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STOCK MARKETS. II. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Com-merce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier &

rington today:

ew York, Feb. 27-Close.—Today's market requires very little comment Wluctuations were within very narrow its, the transactions were small and he exchange seemed to be invaded by a ieral feeling of apathy. Even the bank enthuse any life into the market, and was followed by a small decline. The position of the banks now is one of unusual strength. The surplus reserve is over \$32,000,000, as against nearly \$6,000,000 a year ago, and about \$10,000,000 two years ago. This strength is no doubt due to some extent to the lodgements of large ms of money here to provide the neces-ry funds for the payments for the anama Canal but in addition there is eason to believe that a general lack of confidence on the part of investors is also ole for the large amount of The market closed heavy and III. The week has presented few fea-res of interest. The London settlement used off successfully. As to the situaeast there have been no changes of importance, and it appears for the time being as if no interesting developments would take place for some time. The rallies which take place oc-casionally seem to be almost whelly due to a retreat on the part of the short and as soon as this buying

ceases the market resumes its sagging

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SALES: C. P. R., 25 and 25 at 1131/2, 25 and 25 at 113%, 7 at 114; Traders' Bank, at 136; Western Assurance, 25 at 80 Cable, 25 at 188; R. and O., 25 at 80; Twin City, 25 at 87%; Sao Paulo, 33 at 901/2; at 61/4, 10 at 51/2; Bell Telephone

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SALES: C. P. R., 25 at 113%, 20 at 113%, 125 at 113%; Power, 28 at 70, 40 at centrifu 70; Coal, common, 50 at 56%, 25 at 56, 50 at 55½; Toledo Railway, 75 at 19; Iron, steady. mmon, 100 at 81/s; Quebec Bank, 4 at ; Bank of Montreal, 5 at 2481/2; Royal Bank, 7 at 2031/4; Merchants' Bank, 2 at Twin City, 10 at 88; Detroit Railway, 25 at 60%; Telephone rights, 4 at 4%; Switch, common, 15 at 52; Ogilvie bonds, 2,000 at 112; Iron bonds, 1,000 at 531/2;

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LOCAL MARKETS. London, Saturday, Feb. 7. The attendance at the market today was one of the largest since Christmas. The fine weather and the fact that the roads are considerably improved, no doubt helped to swell the attendance. Sales were brisk, and prices as a rule were firm; only in a couple of lines was there a drop in prices. Grain-From 15 to 20 loads of oats were

Butter and Eggs-Butter seemed to be

plentiful, and the demand was only fairly brisk, at 16c to 17c for crocks and 17c 19c for pound rolls. Fresh-laid eggs more plentiful, and the prospects are that prices will gradually go lower: quite a large number of them sold at \$1 per bag keep the city going.

| Of course the school board came through last year with a deficit of wholesale, and \$1 05 to \$1 10 retail. Celery sold at 40c per dozen. Cabbages, 40c to Other vegetables were plentiful, at 34 at \$1 to \$1.50 per barrel, only a few goto 60c was most frequently paid. Poultry-There was quite a large de-livery; sales were brisk at the following

here on Thursday caused the farmers to bring them in today; over 100 carcases were offered, and prices were a shad easier, at \$6.75 to \$7.25.

Live Hogs—Prices for Monday's shipment will be \$4.75 per cwt for selects, and \$3.50 for heavy sows; quite a few small pigs were offered; the owners asked Butchers' Meats-There was quite large display, and the following prices were realized: Beef, by the carcase, \$6 to \$7; yeal, \$8; mutton, \$6 to \$7.50 per cwt.

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CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 26.-Flaxseed-Northwest,

May, \$1 131/2. OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 26.-Oil opened and closed at \$1 80. OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Feb. 26.—Credit balances, \$180; certificates, no bid; shipments, 56,361 LONDON. London, Feb. 26.-Petroleum, American refined, 7%d; spirits, 91/4d.

ANTWERP. Antwerp, Feb. 26.-Petroleum, 21 francs BREMEN. Bremen, Feb. 26.-Petroleum, 6 marks

35 pfennings.

AMERICAN MARKETS. NEW YORK. New York Feb. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 17,551 bbls; sales, 2,760 pkgs; flour firm, but quiet. Buckwheat flour—Dull. Rye flour—Firm. Wheat—Receipts, 16,575 bu; Aug. 22, 1895—Theft at Guelp morths in Cantrol Prison flour-Firm. Wheat-Receipts, 16,575 bu; Aug. 22, 1895—Theft at Guelph; 18 sales, 800,000 bu; wheat opened easy on months in Central Prison. poor cables, milder weather in the west Oct. 6, 1966—Theft at Toronto; six and selling by scattered longs; later months in Central Prison. prices ruled irregular on moderate covering, followed by a slight rally on speculative buying; May, \$1 05½ to \$1 05½ to \$1 05½ to \$1 05½ to \$25 bu; sales, to 95%c. Corn-Receipts, 45,225 bu; sales, to 95%c. corn also showed weakness on months in Central Prison.

Feb. 24, 1901—Vagrancy at Welland; three months in Central Prison.

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Wool-Firm. Hops-Firm. PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Feb. 27.—Wheat—No. 2 red and white, \$102, and \$1 west; Manitoba easier, at \$100 for No. 1 hard, \$107 for No. 1 northern, \$104 for No. 2 northern, and horthern, \$1.04 for No. 2 northern, and \$1.07 for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports. Flour—Firm, at \$3.75 to \$4 for cars of \$0 per cent patents in buyers' bogs, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour unchanged. Minifeed—Firm, at \$17.20 for cars of shorts and \$16 bid for bran, in bulk, middle freights; Manitoba millfeed. How (at London). Pastic coast form. outs, middle freights; Manitoba militeed unchanged. Barley—Steady, at 46c to 47c for No. 2, 45c for No. 3 extra and 44c for No. 3, west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 45c bid, west. Corn. 107. 50c bid, west. Buckwheat-Steady, at Pork-Steady; prime mess.
Canada mixed, and 39c tor valler of 65s 3d. No. 2 yellow, 55c for No. 3 yellow, and 54c for No. 3 mixed, on the track at firm, 39s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 7 toronto. Oats—Firm, at 35c for No. 1 dos; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 white and 34½c for No. 2 west, east; No. 1bs, firm, 39s 6d; long clear middles, lear middles, 12 white, 34c to 34½c west. Rolled oats—heavy, 35 to 46 lbs, firm, 39s 6d; clear firm, at \$4 10 for cars of bags and \$4 30 backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 39s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 44s; shoulders, square, 16c for No. 2 west; 1c to 2c more for choice milling peas. Butter—Offerings liberal; prices unchanged. Eggs—Firm; 39s 6d.

Butter—Nominal Canada mixed, and 39c for yellow in Hams car lots, f.o.b., west; American, 56c for 47s cd. No. 2 yellow, 55c for No. 3 yellow, and Bacor hesspeake & Ohio... 30 his. Great Western... 14% 14% 14% 14½ new laid, 35c.

STAY IN THE RECENT JUDGMENT Mayor Beck was back at the city hall today after a week's absence in

Clauses.

If the city of London and the London the company in a pretty tight box, Street Railway Company are at all having beaten them on every point, anxious to bury the hatchet, both sinal circle is no disposition afforded ample time, by a decision handed down in Toronto on Friday, in which to patch up their differences. Yesterday Mr. I. F. Hellmuth moved at Osgoode Hall for a stay with regard loggerheads in the future as in judgment secured by the city against that the city has all to gain by such the company some time ago. Clauses policy. It is well known that the 4 and 5 stipulate that the company must begin the operation of the Rectory street line at once, and must also take their rails from Beaconsfield through the shortening of the trip from as the city did not oppose the motion the matter out of the hands of the with the orders of the judgment.

Given Until May 10 in Which to operate the Rectory street line, build the proposed South street belt line, and other extensions at a coast of probably not more than \$600. Local lawyers say the appeal would not cost the company any more than this amount should

they lose.
Of course the city appears to have cipal circles to even meet the comparties to the big legal fight have been pany half way. Around the city half citizens say that now that the city has won all around there is no need to hurry along a settlement, and that it a settlement is patched up, the city and company will continue to be a at Osgoode Hall for a stay with legal past. They argue that it will be better to paragraphs four and five of the to allow events to run their course, and

street railway people are not willing to take up the Beaconsfield line, and will not do so unless forced to, as it means a big saving to the company avenue. This the company could not Springbank. Such a thing as a comdo very well in the cold weather, and mittee of citizens to step in and take the judges granted it, allowing the com- aldermen and make a settlement with pany until May 10 in which to comply the company is laughed at around the city hall.

Of course, the company have still a However, the company now has a month in which to appeal to the month in which to carry the case to supreme court, and perhaps use up the supreme court, and nearly three another year in the legal battle, thus months in which to comply with the staving off the expenditures necessary terms of the judgment handed down

THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL COVER PROPOSED SALARY INCREASES

Not Prodigal in Its Recommendations.

to pull up the Beaconsfield avenue line, against it.

Last night's action of No. 1 committte of the board of education in recom- salary. aries has given certain of the alderschool trustees, whom they still conthat the day would come when the offered, which went at 93c to 15c per city. He claimed that the tax rate ture were really ignorant of the amount cwt. Several loads of wheat were offered was sure to go up and that the school paid by them through school residuals to the continually harping on school expenditure. cwt. Several loads of wheat were offered was sure to go up and that the school and sold at \$167 to \$170 per cwt, or from board would be to blame. If the alalong came the school board with an controllable expenditure amounted to about 17 mills, and any extras put in sales were made mostly at 30c per dozen; by the school trustees had to come out man has three children attending the Vegetables and Roots-There were men were compelled to run the city-

All this sounds very well, of course : Turkeys, dressed, 14c to 16c per lb; a large number sold at 15c; chickens, dressed, 80c to \$1.25 per pair; ducks,

The School Board Committee is great deal less than what many of the their salaries will be increased but \$50 in two years-\$25 each year.

Quite a few teachers who draw lower grade salaries will be affected by the

circles as an all round increase in sal- creased, and it is estimated that \$400 lower the market. increases in salaries men food for recrimination against the there. Estimating that the public to get all week, but they dropped to DEATH OF MRS. MACARTHUR. school spector's raise in salary, will not total no doubt, he cheaper if the weather the family residence, Wharncliffe road, sider for the most part a body of men over \$600, it is contended that \$1,060 stays fine. irresponsible to the people. One of will cover all increases made. Thus the the aldernen stated today that the school trustees feel that the aldermen the aldermen stated today that the school board was riding for a fall, and mare's nest.

In the best-known residents of the vicinity prove up until Easter.

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that the day would come when the trustees would not be able to demand today that those citizens who were whatever sum they chose from the continually harping on school expendiance. Take a man who is assessed dermen tried to keep cown the rate, for \$1,000. His taxes amount to \$23 per annum. Of this amount but oneincreased expenditure and cut into the quarter goes for school purposes, or city's approgriation. At present the un- about \$6 per annum. Now it costs something over \$10 per year to educate a pupil in the public school, and if a of the six nills with which the alder- schools he gets \$30 worth of education for his children for but \$6 a year.

nearly \$4,000, and the aldermen feel until the school board side of the case that the trustees should go slow this tertained a few of her young friends gagement, as the result of the careive is heard. A member of the board today year. But no alderman can be found at her home, No. 152 Horton street, in which case the minister and licens Apples were plentiful, and there was figured out just what the proposed in-Apples were plentiful, and there was figured out just what the proposed in who will dare say that the teachers from 4:30 till 7:30, it being the anni-ties will be furnished free. Will be overpaid even with the proposed versary of her ninth birthday. year, and the result of the figuring increases. And it looks as though all shows that all increases combined will those who have been recommended for not add \$1,000 to the school board's ex- more money by the school board are penses for 1904. In fact, the trustees well worthy of it, and that the trustees look upon the present proposed in will not lose prestige with the public creases as a mere makeshift, and a for taking the action they have.

Oc to \$1.25. Dressed Hogs—The high prices paid THEIR RECORDS ARE BAD IT IS UP TO ALD. COOPER

"Shorty Billy" and "Texas."

Burglary, Shoplifting and Theft

Among Their Offenses. Chief Williams has received from

\$1 181/2; southwest, \$1 12; February, \$1 12; fore, Doyle being the man who escapgarding Doyle, alias Woolseley: "Doyle's onenses, as compiled from ment, are as follows: "May 18, 1893-Theft; remanded for

"April 14, 1898 - Shopbreaking, two charges; 60 days in fail.

"Aug. 28, 1899-Burgiary; two charges; 18 menths in Central Prison. "March 20, 1900-Shopbreaking; six months in Central Prison. "Aug. 18, 1903-Escaped from

tody. Of "Texas," or Henry McCrimmon, as the records give his name, alias Wm. Rate, alias Frank Dowie, as bad a rethe cables and with wheat; May, 613/c to 22/gc. Out.—Receipts, 73.500 bu. Sugar —Raw firm; fair refining, 2%c to 215-16e; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c to 37-16e; molasses sugar, 2%c to 211-16c; refined steady. Coffee—Steady. Lead—Firm.

Central Prison; second charge, escaping from custody, three months in Central

Prison, concurrent sentences. ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Feb. 27 .- Wheat-Spot nomi-Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, strong,

The Toronto Police Report On Opinion Prevails That He Should Make an Explanation.

> Assessment Commissioner to Appear Before Legislature's Committee.

Next week Assessment Commissioner Chief of Police Grasett, of Toronto, Grant will, in company with Mayor the complete records in that city of Beck, go to Toronto and will remain "Shorty Billy" (deceased), and "Texas" there from Tuesday until such time as (now in jail). The letter simply con- the special assessment committee of firms the statement already made that the Legislature adjourns. The mayor both men had unenviable records.
"Saorty Billy" or "William Wilson," very highly of Mr. Grant, and puts as he was called here, was none other great faith in what London's assessthan Stephen Doyle, as mentioned be- ment commissioner has to say of the ed from custody last August, when the proposed new assessment act. London Toronto police rounded up the Quack- is looked upon as an average city, and enbush gang. Chief Grasett says, re- a good place to take for a sample of how the new act will work. Hence, the criminal records of this depart- when Mr. Grant leaves London he will be armed with such documentary proofs as he has worked out as to how the act will affect London. Mr. Grant "July 28, 1893-Theft; three days in may be absent a week or ten days.

The conviction is daily growing around the city hall that there should IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE. be an investigation into the letters which Ald. Cooper admits he wrote the Barber Asphalt Company. To The Advertiser, a couple of the aldermen have expressed themselves on the mata most indiscreet act on the part of Mr. Cooper to write a firm, as he admits he did, and promising to try to ICE IN DETROIT RIVER. get them the job of paving the street. Then, even though there may be it does not look well to the average citizen that an alderman should be acting as an agent of a paving company at a time when a plethora of paving squabbles has made people little suspicious of every turn that is made in pavement matters. If Ald. Cooper is innocent of all wrongdoing. as he says he is, then he should ex-

The hose test was resumed at the central fire hall this morning. All the samples offered were tested for pressure (up to 400 pounds) by the expert, Mr. Robert Angus, and were found satisfactory. The elongation test was then proceeded with. The Keystone brand, length 49 feet, 5 5-8 inches, stretched to 55 feet, 4½ inches under pressure; the Eureka brand, 50 feet 53/4 inches, stretched to 54 feet 1 inch; the Miss Marion Sutherland, daughter of Paragon brand, 50 feet 1¼ inches, the late Rev. W. R. Sutherland, bestretched to 54 feet 8 inches; the Durcame the wife of Mr. M. M. Wightman, ham brand, 50 feet 4 inches, stretched feet 5 inches; the Dominion brand, 55 feet 8% inches, stretched to 57 feet 1½ inches, and the Premier brand, 49 feet 9% inches, stretched to 55 feet 11/2 inches.

City Engineer Graydon is calling for tenders for the replanking of Dundas and Wellington street bridges his year, tenders to be in by March 17: also for the usual supplies for the year, organ placed in the church. At the including hardware, broken stone, second recital given on Friday even-

There is at present about 18 inches of solid ice on the Dundas and Richmond street asphalt pavements, and the board of works, as well as the engineer's department, are beginning to wonder how it will be gotten rid of. It is said that much of it will have to be taken off with picks and shovels and carried away to save the stores and offices from being flooded.

ADVISED TO TAKE A REST

T. Stephenson About to Re tire From Business.

Mr. J. T. Stephenson, undertaker, has decided to retire, and is offering bis business for sale. This announcement has occasioned much surprise. more especially because it has been ne cessitated by ill-health. Mr. Stephenson has been advised by his physician to give up his business and go to the old country for half year or more, which he will do as soon

as he disposes of his interests here.

Mr. Stephenson has/been prominent in business and Masonic circles, for many years, and the necessity of his retiring, and leaving the city, even if hosts of friends.

A GOOD-SIZED MARKET

Improved Attendance of Farmers -Wheat, \$1 02 Per Bushel.

For this time of the year, there was very large attendance at the market this morning, doubtless owing to the fine day and the improved condition of the roads. The space, formerly occu- she lost a leg. Last night she rested teachers are entitled to. Only two assistant principals are affected, and pied by hay, is now utilized by the well and today there is some improvesmaller stuff, and is much better, af- ment in her condition. fording considerably more room. Quite a few teachers who draw fower grade salaries will be affected by the increase, but only to the extent of \$5 a year until they reach the maximum number of the farmers have signified sensation two years ago by singing is here.

In the Collegiate Institute, merely price is high. This may have a ten- out a rehearsal, in New York, will sing mending what is looked upon in civic the maximum salaries have been inthe maximum salaries have been inlower the market.

In the Collegiate Institute, merely price is high. This had have a tell
temptory and increase in salaries have been inlower the market. Eggs, at 32 and 35 cents, were hard increases, including the in- 30 cents with a good supply, and will,

Prices all around are firm, and there arthur, widow of the late Mr. Alexander is a good demand for everything. The Macarthur, Mrs. Macarthur was one of

CONDENSED LOCAL

-Miss Bertha Macleod gave a social to a few of her many friends on Friday evening.

-Rev. Father McKeon has returne? from Chatham, where he attended this week the funeral of his cousin, the late Mrs. Mary Carroll, of that place. ville to instruct at the new school for ding ring, and for the second best.

Barracks tomorrow.

"E" Company, Seventh Fusiliers, has issued invitations for its annual at home March 2 in the Duffield block. The cover of the invitation is embossed Mrs. Stephenson, who was in her 78th with busby, baton, snare drums and year, had been fil for four months with

the high court at Osgoode Hall, C. A. band and two children she came to Moss, for defendant, moved for order Canada in 1851, settling in London contra. Reserved.

-The death occurred yesterday of her children. She is survived Mr. James Albert Able, of 201 Welling-ton street. The deceased was ill only -William, in California; John, of the Church of England.

-The regular meeting of the London Normal School Literary Society was held yesterday afternoon. An address was given by Mr. Ferguson, of the London Collegiate Institute on Locks-London Collegiate Institute, on Locksley Hall. The other numbers on the programme, were: Solo, Miss D. Phoenix; solo, Master E. Webb; poetry, The Poet, Miss Hamilton; solo, Miss

E. McBride; Chips from the Block, school paper, read by Miss C. Perry. -Mr. Thomas Knowles, of South Presbyterian Church tomorrew. says, although without a uniform cap, was supplied in the morning by W. ordering farmers to move their wagons Mr. Shaw, of the Kippen circuit. from places allotted them by the marlanguage by no means gentlemanly.

LONDON OLD BOYS. The executive of the London Old cial occasions. Boys' Association met last night in the coal last week and another yesterda decided to hold an at home at the King demand for wood is as great as ever Edward Hotel on April 8.

pretty good shape today, the absence defeating Thamesville by 6 shots. of storms for two days and the opera- A very successful meeting of the tions of the snowplows having resultter, saying that at all events it was ed in the clearing up of all the held here last week. The evening branches except one or two to the meeting, in particular, was well atnorth of Stratford.

So far this winter the Grand Trunk freight train. Hogs that were bough nothing wrong in connection with the has escaped with very little delay to on Monday did not leave till Tuesday voucher, which it is alleged Ald. Coop- the ferries operating in the Detroit evening, and then were taken by the er refers to in one of the letters, yet River. This has not been the ease ferries tied up for hours at a stretch. None of the Grand Trunk ferries have been tied up for more than two hours at any one time.

Three exciting basketball games were plain to the council all the letters he played this morning in the Y. M. C. admits he wrote to the Barbers, and A. gymnasium in the junior tourna-also all dealings he is alleged to have also all dealings he is alleged to have ment. Team No. 6, Ed Brown captain, defeated team No. 4, H. Saeppard captain, by 8 to 6. Team No. 5 won from team No. 2, by a score of 2 to 0, Harold Wood and J. Stewart, captains, respectively. Team No. 1, Arthur Dun-can, captain, defeated team No. 3 H. Willis, captain, by a score of 5 to 3.

BASKETBALL GAMES.

WIGHTMAN-SUTHERLAND. A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. A. McEachern, Strathburn, on Wednesday, when Miss Marion Sutherland, daughter of came the wife of Mr. M. M. Wightman, of Caradoc. The ceremony, which made two one, was performed by Rev. R. W. Leitch, of Delaware. The happy couple left by the afternoon train of

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rich, the officiating organist, was as-sisted by Mrs. Roblyn-McKillop and sick, but on Monday morning the com-Mr. Edward Webster, both of London. munity was shocked on hearing that he had died on Sunday afternoon. He MR. MUNSON'S CONDITION.

Victoria Hospital for some time, Hopes of his recovery are not entertained.

MISS ARMSTRONG IMPROVING. Miss Armstrong, of Exeter, is still neral was on Wednesday at the hospital, recovering slowly from and was very largely attended. the result of the accident, by which

WILL SING HERE SUNDAY. The announcement is made that Miss

their intention to sell wheat while the "Messiah" solos with great success, with-America's foremost sopranos

The death took place this morning a

South London, of Mrs. Katherine Macwith sincere regret. She had been in poor health for some time. She is survived by a grownup family. The deceased was d.dest members of Knox Church, South London.

A "FIRST CHANCE" CARNIVAL

A "First Chance" carnival and fairy land is to be held at Westminster Rink on Monday night. It is to be a lear year affair, and is intended to give to shy femininity the first chance in affairs matrimonial that has come the -Drill-Sergeants Blake Foster and way since 1896. For the best dressed Price have been ordered to Brock- couple the prize announced it a wedtwo months. They leave Wolseley marriage license. Other valuable prizes will be given including a special one -Miss Bena Priestley yesterday en- to the first couple announcing their en-DIED AT SANILAC, MICH.

The death of Mrs. Ellen Stephenso took place recently at Sanilac, Mich. nervous prostration, brought on by her -In Halliday vs. Armstrong, before berland, England, and with her husadvanced years. She was born in Cum changing venue from Walkerton to township. There she resided until the F. C. Cooke, for plaintiff. death of Mr. Stephenson, 46 years ago since which time she had lived with two weeks, having contracted con-custom house, London; Mrs. Thos: Form sumption. Mr. Abel belonged to the linson, of Forest, and Mrs. A. G. Westcott, of Sanilac, with whom she wa living at the time of her death. The funeral took place at Sanilac Center

> a member of that denomination for nearly half a century.

HENSALL. Hensall, Feb. 27. - Rev. Mr. Wishart, of Beaverton, will preach in the London, made complaint this morning Rev. Walter Rigsby, of Parkhill, in Last Sunday, owing to the illness of about the conduct of an unknown man on the market square. The man, he to take his work and did not be to take his work. to take his work. Mr. Medd's made a pretense of being in authority. Johnston, and in the evening by Rev. from places allotted them by the market clerk, and at the same time using missionary sermons to his own congregation. They are always glad to hea him, whether on ordinary or on spe-

J. & C. McDonell received a car of Queen's Hotel, Toronto, when it was thus relieving the coal famine, but the Miss V. Smith is attending the millinery openings in London this The lines of the Grand Trunk are in Hensall proved victors in the finals,

tended. No trains were moving on Thursday and for several days there was no express.

Nearly three weeks ago Mr. James

ing, Feb. 19, Mr. Lethbridge, of Gode- to Hamilton. The latter part of last was only in his 24th year, and seemed There is no change today in the cor- as if he would be the last one to be dition of Mr. A. B. Munson, of South summoned. Mr. J. McDonell and his London, who has been confined to brother-in-law, Mr. H. J. D. Cook, went to Hamilton and brought the body home on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Shirra was unable to come home, and her daughter remained with her. The fudeceased's brother Will, from Detroit, and Mrs. Collins, of Exeter, and her sister, Miss Bonthron, were here to at-

The band will give a concert on th 3rd of March. Mr. H. J. D. Cook has had a relapse. Louise Mackay Leslie, who created a His sister, Mrs. Moorehouse, of Detroit,

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