FRENCH.

Berlitz system (the quickest way to learn to speak French) taught at the Con-servatory of Music, by the celebrated teacher, Mons. E. lasson, late of Paris, lasses begin immediately.

ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE.

Evangelistic Services-St. James' Church. Scales, etc., Wanted-Box 18, This Office. Hockey Match. Servant Wanted-Mrs. Jas. Luney.

Eye Glasses Found—This Office.
At Home"—King Street Presbyterian. Meeting-Liberal Club Rooms. Funeral Notice-Corinthian Lodge, Ocean Tickets-E. De la Hooke. Settlers' Trains-G. T. R. Tenders Wanted-Ormaby Graydon, Good Cigars-Hugh Loveless. 'Quiekcure' for toothache, Royal Crown Pills. Concert-Grand Opera House.

New Shoes-Poccek Bros. Municipal Notice. Scarf Lost-This Office. Race-Westminster Rink. Housekeeper Wanted-B. K., this Office. Cottam's Poultry Food.

AUCTION SALE. Rugs, etc., Feb. 28, March 1-J. W. Jones.

Notice—S. Chadwick.

Municipal Notice.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Lendon Money Market.

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London, Feb. 27—12:30 n.m.—Consols, 104½
for money, 104½ for account; Mexican 16½;
Mexican Central, 58½; St. Paul, 56½; Brie,
6½; Erie, seconds, 66½; Facific Central, 50½;
Reading, 4½; Canadian Pacific, 45½; New York
Pentral, 100½; Illinois Central, 88½; Bank of
England rate, 2 per cent; open market discount. 14c.

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL. Feb. 27.

96 188 186 192 156 1 Bell Telephone, new Royal Electric....

N. W. Land Company 65
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Canada Colored Cotton Co. 50

Toronto Stock Market, ommerce..... mperial.....

Savings and Investment. Farmers L. and S. 20 per cent 98 London Loan
London and Ontario
Ontario Loan and Debenture..... SALES-Commerce, 27 and 20 at 135; Dominlon, 8 at 270; Western Assurance, 56 at 1483, 25 at 1483; Com. Cable Co., 25 at 1463; Toronto St. Ry., 50 at 734, 25 to 74.

New York Stock Market.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & con LONDON. Feb. 27.

WERKLY REVIEW.

The receipts of grain on this market for the week just closed have been moderately good considering the roads. The bulk of offerings were oats and wheat. A few loads of corn, one of peas, and a number of small lots of beans came in

Wheat held steady at 98c to \$1.

Oats made a gain of fully 7c per cwt, closing with 98c to \$1 the prices being paid.

Peas brought 95c to \$1 for feed and \$1 to \$1 05 unsplit and free from bugs.
Coin was in good demand and slow at 95c to

Sec. Beans were steady at \$1 to \$120; supply light and demand good. Butter quiet and lower, selling at 16c to 17c by the basket. Eggs keep up well, selling at 20c to 23c wholesale, and 25c retail for strictly new laid.

Chickens, turkey and ducks show no change.
Meats quiet and dull, lamb being the only line that showed strength. Apples were badly wanted, and brought 750

Potatocs were steady at 55c to 60c by the load; demand steady. All other kinds of vegetables about unchanged.

Hay was steady and sold readily at \$9 to \$9 50, mostly the latter.

No seeds offered on the public market

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Dealers report moderate trade. Quotations:			
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	14	to	18
Butter, per lb. tub or firkins	10	to	16
Butter, per in. can or annual	8	to	9

to 31c; western fresh, 30c to 30½c; limed, 25c to TALLOW-Firm; city. 41c bid; country, 48c to 4kc. PETROLEUM-Nominal; refined, \$6 30; do in

PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, \$6 30; do in bulk, \$3 75 to \$3 80.

POTATOES—Weak; Jersey, \$1 37 to \$1 87; New York. \$1 50 to \$2; Berniuda, \$3 to \$6 50; sweets, \$1 75 to \$2 50.

RICK—Firm; domestic, 41c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Firm; 28c to 38c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 12.900 bags. including Feb., \$15 20; March, \$15 05 to \$15 15; April, \$15; May, \$14 75 to \$14 90; July, \$14 80; Nov., \$14 60 to \$14 70; Dec., \$14 60 to \$14 70; spot firm, 16\$c.

SUGA!2—Firm; standard "A." 3 13-16c to 4c; confectioners" "A." 3 11-16c to 3c; cutloaf, 4 7-16c to 4\$c; crushed, 4 7-16c to 4\$c; powdered, 4 1-16c to 4c; granulated. 3 13-16c 14c.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Good inquiry, but the advance shut off buying; closing No. 1 hard, 65½c; No. 1 northern, new, 64½c to 64½c; do, old, 65½c. Winter wheat—Opened strong; closed Ic higher. Sales: 25 cars No. 2 red. spot, 57 1-2c; 20 cars do, to arrive, 57½c to 57 1-2c; 8 cars No. 1 white, 59 1-2c to 60c, spot and to arrive; closing. No. 2 red. 55½c; No. 1 white, 60 1-2c asked: No 2 red. in store, 56¾c. CORN—Higher; offerings light. Sales 15 cars No. 2 yellow, 45½c goars No. 3 yellow, 45½c to 54½c; 5 cars No. 2 corn, 45½c to 45½c; 5 cars No. 3 corn, 45½c, spot; closing ½c to 1-2c advance asked; sales to arrive, 15 cars No. 3 yellow, 45½c to 46c.

OATS—Quiet; firm. Sales. 8 cars. No. 2 white, 35c to 35 1-2c, spot; 5 cars do, 35½c, prompt shipment; 1 car No. 3 white, 35c. spot; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 32½c, spot; 2 cars do, 32½c, 1 car No. 2 m BUFFALO. N. Y., Feb. 26.

car No. 2 mixed, 32%c, spot; 2 cars do, 32%c,

to arrive.
RYE—Firm; No. 2, 56c asked in store.
RYE—Firm; unchanged.
MILLFEED—Firm; unchanged.
Receipts—Wheat, 47,000 bu; corn, 38,000 bu; sats, 30,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 41,000 bu; corn, 65,600 bu;

barley, 36,000 bu. DETROIT. Feb. 27. WHEAT-White, 56% cash; red, 54% bid cash; 55% bid May; 56% bid July.
MILWAUKEE, Feb. 27. WHEAT-51ge cash; 55kc May. Tolepo, Feb. 27. WHEAT-511c asked cash and Feb., 551c bid

May, 56c asked July. CORN-43lc bid cash; 45c May-OATS-32c cash. Chicago Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molson, Bank Buildings, 'Phone 1078,

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 <th Buffalo Barley Market.

BUFFALO. N. Y., Feb. 26.—Barley—Holders are firmer in their views and are asking 1-2c above quotations here, but buyers are still stubborn and refuse to take held. The shipment of 36,000 bu eastward today still further depicted stocks in sight, and local malteters. depleted stocks in sight, and local maltsters took out about 11,000 bu. Offerings are very light, but the difference between sellers' and buyers' views is widening daily. Quoted: No. 1 western, 63c; No. 2 western, 61c; sample, 59c; No. 1 Canaca, 65c; No. 2, 63c; No. 3 extra, 66c to 61c; state, 63c to 63c; Chevalier, 63c to 64c. Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO. CHICAGO. Ill., Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; market strong; common to extra steers, \$3 65 to \$5 85; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$4 25; cows and bulls, \$1 50 to \$4 25; calves, \$9 50 to \$5 50 \$2 50 to \$5 50. Hogs-Receipts, 28,000 head: market steady; Hogs-Receipts, 28,000 head; market steady; heavy, \$3 90 to \$4 20; common to choice mixed, \$3 75 to \$4 15; choice assorted, \$3 95 to \$4 65; light, \$3 70 to \$3 95; pigs, \$2 50 to \$3 85.

Sheep-Receipts, 10,000 head; market weaker; inferior to choice, \$3 50 to \$4 40; lambs, \$3 25 to \$5 30. to \$5 30.

NEW YORK. Feb. 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,135 head; no trading; feeling firm; city dressed native sides. 7c to 9c. 4 Calves—Receipts, 25 head; market steady; dressed calves, 7c to 11c for city dressed veals; 6c to 9c for country dressed; 3 1-2c to 5c for Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 320 head; good stocks common to medium grades weak; dressed mutton. 5c to 7 c.

Hogs - Receipts, 6,297 head; market steady,

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N. Y.. Feb. 26.—Cattle—
Receipts, 13 cars through, 5 on sale; market steady and firm; prime 1,480 lb steers, \$5 25 to \$5 30; good to extra prime shipping, \$4 55 to \$5 15; light steers, \$3 50 to \$4; feeders, \$2 80 to \$3 10.

Hogs—Receipts, 29 cars through, 12 cars on sale; market steady for light grades; strong for other kinds. Yorkers, \$4 25; mediums, \$4 30 to \$4 35; no extra beavy here; vigs, \$4 25 to \$4 30; roughs, \$3 50 to \$3 75; stags \$3 to \$3 50.

Sheepand Lambs—Receipts, 2 cars through, 34 on sale. Market steady for good lambs, slow and weaker for common to fair lots; good lambs, \$5 50 to \$5 75; light to fair \$4 25 to \$5 15; mixed sheep, \$3 50 to \$4; choice wethers, 100 to 105 lbs, \$4 25 to \$4 50; culls and common, \$2 to \$3. Hogs-Receipts, 29 cars through, 12 cars on common, \$2 to \$3.

The market closed barely steady for common grades, but firm for others, with fair clear-

ance. TORONTO, Feb. 26.—The market contained 42 car loads of stuff today. The offerings included 69 sheep and lambs, and 550 hogs. Buying for Montreal was poor, the news from there

being very depressing.

Trade in butchers' cattle was bad because of heavy offerings. Several car loads of cattle were left in the pens at the close of the day. One or two cattle, extra fancy, touched \$\frac{3}{2}c\$ per one or two cattle, extra lancy, touched the per lb, but the ruling prices for good butchers cattle were from 3c to 3lc per lb, the latter figure for really choice. Common and inferior cattle were hardly wanted at any price. Those changing hands went at from 2c to 2lc per lb, according to capality.

according to quality.

Export cattle—Messrs. Dunn & Thompson were buying a few for shipment via Halifax at from 3c to 4c per lb. Only the very best will suit these buyers.

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In sheep and lambs, offerings were light today—only about 70 head. The feeling was
firm. Shipping sheep brought from 3c for
bucks to 3 1-2c for good snipping sheep. Lambs
were active. Prices ranged from 4c to 41-2c
per lb.
Hogs were firm: good long fairly lean hogs
for culls bacon sold at from \$4 10 to \$4 30 per cwt weighed off the cars. British Cattle Markets.

John Swan & Sons (Ltd.). Edinburgh, in their weekly report of Feb. 15, says: Supplies of home-fed fat cattle all through have been fairly large. Without any material advance in value, trade was nearly similar to last week, though there has been more demand from the south than hithertothis season. The graphics in the most markets are quite in expensions. supplies in the meat markets are quite in excess of the demand. There has been a considerable number of States cattle on offer this week, as well as several lots of American sheep, the latter of which were ordered to be slaughtered at Shieldhall. Fat sheep have been offered in fair numbers, Trade in Edinburgh was quite as good but evictor in Classical and the state of the state o been offered in tail full fluid been offered in Glass burgh was quite as good, but ouicter in Glass cow at prices 2s a head lower than last week Owing to the continued severity of the weather store stock was rather worse to sell Calves-Exceedingly dear, while pigs also sold fairly well. Milch cows met a rather quieter trade. Best beef, 7s 6d to 7s 9d per stone; best mutton, 73d to 32d per lb.

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Twenty years hath Amaryllis, Chloe, Cynthia and Phyllis: All the rest have twenty-one, Excepting Ursula alone. And she has twenty-eight. I guess, And every fourth year—four years less.

-Fireman John Case, of No. 2 station, is laid up with a cold. -Sir Frank Smith has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe

illness. -Bert Thomas and Charles Griffiths, of this city, will go to Aylmer tomorrow night and skate in several races. -Miss Libby Harding, of London, is visiting her brother, Mr. Edwin Hard-

ing, of Phoenix Mills, Port Stanley. -Mr. D. H. Walsh, of George D. Woods & Co., Winnipeg, is home visiting his parents on Piccadilly street. -The Barton Lodge, A., F. and A. M. Hamilton, will hold its centennial anni-versary this year. It was founded in 1795, and has a good record. Several Londoners will attend.

-Mr. Richard Barnes, a machinist at the McClary Company's works, fell from a scaffold the other night while putting up some shafting. Barnes dislocated an elbow and received other injuries which will lay him up for some

-At a largely attended meeting of Court Magnolia, A. O. F., held in Duffield block, last evening four candidates were initiated and six propositions were received. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for an excursion to Detroit on Queen's Birthday.

-Chas. Griffiths, of this city, who recently challenged Bert Thomas to skate a three-mile race, will be accommodated at the Westminster Rink on Friday night. Thomas was the winner of the three-mile city championship, but was last week defeated by Griffiths in a fivemile race.

-The ball committee of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Associa-tion, have donated \$30 to the employes of the Tecumseh House in recognition of their services on the night of the ball. The committee have also decided to place the remainder of the balance to the charitable fund of the association. -On March 14 a charity concert will

be given in the Grand Opera House by the several musical organizations in the city. The concert will be under the patronage of the mayor and City Council. The object is to form an associate charity organization, the proceeds being for the general poor of the city. -A conference was held by Rev. John Currie, of Belmont, and Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, first with the officers and afterwards with the congregation of Alma Street Presbyterian Church last night, in regard to cutting off the grant from the congregational fund in aid of the pastor's salary. The meetings were satisfactory. The commissioners will report to the augmentation fund

St. Thomas Times. -A number of London brethren have received invitations to attend a Masonic lodge of instruction at Stratford tomorrow. It will be under the direction of R. W. Bro. R. H. Collins, of Exeter, D. D. G. M. for South Huron district, and under the auspices of Tecumseh and Stratford lodges. It opens at 4:30 of Sea n.m., when Britannia Lodge, forth, will confer the Entered Apprentice degree; at 6 p.m., Wilmot Lodge, of Baden, will exemplify the Fellow Craft | The High Court. degree, and at 8:15 p.m. Stratford Lodge will confer the Master Mason degree.

committee, which meets at Toronto.-

-The employes of the local branch of the R. S. Williams & Son piano firm, spent a very sociable and pleasant time at the home of the manager, Mr. J. A. Croden, last evening. The entertainment consisted of a series of games, with music interspersed, after which the company adjourned to the diningroom to enjoy the hospitality of their host. After ample justice had been done the delicacies, Mr. James W. T Park rose to propose the health of the host and hostess, and success to the R. S. Williams & Son piano. Mr. M. Cohen, of St. Thomas, replied in very complimentary terms, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Croden and family long life and success. Mr. Croden thanked those present for their esteem and best wishes, and assured them that by constant effort of employes and manager, the R. S. Williams & Son piano would still be in the forward lead as it had always been in the past. He trusted the social and confidential feeling which had always existed between himself, the firm and employes would never grow less. The gathering retired in the small

-Mrs. Spencer, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days with Mrs. Pike, of Untario street. -Warrants will be enforced after March

15 for the collection of unpaid taxes, which amount to about \$40,000. -Wm. Barrows, 239 Talbot street, has

obtained a permit for the erection of a brick veneer house on Talbot street, to cost \$1,000. -Palmer Smith and Robt, Kippen, two

young men charged with immoderate driving, were discharged at the Police Court this morning.

-A big still, weighing many tons, was hauled from the old oil works in East Lon-

don this morning by six horses. It was for the McClary works. -The members of the Glenwood Club and their friends had a very pleasant out.

ing on Tuesday night and were afterwards entertained at Mr. J. B. Murphy's residence by Mr. Frank Murphy, a member of the club. -The members of the "Thirty-Five

Club," a social organization, were "at home" to about 75 couples at the Tecumseh House last night. The Italian harpers furnished music and the affair passed off

-"Tuesday's sitting of the weekly High Court in this city," said a prominent lawyer, "was sufficient to convince any person that the Western Ontario lawyers are grasping the opportunity to transcet their business at London instead of Toronto. No less than ten cases on the docket! It's a good departure, and is bound to be a success."

-Mr. Harry Slater, of this city, trav-eler for Robinson & Little, London, left for London yesterday. When Mr. Slater returns in April next, it is rumored that he will not be a bachelor .- [Winnipeg Tribune. Yes, it is understood that Mr. Slater will carry off with him one of Jondon's most estimable fair daughters. His many friends will congratulate him on his good fortune.

-The managers of the Newsboys' Hall express their grateful acknowledgment to Mr. John McClary, who so kindly con-tributed 250 loaves of bread and one sack of apples, also to many well wishers for financial contributions. They wish to say to the public that there are some boys who use our name who have no connection with the hall. Hall boys are recognized by

badges or messenger slips. -At a meeting of the London Choral Society, held last night, it was decided to give another concert in the latter part of April, the programme to be of a miscellaneous character. The society also unanimous-

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the first prize at the Western Outario choir competition held at Sarnia last year under the conductorship of Mr. Roselle. Porocke. A general practice will be held at R. S. Williams' music rooms on Tuesday everling, when every member who sang in that chorus, as well as the present members, are urgently requested to attend and bring their copies of the chorus and Hymn of Praise.

-The funeral of the late Mr. Fraser, of South street, was held yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was attended by 75 members of Ahogill Orange Lodge, of which deceased was a member. The services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Gundy, of Weilington Street Methodist Church. The pall-bearers were ex-Ald. James Fitzgerald, W. H. Healey, Samuel Clare, John Walker, John MacDonald (master of the lodge), and Geo. H. Brett. Rev. Mr. Annis Improving.

The condition of Rev. J. W. Annis, pastor of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, has greatly improved during the ast 24 hours-so much so that the patient can connect his speech and make himselt understood. Theimprovement is considered by men to be remarkable, but they fear it may only be temporary. Sixth Ward Liberal Concert.

Trebilcock's Hall, South London, was the scene of a very enjoyable Liberal concert last night. The building was packed to the doors and the programme was one of exceeding merit. Mr. T. J. Murphy occupied the chair and introduced the following numbers:

Orchestra.....

able farce in which were introduced many local hits. The performers were Wilmott R. Clark, John Clark, James Forbes, Fred Bayley and C. E. Jarvis. The work of the Liberal orchestra was surprisingly good and brought forth many encomiums. Miss Gilmour's singing was particularly appreciated, and she received a vociferous encore. Number six ward Liberals are an energetic and enthusiastic body, who do not confine their activity to election periods. The thanks of the club are due to those who kindly lent their services for bottle completely cured me.

the concert.

The rest of the weekly sitting of the High Court on Tuesday was occupied in hearing the Stratford cases. The Dominion Provident, Benevolent and Endowment Association of Stratford was recently wound up under the direction of the master in chance y for Perth. In his second report the master declared that some of the certificate holders were not entitled to participate in the funds because they had not paid their last assessment. T. H. Luscombe (London) brought five appeals before Justice Ferguson, claiming that the holders of the certificates were only suspended, and should be allowed their share of the funds according to what they had paid in. Four of the appeals were heard together, and the court held that the cases were fully covered by a decision given in the case of one Barnsdale, who had been sued by the company to have his certificate held void. The company succeeded in that suit. Justice Ferguson dismissed these four appeals, ruling that the cases were the same as Barnsdale's. The fifth appeal was on behalf of Dr. English. The doctor had purchased a certificate from a holder, and paid all arrears on it, and kept up the assessments. The judge ordered that Dr. English be refunded all moneys paid in by him-some \$112.

WANT A NEW BUILDING.

The W. C. T. U. Will Support the Project of a New Y. M. C. A, Home-An Interesting Meeting.

"Honorary Members' Day" (only coming once a year) caused yesterday's meeting to be anticipated as one of the special days. It proved to be one of great interest, and the hall was filled to the door.

Before entering upon the prepared programme the necessary arrangements for a social to be given by the union in Somerset Hall on Friday, March 1, were attended to. Pancakes and codfish balls, with all the usual accompaniments, are on the bill of fare, to be prepared by a professional and served in good style. Some of the best talent in the city has been engaged, and a pleas-

ant social time is expected. It was announced that a "Literary Tea" would be given at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Saunby, 335 Wharncliffe road, London West, on the evening of March 7, in the interests of the Boys' Band of Hope. All were invited to attend, and with a silver collection help to carry on the good work.

The union expressed its grateful approbation of the action taken by Ald. Armstrong to have a clause inserted in the proposed street railway agreement to prevent any effort ever in the future for the introduction of Sunday traffic, and also to Ald. Jones for his efforts to prevent the sale of additional liquor licenses in London township. Five new honorary members were nominated and received.

Mr. Sayer, general secretary of the Y

M. C. A., then gave an address in the interests of Y. M. C. A. work in this city. His subject was "The Field and Its Needs," basing his remarks on Deut., xxii., 8. He held to view a map of London, having its 38 liquor licensed places with their glitter and brightness marked with black, and in contrast to this were marked with red the only three Christian places of public resort that the city affords, viz.: Mechanics' Institute, Y. M. C. A., and the Young Men's Club in London East. Mr. Sayer made a number of strong points in favor of an immediate effort to provide a suitable and thoroughly equipped Y. M. C. A. building. He said, while the churches are doing a grand and good work, still there is a work that must be done by young men for young men for which the

churches thus far have not provided. Mr. F. Heath then spoke briefly of the good accruing through Y. M. C. A. work and cited interesting instances of good ly decided to participate in the "charity concert" to be given on March 14. The chorus building had been erected. As he, selected Marry World Is Free," accomplished in Ottawa since their new

being the chorus by which the society won tary, had been so intimately connected with the work there, he spoke whereof he knew.

Mr. Anderson, of Chicago, then ef-fectively sang "Some Mothers' Boys." Dr. Arnott was then called upon, and warmly supported the project, stating that the field was so vast for work along this line that the half had not been told. If the new building is pushed forward, personally he would much rather it was from the small givings of the many than the large contributions of the few, for in the former case the interest would be much more widely dif-

fused. A number of those present spoke of the desirability of a new building and their wish to see it speedily consum-

mated. The following motion was doubly seconded and carried unanimously: "That we as a union give our hearty and unqualified support to the project named. believing that this work in its efforts at rescue and prevention is practically one with our own."

NO INSURANCE.

The Dominion Government Lose Nearly Half a Million Dollars-Fire at Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 27 .- Fire started just after 10 o'clock this morning in the large shed at the outer end of the Deep water wharf. It contained merchandise, the steamer Indian having discharged quantities of goods last night for points west. The flames ran quickly along the elevator flue and communicated with the elevator, which was soon a mass of flames. The Sarmatian and other houses on the opposite side of Water street caught fire and in a short time fully a dozen houses were ablaze. The total loss will be over half a million dollars, nearly the whole of which will be sustained by the Dominion Government, on which there is no insurance. The big immigration and other sheds are gone.

Electric Cars an Uncertainty.

Just when electricity will displace horseflesh here is not known, but the public can be sure that one single dose of FOUR T's. or Tar, Tamarac, Tolu and Treacle, will relieve a cough at once, and three doses relieves permanently. In 25 cent bottles. Sold at Strong's drug store.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe says that Robert Louis Stevenson's love of adventure was inherited from his mother, who is described as a wiry, active little Scotch woman, filled to the finger tips with romance and the spirit of adventure.

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Mutton, quarters. per ib.....

Veal, quarters, per ib..... Hides, No. 1. per lb.....

Hides. No. 3, per 1b. 57 to Calfskins, green 20 to Calfskins, dry, each 25 to Sheepskins, each 25 to Lambekins, each 25 to Wool per 1b. 15 to Tallow, rendered, per ib 3 to Wood, hard 400 to Wood soit. 250 to DEALERS IN-

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

TORONTO, Feb. 27. Market quiet.

WHEAT—59c bid for red and white on the Northern, but holders wanted 60c; red and white G. T. R. middle freights west quoted at 58c, spring on Midland quoted nominal at 63c; No. 1 hard west offered again at 79c, and some grinding in transit via Sarnia quoted at 82½c.

FLOUR—Straight roller, Toronto freights, is quoted at \$2 55 to \$2 70.

PEAS—No. 2 wanted outside at 55c, but better than that would probably be paid.

OATS—Car lots on Northern to go north sold at 32c; white west would have been readily taken at 31c; car lots of both mixed and white on track here in demand at 35c; white east wanted at 33c.

on track here in demand at 300, wanted at 330.

BARLEY—No. 1 inquired for, but very little available, 50c would have been paid for it out side; one lot of 15,000 bu cut No. 1 sold delivered here at 50 1-2c; heavy No. 2 wanted at 45c, with 47c asked; feed is in brisk demand at 41c to 42c. Montreal Produce Market MONTREAL, Feb. 27.

FLOUR—Receipts, 200 bbls; market quiet and unchanged: Patents. winter, \$3 40 to \$3 50; do. spring, \$3 80 to \$3 90; straight roller, \$2 90 to \$3; extra. \$2 60 to \$2 70; superroller, \$2 90 to \$3; extra. \$2 60 to \$2 70; superroller, \$2 90 to \$3; extra. fine. \$2 30 to \$2 45; strong bakers, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Ontario bags, \$1 30 to \$1 40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73c to 75c; corn. 560 to 58c; peas. 67c to 68c; cats, 39c to 40c; barley. 55c to 57c; rye, 50c to 52c.

M.E.AL.—Catment, \$175 to \$185; cornmeal, \$135 to \$145.

\$1.35 to \$1.45. Mess pork. \$13.00 to \$15.00; PROVISIONS—Mess pork. \$13.00 to \$15.00; lard, 7c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9c to 10c; choese. 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 15c to 13c; Western, 12c to 14c, eggs, 12c to 14c. Petrolea Oil Market. PETROLEA, Feb. 27 .- Oil opened and closed at

\$1 25. English Markets. Hendon. Feb. 27.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Wheat off coast nothing doing; passage firm; La Platta wheat, sail, Feb. and March, 21s 3d; No. 1 Cal., iron shipment, arrived for continental port. 24s 6d; iron shipment, prompt. 23s 9d; No. 2 Northwestern, March and April, 21s 3d per steamer; sales 6; English country markets quiet; corn off coast, nothing doing; passage firm; sales 2; Odessa, prompt, 21s; Poti, passage, 20s 4½d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm, demand poor; R. W., 4s 7½d to 4s ½d; futures firm, 4s 8d Feb.; 4s 8½d March; 4s 8½d futures firm, 4s 1½d Feb.; 4s 2d March; 4s ½d; futures firm, 4s 1½d Feb.; 4s 2d March; 4s ½d April and May; 4s 2½d June; 4s 2½d Juny; flour, 15s. LONDON. Feb. 27.

23d July; flour, 15s. The cuctations for the past three market days are as follows: | Feb. 26. | Feb. 27. 8. D. E.D. S. D. B. D. S. D. S. D.

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American Markets. Wheat moved skyward today on Bradstreet's report of a decrease of nearly 4,500,000 but in the world's visible supply. The close was 1c to 1½c higher for May and ½c to ½c for cash. Corn and oats each scored an advance of 1.8c to 1.4c, taking the cue from wheat.

Provisions were lower.
Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat,
14 cars, corn 160 cars, oats 107 cars, hogs 39. THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED: WHEAT-Feb., 514c to 514c; May, 544c; July, CORN—Feb., 434c; May, 45%c to 45 1-2c; July.

OATS-Feb. 28%c; May, 294c to 29%c; June, MESS PORK—May, \$10 22 1-2. LARD—May, \$6 47 1-2. SHORT RIBS—May, \$5 27 1-2.

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CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour steady: No. 2 spring wheat, 54 lc to 58 lc:
No. 3 spring, 55c to 56c, by sample; No. 2 red,
51 lc to 52c: No. corn, 43 1-2c: No. 2 oats, 282c;
No. 2prye, 51 lc nominal: No. 2 barley, 53c to
53 lc: mess pork, \$10 05 to \$10 20; lard, \$6 35 to
\$6 37 l: short ribs sides, \$5 15 to \$5 20; dry
salted shoulders, \$4 62 lto \$4 75; short clear
sides, \$5 45 to \$5 50.
Receipts— Flour. 12.000 Wheat 7.000
Corn. 171.000 Oats. 226,000
Rye. 9,000 Barley 57,000

9.000 Wheat..... 18,000 Flour | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 FLOUR—Receipts, \$2.009 packages; exports, 14.000 bbls; sales, 13.000 packages; steady. Winter wheat—Low grades, \$1 90 to \$2 30; do, fair to fancy, \$2 35 to \$2 75; do patents, \$2 60 to \$3; Minnesota clear, \$2 25 to \$2 60; do, straights, \$3 to \$3 25; do, patents, \$3 25 to \$4; low extras, \$1 90 to \$2 30; city mills, \$3 20 to \$3 35; do, patents, \$4 10 to \$4 30; rye mixtures, \$2 20 to \$2 60; rye flour steady, \$2 55 to \$3; buckwheat flour, \$1 70 to \$1 75.

BUCKWHEAT—50c to 55c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2 80 to \$2 90.

to \$2 90.

RYE—Nominal: western, 50c to 57c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 62c to 66c; No. 2

Milwaukee, 64c to 65c.

BARLEY MALT — Nominal; Canada

country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72c; six-rowed do. 73c to 75c.

PEAS—Canada, nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 5,600 bu; exports, 89,000

bu; sales, 2,290,090 bu futures; 104,000 bu spot; spots higher; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 5%c; f. o. b., 574c to 604c; ungraded red, 57c to 60c; No. 1 northern, 6%c to 6%4c; options higher; No. 2 red, Feb., 5%c; March, 5%4c; May, 594c; June, 594c; Juny, 598c; Aug., 59%c; Sept., 60%c; Dec., 6%c. CORN-Receipts, 23,000 bu; exports, 27,000 bu; sales, 500,000 bu futures; 21,000 bu spot; spots firmer: No. 2, 49 1-2c elevator; 502c to 51c afloat; ungraded mixed, 502c; steamer mixed, 492c to 50c; options firm; Feb., 492c; May, 492c; July, 49 1-2c.

OATS-Receipts, 72,000 bu; exports, none; OATS—Receipts, 72,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 300,000 bu futures: 22,000 bu spot; spots steady: options firmer: Feb., 33%c; March, 33%c; May, 33%c; No. 2 white, Feb., 38c; March, 37%c; spot No. 2, 34c; No. 2 white, 8c to 38%c; No. 2 Chicago, 35c; No. 3, 33%c; No. 3 white, 37%c; mixed western, 33%c to 36c; white do, 37%cto 42c; white State, 37%c to 42c. FEED BRAN—87%c to 92 1-2c.

MIDDLINGS—90% to 8%c.

HAV—Steady: 70% to 75%c.

HAY-Steady; 70c to 75c. HOPS-Firm; State, 3c to 11c. BEEF-Dull; family, \$9 75 to \$12; extra mess, \$7 50 to \$8 25. CUT MEATS—Easy: pickled bellies, 5 9-16c to 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)e; pickled shoulders, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)e; pickled hams, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)e to 8\(\frac{1}{2}\)e; middles, firm; short clear sides, \$5 85. to Sic; middles. firm; snort clear, \$6.75, nom-LARD—Steady; western steam, \$6.75, nom-inal; refined dull; continent, \$7.15; compound 51c to 52c. PORK-Steady: mess, \$11 25 to \$12; extra

prime nominal. BUTTER Steady: State dairy, 10c to 20c; do creamery, old, 12c to 19c; western dairy, 9c to 15c: do creamery, new, 15c to 23c; do old, 10c to 19c; do factory, 8c to 14c; Eigins. 50 to 150 23c.
9 to 10 CHEESE—Firm; State large, 9c to 113c:
do fancy colored, 113c to 11 1-2c; do white, 113c to 11 1-2c; do small, 9c to 12c; part skims, 3c to art skima 3c to merly Tripp's, before you engage a con-75 to 100 34c; full skims, 1c to 14c.

80 to 150 EGGS—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 304c veyance for pleasure driving.

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