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## TODAY'S MARKETS

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### STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, April 5.—Noon.—In view of the sudden and unexpected announcement that Union Pacific contemplated issuing $100,000,000 of new preferred stock, it was only natural that there should be great pressure to sell Union Pacific and that the rest of the market should be adversely affected. Around 130½ there was evidences of inside support, it being estimated that brokers with Harriman connections bought it. They bought in the first hour in the neighborhood of 30,000 to 40,000 shares of the stock. It is not known for what purpose the new issue is to be made, but it is expected that it is in connection with the proposed deal between the U. P., N. Y. C. and Northwestern. There was some liquidation in N. Y. C., but not in any large volume. The floating supply of this stock is believed to be very small. Both Smelters and Lead were strong on the belief that the merger between the two companies was approaching completion. The steel stocks after scoring an advance declined moderately with commission house selling. It is worthy of note that in the preferred stock the specialists have unusually few selling orders. Sentiment is unsettled and inclined to be bearish. Sales to noon, 587,000.


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### STOCK MARKETS.

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| Canadian Pacific | 150¼ | 150⅛ |
| Winnipeg Electric | 175 | ... |
| Montreal Street Railway | 225½ | 225⅜ |
| West India | ... | 45 |
| Toronto Street Railway | 112 | 110¾ |
| Halifax Street Railway | .. | 103½ |
| Twin City Transit | 119½ | 119¼ |
| Richelieu & Ontario | 75¼ | 74½ |
| Dominion Steel, com | 24 | 23½ |
| Dominion Steel, pfd | 72 | 70 |
| Montreal Power | 92 | 91⅞ |
| Nova Scotia Steel, com | 66¾ | 66 |
| Detroit Railway | 85 | 84¾ |
| Laurentide Pulp | 109 | 103 |
| Montreal Cotton | 100 | 99 |
| Lake of Woods Milling | 114 | 112 |
| Lake of Woods Milling, pfd | 122 | .. |
| Dominion Textile, pfd | 88 | 85 |
| Switch, | 111 | 109 |
| Dominion Coal, com | 84 | 82⅝ |
| Mackay, pfd | 75 | 74⅝ |
| Winnipeg bonds | .. | 107 |
| Lake of Woods, bonds | 115 | 112½ |
| Bank of Montreal | 265 | 258 |
| Ogilvie, pfd. | 138 | 137 |
| Soo, com. | .. | 119¼ |
| Hochelaga Bank | 134 | 133¼ |
| Dominion Steel, bonds | 83½ | 83¼ |
| Toledo Railway | 34 | 33½ |

SALES: C. P. R., 125 at 149⅞, 50 at 149¾, 250 at 149⅞, 500 at 150, 725 at 150, 400 at 150, 165 at 150, 10 at 150 (private scrip), 450 at 150, 10 at 150, 275 at 150, 3 at 150, 125 at 150, 100 at 150¼, 65 at 150 (private scrip), 12 at 150, 31 at 150 (private scrip), 16 at 150; Montreal Railway, 100 at 226½, 150 at 227, 225 at 226¾, 75 at 226½, 17 at 226½, 25 at 226, 200 at 225½, 175 at 225, 5 at 224¾, 25 at 224½, 25 at 225, 25 at 225¼, 222 225½, 12 at 225¾; Twin City, 175 at 121, 10 at 120½, 5 at 121, 25 at 120½, 20 at 120, 75 at 119¾, 5 at 118¼, 75 at 118½, 50 at 118¾, 50 at 118⅞; Textile, preferred, ½ at 89, ½ at 88, ¼ at 90; Toronto Railway, 50 at 111¾, 25 at 111½, 15 at 111¼, 25 at 111½, 75 at 111¼, 25 at 111, 50 at 110¾, 25 at 111; Montreal Railway, new, 7 at 224; C. P. R., new, 100 at 149¾, 4 at 149¼ (private scrip); Textile bonds, B, 116 and 67 at 90; Power, 100 at 92¾, 210 at 92½, 330 at 92½, 50 at 91⅞, 25 at 92, 5 at 92, 10 at 91½; R. and O., 15 at 75, 11 at 74½; Lake of the Woods Milling, 25 at 108¾, 125 at 109, 25 at 110, 25 at 111½, 25 at 112, 50 at 113, 50 at 116, 25 at 116½, 25 at 117, 125 at 118, 50 at 116½, 125 at 117, 50 at 115, 25 at 113, 25 at 111½, 250 at 111, 100 at 112; Detroit Railway, 100 at 85¼, 350 at 85; Coal, common, 375 at 83¾, 50 at 84, 75 at 83¾, 25 at 84, 50 at 83¾, 50 at 83¼; Mackay, preferred, 100 at 74⅝; Bank of Montreal, 20 at 260; Ogilvie, preferred, 3 at 136; Scotia, 50 at 66½; Iron, bonds, 2,000 at 83½; Bank of Commerce, 34 at 165; Winnipeg Electric, bonds, 8,000 at 107½; Telephone, 25 at 158; Molsons Bank, 9 at 230, 1 at 228; Switch, common, 100 at 110, 6 at 109, 29 at 109¼, 1 at 109; Telegraph, 50 at 162; Lake of the Woods Milling, bonds, 3,000 at 112⅝.


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## CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—John H. Ward, of Alvinston, was arrested today by Detectives Rider and Egelton on a charge of non-support of his wife.

—Rev. Father McKeon, pastor of St. Mary's Church, who has been indisposed for the past few days, is much improved today.

—Miss Annie Munroe, of Glencoe, has returned home after a most pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. Reycraft, 410 Rectory street.

—It is probable that work on the King street pavement between Ridout and Wellington streets, will be commenced on Monday.

The statement that Mr. R. Cushman, of the C. P. R. had resigned to accept a position in Hamilton was erroneous. Mr. Cushman leaves the C. P. R., but he will remain in London.

—Sergt. Sharpe, who has just completed a three months' course at Wolseley Barracks, has returned to Brantford and will be attached for duty to G Company in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Robinson, of 821 Dundas street, left a few days ago for Long Beach, California, where Mr. Robinson has secured the position of superintendent of the Sanatorium located at that place. On account of the beautiful scenery and other very attractive surroundings of this resort, it has been given the name of "Paradise Valley" Sanatorium. Mr. Robinson, who is well known to the citizens of London as a successful business man, is well qualified to fill the position.

BUILDING PERMIT.

A building permit has been granted to James F. Woods, of 272 Maitland street, for a brick cottage to be erected on the corner of Chesley avenue and Stedwell street.

DOUBLE-TRACKING.

The work of double-tracking the G. T. R. between Komoka and Kingscourt Junction, is now actively in progress. The work was started about three miles west of Komoka by the contractors, Ross & McCrae, and was afterwards taken up at two other points along the line.

WELCOME DONATION.

Mr. Sanders, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, has handed over to the women's furnishing committee the sum of $25 50, which was contributed by the employes of the J. H. Chapman Company towards providing the equipment of the new home. The donation is especially appreciated by the ladies as evincing the widespread interest and sympathy existing towards the work of the society.

WELL KNOWN IN LONDON.

Miss Christie, of the Cleveland general hospital, has been appointed assistant general superintendent of the Toronto general hospital, in succession to Miss Durand, who resigned last week. The new assistant superintendent will assume her duties on June 1. She is a graduate of the Toronto general hospital, having been appointed from there to the Cleveland institution in 1895. Miss Christie is a Canadian, well known to many Londoners.

ANOTHER HAMILTON JOKE.

The Hamilton Herald says: Someone, supposed to be an April fool joker, got a notice inserted in the party organ on Saturday that there would be a meeting of the Conservative workers at the club rooms last evening. The workers, who are getting hungry for their pay for the last election, turned out in droves and filled the club rooms. They found that there was nothing but hot-air for them. No one would admit responsibility of calling the meeting, and the workers were indignant to find that they had been fooled.

THE CHURCH CENSUS.

All those who are to work in taking the church census on Friday are to meet in St. Andrew's Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to receive final instructions. There are 35 district supervisors and 500 visitors. Circulars have been sent by the committee to all the hotels and boarding houses of the city, inclosing information blanks and requesting that all boarders be asked to fill in the same, so that they will be ready for the visitors when they call on Friday.

THE CHANTLER CASE.

In the court of appeal at Toronto re Chantler; Chantler and Cameron, judgment (C.) on appeal by F. P. Chantler from judgment of Street, J., dated 6th June, 1904, dismissing appellant's application for a mandamus to the sheriff of Middlesex to show to appellant or his agent for examination the panel of jurors at the Middlesex sessions for the purpose of determining whether it would be necessary to strike a special jury. The appellant has been committed for trial on a charge of receiving stolen cattle. Appeal dismissed with costs, Osler J. A., dissenting. F. Arnoldi, K.C., for appellant. J. R. Cartwright, K.C., for the Attorney-General.

BREAD FOR PASSOVER.

Two carloads of unleavened bread have passed the customs at Toronto, for use in the celebration of the Passover Feast by the Hebrews in Toronto, London, Hamilton and other cities. The bread is worth $2,000 a carload, and at least 50,000 pounds will be required for the feast that will commence on the night of the 19th and continue until the 29th of April. Unleavened bread to the value of some thousands of dollars is given away to the poorer Jews who are unable to buy it. Unleavened bread comes in duty free. Three years ago the article ceased to be manufactured in Canada, and when it could be imported cheaper than it could be made here, the duty of 20 per cent was removed. In Montreal the customs officials held five carloads, valued at $10,000, and through the efforts of Mr. B. Raul, one of the importers, and Robert Bickerdike, M. P., the bread was released.


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## WITNESS 90 YEARS OLD

### Unique Conditions In Connection With County Court Case.

Before Judge Macbeth in the county court, a case came up this morning under the overholding tenants' act. A remarkable circumstance in connection with the case is the fact that the plaintiff, Mrs. Louisa Boswell, owner of the Boswell House on King street, is over 90 years of age, and was never the less the principal witness.

Mr. Brammer Harrison at present holds the hotel by lease. Plaintiff claimed that this lease had expired, and that although defendant had tried to have it renewed she had not consented. Plaintiff and her two sons, Thomas and Johnstone, now want the hotel themselves, but defendant claims that he was given an extension of the lease. E. W. M. Flock for plaintiff; E. Meredith for defendant.


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## SINGULAR FINISH OF ASHTON CASE

### Wife Retracts All Charges She Made Against Husband—Costly Booze.

Some of Mrs. Sarah Ashton's peculiarities were shown in the police court today, where she was the complainant against her husband. Mrs. Ashton took the witness stand and besides defending Ashton in every particular, berated those who had helped her while she was in trouble. She asked that no one should interfere between herself and family, and yet acknowledged that on several occasions she had been saved from starving by kindly neighbors. Mrs. Ashton said she had been married 20 years and was the mother of ten children. She laid charges against her husband on two different occasions. She explained that he had been out of work and had done what he could for her.

"To get at it shortly, you wish to withdraw this charge against your husband?" asked the crown attorney.

"Yes, it was not his fault," she answered. Mrs. Ashton went on to say that there had never been a time when the children were starving, but later she said "stuff," which they had called soup, but which was really nothing but water, had been brought in by Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, two of her neighbors.

The magistrate said that he had been pestered by this woman for some time, as had the other authorities, and that there was no use whatever in going on with the case, when she denied everything that she had previously said. As a finality he asked her if she had told Mr. Sanders that when she laid the first charge she had made an impression on the magistrate by borrowing clothes for her children.

"It is not true," she replied. "I don't believe that Mr. Sanders could make such a 'spell.'"

This settled the matter in the magistrate's mind, and he dismissed the case, acquitting Ashton and telling him that he did not blame him for what had occurred.

Ashton made the charge against Mr. Sanders that when his wife had come to lay the charge recently, he (Mr. Sanders) had induced her to put on her worst clothes. He said that his wife had told him and he wished that the inspector would not interfere again.

"After hearing how your wife testifies, you should believe nothing of that kind which she tells you," the magistrate said. This closed the case.

John Smith, a seedy-looking customer, said that he had walked all the way from Toronto to get work. As the looks of his hands seemed to corroborate his statement he was allowed to go and keep on looking.

Two youths of 18 were up for having been drunk on Dundas street. They said that they had secured a bottle of whisky by giving the money to a man and asking him to get it at a hotel for them. They were each fined $2, and warned never to come again. Three other first timers were allowed to go.

## MORE TROUBLE FOR BOARD OF HEALTH

### Alleged That Another Gentleman May Bring a Suit Against Harassed Body.

It was alleged in municipal circles today that ex-Ald. Hugh M. Douglass, proprietor of the Fraser House, Port Stanley, is seriously considering the advisability of bringing an action against the local board of health because of certain statements made by that body regarding the outbreak of typhoid fever at the Port last summer. It is known that Dr. Amyot, the provincial bacteriologist, does not altogether blame Port Stanley water for the trouble, but instead lays the blame at the door of the city of London itself.

The Port Stanley wells, or a couple of them, at least, were closed up, not by the city of London, but by Dr. Mothersill, of Port Stanley, and the city, it is said, has nothing to fear on this account.

## JEWELS FOR TWO

### Presentations to Past Master Workmen of Star Lodge, A. O. U. W.

The regular meeting of Star Lodge, No. 367, A. O. U. W., held last evening, was of special interest to the members, by reason of the presentation of jewels to two past master workmen. The recipients were Bros. John J. Dalton, the present recorder of the lodge, and James Barr. The presentation to Bro. Dalton was made on behalf of the lodge by the district deputy grand master, Bro. James Armitage, and Bro. Stephen Grant, a past grand lodge officer, made the presentation to Bro. Barr. Bros. Dalton and Barr thanked the lodge for the appreciation of their services as master workmen, and assured the brethren that it would be their aim at all times to further advance the interests of the order. A number of visiting brethren were present, and made appropriate addresses. A social hour followed the meeting of the lodge.

W. A. M. A. PROCEEDINGS.

The interior of Cronyn Hall presents a lively scene today, with the W. A. M. A. of Huron Diocese in session. This morning Mrs. (Rev.) G. B. Sage, who is acting president in the absence of Mrs. Baldwin, read a very interesting address, in the course of which she referred feelingly and lovingly to the late Bishop and Mrs. Baldwin. The meeting also extended a very hearty welcome to Bishop Williams and his wife. The report of the board of management was also discussed and several of its recommendations were adopted. Balloting for the new officers for the year was then the order, and after lunch the results of the election were read out by the bishop.

## HAMILTON'S FIRE CHIEF FATALLY INJURED WHILE RESPONDING TO AN ALARM

Alexander W. Aitchison, chief of the Hamilton fire department, was fatally injured this morning while responding to an alarm.

The accident which cost Chief Aitchison his life occurred at the intersection of King and John streets, in the heart of Hamilton's business section. An alarm had been sent in from a box in the southern part of the city, and as it was about to enter John street, south of King, the rig occupied by Chief Aitchison and Fireman Britton, collided with a fire truck. The force of the collision was so great that Chief Aitchison was hurled in the air a distance of ten feet, striking the monument erected to the memory of the late Sir John Macdonald. The chief was removed to the hospital, where he died at noon. He had been frightfully injured about the head and shoulders.

Mr. Aitchison was about 60 years of age and was generally recognized to be one of the most competent fire chiefs in Canada. He was appointed head of the Hamilton department in 1878, and at the time of his death he had a brigade which could not be excelled. He is survived by his wife and grown-up family, one member of which is on the Hamilton fire department.

A telephone message was received at the city hall, notifying the authorities of the sad affair, and it was ordered by Ald. Matthews chairman of the fire and light committee, that a wreath should be sent to Hamilton to be placed on the casket of the dead chief. If a public funeral is held, Chief Clark and Ald. Matthews will attend, and in any event Chief Clark will represent the London department.

The following telegram was sent this afternoon to Ald. J. P. McLeod, chairman of the fire, water and light committee of Hamilton: "The mayor and members of London City Council and the officers and members of the fire department extend their deepest sympathy in the loss sustained by your city in the untimely death of your brave chief. Will be represented at the funeral. R. F. Matthews, chairman."

## *The Fate of the Birkbeck Will Be Decided Today*

### Company To Be Absorbed by the Standard, of Toronto—Some Holders May Lose.

The shareholders of the Birkbeck Loan Company are meeting in the head offices, Masonic Temple, this afternoon, to vote on the proposal to dispose of the company's business to the Standard Loan Company, of Toronto. The first step towards the absorption of the Birkbeck business was taken several months ago, but negotiations were necessarily slow, and it was only recently that they became far enough advanced to warrant the holding of the shareholders' meeting.

There appears to be little doubt that the proposal will go through. The manager of the Birkbeck, Mr. O. O. Benson, stated to The Advertiser that some objections had been offered to the deal, but the vast majority of the shareholders appeared to be in favor of it. In support of this, he displayed a large bundle of proxies received from holders in distant places, and of these less than a half a dozen contained instructions to vote against the sale.

The Birkbeck Loan Company was started in 1893, and Mr. Benson says that the business conducted by it did not reach large enough proportions to enable the concern to be put on a paying basis. A policy of retrenchment was adopted last year, when the branch agencies were closed, and all the business was managed from headquarters, but even this did not bring about the desired result and negotiations with the Standard were next heard of. There are in the neighborhood of two thousand stockholders in the company, and under the provisional agreement, to be ratified today, the installment stockholders are to have first call upon the assets of the company, and the permanent stockholders will have second call. That some of the stockholders will stand to lose is not denied by the management, but it is claimed that the proportion will be very small. A schedule prepared at the close of the year gives the book value of each person's holdings in the company, and while it shows the stock of some to be in excess of the amount paid in, it credits others with less. On the other hand, however, an amended statement to be compiled after the meeting will include amounts paid in from Jan. 1 to the date of the sale, and this will slightly change the position of some shareholders for the better.

The proposed agreement provides that the Standard will issue to the installment shareholders debentures for every $100 paid in, and a deposit receipt for all sums under $100. After the installment shareholders are paid out of the assets, the balance will be divided pro rata among the permanent stockholders, who will receive permanent stock in the Standard.

Manager Benson says it is to the interest of the shareholders to sanction the agreement, which is the best the directors of the Birkbeck could make after several months' negotiations.

## TRACTION COMPANY SELECTS ROUTE

### Will Use a Direct Line Through the Center of St. Thomas.

Representatives of the Southwestern Traction Company were in St. Thomas yesterday deciding on the route to be followed by the company's cars through the city. The chief desire of the traction company was to get the most direct line possible for the cars running between this city and Port Stanley, and it was arranged to use the track through the center of the city—about a mile and a quarter in all. The traction cars will enter St. Thomas on the north side at the Wabash-G. T. R. bridge, and they will pass all of the railway depots before leaving the south city limits.

The company has completed an arrangement with the Yarmouth Township Council, giving it power to run its cars along the side of certain roads until Union is reached, where the gravel road to Port Stanley will be taken. The track is to be constructed twelve feet from the center of the roadway. It is not likely, however, that the company will take this route, as it has secured a private right of way which will shorten the line somewhat.

## SHORT-CUT FIENDS WILL BE PUNISHED

### City Engineer Graydon Is Daily Receiving Complaints Regarding Ruined Lawns.

Many complants have lately reached City Engineer Graydon regarding the cutting of lawns by short-cut fiends. One lawn on the corner of Queen's avenue and Colborne street, has suffered severely; another is on the corner of Horton and Clarence streets, St. Andrew's Church lawn, and a dozen other places have been mentioned to the engineer. People who take an interest in their premises are greatly put out by the wanton practice of walking across lawns, but they feel powerless to prevent the outrage. Mr. Graydon has, however, taken the matter up in earnest. In a letter to the chief of police he calls attention to the fact that these short-cuts are prohibited by law, and he requests the chief's men to take a hand in the game and make examples of a few of the trespassers. Mr. Graydon gives Chief Williams every credit for enforcing the anti-spitting bylaw, and he feels that if the police arrest a few of the offenders a stop will speedily be put to the practice.

## ANOTHER ELECTRIC RADIAL LINE; TO RUN FROM LONDON TO GUELPH

### Application Made to Ontario Legislature for Charter—Londoner Is Interested.

The application now before the Ontario Legislature for an act to incorporate the Western Central Railway Company is of especial interest to Londoners, inasmuch as it is the intention of the company to construct an electric line from London eastward to Guelph.

In the preamble to the bill, it is stated that the applicants for the charter are Andrew Thomas Drummonds, Toronto, financial agent; Herbert M. Mowat, Toronto King's Counsel; John S. Davidson, Toronto, merchant; Arthur Hickling, of Bodolph House, London, England gentleman; Alfred Ernest Welch, London, Ont., railway manager, and William Dale Harris Ottawa, civil engineer.

The company asks for power to survey, lay out, construct equip maintain and operate by electricity or by electricity and steam, a double or single track railway for the carriage of freight and passengers from London, through the townships of London, East and West Nissouri, and West Zorra, to the vallage of Embro; the townships of West and East Zorra, South Easthope and Wilmot to Hamburg; thence through the townships of Wilmot, Waterloo, Puslinch and Guelph to the city of Guelph, passing near or through the city of Berlin and the towns of Preston and Hespeler, with branches through the townships of Wilmot, Blenheim and Blandford to the city of Woodstock, and through the township of South Easthope to the city of Stratford, and such other branches not exceeding twelve miles in length from the main line to other points within the above-mentioned or immediately adjoining municipalities, as may be approved by the ralway committee of the executive council of Ontario.

It is stipulated that the capital stock of the company shall be $500,000 in 5,000 shares of $100 each and shall be appropriated to the construction of the railway in the aforesaid sections in the following amounts: London to Embro $100,000, Embro to Hamburg $100,000, Hamburg to Guelph $200,000, and the branches to Stratford and Woodstock $100,000.

The following important clause is included in the bill: "Notwithstanding anything contained in the electric railway act to the contrary, the company may exercise all powers of expropriation provided by the said act, without the consent of the council of the municipality in which the lands sought to be expropriated are situate, and without the certificate of the county judge, upon the railway committee of the executive council of Ontario so ordering, and the said railway committee may, on the application of the company order that the company shall have such powers of expropriation."

## DESPONDENT BANK CLERK TRIES TO END LIFE WITH A REVOLVER

### J. B. Bowman Shoots Himself Four Times—He Will Likely Die.

Despondent over matters of which he would say nothing, J. Bert Bowman, who up till a few months ago was employed as a clerk in the local branch of the Molsons Bank, attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning at a small place called Frankford, near Oshawa, whither he had been transferred from London.

Bowman made the attempt between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning before commencing his duties, and while the manager of the branch, Mr. Collins, was out of the building, where the employes of the bank slept. Bowman, so it is said, placed a revolver to his heart, firing two shots, and then placed it to his head and discharged it twice. Strange to say, the shots did not prove fatal. When assistance arrived Bowman was conscious. He was unable to tell why he had committed the act, but it was noticed he had been in low spirits for several days, brooding constantly over some trouble, or imaginary trouble.

In an operation which was performed this morning, the bullets were extricated from his head and also one of the others which had lodged in his back. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Bowman was 22 years of age and for about two years was employed in the London branch of the bank. He was well liked among the other clerks of the bank.

Last week he returned, remaining for several days, and going to Frankford on Thursday or Friday. His friends in the city are shocked at his attempted suicide.

Bowman's home is at Smith's Falls. His father is a commercial traveler and is employed by the Gorman, Eckert Company, of this city.

## MORE SLINK VEAL REPORTED ON DECK

### Dr. Hutchinson Notified of the Approach of a Carload of Juveniles.

The "slink veal" bogey is still worrying Medical Health Officer Hutchinson and the local board of health, as well as the board of health of London Township. Yesterday Dr. Hutchinson received notice that a carload of young calves—very young, probably but a day old—were on their way to London from Dorchester. He at once notified Dr. Ross, medical health officer for the township, and today both officials are working on the case. It is said that there will be developments shortly which will astonish the people of London and will give them anything but an appetizing insight into the composition of certain foods they eat.

A meeting of the township board of health has been called for Saturday morning at 11 o'clock to deal with the matter. The meeting will be held in the township offices, Richmond street, city. Crown Attorney McKillop is also working on the case.

Dr. Hutchinson points out that if the city had a public abattoir, such a thing as the slaughtering of "slink" veal could not occur, and the considers each case reported to him an argument in favor of the establishing of an abattoir without delay.

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