



Hogs are dear, and C. P. C. meats cheap in comparison. Unexcelled for quality. THE CANADA PACKING CO. Stores, Richmond St. and Market Square.

LOCAL MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 26.
Owing to the state of the roads there were not many farmers in attendance at the market today. There were three loads of hay offered, which sold at \$8 and \$8.25 per ton. The grain offerings consisted of one load of barley, which sold at 95c per cwt. Mr. McIntyre purchased a deck load of live hogs at \$5.75 per cwt.

GRAND TRUNK

Shares bought and sold. Private wire system of Grand Trunk, Montreal, and New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, etc.

BOND AND STOCK BROKER

FLAXSEED.
Chicago, Feb. 24.—Flaxseed—Northwest, \$1.12; south, \$1.08; May, \$1.14.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 23c; centrifugal, 96c; test, \$1.12 to 25c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined, 10c.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady; closing bids: February, \$19.25; March, \$19.25; April, \$19.25; May, \$19.25; June, \$19.25; July, \$19.25; August, \$19.25; September, \$19.25; October, \$19.25; November, \$19.25; December, \$19.25. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, \$19.25; middling gulf, \$11.65; sales, 100 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white, 76c; red, 75c; mixed, 74c; spring, 73c; and cover, 72c; outside points, Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 57c; No. 1 northern, 56c; No. 2, 55c; No. 3, 54c; at lake ports, all rail quotations at North Bay are 2c higher.

Flour—Ontario, best bid for export, \$3.10 in buyers' bids; inside points, for 90 per cent patents, high patents, at Toronto, bags included, are quoted at \$3.65; 90 per cent patents, \$3.50; Manitoba, \$4.30 to \$4.40 for first; 90 per cent patents, \$3.50 and \$3.60 for bakers.

Milled—Ontario, bran, \$16.50 to \$17.00; shorts, \$16.50 to \$17.00; middling, \$16.50 to \$17.00; extra, \$16.50 to \$17.00; outside points, \$16.50 to \$17.00.

Barley—No. 2, 45c to 46c; No. 3, 44c to 45c; No. 4, 43c to 44c; outside points, 42c to 43c.

Corn—Canadian, 41c to 42c; Chatham, 40c to 41c; American, No. 3 yellow, 40c; mixed, 39c to 40c.

Butter—Easy; demand for choice brisk; receipts very large.

Cheese—Steady; at 12c for large and 13c for twins.

Eggs—Big demand; new-laid, 16c; store, 14c.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Petroleum, American refined, 6-10-10; spirits, 8-10-10.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 16c to 17c; dairies, 15c to 16c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 24.—Butter—Steady to firm and unchanged; receipts, 6,700 packages.

SUGAR MARKETS.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—Groceries—The local trade is quiet, and prices generally unchanged. Sugars are selling as follows: Montreal granulated, in barrels, \$4.08; Meadlin, \$3.88; Ontario beet, \$3.88; yellow, \$3.88 to \$3.98. In bags, Montreal and Ontario Sugar Company, 5c less than in barrels.

JOKER, THEN MURDERER

Man Discharged for Annoying Woman Finally Kills Her.

Paris, Feb. 25.—A handsome young widow named Williseck, who kept a stationer's shop in the Rue Lancy, was brutally murdered outside her shop yesterday morning by a man named Hubert.

Mme. Williseck had been employed at the Brasserie Mollard as cashier, and Hubert, who was then a bottle-washer, ventured to make love to her, and was dismissed by the proprietor.

Hubert then entered on a series of practical jokes against M. Mollard, sending him coffins, cards, and grease and vases of furniture, and telling undertakers, doctors and nurses to call on his victim.

Foreign Born Tars.

New York, Feb. 25.—"It should not be surprised if Lloyd's" underwriters raised the rates on vessels not manned by British subjects, or at all events by sailors not capable of understanding and speaking English," said the manager of an important shipping line. "One third of the men aboard under the red ensign are foreigners. It is because they are cheaper in wages and food than Englishmen. In signing them for a tramp steamship it should be made compulsory by legislation that they understand English."

C. N. SPENCER

STOCK BROKER.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin. Office, Market Lane.

COMES TO LONDON

Mr. W. E. Findlay, Montreal, Appointed Sec'y of Northern Life.

Montreal Herald: Mr. W. E. Findlay, a director of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, and one of the latter's most prominent and popular members, has been honored by his employers, the Northern Life Assurance Company, of London, Ont., by being promoted from the position of inspector for Eastern Canada, which he has held for some years, to that of general secretary of the company. Mr. Findlay's promotion will necessitate his removal from Montreal to London, and this city will lose one of its best sportsmen. Mr. Findlay has held many important offices in connection with the M. A. A. A. and is at present chairman of the entertainment committee and of that committee that arranged for the first annual dance, which takes place at the Peel Street club house tonight. Last winter Mr. Findlay was chairman of the rink committee, and that the rink was such a decided success was due in large measure to his energetic efforts in that direction. Mr. Findlay will be a valuable acquisition to London's business and sporting circles.

BLOWN INTO SPACE

German Climber and Guides Have Terrible Experience.

Geneva, Feb. 25.—Dr. Geerhs, of Mulhouse, Germany, a well-known climber, has just had a terrible Alpine experience. He was climbing with a guide, Benet, and Max Augdenblatten, a well-known climber, on the Matterhorn. The party was blown off the mountain by a sudden storm, and the three climbers, including the guide, were killed. The bodies were found on the mountain, and the cause of the disaster was attributed to the sudden change in weather.

About a quarter of an hour from the top a terrific hurricane was encountered. The guides dug their poles into the ice and held on. Dr. Geerhs was blown off the slope into space time after time, but was dragged back by the guides to firm ground in each case and only with the greatest efforts.

After half an hour the hurricane let up somewhat, and the three climbers, crawling on their hands and knees, and resting only one at a time, reached a sheltered spot, where they rested, and later made their way down to Zermatt.

Everything they had with them (even their clothing), was frozen hard as wood. The terrible strain of clinging on to the exposed slope had kept their bodies warm and saved them from being frozen to death in the glacial hurricane. When they arrived at Zermatt they could hardly walk or speak.

YOU CAN ADOPT A BOGUS TITLE

Only When It Is Used for Fraud Can the Law Interfere.

London, Feb. 25.—If John Burns, of Balham, a clerk earning 25 shillings a week, should suddenly become possessed of wealth or for any motive wishes to impose upon his fellows there is no legal reason why he should not call himself Lord Jones, of Balham, or Viscount Tooting.

Only if he makes use of a self-conferred title for the purposes of fraud does he come within the reach of the law.

John Jones is not often moved by a desire for this kind of spurious fame, but that the adventurers who make use of titles are neither few nor scrupulous, the recent cases of "Princess Soltykoff" and the Austrian "nobelman," who victimized ex-Countess Russell, show.

There are at present many dozens of so-called titles. Strictly speaking, a title never dies out; it may be dormant for years, or centuries even, but it may be revived by anyone who can prove to the satisfaction of the Herald's College a right to it.

Of these dormant titles, baronetcies are by far the most numerous, so it comes that, at every continental spa and popular resort, which is crowded with French counts or Austrian barons, one meets more "baronets" than ever figure in Debut.

Adventurers having searched the "Extinct Peerages and Baronetcies," and other books of reference, and found a dormant title suitable for their purpose, proceed to learn the history of the family of which they propose to claim membership.

This done, nothing remains but to claim the title. It is practically impossible to expose the fraud, and the self-created "nobelman" is—until he overreaches himself—left in the possession of many of the advantages that a title brings.

It is to provide some means of protection against such abuses that a committee is to meet at an early date.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized; also manufacture of Mattresses. Feather Pillows, Cushions and Spring Beds. Brass and Iron Beds, Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress Cleaning Factory, J. F. HUNT & SONS, 683 Richmond St. Phone 297.

DR. WILLOUGHBY DIES IN PULPIT

Succumbs to Heart Disease Upon Ending Sermon.

DURING REVIVAL AT BLENHEIM

Late Divine Was Well-Known Methodist Preacher and Had a Brantford Pastorate.

Blenheim, Feb. 25.—During the singing of the second verse of the hymn immediately following his delivery of a vigorous and impressive sermon of one hour's duration, Rev. Dr. Willoughby, of Brantford, dropped dead of heart failure in the pulpit of the Methodist Church here tonight.

The end came to Dr. Willoughby entirely without warning. He remained standing after the sermon and joined heartily in the singing of the first verse of the hymn.

The aged divine had just begun when he was seen to place his hand over his heart and sink to his chair. His brother-in-law, Rev. J. W. Holmes, the pastor of the church, went to his side immediately. He found him breathing heavily, and sent for a physician.

The aged patient was dead long before aid arrived.

There was no commotion in the church. In fact, only those in the front seats was it at all apparent that anything unusual had occurred.

Notwithstanding his 70 years, Dr. Willoughby was in apparently vigorous health, and during his labors here in connection with the revival being held, no complaint of ill-health or indisposition was heard from him.

During the day he appeared as usual, and his last sermon gave no evidence of a man in anything but good health.

The late Dr. Willoughby was one of the leading ministers in the Methodist Church in Canada, being a man of unusual ability and a most diligent worker. He graduated from Victoria College and then located at Cobourg, receiving the degrees of M. A. and D. D. He has occupied many of the leading pulpits of Ontario and was twice president of the Toronto conference.

Some years ago while in Whitby his eyesight failed him and he was forced to retire from active work, being superannuated three years ago. His last charge was Forest.

He is survived by three sons and one daughter, his wife having died about a year ago. His remains will be taken to Toronto for interment.

The late Dr. Willoughby was born in the township of West Gwillimbury, Simcoe county.

BRITAIN'S OUTLAY FOR INTOXICANTS

Sum of \$845,000,000 Spent During Year—Most from the Pockets of Working Classes.

London, Feb. 26.—London societies interested in temperance reform have received during the last few days a number of encouraging reports from various parts of the country indicating a considerable decrease in the aggregate of habitual inebriates.

A typical case is that of Stockport, where the police court prosecutions for this offense were, during the last twelve months, 88 fewer than in the previous year. "I have come to the conclusion," remarked the chairman of the Stockport Licensing Sessions, at which these figures were presented, "that the habitual drunkard is passing away."

Statistics which have been brought up to date by the Church of England Temperance Society are corroborative of this statement. They show that the expenditure on alcohol per head in England has diminished by nearly 9 per cent, in Ireland by 2 per cent, and in Scotland by 2 per cent.

At the same time, \$845,000,000 is annually spent on intoxicants in the United Kingdom, and of this nearly \$300,000,000 comes out of the pockets of the working classes, and an average of about \$150 a year for each household.

The society in its report shows that Great Britain has a drinking population numbering 24,000,000, and estimates that the weight of the annual drink bill in sovereigns is 1,355 tons. If the coins were arranged face to face they would make a golden rope 164 miles in length.

Sore Throat and Coughs
A simple, effective, and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in
Cresoline Antiseptic Tablets
They combine the germicidal value of Cresoline with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice.
10c. All Druggists.

Women's rights may bother men a great deal, but if they are inclined toward athletics their lefts are just as annoying.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's." There may be quantities of counterfeit, but they are usually minus quantities.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by **Cresoline Tablets**, ten cents per box. All druggists.

GETS \$150,000 AND DISAPPEARS

C. P. R. Employee Left Fortune by Grateful Woman.

HAD ASSISTED HER IN WRECK

Went to New York to Collect Legacy and Wife Thinks He Has Been Murdered.

New York, Feb. 25.—According to information given by the police today, Frederick Clifford Dorway, a Canadian, who came here a month ago to receive a bequest of \$150,000 left him in gratitude by a woman he once had assisted, has disappeared, and central office detectives are looking for him.

According to the story from Canada, as told by the police, Dorway was a telegraph operator and station agent on a railroad in Canada at the winter of 1893. When a wreck occurred near his station, and he started out to aid the injured. As he came near the wreck he noticed an aged woman seated by the side of the track, only partly dressed. He took off his coat, wrapped it around her, and then proceeded to the wreck.

When the relief train arrived the woman returned his coat, and after thanking him as she went away, said: "My name is Mrs. James, of New York, and some day you will hear of me." Shortly afterwards Dorway was promoted, and finally became division superintendent on the railway, with headquarters at Sudbury, Ont.

He never heard of "Mrs. James," and last Christmas, when he received a letter from a lawyer in Kansas, stating that "Mrs. James" had died, and had left \$150,000 to the young man who lent her his fur coat when she was wrecked in Canada.

On Jan. 29 Dorway left his home and came to New York to collect the legacy, a Kansas lawyer having notified him that the money would be paid him there. He told his wife to address letters to him at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

On Jan. 26 a man answering the description of Dorway arrived here from Canada, called at the hotel and asked if any letters had been received for that name. The clerk told him that none had arrived, and the man left the hotel.

On the following day two letters came for him, but they were never called for, and last Sunday they were returned to Sudbury.

On Thursday the hotel management received a letter from Dorway's wife, asking assistance in locating him. The hotel detectives made a search of the records of the surrogate court, but failed to find mention of Mrs. James or Dorway, and police headquarters were then notified.

Dorway's relatives think he collected the money, and then, having determined that a search of the hospitals, hotels and morgue records have so far failed to bring anything to light regarding him.

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ROBBERS CAUGHT BY SWIFT AUTO

The Paris Police Outwit Thieves by Playing Their Own Game.

Paris, Feb. 26.—The Paris police have succeeded in arresting a gang of 25 thieves, whose exploits were of a most audacious character. They were captured by an ex-member of the Paris police force, a man named Arnaud.

One of the methods adopted by the thieves was to steal goods by means of an imitation railway goods van. The van, in charge of two or three of the men, would call at large warehouses from which goods were likely to be sent by rail. They collected the parcels, entered them up in a dummy receipt book, and drove off. In this way over \$100,000 worth of goods have been stolen since the beginning of the year.

The headquarters of the gang was on a piece of waste land at Levallois, a suburb of Paris, where they carried on a business as owners of a motor garage. The leaders were in the habit of using a motor car to drive to and from their headquarters.

Several times the police watched their car, but were never able to trace it to Levallois. They therefore determined to chase the thieves in a motor car, and on Monday two detective inspectors hired a car and began following the thieves from place to place.

At last, seeing that they were followed, the thieves put in a dummy receipt book, and drove off. In this way over \$100,000 worth of goods have been stolen since the beginning of the year.

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CONFESSES TO MURDER

Killed His Wife, Placed Body in Trunk and Took Money.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—John C. Hammond late this afternoon confessed to killing his wife on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 12. He said he had quarreled with her and that he had struck her with a glass, which blow caused her death.

A few minutes later he denied this part of his confession and stated that his wife had picked up a plate, but before she could fire it, he grabbed her and strangled her to death. After doubling up the body he placed it in the trunk.

He then went to a nearby store and brought some chloride of lime which he sprinkled over the body and all around the apartments of the couple. Hammond said he murdered his wife to get her money. When he left Albany he had about \$1,400, which his wife had drawn from the bank with the intention of buying a farm.

Hammond is 24 years old and a cabinetmaker by trade. He was married to Mrs. Wilber-Cramp a few years ago. She was twice his age, and is said to have been extremely jealous of him.

Hammond has been indicted for murder in the first degree.

BALFOUR TIRED OUT

Friends and Physician Says He Must Have Prolonged Rest.

London, Feb. 25.—Friends of Mr. Balfour, the former prime minister, are very anxious regarding the state of his health, as he has been far from well for some time past and is, in fact, thoroughly tired out and overworked.

The strain of the ten years' leadership, followed by the arduous and unsuccessful electoral campaign and by the period of unusual political stress and difficulty, has overtaxed his naturally delicate constitution.

Mr. Balfour has been warned by his medical advisers to take a prolonged rest as soon as his fight in the city is at an end and he has even been forbidden to indulge for the present in his favorite game of golf.

He is, however, determined not to give in until the city election is over, when it is the intention of his friends to induce him to enjoy the leisure he sorely needs and of which he has had but little experience in recent years.

CAPE BRETON CRIME

Man to Receive Forty Lashes for Assaulting His Own Child.

Halifax, Feb. 25.—Five persons convicted of various offenses in the supreme court at Sydney during the past few days were sentenced to terms in Dorchester Penitentiary by Judge Meagher, while two others were given sentence to jail, and one to the Halifax Industrial School. The names of the persons sentenced with their terms, follow: Charles Neville, aggravated assault, three months in the county jail; Dominic Ross, shooting with intent to murder, four years in Dorchester Penitentiary; Edward Gallant, assault on his 10-year-old child, 22 months in jail and 40 lashes; James Rainald, aggravated assault, three years at Dorchester; James Snelgrove, assault on the late Mrs. Stetka, four years in Dorchester; Neil McNeil, 15 years old, four years at Halifax Industrial School; Daniel Brown, aggravated assault, two charges, four years at Dorchester.

The whipping of Gallant will be the first in the history of Cape Breton, and he is to receive two lashes per month until his sentence is served. In closing the court, Judge Meagher said he hoped that the recent session would prove a lesson to offenders in the county of Cape Breton.

A Sunday School Record.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Arthur Dixon, president of the Dixon Transfer Company, was awarded a gold medal yesterday for 44 years' continuous attendance at the Sunday school of the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

For 40 years Mr. Dixon has been a teacher of what is known as the "strangers' class" at the Sunday school. It is a Bible class of young men. In the time he has taught some of the now prominent men of Chicago. His former pupils are scattered all over the world.

IN GREAT PERIL

Surrounded by Many Hidden Dangers

There are thousands of people who are quite unconscious of the dangers they court in allowing their health to run down. From a half-sick, half-well condition, it is only a step further to some disease like typhoid or pneumonia.

When nerves are irritable, sleep is always disturbed, appetite is poor, and the blood is thin. In the very worst way you require a course of Ferrozone, which has restored many thousands from enfeebled, run-down health, and will make you vigorous and strong in a comparatively short time.

"The benefit derived from Ferrozone," writes Mr. W. P. Gravel, of Moncton, "is really astonishing. For two years I was never free from nervous headache and acute pains in the back and side. The regular use of Ferrozone made my health better than ever before. I am ten pounds heavier, and feel stronger and better in every way, as the result of Ferrozone."

Mrs. M. W. Schneider, of Portland, writes: "Eight months ago I was so expeted to be well again. Everything I ate fermented and caused dyspeptic pains. My head ached so I thought it would split. I found Ferrozone a treasure. Eight boxes made me as healthy as any woman could wish to be."

Ferrozone is a specific for all diseases of the nerves, stomach, kidneys, liver, bladder, and positively cures rheumatism, sick headache, and tired, nervous feeling. Price, 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, at all druggists, or from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboye, Feb. 25.—Mr. Wm. Yager of North Dakota is spending a few days in this vicinity.

Mrs. Hall, of Galt, was here for a couple of days this week.

Mr. R. N. Jell is visiting friends in and around Galt.

Miss Clark, of London, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Tilly Yager, of Toronto, spent a couple of days with Clandeboye friends.

Mrs. Uri Cunningham, of Strathcona, is visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. Farrell, of Oshawa, is moving in this neighborhood.

Mr. James Peman spent a few days with his parents in London this week.

The ONTARIO LOAN AND DEBENTURE COMPANY

The 35th annual meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at their office in this city, Wednesday, the 14th inst. when the affairs of the company were shown to be in a very satisfactory state. Two half-yearly dividends, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, with a bonus of one-half per cent, altogether \$38,000, and \$35,028.69 carried forward.

The annual report, as follows, was adopted by the meeting:

The directors have pleasure in presenting to the shareholders the 35th annual report and balance sheet of the company, showing the result of the past year's business, which they trust will prove satisfactory.

The net earnings, after deducting the cost of management and all other charges, amount to \$10,87.93 (as against \$10,231.54 the previous year); this, with and from this sum two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, holders, and \$30,000 added to the Reserve Fund (now \$55,000),