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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	88½	88½
Duluth, common	4	3½
Duluth, preferred	7	6
Commercial Cable	185	184½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	106	105½
Commercial Registered Bonds	106½	105½
Montreal Telegraph	182	180
Richelieu and Ontario	114	113
Montreal Street Railway, xd	249	248½
Montreal Street Railway, new, xd	247	246½
Toronto Railway	98½	98½
Montreal Gas Company	196½	196½
Bell Telephone	177½	174
Royal Electric	157	156½
Bank of Montreal	238	..
Ontario Bank	110	..
Molsons Bank	205	..
Bank of Toronto	235	236
Merchants Bank	..	178
Merchants Bank of Halifax	..	180
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank		..
Bank of Commerce	137½	135
Northwest Land, pref	53	51
Montreal Cotton Company	148	145
Canada Colored Cotton	70	54
Dominion Cotton	96½	96

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	239	235½
Ontario	103	101½
Toronto	233	226½
Merchants	180	177
Commerce	136½	136½
Imperial	196	194
Dominion	260	256
Standard	..	172½
Hamilton	..	172
British America	129	128½
Western Assurance	166	165½
Consumers' Gas	..	211½
Montreal Gas	196	195½
Dominion Telegraph	132	131
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
North west Land Company, pref	62½	61½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	88½	88½
Commercial Cable Company	185½	184½
Com. Coupon Bonds	106	105
Commercial Registered Bonds	106	105½
Bell Telephone Company	176	174
Richelieu & Ontario	113½	113
Montreal Street Railway	250	248
Toronto Street Railway	98½	98½
Dominion Savings and Invest	78	74
Farmers' Loan and Savings	..	..
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent.	..	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	165
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	153
London and Canada, L. & A	78	73
London Loan	..	105
London and Ontario	85	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	121

SALES—1 p.m. board—Western Assurance, 50 at 165½; Mont. Gas, 25, 50 at 196; Dom. Tel., 4 at 132; C. P. R., 2, 50, 25, 225, 25, 50 at 88½, 25 88½. 11:30 a.m. board—Standard, 10, 20, 20 at 135½; western Assurance, 50 at 165½; C. P. R., 25, 25, 25 at 88½, 25, 25 at 88¾; Com. Cable, 10 at 185; Rich. and Ont., 25 at 113½, 20 at 113½, 50, 25, 25 at 112½.

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COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Markets.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Wheat—Steadier today, at 86c for No. 2 red winter west; Manitoba wheat steady, at $1 09 for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, and $1 04 on the Midland. Flour—The market is steady, but the demand is slow; exporters being unwilling to pay the advance; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at $4 25. Millfeed—In good demand and firm, at $12 to $13 for shorts and $10 to $11 for bran west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 31c west and 32c east. Rye—Firm, at 47c bid and 48c asked outside. Corn—Steady, at 29c for Canada yellow west. Oats—In good demand and firm, at 26½c for mixed and 27½c for white west. Peas—Scarce and firm, at 54c to 54½c west. Baled hay—Dull, at $8 to $8 50 for cars here. Baled straw—Dull, at $4 50 to $5. Eggs—Not so plentiful, and the market is firm on a good demand, at 15c to 16c for limed and late-gathered, and 20c for new-laid. Butter—The receipts of large rolls are fair, and they are steady, at 13½c to 15c, as to quality.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 1, 12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 11½d; No. 1 red northern spring, 8s.

Corn—Spot quiet; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 4½d; do old, 3s 4½d; Jan. and Feb., 3s 2½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 2d.

Beef—Extra india mess, 66s 2d; prime mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 29s.

Lard—Prime western, 25s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States 84s; good 60s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 42s.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 19s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 24s 6d.

Rosin, common—4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.

Linseed oil—16s 3d.

Liverpool, Feb. 1—Closing.

Wheat — Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10½d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, 8s 1½d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, quiet, 3s 5d; do old, dull, 3s 4½d; futures steady; Jan., steady, 3s 5d; Feb., easy, 3s 3d; March, easy, 3s 2½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 9s 9d.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime mess, firm, 56s 3d.

Pork — Firm; Prime mess, fine western 47s 6d; do, medium, western, 45s.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 36s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 25 to 30 lbs, 29s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 29s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, firm, 28s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 27s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., no stocks; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 31s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., 27s, firm, 26s 6d.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 25s.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 25s 3d.

Butter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 1½d.

Cheese—American finest white, dull, 42s 6d; colored, dull, 42s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull; 15s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 24s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm £4 15s to £5.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Trading wheat—No. 1 hard, $1 08; No. 1 northern, $1 05. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 81; No. 2 white, 85c. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 32½c; No. 3 yellow, 32½c; No. 2 corn, 32½c; No. 3 corn, 32c. Oats, No. 2 white, 28½c to 28½c; No. 3 white, 28½c; No. 2 mixed, 27c.

DETROIT, Feb. 1.—Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 94½c; No. 2 red cash, 94½c; May, 94½c; July, 8 ½c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 1.—Wheat, cash, 95c; May, 95½c; July, 85½c. Corn—Cash 28½c; May, 29½c. Oats—Cash, 23½c; May, 24½c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 1.—Wheat, cash, 96½c; May, 95c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1—Opening.—Wheat, May, 85½c to 95½c; July, 85½c to 85½c. Corn, May, 28½c, July, 29½c. Oats, May, 22½c. Pork, May, $9 90. Ribs—May, $4 87½.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Flour—Receipts, 14,751 bbls; sales, 3,400 packages; state and western, quiet and steady; city mills patents, $5 75 to $6; city mills clears, $5 40 to $5 60; Minnesota patents, $5 15 to $5 40; winter straights, $4 55 to $4 65. Rye flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 80,475 bu; sales, 1,469,000 bu; options were strong all the morning on higher cables, and big decrease in Liverpool stocks; Feb., $1 03; March, $1 02½ to $1 03; May, 98 15-16c to 97½c; July, 89½c to 90½c. Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 56c f. o. b., afloat New York. Corn—Receipts, 86,775 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; options No. 2, quiet but firmly held with wheat; May, 38 15-16c to 38½c. Oats—Receipts, 46,800 bu; options, No. 2 dull but steady. Butter—Receipts, 12,349 packages; firm; unchanged. Cheese—Receipts, 2,338 packages; quiet; unchanged. Eggs—Receipts, 10,676 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 19c; western, 18c. Sugar—Steady. Hops—Firm. Lead—Dull; bullion price, $3 45; exchange price, $3 57½ to $3 60.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.

	Open.	Hign.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Feb	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
May	95½	96½	95½	95¾
July	85½	86½	85½	85¾
Corn—Feb	27	27	27	27
May	28½	29	28½	28½
July	29½	30	29½	29½
Oats—Feb	23	23	23	23
May	23½	24	23½	23½
July	22½	22½	22½	22½
Pork—Feb	9 70	9 70	9 70	9 70
May	9 90	9 92	9 75	9 80
July	9 90	9 90	9 90	9 00
Lard—Feb	4 72	4 72	4 72	4 72
May	4 85	4 85	4 77	4 80
July	4 92	4 92	4 87	4 78
Ribs—Feb	4 80	4 80	4 80	4 80
May	4 87	4 90	4 80	4 82
July	4 97	4 97	4 90	4 92

Puts, 94½; calls, 97½

Live Stock Markets

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 30,000; left over, 5,000; fairly active, steady, to 5c lower; light, $3 65 to $3 87½; mixed, $3 75 to $3 92½; heavy, $3 65 to $3 95; rough, $3 65 to $3 70. Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; prices firm; beeves, $3 85 to $5 30; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $4 40; Texas steers, $3 50 to $4 35; stockers and feeders, $3 35 to $4 40. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; strong.

Our Knowledge Of Dispensing

Is comprehensive and complete. We've studied it in all its branches. We make it our specialty. When you want a prescription filled—or anything in the way of drugs—call on us.

W. T. Strong & Co

Dispensing Chemists,

184 Dundas Street, London.

FATAL MISTAKE.

Mrs. P. Downey, of Guelph, Dies Under Distressing Circumstances.

Guelph, Feb. 1.—Mrs. P. Downey, mother of Mr. J. P. Downey, editor of the Herald, died suddenly in Renfrew on Sunday. She had gone there to nurse her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Collins, who was taken seriously ill some time ago. Mrs. Downey, who was not very strong at the best, then took sick. Last Monday she took by mistake a dose from a bottle of liniment, instead of the tonic which she was using, and her system, in her weakened condition, could not throw off the poison. The deceased was well known in the city and Puslinch township, and was much respected. The remains arrived home last evening.

Mrs. Brill, wife of Mr. J. T. Brill, the well-known cheese dealer, died early on Sunday morning. She was known to be ailing, but her death was unexpected.

RYERSON OUT OF IT.

Last (Monday) night, Dr. Ryerson, M. P. P. for East Toronto, once more positively refused to run in the present contest. He is out of it, he says, beyond doubt.

GEN. BOOTH IN HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Feb. 1.—Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, arrived in Hamilton yesterday and was met by the Salvation Army band, the local officers and members of the army and many prominent citizens. There were also some hundreds of citizens at the station to see him and give him a friendly cheer. Last evening, in Centenary Church, Gen. Booth addressed a large audience on the subject of his life's work.

"Promotion of General Happiness" Is secured by Nerviline — the great nerve-pain cure. The highly penetrating properties of Nerviline make it never-failing in all cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, cramps, pains in the back and side, lumbago, etc. We heartily commend it.

As a result of the discussion in religious circles of the contamination of the communion cup, the Indianapolis board of health has taken up the matter, and denounced its use vigorously, voting the individual cup.

Manager C. M. Hays, denies the report published in the Winnipeg Tribune that the G. T. R. was interested in Premier Greenway's railway, which would become a link in a great transcontinental line controlled by the company.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

Charlotte Vandewater jumped from a ladder and was seriously injured in escaping from a blazing house at Kingston.

A few minutes before 8 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning, W. C. Cates, general agent of the New York National Building and Loan Association, and also manager of the Niagara Metal Sign Company, was killed near the Eighth street crossing, Niagara Falls, N. Y., by a Lehigh Valley. Cates was walking on the track.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Gold in paying quantities has been discovered on the Hay, Buffalo and other rivers running into Great Slave Lake, a distance of 700 miles north of West Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

Rheumatism and Misery.

They go together—but Trask's Magnetic Ointment will cure your aching, inflamed joints quickly and soothingly—and you'll be miserable no more.

Try it—it always cures, and only costs 25c at all drug stores. 35

THE KLONDIKE EXPLORATION COMPANY have sold eighty thousand shares of their stock at 25 cents. The price will be advanced to 50 cents Feb. 15. Best profit-sharing plan offering. Call or write. JOHN A. MOODY, broker, London. 44tf

A Big Day's Work.

Monday was a great day for Liberal nominations, no fewer than six good candidates being placed in the field, as follows: West Algoma, Mr. James Conmee, Liberal; North Waterloo, Dr. Clemens, of Berlin, Liberal; South Bruce, Mr. R. E. Truax, Liberal; South Waterloo, Mr. James Phin, Liberal; South Oxford, Dr. McKay, Liberal.

Topics of Today.

Hamilton city council has decided to abolish the statute labor tax. London ought to follow suit.

The Dominion Finance Minister has received the deposit of $250,000 from Messrs. Mann & MacKenzie, being the security stipulated for in their contract for constructing a winter road and railway from the Stickeen River to Teslin Lake.

Madame Albani, accompanied by Miss Nora Clench, violinist, of St. Marys, left London on Thursday for Naples, where she joined the Oruba for Australia. She will return to England towards the end of June.

Ontario Elections.

Places to Get Your Name on the Voters' List.

A court of registration will be opened in each ward, commencing Friday, the 4th of February, at 10 a.m., with evening sessions from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

That for Ward 1 at city hall.

That for Ward 2 at 649 Richmond street.

That for Ward 3 at 209 Maitland street.

That for Ward 4 at 698 Colborne street.

That for Ward 5 at 641 Dundas street.

That for Ward 6 at 63 Craig street.

Every man 21 years of age and upwards, is entitled to register if he has lived in London three months, and in Ontario one year, and is a British subject. If he does not register, and is not already on the list, he cannot vote. See to it!

To-Night's Convention.

Large and enthusiastic meetings were held last night by local Liberals in every ward. A full complement of delegates was elected at each meeting to attend the convention to be held tonight in the Liberal Club rooms, in the Oddfellows' block, for the purpose of bringing out a candidate for the provincial elections.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

Toronto, Feb. 1—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Northerly and northwesterly winds; cold, with temperature considerably below zero at most places.

20 BELOW ZERO.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The weather outlook for Southern Ontario tonight is the coldest weather with one exception possibly for 40 years. This morning in Toronto it is blustery snow and from 8 to 11 degrees below zero. Tonight the observatory officials say it will be almost 20 below zero. This is only equaled twice in the records of the observatory—Jan. 10, 1890, when the thermometer went down to 26 below, and Feb. 6, 1895, when it touched 21.

Along the north shore and Quebec and the Maritime Provinces it is intensely cold today, but mild in the Northwest, it being two degrees above. Storms are prevailing in the east, and railways are blocked.

Around the City

—Mr. Herbert Harding, of St. Marys, who has been visiting friends in London, has returned home.

—Miss Millie Trimble, of Brockville, formerly of Oak Hall, this city, is on a visit to friends in London.

—The Balmoral Club's carnival, on Monday, Feb. 7, at Westminster Rink, promises to be a great success.

—Mr. John Martin, of Wyton, leaves this week for Buffalo. He is accompanied by his daughter Emma.

—The trains on the C. P. R. have all been delayed to some extent today. The road is heaviest just west of Melrose, where the snow is several feet deep.

—Many of the trains on the G. T. R. today, both from the east and west, were greatly delayed, owing to last night's storm. No snow plows, however, had to be sent out.

—During the blizzard yesterday afternoon, about 5:30, the fire brigade had to turn out to 574 York street. Happily it was only a chimney fire, and the firemen were not needed long.

—The market this morning was a poor one—only a few loads of hogs and grain and one or two carcasses of beef being visible. The roads in the country are extremely heavy and the weather bitterly cold.

—R. W. Bro. Harris, Masonic D. D. G. M., officially visited Henderson Lodge, Ilderton, last (Monday) night. Wor. Bro. Stillson was in the chair. The weather was rough, but the welcome was warm. The fourth degree was unusually successful.

—During last month 61 deaths, 55 births and 19 marriages were registered at the city clerk's office. This is the first time since the Victoria disaster that deaths have exceeded births. Nineteen of the city hall victims were included in last month's registration.

—Mr. W. W. Nichol, B.A., of Stratford, who has been temporarily on the collegiate institute staff in the department of mathematics and physics, returned home today. During his brief stay here Mr. Nichol has won general esteem, and his work as a teacher has been most satisfactory.

—The street car service all day has been the same as usual, notwithstanding the great depth of snow. On Wellington street north the beautiful drifted terribly. In some places it is six feet deep, and defied the snow plow. A force of men were put on early this morning to cut passages through the drifts, and at a late hour this afternoon the cars ran on time.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of Knox Presbyterian Church, South London, celebrated their seventeenth anniversary by a social in the school room of the church. Mr. Gilbert Pritchard presided, and after an interesting programme, the remainder of the evening was spent in a sociable manner.

—On Friday evening next a historical picture entertainment of a unique nature will be given in the Cronyn Hall, in which a large number of young people will participate. "Queen Victoria and her bridesmaids" is one of the leading pictures, the following children taking part: Queen, Miss Nora Niven; bridesmaids, the Misses Innes, Labatt, Douglass, Hyman, Burns, Kerrigan, Weld, Puddicombe. Another picture will represent the Victorian period, with the following: Europe, Miss Tabby Moore; Africa, Anita Hunt; Australia, Elma Reid; North America, Kathleen Lewis; India, Helen Macfie; Canada, Eleanor Smaliman; the Sea, N. Carling; Hunting, Fred A. Puddicombe; Golf, G. Beddome; Tennis, E. Kent; Hospital Nurse, K. Raymond; Postoffice, Marjorie Gibbons. Other pictures are also very striking. The young ladies, headed by Miss Macfie, are very anxious to make the entertainment a thorough success, and are working hard with that object in view.

MASONIC VISITATION.

R. Wor. Bro. Harris, D.D.G.M., will pay an official visit to East London tonight (Tuesday).

COMING TO LONDON.

Mr. D. Rogerson, assistant freight foreman of the Grand Trunk freight sheds, in this city, left at 5 o'clock yesterday for London to assume the foremanship of the freight sheds of the company in that city. When he quit work at noon yesterday the checkers and shedmen waited on him and presented him with a pipe case, containing a meerschaum pipe, a silver-mounted briar pipe, and a beautifully bound volume on the life of the Queen. The presentation was made on behalf of the men by Mr. R. Brown, foreman of the freight sheds, who took advantage of the occasion to express the regret of all at Mr. Rogerson's departure and a hope for his success in his new position. Mr. Rogerson replied in a few well-chosen remarks, thanking his fellow-employes heartily for their kindness.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

A CANADIAN FIRM AND AN AMERICAN WRITER SAY SO.

During the year 1897, The London Advertiser carried the advertisement of the Tillson Company, Limited, Tillsonburg, Ont. It was the only paper in London to print their advertisement, and the letters herewith appended are safe evidence to a dubious business man that newspaper publicity is profitable if given the attention, and the medium one of known circulation in the homes of the people:

Tilsonburg, Ont., Jan. 14, 1898.

Messrs. The Advertiser Printing Co., London, Ont.:

Dear Sirs,—We have instructed the Desbarats Advertising Agency, of Montreal, to close our contract with you for another year. We wish to say we feel that the advertising has paid. If we did not feel that way we would not be willing to renew, and we have been exceedingly well pleased with the typographical appearance The Advertiser has given our advertisements; they have been really most excellently produced. Yours truly,

The Tillson Company, Limited.

From H. E. Snow, Boston, Mass., advertisement constructor of the Tillson Company advertisements:

Boston, Jan. 14, 1898.

Advertiser Printing Co., London, Canada:

Dear Sirs,—I think you give my clients, Messrs. the Tillson Company, most excellent service, both in the matter of border and type face display, and I expressed myself to the Tillson Company several times. I shall certainly always have in mind the kindest feelings for the attention with which you always gave heed to any suggestions which came from me. Very truly yours, H. E. SNOW.

Council's Course Causes Comment.

Sheriff Cameron's Opinion of What Polling Places Should Be Like.

Comfort of Inside and Outside Men Should Be Attended To—Declines to Discuss the Council's Action City Hall Notes.

A good deal of comment was heard today on the precipitate action of ten members of the city council last night in selecting polling booths for the coming provincial election. Sheriff Cameron, the returning officer, was seen this morning regarding the matter, and had little opinion to give, as he was in receipt of no official knowledge that he would be returning officer. Under these circumstances, he felt that any statement he might make would be considered an interference. He would say, however, that if appointed returning officer, whatever the responsibility thrown upon him by law, he would certainly exercise it. His judgment has always been that the first consideration in selecting polling booths should be the comfort of those who are to use them. He has a very pronounced opinion on this point, holding that not only should those who are officially charged with holding and conducting elections see that all are properly housed, but that those who voluntarily act as scrutineers, and what are known as outside men, should be recognized as a necessity under our electoral system, and made as comfortable as circumstances will permit.

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All the snow plows were out unusually early this morning by order of the street commissioner. The cost to the city will be about $65.

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If the council keeps on, it will nearly equal the record for special meetings made in the years 1893 and 1894, when the aldermen were called together two or three times a week.

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A special meeting of the sewerage committee will be held this evening to consider Beckett & Wade's contract. No work is being done on the South street sewer today—possibly on account of the cold weather.

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The water commissioners meet this afternoon, and No. 3 committee tonight. Tonight, also, the board of education for 1897 holds it final meeting. The new board meets tomorrow night.

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In his letter to Manager Carr, the city engineer complains that the present street car service east of Adelaide street is unsatisfactory, and he urges that another car be put on the route.

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Inspector Sanders says that hardly a day passes that someone is not furnished with work under the Charity Society's new wood plan. Fifty more books have been issued and are obtainable at the society's office in the city hall.

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The water commissioners, it will be observed, continue to meet at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. One of the members complained on the hustings that this was an "aristocratic" hour, and said he would change it. Instead of that, he changed his opinion when he found the mayor and the ex-mayor favorable to the old hour. A mayor has so many demands upon him in the evenings that afternoon meetings are a welcome relief.

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Ald. Greenlees occupies a unique position. Though a member of the city council he will preside tonight at the board of education, of which he is the retiring chairman.

FROM INDIA AND CEYLON.

NEVER ANY COMPLAINTS OF——

"Tetley's" TEAS

ELEPHANT BRAND.

Always pure—always fresh—always best of tea values. 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c and $1 per pound in ½ and 1-lb packets.

JOSEPH TETLEY & CO., London, England, and 244 Yonge, Toronto.

Seymour Shears.

Every Pair Warranted. If Not Good We Exchange Them.

7 Inch—Per Pair.....50c | 8 Inch—Per Pair.....65c

7½ Inch—Per Pair.....60c | 8½ Inch—Per Pair.....65c

COWAN'S CASH HARDWARE 127 Dundas St

EMPLOYES TO BE PAID.

Winding Up of the Defunct Ontario Express Company.

Mr. George C. Thomson, solicitor for the Ontario Express Company, which became defunct in 1892, says the affairs of the company will be wound up in a few days, and that the employes will be paid their wages in full. The creditors of the company will get 8 or 10 per cent of their claims. The shareholders of the company will get nothing, of course; in fact, they will be assessed to pay the claims.

It is now six years since the winding-up order was granted.

WHO HAS THE LUCKY KEY

Large Crowd of Customers Visiting Oak Hall—Looking for $50.

Oak Hall has many hundreds of visitors these days, the severe and stormy weather notwithstanding. On Oct. 1 an oak box containing $50 was locked up by the manager of Oak Hall, Mr. Alf. Taylor. The key which locked the box was thrown into one containing 2,999 other keys, and these were well churned up. The box containing the keys was then placed in the window on exhibition. Every purchaser was presented with a key, and instructed that it was to be returned on Jan. 31, when the person holding the key which would unlock the box would receive the $50. No keys have been given away for over two weeks, as the 3,000 had been presented to purchasers so long as they lasted. Yesterday 680 persons visited the big clothing establishment and tried their keys, none of which would fit the box. Over 500 people had visited the place today, but the lucky key so far was not forthcoming. Many of the keys are in the possession of farmers, and should the box not be opened within the next two months, the money will be donated to some city charity.

OLD COUPLE MURDERED FOR MONEY.

Grayson, Ky., Feb. 1.—"Virginia Bill" Friley, an old citizen of Ellicott county, Ky., aged 80 years, and his wife, about 75 years, were murdered last night at their home and robbed of $1,200.

BLOCKED WITH ICE.

St. Clair, Mich., Feb. 1. — St. Clair River is blocked with ice from the Oakland to Courtright, and yesterday was blocked above the city, leaving it open from here to Courtright. Through this passage, about a mile wide, the steam ferry Welcome is still running. The steamer Mary went to Port Huron for winter quarters yesterday.

HAVE YOU BACKACHE?

If you have, you don't need to suffer with it another day. Get Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills and they will give you relief as promptly and effectually as they did MR. D. C. SIMMONS, of Maybee, Ont. He says his kidneys and back were so bad he was unable to work or sleep. His urine had a brick-dust deposit, and he had to get up 3 or 4 times in the night to pass water. He has only taken half a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the back pain has gone, he sleeps well, and feels well enough to do any kind of work.

One Pill a Dose.

Price, 25 Cents a Box.

All dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto, Ont.

HIS DUTY DONE.

Principal Grant Will Accept No More Challenges to Debate Prohibition.

Kingston, Feb. 1.—Principal Grant will accept no more challenges to debate the prohibition question.

"I think I have done my duty as a citizen of Canada," he said to your correspondent, "by putting my views into print and reaffirming them on the public platform.

"Do you think I can spend my time by meeting every Tom, Dick and Harry who throws down a challenge? My views are before the country. Let my opponents attack them as they will. I have certainly done enough by giving up two nights in the heaviest part of my sessional duty to tell my fellow-countrymen what I conscientiously believe."

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