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London Workey Warket.

London March 16-12:30 p.m.—Consols. 59g for money. 594 for account: Mexican, 154; Mexican Central, 514; St. Paul, 64; Eric. 173; Kric. seconds. 87; Pacific Central, 52; Reading. 114; Canadian Pacific, 694; New York Central, 1034; Illinoisi, Central, 942; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount, 14. New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 16-1 p.m.-Stock market Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, March 16. Montreal Ask.
Ontario 230
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SALES-Standard, 8 at 1691, reported, 29 at 181, 18 at 170; Bell Lelephone. 50 and 3 at 148; Convers' Loan and Savings. 20 at 117, reported. Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, March 16.

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A. M. Hamilton & Son, Dealers in Grass Seed, Seed Grain, Fleur, Mill Feed, Grain, Hay and Straw.

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Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. LONDON, Friday, March 16. The receipts were light in grain, as usual on Friday. Hay in very good supply, sold freely at \$7 to \$8 per ton. Quotations:

Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs....\$ 95 to Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.... 93 to Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.... 93 to Rye, per 100 lbs. 90 to Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 1 to 10 Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 1 to 1 50
Beans, per bu 90 to 1 00

HAY AND SEEDS

Hay, per ton 750 to 870
Straw, per load 250 to 350
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu 6 00 to 7 00
Timothy seed, per bu 1 75 to 2 200 Butter, per lb. tub or firkins.... Ducks.

Turkeys. 8c to 9c per lb.:each...

MEAT. HIDES, ETC.

Beef. carcass. per lb...

Mutton, quarters. per lb... Mutton, quarters, per lb. 6

Veal, quarters, per lb. 5

Lamb, quarters, per lb. 6

Dressed hogs, 100 lb. 5

Hides, No. 1, per lb. 3

Hides, No. 2 per lb. 2

Hides, No. 3, per lb. 1

Calfskins, green, per lb. 4

Calfskins, dry, cach 50

Sheepskins, each 40 Sheepskins, each......Lambskins, each.....

Toronto Market.

PLOUR-Straight roller, \$2 55 to \$2 70; extra \$2 40 to \$2 50. WHEAT-White, 56ic to 58c; spring, No. 2. WHEAT—White, 564c to 58c; spring, No. 2, 59c to 60c; red winter, 564c to 58c; goose, 56c to 56c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 73c to 73c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 71c to 71c.

PEAS—No. 2, 534c to 55c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 42c to 42c.

FEED—36c to 37c.

OATS—No. 2, 33c to 33c.

Market unchanged. Sales—No. 1 Man. hard outside at 73c; do No. 2, 71c; oats outside at 33c; flour, Ontario patents at equal to \$2 97 Toronto

Montreal Produce Market. Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, March 16.

FLOUR—Receipts. 1,200 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter \$3 30 to \$3 50; do spring, \$3 50 to \$3 60; straight roller, \$3 00 to \$3 10; extra, \$2 70 to \$2 80; superfine, \$2 40 to \$2 60; strong bakers, \$2 40 to \$2 50; Ontario bags, \$1 30 to \$1 40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 72c to 74c; corn, 53c to 55c; peas, 66c to 67c; cats, 40c to 41c; barley, 50c to 63c; rye, 48c to 50c.

MEAL—Qatmeal, \$2 00 to \$2 10; cornmeal, \$1 20 to \$1 3c.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$15 10 to \$15 30; lard, 8c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 10½ to 11½c; butter, townships, 21c to 23c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 8c to 10c.

English Markets.

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Beerbohm's report by cable.
London. March 16.
Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet, steady; corn Board Wanted—H. F., This Office.
Bicycle for Sale—Forest City College.
Hot Cross Buns—Kent's Confectionery.
Servant Wanted—Mrs. S. B. Quinn.
Bitch Lost—W. M. Gartshore.

Commerce of Coast 125s 3d, was 25s 6d; do Australian off coast 25s 3d, was 25s 6d; do Australian off coast 24s; was 23s 9d; present and following month 25s 3d, was 25s 6d; do Chilian off coast 24s; was 23s 9d.

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London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. prompt steamer 18s 6d. was 18s 3d to 18s 6d.

London—Spot wheat quiet, steady; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat not much inquiry; corn firmly held.

Mark Lane—Spot wheat slow; corn steady; flour not much demand. Good cargoes No. 1
Cal. wheat off coast 25s 6d, was 25s 6d; do Chilian off coast 25s 3d, was 25s 6d; do Chilian off coast 25s 3d, was 25s 6d; do Chilian off coast 25s 3d, was 25s 6d; do Chilian off coast 25s 3d, was 25s 6d; do Chilian off coast 25s 3d, was 25s 6d; do Chilian off coast 25s 3d, was 25s 6d; do Chilian off coast 25s 3d, was 25s 6d; do Chilian off coast 25s 3d, was 25s 6d; do Chilian off coast 25s 3d, was 25s 6d; do Chilian off coast 25s 3d, was 25s 6d; do Chilian off coast 25s 3d, was 25s 6d; do Chilian off coast 25s 3d, was 25s 6d; do Chilian off coast 25s 3d, was 25s 6d; do Chilian off coast 25s 3d, was 25s 6d; do Chilian off coast 25s 3d, was 25s 6d; do Chilian off coast 25s 3d, was 25s 6d; do Chilian off coast 25s 3d, was 25s 6d; do Chilian off coast 25s 3d, was 25s 6d; do Chilian off coast 25s 3d, was 25s 6d; do Ch

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:
| March 14. | March 15. | March 16, S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D.

| Spring..... | S. D. Wheat quiet, demand moderate, holders offer moderately; corn steady, fair demand.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 100,000 centals, including 81,000 centals American. Receipts of corn same time, 189,700 centals

American.
Weather seasonable.

American Markets. American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y.. March 15.

WHEAT—Spring wheat, fairly active when the decline was established; closing, No. 1 hard, 70½; No. 1 northern, 69; asked. Sales: 3 cars No. 1 hard, 70¢; 7,500 bu do. 69½; 1 car do, 70½; 3,200 bu No. 1 northern, 69¢; 2 cars No. 1 northern, Chicago, 70¢, on track. Winter wheat very dull; No. 2 red sold on track at 61¢; near close No. 1 white was quoted at 62¢.

CORN—Market very dull; through billed, although scarce, was not wanted to any extent: No. 2 yellow, 40½c; No. 2 corn, 39½c for local billed; through billed, No. 2 yellow, 40½c; No. 2 corn, 39½c for local billed; through billed, No. 2 yellow, 40½c; 1 car No. 2 yellow, 40½c; 1 car No. 2 corn, 39½c; 2 cars No. 4 corn, 38½c; 3 cars No. 2 corn, 42½c to 40½c.

The Loader for Montreal next with his new patent switch.

—Mr. A. B. Powell, of this city, will be able to sport a genuine shamrock from old Tipperary to-morrow, having received one in a letter to-day from a cousin there.

—Chas. Li

No. 2 mixed, 334c.

BARLEY—Firm: quoted, choice western, 66c; fair to good, 60c to 63c; common, 55c to 58c; 8tate, 68c to 73c.

RYE—No. 2 quoted at 524c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1 quoted, \$140.

FLOUR—Dull and firm.

MILLFEED—Firm; good demand.

MEW YORK, March 15.

RYE—Dull; western, 48c to 57c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 63c; western, 58c to 55c.

BARLEY — Quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 63c; Western, 58c to 65c.
PEAS—Canada, 70c:
WHEAT—Receipts, none: exports, 100,000 bu; sales, 4,825,000 bu futures; 330,000 bu spot; spots steedy; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 60% to 61%; ungraded red, 58c to 62c; No. 1 northern, 66c to 65%; options firm; No. 2 red, March, 60%; May, 62%; July, 64%.
CORN—Receipts, 3,000 bu; exports, 33,000 bu; sales, 830,000 bu futures, 36,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2, 44c elevator; options steady; March, 44c; April, 43c; May, 43c; July, 44%.
OATS—Receipts, 82,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 105,000 bu futures, 57,000 bu spot; spots dull; options easier; March, 35k; April, 35c; May, 34%; July, 34%; No. 2 white, 37% to 38c; No. 2 Chicago, 28%; No. 2 white, 37% to 38c; No. 2 Chicago, 28%; No. 3 white, 37c; mixed western, 37c to 38c; white do, 39c to 42c; white State, 39c.
EGGS—Lower; State and Pennsylvania, 15c to 15%; western fresh, 15c.
COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 8,000 bags, including May, \$15 70; June, \$15 40; July, \$15 20; spot Rio, steady; No. 7, 17% to 17% c. SUGAR—Steady; standard "A." 4% to 47-16c; confectioners "A." 4% to 4 6-16c; cutloaf and crushed, 5c to 5 3-16c; powdered, 4% to 411-16c; granulated, 4% to 4 9-16c.
WHEAT—Firm: 57c centerioners and content of the conte

WHEAT-Firm; 57c cash and March; 58tc

WHEAT—Firm; 57c cash and March; 58ic May; 60ic July.
CORN—Dull; 37ic cash and May.
OATS—32c cash.

MILWAUKEE. March 16.
WHEAT—Closes: 56ic cash: 57ic bid May.
DETROIT. March 16.
WHEAT—Closes: White. 57ic bid cash; red,
57c bid cash; 58ic bid May; 60ic bid July.
CHICAGO. March 15. CHICAGO, March 15.
THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.
WHEAT-No. 2 March, 561c; May, 581c;

July, 594c. CORN-No. 2 March, 354c; May, 378c; July, OATS-No. 2 March, 30le; May, 31c; July,

MESS PORK—May \$11 10; July, \$11 15.

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**LARD—May, \$6 62½; July, \$6 55.

**SHORT RIBS—May, \$5 72½; July, \$5 72½.

**CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour was very quiet but steady, prices unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 56½c; No. 3 do, 56c to 62c; No. 2 red. 56½c; No. 2 corn. 36c; No. 2 oats, 31½ to 31½c; No. 2 rye, 46½c; No. 2 barley, 55c; mess pork, \$11 to 311 67½; lard, \$6 77½ to \$6 80; short ribs sides, \$5 72½ to \$5 75; dry salted shoulders, \$6 to \$6 25; short clear sides, \$6 37½ to \$6 50.

Receipts—

Receipts—Flour 13,000 Wheat. 33,000 Corn. 236,000 Oats. 201,000 Rye 7,000 Barley. 27,009 Shipments-

 Shipments—
 15,000
 Wheat.
 20,000

 Fiour.
 137,000
 Oats.
 143,000

 Rye.
 7,000
 Barley.
 26,000

Live Stock Markets. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.
EAST BUFFALO, N. Y. March 15.—Cattle—
5 cars on sale. Market dull and almost nomsheep and Lambs—16 cars on sale. The Sheep and Lambs—16 cars on sale. The quality of the offerings was only fair. The market was strong and 5c to 10c higher. Choice to fancy wethers, 83 90 to \$4 25; good to choice sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 50; choice to fancy native lambs, \$4 50 to \$4 65; good to enoice, \$4 20 to \$4 40.

Hogs—Offerings 12 cars. Market quiet. Best light qualties, \$4 95 to \$5; mixed packers sold at the same range; corn-fed heavy. \$4 75 to \$4 85; good smooth ends, \$4 50 to \$4 65.

The Fourth Victim.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 16 .- The body of Richard S. Davis was recovered from the Gaylord Slope at Plymouth this morning, being the fourth thus far found of the thirteen victims. He was crushed almost flat, and identification was made by means of his watch, in which was engrossed a picture of Gen. Grant.

Ottawa Notes.

As soon as the applause, which greeted afternoon and interred in the cemetery of Ottawa Notes. the introduction of Mr. Martin, member tor Winnipeg, subsided, Dr. Landerkin, who always fills awkward pauses with appropriate remarks, convulsed the House by asking if the honorable gentleman who had Sons of Scotland, the Canada Life and the just taken his seat was the individual who Ontario Mutual. The widow is a sister of nad been called the yellow Martin. The the Evans brothers, proprietors of the Liberals enjoyed this immensely, and laughed all the more when the irrepressible doctor added, "Now bring in your black Tartes,"

the Evans prothers, proprietors of the line name of continue from the concert announced for to-night in Victoria Hall is postmoned on account of practiced.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS

-Mr. J. D. LeBel left for Montreal last night on a business trip. -A special meeting of the Board of Edu-

cation will be held to-night. -Mr. George Preston, mechanical superintendent of the C. P. R., is in the city. -M. F. O'Mara received two boxes of shamrocks from county Limerick, Ireland, this morning.

-Judge Robinson, of Sarnia, presided at the sitting of the First Division Court in the Court House to-day. -To-night's concert at the Grand-St.

Patrick's-will, of course, be one of the greatest events of the season. -Green in a vernal tone of brightness,

clover color, and all the shades of purple, violet and mauve are to be worn. -The notorious Catharine Hastings has been removed to the Mercer Reformatory.

There she will be a boarder for 23 months. -Mr. S. Grigg will not purchase the O'Neill House, Woodstock, as announced. He had no thought of doing such a thing. -Fred Fitzgerald, of London township, arrested on a charge of stealing Mrs. Ann Hackett's chickens, has been bailed by his

-Mr. E. Best, car foreman on the C. P. R., expects to leave for Montreal next

-The many London friends of the distinguished evangelist will regret to hear tern, and right across and below that Mr. Moody's health is so impaired as to awaken the solicitude of his friends. He ing to the water that a person with mature has canceled his London, Eng., engage-

-Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. W. K. White, relict of the late W. K. White, R.D., of Fortune Bay, Nfld. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. John Callard, of this city, and was in her 74th year. Mrs. White had been visiting her daughter for two years, but left for home in November last.

-The examination of probationers and candidates for London Conference will be held in the Front Street Church, Strathroy. commencing at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, April 17 next. A public meeting will be held on Thursday evening, at 8 p.m., when addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. R. Gundy, of this city, and W. J. Ford, L.L.B., and certificates will be presented.

-The farmer plants his seed, and while he is sleeping his corn and potatoes are growing. So with advertising. While you are sleeping or eating or conversing with one of your customers your advertisement is being read by thundreds and thousands of persons who never saw you or heard of your business, and never would had it not been for your advertisement.

-The funeral of the late Thomas Cummings, formerly day operator on the C. P. R. at Milton, took place from his father's residence in Chatham on Tuesday. There evidence. were a large number of C. P. R. employes present, including Messrs. C'Neil and Ryckman, London; Irwin, of Ayr; Branden, Woodstock; Reid, of Tilbury; Wade, of Windsor, and several from Chatham.

Building bids fair to be active during this spring. Permits have been issued to Henry Kerr, Waterloo street, for the erection of an \$800 brick cottage near the corner of Oxford street; John Hayman for the erection of a \$1,200 brick cottage at the corner of Queen's avenue and Ontario street; Police Sergt. Crawford, for the erection of a \$700 addition to his house on Horton street, and Wm. Kipp for the erection of an \$800 frame cottage on Arthur street.

-The A. O. F. hall, South London, was crowded last night to hear "The Social Glass." The entertainment contains many striking temperance lessons which are well impressed on the audience. The South London Temperance Dramatic Club are be complimented on the efficiency they have attained in the short time of the organization. Last night's was the closing performance of the season and it was well received. The cast was: Chas. Thornley, J. Hoile; Bob Brittle, G. McMurray; Dr. Slater, A. Baker; John Farley, W. Tile; Harold Hadley, E. Wyatt; Squire Hollis, E. Stein; Mrs. Thornley, K. McKerrigan; Nettie Nettleby, M. A. Jex; Mrs. Farley, L. Moran

-Mr. Wm. McNeil Macdonald, died on Tuesday last, in this city. He was the son of the late Rev. D. Macdonald, a minister of the Presbyterian Church. He was born in the Isle of Skye, in 1863 and was therefore 30 years of age. He came to Canada 23 years ago and with his parents lived in Owen Sound, Port Elgin, London and Napier. In 1876 the family moved to Strathroy and there remained until the autumn of 1893, when the deceased with his mother, wife and two children moved to London. For a short time Mr. Macdonald was employed with one of the drygoods firms, but owing to failing health he was obliged to leave the situation. The body donald held policies of \$1,000 each in the

the death of Mr. Fetherston's second child, Gordon, which occurred this fore-Canada Paper Company.

The following reference to one of the most successful companies in Canada is taken from the Montreal Gazette. Mr. Macfarlane, the able president, is one of the best known business men of the Dominion, while Londoners will see with pleasure that the new board of directors includes one of our old London boys, Mr. W. D. Gillean. The Montreal Gazette says:

"The shareholders of the Canada Paper Company assembled in annual session yesterday afternoon at the company's offices, 580 Craig street. A satisfactory report of the year's business was presented, and the shareholders tendered a vote of thanks to the officers of the company. The following directors were elected: Messrs. Andrew Allan, John Macfarlane, Hugh McLennan, H. Montagu Allan, Robert Anderson and W. D. Gillean. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Maciarlane was elected president, Mr. Andrew Allan vice-president, and Mr. J. G. Young secretary-treasurer."

DROWNED IN A CISTERN.

Four-Year-Old Gordon Everett Fetherston the Victim.

He Was the Second Son of Mr. J. W. Fetherston and Was Staying With Friends Because There Was Diphtheria at Home.

Little Gordon Everett Fetherston lost his life in a lamentable manner this morn-

ing.
The child was the second son of Mr. J. W. Fetherston, organist of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, but on account of diphtheria prevailing at the Fetherston residence on Colborne street lie was staying with the family of Mr. R. J. C. Dawson, 546 Talbot street. The little fellow's aunt, Miss Fetherston, and his youngest brother, Elmer Stewart, were also staying with the Dawsons for the same

About 11 o'clock this morning little Gordon was playing happily in the yard, when the family suddenly missed him. A search was commenced through the house and outbuildings, but he could not be found. The gates leading to the street were securely fastened, and the child, who was only 4 years old, could not possibly

make his way through them. Ten minutes were probably consumed in the search, and as a last resort the heavy lid of the yard cistern was lifted by Miss Dawson. A horrified cry followed as the young lady discerned, far down in the well. the head of the little boy. Together Miss Fetherston and Miss Dawson procured a ladder and dropped it through the opening of the cistern. Miss Dawson descended and tried to raise the lad, but her strength was not great enough. Ropes were then fastened around

the body and it was drawn to the surface. Dr. Ferguson was the first medical man tions to Toronto arrived home laat night. on the scene. It had a sesisted by Dr. Eccles, but it was all of no avail. The child was dead.

There was hardly three feet and a half of water in the senses could possibly have utilized to keep bis head above water. A peculiar feature of the accident was the fact that the lid of the well was undisturbed. It is a heavy, cumbrous affair, and the wonder of all is how a 4-year-old child could even lift it. The body was conveyed to Ferguson's undertaking rooms and then to the residence of the doubly-afflicted parents on Colborne

street. Mr. and Mrs. Fetherston will have the sympathy of all in their affliction, THE WILLIAMS MURDER. Counsel for Prisoners Think They Will

be Acquitted-The Crown Case Closed. BRAMPTON, March 15 .- In the Williams murder trial this afternoon, Alex. Shaw, turnkey in Brampton jail, deposed that Walker had handed him a paper with the picture of a horse upon it and the letters W. O. O. H. E. R. pricked upon it with a pin. In Walker's handwriting was written: "I told them that when you left me on Friday you said that you was going to see a man at the exposition grounds. I told them he had side whiskers. They kept me alone to try to frighten me to see if I would tell anything more, but I won't. I am not so easy frightened." This is new

BRANTFORD, March 16. - (Special.)-The crown to-day concluded the prosecution of their case in the trial of Macwhirrell and Walker, the alleged perpetrators of the Williams tragedy.

The detectives who had charge of the case have given the statement of the prisoners made when arrested. These are not incriminating. The evidence of 50 crown witnesses is all circumstantial. There are many missing links in the chain, and if prisoner Macwhirrell's published statement of his movements, as cleverly given to the jury through the medium of a newspaper reporter's interview, is believed, it will be because it is supported in part by several witnesses for the crown who have identified him. Evidence that would strongly allege Walker's complicity in the tragedy has not been forthcoming and his acquittal is certain. He refuses to accept his release in return for his presence in the witness box, and in a letter discovered on his person it was shown that he had written while in jail to "Me partner Mac" assuring him that be could not be so easily frightened into telling any more than he had already told. The case presented is not as strong as that which the crown authorities claimed they would show, and counsel for defense feels confident they will have their men acquitted.

Treated Her Like a Lady. OMAHA, Neb., March 16 .- Banker Johnson, who is being sued for \$50,000 by the Rev. Mr. Campbell for ruining his wife, filed his answer yesterday. He declares the case is one of blackmail, and that he always treated Mrs. Campbell as a lady. He alleges he has proof of this in the preacher's own handwriting.

International Episcopal Conference. New York, March 16 .- On the invitation of the Archbishop of Canterbury, a number of bishops, prominent Englishmen and laymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States will visit London this summer to attend a missionary conference of the Anglican Church. The proceedings will begin May 28, in St. Paul's Cathedral. The lord mayor will attend in state. From St. Paul's the members of the conference will proceed to the Mansion House, where they will be formally received by the lord mayor, and missionary addresses will be delivered. The regular meetings of the conference will be held in the hall of St. James, Piccadilly, and will continue from May 9 to June 1.

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ASHES TO ASHES.

A Theosophical Funeral and Sermon in New York-Charles Wright's Address.

New York, March 16 .- The first theosophical funeral held in this city since the funeral of Baron De Palm and the Hindoo Sattay, fifteen years ago, took place yesterday afternoon in the residence of Dr. H. V. Barclay, on 116th street, over the body of Miss Mary Olson, a Swedish theosophist 29 years of age, who died in Chicago a few days ago.

Charles F. Wright, a theosophist of London, officiated. Mr. Wright said that death was an experience all present had gone through many times before, it being inevitable that all things in nature should change form. When the soul abandoned the body he said it proceeded to heaven, not to a material heaven, but to a spiritual state of consciousness. In this state the soul lived an idealized life, absorbing the experiences of its last earth life. The stay in heaven in the average case was about 1,500 years, after which the individual was born again on earth to live another life. Death, he said,

into this "vale of sorrow." The body was taken to a crematory on Long Island where it was cremated, the ashes being placed in the headquarters of the Theosophical Society in this city.

was less sorrowful to the soul than birth

Down by the Sea.

HALIFAX, March 16 .- The Liberals of Halifax held a mass meeting in the Lyceum last night, from the stage of which the returns were announced as received by telegraph operators. The building was packed, hundreds blocking the streets leading to the Lyceum and being unable to obtain admission. It was a great meeting for the Liberals, the speakers including many prominent party men and all the candidates except Mr. Power, who has been in a delicate state of health all through the campaign.

Premier Fielding received congratulatory telegrams on his splendid victory from all over Canada.

Com:ort. Wife (dejectedly)-1'm a perfect frigh'. Husband (consolingly)-No mortal is erfect, dearest.

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