# THE TORONTO WORLD

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 25, 1887.

**Yesterday's Board of Trade Meeting.**

Yesterday afternoon the Board of Trade met to consider the report submitted by the Council of the Board, relative to the recent communication from the Winnipeg Board, already published, referring to the wheat blockade. The Toronto Board, wisely as we think, did not commit itself to any explosive or disturbing resolution; but confined itself to an expression of sympathy in favor of freedom of railway communication wherever not inconsistent with the public faith, and the assertion of the unity of interest between the different parts of the Dominion. Some members were anxious that the Board should say a good deal more than this; but the majority thought it best to refrain, and to "draw it mild."

Mr. Goldwin Smith succeeded in getting added a brief deliverance in favor of "free railway development" in the Northwest, but not in any such way as to be inconsistent with the public faith. To this rather more opposition was manifested than seemed necessary. But those who wanted to pass the report just as it came from the Council were not wholly without reason on their side, either. Reckless and ruinous railway competition is something we have had in Canada before; and perhaps the Northwest might prove as favorable a "stamping-ground" for this sort of thing as any that Canada has ever afforded. Building railways for speculation, and for "boom" purposes, is something not to be encouraged, but rather to be "sat upon" by all who wish well to their country. Mr. Chapman told a little story, which carries a caution with it, and we doubt not that it is a true one, too. Not long ago some very enterprising people, on our side of the border, went through the Brandon district seeking local bonuses for a railway to connect with the Northern Pacific. They were meeting with fair success, or the promise of it, when they informed the Northern Pacific people of what they were doing, and how they were getting on. The latter were very frank with them, and very liberal, too. Said they: "If you get any local bonuses, you are welcome to keep the same for your trouble. Only give us the charter, with full power to build and operate, and we will do all else ourselves, all with our own money." Which may suggest to people here how very eager American railway men are to get their claws on this valuable back country of ours. If the Canadian Northwest was for sale, there would be no lack of offers for it—from the other side.

There was something else, which was not expressed at the meeting, but which nevertheless seemed to be present to several minds. And that was—that the "wheat blockade," so called, might soon vanish away, and be very little heard of. That the present situation is not a permanent thing, come to stay; but in great part the accident of a certain combination of circumstances, the like of which may not occur again for long. Admitting that the delay and loss already incurred have been considerable, we cannot believe them to have been great enough to justify the handing over to American railways of any part of the trade and traffic of Canada's new country. We are just selfish enough to want it all ourselves; our own people need it all, and they have the best right.

We take it for granted that the Canadian Pacific authorities are all the time doing what they can to relieve the "block." And if they are *bona fide* doing this, the tracks will rapidly get cleared, now that the weather is moderating. Then, once navigation opens, you will hear another tale. And, when the American lake fleet begins to come down, carrying its immense stores of grain which has been kept at the upper ports all winter, people will wonder whether there was a blockade there too. We remember some things which have happened, both in Canada and in the States; and we should say that any one who thinks recent freight delays in Manitoba either extraordinary or unexampled, cannot have been very long in this country.

One good thing the Board did at this meeting was to place itself squarely in favor of a government railway commission, with power to adjudicate between the companies and the public, and between the companies themselves. This move The World will zealously support, and it may be a good sign that the speech just delivered at Ottawa contained the following paragraph:

The extension and development of our system of railways have not only rendered necessary additional safeguards for life and property, but have given greater frequency to questions in which the interests of rival companies are found to be in conflict, and to require authoritative adjustment. As further legislation appears to be needed for these purposes, a measure will be submitted to you for the consideration and improvement of "The Railway Act."

To establish Government control over railways would be entirely in harmony with National Policy; and until this be put upon the books and rendered effective, Canada's N. P. is still incomplete. If Sir John will give us this now, he will again take the country by storm.

**The Archbishop and the Ballot.**

The Church claims to be the great champion of the present Irish struggle for Home Rule. There is no denying that claim: some of the ablest and brightest advocates of Home Rule are priests and bishops of the Irish Church.

With the right to self-government in their own political and civil affairs, there will come from the Irish people a demand for greater freedom in spiritual affairs. The one must follow the other just as day does night. A consistent Home Ruler must be liberal not only in things political but in things spiritual. Archbishop Lynch, as a Home Ruler and as the bitter opponent of the use of the ballot in the election of Separate School trustees, tries the dangerous trick of riding two horses abreast. In the one he is liberal, in the other he is autocratic and illiberal.

The Archbishop is willing that the ballot should be used in things political, but in things concerning the education of their own children Canadian Catholic parents are not to be trusted with secret voting!

The Archbishop is quite willing to strip the British Government of her powers in regard to Ireland, but Mother Church is to hold what power she has, and increase it if she can!

The Minister of Education's new edition of Bible selections receives The Mail's distinguished approval, but it was "the whole Bible" that that journal demanded last year. It is therefore apparent that the change is rather in The Mail than in the book. We shall next see The Mail and His Grace the Archbishop returning to the status quo ante.

If our neighbors are not going to ratify the fisheries treaty, and they probably will not, it is worse than idle for Canadians to quarrel among themselves over it. We have little to lose by its rejection and not much to gain by its adoption. Philosophical indifference is our role under the circumstances.

The late calamity in Illinois has set the newspapers to again discussing the difference between a cyclone proper and a tornado. The balance of opinion appears to be that the former is a regular windstorm of aggravated violence that moves in large circles over wide expanses of country, but the latter is a gyrating atmospheric funnel that sweeps with irresistible force along a well defined path never more than a quarter of a mile wide, and is liable to be precipitated at any season of the year by violent atmospheric changes. Whatever the difference between the two styles of storm may be we are glad not to live where they grow and blow.

The Buffalo Times thinks little of the Canadian militia. Upon a celebrated historical occasion United States militia showed such dislike for Canadian militia that they refused to meet them.

# THE GRAIN MARKET DULL.

*STOCKS FIRMER AT HOME, IN MONTREAL AND LONDON.*

**New York Stocks Weaker—Grain and Produce Steady—Rohl. Cochran's Private Wire Despatches—Assignments Reported Yesterday—The Oil Market—Local and Other Markets.**

FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 24.


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Stocks to-day, both on the local and Montreal markets, showed a firmer tendency and were moderately active. In New York stocks were irregular, though the majority closed a shade lower. The grain and produce markets though quiet are generally firm and steady.

The local stock market this morning, though not very active, was firm. Montreal ¼ better at 213. bid, and Ontario sold at 111 and at 113. Merchants' unchanged at 123½ bid, and Commerce is higher with a sale at 111. Dominion ¼ easier at 213½ bid, and Standard wanted at 123, with holders asking 123½. Loan and miscellaneous shares quiet. British America Assurance higher, with a sale at 87, and Western sold at 131. Northwest Land also firmer, with a sale at 54s. Canada Permanent Loan is held at 209 without bids, and London and Canadian higher, with sales at 148½ and 150. People's wanted at 107 and Union at 130, without sellers. Building and Loan ½ better at 101½ bid, London and Ontario offered at 117 and Dominion Savings at 100, without bids. Other stocks unchanged.


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In the afternoon several stocks showed a firmer tendency, though the transactions were few.

The transactions to-day were: Morning—Ontario, 2 at 111, 31 at 113; Commerce, 24 at 111; British America, 20 at 87; Western Assurance, 2 at 131; Northwest Land, 30 at 54. Loan & Can. L. & A., 50 at 148½, 50 at 150. Afternoon—Montreal, 10 at 214½; Standard, 47 at 123½; Farmers' L. & Savings, 2 at 118½.

Following are the opening and closing prices on the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day:

| Stocks. | 12 M. Ask'd. | 12 M. Bid. | 4 P.M. Ask'd. | 4 P.M. Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 214¼ | 213¾ | 214¼ | 213¾ |
| Ontario | 113¾ | 111 | 113¾ | 112 |
| Toronto | 197 | 190 | 197 | 190 |
| Merchants' | 123 | 123½ | 125 | 124 |
| Commerce | 111¼ | 110¾ | 111 | 110¾ |
| Imperial | 135 | 130 | 135¼ | 130 |
| Dominion | 216 | 213¼ | 216¼ | 214 |
| Standard | 123¾ | 123 | 123¾ | 123¼ |
| Hamilton | ..... | 135 | ..... | 135 |
| *Miscellaneous.* | | | | |
| British America | 87 | 86¼ | 88 | 86 |
| Western Assurance | 132 | 130 | 131¾ | 130¼ |
| Consumers' Gas | 177 | 175 | 177 | 175 |
| Dominion Telegraph | 90 | 83 | 89 | ..... |
| Northwest Land Co. | 55 | 53 | 55 | 54 |
| Can. Pacific Rail. Grant Bonds | 105 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| *Loan Companies.* | | | | |
| Canada Permanent | 209 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Western Canada, new | ..... | 165 | ..... | ..... |
| Union | ..... | 130 | ..... | ..... |
| City Landed Credit | 122 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| S. & Loan Association | 116 | 101½ | ..... | ..... |
| Imperial S. & Invest. | 113 | 108 | ..... | ..... |
| People's Loan | 110 | 107 | ..... | ..... |
| London & Ontario | 117 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| The Land Security Company | 155¼ | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dom. Savings & Loan | 100 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ont. Loan & Deb. | 118 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hamilton Provident | 122 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| British Can. L. & Invest. | 97 | ..... | ..... | ..... |


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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—Stocks here to-day were firmer and moderately active. Following are the closing prices: Bank of Montreal, 214½ asked and 213½ bid; Ontario, 113½ and 112½, sales 5 at 112½; Banque du Peuple, 102 and 99; Molsons, 143 and 135; Toronto, 198 and 190½; Merchants', 125¼ and 124; Union, 92½ and 90½; Commerce, 111¼ and 110½; Montreal Telegraph, 93 and 92½; Northwest Land 54s and 50s; Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., 46 and 45¾, sales 25 at 46¼, 25 at 47, 75 at 46¾, 50 at 46½, 175 at 46¼, 125 at 46; City Passenger RR., 230 and 220; Montreal Gas 211 and 210½; C.P.R., 57½ and 57; C. Cotton, 50 and 30; D. Cotton, 50½ and 30½; Hoch. Cot., xd., 125 and 123.


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NEW YORK STOCKS.

Stocks in New York to-day opened irregular and the range of fluctuations was very narrow. The market closed in the majority of stocks a shade lower than last night.

To-day's fluctuations and the total sales of the leading stocks on the New York Stock Exchange were as follows:

| Stocks. | Open ing. | High est. | Low est. | Clos ing. | Sales. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific | 57 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 300 |
| New York Central | 107⅝ | ..... | ..... | ..... | 900 |
| Canada Southern | 53¼ | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,0 |
| Delaware & Lackaw'a | 133¾ | 131½ | 130½ | 130½ | 8,000 |
| N. Y. Lake Erie & W. | 26¾ | 27⅛ | 26⅝ | 26⅞ | 6800 |
| Illinois Central | 117 | 117 | 116 | 116 | 200 |
| Jersey Central | 80¾ | 81⅜ | 80¾ | 81¼ | 7900 |
| Kansas & Texas | 19⅝ | ..... | ..... | ..... | 100 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 59¾ | 59⅞ | 59⅛ | 59½ | 870 |
| Lake Shore | 91¾ | 92¼ | 91⅝ | 91¾ | 400 |
| Missouri Pacific | 85⅞ | 86¼ | 85⅛ | 85¼ | 4900 |
| N. Y. & New Eng. | 37¾ | 38 | 37½ | 37½ | 2900 |
| Northern Pacific pfd. | 45⅞ | 45¾ | 44⅞ | 45⅛ | 2800 |
| Chi., St. P., M. & Om. | 98½ | 98⅝ | 98½ | 98⅝ | 200 |
| Orog. Ry. & Nav. Co. | 96¾ | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Oregon and Trans. | 21⅛ | 21⅝ | 21⅛ | 21⅝ | 700 |
| Pacific Mail | 36¾ | 36¾ | 35⅞ | 36⅛ | 400 |
| Reading | 69⅝ | 69 | 68⅞ | 68⅞ | 700 |
| Chicago, M. & St. Paul | 77¾ | 78 | 77⅛ | 77⅝ | 26,400 |
| Union Pacific | 56¼ | 57¼ | 56⅛ | 56⅞ | 2100 |
| Western Union Tel. | 79¾ | 79⅝ | 78⅞ | 79 | 2300 |


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WALL-STREET GOSSIP.

Robert Cochran received the following despatch by private wire from New York to-day: The talk up town last night was only conservatively bullish, but professionals said that they were not apprehending any considerable change for time being, as they thought it would not be to the interest of either bull or bear party to rush things until something definite was known concerning interest of Congress. People who enjoy privilege of special Washington information say they are daily in expectation of favorable news concerning legislation, and soon as this gun is fired it will be the signal for a grand rally in the stock market. There is no doubt of it in their mind the rich men have been quietly picking up stocks in anticipation of a sharp upward movement, and that as soon as they do get their thumb-screws on reactions which will be permitted will be of very meagre proportions. On all sides it is conceded that there is very little outside interest, but this, under the circumstances, is considered a very good thing, because it to a very great extent relieves what otherwise would be probability of danger. The people who are carrying stocks have either purchased them outright or have them amply protected in loans. There is comparatively little fear of their being forced out, no matter how sharp and decisive may be the bear raids, or from whatever cause these stocks may be sprung. The Chicago party is out-and-out bearish, and this large following say that between this and April 15 there will probably be a repetition of the money panic of June and August of last year.


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EUROPEAN AND MISCELLANEOUS.

In London to-day the market was fairly active and firmer. American securities showed a slight advance, and were freely dealt in.

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Rohl. Cochran received the following London quotations to-day: 12.30—Consols, 102 5-16 for money, and 102 7-16 for account; U. S. 6's, 128½; U. S. 4½'s, 108½; Erie, 27¾; Erie 2nd, 101; C. P. R., 58½; N. Y. C., 110½; Ill. Cent., 129; Lake Shore, 94½; L. & N., 61¾; St. Paul, 79½; R. G., 34½; U. P., 58½. 4 p.m.—Consols 102½ for account; C.P.R., 58¾; Erie, 27½; Erie 2nd, 100¾; Lake Shore, 94¼; N.Y.C., 110½; R.G., 34½; L. & N., 61¾; St. Paul, 79½; U.P., 58¾; Cent. Pac., 30½; D.G., 21½; K. & T., 17.


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| IN NEW YORK. | Posted. | Actual. |
|---|---|---|
| Sixty days' sterling | 4.85¼ | 4.82 |
| Sterling demand | 4.87⅛ | 4.81 |

| TORONTO. | Between Banks. Bid. | Asked. | Counter. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York funds | ¼ | ⅜ | ¼ to ⅛ |
| Sixty days' sterling | 9⅞ | 10⅜ | 9⅞ to 10 |
| Demand do. | 9⅞ | 10⅜ | 10 to 10¼ |


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**The Oil Market.**

Oil opened in New York to-day at 89½ and showed considerable activity throughout the day, touching 91½ and 88¾, and closed at 89¾.

At Oil City to-day oil was active and strong opening at 86¾, highest 91½, lowest 88¾, and closing 89¼ offered. The sales yesterday were 1,030,000 bbls.

**Grain and Produce.**

The grain and produce markets at home are quiet and steady, while in Chicago the market was firmer to-day and fairly active. The European markets are dull and generally steady.

On call at the Board of Trade to-day: No. 1 red winter 94c on the track bid, No. 2 red winter offered at 87c and 84½c bid. No. 1 northern offered at 86c. May delivery 81c on the track bid. No. 1 hard 83c on the track bid.

The car lots received at Chicago yesterday were: Winter wheat 12, spring wheat 53, corn 457, oats 185, rye 12 and barley 61.


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LOCAL STREET MARKET.

The local market was dull to-day and prices generally steady. Wheat is quoted at 79c to 81c for fall, 77c to 80c for spring and 72c to 75c for goose. Barley dull, two loads selling at 72c to 75c. Oats are quoted at 47c to 48c, and peas at 65c to 70c. Hay in fair supply and firm; 20 loads sold at $13 to $14 for clover, and $14 to $17.50 for timothy. Straw quoted at $10 to $11.50. Dressed hogs are quoted at $7.25. Beef $3 to $5 for forequarters and $5 to $7.50 for hindquarters. Mutton $5.50 to $8; lamb at $9 to $10; veal $5.50 to $8.50.


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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The retail market to-day was quiet and prices generally unchanged. Beef, 12c to 14c; sirloin steak at 13c to 14c; steak 10c to 11c. Mutton, legs and chops, 12c to 13c; round inferior cuts 8c to 10c. Lamb 7c to 9c for front, and 11c to 12c for hindquarters. Veal, best joints 12c to 13c; inferior cuts 6c to 8c. Pork, chops and roasts 10c. Butter, lb. rolls 22c to 25c, large rolls 18c to 20c; inferior 11c to 15c. Lard, tubs 10c to 11c. Cheese 14c to 15c. Bacon 10c to 12c. Eggs 21c to 25c. Turkeys 12c to 13c per lb. Chickens, per pair, 50c to 75c. Geese 10c to 10½c per lb.; box lots 9c to 9½c per lb. Ducks 80c to $1. Partridges 70c to 90c. Potatoes, per bag $1 to $1.10. Apples, per barrel $1.75 to $2.00. Beets, per bush. 60c to 75c. Onions bag, $1.50 to $2. Celery 45c to 60c a doz. Turnips, bag 40c to 50c. Carrots, bag 50c to 60c.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

The following table shows the fluctuations of the Chicago market to-day:

| | | Opened. | Closed. | Highest. | Lowest. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | March | $ 75⅛ | $ 75⅛ | $ 75⅛ | $ 73⅞ |
| " | May | 79¾ | 80⅛ | 80⅛ | 79⅛ |
| " | June | 80 | 80⅞ | 80⅞ | 80 |
| " | July | 80¼ | 80⅞ | 80⅞ | 80⅛ |
| Corn | March | 46 | 47 | 47 | 46 |
| " | May | 50⅛ | 51⅜ | 51⅜ | 50⅛ |
| " | June | 51¼ | 51¼ | 51¼ | 50⅛ |
| " | July | 51⅜ | 51⅜ | 51⅜ | 50⅞ |
| Oats | May | 31⅜ | 31⅜ | 31⅜ | 30⅞ |
| " | June | 31⅜ | 31⅜ | 31⅜ | 30⅞ |
| Pork | March | 13.75 | 13.82½ | 13.82½ | 13.75 |
| " | May | 14.00 | 14.02½ | 14.02½ | 13.95 |
| " | June | 14.05 | 14.10 | 14.10 | 14.05 |
| Lard | March | 7.75 | 7.75½ | 7.75 | 7.70 |
| " | May | 7.82½ | 7.85⅞ | 7.85 | 7.80 |
| " | June | 7.87½ | 7.87½ | 7.87½ | 7.85 |
| Short Ribs | March | 7.15 | 7.17 | 7.17 | 7.12 |
| " | May | 7.30 | 7.35 | 7.35 | 7.30 |
| " | June | 7.40 | 7.45 | 7.45 | 7.40 |


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NEW YORK MARKET.

Cotton firm and unchanged. Flour steady. Wheat—Receipts 6000 bush, exports 167,000 bush, sales 4,180,000 bush futures, 249,000 bush spot. Cash firm, options firm. No. 2 red 93c. No. 2 red March 88¾c to 89⅛c, closing 88¾c. April 89⅛c to 90⅛c. May 90⅛c to 91⅛c. Corn—Receipts 38,000 bush, exports 47,300 bush, sales 1,056,000 bush futures, 37,000 bush spot; cash a trifle easier; options opened ⅛c to ¼c lower and later reacted to 10 to ¼c, closing firm; No. 2 March 58⅛c to 58½c, April 58⅛c to 58½c, May 58c to 58⅛c. Oats—Receipts 101,000 bush, exports 700 bush, sales 230,000 bush futures, 112,000 bush spot; firm; No. 2 March and May 37c to 37⅛c, No. 2 37½c to 38c, mixed western 35c to 43c, white do. 40c to 48c. Sugar steady; standard "A" 6⅛c, cut loaf and crushed 7⅞c, powdered 7c, granulated 6⅞c.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports to-day: Floating cargoes—Wheat steady, corn nil.

Mark Lane: English wheat firm; foreign steady. American corn steady. Danish steady. English flour steadier. American steady. French country markets generally dearer. Liverpool—Wheat flat, corn nil. No. 1 Cal. 6s 8d, No. 2 6s 5d, American red winter 6s 7d, all ¼d cheaper, white Michigan 6s 9d, unchanged, shipping 6s 6½d, ¼d cheaper, corn 4s 9d, ¼d cheaper, peas 5s 3d, unchanged.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool reports to-day: Wheat easy; poor demand, holders offer freely; corn dull, poor demand. Prices: Spring wheat 6s 7d to 6s 8d; red winter 6s 7d to 6s 8d; No. 1 Cal. 6s 6d; corn 4s 9½d; peas 5s 4½d; pork 68s 9d; lard 32s 9d; bacon 33s 6d; cheese 38s 6d.

Oswego reports barley quiet to-day at the following prices: No. 2 ex. Can. 93, No. 1 Can. 96, and No. 1 Bright 99c.


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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed, "Tender for Cobourg Work," will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 13th March, for rebuilding a portion of the Western Pier at Cobourg, Ont., in accordance with a plan and specification to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of the Town Trust, Cobourg.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent. of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

By order.

A. GOBEIL,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 16th February, 1888.


## Tenders for Stationery & Blank Books


Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received through registered post at the office of the City Clerk up to 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, March 8th, 1888, for the supply of stationery and blank books required by the Corporation of the City of Toronto for one year from the 1st day of April next. Each tender must be accompanied by a cash deposit or marked cheque, made payable to the order of the City Treasurer as follows: For stationery, $100; blank books, $100, together with the names of two responsible persons who will become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract. The deposits of the person whose tender is accepted will be forfeited to the city in the event of his failing to execute the necessary contract or give satisfactory sureties for the carrying out of the same. Deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned. Forms of tenders and any other information may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

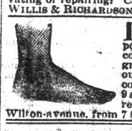
JOHN McMILLAN,
Chairman Executive Committee.
City Clerk's Office, Toronto,
Feb. 23rd, 1888.

*PERSONAL.*

DR. KRAUSS has removed to 29 Elm street.

TO MARKET GARDENERS—I offer on lease my farm on the flats of the Black Creek, just north of West Toronto Junction, comprising the west half of lot 38, and part of the west half of lot 37, in third concession from Bay, Township of York, one hundred and thirty acres. This is without exception the richest gardening land about Toronto. I should prefer renting all to one tenant who has necessary capital to work so large a place, but if I cannot rent it in one lot will sub-divide it to suit tenants. THOMAS HENRY INGE, 17 Adelaide-street east. 246

PERSONAL—If you want bargains in furniture! Does your furniture need renovating or repairing! Call or send postal card to WILLIS & RICHARDSON, 169 Queen west. ed



PROF. DAVIDSON, late of N.Y., Chiropodist and Manicure; corns, bunions and ingrowing nails cured without pain. 71 Yonge-street, corner King. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; patients received at residence, 170 Wilton-avenue, from 7 to 9 p.m.

*VETERINARY.*

ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE, Horse Infirmary, Temperance-street. Principal assistants in attendance day or night.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**The Piano and Organ Metropolis of Canada will hold its spacious Piano and Organ Parlors specially for the entertainment of all visitors during their stay in the city. All will be made welcome. Piano and organ recitals will be given.**

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IN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

**The firm of PETLEY & PETLEY (Limited), becoming bankrupt, closed their doors a few days ago. The stock was sold at public auction by E. R. C. Clarkson, Esq., the official trustee of the estate, and is now offered for sale by the purchasers, THOS. THOMPSON & SON at ABOUT HALF-PRICE every lawful business day at 10 o'clock a.m.**

## THE CARPETS ARE REALLY A VERY FINE STOCK

As the late firm imported direct from Kidderminster those celebrated "Brussels Carpets" that very few houses in this city know anything about.

We offer Best Five-frame Brussels, ordinary price $1.35; our cash price by the roll 75c and 85c.

One hundred and fifty pieces of Best Tapestry Carpet at 25c, 30 and 35c; commonly sold at 45c, 55c and 50c. At those prices customers will save custom duty, carriage and importer's profit.

There are several hundred lengths from 3 yards to 39 yards which will be sold, without cutting, at half-price.

As this is a very exceptional sale of Carpets they will be sold only by the piece or end; full lengths are from 40 to 50 yards.

On account of the dullness in the carpet trade throughout the city all the carpet-layers have agreed to make and lay down carpets bought at the sale for six cents a yard.

Also about 30 very beautiful Turkey Rugs in squares, all marked