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## Commerce and Finance.

London Money Market.

London Money Market.

London, Feb. 22—4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols.

109\(\frac{1}{2}\) for money. 109\(\frac{1}{2}\) for the account:

Canadian Pacific, 59\(\frac{1}{2}\): Eric. 17\(\frac{1}{2}\): Eric. sec., 76:

Illipois Central, 93\(\frac{1}{2}\): Mexican ordinary, 19\(\frac{1}{2}\):

8t. Paul common, 80\(\frac{1}{2}\): New York Central. 101;

Pennsylvania, 50\(\frac{1}{2}\): Heading, 7: Mexican Central, new 4's, 72\(\frac{1}{2}\): bar silver. 31\(\frac{1}{2}\) per content, open market discount for short bills, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) per cent; open market discount for short and three months' bills, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) per cent.

Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, Feb. 22.

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#### COMMERCIAL

	Local Market.	
(Reported	by A. M. Hamilt	ton & Son.)
	London, Saturda	
Wheat, p	er bu	81c
Oats, per	bu	23c to 24c
Peas. per	bu	45c to 51c
Barley, D	er bu	32c @ 35c
Corn, per	bu	37c @ 40c
Barley, p	er bu	32c @ 35c

The attendance was light for Saturday, owing to the bad roads. Prices for butter and eggs are higher, owing to the light receipts during the week.

Wheat in light receipts; prices lowir, selling at \$1 35 per cental. Cats-Receipts light; selling at 72c

One load of corn sold at 75c and one load of barley at 66c per cental. Dressed hogs in fair supply at \$4 75 to \$5 25 for light weights.

Potatoes, 25c per bag.

Hay and straw in good supply and demand at quotations. 

Oats, per 100 lbs	72	to	74
Peas, per 100 lbs	75	0	8
Corn. per 100 lbs	65	to	7
Barley, per 100 lbs	65	to	7
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	8
Beans, bu	50	10	6
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	55	to	6
VEGETABLES AND FRU			
Apples, per bag	80	to	10
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Potatoes, per bag	20	to	
Tomatoes. per bu	20	to	3
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Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls baskets.	18	100	
Butter, per lb. large rolls or			
crocks	15		
Butter, per lb, tubs or firking	10		
Lard, per lb	9		
Ducks, per pair	60		
Chickens per pair	\$ 40		
Turkeys, per lb, 75c to 9o: each	75	to	1
HAY AND SEED			
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Veal, quarters, per lb. 4 to
Lamb, quarter 7 to
Dressed hogs, 100 lb. 4 50 to
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 4 to
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 3 to heepskins each.....

-DEALERS IN-Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed, Salt, Land Plaster, Etc. TALBOT STEET - PHONE 682 man Catholic faith.

Saturday's Oil Markets. Petrolea, Feb. 22.—Oil opened \$1 72 today.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Wheat—The receipts of wheat at country points in this Province are small, and the market is easy, with a moderate demand. Red and white are quoted north and west at 79c to 80c. Manitoba wheat is firm; cars of No. 1 hard sold, North Bay, today at 80c; No. 2 hard is quoted there at 77c and No. 1 northern at 78 1-2c to 79c.

Flour is quiet, but holders are firm, and are still asking \$3 75 for cars of straight roller, Toronto freights. Millfeed is in only fair demand; the

market is steady; shorts are slow at \$12 to \$13, and bran at \$12 west. Barley-There is little or nothing being done; No. 1 is quieter at 44c to 45c, east; No. 1 bright at 47c, and No. 2 at 39c to 40c.

Buckwheat is dull at 32c, west, and Rye is dull; holders are firm, knowing that the stocks are small, and buy-

ers are quoting 47c outside. Corn is steady, with mixed offering at 32c, and yellow at 33c, outside.
Oats are steady; cars of mixed are quoted at 22 1-2c, and white at 23 1-2c

Peas are steady at 51c, north and west.

#### Consignments Of Butter, Eggs. Poultry and Farm Produce solicited. Ample Storage. DAWSON & CO. 32 West Market St., Toronto.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpoot. Feb. 22—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 7d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 6d; No. 1 California 5s 3d; futures closed quiet, with Feb. and March id higher, and other months id higher; business heaviest on middle positions; Feb., 5s 6id; March. 5s 6id; April, 5s 6id; May, 5s 6id; June, 5s 7d; July, 5s 7d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s id; futures closed quiet, with Feb. unchanged, and other months id higher; business about equally distributed; Feb. 3s; March, 3s id; April, 3s id; May, 3s 1id; June, 3s 1id; June, 3s 1id.

Flour-Dull, demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 9d.
Bacon—Steady; demand moderate; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs, 28s 6d,

Short ribs—28 lbs, 27s; long clear light, 58 to 45 lbs, 27s; long clear heavy. 55 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear backs, light. 18 lbs, 27s; short clear middles, heavy 55 lbs, 26s; clear bellies,

to 16 108, 278 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 258 6d.
Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, 388 6d.
Tallow—Fine North American, 208 9d.
Beef—Extra India mess, 718 3d; prime mess, 14 to 16 lbs. 27s 6d.

56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d; do medium, 46s 3d. Lard—Dull; prime western, 27s 6d; refined, in pails, 28s 6d. Cheese — Quiet; demand moderate: finest in pans, 288 66. Cheese — Quiet; demand moderate: finest American white, 45s; finest American colored,

458.
Rutter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.
Turpentine spirits—21s.
Linseed oil—20s.
Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3dd; hind

ing powder-Hardwood, f. c. b., Liverpool, £7.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast). £2. American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Wheat was very dull today. closing at a decline of 1c to 3c. Corn advanced 1c to 1c, and oats were steady to 1c

higher. Provisions firm.

The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—No. 2 Feb., 64\$c; July, 34\$c to 64\$c.
Corn—No. 2 Feb., 28\$c; May, 30\$c; July, 31\$c;
Sept., 32\$c to 32\$c.
Oats—No. 2 Feb., 19\$c; May, 21c to 21\$c; July, 211c. Mess pork—Feb., \$9 871; May, \$10 071; July, \$10 221. Lard—Feb., \$5 45; May, \$5 60; July, \$5 75. Short ribs—Feb., \$5 10; May, \$5 25; July,

Short ribs—Feb., \$5 10; May, \$5 20; July, \$5 35.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 62½ to 62½c; No. 3 do, 58c to 64½c; No. 2 red wheat, 66½c to 67½c; No. 2 corn, 28½c; No. 2 cats, 19½c to 20½c; No. 2 rye, 38c; No. 2 barley, 36c to 39c; No. 1 flax, 91½c; prime timothy. \$3 55; mess pork, \$9 87½ to \$10: lard, \$5 42½ to \$5 45; short ribs sides, \$5 10 to \$5 15; dry salted shoulders, \$4 75 to \$5; short clear sides, \$5 25 to \$5 37½.

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Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—There was a little better tone to the cattle market here today. Receipts were lighter, owing to the snow blockade. Only 20 cars received. Butchers' cattle firmer, at 3½c per lb for best; poor and common sold at 2½c to 2½c. Export cattle were dull, and prices nominal. Bulls sold at 2c to 2½c. Stockers and feeders were quiet; a few light stockers sold at 2½c. Sheep and lambs dull; lambs 3sc to 41c per lb,

the latter for choice; sheep 24c to 24c.
Calves steady, at \$1 to \$6 each.
Milch cows and springers were quoted at \$20 Hogs firm, only 200 offering; best sold at 4c,

and sows at 3fe 1er lb.
CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 22.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; left over, 2,000; estimated receipts Monday, 31,000. Market active; about all sold; closing steady. Light, \$4 05 @ \$4 30; mixed packers, \$4 @ \$4 25; heavy shipping, \$3 90 @ \$4 25; rough,

Cattle-Receipts, 200. Market quiet and nominally unchanged. Beeves, \$3 15 @ \$4 55; cows and heifers, \$1 50 @ \$3 75; Texas steers, \$2 75 @ \$3 85; stockers and feeders, \$2 80 @ \$3 85. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. The market is

## Physicians' Prescriptions

Family Recipes

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ywt BECOMES A ROMAN CATHOLIC Norwich, Conn., Feb. 22.—Rev. F. W. Pelly, ex-principal of St. John's College at Qu'Appelle, Canada, and pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, has resigned, and will accept the Ro-

#### A DESERTER RETURNS-

Charles Coles, of No. 1 Company in the Cells.

Was Married in Queen's Park Last Summer and Left Town Shortly Afterwards-Will Be Court Martialed.

The cold spell of last week had the peculiar effect of thawing William Henry Charles Cole's patriotism.

William Henry Charles Cole is, or rather was, a soldier of the barracks, who has obtained not a little notoriety during the last year. Previous to last summer William Henry Charles was noted for nothing but brevity of stat-ure and a very long name with which his parents evidently attempted to supply the deficiency. It was even hinted by fellow soldiers, who were no doubt jealous of William Henry Charles, that when he accepted the Queen's shilling his name was meas ured in mistake for his stature, and by that means he was enabled to enlist. But that may be only a malicious

libel of the enemy. William Henry Charles' present address is cell No. 1, Wolseley Barracks, where he is pleased to receive his friends through the grating of the front door. He is charged with desertion, and at present is treated like a gentleman, all his meals being carried to him with the utmost consideration. So much is thought of William Henry Charles that every time he leaves his cell he is accompanied by an escort whose only duty is to see that he does not get lost in some deep snow-bank. William Henry Charles first became

known to fame as the participant in a public wedding at Queen's Park on civic holiday. By this action he sedownfall. For a time Mrs. William Henry Charles continued in her position as

nurse girl, and in her morning walks through the park, with the children under her care, would sometimes be accompanied by her red-coated hubby. But one bright morning William Henry Charles' furniture was converted into cash, and that night William Henry Charles himself did not answer the roll call that followed "tattoo" on

the hill.
"Absent without leave" was entered against his name, and as time elapsed he was marked "deserted." It would not have been so bad if William Hen-ry Charles had confined himself to deserting the barracks, but one morning a few months afterward his wife turned up at the relief inspector's office and asked for aid. She, too, poor thing, said she had been deserted.

Time rolled on, and the cold spell of last week came, and with it William Henry Charles. He will be courtmartialed shortly, and will probably be dismissed after serving his sentence. He is not the only soldier who has deserted in summer to return in

## LOGAL BREVITIES.

dral tomorrow morning. -Both the Stratford branch trains and

the L. H. and B. got through yesterday afternoon by means of doubleheaders. -Mr. Henry Phillips has resigned his position as mechanical superintend-

ent of the London Furniture Company. -Mr. Walter Mitchell, of Stratford, the well-known tenor, will sing in Christ Church, Wellington street, tomorrow evening. -The presence of the firemen was re-

quired this morning at Mrs. Diprose's house, 351 Queen's avenue. Slight damage was done to the floor, through which a pipe passed.

-Auctioneer Jones this afternoon sold the stock of D. J. Nicklin, Millbank, to H. D. McCarthy, Ingersoll, at 50c. The stock was of a general nature and valued at

-The matched race between horses owned by Messrs. Walker, of Lambeth, and Collins, of the O'Neil House, city, which was set for yesterday afternoon at Queen's Park, had to be postponed until next Wednesday on account of the blocked condition of the roads.

-There is a school regulation preventing teachers from accepting presents from their pupils, but no citizen of London will raise any objections to the presentation which was made to the much-esteemed teacher of the fourth grade of the Colborne street school. Miss Winnett has been ill for two weeks at her father's residence in London township, and the other day her pupils got together and resolved to spend their spare coppers in buying her a bouquet to cheer her in her isolation from them. The flowers were purchased, and Masters George Clarke. Fred Albertstadt, Frank McLean and Claud White were selected by their fellow-scholars as a committee to take them to their teacher. These young fellows journeyed through the snow today, and fulfilled their mission, expressing the hope that Miss Winnett would soon return to her class. Miss Winnett made a sympathetic reply. During her ab ence Miss Martindale has charge of

LATEST BUSINESS CHANGES. James Allen, tinware, Ailsa Craig,

assigned; R. H. Stroger, harness maker, of Dorchester, assigned; M. & L. Skelly, Dumfries township, assigned; J. S. Lane, confectioner, Renfrew, assigned; John Mahoney, stove dealer, Sarnia, assigned. MR. HOBBS, M.P.P.

The member for London has given notice in the Legislature that on Wednesday next he will introduce a bill to amend the Public Libraries Act; also, a bill to authorize cities to hold polls for municipal elections on New Year's Day; also, a bill to amend the Municipal Act.

SOUTH LONDON STREET CARS.

The much looked for continuous street signed by Mayor George B. Swift, and others, was read: "We send cordial greetings, and the assurance that we South Londoners this morning when a further delay was caused by a slight accident. The Ridout street bridge was finished, and the trolley wiring done, and the first car was proceeding to cross the structure. The strong springs on the trolley pole, however, forced the wiring against the overhead iron work at one point, resulting in a complete stoppage of the ward service for a short time. The defect was remedied and the circuit was made this afternoon.

BAD ROADS AND SLIM MARKETS. sure to be a corresponding tightening | tice." of prices with a slim market, and many farmers make it a point to reach the market after a storm and get the ben- a-Kof, the magic cold cure, at25c. ywt

efit of the reaction. Hay took the biggest jump, and from \$12, the price ran up to \$15, and one load brought \$16. Butter and eggs were also affected, the bringing from 20 to 23 cents, and the latter from 16 to 20 cents. Of where a quantity was purchased.
Wheat brought 81 cents per bushel,
and the supply was limited.

BRACE UP, LONDON COUNCIL! The members of South London Council of the Royal Arcanum are anxious to know if London Council Council can play marbles, or any other game. Some time ago they knew a little about the game of whist, but apparently have forgotten that little now, for, after being trounced to the tune of plus 48 and plus 86 within a few months, the South London members came over to the K. of P. Hall last evening to play the city team, again being victorious by the remarkable score of plus 119. Messrs. George Trebilcock and Thos. G. Davey were champions of the

evening by plus 46. Refreshments were served by the city brothers after the game, and the usual hearty cheering was heard at exactly midnight. A VALUABLE PICTURE. Mr. Percy T. Carroll writes: "My attention has been called to a statement which

appeared in your paper recently in connection with a report on the art sale conducted by Mr. Jones, to the effect that the paint ing "Lot," by Carl Herman Weiss, which is valued at \$2,500, could be bought for \$300. I cannot understand how such an impression could have got abroad, and I wish to state emphatically that it is most erroneous, as, if that figure would by the picture, it would not long be lacking pur-chasers even in London, Ont. The painting. I must say, is a genuine work by this old master, and it so guaranteed by no less an authority than Mr. C. J. Collings, the well-known English landscape artist. Kindly, therefore, correct cured a charming wife and a lot of furniture. But the furniture was the cause of William Henry Charles' pleasant position, the picture having been the announcement at once by the insertion pleasant position, the picture having been offered for sale. I may say that I am aware that there was some talk of purchasing the

work for the Free Fibrary Building, as a sort of nucleus for a permanent art gallery in London on a small scale, and personally, would very much like to see the suggestion consummated. Were this done I know of prominent art lovers here who would cheerfully donate some of their best pictures to the cause; and I myself would willingly give one of Colling's finest landscapes. Such a movement would give pleasure to thousands, and would form an additional attrac-tion for London that many other even larger cities cannot yet boast of.

AT THE HOTELS. P. J. Macklin, of London, England, is registered at the Tecumseh.

Dr. Ryerson, M.P.P., Toronto, is at the Tecumseh. J. B. Jackson and D. C. Westerfelt,

Ingersoll, are at the City. John Lee, Charles McLaren and Thos. Morton, Highgate, are at the Grigg. A. W. Campbell and R. W. McKay, St. Thomas, are at the Tecumseh. Dr. Mothersill, Port Stanley, was re-

gistered at the Grigg last evening. A portion of Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company are at the Grigg. J. Frank Palmer, Stratford; W. H. Chamberlain, New York; R. V. Weldon, Toronto; M. E. Gilbert, Hamil--No. 1 Company. R. C. R., will hold a ton; A. R. Auld, Toronto; T. T. Brown, parade to St. Paul's Cathe- Montreal; Wm. B. Prenter, Ottawa,

and C. O. Watts, Columbus, Onio, are at the Tecumseh. John W. Bartman, Hamilton; G. A. and G. H. Learned, Detroit; F. Betts, Saginaw, Mich.; G. Thompson, Strathroy; R. Watt and J. C. Simons, Wiarton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Thomas,

ton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Thomas, Chicago, are at the Grigg.
Henry Glendenning, Manilla; John Strathdee, Hamilton; W. Grundy, Winnipeg; C. H. Hayes, Wingham; W. H. Yeatman, Sarnia; W. G. Pearce, Morpeth; W. J. Shannon, Watford; and C. H. Morris, Chatham, are at the City.

# Noble Sentiments

Expressed by President Cleveland and the Mayor of Chicago

In Favor of International Arbitration-Kind Words for Great Britain.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—Delegates to the conference in favor of international arbitration crowded the rooms of the University Peace Union today. in historic Independence Hall, and listened to addresses by prominent ad-

vocates of peace by arbitration. Delegates were present from Columbus, Boston, St. Paul, New York, and as far away as England. The meeting was presided over by Judge W. N. Ashman, of this city, and the venerable Frederick Fraley acted as vice-chairman. The meeting opened by the reading of letters and telegrams from prominent persons from all parts of the country who were unable to be

A letter containing strong sentiment from President Cleveland was received with much applause. It was as follows:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, Feb. 21, 1896.—Herbert Walsh, Esq., Secretary. My Dear Sir,-I shall be unable to attend the conference to be held tomorrow in the interest of international arbitration at the city of Philadelphia. It should be entirely unnecessary for me to assure those who advocate this cause of my hearty sympathy with any movement that tends to the establishment of peaceful agencies for the adjustment of international disputes. The subject should be discussed with a clear perception of all the features belonging to it. in a spirit of patriotism, as well as love for mankind. Hoping the conference you contemplate may result in stimulating a sentiment in favor of just and fair arbitration among nations, I am yours, very truly, (Signed) Grover Cleveland."

The following telegram from Chicago. heartily favor the principle of arbi-tration between the United States and Great Britain. Every consideration of statesmanship, philanthropy and Christianity emphasizes the importance of the issue. Let the country, unbindered by pride, unrestrained by fear, freely make that splendid advance which shall facilitate the amicable settlement of all difficulties between the two great nations whose language, laws and interests already constitute The Central avenue belt will be run in conjunction with the South London service on a step will lead to international arbitration throughout the civilized world In this message we are confident that we speak the sentiment of Chicago. The bad roads were responsible for a May every memory of the father of limited market this morning, and the his country inspire the efforts for peace accompanying high prices. There is with honor and good-will, with jus-

Anderson & Nelles, Druggists, sell Kur-

# Bros. have in stock a choice Woolens

And Make a Specialty of English Novelties for the best trade Slater Bros

399 Richmond Street.

Of a Toronto Merchant-Plunged 150 Feet Into a Ravine.

Toronto, Feb. 22.-James Scott, who for the last 50 years has been one of the largest retail merchants in Toronto, committed suicide this afternoon by throwing himself from Rosedale bridge into the ravine, a distance of 150 feet. Disappointment in business is said to be the cause.

Fitzsimmens' Contempt for Pompadour Jim-Will Ignore Him.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 22.-An Associated Press representative had a talk with Fitzsimmons about the Corbett challenge this morning, and this is what he had to say about it: "I shall completely ignore that fellow Corbett. It was a thousand dollars, American money, to a one-cent Mexican coin, that Pomp. Jim would get in his oar just as he has. I shall use about the same argument once employed by Charlie Mitchell—tell him to get a reputation. Let him go and whip Peter Mayer and Joe Choynski before he opens his head to me. Both men want to fight him, and I think either one of them can lick him. This much I shall insist upon: He must first win from Maher and Choyn, ki before he gets into a ring with me." FITZSIMMONS RENOUNCES THE BELT.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 22.—Fitzsimmons made the following statement: "I whipped with ease the man Corbett presented the championship belt to, in order to escape a match with him. To show Corbett how little weight his championship present carried, I now formally, through the Associated Press, renounce all claims to the belt, and refuse to accept the championship belt. I am going to Madison Square Garden for the night of Feb. 29, with a half dozen contracts I made conditionally on winning from Maher, and then with Julian Stenzler,

Roeber and my family, 1 sail for England. Fitzsimmons was met by a monstrous crowd here and drove directly to the Grand Hotel, where he was met by his wife and baby. Poor, defeated and cast-down Maher got off the same train and walked to his room in the house of Dr. Albers.

BUFFALO WATER FAMINE.

Ice Clogs the Inlet-Using Sewage Contaminated Water.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22.—This city is confronted with a water famine There is practically no water for household purposes in many sections of the city, and the danger from fire is most perilous. The hotel Iroquois pulled its fires at 10 this morning, having no water to run the heating apparatus, the electric lighting plant or the cooking kitchens. A fire engine was sent to pump enough wather into the hotel to run it during the day. The fire commissioners and the mayor have conferred, and the Board of Health has decided to permit the old Bird Island inlet pier to be opened and the sewage-contaminated water to be sucked into the pipes in order that the alarm of the insurance men may be aliayed. complaints are pouring into the newspapers by the cart load from householders who found no washing for cooking or washing this morning. Never in the history of the city has there been such a crisis. The cause of the drought is the clogging of the inlet with ice.

Sir Charles Tupper was again absent from the House of Commons on Fri-

day. A circular is in circulation among the G. T. R. employes in support of a testimonial to James Stephenson, late superintendent of the G. T. R. intended to make the testimonial take the form of cash, in view of Mr. Stephenson's intention to spend some time in Europe for the benefit of his

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# of Many Kinds.

La Grippe, Grippe, Grip or Gripper .-Known by Influenza, Catarrh, Pains and Soreness in the Head and Chest, Cough. Sore Throat, General Prostration and Just Shake Fever. "77" "knocks out" the Grip.

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