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Commerce and Finance.

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

March 27.

	Open	Hign.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
C. B. and Q.	72½	72½	71	71
C. and N. W.	106	106	105½	105½
Chicago Gas	79	79½	77½	78
Gen. Electric	33	33	29	32
L. and N.	46¾	46¾	45¾	45¾
Manhattan	84½	85¼	84½	84½
Missouri Pacific	18½	18½	17½	17½
Pacific Mail	26½	..	..	..
Rock Island	64	64½	63½	63½
Reading	22½	22½	21	21
St. Paul	75½	75¾	74½	74½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25⅝	25⅝	24½	24½
Wabash	13½	13⅝	13½	13½
Western Union	83½	83½	83	83
Distillery Trust	12½	12½	11½	11½
Leather Trust	57½	57½	55½	55½
Sugar Trust	112	112¾	110½	110½
Tobacco Trust	73¾	74	72½	73½

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 27.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	232	227
Ontario	86	82½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	231	228½
Merchants	175	170
Commerce	127½	127
Imperial	183	181
Dominion	232½	230
Standard	169	166½
Hamilton	159	156
British America	119	117½
Western Assurance	158½	158½
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers Gas	..	202
Dominion Telegraph	126	124
Montreal Gas	192	191½
Montreal Gas, xd	18½	189½
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	40
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	48	46
Commercial Cable Company	164½	164½
Commercial Registered Bonds	95½	95
Bell Telephone Company	165	161½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	98	97
Montreal Street Railway	228	226½
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	70½	70
Dominion Savings and Invest	78½	..
Farmers Loan and Savings	99	..
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent	70	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	148
London and Canada, L. and A.	90	..
London Loan	..	100
London and Ontario	100	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	120½	119

SALES—1 p.m. board, Imperial, 7 at 181; Com. Cable, 25, 25 at 164½. 11:15 a.m. board, 12, 5 at 158.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 27.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific, xd	47½	45½
Duluth, common	4	2½
Duluth, preferred	9	6
Commercial Cable, xd	165	164½
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	167
Richelieu and Ontario	90	89
Montreal Street Railway	227½	227½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	192	191½
Bell Telephone	163	162
Royal Electric, xd	145	142
Toronto Railway	70½	70½
Bank of Montreal	230	227
Ontario Bank	84	83
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	232	228
Merchants Bank	173	170½
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	167
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	138	125½
Northwest Land	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	127½	120
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	80	77
Commercial Coupon Bonds	..	..

SALES—Mont. Tel., 20 at 167½; Mont. St. Ry., 9 at 228, 50 at 227½, 225 at 227½; Montreal Gas Co., 12 at 191, 50 at 192; Bell Telephone, 46 at 162½; Royal Electric, 10 at 143½.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, March 27.—Wheat—Offerings are not large, there is a fair inquiry, and the market is steady to firm. Red sold north and west today at 74c and white at 75c; goose wheat is quoted at 61c to 62c outside. Manitoba wheat is quiet; No. 1 hard is quoted at 82½c to 83c Midland, and No. 2 hard a 80½c to 81c Midland.

Flour—In fair demand and steady; cars of straight roller are quoted at $3 60 to $3 65 west.

Mill-feed—Steady at $9 for shorts and $8 50 for bran west.

Barley—There is some inquiry, and the market is steady; No. 1 is quoted at 31c outside, No. 1 extra at 32c to 33c, No. 2 at 27c, No. 3 extra at 24c, and feed is slow at 20½c to 21c.

Buckwheat—Quiet at 25c to 26c outside.

Rye—Steady at 32c to 33c outside.

Corn—Buyers are quoting 26c for mixed west and 27c for yellow, but holders are asking a cent or two more.

Oats—In good demand and firmer; white on the Midland are quoted at 29c, and mixed at 19c west; 19c is being bid for white.

Peas—In fair demand and steady at 39c north and west, and 40c, middle freights; on C. P. R. No. 2 peas are quoted at 42½c to 43c for export.

Seeds—Dull and nominal.

Baled hay is steady at $8 to $10 and straw unchanged at $5 to $5 50.

American Produce Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 27.

Flour—Receipts, 15,449 bbls; sales 2,500 packages; dull but fairly steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet; sales 100 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 8,775 bu; sales, 815,000 bu; options opened steady, advanced on firm cables and liberal clearances, but finally eased off; May, 78 1-16c to 79½c; July, 77 1-16c to 77⅞c; Sept., 74½c to 74⅞c.

Rye—Quiet.

Corn—Receipts, 22,425 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; option, quiet to firm on big weekly clearances; July, 31½c to 31⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 132,000 bu; options quiet and unchanged.

Butter—Receipts, 2,613 packags; firm; state dairy, 13c to 18½c; state creamery, 14c to 19c; western creamery, 14½c to 20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 8c to 12c.

Cheese—Receipts, 219 packages; steady; state large, 9c to 12½c; state small, 9c to 12½c; part skims, 5c to 8c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.

Eggs—Receipts, 6,489 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 10½c to 10½c; western, 10c to 10½; southern, 9½c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, quiet.

Petroleum—Dull.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 27.—Opening—Wheat, May, 72⅞c; July, 71½c; Sept., 69⅝c. Corn, May, 24½c; Sept., 26½c. Oats, May, 17½c; July, 18c. Pork, May, $8 65; July, $8 70. Lard, May, $4 30. Ribs, July, $4 62½.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 27.—Spring wheat—Firm; No. 1 hard, 83½c to 84½c; No. 1 northern, 83½c to 80½c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 88c; No 1 white, 89c on track.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2 yellow, 27½c; No. 3 yellow, 26½; No. 4 yellow, 26½c; No. 2 corn, 26½c; No. 3 corn, 26½c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 21½c to 22c; No. 3 white, 20½c to 21c; No. 4 white, 19½c on track; No. 2 white, 21½c in store.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, March 27.—Wheat—Cash, 91½c; May, 93½c; July, 75c.

Corn—May, 24½c.

Oats—May, 17½c; July, 18½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 27.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 87c; No. 2 red cash, 89c; May, 90½c; July, 75c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, March 27.—Wheat, cash, 72½c; May, 73½c.

Chicago Exchange.

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

CHICAGO, March 27.

	Open.	Hign.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	72⅝	73⅝	72⅝	72⅞
July	71⅝	71⅝	71⅛	71⅛
Corn—May	24½	24½	24½	24½
July	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Oats—May	17½	17½	17	17
July	18	18	17⅞	18
Pork—May	8 65	8 65	8 55	8 60
July	8 70	8 70	8 65	8 70
Lard—May	4 17	4 20	4 17	4 20
July	4 30	..	..	..
Ribs—May	4 60	4 60	4 57	4 60
July	4 62	4 65	4 60	4 62

Puts, 72½; calls, 73½.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; left over, 2,000; closing weak, but about all sold; light, $3 90 to $4 15; mixed, $4 to $4 22½; heavy, $3 80 to $4 22½; rough, $3 80 to $3 90.

Cattle—Receipts, 200; market dull and nominally unchanged.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market strong.

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Of an Emigrant Family Just Arrived From England.

The Mother, Two Young Girls and a Babe Disabled by Frostbite.

New York, March 27.—With their feet and legs swollen to the knee from frost bite incurred during a long and perilous ocean voyage, Mrs. Annie Silverstone and her three children—Betsy, aged 14; Annie, aged 10, and Morris, aged 3 months—were taken last evening from the Hebrew Shelter, No. 210 Madison street, to Gouverneur Hospital. With proper treatment it is thought that they may recover the use of their limbs.

With the family was the husband, Samuel, who said that on March 3 they took passage on the steamship Lake Huron, with tickets prepaid to New York, and sailed from Hull. The passage to St. Johns, Nfld., occupied nineteen days. It was most tempestuous. For four days the ship was hove to, in a storm of snow and sleet, and was beset with icebergs.

All the steerage passengers suffered much from the cold, and his wife and children were frost-bitten about the lower extremities. They came by rail to this city, arriving here on the morning of the 24th. The sufferings of his wife and children were intense.

FAILURES FEWER.

Bradstreet's Says that the Decline in Commercial Mortality Continues.

New York, March 27.—Bradstreet's Review says: "The rate of commercial mortality continues the decline shown in recent weeks, the total number of business failures throughout the United States being 221 this week, compared with 231 last week, and 276 in the like week in 1896."

Per contra, R. G. Dun & Co. say: "The failures for the week have been 291 in the United States, against 259 last year; and 50 in Canada, against 39 last year."

THE GRAND TRUNK.

Montreal, March 27.—General Manager Hays, on behalf of the Grand Trunk Railway, has lodged a petition at Ottawa for permission to capitalize the revenue overdraft and to increase the borrowing powers of the company by an issue of a further sum of 4 per cent consolidated debenture stock, the interest on which shall not exceed £50,000 yearly.

Around the City

—"The Speculator" Company went east at 8:20 this morning.

—The Italian harpers will play at the Princess Rink this evening.

—"The Bowery Girl" Company arrived in the city this morning.

—Mr. C. A. Ouelette, of Windsor, is at present at the Grigg House.

—Mr. F. A. Rumpf and wife and child, of Dubuque, Ia., are registered at the Grigg.

—Brantford will get the provincial fat stock show this year. London, Stratford, Guelph and Lindsay were after it.

—The examinations at the Medical College were concluded today. The result will be announced about the middle of next week.

—Mr. Murk Kennedy, of this city, returned this morning from Toronto, where he has been attending the College of Dentistry.

—As yet no invitation has been extended by Ald. Winnett's jubilee committee to the Retail Grocers' Association to co-operate in the celebration.

—Today was the date set for the continuing of the county sessions of the peace. There was nothing, however, to come before the county judge, and no court was held.

—Mr. H. Taylor, McGillivray, M.P.P. for North Middlesex, was in the city today, en route home. He expressed the opinion that the House would not prorogue for three weeks or more.

—Mr. Charles R. Tuson has severed his connection with the London Lithographing Company, after nine years' service. He has purchased an interest in the Ontario Lithograph Company, of which he will be manager.

—The graduating class of the Medical College have chosen Mr. R. A. McGregor as their valedictorian at the forthcoming convocation. This is the highest honor in the gift of the class, and is a proof of Mr. McGregor's popularity.

—The 600th member joined the Y. M. C. A. this morning. Secretary Sayer has received a stock of buttons, pink and yellow, to serve as badges to distinguish the sides in the membership contest. They are very neat, and eagerly sought for by the boys.

—"An Old Subscriber" writes to say that injustice has been done Harry Bassett, as he was not with the gang who figured in the Police Court yesterday. He had refused to help Mr. Crossley because the police magistrate had warned him before to keep out of fights.

—The London Collegiate hockey team played at Ingersoll last night with the senior boys of that town. From a disinterested party's version of the game, the Ingersoll boys had it all their own way, and to let the schoolboys down easy, a score of 9 to 3 in Ingersoll's favor was registered.

—There was an exceptionally large market today, occasioning the usual overcrowding. A large number of country people came in on the morning trains, well stocked with butter and eggs, and the quantity of these commodities offered was much larger than at any time during the season.

—At Wesley Hall last night the Society of Busy Bees in connection with the First Methodist Church presented Mr. J. W. Fetherston, the retiring organist and choir master, with a splendid portrait of the old Queen's Avenue Church. It was handsomely framed. The address which accompanied was couched in very complimentary and affectionate terms. Dr. Daniel replied aptly for Mr. Fetherston, who was suffering from sore throat.

—On Thursday evening, March 18, the home of Mr. Thos. Nichol, Westminster, was the scene of an unusually interesting event, when his daughter, Miss Jessie, was married to Mr. John C. Gunn, of London. At 7 o'clock precisely the bridal party, to the strains of the wedding march, entered the reception room, where the knot was tied by Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Westminster, in the presence of a large number of interested friends. The bride was charmingly attired in pale green and white silk, trimmed with chiffon and conventional orange blossoms, while the bridesmaid, Miss Jean, sister of the bride, was becomingly gowned in green and fawn. The groom was supported by Mr. Arch. Monroe, Westminster. Among the guests were a number from the city. At about 10 o'clock the happy couple left for their home in London in the midst of congratulations and a shower of rice.

AYLMER "PLUGGERS."

The Aylmer Sun of March 25 says: "We are informed that several individuals in town, forgetting their caution, are telling with pride how they plugged votes for Mr. Beattie in the last London election. Strict reserve on such matters is more to be commended."

AT OSGOODE HALL.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday argument was concluded and judgment reserved in the appeal of the London Street Railway Company against the decision of a Middlesex jury which granted the plaintiff Wood $1,500 for injuries received by being struck by a trolley car on Dundas street.

O'Neill vs. Township of Windham—Lynch-Staunton (Hamilton), for defendant Taylor, and Slaght (Simcoe), for defendants the townships of Windham and Townsend, appealed from judgment of Meredith, J., who tried the action without a jury at Simcoe, in favor of plaintiff for $250 damages. The plaintiff was driving along the town line between the two townships on the evening of Jan. 14, 1896, when his horse shied at a pile of oak railway ties left at the side of the road, and he was thrown out of his trap and injured. The ties had been on the road for seven days, and had been left there by a servant of defendant Taylor, whose wagon had broken down at the place. The appellants contended that it was not a case of non-repair, but of nuisance, if anything, and therefore the townships would not be liable, nor defendant Taylor liable over to the townships. Talbot Macbeth (London), for plaintiff, opposed appeal. Judgment reserved.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Mr. Sanders, who has been away several days in the neighborhood of Mount Forest, in the interests of the Children's Aid Society, was back in his office this morning. Good homes were found for two boys, and a number of those located some time ago were visited, and found to be getting along splendidly. The foster-parents had become very much attached to the children, and the latter would not return to the shelter for anything. Mr. Sanders encountered bad roads and stormy weather, and is, as a result, suffering from a cold, although attending to the duties of his office.

Frank Plant, 637 Elias street, has taken out a building permit for a two-story brick veneer residence on the north side of Queen's avenue, east of English street.

Ald. Cooper, who has been ill for some weeks past, was around this morning for the first time.

The office of the secretary of the Board of Education was closed this morning, as Mr. McElheran was unable to leave his house.

THE "JUBILEE" PICNIC.

Grocers' Association Will Hold a Special One in the City This Year.

Many members of the Grocers' Association have expressed themselves as very much against the movement on the part of some of the grocers to take the grocers' picnic out of town. This year it will be designated as the "jubilee picnic," and will be of a special character. The Fair grounds will undoubtedly be the place chosen, as the majority of the grocers wish to keep the money in the city. Last year they say it was taken out of the city on account of the building and repairing going on at the Fair grounds. It was also a change, and met with the full approval of the large staff of clerks engaged in the business.

Secretary Sutton said this morning that had the street railway been willing to offer any inducements the picnic might have been held at Springbank. The company would make no reduced rates, but offered the association return tickets in large lots, to be sold by the grocers for 12 cents. By this means the only revenue they would receive would be the 3 cents on each ticket they themselves sold, and would receive no rebate on cash fares and tickets sold by the company. As the proceeds derived from this way of working would not pay for the band, they decided to take the picnic out of town. At the "jubilee picnic" there will be a most novel programme. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting.

CIRGARMAKERS ON THE MOVE.

Fifteen Laid Off in One Factory This Morning—Reforms Advocated.

Fifteen cigarmakers were laid off this morning at Fraser & Stirton's factory. Some of the discharged men were seen today, but preferred to await further developments in the matter. They say that for some time extra men have been taken on, and no later than yesterday extra help was engaged; but this morning all the extras, together with most of the regulars, were laid off. For this reason the union cigarmakers are inclined to think something is at the bottom of it all, notwithstanding the fact that certain ones were told they would be started again on Monday.

Some of the union members are strong in denouncing the system of fining which is at present employed in some factories, and which takes away a portion of the small pay they receive. They are fined for talking, coming in late, or back-talk to the foreman or foreworman. A movement is on foot among the cigarmakers to bring the attention of the Government to this system of imposition of fines, in an endeavor to stop it.

THE JUBILEE IN LONDON.

A Grand Military Demonstration—The Camp Will be Here.

Arrangements are being made for a grand military demonstration in this city on the occasion of the Queen's jubilee celebration. The militia of Western Ontario go into camp here early in June, so that there will be sufficient force for a magnificent military review and sham battle.

Altogether this promises to be one of the most interesting features in the celebration. Tommy Atkins is always a popular character, and it is especially appropriate that at a time when the world seems trembling on the verge of war this assurance of the loyalty of her Canadian subjects should be given to her Majesty.

ATHENIAN DRESS.

London, March 27.—There will be a congress of Greek women at Athens in April, at which some important resolutions regarding the reform of women's education and dress in Greece will be discussed. There is a strong agitation on foot to revive the ancient Greek dress in preference either to the costumes of Paris or the Albanian costume, now worn at all festivals.

Nature Counterfeited.

Would you forget the sullen sky, the belated snow, and the bleak March wind, and be transported in a moment to a land of perpetual sunshine and never-dying flowers? Have, then, your wish. Make your way along the north side of Dundas street, and when you arrive at Bayley's, Nos. 172 and 174, unless you are blind, you will stand absolutely still for a moment, spellbound. What a ravishing symphony of color! will be your first expression. Then, as you gaze and gaze, with a delight that grows by what it feeds on, you will observe that this dazzling but harmonious splendor of coloring proceeds from masses and clusters of flowers of every variety, wrought with artistic skill, into hats and bonnets. The window display is but a small part of the treat in store for those who visit the establishment. The flowers—counterfeit, to be sure—but such lovely counterfeits that one cannot possibly distinguish art from nature. Modest violets, gorgeous poppies, lovely roses and delicate lilacs are there in great profusion. The most beautiful come from France, and one is constantly reminded that "they do those things better in France." They are creations of Delmotte Virot, Madames Josse, Core and Pouyene, and others. The children are not forgotten, either, and for them are dainty, gauzy bits of headgear, which fond mothers rave over.

The Boiler Burst.

Fatal Threshing Machine Accident at Harwich.

The Engineer Killed and a Bystander Badly Injured.

[Special to The Advertiser via G. N. W. Line.]

Chatham, Ont., March 27.—While threshing clover seed on the farm of Peter McGarvin, Creek road, Harwich, this morning about 9 o'clock, the threshers were alarmed by a terrific explosion.

Upon investigation they found that the engineer, James McGarvin, was mangled, lying some 90 yards from the engine.

The unfortunate man was taken to the house, and lived twenty minutes.

A young fellow by the name of John Houston, who was conversing with the engineer, was badly scalded about the head, and it is feared he will lose his eyesight.

The cause of the accident is a mystery. The engine has been in use some fifteen years.

A Boy Shot.

Probable Fatal Shooting Accident at Comber.

Carl Ainslee Seriously Injured by a Companion.

Special via G. N. W. Line.

Comber, Ont., March 27.—At noon today a shooting accident happened here that will in all probability prove fatal to David Wesley, a 9-year-old son of Thomas Wesley, M. C. R. section foreman.

Carl Ainslie, a boy about the same age, was on the street, shooting sparrows, with a small rifle. Young Ainslie leveled the gun to shoot a sparrow, but Wesley got the charge in the bowels.

Drs. Anderson and Sifton were immediately summoned, but the little fellow had lost considerable blood before the wound was dressed. The boy lies in a very weak state, and no hope is held out for recovery. He is a son of John Ainslie, owner of the planing mill here.

A CROWD OF 10,000,000

Expected in London on Jubilee Day—$135,000 a Day for a House.

London, March 27.—As London will contain 10,000,000 on Jubilee Day, there is a small chance for tourists. One house fronting St. Paul's Church has already been rented by speculators for Jubilee Day for $135,000. The window front of a tiny photograph shop in Piccadilly sold for $1,000 today. There is an immense traffic in windows, balconies, roofs and empty houses, and as the purchases are now solely by speculators no one knows what the price will be when the public begin buying, and no one knows what this year's swarm of Americans will do. They must find lodgings in the suburbs, like Ealing, Hammersmith and Earlscourt, and be at the mercy of ravenous housekeepers. Already Londoners are all planning to vacate their dwellings and flats near the heart of the town, and rents are 50 per cent higher than last season.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATER

The Handsomest Building of Its Kind in London.

London, March 27.—Mr. Tree's new theater, Her Majesty's, is rapidly nearing completion. It is far and away the handsomest building of its kind in the metropolis. The material used is Portland stone, and the style of architecture is a combination of French Renaissance and Italian. The main entrance is from the Haymarket. The decorations of the theater have been designed to give an idea of simple grandeur rather than elegance.

The style selected is the epoch of the regency of Louis XIV and Louis XV. There is a reception room for anyone calling upon members of the company. There is a private entrance for royalty on the main floor. This leads into the Royal Salon—an octagonal-shaped apartment—which opens, in turn, directly into the royal box. The cost of the building is $290,000. Monday, April 5, has been fixed upon for the opening night and dedication.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Two Thousand Fair Ones Register for a City Election in Kansas.

Fort Scott, Kansas, March 27.—Registration for the coming city election closed here last night, with over 2,000 women enrolled. The interest displayed in the election by the women has never been equaled here, or, perhaps, in any Kansas city.

GUELPH IS IN IT

Baseball Club to Reorganize—The McIlroy Trick Cost Them Dear.

Guelph, March 27.—The reorganization of the Maple Leafs will be completed in the next two or three days. Although the club came out behind financially in last season's operations, it was not due to lack of patronage at the home games. Galt's withdrawal cut Guelph out of some of its best dates, and the penalty of these games imposed by the executive because of the McIlroy case, cost the club $300 or $400 for players that would otherwise not have been required. The game is just as popular here as ever, and the people want a team. Bradford, McIlroy, O'Connor, Powers and Hunter are willing, it is understood, to work in Maple Leaf harness. Several good men in the States are anxious to come here, and once the move is made there will be no trouble in getting a strong aggregation together.

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14-inch, price 35c each.
16-inch, price 40c each.
Wool Dusters, for pianos, 35c each.

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2-foot Round Joint Rule, 8c each.
2-foot Square Joint Rule, 10c each.
2-foot Arch Joint, half brass bound, 25c each.
2-foot Arch Joint, full brass bound, 30c each.
2-foot Architects' Rule, 30 each.

Cowan's Cash Hardware, 127 DUNDAS STREET.

Strathroy.

Sudden Death of a Stranger Who Had Just Been Given Some Food.

Dairymen's Convention—Death of a Strathroy Man in St. Louis, Mo.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, March 26.—A dairymen's convention was held yesterday at the Western Dairy School here under the joint auspices of the Western Dairy School and the Western Butter and Cheese Association. Addresses on practical cheese and butter making were given by Mr. Waddell, instructor in cheese making, and Mr. Smith, instructor in butter making, both of the school. Mr. J. S. Pearce, of London, discussed curing rooms and curing cheese. The evening session was devoted to addresses and discussions on the production and curing of milk, winter dairying, etc., by Prof. Sleightholm, J. B. Muir (Avonbank), R. Robertson (London), and J. Wheaton (secretary of the association). Messrs. D. Leitch, W. S. Sifton, N. E. Crealey, J. McKee, M. R. Brown, G. E. Young, and others took part in the discussion.

Mr. Wm. Gunn is visiting in Kincardine.

The St. Louis Daily Globe-Democrat contains intelligence of the death of Henry Currell, formerly a resident of Strathroy, and who at one time conducted the store at Hendrick. His widow was formerly Miss Elizabeth W. Dudley, of Strathroy.

The Band of Hope entertainment last night was, as usual, a success. The chair was taken by Mr. L. Cuddy. A short address was given by Rev. J. Wilson, and a short programme of music and recitations was rendered by members and friends.

Dr. Auld, of Watford, was in town today.

Mrs. Wm. Karn, of Embro, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Pike, Front street, this week.

A stranger called at Mr. Symand's residence, Caradoc, and asked for something to eat, which was given him, and a few minutes afterward he was found dead in the yard. Papers revealed his name to be Mr. Gillis Connor. Dr. A. Thompson was notified, and probably an inquest will be held, and particulars given later.

TWENTY-ONE DROWNED.

A Spanish Vessel Sunk in Collision With a Steamer.

Corunna, Spain, March 27.—A dispatch from Ferrol, 12 miles from here, announces that a boat with 30 occupants had been sunk in collision with a steamer. Twenty-one persons were drowned.

THE CUBAN CAMPAIGN.

Madrid, March 27.—After a Cabinet council yesterday evening, Senor Canovas Del Castillo, the Spanish Premier, declared that the Cuban campaign was drawing to a close.

FIGHTING.

Canea, March 27.—The fighting continued until late yesterday evening at Nerokuru, half way to Malaxa. The fort at Perivolia has been destroyed.

Constantinople, March 27.—Disturbances are reported from the village of Arbah, north of Tokat, in the Sivas district. Tokat is the place where the recent massacre of Armenians occurred.

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March 26.	At	From.
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Britannic	New York	Liverpool
March 27.	**At**	**From**
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Stuttgart	New York	Bremen

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