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FOUND DEAD IN BED.

An Aged Agricultural Man Fell Down Stairs and Received Injuries From Which He Never Recovered.

Mr. A. P. Thompson, 65 years of age, a retired farmer, living in Agincourt, was found dead in his bed early yesterday morning. A couple of weeks ago he fell down stairs in his house, and had been confined to his bed since, but was thought to be recovering. Mr. Thompson was highly respected. He leaves a wife and a grown-up family.

A meeting of the Norway Cricket Club was held in the club room, Bates' Hotel, last evening to perfect arrangements for the coming season.

Pride of the East Lodge, C.O.O.F. intend holding a concert in Poulton's Hall, Queen-street east, on Monday, April 2. The only John Fogg will play the horse, besides an array of other first-class talent.

A bylaw will be introduced at the meeting of the Scarboro Township Council on Monday next, in accordance with a petition presented by a number of ratepayers, to detach a portion of S.S. Nos. 8 and 9 and attach the same to S.S. No. 10. The school of No. 10 not being in the centre of the section the object in changing is to divide it into two sections, one to be near Scarboro Junction and the other near the iron bridge.

The Weston Roman Catholic Church will hold its annual concert in Eagle's Hall on Monday evening, March 26. Rev. Dean Cassidy will occupy the chair.

The Ridview Association, No. 769, Patrons of Industry, intend holding an oyster supper on Friday evening, March 16, in the Schoolhouse, S.S. No. 14, Etobicoke. Mr. E. Sisley of Richmond Hill, county organizer for the County of York, will address the meeting on the aims and objects of the order.

Tenders will shortly be called for the erection of a new Public school at Woodbridge.

Work has been resumed on the new bridge at Woodbridge.

Mr. Phepoe of Molsons Bank has received the intelligence that Mr. J. Mowatt Biggs, formerly town engineer of Toronto Junction, had received an appointment to the East African service at £1500 sterling per year from the British Government.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. W. R. Thompson, Toronto Junction, fell and dislocated his shoulder on Thursday.

Farmer William Russell of Markham Township died last month, leaving an estate worth $18,674. Of this $18,000 is in farm land in said township and also in Vaughan. The son Andrew S. Russell, Ex-Warden of York, is given the Vaughan farm and the son William the other. As the son James had already received his portion, he is given $10 in the will. William's portion is charged with $1500 for his sister Margaret Lander, $2000 for his sister Jane Isaac, $2000 to his brother John. The ancestor gets $3000. The sons James and William are the executors, the mother being dead.

At a meeting of the Emerald Corps the following were elected to represent east of the Don in the procession to-day. They will wear ping hats and new uniforms and will display the handsome new banner: Messrs. J. F. McGarry, Fred Mauthe, R. Johnston, James McCaffery, John Chisholm, J. Busby, James Long, Pat Mulqueen, Frank Kelley, H. Redpath, H. Kimber and John Sanders. They arranged to start from the Duke's Hotel at 10 a.m., and will exhibit fancy drill during the procession.

The Executive Committee of the Junction Council met last night and considered the special audit report, which was referred back at last meeting of the council. The Executive's report, which will come before the council on Monday-night, has been changed in wording, but the meaning is the same.

He Wanted the Child.

Before Squire Wingfield, John Ross, an Italian, was yesterday afternoon arraigned, charged with having trespassed on the grounds of the Alexander Industrial Home in Scarboro.

The child of a woman, with whom it is alleged Ross at one time lived, was taken from his care by the Morality Department and placed at the school. Ross has called several times and demanded the child. He was fined $1 and costs.

Died of Heart Failure.

Mrs. Crawford, 265 King-street west, widow of the late Dr. Crawford of Peterboro, was found dead in her bed yesterday morning. She was in her usual health when she retired. Heart failure was the cause of her death. She was 80 years of age.

Decrease in Canadian Failures.

Trade at Montreal is quiet and is expected to remain so until after navigation opens, a few weeks hence. Jobbers report demand for groceries and shoes most active. Hudson advices are that an early spring trade is indicated. At Toronto the business situation is featureless. The volume of bank clearings are, at Hamilton, Montreal and Toronto to $17,040,000 this week, a fraction of 1 per cent. less than in the same week one week one, 41 per cent. less than in the corresponding week a year ago. There is in the corresponding report from Dominion of Canada this week, against 41 last week, 35 a year ago and 37 two years ago.

Business Embarrassments.

Charles Smith & Co. machinists, Richmond street, made an assignment on Tuesday. A meeting of the creditors was held yesterday. Assigned the contents of the house Saturday creditors. James Whitfield, Birchfield and Nations of the Dominion Bank is interested to value the plant and report to creditors at the meeting next Thursday. Liabilities, $400; assets claimed $14,000. An offer will be made at a meeting.

The creditors of St. James Hotel met to-day in Assignee Campbell's office, when arrangements will be made for continuing the business. D. C. Ridout of Toronto was elected on Wednesday afternoon, and D. C. Chapman, hotelkeeper of Bage-street has called a meeting for Tuesday afternoon.

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The local money markets was quiet and unchanged to-day; call loans being quoted at closed 5 per cent. At Montreal the rate is 6½ and the New York 1 per cent. The London market also loaned unchanged at 1½ per cent, per cent. on call. The Bank of England discount rate is 2 per cent., and the open market rate 1½ per cent.

WALL-STREET IS BUOYANT.

BUSINESS IN CANADIAN STOCKS QUIET, WITH TONE FIRM.

Wheat Firmer at Chicago and Large Decrange Expected in Visible Supply—Provisions Heavy—Engagements of Gold for Export—Local Grain Markets Dull Cotton Features.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 16.

Canadian Pacific is 8½ higher in London to-day, closing at 69%.

Montreal Gas is rather firmer this afternoon.

Mr. A. King & Co., special wire from Hubbard, Price & Co., New York: It as is popularly believed, Wall-street discounts the future this the option of the stock market to-day proves that President Cleveland will veto the Bland bill. London, it is true, did very little in stocks and its purchases meant nothing more nor less than the covering of contracts held in this market against stocks sold abroad earlier in day. The engagement of 1,500,000 gold for shipment to Europe to-morrow did not even have a stiffening effect upon speculation. In fact, traders ignored it. There was good buying of Lead Sugar, Gas and Whisky. The manipulators of the last-mentioned is one of the factors. There ...

Consols are weaker, closing to-day at 90% for money and at 99% for account.

It is predicted that the visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada will show a decrease for this week of 2,750,000 bushels. There was a decrease of only 80,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year.

But silver is weaker in London to-day at 27 11-16d per ounce.

In New York the price of May wheat declined to 63½c this morning, which is the lowest price for that option ever known.

The proportion of Bank of England reserve to liability is now 65.77 per cent. as against 60.92 last week and 81.21 per cent. at the corresponding date of last year. The gold in the bank amounts to £26,751,000, as against £27,196,000 a year ago and £25,061,000 two years ago.

The bank clearings in Montreal this week were $10,015,881, as compared with $11,856,608 the corresponding week of last year.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities listed on Toronto, Montreal and New York Stock Exchanges bought and sold for cash or on margin.

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	BETWEEN BANKS	
	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	1d to 1d	1-64 to 3-64 pre
Sterling, 60 days	9½ to 9¾	9 15-16 to 10
do. demand	10½ to 10½	9 15-16 to 10

	RATES IN NEW YORK.	
	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.88	4.87¼ to 4.87½
do. demand	4.89	4.88½

WHEAT.

$19.50 per ton was the price of May wheat in Chicago yesterday. If you think it is cheap send us your order.

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Commercial Miscellany.

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New York Stocks.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	88%	88%	87%	87%
Cotton Oil	25%	25%	24%	25%
Chi., Burlington & Q.	80%	81%	80%	80%
Chicago Gas Trust	65%	66%	64%	65%
Canada Southern	51%	51%	51%	51%
Del. & Hudson	131%	131%	131	131%
Del., Lac. & W.	165	165	164%	164%
Erie	17%	17%	17%	17%
Lake Shore	127%	127%	127%	127%
Louisville & Nashville	48%	49%	48%	48%
Manhattan	...	...	...	...
Missouri Pacific	27%	27%	26%	27%
Nat. Cordage Co.	...	...	...	...
N.Y. & New England	11	11%	11	11%
N.Y. Central & Hud.	100%	100%	100%	100%
North American	...	...	...	...
Northern Pacific	...	...	...	...
Northern Pacific Pref.	19%	19%	19%	19%
Northwestern	104%	104%	104%	104%
Rock Island & Pac.	67%	67%	67	67%
Omaha	49%	49%	49	49%
Ontario & Western	16%	16%	16%	16%
Pacific Mail	18%	18%	18%	18%
St. Paul	59%	59%	59%	59%
Union Pacific	18%	18%	18%	18%
Western Union	88%	88%	88%	88%
Distillers	27%	27%	26%	27%
Jersey Central	116%	116%	116%	116%
National Lead	37	37%	37	37%
Pacific Mail	...	...	...	...
Wabash Pref	17%	17%	16%	16%

J. F. EBY.   HUGH BLAIN.

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Toronto Live-stock Market.

There was a better market to-day, with heavy receipts and the demand fair. All told 43 car loads offered, which include 830 sheep and lambs and 700 hogs. Several cars of Easter cattle were received; they averaged 1110 to 1150 lbs, and sold at 4½c per lb. Very good butchers' cattle brought 3½c to 3½c per lb by the load, while picked lots brought 3½c. Medium cattle sold at 3c to 3½c per lb, and rough at 2½c to 3½c. Calves received at $2 to $8 per head; Milch cows dull, with sales at $20 to $40 per head, while others were held firm.

Sheep are firmer, with sales at $4 to $4.50 per head. The demand was also better for lambs.

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John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	High'st	Low'st	Close
Wheat—May	63%	63%	63	63%
—July	65%	65%	65	65%
Corn—May	38%	38%	38	38%
—July	39%	39%	39	39%
Oats—May	30%	30%	30	30%
—July	30%	30%	30	30%
Pork—May	12.35	12.40	12.30	12.37
—July	12.60	12.65	12.55	12.62
Lard—May	7.30	7.32	7.25	7.30
—July	7.42	7.45	7.40	7.42
Short Ribs—May	6.40	6.42	6.35	6.40
—July	6.60	6.62	6.55	6.60

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