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Toronto Stock Market.

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Canada Colored Cotton 60	57
Dominion Cotton 95	90
Postal Telegraph 87	86
Sales-Canadian Pacific, 25 at 54	
Cable, 125 at 1589: Mont. St. 25 at 217	

Gas, 25 at 1982; Mont. St., 25 at 217; Mont. Gas, 25 at 1984, 196 at 202, cash; Toronto Ry., 25 at 75, 5 at 75‡; Bank of Montreal, 15 at 219, 50 at 219‡; Bank of Commerce, 15 at 135; Postal Telegraph, 50 at 86‡.

London Money Market. London Money Market.

London, March 27-4 p.m.—Closing—Consols, for money, 109 11-16 1092; for the account; Canadian Pacific, 552; Eric. 142; Eric. sec., 70; Illinois Central, 97; Mexican ordinary, 184; St. Paul common, 762; New York Central, 983, ex-div.; Pennsylvania, 542; Reading, 5; Mexican Central, new 48, 714; bar silver, 31 3-16d per ounce; money, 2 per cent; open market discount for short bills, 11-16 to 2 per cent; open market discount for short, and three months?

market discount for short and three months bills, 11-16 to 1 per cent New York Stock Exchange.

Reported by Frank Butle		er, M	asoni
		Marc	h 27.
Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Atchison Ry 144	144	144	14
C., B. and Q 744	747	741	74
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Chicago Gas 67	68	671	67
Gen. Klectric 354	351	35	35
L. and N 49	49	48\$	
Manhattan	104	103	
Missouri Pacific 221			
Pacific Mail 261	267	26	26
Rock Island 69	694	69	69
Reading 93	10	93	10
St. Paul 741	748	74	74
Tenn. Coal and Iron. 271	274	263	27
Wabash 164	169	164	16
Western Union 821	833	829	83
Distillers 171	178	17	17
C. S. Leather 601	604	601	60
Bugar Trust114	1141	1137	114
Tobacco Trust 834	871	832	87
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COMMERCIAL

Local Market.	
Reported by A. M. Hamilton &	Son.
London, Friday, March	27.
Wheat, per bu	78c
Oats, per bushel23c to	
Peas, per bu50c to	
Barley, per bu32c to	
Corn, per bu45c to	
The receipts were very light	this
morning.	
Only two loads of wheat offered,	and
sold at 71c to 72c per cental.	
No wheat offered; wanted.	1 1
Hay scarce and highter. No other grain offered; wanted.	4 2
Quotations:	1
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Wheat white per 100 lbs 1 25 to	1 30
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs 1 25 to	1 30
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1 25 to	1 30
Oats per 100 lbs 70 to	72

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	Wheat, red, per 100 lbs 1 25	to	1 30
	Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1 25	to	1 30
	Oats, per 100 lbs 70	to	72
	Peas, per 100 lbs 83	to	90
	Corn. per 100 lbs 70	to	75
	Barley, per 100 lbs 65	to	70
	Rye. per 100 lbs 70	to	80
	Beans, bu 60	to	60
	Buckwheat. per 100 lbs 60	to	65
	VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.		
	Apples, per bag 80	to	1 00
	Potatoes, per bag 20	to	30
	Carrots. per bu 20		30
	Turnips, per bu 15	to	20
	Parsnips, per bu 30		33
	Ontons, per bu 85	to	60
	PROVISI ONS.		
	Eggs, single dozen		14
	Eggs fresh, basket, per doz 11	to	12
	Eggs. fresh. store lots. per doz 10	to	11
	Butter, single rolls per lb 20	to	22
	Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls baskets. 18	to	20
	Butter, per lb, large rolls er		
	crocks 15		17
	Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins 10		17
	Lard, per lb 9	to	9
	Ducks, per pair 60	to	\$0
	Chickens, per pair \$ 49		60
	Turkeys, per lb. 71c to 9or each 75	to	1 50
	HAY AND SEED		
	Hay. per ton	to	14 50
	Straw, per load 5 00	to	7 00
	Clover seed, red per bu 000	to	0 00
	Timothyseed, per bu 0 00	to	0 00
	Millet seed, per bu 00	to	0 00
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	Change north	to	10

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Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, March 27 .- Wheat-The market is a little firmer today for Ontario wheat at 74c asked for red and 75c for white outside, north and west freights. Manitoba wheat steady. On 'Change today No. 1 hard was offered on track Midland at 75c, with 73c bid; 78c was bid for it to arrive North Bay, and it was offered, grinding in transit, at 82c; No. 3 hard was offered to arrive North Bay at 71c, with 69 1-2c bid; No. 1 frost-ed offered to arrive North Bay at 65c. Flour-There is not much inquiry and the market is dull and easy. Two cars of straight roller and 90 per cent patent, the latter branded flour, sold for local use west at \$3 60 to \$3 75 today. Straight roller is offered by Ontario dealers at \$3 50, Montreal. Manitoba flour is quoted at \$4 20 for patents, and

\$3 70 for strong bakers.
Mill-feed—Quiet; cars of shorts west are quoted at \$11 50 to \$12 50 and bran at \$12; the city mills are selling ton lots of shorts and bran at \$13. Barley-Dull, and prices are nominal; No. 1 is quoted at 41c to 42c, fancy at 43c to 44c, and No. 2 at 38c outside.

Buckwheat-Dull and nominal, at 31c Rye-Quiet at 43c to 44c for cars out-

Corn-Steady. On 'Change today a car of yellow sold at 31 3-4c outside. Oats—Dull and easy; a car of mixed sold on the C. P. R. at 21c, but this was exceptionally low, and it would be difficult to get another car for less than 21 1-2c; white are quoted at 22c to Peas-Dull but steady; cars sold

north and west today at 49c. Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal. Que.. March 27-2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats-In store, Ontario, 29c; Manitoba, 28tc to Feed Barley—38c to 39c. Buckwheat—39c to 40c.

Buckwheat—39c to 40c.
Peas—58c to 59c.
Fiour—Manitoba strong bakers. \$4; spring wheat patents. \$4 25; winter patents, \$4 to \$4 10; straight roller. \$4 25 to \$4 40.
Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.
PROVISIONS.
Canadian short cut, clear, \$14 50 to \$15.
Hams—9c to 10c. Canadian shortest,
Hams—9c to 10c.
Bacon—9c to 10c.
Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 62c.
CHEESE.

Cheese—Fall. 9c.
Butter—Creamery, 21c to 22c; townships, 18

Friday's Oil Markets.
PETROLEA.
Petrolea, March 27.—Oil opened and closed at

English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)
London, March 27-12:45 p.m.
Cargoes off coast-Wheat quiet; corn quiet

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn teady, Country markets—English dull; French quiet.

Wheat—Spot steady, demand poor; futures steady; near and distant positions id higher.
Corn—Spot quiet; futures steady and unchanged.

Bacon—Steady and demand poor; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs, 29s; short ribs, 28 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, stocks exhausted; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 26s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 25s 6d; changed.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 24s 6d. Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. 39s. Tallow—Fine North American. 20s.

Beef-Extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime mess, Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do Lard—Dull; prime western, 26s 6d; refined, in pails, 27s 6d.

Cheese—Quiet: demand poor; finest American white, 42s; finest American colored, 42s. Butter—Finest United States, 80s; good 50s. Turpentine spirits-20s 3d. Rosin—Common. 4s 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s 9d.
Linseed oil—19s 6d.
Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 2%d; hind

Bleaching hing powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liv Hops-At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

The receipts of the past three days were 271,000 centals, including 112,000 American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 152,700 centals. Weather partially cloudy.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor: No. 2 red winter, 5s 5d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted: No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 3½d; No. 1 California, 5s 5d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions id higher; closed steady with near and distant positions id higher; business heaviest on middle positions; March, 5s 44d; April. 5s 44d; May, 5s 5d; June, 5s 5d; July, 5s 5d; Aug., 5s 54d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 2s 114d; futures opened easy at unchanged prices, business about equally distributed.

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NEW YORK.

New York, March 27.

Flour—Receipts, 20,900 bbls; sales, 4,000 packages; state and western steady; city mill patents, \$4 20 to \$4 25; winter patents. \$3 85 to Wheat-Receipts, none; sales, 595,000 bu;

Wheat—Receipts, none; sales, 595,000 bu; opened easier under selling by longs, rallied on small spring wheat receipts and firm cables: lost advance but rallied sharply at noon; May, 69 15-16c to 70c; July, 69 9-16c to 70c.

Corn — Receipts, 32,200 bu; sales, 70,000 bu; quiet but firm; July, 36fc.

Oats—Receipts, 60,000 bu; sales, 5,000 bu; quiet; May, 24fc to 24fc.

Beef—Quiet; family, \$10 to \$12.

Pork—Quiet; mess, \$9.50 to \$10.

Lard—Dull; prime western steam, \$5 42f; nominal.

nominal.

Butter — Receipts, 3,436 packages: steady;
State dairy, 11c to 20c; western creamery, 13c to 22c: Elgins, 22c. Cheese - Receipts, 835 packages; quiet; State large, 6c to 104c; small, 6c to 104c; part skims, 3c to 54c; full skims, 2c to 24c. Eggs-Receipts, 10,802packages; steady; State

and Pennsylvania, Ille; western, IIc. Sugar-Steady. Coffee-Weak; No. 7, 13tc. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Steady; bullion, \$3; exchange, \$3 15. Tallow—Market quiet; city, 3,11-16c; country

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 26.—Wheat underwent further improvement today on liberal buying by local traders, closing ic above yesterday. Cornadvanced ic and oats ic to ic for May and ic to ic for cash. Provisions steady.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 March, 62c; May, 63ic; July,

Corn—No. 2 March, 28tc to 28tc; May, 29tc to 29tc; July, 30tc; Sept., 31tc.
Oats—No. 2 May, 19tc to 19tc; July, 20tc to 20tc.

Oats—No. 2 May, 19\(e \) to 19\(e \); July, 20\(e \) to 20\(e \); Sept., 20\(e \).

Mess pork—May, \$8 82\(e \); July, \$9.

Lard—May, \$5 17\(e \); July, \$5 36.

Short ribs—May, \$4 75: July, \$4 85.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour as the constraint of the constraint of

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 27.—No. 1 white wheat, each, 71½c; No. 2 red, cash, 69½c; May, 70½c; July, 66½c. Toledo, March 27.—Wheat—Cash, 701c; May,

Toleto, barch 21.—Wheat—Cash, 704c; May, 704c; July, 664c.
Corn—May, 30c.
Oats—May, 214c.
MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, March 27.—Wheat, cash, 60c;
May, 63c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, March 27.—Spring wheat—Easy;
No. 1 hard, 72½c; No. 1 northern, 70½c; No. 2
northern, 60½c. Winter wheat—Steady; No. 2
red, 74c; white wheat scarce.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 34½c; No. 3 corn, 33c
to 33½c; No. 3 corn, 33c

to 33 c.
Oats-Quiet; No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white, 23c; No. 2 mixed, 23c. Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO. Chicago, March 27. — Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; active and 5c higher; light, \$3 90 to \$4 15; mixed, \$3 85 to \$4; heavy, \$3 65 Cattle-Receipts, 3,000; steady; beeves,

\$3 40 to \$4 35; cows and heifers, \$1 50 to \$3 85; Texans, \$3 to \$3 90; stockers nd feeders. \$2 75 to \$3 85. Sheep-Receipts, 5,000; steady. EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts were light, only about 2 cars. The market rules slow.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 cars, Market slow. Yorkers, fair to choice, \$4 20 to \$4 25; roughs, common to good, \$3 40 to \$3 65; pigs, good to choice, \$4 15 to \$4 20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 30 cars. Market very slow. I ambs, choice to prime, \$4 70 to \$4 75; culls and common, \$3 75 to \$4 25. Sheep, choice selected export wethers, \$3 85 to \$4; culls and common sheep, \$2 85 to \$3 50.

Chicago Exchange.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,

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-		Open.	High.	Low.	
	Wheat-May	631	64	631	
	July	634	64%	631	
•	Corn-May	295	297	29	
	July	30%	31	304	
1	Oats-May	193	193	195	
3	July	201	203	193	
9	Pork-May	8 87	8 92	8 85	8
1	July	9 02	9 10	9 03	9
0	Lard-May	6 17	5 20	6 17	6
1	July	5 35	5 35	5 30	5
	Ribs-May	4 77	4 80	4 77	4
1	July	4 85	4 92	4 85	4
	Sto	cks of	Grain	n.	

New York, March 26.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreets, covering different points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in the available supplies on Saturday, March 21, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of Rocky Mountains, decrease, 1,227,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decrease 2,480,000 bushels; total decrease of world's available, 3,707,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of Rocky Mountains, increase 550,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east of Rocky Mountains, increase, 726,000 bushels.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

See! now it comes, the vernal time, When crack-brained poets try to And tell us that the winter still

Doth linger (though the birds may sing). And sit down in the lap of spring.

-Judge Wm. Elliot presided at the session of the First Division Court this morning. -The weekly sitting of the High Court

announced for today was postponed until Tuesday next. -Box 32 was pulled at 10:30 a.m. today for a chimney fire at 318 York street. No damage.

-Miss Hattie Genge has returned to the city after an extended visit with her brothers in Spokane Falls, Wash. -Mr. George Cormack, Aberdeen, Scotland, is on a holiday trip to this country and is visiting his cousin, Mr. James Shand,

-Miss Olive C. Cater, 556 Colborne street, has returned home from St. Thomas, where she has been visiting a month with

-Mrs. W. Gray, Langarth street, South London, who has been confined to her bed for the last two weeks through a serious illness, is slightly improved.

-Messrs. Dayton & McCormick gave the eighth social of the season at the Palace Dancing Academy last night. There was a large attendance.

-Mr. L. C. Jones, representing, Maurice Freeman's great British melodrama, "Hands Across the Sea," which appears here next week, is in the city. -The Synod of Hamilton and London will meet in St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, on Monday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. The business committee will meet the same day at 4 p.m.

-About half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon a chimney fire at Mr. Henry Werner's house, on Or-chard street, was attended by the firemen, who quickly extinguished it. -Robert Mantell, the actor, well known here, was married at Chicago yesterday to Mrs. Charlotte Huhn (nee Behrens), the leading lady in his company. Both have been recently di-

-Mr. Sam Grigg, who went to New York a week ago, and who is now at the Christian Alliance Institute, writes that the Grigg family have

mission service at Christ Church, be-fore a large congregation, last night, preaching from I. Corinthians, x., 13. The mission closes tonight, when Rev. A. Murphy, M.A., will preach.

-R. W. Bro. W. W. Rutherford, D. D. G. M., of London (Masonic) dis-

roy today to answer to a charge of ics of the American John. His imhouse-breaking and theft. Argue is a pressions were favorable, as he found baker, 17 years of age, and is alleged them sober, industrious and hard-

ers, \$4 50 to \$4 62}; short clear sides, \$4 62½ to to have entered a house in Strathroy and stolen a diamond ring and a \$1 gold piece.

> -An application has been made to the East Middlesex license commissioners by Mr. V. S. Reynolds, of Denfield, London township, to have his license transferred to Jos. Scandrett, of London. The board will meet on Saturday at 2 p.m. to consider the same.

> -Chairman Parnell, of the Board of Works, and Engineer Graydon, had several men apply for the position of street commissioner yesterday. "I was really disgusted," said Ald. Parnell, "to think that prominent men would go chasing around for a position before the former occupant was dead but a few hours."

-The authorities have withdrawn the charge of cruelty to animals preferred against Milkman Thorburn, he pay-ing expenses. It appears that Thorburn hired a couple of boys to look af-ter the cattle, which died, and they pe-glected to do so. A point that had great weight with the crown was the fact that the milk herd under Mr. Thorburn's immediate charge was in good condition and well cared for. -The case of Mrs. Mary S. Oliver,

charged with illegally manufacturing vinegar, was adjourned until Monday by Police Magistrate Parke this morning. Mrs. Oliver is absent from the city, attending a sick relative in Buffalo. The adjournment was made by

consent of both parties. The charge of breach of the bylaw against Abraham Cobeart was withdrawn. Cobeart unloaded some saw logs on a sidewalk near Blackfriars bridge.

-The honorary members of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Mewhich attracted an immense crowd. The honorary members of the circle are called upon once a year to do active was the second of the kind given by them. The programme was of an especially pleasing character. Several choruses were rendered by the twenty providers of the entertainment, who were attired in evening dress, and un-der the direction of Mrs. Chadwick. The chorus entitled "A Soldier's Farewell," was particularly well rendered, and greatly appreciated. Mr. George Angus played two violin solos and received vigorous encores. Mr. Thomas McCormick, jun., gave a cornet solo; Messrs. Williamson and Logan gave in-strumentals; Mr. J. W.Hughes whistled a solo; Messrs. Ed Abbott and Wilfred Mara furnished an instrumental duet, and Dr. Holmes and Mr. Knowles rendered solos. Readings were also given by Rev. Dr. Daniel and Mr. Walter Bartlett. After the concert, the honorary members were entertained at lunch by the Young Ladies' Mission Circle. The proceeds of the concert were about \$80. Mr. Wm. M. Spencer officiated as chairman.

J. M. DENTON'S FUNERAL The funeral of the late John M. Denton took place at three o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, Queen's avenue, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. A great many friends and acquaintances gathered at the house and listened to a simple and impressive funeral services by Evangelist John Davidson, of Port Dover. The pallbearers were chosen from among the Brethren and included Messrs. Plewes, Webb, Robt. Winslow, Thomas Hill and Richard

THE J. L. CLARK COMPANY. The J. L. Clark company had another large audience at the Grand last night, when they presented "Ragle's Nest," a western comedy drama. Tonight "In Bondage," a great war drama will be repeated, and tomorrow night the sensational drama, "The Snares of New York." Saturday matinee, "Our Strategists" will be repeated. The cast last night was:

Daniel Dibsey	Mr. J. L. Clark
Jack Trail	George Heath
Robert Blasedon	Barry Harvey
Mr. Milford	
Cy. Draper	T. F. Norton
Sheriff Haggett	William Flynn
Bill Slater	E. B. Booth
Bitters	
Sykes	
Sierra Suze	liss Mattie Davis
Mrs. Silsbee Miss Je	
Rose Millford Mi	ss Ella Cameron
The company have had a	very successful
engagement here.	

CHARITY ORGANIZATION. The regular meeting for March of

the Charity Organization Society took place yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the society, with Mr. J. S. Pearce occupying the chair. There were present: Mesdames Tilley, Levine, Winnett, South street; John Brooks, and Messrs. Gates, Cox and Beardsall. Several of the members present testified as to the benefits that had been received in securing information and otherwise assisting in the proper placing of relief, through the Charity Organization Society, Steps will be taken to enlist the representation of the different denominations not now working with them, and the clergy will be asked to have a delegate appointed to take an inin the work of the society. terest Some time was taken up discussing other matters which were brought to the notice of the meeting.

G. T. R. TIME TABLE CHANGES. A new time table goes into effect on the G. T. R. on Monday next. There are no alterations in the time of the arrival or departure of No. 1 (Chicago express), No. 3 (Lehigh Ltd.), No. 5 (Wabash), or No. 9 (the local accommodation leaving at 2:25 in the afternoon for Windsor). No. 13 (Pacific express) arrives at the same time as previously, viz., 6:25 p.m. It is divided into two sections at London. The Chicago section, via the tunnel, will leave now at 6:35 instead of 6:45, and the Windsor section will leave at 6:45 instead of 6:35-just reversing the time of the two trains. No. 14, the Niagara Falls accommodation, leaving London now at 2:45 p.m., will leave at 2:35. There are no changes in No. 16 or 20. but the Samia branch accommodation will arrive at 7:50 p.m., instead of 7:40. The Chatham mixed will arrive at 7:10 p.m. instead of 7:20. On the St. Marys branch the Toronto train leaving here at 7:25 a.m. will now leave at 7:20, five minutes earlier.

CHINESE CUSTOMS. Rev. J. G. Stuart delivered his postponed lecture on the "Peculiar Customs of the Chinese," before a delighted audience at Knox Church, South fallen heir to an estate valued at a London, last evening. The proceeds handsome figure. -The Bishop of Huron conducted the Mission, and a handsome sum was realized. A short programme of music was rendered by the choir, Mr. Reeves presiding at the organ. Mr. Thomas Alexander made a very efficient chairman. The lecturer displayed an intimate acquaintance with his subject, and was able to present it in a trict, paid an official visit to Doric manner which was at once entertain-Lodge at Lobo village last evening, and will visit Thorndale Lodge tonight W Bro Kingston accompanied.

Stuart spent some months on the Panight W Bro Kingston accompanied. night. W. Bro. Kingston accompanied cific coast a couple of years ago, and -Robert Argue was taken to Straththere he had ample opportunity for studying the habits and characterist-

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working. They also obtained good wages as cooks and laborers. The lecturer spoke of the people as being diathodist Church gave an entertainment metrically the opposite of the Amerin the new Wesley Hall last night, ican, and while we thought them peculiar, they also thought the same of us. He followed with a splendid description of the dress of the people, work, and last evening's entertainment their social customs, marriages, funerals, and their mode of eating. The audience was greatly pleased with the

Manitoba Schools.

The Conference Now on at Winnipeg.

Believed to Be a Mere "Fishing Around" Scheme, Engineered at Ottawa.

Winnipeg, March 27.-Preliminaries for the conference between the Dominion school commissioners and representatives of the Manitoba Government were arranged yesterday, and the conference began today. Premier Greenway has returned to the city, but will not be present at the conference in an official capacity. Attorney-General Sifton and Provincial Secretery Cameron will be Manitoba's representatives, having been selected at a Cabinet meeting held yesterday. There will be no outisde representative. Hon. Mr. Cameron was in consultation with the Dominion commissioners for some hours yesterday afternoon, but they were inaccessible to a large num-

ber of others who called. HOW IT CAME ABOUT. Ottawa, March 27.-The official papers confirm the statement made in this correspondence that the delegation representing the Ottawa Government have gone to Winnipeg instructed to see if they can secure a settlement "satisfactory to the minority." The statement published. therefore, in certain Government newspapers to the effect that the in-structions were to obtain a settlement satisfactory to the minority and to the majority was a misrepresentation of the facts. No basis for settlement is suggested by the Federal authorities, so that the delegates have practically gone to fish around. The papers which were laid on the table of Parliament yesterday begin with an order in council dated March 17, stating that the Cabinet have under consideration a report dated March 16 from the Prime Minister, to the effect that on March 9 he communicated to the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba the statement made that day by Sir Charles Tupper in the House of Commons. To that communication the fol-

lowing reply was read: "Government House, Winnipeg, March 10, 1896.—Dear Sir Mackenzie,—I sent Mr. Greenway a copy of your tele-gram this morning, and had an interview with him after the Legislature rose at 6 o'clock this evening. He takes the ground on behalf of the Provincial Government, that, not being the complainants, it is not for them to volunteer suggestions. He says that the Provincial Government would treat with respect an official invitation to visit Ottawa. By 'official' he means an invitation by an order in council, in which would be set forth clearly the object of the proposed visit, and the subject matters intended to be discussed at the suggested conference. At the same time, he stated frankly that he did not see what practical results would be attained by the pro posed visit. Faithfully yours, (Signed)

J. C. PATTERSON. The order in council goes on as fol-"The Prime Minister recommends that, in view of the foregoing, the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba be informed that your Excellency's advisers are prepared to hold a conference with the Government of Manitoba for the purpose of ascertaining whe ther legislation cannot be obtained from the Legislature of Manitoba during its present session which will dead in a manner satisfactory to the minority in Manitoba with those grievances of the minority which are now before the House of Commons in connection with the remedial bill (Manitoba). The Prime Minister further recommends that the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba be requested to inform his advisers that immediately after the second reading of the remedial bill your Excellency's Government proposes to send a deputation to Winnipeg, if they are prepared to receive it. The committee, concurring in the said recommendations, advise that the Secretary of State be authorized to forward a certified copy of this minute to the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba." On this basis, the commissioners were sent to Winnipeg.

CITY WARD REDUCTION. Mr. Hebbs' Bill Withdrawn for a Year

Special to the "Advertiser." Parliament Buildings, Toronto, March 27.-Mr. Hobbs' bill for the reduction of wards in cities came up this morning err, School Supplies, etc., at greatly reduced in the municipal committee and was prices. All must be sold. in the municipal committee and was withdrawn for a year. Hon, Mr. Hardy took exception to the provision requiring the reduction to be submitted to the people on petition of 300 rate-payers. The number was too small, he said. Mr. Hobbs accordingly withdrew the bill, and will bring it up next

More Threats:

Another All-Night Session Spok en Of.

Queer Antics Over the Manitcha Coercion Bill.

Ottawa, March 27 .- Word went forth last night to the Conservative members that the House must get into committee on the coercion bill at today's sitting, even if it took until Saturday midnight to attain that end. Mr. Wal-

lace's amendment has precedence. The cattle exclusion motion must come first.

The idea is that the show of rushing the coercion bill must be gone on with to make an impression on Quebec members who were opposed to the commission idea.

All Hope Cons

Of Saving the Sixty Entombed New Zealand Miners.

Wellington, N. Z., March 27.-All hope of saving the 60 miners who were entombed in a mine at Brunnerton yesterday, by an explosion of firedamp, which killed five outright, has been abandoned,

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