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TODAY'S MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

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MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 16.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	138¼	138
Canadian Pacific, new	..	..
Duluth, Common	20	19
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	200	160
Montreal Street Railway	273½	270
West India	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	116	115½
Halifax Street Railway	108	100
St. John Street Railway	130	115
Twin City Transit Railway	121¼	120⅞
Twin City Railway, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	105	102½
Commercial Cable	..	163
Montreal Telegraph	163	158¾
Bell Telephone	168	160
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	54¾	54¼
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	97	96
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	87½	86¾
Nova Scotia Steel, common	112¾	112½
Detroit Railway	89¼	89½
Laurentide Pulp, ex	95	..
Montreal Cotton	135	130
Dominion Cotton	53	50
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Merchants' Cotton	..	..
War Eagle	..	18
Payne	20	19
Montreal Street Bonds	106	105
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, Common	..	..
Dominion Coal, Common	129½	129
Dominion Coal pref	116¼	116
Int. Coal	90	75
H. C. P. A.	..	98
Int. Coal, pref	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	255
Ontario Bank	..	132
British North America	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	256½	..
Merchants Bank	172	171
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref	137½	135
Ogilvie Bonds	120	116
Marconi	145	134
Windsor Hotel	..	..
Bank Nationale	..	..
Lake Wood Mfg. Co	175¼	169
Royal Bank	215	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Eastern Townships	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	140	135
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga	140	137
Northwest Land	260	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	88	87
Laurentide	105	100
Cable Coupon	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Cable Registered	..	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	..
Toledo Bonds	36¼	35½

SALES: C. P. R., 150 at 138¼, 425 at 138, 100 at 138⅛, 25 at 138¼, 225 at 138⅜, 400 at 138¼, 50 at 138⅛; Duluth, common, 50 at 18; Toledo Railway, 25 at 35¾; Montreal Telegraph, 2 at 159; Montreal Cotton, 70 at 130¾; Power, 25 at 87; Scotia, 16 at 112¼, 25 at 112¾, 100 at 112½, 25 at 112⅝; Bank of Montreal, xr., 2 at 299; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 276, cash; Iron, preferred, 25 at 95½, 50 at 95¾, 25 at 96; Iron, common, 25 at 54½; Detroit Railway, 50 at 89¾, 175 at 89¾; Scotia bonds, 1,000 at 111; Twin City, 250 at 121, 25 at 121⅛, 75 at 121; Cable rights, 3 at 6¾, 2 at 7, 95 at 6¾, 3 at 7; Champlain bonds, 5,000 at 90; Coal, preferred, 69 at 116¼; Commercial Cable, 1 at 165¼.

TORONTO MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 16.

	Ask.	Off
Montreal	..	..
Ontario	166	165⅞
Toronto	260	255¾
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	164	163
Imperial	..	238
Dominion	250	249⅜
Standard	..	252
Hamilton	233	232½
Nova Scotia	..	270
Ottawa	230	219
Traders	140	135
British America	..	35½
Western Assurance	96½	96
Imperial Life	155	149
National Trust	..	139
Toronto General Trusts	165	..
Consumers Gas	..	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	80
Canada Northwest Land, Pref	..	99
Canada Northwest Land com	..	254
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	138¼	138⅛
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
Canada Life	..	..
Toronto Electric Light	..	157½
General Electric	215	214½
General Electric, pref	..	..
London Electric	..	..
Commercial Cable	..	164
Dominion Telegraph	..	..
Bell Telephone	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co	104	103¾
Niagara Navigation	..	131¾
Northern Navigation	142½	141¾
St. Clair L. and C. Navigation	147	145
Toronto Railway	116	115
Twin City Railway	121¼	121
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	175
Sao Paulo Tramway	99	96¾
Luxfer Prism, pref	..	..
Carter Crume	104	102¼
Dunlop Tire, pref	105	104
W. A. Rogers, pref	104	103½
Packers A	102	98½
Pack rs B	100	98
Dominion Steel, com	55	53½
Dominion Steel, pref	97	95
Dominion Coal, com	129½	128⅞
Nova Scotia Steel, com	113	112
Lake Superior, Com	7½	7
Virtue	..	6
North Star	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Coal	..	..
Crows Nest Coal	350	300
War Eagle	..	..
Republic	..	..
Payne Mining	19	17½
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Canada Salt	..	121
British Canadian L. and I.	80	72
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	108	107
Canada Permanent	..	123
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	120
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	180
Imperial L. and Invest	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	120
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	100	..
Manitoba Loan	..	70
Toronto Mortage	..	90
London Loan	120	114¼
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	121
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	..
Real Estate Loan and Deb	..	129
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	87¼	87⅛
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	111	110

SALES: Ontario, 15 and 110 at 136; Toronto, 2 at 256½, 15 at 256; Commerce, 10 at 163½; Dominion, 40 at 249¾, 60 and 10 at 249; Nova Scotia, 15 at 273; Toronto Electric Light, 25 at 256, 55 at 257, 10 at 257¼; Cable rights on 50 and 1 at 7, 50 at 7; Niagara, 350 at 128½, 75 at 129, 25 at 129, 10 at 131, 25 at 131½; C. P. R., 150 at 138⅛, 278 at 138, 50 at 138¼, 125 at 138¾, 420 at 138⅜; Hamilton, 15 at 232½; Imperial, 10 at 238; Twin City, 100 and 50 at 121¼, 75 at 121⅛, 50 at 121½; Canadian General Electric, 30 at 213, 100 at 212¾, 10 at 212⅝, 10 at 213, 50 at 213⅜, 20 at 214, 225 at 214½, 20 at 213⅜, 20 at 213¼, 40 at 214⅛, 36 and 10 at 214½; Payne, 25 at 109; Coal, 10 at 129¾, 35 at 129¼, 10 at 129¾, 30 and 25 at 129; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 112¾, 75 at 113, 25 at 112¼; Superior, 175 at 7½, 50 at 7¼; Northern Navigation, 215 at 142½, 50 at 142, 25 and 10 at 142¼; St. Lawrence, 50 at 145, 5 at 145¼; R. and O., 25 at 103¾; Sao Paulo, 50 at 97, 25 at 97⅛, 25 at 97¼, 75 at 97, 50 at 96¾; Canadian Landed, 20 at 107; Toronto Mortgage, 6 at 91; Canada Permanent, 300 at 123½, 62 and 74 at 123.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 16.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Anaconda	112	113⅞	112	113⅛
Amal. Copper	70½	72¼	70½	72
American Sugar, Co	131½	132½	131½	132⅝
American Locomotive	30⅛	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
American Foundry	..	..	..	..
American Refining Co.	52¼	52¾	51⅞	51⅞
Atcheson Com	88⅛	88½	88⅛	88⅜
Atcheson Pfd	101	..	..	..
B. & O.	100¼	100⅜	100⅛	100⅜
Brooklyn Tran	69¾	70¼	69⅝	69⅞
C. P. R.	138⅜	138⅝	138	138¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	52¼	52¾	52⅛	52¼
Chic. Great Western	28	..	..	..
Erie	40	40⅛	39¾	40
Erie Pfd	71½	71¾	71⅜	71½
Illinois Central	146	..	..	..
Kan. and Tex. Com	29⅛	29¼	29⅛	29⅛
Kan. and Tex. Pfd	63	63¼	63	63
Louisville & Nashville	127¼	127¼	126¾	127⅛
Manhattan	145½	145¼	144⅞	144⅞
Metropolitan St. Ry	137¾	139½	137¾	138¾
Mexican Central	26½	26⅞	26⅛	26⅞
M. P.	114⅜	111⅞	114⅜	114½
National Lead Trust	29	..	..	..
N. Y. Central	149½	149¾	149½	149¾
Norfolk and W	75¼	75⅝	75¼	75¼
Ont. and West	34	34	33⅞	34
Pacific Mail S. S. Co	40	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	150¾	150¾	150¾	150⅝
People's Gas	105	105¼	105	105⅛
Reading	63⅝	64¼	63⅝	64¼
Republic I. and S.	21⅛	21⅜	21½	21⅜
Rock Island	49⅞	50¼	49⅞	50⅛
Southern Ry	36	36¼	36	36
Southern Ry., Pref	95½	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	64¾	65¼	64¾	65¼
St. Paul	179	179½	178¼	178½
Texas	42½	42¾	42½	42⅝
T. C. I.	64¾	65¼	64	65¼
Union Pacific	102⅛	102⅝	102⅛	102½
U. S. Leather	11¼	11⅞	11¼	11⅜
U. S. Leather, Pref	95⅛	95¾	95	95¾
U. S. Steel, com	38⅝	39¼	38⅝	39⅛
U. S. Steel pref	88⅜	89¼	88⅜	89
Wabash Com	21¼	..	..	..
Wabash Pfd	52¼	52¼	51⅞	51⅞
W. Union Tel	90½	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	28⅝	28⅝	28½	28½

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Chicago, Feb. 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	77⅜	77⅞	77⅛	77¾
July	74⅛	74¼	73¾	74⅛
Corn—May	44⅛	45¼	44⅝	45⅛
July	43¼	43¼	43	43⅛
Oats—May	36½	36¾	36	36½
July	33	33⅛	32½	32¾
Pork—May	17 20	17 37	17 20	17 25
July	16 70	16 85	16 67	16 85
Lard—May	9 60	9 65	9 60	9 65
July	9 42	....	....	....
S. Ribs—May	9 52	9 57	9 52	9 57
July	9 27	9 40	9 32	9 37

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Wheat—There is rather less inquiry and the market is easier this week, at 71½c to 72c for No. 2 red and white winter, east, and 71c to 71½c middle freights; goose is quiet; No. 2 is quoted at 67c to 67½c east; spring wheat is steady, at 72c for No. 1 and 71c for No. 2 east; Manitoba wheat is easier, at 84½c for No. 1 hard, via Port Huron and Owen Sound; No. 1 hard is quoted at 87½c and No. 1 northern at 86c, all rail, North Bay, and ½c more grinding in transit. Flour—Dull and easier; local exporters quote $2 65 for cars of ordinary 90 per cent Ontario patents in their bags, and sellers ask $2 70 east or middle freights; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at $17 to $17 50 for cars of shorts and $16 to $16 50 for bran in bulk, east or middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 47c for No. 3 extra and 44c for No. 3 east or middle freights. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 47c to 48c east or middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 51c to 52c for No. 2 east and 50c to 51c middle freights. Corn—Steady; Canada No. 3 mixed is quoted at 45c to 45½c and No. 3 yellow at 45½c to 46c west; American is nominal, there being no deliveries owing to scarcity of cars in the west; No. 3 mixed is quoted at 52c and No. 3 yellow at 52c on the track at Toronto. Oats—In moderate demand and steady; No. 1 white are quoted at 32c east and No. 2 white at 32c east, 31½c middle freights and 31c high freights west. Oatmeal—Steady, at $4 for cars of bags and $4 15 for barrels on the tracks here, and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—Steady, at 73c for No. 2 east and 72c middle freights, and 2c more for choice milling. Butter—The offerings of all grades have been fairly liberal the past few days; the demand is moderate and confined mostly to choice diaries and creameries; prices are generally steady, at last week's decline; creamery prints, 22c to 23c; do, solids, 19c to 20c; do, held, 18c; dairy tubs and pails, choice, 16c to 17c; do, medium, 14c to 15c; do, common, 10c to 12c; do, pound rolls, 17c to 18c; do, large rolls, 16c to 17c. Eggs—The receipts of new-laid have been very fair for this season, but the heavy offerings of cold storage stock at low prices have kept down prices; new-laid are easier, at 18c and for cold storage at 9c to 10c. Hogs—Lower than a week ago; local packers appear to be indifferent buyers, having, it is said, been pretty well supplied; cars of choice weights on the track here are quoted by local packers at $7 50; farmers' lots delivered on the street market here are quoted at $7 50 to $7 75 for heavy, and $7 75 to $8 for light weights; love hogs are quoted at $5 90 for choice bacon and $5 55 for heavy and light fats.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Baled Hay—Steady; cars of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at $9 to $9 50.

Baled Straw—Quiet; cars on the track here are quoted at $5 to $5 50.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—The oil market opened at $1 50.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000; steady; good to prime steers, $4 40 to $5 50; poor to medium, $3 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4 50; cows, $1 60 to $4 40; heifers, $2 to $4 50; canners, $1 40 to $2 50; bulls, $2 to $4 25; calves, $3 50 to $8; Texas-fed steers, $3 50 to $4 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $6 75 to $7 15; good to choice heavy, $7 10 to $7 30; rough heavy, $6 70 to $7 05; light, $6 45 to $6 70; bulk of sales at $6 75 to $7.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $4 75 to $5 35; fair to choice mixed, $3 50 to $4 75; native lambs, $4 75 to $6 60.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Feb. 14.—Canadian cattle are quoted at 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; American cattle, 11c to 13c per lb; refrigerator beef is quoted easier, at 8½c to 8¾c per lb.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 9d; No 1 California, 6s 11d. Futures quiet; March, 6s 3¼d; May, 6s 2d; July, 6s 1⅝d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 4s 7d; American mixed, old, no stock. Futures quiet; March, 4s 5½d; May, 4s 3½d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £7 to £7 10s.

Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 200s.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 75s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 49s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 46s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 48s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, dull, 46s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 46s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 46s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 47s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 37s 6d.

Lard—Quiet; prime western, in tierces, 48s 6d; American refined, in pails, 48s.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white and colored, 62s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city quiet, 27s 6d.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Monday, Feb. 16.

Sun rises..7:15 a.m. Moon rises..11:24 p.m.
Sun sets...5:48 p.m. Moon sets....9:38 a.m.

Toronto, Feb. 15—8 p.m.

Extremely cold weather has prevailed today in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, with a minimum temperature of 46° below zero at Battleford. Elsewhere in Canada it has been moderately cold, and snow is falling tonight in Southwestern Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 4 below—8; Victoria, 34—40; Kamloops, 14—28; Calgary, 10 below—10; Qu'Appelle, 38 below—18 below; Winnipeg, 36 below—6 below; Port Arthur, 24 below—4 below; Parry Sound, 6—24; Toronto, 18—26; Ottawa, 2—20; Montreal, 4—14; Quebec, 4 below—12; Halifax, 14—34.

Monday, Feb. 16—8 a.m.

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh to strong northerly winds, becoming much colder.

Tuesday—Northerly and northwesterly winds; fair and very cold.

Temperatures.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	10	8	Snow
Winnipeg	—26	—34	Clear
Parry Sound	— 2	— 4	Cloudy
Toronto	14	14	Fair
Ottawa	12	10	Cloudy
Montreal	10	8	Snow
Quebec	10	6	Snow
Father Point	10	0	Cloudy

The sign — means "below zero."

WEATRER NOTES.

Light snow has fallen in both Ontario and Quebec. The extreme cold which set in over the Northwest Teritories some days ago continues with undiminished severity, and temperatures this morning range between 20° and 45° below zero from New Ontario to the Rocky Mountains.

Local temperatures: Saturday—Highest, 21°; lowest, 12.5°. Sunday—Highest, 28°; lowest, 18.5°.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

—There was no church service held at the county jail yesterday.

—Court was very light this morning, only a couple of drunks being brought before Magistrate Love. They were discharged.

—Miss Lillie Stilson, of 432 Ridout street, has returned home after spending five weeks with relatives in the United States.

—Mr. O. B. Fysh has left for Moosejaw, N. W. T., after having spent a pleasant visit with his mother, Mrs. Henry Fysh, 185 Queen's avenue.

—Chief Dispatcher Goodwin, of the Grand Trunk, is recovering from the illness which has confined him to the house for some days. He will resume duty this week.

—Governor Boston's weekly record shows that there are in the jail today 16 prisoners, 3 of whom are females, for the following reasons: Insane 5, Vagrancy 5, destroying property 1, drunks 2, housebreaking and theft 2, assault 1.

—A Londoner writing home last week from Sandon, B. C., says that the winter there has been very severe, the snow at the present time being five feet deep on the level. On the mountains near the town the beautiful is twelve feet in depth.

—The instructive lecture on the early exploration of Southwestern Ontario, by J. H. Coyne, of St. Thomas, who spent several months in reviewing ancient manuscripts concerning the matter, in the British Museum and archives of Paris, France, should be largely attended.

—The union concert which will take place at Lambeth under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. and I. O. F. lodges of Lambeth on Wednesday evening next, promises to be one of the most enjoyable ever given in the village. The talent secured is the best, being Mr. James Fax, of Toronto; Miss Teresa McCallum, of Galt; Miss Pauline Mowat, of London; Penny Bros., of London, and Mr. Fitzgerald, of London. Dr. Routledge, M. P. P., will occupy the chair.

SERIOUS RESULT TO GAME OF MARBLES.

Wm. Walsh, a young boy, was coming home from school on Friday, when he got into a dispute with another boy. The other boy proved to be heavier than young Walsh, and threw him to the ground. The result was that Walsh sustained a severe fracture of the leg.

HIGH CARNIVAL IN CHURCH.

Unknown persons entered the Maitland Street Baptist Church one night last week and held high carnival for a time. They went well stocked in the way of eatables, and departed leaving behind them the heads of a number of chickens, some bread, cakes, etc. No damage to the church building occurred, but the visitors entailed no little work on the janitor.

SILVER JUBILEE.

The silver jubilee of Pope Leo XIII. will be celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral next Friday morning. All the members of the congregation have been invited to attend, and the Separate school children of the city will walk in a body to the cathedral. Pontifical mass will be sung by His Lordship Bishop McEvay.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE.

A meeting of the Ministerial Alliance was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors this morning, with the president, Rev. George Bishop, in the chair, and many of the members present. The meeting proved to be one of the most interesting held in many months. Rev. W. J. Clark presented a paper on Principal King's book, "Reconstruction of Theology," which gave rise to a very general discussion. A resolution was also passed expressing sympathy with the work of the W. C. T. U. in the direction of suppressing the cigarette vice, and the president of the alliance was appointed to act on any deputation looking to that end.

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UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUND GIRL'S DEATH

Bertha McLean Came Here From Ingersoll.

She Died on Saturday, Just Three Days Afterwards.

The death took place late Saturday afternoon of a young woman who came here from Ingersoll, and the circumstances were such that Coroner Ferguson decided to call an inquest this morning. Though the deceased came here under the name of Mrs. Moore, it was learned after her death that her right name was Bertha McLean. She arrived in the city last Wednesday, on the afternoon of which she went to the boarding house of Mrs. P. N. Williams, 359 Clarence street. She applied for board and room, which was given her. Mrs. Williams states that during the few succeedings days she did not leave her rooms, except on the first night that she was here. She appeared ill from the first, and each day had her meals served in her room.

The deceased girl, who was 21 years of age, according to the statement of her brother, who arrived in the city last evening, had had medical attention every day since her arrival in town. The physician who attended her was Dr. Alexander Graham and he states that he knows nothing of the girl, as she talked very little to him. He says that she came to him claiming to be suffering from appendicitis, but that he found it was from other effects that she died. Her death occurred at 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

In view of these circumstances it was decided that an inquest should be held and this was called for 12:15 o'clock this morning at Undertaker Smith's, where the body is being held.

The inquest upon the death of Bertha McLean, the Ingersoll girl who died here on Saturday, was opened to day, and after the jurors had received the evidence of two Ingersoll witnesses, an adjournment was made until Friday night next. Coroner Ferguson and Crown Attorney Magee conducted the examination, and the following composed the jury: Albert B. Munson (foreman), Samuel Turner, John Heaman, William T. Orchard, Robert Ross, William Row, Joseph Brown, Thomas Blanchard, Alfred Heighway, William Ashplant, David Tripp, Robt. Whetton, William Yealland and John Friend.

The first witness was William Ryman, of Ingersoll, who accompanied the deceased's brother to the city last evening. He was well acquainted with deceased. Her name was Mrs. John Dunn, but she was known as Miss Bertha McLean, her husband having not lived with her for some years. Witness had known her for a year and a half and was with her the night before she came to the city, that was Tuesday night. They had been to a hockey match, and the deceased had seemed to be in the best of health. She had told him that she was coming to the city to see her aunt, who lived here. He had no idea that the young woman had been ill or was going to see a doctor.

The only other witness sworn this morning was the brother of the deceased, John McLean, who came to the city to take the body home. He said that his sister had lived with her parents, her husband, who had married her when she was but 15 years of age, having never lived with her. She was in her 20th year, and had always been in good health. She had stated at home that she was going to London to visit her aunt, the family having several relatives in this city. He knew of no trouble, and she had said nothing of intending to visit a doctor when she came here.

Drs. Waugh and Neu performed a post-mortem examination, and the brother was given a permit to take the remains away. The jury having viewed the remains and having heard the evidence of the Ingersoll witnesses, it was decided to adjourn until Friday night next, when they will meet at 8 o'clock at the police station.

MRS. WILLIAMS' STORY.

Mrs. Williams, at whose house the girl died, was seen by an Advertiser reporter this morning, and she gave the story as she knew it as follows: "It was late Wednesday afternoon last that the young woman came to my house, and asked if I would take her as a boarder. I was not anxious to do so, but as she said that she had been recommended to come to my place I told her that she might board with me. She seemed to be in apparent health, but was coughing after coming out of the bad weather. After I accepted her I asked her if she was working in the city, and she said that she was not, but had come here intending to go under a doctor's treatment for appendicitis. She stated that she had twice been in the hospital with this disease and was again troubled with it.

"That evening she went out for a while and after her return she went to her room for the last time. The next day she was ill and had Dr. Graham visit her, and it was necessary for him to come every day. She told me her name was Mrs. Moore, and that she lived in Ingersoll, but until Saturday she talked very little to me about private affairs. She stated that she expected her husband to come to the city Saturday morning. On the morning of her death she told me something of her life—how she had been married when but 15 years old, and her husband had not lived with her. Late that afternoon she died, after several visits from the doctor, and then it was that we had to look up her relatives. Detective Rider went through some personal effects and succeeded in finding who her relations were, and they were notified. Her brother came to the city yesday."

Dr. Graham was also interviewed by The Advertiser, and he said that he had been first visited by the deceased Wednesday afternoon. "She gave her name as Bertha Scott, and said she was suffering from appendicitis, to which she was subject. I gave her some medicine, and that evening she came back and complained of feeling ill, which I told her was but natural, and advised her to go to the hospital, but she did not want to do so. When I called the next afternoon I found that she had been otherwise ill, and this she admitted. I wanted to have her call another doctor, but she refused, and at last I did call in Dr. George Wilson, but she only lived a few hours longer. I attended her the three days she was here, but learned nothing of the girl."

WANT ELECTRIC RAILWAYS TO CONNECT WITH LONDON

Bills That Affect This City to Come Before Legislature—Inter-Urban Lines.

The indications are that there will be a large amount of private legislation before the Legislature at the approaching session. So far 69 applications have been received. The current issue of the Ontario Gazette contains the announcement of several interesting bills. The Middlesex & Elgin Inter-Urban Railway wants power to enter into an agreement which shall be binding upon the St. Thomas Railway Company, now in possession of the city on a mortgage, and to enable the applicants to make traffic arrangements with other lines.

The Huron, Bruce and Grey Electric Railway Company asks to have its original charter amended, so as to change the name to Ontario West Shore Electric Railway Company, and its route to be defined as follows: Dungannon to Lucknow, to Walkerton, also to Wingham to connect with the C. P. R., also to London and from Parkhill to Sarnia.

HE HAD LIVED IN LONDON FOR SIXTY-TWO YEARS

Demise of Mr. Joseph Pond, One of the Pioneer Settlers in This Section.

The grim reaper—Death—has removed another of the oldest settlers of this county in the person of James Pond, who passed peacefully away last evening, having reached the ripe old age of 87 years. Deceased was born near Bristol, England, on Sept. 14, 1815, and came to Canada when but a lad of 15 in company with the Kent and Styles families. He landed at Quebec in June, after a tedious voyage of nearly a month, and the party proceeded to Port Stanley in Durham boats. From this place they followed a blazed road to London and settled on the land where West London now stands.

Mr. Pond grew up with the city, and used to tell many interesting reminiscences of the hardships of life in the pioneer days. He was one of Bishop Cronyn's congregation on that eventful Sunday in April, 1845, when the startling cry of "fire" rang out distinctly in the solemn stillness of the morning, and ere night the village of "The Forks" was in ashes.

Mr. Pond lived to see London develop from a straggling hamlet of a few dozen log houses to the present Forest City. He helped to clear away the trees and logs and piled the stumps on either side to form the fences for the Governor's road, now Dundas street. During the troublous times of 1837 he was drafted for service, and with the late Dr. Proudfoot stood guard over the rebel prisoners at the courthouse. He was afterwards engaged in the cattle business, and thus became widely known amongst the older generation.

Of late years Mr. Pond had lived a quiet, retired life, much respected by all who knew him for his integrity of character and genial disposition. Until quite recently he enjoyed splendid health for one of his years.

DIFFICULTY IN THE WAY

Division of Cost of New Pavement Will Loom Up.

When Roadway for Part of Dundas Street Is Under Consideration.

The construction of a permanent pavement of some description on Dundas street, between Wellington and Waterloo streets, is already engaging the attention of the ratepayers in that block, and before long it may be brought before the city council. The owners are anxious to have something done, for the present pavement has been worn out for some years, and the street is considered dangerous for traffic, but the greatest difficulty in the way is the division of the cost. The thoroughfare is wider in that block than at any other point, and the desire of the engineer is to pave it up to the walk on the north side. The owners on the south side feel that as all the additional width of the pavement is on the north side, the owners there should pay the extra cost, the owners on the south side to pay one-half the cost of the regular street. The owners on the north side consider this an unjust proposition, as the extra width is very largely used, more so, probably than the remainder of the street, and for this, if for no other reason, they feel that the cost of the extra width should not be shouldered on them.

There is another proposition that the south side of the street, and that lying to the north of the curbing, be paved, and the strip immediately north of the tracks graveled or fixed as the city sees fit. The latter move is not expected to find favor in the engineer's office.

One of the ratepayers most largely concerned in the question said today that something would be done this year by the council—that is, if the wishes of the owners were considered. But any attempt to shoulder the entire cost of a pavement on to them would be strongly opposed.

Honors for Principal Paterson.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Principal Peterson, of McGill University, leaves tonight for Philadelphia, where he will receive the degree of LL.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, which is remembering Washington's birthday by giving a number of such honors.

Romaine Is Remanded.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Isaac Walter Romaine, the negro charged with the murder of Louis Goldsmith, was remanded for a week in today's police court.

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Cotton Spinners Alarmed.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Journal of Commerce says cotton spinners in England seem thoroughly alarmed at their dependency upon the United States for their cotton supply, this alarm being sharply intensified by the present relations between the supply and demand for raw cotton. The opinion is unanimous that the culture of cotton should be encouraged in the British colonies and possessions.

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