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Live Stock Markets.

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Jan. 29.—The supply of butchers' cattle continues in excess of the demand, and prices are very unsatisfactory to the drovers. A few head of the best cattle on the market to-day were sold at about 4½ per 1b, but they were of better quality than usual. Ten good beevers sold for 4½ per better good so cattle of the per better quality than usual. Ten good so cattle of the per better quality than usual. Ten good so cattle of the per better good so cattle of the per better good so cattle of the per better good so cattle of the good per better good so cattle of good years good years



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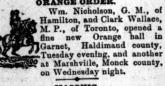
The date fixed for

PATRONS OF INDUSTRY.

NCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

Secretaries should at as

solved to hold a box social on the night of their next meeting, Feb. 6, in Trebilcock's Hall. An attractive programme will be presented and a pleasant time is looked forward to. Visitors from all circles in the city, as well as their friends in general, will be present to assist in making the



on Wednesday night.

MASONIC.

New Hampahire has a Masonic temple. It was dedicated with all the ancient customs and ceremonies of the craft the other day in the presence of a large concourse of Masons. The magnificent structure stands on a leading thoroughfare in the city of Nashua. It is constructed of brick and granite trimmings, oset over \$100,000, and is the most beautiful Masonic structure in that State. The ceremonies of dedication were conducted by Most Worshipful Frank D. Woodbury, grand master of the State, assisted by his associate grand officers. Rev. E. C. Bolles, D.D., of New York city, delivered the oration. The banquet was served at the Nashua theater, to which 700 Masons sat down.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec, A. F. and A. M., began its sessions on Wednesday at Montreal. Grand Master O. H. Stearns delivered his annual address. He referred at length to the question of the relations between England and Quebec, and said matters between England and Quebec had not changed since their last convention. The grand secretary, grand treasurer and district deputy grand masters presented their reports, from which it appears that there is over \$10,000 in the treasury. In the aftennoon reports from different standing committees and reports from special committees were received.

The Masonic home at Grand Rapids, Mich., was dedicated on Tuesday. Speaking of the ceremony an exchange says: "This is a grand day for the Michigan Masonry. This city is the Mesoca, and from all over the State are arriving hundreds of knights on every train. It marks the completion of the hard work of years, and the realization of the hopes and struggles for which John D. Jennings fought so long—the dedication of the Michigan Masonic home. The Grand Lodge, with over 5000 delegates in attendance, met at Hartman's Hall this afternoon, and, after the regular routine work, formed a grand procession and marched to the Union depot, and thence by a special train to the Masonic Home at Reed's Lake. Grand Master John W. Cross, of Bangor, preside MASONIC.

and Hugh McCurdy, of Corunna, made the

members of the order in short, pleasant speeches. Afterward an adjournment was made and choice refreshments served, intermingled with songs, speeches, etc., in which the following contributed: Bros. Dr. Jarvis, Dr. Pingel, Jos. Graham, J. E. Avan, J. Goldner, Crofts, W. S. Rhycard, J. L. Whitehead, S. A. Webb and others.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.

wednesday's session—evening.

On the Council reassembling in the evening the question of assisting the London township authorities in the building of the Huggabone bridge was taken up, and after a short discussion was referred to the Board of Road Directors.

The first report of the Board of Road Directors was presented by Chairman C. C. Hodgins as follows:

(i) We recommend the continuance of the Special Committee appointed for the purpose of settling the claim of D. F. Stewart; (2) that the communication from the clerk of Oxford to the commissioner; (3) re the several communications respecting the building and maintenance of bridges 100 feet in length under 53 Vic., chap 50, statutes of Ontario, we recommend that this Council agrees to pay be cent of the cost of construction and mental the note of all bridges and approaches to the control to the c

THURSDAY MORNING.

The Board and Committee of the County
Council occupied the morning in preparing
reports for the afternoon session.

paid to the treasurers of the local municipalities, \$3,037 58; the amount returned in July, 1890, to clerks of local municipalities for entry on collectors' rolls, \$1,544 77. Printed in the minutes. From several hundred ratepayers in Dunwich and Aldborough townships in Elgin county and Mosa and Elfrid townships in Middlesex, petitioning for a bridge over the Thames between the north and south halves of lot No. 2 in Mosa township. After hearing the deputation in support of the petition the matter was referred to the Board.

A petition signed by about 200 ratepayers of the townships of Caradoc and Delaware asked for the erection of a bridge over the river Thames between the two townships at the most suitable point. A deputation was on hand to back up the request by eloquent arguments on its absolute necessity. Referred to the Board.

Moved by W. S. Calvert, seconded by James Bennett, that the members of the committee appointed in June session re amalgamation of London South be reappointed, M. McArthur taking the place of ex-Warden Boston. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McDougald that the Council petition the House of Commons to amend the General Railway Act, so that railway lands could come under the jurisdiction of the drainage laws. Petitioning Committee.

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Motions to appoint high school trustees were carried as iollows: Wm. Caw, M.D., Parkhill; W. G. Sumiey, M.D., and S. J. McCreary, Glencoe; Thomas Hall and Thomas Harold, Wardsville; Wm. Dewar, Strathroy; W. E. Stanley, Lucan.

Moved by J. McFarlane, seconded by J. F. Coughlin, that a bridge be built on the town line between Delaware and Westminster townships, opposite let 18 in Delaware. Board of Road Directors.

Moved by K. P. Smith that the engineer examine the bridge between Strathroy and Caradoc and repair same if found necessary.

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Moved by W. Scarrow, seconded by John Platt, that the Board of Road Directors report the advisability of building a bridge over the River Thames between London West and the city of London where the Wharneliffe highway intersects. The motion was referred as requested.

Moved by S. Gibb that the approaches to the Bothwell bridge be put in proper repair. Board. On the first report of the Finance Committee the House went into committee of the whole. The report was brief, as follows: That a grant of \$100 be made to the Twenty-sixth Battalion; that the warden receive \$300 for the year, the clerk \$500, treasurer \$1,400, engineer \$1,400, jailer \$700, head turnkey \$550, and the usual official salaries. It was adopted without amendment.

Moved by James Gilmour that application be made to the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to require sufficient security

REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS.

During the sale we made a lot of remnants, which we are offering at prices that cannot fail to clear them.

We have established a remnant counter, and will during the present week sell you remnants at your own

Be Early for Bargains!

176 and 178 Dundas St.

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

Now, the first thing in order to accomplish this is a proper classification. It is a very easy thing to find out the number of pupils attending the schools and the standing of each. Our inspector or teachers can also inform the Board of the number which

pupils attending the schools and the standing of each. Our inspector or teachers can also inform the Board of the number which each room will accommodate, and will also admit that withreasonably full classes better results are obtained than with thin attendance. Now, it seems a simple matter with this data given to satisfy any reasonable mind. With the cranks we have little to do. First, in the junior classes distance must be the first factor. In the senior classes this has little to do with the decision, for all have to go to the common high school. Second, efficiency of work done with full classes and no overcrowding is the next factor. The convenience or ambition of certain teachers ought not and must not be taken into account, for it is the duty of all to obey the mandates of the Board, promotion to be obtained according to their abilities and success, as judged by the inspector's report.

The Board proposes to divide the city into nine high school districts. Heretofore we have had but three; of these two had not full classes, whilst the third was far too crowded. Surely the city has not advanced in population with such rapid strides in the past year or two as to require such an increase. With nine preparing classes we would pass on an average about eight pupils per half year, or sixteen per year, i.e., it would cost more than \$50 per pupil per half year. But there were in the last half of 1890 219 pupils in the preparing classes, i.e., about 24 pupils to the class, a number far too small to engage a first-class teacher. A class of 50 could be as easily managed and give far better results. Now, looking at the convenience of the pupils and the success of the schools, and not forgetting the pockets of the ratepayers, I would say that for the present five preparing classes is sufficient, and better work will be done than if we had more; and besides, \$1,200 per annum would be saved.

The Wharnoliffe Bridge.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

As one who was instrumental in securing the erection of the Oxford street bridge, and who believes in sensible public improvements and conveniences, I would like to suggest that the City Council hold a special meeting at once and deede to erect a bridge on the Wharnoliffe over the Thames between the city and London West, and at once notify and require the County Council now sitting to appoint their committee for its erection, as otherwise no action on behalf of the county could be taken till next June, by which time it would be too late to erect the bridge this year.

The merchants who have goods to deliver and who are the heavy taxpayers of the city will appreciate the necessity for the Wharnoliffe bridge and indorse the action of the City Council in building one-half of it.

Jan. 29.

TELECRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

The Winnipeg Masons think of erecting a Masonic temple.

Advices from Chili show the insurgents are steadily gaining ground.

The Peterboro Eaptist Church has extended a call to Rev. John Trotter, of Claremont.

Reports from Denver, Leadville, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and other Colorado pointá indicate that the weather is very cold and that snow has failen from four to ten inches in depth.

The annual report of the New York State assessors say the farms in the State are constantly depreciating in value, farms are becoming less valuable, sales are unfrequent, and the mortgages are frequently to the full

value of the farms.

Mr. G. H. Croxden Powell, the English publicist, at present in Ottawa, referring to the cattle trade, says out of the 40,000.000 people of the British Isles there are fully 30,000,000 who depend on foreign countries for their meas supply.

Millionaire John W. Mackey stalked into the president's rooms in the Bank of Nevada at San Francisco Wednesday and knocked down C. W. Banyinge, his confidential agent. It is reported that the agent played talse to Mr. Mackey in a recent deal.

An explosion of ammonia in a large cold

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An explosion of ammonia in a large cold storage warehouse on East Kenzie street, Chicago, on Wednesday, started a fire which raged fiercely, threatening to consume the entire block. Joseph Bou and Edward Hendricks, fireman and engineer in the building, are missing and supposed to be dead. Robert Hawley was badly burt.

hurt.

A photograph of H. E. Taubeneck,
Alliance member of the Illinois Legislature,
whose vote is depended on to elect a United
States Senator, has been recognized as that
of a convict named W. H. Rogers, who was
paroled on the strength of a forged letter.
Rogers and Taubeneck are supposed to be
the same men.

The Population of London is about 40,000, and we should say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and Lungs. Trial size free. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1. Sold by all druggists.

Every housekeeper should use Strong's Baking Powder. Test its merit by securing a free sample package at Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. This powder is sold at 25 cents per pound, and is unequaled in purity and strength.

Boarding from \$2 to \$3 per week for men and horses. Well-patronized hotels have imitated the Temperance House, 93 King

At this season of the year Centenelene should be used for chapped hands, face and lips. This is a lotion of superior excellence, put up in 25-cent bottles and sold on a guarantee at Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street.

W. Stiling, who for the past four years kept the bake.y on Wellington street, will now be found at 312 Dundas Pastry and confectionery of all kinds. Home made pies a specialty. vy

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