THE LOCAL MARKET. London, Saturday, Jan. 17. London, Saturday, Jan. 17.

The fine weather of this forenoon, and the fact that the sleighing and the roads are in excellent condition, enabled the farmers from a distance to market their produce. There were farmers on the market from 30 miles from the city, which shows that the prices paid here are satisfactory to the majority. A few of the holders were complaining of the uncertainty of the price of dressed hogs on this market, but they should remember that the supply and the weather have a good deal to do in regulating the price.

Grain-There were fully 40 loads of oats, which went lower, at 85c to 92c per cental. Wheat also went lower, owing to one firm not buying today; \$1 12 to \$1 15 was paid; there were 25 loads on sale.

Hay and Straw-The supply of hay was large, amounting to 29 loads; owing to the large deliveries of the week, sales were slow, at \$8 to \$10 per ton. Straw is plentiful, at \$3 per load.

Butter and Eggs-There was a plentiful supply in this line and prices were steady.

Butter and Eggs—There was a plentiful supply in this line, and prices were steady for butter, at 18c to 20c for crocks and 20c to 22c for pound rolls. Fresh-laid eggs were in good demand, at higher prices—25c to 28c per dozen; packed eggs sold at 20c to 22c.

Potatoes—More plentiful, owing to the mild weather; sales ranged at \$1 10 to \$1.25. per hag

Apples were abundant and sales were slow, at \$1 to \$1 25 per barrel, and 25c to Oc per hag.
Dressed Hogs-There were about 100

Dressed Hogs—There were about 100 carcases on sale, and sales were slow at \$7 per 100 pounds for heavy and \$7 50 to \$7 75 for light hogs.

Poultry—In large supply, at 13c to 14c per pound for turkeys and \$c to 9c for geese; ducks, 75c to \$1 per pair; chickens, \$65c 10 \$5c ner pair Live Hogs-The price for Monday will be \$5.75 per 100 pounds, About 150 rabbits sold, mostly at 10c 134c

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Honey, strained, per 1b.... Honey, in comb. per 1b.... Cheese, wholesale ....... Apples, per bbls ...... 100 Apples, per bag
Apples, dried, per lb...
Apples, per bu...
Pears, per bu
Citabapples, per bu...
Citrons, per doz...
Grapes, 10-lb basket

VEGETABLES. Potatoes, bag, wholesale... 1 00 Potatoes, single bag...... 1 10 Turmps, per bag...... Onions, per bag..... Carrots, per bag. umpkins, each ..... POULTRY, DRESSED. Chickens, pair pair ...... 60 @

12 @ LIVE POULTRY. 
 Ducks, per pair
 50

 Geese, each
 50

 Turkeys, per lb
 11
 MEATS. Dressed hogs, per cwt.... 700 @
Pork hindquarters, per ib 9 @
Pork forequarters, lb.... 8½ @
Beef, carcase, choice... 500 @
Beef, carcase, common... 400 @
Beef, hindquarters, 600 @ Beef forequarters ...... 450 Lambs, by carcase ...... 700 Lambs, by carcase 700 @ Lambs, by quarter 9 @ Veal, per cwt 650 @ Mutton, per cwt 500 @ HAY AND STRAW. 

Straw, per ton 550 Straw, per load 300 Baled hay, wholesale 850 LIVE STOCK. Hogs, per cwt 575
Pigs, per pair 500
Sows, per cwt 400
Fat cattie 450
Cows, each 2500 Fat cattle ... HIDES AND SKINS. washed . ..... 13 @ Wool, unwashed
Wool, unwashed
Hides, No. 1, per lb.
Hides, No. 2, per lb.
Hides, No. 3, per lb.
Tallow, rendered Tallow rough

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TOLEDO. Toledo, O., Jan. 16.—Wheat—Steady; cash and Jan. 78½c; May, 82c. Corn—Steady; Jan., 46½c; May, 44½c. Oats—corn was ¼c and oats ½c lower. Provisions lost 5c to 15c, the latter in pork. Minneapolis. Duluth and Chicago reported regularly of 42 core of wheat against 214 Minneapons, Dunutn and Chicago reported receipts of 42 cars of wheat, against 314 last week and 439 a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 375 cars; oats, 215 cars; hogs, 20,000

corn, 375 cars; oats, 215 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—May, 78½c; July, 74½c. Corn—47¼c; May, 44½c to 44%c; July, 43½c; Sept., 43½c. Oats—Jan., 34¼c; May, 30½c; July, 32½c. Pork—Jan., \$17.90; May, \$16.42½; July, \$16.15. Lard—Jan., \$10; May, \$9.50 to \$9.52½; July, \$9.37½. Ribs—Jan., \$8.90; May, \$9.65; July, \$9.37½. Ribs—Jan., \$8.90; May, \$9.65; July, \$9.37½. Clover seed—Jan., \$11.50. Barley—Cash, 42c to 60c.

Cash quotations: Flour stronger. No. 2 spring wheat, 75c to 78c; No. 3, 72c to 73½c; No. 2 red, 73¾c to 74½c. No. 2 corn, 41c; No. 2 yellow, 47c. No. 2 oats, 34c; No. 3 white, 35c to 36c. No. 2 rye, 49c to 50c. Good feding barley, 45c to 48c; fair to choice malting, 50c to 58c. No. 1 flax—

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Radically and permanently cure itstrengthen and tone the stomach and other digestive organs for the natural performance of their functions.

Accept no substitute for Hood's. "My appetite was gone; nothing tempted me to set, and what little I did set selt an noying and unpleasant in my stomach. I tried many remedies, without any benefit whatever. Finally, Hood's Samegarilla having been recommended. I began its use. After taking one bottle my stomach would retain food, and my appetite began to improve. After taking three bottles I was completely cured," WILLIAM Ross, Wellington street, Sarnia, Ontario. ington street, Sarnia, Ontario.

Head's Sarsaparilla gromises to

Time timothy seed, \$7.85. Hess pork, \$17.90; lard, \$10.024; short ribs sides, \$3.77½ to \$9.024; day saited shoulders, \$3.77½ to \$9.024; short clear sides, \$3.77½ to \$9.024; short clear sides, \$3.57½ to \$9.57½. Clover, cotract grade, \$11.30. Eggs easier, loss off, cases returned, \$5½c.

Receipts—Flour, 14.900 bbls; wheat, \$3.400 bu; corn, 225.500 bu; cats, 245,100 bu; rye, \$600 bu; barley, 72.000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, \$1,100 bbls; wheat, \$7.600 bu; corn, 174.600 bu; cats, 237.100 bu; rye, 1.003 bu; barley, 7500 bus

HAV MARKETS

HAY MARKETS. TORONTO. Toronto, Jan. 15.—Baled Hay—The market has a decidedly weak tendency; plenty is offering, while the demand remains more or less quiet; cars of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at \$850 to \$9 per ton.

Baled Hay—The market is moderately firm, at \$5 to \$550 per ton.

DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO.
Chicago, Jan. 16.—Butter—Quiet, easier; creameries, 18c to 27c; dairies, 17c to 25c.
Cheese—Dull but steady, 13c to 14c.

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NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 16.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 4,096 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 28c; do, first, 26c to 27c; do, seconds, 24c to 25c; do, lower grades, 26c to 26½c; state dairy tubs, finest, 26c; do, firsts, 24c to 25c; do, seconds, 22c to 23c; do, lower grades, 20c to 21c; western imitation creamery, finest, 22c; do, fair to prime, 19c to 21c; do, lower grades, 17c to 18c; renovated, extras, 22c; do, choice, 21c; do, common to good, 17c to 20c; western factory, fresh, small tubs, fancy, 20c; do, choice, 19c; do, seconds, 17½c to 18c; do, lower grades, 17c to 17½c; packing stock, 17c to 18c; rolls, fresh choice, 19c; do, common to prime, 17c to 18½c; do, lower grades, 17c; to 17½c; packing stock, 17c to 18c; rolls, fresh choice, 19c; do, common to prime, 17c to 18½c;

18½c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 292 boxes; state Cheese—Firm; receipts, 292 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made colored, fancy, 14½c; to 14½c; do, white, fancy, 14½c; do, late-made colored, choice, 13¾c to 14c; do, white, choice, 15¾c; do, good to prime, 13½c to 13c; do, large fall-made fancy, 14½c; do, late-made colored, choice, 13¾c; do, white, choice, 13½c; do, good to prime, 13¼c; do, common to fair, 11¾c to 13c; light skims, small choice, 12½c to 12½c; do, large choice, 11½c to 11¾c; part skims, prime 11c to 11½c; do, fair to good, 5½c to 10½c; do, common, 6c to 7c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 3,411 cases; state Pennsylvania fancy selected white, 34c; do, average prime, 30c to 31c; fair to good, 25c to 28c; do, poor to fair, 22c to 25c; western, loss off, 31c; do, fancy, at mark, 29c; do, average best, 27c to 28c; do, poor to good, 25c to 28c; Tennessee, graded, 25c to 27c; southern, poor to fair, 21c to 25c; dirties, 19c to 20c.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO.
[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Jan. 16.—There were 67 loads in today, including 1,478 hogs, 1,091 sheep Export cows 360 @

Butchers' cattle, choice 440 @

Butchers' cattle, medium 360 @

Butchers' cattle, common 200 @

Feeders, short-keep 425 @

Feeders, medium 360 @

Stockers 260 @ Hogs, singers, cwt, off

6 121/2 @ 6 121/2 Hogs, fats and lights, off cars 587½ @ 587½ @ 587½ Export cattle and butchers' cattle were a slow trade today. Milch cows firm, at prices quoted. Export ewes and rams steady. Lambs lower and dull. Calves

East Buffalo, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; nothing doing; veals 25c higher; tops, 59 25 10 \$10; common to good, \$5.50 to \$9. Hogs-Receipts, 11.900; active and steady; heavy. \$6 75 to \$6 85; mixed, \$8 65 to \$6 75; Yorkers, \$6 60 to \$8 65; pigs. \$6 50 to \$6 60; roughs, \$5 75 to \$6; stags, \$4 75 to \$5 25. Sheep-Receipts, 22,200; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c lower; top lambs, \$6 15 to \$6 25; culls to good, \$4 25 to \$6 16; yearlings, \$5 to \$5 25; ewes, \$4 25 to \$4 0; sheep, top mixed, \$4 to \$4 25; culls to good, \$2 to \$3 90.

CHICAGO. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steady; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$6; poor to medium, \$3 to \$4.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.40 to \$4.40; heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.40 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.40 to \$3.250; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.25; calves, \$3 to \$7.50; Texas-fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; strong; mixed and butchers, \$6.25 to \$6.60; good to choice heavy. \$6.70 to \$6.95; rough heavy. \$6.30 heavy, \$6.70 to \$6.95; rough heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.70; light, \$5.90 to \$6.30; bulk of sales, \$6.40 to \$6.65. Sheep—Receipts, 8,060; sheep steady, lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3.25 to \$4 25; native lambs, \$4 25 to \$6 10.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 16.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,272; steers slow, closing 10c lower; bulls and cows weak to 15c off; steers, \$4.70 to \$5.40; oxen, \$4.25 to \$4.50; bulls, \$3.35 to \$4.50; export do, \$4.75 to \$5; cows, \$1.65 to \$3.60; cables unchanged. Shipments tomorrow, 1,317 cattle, 50 sheep and 6,245 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 167, mainly westerns; veals steady, at \$5.50 to \$9.75; barnyard calves, \$4; city dressed yeals weaks at 1114c to 1411.

\$9.75; barnyard calves, \$4; city dressed veals weak, at 11½c to 14½c.
Sheep—Receipts, 5.828; sheep steady, lambs 10c to 15c lower; sheep, \$3 to \$4.75; lambs, \$6 to \$6.75; no Canada lambs.
Hogs—Receipts, 5.443; nominally steady. TORONTO. [Associated Press Report.]

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Business was nearly so brisk at the cattle market to-day as for the last two markets, there being a heavier run and the local butcher requirements for the week being already fairly well filled. There was still very latrly well filled. There was still very little demand for the export trade, so that there were a few loads of good export cattle not wanted, and left unsold. Shippers have very little space and prices have been too high in comparison with prices at present ruling in Liverpool. For these reasons there was a tendency for these reasons there was a tendency for prices to ease off a little in today's transactions. The choice of the butcher cattle did not suffer, but for the medium qualities prices were not fully maintained. There is no activity yet for feeders

and stockers. So activity yet for feeders and stockers. C. Zeigman bought 30 steers, 900 lbs, at \$3 05; 16 cattle, 1,000 lbs, \$3 50; 6 butchers' bulls, 1,100 lbs, \$3 75; 2 light stockers, 650 lbs, at \$2 65. Corbett & Henderson sold 10 light exporters at \$4 60; 2 loads, 1,125 lbs, at \$4 62½. T. Halligan bought a load, 1,050 lbs, at \$4 25, and another, 1,060 lbs, mixed, at \$4 15. Frank Hunnisett bought a load of butchers, 900 to 1,150 lbs, at \$3 75 to \$4 25. W. J. Neely bought a load, 1,021 lbs, at \$4 40 and \$10 over on the deal; a load, 985 lbs, at \$4 25; half a load of mixed, \$4 50; 50 mixed rough cows at \$3 25 to \$3 75.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Jan. 15.—Canadian cattle are quoted at 12c to 13c per 1b, dressed weight: American cattle, 12%c to 13%c; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10%c to 11c per 1b.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 16 .- The oil market PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 16.—The oil market losed at \$1 54.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 16.—Credit balances,

SUGAR MARKETS. NEW YORK.

New York, Jan 16.—Sugar—Raw steady, refined steady. Molasses—Firm.

444 Divorces in a Year. Detroit, Jun. 17.—During 1902 there were 144 divorces granted in the Wayne Circuit Court, according to statistics out compiled in the county clerk's office. The entire number of divorces pending Dec. 31, 1902, was 839, which is 28 more than were pending Jan. 1. 1902. This number of divorce suits filed during the year just passed was 771, 19 of these being discontinued, 10 dismissed and 78 contested. It will be een that the number of divorce bills ere increasing to an appreciable ex-

The Price of Coal at New York Falling-Better Outlook for the Public.

New York, Jan. 17 .- Coal from the independent operators, which has been selling at not less than \$10 a ton since the suspension of their agreement with the coal roads, sold in individual instances at \$9 75 and \$9 50 a ton yesterday, although most sales were at \$10. A further break is looked for today or Monday, and with the increased amount of \$5 coal expected to arrive next week, there should be still lower prices for the independent product.

FUEL FROM AFAR. Boston, Mass., Jan. 17 .- A wholesale coal firm in this city announces that as the result of the removal of duty on coal it has closed charters with between 40 and 50 foreign steamers to bring steam coal to this port. All this coal, about 300,000 tons, has been placed with railroads, electric light plants and manufacturers.

large coal contractor, from 120,000 to 140,000 tons have been shipped each week to America from Great Britain.

For the last six weeks, according

to a rough estimate provided by a

Anglo-Saxon Union Honors tue Minister of Militia.

SIR F. BORDEN BANQEUTED

American Consul-General Among the Numerous Visitors.

Toronto, Jan. 16.-The Anglo-Saxon Union's banquet in honor of Hon. Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia and Defense, at the Rossin House last night passed off with complete success. Fully a hundred were present, and a number of the speeches were of importance and of great eloquence. The speech of the evening was made by Sir Frederick Borden, who dwelt

on the possibility of reciprocity and the friendliness of the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. A. Snerwood, who proposed the toasts of the King and Queen and the President of the United States and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Col. Turner, of Ottawa, American consul-general in Canada, responding to the toast of "The President," said that in President Roosevelt the republic had a man who was always ready to stand up for his convictions, and who was regarded as one of the ablest men who had ever been at the head of the nation. "The Governor-General of Canada

and Lady Minto" was also proposed by Hon. Col. J. M. Gibson, Attorney-General of Ontario, proposed "The Navy and Reserve Forces." Col. Gibson said that no minister of militia we had ever had had done so much for the forces and to promote their interests as Dr. Borden. We could all point with justifiable pride to the record of the Canadian forces in South Africa, and this was largely due to the interest taken in the force and

its betterment by the Minister. Major Forester read a letter from General Chaffee, in which the general said that he was always anxious to widen his acquaintance with British and Canadian statesmen, and expressed regret at his inability to be

Col. Davidson, in the course of his speech, alluded to the fact that Canada has no navy. Mr. Albert E. Jones, in reply to the toast "The Anglo-Saxon Union," said that the people of the United States had a friendly feeling towards the people of Canada, which was fully reciprocated; and that the sending of the splendid Canadian force to South Africa had impressed the people of the United States with the fact that Canada was able to govern herself. He told an interesting story of the battle of Manila, saying that Admiral Dewey noticed the warships of foreign nations forming in a suspicious line. Admiral Dewey said to his officers that if the British ships joined these others "the jig was up." The British fleet slowly moved down between the American and the foreign fleets, and as the British flagship passed Admiral Dewey's flagship it hoisted the American colors, and the band played "The Star-spangled Banner." Admiral Dewey hoisted the British flag, and his band played "God Save the Queen." This, Mr. Jones said, was surely a real Anglo-Saxon unity.

## Literary Notes.

It is said in art circles that the young American artist, Frank Wilbert Stokes, is the first trained colorist to bring pictures from the Arctic regions. Nansen's sketches in color are interesting, but he was not a professional artist. Mr. Stokes' material was secured when he went with Peary to the far north. It was when the Kite was bringing home the members of the Peary and relief expeditions in 1892 that artist, explorer and men were granted vision of wonderful auroral displays such as few men have seen, experiences which form the subject of Mr. Stokes' brilliant colorpictures and article on "The Aurora Borealis," in the February Century. So far as is known, these subjects have never before been presented in color to a popular audience.

To the Atlantic Monthly for January Mr. C. E. A. Winslow, instructor in bacteriological biology in the Massa-chussets Institute of Technology, contributes a paper on "The War Against Disease." No one of our recent scientific advances has been more important, or in a sense more romantic, than the growing ability toward the prevention as well as toward the cure of disease. Mr. Winslow writes vividly and authoritatively of the present stage of warfare against the microbe, which is likely, in process of time, to make disease seem less a visitation of Providence than a crime against the

Valuable Advice to Mothers.

If your child comes in from play coughing or showing evidences of an approaching attack of grippe, sore throat or sickness of any kind, first thing get out your bottle of Nerviline. Rub the chest and neck with Nerviline, and give internal doses of ten drops of Nerviline in sweetened water every two hours. This will prevent any serious trouble. No liminent or pain rellever equals Polson's Nerviline, which is a necessity in every household. Large bottles cost only So.

# THE SCARCITY OF ICOAL SHUTTING OUT ARE WEAKENING Seriously Felt by the Grand Trunk Railway.

Company Asks Dealers for It Rather Than Seize the Fuel.

Toronto, Jan. 16.-The coal situation assumed a new form today. scarcity of supply to the local dealers and the big demand that has been made by the consumer is entirely lost sight of in the prospect of a famine in soft coal upon one of the great railroads. Local dealers are much excited over the possibility of confiscation on the part of the Grand Trunk Railroad, which is almost without coal on the western section of the road. So serious has the situation become with them today that they have been busy telephoning the different local coal companies for supplies to relieve the present stringency on their service. Another convincing proof of the critical situation is the fact that they are now drawing upon their eastern supply to meet the emergency, and several cars have been brought up from Montreal.

The condition, of course, is making the local fuel dealers very watchful on their own interests, and for fear some of their supplies might be taken they are guarding carefully the cars that are now on the various sidings wait-

ing to be empited. One company has a large-sized pro-test coming for the way the Grand Trunk has kept back for ten days two cars of ea coal that are standing on the Exhibition siding, and which they have been waiting anxiously to deliver

for the past few days.

The situation in soft coal supplies was never so aggravating to the dealers as it is today, and never since the coal famine has there been such a scarcity in that commodity. This scarcity in soft coal has of necessity made the demand for hard coal all the greater, and thus the situation is by no means encouraging either for

the dealer or the consumer. There is, however, one hopeful feature about the situation this morning, and that is the mildness of the weather. Had it not been for nature's kind intervention just now, the situation might have reached even a more exasperating stage than it has up to the present.

Prices as given by citizens all over the city are ranging from \$8 to \$12, and there is a very pressing demand at the downtown offices, which indicates that the situation has not been relieved as yet to any gratifying de-

There appears to be quite an improvement in the situation as regard the quantity of hard coal now being delivered by the railways into Toronto, whatever many be the case as to lelivery by the dealers to their customers. This morning's receipts by the two railway companies were 85 car loads, 63 of which were hard coal. The dealers unloaded 30 cars in the Grand Trunk yards yesterday, leaving 90 cars still in stock waiting to be unloaded. This morning's arrivals by the Grand Trunk, consisting of 33 cars of hard coal and 18 of soft, make altogether 144 cars of coal in the Grand Trunk yards today. The receipts by the Canadian Pacific were 30 cars of hard coal and four of soft. The cars given are those intended only Toronto, and do not include those which arrive here to be forwarded on to other pints.

## PIONEER'S EXFERIENCE

H. S. Barnes, A most an Octogenarian Cured of Kidney Trouble by Dodd's

Rat Portage, Ont., Jan. 12 .- (Spe-Rat Portage, Ont., Jan. 12.—(Special).—Seventy-nine years of age, but hale and hearty. H. S. Barnes, of this place, is a splendid specimen of the pioneers of New Optario. To his nunerous acquaintances he often tells the following story:

the following story: plaint. I suffered severely with pains across my back, and with a scalding burning sensation when uninction. was very painful. Though I had little faith in proprietary medicines, I had a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house and commenced using them. It was not long before I felt better and looked better. My friends started to greet me with 'Hello, Mr. Barnes, how young you are looking!' My kidney complaint was completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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# **BRETON DIALECT**

Subject of a Day's Discussion in the French Chamber—An Exciting Incident.

Paris, Jan. 17 .- Much excitement was caused in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by the fainting of M. De Baudrey d'Asson. While the member was speaking he fell from the tribune unconscious. He was carried to an adjoining room, where he gradually recovered, and later returned to the chamber

The greater part of the sitting yesteday was devoted to the discussion of an interpellation on the Government's circular forbidding the use of the Breton dialect in preaching and in catechising in the churches the Brittany. Premier Combes defended the measure as necessary. He, said the priests ought to be auxiliaries to the teachers and aid in the propagation of the French language, and that his circular only reproduced a similar order issued by his predecessor, M. Fallier.es. "It would seem," said the premier, "according to certain deputice, that the inhabitants of Brittany were Bretons before they were French-men." This remark raised a storm of protests, a number of deputies shouting "You insult us!" When order had been restored Premier Coombes con-

cluded his remarks by asserting that he would rigorously enforce the circular by suppressing the salaries of those priests who disobeyed it. After some further discussion the chapiter, by 339 to 185, voted an order of the day approving the declaration of the Government.

There have just been won Thursday and Friday handsome majorities for the Government in the first two debates, in which the Government' policy in the religious struggle, which is now fairly under way, was attacked.

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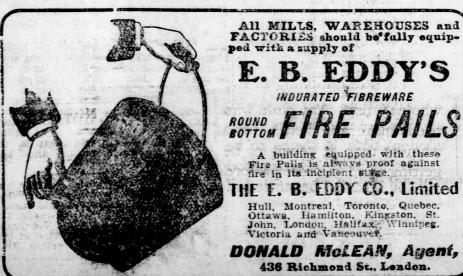
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# The Bank of Toronto

The forty-seventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Toronto was held on the 14th inst.

On motion, William H. Beatty, Esq., was called to the chair, and Mr. Coulson was requested to act at secretary.

Messrs. George W. Lewis and Edward M. Chadwick were appointed scrut-At the request of the chairman the secretary read the following:

REPORT. The directors of the Bank of Toronto have pleasure in presenting their forty-seventh annual statement of the affairs of the bank, and desire to call attention to the fact that the profit and loss statement covers the oper-

### ations of the bank for the period of six months only.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. The balance at credit of profit and loss on 31st May, for all bad and doubtful debts, and deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits and repate on current discounts, amounted to the sum of ...........\$195,239 28 Premium received on new stock ................. \$202,879 26 This sum has been appropriated as follows:

Taxes paid to Provincial Governments..... 4.275 00 5,000 00 7,640 00 Transferred to officers' pension fund ..... Transferred to rest account, premium on new stock ..... 25,067 02 Written off bank premises ...... 93,128 07 Carried forward to next year ...... \$272,532 84

Balance as on 31st May, 1902......\$2,592,360 00 Amount at credit on 29th November, 1902 ..... \$2,600,000 00

The business of the country continues to grow steadily, and the abundant harvest, large immigration and increased development of the resources of the Dominion give every indication of a continuance of its present pros-The directors have still power to allot \$500,000 additional stock under the

authority given by the shareholders on 19th June, 1901, but in view of the increasing business of the country, the directors desire to recommend to the stockholders that the authorized capital of the bank be increased to \$4,-000,000, and they propose to submit a bylaw for this purpose. Since the last annual meeting branches of the bank have been opened

at Gaspe Basin, P. Q., Creemore, Thornbury, Millbrook, Sudbury and Oakville, and a sub-agency at Elmvale, Ont.

The directors desire to express their regret at the loss by death of their esteemed colleague, George J. Cook, Esq., who rendered valuable service as a director for many years. In view of the growing importance of our interests in the western portions of this Province, the directors have filled the vacancy thus caused by the election to the board of C. S. Hyman, Esq., M P., of I ondon. Ontario.

GEORGE GOODERHAM,

President

5,318,528

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

29th November, 1902.

LIABILITIES. \$ 2,410,738 6 -\$15,119,753 97 Balances due to other banks ...... 438,434 35 Half-yearly dividend and bonus, payable Dec 1, 1902. \$18,106,407 07 Capital paid up ......\$ 2,500,000 00 

\$23,424,935 1 ASSETS. Gold and silver coin on hand ...... .. . . . . . 631,154 08 Dominion notes on hand ...... 1,793,209 00 Notes of and checks on other banks ..... Balances due from other banks ...... Deposit with Dominion Government for security of 

13.819.925 87 Bank premises ...... 200,000.00 \$23,424,935 14

> D. COULSON, General Manager.

The report was adopted, and the thanks of the stockholders were tendered to the president, vice-president, and directors, for their attention to the interests of the bank. On motion the capital stock was increased by the sum of \$1,000,000, mak-

ing the authorized capital \$4,000,000, and the directors were authorized to allot the additional capital to the shareholders from time to time at such rate as they may deem expedient. The following named gentlemen were elected directors: George Gooderham, William H. Beatty, Henry Cawthra, William G. Gooderham, Robert Reford, Charles Stuart, John Waldie, John J. Long, Charles S. Hyman, M.P.

At a meeting of the new board George Gooderham, Esq., was unanimous-

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ly re-elected president, and William H. Beatty, Esq., vice-president.