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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	88¾	88¾
Duluth, common	3⅝	3½
Duluth, preferred	7	6½
Commercial Cable	188	187½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	166	
Commercial Registered Bonds		165½
Montreal Telegraph	182	180
Richelieu and Ontario	112¾	111½
Montreal Street Railway	249	248½
Montreal Street Railway, new	247½	245½
Toronto Railway	101	100½
Montreal Gas Company	197½	197½
Bell Telephone	177½	174
Royal Electric	158	157½
Bank of Montreal	240	238
Ontario Bank		
Molsons Bank	205	200
Bank of Toronto	235	226½
Merchants Bank	180	178
Merchants Bank of Halifax		135
Quebec Bank		125½
Union Bank	115	101
Bank of Commerce	140	136
Northwest Land, pref	53½	51½
Montreal Cotton Company	152½	147½
Canada Colored Cotton	75	54
Dominion Cotton	97	96

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal		
Ontario	240	225
Toronto	164	162
Merchants	234	227
Commerce	132	138
Imperial	136½	136½
Dominion	191	193½
Standard	260	256
Hamilton		172
British America	173	172½
Western Assurance	129½	128½
Consumers' Gas	166½	166½
Montreal Gas		212
Dominion Telegraph	197½	197
Montreal Telegraph		131½
Northwest Land Company, pref	53	52
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	88½	88½
Commercial Cable Company	187½	187½
Com. Coupon Bonds	166½	166½
Commercial Registered Bonds	166½	166½
Bell Telephone Company	175	174½
Richelieu & Ontario	112½	111½
Montreal Street Railway	250	247½
Toronto Street Railway	102½	100
Dominion Savings and Invest	78	75½
Farmers' Loan and Savings		
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent		
Huron and Erie L. and S.		165
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent		154
London and Canada, L. & A.	80	73
London Loan		105
London and Ontario		
Ontario Loan and Debenture	90½	
SALES—1 p.m.—Imperial, 50, 10, 9 at 193½, 6 at 194; West. Assurance, 50 at 166½; Huron & Erie, 5 at 167. 11:30 a.m. 12 at 136½; Montreal Gas, 25, 25 at 197½; 25, 25, 50, 25, 25 at 89, 25, 25 at 88½, 25, 25 at 88½; Cable Com., 25, 20 at 187½.		121

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Wheat—The offerings are larger, there is a moderate demand only, and prices are steady; white sold west at 84½c, and red winter as quoted at 85c to 85½c; Manitoba wheat is easy, at $1 06 for No. 1 hard at North Bay; No. 2 hard sold, grinding in transit, and No. 1 hard is quoted at $1 02. Flour—The market is quiet and easy; cars of straight roller at $4 10 west. Millfeed—In good demand and firm, at $11 50 to $12 for shorts, and $10 to $11 for bran west. Barley—In fair demand and steady, at 38c for No. 2, 33c for No. 3 extra, and 29c to 30c for feed outside. Buckwheat and rye unchanged. Corn—Steady, at 29c to 30c for Canada yellow west. Oats—Firm, at 28c for white, 27c for mixed west, and 27½c for white. Peas—Steady, at 53c and 54c north and west. Baled hay and straw unchanged. Butter—Firm; supply steady; large rolls, 14½c to 15½c. Eggs—Rather easier on large receipts of new-laid, which are quoted at 17c to 20c; late-gathered, 16c, and limed, 15c.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 8—Closing.

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

Corn—Spot quiet and unchanged; American mixed, new, quiet, 3s 5d; do old, quiet, 3s 4½d; futures steady; Feb., 3s 3½d; March, 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, 35s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 28 to 30 lbs. 31s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs. firm, 30s 6d; 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. firm, 32s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., 27s, firm, 26s 6d.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 26s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, easy, 29s 9d.

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

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 1½d.

Cheese—American finest white, steady, 41s; colored, steady, 41s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull; 15s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 24s 3d.

Hop—At London (Pacific coast), firm at 15s to £5 10s.

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. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Feb.	95	96	95	96
May	94¾	96⅛	94¾	96¼
July	83¾	85¼	83¾	85¼
Corn—Feb.	27¼	27¼	27	27¼
May	29	29⅜	29	29½
July	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
Oats—Feb.	24	24	24	24
May	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼
July	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼
Pork—Feb.	10 35	10 35	10 35	10 35
May	10 35	10 42	10 30	10 42
July	10 37	10 50	10 27	10 50
Lard—Feb.	4 97	4 97	4 97	4 97
May	4 95	5 05	4 95	5 05
July	5 05	5 12	5 02	5 12
Ribs—Feb.	5 07	5 07	5 07	5 07
May	5 05	5 15	5 05	5 12
July	5 15	5 20	5 12	5 20

Puts, 95¾; calls, 97½c.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, $1 04½; No. 1 northern, $1 03½. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 97c; No. 1 white, 98c asked. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 32½c; No. 3 yellow, 32½c; No. 2 corn, 32½c; No. 3 corn, 32c asked. Oats, No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 28½c on track.

DETROIT, Feb. 8.—Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 93½c; No. 2 red, cash, 93½c; May, 94c; July, 84½c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 8.—Wheat, cash, 94c; May, 94½c; July, 81c. Corn—Cash, 28½c; May, 29½c. Oats—Cash, 24½c; May, 25c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8.—Wheat, cash, 95c; May, 94½c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 16,155 bbls; sales, 2,800 pkgs; state quiet and steady; city mills, patents, $5 60 to $5 90. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Receipts, 51,800 bu; sales, 890,000 bu; options quiet, but firm on steady cables; foreign buying, and prospects of a big decrease in the world's visible. Feb., $1 00⅞ to $1 01⅞; March, $1 00⅞ to $1 01⅝; May, 95⅝c to 96 5-16c; July, 88½c to 88 13-16c. Rye irregular; No. 2 western, 55c, f. o. b., afloat, New York. Corn—Receipts, 14,625 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; options firm on a continued good shipping demand, and prospects of lighter receipts; May, 34⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 36,000 bu; options dull, but steady; track, white state, 31c to 34½c; track, white western, 31c to 34½c. Butter—Receipts, 9,358 pkgs; firm and unchanged. Cheese—Receipts, 1,678 pkgs; quiet and unchanged. Eggs—Receipts, 8,322 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17c; western, 16c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅝c; refined firm. Tallow dull. Hops quiet, but firm. Lead steady; bullion price, $3 45; exchange price, $3 62½ to $3 67½.

Live Stock Market

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; left over, 4,000; rather slow; 5c to 7½c lower; light, $3 70 to $3 90; mixed, $3 75 to $3 95; heavy, $3 70 to $3 95; rough, $3 70 to $3 80. Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; steady; beeves, $3 85 to $5 20; cows and heifers, $2 10 to $4 40; Texas steers, $3 60 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 20 to $4 40. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady at yesterday's decline.

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Dashed Over the Embankment.

Fatal Accident on the Intercolonial Railway.

Engineer Crushed to Death—Fireman Badly Injured—Narrow Escape of the Passengers.

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

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 8.—The Quebec express, bound east, due at Halifax at noon, was wrecked at 2:30 this morning near Beresford Siding, a quarter of a mile this side of Petit Roche.

William Bastin, driver, of Campbellton, was killed. James Haines, fireman, of Moncton, seriously injured; is not expected to live.

Five passenger cars were wrecked, but no passengers, so far as learned, were injured.

As the train passed Beresford Siding, a quarter of a mile this side of Petit Roche, a broken rail derailed the locomotive at a point where there was a high embankment. The locomotive dashed over the slope, turning completely over. The unfortunate driver was beneath, and was instantly crushed to death.

Haines was also thrown out, and afterwards found severely injured and crushed about the legs and lower part of the body. He will probably recover. Bastin leaves a widow and young family.

The locomotive, it is believed, broke away from the five cars. The latter did not go over the embankment, but jumped the rails and ran along the roadbed for some distance. This alone accounts for the fortunate escape of the passengers.

CURLING.

Detroit curlers defeated the Windsor players in an interesting game at the Windsor curling rink Monday night. Four rinks were played. Score: Windsor 31, Detroit 68.

Steamship Arrivals.

Monday, Feb. 7.

Lake Ontario, at Liverpool, from Halifax.
Turanian, at Liverpool, from New York.
Mannheim, at Hamburg, from New York.
Augusta Victoria, at Gibraltar, from New York.
Siberian, at Philadelphia, from Liverpool.
Prussian, at Glasgow, from Portland.
Bolivia, at New York, from Marseilles.
Amsterdam, at Rotterdam, from New York.
Sylvania, at Boston, from Liverpool.

Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Mississippi, at New York, from London.
Normannia, at New York, from Naples.

GOOD SCOOP.

Valuable Concession to a United States Syndicate.

New York, Feb. 8.—The Herald prints this morning the following: One of the largest concessions ever obtained by Americans from a foreign government has fallen into the hands of a syndicate of New York capitalists, who have completed the organization of a company to control the exportation and importation of cattle and live stock of all descriptions from and to the Republic of Honduras. The concession resulted in the formation a few days ago of the Honduras-American Cattle, Aricultural and Colonization Company. The company is to be capitalized at $5,000,000.

The exclusive right to establish and operate slaughter houses, refrigerators, canning factories, packing houses and other establishments of like nature, is granted, as is exemption from all taxation on the company's business, property and products. About 300,000 acres of public land will be granted to the company. The price of beef on the hoof in Chicago is 4½ cents per pound. To this must be added the cost of railway transportation to the east and of shipping to Europe. The cost in Honduras is 2½ cents a pound, and only the cost of shipment by water is to be added. The projectors of the company expect to capture the entire Cuban trade at once, after which they will try to gain the German trade and that of the United States.

HIS BODY STRIPPED.

Man Whirled Around a Shaft 180 Times a Minute.

Buffalo, Feb. 8.—William Michael, a workman, was caught by a shaft revolving 180 times a minute in the Pitts agricultural works, and whirled around at lightning speed for an instant, his head striking the floor and a brick wall alternately.

His boots were jerked from his feet and thrown across the room, and his body was stripped of every particle of clothing. Although his head and body are a mass of cuts and bruises, none of them are serious, and he will be out in a few days.

LAST NIGHT TO REGISTER.

If you do not register tonight before 9 o'clock you may be without a vote at the general elections, March 1.

The booths remain open in the wards until 9 o'clock tonight, but no longer. Be on time!

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST.

Toronto, Feb. 8—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fair and m...

LOCAL MENTION.

ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT.
West London Meth. Church—Concert.
Wesley Hall—Musicale.
Knox Church, South London—Lecture.
Somerset Hall—Reception.

Around the City

—The men at Wolseley Barracks have decided to hold a dance Feb. 22.

—Tonight, at 9 oclock, registration of voters closes. Are you on the list?

—At 1 o'clock this afternoon 2,569 voters had registered in the six wards.

—Mr. Frank Cooper is able to be in his studio again, after a severe attack of influenza.

—Mrs. Harvey, of this city, will sing at an I. O. F. concert to be held at Aylmer on Thursday evening this week.

—Two dogs were killed by the cars yesterday—one at the corner of Stanley street and the Wharncliffe, and the other on Rectory street.

—Tonight gives the last opportunity for registration. Every elector should qualify himself to vote. It is his duty to himself and to his country.

—Quartermaster-Sergt. Galloway and Pte. Taylor, of Wolseley Barracks, left for Toronto this morning to attend the funeral of the late Corp. Dean, of Stanley Barracks.

—Robert Hueston took the city hospital nurses for a drive this afternoon. The party visited the residence of Miss Tye's father, where they were entertained to luncheon.

—The Liberal headquarters in the premises formerly used as Priddis Bros.' store are not yet in shape. In the meantime the officials will be found in the Oddfellows' block.

—Mrs. J. R. Warner, Rat Portage, Ont., who has been visiting relatives in Toronto for the past month, is now on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Jas. D. Findlater, Dundas street east.

—Mr. Thomas Ryan and Miss Mary Redmond, of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Father Tiernan at St. Peter's Cathedral on Feb. 1. The many friends of the newly-wedded couple wish them much joy.

—Don't wait to be sent for. Look after your own vote. Don't wait to be asked. Walk up yourself tonight. It is your last chance. Get to your ward polling place before 9 o'clock, or you will be too late.

—Among the guests at the Tecumseh are Engineer Willis Chipman, Toronto; Mr. Andrew Pattullo, Woodstock; Mr. John Pullen, general freight agent, G. T. R., Hamilton; C. P. De Witt, Grand Rapids, and Dr. Stalker, Ridgetown.

—R. Oke, of this city, has returned from the New York poultry show, which was held in Madison Square Garden during the past week, where he was very successful, having won 54 first, 28 second and 16 third premiums also silver cup, value $100, for best exhibit, 4 silver medals and other special premiums.

—On Monday evening next a reception will be given the Balmoral Club at Wolseley Barracks by the non-commissioned officers and their friends. A concert will be given in the early part of the evening, to be followed by dancing. The committee in charge of the affair comprises Sergt. Cooper, Corp. Cockburn, Sergt. Dunlevy and Corp. Watson.

If you didn't register today, be sure to register tonight. This is the last night.

—The funeral of the late Robert Ferguson took place from his late residence in Lobo yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The pall-bearers were A. McGugan, deputy reeve of the township; Robert Boston, governor of the county jail; James Tuckey, James Jaynes, Thomas Aldrey and E. Stonehouse. Rev. Messrs. Moyer and Mortimer officiated at the house and grave.

—Ald. Hunt writes to a friend here from Atlanta, Ga., under date of Feb. 3, in a humorous strain. He says Atlanta is a fine city, but it has one drawback—it has no market, not even a bazar. They intend building one, however, and Ald. Hunt hopes to give them some pointers before he leaves. He says he is getting the garbage system down fine, and hopes to give the city the benefit of his experience.

—Thirteen cases came up at the sitting of the first division court this morning, two of which were against John Lovell, the absent butcher, of Maitland street. The first was a claim put in by Samuel Dart for $50, borrowed money. Out of eight persons against whom garnishees were issued only about $26 was realized. Charles Coughtrey entered a claim for $86 for wages and judgment was given for the full amount.

—Wm. Clendenning, Komoka, was before Judge Edward Elliott this morning. He was declared insane and remanded to jail to await removal to the asylum. Two or three times during the night he became exceedingly violent, and attempted suicide. He dashed himself headforemost against the wall, and persisted in rolling off the bed onto the hard floor. He finally became so unmanageable that the harness had to be placed on him, and he was strapped to the bed until he quieted down.

—The congregation of the Kilworth Methodist Church held their annual tea-meeting last night. The church was tastefully decorated, but would have had to be twice the size to comfortably accommodate the large crowd that turned out. Two 'bus loads went out from the city and assisted in making it a most enjoyable evening. After ample justice had been done the bounteous spread of good things, which the ladies of the church had laid out in the lecture room, a first-class programme was rendered in the main part of the church. Short addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Quance, of Lambeth, Rev. Mr. Reach and Rev. Mr. Mortimer. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Moyer, occupied the chair, and the following talent took part in the programme: Misses McEvoy, McKillop and Langridge, and Messrs. Brown, Dennis and Williams. The Kilworth male quartet, composed of Messrs. Langford, Link, Forsythe and Rev. Mr. Magee, also sang some choice selections.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The mayor's ruling last night cancels all the business done by the sewerage committee this year, and deprives Ald. Cooper of his chairmanship. The mayor held that the sewerage committee had never been appointed by the council and therefore did not legally exist. This is undoubtedly true. There was something slipshod in the methods that permitted such a state of affairs; but in one sense it is not to be regretted. The sewerage committee will now have a chance of retrieving its good name by confirming the appointment of Messrs. Baker and Buskard as sewer inspectors. It is highly important that men of experience should oversee the construction of the remaining portions of the system. The majority of the committee made a bad move when they did otherwise.

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The impression is strong that Ald. Taylor intends to ride a bicycle in the spring. His motion last night, urging ways and means to provide bicycle paths on the city streets, suggests the thought. Whatever the motive, the idea is good. There are perhaps more bicycles than horses on the streets of London in cycling season, and the wheelmen are entitled to some consideration. In many cities, paths are laid out at the sides of thoroughfares, especially for bicycles, so that other vehicular traffic has a clear course in the center of the road. The wheelmen of London would gladly co-operate to secure such a boon.

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The city engineer applied last night to have the present snowplow system abolished, and each householder compelled to clean the snow off his own sidewalk. The council did not approve the change. The engineer says that London is the only city in Canada where the snowplow system prevails. He thinks it very inadequate. When a thaw comes, he says the streets become canals and walking is unbearable. If his proposal were adopted this would be remedied, he contends. Where householders refused or neglected to remove snow, the city would order its own men to do the work and charge the cost against the property.

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It is one thing to have a regulation like this and another to enforce it. It is not generally known that a bylaw exists today requiring the occupants of all stores and houses to keep their sidewalks clean on the following streets: Dundas street, Ridout to Wellington; Richmond street, G. T. R. to Maple street; King street, Clarence to Ridout; Talbot street, York to Carling; Clarence street, Dundas to York. This bylaw was never carried out

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It is rather amusing, after the agitation against the bread bylaw and the attacks on the city bakers by the Free Press, in order to get a personal fling at ex-Ald. Parnell, to find the council almost unanimously indorsing it. The substitution of a label for a stamp does not in the least affect the principle of the bylaw, but may render it more workable.

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There are now 64 inmates in the Aged People's Home, and it is practically filled. In the men's ward there is room for only one more. The Home for Incurables is also filled, and other charitable institutions have no room to spare. The council may find a new charitable home more imperative than a new city hall.

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Willis Chipman, C.E., is in the city. He was summoned by the city council to consult on sewerage business.

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Ald. Jolly wants to erect fire alarms at the following places in West London: Corner Mill and Gunn streets; corner Saunby street and the Wharncliffe road; corner Oxford and William; on Oxford street, near Mr. T. Glover's house; corner Ann street and the Wharncliffe; corner Clarke and Wharncliffe; corner Mount Pleasant and Oak; corner Beach and the Wharncliffe; corner Dundas and Center streets; corner Leslie and Center streets; corner Blackfriars and Center streets. The council will probably make a material alteration in this list.

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Inspector Sanders went to Strathroy yesterday and took a 2-year-old boy under the wing of the Children's Aid Society.

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Joseph L. Holmes has taken out a permit to erect a 2½-story dwelling on Egerton street, near Florence.

AMICABLY ARRANGED.

The London Horticultural and Agricultural Difficulty Settled—Court Proceedings Stopped.

The legal proceedings in reference to the London Horticultural and Agricultural Society were dropped at Osgoode Hall today. It is understood that the matter is being amicably arranged in this city between the officers and directors of the society, and those who appealed against their election. The terms of the settlement have not yet been exactly defined, but they will be mutually agreeable. This was thought by both sides the wiser plan, and will do away with unnecessary litigation, which all having the welfare of the city and the Western Fair at heart desire to avoid.

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Zola on Trial.

Exciting Scenes in the Seine Assize Court.

People Punch and Kick Their Way Into the Hall of Justice—Ladies Join in the Rush.

Paris, Feb. 2.—When the trial of M. Emile Zola and M. Perreux, manager of the Aurore, was resumed in the assize court of the Seine today, scenes similar to those of yesterday morning were witnessed. There was a terrific struggle to enter, people fighting their way with blows and kicks towards the court room. The entrance of M. Zola was the signal for an outburst, during which the few cries of "Vive Zola!" were drowned by shouts of "A Bas Zola!" The crowd pushed and hustled and ladies climbed upon the benches recklessly in order to avoid the crushing. When the judge entered the scene was so tumultuous that he directed the municipal guards to force the crowds from the doors and to remove some of the people from the overcrowded halls.

The presiding judge, M. Delagorgue, read a letter from Major Count Esterhazy, in which the latter refused to testify. Thereupon M. Laborie, counsel for M. Zola, insisted that Esterhazy should be brought to court by force.

The court decided that Gen. Mercier, the former minister of war, and Major Paty Du Clam should be resummoned. The court also decided that the other witnesses allegedly ill should be visited by a doctor, and that if able to appear they should be resummoned. Madame Dreyfus was the first witness.

M. Laborie asked her what she thought of M. Zola's good faith, and whether she could say under what circumstances she was informed by Major Paty Du Clam, in 1894, of her husband's arrest.

The judge declined to put the last question.

M. Zola here rose and cried: "I desire the same treatment as the assassin and thief. They have always the right to defend themselves; but I am deprived of this. I am mocked and insulted in the streets, and the obscene press drags me in the mud. You see, gentlemen of the jury, the position I am in. I wish to have my witnesses heard; but I am prevented."

The judge, addressing M. Zola, remarked: "But do you not know the law?" to which Zola replied: "No, I don't know, and I don't want to know."

The scene caused great excitement among the public, and M. Laborie intervened and demanded that the questions be put to the witness. The judge answered: "I will enter your protest if you desire; but I cannot put questions which are foreign to the indictment, in order to arrive at a revision of the Dreyfus case, which has already been determined."

M. Laborie exclaimed: "In the presence of the obstruction placed in our way, I have the honor to ask the president what means we should employ."

"That does not concern me," answered the judge, amid laughter.

M. Laborie then proposed to submit a list of questions, leaving the court to indicate which of them might be put, and the session was suspended in order to allow them to be drawn up. During the interval the noise in court was deafening. Madame Dreyfus, who retired to the witness room, was seized with a violent fit of hysterics.

WESTMINISTER MUTUAL.

Annual Meeting of This Company—A Successful Year—Large Attendance.

The Westminster Mutual Fire Insurance Company held their annual meeting yesterday at Lambeth. It is estimated that over three hundred members of the company were present, completely filling the new union hall. Promptly at half-past one o'clock the president of the company, Mr. A. M. Hunt, called the meeting to order, with Mr. John Thornicroft acting as secretary. Mr. Hunt spoke for some time on the work of the company, for the past year, and its success, and concluded by reading the report of the directors, which showed the company to be in a very prosperous condition, having a surplus in the treasury of $15,815 93, and having property throughout the township insured to the amount of $1,384,530. The losses during the past year amounted to only $800. The report, on motion, was adopted. A short time was then spent in discussing different matters in connection with the company. The president then thanked the board of directors and the members of the company for the kindness shown him during his term, and retired from the chair.

On motion, Mr. A. Baty was elected chairman, and the election of directors proceeded with. Mr. R. S. Nichol, of Hubrey, was re-elected by acclamation; Mr. D. McPherson, of Glanworth, was then elected in place of Mr. R. G. Rose; Messrs. H. Poole and D. Lawson were elected auditors.

During the afternoon a motion was passed unanimously authorizing the directors to purchase a gold-headed cane for Mr. Henry Anderson, as a token of respect from the company for his services, he having been secretary of the company for 40 years.

After a vote of thanks had been given to the chairman, Mr. Baty, and the retiring president, Mr. Hunt, the meeting dispersed. The directors will hold their first meeting next Saturday to elect their officers and prepare for their work for the coming year.

A CARIBOO LANDSLIDE.

The River Near Quesnelle Blocked—Three Miners Killed.

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—News has just reached Vancouver that a heavy landslide occurred five miles below the town of Quesnelle on Wednesday, and buried three miners, named Wm. Allen, Joe Rich and Alexander McLean. The slide is 1,000 feet wide, 800 feet long and 25 feet high. The water is backed up to the town, but when the last stage left it was subsiding.

MATRIMONY EPIDEMIC.

Milwaukee Being Robbed of Her Pretty Schoolmamams.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 8.—The public schools of this city have lost many of the best teachers during the past few months. The matrimonial fever seems to have struck the force. The resignations of those who intend to be married have been numerous and frequent. Last week there were twelve.

Superintendent Siefert thinks the conditions are due to an improvement in times. Many of the old-time teachers say that the exodus is due to the new school law, which keeps teachers in constant fear of losing their jobs.

Patrick McCann, a farmer, residing a few miles south of Lindsay, was sandbagged and robbed of $30 on one of the back streets of Toronto.

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