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BULLS AND BEARS.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Finance Notes.

At the weekly meeting of directors of Bank of England, the discount rate was reduced from 5 to 4½ per cent.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 7—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 5-16 for money; 97 9-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 125¾; U. S. 4½s, 106½; Erie, 26; Erie seconds, 103¾; Canadian Pacific, 74¾; New York Central, 109½; Illinois Central, 117¼; bank rate, 4½ per cent.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 7—1 p.m.—Stock market quiet; firm; American Express, 116; Canadian Pacific, 72¾; Canada Southern, 54; Delaware and Hudson, 150; Delaware and Lackawanna, 136½; Lake Shore, 105; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, —; preferred, 73¼; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 67¾; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 63¾; Western Union, 82¾.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 7.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	229	228¼
Ontario	121	120
Molsons		159
Toronto	217	212
Merchants'	142½	141
Commerce	124½	124½
Imperial	155¼	154
Dominion	228	226½
N. W. L.	82	81½
C. P. R.	73½	72½
Lon. & Can. L. & A. C., ex-div	130½	130
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	123½

SALES—Lon, & Can. L. & A. C., 100 and 100 at 129½.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Friday, March 7.

The receipts of grain this morning were small, demand good; no change in prices. Hay and straw in good supply, and fair demand; prices favorable to buyers. Quotations as follows:

GRAIN.		
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 84	@ $0 84
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 25	@ 1 40
Wheat, Delhi, per 100 lbs	0 00	@ 0 00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 25	@ 1 40
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 25	@ 1 40
Wheat, red, per 100 lb	1 25	@ 1 40
Buckwheat	70	@ 80
Oats	80	@ 81
Corn	80	@ 85
Peas	93	@ 97
Beans, per bush	1 00	@ 1 20
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	@ 90
Rye, per 100 lbs	75	@ 0 80
Chickens, per pair	50	@ 70
Ducks, per pair	60	@ 80
Turkeys, each	75	@ 1 50
Onions, per bush	60	@ 1 00
PROVISIONS.		
Eggs, retail	16	@ 18
Eggs, basket	15	@ 16
Eggs, store lots	14	@ 14
Butter, pound rolls	22	@ 23
Butter, crock or large rolls	18	@ 21
Butter, tub or firkin	14	@ 17
Cheese	10½	@ 11
Lard	11	@ 12
Turnips, per bush	20	@ 25
Carrots, per bush	20	@ 25
Potatoes, per bag	75	@ 80
Apples, per bag	75	@ 1 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt	5 25	@ 5 70
Beef, per cwt	5 50	@ 6 00
Mutton, per lb	5	@ 5
Lamb, per lb	7	@ 15
Veal, per lb	0	@ 0
HAY, ETC.		
Hay, per ton	6 00	@ 7 50
Clover seed, per bush	3 00	@ 3 25
Timothy seed, per bush	00	@ 00
Flax seed, per bush	0 00	@ 0 00
Bran	15 00	@ 16 00
Shorts	17 00	@ 18 00
SKINS AND HIDES.		
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	@ 4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	@ 5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	@ 0
Wool, per lb	18	@ 22
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	@ 3
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	@ 0
Lambskins, each	55	@ 60
Sheepskins, each	00	@ 00
Pelts	55	@ 55
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@ 5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	@ 3

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LONDON, ONT.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, March 7.

WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, $0 00 to $0 00; fall, No. 3, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 1, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 2, 82c to 83c; red winter, No. 2, 85c to 86c; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 04 to $1 05; No. 2, $1 00 to $1 02; No. 3, 00c to 00c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 49c to 51c; No. 2, 44c to 45c; No. 3 extra, 39c to 40c; No. 3, 35c to 37c.

PEAS—No. 2, 55c to 58c.

OATS—No. 2, 29½c to 31c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 50 to $3 55; straight roller, $3 80 to $3 85; strong bakers, $4 to $4 50.

Market quiet. Sales—Straight roller flour at equal to $3 95 here; No. 2 fall wheat outside at 80c; No. 2 spring outside at 80c; No. 1 hard Manitoba at $1 04 to $1 05; 9,000 bushels No. 2 barley outside at equal to 42½c here; peas outside at 54c; oats on spot at 29½c, and outside at 27c to 28c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, March 7.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quieter, corn steady. Cargoes on passage—Wheat slow, corn quiet. Mark Lane—Wheat quiet, corn steady, flour quiet; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat, off coast, 35s 9d, was 36s to 36s 3d.

London—Good shipping, No. 1 Cal. wheat, prompt sail, 34s 9d, was 34s 9d; do. nearly due, 35s 9d, was 35s 9d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat and corn steady; strike checks business.

LIVERPOOL, March 7.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	March 5.		March 6.		March 7.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Spring	7 3	0 0	7 3½	0 0	7 3½	0 0
Red winter	7 0	0 0	7 0	0 0	7 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	7 3½	0 0	7 3	7 3½	7 3	7 0
Corn	3 7½	0 0	3 7	0 0	3 7	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0
Pork	53 6	0 0	53 6	0 0	53 6	0 0
Lard	32 6	0 0	32 0	0 00	32 3	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	29 0	00 0	29 6	00 0	29 6	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	29 0	29 6	29 6	29 6	29 6	30 0
Tallow	24 3	00 0	24 3	00 0	24 3	00 0
Cheese, wh.	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0

Wheat steady, demand improving, holders offer moderately; corn quotations nearly all show depression. Receipts of wheat at Liverpool for the past three days, 146,000 centals, including 99,000 centals American; corn, same time, 141,400 centals American. Weather fine.

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Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, March 7.

FLOUR—Receipts, 500 bbls.; sales, none reported. Market quiet at unchanged rates. Quotations are as follows: Patents, winter, $5 00 to $5 25; spring, $5 00 to $5 25; straight roller, $4 25 to $4 50; extra, $4 00 to $4 20; superfine, $3 60 to $3 75; strong bakers', $4 50 to $4 75; Ontario bags, $1 25 to $2 25; city bags, $4 80 to $4 90 for strong bakers'.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 04 to $1 05; No. 2 hard Manitoba, 00c; corn, 45c to 46c; peas, 66c to 67c; oats, 29c to 31c; barley, 49c to 55c; rye, 45c to 50c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $3 50 to $4 00; cornmeal, $2 25 to $2 35.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 13c to 13c per lb; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11½c; cheese, 8½c to 10½c; butter, creamery, 00c to 00c; townships, 11c to 20c; Morrisburg, 13c to 18c; Western, 11c to 14c; eggs, limed, 12c to 13c; fresh, 14c to 16c.

American Markets.

OSWEGO, March 6.

WHEAT—Market firm. White State at 86c to 86½c.

CORN—Steady. No. 2 western at 39c.

BARLEY—Quiet. No. 2 Canada held at 54c; No. 2 extra Canada at 55½c; No. 1 Canada at 60c.

CHICAGO, March 6.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—March, 78c; May, 78¾c; July, 76½c.

CORN—March, 28½c; May, 29½c; July, 30½c.

OATS—March, 20½c; May, 21¾c; June, 20½c.

MESS PORK—March, $9 80; May, $10 05; June, $10 10.

LARD—March, $5 87½; May, $5 97½; June, $6 02½.

SHORT RIBS—March, $4 85; May, $4 90; June, $4 92½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat and No. 2 red, 78c; No. 2 corn, 28½c; No. 2 oats, 20½c to 20¾c; mess pork, $9 80 to $9 85; lard, $5 87½ to $5 90; short rib sides, $4 85 to $4 90; dry salted shoulders, $4 20 to $4 25; short clear sides, $5 20 to $5 25.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	14,000	Wheat, bu	8,000
Corn, bu	223,000	Oats, bu	90,000
Rye, bu	4,000	Barley, bu	16,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	9,000	Wheat, bu	6,000
Corn	174,000	Oats, bu	136,000
Rye, bu	0,000	Barley, bu	15,000

NEW YORK, March 6.

FLOUR—Less active; weaker.

WHEAT—Receipts, 8,800 bu; exports, 9,—; sales, 2,600,000 bu futures; 72,000 bu spot; spot quiet and easier; No. 2 red, 86½c elevator; No. 1 northern, 94½c to 94½c; No. 1 hard, 96½c to 96½c; options moderately active; ½c to ¼c down; heavy; No. 2 red, March, 86½c; April, 85½c; May, 86½c; June, 83½c; July, 84½c; Aug., 83c; Sept., 83½c; Dec., 86½c.

BARLEY—Quiet; Canada, 57c to 59c.

CORN—Receipts, 45,000 bu; exports, 291,—; 563 bu; sales, 840,000 bu futures, 175,000 bu spot; spot steady; moderately active; ungraded mixed, 28c to 37½c; options dull; steady; March, 35½c; April, 36½c; May, 37c; July, 38½c.

OATS—Receipts, 60,000 bu; sales, 170,000 bu futures; 152,000 bu spot; spot firmer; moderately active; options firm; quiet; March, 29c; April, 28½c; May, 27½c; spot, No. 2, 29½c to 30½c; mixed western, 27½c to 30½c; white do, 29½c to 33c.

SUGAR—Firmer; standard "A," 6½c; cut-loaf and crushed, 7½c; powdered, 6½c; granulated, 6½c.

TOLEDO, March 7.

WHEAT—Quiet; 80½c cash, 81½c May, 78½c July, 77½c Aug.

CORN—Dull; 30½c cash, 31c asked May.

OATS—Firm; 28c cash, 24c asked May.

DETROIT, March 7.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 79½c cash; No. 2 red, 79c bid cash and March, 81½c May, 77½c asked Aug.

MILWAUKEE, March 7.

WHEAT—Quiet; 70½c cash and March, 72½c May.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

March 6.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 25,000; official yesterday, 36,030; shipments, 10,701; left over, 9,000; light, $3 85 to $4 05; mixed packing, $3 85 to $4; heavy shipping, $3 85 to $4 05; rough grades, $3 75 to $3 80.

Receipts of cattle, 12,000.

EAST BUFFALO.

March 6.—Cattle—Three cars fresh on sale; fair butchers, $3 60 to $3 85; calves, light supply; $6 50 paid for select value.

Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 16 cars; strong; a carload of very choice Ohio sheep, of 134 lbs. average, sold at $6 40; general average for Michigan sheep, fair quality, $5 50 to $5 75; lambs quiet; best quoted at $7 55, average for run here; good to choice, $6 75 to $6 90.

Hogs—Offerings, 12 cars; there was a fair trade at steady prices, the bulk of the mediums and heavy selling at $4 30 and the lights at $4 25.

MONTREAL.

March 6.—About 350 head of butchers' cattle, 80 sheep and lambs and 45 calves offered at the East End abattoir to-day. Trade was rather dull. The highest price paid during the early part of the day was 4½c per lb, but some of the best beeves were held at nearly 4¾c do. Pretty good steers and fat cows were sold at about 4c per lb, with common dry cows and rough steers at from 3c to 3½c and bulls at from 3½c to nearly 4c per lb. A few milkmen's strippers in not very good condition, sold at about $25 each or rather less than 3c per lb. Good veal calves are still pretty high-priced. Four calves were sold to-day at $11 for one, $18 for two and $7 for another, and four spring lambs at from $4 to $5 each. Sheep about $5 per 100 lbs. There were ten spring lambs on this market to-day, which were sold at from $4 to $5 50 each. Fat hogs bring a little over 4¾c per lb.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

March 7.—Oil, $1 02.

LONDON AND PRECINCTS

A little son of Mr. Garlick, foreman of Smith's cigar factory, fell down a flight of stairs to-day and, strange to say, escaped unhurt.

The Chairman of the Private Bills Committee has appointed Wednesday next for the consideration of the bill for the amalgamation of London South with the city.

J. W. Parker, of Burlington, Kansas, who was arrested the other day under extradition papers, on a charge of forgery, appeared before Judge Davis to-day and was remanded to Monday next.

The fire department had a run this morning to a house on Kent street occupied by Mrs. Melbourne and Mrs. Donaldson. A defective chimney was the cause of the trouble. No damage was done.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson and family left London to-day for their new home in Brantford whither Mr. Johnson preceded them a month ago. Mrs. Johnson will be missed by a large circle of acquaintances, especially those engaged in the various departments of church work.

Monday and Tuesday.

The "Twelve Temptations," which comes to London on Monday and Tuesday next is well known as one of the most striking scenic dramas on the stage. The scenery is gorgeous, while the costumes are elaborate and wonderful. The play is evolved from a Norse fairy tale, and although the play is merely used as an auxiliary to the spectacular part of the play, it is more interesting than the usual run. The ballet is a prominent feature in the play, and is said to be one of the finest on the American stage. The company consists of 68 persons. Large houses are expected.

Anniversary Services.

The anniversary services in connection with the Melrose Methodist Church proved very successful. Sermons were preached on Sunday morning, afternoon and evening by Revs. Harrison, McDonagh and Myers respectively. Large congregations assembled at each service. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Holmes, assisted at each service. On Monday evening the annual tea was held. After partaking of an excellent repast an adjournment was made to the church. A fine programme was presented, consisting of interesting addresses by Rev. Messrs. Muxworthy and Myers, a well-rendered duet by Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, and several selections by the choir of the church. A most enjoyable time was spent. The proceeds are said to amount to about $50.

W. C. A.

At the meeting of the Women's Christian Association held at the Home yesterday the following members were present: Mesdames Carfrae, Roger, Perrin, Hopkins, Hewitt, Wheaton, Fraser, Glass, Wells, Kent, Murray, Fysh, Gibson, Burns, Pattullo, Misses Moore, Skinner, Kennedy and Messrs. Complin and Bell. The treasurer's report showed receipts, $711 57; disbursements, $421 98 and a balance of $289 59. Mrs. Kent gave a very satisfactory report of the condition and work of the Refuge and Infants' Home; number of inmates, adults, 6, children 11. Mrs. Murray reported for Aged Women's Home, that everything was in good order in the house; the sick ones were improving in health; two new inmates had been received during the month and one sent to the hospital; number of inmates 16. Mrs. Hunt reported for Aged Men's Home that the house was in excellent order, the present matron evidently taking a pride in keeping everything as neat as possible; two or three of the old men were ailing, but not seriously; number of inmates, 20. Mrs. Hopkins, on behalf of the Relief Committee, stated that 67 visits had been made and much sickness found among the poor. A good deal of clothing had been made and distributed and as far as possible a liberal supply of relief afforded. The following donations are gratefully acknowledged for relief: Mrs. A. B. Mitchell, 10 yards cotton for Aged Women's Home; St. Paul's Church, cake; Mrs. Perrin, preserved fruit; Mrs. Cairncross, vegetables; Mrs. Reid, beef; Mrs. T. McCormick, cake; Mrs. M. Lewis, oranges; Mrs. Wills, pickles; Mrs. Moorehouse, butter; Mrs. Burns, books for Infants' Home; Mrs. Hyttenrauch, 1 cradle and bedstead; P. O. Home, clothing; friend, clothing for Aged Men's Home; Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, 1 white spread; Mrs. McKinnon, preserves; Mr. McCutcheon, clothing; Dr. Nelles, clothing.

THE ONTARIO HOUSE.

Presentation to Hon. Oliver Mowat—The Liberal Chieftain in Splendid Health.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

TORONTO, Friday, March 7.

No leader of a party could be more honored, esteemed and implicitly trusted by his followers than the Premier of Ontario. Leaders there have been who commanded support because of their success at party maneuvering, but any one familiar with the relations of Hon. Oliver Mowat or his party know fully that his hold on themselves and the country has not been obtained by any such means. The Attorney-General is an astute party leader, but to Ontario has been an administrator upon whom slanderers never dared to whiff their breath; a valiant defender of Provincial autonomy, and a legislator who has brought to bear on every question that ripe judicial knowledge which had been exercised on every occasion to the interests of the Province. To-day the Liberals of the Assembly testified to the zealous confidence in their leader by meeting in room No. 16 and presenting him with a magnificent and admirably-executed life-sized oil painting of himself.

The Liberals were present in full force, Mr. Ballantyne in a few happy sentiments making the presentation.

The Chieftain was manifestly affected by the testimony of the esteem in which he is held by his supporters, and replied in his own effective but modest style. The portrait was much admired by all who saw it. The Liberal Chieftain is in splendid health this session, and as he confronted the representation of the party which he had so often led to victory, he looked as if he would love to enjoy many more triumphs in the courts and at the polls.

BUSINESS.

The committees of the House were hard at work all morning. In the Public Accounts Committee the remaining public institution in charge of the Treasurer were examined without any adverse criticism by the Opposition. It is strange that few exceptions are taken by these gentlemen to the management of institutions and yet when they go on the stump they are very strong in denouncing the Government for extravagance and incompetence. In the Public Accounts Committee they have an opportunity of searching the records, but they find nothing wrong when they try, and when they don't they given a possible acquiescence to the honest manner in which the affairs of the Province are administered. The Municipal Committee agreed on the principle involved in Mr. Waters' bill providing for the appointment of auditors in counties and townships by the councils, but they deferred further action in view of a divergence of opinion regarding the making of a full audit compulsory at the end of each year, as provided in a bill introduced on auditing by Wood, of Brant.

Two Bad Wrecks.

PITTSBURG, March 7.—Two disastrous wrecks occurred on the Cumberland Valley Railroad yesterday morning. At Shippensburg, Pa., eight freight cars were ditched, and the engineer was so badly injured he may die. The other wreck occurred almost at the same time, some six miles from the scene of the first. A fast freight engine jumped the track and was badly wrecked. The fireman of this engine was also hurt. The loss to the railroad will reach $20,000.

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THE BLENHEIM MURDER

(Continued from page 1.)

THE SAME COUPLE.

Miss Ida Cromwell, of East Oxford, says she went to the Eastwood station to meet some friends on Monday, Feb. 17. She was on the station platform, and saw a man come from the north up the road leading to the station with Miss Smith. They came into the waiting-room of the station and he asked for a ticket to Hamilton; then he and Miss Smith went out on the station platform. He wore light trousers, dark coat and vest, the trousers being rolled up. The shoes were very muddy and not laced up to the top. When the train came up he shook hands with Miss Smith, and bade her good-bye, going on the platform south of the main track, and, as she supposed, got on the train. That was the last she saw of him, but would know him if she saw him again. He wore a dark mustache, and had a cigar in his hand.

There are two points to this information worthy of special notice. Two young Englishmen got off the first train from Buffalo on Monday, Feb. 17, at Eastwood. The 17th was the day that Birchell and Benwell left Buffalo. One man who was recognized as either Birchell or his friend of a year or so ago, got on the train at Eastwood, going in the direction of Buffalo, between 3 and 4 o'clock. The people whose names are mentioned have been subpœnaed as witnesses at the inquest.

A SIGNIFICANT LETTER.

Col. Benwell, father of the murdered man, according to a London cablegram, says he received a letter from his son dated Feb. 15 stating that he was in high spirits, that he was going to start next day for Niagara Falls, and that he would write him immediately and give his first impressions of the farm. Col. Benwell did not hear again from his son. Col. Benwell, however, has received a letter from Birchell dated Feb. 20, in which he states that Benwell was then well and cheerful, and that he was anxious to conclude the partnership immediately so as to come in for an immediate profit. That letter bears the Niagara post mark and is dated Feb. 20, three days after the murder. Col. Benwell knew such a letter could not have been inspired by his son, as he had impressed upon him the necessity for taking full time to investigate. When leaving England Birchell also advised Benwell not to have his things marked, telling him that they would pass the custom authorities easier, but Col. Benwell insisted on his son having them marked. Benwell took out a large kit, but could not have had much money on him when he was murdered. He, however, had a fair amount of jewelry.

MAY BE A CLERGYMAN'S SON.

A London cablegram says that if Birchell belongs to the family of that name who once lived at Church, he is Reginald Birchall, not Burchell, youngest son of Rev. Jos. Birchall, for many years rector of Church Kirk and rural dean of Whalley, and relative of a well-known and wealthy Lancashire family. Church Kirk is one of the oldest churches in the neighborhood, and from it the township takes its name. The late Mr. Birchall was appointed incumbent in 1840, and held office up to his death towards the close of 1878. Mr. Birchall was one of the best-known clergymen in East Lancashire, and being connected with a brewery amassed considerable wealth, which he left to his two children, one of whom was a girl, and the other was named Reginald (the name by which the accused goes).

The Inquest.

PRINCETON, Ont., March 7.—The inquest on the body of F. C. Benwell was resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Coroner McLay. But as the prisoners, Birchell and his wife, Pelley and Detective Murray failed to arrive here, nothing of importance has as yet been elicited, although the examination of such of the witnesses as are here is now proceeding.

SEWAGE SURMISES.

The Civic Committee's Interviews With C. P. R. and the Government.

Mayor Taylor, Ald. Garratt and City Engineer Tracy returned to-day from Toronto where they went to negotiate with the authorities of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Ontario Legislature with a view to having a trunk sewer constructed in place of the present Carling Creek. On Wednesday evening the delegation called on the Minister of Public Works, but as he was engaged at the House, deferred the business until yesterday morning. Superintendent Tait, of the C. P. R., was called on and the scheme, as prepared by the city, was laid before him. The committee considered that in the event of a six-foot trunk sewer being constructed through the C. P. R. yard from Wellington to Richmond street (1,600 feet) large enough to carry all storm water, the company should pay one-half the cost, at $10 per foot, according to estimates. It was explained to Mr. Tait that in the event of the railway being unwilling to assume that expense, an eighteen-inch sewer would be constructed on some of the streets running parallel to the sewer. Such a sewer would cost the city but $6 per foot, and would be quite large enough to carry the sewage without the surplus or storm water. The latter scheme, of course, could not help the railway. After talking the matter over Mr. Tait promised to send tracings of the company's railway tracks in their yard to the City Engineer, who will prepare a fresh plan showing the proposed sewer, and forward it to President Van Horne.

Engineer Jennings, of the C. P. R., was called on, and in conversation said he had never expressed willingness to pay for more than half the cost of 150 feet of the sewer and was willing to stand by that now. The Mayor and Ald. Garratt told Mr. Jennings that the understanding had been that the half-cost had reference to the sewer through all the company's property.

Hon. Mr. Fraser, minister of Public Works, was called on about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was also shown the plans prepared by the City Engineer for the two classes of sewer. He received them very courteously and carefully examined the plans of the 6-foot brick sewer and the 18-inch tile drain. If the Government required drainage at the asylum either scheme would be equally satisfactory to them. If, as the city is now inclined, the sewage is treated by the chemical system now under trial, the smaller sewer would, the delegation thought, prove most satisfactory. The honorable gentleman said that the present system of Col. Waring, now under trial at the asylum, was proving very satisfactory. The property, of course, drained into the creek, and the Government recognized the claim of the city for some assistance. He agreed to place $10,000 in the estimates for the current year as a grant towards the sewer, but believed that the present system of disposing of the main portion of the asylum sewage was very satisfactory.

The party then went to the Toronto City Hall, where at the Engineer's office sample of sewage which had been treated by the Condon system were seen. Although the sewage had been treated six weeks before, it was found to have been completely deodorized.

The party returned to the city to-day, and as a result of an interview with Mayor Taylor, the above facts are presented.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

The sanity of Dubois, the St. Alban, Que., murderer, is questioned.

A young tailor named Desermiers was stabbed on Thursday in Montreal perhaps fatally.

The Carpenters' Union, Windsor, have decided to enforce the eight-hour agreement on May 1.

The will of the late Wm. Beatty, carpet merchant, Toronto, disposed of an esate valued at $73,510.

A motion carried in the Quebec Legislative Assembly Thursday condemning imperial federation.

Mrs. W. G. Reid, Hamilton, going down stairs when only half awake, fell and sustained serious injuries.

John Lee's residence, one mile west of Highgate, was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. Loss, $2,000.

Fire broke out in the Canada Sugar Refinery, Montreal, on Thursday and did damage to the amount of $5,000.

James Green, one of the crew of the steamer Borderer at Halifax, fell into the hold yesterday crushing his skull. He died soon after.

Carrie Hurd, a young colored girl living at Hamilton, who was injured by a runaway team a couple of days since, is in a critical condition.

The result of the post-mortem examination of the body of Hannah Cole, Belleville, was that death might have been the result of whisky, exposure or violence.

At Kingston, on Thursday, R. Lily was found guilty of indecently assaulting school children, and was sent to jail for three months. He will be examined by physicians as to his sanity.

The wife of W. F. Johnston, superintendent of the Massey Works, Toronto, died Thursday morning. Mr. Johnston is the party whose name was disagreeably connected with a seduction case a few weeks ago.

The Legislative Committee of the Toronto City Council has decided to ask the Ontario Legislature to put women and men on the same footing in municipal elections, and that each sex be assessed $250 in the matter of municipal elections.

AMERICAN.

A severe storm of wind and snow is raging along the Hudson.

The American wire rod and nail mills at Anderson, Ind., were burned on Thursday night. Loss, $100,000.

Daniel Daly, the Chicago policeman who was struck in the head with a piece of shell at the Haymarket Anarchist riot, has been adjudged insane and sent to a private asylum.

Michael Toney, aged 24 years, was stabbed and killed by his brother Dominick, aged 22 years, at Philadelphia on Thursday. Dominick was drunk and quarreled with his step-mother, when Michael interfered. Dominick was arrested.

R. R. Donnelly & Sons, printers of the Chicago city directory, and one of the oldest printing and publishing houses in the West, failed Wednesday with liabilities aggregating $100,000 and assets probably half that sum.

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BOSTON, March 7.—The Belgian steamship DeRuyter, Capt. Artflin, of the White Cross Line, which left Antwerp in February with a cargo of iron, glass and rags for Boston, went ashore on the reef off Scituate Harbor. There was a thick snow storm, and the ship mistook the light on Minot's Reef for that at entrance of Boston Harbor, and steered south instead of north. The crew of 27 men came ashore safely.

The DeRuyter's captain supposed he was four miles from shore. Without warning the vessel struck, and almost instantly was high and fast on the sand bottom. The water leaked into the engine-room and put out the fires. Seventeen men got out in a boat, and although there was a high sea got ashore safely. The life-saving crew brought the rest ashore.

The vessel lies 1,500 yards from shore, stern under water, and is rolling badly. It is thought she cannot be got off. She is a steamer of 1,754 tons, valued at $250,000. The cargo is worth $25,000.

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The Story of a Life's Lov

(By Stuart Livingston, Barrister, Ham

"At length the door opened. I en the dark stone hall, slowly shoved th shut, and staggered along until I ca the concierge's room. Here I calle my name as was usual when entering ight, but the concierge called back t she did not recognize the voice. that I could not stand upon my fe longer, and was just about to give ing, when there was another ring door-bell, and in a moment more voice had called out that it was all and I felt him beside me helping stairs. After that I knew nothing that night.

"The next morning when I awoke dull throbbing in my head, and after arisen I became so dizzy that I was to at once sit down and remain so moving for some moments.

"Harry came in shortly afterwa said he had been with me until o'clock, and he was afraid from th acted that I was going to be sic thought so at the cafe and follow home, keeping a short distance beh so I shouldn't notice him.

"He now asked me if he hadn't call in a doctor, adding that he kn he thought would come for nothin

"Coming as it did from Harry I course what this meant, and at once to allow him.

"He made me promise, however leave my room or do work of any ki day or so, and then left me, saying run up in the afternoon.

"Ah, my friend, that boy was on best-hearted young fellows I ever

"I absented myself from my c the Academie for the next three days, and then as I felt but little resolved to give them up entirely.

"I came to this decision more re I had even then for some days been during stray moments upon the which I purposed sending in to co for a place at the next Salon.

"Indeed some arrangement of was necessary, even had my he better, for there were but few days in January, and the Salon w opened on May 1.

"At first I proceeded cautio spared myself as much as possi lowed myself two hours longer e for sleep, and reserved my afte outdoor exercise, confining my w ly to the morning.

"If I had continued, my frien this up all might yet have been w lon't suppose it was longer than of two or three days when, feeli stronger, all my good resolutions gotten, and again absorbed in t fever of my purpose I threw as straint, and again gave myself o old life of unremitting toil.

"I remember well the day was finished. When I had pu touch upon it and placed it again I felt so exhausted that I stretc out upon the couch in the co room, and lay there without don't know whether I fainted o I remembered nothing more unt self being shaken, and when I h sufficiently I saw Harry leanin and looking into my face.

"When he had satisfied hi was fully awake, he said:

"'I say, Paul, get up and s picture of yours. I want to looks now it's so near finished.'

"'I don't feel very well to-da replied, 'but it's that canvas ov it's face to the wall, and you out yourself, if you want to.'

"'He moved my easel into th and then carefully placing the upon it, stepped back and stoo contemplating it in silence.

"Presently he turned to claimed:

"'Paul, it's a masterpiece. tend to know half as much