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GRIDIRON GOSSIP

tion that the Toronto talent generally struggle. answer in the affirmative. There's not nuch difference on the wing line, but whereas Ottawa has only one man of class in the back division, Hamilton has three or four, who are a bit above the average. Ben Simpson isn't as young as he once was, but he is still the greatas he once was, but he is still the great-iest half-back in Canada, and he has his head with him always. Then Tope, Smtih and Moore would catch places on most back divisions playing the game. They should easily score more points than the Ottawa bunch, and after all that's what wins cames.

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Taking it another way, most of the scoring will be done on errors by the back divisions, and of the two, Ottawa will easily make the more errors, probably two to Tigers' one. That should settie it.

The Ottawa club is being criticised for not giving the men on the wing line more work.

"Can Tigers beat Ottawa?" is a ques- ed to the minute for Saturday's big

Ottawas are practising some new line plays for the Tigers' game

Toronto 'Varsity will have a chance to see the Tiger and Ottawa teams in ac-tion this week.

Tom Clancy again calls Ottawa to win

Tigers will again be favorites in the betting.

"Hard work" is the bye-word in the Ottawa camp this week.

As important business is on hand, all the representatives are requested to be

WOMEN ARE DESPERATE.

Troops at the Mine to Prevent Disturbance.

Fire in the Pit Now Hotter Than Ever It Was.

Typical Cases of Those Left Be-

hind by Miners.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 17 .- State troops were on the ground to-day when the aun rose on the scene of Saturday's disaster in the coal mine, where 300 men are still entombed.

Before dawn the daily pilgrimage of women to the mine began. The faithful vigil of the women has been relaxed only a few hours each day, though little hope is entertained that a living man or bo

will be found when the mine is opened.

The delay in recovering the bodies has driven scores of the women almost desperations Hints of a possible demonstration against the state officers or mine

the representatives are requested to be sharp on time.

The junior City League will meet on Thursday evening at 8.30 o'clock at J. W. Nelson's.

I and the private coaches of President Earling.

I and the private coaches of President Earling to a new home that was supposed to have been found for them of the most ghastly tragedies.

The huge caravan lost its way in the desert and was never heard of again, the probability being that hunger and thirst, combined with the action of fire and water may cause gas to form in large quantities. In an effort to rid the mine of this gas the air shaft will be opened and the big fan will be started. Upon the success of this action will depend the plans of the men trying to bring the interior fire under control and effect an entrance.

Early to-day the-engine pumping water into the hoisting shaft was fearned.

Early to-day the-engine pumping water into the hoisting shaft was stopped. The water was failing to reach the flames, since the fire is fiercest in the galleries, and the water descends beyond it to the bottom of the shaft.

The water has been forced to the bot-tom in quantities sufficient to have fill-ed the "sump" or drainage basin and overflow the lower galleries. It is pos-sible the fire pumps will resume action later in the day.

The fire is now hotter than it has been at any time before.

The inquest over the death of the rescuers, who perished on Saturday, was continued to-day.

Threats have been made against Ros-njack, the cager, who is said to have leserted his post the first day of the lisaster.

Captain Hall, in command of the militia, now on the ground, found no evidence of trouble when he arose to-

hardship and suffering improbable if sufficient funds are received.

The following cases are typical:
Louis Galletto, 48, his two brothers, and his eldest son, John, 18, were among the victims. Louis Galletto leaves a widow, who is a chronic invalid and six dependent children. The youngest, five years old

dependent years old. Joe Zeukei, 35, perished. He leaves a widow and seven children, the eldest of whom is Annie, aged 14.

Basketball.

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night two fast games of basketball were played in the City Commercial League.

The first game between the T., H. & B. and the Oak Hall team, the latter team has taken the place of the Bankers, who were unable to get their men out owing to the close of bank year.

The first game was fast and close all the way, the Oak Hall boys finally winning by a score of 20 to 16. Callowhill and Olliver played a good game for the Oak Hall team, and Fleming and Garvey were the stars for the T., H. & B.

The second game was more exciting and had the rooters going. The Mills Hardware Co. were picked to win, but the Wood Milling Co. played a good game at defence, and held Branston, the star forward of Mills Hardware Co., down to three baskets. Johnson and Webber did fine work for the Wood Milling Co., and Raufman and Mills for the Mills Hardware Co. The score was Wood Milling Co., 28, Mills Hardware Co. 20. J. McKay, referee.

A lot of good material will be developed through these games for a new senior team.

Brannigan, That's Me.



PATSY BRANNIJAN.

He's Irish and he's a read-head, and the fight he has shown have won for him over some of the best bantams in the country. Brannigan hails from Pittsburg and is as willing to mix with anything of his weight as any harp with an oriflamme is supposed to be.

TRANSPLANTING THE LAPPS.

Race is Being Removed to Labrador to Prevent Extinction.

A commencement has been made in most remarkable and lonk talked of enterprise says Stray Stories. This is nothing less than the transplanting of the Lapps from Lapland, where they are a dying race, to Labrador, where it is hoped they will flourish and in-

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the Ottawa bunch, and after all that's what wins games.

Taking it another way, most of the scoring will be done on errors by the back divisions, and of the two, Ottawa will easily make the more errors, probably two to Tigers' one. That should settle it.

Here are Toronto and Montreal, the big cities, knocked out of the Interprovationial race, and Hamilton and Ottawa, the "fish," playing off for the champion ship.

"Hard work" is the bye-word in the Ottawa camp this week.

On Saturday afternoon at the Cricket Grounds, at 1.30 o'clock, the Erskines will play off clock, the Erskines will play off their tie game with Knox o'clock the Alerts will hook up with the Y. M. C. A. for the finals of the senior City League will meet to the Canadian Northwest, were for a time in dire straits. They also behaved erratically, marching maked through the snow, and abandoning their flocks and herds to the wolves. their flocks and neres to the worker.

They are now, however, reported to
be settling down and doing better.

On the other hand, the attempt

schools were built, and a bishop was appointed.

Then, one year, the ice pack broke loose from the remote northern seas and came to a standstill along the coast opposite the settlements in a belt fifty miles broad.

All communication with the open sea was thus cut off. The settlers were unable to obtain supplies, and in the end they perished down to the very last man.

Subway for Vienna

A subway for Vienna is projected, according to the Zietschrift des Oesterreichischen Ingenieur Vereines. This new system, which, if built, will be the first subway in the city, is designed to run in two lines, crossing each other at right angles in the centre of the city. The project at present calls for municipal ownership and the construction of a large power piant, from which light and power are to be sold.

Bobby Stands Reproved.

Little Bobby's Ma—Josiah, Bobby has been using slang again to-day. Little Bobby's Pa—Now, see here, kid! You've got to cut if out! I won't stand for it! See!—Browning's Magazine

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Toronto Markets

FARMERS' MARKET.

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The offerings of grain to-day were larger, and prices firm. Wheat unchang, ed, with sales of 100 bushels of white at \$1.08. Oats firmer, 200 bushels selling at 43 to 44c. Barley continues firm, with sales of 300 bushels at 64 to 65c per bushel.

Hay in fair suppiyl without changes in prices; about 25 loads sold at 315 to \$22 a ton for timothy, and at \$12 for clover. Straw nominal at \$17 a ton.

Dressed hogs are easier, with prices ruling at \$10.50 to \$11.

Wheat, white, new \$1 07 \$1 08.

Do., red, new \$1 06 107.

Do., goose \$1 02 \$1 03.

Oats, bushel \$0 43 \$0 44.

Peas, bushel \$0 85 \$0 90.

Barley, bushel \$0 64 \$0 65.

Ryc, bushel \$0 75 \$76.

Hay, timothy, ton \$16 60 \$22.00.

Do., mixed, ton \$12 00 \$0.00.

Straw, per ton \$16 00 \$17.00.

Seeds—

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Do. \$1.00. \$1.00. \$1.00.

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Do., No. 2
Do., No. 3
Red clover, No. 1, bush
Timothy
Dressed hogs
Butter, dairy
Do., inferior
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Fowl, lb.
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Gauliflower, dozen 0 75 1 25
Cabbage, dozen 0 55 0 65
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Do, forequarters 5 00 6 50
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Do, medium, carcase 7 00 9 00
Mutton, per ewt. 7 50 8 50
Veal, prime, per ewt. 8 00 10 50
Lamb, per ewt. 9 00 10 50
THE CHEESE MARKETS

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Stirling, Ont.—To-day 700 boxes were boarded; all sold, 11 5 8c. Campbellford, Ont.—The final meeting of the cheese board for 1909 was held to-day; 560 boxes were boarded, 470 sold at 11 1-4c; same price was refused

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.85 per cwt., in barrels; No. 1 golden, \$4.45 per cwt., in barrels. Beaver, \$4.55 per cwt. in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags, prices are 5c less.

FRUIT MARKET.

Quotations for foreign fruits are as

The railways reported 136 car loads of live stock at the city market since our last report, consisting of 2,135 cattle, 1,020 hogs, 1,337 sheep and lambs and 68 calves.

68 calves.

Fifty-two car loads of these cattle came from Manitoba and the Northwest,
ds of which were shipped direct
to Abattoir Co., and were not
for the market, which left 96
car land sale.

Butchers—Mr. Rowntree reports the
following prices: Steers and heifers.

following prices: Steers and heifers, \$4.20 to \$5.25; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.60; bulls,

\$2.30 to \$4.
"It will be seen that no such price as \$5.75 was paid for any picked butcher cattle on either of the markets." About

cattle on either of the markets." About \$5.25 was the highest price reported for any butchers' cattle, excepting one lone animal at \$5.50.

Stockers and Feeders—Mr. Murby bought two loads, and reports prices unchanged as follows: Best steers, 900 to 1,060 pounds, at \$4 to \$4.50; steers, 800 to 900 pounds each, at \$3.50 to \$3.80; good stockers, 500 to 700 pounds each, at \$2.75 to \$3.25; common stockers, \$2 to \$2.25.

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Milkers and Springers—There was a strong market for cows of good to choice quality. Those delivered to-day were generally of medium quality. Prices were unchanged, selling from \$60 to \$65 each. Napoleon Deziel, the leading cow dealer of Montreal, was on the market. Veal Calves—Good veal calves are in demand and sold at high prices, especially those fed by the mother cow. John H. Wickson bought one of the latter kind at \$7.25 per cwt. The prices for the general ruh were \$3 to \$6.50 per cwt.

cwt.
Sheep and Lambs—Some 1,337 sheep
and Iambs sold as follows: Export ewes,
\$3.75 to \$3.90; culls adn rams, \$2.75 to
\$3; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Selected lots of choice ewes and wethers sold up to \$6. J. H. Wickson got 10 of the latter class at \$6 per cwt. We give this latter

comes in, and to show that it is not errors. Reserve ... 3 40: 4 92 terion to go by in selling the general run of lambs.

Hogs—Mr. Harris quotes the market easy at these quotations: Selects, fed and watered, \$7.65; and \$7.40, f.o.b cars at country points.

14.78; March \$15.04; May \$15.14; and watered, \$7.65; and \$7.40, f.o.b cars at country points.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET. Opening-Wheat, 1.4 to 3.8 lower. Closing— Corn, 5-8 to 7-8 higher,

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n-	active yesterday, the most outstanding	C. P. R 176.7	17
i-	feature being the sudden recovery in	N. P	r
n-	Crown Reserve, which sold up to 5.24.	N. Y. C	18
1-	The other issues were fairly steady.	O. W 46.6	1
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	stock was due to a fight between the	R. D. G 162.3	f
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T. H. P. Carpenter (Hamilton Agents.) DISCUSSING TERMS AGAIN.

(Continued from Page 10.)

"We are taking more than some municipalities," said Mr. Allan. "We build a line to carry 60,000 horsepower. Hamilton contributes her part. You have now 25,000 to carry over it. Until that line has reached its capacity, we claim that we should share in the benefits over 25,000. We have helped to pay for it. The Commission's first plan was to build a power line at the Beach, supplying power at \$17. Then you change to Dundas and we have to pay \$17.92."

"You were taking a greater amount of power at that figure," said Mr. Beck.
"You don't mean to say that your power is cheaper, do you?" asked Mr. Allan.
Mr. Beck replied that he did. The low.

Allan.

Mr. Beck replied that he did. The lower level for the line meant more expensive land; also a transformer station on the higher level meant two operations. The cheaper scheme was the location of the line where it was. The difference in price of power was because Hamilton was taking less power.

"It was understood that you would give us all privileges at the Beach."

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"Then you are in-error," said Mr. Beck. "My engineers convinced us that our proposed system is the cheaper. The idea of having a transformer station at the Beach was never considered. A survey was made, that's all."

"We want-some advantages," Mr. Allan went on. "I don't say we should have all the advantages of a municipality which comes in and takes all its power all the time, but we want some. We think you should give us longer time for readjustment of rates. Surely it should be cheaper the second year. We have only till December 31st, 1910."

"When you won't take conclusively.

awhen you won't take conclusively, as others do, you cannot expect the same rates. You do get a reduction."
"Yes, but only on our own increased consumption. We are entitled to that.

"Yes, but only on our own increased consumption. We are entitled to that. Also we ask for longer time to consider whether we will take all our power from you. We cannot judge in three or four months."

Mr. Beck replied that the other municipalities which were at once bound to take exclusively had a year.

"The commission has reduced rates in Hamilton," said Mr. Allan.
"No: but the municipalities who were

rasmitton." said Mr. Allan.
"No; but the municipalities who went
into it did." was Mr. Beck's retort.
"We believe that the company can
give us power cheaper than you can,"
said Mr. Allan.
"So you sing."

said Mr. Allan.

"So you signed a contract for street lighting at \$47.50, while we offered to do it for \$42.50," replied Mr. Beek.

"Well, we have not seen it done."

"Oh, you want to have a demonstration; get all the benefits, and come in the same as others."

Mayor McLaren said that the people had never had in mind a monopoly contract. Hamilton was not in the same position as Toronto, which had no source of power nearer than Niagara Falls.

position as Toronto, which had no source of power nearer than Niagara Falls.

Ald. Lees said that he had always been in favor of the Government's power policy, but he had thought the city morally bound to another company. He was gled to see a contract signed with the commission, but he thought the refusal of a reduction because of partial use was largely sentimental. He fusal of a reduction because of particular use was largely sentimental. He thought the by-law was carried in Hamiltonian Power would, he itton by sentiment. Power would, he thought cost more from the Hydro than from the Cataract Company, but the people had carried it, he argued, in favor of a reduction to Hamilton when the other municipalities took more power.

power.
"I may tell you that Ottawa entered into a contract for \$15 with the Hydro in competition with a company which had a cheaper development than \$15. They have used their own light, cut rates in two and yet have a surplus of \$17,000."

817.000."
To Mr. Allan, Mr. Beck said that the estimated \$84.000 included the line from Dundas to the Beach.
"That is not the same as Mr. Lobb's letter, then," said Mayor McLaren.
"There seems to be a feeling in the minds of these gentlemen that there is a sentiment against Hamilton on the part of the commission." said Mr. McNaught. "There is absolutely nothing of the kind. I see that Col. Hendrie is to blame for one thing." to blame for one thing. "He is to blame for nothing," said the Mayor

thing that the Hydro has done has beer to reduce rates in Hamilton. Surely it it did nothing else it would be a great

I am glad to hear that. Now, one

it did nothing else it would be a great deal."

"Will you give us the privilege," said Mr. McLaren, "up to 27,000 horse power, after that leaving things as they are, then give us a year for the adjustment of the price?"

Mr. Lobb replied that it was not for 27,000, but for a reduction of 40 per cent. on that amount, as all municipalities had the right to do. All adjustments were made on the contract quantity or the 40 per cent. reduction.

Mr. McLaren asked that an agreement be made whereby up to a certain figure Hamilton might benefit by reduced rates. After that the rate should be finally fixed. He also asked for a year's time in which to readjust prices.

Mr. Beck intimated that Hamilton was trying to use the Commission as a convenience.

"Not at all." said the Mayor warmly.

"Not at all," said the Mayor, warmly,
"We pay you for your horse-power for
30 years."

"The hypothesis is," said Mr. Iobb,
"you want to stand still; the others
go on, and they have to take all from

us, and you then want to get a slice of the reduction that results from their action."
"I'll give bonds to build a line to Niagara Falis to carry up all the power Hamilton needs for the proportion we are paying now," said Mr. Allan.
"Then you'd better do it," was Mr.

"Then you'd better do it," was Mr. McNaugh's comment.
The argument waxed very warm on the subject of the one-tenth liability the Hamilton men claiming that their liability was for lower not for any benefits. "How do you define black as your hat?" said a schoolmaster to one of his pupils: "Darkness that may be felt," re-plied the budding genius.—Columbia Jes-ter.

Obeving Orders.

A woman coming down the garden walk was horrified at seeing her son-standing on his head against the garden

wall.

"Johnnie, you wretch," she cried,
"what are you doing now?"

"Standing on my napper," replied
Johnnie. "Didn't you tell me to play
at summat that wouldn't wear my boots
out?"—Tit-Bits.

No Admittance.

Little Bernard's mother was giving him a bath, and, just as the process was being completed, he heard his sister at the door.

"You can't come in now. Nellie," he called. "I'm Cupid."—The Circle.

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