HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON

M'CLARY'S TAKE NO CHANCES WITH FIRE

Company Contemplates Installing a Sprinkler System in South End.

That the McClary Company are taking immediate action to prevent any conflagration sweeping through their big plant in the south end was shown by the following letter read at the meeting of the water commissioners yesterday afternoon:

"We have in contemplation, the installation of a sprinkler system of fire protection in a portion of our plant on Adelaide and Trafalgar streets, comprising our powerhouse, mounting and finishing shops on the north east corner of Adelaide and Trafalgar streets, and storage warehouse on the southeast corner of the same streets, the latter being outside the city limits.

"To enable us to complete this installation it is necessary that we have connection with the 6-inch main on Adelaide street. We would like to have permission to connect with this main as a primary supply for our system. As a secondary supply, we are contemplating putting in a 1,000-gallon underwriters' pump between the powerhouse and the river, the pump to operate in a well fed by gravity from the river. We would like to commence this work this winter and would be glad if you would give the matter your prompt consideration."

Laid Over.

Accompanying the letter was a plan of the proposed system. Engineer Moore explained that it was one that could only be used in case of fire, as no other connections to the pump would be allowed by the underwriters.

Commissioner Darch moved that the matter lay over until the next meeting of the commissioners, as he wishes to investigate the proposed scheme.

The engineer's report showed that there is lots of water at Springbank now, an average of 4,205,799 gallons per day being pumped. From Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, a total of 63,056,988 gallons have been pumped.

Engineer Moore submitted his annual specifications for the supplies for the year, and tenders will be called for shortly.

JOHN MITCHELL MAY BE CAPTAIN

Of the New East End Company Fire Hall.

It is rumored that Fireman John Mitchell is slated for the position of foreman of No. 5 Station, one of the new halls to be opened on Adelaide street, south of Grey, within a short time.

Fireman Mitchell has been in the department for some years, and is known as a competent man.

It is not known who will be given the foremanship of No. 4 Station in the north end.

Fireman Stanley Scruby, of No. 2 Station, may be given the position, although no announcement has as yet been made regarding either hall.

Scruby has also been in the department for some time, and has distinguished himself at several large fires.

EAST END NOTES.

The family of Mr. Thomas Ingram, of 96 Dreaney avenue, were rendered ill by escaping coal gas from their coal stove on Sunday morning. Dr. MacArthur was called in, but found that no serious results had followed, and all the members are completely recovered now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong desire to contradict the statement that they attended the street railway employees' ball held Friday. The name was copied in mistake from the list of invited guests.

The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Merton, of 605 Hamilton road, will be pleased to hear that her condition is somewhat improved. Mrs. Merton has been ill for some time, and during the past week her recovery was considered impossible.

A bylaw to authorize the village of Brussels to borrow $2,500 by debentures, and to loan the money to Messrs. Walter Garside and William James, of the Canadian Fire Engine Company, providing they locate a plant there, will be voted on in Brussels on Monday, March 8.

Mrs. A. Baker, of 1074 Francis street, and Mrs. Chas. Doucette, of 355 Cheapside street, have returned from Alvinston, where they have been attending the funeral of their father, the late William Holmes.

THE POLICE ARE LOOKING INTO FIGHT

Which Is Alleged to Have Resulted Seriously for One of the Combatants.

The county police are investigating a fight which occurred yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock near a Pottersburg hotel, and which is alleged to have resulted seriously for one of the combatants.

It is said that a well-known local bartender and another man became involved in an argument which developed into a fight, in which the latter came out second best.

It was rumored this morning that his head had been badly battered up and that he had died, but this latter part of the story is not true. The story rapidly gained ground, and the high constable, together with Constable Mills, of Pottersburg, is investigating.

No information has as yet been laid, however.

One story is to the effect that Smith was taken to a pump in the asylum grounds, where his wounds were washed. This could not be verified, however.

ENGINE WRECKERS FOR COAL CHUTES

The "Big Smash" Takes Place in G. T. R. Yards This Afternoon.

The old Grand Trunk coal chutes, immediately west of Egerton street, will be pulled down this afternoon about 4 o'clock, two yard engines having been commissioned for the work.

The bridge building gang has been busy for the past few days removing all braces and the heaviest timbers supporting the structure have been cut away.

The coal chutes is an immense structure, and has been used regularly up until Sunday, Feb. 7. Since that time the gang has been making preparations for the "big smash."

Cables will be attached to it, and the yard engines put to work. It will require quite a pull to bring the building over, and the men have been warned to keep away while the work is in progress.

BROKE HER WRIST.

Mrs. A. G. Hallam, a middle-aged lady, who resides at 56 Tecumseh avenue, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon at the corner of Dundas and English streets, when she slipped and fell, breaking her wrist.

ALL PATIENTS ARE DOING WELL

Quartet Still Remain in the Smallpox Hospital.

There are still four cases of smallpox at the hospital, three women and a young man.

All are doing well, the disease being of a very mild type. So far as could be learned from Dr. Hutchinson there are no suspicious cases in the city.

The young lady who was removed from Victoria Hospital some time ago is doing well.

This is the case referred to by Ald. Stevenson in the council last night, and mentioned exclusively in yesterday's Advertiser.

It was extremely difficult to corroborate the statement that the woman was there, but it has now been confirmed beyond question.

The hospital authorities state that they were acting under orders from the board of health in regard to the treatment of this case, and that they did what they were instructed.

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at least not like it was, and even then it will not be for a hundred years or more.

Mr. Sansone has a friend there named Amenta, and he told him of his experience.

The Shock.

It was twenty minutes past five when the shock started, and then the whole ground opened up, he said, and he fell straight downward with the bricks and debris on top of him. Fortunately he was not killed, though most of his family were wiped out instantly.

From a position of affluence he was in a moment reduced to penury.

"Had it not been that my father escaped I would have killed myself," he said.

That is the spirit that is existing among all the people, an almost hopeless grief.

Of all the beautiful city there is not a building standing.

Had it happened in the daytime hardly a person would have escaped, as the streets are very narrow, and most of the people would have been killed in the them.

Trees Uninjured.

The lemon trees are uninjured, but the men cannot be found to tend them; even yea they are too stunned to think of anything.

"We can't be happy any more," are the words that are heard everywhere. That is the sad spirit that is brooding over the city today.

Around the city the sea has risen six feet, and its waters almost wash over the harbor front that was once high above the water.

The terror might drive the people from Italy if they had not all been made paupers, and bereft of all hope or desire for safety. The worst has fallen upon them they seem to think, and it is no use trying to flee now.

BARRED FROM SLEEPING IN THE POLICE CELLS

Husky and Well-Dressed Pair Were Looking for Easy Thing.

During the last week or so large numbers of men have been asking permission to sleep in the cells over night. This is a privilege that is never denied to any person who is thought to be really deserving of it. Last night, however, two husky youths, who had spent Sunday night in the cells, appeared once more. The men appeared to be warmly dressed and very comfortable, and the officer in charge speedily sized them up as a pair who wanted to make a practice of sleeping in the station during the cold spell. They were told that they could not sleep there, and were also told that if they came back again they would be sent to work at the stone pile as vagrants. This threat had a good effect, for the pair left in a hurry, and it is not likely that they will be seen again at the station.

M. C. R. TO CONNECT WITH GRAND TRUNK

Interesting Agreement Has Likely Been Reached.

The M. C. R. will install a switch, joining the company's road in the city with the Grand Trunk, just east of Wellington street.

The plans are at present filed in the city engineer's office, and will be considered by No. 1 committee at its next meeting. The consent of the municipality must be received before the railway commission will grant the order to make the connection.

No information could be obtained as to the intentions of the company. It is thought that an interswitching agreement between the M. C. R. and the G. T. R. had been arrived at. The Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk have had an agreement for some time. The Pere Marquette has an agreement now.

"I have heard nothing of it," said Mr. Thos. Evans, freight agent for the M. C. R. "We have not been informed of any agreement as yet."

OSLER—KERR

Fashionable Wedding at St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, This Morning.

(Special to The Adevrtiser.)

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The wedding took place this afternoon at St. James' Cathedral of Miss Nadine Jane Kerr, daughter of Senator Kerr, to Edmund F. Osler, son of E. B. Osler, M. P. Rev. Canon Welch performed the ceremony. Cadet Meredith, R. M. C., was best man. Miss Marion Meredith and Miss Florence Kerr were maids of honor. Miss Phyllis Osler was flower girl. The ushers were Briton Osler and Geo. Cassels. The couple sail from New York for Egypt, and on their return will reside at Bronte.

THE WEATHER

Bilzzard-Like, and Makes Poor Footing —Cold Tomorrow.

The cold, blizzard-like weather of the last couple of days has caused much discomfort. The granulated snow has made the walking very disagreeable.

The street car service has not suffered in the least, and the schedules are being kept.

The registrations at the local observatory were as follows: Coldest during the night, 14.5 above; 8 o'clock this morning, 15.5 above. The probs. for tomorrow indicate continued cold weather.

Local Items

Fun on Brock's Hill.

Brock's Hill is the scene of much enjoyment these nights. Every evening sees a large crowd of tobogganers on the spot. The slide is claimed by all to be an ideal one, the run being the length of about two ordinary city blocks. There were about twenty toboggans there last night.

Orange Celebration.

The County Lodge of Orangemen applied last evening for a grant of $200 towards the expense of holding a celebration on July 12 in this city. An effort will be made to make this celebration one of the largest in the history of the order. The finance committee will deal with the matter.

Poison in Pretty Pillow.

"Mr. Thomas McQueen, secretary of the board of control, is at his home, 585 Dovercourt road, suffering from blood-poisoning in his face," says the Globe. "A few evenings ago Mr. McQueen lay on a sofa on which was a painted fancy pillow, and as he was perspiring while his face touched the pillow, it is thought he thus contracted the poison.

Disease Wiped Out.

One of the Dominion Government inspectors who has been at Windsor inspecting conditions in regard to the cattle quarantine, was in the city this morning and stated to The Advertiser that the foot and mouth disease has practically disappeared. According to the rules of the Government, however, the quarantine must be observed for six months, and will not be lifted until July.

Not the Man.

It has been stated that the late John C. Kemp, who died in Toronto, on Friday, was at one time manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city. When Mr. Jeffrey Hale, the present manager of the bank here, was approached regarding the assertion, he gave the following list as the managers who have controlled the bank since it was introduced into London: H. S. Strathy, W. Simpson, E. W. Syer, R. W. Smillie, B. E. Walker, B. Just, H. A. Nicholson and B. B. Dewar.

Allowed to Go.

Frank Gray, the young man who walked from Windsor to London last week on his way to friends in Hamilton, and arrived at the police station in a state of collapse from having been without food for 36 hours, was allowed to go by Magistrate Love this morning, as arrangements have been made by which he is to be looked after by his friends in Hamilton. Gray is still very weak and was taken to the station this morning and placed on the train.

Norman E. Gunn Dead.

Word was received in the city yesterday of the death of Norman E. Gunn, son of Mr. Sinclair Gunn, of 920 Waterloo street, which occurred in Naton, Alberta, on Saturday. Mr. Gunn had been ill for some time with chronic indigestion. Mr. Gunn was a resident of this city until April last, when he went to Alberta. He was 24 years old, and a past chancellor of Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias. Mr. Gunn's mother died in Naton a few months ago, while staying at the home of her daughter. Mr. Gunn was buried in Calgary on Monday.

Personal Mention

Mr. Thomas Kearney, of this city, is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Miss M. Holman, of Quebec street, is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Vanderburg are visiting Mr. J. T. Holman, of Toronto.

Miss Margaret Stanley, lady superintendent at Victoria Hospital, arrived home from Toronto yesterday, where she had been visiting.

PHYSICIANS ARE PUZZLED WITH CASE

Condition of James Rosenberg Baffles the Doctors.

The condition of James Rosenberg, who was injured at McCormick's factory recently by being crushed beneath a large box, shows no change. The physician in attendance is thoroughly convinced that the partial paralysis which has resulted in Rosenberg losing his power of spech is due to a pressure on the brain, but what is causing it is a puzzle. The X-ray pictures, which were taken of Rosenberg's head and neck failed to show anything that would account for his condition.

GOOD WORK OF AMBULANCE MAN

Driver Walsh Set a Broken Leg, and Performed the Work Skillfully.

There is no individual around the police station today so pleased as Driver Elmer Walsh, of the ambulance and patrol wagon. Several weeks ago, when the new ambulance arrived, Mr. Walsh started to attend the lectures given to the members of St. John's Ambulance Association. He heard three, and apparently has grasped the instruction perfectly, for yesterday afternoon when the hurry call came from Leonard's foundry, where Ed. Moore had had his leg broken in two places by a heavy bar of iron falling on it, Driver Walsh was able, as soon as he arrived, to set the fracture in splints, and make the patient perfectly comfortable, so that while being taken to Victoria Hospital he in was but little pain.

This is the first time this has been done with a patient in London, and on his arrival at the hospital Mr. Walsh received many congratulations for the skillful manner in which he had done his work.

Driver Verne Paisley, who alternates with Driver Walsh, is also taking the course of instruction in first aid to the injured.

A COUPLE OF FIRES AROUSE PETROLEANS

Grocery Store Scorched—Blaze in Mrs. Gray's Home—Presentation.

Petrolea, Feb. 15.—On returning to their home over the W. Gillespie grocery store at 9:30 o'clock on Saturday evening, Mrs. Jas. Fisher found flames issuing from under a sofa in the front room. She hurriedly gave the alarm, and although the fire department responded promptly the interior and contents of the front part of their nicely-furnished home were completely destroyed. Mr. Gillespie's grocery stock was damaged somewhat by water, but he was able to resume business this morning. There was no insurance on the furnishings of the house. It was reported that the blaze was caused by a lamp exploding, but Mr. Fisher claims there was no light at all left burning when they were out.

A very enjoyable time was spent by the members of the Baptist choir at the home of their leader, Mrs. C. Rowles, on Friday evening, in honor of Miss Celia Thomas, who is very shortly to be married to Mr. David Porter, of Tilbury, formerly of Petrolea. During the evening Miss Thomas was presented with a unique address and handsome tea set, and was also the recipient of a generous "shower" of kitchen utensils. The occasion was one of much enjoyment although Miss Thomas will be much missed from a large circle of friends.

The climax of social enjoyment was reached on Friday night when the matrons and maids entertained their friends at a magnificent bal poudre in Victoria Hall. The hall was tastefully decorated and excellent music was furnished by Detroit's best orchestra.

A serious blaze occurred this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Gray, on Maud street, the upper part of the house being badly damaged. It was caused by a defective chimney, and burned for some time in the attic before the firemen could get at it. Nearly all the furniture was removed. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Jack Huff was taken on Saturday to the county jail at Sarnia to serve a sentence for furnishing liquor to a man on the Indian list. He was given the option of a heavy fine, but failed to procure the necessary amount.

Mr. Hector Morrison left today for Mexico, where he expects to spend some time drilling for the Standard Oil Company of Mexico.

STAND PATTERS BARRED

At Big National Convention of the United States Tariff Reformers.

Indianapolis, Feb. 15. — Leaders in the movement for a permanent tariff commission, which takes form tomorrow win the opening of the national tariff commission convention in Indianapolis, arrived in the city today and talked optimistically of the national interest aroused by the convention. Although 42 states will probably be represented, the attendance will fall below the estimate of 2,500 anticipated, but the nature of the organizations represented is indicated by officials of the convention as proving its thoroughly national scope. Cancellation of reservation of quarters in a hotel, engaged by Secretary F. W. Wakeman, of the American Protective Tariff League, has followed the positive announcement of officials of the convention that any attempt to inject "stand pat arguments" into the deliberations would be followed by summary ejection of the uninvited speakers.

In connection with this it was intimated today that the proposed speech of Congressman-elect W. A. Cullom, of Indiana, must be revised or the invitation to the speaker be recalled.

The attitude of President Van Cleave and H. E. Miles, chairman of the tariff committee of the national association of manufacturers, relative to the proposed tariff convention, was the subject of a special meeting of the legislative committee of the national manufacturers today, in which the work of both officials was commended and indorsed.

The resolution also averred that the organization had not receded from its position under the principle of an adequate protective tariff, while heartily in favor of the creation of a tariff method through which proper tariff legislation can be attained.

STORM AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Feb. 16.—Snow has fallen here in large quantities during the past 36 hours, and drifted badly. The street railway is having great difficulty in keeping its lines open. The country roads are blocked.

Every Nursery

Should be provided with a bottle of Strong's

Carminative

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Strong's Baking Powder costs half as much and goes twice as far as other kinds. Pound, 25c.

Our own Cook Book is free for the asking. Get a copy next time you are in.

PROFESSORS' ADVENTURES

Threatened With Death by Negroes When in Helpless Condition.

New York, Feb. 15. — Dr. W. C. Wylie, of Syracuse, who arrived here from Bermuda on the steamer Prince George today, told of a narrow escape from death which he and Prof. S. M. Smallwood, of Syracuse University, experienced while diving for rare sponges on the south shore of Paget.

The clearness of the water deceived and they struck their heads hard upon the bottom. Prof. Smallwood was rendered unconscious, but Dr. Wylie, who had not hit quite so hard, managed to get his companion out of the water. The divers had left their clothes near by.

"Soon we set about, with remedies I had at hand, vigorously aiding each other, with hypodermic injections," said Dr. Wylie. "Negro fishermen found us in this somewhat ridiculous plight and were inclined to attack us with their spears. We had a hard time convincing them of what had happened, and getting them to take us in a boat to our hotel."

SUING RAILWAY.

Welland, Feb. 16.—A writ has been issued against the Grand Trunk, claiming unstated damages as a result of the accident which occurred at the East street crossing on Nov. 26 last, whereby Mrs. Marion Goudy, of Buffalo, and Marion Isabel Hatt, the young daughter of H. L. Hatt, were injured. Miss Hatt is not yet recovered, and Mrs. Goudy, it is claimed, will be a cripple for life.

WALL STREET OPENS ERRATIC

New York, Feb. 16.—The stock market opened irregular: Amalgamated Copper 76½; American Smelting, 87¾; American Locomotive, 56⅞; Atchison, 103⅛; Baltimore & Ohio, 109½; Brooklyn Transit, 70; Canadian Pacific, 174; Chesapeake & Ohio, 77¼; Erie, 32; Great Northern, preferred, 143¾; Missouri Pacific, 72⅞; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 43⅝; National Lead, 89⅛; New York Central, 128; Northern Pacific, 141; Pennsylvania, 132¾; People's Gas, 113¾; Reading, 133½; Rhode Island, 25; Sugar, 133; Southern Pacific, 119⅞; Southern Railway, 46½; Union Pocific, 181⅜; United States Steel, 53; do preferred, 114; Wabash, preferred, 49⅜; Norfolk & Western, 91⅜; Wisconsin Central, preferrred, 84½.

The failure of the London market to respond to the late advance in prices in New York induced some selling here at the opening dealings. The prevailing downward tendency was mixed with a sprinkling of gains in special stocks. The dealings were of only moderate value, and the changes generally small.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

Owing the crippling of wires by storms it is impossible to give a complete report of today's New York and Chicago markets.

COBALT STOCKS.

Noon quotations on Cobalt mining Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the stocks, telegraphed The Advertiser by Toronto Stock Exchange:

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Noon quotations on the mining exchange were: Beaver, 27½; Chambers, 79; Reserve, 2.93; Cobalt Lake, 16; Coniagas, 6.55; Foster, 40; Green-Meehan, 18; Kerr Lake, 8.30; La Rose, 6.50; Nipissing, 9.87½; Otisse, 54; Peterson Lake, 31; Rochester, 21; Scotia, 61; Silver Leaf, 11; Silver Queen, 67; Temiskaming, 1.60; Trethewey, 1.57.

MONTREAL.

Montreal Feb, 16, 1909.

	Asked.	Bid
Can. Converters	37	35
Canadian Pacific	174½	174
Detroit Electric	62	61
Dominion Coal, com	49	48
Dominion Coal, pref	97	95
Dominion Iron & Steel	34⅞	34⅜
Dominion Iron & Steel, pref	97	96¾
Halifax Electric	107½	107
Havana Electric, com	40	39
Illinois Traction, pref	94	93⅞
Lake of the Woods, com	104	103½
Laurentide Paper, pref	118	..
Mackay, com	74	71¾
Mackay, pref	74	70¾
Mexican L. & P.	79	78
Minneapolis & St. Paul	142¾	141¾
Montreal L. H & P	115½	115
Montreal Street Railway	209	207½
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	67½	62¾
Ogilvie Milling, pref	125	120¾
R. & O. Navigation	81	80¼
Rio Janiero	93⅞	93
Toledo	13¼	13
Toronto	120	119¾
Twin City	107	106½
Shawinigan	100	..
Penman, Com	49	47½
Bank of Commerce	175	174
Merchants Bank	164	163
Bank of Montreal	247	..
Quebec Railway bonds	100	98
Reserve	294	293
Quebec Railway, com	44	43¾
Quebec Railway, pfd	114	113
Canada Colored Cotton	55	50¾
Dominion Textile, pref	100	99¾
Montreal Cotton	122	121
Asbestos	80½	80
Colored Cotton Bonds	..	97
DominionCotton Bonds	100	99½
Dominion Iron & Steel Bonds	89¼	88
Halifax Tramway Bonds	..	99
Converters	91	85
Montreal Street Railway	102½	101½
N. S. Steel and Coal Bonds	..	107
Nova Scotia Con. Bonds	..	103
Textile, Ser. A	97	96
Textile Ser. B	..	98¼
Textile Ser. C	..	96
West India	..	90
Winnipeg Electric Bonds	105	104
Textile, com	63	62¼

Morning Sales: Iron, common, 25 at 32, 100 at 32½, 410 and 850 at 33, 50 at 32⅞, 950 at 33¼, 50 at 33⅜, 326 at 33½, 25 at 33⅝, 50 at 33¾, 5 at 33½, 100, 75 and 50 at 33⅞, 935, 55 and 40 at 34, 25, 125 and 145 at 33¾, 75 at 33⅝, 15 at 33½, 10 and 5 at 34, 75 at 33⅝, 125 at 33⅝, 50 and 140 at 33½, 10 and 10 at 33¾, 7 at 33⅝, 10 at 33½, 125 at 33, 125 at 33⅛, 125 at 33⅜, 20 at 33¼, 100 at 33⅜, 326, 540, 130 and 50 at 34, 75 at 33⅞, 10 at 34½, 25 at 34¼, 25 at 33¾, 50 at 33⅞, 25 at 34½, 50 at 34⅛, 40 at 34⅜, 20, 5, 25, 30 and 25 at 34½, 25, 15 and 25 at 34⅝, 10 at 34⅞; Mexican, 10 at 78; Montreal Railway, 15 at 207; Iron, preferred, 10 at 96, 50 at 96¾, 127 and 40 at 97, 30 at 97½, 50 and 10 at 96¾, 50 and 20 at 96, 20 at 97; Canadian Pacific, 50 at 174¼, 25 at 174½; Power, 95 at 115; Detroit Railway, 25 and 10 at 61¼, 65 at 61, 25 at 61½; Telegraph, 14 and 10 at 144; Havana, 25 at 39¾; Quebec Railway, 25 at 43¾; Mackay, common, 15 at 72; Toronto Railway, 75 at 120, 30 at 120¼; Twin City, 175 at 107; Coal, preferred, 30 at 96; Illinois, 25 at 93⅝; Scotia, 100 at 62¾, 6 at 61, 6 at 62; Coal, common, 100 at 48¼, 75 at 48½, 25 at 48⅝; Penmans, 25 at 48; Woods, common, 25 at 134; Montreal Cotton, 100 at 121; Textile, bonds, 2 at 100; Asbestos, 20 at 80, 50 at 80¼, 50 at 80, 10 at 80¾; Reserve, 35 at 2.83, 1000 at 307 (60 days), 50 at 2.86, 100 at 2.92; Merchants' Bank, 6 at 163; Iron, bonds, 14,000 at 88, 1000 at 88; R. & O., 50 at 81; Mackay, preferred, 50 at 71.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 16.

	Asked	Bid
Packers A	75¼	..
Packers B	..	76½
Bell Telephone	144	143
Canada General Electric	112	111
Canada Gen. Electric, pref	..	105¼
Canadian Pacific Ry	..	175¾
City Dairy, com	..	19
C. N. W. Land	105	..
Consumers Gas	..	205
Crow's Nest	120	..
Dominion Coal, com	50	48
Dominion Steel, com	35	34½
Dominion Steel, pref	98	96
Dominion Telegraph	..	105
Electric Development	..	52
Halifax Tramway	..	117
Intercolonial Coal	80	72
Illinois Traction, pref	..	93
Lake of the Woods, com	104½	103¾
Laurentide Paper, com	..	113
Laurentide Paper, pref	..	117
McKay, com	71¼	71
McKay, pref	71½	71
Mexican L. & P., com	85	..
Minneapolis & St. Paul	..	142
Niagara Navigation	..	116
Nipissing	9.85	9.75
Northern Navigation	..	100
N. S. Steel, com	63¼	62
Rio Jan. Tram	98	97
R. & O. Navigation	82	..
Sao Paulo Tramway	161	159¾
St. L. & C. Navigation	..	174
La Rose	660	650
Toronto Railway	120	119¾
Twin City	107	106½
Winnipeg Railway	170	168½
Penman, com	..	49
Shredded Wheat	31	..
Shredded Wheat, pref	..	96
Bank Commerce	175	174
Dominion Bank	245	..
Bank of Hamilton	..	200
Imperial Bank	233	232
Bank of Montreal	250	247
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	285
Bank of Ottawa	..	210
Standard Bank	..	229
Traders Bank	..	137
Union Bank	135	..
Agricultural Loan	..	120¼
Canada Landed	..	147
Canada Permanent	189	..
Central Canada	160	..
Colonial Investment	..	68
Dominion Savings	..	76¼
Hamilton Provident	124	120
Huron & Erie	..	185
Landed Banking	..	122
London & Canadian	..	167
National Trust	..	160
Ontario Loan	..	135¼
Real Estate	..	90
Toronto General Trusts	..	160
Toronto Mortgage	..	116¼
Commercial Cable	..	85
Electric Development Bonds	..	85½
Mexican L. & P. Bonds	90	..
Rio Janeiro Bonds	93½	..

Morning Sales: Mackay, common, 3 at 71½, 10 at 71½, 10 at 71½, 80 at 71½, 10 at 71½, 7 at 71½, do, preferred, 5 at 71, 3 at 71, 25 at 71, 25 at 71, 25 at 71¼, 20 at 71½; Twin City, 5 at 107, 10 at 107⅛, 5 at 107⅞, 25 at 107¼, 50 at 107¼, 20 at 107½, 25 at 107⅝, 2 at 107½, 25 at 107¼, 20 at 107½, 25 at at 162¾, 10 at 142⅝; Canadian Pacific, 50 at 174⅞, 100 at 174, 1 at 174, La Rose, 70 at 6.50, 30 at 6.50, 30 at 6.50, 25 at 6.50; R. & O., 25 at 81¼; Canada Permanent, 4 at 158½, Mexican L. & P., bonds, 3000 at 88½; Dominion Steel, 25 at 33½, 25 at 33½, 25 at 33½, 100 at 33½, 25 at 33½, 75 at 33½, 25 at 33½, 50 at 33½, 50 at 33½, 25 at 33½, 10 at 33⅜, 10 at 33⅜, 25 at 33½, 25 at 33½, 25 at 33½, 50 at 33½, 15 at 33½, 50 at 33½, 25 at 33⅝, 25 at 33⅞, 25 at 34, 25 at 34, 50 at 34, 25 at 34⅛, 25 at 34¼, 25 at 34¼, 50 at 34¼, 25 at 34¼, 25 at 34¼, 25 at 34¼, 100 at 34, 25 at 34, 50 at 34, 300 at 34, 50 at 34, 25 at 34, 50 at 34, 25 at 33⅝, 25 at 33½, 5 at 33½, 150 at 33, 100 at 33, 50 at 33, 5 at 33, 100 at 33, 25 at 33, 5 at 33, 25 at 33, 25 at 33⅛, 25 at 33¼, 50 at 33⅜, 25 at 33½, 25 at 33⅜, 25 at 33⅛, 25 at 34, 25 at 34⅛, 50 at 34⅛, 20 at 34, 50 at 34¼, 50 at 34⅛, 100 at 34¼, 20 at 34⅛, 25 at 34⅛, 50 at 34⅛, 100 at 34¼; Rio, 10 at 100, 25 at 99⅝, 25 at 99⅛, 50 and 5 at 99, 1 and 5 at 98, 25 at 98⅛, 25 and 200 at 98, 25 at 97¾, 25 at 97⅝, 10, 50 and 50 at 97½, 50 at 97¼; do, bonds, 1000 at 93¼; Toronto Railway, 10 at 119¾; Winnipeg, 50 at 169¾, 40 at 169½; N. S. Steel, 100 at 62⅝, 50, 5 and 20 at 63, 25 at 62¼; Sao Paulo, 25 at 160½, 25 and 5 at 160, 25 at 159¾; Woods, 20 at 104¾; Canada Landed, 5 and 5 at 168; Dominion Bank, 2 at 245; Dominion Coal, 10 at 48; Standard Bank, xd., 3 at 229; Bank of Commerce, 50 at 174½.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—Oil market closed on account of election.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 16.—Cotton—Futures opened steady: March, 9.45c; April, 9.46c bid; May, 9.43c; June, 9.44c; July, 9.43c; August, 9.35; October, 9.31c; December, 9.28c; January, 9.26c bid.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 5,500 head; market steady; beeves, $4 20 to $7 10; Texas steers, $4 35 to $5 25; western steers, $4 10 to $5 75; stockers and feeders, $5 55; cows and heifers, $1 90 to $5 10; calves, $6 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 23,000 head; market steady to a shade higher; light, $6 10 to $6 65; mixed, $6 15 to $6 65; heavy, $6 30 to $6 70; rough, $6 20 to $6 30; good to choice heavy, $6 40 to $6 70; pigs, $5 20 to $6 10; bulk of sales at $6 40 to $6 60.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 11,000 head; natives, $3 to $5 70; westerns, $3 50 to $5 80; yearlings, $6 10 to $7 10; lambs, native, $5 75 to $7 75; westerns, $6 to $7 80.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; active and steady; prime steers, $6 25 to $6 75. Veals—Receipts, 350 head, active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,200 head; active; heavy, 5c to 10c higher, others steady; heavy, $6 90 to $7; mixed, $6 50 to $6 90; pigs, $6 60 to $6 75; dairies, $6 60 to $6 85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9,000 head; heavy lambs; slow, sheep and handy lambs active, $5 to $7 85.

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 4d. Futures quiet; March, 7s 10⅝d; May, 7s 9d; July, 7s 10¼d.

Corn—Spot steady; new American mixed, 5s 7½d. Futures quiet; March, 5s 6d.

Hams—Short cut quiet, 45s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut quiet, 43s 6d; shoulders, square, dull, 38s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 47s 9d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 48s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Firm, 30s 3d.

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	1903.	1908.
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Rest and Undivided Profits	$3,257,624	$4,727,050
INCREASE	$1,469,426	
Deposits	$15,474,069	$26,879,805
INCREASE	$11,405,736	
Loans and Investments	$21,019,373	$31,252,289
INCREASE	$10,232,916	
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INCREASE	$14,391,194	

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