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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Accept no substitute, but get Hood's today.

THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Feb. 19.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

Wheat, white, per bu	78c to 81c
Wheat, red, per bu	78c to 81c
Oats, per bu	41½c to 41½c
Peas, per bu	70c to 85c
Corn, per bu	61½c to 62c
Barley, per bu	53c to 55c
Buckwheat per bu	55c to 58c

The reception during the past week have been very good in oats, but poor in all other kinds of grain. The demand has been very good.

Oats sold freely at $1 20 to $1 22, mostly at $1 21 per cental.

Wheat—Delivery light with an active demand at $1 30 to $1 35 for good milling grades, and $1 25 to $1 20 for poor, for feeding.

Corn—Receipts light; demand good at $1 10 to $1 15 for flint.

No buckwheat or rye offered, but wanted at quotations.

Barley—Only a few loads offered; sold at $1 15 per cental.

Quotations:

USE **HERBAGEUM** a pure vegetable spice for horses, cows, chickens. It keeps them in the best condition.

HAMILTON'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE, 373 Talbot St., London, Ont.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Corn showed pronounced weakness for a time today, and worked against a fairly good tone in the other markets. Dullness still hung over all pits, however, and at the close May wheat was a shade higher, May corn ½c to ⅝c lower, and May oats ⅛c to ¼c lower; provisions closed a shade to 2½c up. Local receipts of wheat were 46 cars, 2 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported a liberal movement, 398 cars, making a total for the three points of 439 cars, against 240 cars last week and 443 cars a year ago. Primary receipts were 458,000 bu, compared with 425,000 bu last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 144,000 bu. The world's visible supply decreased 1,783,000 bu, compared to an increase last year of 1,000,000 bu. The seaboard reported 42 loads taken for export. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 10 cars; corn, 70 cars; oats, 65 cars; hogs, 42,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2, Feb., 75⅞c; May, 78¼c to 78⅜c; July, 78⅝c. Corn—No. 2, May, 61¼c to 61⅜c; July, 61¼c; Sept., 60⅛c. Oats—No. 2, May, 43⅜c; July, 35¾c; Sept., 31⅝c. Mess pork—May, $15 90; July, $15 97½. Lard—May, $9 47½; July, $9 60. Short ribs—May, $8 50; July, $8 60; Sept., $8 70.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 73c to 75½c; No. 2 red, 84½c to 85½c. No. 2 oats, 43¾c; No. 2 white, 45c to 46½c; No. 3 white, 43¾c to 46c. No. 2 rye, 61½c. Fair to choice malting barley, 60c to 63c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 67½; No. 1 northwestern, $1 72. Prime timothy seed, $6 50. Mess pork, $15 70 to $15 75; lard, $9 25 to $9 27½; short ribs sides, $8 35 to $8 50; dry salted shoulders, 7c to 7¼c; short clear sides, $8 75 to $8 85. Clover, contract grade, $9 25.

Receipts—Flour, 26,000 bbls; wheat, 82,000 bu; corn, 87,000 bu; oats, 224,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 61,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 22,000 bbls; wheat, 71,000 bu; corn, 18,000 bu; oats, 70,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 26,000 bu.

TOLEDO, Feb. 18.—Wheat—Dull; winter, cash, 87¼c; May, 86¼c; July, 83⅜c. Corn—Active, but lower; Feb., 60¼c; May, 62⅛c; July, 62¼c. Oats—May, 44½c; July, 38½c. Clover seed—Feb., $5 62½; May, $5 65.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Feb. 19.—There was a good demand for beans yesterday, and the market closed with an advance of 2c. Quotations: Cash and Feb., $1 55; May, $1 54; June, $1 54 bid.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—The run at the cattle market today was 80 loads, with 1,546 head of cattle, 408 sheep and lambs, 667 hogs and 72 calves. Business continues fair to brisk for anything choice in both export and butcher cattle. Several lots of choice heavy export were offering, and bidding was keen up to $5 40; extra choice picked lots of butcher cattle were worth $4 30 to $4 50; short keep feeding cattle were worth $4 25; stockers were in fair demand, from $3 to $3 65. Export sheep are wanted this week. Lambs are a little easier. Butcher sheep are steady. Calves steady. Hogs are unchanged, at $6 for the best. Quotations:

Exporters, heavy, cwt	$5 00	@	$5 40
Exporters, light	4 60	@	4 90
Bulls, export, heavy	3 60	@	4 30
Feeders, heavy	4 00	@	4 25
Feeders, light	2 50	@	2 75
Stockers, 400 to 800 lbs	2 40	@	3 65
Butchers' cattle, choice	3 75	@	4 00
Butchers, good	3 60	@	3 75
Butchers, common	2 75	@	3 00
Butchers, picked	4 00	@	4 50
Off-colors and heifers	2 00	@	2 50
Butcher bulls	2 50	@	3 00
Light stock bulls	2 00	@	2 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	55 00
Sheep, export ewes, cwt	3 50	@	3 75
Sheep, bucks	2 00	@	2 50
Sheep, butchers, each	2 00	@	3 00
Lambs, per cwt	3 50	@	5 00
Hogs, best, cwt	6 00	@	6 00
Hogs, light	5 75	@	5 75
Hogs, fats	5 75	@	5 75

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts light; unchanged; veals, choice, $8 to $8 50; common to good, $5 to $5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500 head; fairly steady, except pigs and Yorkers, which were lower; Yorkers, $6 05 to $6 15; light do, $5 80 to $6; mixed packers, $6 20 to $6 30; choice heavy, $6 35 to $6 45; pigs, $5 40 to $5 50; roughs, $5 30 to $5 60; stags, $4 to $4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,000 head; fairly steady for good grades; others easier; choice lambs, $6 45 to $6 50; good to choice, $6 30 to $6 40; culls to fair, $5 50 to $6 25; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5 25 to $5 50; common to extra mixed, $4 50 to $5 10; culls and common, $3 25 to $4 50; mixed export ewes and wethers, $5 to $5 25; yearlings, $5 60 to $5 80; all wethers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 403; all consigned direct; two cars of steers sold at steady prices; cables quote American steers at 13c to 13¾c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 10c to 10¼c; exports today, 919 beeves, 1,310 sheep and 4,200 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 391; veals dull but firm; westerns dull and weak; veals sold at $5 to $9; westerns, $3 50 to $3 75; few selected, $4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,971; sheep firm, lambs quiet and a trifle weak in points; sheep sold at $4 to $5 50; culls, $3 to $3 50; lambs, $5 75 to $6 85; culls, $4. Hogs—Receipts, 7,498; easier; a deck of mixed western hogs sold at $5 50.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; active and strong; good to prime steers nominal, $6 50 to $7; poor to medium, $4 to $6 40; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4 75; Texas fed steers, $4 25 to $5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; 5c to 10c higher; closed strong; mixed and butchers, $5 75 to $6 25; good to choice heavy, $6 20 to $6 35; rough heavy, $5 85 to $6 15; light, $5 50 to $5 80; bulk of sales at $5 90 to $6 20. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4 75 to $5 25; western sheep, yearlings, $4 50 to $6; lambs, $3 75 to $6 65; western lambs, $5 25 to $6 65.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Feb. 18.—Cattle are quoted today at from 13c to 13¾c per lb, dressed weight; sheep, 12c to 12½c per lb; lambs, 13½c to 14c per lb; refrigerator beef is lower, at 10c to 10½c per lb.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Wheat—Steady, with buyers quoting 73c to 73½c for red and white, middle freights; goose, 86½c for No. 2c, middle freights; spring, No. 1 at 73c, No. 2 at 72c east; Manitoba, 86c for No. 1 hard, 84c for No. 1 northern, and 81c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit, Sarnia. Flour—Steady, at $2 40 for 90 per cent patents, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c per bbls higher; Manitoba, $4 20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and $4 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady; shorts, $19 to $19 50; bran, $17 to $17 50, middle freights. Barley—Quiet, at 56c for No. 1, 54c for No. 2, 51c to 52c for No. 3 extra, and 50c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 54c bid, middle freights, and 56c asked. Rye—Better demand and firmer, at 55½c to 56½c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 56½c bid for mixed and yellow, and 56½c bid. Oats—Firmer, at 41c bid for No. 2 white on a low freight to New York, and 41½c west asked. Peas—Steadier; No. 2 sold at 80c, high freights. Butter—Offerings larger; firm for best descriptions; low grade and medium slow; creamery prints, 21c to 22c; solids, 20c to 21c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, choice, 16½c to 17c; tubs, 14c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Offerings of new-laid are liberal; market easier, at 23c to 25c. Dressed hogs—Steady; cars here, $7 75 asked. $7 50 bid; farmers' lots here, $8 to $8 25.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 18.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 15½c to 20c; dairies, 18c to 24c. Cheese—Steady, 10c to 12c. Eggs—Strong; fresh, 33c to 33½c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 5,865 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 30c; do, firsts, 28c to 29c; do, seconds, 25c to 27c; do, lower grades, 22c to 24c; creamery, held fancy, 24c to 25c; do, firsts, 21½c to 23c; do, seconds, 20c to 21c; do, lower grades, 17c to 19c; state dairy, tubs, fresh finest, 26c to 28c; do, fall-made, best, 22c to 23c; do, fair to good, 19c to 21c; do, lower grades, 16c to 18c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 23c to 23½c; do, firsts, 20c to 21c; do, lower grades, 16c to 18c; western factory, fresh fancy, 20c; do, choice, 19c to 19½c; do, fair to good, 17c to 18c; do, held choice, 17c; do, fair to good, 16c to 16½c; lower grades, 15c to 18c; renovated butter, fancy, 23c to 23½c; do, common to choice, 15½c to 22c; packing stock, 14½c to 16½c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,759 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made, colored, fancy, 9c to 12c; do, white, fancy, 9c to 12c; do, fall-made, choice, 9¼c to 11¾c; do, good to prime, 10c to 11c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, large fall-made, fancy, 10¾c to 11c; do, fall-made, choice, 10¼c to 12c; do, good to prime, 9¼c to 10c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9c; light skims, small choice, 9c to 9½c; do, large choice, 8½c; part skims, prime, 7½c to 8c; do, fair to good, 5½c to 7c; do, common, 3½c to 4½c; full skims, 3c. Eggs—Excited; receipts, 5,835 cases; state and Pennsylvania, fresh uncandled, 37c; western, best, 37c; do, fair to good, 36c to 36½c; Kentucky, 36c to 37c; southern, 35c to 36½c; dirties, 34c to 35c.

LEATHER MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—There is a fair inquiry for leather; spring orders are already fairly large and must increase as the season advances; the prospects for a good spring and summer trade are very encouraging; prices are generally steady to firm. We quote: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 30c to 32c; Spanish, No. 1 heavy, per lb, 29c to 30c; No. 2, 26c to 29c; No. 3, 26c to 28c; calfskin, Canadian, 70c to 82c; calfskin, French, $1 15 to $1 50; French kip, 80c to 90c; Canadian kip, 60c to 65c; upper light, medium, 40c to 45c; splits, 25c to 28c; buff, per foot, 12c to 16c; pebble, 14c to 16c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 1, 32c to 34c; No. 2, 30c to 32c; light, 29c to 31c; cod oil, per gallon, 40c to 45c; degras, per lb, 4c to 4½c; japonica, per lb, 6c to 7c; hemlock extract, 3¼c; lampblack, 20c to 25c; sumac, per ton, $70.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Hides—The receipts are moderately liberal, but the quality of the hides is getting poor, grubby and thin, with long hair, which makes them of less value; the market is steady; No. 1 green cows are quoted at 7c, No. 2 at 6c and No. 3 at 5c, and steers and 8c; cured cows, 7½c, and steers, 8½c. Sheepskins—The market is unchanged, at 75c to 80c. Calfskins—Steady; No. 1 are quoted at 9c and No. 2 at 8c. Tallow—Steady; local dealers are offering 5½c to 6c, and asking 6¼c to 6½c.

WOOL MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Trade is slow; the absence of any business in fleece for export keeps the market quiet; pulled wools are quiet. Fleece—The market is very dull; prices are unchanged and quoted by local dealers at 13c for washed and 7½c for unwashed. Pulled wools—The demand is fair and the market is steady, at 18c to 19c for extras and 14c to 15c for supers.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Baled hay—There is a good demand, the supply is not very large, and the market is firmer for No. 1 timothy, cars here being quoted at $10 50; medium is quoted at $8 50 to $9 50. Baled straw—The market is steady; cars on the track here are quoted at $5 to $5 50.

N. E. Cormies, chief game warden for Quebec, is going to prosecute a number of people who have been killing moose near Ottawa. Carcasses of eight moose have been found.

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Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION. GENUINE MUST HAVE SIGNATURE. Price 25 Cents. Purely Vegetable. Brent Good

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Bayley's Bargain Store.

Whitewear ...Repeats

The astonishing values of our recent Whitewear Sale are repeated for February Sale. We are well within the margin of facts when we say we have already outstripped all recorded sales of the past. It's the styles of our garments and the way they are priced that make it possible.

Skirts.

Never such value as shown in skirts.

We give you a plain Skirt of good cotton for 25c.

Another, same cotton as above, with deep lawn frill, only 35c.

Handsome Skirt, with deep embroidery frill, the dollar sort for 75c.

Better grades at $1, $1 25, $1 50 and up to $5, which will delight the lady wanting a truly handsome skirt.

Gowns.

Made of good cotton, tucked yoke, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace; regular price 60c, for 39c.

Empire style, embroidery yoke, good quality, full size, collar and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffle, only 59c.

At $1—A beauty, Empire style, yoke and revers of fine Roman insertion, edged with fine embroidery, fine cambric; regular $1 35, for $1.

Higher priced Gowns at $1 50, $2 and up to $5; handsomely trimmed with valenciennes lace and fine Swiss embroidery, some forming very elaborate effects.

Corset Covers.

Good Plain Corset Covers, all sizes; worth 12½c, for 7c.

Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, good cotton; regular 20c, for 15c.

Embroidery trimmed neck and sleeves; worth 35c, for 25c.

Better grades at 35c, 50c, 75c and $1 00.

The higher priced Corset Covers are very handsome styles.

Drawers.

Plain, but good quality, deep hem, cluster of three tucks, full size, only 15c.

Lace-Trimmed Drawers, deep hem and cluster of tucks; worth 35c, for 25c.

At 50c—Made of fine cambric, wide cut, full size, two clusters of tucks and deep frill of fine embroidery; regular 75c, sale price 50c.

Chemises.

A marvel of value. Can you purchase the cotton for anything like the money? Lace trimmed and well made, only 25c.

Embroidery trimmed, very pretty styles, at 50c, 75c and $1.

Time will be profitably spent looking over these garments before parting with your money. We won't press a sale. Polite salespeople in attendance.

Cotton and Embroidery Sale This Week.

BAYLEY'S.

WORKMEN DROPPED 14 STORIES.

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—Harry J. Wilson and Fred Buell, structural iron workers on the Scofield building, at the corner of Erie street and Euclid avenue, were killed by falling fourteen stories to the ground yesterday afternoon. The men were descending in an elevator. A large timber projecting from the elevator caught in a paussing floor and tore the floor of the elevator out, allowing the men to drop the awful distance. Both were dead when picked up.

LADIES SHOULD KNOW

There Is a Remedy That Will Cure All Female Troubles—A Woodstock Experience.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 17.—A remarkable case happened here recently and has caused not a little wonderment.

Mrs. Wm. Rowe, of 311 Dundas street had been a sufferer from female weakness of the most stubborn type for over twelve years. Everything that seemed at all likely to help her had been tried, but she got no better.

Finally she began to read of ladies who had been cured of Female Trouble by Dodd's Kidney Pills. She says:

"The doctors told me I could never be cured. I had suffered for twelve years and had tried everything with no good result. At last I read of Dodd's Kidney Pills and began a treatment. They completely cured me. I owe my life and health to Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to nothing else."

The British ship Bankburn, which sails from Victoria, B. C., is the last of the salmon ships which have taken 679,247 sases of salmon, valued at $2,716,888, to Liverpool and London. With the shipments made by the steamers, more than $3,000,000 worth of salmon have been shipped from British Columbia.

AN OPEN LETTER

Address to Women by the Treasurer of the W. C. T. U. of Kansas City, Mrs. E. C. Smith.

"MY DEAR SISTERS:—I believe in advocating and upholding everything that will lift up and help women, and but little use appears all knowledge and learning if you have not the health to enjoy it.

MRS. E. C. SMITH.

"Having found by personal experience that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is a medicine of rare virtue, and having seen dozens of cures where my suffering sisters have been dragged back to life and usefulness from an untimely grave simply by the use of a few bottles of that Compound, I must proclaim its virtues, or I should not be doing my duty to suffering mothers and dragged-out housekeepers.

"Dear Sister, is your health poor, do you feel worn out and used up, especially do you have any of the troubles which beset our sex, take my advice; **let the doctors alone, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it is better than any and all doctors, for it cures and they do not.**"—MRS. E. C. SMITH, 1212 Oak St., Treasurer W. C. T. U., Kansas City, Mo.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

LITTLE TIME BEING WASTED

The Session at Ottawa Promises To Be a Brief One.

Government Is Using Every Endeavor to Hustle Through the Business Before Them.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—For the estimates, the auditor-general's report and many of the departmental reports to be laid before the house on the second working day of the session is almost without precedent, and foreshadows a short session. At least six weeks was lost during the regal visit, which would otherwise have been devoted to preparations for the meeting of parliament, but by extra exertions the government was enabled to make up for this unavoidable delay, and the house can now settle down to business at once. The promptness and dispatch shown by the government in the submission of an important part of the yearly programme to the house again exemplifies its right to be considered a business administration. Word has gone forth that the session is to be curtailed as much as possible, recognizing, of course, that due consideration must be given to matters of importance, and it is to be hoped the opposition will co-operate in the laudable effort to bring the parliamentary sitting to an early close. The government's intention was to have devoted this afternoon and evening to the estimates, but the auditor-general's report was not distributed to the members until today, and it is only fair that some opportunity should be given for its perusal before the house is called upon to vote appropriations. Hence when the opposition asked for a little delay the finance minister readily agreed, and accordingly today's sitting lasted scarcely more than half an hour. The effort, however, will be made to reach supply as rapidly as possible, and no doubt substantial progress will have been made with the estimates by the time the budget speech is delivered.

ST. THOMAS MEN FOR HALIFAX.

Farty of Recruits Arrives at Wolseley Barracks.

Other Happenings of Interest Among His Majesty's Canadian Soldiers.

Fourteen young men arrived at Wolseley Barracks last night, where they were enlisted for service in the Halifax Battalion. With one exception they are all St. Thomas men, and finer specimens of young Canadian manhood have seldom been seen on the barracks square. Probably no other community of its size in Canada has supplied more volunteers for service, both in Africa and at home, than St. Thomas. The following are those who enlisted last evening:

W. H. Oliver, London; G. Nichols, A. Landon, L. J. Wride, R. Smith, R. Nickers, J. Gillan, S. Malveney, W. Ashton, W. McNierney, T. McCully, W. M. Meredith, W. Herr, F. Secord, St. Thomas.

The command at Wolseley Barracks, consisting of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., and the attached company, paraded in marching order this morning, and presented a most creditable appearance.

No. 1 company was under the command of Major S. J. A. Denison, C.M.G., and the attached company under command of Lieut. F. Fitzgerald Uniacke. Corp. A. P. Nagle was adjutant and Lieut.-Col. D. D. Young acting district officer in command.

Sergt. J. A. Wood, 39th Regiment, has returned home from Wolseley Barracks. Illness has prevented him from completing his course.

Lieut. O. Zryd, 29th Regiment, has reported for a short course at Wolseley Barracks.

Drill Sergt. Hopkirk has charge of the recruits for the 3rd Halifax Battalion at Wolseley Barracks.

Lance-Corp. Taylor, R. C. R., got sixteen recruits for the Halifax Battalion in one day's work.

Color-Sergt. D. Hendrie has reported at Wolseley Barracks from Halifax depot for duty at No. 1 R. D.

THE POPULAR DRUG STORE.

Strict attention to every detail of the drug business, low prices, and giving our people just the thing they ask for, have all contributed to make our establishment the popular drug store of the town. Physicians' prescriptions filled with accuracy and dispatch. We invite you to call and examine our large stock of perfumes and new toilet preparations.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

At this time, when thousands are suffering from nervousness, dyspepsia, impure blood, liver complaint and kidney troubles, we can strongly recommend Paine's Celery Compound. This wonderful medicine is the prescription of an eminent physician. Try one bottle; it will give you cheering results. Our stock of Paine's Celery Compound is always fresh.

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INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY

Formed at Special Meeting of Trades and Labor Council.

The Constitution Framed and Bylaws Adopted — The Labor Day Celebration.

At a special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, held last night, an independent political party, styled The Labor Party of London, was formed. The avowed objects of the new organization are: To study economic subjects affecting the welfare of labor, and to promulgate information regarding the same; to secure for the useful producer the wealth resulting from the application of labor to natural resources, and as a chief means to that end to elect representatives from the ranks of labor to the governing bodies of the country.

The constitution and bylaws are based upon those of the labor party of Winnipeg, a summary of which was published in The Advertiser some time ago.

The following officers, pro tem., were elected:

President, Mr. McRae; first vice-president, Mr. Crossland; second vice-president, Mr. Burdick; secretary, Mr. Burleigh; treasurer, Mr. Baker.

Prior to the meeting, the Labor Day committee held a session and elected the following officers: Chairman, Jas. Baker; vice-chairman, Wm. Burleigh; secretary, Robt. Ingram; treasurer, Ed. Hayden.

It has not yet been decided whether the annual demonstration will be held this year in London or elsewhere, and the final arrangements will depend somewhat on the support received from the city council and local merchants.

LONDON BILLS ARE AGAIN LAID OVER

Railway Bill Deferred Till Tomorrow—Col. Leys' Measure Re Transmitting Electrical Energy Must Wait a Week.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The London railway bill came up before the railway committee of the legislature this morning, but was laid over till tomorrow. Several clauses of the measure will have to be redrafted before it can be reported.

The consideration of Col. Leys' bill to permit persons or firms to transmit electrical energy or steam power across the streets of a municipality was deferred till Thursday of next week. The General Electric Company is to be given an opportunity to explain its situation in connection with the measure.

[Associated Press Dispatch.]

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 19.—A question of the utmost importance to every city and town in Ontario through which a street railway runs came up this morning in the railway committee of the legislature during the hearing of the bill giving power to the London railway to build a line from London to Hamilton passing through a number of important towns en route.

The question brought up was as to the rights to be conferred on trunk lines, such as the London and Hamilton Electric, to run its cars through towns and cities in which there are lines at present.

It was finally decided that in such cases the trunk lines must negotiate and obtain running rights from the operating companies in such town, and in case of refusal the municipality may grant the right to parallel the tracks.

After this principle was decided the bill was laid over till tomorrow for further discussion.

PAINS DISAPPEAR BEFORE IT.—No one need suffer pain when they have available Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. If not in the house when required, it can be procured at the nearest store, as all merchants keep it for sale. Rheumatism and all bodily pains disappear when it is applied, and should they at any time return, experience teaches the user of the Oil how to deal with them.

Rats have been pestering the Mount Kosciusko observatory in the Australian Alps, 7,328 feet above sea level. The officials are killing hundreds of them every month.

A Red Hot Season.

During the hot summer season the blood gets over heated, the drain on the system is severe and the appetite is often lost. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies and invigorates the blood, tones up the system, and restores lost appetite. x

True patriots work for their country's future instead of boasting of its past.

A SURE CURE FOR HEADACHE.—Bilious headache, to which women are more subject than men, becomes so acute in some subjects that they are utterly prostrated. The stomach refuses food, and there is a constant and distressing effort to free the stomach from bile which has become unduly secreted there. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a speedy alterative, and in neutralizing the effects of the intruding bile relieves the pressure on the nerves which cause the headache. Try them.

SUICIDE OF A TORONTO WOMAN.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The body of Mrs. Fannie Allen, the young woman who died at the emergency hospital from the effects of carbolic acid, taken with suicidal intent, was claimed by relatives from Toronto. In a note written before taking the poison, Mrs. Allen said Fairport, Ohio, was her home. She said she was tired of life. The body was sent to Toronto.

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JOHN LABATT, ESQ., Brewer, LONDON, Ont.

Yours truly, G. S. TIFFANY, M.D.

NOTED BANDIT CAPTURED.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 19. — Ramon Galindo, leader of the island band of outlaws, who in 1893 ambushed and killed Capt. Jones, of the First Texas Rangers, has been captured by Ed Bryant, an ex-ranger. Galindo has been in hiding, but recently became involved in a shooting affray in New Mexico, and his return from Old Mexico was reported to the officers here, who have since been on the lookout for him.

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Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" Soothing Syrup.

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The steamer Dirigo, from Alaska, brings news that Chilkoot Indians near Hinsmit, Alaska, on Feb. 5, buried alive one of their tribe, a boy of 15 years of age. The boy had been converted to Christianity by Milo A. Sellon, a Methodist missionary.

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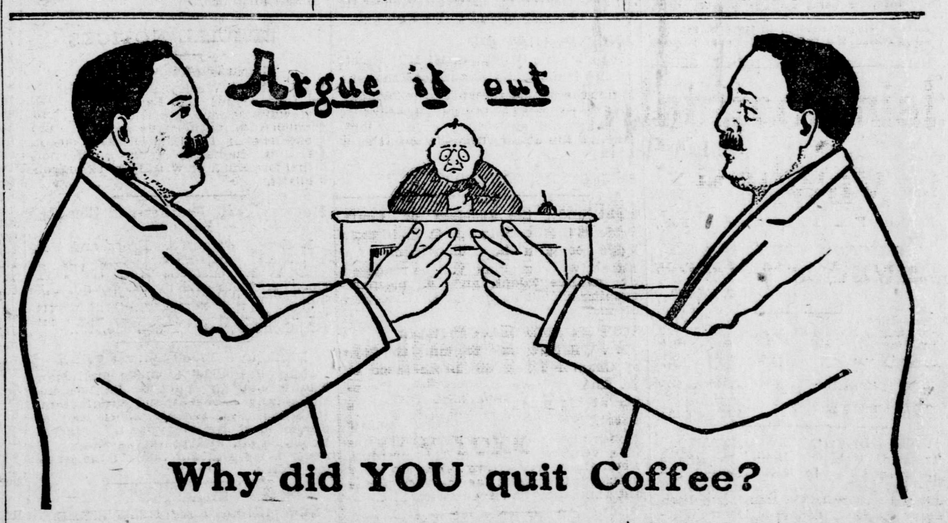
TO THOSE OF SEDENTARY OCCUPATION.—Men who follow sedentary occupations, which deprive them of fresh air and exercise, are more prone to disorders of the liver and kidneys than those who lead active, outdoor lives. The former will find in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills a restorative without question the most efficacious on the market. They are easily procurable, easily taken, act expeditiously, and they are surprisingly cheap considering their excellence.

SHOT BY HIS FRIEND.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 18.—John Tucker, of this city, while gunning with two friends on the meadows, was fatally shot by one of the parties whom he was trying to rescue from drowning. Ice had covered the meadows for several days, and the gunners reached the thoroughfare waterway before they realized where they were, and one of the party named Ludlam broke through. He held fast to his gun and reached this to Tucker to pull him out. Tucker seized the barrel, the imperiled man holding the butt. The gun went off and the full charge entered Tucker's chest. He is in the city hospital, and will die before morning, the physicians say.



Why did YOU quit Coffee?

It probably comes to every thoughtful person at times that there are plenty of common, mediocre people, and that if one determines to, he or she can press to the front, pass the crowd, and win position, fame and gold. It is largely a matter of determination and health. Many a determined character with brilliant possibilities, is held back by ill-health. Some find that bright, keen thoughts refuse to come to their brains, and wonder why.

The kind of brain work that makes successful professional men makes heavy draughts on the filling of the minute nerve cells of the body, said filling being composed of a grayish sort of material, which must be replaced day by day, or the brain and other parts of the body will not act properly.

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There are those who are entirely careless as to what goes into the stomach, but the one who would make all his movements tend towards health and possible greatness, cannot afford to risk adulterated food or drink or even coffee.