F. H. BUTLER. STOCK BROKER. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions ought and sold for cash and on margin. end for vest pocket manual. Long Dis- ince 'Phone 1278. Offices, Masonic Temple,	lished 1879. Long Distance 'Pone 707.	14 to 16 pounds, strong, 45s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, steady, 39s 3da Ameri- can refined, in pails, steady, 39s 9d. Hops	Wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.00 per bushel. Corn, 50/2c to 56c per bushel.	no increase in their territory. Estimated receipts for to-morrow, 505 cars. Oats—The trade in oats was very light and the tone dull during the morning. Prices nrmed quickly on moderate buying, and the closing was but fractionally off for the day. North-western movement of oats is very light. Cash markets were	ASSESSMENT OF RAILWAYS	special committee, on the other ha had found what they considered better system, and it might be in th as in many other instances, that th could show the United States th better results could be achieved another way than the way they we
STOCK PRICES	regarded as evidence of further liquida- tion. In spite of Panama Canal payment the	at London (Pacine coast), nrm, 10 108 (9) 17 10s. Tallow, prime city, steady, 25s. The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 25,900 quarters from Atlantic ports, 1,00 from Pacific and 51,000 from other ports. The imports of corn from At-	Barley, 42c to 43c per bushel.	easter, ruling from unchanged to 1e off. Estimated receipts for to-morrow, 305 cars. Provisions—Packers raided the market	And Dailway Subsidies	working now. Mr. Pettypiece had a raised another point—the supplemen- ing of the revenues of the provin and of the municipalities. So far the latter were concerned, the co- mittee had already made considera
WAVERED FEEBLY	supply of cash is in excess of demand. Twin City January earnings, after charges increased \$25,519. MONTREAL STOCKS. Montreal, Feb. 29. To-day's To-day's	Lantic ports last week were 8,500 quarters. EUROPEAN GRAIN. Liverpool, Feb. 29Wheat, spot nominal; futures quiet; March, 6s 11½d; May, 68 95kd; July, 6s 9½d. Corn, spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d; American mixed, old, 4s. 6½d; futures quiet; March, 4s 25kd; May, 4s 5½d.	Clover Seed (red), \$5.00 to \$6.00 per bushel. Alsike, do., \$4 to \$5 per bushel. Monday, Feb. 29.	for a time, but the rally was short after midday, particularly in the lard, which regained practically all the carly ioss. Estimated receipts for to-morrow. 28 600	Discussed in House.	for them. "I hope," additional reven for them. "I hope," added the Pre- ier, "in a very short time to bri down a supplementary revenue b which will tax railways more and
n the New York Market Yesterday.	Opening. Closing. Asked. Bid. Asked. Bid. C. P. R	niked, old, 4s.654d; fatures quiet; March, 4s 254d; May, 4s 554d. COTTON MARKETS.	ed so full of pitch-holes that it is d uger- ous to bring any fair-sized load of pr-duce	New York, Feb. 29FLOURReceipts, 29,587 barrels; exports, 22,155 barrels; sales, 8,600 barrels; steady but inactive;	SUPPLEMENTART REVENUE BILL	crease the revenues of the provinc On some future date these matti- could be thoroughly discussed, a he, therefore, moved the adjournme of the debate.
Yesterday.	Com. Cable	New York, Feb. 29Cotton-Futures opened strong; March, 14.70; April, 15.00; May, 15.10; July, 15.14; August, 14.65; Oc-	of oats, which brought 93c and 94c per cental, and a deck-load of live hogs which	\$5.35: winter extras, \$3.60 @ \$4: winter low grades, \$3.15 @ \$3.80. BYE FLOUR	perance Measure to be Brought Down This Week.	Mr. Whitney wondered why the l was not going to be killed now. had lasted over two or three yes Was the Premier afraid of hurt the hon, gentleman's feelings by hol
	Mont. Tel.,	tober, 12.15; November, offered, 12.00; De- cember, 11.72. New York, Feb. 29.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 25 points higher; middling uplands, 15.35; middling guif, 15.60; sales, none. Futures, closed, steady: March, 15.65;	brought \$4.85. Not a bag of wheat was offered this forenoon.	FLOUR quiet, \$2 & \$2.10. CORNMEAL steady; yellow western, \$1.12½; city, \$1.11: klin dried, \$3.20 @ \$3.30. RYE firm: No. 2 western, 92%c, to arrive. BARLEY steady; feeding, 50c, c. 1	(Special to the Free Press.) Toronto, Ont., Feb. 29/The ap-	Mr. Pettypicce—"I think I can ford in this, as in other cases in past, to ignore the hon, gentlema
lump in Wheat in the Chi- cago Market,	Detroit Ry 614 604	April, 15.28; May, 15.44; June, 15.91; July, 15.42; August, 14.89; September, 13.20; October, 12.27; November, 11.97; Decem- ber, 11.87. By private wire to H. C. Becher, Stock	DAIRT PRODUCE. Eggs, per dozen, wholesale. 28 @ 30 Eggs, per dozen, retail	Buffalo. WHEAT – Receipts, 40,950 bushels: exports, 39,870 bushels: sales, 5,100,000 bushels futures: spot steady: No. 2 red, \$1.00, elevator, and \$1.10 & \$1,15, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 porfuern	pointment of a board of provincial as- sessors, empowered to determine a fair and equitable basis of assessment for railways, was advocated by H. J. Pettypiece, of East Lambton, in the Legislature this afternoon. Mr. Petty- piece, in a carefully prepared speech of two hours' duration, attempted to show that this was the only way in	The House arose at 5.40. NOTICE OF MOTION. Col. Matheson on Wednesday mon that the returns of payments ma
HE CLOSE OVER 2c LOWER.	Bank of Montreal.250 248 250 248 Molsons Bank	New York, Feb. 29Cotton-Liverpool came sharply better, held the advance	Butter, best erock 16 (1) 18 Honey, strained	Manitoba nominal, f. o. b., affoat; No. 1 hard opened steady at 5c decine under local pressure, recovered on covering, weak ened 1%c @ 2%c under liquidation, foi- lowing disappointing later cables and re-	Pettypiece, of Fast Lambton, in the Legislature this afternoon. Mr. Petty- piece, in a carefully prepared speech of two hours' duration, attempted to	by banks to employes of the Cons idated Lake Superior Company pursuance of order in council in spect thereof, be referred to the pu- lic accounts committee with the pu-
uotations on the Leading Canadian. English and American Stock, Grain and Produce Markets.	do., pref.	Port receipts continue very light and the trade found a good demand at the open- ing, which continued during the forenoon. This was fostered by the prominent built interests, but selling was detected on the upward movement, and as the supply	Carrots, per bag	\$1.05%, closed \$1.05%; July 95% of \$1.01%, closed 99% c; September, 91c @ 93% c, closed 99% c; CORN-Receipts, 72.025 hushels; 97% c, CORN-Receipts,	which the Province could hope to maké railways pay their just share of assessment. Premier Ross promised	INTERNAT
IN WALL STREET. (By Special C. P. R. Wire.) New York, Feb. 29.—The feeble waver-	Col. Cot. Bonds 98 Donn. Coal Bonds	wild speculation of recent date conserva-	Parsnips, per bag	spot; spot easy; No. 2 nominal, elevator, and 57c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 2 white, 57c; option market opened nominally 1/2c lower under liquid- ation and continue 1/2c lower under liquid-	venue bill this session considerably in- creasing the taxation of railways. Before the orders of the day were reached. Mr. St. John asked the Pre-	CANCERS
presented nothing more than the fatuous tempts of a few small room traders to d a movable spot in the market for	105 at 143. Bell Telephone (Rights, 3 at 4%, 164 at 4, 89 at 3%, 92 at 3%, 27 at 3%. Toronto Railway, 100 at 96%. Coal, com. 25 at 55%. Coalba 75 at 18% Bark	LIVERPOOL Liverpool, Feb. 29.—Cotton—Spot in mod- erate demand: prices twenty points higher: American middling, fair, 8.26;	GRAIN, PER CENTAL, Wheat 1 66 @ 1 67	featureless: May, 614c 66 615c, closed 615c; July, 59%c 67 605c, closed 604c, OATS-Receipts, 141,000 bushels; exports, 90 bushels; 141,000 bushels; exports,	would introduce his promised temper- ance bill.	Interanl cancers and tumors as a as cancers in all parts of the b have been successfully treated w our pleasant home remedy. Write particulars and send 6 cents for
ent was an average of considerably	Scotla, 10 at 249, 27 at 250. Bank of Nova Scotla, 10 at 266. Scotla Bonds, 2,000 at 103. 1.000 at 10215. Street Raliway Bonds.	of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and in-	Barley	58c, ROSIN quiet: strained, common to good, \$2.75 @ \$2.80, PIG IRON easy; northern, \$12.50 @ \$12.75, LEAD firm, \$4.50 @ \$4.60, TIN quiet: straights, \$28.10 @ \$28.50, PLATES	RAILWAY SUBSIDIES. In moving for a return showing the amount of money paid as railway	Dooklet, "Cancer, Its Cause and Cun D. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont
tail fraction. The sygregate sales for e day feil to 171,900 s ares. The open- g movement was incline, downwards to- by. Paris was reported to be in a con- tion of nervous apprehension over the eliminaries to the settlement. In this	5 at 114; 2 at 114½; 15 at 113%. Power, 65 at 70. Toledo, 5 at 20; 25 at 19. Coal, 50 at 55½; 50 at 55%. Bell Tel. Rights, 4 at 3%; 6 at 3½; 3 at 3%.	Opened and closed firm. American middling, G. O. C., March, 7.95; March and Aprel, 7.94; April and May, 7.86; May and June, 7.95; June and July, 7.93; July and August, 7.01; American March Company, 201, Company, 201, 7.01; American March Company, 201, Company, 201, 7.01; American March Company, 201, Company, 201, Company, 201, 7.01; American March Company, 201, Co	Dressed Hogs Pork, by pound	steady: receipts, 13,056; state, Pennsyl- vania and near-by, fancy, selected, white, 25c; do, average, finest, 22c; do, seconds to first, 20c @ 21c; water	federation. Mr. Preston, of East Dur- ham, said that while he did not feel	ager of the Sovereign Bank at I
arket the Eries were slightly heavier an the average, which accounted for e extremely uniavorable showing of net rulings for January. Rallroad reports the day were concerning unfavorable	Corn. oats., etc. Market advices from Bartlett. Frazier & Carrington, members	DAIRY MARKETS.	POULTRY. Dressed Chickens, per pair. 70 @ 1 25 Live Chickens, per pair 65 @ 90	dirties, 18c @ 19c; checks, 16c @ 20%c; MINNEAPOLIS. Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 29Close:-	ciple was, in his opinion, all wrong. It was not based on sound business principles. When a deputation from the Farmers' Association waited on	The action of Carter's Little Li Pills is pleasant, mild and natu They sently stimulate the little
meral list was relaxed. The break in	H. C. BECHER, Bond and Stock Broker. 412 Richmond St.	ceipts, 3.307; creamery, extra, per pound, 26c; do., firsts, 22c & 25½c; do., seconds,	LIVE STOCK.	 \$1.005k; September, \$95kc; on track, No. 1 hard. \$1.025k; No. 1 northern, \$1.005k; No. 2 northern, 975kc @ 984kc; 	the Government some months ago, the Premier was reported as having told them that the time for bonusing rail-	They are sure to please. Try them.
te London copper market hurt Amal- amated Copper in the initial market, ut it recovered later. The dread of a orthern Securities decision was plainly a influence in the market, but the post- onement, with another period of sus-	Toronto, Feb. 20. To-day's To-day's Opening. Closing. Asked. Bid. Asked. Bid.	14c @ 15c: western imitation creamery, extras, 19c: do., firsts, 17c @ 18c; do., seconds, 14%c @ 15%c: renovated extras,	FARM PRODUCE. Hay	Duluth Minn, Feb 20 Closer What	ways had gone by in this Province. No more popular declaration had been made by Mr. Ross since he became Premier. He himself had been glad to accept that declaration as an an- nouncement that there had been a	DOUGLAS, LACEY & C. Designal Investment Convention by the protection of a Trust Fund and system of General Averages.
ense for the market, unlocked no ant- tation in the trading. Prices hardened ppreciably in the afternoon. Pennsyl- ania was notably firm, apparently on onsideration of its annual statement. nited States Steel, preferred, was bene-	Bank of Toronto	18c; do., firsts, 16c (a) 17c; do., seconds, 14c (a) 15c; do., thirds, 12c (a) 13c; western fac- tory, current make, firsts, 154c; dd., sec- onds, 144c (a) 15c; do., thirds, 124c; (a)	Wool, unwashed 16 17	No. 2 northern, 9756; No. 1 northern, 9956; 9956; September, 9756; May, 9956; July, Milwankoe, With AUKEE.	Government. In carrying into effect that promise an element of the Pre- mier's own party that was at pre-	BUT OMART & WATSON, Managers:-Western Canada and Michia Branches, Confederation Life Bidg., Toroi Ont. JOSEPH BEEGH, 379 Princess & Local Representative, Phone 1658,
ted by reports of a large purchase of Ig iron by the corporation. The closing as very firm, but intensely dull. Bonds ecame irregular after early heaviness.	Nova Scotia	1392°: do., heid, 13° @ 1392°; packtug stock, current make, No. 1, 1492°; do. No. 2, 1392° @ 14°; do., No. 3, 1292° @ 13°; do., heid, 13°, @ 15°; rolls, fresh, 13° @ 15°. Cheese, firm: receipts, 1,478; State, full cream, fall made, small, fancy, 12°; do., choice, 11° @ 1196°; do., late made, good to prime, small, 10%4°; do., common	Tallow, rendered, per Ib 4 @ 44	\$1.02; No. 2 northern, 98c @ \$1; July, 154c. Rye dull: No. 1, 79c @ \$0c. Bar- ley steady: No. 2, 55%c: sample, 40c @ 50c. Corn 46c @ 1c lower; No. 3, 46c @ 46½c; July, 55%c.	Premier Ross, in reply, said the re-	CANADIAN. PACITIC
wes belowed the control states steel become ar value, \$1.315,000. United States old mrs advanced one-quarter per cent. on al. Close:-Money on call easy at 134 00 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 per cent.; last pan. 2 per cent.; last bid, 134 per cent.;	Western Assur.	to fair, 942c @ 1042c; do., fall made, large, fancy, 12c; do., choice, 11c @ 1112c; do., late made, large, good to prime, 1032c; common to fair, 942c @ 1012c; do., light sklus, choice, Sc; do., prime, 642c @ 652c;	U. S. GRAIN MARKES. CHICAGO. Reported by F. H. Butler, Stock Broker,	DETROIT. Detroit. Mich., Feb. 29.—Wheaf closed:— Cash. No. 1 white, \$1.07; No. 2 red, cash. \$1.07; February, \$1.07; May, \$1.05; July. 97c.	ceased aiding railways in the older part of the province, and since that	WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, April 30th to December 1st, 1904. Settlers' One-Way Excursions, 19 To Manitoba and Canadian North-we
An. 2 per cent.; last bid, 134 per cent.; fered at 2 per cent.; time money steady; xty days, $3\frac{1}{2}$ & 4 per cent.; ninety ays, $3\frac{1}{2}$ & 4 per cent.; six months, 4 & 4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, $4\frac{3}{2}$	Can. Gen. Elec. 141½ 139½ 142 139 Lon. El. Light. 100 160 160 Com. Cable	5c $@$ 5% c; do., common to fair, 3c $@$ 5c; do., full skims, 1% c $@$ 2c. Chicago, Feb. 29Butter easier; cream- eries, 14c $@$ 26c; dairies, 13% c $@$ 22c. Cheese firm, 10% c $@$ 11% c $@$ 11% c	Masonic Temple, for the Free Press. Chicago, Feb. 29. Open, High, Low. Close. Wheat, May, 1 0114 1 0334 9934 1 01 July 9075 9632 9338 9444	Toledo, O., Feb. 20Wheat closed:- Cash. \$1.03: May, \$1.02½: July, 971&c. Corn closed:-Cash. 47c: May, 51%c; July, 53%c. Oats. cash. 45%c; May, 45%c; July,	by the farmers of Old Ontario as i.y any other class, and his remarks to	March and April if sufficient business fers. Passengers travelling without L Stock should take the train leaving Toro
Bonds, Grain and Stock Broker. Correspondent W. F. Dever & Co., New ork, Boston and Chicago. Stocks bough	Toronto Ry 100 9614 99 9614	Elgin, Ill., Feb. 29.—Butter ruled firm to-day at. 26c, the same as last week, Sales for the week were 420,500 pounds. LIVERPOOL DAIRY PRODUCE, Report for week ending 19th February,	"Sept 6414 5414 53 Oats, May 4514 433 54 July 4514 433 4434 4434	ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 29.—Wheat closed:- Cash, \$1.04%; May, 98%; July, 90%;	the deputation of farmers in at well- ed upon him were not inten [3] to con- vey the idea that any sharge was contemplated in regard to assisting railways in New Ontario. He did not think any better use could be made of the credit of the province than in making the unpreductive torits of	Toronto at 9 p. m. Colonist Sleeper t be attached to each train. For full pa culars and copy of "Settiers" Guid
ork, Boston and Chicago. Stocks bought ad sold on margin and for eash. 113 asomic Temple. Long Distance 'Phone 113.	Winnipeg St. Ry	1904:Cheese-Demand has ruled moder- ate, and to make progress holders have had to reduce quotations without, how- ever, creating any material improvement in the inquiry. We quote to-day:Finest Canadian cheese, September, colored, 51s	"Sept	SUGAR. New York Feb 99 Sugar Par fum	the province productive and in e:- panding the boundaries of settlement.	ronto.
t 4.86.70 @ 4.86.75 for demand and at .83.85 @ 4.83.90 for sixty day bills; osted rates, 4.84 @ 4.84½ and 4.87 @ .87½; commercial bills, 4.83½; bar silver, 8½; Mexican dollars, 46; government	Crow's Nest Coal350	W 52s per cwt; finest Canadian cheese. September, white, 50s \oplus 51s per cwt; summer makes, ripe flavor and \bullet ood con- dition and mild late makes, white/ and colored, 47s \oplus 49s per cwt; low grades, skims and half meats, dull, 25s \oplus 40s per	" July 8 02 8 02 7 57 7 90 (By Special C. P. R. Wire.) Chicago, Feb. 29.—An increase in Rus- slan shipments of wheat, notwithstand- ing the war. forced the poice for May	10, \$3.90; No. 11, \$3.85; No. 12, \$3.80; No. 13, \$3.75; confectionars' "A " 4 3.	lakes, and its development must come from the accumulated weith of the older parts of the province. That was,	
onds firm: railroad bonds irregular. The losing was firm and intensely dull. NEW YORK STOCKS. Reported by F. H. Butler, Stock Broker, Masonic Temple, for the Free Press. New York, Feb. 29.	Dom. S. & L. 70 70 Ham. Prov. 110 Huron & Eric. 178 Landed B. & L. 119 L. & C. L. & A 900	cwt. Butter—There has been a fair trade in choicest quality colonial, and the mar- ket is a shade firmer. Argentine is also dearer owing to temporary scarcity. Danish butter remains firm, while quota-	markable scenes which attended the spec-	 powdered, \$4.60; granulated, \$4.50; cubes, \$4.75. Molasses firm: New Orleans, open kettle, good to cholce, \$31 @ \$37. London, Feb. 29,-Raw sugar nominal 	present liability of the province in respect of railway subsidies was be- tween four and five million dollars, involving an average annual charge	and California,
Open. High. Low. Close, mal. Cop 403, 463, 473, 409, an. Sugar Co124 1247, 1233, 1249, m. Locomotive	London Loan	tions for Canadian, owing to absence of supplies, are nominal. Medium grades of butter meet with a fair demand. Copen- hagen quotations for next week is 4 kroner higher. We quote to-day: Cholcest Canadian creamery, in 36-lb.	rel. Compared with Saturday's final fig- ures the close to-day is 2% off for May wheat and 2¢ to 2% of for July; May com closed unchanged; oats are down ½¢ to %c; provisions showed a net loss of 100 to 75c. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago	Sugar, February, 88 1561. COFFEE New York, Feb. 29.—Coffee—Spot Ric steady: No. 7. invoice, 6 11-166; mild	become considerably small r tinkss fresh subsidies were vote I, and m about 40 years it would dwindle down to a very insignificant sum. It was	Livingston, Mont
Am. Refining Co 473, 473, 473, 474, 474, 474, 474, 474, 474, 474, 474, 474, 474, 474, 654,	SalesToronto Railway, 50, 40 at 97. Bell Telephone Rights, 20 at 414, 4 at 414.	boxes, nominal: cholcest Russian, in Klei casks, nominal: secondary grades, Russian and Siberian, 82s @ 84s per cwt.; choicest Danish, 112s @ 116s per cwt.; choicest Argentine, 95s @ 97s per cwt.; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 94s @ 100s	reported receipts of 623 cars of wheat, compared with 463 cars a year ago. Esti- mated receipts for to-morrow:—Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 505 cars; oats, 305 cars; hogs 35,000 head.	advance of five to ten points in sympathy with rather firmer European markets and light Brazilian receipts. There was no finant to the buying, however, and shorth	A a hostage for the future as it were, Mr. Whitney remarked that he was a afraid the Premier had been speaking in defence of the measure he proposed	san Francisco, Los Angeles and other California points
hes. & Ohlo	 X. S. Bonds, 1000 at 102. Coal, 25 at 50%. Can. Perm., 210, 50, 100 at 121. Sales:-Last BoardSoo, 25 at 60. C. P. R. 5 at 110%. Coal, 225 at 56; 100 at 55%. Can. Gen. Elec., 5 at 140%; 10 at 140. Toronto Railway, 25 at 97%. Cable, 100 at 189. Can. Perm., 42 at 121. Bell 	qualities, 74s (à 80s per ewt.		off, afterward turning still easier under reports of further failures abroad and the continued offerings of important trade in terest. The close was stoad at a martia	e Mr. Ross—That matter, if it scouid ever come before the House, can be	Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agt. Ager
do., pref 61% 62 61% 62 dison G. E 100	Tel. rights, 16 at 4. N. S. Steel, 100 at 735%; 125 at 735%. Sao Paulo, 100 at 90; 50 at 90%. LONDON MONEY MARKET.	EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 29.—Cattle-Re- celpts, 4,000 head; active and steady; prime steers. 55,10 @ 55,25; shipping, 54,60 @ 55	ber, 35%c. PORK-May, \$15.37%; July \$15.42%. LARD-May, \$7.87%; July, \$8.00 RIBS-May, \$7.82%; July, \$7.90, RYE- May, 77%c; July, 77c. TIMOTHY-Febru	 decline of five points. Sales were reported of 58,500 bags, including March \$5.25 @ \$5.30; April, \$5.50; May, \$5.50 @ \$5.60; July, \$5.75 @ \$5.90; Septembe?, \$6.40; December, \$6.30 @ \$6.40. By private wire to H. C. Becher, Stoc. 	by third time his assessment bill to pro- vide for a board of provincial asses- sors. He expressed great surprise at	WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, APRIL DECEMBER 1, 1904. Temple of Fraternity, 200x300 feet, h quarters for Fraternal Orders.
ouis, & Nash102 lanhattan141 1411/2 141 1411 fex. Central	 Money, 85 11-16; do., for account, 86:– Anaconda, 334; Atchison, 66%; do., pref., 91; Baltimore & Ohio, 76%; C. P. R., 1134; Chesapeake & Ohio, 30%; Chicago Great Weather & Chicago Great 	butchers, \$4 @ \$4.5; heifers, \$3 25 @ \$4.60; cows, \$3 @ \$4; bulls, \$3 @ \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 @ \$4; stock heifers, \$2.50 @ \$3; fresh cows and springers, steady; good to choice, \$45 @ \$50; medium to good \$30 @ \$42; common, \$18 @ \$28.	60c. Cash quotations were as follows:- FLOUR easter. No. 2 SPRING WHEAT 53c (a) \$1: No. 3, 90c (f) \$1: No. 2 red 18%c (f) \$1.05. No. 2 CORN, 53c; No.	from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington. New York, Feb. 29.—Coffee opened a some advance over Saturday's closing a though there was no particular reaso	Attorney-General's andota ement that the idea of a provincial board of as- sessors had been abandoned. Mr. Pettypiece claimed he had attended every meeting of the special assess.	SPECIAL COLONIST ONE-WAY EXCURSION FAI Billings, Mont. \$34.25; Dec
nt. & Western 20% 'ac. M. SS. Co 25 'ennsvilvania1124 113% 112% 113 'eople's Gas 97% 97% 97% 97% teading	Paul, 1413; De Beers, 19: Denver & Rio Grande, 194; do., pref., 673; Erie, 2274; do., first pref., 634; do., second pref., 384; Hilnois Central, 130; Louisville & Nash-	(a) S. Hoge-Receipts, 400 head; 50c lower; 50 (a) S. Hoge-Receipts, 15,000 head; fairly active on good weights; lower on light; heavy, \$5,90 (a) \$6; mixed, \$5,90 (a) \$5,90 Vorkers \$5,20 (a) \$5; bis; mixed, \$5,80 (a) \$5,100	No. 3 white, 42% @ 46c. BARLEY good feeding, 40c @ 42c; fair to choic matting, 48c @ 58c. No. 1 FLAXSEED \$1.11: No. 1 north-western, \$1.17. PRIMI	be the highest of the session thus fa e and values have receded to about lowes be level seen. In the present apathetic con E dition of the market there is no indica- tion of a decided recovery as yet. Th	ment committee but one, and the mat- ter, to his knowledge, had never beer discussed by the committee. As a member of the committee who took a deep interest in all matters of tax.	Helena, Butte, Ogden, Salt Lake \$39.25; Nelson, Rossland, B. C., I kane, Wash, \$39.75; Portland, C Seattle, Wash., Vancouver, Vict B. C. \$42.25; San Francisco and
Jouthern Ry. 18% <t< td=""><td> 15%: N. Y. C., 1174; Norfolk & Western, 56%; do., pref., S9: Ontario & Western, 2042; Pennsylvania, 57%; Rand Mines, 8%; Reading, 20; do., first pref., 39; do., second pref., 28; Southern Railway, 19; do., pref., 81; Southern Pacific, 444; Union Pacific, </td><td> Foughs, \$5.10 @ \$5.22; stags, \$4 @ \$4.50; Sheep, and lambs-Receipts, 20,000 head; sheep, caseir; lambs, slow; 10c lower; lambs, \$5 @ \$6.15; yearlings, \$5.25 @ \$5.50; wethers, \$4.75 @ \$5; ewes, \$4.50 @ \$4.75; sheep, mixed, \$3 @ \$4.85. </td><td>\$15.25 @ \$15.50. LARD, \$7.60 @ \$7.65 SHORT RIBS SIDES, \$7.62% @ \$7.75 SHORT CLEAR SIDES, \$7.75 @ \$</td><td>I movement remains exceedingly email ha</td><td>ation brought before it, he was now more than ever convinced that a provincial board of assessors was an absolute necessity. It was possible for individual assessors to tax rail.</td><td>Angeles, Cal., \$42.25. SPECIAL SETTLERS' TRAINS to adian North-west, with colonist slee car, will 'leave Toronto every Tue during March and April at 9 p. m.</td></t<>	 15%: N. Y. C., 1174; Norfolk & Western, 56%; do., pref., S9: Ontario & Western, 2042; Pennsylvania, 57%; Rand Mines, 8%; Reading, 20; do., first pref., 39; do., second pref., 28; Southern Railway, 19; do., pref., 81; Southern Pacific, 444; Union Pacific, 	 Foughs, \$5.10 @ \$5.22; stags, \$4 @ \$4.50; Sheep, and lambs-Receipts, 20,000 head; sheep, caseir; lambs, slow; 10c lower; lambs, \$5 @ \$6.15; yearlings, \$5.25 @ \$5.50; wethers, \$4.75 @ \$5; ewes, \$4.50 @ \$4.75; sheep, mixed, \$3 @ \$4.85. 	\$15.25 @ \$15.50. LARD, \$7.60 @ \$7.65 SHORT RIBS SIDES, \$7.62% @ \$7.75 SHORT CLEAR SIDES, \$7.75 @ \$	I movement remains exceedingly email ha	ation brought before it, he was now more than ever convinced that a provincial board of assessors was an absolute necessity. It was possible for individual assessors to tax rail.	Angeles, Cal., \$42.25. SPECIAL SETTLERS' TRAINS to adian North-west, with colonist slee car, will 'leave Toronto every Tue during March and April at 9 p. m.
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uo., pref. 171, 173, 173, 173, 174, 174, 174, 174, 174, 174, 174, 174	London. Feb. 29Money was in in- creased demand in the market to-day for uonth-ending arrangements. Rates were easy and there was a larger supply if consequence of maturing of treasury bills releasing a further \$19,000.000. Discounts were weak, but the revenue collector probably will prevent a much further de cline. Business on the stock exchange	grades, \$4; rye, \$3.50. Wheat, spring no offerings of Duluth; Chicago No northern, c. 1. f., \$1.08; whiter, no offer ings. Corn firm; No. 2 yellow, 54%c; No. 2 corn, 53c. Oats quiet and easy; No. 3 white, 51c; No. 2 mixed, 49c. Barley and	bushels: oats, 117.700 bushels; corn, 80,70 bushels: oats, 117.700 bushels; rye, 9,20 bushels: barley, 8,000 bushels. DROPPED 3%c AT CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 29.—Under heavy liquids	 St.Se. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 29.—Oil observed a st.Se. Oil City, Pa., Feb. 29.—Credit balance oil City, Pa., Feb. 29.—Credit balance a. \$1.80; certificates, no bid; shipment 	the province could not be arrived a by any other method. This plan have been adopted in nearly all the state of the Union. Even Canadian rail wave passing through United States	Over the
By private wire to H. C. Becher, Stor Broker, Bank of Commerce Building from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, New York, Feb. 29It would be di- ficult to conceive of a more uninteres	were weak, but the revenue collector probably will prevent a much further de cline. Business on the stock exchange f was inanimate and prices closed weak	rye, no offerings. NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 29Beeves-Receipts	tion by the Armour interest wheat for May delivery to-day dropped 3% cents, an sold at one dollar a bushel. The Jul option declined 2% cents, seling down	OILS. TURPENTINE, ETC. London, Feb. 29.—Calcutta Huseed, spo	were in Canada. Despite this, there	Wahaa

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London, Feb. 29.—Calcutta finseed, spot. 36s. nominal: linseed oil, 175 65/d: sperm oil, 433: petroleum, American reined, 75/d: spirits, 99/d: turpentue spirits, 44s. nominal: roshn, American strained, 8s; the, 11s 6d. Autwerp, Feb. 29.—Petroleum, 21 francs. Bremen, Feb. 29.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

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Canadians in both Register ger rates. Premier Ross said the member for East Lambton had put the House in better position to find a solution of what was a matter of great interest to the people and to the treasury de-partment. He had raised two ques-partment that the proper way of taxing tions—that the proper way of taxing railway corporations and other large franchise-holding bodies was by means of a provincial board of assessors, and

