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### LONDON.

# commerce and Finance.

Toronto Stock Market.

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Commerce	128 127	
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Standard	170 160	
Ramilton		
British America		
Western Assurance		
Canada Life		
Contederation Life		
Consumers Gas	201	
Dominion Telegraph	126 124	ż
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Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, March 1 Canadian Pacific. uluth. common... intreal Street Railway, new. o treal Gas Company olsons Bank..... ank of Toronto... Quebec Bank... Union Baak.... Northwest Land
Montreal Cotton Company....
Canada Colored Cotton..... 124

Western Assurance, 8 at 1564; Com. Cable, 25 at 1644. 11:15 a.m.—Com. Cable, 20, 52 at 1643;

ectric, 25 at 140; Bank of Commerce, 20 a New York Stock Market. rted by Frank Butler, broker.

		March 1.	
Open.	Hign.	Low.	Close
C. B. and Q 761	769	753	76
C. and N. W1054	1061	1054	106
Chicago Gas 761	763	761	76
Gen. Electric 35	35	344	34
L and N 501	505	493	49
Manhattan 89	89	86+	86
Missouria Pacific 213	22	213	21
Pacific Mail 251	251		25
Rock Island 68	681	673	68
Reading 251	251	243	24
St. Paul 772	771	77	77
Tenn. Coal and Iron. 281	282	273	28
Wabash 16	16	16	16
Western Union 838	835	823	8
Distillery Trust 141	141	132	14
Leather Trust 593	604	591	
Sugar Trust118	118	1171	
Tobacco Trust 751	76	751	78

#### COMMERCIAL

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal. Que.. March 1. GRAINS AND FLOUR. Oats—In store. No. 2 white, 22½c, Peas—47c to 47½c. Feed barley—29c. Corn—29½c. Buckwheat—32c.

Flour-Manitoba strong, bakers, \$4 25 to \$4 75: Spring wheat vatents' \$4 90 to \$2 05 to \$4 705 to \$4 25.

Feed—Bran, \$9 to \$10; shorts, \$11 to \$12.

PHOVISIONS.

Canadian shortcut, clear, \$10 to \$10 50. Bacon-8½c to 9½c. Lard-Pure, 5½c to 6c; compound, 4½c.

Lard-Pure, 5½ to 6c; compound, ½c.
PRODUCE
Cheese-Nothing doing here.
Butter-Dull; small jubbling trade; creamery.
18c to 19c; dairy, 11c to 13c.
Eggs-New laid, 15c to 16c; Montreal limed,

10cc to 11c; western do. 8c to 10c Toronto Grain Market,

Toronto, March 1.-Wheat-Offerings are small, the demand is not active, and market steady; cars of red and white are quoted at 74c and 75c west; Manitoba wheat is dull but steady. at 86c for No. 1 hard, Midland, and 84c for No. 2 hard; No. 1 hard is quoted at 75c, f. o. b. Midland.

Flour—Quiet, at \$3 70 for cars of

straight roller west; Manitoba flour is steady, at \$5 05 for patents, and \$4 65 or strong bakers here.
Millfeed—Steady, at \$8 to \$8 50 for shorts west, and \$7 to \$7 50 for bran.

Barley-Quiet, at 30c to 31c for No. 1 outside; 32c to 33c for No. 1 extra; 27c for No. 2; 24c for No. 3 extra, and 21 1-2c to 22c for feed Buckwheat-Dull, at 24c to 25c out-

Rye-Quiet, at 23c outside. Corn-Steady, at 19 1-2c to 20c for cellow west.

Octs—There is more demand, owing

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today at 18 1-2c; white is quoted at 7 1-2c to 18c west.
Peas—Firmer, at 39c north and west, and 40c middle freights.

Baled Hay—Unchanged, at \$8 50 to \$10 50, with sales of cars here of medium goods at \$8 50 to \$9. Baled Straw-Quiet, at \$5 to \$6. Seeds-Unchanged, at previous quotations.

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American Produce Markets.

DETROIT.

Detroit. March 1.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 354c; No. 2 red cash, 855c; May, 804c; July, 754c. Toleds. March 1.—Wheat—Cash, 871c; May, 7\fe: July. 75c. Corn—May. 24c. Oats—May, 17\fe.

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, March 1. - Wheat, eash, 76%c;

NEW YORK.

New York. March 1.

Flour—Receipts, 22,750 bbis: sales 1,800 packages; state and western quiet but steady; city mills patents, \$4 80 to \$5 05; do clears, \$4 70 to \$4 85; Minn. patents, \$4 25 to \$4 40; winter patents, \$4 60 to \$4 85; winter straights, \$4 30 to \$4 35.

Rye Flour—Quiet; sales, 150 bbls; superfine, \$2 55 to \$2 75, fancy, \$2 80 to \$2 90.

Wheat—Receipts, 6,250; sales, 1,080,000 bu; firm and higher this morning on bullishforeign news and unfavorable crop news: May, 80e to 80 \$2; July, 78 5-16c to 79c; Sept., 754e to 764c.

Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 37c to 374c, c.i.f., Buffalo.

Con—Receipts, 84,825; sales 20,000 bu; quiet Corn—Receipts, 84,825; sales 20,000 bu; quiet but firm with wheat; May, 293c to 29½c; July.

31c to 31c. Oats—Receipts, 99,600 bu; dull; track white, Butter — Receipts. 8,213 packages: steady; state dairy, 10c to 18c: state creamery, 13c to 19½c; western creamery. 12c to 19c; imitation creamery, 10c to 15c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 7c to

Cheese - Receipts, 501 packages; steady; state large, 9e to 121c; do small, 9e to 122c; part skims, 5c to 91c; full skims, 3c to 31c. Eggs—Heceipts, 9,499 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17c; western, 151c; southern,

red, 89c; do, in store, 88c; No. 1 white, 89c to 191c No. 3 mixed, 181c on track: No. 2 white,

Liverpool. March 1-4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 24d; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 54d; futures of ened steady, with near and distant positions 4d higher; closed quiet, with May and July 4d higher and other months unchanged: business about equally distributed; March, 6s 14d; May, 6s 34d; July, 6s 34d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed new, 2s 54d; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions 4d lower: closed quiet, with

Peas-Canadian, 4s 4d. Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chlcago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278.

		CHICAGO. March 1.			
		Open.	Hign.	Low.	Close
-	Wheat-May	744	751	741	78
1	July	721	723	714	72
d	Corn- May	24	241	24	24
	July	251	253	251	24 24 17
	Oats-May	171	174	17	17
	July	18	181	18	18
	Pork-May	8 10	8 0	8 07	8 1:
	July	8 25	8 25	8 25	8 2
	Lard-May	4 1)	4 12	4 10	4 15
	July	4 20	4 22	4 20	4 20
	Ribs-May	4 20	4 25	4 20	4 25
	July	4 27	4 32	4 27	4 3
	Puts, 743: calls				

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March 1.	Liverpool	From
Scotsman	Liverpool	Portlar
Caspian	Glasgow	.Philadelph

The United States Senate held a Sunday session to pass the appropriation bills.

On Saturday four special agents of the United States Treasury seized opium at San Francisco valued at \$400,000, for violation of the customs

Blackbirds are unusually abundant better demand for export and in Georgia this year, and the super-seles for shipment by way of Port-iand; a round lot of white sold east of something or other.

# In the Good Old Times Around the City

-Wm. J. Crossen, the noted Cobourg rifles now in possession, and for an issue of Lee-Enfield rifles to complete." car builder, is at the Tecumseh.

House, Ingersoll. -A fine-looking robin spent several rifle. The cartridges will be issued at hours yesterday near the corner of once in the proportion of 200 to each unit of the permanent corps (cavalry unit of the permanent corps (cavalry and william street.

-Major Cartwright, of the per- corps entitled to them. These dummy manent infantry force, Toronto, was cartridges are for use in imparting in the city over Sunday. He looks well, instruction in the use of the and was welcomed by many friends.

Church, South London, in aid of the Trusts Company-Judgment in special famine fund for India amounted to case heard at the London Weekly

-The city treasurer today handed \$1,661 69 to the Bank of Montreal, being collections for the India famine in con. 8 of Mosa, and to his son Hugh fund, to be forwarded to Lord Aber-Chisholm the west half, adding: "I ing collections for the India famine

has not yet signed any players.

the bench in the High Court today, ad- a restriction against selling and conjudicating the case of J. W. Cawrse lands by way of mortgage; and therevs. H. M. Douglass, and G. and N. fore the plaintiff, the devisee of the Brady, an action over a disputed ac- east half, cannot make a good title to count and breach of contract. The a purchase of the lands, nor a valid mortgage thereof. Judgment accordcase was in progress at 3 o'clock.

-Mr. William Huckle, of Toronto, addressed an audience of about 350 at the men's meeting in Victoria Hall yesterday. Mr. Huckle has been for some time a detective for temperance societies in Great Britain and on the continent. In the course of an address on the subject, "The Young Man Saved," he narrated some interesting

experiences. -Mr. Harry R. Graham, of St. Paul Minn., spent Sunday with his mother in this city, en route to New York on a purchasing trip. Mr. Graham is a young Londoner who is meeting with success in the States, being manager trouble has not been settled.

(Graham Bros). -All who enjoy a hearty laugh should and Pennsylvania, 17c; western, 1940, Sudard.

16c to 164c.

Sugar—Raw nominal: fair refining, 2 13-16c of 24c; centrifugal, '96 test, 34c; refined dull; crushed, 44c; powdered, 44c; granulated, 44c.

Petroleum—Dull; refined, all ports, \$6 25 to pany, which made such a pronounced pany, which made such a pronounced old rate, and today nothing is being contractor Grant. BUFFALO.

Buffalo. N. Y.. March. 1.—Spring wheat—
Dull: No. 1 hard, old, 85tc; do new, 85c; No. 2

northern, 83c; do, new, 82c; do northern, 83c; do, new, 82c; no. 2 northern, 83c; do, new, 82c; do new sed houses. Londoners will on this ocurrent of action, but it is mere casion have the first opportunity of casion have the first opportunity of action, but it is merely a matter of seeing Mrs. Phil McLeod, of this city, on the stage to which she has re-Corn—Quiet, easy: No. 2 yellow, 26;c; No. on the stage, to which she has remuch harder than that of the others yellow, 26;c; No. 4 yellow, 26;c; No. 5 corn, turned after several years in retires for the same part.

held this morning, the following reso- specifications. The city engineer today lution was unanimously adopted: Moved by E. B. Lanceley, seconded by B. Clement, that we, the Methodist Ministerial Association of London, in session assembled, hereby express our great surprise and strong disapproval The Q. T. R. & C. P. R. Enforce the 2s 5\frac{1}{2}; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions \(\frac{1}{2}\) lower; closed quiet, with June unchanged and other months \(\frac{1}{2}\) lower; business about equally distributed: March, 2s 5\frac{1}{2}\) di, April, 2s 6\frac{1}{2}\); April, 2s 6\frac{1}{2}\); May, 2s 7\frac{1}{2}\); June, 2s 8\triangle; June, 2s 8\triangle; Louis

Flour—Steady: demand poor; St. Louis face winter, 8s 6\triangle.

The G. T. R. & C. P. R. Enforce the New Rules.

New Rules.

No Commutation Tickets — Special protest against this bill, and that all our church organizations be called upon to take such action as will lead the Government to see The Grand Trunk and Canadian how united the Methodist Church Pacific Railways today put into force

disapprobation that the request of the of tickets hitherto issued at reduced temperance people of the Province has rates. All market tickets have been been so shamefully disregarded." GRAND TRUNK IMPROVEMENTS, tion tickets have been abolished en-The Grand Trunk are making con- tirely, and the rates on others insiderable changes in their bridges and creased. No commutation tickets at roadbeds, to meet the demands of the all will be issued in future, save to heavy rolling freight traffic. Five suburban points around Montreal, Tobridges between Chatham and Windson ronto and Hamilton, are being refitted with heavy start London will be largely affected by

ped from this city. THE FIRE TODAY. a blaze in the wood-shed at the rear of Dr. Woodruff's residence, on Queen's stations outside a radius of fifteen avenue, at 1 o'clock today, and the miles from London are also cancelled. little wood-house—about 10 by 12—is a wreck. The domestic emptied the ashes too close to the shed and a blaze resulted. The brigade extinguished the fire. The shed contained about a cord of wood, and \$25 will cover the loss.

LATEST MILITIA CHANGES. The Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry-Lieut, and Brevet Capt. Robert Cartwright is granted the brevet rank of major as a special case, from Oct.

29. 1896. Twenty-Second Battalion, Oxford Rifles-No. 2 Company, Provisional Second Lieut. Crandall Munro is permitted to retire. Twenty-Fifth Elgin Battalion—Capt. Frank T. Tracey is permitted to re-

sign his con Twenty-Sixth Middlesex Battalion of Light Infantry—Capt. Philip H. Mat-tnews is permitted to resign his commission and to retain the rank of cap-

Twenty-Seventh Lambton Battalion -No. 1 Company-To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Thomas Henry Cooke; No. 2 Company, to be lieuten-ant, Second Lieut. John Primrose Mc-Millan; No. 4 Company, to be second lieutenant, provisionally, William Francis B. Colter Thirtieth Wellington Battalion-No. 2 Company, Capt. David L. Schultz is permitted to resign his commission and o retain the rank of captain on re-

Thirty-Second Bruce Battalion-No. 3 Company, to be captain, Second Lieut. James Keith McDonald Gordon; No. 3 Company, Provisional Lieut. Hugh Morrison is permitted to retire. LATEST MILITARY NOTICES.

The following official notification has been sent out from headquarters to district officers of militia: "The major-general commanding has approved of the issue of a complete equipment of Lee-Enfield rifles to city

requisitions for return into store of -Miss Lottie Wilkie, of Talbot street, Lee-Enfields is as follows: "The genis visiting friends at the McCarthy eral officer commanding has approved the issue of dummy cartridges to all corps armed with the Lee-Enfield and infantry), and 150 to each city

-The offering contributed at yester- AT OSGOODE HALL. day's services in Knox Presbyterian Chisholm vs. London & Western Court on Feb. 23. Donald Chisholm, who died on Feb. 21, 1887, by his will gave to his son William Chisholm the east half of the south half of lot 3, will that the aforesaid parcels of land shall not be at their disposal at any —Charles Maddock, of Toronto, has shall not be at their disposal at any time until the end of 25 years from leased grounds over the Don, and set the date of my decease. And I furcured financial backing for a baseball ther will that the said parcels of land shall remain free from all incumbrances, and that no debts contracted by my sons shall by any means inwill ask that Toronto be admitted. He cumber the same during 25 years from the mot yet signed any players. Held, that the restriction against alienation is a -Judge Edward Elliott was kept on good and valid one so far as it s

# They Quit Work.

The Strike on the South London Sewer Renewed.

Contractor Grant Sends to Toronto for Men-Declined to Raise the Old Rate.

Contrary to suppositions, the sewer in W. H. Elsinger & Co., departmental The men working on the sewer botstore in St. Paul. He is a brother of tom say they were given to under-Messrs. John and Charles M. Graham stand by the foreman that Contractor Grant would meet them half way and give them 15 cents an hour. On Sat-—All who enjoy a hearty laugh should urday night they were paid off, the be begun the make it a point to be present at the contractor telling them that if they weather.

pany, which made such a pronounced old rate, and today nothing is being hit in London on their recent visit. done at the sewers. Contractor Grant Coffee-Dull; No. 7, %c.

Hops—Quiet: state common to choice, 1895
crop, 4c to 6c; 1896 crop, 8c to 12½c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4c to 6c; 1896 crop, 8c to 13c.

Lead—Strong; bullion, \$3 05; exchange \$3 32½
to \$3 32½

The piece is one that abounds in the replace those who had quit work. He defends his action on the ground that his resolution calling upon the city most grotesque situations, while the replace those who had quit work. He Ald. Parnell will also re-introduce defends his action on the ground that his resolution calling upon the city dialogue is clever to an extreme degree, the London laborers left him, although clerk, city treasurer, and city enginand the company is specially capable he had been paying the rates called eer to refund the moneys granted them of bringing out all the good points of for in the specifications—\$1 25 per day by the L, and P. S. R. Board. ed houses. Londoners will on this oc- Union is not at the bottom of their tax collectors' office. He wants to see per hour.

Corn—Quiet, easy: No. 2 yellow, 252c; No. 3 corn, 254c on track.

Oats—Unsettled: No. 2 white, 212c to 22c; ment. This will be her first appear—labor shall be employed. If Mr. Grant tries to employ the Toronto men, the -At the Methodist ministers' meeting city will be called upon to enforce the cautioned him to that effect.

### "Tickets, Please!"

Pri: 11 ges Cancelled.

is in its feeling of regret and the new rules with regard to all classes abolished. Some classes of commuta-

are being refitted with heavy steel trusses, the metal having been shipwill have to pay the regular rates. The market tickets by which many farm-The negligence of a domestic caused ers on Saturday secured trips to London and return for single fare, have been abolished. Students' tickets from This will affect some who attend the Collegiate Institute and other educational institutions here. Formerly commutation tickets for 26 trips were sold at single fare, and tickets for 52 trips at two-thirds single fare. Now full fare must be paid.

### Sim Fax Dead

The Clever Entertainer Passed Away in Montreal,

While on a Concert Tour-His Remains Brought to London for Burial.

Sim Fax, the clever entertainer, of this city, died yesterday morning at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and his remains were brought home this morning, arriving at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Fax's death was caused by septic peritonitis, and the end was Methodist Church has advanced in her

peaceful. Mr. Fax was on a concert tour down east, when first taken ill, and when 40 charges in all, 11 of which were at Huntingdon, Que., about four weeks ago, some of his friends persuaded him to go to the hospital in Montreal.

It is understood that from the first the doctors entertained little hope of his recovery. His brothers, James, of Toronto, and George, of Belleville, and Mrs. Fax went to him, that they might spend his lest house. spend his last hours on earth together.

Mr. Fax retained his consciousness till almost the last, when he dropped

corps (garrison artilleries excepted) that have suitable accommodation in their armories. You are, therefore, requested to notify commanding offi-

cers concerned in your district to send cessfully organize and manage several requisitions for return into store of concert companies. These have toured Three Little Children Burned to the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and met with high favor. Mr. Fax for the past few years has devoted nearly all his time to this work. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and for a time sang in the choir there. Later he was leader of the King Street Presbyterian Church choir. He leaves a widow and four children, the eldest of whom is 14 years Special to The Advertiser, per C. P. R. age, to mourn his sudden demise. He leaves also four brothers—Reuben, of New York; John, of Brantford, and the two brothers mentioned above: two

# Will Be Lively.

latter sister. The bereaved ones have

the sympathy of a very wide circle of

Some Sensational Features at Tonight's Council Meeting.

Serious Charges Against City Dealers -Contractor Grant's Protest-The Salaries Question.

Tonight's City Council meeting will have some sensational features The report of No. 3 committee will contain serious charges against two well-known city merchants, who have contracts with the council. They are accused of deceiving the city by giving short measurement and inferior quality. It is alleged that this practice has been going on for a long time. It was suspected recently, and secret investigation made. Two aldermen took a hand in, and from personal experience will vouch for the correctess of the charges. The matter was kept quiet until the case was clinched in the opinion of the civic officers. All the evidence is in, and the committee

will recommend the cancellation of the contract. CONTRACTOR GRANT PROTESTS. Today Contractor Grant, of Toronto, registered a protest against the contract for sewer sections F and P ing awarded to Messrs. Harding & Leathorn, city. He says that if Harding & Leathorn are going to be allowed to wait until the weather moderates and until new brick is made, it would be a breach of the specifications, and unfair to all other competitors. Mr Grant complains that when he figured on the contract, he did so under the impression that work would have to be begun at once, regardless of the It was a great advantage to be able to postpone work till milder weather, and he had not allowed for

THE SALARIES QUESTION. Ald. Cooper will bring up his motion Ald. Cooper has also a motion prac-

## 170 Perished!

Frightful Results of a Mine Disaster in Mexico.

Great Heroism Displayed by Cornishmen in Rescue Work.

City of Mexico, March 1 .- The latest news from the mine disaster at Za-catecas shows the calamity fully as bad as first reported.

Fire broke out in the Sanomora 11 per cent. mine, one of the properties of the Sombrerete company, and communicated

to the San Francisco mine. The principal shaft in the former is 3,000 feet deep, and a rescuing party went down bottom, but were nearly suffocated by smoke. Cornish miners displayed unusual heroism in attempting the relief of the imprisoned men. bodies have been taken out,

miners perished. city of Zacatecas is a scene of mourning and consternation, this beduring modern times.

### ALMOST DECAPITATED.

The Mayor of L'Islet Instantly Killed by a Shunting Engine

Special to The Advertiser, per G.N.W.

Line. Quebec, March 1.-Mr. Auguste Faard, mayor of L'Islet, was accidentalkilled at Levis this morning. Mr. afard and two ladies, with an inthe sleigh was run into by a shunting engine. The ladies jumped, and escaped serious injury, but Mr. Fafard was caught, and when found his head was almost severed from the body. Mr. Fafard was a brother of Rev. Mr. Fafard, of St. Joseph de Levis.

#### IN THE FAR WEST. Report of the Superintendent of Mis-sions for the Methodist Body.

The figures relating to the Manitoba census show that the population of the province has reached 193,425. This is an increase of 84,785, of 78.03 per cent in ten years.

While the population of the province has increased only 78 per cent, the various departments from 128 per cent to 454 per cent.

self-sustaining, and 29 of which received aid from the missionary fund to the extent of \$6,383. In 1896 there are 98 fields, all told, 61 of which suptheir own ministers. The population of the Northwest Territories in 1891 was 52,230; in 1894, 73,506; increase, 21,276, or 40 per cent. During the three years the increase in the various departments of Metho-Mr. Fax retained his consciousness till almost the last, when he dropped into a quiet sleep. His brothers and wife accompanied the remains home.

Deceased was born in Brantford,Ont., 36 years and 9 months ago, and spent his early youth there. When a young man he started a business in Woodstock, remaining there for about four years. From Woodstock he came to London, to take a position with Mr.

Mr. Fax retained his consciousness in Methods and Methods the Method dist work is 60 per cent. With the exception, deeparted the names of some of his earliest colleagues at Cornell. With deep emotion, that he was unable to conceal, Prof. Smith spoke of those who had worked with him 30 years ago, but had now, with one exception, departed. The effect of his emotion remained with the professor through the rest of his all too brief speech. His voice, usually so resonant and clear, was subdued, and it dist work is 60 per cent. With the ex-

# Tragedy at Rimouski.

Death,

While Their Parents Were Away Fron Home.

Line. Rimouski, March 1.-Three little children of Edouard St. Pierre, of this sisters, Bella, of Denison, Texas, and Maggie, of Galveston, Texas, are also living. His mother lives with the When the flames were first discov-When the flames were first discovered, the neighbors attempted to rescue the children, but the fierce fire drove them back.

Both the father and mother were out at the time. The ages of the dead

### Progress at Ottawa

little ones range from 2 to 8 years.

Amalgamation of Two Departments.

Mr. Sifton Reorganizes the Interior and Indian Branches.

Special to The Advertiser. Ottawa March 1-Hon Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, has decided to amalgamate the Department of the Interior and Indian Affairs under one deputy head. James A. Smart, of Brandon, Man., will be the new de-puty of both departments. Mr. Hayter puty of both departments. Mr. Hayter instance of this on my last visit to Reed, the present deputy of Indian New York two years ago. Then the Affairs, has been offered superannuation, which will ambount to about \$1.-Affairs, has been offered superantuation, which will ambount to about \$1.-600 per annum, or a position in the department. Mr. A. M. Burgess, the present deputy of the Interior, will be \$14 to \$16, and they were not to be \$14 to \$16, and they were not to be offered the position of commissioner of Dominion lands in the department here, at probably the same salary as facturers were turning them out with follow, and Mr. Sifton expects to have good in shape. Of course, the style of department thoroughly and efficiently manned by the time Parlia-

## On the Railways.

Woman Station Agents Being Replaced by Men,

January Earnings Show a Loss-Greatest Passenger Terminal in the World.

The Long Island road is discharging its women station agents and substi-

tuting men. Russia has over 4.875,000 square miles of area more than the United States. and 158,000 miles less railroads. The speed of freight trains in Russia is limited to twenty miles per hour, and that of express trains to 35 mile

Mr. George Hay, of Windsor, has been promoted to the position of assistant to the general baggage agent of the Grand Trunk Railway. Most of the locomotives in Russia burn naphtha oil for fuel with good results. The oil is the refuse from

the first refining, and costs about 40

cents eer barrel. The Big Four Company has inaugurated at all its city freight depots the Mockridge freight checking system, by which it is impossible to make a mis-take in loading a car, every article being checked before loaded.

The January gross earnings of the railroads still show losses. Out of 129 roads reporting, 92 lose, the aggre gate loss being 6.78 per cent, or over \$2,500,000. The comparison is made with a month of increased earnings, the gain in January, 1896, having been The Erie people have under con-

templation the running of a train from Jersey City to Chicago by day-light, leaving New York at break of day and reaching Chicago at twilight. covering the 1,000 miles in eighteen hours, which would beat the record recently made by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, which a number of important roads are only waiting an opportunity to attempt.

off India, is entitled to the distinction being the greatest passenger tering the greatest calamity in its mines minal in the world. This structure, it is said, eclipses any union station in matter of size on the globe. Thousands of Hindoo laborers worked ten years to complete this finest modern architectural work in India, and when the bills were paid it was found to have cost the company a trifle less than \$10,000,000. The length of the principal front of the building is 1,500 feet. The architecture is Venetian Gothic, with Oriental modifications.

The chief feature of the building is great dome, which towers above all the other structures in the city. A stone figure of Progress surmounts the dome. The gables are adorned faird and two faures, with the dome. The games are fant, were driving to the ferry boat with numerous statues symbolizing at Barras wharf, and when crossing commerce, science, trade, engineering and others, among which is a white marble statue of Queen Victoria. The interior is constructed "regardless of cost." India poured her great natural supplies of marble, granite woods into the factory to be made up into forms fitting the purposes for which they were used in the construction of the interior.

### PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH

Was Almost Overcome by Emotion in Speaking of Colleagues of Earlier Days at Cornell.

New York, March 1 .- The Cornell

University Club held its seventeenth annual dinner on Saturday night. About

200 of the alumni were present. At the

high table of honor were a number o men who are as famous in the world letters and affairs as they ar the Corneil world. On the left of the chairman was the eminent historian, Prof. Goldwin Smith. Prof. Smith spoke on "Cornell, 1867-1897." In introducing him, Mr. Sackett said the foundation and history of Cornell were inseparably bound up in the names of three men-Ezra Cornell, Andrew D. French White, and Goldwin Smith. Prof. Smith, in the earlier part of his remarks, recalled the names

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was with difficulty that the guests in other parts of the hall could follow his words. The reception given to Prof. Smith was exceedingly warm and

FOLLOW THE FASHIONS

How Quickly the Democracy Take Up the Fads of the Swells.

"One of the peculiarities of men's dress in New York is the rapidity with which styles are taken up by the cheaper manufacturers," said a traveling agent for a London firm to a New York Sun man, "and in that way put within the reach of everybody. The latest fashions designed by expensive bootmakers, tailors or hatters soon copied so closely that a person with very slight outlay is able to a very good imitation of a much more expensive article. I was struck by one had at any but the most expensive shops. But after a while the manuhas at present. Other changes will the same heavy soles and nearly as a last is the principal thing that a man pays for when he buys expensive shoes, and he is not likely to be satis-fied with anything that does not correspond exactly to his own ideas. But the general public is not so particular, and the effect is lost on them. The same thing is true of all other articles. They are now made at prices within the means of the majority, and a fashion here spreads much more rapidly than it does in other countries. It lasts a shorter time, too, for it is used up here more quickly than in any other place. Sometimes it has a revival, and is a new style again, while men over in London have never ceased wearing it. One striking instance of this was the case of the double-breasted waistcoats. They were sent over here from England and became the style. They got into very general use, and after awhile the men who had their clothes made in this country stopped wearing double-breasted waistcoats. Then the stores stopped making them. All this time, however, the English tailors kept sending over these waistcoats, and never changed style of them, because they had continued the fashion in London. the style has started in again, and the double-breasted writtoats are revived. The fashion which the New Yorkers took up twice kept in London, and probably will be the style long enough for it to be given up and revived here several times

OVER THE RIVER. Detroit Free Press: Every morning this past week the customs officers and employes of the ferry company have ounted the people who cross from Windsor to Detroit to work there and vice versa, and the count shows that there are 172 men and 83 women from Windsor, and 134 men and 23 women from Detroit, who cross the river every day. The officials at Walkerville also counted the working people crossing from both sides. There are 13 men and 7 women who go to Detroit from Walkerville, while 74 men and 14 wo-men from Detroit work in Wal-kerville. This count shows that 245 persons from Detroit work on the Can-adian side, and 275 Canadians work in Detroit. The men who made the count stated yesterday that the figures might vary a few either way, but that the number working in the three places is

as nearly correct as can be arrived at JOHN WESLEY once prepared and all show signs of asphyxiation, an opportunity to attempt.

There is no longer any doubt that 170 The Peninsular Railway Victoria manuscript annotations on Shaketerminal building at Bombay, in far- speare's plays. Rev. Chas. H. Kelly, of London, corrects an erroneous account of their destruction, in a note to the Northwestern Christian Advocate (Chicago). He writes: "The great blunder of destroying John Wesley's notes on Shakespeare was not made by Dr. Whitehead, but by a pious old preacher who doubtless thought he was doing God service—Rev. John Pawson, who was president of the conference in 1793 and a second time in 1801. He began his ministry in 1762, having been called to it by Wesley bimself, and he died March 19, 1806. Wrongly as he acted in the matter of the Shakespeare annotation, it is certain he stood high in Wesley's esteem, he was one of 'the first three' or dained by our founder for Scotland, and one of the legal hundred elected

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