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## THE MARKETS.

TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO,	Feb. 23.
Ask.	Off.
Montreal 265	255
Ontario	124
Toronto	238
Merchants!	157
Commerce	150
Imperial	227
Dominion	244
Standard	231
Hamilton	195
British America108	107
Western Assurance	110
Consumers' Gas	214
Montreal Gas	232
Northwest Land Company, pref. 49	47
Canada Pacific Ry Stock 90%	901
General Electric	202
London Electric	111
Commercial Cable	166
Cable Coup. Bonds	102
Cable Reg. Bonds103	102
Dominion Telegraph	123
Bell Telephone Company	170
Richelieu and Ontario109%	
Toronto Street Railway 109	108
London Street Railway	168
Dominion Savings and Invest 75	-
Huron and Krie L. and S	
Huron and Krie, 20 per cent	166
Lop. and Can. L. and A	68
	110
London Loan	110
London and Ontario	120
Ontario Loan and Debenture	120

# J. M. YOUNG

STOCK BROKER-New York and Chicago stocks bought and sold. KING STREET, MASONIC TEM-

THE LOCAL MARKET.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Monday, Feb. 25.
Wheat, red, per bu64cto 65c
Wheat, white, per bu64c to 66c
Oats, per bu51c to 60c
Corn, per bu
Rye, per bu 48%c to 48%c
Peas, per bu 51c to 57c
Barley, per bu 36c to 41c
Beans, per bu \$1 00 to \$1 20
Buckwheat, per bu40% to 45% The receipts were light, as usual on
Monday, only a few loads of oats and wheat offering.

Hay-Receipts light: selling	fr	om \$8
to \$9 50.		
Quotations:		
GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs\$1 07	@	\$1 10
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs 1 07		1 10
Wheat, spring, 100 lbs	00	
Oats, per 100 lbs 85	@	1 00
Peas, per 100 lbs 85	0	95
Corn, per 100 lbs 75	0	80
Barley, per 100 lbs 70	00	85
Beans, per bu 100	(TO	1 25
Rye, per 100 lbs 80	8	80
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 85 HOGS.	0	95
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 4 00	0	5 00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 6 00	0	6 00

Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs 6 00	0	6 00	
Pigs, young, per pair 350	60	4 50	
Sows, per 100 lbs	0		
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects 750	@	8 00	
	0	7 00	
Dressed, 100 lbs. heavy 5 00			
Light, per 100 lbs 5 75	(0)	5 75	
Singers, per 100 lbs 5.75	@	5 75	
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per load 8 00	@	9 00	
Straw, per 10ad 300	0	4 00	
Straw, per ton 6 00	6	6 00	
Clover and and and		751353	
Clover seed, red, per bu	0		2
Clover seed, alsike, per bu	(g)		
Timothy seed, per bu	0		
	47.00		

PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, per lb	12	@	12
Eggs, single dozen	21	0	23
Butter, lb, large rolls or			
crock	21	0	23
Butter, pound rolls, retail	22	0	24
Butter, creamery	24	(0)	25
Lard, per lb	11	Q	12
WHOLESALE DEALER	S' I	RIC	ES.
Eggs, store lots, doz	18	0	19
Butter, ib rolls, baskets	20	0	22
Butter, crock	19	(1)	21
Butter, store lots	17	0	18

Turkeys, per lb	8 (	0	9
Geese, per lb			6
	0 (		75
Chickens, per pair 6	0	0	75
	00	0	60
FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag 5	0	6	75
Apples, per bbl			00
Potatoes, per bag 3	30	0	35
Turnips, new, per bag	25	0	
Celery, per doz	30	6	40
Cabbage, per doz	0	0	60
Reets per lise 3			40

VEGETABLES.		
Potatoes, per bag 30	0	35
Turnips, new, per bag 25	999	
Celery, per doz 30	0	40
Cabbage, per doz 50	@	60
Beets. per bag 35	@	40
Onions, per bag 60	60	75
Carrots 30	(0)	40
Parsnips 40	(0)	51)
Savory and Sage, per doz. 15	0	21
Persley, per doz 35	0	35
Artichokes, per bag is	0	75
Vegetable oysters, doz 25	0	25
MEAT, HIDES, ETC		

Beets. per Dag	30	w	20
Onions, per bag	60	60	75
Carrots	30	(0)	40
Parsnips	40	(0)	5
Savory and Sage, per doz.	15	30	2
Parsley, per doz	35	0	25
Artichokes, per bag	15	0	75
Vegetable oysters, doz	25	9	25
MEAT, HIDES, F	ETC.		
Beef, per 1b	5	0	(
Mitton, quarters, per lb	6	00	
Lamb, quarter	8	60	,
Hides, No. 1, per lb:	6	0	(
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5	0	
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	0	
Calfskins, green	6	Õ	
Lumbskins	25	8	94
Wool mashed non lh	74	2	1





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TORONTO PROBUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Wheat—Quiet: red and white, &c to 65½c, middle freights; goose dull; No. 1 at &c asked east; No. 2 at &c east, and &c to &c, middle freights; spring wheat steady, at &c east; Manitoba wheat is steady, at &c east; Manitoba flour is at eat &c east; Manitoba flour is steady, at &c east; Manitoba flour is steady, at &c east TORONTO PROBUCE MARKET.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 23.—Baled hay—Steady; choice timothy, on track here, \$10 25; two-ton lots, delivered, \$11 to \$11 25. Straw—Car lots of straw, on track here, \$5 50

ST. THOMAS MARKET. St. Thomas, Feb. 23.—Wheat, per bu, 62c to 65c; oats, 25c to 28c; peas, 50c to 55c; barley, 35c to 45c; corn, 45c to 55c; flax-seed, per cwt, \$4; timothy seed, per bu, \$2 75 to \$3; clover seed, per bu, \$6 to \$7.

ENGLISH MARKETS. The following table shows the quota-tions per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three

WHEAT-		eb. 20.		eb.		eb.		eb. 23.
Red Winter	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	3	6	31/2	8	336	6	31/2
Walla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Cal	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	4
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March		10%	5	11	5	111/4	5	111%
May	5	1134	6	03%	8	01/8	6	014
CORN-			10					
New	3	1034	3	11	3	103/	3	103/4
Old	4	014	4	014	1 4	01/4	1 4	01/4
Dec	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	.3	9	3	10 -	3	93/2	3	9%
May	3	93%	3	9%	3	914	3	93%
July	3	9 1	3	10	0	0	3	10
Flour	19	9	19	9	19	9	19	9
Peas	5	8	5	734	5	73%	5	736
Pork, prime mess	63	0	63	0	63	0	63	0
Lard	38	3	38	8	38	3	38	3
Tailow	25	3	25	8	25	3	25	3
Bacon, light	41	6	41	6	41	6	41	6
Cheese, white	50	0 -	50	•	60	0	50	0
Cheese. colored	51	0	51		151	0	151	6

2d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 114d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2½d; futures firm; March, 5s 11½d; May, 6s ¼d.
Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 3s 10¾d; American mixed, old, quiet, 3s 11¾d; futures steady; March, 3s 9¾d; May, 3s 9¾d; July, 3s 10d.
Peas—Canadian quiet, 5s 9¼d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), f4 to f5 15s.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady

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Beef-Extra India mess easy, 61s. Pork-Prime mess, western, easy, 63s. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, Lard-Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 8s 6d; American refined, in pails, steady,

39s 3d.

Bacon—Steady; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 43s 3d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 41s 9d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 41s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 49s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 38s 2d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 43s 6d Shoulders-Square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady,

Shoulders—Square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 36s 9d.

Butter—Finest United States dull, 99s; good United States easy, 73s.

Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, 59s; American finest colored, 51s.

Tallow—Prime city quiet, 26s 3d; Australian (in London) easy, 27s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, steady, 19s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 29s.
Rosin—Common steady, 4s 7½d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7½d.
Linseed oil—Dull, 26s.

SUGAR.

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London, Feb. 23.-Beet sugar, Feb.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Wheat and corn were moderately active today and closed strong, the former %c to %c improved. Oats closed %c to 1/4c up, and provisions unchanged to 10c higher. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 317,000 bu. Primary receipts were \$51,000 bu, compared with 303,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported \$53 cars, against 411 last week and \$67 a year ago. Local receipts were 42 cars, two of contract grade. Argentine shipments, according to board of trade figures, were 1,032,000 bu last week. Estimated receipts on Monday: Wheat, 75 cars; corn, 615 cars; oats, 410 cars; hogs, 40,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, Feb., 74%c to 74%c; May, 764c; May, 744c to 74%c; May, 764c; May, 764c; May, 25%c. Mess pork—Feb., \$14; May, \$14 15. Lard—May, \$7 474z; July, \$7 524z. Short ribs—Feb., \$7 074z; May, \$7 124z; Sept., \$7 25.

Cash quotations: Flour quiet; winter patents, \$3 60 to \$3 80; straights, \$3 20 to \$3 60; clears, \$2 60 to \$3 80; straights, \$3 20 to \$3 60; clears, \$2 60 to \$3 80; straights, \$3 20 to \$3 60; clears, \$2 60 to \$3 80; straights, \$3 20 to \$3 60; clears, \$2 60 to \$3 80; straights, \$3 20 to \$3 60; clears, \$2 60 to \$3 80; straights, \$3 20 to \$3 60; clears, \$2 60 to \$3 80; straights, \$3 20 to \$3 60; clears, \$2 60 to \$3 80; straights, \$3 20 to \$3 60; clears, \$2 60 to \$3 80; straights, \$3 20 to \$3 60; clears, \$2 60 to \$3 80; straights, \$3 20 to \$3 60; clears, \$2 60 to \$3 80; straights, \$3 20 to \$3 60; clears, \$2 60 to \$3 80; straights, \$3 20 to \$3 60; clears, \$2 60 to \$3 80; straights, \$3 20 to \$3 60; clears, \$2 60 to \$3 80; straights, \$3 20 to \$3 60; clears, \$2 60 to \$3 80; straights, \$3 20 to \$3 60; clears, \$2 60 to \$3 80; straights, \$3 20 to \$3 60; clears, \$2 50, 00 2 red, 75 %c. No. 2 vellow, 40c. No. 2 oats, 25 %c to \$6c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 62; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 65. Prime timothy seed, \$4 40. Mess pork, per bbl, \$14 to \$14 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$7 47% to \$7 50. Short ribs sides, loose, \$7 to \$7 25. Dry salted shoulde AMERICAN MARKETS.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Feb. 24.—There is little change in the bean market, and prices are un-changed for nearby deals and 2c up for March and April. Quotations: Feb., \$1 97; March and April, \$1 87.

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THE OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 21.—Oil closed at \$1 28. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 23.—Oil opened at \$1 28.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 21.—Credit balances, \$1 20; sales, 1,000 at \$1 30.

Petrolia Advertiser: Petrolia crude, \$1 59 net; Oil Springs crude, \$1 58 net; refined, in bulk, 11½c to 12½c; refined, in barrels, 14½c to 15½c.

ANTWERP, Feb. 20.—Petroleum, 18 francs 75 centimes. LONDON, Feb. 23.—Linseed oil, 21s 9d; turpentine spirits, 28s 10½d.

THE DAIRY D. KETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Butter—Market firm; fresh creamery, 16c to 23c; factory, 11c to 15c; June creamery, 15c to 20c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18c; state dairy, 13c to 21c. Cheese—Quiet; fancy large white and colored, 10½c to 11½c; fancy small colored, 12½c; fancy white, 12c.

CHICAGO Enh. 22 Ent. 22 Market and Market and Colored, 12½c; fancy white, 12c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Butter-Market active; creameries, 14c to 22½c; dairies, 10c to 18c. Cheese-Quiet, 10¼c to 11¾c. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 23.—Receipts—
Cattle, 110 cars; sheep and lambs, 12 cars; hogs, 10 cars. Shipments—Cattle, 110 cars; sheep and lambs, 7 cars; hogs, 12 cars.
Cattle—Offerings light; market unchanged; calves steady; choice to extra, \$7 to \$725. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 19 loads; market in good position; lambs, choice to extra, \$550 to \$565; good to choice, \$525 to \$550; common to fair, \$450 to \$520; sheep, choice to extra, \$450 to \$475; good to choice, \$425 to \$450; good sale export sheep at \$450. Hogs—Twenty loads on sale; active; heavy, \$565; mixed, \$565 to \$570; Yorkers, \$570 to \$575; pigs, \$570 to \$575; roughs, \$515 to \$525; stags, \$4 to \$425.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts.

\$\frac{\pmath{4}}{3} \text{ to \$\frac{\pmath{4}}{2} \text{ to

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 23.—Here and at Liverpool cattle are unchanged at 11½c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; sheep, 12c to 14c per lb; refrigerator beef is 9½c to 9¾c per lb.

#### BLAZE AT WHEATLEY

Wilson's Hotel Burned Down-inmates Had a Narrow Escape-Loss \$3,000,

Wheatley, Ont., Feb. 25 .- About 'clock this morning, the hotel owned by Mrs. A. Merritt, and occupied by W. Wilson, was discovered to be on fire. The cause of the fire is unknown. The inmates barely escaped. Thomas Coulter, one of the boarders,

The hotel and contents were completely destroyed. Loss about \$3,000;

## LATE LOCAL ITEMS

At a meeting of the directors of the Federated Business Colleges of Ontario, was held in this city on Saturday. Mr. J. W. Westervelt, principal of the Forest City Business and Shorthand College, was appointed president. Mr. D. Hoskins, of the British-American destricts College, Toronto, was appointed vice-president, and Mr. C. R. McCullough, of the Hamilton Business College, Hamilton, Ont., was made secretary-treasurer of the new concern.

SHEEP BREEDERS' OFFICERS. The Sheep Breeders' Association elected the following officers at the annual meeting: President, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; vice-president, R. H. Harding, Thorndale. Directors-Cotswold, D. McCrae, Guelph; Leicesters, John Gardhouse, Highfield; Hamp-shires and Suffolks, John Kelly, Shakespeare; Dorsets, J. A. McGillivray, Ux-bridge; Southdowns, John Jackson, Abingdon; Oxfords, James Tolton, Walkerton; Lincolns, John Gibson, Denfield; Merinos, W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains; Shropshires, D. G. Han-mer, Mount Vernon; representative to Ontario Agricultural College, Prof. Day, Guelph; auditor, J. M. Duff, Guelph; delegates to Provincial Winter Fair, A. W. Smith, John Jackson and James Tolton; judges, Provincial Winter Fair, left to P. W. F. board; delegates to Toronto Industrial, John Jackson and John M. Gardhouse; delegate to Ottawa Fair, F. W. Hodson; delegates to Western Fair, London, A. W. Smith and A. P. Westervelt.

SOUTH PERTH LIBERALS. St. Marys, Feb. 23 .- South Perth Liberals nominated Mr. Valentine Stock for the Legislative Assembly.

MRS. NATION AT LIBERTY. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Nation, from the county jail on bond, left for Peoria today to act as editor of the Peoria Journal for one day.

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#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at Prominent Points.

		. 25 –8 a.m.
8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHER
10	4	Fair
9	12*	Cloudy
12	10	Snow
20	20	Cloudy
12	4	Clear
16	4	Cloudy
6	2	Snow
14	8	Snow
	8 a.m. 10, 2 12 20 12 16	TEMPERATURE.  8 a.m. Min.  10, 4  2 12*  12 10  20 20  12 4  16 4  6 2

southwesterly winds; fair and milder.
Tuesday—Fair and comparatively mild.
WEATHER NOTES.

During Saturday night a storm moved northward from the Atlantic to Nova Scotia, and yesterday gales and heavy snow were prevalent throughout Eastern Canada. The temperature continues low in the Northwest Territories, but the general tendency there, as in Ontario and Quebec, will be for milder weather.

#### Militia Orders.

Ottawa, Feb. 25—A new Ontario corps, to be known as the 24th Kent Regiment, has been formed, with the following staff of officers: Lieutenant-colonel, and to command the regiment, Major J. B. Rankin, from the retired list; major, Captain W. R. Hickey, from the retired list; adjutant, with the rank of captain, D. W. B. Spry; quartermaster, with the honorary rank of captain, G. W. Cornell; captains, G. Massey, G. W. Maclaren, E. Bell, W. Mowbray; lieutenants, F. Stone, F. D. Laurie, O. Watson, A. T. Macdonald, W. S. Ball, H. A. Willoughby. Major W. R. Hickey is required to qualify in equation, while the captains and lieutenants must pass a qualifying examination.

tion.
The following promotions and appointtion.

The following promotions and appointments are announced in militia orders:

26th Regiment Middlesex Light Infantry—The undermentioned gentlemen, late captains, having been discharged from active service in South Africa, are reinstated as captains: J. B. Milliken, A. V. Becher, C. G. Garnett.

27th Lambton Regiment—F. Gorman, having been discharged from active service in South Africa, is reinstated as a captain. To be lieutenants: Second Lieutenant G. P. Millan, vice J. P. Millan, promoted. Provisional second lieutenant, G. A. Kernahan retires. C. L. Colter, having been discharged from special service in South Africa, is reinstated as a second lieutenant. To be second lieutenant provisionally—Sergt. J. L. Brown, vice G. A. Kernahan, retired.

29th Waterloo Regiment—To be second lieutenants. provisionally. G. T. Spetz, vice G. E. Beyer, promoted; B. W. Brown, vice G. B. Parson, retired.

30th Regiment Wellington Rifles—To be second lieutenant (supernumerary), H. T. Campbell, gentleman.

32nd Bruce Regiment—To be captain, Lieut. A. Moffatt, vice O. E. Klein, retired.

33rd Huron Regiment—To be second

tired.

33rd Huron Regiment—To be second lieutenant (supernumerary), J. M. Turnbull, B. L. Martin, W. J. Brydges.

35th Regiment Simcoe Foresters—Provisional Second Lieutenant W. F. W.

visional Second Lieutenant W. F. W. Lent, retires.

37th Regiment Haldimand Rifles—To be lieutenant-colonel and to command the regiment, Major A. T. Thompson, vice Lieut.-Col. R. L. Nelles, transferred to the reserve of officers.

39th Regiment Norfolk Rifles—Provisional Second Lieut. D. Anderson retires.

# Terse Telegrams.

Mr. Joseph L. Leduc, formerly M. P. for Nicolet, is dead.

An unknown man, about 60 years of age, was killed on the railway near Napanee.

About 70 recruits for the Baden-

Powell constabulary enlisted at Virden and Brandon and are on the way Right Rev. Mgr. Bessonles died Friday at the residence of Bishop Chatard,

in Indianapolis. He was probably the best known Catholic clergyman in the Fire in the business portion of Atlanta, Ga., bounded by Decatur, Lloyd and Wall streets and Railroad avenue.

destroyed property valued at over half a million dollars. The annual meeting of the South Ontario Liberal Association will be held at Brooklin on March 2, and will

be addressed by Hon. John Dryden and Mr. Wm. Ross, M.P. Former United States Stnator Stephen M. White died at his residence in Los Angeles on Friday after a short

illness. He presided over the convention which named Bryan the first Wm. Griffin, who was to have celebrated his 101st anniversary birthday on Friday at Hastings, Mich., died that evening after a few days' illness, with la grippe. Griffin was a well-known Welshman. He had lived in the United States since 1836, and until a few days

of his death was hale and hearty. A satisfactory understanding has been reached by the conferees of the Danish ministry and the financial committee of the Rigsdag, regarding the sale of the Danish West Indies. The Danish proposal, it is expected, will include some new suggestions and be acceptable to the Washington

NO MORE BODIES FOUND. San Francisco, Feb. 25.-No more bodies of victims of the Rio de Janeiro wreck have been recovered, and it is not expected that any will rise to the surface before next Thursday or Friday. At the spot where the vessel is supposed to lie, the water is 36 fathoms deep, which is said to be twice the depth at which divers work. It is thought by expert wreckers that the bodies of those who went down with the ship will never be recovered.

# THE CHINESE COME DOWN

Imperial Court's Edict Received by the Ministers.

Indemnity the Next Question To Be Settled-Chinese Back-Down Regarded With Suspicion in Old London.

London, Feb. 25.-A dispatch from Pekin, dated Feb. 23, says: The court's edict was received today and communicated to the ministers. It fully complies with the punishments originally demanded, except in the OF DESERT cases of Chao Shu Chiao and Ying Nien, who are condemned to suicide. The executions have been ordered for

A Shanghai dispatch, dated Saturday, says the latest edict of the Chinese court expresses the desire that Chi Hsin and Hsu Cheng Su, now in the hands of the powers, be handed

over for imediate execution.

Native newspapers assert that Li Hung Chang has telegraphed that the negotiations are at a deadlock, and that he has memorialized the throne, admitting his inability to arrive at a settlement, and offering himself for punishment, in accordance with Chinese

PUNISHMENTS.

A Pekin dispatch, dated Sunday, says: The full text of the imperial edict regarding punishments was sent last evening to the ministers of the powers. It is identical with the unpowers. It is identical with the unofficial report of the context of the contents of the edict cabled to the press. The ministers say that there is little confusion with reference to strangulation and suicide, but this is not important. Li Hung Chang renot important. Li Hung Chang received a bulletin announcing the sentence, which could be best carried into effect by the board of punishment, and he requested the Japanese to deliver Ying Nien and Chao Shu Chiao, in order that the sentences in their cases might be executed today in conformity with the edict but the in conformity with the edict, but the Japanese considered the notice too short, and have delayed the enforcement of the penalties until Tuesday.

THE GERMAN EXPEDITION. No official announcement has been made of the abandonment of the pro-posed expedition into the interior, but posed expedition into the interior, but it is not likely that any further preparations will be made. The ministers of the powers regard the punishment edict satisfactory. Chin Sui, former grand secretary, and Hsu Cheng Yu, son of the notorious Hsu Tung, will be publicly executed in Pekin. An edict has been promulgated suspending examinations at all gated suspending examinations at all points which were the scene of out-

rages upon foreigners. Gen. Yamaguchi, the Japanese commander, and Gen. Chaffe have issued orders permitting visitors properly accredited to visit the Forbidden City on certain days during certain hours. Foreign generals and their friends can visit the city at any time. foreign ministers consider themselves

The principal topic (the court's edict regarding the punishments) was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the ministers, and today's meeting was short, owing to the ministers awaiting the full text of the Chinese court's last edicts, which, though unofficially reported as absolutely satisfactory, require official confirmation.

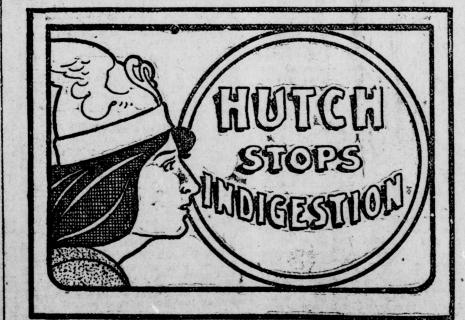
SUSPICIOUS. London, Feb. 23.-The foreign office, though satisfied with what it is pleased to consider the immediate result of Count Waldersee's action, regards the Chinese back-down with some suspicion. The officials here believe it would be far better for Von Waldersee not to withdraw his orders for the expedition, and to hold it over the heads of the Chinese until their professed submission materializes.

HART ANGRY. Pekin, Feb. 23.—Sir Robert Hart, chief of the Chinese imperial customs, has sent the ministers of the powers a strongly-worded letter of protest against the seizure of his property by Italy for legation purposes. He says the property cannot be regarded as belonging to the Chinese, except that during the past twenty years a part of his colory has been given to him in of his salary has been given to him in houses. Sir Robert points to his many years' service to the foreign powers and thinks he ought to have received more consideration.

CELESTIALS, LOST 200 MEN.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 25.—Several hundred imperial Chinese troops attacked 50 Germans, west of Pao Ting Fu, Feb. 21. The Germans were hard pressed, fought a rear guard action, and eventually drove the Chinese back. The Germans had one man killed and several wounded. It is estimated that the Germans lost 200 in killed and wound-

JAPAN AND RUSSIA. Berlin, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Tokio, dated Feb. 22, says, that in view of the impending debates in the Japanese parliament on the government's foreign policy, the ministerial news-papers vigorously repudiate the asser-Japan is seeking a political rapprochement with Russia. The papers add



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Toronto, Feb. 25.-News was received here yesterday of the death in action of Frank Douglas, formerly of Toronto. Mr. Douglas was a member of the Imperial Oxford Yeomanry, and was killed during an action under Lord Me then on Feb. 16.