#### ABVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

Women's Musical Club Concert. Notice—Parke & Purdom. Meeting—Myrtle Lodge, K. of P. Notice—David Conway. Cheap Clothing—5 Masonic Temple. Tenders Wanted—J. W. Jones. Mara's Bargain Center. Gloves-Smallman & Ingram New Prints-R. J. Young & Co. Surprise Soap. Dr. Chase's Ointment. Dyeing-R. Parker & Co. Hats-Milne, Spittal & Co. Jubilee-Talbot Street Baptist Church. Practice-London Choral Society. Blanket Lost-141 Queen's avenue. Girl Wanted-Miller's Hair Store. Boarders Wanted-477 Waterloo street. Cottage to Let-Alex. Harvey. Skating-Westminster Rink.

AUCTION SALE. Residence-Friday, March 29-J. W. Jones.

### A FINE WATCH

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE. Latest Financial News by Mail and

Telegraph.

Lendon Money Market. Lowdon, March 19—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 104

8-16 for money, 104 for account; Mexican 122;
Mexican Central, 603; St. Paul, 572; Erie,
82; Krie, seconds, 604; Facific Central, 512;
Reading, 42; Canadian Pacific, 393; New York
Central, 68; Ellinois Central, 874; Read-

Central. 98; Illinois Central. 87‡; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent; open market discount, 1‡ to 1 3-16. Toronto Stock Market,

TORONTO, M	Iarcl	h 19.
	Ask	. Off.
Montreal	221	217
Ontario	98	-
Molsons	-	_
Toronto	245	241
Merchants	166	162
Commerce	136	135
Imperial	181	178
Dominion,	270	263
Standard	164	161
Hamilton	1544	154
British America	114	113
Western Assurance	1564	156
Canada Life	_	_
Confederation Life	280	_
Consumers Gas	197	196
Toronto Street Railway	764	76
Dominion Telegraph		115
horthwest Land Company, com	_	_
Northwest Land Company, Dre		_
Canada Pacific Hallway Stock	384	38
Commercial Cable Company	1451	144
Beil Telephone Company	1591	156
Bell Telephone Company, aew	_	_
Dominion Savings and Investment	_	76
Farmers' Loan and Savings	106	
Farmers L. and S. 20 per cent	98	_
Huron and Erie L. and B	170	165
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	_	
London and Canada, L. and A	120	318
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London and Ontario		111
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SALES—Imperial, 10 at 178, 8 at 178; Standard at 184, 28 at 161½; British America, 20 and 10 at 1121, 30 at 113½; Western Assurance, 50 and 30 at 156½; Consumers' Gas, 30 and 10 at 197; Toronto Street, 10, 90 and 25 at 76, 25, 25, 100 and 25 at 763.

Montreal	Stock	Market.	
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		Ask	Off.
C. P. R	••••••	391	381
Duluth Railway. c			21
Duluth Railway. p			51
Commercial Cable			1448
Wabash			_
Wabash preferred			-
Montreal Telegra			157
Rich. and Ont. Na			921
Montreal Street R			
Montreal Street Ru			
Montreal Gas Con			195
Bell Telephone Co	mpany		155
Bell Telephone, ne	w	140	130
Royal Electric, Toronto Street Rai	1	771	
Poronto sureet Rai	IWay	991	217
Bank of Montreal.			100
Banque du Peupl		120	113
Moisons Bank, xd.	·		
Bank of Toronto.			240
Banque Cartier			
Merchants Bank.		167	162
Merchants Bank	I Hanta		_
Union Bank			101
Bank of Commerc	A		135
N. W. Land Com	any	–	60
Mentres Cotton	Company	120	119
Canada Coloreo C	otton Co	45	99
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118, 116 at 1184; 1	Dominion	Cotton, 2	at 88
196 at 884			

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son

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London, Tuesday, March 19.

The receipts were light owing to the bad roads. The delivery in grain was mostly oats. Wheat, small receipts: red fall soid from \$1 to \$104. Three or four loads of corn offered and sold at 88c per cental. Dressed hogs higher, selling at \$6 to \$6 25. Potatoes in good demand at 70c to 75c per bac. Hay in good supply and demand at \$8 50 to \$9 50 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, fall. 100 lbs \$1 00	to	1 0
Wheat red fall per 100 ibs 90	to	1 02
Wheat spring, per 100 lbs 1 00	to	1 03
Oats per 100 lbs 1 00	to	1 0
Page ner 100 lbs 1 00	to	1 2
Corn per 100 lbs	60	1 00
Rariev. ner 100 lbs 80	to	90
Rvs per 100 lbs 90	to	90
Buckwheat, per 100 ibs 90	to	100
Reans, per bu 1 00	to	1 20
HAY AND SEEDS		
Hay, per ton 8 00	to	9 5
Straw, rer load 2 00	to	30
Clover seed, red, per bu 6 10		6 5
Clover seed. Alsike, per bu 5 00		5 5
Timothy seed, per bu 3 00	to	3 2
Hungarian seed, per bu 80	to	9
Millet seed, per bu 70	to	8
PROVISIONS .		
Fggs fresh. single doz 15		1
Torre fresh, basket, per doz 12		1
Wees fresh, store lots, per doz_		
Free packed, per doz 12		1
Lintter single rolls, per ib		2
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Antier per 1b. large rolls or		
Proc 19		
Butter per ib tubor arkins 1		
Lard ner lb		
Ducks per pair		
Chickens per pair		
Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c; each 5		1
Honey, per ib	9 to	
PEGETABLES AND FRUIT.		79.2
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Pears...... Cauliflowers, per dozen...... Potatoes, per bag......Carrots, per bu......Turnips, per bu..... Purships, per bu
Pumpkins, per doz
Citrons, per doz
Beets, per doz bunches
Radishes, per doz bunches Cabbages, per doz..... Hides. No. 1. per Ib ..... Calfskins, green.
Calfskins, dry, each.
Sheepskins, each.
Lambskins, each. 

All Kinds of Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Millfeed and Seed. 373 TALBOT ST. - Phone 662.

Petrolea Oil Market. PETROLEA, March 19 .- Oil opened and close Montreal Produce Market

MONTREAL, March 19. FLOUR — Receipts, 900 bbls; market firm and unchanged. Quotations: Patents, winter. \$340 to \$3 50: do. spring, \$3 80 to \$3 90: straight roller, \$2 90 to \$3; extra, \$2 60 to \$2 70: superfine. \$2 30 to \$2 45; strong bakers, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Ontario bags, \$1 30 to \$1 45. GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73c to

75c: corn. 56c to 58c; peas, 68c to 69c; oats, 41c to 42c: barley, 57c to 69c; rye, 53c to 55c.

MEAL—Catment. \$1,90 to \$2; cornmeal, \$1 35 to \$1 45. PROVISIONS — Mess pork, \$15 to \$16;

lard, 70 to 9c: bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9c to 10c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, tawnships, 14c to 16c; Western, 11c to 13c; eggs, 15c to 17c. Toronto Market.

Market fairly active.

WHEAT—A round lot of 15 cars of winter sold on Northern at 63c, odd cars of same sold on C. P. R. west at 63c, and sales of spring on Midland reported at 65c; Manitoba hard No. 1 quoted at 83c, grinding in tranfit via Sarnia, and 82c on track at North Bay, same afloat at Fort William; May delivery quoted at 63c.

FLOUR—Straight roller, Toronto freights, quoted at \$2 70 to \$2 90, one lot sold at \$2 75 west and one lot at \$2 99 Toronto freights; Ontario patents sold at \$2 90 to \$3 Toronto freights. TORONTO, March 19.

Freights.

PEAS—Exporters bid 58½c outside for car lots of No. 2, and holders ask 66c.

OATS—Sold west at 36c and car lots on track here held at 39c; seed oats sold outside.

BARLEY—Feed in good demand at 44c to 45c outside; No. 2 quoted at 45c to 47c, according to quality, and No. 1 at 49c to 51c.

English Markets. Lendon. March 19.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Wheat, off coast dull, passage rather easier;
English country markets, quiet. corn off coast
quiet; passage firm; sale 1; Odessa, prompt
shipment, 21s 7½d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, demand poor,
No. 1 Cal., 5s 1d to 5s 2d; R. W., 4s 9d to 4s
9½d; spring, 5s 3d to 5s 4d; rutures quiet; R. W.,
4s 9d March and April; 4s 9½d May and June;
4s 9½d July; corn, spot, firm, demand poor,
futures firm; American, 4s 3½d March, April
and May; 4s 3d June; 4s 3½d July and Aug.;
flour 15s 9d. Weather in England warm.

LIVERPOOL, March 19. The cuctations for the past three market

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can; corn. 77.700 centals American. Weather-Warm.

American Markets.

MRW YORK, March 18.

FLOUR—Receipts, 32,000 packages; exports, 7,000 bbls; sales, 13,000 packages; steady. Winter wheat—Low grades, 31 90 to \$2 30; do. fair to fancy, \$2 35 to \$2 75; do patents, \$2 50 to \$3: Minnesota clear, \$2 25 to \$2 60; do. straights, \$3 to \$3 65; do. patents, \$3 25 to \$4 25; low extras, \$1 90 to \$2 30; city mills, \$3 35 to \$3 40; do. patents, \$4 to \$4 15; rye mixtures, \$2 20 to \$2 60; rye flour steady. \$2 95 to \$3 20; buckwheat flour, \$160 to \$1 65.

BUCKWHEAT—50e to 55c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2 70 to \$2 75.

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RYE—Nominal; western, 50c to 57c.

BARLEY — Quiet; western, 63c to 68c;

No. 2 Milwaukee, 64c to 65c.

BARLEY MALT — Nominal; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 70c; two-rowed State, 70c to 724c; six-rowed

70c; two-rowed State, 70c to 722c; six-rowed do, 75c to 80c.

PEAS—Canada, nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 13,000 bu; exports, 125,000 bu; sales, 8,999,000 bu futures; spots firm; No.

2 red. store and elevator, 602c; afloat, 624c to 62½c: f. o. b., 6½c to 62½c; ungraded red, 57c to 64c; No. 1 northern, 70c to 70½c; options firm; No. 2 red, March, 60½c; May, 61½c; June and July, 611c; Aug., 61tc; Sept., 61tc; Dec.,

63%c.
CORN—Receipts, 12,000 bu; exports, 1,000 bu; sales, 435,000 bu futures, 17,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2, 52%c to 52%c, elevator; 53%c to 54c afloat; ungraded mixed, 52%c; steamer mixed, 50%c to 52%c; options firm; May, 51%c;

mixed. 50½c to 52½c; options firm; May, 51½c; July, 50§c.

OATS—Receipts, 73,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 65,000 bu futures, 70,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2, 33½c to 33½c; No. 2 white, 37c; No. 2 Chicago, 34½c to 34½c; No. 3, 32½c; No. 3 white, 36½c; mixed western, 33½c to 35c; white do and white State, 37c to 4nc; options firm; March, April and May, 33½c; No. 2 white April, 36½c; May, 56Åc.

FEED BRAN—87½c to 92½c.

MIDDLiNGS—90c to 95c.

RYE FEED—85c.

HAY—Steady; 70c to 75c.

HOPS—Steady; State, 3c to 10c.

BEEF—Quiet; firm; family, \$9 75 to \$12; extra mess, \$7 59 to \$8 25.

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CUT MEATS—Firm; pickled bellies, 6c bid; pickled shoulders, 6½c; pickled hams, 8½c to 8½c; middles, strong; short clear sides, nominal.

LARD—Easy; western steam, 7c; refined, quiet; continent, \$7 40; compound, 5½c to 6½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, \$13 to \$13 50.

BUTTER—Firmer; State dairy, 9c to 18c; do creamery old, 10c to 15c; western dairy, 8c to 12½c; do creamery, new, 11c to 20c; do old, 8½c to 15c; do factory, 6c to 12c; Elgins, 19½c to 20c.

CHEESE—Firm: State large, 8c to 11½c; do fancy colored, 11½c; do white, 11c; do small, 8c to 1½c; part skims, 3c to 8½c; full skims,

ije to 2ic. EGGS-Lower; State and Pennsylvania, 14c to 14je; western fresh, 13juo 13je. TALLOW-Firm; city, 4je; country do, 4je to 42c. PETROLEUM-Firm; refined, \$685; do in bulk, \$4 30 to \$4 35. POTATOES — Steady: Jersey, \$1 50 to \$2; New York, white, \$1 87 to \$2 12; do rose, \$2 25 to \$2 50; Bermudas, \$3 50 to \$4 50; sweets,

\$2 25 to \$2 50; Bermudas, \$3 50 to \$4 50, \$4 605, \$1 75 to \$2 75.

RICE—Firm; Domestic. 4½c to 5c.

MOLASSES—Firm; 28c to 38c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales. 4,250 bars, including May, \$14 85 to \$14 95; June. \$14 90; Aug., \$14 35; Sept., \$14 80; Dec., \$14 45; spot firm, 16½c.

SUGAR — Firm; standard "A," 3 15-16c to 4c; cut-loaf, the confectioners' "A," 3 13-16c to 4c; cut-loaf,

SUGAR — Firm; standard "A," 3 15-16c to 44c; confectioners "A," 3 13-16c to 4c; cut-loaf, 4 9-16c to 4fc; crushed, 4 9-16c to 4fc; powdered, 4 3-16c to 4fc; granulated, 3 15-16c to 4fc.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 18.

WHEAT — Spring wheat — Improved demand; limits firm. Sales: 18,000 bu No. 1 hard, 67c to 67fc; 3.00 bu do, 67fc; 5,000 bu do, c. i. f., 66fc; 8,000 bu No. 1 northern, 66fc to 67c; closing, No. 1 hard, spot, 67fc or 11c over Chicago May; do, c. i. f., 66fc; No. 1 northern, 66fc; do old, 67fc. Winter wheat—In good demand; firm. Sales: 15 cars No. 2 white, 61c on track: 10,000 bu do, 2fc over Chicago May in store; 1 car No. 1 white, 62c; No. 2 red in store closed fc higher. store closed 1c higher. CORN—Very scarce and higher; No. 2 yellow, 49c; No. 3 yellow, 481c; No. 2 corn, 481c; No. 3 corn, 481c on track; No. 3 yellow in store.

0ATS—Active and firm for wheat; mixed, druggist, 464 Du weak; lower. Sales: 24 cars No. 2 white, 354c; Maitland street.

1 car No. 3 white, 35c; 11 cars No. 2 mixed, 31½c: 1 car No. 3 mixed, 39½c.

RYE—None offcred; No. 2 quoted i8c.

FLOUR—Firm; good demand.

MILLFEED—Firm; unchanged.

Receipts—Wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 8,000 bu; oats, 18,000 bu.
Shipments—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 34,000 bu; corn, 22,000 bu,

CHICAGO, March 18.

Wheat declined to to today in sympathy with foreign markets. Corn advanced to for May, and to for cash on liberal buying. May oats were ic to ic higher, and cash ic lower.
Provisions were lower.
Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 42 cars, corn 175 cars, oats 190 cars, hogs 29,000 Freight unchanged.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED: WHEAT-March, 54 gc; May, 56 gc; July, CORN-March, 45le to 45le; May, 46le to 46½c; July. 46½c, OATS—May, 29½c to 20%c; June, 29½c to 29%c;

July, 28<sub>1</sub>c.

MESS PORK-May, \$11 95; July, \$12 07<sub>1</sub>.

LARD-May, \$6 80; July, \$6 92 1-2.

SHORT RIBS-May, \$5 90; July, \$6 02<sub>1</sub>. CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 56ge to 61ge;
No. 3, 55c to 59c, by sample: No. 2 red, 54ge to
55ge; No. 2 corn, 45ge to 45ge; No. 2 oats, 28ge;
No. 2 rye, 52ge nominal; No. 2 barley, 54e
nominal; mess pork \$11 85 to \$12; lard, \$6 65
to \$6 67g; short ribs sides, \$5 75 to \$5 80; dry
salted shoulders, \$5 to \$5 12g; short clear
sides, \$6 20 to \$6 25.

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Buffalo Barley Market.

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Buffalo, N. Y., March 18.—The visible supply is now 1,004,000 bu, as compared with 791,000 bu at this date last year, and the statement shows a decrease of 214,000 bu during the week. The stock in store exceeds that of last year by 177,153 bu, but the amount of free barley is no greater, and of choice grades hardly any is offered. This fact and the decrease in stocks seems to warrant the action of nardly any is offiered. Instant the action of crease in stocks seems to warrant the action of the holders of Canada barley in sharply ad-vancing prices. There was a fair demand for Canada, too, but the advance shut it off. No. 1 Canada, 66c to 67c; No. 2 Canada, 64c to 65c.

The British Grain Trade. London, March 18.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: During the week English wheats have risen 3d to 6d. Foreign wheats have been strong for good reds, and weak for white.

American reds were 9d higher. Hed winter is quoted at 22s 6d, hard Duluth at 25s 3d and No.

quoted at 22s 6d, hard Duluth at 25s 3d and No. 1 Manitoba at 24s 9d. Round corn has advanced 6d; American is quoted at 21s. Barleys and beans are 6d higher. Oats are quiet.

Today the rise in prices was maintained. English and foreign wheats were 3d higher, with a good inquiry. London flour was 6d, and American 3d higher. Round corn was held for an advance of 5d; grinding barleys and ryes were 6d dearer. Oats were dull. Beans and peas were in sellers' favor.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK. New YORK. March 18.—Beeves—Receipts. 3.278 head. Market active and higher. Native steers, fair to good. \$5 30 to \$5 60; common and mediums. \$4 50 to \$5 25; oxen and stags, \$2 to mediums, \$4 50 to \$5 25; owen and stags, \$2 to \$4 40; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 25; cows, \$1 75 to \$4 25; city dressed native sides at 7½ to 9½c.

Calves—Receipts, \$81 head. Good to choice, steady; others lower. Veals, common to fair, \$4 to \$5 75; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,035 head. Sheep firm, and good stock higher; lambs higher. Sheep, common to good, \$3 to \$4 87½; choice, \$5 to \$5 12½; culls, \$2 50 to \$2 87½; lambs, \$4 75 to \$6 25.

Hozs—Receipts, 12,433 head. Market firm Hogs-Receipts, 12,433 head. Market firm at \$4.70 to \$5.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO. Ill., March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head; market steady; common to extra steers, \$3 90 to \$4 35; stockers and feeders, \$2 60 to \$4 50; cows and bulls, \$1 50 to \$4 50; calves, \$2 50 to \$5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000 head; market firm; heavy, \$4 45 to \$4 70; common to choice mixed, \$4 40 to \$4 65; choice assorted, \$4 60 to \$4 65; light, \$4 40 to \$4 60; pigs, \$3 75 to \$4 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head; market steady; inferior to choice, \$2 75 to \$4 75; lambs, \$3 50 to \$5 65. CHICAGO.

EAST BUFFALO.

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N. Y.. March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200 head. Market active and 10c to 25c higher for fat stock: light to good shipping steers at \$4 to \$450; mixed butchers, \$375 to \$450.

Hogs.—Receipts, 18,000 head; market steady to strong. Yorkers, \$465 to \$475; pigs, \$460 to \$465; mediums and heavy, \$475 to \$485.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts, 22,000 head. Market easy for lambs. strong for sheep; common to best lambs, \$450 to \$6; light to choice sheep, \$350 to \$470. All departments closed strong at today's quotations to a shade higher.

strong at today's quotations to a shade higher Chicago Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner. broker, Masonic

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			March	191	p.1	m.
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	167	571	561		563	
	May	461	473	461		474
	July	464	463	464		463
	May	294	294	295		293
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# Physicians' Prescriptions

Family Recipes

184 Dundas Street, London.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL The Allan steamship Siberian, from

Boston, arrived out Saturday with the loss of one horse out of 470 cattle and The Allan steamship Corean, for Glasow, arrived out on Monday with the

oss of 5 cattle out of 360. The new American loan is quoted in London at 6 per cent premium. Col. M. V. B. Edgerly, president of the assachusetts Life Insurance Company, died in New York on Monday.

Steamship Arrivals. March 18. At From
Mongolian. Halifax. Glasgow
Corean. Glasgow. New York
Anchoria. Glasgow. New York Havel......Southampton...New York

Tonka-An East India smoking mixture high grade tobacco; very cool. 10c. package. Superstition About Ringing Ears.

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New Drug Store.-Anything you want in the drug line. Telephone No. 1018, or call at C. Symonds', chemist and druggist, 464 Dufferin avenue, corner

#### STRONG OFFICERS

Elected at the Annual Meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society.

Mr. John M. Daly the New President-What the Society Did During the Year-The Annual Dinner-New Quarters.

St. Patrick's Day for 1895 has come and gone, and among the most notable events of the day was the eighteenth annual meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society. The meeting was held in the Albion block, Richmond street, last night, with a very large number in attendance. The reports showed the society to have done a most creditable amount of work during the past year. Relief had been distributed in a most generous manner. The reserve fund of the society amounted to over \$2,000, and the finances were otherwise in good shape.

The most important business was the election of officers. Dr. Mitchell, for two years president, declined re-elec-tion, but in his place the society had some very strong workers, and the prospects for the coming year are exeedingly bright.

The officers elected are as follows: President—Mr. John M, Daly. First Vice-President—Mr. J. L. Fitz-

gerald. Second Vice-President-Mr. W. D. Regan.

Third Vice-President-Mr. Jas. Grant Treasurer—Mr. P. Mulkern. Finance Secretary—Mr. P. F. Boyle. Recording Secretary-Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald. . Auditors-Messrs. W. G. Mullins and

A. D. Huff. Physicians-Drs. Mitchell and Niven. Executive Committee - Messrs. Dr. Mitchell, Mayor Little, James Magee, Q.C., Thomas H. Smallman, Hume

Cronyn, Thomas Williams, John Labatt, J. W. Pocock, M. F. O'Meara, R. M. C. Toothe, D. Regan, John Denahy, John Lewis, John Keary and John Breen. Votes of thanks were tendered the retiring officers and in reply neat speeches were made. A committee consisting of Messrs. J. M. Daly, J. W. Pocock and Dr. Mitchell was appointed to arrange for the annual dinner, which will probably be held about the last of April. A resolution was also passed, authorizing Messrs. Mitchell, Mulkern and W. C. Fitzgerald to secure new rooms for the society.

#### HIGH COURT SITTINGS.

An Interesting Will Case From Stratford.

Large Number of Suits in the Docket-Judge William Elliot Presides.

Judge Wm. Elliot presided at the weekly sittings of the High Court this morning. Mr. Justice Rose being unable to attend.

The cases disposed of were: Cunningham vs. Coughlin-Motion by defendant to transfer proceedings from Surrogate Court of the county of Middlesex to High Court. Plaintiff objected to any order being made, because the original defendants defendants, Duncan Stewart for plaintiff.

Fletcher vs. Fletcher — Three appeals from the report of master at London. Enlarged till next sittings. Crawford vs. McPhail—Motion that plaintiff be at liberty to sign final judgment for amount claimed in statement of claim.

Order made as asked. C. St. Clair Leitch, Dutton, for plaintiff. No consel for defense. Re estate of Wm. Burris, deceased-Application to sanction and arrange for the disposal by administrators of assets for payment of debts. Application to stand at present to enable an administrator with the will annexed de bonis non or other representative to be appointed to the estate of the late Wm. Burris, with liberty to renew the motion without further notice to beneficiaries under Wm. Burris' will, they having been served with this notice of application and not having appeared. Betts for ad-

ministrators; no one for beneficiaries. The Masonic Mutual Benefit Association -Enlarged till next sitting. Alex. Purdom for Toronto General Trust Company, E. W. Flock for receiver

Kissick vs. Scott-Enlarged till next sitting. Mulkern for plaintiff, Fisher for defendant.

McCullock vs. Collegiate Institute Board of Stratford and the executors of Elizabeth McCulloch, deceased-Motion for judgment upon the pleadings. The action is to con-strue the wills of John Hamilton and Elizabeth McCulloch. The will of John Hamilton made in 1856 devised certain property in the city of Strat-ford to Elizabeth McCulloch, his daughter for life, and at her decease "to be given in parts to the most deserving of her children." Elizabeth McCulloch duly entered into possession of the said land. The land was, in 1878, expropriated by the Collegiate Institute School Board of Stratford and the value fixed at \$3,000, which sum of money is still in the hands of the school board. Elizabeth McCulloch died last year leaving a will which purported to execute the power of appointment given her by John Hamilton's will, and bequeathing the said money in certain proportions among certain of her children. The plaintiff in this action is a son of Elizabeth McCulloch, and contends that the will of his mother is inoperative upon the said money and that it is the property of and should be divided among the next of kin of Elizabeth McCulloch. Judgment reserved. Mabee (Strat-ford) for plaintiff, McPherson (Stratford) for executors of Elizabeth McCulloch, Gearing (Stratford) for collegiate institute board. Partridge vs. Connolly-Motion by plaintiff to continue an interim injunction granted by a local judge at Stratford restraining defendants from selling or disposing of certain goods and chattels which had been seized by the defendants under a distress

the action. Maybee for plaintiff; Thompson, Mitchell, for defendants. The gold medal was awarded Dr. Price's Baking Powder at the Midwinter Fair, because it's absolutely pure. ALL KINDS OF JOB AND PAMPH-LET WORK, AS GOOD AS THE BEST AND AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAP-EST, AT THE "ADVERTISER" OF-FICE. ALSO SOLE AGENTS FOR THE CALVERT LITHOGRAPHIC COMPANY OF DETROIT.

warrant. Order made continuing the in-

junction until trial or other disposition of

Masonic Temple.

## Another Ocean Horror.

Spain's Crack Warship Reina Regente Went to the Bottom.

There Were 450 People On Board-All Lost.

Discovered by a Search Boat-Divers Going to the Scene.

CADIZ, March 19.—The Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII., which has been cruising in the Mediterranean in search of the missing warship Reina Regente, arrived here this morning. She found the Reina Regente at Bajo Accitunos, near Couil, where she had sunk. Only about eighteen inches of her masts were visible above the surface of the water. The Alfonso XII. has returned to the scene of the wreck with a company of divers. The news has created a pro-

found feeling of sorrow here.

From the best information obtainable, it is regarded as probable that all on board the Renia Regente were lost.

NOT A SINGLE SURVIVOR

has been reported as having arrived at any port. Nor has a single body been found that could be identified. The Alfonso XII. is taking divers and diving apparatus for the purpose of recovering the hedies from the surley ship. ering the bodies from the sunken ship and examining the condition of the vessel, with a view of ascertaining the possibilities of raising her. Until something further is heard from the Alfonso XII. nothing can definitely be known, but all hands were undoubtedly lost. There were nearly 450 souls on board.

#### AT SIXES AND SEVENS.

That's Where the Dominion Cabinet Are.

Wrestling With the Manitoba School Question - A House Divided.

(Special to the "Advertiser.") OTTAWA, March 19 .- Owing to the Government being at sixes and sevens, and not knowing themselves what to do, the general public cannot expect much light from the newspaper correspondents. The issue upon which dissolution depends is the Manitoba school question, and up to this afternoon no decision regarding it had been reached. If a remedial order satisfactory to Quebec can be passed, dissolution will follow, but if the two factions in the Cabinet cannot be reconciled sufficiently for that, then it is possible that the Premier way say it is just as well to meet Parliament and be defeated there as to split up here and gol to the country. A house divided against itself, etc.! The Cabinet are again in session today, wrestling

with the situation. The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto World says: "Despite local talk in favor of a session, the knowing onesinsist that an election is more than

probable." The Ottawa correspondent of the Globe says: "All the signs point to the existence of a serious crisis in the Cabinet. If the opponents of a remedial order now prove so strong as to secure the adhesion of the Premier, all the had been settled with and there were no Quebec Ministers would be compelled other parties before the court. Adjourned to resign. Messrs. Ives, Paterson, and being the council at 4 o'cock and took the Montreal train. Their mission must be important, and something, no doubt, depends upon its result. Senator Drummond, of Montreal, a man usually consulted in crises, will arrive tonight or tomorrow morning. The chances of a session of Parliament being used as a sword to cut the Gordian knot are few, because what chance would the Cabinet, at war within itself, have of controlling its followers in Parliament? There is no one in authority to drag things out of the position they are in. Dissolution is the only resort. All the Ministers were present today, except Mr. Costigan,

who was in Kingston." ROW AMONG OTTAWA CONSER-VATIVES.

OTTAWA, March 19.—There is a big ow among Conservatives over the selection of ward delegates last night to the convention to select candidates for the coming election. The Citizen (Con.) today says: "Meetings for the selection of delegates to the Conservative con-vention were held last evening in the different wards, and in so far as two of them are concerned they will go on re-cord as developing tactics unique in the history of Ottawa politics. It had been pretty well understood that the supporters of Mr. Taylor McVeity were organized to secure the choice of as many of their delegates as possible, but few were prepared for the manner in which it was attempted to carry out these plans in Central and Dalhousie wards That shady tactics should have sufficed in the former case is generally regarded as a strong reflection upon the chairman, whose position, professionally and socially, is such as to deprive him from excuses for his course which might be offered in extenuation of ex-Ald. Peterkin's partisan bungling in the manage-ment of the Dalhousie ward meeting. There was also some warmth of feeling over the conduct of the Wellington ward meeting. The result of the ward meetings is that in some cases two sets of delegates have been elected."

SPRING BEGINS.

The Sun Crosses the Line on March 20-A Scientific Explanation,

The sun in its northward journey crosses the line tomorrow, March 20, at 2:49 p.m., central standard time, when, astronomically speaking, spring begins, and equal day and night will prevail over the entire earth.

The first day of March is commonly

regarded as the beginning of spring, but according to the astronomers spring begins with the vernal equinox, on March 20, when the sun "crosses the line," as may be seen by referring to any reliable almanac, opposite the day of the year. When, in the popular phrase, the "sun crosses the line," or "crosses the equator," it is meant that the sun seems to pass that part of the ecliptic, or the earth's orbit, cut by the equinoctial, which is an imaginary line across the heavens coinciding in direction with the earth's equator.

It is not generally known that two causes produce the change of seasons; first, the motion of the earth around the sun; and second, the inclination of its equator to the plane of its ecliptic. The earth's axis is not perpendicular to the plane of its orbit, but is tilted to a large extent, the inclination from a perpendicular amounting to about 32 1-2 degrees, which is the angle of the inclination of the equinoctial to the ecliptic, known to astronomers as the "obliquity of the ecliptic." Upon this inclination the seasons of the earth depend. If there were no inclination—that is, if the axis of the Attention is called to the advertisement in another column for two laundry girls by Mrs. Craig, matron of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

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no inclination—that is, if the axis of the earth were perpendicular to the plane of its orbit—there would be no change of seasons, while if the axis were horizontal the vicissitudes of the seasons would be greater than they are now. When the sun arrives at the equinoxes, on March 20 and Sept. 22, the sun's rays reach from pole to pole, and the days and nights all over the earth are approximately of equal length. At the winter solstice there is less sunshine in that part of the earth north of the that part of the earth north of the

equator than there is south of the equator, while at the summer solstice the northern part of the earth receives more sunshine than the southern. It is win-ter in the north temperate zone when the earth is in the former position, and summer in the south temperate zone the date being Dec. 21. It is summer in the north temperate zone and winter in the south temperate zone when the earth is in the latter position, that date being June 21.

TELLING THE WHOLE TRUTH.

A preacher came to a newspaper man in this way: "You editors dare not tell the truth. If you did you could not live. Your newspaper must be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right; and the minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the whole truth about his members, alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brushes and pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the gravestone are the great saint-making triumvirate. -The Poughkeepsie News-Press.



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