MARKETS and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET.

Receipts of grain to-day were nil, owing to the unfavorable weather, and prices are purely nominal.

Hay, quiet and steady, with sales of 15 loads at $12.50 to $13.50 a ton for No. 1, and at $9 to $11 for mixed. Straw steady, two loads selling at $13 a ton.

Dressed hogs are unchanged at $8.50 for heavy, and at $8.75 to $9 for light.

Wheat, fall, bush	$ 0 94	$ 0 00
Do., goose, bush	0 90	0 91
Oats, bush	0 43	0 44
Barley, bush	0 52	0 58
Rye, bush	0 69	0 70
Peas, bush	0 88	0 90
Hay, per ton	12 50	13 50
Do., No. 2	8 00	11 00
Straw, per ton	12 00	14 00
Dressed hogs	8 50	9 00
Butter, dairy	0 27	0 30
Do., creamery	0 30	0 32
Eggs, new laid	0 45	0 50
Do., fresh	0 30	0 35
Chickens, dressed, per lb	0 13	016
Geese, lb	0 11	0 12
Turkeys, lb	0 18	0 20
Cabbage, per dozen	0 30	0 50
Celery, dozen	0 30	0 40
Onions, bag	0 85	0 00
Potatoes, bag	0 70	0 80
Apples, barrel	2 50	4 00
Beef, hindquarters	8 50	10 00
Do., forequarters	6 00	7 00
Do., choice, carcass	8 00	8 50
Do., medium, carcass	5 50	7 00
Mutton, per cwt	7 00	9 00
Veal, prime, per cwt	8 50	11 00
Lamb, per cwt	10 00	11 00

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock, as reported by the railways, were 84 cars—1456 cattle, 1278 hogs, 600 sheep and lambs, with 40 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was fairly good. Trade was brisk all round, the market being cleaned up in good time.

Exporters—A limited number of exporters found ready sale, and more would have sold had they been offered. Steers sold from $5 to $5.50.

Butchers—Prime picked lots of heifers and steers are worth $4.80 to $5; loads of good, $4.40 to $4.70; medium quality, $3.75 to $4.25; cows, $3 to $4.25; canners, $1.50 to $2.

Feeders and Stockers—H. & W. Murby report light deliveries, all of which were readily taken. The Messrs. Murby bought 50 feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at $3.40 to $3.70 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers—A moderate delivery of milkers and springers sold from $30 to $50 each.

Veal Calves—Receipts of veal calves were not large, and prices were firm at $2 to $7 per cwt., and one or two extra quality calves sold as high as $7.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—The run of sheep and lambs was light, which caused prices to be strong. Sheep, ewes, sold at $3.75 to $4.25; rams, $3 to $3.50 per cwt.; lambs, $5.50 to $6.35 per cwt.

Hogs—Mr. Harris quoted selects at $6.40 and $6.15 f.o.b. cars to drovers at country points.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 13 to 14½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9¾c to 9¾c per lb.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—January 98¼c bid, July $1.01½ bid, May $1.00⅝ bid.

Oats—January 37⅛c bid, May 41¼c bid.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.50 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.10 per cwt. in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots, 5c less.

COBALT MINING STOCKS.

The mining market was comparatively active yesterday and leading stocks were in fair demand, with prices fairly firm. There were no features worthy of recording. A despatch from Montreal stated that the directors of Crown Reserve had effected a settlement with the warring factions and that, as a result, no questions will be asked at the annual meeting to-day.

Cobalt has started the year well. Ore shipments to date for 1909 are 1,164,725 pounds, or 582 tons. The total shipments for the week ending January 9 were 777,850 pounds, or 388 tons. Following were the shippers this week and year to date—ore in pounds:

	For week.
Buffalo	44,020
Coniagas	35,630
Cobalt Central	40,000
Chambers-Ferland	80,000
City of Cobalt	.....
Kerr Lake	.....
La Rose	193,560
McKinley-Darragh	44,020
Nipissing	127,500
Nancy Helen	40,000
O'Brien	.....
T. & H. B.	80,000
Muggie Con	72,900

One fact has stood out conspicuously in the weak Cobalt market of the past month, and that is that the stocks of the properties in the Kerr Lake districts have held with stubborn firmness. Kerr Lake stock has actually advanced, while the general market was declining.

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Tuesday Morning Sales.

Cobalt Central—500 at 58, 500 at 57 1-2.

Peterson—5000 at 34, 5000 (sixty days) at 37 1-2, 1000 at 34.

Temiskaming, xd.—300 at 1.68, 100 at 1.66, 500 at 1.66, 400 at 1.66, 500 at 1.66.

Little Nipissing—100 at 41.

Scotia—100 at 61 3-4.

Trethewey—200 at 1.49.

Crown Reserve—1000 (thirty days) at 2.76, 1000 (thirty days) at 2.78, 500 (thirty days) at 2.80, 1000 (sixty days) at 2.91, 7000 at 2.75.

Green-Meehan—500 at 20, 500 at 20.

City of Cobalt—500 at 2.50.

Chambers—500 at 79, 100 at 79.

Nancy Helen—50 at 70.

Silver Leaf—1000 at 14 1-2.

Tuesday Afternoon Sales.

Rochester—400 (sixty days) at 24, 1500 at 23 1-2.

Chambers—200 at 79, 200 at 79.

Temiskaming—1000 at 1.65 3-4, 500 at 1.66, 300 at 1.66, 200 at 1.66, 1500 at 1.66 1-2.

Peterson—50 at 32, 1000 (sixty days) at 35 1-2, 500 at 32 1-2, 4000 (sixty days) at 35, 500 (sixty days) at 35 1-4.

McKinley—200 at 99.

City of Cobalt—500 at 2.50.

Scotia—2000 at 61 5-8.

Silver Leaf—1000 at 14 1-2, 100 at 14 1-2, 100 at 15.

Cobalt Lake—500 at 18 1-2.

Crown Reserve—500 (sixty days) at 2.85, 500 at 2.74 7-8.

Nancy Helen—200 at 70.

Little Nipissing—50 at 41.

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

Tuesday Morning Sales.—

Beaver Consolidated—500 at 26, 200 at 26, 100 at 26, 50 at 25 1-2, 500 at 26 1-8, 500 at 26, 500 at 26 1-8, 200 at 26, 200 at 25, 500 at 26, 500 at 26.

Cobalt Lake—500 at 17 3-4, 500 at 17 3-4, 500 at 17 3-4.

Crown Reserve—25 at 2.72, 50 at 2.72, 500 at 2.73.

Cobalt Central—300 at 58, 500 at 57 3-4, 500 at 58 1-2, 500 at 57 5-8, 500 at 58 1-4, 500 at 57 3-4, 1,000 at 57 1-2, 1,000 at 58 1-4, 500 at 57 1-8, 500 at 58, 500 at 58 1-4, 100 at 58 1-4, 5,000 at 58 1-8, 500 at 58 1-8, 500 at 57 1-2, 500 at 58 1-4, 500 at 58 1-4, 500 at 58 1-2, 1,000 at 57 1-4, 500 at 57 1-4, 500 at 57 1-2, 500 at 57 1-2, 500 at 58 1-4, 500 at 56, 100 at 56, 500 at 58, 500 at 58 1-2, 500 at 57, 500 at 57 5-8.

Foster—200 at 55 1-2, 500 at 56, 500 at 56, 500 at 56, 500 at 52, 500 at 56 1-2, 500 at 54.

Gifford—300 at 21 1-4.

Green-Meehan—500 at 20, 500 at 16 1-2.

Little Nipissing—700 at 40, 500 at 40, 500 at 40, 1,000 at 40, 500 at 40, 200 at 40, 1,500 at 40.

McKinley Dar. Savage—100 at 1.00, 1,000 at 1.00, 1,000 at 99 1-2.

Nipissing—10 at 10.00.

Nova Scotia—1,000 at 60 1-2, 500 at 60 1-2, 100 at 60, 100 at 60, 500 at 60, 600 at 60 1-2, 600 at 61, 500 at 60 1-2, 500 at 60 3-4, 300 at 60 1-4, 500 at 61, 200 at 60, 500 at 60.

Otisse—100 at 44 1-2, 100 at 44.

Peterson Lake—200 at 34, 500 at 31 1-2, 200 at 33, 500 at 33 1-2, 500 at 33 1-2, 100 at 33 1-4, 300 at 33, 100 at 33 1-2, 500 at 33, 500 at 32 1-2, 500 at 52, 500 at 52, 500 at 32 1-4, 1,000 at 32 1-2; buyers sixty days, 300 at 36 1-2.

Silver Queen—25 at 90, 25 at 92 1-2.

Rochester—200 at 22 1-4, 500 at 22 1-4.

Silver Bar—400 at 60, 300 at 60 1-2, 1,000 at 60, 50 at 61, 900 at 61, 50 at 61, 1,200 at 61, 1,000 at 61, 500 at 61, 600 at 61, 300 at 60 1-2, 400 at 60, 100 at 61, 200 at 59 1-2, 1,000 at 60, 200 at 59, 400 at 60 3-4, 50 at 61; buyers sixty days, 2,000 at 67.

Silver Leaf—1000 at 14, 4000 at 14, 1500 at 14, 8000 at 14¼, 1000 at 14¼, 500 at 14¼, 500 at 14¼, 1000 at 14¼, 1000 at 14, 1500 at 14¼, 500 at 14.

Temiskaming—500 at 1.65, 50 at 1.66, 500 at 1.64¾, 100 at 1.65, 100 at 1.65, 100 at 1.65, 100 at 1.65, 1000 at 1.64¾, 1000 at 1.65, 500 at 1.65, 500 at 1.65.

Trethewey—200 at 1.49, 200 at 1.49, 100 at 1.49, 200 at 1.49, 100 at 1.49, 200 at 1.49, 200 at 1.50, 100 at 1.49½, 100 at 1.49.

—Tuesday Afternoon Sales—

Little Nipissing—500 at 40, 300 at 40, 500 at 40, 220 at 39½, 500 at 40, 1000 at 40.

Crown Reserve—500 at 2.73, 100 at 2.74, 200 at 2.73, 100 at 2.74, 100 at 2.74, 500 at 2.75; buyers thirty days, 500 at 2.85; buyers sixty days, 500 at 2.95.

Gifford—500 at 20, 1000 at 20¾.

Peterson Lake—1000 at 32, 500 at 32, 500 at 32½, 500 at 32, 200 at 32½.

Foster—100 at 52, 500 at 53, 500 at 53.

Beaver Consolidated—500 at 25¾, 500 at 25¾, 500 at 25¾, 1000 at 26, 500 at 26, 500 at 26, 1000 at 25⅞.

Silver Leaf—500 at 14½.

Silver Bar—400 at 60, 500 at 60, 300 at 60¾.

Nova Scotia—1000 at 60½, 1000 at 60½ 1000 at 60, 200 at 60, 200 at 60, 500 at 60½, 500 at 60⅜, 1000 at 60, 1000 at 60.

Cobalt Central—500 at 57, 1000 at 56½, 1000 at 57¼, 1000 at 57, 500 at 57¾, 100 at 58, 1000 at 57, 1000 at 57½, 100 at 56, 500 at 57½, 500 at 57½, 500 at 57¾, 500 at 57¾, 500 at 57½, 500 at 57½, 700 at 57¼, 500 at 57¾.

Temiskaming—1000 at 1.65, 500 at 1.65, 100 at 1.66.

City of Cobalt—100 at 2.45, 100 at 2.45.

Rochester—1000 at 22¾, 500 at 22¾, 1500 at 23¾, 1000 at 23½, 1000 at 23½, 500 at 23⅜, 500 at 23½, 500 at 23⅜, 500 at 23.

Chambers-Ferland—1000 at 79½, 150 at 80.

WALL STREET NEWS.

Spot copper in London is 7s 6d lower at £62 5s, and futures, 6s 3d lower at £63 5s.

New York banks gained $2,274,000 through sub-Treasury operations since Friday.

A 2 per cent. dividend has been declared on Alton common.

New York City issues $10,000,000 more of revenue bonds.

Public Service Commission tells Metropolitan receivers they must obey the law or take the consequences.

London settlement began to-day.

Missouri Pacific January traffic has increased 20 per cent.

THE STANDARD EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The annual meeting of the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange was held last night at the King Edward Hotel. The following officers were elected: President, William C. Fox, by acclamation; Firse Vice-President, J. L. Mitchell; Second Vice-President, J. M. Wallace; Secretary-Treasurer, E. Strachan Cox.

President William C. Fox, in his opening address, said in part:

"The records of the 'silver mines of Cobalt' stand pre-eminent amongst the mines of the world, and must be a source of pride and gratification to every Canadian, and especially to every member of this exchange, whose business it is to handle the shares in the different companies.

"If we are true to the trusts reposed in us, true to the mineral industries of our land, true to the great public, and true to the tenets and principles of our exchange, we shall do our part to make Ontario known, to make Toronto the chief centre of this great mineral industry and the Queen City of Canada, and place the name of the 'Standard Stock and Mining Exchange of Toronto' among the foremost of the exchanges of the world."

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Stocks and Bonds

Noon Letter reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King stret east:

The early market met London offering of 15,000 shares on balance and aggressive bear operations which accomplished a moderate result. Gossip is current that a Hawley market and that other large interests were sold around high recent prices, for leading stock interests do not desire to take them back temporarily. There is a feeling that those interests do not permit such break in stocks as will seriously check the drawing of bond, to which many have been made for present requirements. A warrantably delayed statement is issued emanating from leading interests in the street, the extension is earning 7 per cent. on cost of operations and that street has earned thus far this year more than enough to cover monthly charges. Divisions and requirements interior banks have been trying to secure 3 per cent. on money. It is claimed that gold exports would not bring much change. The banks are gaining on sub-treasury operations. The outlook is still for irregularity stocks should have a further shake down under existing conditions. —E. & S.

Reported by A. E. Carpenter:

RAILROADS.

	Open	1 p. m.
Atchison	98.1	98
At. Coast	108.4	108
Brooklyn	69	69.6
Balt. & Ohio	109.2	109.2
Can. Pacific	175.4	175
Ches. & Ohio	56.2	56.4
Col. Southern	67	66
Del. & Hudson	176	176
Erie	29.5	29
Erie 1Firsts	43.4	43
Grt. Nor., pref.	143.2	142.2
Louisville & N.	122.2	122.2
M. K. & T.	42.6	42.7
Nor. Pacific	138.5	138.1
N. Y. C.	125.6	125.3
Norfolk & W.	85.4	85.1
Penna.	132.2	131.5
Reading	137.3	137
Rock Island	24.3	24.6
Sou. Pacific	117	117
Southern Ry.	25.6	25.4
St. Paul	147.6	147.2
Texas	35	34.2
Third Ave.	39.4	38.4
Twin City	100	100
Union Pacific	177.6	177
Wabash	18.4	18.1

INDUSTRIALS.

Amal. Copper	81.1	79.7
Aanconda Cop.	48	46.6
Am. Car Fdy.	48	48
Am. Loco.	56	55.2
Am. Smelter	85.3	84.5
Col. Fuel	41	39.6
Distillers	36	35
Con. Gas	127.4	127
Lead	76.2	76.2
Utah Cop.	44.2	44.2
Westinghouse	80	79
Rep. Steel	24.6	24.6
Sugar	127.6	127.4
U. S. Steel	51.7	51.4
U. S. Steel, pref.	112.4	112.6
Am. Cot. Oil	42.6	43.6

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TORONTO BANK STOCKS.

Reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east:

	Asked.	Bid.
City of Cobalt	2 48	2 45
Chambers Ferland	81	79½
Cobalt eCntral	58	57½
Buffalo	4 00	3 25
Cobalt Lake	17½	17
Coniagas	6 75	6 45
Crown Reserve	2 81	2 80
Foster	50½	50
Green Meehan	20	19½
Hudson Bay	3 50	2 50
Kerr Lake	8 00	7 85
Little Nipissing	41	40
McKin. Dar. Sav.	1 00	98
Nipissing	10 00	9 87½
Nova Scotia	62	61
Peterson Lake	31½	31⅜
Silver Leaf	15	14½
Silver Par	59	57
Silver Queen	95	94
Temiskaming	1 66	1 65
Trethewey	1 90	1 50
Watts	51	35
La Rose	6 40	6 30
Amalgamated	13	11
Beaver	26	25½
Elkhart	25	21
Gifford	21	20½
Right of Way	3 50	3 00
Rochester	24	22½
Otisse	44	43
Nancy	85	70

Toronto Cobalt Stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east:

	Asked.	Bid.
Bell Telephone		142½
Can. Gen. Electric		101
Sao Paulo		151
Toronto Railway	112	110
Twin City	100⅝	99¾
Bank of Commerce	178	177
Dominion	245	243
Hamilton	201	200
Imperial	234	233
Merchants	266	
Montreal	248	244
Standard		240
Traders		137
Nova Scotia	287	
Molsons		200
Union	135	

Reported by A. E. Carpenter & Co., 102 king street east.

The Clover Leaf-Alton preferred works out in the following manner: Clover Leaf "A" bonds 4 per cent. issued at par, against $6,480,000 Alton preferred; Clover Leaf "B" bonds issued at 35, against $14,440,000; Alton common stock amounting to $5,047,000. These bonds draw 2 per cent. interest or $100,940 per annum. A 4 per cent. dividend on above amount of Alton common amounts to $567,800, leaving a clear addition of Clover Leaf revenue of $475,860, which is eual to over 4¾ per cent. of Clover Leaf common or preferred, of which there is ten million.—S. & S.

	Shares.	Prices.
Mackay common	65	74¾
	10	74⅝
Mackay preferred	44	69¾
Canada Permanent	25	150
Twin	20	100¾
Toronto Railway	10	111
C. P. R.	23	175¼
Nor. Nav.	12	105
	20	105¼
Sao Paulo	24	152
	20	151⅛
Mex. L. & P.	76	75
	75	75½
Nipissing	75	10
Dominion Bank	6	244
Rio	10	80

London.—Copper— Closing— Spot £62 2s, decrease 1s 3d; futures £63 7s, decrease 1s 3d. Market easy.

Liverpool.—Close— Wheat ¼ to ½ lower. Corn ⅛ higher.

Chicago.—Hogs, 33,000; left over, 8,600; 5c higher.

Chicago.— Car-lots, wheat 9-3-9-26-corn, 129-3-149-311; oats, 19-9-122-99.

SEWER PIPE AND OTHER THINGS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Pressure of business has prevented me replying to a letter that appeared in your issue of Jan. 2nd, in which the writer (who I understand is an employee of the Hamilton Sewer Pipe Co) attacked me in a very unfair manner.

In the first place he points out that the city purchased 12 inch sewer pipe in 1899 and 1900 for 22 cents per foot, which he says is lower than what the city is paying to-day. To lay the matter fair before your readers he should also have said that this was owing to strenuous competition at that time. He might also have told you that the moment that competition ceased, the price started to go up until it reached 34 cents per foot in 1905, when the writer of this letter competed first and was instrumental in having the price brought down to the present figure.

He insinuates that I am booming goods made in the United States, while as a matter of fact the big bulk of the goods I handle in this line are made at Swansea, near Toronto. It is true that I sell some goods made in the United States and so does the Hamilton Sewer Pipe Co. for he must know that there are certain lines of these goods imported from the States because the clay that is used in the local factories is not adapted for making them.

In reply to his assertion that I am the head and tail of the brick combine which he says has shut out competition, I would say that it is true that I am the manager of the Hamilton Builders' Supply Company, but this company has not shut out competition because two of the largest yards in the city, belonging to Mr. Geo. Webb and Mr. Geo. Mills, do not sell their output to the Builders' Supply Company and there was no time during 1908 when competition could not be had.

I would also like to point out that Hamilton is a manufacturing city and that the greater part of the goods manufactured here is shipped out and I have no doubt the great bulk of the product of the Hamilton Sewer Pipe factory is used outside of Hamilton.

If it became generally known throughout the country that our city would not buy goods because they were not manufactured in Hamilton, it might act as a boomerang

When the management of the Hamilton Sewer Pipe factory rebuilt their works recently they imported brick from Toronto. My reason for pointing this out is to show how unfair they are when they accuse me of knocking at a Hamilton industry.

To give you an idea of what prices they are getting, February, 1908, was the last time we competed for the city sewer pipe contract. The Hamilton Sewer Pipe Company's tender for 24-inch pipe was $1.30 per foot. Junctions $5.85 each. My tender was $1.04 per foot. Junctions $5 each. They got the contract at the advanced prices.

Right now the city is putting down a 24-inch sewer on Princess street, from Wentworth street to Milton avenue, a distance of over 1,200 feet. Had my tender been accepted the rate-payers would have saved at least $312 in this one instance.

There is much more that might be said in this connection, but I feel that I have already trespassed too much on your space.

Thanking you for the privilege that you have given me of putting myself right before the public, I am, yours truly,

Sackville Hill.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Court Hamilton, No. 170, I. O. F., held its first regular meeting since the consolidation, last evening. There was a large attendance. The officers, whose names appeared two weeks ago, were installed by Bro. H. T. Drope, organizer, assisted by Bro. C. C. Baird. One candidate was received. Bro. McIlwraith was elected as an additional representative on the hall board, and Bros. Thompson, Donaghy, McIlwraith, Schrader, Hawkins, Pirie, Lays and Cody to the district committee. Bro. Bigelow was appointed organist. Bro. McAndrew, High Treasurer, was present, and made a few pleasing remarks. This court has arranged for a benefit at the Savoy on the evenings of the 26th and 27th. Tickets can be had from any of the members.

JUVENILE COMPANIONS.

Hamilton Juvenile Circle, No. 1, Companions of the A. O. F., held their regular meeting last night in the Foresters' Hall. The election of officers was brought on with the following results: Past Chief Companion, Mrs. Wragge; Chief Companion, Mrs. Midgley; Sub-Chief Companion, Mrs. Griffiths; Treasurer, Mrs. Fuller; Secretary, Mrs. Whitney; Right Guide, Irene Wade; Left Guide, Lily Donnelly; Inside Guard, Olive Hayward; Outside Guard, Beatrice Stoker; Sub-Secretary, Mrs. Hills; Pianist, May Rowell; Trustees, Mesdames Argent, Griffiths and Wragge; Auditors, Mrs. Gilliland and John Philips, from Concord Circle, and John McIndoe and Edward Fuller from Benevolence Circle; Committee of Management, Mesdames Hills, Baker, Griffiths, Bawden, Whitney and Miss Boyd from Circle Concord, and Mesdames Fuller, Midgley, Wragge, Argent, Donnelly and Oram from Benevolence Circle; Physician, Dr. Coleman.

Companion Mrs. Fuller, District Deputy, officiated. After the election an hour was spent in social chat.

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In the Magazine Office.

Editor—How is the poem that came in this morning?

Reader—Won't do.

Editor—Did you understand it?

Reader—No, but I saw I was going to. —St. Louis Post-Despatch.

One winter's night in the city of Belfast, when a water inspector was going his round, he stopped at one of the mains in a busy street to turn off the water owing to some repairs. He had just put the handle on the tap and begun turning when a hand was placed on his shoulder. Looking around, he was confronted by a tipsy gentleman, who said, in a drunken tone:

"So I have found you at last, have I? It's you that's turning the street round, is it?"—Tit-Bits.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. Louden In His 75th Year.

The death occurred early this morning of William Loudon at the residence of his son, A. R. Loudon, 115 East avenue south. Deceased was born in Toronto on December 24th, 1834, and had been a resident of this city for the past four years. He was for many years in the civil service, holding a responsible position in Toronto post office, but had lived retired for some time. He is survived by only the one son, A. R. Loudon, manager of the Grand Opera House. The funeral will take place privately on Friday morning to Toronto, where the interment will take place.

The remains of the late Mrs. Jesse Linger were laid at rest in Hamilton Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, 228 Hughson street north. Rev. Canon Abbott officiated. The pallbearers were: George Robinson, W. Armstrong, George Moore, W. H. Wardrope, George Holden and Robert Harper.

The last sad rites were held over the remains of Mrs. Susanna Ricketts in Hamilton Cemetery this afternoon, the funeral taking place from her late residence, 171 Hunter street west, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon Sutherland conducted the services. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Hunt, Hines, Ell, Langlay and Fearnside.

Alza Teeter died at the City Hospital yesterday, as the result of pneumonia. Deceased was a moulder, and had been in the employment of the International Harvester works for some time. The remains will be sent via the 7 o'clock train to-morrow to Erin, where the interment will take place.

ENGLISH ROYALTY.

Luxurious Furnishings of the New Car Built for King Edward.

The three railway corporations controlling the East Coast route between London and Scotland have just completed a new and luxuriously fitted royal train for the exclusive use of their Majesties King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra and other members of the British royal family. Hitherto when the royal family have travelled over portions of the East Coast route the train built some years ago at the London and Northwestern Company's works at Wolverton has been utilized; but now the East Coast companies are in possession of their own special train.

The King's saloon is 67 feet in length over the body, 9 feet wide and 12 feet 11 inches high from rail level to top of roof. It is constructed of teak with a steel underframe and is carried on two six wheeled bogies. Entrance is obtained from double doors opening inward at each end; the mouldings round the panels and windows are of gilt brass and the centre of the bottom panels is ornamented with his Majesty's cipher. On each side of the doors are gilt grip panels extending from the cornice to the floor. The outside panels are of specially selected figured teak and the centre panel bears his majesty's coat of arms.

Commencing at one end the saloon is divided as follows: Entrance balcony, smoke room, day saloon, bedroom or dining room, dressing room, attendant's compartment.

The bedroom, or dining room, is fourteen feet long and the walls are panelled and enamelled white, the furniture being in mahogany inlaid with kingwood and covered with fine old rose colored silk damask with green silk embroidered cushions. When used for day journeys the bed is taken out and the compartment is converted into a dining room. In order to give uniformity of effect all of these rooms, with the exception of the attendant's compartment, are carpeted alike with a fine plain Saxony pile old rose carpet, and all the curtains and blinds are of soft green silk, with white silk embroidery. In addition to electric radiators the saloon is heated by means of warmed air, which is delivered into the various compartments through ducts from electric blowers situated in the attendant's compartment. Ventilation is also afforded in the same way, and the air from the roof ventilators is extracted by means of electric exhausters.

In addition to the saloon for his Majesty the King two special saloons have been constructed for his Majesty's suite and friends, which are vestibuled on to the royal saloon. These saloons are carried on four wheeled bogies of special design with ten foot wheel base. The vehicles are fifty-eight feet six inches long and are fitted with easy chairs and couches upholstered in green tapestry. The partitions are so arranged that each of the saloons can be made into four bedrooms.—From the Scientific American.

Lincoln's Matchless Diction.

The letter of President Lincoln to Mrs. Bixby, of Boston, deserves the comment of the college authorities of Oxford, written beneath a printed copy hung in one of the college halls—"one of the finest specimens of pure English extant." the letter runs as follows:

Dear Madam:

I have been shown in the files of the war department a statement of the adjutant general of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

Yours very sincerely and respectfully.

Abraham Lincoln.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Doubtful Connoisseur.

It is extraordinary how averse we human beings are from owning to ignorance, and how often, instead of frankly saying, "I do not know," we make what boys call a "shot" at it, and expose to view what we are trying to hide.

A friend of mine told me he had an interest as director in an antique shop, and, while there one day, talking to his manager, he heard a lady, who had just taken up a small bust of Charles Dickens, say, "Are you sure this is a genuine antique?"—M. A. P.

"I hope, driver, you will not run away with me?" "Bless yer, no, mum! I've got a wife and six kids at home already!"—London Opinion.

C. O. C. F. INSTALLATION.

The annual installation of officers in Maple Leaf Council, No. 1, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, took place last evening in their hall on MacNab street south. W. F. Campbell acted as Grand Councillor, and Lyman Lee as Grand Marshall. After the regular business the doors were thrown open, and the installation took place in presence of such friends who were present, though not members of the Order. The new Chief Councillor, T. Towers, assumed the chair and called off the numbers of a short programme, in which Misses Mason, Davies and Lavenbein took part, and a service of ice cream and cake brought a pleasant event to a close. A feature was the presentation to the retiring Chief, Rev. J. J. Morton, of a cabinet-secretary in quartered oak. The presentation was made by W. F. Campbell in a short and neat speech. The recipient expressed his cordial thanks to the donors.

This Body is My House.

This body is my house, but since I
This body is my house—it is not I:
Herein I sojourn until in some far sky
I lease a fairer dwelling built to last
Till all the carpentry of time is past,
What shall I care where these poor timbers are
When from my high place viewing this lone star?
What though the crumbling walls turn dust and loam?
I shall have left them for a larger home.
Herein to dwell, I've changed the same;
Once an appendix throbbed my being stout,
I liked it not, the doctors cut it out;
The surgeons with their skillful carpentry
Have changed my dwelling place, as all may see.
This eye—the left—is not the contract one,
Ah, no, 'tis of glass, but wonderfully done;
And here where skull bone shingled once my pate,
Behold improvement in a silver plate.
My teeth—Ah, they were purchased at a store,
Those that came with the house would serve no more.
This body is my house, but since 'twas made,
For all those "extras" I myself have paid.
This body is my house, and I would state,
It keeps me poor to keep it up to date.

A Boomerang.

The Right Reverend Bishop of a southern diocese, being shaved one morning, was conscious of an alcoholic fragrance and of a slight gash in his chin at the same moment.

"Ah, George, George!" he remonstrated with the dusky barber as he stanched the bleeding. "It was drink that did that!"

"Yes, sah; yes, bishop," replied the tonsorialist, blandly, "it do mek de skin tender."—Harper's Magazine.

Right in His Line.

Vacating Renter—Before you sign the lease for these apartments I think I ought to tell you that there's a girl on the floor above who plays the piano from morning till night.

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SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cement," will be received by the undersigned, up to 16 o'clock on Friday, the 29th January, 1909, for the supply of some 160,000 barrels of cement, more or less, required for the construction and maintenance of the various canals of the Dominion and to be delivered in such quantities, at such places and at such times as may be directed.

Dealers in cement may tender for the total quantity required, or for such portions thereof as may suit their convenience.

Specifications and forms of tender and full information can be obtained at the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, on and after this date.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
L. K. JONES.
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 24th December, 1908.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Lavatories in Basement of the Hamilton Post Office," will be received until 4.30, p. m., on Monday, January 18, 1909, for the work mentioned.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Post Office, Hamilton, Ontario, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, where all necessary information can be obtained.

By order,
NAPOLEON TESSIER,
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Department of Public Works,
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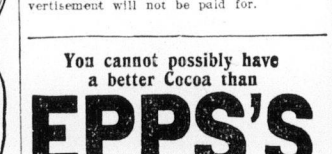

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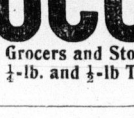

Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending