pulpit will be occupied morning and evening by Evangelist McHardy, of Toronto.

First Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening -Mr. F. Heakes, architect of public works, was in the city yesterday. He inspected the Normal School, now nearly completed, and found everything satisfactory. This morning he

went to Hamilton. -Mr. Justice Moss was unanimously appointed to the position of vice-chan-cellor of the Toronto University, last night, made vacant by the resignation a few weeks ago of the Hon. Wm. Mu-

CAPTAIN BECHER **GOES TO THE FRONT**

He Is One of the Twenty Men Chosen to Fill Vacancies in the Canadian Contingent.

Capt. Becher, of the 26th Battalion, London, was chosen as one of the twenty men to fill gaps in the first private. He is a fourth year student at London Medical College, and will get his degree before he sails.

COMING SLOWLY

Eleven Men Accepted So Far From London District for the Halifax Battalion.

Enlisting is now in progress at Wolseley Barracks for the formation of a provisional battalion for garof the battalion, composed of 120 men, ery, 20c to 25c Cheese—Receipts, 4,- is to be raised from London district.
796 packages; market firm. Eggs—Re-So far there has not been any marked rush to enlist, though probably more men will come later. The company should be at Ottawa by March 15, but it is doubtful if it can be raised to full strength by that time Up to 2 p.m. today only eleven men had been accepted. They are: Wm. A. Dobie, 7th Battalion.

Isaac Thomas Jones, 7th Battalion Wm. Capp, 7th Battalion. Stanley Macdonell, 7th Battalion. Wm. Sproule, 7th Battalion. Geo. Hurst, 7th Battalion. Lewis Johnston, 7th Battalion, W. Bright, 7th Battalion.

Fred Crone, 26th Battalion. Jas. A. Levens, 22nd Battalion. Albert E. Chummings, 22nd Bat-talion.

The first eight were accepted yesterday and the last three this morn-

City Hall Notes.

Nearly \$30,000 of the city taxes are still unpaid. The amount lacking has been diminishing during the past few the attraction at the London Opera over, 2,931; active, 2½c higher; mixed count, and having the use of their and butchers, \$4.70 to \$4.97½c; good to money for the extra six months. It money for the extra six months. It choice heavy, \$4.87\% to \$4.97\%; rough is improbable, however, that they heavy, \$4.70 to \$4.85; light, \$4.65 to would do better with it than \$4.92\%; bulk of sales, \$4.80 to \$4.92\%. amounts to in the year. A few warrants have already been issued, and

> don's sidewalks have been allowed to remain in all this week is a reminder of another flaw in the municipal machinery of the city. London needs a garbage system as well as provision for keeping the sidewalks clean. They are two notable deficiencies. Probably in no other city in Canada are the authorities so negligent in the matter of having the sidewalks kept passable, at least. It is astonishing that the council, despite the prodding by the city engineer, has made no move along this line. With regard to gar-bage removal the city engineer sug-gests that the city be divided into sections, and men be appointed to visit the residences twice a week to collect the swill and ashbarrels. No crematory would be needed, he thought.

A citizen writes, suggesting that a saving be effected in the inspection of the laying of cement sidewalks. The present plan is to have bricklayers do the work at the union rate of 33½ cents per hour. It is claimed that a thoroughly competent cement mixer would be a better inspector than a bricklayer, and such a man's union wage would not be more than \$2 per day.

Mayor Rumball says there is a "muddle" at Victoria hospital, and he favors the appointment of a special to inquire into and committee straighten it out.

Inspector Bell ts preparing another batch of summonses for statute labor delinquents.

Tis Something Good to Eat.

The use of imperfectly cooked cereals is, without doubt, responsible for a great share of the prevailing dyspepsia among the people of this country. The well-known specialist Dr. Kellogg says so and the statement is backed up by innumerable other gu-thorities. Oatmeal porridge, cracked wheat and similar preparations, he says, are absolutely unfit for food, and says, are absolutely until for food, and can be digested only by very sound stomachs. Cereals must be cooked dry in order to be thoroughly cooked. When prepared in this way, and this is descriptive address on his recent European trip at St. Patrick's concert at the way Granose is prepared, cereals are well adapted to the human stomach and are easily digested. But there are other claims for Granose than that it is the ideal food for dyspeptics. Granose contains the substances best adapted to building strong and en-during muscles, pure blood, active and well-balanced nerves. It is the food that will best sustain mental and phy-sical effort. Ask your grocer for it. sical effort. Ask your grocer for it.

Coccupied morning and evening by Evangelist McHardy, of Toronto.

—Mr. Arthur Lorne Lawrason, of New York, is paying a flying visit to his many friends in the city. Mr. Lawrason has been pursuing his vocal studies in New York, and will sing in the The great lung healer is found in

A PROTEST

Against Kipling's Latest Song of the British Soldier.

Mr. J. F. Comerford, of Cape Colony, writes to the Saturday Review, as fol-

"Is it not time that some one should

enter a protest against Kipling's continued degradation of the soldiers of the Queen? There is neither sense nor sentiment in the song. But the jingle of the phrase 'absent-minded' caught on to the 'gin-nosed' muse of the rimester of the British army, and though it is in every sense absurd and inapplicable, was at once annex-ed and utilized. I confess that out here, just on the edge of the scene of action, the production jars cruelly on the nerves. Have we no better terms for our brave soldiers than these two, 'absent-minded' and 'beggar'? Believe ne that neither in the type of man we want out here at all. We want for the defense of British interests in Canadian contingent. Capt. Becher is people nor 'beggars.' But really, this so eager to go that he enlisted as a comes from the unlimited indulgence and license allowed by the critics and reviewers to this, to my mind, the most vulgar of modern rimesters. In his 'Barrack-Room Ballads' he gives us the standards of morality and intelligence which, according to him (perhaps he knows), dominate the British army. He pursues Tommy into all his weaknesses and vices, and makes jingling rimes about them all.
According to Kipling the British soldier is an insensate debauchee, a drunkard, and a mere human machine, to be moved about and destroyed at will by a government that treats him like 'a little whipped dog.' The pic-ture is disgusting and disheartening, did not many of us happily know it rison duty at Halifax. B Company not another nation in the world whose army has suffered so much from a vulgar rimester. Can we wonder that the Boers out here regard the whole British army as vitiated by disease. as stated in the Boer letter addressed to The Times? that owing to their debauchery and drunkenness they are a foe that can not withstand the rigors of a campaign that the Bible-reading Dutchmen's superior moral stamina can easily face? I do not speak of the officers of the British army. It is evident that Kipling eliminated them from his idea of 'Tommy Atkins' in his original writings; but I am greatly surprised that the protests and repudiations on the part of military men have not been very much more numerous than they have been. But to my mind the worst feature of Kipling's muse is the astounding way in which he not only exploits the worst slips and falls of a soldier from the moral code, but actually attempts to excuse, nay, to glorify them."

Amusements.

KELCEY-SHANNON CO. IN "THE engineering proposals say that he can

grasp a subject of that kind quicker MOTH AND THE FLAME." than most men. "The Moth and the Flame" will be days, but not with sufficient rapidity House on Monday evening, and with-to satisfy the collector. It is approximately out all signs fail, will prove a strong to satisfy the collector. It is surprising that so many taxpayers hold back markable prosperity which has attending that so many taxpayers hold back markable prosperity which has attending to the satisfied by t until the last moment, even when ed the Herbert Kelcey-Effic Shannon they know that the payment is inevitable. Collector, Haves, orplanting among the foremost stars of the pres-CHICAGO, March 10.—Cattle—Re- able. Collector Hayes' explanation is that a number of the slow ones are prime steers, \$6; poor to medium, \$4 to "land poor," and cannot put their mingling of comedy and pathos, an enmost successful farmer. tirely natural, a wholly probable story. That it runs out of the groove, is not \$4 65; canners, \$2 40 to \$3; bulls, \$3 to come accustomed to holding off, and to say that it is abnormal, strange or unreal. It is conceded that it is daringly constructed, that it moves upon a plane calculated to bring upon it the leading criticism of the class of society tue for that reason is not so. If it min-

of which it deals. But that it lacks vir gles brilliant comedy and the pathos of teams with startling abandon, is but to say that it reflects the comedy and tragedy which color life all around us. warning letters have been sent to the delinquents.

If its wit, humor, repartee and satire present certain phases of the "society" The discreditable condition that Lon- be replied that every day's world's news gives us stories not one whit less open to criticism or unreal. The intensity of the dramatic climaxes at the end of the first and second acts of the play have seldom been equaled in any of that kind of enthusiasm which demands curtain call after curtain call, and the stricture of the hearts of the audiences caused by the blow of the villain as he stands on the altar steps, to the wo-

> most phlegmatic auditor. "THE SLEEPING CITY." Enjoy the good things of life and see "The Sleeping City" at the London Opera House next Tuesday. This upto-date drama has a particularly interesting story of New York life after dark that is further away from conventionality than other plays of this kind, and the various roles are consistent and in touch with nature. It has a plot of thrilling interest, keen humor, a scenic completeness and beauty that is seldom equaled, and a corps of players whose abilities have been proved in many ways. Every detail in Sleeping City" is carefully looked after. Musical specialties, including all the latest in songs and dances, are features

> man who has suffered all for him, is

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SARA CUTS HER HAIR.

Paris, March 10.-Sara Bernhardt has cut her hair off more closely, in order to represent the character of the Duke of Reichtag in "Aiglon," Rostand's new play. Mme. Bernhardt appears in the play constantly in masculine ature, and her family and company jokingly, address her as "monsieur."

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Mr. Tarte.

[Toronto Star.] Mr. Tarte is chiefly known in Ontario from the thousands of sketches that his enemies have drawn of his character. The real Mr. Tarte is a pleasant revelation to one who has been reading evil things about him, and those who meet him in departmental business or at the social board wonder why his opponents hate him so bittery. Mr. Tarte is a man who, although afflicted with bodily illhealth, is made intensely alive by his indomitable spirit. The average man, as ill as he, would, have quit, but Mr. Tarte asks no quarter, and never refers to his state of health, unless to convey the impression that he is robust to a degree. He has a rare merit in a politician, and it is known to every man on Parliament Hill-although not mentioned in public by the enemies of the minister of public works-and it is this, that Mr. Tarte would scorn to hide behind a lie. He is never afraid to tell the truth, no matter what temporary advantage it may give his opponents. This is Mr. Tarte as he is. He also dearly loves the battle. The other night he left his seat and came up into the press gallery, where he looked smilingly down upon Clarke Wallace, who, not knowing that he was within hearing, was denouncing him up and down. Mr. Tarte enjoyed it very much, and kept up a running fire of comment, suggesting adjectives whenever his assailant seemed to reach up in the air with his left hand vainly for words strong enough to suit his purpose. Mr. Tarte is a hard fighter, and his frankness perplexes his opponents. He has a very alert mind, and men who see him with transportation projects or

Telegraphic Briefs.

byterian Church has been burned.Loss,

Wm. McGuigan, sen., an old resident Kent, died at Chatham. He was Nearly a hundred persons have died

from smallpox wounds within six weeks near Jonesville, Miss. United States Gen. Lawton left no will, and but \$1,000 in personal property, consisting mainly of arrears in sal-

In Rio de Japeiro the bank of the republic has agreed to pay the government \$50,000,000 cash in release of all obligations, amounting to \$180,000,000. A memorial service for the late Major killed at Modder River, will be held at All Saints' Church, Victoria, B. C., on

Sunday afternoon. Gen. Davis has sent another urgent appeal to the United States war department for assistance for starving Porto Ricans. He declares the situation is awful, and wants \$250,000 per month for three months to give work to 25,000 persons.

LABOR MATTERS.

Detroit, March 10 .- For the first time in a number of years there are no prospects of any labor troubles in the building business in Detroit this spring. The principal trade organizations have come to an agreement as to wages for the season. There has been a slight increase all along the line, with the exception of the painters. None of the organized trades work ten hours. The bricklayers, laborers and plasterers work eight hours; the carpenters, struc-tural iron workers and painters 9. The bricklayers get 5 cents an hour, more this year than last, as do also the plasterers and plasterers' laborers. carpenters get an increase of between and 4 cents an hour, the bricklayers' laborers 2 cents, and the lathers and structural iron workers 25 cents a day. The painters have no increase.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "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 no this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me: I certainly believe 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 good.

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the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vege table Pills are wonderful correctives of is having a large sale, and is likely to such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion. WOMEN ENTERING THE FIELD.

The sandwich men, who have long had a monopoly of that business in the streets of London, are now threatened with a business rival in the form of the sandwich woman. Women have re-cently taken to the occupation with such success as to threaten to monopolize all the trade and drive the men completely to the wall. It is estimated that these London street sandwich sellers dispose of nearly half a million a week.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. The Scottish element in Australia has been stirred to the quick by the heavy losses incurred by the Highland regi-ments, and at the various Scottish ga-therings on New Year's Day visitors were a black band on the left arm, and contributions were made toward a spe-

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