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Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Feb. 15. - Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and

Industrial Exchange:	Asked.	Bid.
Pecca	25	110
Foley	75	
Hammond Reef	47	443/4
Hiawatha		24
Golden Star	65	63
Olive	98	97
Sawbill	43	40
Superior G. and C. Co	11	8
Cariboo	181	179
Minuchaha	35	32
Waterloo	13	12
Cariboo Hydraulic	100	95
Tin Horn	10	6
Smuggler	9	81/8
Winchester	10	6
Old Ironsides	105	100
Knob Hill	85	80
Athabasca	5316	4914
Dundee	35	33
Dardanelles	181/	1716
Noble Five	39	29
Payne	430	395
Rambler-Cariboo Con	36	331/4
Van Anda	5	334
Big Three		21
Commander.	111/	9
Commander,	17	1614
Deer Park Evening Star	10	81/2
Evening Star	31/2	0/2
Good Hope		103/4
Iron Colt	11/2	161/2
Iron Horse	10	1072
Iron Mask	80	21
Iron Mask. Montreal Red Mountain.	101/4	934
Monte Cristo	10/4	212
Northern Belle		31/2
Novelty		3
Silver Beil Con	4	40
Virginia	40	
Victory-Triumph		845
War Eagle Con	349	33/4
White Bear		514
B. C. Gold Fields		3,3
Can. G. F. S	7	511
Gold Hills		51/2
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	55.00	53.00

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	I ocal Market.
To an	London, Thursday, Feb. 16.
Wheat,	white fall69c to 70c
Wheat,	red fall
Peas, pe	r bu54c to 63c
Oats, pe	r bu30½c to 30½c
	r bu44e to 45c
A STATE OF SERVICE THE PARTY OF	per bu
Buckwhe	eat, per bu45c to 48c

Today's session was a considerable improvement over the others of recent dates. There was a good demand Wheat, oats, butter, and eggs advanced a little. The rest of the list shows no

		1000	1000	
	Gees, per lb	5	0	6
	Chickens, per pair. Ducks, per lb. Turkeys, per lb.	8	4 0	.0
	Ducks, per ib	7	@	7
	Wool, unwashed, per Ib	85 85	0	60
	Callskins, green	15		15
	Hides, No. 3, per lb	8		8
	Tittles, Ivo. & per to	6	-	5
	Lamb, quarter. Dressed hogs 100 lbs, light Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy. Hides, No. 1, per lb	7		6
	Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy .	4 50	0	5 00
	Dressed hoge, 100 lbs, light	5 00	0	5 50
	Veal, quarters, per ib	51	3 6	9
	Mutton, quarters, per lb	5		6
	Beef, hind quarters, per ib	53	4 0	6
	Beef, front quarters, per lb	- 6		5
	Straw per load : MEAT, HIDES, I	ETO.		7 72 72
	Hay, per ton	6 50	0	2 50
	HAY AND SEEL	08.	•	7 50
		40	@	50
	Chickers, per past.	00	1	40
	Sows, per 100	50	(4)	25
			0	4 00. 3 50
	Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs	3 50	@	5 00
	Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	3 90		4 00
	Cows, each	21/4	@	4
	Young pigs, per pair	00	@	8 50 40 00
	LIVE BIOCK.	. 00	-	0 50
	Turnips, per bag. Carrots, per bu. Parsnips, per doz. bunches.	40	0	50
	Carrots, per bu	121/	6	25
	Turning per hac	25	6	50 30
	Onions, per bu	40	6	90
	Beets, per dozen bunches Onions, per bu	20		20
			@	
	Apples, per basket		@	
	Apples, per bag Apples, per bag Apples, per basket	70	(0)	90
	Pumpkins, per dow	50		1 00
	Lard, per lb	FRU	II	i lui
	Lard per lb	9	@	10
			0	15
	Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd. Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz. Butter, per lb, refail. Butter, pound roils, baskets. Butter, b, large rolls or crocks	17	G a	18
	Butter, per lb, retail	18	(4)	20
	Eggs, fresh, store lots, dos	00	@	00
	Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd.	14	@	14
:	Cheese, per lb. Eggs, single domen. Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	28	@	18
	Cheese, per lb	10	0	12
	Honey, extracted	7	100	10
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,	Wheat, pring, per 100 ios Oats, per 100 lbs Peas, per 100 lbs Corn, per 100 lbs Barley per 100 lbs Bye, per 100 lbs	86	0	85
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(Corn, per 100 lbs	70	9	80
1	Peas per 100 lbs	90	@	00
	Wheat, pring, per 100 los	90	9	1 00
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1	Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lb: 1 Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1	15	0	1 17
	GRAIN.			
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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Feb. 15.-Wheat, per bu 70c; oats, 30c to 32c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 35c to 40c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, \$3 to \$5 50; timothy seed, \$1 75 to \$1 85.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15. — The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May. 72½c; July. 71½c. Corn—May. 36½c to 36½c; July. 37½c; Sept.. 37½c. Oats—May. 28½c; July. 35 77½; Sept.. \$5 87½. Ribs—May. \$5 65; July. \$5 77½; Sept.. \$5 87½. Ribs—May. \$5 65; July. \$5 17½; Sept.. \$5 25. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour. dull. No. 2 spring wheat. 67c to 70c; No. 3 spring wheat, 64c to 70c; No. 2 corn, 35½c to 35½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 35½c to 36c. No. 7 oats. 28c; No. 2 yellow corn, 35½c; No. 3 white, 29½c to 30½c. No. 1 flarsed—61 ¼; Northwest. 31 20½c. Frime timothy seed. \$2 42½. Pork. \$9 85 fo \$9 30. Lard. \$5 47½ to \$5 50. Ribs. \$4 70 to \$4 90. Shoulders, 1½c to 4½c. Short clear sides. \$5 05 to \$5 15. Sugars cut loaf, \$5 70; granulated, \$5 20. Cloverseed—Contract grade, \$6 50. Eggs, steady; fresh, 26c.

HECEIPTS—Flour, 22,000 barrels: wheat, 96,000 bushels; corn, 697,000 bushels; barley, 43,000 bushels; rye. \$000 bushels; barley, 43,000 bushels; Frye. \$000 bushels; wheat, 55 HIPMENTS—Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat, 70 rorofo. American Markets.

©CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Opening—Wheat, May, 72%c; July, 71%c. Corn, May, 36%c. Oats, May, 28%c; July, 26%c. Pork, May, \$10. Lard, May, \$5 62%. Ribs, May, \$5.

Dairy Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Butter firm; creamerles, 14c to 23c; dairies, 11½c to 18c. Cheese steady; creamerles, 9%c to

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- Butter firm: western creamery, 15c to 25c; do, factory, 111/2c to 14c; Elgins, 25c; imitation creamery, 14c to 19c; state dairy, 15c to 23c; do, creamery, 17c to 241/2c. Cheese firm; large white, 10½c; small white, 11c to 11¼c; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 11c to 111/4c; light skims, 8c to 9c; part skims, 7e to 8c; full skims, 3c to 4c,

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 16.-Oil opened \$1 15. PETROLIA, Feb. 15.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous

WHEAT	Feb. 11.				Feb. 14.		Feb. 15.	
Red Winter	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	5	10%	5	1036	5	1134	5	11
No. 1 Cal	6	8	6	8	6	8	6	8
March	5		5	84:	5	81%	5	73%
May	5	75%	5	81/4	1	833	5	734
CORN-				100		1/1	14	
New	3	7	3	71/4	3	71/	3	634
Old		8	3	8	3	814	3	8
March	3	53%		534	3	61/8	3	51/4
May	3 3	53%	3	534	3	6	3	51/8
r lour	19	0	19	0	18	9	18	9
Peas	5	6%	5	9%	1 5	914	5	91/2
Pork	50	. 9	50	0	50	0	50	0
Lard	28	9	28	9	28	9	28	9
Tallow	23	0	23	0	23	0	23	0
Bacon, light	27	6	27	6	27	6	27	6
Cheese, white	49	0	49	0	49	0	49	0
Cheese, colored	49		49	0	49	0	49	0

Liverpool, Feb. 16—1:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d to 6s
8d; No. 1 red northern spring, 5s 1ld; spot No.
2 red western winter, 6s.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new. 3s
63/d; do oid, 3s 8d; futures, steady; Jan., old.
3s 10d; March, 3s 53/d; May, 3s 53/d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 9d.
Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 65s; prime
mess, 60s.

mess, 60s.
Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 60s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm,
26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs,
steady, 27s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs,
steady, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 33
lbs, steady, 28s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull,
27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s. Lard—Prime western, dull, 28s 9d. Butter—Finest United States, 86s; good, 65s. Cheese—American, steady, finest white 49s; do

Tallow—Prime city, 23s.
Turpentine spirits—32s.
Torpentine spirits—32s.
Rosin—Common, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.

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Live Stock Markets. EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 15.-Cattle-There were a couple of loads on sale, being what was left over the trade was just about steady; there were about 60 head of calves, which sold steady under fairly active demand; choice to extra were quotable at \$7 75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7 25 to \$7 50. The offerings of sheep and lambs were about 27 loads; trade fair on the start, the basis of extra lambs being \$5 20; as the market advanced the orders for all lines and receipts were fair. dropped out and the close was slow, with several decks unsold; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5 10 to \$5 20; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 19; common to fair, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra. \$4 40 to \$4 60; good to choice, \$4 25 to \$4 40; fair to good, \$4 to \$4 25; common to fair, \$2 75 to \$3 75; there was a pretty good demand for export lambs on the basis of \$5 20. Hogs-The trade opened slow and unsettled on Yorkers; the basis was about \$4 20, but sales were at \$4 15 to \$4 20 and \$4 25, and the close was strong at outside figures; heavy, \$4 10 to \$4 15, mostly \$4 15; medium, \$4 20; plgs, \$4 10 to \$4 15; roughs, \$3 50 to \$3 70; stags, \$2 50 to \$3 20; the

> pretty well cleaned up at the close. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.-Trade in cattle today was far from showing animation, and packing concerns improved the opportunity afforded them, on account of large receipts, to buy at the break of at least 10c in prices; fancy cattle \$5 80 to \$6; choice steers, \$5 50 to \$5 75; medium steers, \$4 75 to \$4 95; beef steers, \$4 to \$4 70; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 75; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 25; cows and helfers, \$3 30 to \$4; western fed steers, \$4 25 to \$5 50; Texas steers, \$3 60 to \$3 70; calves, \$7 to \$7 50. The rush of delayed consignments of hogs to the market resulted in a decline in prices; fair to choice, \$3 721/2 to \$3 85; packing lots, \$3 55 to \$3 70; mixed, \$3 55 to \$3 80; butchers, \$3 60 to \$3 85; light, \$3 55 to \$3 80; pigs, \$2 50 to \$2 75. Despite the extremely large supply, trade in sheep was fairly animated, and prices were not more than 10c lower; lambs, \$4 to \$5, chiefly to \$5; common to prime sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 50, not many seling under \$3 75; yearlings, \$3 25 to \$4 70. Receipts-Cattle, 17,500; hogs,

total offerings were about 15 loads, and

sheep. 22,000. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.-Beeves-Receipts, 927; 20 cars on sale; mainly export cattle for overdue steamers; active and 15c higher; cows, 15c to 25c higher; all sold; medium to choice steers, \$5 10 to \$6; oxen and stags, \$2 75 to \$5 25; bulls, \$3 75 to \$4; cows, \$2 50 to \$4 25. Cable reported live cattle lower; top price at Liverpool, 111/2c, dressed weight; at London, 12c; live sheep steady; refrigerator beef, 81/2c per lb. Exports today, none: tomorrow, 65 cattle and 5,500 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 39; market firm; veals, \$6 to \$9: car of western calves, late yesterday, \$4. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 391; 3 cars on sale; sheep higher; lambs firm; half a car unsold; ordinary to good sheep, \$4 to \$5 12½; prime lambs, \$6. Hogs—Receipts, 2,177; 1 car op sale; market higher, at \$4 50 to \$4 60; closing

weak. MONTREAL, Feb. 16 .- The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 400 head of cattle, 25 calves, 25 sheep and 25 lambs. The supply was rather light and prices were firmly held. Good cattle sold at 4c to 41/2c per lb; lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb; calves sold at \$2 to \$10, according to size. Sheep brought from 3c to 3½c per lb for choice and culls from 2c to 2½c per Ib. Lambs sold at 4½c to 50 per lb. Hogs sold at \$4 10 to \$4 30.

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Annual Meeting of the Executive Council.

Extracts From the Officers' Reports

The annual meeting of the executive council of the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World has been in progress in this city for the past two days, the sessions being held at Sherwood Hall, Richmond street. Consul Commander C. C. Hodgins, of Lucan, presided, and amongst other present were Sovereigns Clarke Moses, public school inspector, Caledonia; T. H. Luscome and William C. Fitzgerald, London; Dr. W. S. Harrison, Toronto; R. H. Blackmore, St. Thomas; J. C. Hull, Niagara Falls South, Ont.; D. Cinnamon, Oshawa; J. E. Hill, St. Thomas; James Ferguson, Strathroy; T. L. Wood, Brantford; J. B. Hoover, Clinton; A. B. Telfer, Sarnia; W. Fuller, Kensington, Ont., and others.

After routine, reports were taken up. The following extracts are from Head Consul Commander Hodgins' re-

I have again pleasure in presenting my fourth report as H. C. C. to this the sixth session of your ever-increasing Order. While we can show a better condition of affairs, numerically and otherwise for the past year over the preceding one, and a general simplification of the conducting of the business, we have no reason to be other than hopeful. As this meeting is not legislative in its character, but for the purpose of presenting reports and statements, I will not have occasion to draw your attention to any changes necessary or apparent in our bylaws. However, I have to thank you for the able laws already passed, and the kindly disposition shown in their passage to be guided and governed by the experience and advice of your executive officers. To say that your affairs have been managed with economy for the past year would be only stating what is quite apparent to the least observant by a casual perusal of the statements which will be submitted to you at this meeting. Competition is now so keen between the various fraternal orders that your officials have directed your resources, almost entirely, in trying to increase your membership rather than to seek their own remuneration. Three salaried organizers have been continuously in the field for the year, and the fourth for a portion of the time. The work of directing the organization is now in the hands of a committee of three, the head clerk, the chairman of the board of managers, and myself. This arrangement reduces the responsibility on your head consul, brings into action the knowledge of the head clerk, who is in a position to know how each camp stands, and is generally communicated with from the camp, and has the chairman of the board of managers to counsel both as to organiza-tion and finance. Our losses for the year have been somewhat heavier, but I am pleased to say have been met promptly, and I have to congratulate the order had to be contested in the courts.

Since our last meeting the executive have taken action to have our head banker and head clerk, as well as the banker and clerk of each subordinate camp, bonded by a regular guarantee company, and arrangements to that end were entered into with the "Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Company.

In regard to sick benefits, which was before you at the last head camp meeting, no action, except the appointment of a committee thereon, has been taken by your executive. Since your last meeting sixteen new camps have been instituted and or-

As I have already intimated our death rate is somewhat above that of previous years, but such, I believe, is not an unusual occurrence in the fifth year of the existence of an institution such as ours, and our rate is still a very low one. We trust that the provisions made with our order for their dependent ones may prove a blessing, and their memories may long cherished and obligations to their be-

reaved faithfully carried out by those who survive. Before closing permit me to return my sincere thanks to the head camp for their confidence again reposed in me by re-electing me to the highest position in their gift at your last meeting, though I was unavoidably absent

therefrom.

The head clerk's report is of interest to the members, and from it the following extracts are culled: In accordance with the bylaws of

the order and the statutory requirements of the Insurance Act of Canada, I hereby present to you my annual report for the year ending December 31,

The year 1898 has been probably the best year in the history of the order; the net results, at least, are by all means the best. Fifteen hundred and forty-three policies have been issued; \$42,668 34 has been collected for assessments; \$41,012 25 has been paid out on account of death claims, leaving the end of the year. The number of lapses, although somewhat great, are not nearly so many, comparatively speaking, as those for the year 1897, but they are greater than should be expected from the amount of money spent in organization work and the way it is kept in hand. It is noticeable that the lapses are greatest in two localities, that of the Province of Man-

itoba and the city of Toronto.

The Executive Council at a special ment in the hands of a special com- up, crushing them to death. mittee. That committee has used its best endeavors to keep the organizers well under control, and at the same time to place them where they were

We have launched out to the western portion of the Province of Ontario, and we find that a number of very good camps have been established there, we have secured a very great number of first-class members and

After a reference to the change of the manner of collecting assessments, the head clerk says: There is no question at all but that the payment in advance of the assessments without notice is the better way; it has been the means of saving a considerable amount of money in the expense fund; the postal cards and registered letters have been done away with, thus saving a large amount of money

in postage. Referring to the progress of the or-

that 1,543 policies have been issued during the year. The net result is that the order did better by fifty per cent than the previous year, which is certainly very gratifying. Organizers have been kept well distributed throughout the various parts of the jurisdiction over which the head camp presides, and we think that the progress has been general throughout the camps. It appears, however, of late years that the increase of membership by the voluntary exertion of camps is not so great as it used to be years ago, and the work of securing new members has got down to be more and Board of Managers' Statement of a system and a science, and they -Financial Standing of the Order. have to be looked for and looked after more so than they did in years gone by, when fraternal societies, such as this one, got their increase of membership largely through the exertions of the officers and members of the sub-

ordinate camps. The head clerk then refers to the work done in Manitoba and British Columbia, and closes by saying there has been paid out on account of death losses some \$16,400, besides the amount of money expended in the or-ganization of it in the first instance, and the money required to carry on the business for that province, so that the head camp appears to be, as the Province of British Columbia now stands, loser, to the extent of some

Statistical reports follow. The insurance fund shows receipts of \$45,-804 36; disbursements, \$41,012 25, leaving a balance on hand of \$4,792 11.

The emergency fund has to its credit \$5,571 78, and the expense fund \$97 13. The expenditure for 1898 aggregated \$8,447 58, and the death claims since organization totaled \$124,631 45.

The report of the board of head managers, signed by J. E. Hill, as chairman, is short and to the point. They have met once a month during the year ,and have carefully taken up the receipts and expenditures item by item, so that we can say that we have had the work thoroughly in hand during the whole year. We give unstinted praise to our head clerk for the very efficient manner in which he has displayed his laborious duties during the year, and for his promptness in producing vouchers, bills, books, etc., for our inspection, and have found, after careful examination, that the books of our head clerk and head banker correspond exactly. We cheerfully com-mend both these officers for the neat, plain and systematic manner in which we always found their books. We find that the monthly supervision of the books by us, as instructed by the head camp, is giving great satisfaction to the order at large, and proves that the step was a wise one when taken by you. We congratulate the order upon the progress made during the year just closed. During the whole of the time we have noticed with pleasure that our increase has been steady and not spasmodic, which we sider is a healthy state of affairs, and one to be desired in a society like our own. It also proves the wisdom of placing our organization work in the hands of a special committee.

The reports were considered in de-tail, and adopted by the meeting. The officers are elected bi-annually, and this being the off-year, fuller consideration was given to the suggestions and recommendations of the officers and managers.

The meeting adjourned yesterday afternoon sine die.

The Panama strike continues. The Germanic, sunk at New York, has been raised.

Charleston, S. C., reports the coldest snap in 161 years. Kingston board of health is prepar-

ing for an epidemic of smallpox. At Washington yesterday the temperature was still six degrees below

Oklahoma stockmen do not think stock losses on the ranges will exceed 10 per cent. A provincial school of instruction for infantry officers has been opened at

Prescott. Ont. anxious about their orchards in view

of the hard frosts lately. New York had sunshine Tuesday for the first time since Friday. Business is being resumed, also railway traffic. Civil Governor Federico Mora, of Ha-

vana, closed Holman's cafe because drinks were withheld from a mulatto. Mrs. Lippett was fined \$100 and costs and one month in fail at Barrie for ing which the attorney-general promishaving part of an illicit still on her ed to give the matter full consideration. property in Bradford.

The Toronto school cadets will probably arrive home from Tampa on Friday night. They will be given a re- reception room and discussed the matception at Chicago and Detroit.

The people of Brattleboro, Vt., have petitioned Rudyard Kipling to return there to reside. They sympathize with him in his trouble with Brother-in-law

Broom corn men of Illinois congregated at Chicago yesterday. Visible supply of broom corn is decidedly short

and the price will at once be boosted \$30 per ton. Forty-five thousands loads of snow were removed from New York's streets on Tuesday by 1,800 men, at a cost to

the city of probably \$21,000. The force worked all night. A suposed gas explosion caused the balance of \$10,363 89 in the bank at destruction of the fashionable Arlington apartment building, Grand Boulevard,

Chicago. Fred Marte, wife and babe are unaccounted for Yesterday ladies of Havana decorated the graves of the Maine victims, but the bishop of Havana, Mgr. Santander, would not allow Thomas Sherman to

pray in the cemetery. R. Dickson, yard foreman at Island Pond, and A. Briton, brakeman, who lived at Point St. Charles, were makmeeting put the organization manage- ing a coupling, when the train backed

The Boston Fruit Company's steamer Admiral Dewey (Capt. McGrath), bound from Port Antonio, Jamaica, for Boston, ran ashore on Cuttyhunk, near most required in the interests of the the entrance to Buzzard's Bay, on Wed-

> Mr. B. Musselman, a teamster, while unloading a barrel of oil at D. Hebner's furniture factory in Berlin, Ont., sustained severe scalp wounds by the barrel falling on him. It required a dozen stitches to fix him up.

> Attorney-General Crow, of Missouri, is after the plug tobacco trust, otherwise the Continental Tobacco Company. His quo warranto charges conspiracy to control output and price, and other things in violation of the state antitrust law.

The British Columbia provincial byeelection in Nelson, where Provincial Secretary Hume was the government saving a large amount of money costage.

Ferring to the progress of the orthe head clerk says he pointed in the early part of his report of 5 votes, the parties standing 21 to 16.



WEATHER PROBS: Generally fair; considerably milder Friday.

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3 were \$4.75, now\$3.90	3 were \$10 00, now
2 were \$5 00, now\$4 00	2 were \$12 00, now\$8 95
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Large Municipal Deputation Interviews the Government Re the Assessment of Certain Companies.

Toronto. Feb. 15-Special.-A very large municipal deputation, representing Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, London, St. Catharines, Guelph, Brantford, Belleville, St. Thomas and Barrie, appeared before the Ontario cabinet this afternoon respecting the assessment of street railway, telephone, telegraph, gas and other companies. The London delegates were Mayor Wilson, Ald Rumball, Ald. Garratt, City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, Ald. O'Meara, Assessment Com-

missioner Grant. Mayor Raymond, of Brantford, introduced the delegation and handed in the following resolution, which had been adopted at a meeting of the delegates:

"That in the opinion of this meeting the substructures, the superstructures, poles, wires, rails, cables, tracks and other property of street ralway, telephone, electric light and power, water, gas, telegraph and other such com-Niagara district peach growers are panies should be assessed as real estate as part of a going concern, and that the basis of value thereof should be the same as any real estate owned by a

private owner. "That the personal property of all the companies mentioned in the preceding resolution should be subject to assessment the same as personal property of

private individuals." Several speeches were made, follow-He said the other side of the question

had, of course, to be heard also. The delegates met subsequently in the ters relating to assessment and municipal affairs. The appointed the mayors as a committee to follow up the matter. Mayor Raymond, of Brantford, was elected chairman, and Thomas White. Toronto assessment department, secretary of the committee.

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Collision Between a Cunarder and the Cruiser Marblehead Narrowly Averted.

New York, Feb. 16.-The passengers of the Cunard liner Etruria, which arrived Tuesday, had an exciting experience Monday morning, narrowly caping a collision with the United States cruiser Marblehead. At 10 o'clock in the morning, about 70 miles from Sandy Hook, the officers on the bridge of the Cunarder were startled by the apparition of a large vessel looming out of the thick clouds of driving sleet and snow on the port how only a few lengths ahead of the Etruria, and making directly across the bows of the latter vessel. Chief Officer Barr at once signaled to reverse the engines. Then, when the Etruria had slowed down to a standstill, the order was given to go full speed ahead; then, with the helm hard a-starboard, the Cunarder passed closely under the stern of the Marblehead. So close, in fact, were the two vessels that, despite the mist, the officers on the bridges waved their hands to one another. Capt. Ferguson, of the Etruria, remarked that if his vessel had struck the Marblehead abeam, as would have happened undoubtedly if the engines had not been reversed, the must assuredly have gone to the bot-

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