Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 18. itiab America 130
estern Assurance 169 ontreat Gas minion Telegraph entreal Telegraph orthwest Land Company, pref... 53 anada Pacific Railway Stock... 854

Commercial Registered Bonds. 107
Bell Telephone Company
Richelleu & Ontario 110
Montreal Street Railway
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Farmers L and S. 20 per cent.
Huron and Eric L and S.

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL. Feb. 18. Canadian Pacific..... ontreal Gas Company..... Northwest Land, pref. 534
Montreal Cotton Company 157
Canada Colored Cotton 75
Dominion Cotton, xd. 97

COMMERCIAL

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Feb. 18.-Wheat-The receipts from country points are small, there is a good demand, and the market is firm, at 91c to 92c for red winter vest; Manitoba wheat is firm, at \$1 10 to \$1 11 for No. 1 hard at North Bay, and \$1 07 to \$1 08 at Owen Sound. Flour -There is a better inquiry, and the market is firmer, with sales of cash of straight roller at \$430 west; Manitoba flour is 10c dearer, at \$5 50 for patents and \$5 for strong bakers. Millfeed-Firm, at \$13 for shorts and \$11 for bran west. Barley buckwheat and rye un-changed. Corn-Firmer, at 31c for Canada yellow west and 38c for American here. Oats-Scarce and firm, at 31c to 311/2c for white west. Peas-Firm, at 55c north and west. Baled hay and straw unchanged. Eggs-Rather easier, at 17c to 18c for new-laid and 13c to 14c for limed. Butter-Steady. at 14c to 15c for large rolls.

English Markets.

Wheat —Spot, No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 23d; No. 7 red western winter, 7s 10d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, strong, 8s 2d.

Corn—Spot firm: American mixed, new.

Bs 44d: do old, 3s 44d: futures steady; Feb.,

quiet, 3s 54d; March, quiet, 3s 4id.

Flour—St. Louis tancy winter firm, 9s 9d.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime
mess, 58s 9d. - Firm; Prime mess, fine western

Pork — Firm; Prime mess. The Western ils 3d; do. medium, Western, 48s 9d. Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs. dull, 34s 6d. Bacor—Cumberiand cut. steady, 28 to 30 lbs. 32s 6d; short ribs. steady, 20 to 24 lbs. 31s 6d; long clear middles. light. 35 to 38 lbs. steady, 31s; long clear middles. heavy 40 to 45 lbs. steady, long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs. steady, 31s; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs. steady, 90s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs. no stocks: clear bellies, steady, 12 to 14 lbs. steady; elear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady;

S 6d.
Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs. 28s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, firm, 26s 9d.
Butter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s.
Posts Common stoody 4s 2d. Rosin-Common, steady, 4s 3d. Cheese-American finest white, steady, 40s; olored, steady, 40s.
Tallow-Prime city, firm, 19s. Cottonseed oil-Liverpool refined, firm; 153

Turpentine spirits—Firm: 24s 9d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £415s Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278, Chicago, Feb. 18.

Wheat-Feb. Open. High, Low. 1 04 1 021 May... 1031-103 July... 891 1 Feb. ... 29 May... 301 May ... 5 27 5 30

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May ... 5 12 6 12

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July ... 5 27 5 30

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May 6 20

July 5 27

Ribs—Feb 5 20

May 6 27

July 5 35 5 12 5 15 5 22 5 20 5 37 Puts, 1011; calls, 108

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 18 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, \$1 091; No. 1 northern. \$1 081. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, \$1; No. 1 white. \$1. Winter wheat, No. 2 ren, 51; No. 1 white, 51; Corn, No. 2 yellow, 34;c; No. 3 yellow, 34;c; No. 3 corn, 33\$e on track. No. 2 white, 32c; No. 2 clipped, 32\$c; No. 2 white, 314c; No. 2 mixed, 36c. DETROIT. Feb. 18.-Wheat. No. 1 white, July 884c. No. 2 red, cash. 96fc: May, 97fc:

TOLEDO, Feb. 18.-Wheat, cash, 98c. Bic; July. Saic. Corn-Cash, 30ic; May, 31ic. Dats-Cash, 27c; May, 27ic. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 18.-Wheat, cash, 99c;

OHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Opening—Wheat, May. July, 8940. Corn, May. 3046; July 220; Sept., Date, May. 270; July, 248. Pore, May. 11 124. Lard, May. 85 20; July. 85 2740. Ribs. New York, Feb. 18.-Noon-Flour-

Receipts, 16,492 barrels; sales, 2,700 packsges; state and western steady, and olding unchanged. Rye flour quiet at \$2 65 to \$3 15, latter fancy. Wheat-Reseipts, 9,250 bu; sals, 3,200,000 bu; options less nervous, but weak and lower this morning through continued unloading by scalpers and others, influonced by heavy Argentine shipments; March, \$1 .05% to \$1 06%; May, \$1 to \$1 01; July, 92½c to 93½c. Corn—Receipts, 83,850 bu; sales, 75,000 bu; opons quet and weak under liquida-on: May, 35 9-16c to 35%c; July, 36%c to 3 %c. Oats—Receipts, 32,400 bu; op-tho a dull and heavy; track, white state, ce to 38c; track, white western, 38%c. W. T. STRONG & CO., 39c. Butter-Receipts, 2,992 pkgs;

-Receipts, 1,359 pkgs; quiet; large white, Sept., 8½c; small white, Sept., 8½c; small white, Sept., 8½c; small colored, Sept., 8½c; small colored, Sept., 7½c to 9c; large, Oct., 8c to 8½c; small, Oct., 8½c to 9c; large, Oct., 8c to 8½c; small, Oct., 8½c to 8½c.

Eggs.-Receipts 4.558 pkgs; steady:

Tomorrow Night's Mass Meeting in London.

In the Grand Opera House tomorrow (Saturday) night, a mass meeting in Doppilloc Vicil state and Pennsylvania, 16c; western, 151/2c. Sugar-Raw strong. Hops firm. Lead quiet.

Canada's Trade Increases Leaps and Bounds.

Great Showing in Exports and Imports for the Past Seven Months.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 18.-Tomorrow's Official Gazette will contain trade returns for seven months, ending Jan. 31 last. The total volume of trade is \$183,863,-431, compared with \$152,170,710-an increase of \$31,692,721 for the current year for seven months. The imports were \$72,588,599, compared with \$65,568,611 an increase of \$7,019,988 over 1897. The exports were \$111,274,832 for

an increase for the current year so far The duty collected for seven months was \$11,932,839, compared with \$11,131,-409-an increase of \$861,000. For the month of January alone the imports days. show an increase of \$2,400,000 and ex-

seven months, as against \$86,692,099-

ports of over \$4,000,000. The duty increased for the past month by \$340,000 over the same month of 1897

THEY WANT \$10,000

For an Annex to the Collegiate Insti-

met last night and discussed plans for a new four-room annex to the Collegiate Institute, to be devoted chiefly to commercial work. The committee decided to recommend its erection, the estimated cost being about \$10,000. It is proposed to build it just north of present institute building, on the same site. The committee had no quorum, but made a minority report. ** ** **

The board of health are also going into the deputation business, and purpose sending a committee to Ottawa to wait upon the Dominion government in reference to the sewerage of Wolseley Barracks. They desire the government to contribute some money towards it.

pital committee will probably be appointed in order to formulate a definite plan before tackling the county council again.

Mr. George Irwin is superintending the ice-dynamiting near Clark's bridge

LOAFING IN THE ARCADE.

today.

The Police Authorities Will Put a Stop to It. Consequent upon the frequent complaints to the police department, Chief Williams has decided to put a stop to habitual loafing around the arcade. A at the time, was pretty well crowded. He, ordered the crowd away, and all complied, with the exception of Elisha Owens and John Anderson, two colored men. Both men have secured a contract to cut ten cords of wood on Wolfe street, which Mr. Dignan, who defended them, told Magistrate Parke this morning would keep them busy until Christmas. They were warned to

LONDONER'S LUCKY ESCAPE

their leisure time at the woodpile.

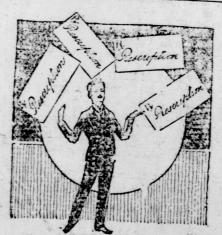
Was a Marine on the Maine-But Ordered Into Barracks Shortly Before the Disaster.

One month ago Mr. Frank Ellis, a ill-fated United State battleship Maine, but fortunately went into barracks about that time at Key West, and was there at the time of the great disaster.

Mr. Ellis is the son of Mrs. Jane Cox,

417 Bathurst street, and enlisted in the United States navy nearly three years ago. Prior to that he was living in London, and his many friends here will rejoice in his lucky escape.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Thomas, spoke in the interests of the Smith boy Mr. Sanders does not know. Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes select degree insurance and sick beneand diminishes the sensibility of the fits' departments. He said that the provide for him for the present. membranes of the throat and air pas- Royal Templars could offer a better, sages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to ence pledge, which was the safeguard One million three hundred thousand that the surplus in cash per member pounds' worth of pickles and sauces was equal to any other society. In are exported from England to other countries yearly.



In asking your prescription trade we feel we are amply prepared to meet

184 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

(Saturday) night, a mass meeting in the interests of Col. Leys, the Liberal candidate for London, will be held. Hon. Richard Harcourt, Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, will be the principal speaker, but addresses will also be given by Col. Leys, ex-Mayor Hyman, ex-Mayor Little, T. S. Hobbs, ex-M.P.P., T. H. Purdom, George C. Gibbons, Q.C., and others. A talented quartet will sing melodies appropriate to the occasion. Those who desire seats should get into the hall early.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronto, Feb. 18-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Clearing towards evening; turning considerably colder. Fair and cold on Saturday.

-Mr. John Bland, who has been seri-

ously ill, is reported much better today. -Mr. Arthur Kingsmill has been confined to his house for the past few -Miss Lillian Burns, of Toronto, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Mattinson, of this city.

-Mrs. (Hon.) Edward Blake has left to foin her husband, the member for South Longford, Ireland. -The students' dramatic club of the Western University promise a good programme at the Western Univer-

sity on Tuesday evening. or an Annex to the Collegiate Insti-tute-City Hall Notes.

No. 1 committee of the school board

Of this city, will conduct the mission-dist Church on Sunday evening, Feb.

-Mr. T. H. Smallman and others of London are asking power at Ottawa to build a steam or electric railway from London to a point near Grand Bend, on Lake Huron. -Mrs. J. J. Johnston, lady bailiff of

the Mercer Reformatory, Toronto, was at the county jail this afternoon, and took all eligible women prisoners east on the Wabash express. -Mr. H. S. Rolston, of Winnipeg, has returned home, after an extended visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.

W. Rolston, Burwell street. Mr. Rolston, jun., was accompanied to the city by his wife and family, who are still the guests of the former's parents. -There will be played tomorrow night at the Jubilee rink, the last

fast hockey the rink should have a large patronage. The many friends of Mr. J. M. Kaiser, of lot 15, con. 3, Delaware, will regret to hear of the death this The corporation pay sheet this week ley Davis. Stanley took ill less than is \$383 48, the snow-plowing swelling a week ago, and gradually grew worse. He was Mr. Kaiser's second son, and

a bright and popular boy. -The Balmoral Club had occasion last night to say farewell to another with a great many others, and was who leaves on Saturday for Winnipeg, to take charge of the shipping depart-ment of that branch of the McClary Manufacturing Company. He was presented by his fellow-members with a beautifully-inscribed ring as a token of the esteem in which he is held. WOODMEN RE-ELECT THEIR

HEAD CLERK. At the annual encampment of the World in Toronto this morning, Mr. day or two ago P. C. Frank Darville elected head clerk by acciamation. This is the fifth time he has been appointed to this important office by acclamation. No stronger evidence of the appreciation of Mr. Fitzgerald's services could be given. PAID BIG INTEREST.

Judge William Elliot presided at the non-jury sitting of the first division court this morning. There were a large number of cases, chief among which was the case of David D. Smith vs. F. keep away from the arcade, and allowed to go on condition that they passed C. Perkins. In July, 1895, Mr. Smith loaned defendant \$25, when the latter agreed to pay \$1 25 monthly as interest. Neither the note nor the interest have since been paid. The ground defendant took for not paying the note was that he believed the court would not recognize such a high rate of interest. This, however, was not the decision of the court, and judgment was given for Mr. Smith for the face of the note and 28 months interest at \$1 25, which was \$35 80, making a total of former Londoner, was a marine on the \$60 80. This rate of interest is 5 per cent per month, or 60 per cent per

ROYAL TEMPLAR MEETING South London Council, No. 397, Royal and foundation stone of the order, and canvassing for members he found that the order was condemned by people who did not know anything about it, but who soon changed their minds when the truth was told them. Continuing, he said that many were unperance society was to turn informer, but those who thought so made a sad mistake. The principles of the Royal Templars were to educate the young people in, and the advancement of the cause of temperance, besides giving them a cheap and safe insurance. The advancement of the cause of temperance in Canada today was owing largely to temperance societies. At the close of the meeting the council decided to reduce the initiation fees onehalf to help to obtain new members. The meeting closed at 9:30 p.m. in

Why will you allow a cough to

Receives Visitors.

ily Welcome-Other Visitors.

Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A., F. and A. M., received a return visit last by a hearty vote of thanks to the visiting worthy master and his officers, moved by Wor, Bros. A. A. Campbell

Subsequently an adjournment was made to the banqueting hall, where an excellent spread was laid. After supper the usual toasts were proposed and ably responded to. Among the speakers were Wor. Bros. Club, Neil and Dundas, and Bro. Young, of Thamesford; Wor. Master Paull, Past Masters A. A. Campbell, Morgan and A. Hodgins, Wor. Bro. E. T. Essery, Bros. Flock, Buchner and Scandrett, of this city: Solos were acceptably rendered by Drs. F. and J. Wood, and Bro. E. T. Essery. The Thamesford brethren returned home on the early train this morning. Among those present were: R. F. O'Neil, J. A. Young, Wm. Wilkinson, James Club, L. W. Bevins, J. W. Smith, F. Pattern, W. Cooper, James Bargent, J. A. Morrison, J. T. Floyd, E. A. Dundas, Thomasford; R. E. Clisdell, Corning, N. Y.; W. G. Brown, Tilsonburg; John F. Robinson, Ayr, and J. H. Mock, Stratford. The visitors from city lodges, together with the members of Kilwinning, swelled the number to nearly 60.

Barnardo Boy's Career

Harry Smith, a Young Englishman, Telis of His Misfortunes.

Knocked Around from Pillar to Fost and Winds Up at a Boarding House in West London.

Harry Smith, a diminutive Englishman aged 19, sat in the office of Inspector Sanders this morning awaiting a message from the principal of the

London, England. His mother died fect the first of the month. He will ficiated, and gave two excellent sermons. when he was 3 years old, and his be succeeded in his position here by father died four years afterwards. Ac- Train Master Ferritor, of Stratford. taken to live with his grandmother, who allowed him to run the streets. A clergyman, against the wishes of the woman, and unknown to her, placed young Smith in the Barnardo home. When he was about 7 years old the placed in the boys' home at Toronto. From there he was placed with a farmer at Weston, who, he said, used to get drunk and whip him. Smith says he still bears the scars of the lash. He ran away after two years' service, and after begging in the streets of Toronto, engaged with a Milton far-mer, Mr. Beattie. While there he fell in with Charles Wright and Samuel Greason. The boys were charged with stealing a watch and were brought to trial. Smith says he didn't steal the time-piece, but asked Greason to let him see it, and while handling it was arrested. The other boys had counsel, and were acquitted. Smith had none, and went down to Penetanguishene for seventeen months. From there he went back to the home in Toronto, and was placed with a farmer near Brantford, who, he claims, ill-used him. He stayed there three or four months and again ran away, wandering to Dorchester, and engaging with a Mr. Piatt, by whom he was kindly used. He took sick, and Mr. Geo. Nelley had him re-moved to the house of refuge at Strathroy, from which he ran away a short time ago and came to London. In this city he fell in with undesirable companions and slepe in barns and box cars. Finally he fell in with a boy who lived with his mother and step-father in West London. For two weeks Smith and the woman's children have sold pins and papers, and been compelled to give up all they made to keep the establishment-a boarding This woman lived with her present

house-running. husband, after the death of her first husband, for about a year before a marriage contract was entered into. Templars of Temperance, held their her children away if a marriage cer-Inspector Sanders threatened to take regular meeting in the A. O. F. hall, tificate was not forthcoming. At that South London, last evening, with a time the woman claimed to have been good attendance, P. C. Bro. A. P. Yeo in the chair. After the regular routine Rather than lose her children she was of business was passed, Bro. Muir, of married by Mr. Moorhouse the day Exeter, who is on his way home from attending the grand council of Onta-ders to carry out his threat.

TREND OF TRADE.

The Business Cutlock in Canada Continues Good. Toronto, Feb. 18.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s

weekly statement of trade in Canada says: At Montreal the heavy snowstorm which set in on Tuesday has again caused some interruption to traffic with der the impression that to join a tempoints is fairly brisk on the whole. There is a good demand for spring goods and especially from the west. The boot and shoe factories are also busily employed, and deliveries of spring orders are now being freely made. Some houses in this line are reported as being under the necessity to decline further orders. The leather market shows much strength, with continued good demand from England, and liberal export of sole. The hide market also shows much strength, and

calfskins are advanced 1 cent. Business at Toronto is active, the increased volume being attributed to orders from the far west. In drygoods lacerate your throat or lungs and run far this month to be the heaviest in the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of firm, with no disposition to cut. Pros-Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the langer and this must result in language and the grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling amon

Sit Two Days Next Week.

Till March 8.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Hon. Geo. Foster

When the Senate adjourns this af-

March 8. This will permit any of the

adjourn for this purpose, but merely

because he has no business to trans-

will do with it, it is difficult to say.

stance it is said that the majority of

the premier will agree to

Pleasant Evening at the Masonic

Guests From Thamesford Made Heart-

evening from Wor. Master James Club and officers of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 78, Thamesford, and there was a large turnout of members to welcome the visiting brethren. The third degree was conferred by the latter in a very creditable manner, the work being be-House of Commons May Only yond criticism. Appreciation was shown The Senate Take a Holiday Tonight

the members will be agreeable to adjournment. Of course the real object of the adjournment will be to permit members to take part in the provincial campaign. Liberals and Conservatives

alike are said to be anxious for this.

Will Go to St. Thomas on March 1 Created Joint Superintendent of the

He was the child of poor parents, in St. Thomas, the change to go into efficiated. and gave two excellent ser-

G. T. R. and Wabash Railway

former will run its trains into Buffalo over the Grand Trunk Air line, leaving the main line at Glencoe and going via ian Church, by Rev. Mr. Haddow was St. Thomas. This applies to both passenger and freight business, although for the present the passenger trains there. The were well rewarded for being will continue to come through there. will continue to come through Lon-The freight traffic, however, will be over the new route after March 1. Mr. Jones becomes joint superintendent of the G. T. R. and Wabash, hav-

ing under his supervision on the latter line all trains between Detroit, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. This is a promotion for Mr. Jones, and the railway community will say it is well deserved. Since coming to London, over a year ago, he has not only made many warm personal friends, but has earned the esteem and good-will of the employes on his division. Local newspaper men can testify to his courtesy and obliging disposition. Mr. Jones is one of the youngest, but ablest,

French Justice.

Remarkable Scene at the Trial of Zola.

Esterhazy on the Witness Stand-His Address to the Jury-Partisan Rulings of the Judge.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Both Gen. Boisdeffer and Count Esterhazy were on the stand today at the Zola trial. In view of the revelations made by Gen. Felliux yesterday regarding the secret document, the ministers had a long secret conference with President Faure yesterday evening. The presiding judge addressed Gen. Boisdeffre, say-"General, an incident we did not anticipate occurred yesterday. A desire was manifested that you should be examined, and the court has ac-ceded to it." The presiding judge then read the short-hand report of Gen. Pelliux's statement, and asked the Pelliux's statement, and witness what he had to say.

Poisdeffre replied: "I confirm fully the authenticity of Gen. Pelliux's statement. I do not wish to add a word to it, but, gentlemen of the jury, you are the nation here, for you represent it. If the nation has not con in the chiefs of the army, let it say so, and we are ready to leave to others the burden of our responsibility. Gentlemen of the jury, you who represent the nation, pronounce an opin-

This statement caused a prolonge sensation. "Yes," exclaimed the ge eral, "Vive l'Armee!" (Cheers.) As Gen. Boisdeffre was leaving th stand, M. Laborie, counsel Zola, rising, said: "I would like question Gen. Boisdeffre." "You cannot," replied the presidir

"What?" exclaimed M. Laborie. "No," vehemently retorted the prosiding judge. "You cannot. Call the next witness." M. Laborie vainly pro tested against this ruling. An usher cailed Major Esterhazy, who immediately appeared, and, amid profound silence, took the stand. "What questions have you to asked the judge, addressing M.Laborie

"I am drawing up a formal application to cross-examine General Boisdeffre," replied counsel for the chief defend-

paper and call loans on stocks are ne-gotiated at 4 per cent of being guilty of his brother's crime. I Failures for the week were 35, have been judged by my peers, who have acquitted me, but today I am sumagainst 58 for the same week of last moned as a witness, so that he may reaccuse me when I have neither adviser nor counsel to derend me. I will answer any questions you put to me, gentlemen of the jury, but, as for these people (turning to M. Zola and his counsel), I won't reply to them." (Sen-

TRY OUR

The judge then turned to M. Laborie and remarked: "Have you any questions to ask Major Esterhazy? "I am still drawing up my applications," answered M. Laborie, "and I shall not ask any questions until the court has given a decision upon it." "Put your questions immediately," exclaimed the judge, "or you will not put any." (Murmurs.)

"I can say nothing for the moment," replied M. Laborie, "but I protest against this attitude-Here the presiding judge interrupted leaves for Winnipeg tonight. Lieut.Col. Sam. Hughes has the floor today
in the Virkon will are the floor today

Notice | Counsel, exclaiming what do your say? Major Esterhazy, resume your seat." There was prolonged cheering as in the Virkon will be the witness. counsel, exclaiming: "What do you

in the Yukon railway bill. He is ex- Major Esterhazy left the witnessternoon it will stand adjourned until judge, but an usher informed the court "Call another witness," said the that there were no witnesses in the Ontario senators who may desire to do room reserved for them. The judge then so to take part in the Ontario elec- suspended the sitting, in order to allow tions. The senate does not, however, M. Laborie to complete his application.

ARKONA.

act. By the time it again meets it will have the Canadian-Yukon bill to Arkona, Feb. 15.-On Friday last, wrestle with. Just what the Conser-Wm. Bartram, one of our old pioneers, vative majority in the upper chamber passed away after a number of years' There is some talk of the House of suffering from cancer on the face. He Commons adjourning from Tuesday and a half miles east of the village next until the following Monday. Wednesday will be a parliamentary holiday he had been a highly respected citianyway, and this adjournment would zen. The interment took place on Sunonly be losing two days' work-Thursday afternoon last in the Arkona cemeday and Friday. It is understood that tery, and was largely attended by the premier will agree to whatever the house decides upon, and in this inrelatives and friends, showing in & measure their sympathy with the bereaved widow and family. The East Lambton Farmers' Institute meetings were held here on Thurs-

day last, and were well attended. The speaking was practical and bright, and much good instruction may be gleaned from what was said in regard to farming and cultivation in general. Robt. Dunham, of this place, is preparing for a trip to the Klondike.

Mr. McGladrey, of the McGladrey

Machinery Company, was here a few days last week doing business with the company's agent here, Mr. A.E. Cutler, Revival services will be conducted in the Baptist Church for some time. Rev. Russell Baldwin, son of Rev. Mr. Baldwin, pastor, will be in attendance

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A number of young people from this neighborhood spent a very enjoyable evening on Friday last at the home of The transfers arise out of an arrange- evening on Friday last at the holds.

Mr. J. Arnold French on con. 8 of Boment between the Wabash railway and sanquet. The evening was spent in the Grand Trunk railway, by which the games and music, and the sleighload came home in the early morning. The "Musical Memories of Scotland,"

well attended. All present felt that Mr. Wm. McKay, farmer, west of the

village, will move to town in the near future. Mr. McKay intends living & retired life. The Reform party purpose holding a political meeting in Showler's Hall on Friday next to forward the cause of H. J. Pettypiece, the candidate.

LUCKNOW.

Lucknow, Feb. 18 .- The home of Mrs. West, Ross street, was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, when her eldest daughter, Annie S., was united in marriage to Francis Gordon, a popular young man officials on the Grand Trunk, and the bride, who was beautifully attired in managers evidently appreciate his a pretty gown of red and black effect, with chiffon trimmings, entered the room, leaning on the arm of her uncle, while Mrs. Stinson, sister of the groom, played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Rev. I. B. Walliom, B.A., pastor of the Methodist Church, performed the ceremony, after which the young couple received the usual congratulations. The guests then sat down to a bountifully spread table, where the delicacies provided were enjoyed to the fullest extent. The many beautiful presents reflected the esteem in which the couple are held, and congratulatory telegrams were received from friends who were unable to attend, Only immediate relatives were present, among them being: T. F. and Mrs. Fletcher, of Brussels; Mr. and Mrs. Parks; Mr. Rand, Mrs. Treleaven, Mr. T. and Mrs. Wiggins. Mr. E. and Mrs. Young of Dungannon; Mrs. Wi'son, and Miss Evans, of Bright; Miss Howie, Waterloo; Mr. D. N. and Miss Tena Lawrence; Mr. R. E. and Mrs. Stinson, and Mr. James and Mrs. Gordon, of Lucknow.

BELMONT.

Belmont, Feb. 16.-Campbell, the 8year-old son of Mr. John McIntyre, lot 15, con. 12, Yarmouth, has made a splendid recovery from a very severe attack of diphtheria. The sparing of his life is no doubt owing to the prompt use of the new remedy prescribed by Dr. Meldrum, of this village. The anti-toxine serum has proved itself a very effective remedy in his

hands. An informal gathering, comprising 30 coupies enjoyed a dance at the residence of Mr. Stirton, of Gladstone, on Thursday evening last. The Currie brothers, of Derwent, furnished the

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PUCKERINGS. Listowel and Harriston played hockey at the latter place on Thursday, and Harristen won-8 to 2. A hockey match between the juniors of Seaforth and Clinton at Clinton on Thursday night was won by the visiting team-8 to 0.

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