\$3 50 to \$4 40; Texas steers, \$3 \$4 35; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 40. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady;

CHICAGO, March 8.-Cattle-The

were largely at \$3 80 to \$3 90, with a few early sales of prime heavy at \$4 021/2

to \$4 05; commonest lots \$3 70; most of

the day's business was at a decline of fully 10c, the best hogs selling at the

close at \$3 95, the best light weights

being \$3 95, and common light and in-

ferior sold for \$3.70. Commno to choice

flocks of sheep sold at \$3 25 to \$4-50;

fed western selling mainly at \$4 20 to

\$4 50, few sheep going below \$3 75; there

consisted of about six loads left over,

mostly good cattle of medium kind;

trade was slow and prices about equal

which showed a decline of from 15c to

20c for the day. The receipts of stock-

ers and feeders yesterday were double

those of last week, all of 45 cars, 23 of

which were from Canada. The market

ruled steady and firm for stockers

and good yearlings, but was not as

firm for feeders; about all were sold;

choice to best, \$6 50 to \$7; common

light to good, \$4 25 to \$6 25; a load of

ceipts, 16 cars; market dull and draggy

at lower prices; good choice Yorkers,

\$4 17 to \$4 20; prime selected light York-

ers, \$4 15 to \$4 17; mixed packers'

grades, \$4 17 to \$4 20; medium weights

and heavy hogs, \$4 20 to \$4 25; roughs, \$3 60 to \$3 75; stags, \$2 90 to \$3 10;

pigs, \$3 10 to \$4. Sheep and Lambs-

held over from yesterday's trade; the

market was dull and unchanged, with

the bulk of the offerings composed of

heavy grades of both sheep and lambs,

only a few handy weights being on

\$3 15 to \$3 90.

Only a few loads, but about eight loads

\$4 15 to \$4 30.

lambs weak to 10c lower.

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### COMMERCIAL.

### Local Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.] London, Wednesday, March 9. Wheat, red fall, per bu .....84c to 87c Lard-May Wheat, spring, per bu ......84c to 87c Oats, per bu......30½c to 32¼c Peas, per bu ......54c to 60c Corn, per bu ......44c to 44c Barley. per bu......33½c to 33½0 Rye, per bu.....39c to 39c Buckwheat, per bu ......36c to 381/20 Beans, per bu .....40c to 50c

WEEKLY REVIEW. Today's session was about the same as almost every day this week-quiet,

with very light receipts of everything The weeks shows little change in the values of any line but oats; they have widened out considerably; this is due to the extra heavy demand from private parties. Peas were quite firm; wheat and beans unchanged. Provisions show a decline in eggs. The meat section has not changed any. Receipts of potatoes improved. Seeds were quiet and easy; the bulk of samples offering were poorish. The price of hay has not varied any. General values at the close of the week

were as follows:

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	70	(0)	
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	9	@	
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	20	a	21
Butter, lb. large rolls or crocks Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.	18	(0)	10
Butter, per lb, tubs or finking	16	(0)	18
	15	@	17
Chickens, ner pair	7	@	10
Ducks, per pair.	40	a	70
Turkeys, per lb.	60	(0)	70
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igs. voung per pair	21/2	(2)	3¾

Higs, young, per pair. Hogs, per 100 lbs. Sows, per 100. Chickens, per pair. 4 25 @ 4 50 3 50 @ 3 50 45 @ 60 30 @ 35 HAY AND SEEDS. Hay, per ton... Straw, per load lover seed, red, per bu Clover seed, Alsike, per bu. 3 00 (a VEGETABLES AND FRUIT Apples, per bag.
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Carrots, per bu.
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urnips, per bag . abbage, per doz ... Mutton, quarters, per lb..... Veal, quarters, per lb..... 
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 Lamb, quarter
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 Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. light
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 Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy
 5 60

 Hides, No. 1, per lb
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 Hides, No. 2, per lb
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 Hides, No. 3, per lb
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LITTLE GIANT SEEDERS

The Oil Market. PETROLIA, March 9.—Oil opened and closed PITTSBURG, Pa., March 9.—Oil opened at

Geo. McBean & Co. Dealers in Farm, Milling and Dairy Products.

P. O. BOX 807 . . MONTREAL English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are

Bacon, light.. Cheese, both.

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11½d; No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10½d; spot No. 1 red northern spring dull 8s 2d western winter, 7s 10½d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 8s 2d.

Corn—Futures quiet; spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 4½d; March, steady, 3s 4½d; May, steady, 3s 3½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 9s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 58s 9d.

mess, 58s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 51s
3d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d. 3d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Dull; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 31s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, dull, 28 to 30 lbs,
30s 6d; short ribs, dull, 20 to 24 lbs, 31s 6d; long
clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 29s 6d;
long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady,
23s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs,
no stocks; clear bellies, dull, 12 to 14 lbs, 32s;
short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 25s.
Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 3d.
Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.
Cheese—American finest white and colored,
easy, 40s.

casy, 40s.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 15s Turpentine spirits—Firm, 25s 9d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm £4 15s

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Cal., 7s 11½d to 8s ed; No. 1 red northern spring, 8s 1½d. ed; No. 1 red normern spring, 88 1½0.

Corn—Spot firm; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 38 5½d; do, old, nominal; Feb., nominal; March, quiet, 38 4½d.

Peas—Canadian, 58 4d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 4d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 29s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs. 29s 6d; ortribs, firm, 29s; clear bellies, firm, 32s 6d. Hams—Steady; short cut, 15s. Lard—Prime western, 27s 6d. Butter—Finest United States, 84s; good, 60s. Cheese—American finest, white and coloreds 6d.

Tallow—Fine American, city, 20s. Turpentine—Spirits, 25s 6d. Rosin—Common, 4s 1½d. Petroleum—Refined, 5¼d. Linseed Oil—17s.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1.278.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—May. 1 65½ 1 65½ 1 04 1 04¾

July. 6632 July ... 24½
Pork—May ... 10 25

Ribs-May. Puts-90%. Calls-91%. American Markets. CHICAGO, March 8.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—March, \$1 02%; May, CHICAGO, March 8.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—March, \$1 02½; May, \$1 04½; July, 91e. Corn—May, 30½c; July, 31½c; Sept., 32½c. Oats—May, 26½c to 27c; July, 24½c. Mess pork—May, \$10 17½; July, \$10 22½. Lard—May, \$5 12½; July, \$5 20. Short ribs—May, \$5 10; July, \$5 15. Cash quotations: Flour, dull. No. 2. spring wheat, 91c to 92½c. No. 3 spring, 97c to 92½c. No. 2 red, \$1 02½. No. 2 corn, 29½c. No. 2 yellow corn, 29½c. No. 2 oats, 26½c; No. 2 white, f.o. b., 29½c to 30c. No. 2 rye, 49½c. No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 34c to 43c.

oats, 26%c; No. 2 white, f.o. b., 29½c to 30c. No. 2 rye, 49¼c. No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 34c to 43c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 17; northwest flaxseed, \$1 20¾. Prime timothy seed, \$2 95. Mess pork, \$10 10 to 310 15. Lard, \$5 07½ to \$5 10. Short rib sides, \$4 90 to \$5 25. Dry salted shoulders, 4¾c to 5c. Short clear sides, \$5 25 to \$5 40. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, steady; fresh, 10c. Receipts—Flour, 46,000 bbls; wheat, 92,000 bushels; corn, 545,000 bushels; oats, 405,000 bushels; rye, 18,000 bushels; barley, 63,000 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 31,000 bbls.; wheat, 165,000 bushels, corn, 251,000 bushels, oats, 242,000 bushels; barley, 3i,000 bushels. BUFFALO, March 8 .- Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1 08½; No. 1 northern, \$1 07½; winter wheat, No. 2 red, \$1; No. 1 white, 98c. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 34c to 34%c; No. 3 yellow, 34c to 34%c; No. 2 corn, 33% to 34c. Oats—No. 2 white, 32%; No. 3 white, 31%; No. 2

DETROIT, March 8.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 97c; No. 2 red, cash and May, 98c; July, 88c. TOLEDO, March 8.-Wheat-Cash, 99¼e; May, 99¼e; July, 88½e. Corn— Cash, 31e; May, 31¼e. Oats—Cash and

MILWAUKEE, March 8.—Wheat— Cash, \$1 02; May, \$1 02½. NEW YORK, March 8.—Flour—Receipts, 29,125 bbls; sales, 2.500 pkgs; state and western, quiet and barely steady. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Receipts, 152,625 bu; sales, 640,000 bu; options, No. 2 red advanced on higher tions, No. 2 red advanced on higher cables and a decline in consols, but soon weakened under, realizing, March, \$1 06\%; May, \$1 01\% to \$1 01\%; July, 91 9-16c to 99\%c; Sept., \$2\%c to 83c. Rye steady; state No. 2 western, 58\%c to 59c. f.o.b., afloat. New York. Corn-Receipts, 90.675 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; options quiet, but steadily held on cables: May, 34%c. Oats-Receipts, 70,800; options dull, but fairly steady; track, white state and western, 33c to 39c. Butter-Receipts, 8,714 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 13c to 19c: Elgins, 20c; factory, 11c to 15c; state creamery, 15c to 19½c; western do, 15c to 20c. Cheese—Receipts, 4.415 pkgs; quiet and unchanged. Eggs-Reeipts, 15,140 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 11c to 114c. Sugar-Raw steady; fair refining, 3%c; refined quiet.

Hops quiet. Lead firm; builion \$3 60; exchange price, \$3 80 to \$3 871/2. Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, March 8.-Butter is steady; western creamery, 15c to 20c; do, factory, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 19c; do, creamery, 15c to 19½c. Cheese dull: large white, Sept., 8½c; small do, 8%c to 9c; large colored, Sept., 8½c; small do, 8%c to 9c; large colored, Sept., 8½c; small do, 8%c to 9c; large, Oct., 8¼c; small, Oct., 8c to 8½c; light skims,6e to 61/2e; part skims, 4e to 51/2e; full skims, 2c to 3c

CHICAGO, March 8 .- Butter steady; creamery, 13c to 19½c; dairy, 11c to 17c. Cheese quiet at 8c to 8½c. Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, March 8.-Hogs-Esti-

CHICAGO, March 8.—Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 24,000; left over, 4,000; slow, 5c to 10c lower; light, \$3 75 to \$3 95; mixed, \$3 80 to \$4 02½; rough, \$4 02½

## Election Returns.

greater part of beef steers sold today at \$4 35 to \$5 15, few going below \$4 10 or above \$5 25; Missouri-fed Texas catle sold at \$4 to \$4 40; stockers and to Date. feeders, sales mostly at \$4 to \$4 50; fat cows and heifers sold well and bulls

A Tie in West Elgin and Mr. Mc. HI OUIDIGAK at Nish Will Likely Hold the Fort.

Significant News About the Coming Contest in Russell.

Huron Counting.

at \$4 25 to \$5 50 for inferior to prime, sales being chiefly above \$5. Receipts-Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 24,000; sheep, 15,000. NEW YORK, March 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 866 head; no sales; dressed beef Receipts, 650 head; slow and barely steady; sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 50 per 100 lbs; Hogs-Receipts, 3,401 head; lower, at EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 8 .consigned through, and included nine which were counted were McDiarmid loads of Canadian stock in bond for ballots. export. Today's stock market supply

THE RUSSELL ELECTION. Ottawa, March 9.-A curious condition of affairs exists in Russell. It is candidate, told his frends yesterday

FOOLISH CHARGES. didates have not been changed by the declaration. In the meantime West Huron is placed in the Liberal column with a full recognition of the probability that Mr. Beck, the Conservative



(My mama used Wool Soap)

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LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronto, March 8-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Unsettled and mild, with local showers tonight. Continued mild on Thursday.

## Careers Gut Short.

Eight People Burnedat a Masquerade Ball.

A Kingston Man's Terrible Fall of 150 Feet-Two Painters Instantly Killed

EIGHT PEOPLE BURNED. Hartford, Conn., March 9.-At a fire in Germania Hall Monday night, wnile the tableaux was being prepared to open the masquerade ball of the Hartford Mannerchor Society, a panic resulted, and eight persons were severely burned, one fatally. There were

many thrilling rescues. TWO MEN DROP TO DEATH. New York, March 9.-Charles Reich and Thomas Flaherty, painters, were killed yesterday by the breaking of a rope sustaining a swinging platform upon which they were working at the eighth story of a new building in west Twenty-third street. Their bodies were horribly crushed by the fall.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN. Quebec, March 9.-Joseph Tousignant, a councilor and churchwarden of the parish of Ste. Sophie, was returning from his shanty on the way track in the company of two of his sons, when a train struck and passed over him and killed him instantly. The sons escaped unhurt.

FELL 150 FEET. Kingston, Ont., March 8.-At noon Toronto, S., Foy....... 405 today, Wm. Newman, age 60 years, fell from the tower of the Montreal Transportation Company's elevator, a 

A London general omnibus is sup-

Revised by the Official Counts

were steady. Calves—Best grades brought \$5 75 to \$6 50; sales of hogs

Foolish Charges About the West

was a good trade in yearling sheep at \$4.50 to \$5, and lambs were in demand St. Thomas, March 9.—The recount of the ballots cast in the West Elgin elecsteady, at 7c to 8½c per lb. Calves— the court of appeal sustains the deci-\$8 per 100 lbs; city dressed veals, steady, | count, Sheriff Brown, returning officer, will be privileged to vote. There is a large number of ballots objected to, which, it is believed, will be decided in lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 10; dressed mutton, Mr. McNish's favor and give him a clear majority. There are some 25 or clear majority. There are some 25 or more ballots marked in the number compartments to the counting in of which Mr. Johnson, agent for Mr. Mc- dull realities of the soldier's life. Cattle-The fresh receipts were all Nish, objected. Over 20 of these ballots

not known, and will not be definitely to the closing figures of yesterday, known till the hour of nomination tomorrow whether there will be a contest. Mr. Robillard, the Conservative that he was disgusted with the whole thing and would not stand. There is great consternation in the Conservative camp, and Mr. Robillard is being treated to much advice. The difference is said to be of a financial nature, and unless a large sum for the expenses of good Canadian grass calves sold late Mr. Robillard is forthcoming there will be no contest.

Several Conservative papers have printed absolutely unfounded charges of trickery on the part of the returning officer in the case of West Huron, where Mr. Garrow, the late Liberal member, has been declared elected by a majority of 8. A little reflection would have shown the foolishness or such charges. Mr. Gibson, the returning officer, did exactly what the law prescribes in the event of such irregularities on the part of deputy returning officers as occurred in the riding. offer; native lambs, choice to extra, There was no trickery. It is, never-\$5 60 to \$5 70; fair to good, \$5 40 to \$5 50; theless, a matter of regret that these culls to common, \$4 85 to \$5 25; year-irregularities occurred and compelled yearlings, common to choice, \$4 75 to Garrow will only be declared elected \$5 10; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 60 to \$4 75; good to choice Had Mr. Beck been declared elected, mixed sheep, \$4 30 to \$4 50; common to as expected, by a majority of two, fair, \$4 to \$4 25; culls to common sheep, there would still have been a recount, and the respective chances of the can-

candidate, will eventually be declared elected. LIBERALS-50. 49 Algoma, E., Farwell ..... 224 Algoma, W., Conmee ...... 250 Brant, N., Burt ...... 102 Brant, S., Hardy ..... 530 Brockville, Graham ...... 188 Bruce, S., Truax ......Acc. Bruce, N., Bowman ...... 265 Bruce, C., Malcolm ..... 216 Elgin, W. Macnish .... Essex, N., McKee ..... Essex, S., Auld 677 Haldimand, Holmes 102

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Wolseley Barracks.

Klondicitis Raging Among the Officers and Men-A Detachment Ordered to the Golden Land.

A contagion has broken out at Wolseley Barracks and has infected every man in the institution. The disease is tion was concluded at 10 o'clock last | Kiondicitis. It is raging in both the officers' and the privates' quarters. The microbe of Klondicitis was introduced of the time of the house by a serious dispatch from Ottawa addressed to the commanding officer at the barracks. In a day or two everybody caught the fever and it is now at its height. The men think of nothing but Klondike by day and they dream of it by night. The magic of the name has thrown a golden glamor over the The plain fact of the matter is that a detachment has been ordered to the

Klondike. The government, as already published, has determined to send a portion of the permanent military force there instead of adding to the Northwest Mounted Police. Wolseley Barracks must therefore contribute its quota. It is said that 25 men are required from London. This is Lake. over half the local company. Every one is on the qui vive. Everyone wants | Mann had that day to go to the land of promise. The selection probably remains with Lieut. Col. Smith and until he picks the lucky squad, Klondicitis will not subside at to Sir Chas. Tupper, w

### MIDDLESEX.

Mr. Wm. McLeod, of London, was renewing old acquaintances in Biddulph last week. Mrs. Richardson, of Biddulph, who has lately sold her tarm to Mr. Thos. Morkin, will move to St. Thomas. Mr. John Bloomfield, Biddulph, is making preparations to build a commodious store in Mooreville this spring. Moore Bros., undertakers, of Glencoe,

will remove to St. Thomas in a week or ten days and open an establishment in the east end. in the east end.

John G. McKillop, who has had tings, common to choice, \$4 75 to \$5 10; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 60 to \$4 75; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4 30 to \$4 50; common to fair, \$4 county index on the receipt by the returning officer to declare in fabury for the past seven months, will take charge of the same firm's business in Strathroy.

The county index on the receipt by the result to common \$4.85 to \$5.25.

sidence, McGillivray, Mr. Patrick Ryan, in the 55th year of his age. He was one of the pioneers in McGillivray, and leaves a large family to mourn his death. Mr. Isaac Lewis, of McGillivray, has sented American opinion we must

sold his farm to Mr. Morrissy. He proposes moving to Michigan. Mr.Geo. Lewis, of Clandeboye, has rented his dwelt upon the impore of the farm to Mr. Lintott, and will have a Klondike trade to all ern Canafarm to Mr. Lintott, and will have a Klondike trade to all sale of his personal property. Mr. Wil- dian cities, which today ounted to liam also speaks of locating in Michi- \$10,000,000, and would i

### PORT STANLEY.

Port Stanley, March 9.-R. Wor. Bro. Harris, of Delaware, D. D. G. M. of the Masonic fraternity, paid St. Mark's Lodge, No. 94, a visit last night, and found everything in good shape under the W. M., Wor. Bro. Dr. Mothersill. While he was at the Port, the distinguished craftsman was the guest of tie Dr. and Mrs. Mothersill.

GLENCOE. Glencoe, March 7.-Miss Minnie Fill-Huron, E., Hyslop

Huron, E., Garrow

Huron, E., Ferguson

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Wiss Barbara Symes, of Windsor, is

visiting friends in town. Miss Hazel Blewett, of Blenheim, is visiting friends here. Misses A. Younge and Maud Wilson are visiting friends in London. Miss Ida O'Neill is visiting with Lon-Miss Gertrude Harrison has returned from a trip to Toronto. Mrs. Atkinson, of London, is visiting with her son, Mr. G. W. Atkinson.

> Miss Jennie Simpson has secured a good position as milliner in Tilsonburg.

Mrs. Wm. Symes.

GLEN OAK. Glen Oak, March 8 .- Mr. Paisley, of this place, is preparing material for building a barn this summer. The brick is laid down for the basement, shipment at Wrangel. Die the ac-Peterboro, E., Blezard 216
Peterboro, W., Stratton 999
Prescott, Evanturel Acc. Mr. Whittaker is also hauling material for his new boys and Mr. Mr. Whittaker is also hauling material for his new house, and Mr.

and the sap runs well.

Cardwell, Little...... 500 SHERIFF MARTIN EXONERATED. Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 9.-The jury in the case of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, for shooting strikers at Lattimer on Sept. 10, returned verdict pose are our best possess

trespassing on the street railway cars. deputy magistrate imposed a fine of

> A TOUGH CUSTOMER. "You ought not to complain so about your husband. You know you took him "Yes; but he's a good deal worse than

ARBOREAL "There's one good thing about a genealogical tree. "What's that?" "It doesn't have to be trimmed every spring."-Detroit Free Press. -Some beautiful floral novelties

from Japan-Tree Peonies and Acacia.

Pubescens-never before seen in Lon-

don, are on view at the flower store of

Messrs. Gammage, Dundas 'street. Lack of vitality and color-matter in the bulbs causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and

grayness. France produces annually about

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Hon. David Mills the Canadian Route to tYukon.

> The Vacancies in thenate Will Be Filled at

> Vigorous Address by Mr. Tarte on the Attitude

Ottawa, March 9 .- T sterday was occupied by a speed he Yukon Railway question by obert Tupper, who takes after erable sire many directions, a that of discursiveness. cularly in be said, however, that the effe ir Hibbert possessed merit oth an that of length. It bore evide: ndustrious research in the musty of the lib rary, and proved that eaker had been a close listener oratory that was po orth from both sides of the hous ig the past riends, and ny of the opponents. had been

month. He repeated been said by his polit attempted to controv contentions advanced He asked if the sleigh built between the St and Teslin Contractor im that it was built. Hon. Mr. Tarte follo r Hibbert. mediately om he remonstrated for the pohe had taken, that because of on taken by thirty-four America nators we should not hesitate stopping the great n work in which we are engaged behalf of this government," criminister. entatives of the people who sit ese ministerial benches, on beha our young and proud Canadian take issue with the h ble gentleman on these grounds. policy is that we should go on Stikine route; the policy of t vernment will be to push on that energy, and if possible vigor." Mr. Tarte read m a letter Government are all they can to get ession first things to be done Canadian Pacific been written for the pres

of Sir John Macdon in which Sir John said: "The ted States the western territory, and must take action to prevent them ne of the Canadian Pacific Ray." These words, Mr. Tarte said, sed to have and while he protested a st the idea the influx of 50,000 or 1 and declared that if it the known that the Canadian Governt were not going on with the lway, the American coast cities w the bases of supplies for Canadian Yukon, and we might trol of the Yukon. He ded from a speech by Sir Charles ber in in-troducing the C. P. R. lution, in which the baronet said it would be better to give 100,000 acres of land for the construction the railway than to allow the wto remain uncultivated; and how cothere be monopoly now when ou 80,000,006 acres less than 4,000,000 wgiven?
Mr. Bergeron and Morr also dis-

cussed the question, and midnight the debate was adjourned IN THE SEN The senate reassembled after an adjournment of fortnight. The new senator from Valver, Senator Templeman, was Hon. David Mills and theretary of state, and took his seat. Hon. David Mills, in re to Sir M. Bowell, said that Mr. Erd Farer Mrs. Bright, of Windsor, is visiting ton on behalf of or as at for the government, nor had he authority

to speak for or act for the vernment Senator Mills referred he Stikine route question yesterday. th regard to Canada's right to the igation of of the Stikine River, it windoubted under the treaty of Wagton, and to take away the rightparanteed to Canada by treaty. TCanadian Government would in arvent, up-Mr. Mills said the goverent would

Pleasure and enjoyme are good enough in their place; bremember that sobriety and earness of pur-

lose no time in filling the tvacancles

in the senate.

DIED HALE-On Wednesday, Maro, Richar Hale, aged 86 years. Funeral from the residence law, George Fitzgerald, con. township, on Friday, Marc Service in Siloam Church, at and acquaintances please ac

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