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Toronto Stock Exchange—Montreal Stocks—London Stocks and Bonds—Foreign Exchange—New York Stocks—Chicago Markets—Grain and Produce.

MONDAY EVENING, March 11.

Consols closed to-day in London at 97 7-16 for money and 97 11-16 for account.

Canadian Pacific was cabled this morning from London at 50¾.

On the local Stock Exchange to-day business was very dull and quiet, with no disposition shown to operate. No special features were evident. Commerce continues strong and buoyant. N. W. Land Co. a shade easier.

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To-day's quotations are as follows:

BANKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	2.30 P. M. Asked.	2.30 P. M. Bid
Montreal	231¼	229¼	231	229¾
Ontario	134	133	...	132¾
Molsons	...	160	...	...
Toronto	...	212	...	214
Merchants	135¼	133¾	135¼	133¾
Commerce	131¼	130¾	...	130¾
Imperial	148	145	148	145
Dominion	229	227	229	227½
Standard	136¼	134¼	135	134¼
Hamilton	...	141¼	...	141¼
MISCELLANEOUS.				
British America	91	88	92	89
Western Assurance	146	145¼	146	145
Canada Life	...	...	...	...
Confed. Life Association	...	...	...	...
Consumers' Gas	182	181¼	182	181
Dominion Telegraph	...	86	88	86
Montreal Telegraph	...	...	...	...
Globe Printing Co.	...	...	...	...
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land Co.	...	...	...	...
Northwest Land Co.	75¼	72¼	75¼	72
Can. Pacific Rail. Grant Bonds	109	108	...	...
LOAN COMPANIES.				
Canada Permanent	...	206	200*	...
Freehold	...	168	...	...
Western Canada	...	171	...	...
Union	...	131	...	...
B. & Loan Association	108¾	108	...	...
Farmers' L. & Savings	...	120	...	...
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	149¾	143¼	...	...
People's Loan	...	114¾	...	...

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Transactions: In the morning—1 Commerce at 121½; 8 Consumers' Gas at 181; 50 N. W. Land Co. at 72½; 20 Farmers' Loan 120 per cent; at 121, 83 and 150 at 120; 250 at 119½; 150 do at 110½; 3 People's Loan at 115. In the afternoon—20 Standard at 134½; 12 Consumers' Gas at 181.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, March 11.—3.30 p.m.—Montreal, 231 and 229; Ontario, 133 and 133½; People's, 105¼ and 103½; Molsons, 166 and 160; Toronto, 222 and 212; Jacques, 98 and 93; Merchants', 135¼ and 133; Union, 93 and 93; Commerce, 131 and 130½; Imperial, 149 asked; Montreal Tel. Co., 91½ and 91¼; N. W. Land Co., 72s 6d and 72s; Richelieu, 66 and 65; Passenger, 205 and 206½; C. P. R., 49½ and 49.

Transactions: 1 Montreal at 230½; 10 Mon. Tel. Co. at 91½; 2 N. W. Land Co. at 75s; 120 C.P.R. at 49.

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LONDON BONDS AND STOCKS.

LONDON, March 11.—12 m.—Consols, 97 3-16 for money and 97 7-16 for account; U.S. 4's, 132; U. S. 4½'s, 110; Erie, 26; Erie 2nd's, 104½; Can. Pacific, 50¾; N.Y.C., 110½; Ill. Cen., 111½; bank rate, 3 per cent. 4 p.m.—Consols, 97 7-16 for money and 97 11-16 for account; Erie, 28¼.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by John Stark & Co.:

BETWEEN BANKS.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
New York Exchange	¼	¾	⅛
Sixty days' sterling	9⅛	9⅝	9⅛ to 10
Demand do	10	10¼	10⅛ to 10⅜

RATES FOR STERLING IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days	4.86½	4.85¾ to 4.86
Demand	4.89½	4.88¾
Bank of England rate	3 p.c.	

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

To-day's fluctuations in leading stocks on the New York stock market are as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Total Sales.
Can. Pacific	49¼	49¾	49¼	49¾	500
Can. Southern	52¼	53⅛	52¼	52⅞	2300
Del. & Hudson	131¼	132⅝	131½	132⅝	800
Del. & Lack	138¾	139¼	138¾	139¼	2400
Erie	28	28⅜	28	28⅜	10000
Jer. Central	94	94¾	94	94¾	600
Kansas & Texas	13	13⅛	12⅞	13⅛	400
Lake Shore	102	102⅝	101¾	102⅝	9200
Lou. & Nash	59⅞	60	59¾	60	12200
Mich. Cent	87	87	85¾	86¾	700
Missouri Pacific	71	72	71	71⅞	6400
N. Y. & N. E.	45⅞	46⅜	45⅞	46⅜	6300
N. Y. Central	105¾	105¾	105¼	105¾	1000
Northern Pacific	106	106⅛	105¾	106⅛	...
Northwest	92¼	93⅜	92¼	93⅜	600
Oregon Trans.	44¼	44¾	44	44¾	8100
Reading	62⅛	62⅞	61¾	62⅞	6700
St. Paul	64¼	64⅞	64¼	64⅞	15500
Western Union	85¾	86	85¾	86	7000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

To-day's fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce market are as follows:

		Opened.	Closed.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat	Mar	96¾	95¾	96¾	96¼
"	May	98⅞	98⅞	99⅜	97¾
"	June	92⅞	93¼	93¼	92
"	July	86	87	87⅛	86
Corn	Mar	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34¼
"	April	35⅛	35	35⅛	35
"	May	35¾	35⅝	35¾	35½
"	July	36⅛	36	36⅛	35⅞
Oats	Mar	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼
"	May	25⅞	25⅝	26	25¾
"	June	25⅝	26	26	25¾
"	July	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25¾
Pork	Mar	...	...	...	...
"	May	12.00	11.97½	12.05	11.90
"	June	12.00	12.05	12.12½	11.95
"	July	12.15	12.12½	12.17½	12.05
Lard	Mar	6.80	6.80	6.82½	6.80
"	May	6.85	6.90	6.90	6.85
"	June	6.92½	6.95	6.95	6.92½
"	July	...	...	...	...

Grain and Produce.

Flour.—Unchanged and quiet. Sale reported to-day of three cars at Quebec points, mill brands, at $5.10. General business dull.

Wheat.—Easier, and offering more freely at outside points at about 1 cent lower. No. 1 hard is also lower. On call to-day at the Board of Trade $1.08 was bid for No. 2 spring, with sellers at $1.08 at outside points. No. 2 red was wanted at $1.09 and offered at $1.10. No. 2 hard offered at $1.31 to arrive at Carleton Junction. No. 2 frosted offered at 91c to arrive. No. 1 frosted offered at $1.08 to arrive at Carleton Junction, with $1.05 bid. One car Manitoba frosted offered by sample at 88c, with 83c bid.

Oats.—Easier. On call one car offered by sample on Toronto at 31c, with 31c bid. No transactions.

Barley.—Unchanged.

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OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, March 11.—11 a.m.—Barley quiet. No. 1 Canada held at 74c; No. 2 extra Canada at 72c. Sales—5000 bushels Canada by sample at 72½c. Shipments—10,000 bushels.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 11.—Wheat quiet; demand poor; holders offer freely. Corn steady; fair demand. Spring wheat, 8s; red winter, 7s 8d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 9d; corn, 4s 1d; peas, 5s 7d; pork, 65s; lard, 35s 9d; bacon, 33s to 34s 6d; cheese, 57s.

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BERGSHOM'S REPORT.

LONDON, March 11.—Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn quiet. Cargoes on passage—Wheat slow, corn steady. Mark Lane—Wheat quiet, corn steady, flour quiet. Good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast, 38s was 38s 3d to 38s 6d. London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat, prompt sail, 37s was 36s 9d; ditto, nearly due, 37s 3d was 37s 3d. French country markets quiet. English farmers' delivery of wheat for the past week, 62,377 qrs.; average price, 30s 1d; this week, 17,000 qrs.; average price, 29s 7d. Weather in England frosty. Liverpool—Spot wheat shows a downward tendency; corn quiet and steady.

STOCKS IN STORE.

The stocks of grain and flour in store in Toronto elevators, as shown by returns to-day are: Flour, 250 bags, 1250 bbls; fall wheat, 30,025 bushels; spring wheat, 100,857 bushels; oats, 3994; barley, 179,812 bushels; peas, 1527 bushels.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The visible supply of grain at New York for this week is as follows: Wheat, 31,780,157 bushels; corn, 16,911,625 bushels; oats, 7,741,338 bushels; barley, 1,712,138 bushels; rye, 1,641,019 bushels.

"Ayer's Medicines have been satisfactory to me throughout my practice, especially Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which has been used by many of my patients, one of whom says he knows it saved his life."—F. L. Morris, M.D., Brooklyn, N.Y.

The great demand for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is a purely Vegetable Compound, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and is put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits.

Business Troubles.

E. S. Walker, general store, Schomberg, has assigned to J. W. Lawrence of John Macdonald & Co. A meeting of his creditors has been called for the 13th inst.

The liabilities of James Mays, the Chatham hardware dealer, whose failure was reported some time ago, amount to some $14,000. He is endeavoring to effect a compromise.

The estate of R. M. Racey of Clinton will not likely pay more than 10c on the dollar. Of $32,000 liabilities, $26,000 was borrowed from farmers.

As investigation goes on, the liabilities of Wm. Burgess, the Mimico canuer, now resident in the States, grow larger and larger. From $12,000 they have expanded to $50,000. This is a partial list of his creditors: Ontario Canning Co., Hamilton, $8000; Adam Hope & Co., Hamilton, $4000; Cratherp & Caverhill, Montreal, $2000; Thos. Robinson & Co., $2000; R. & L. H. Thompson, $1000; Nicholls & Howland, $1000; W. W. Park, Hugo Block, McGolpin Manufacturing Co., M. & L. Samuels, Benjamin & Co. and Jas. Robinson & Co. The Ontario Bank and the Imperial Bank are secured for their claims. The assets consist of the factory and land valued altogether at $25,000, less a mortgage of $7000. There is nothing else. Mr. Gardiner reports that when he went to take possession he found that everything portable had been removed and there was not a dollar's worth of stock left in the place.

The celebrated El Padre brand of cigars has lost none of its original excellence. The tobacco used, being of a high grade and carefully selected, guarantees the consumer a cigar of fine and delicate aroma and the best value. tf

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

Toronto University Medical Society.

At the annual meeting of this society Vice-President Mr. Yeomans was in the chair.

In presenting the report of the general committee the Vice-President referred to the recent addition of over fifty of the latest standard medical works to the library, also to the reading room, which has been constantly supplied with all the leading publications (medical, literary, illustrated, etc.), from all parts of the world, making it, he claimed, one of the most complete rooms to be found in connection with any university or college in the Province.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of over $100 remaining after the payment of all accounts.

The following are the officers elected for 1889-90: President, Doctor Jno. Ferguson; 1st Vice-President, G. A. Shannon; 2nd Vice-President, R. J. Crawford; recording secretary, L. Campbell; corresponding secretary, J. L. Smith; treasurer, Doctor G. A. Peters; assistant treasurer, George Bowles; curator, L. N. McKechnie; councillors: T. Middleboro, Jno. A. McDonald, J. Dow, J. E. Wilson, G. K. Shirton.

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City Hall Small Talk.

Ald. Baxter, Carlyle (St. Thomas), and Tait and the City Engineer left by the 12.20 train for Buffalo yesterday on the underground wire trip. They will spend to-day in Buffalo and then leave for New York. After viewing the sights of Gotham they will probably visit Boston.

Ald. Bell left for Hamilton yesterday on society business. He will be absent for three days.

Ald. Carlyle (St. Thomas), Bell and the City Engineer, inspected Christie-street on Saturday, in order to see for themselves the depredations sand pirates had made on that thoroughfare.

Work on the Island Park will commence shortly. Yesterday a surveyor was at work mapping out what additions were necessary in order to complete the job.

A Los Angelos correspondent writes to the Mayor to inform him that a former Torontonian named W. J. Handy was killed in that city by a kick from a horse. He wishes the dead man's relatives in Toronto notified.

The latest estimate of the cost of the Gerrard-street subway is $21,000.

The snow bylaw will be discussed in public session in St. Lawrence Hall to-night with the Mayor in the chair.

In accordance with the suggestion of Hon. A. S. Hardy the city will not press its amendments to the Assessment Act in the matter of bank and corporate companies stocks. The Government will deal with the whole question shortly.

To Real Estate Men.

If you propose getting out a lithographic plan of your properties call at the Ontario Lithographing Co., World Building, for samples and prices. tf

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most-to-be dreaded disease Dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Parmelee's Valuable Pills. I am now nearly well and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

WATERWORKS COMMITTEE.

The Seaton Case Crops Up Once More—Ald. Macdonald's Suggestion.

There were present at yesterday's meeting of the Waterworks Committee, Chairman Bonstead, Ald. Carlyle (St. Andr's), Hill, Graham, Maughan, Gibbs, McMullen, E. A. Macdonald, Small and Superintendent Hamilton. Mrs. S. G. Wood, Mrs. Chas. Grassett and Miss Dupont formed a deputation from the Humane Society to press upon the committee the necessity of providing additional horse troughs during the coming summer. They departed highly pleased on learning from the gallant chairman that a sum for this object had already been included in the estimates. The Thomas Seaton question was revived again in the shape of a recommendation from Council that his troubles be considered once more. The cause of this sudden interest in the case manifested by some of the aldermen results from the fact that the Trades and Labor Council is taking the matter up, or rather Seaton has succeeded in getting them interested. Ald. Carlyle, McMullen and E. A. Macdonald stood out for Seaton, but the Chairman was not to be influenced one way or the other, and managed matters so that the recommendation was laid on the table. It is among the records of the committee that Seaton was addicted to overindulgence in intoxicating liquors.

A Report from Mr. Hamilton.

The Superintendent's report showed that 159,619,044 gallons of water had been pumped and 358 tons of coal consumed during the two weeks ending March 2. There had been 160 services up to date. It also contained a fierce letter from Engineer Ferguson complaining of the bad condition of the approaches to the pumping station. He thought it a disgrace that employes should be compelled to wade knee deep in mud in going to and from their work. The revised estimates for the year 1889 were placed at $153,902, as against $133,000 for the preceding year. Among the items was $2200 for Superintendent Hamilton's salary, as against $1700 for the year 1888.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Macdonald brought up a nice point. He thought that water rates claims against real estate should be registered just as taxes, etc., are. A friend of his had a few days ago bought a house, and in taking possession could not get the water turned on until he had paid certain water arrearages, of the existence of which he was in entire ignorance. Ald. Macdonald was instructed to put his idea into proper shape, and when he does so it will be inserted in the report of the committee before going before council.

The Question of the Bylaw.

The chairman announced that the Superintendent and himself were hard at work getting ready the Waterworks bylaw for submission to the people. He asked the sense of the committee on the matter of the new engines which were to be procured. Ald. Hill remarked that he thought there was a fine one in Hamilton, but the best he saw was the new Worthington with oscillating cylinders. It was giving satisfaction in the States. Then the discussion drifted into a Lake Simcoe controversy, in which Ald. McMillan and Macdonald championed the lake on the hills, while the chairman himself was forced to acknowledge that the present scheme was only temporary in its character.

That tired, debilitated feeling, so peculiar to Spring, indicates depraved blood. Now is the time to prove the beneficial effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the system, restores physical energy, and infuses new life and vigor into every fibre of the body.

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ON THE EVE OF HIS WEDDING.

Instead of Being Married H. W. Simmons Will Go to Prison.

Judge McDougall alone conducted the business of the General Sessions and County Court yesterday, Judge Morgan being busy with Division Court judgment summonses. Henry W. Simmons was tried and acquitted on the charge of stealing $20 from the trunk of James Powers at 13 Temperance-street. He has already pleaded guilty to two other charges of a similar nature and there are some others that will not be pressed against him. One of the witnesses against him was a girl named Rose Manning, who said she knew the prisoner, as she was engaged to be married to him after three days' acquaintance, and that just after they got the marriage license Simmons was arrested.

His Honor then took up the joint hearing of the two jury cases of Beard v Croft and Heatley v Croft, the plaintiffs being Mrs. Maria Beard and Mrs. Margaret Heatley, who sue Wm. Croft, the owner of the house at 113 Richmond-street west, Bailiff E. Gegg and his man John Brydon to recover damages for alleged illegal distress for rent. The case will be continued to-day.

The jury list for to-day is: Federal Bank v East, O'Brien v. Toronto, Lucas v Van Wormer, Reid v Toronto, Wood v Liddell.

You cannot be in two places at one time, but you can go to the Army & Navy stores and see the immense stock of fine clothing before you go somewhere else to buy. We know where you'll buy if you'll only take the trouble to see the clothing at the Army & Navy stores before you buy. It isn't so much the low prices at the Army & Navy stores as the new, fresh, reliable clothing that you can get there. This is what brings the crowd every day to the Army & Navy stores.

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The Spring Assizes Open Next Week.

The Spring Civil Assizes will open on Monday next with Mr. Justice Rose on the bench. Clerk of the Court Geo. B. Nicol will be in attendance on Thursday, Friday and Saturday between 10 and 3 to receive records. The Criminal Assizes will open on April 15, the same judge presiding.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

The Halton assizes opened at Milton yesterday.

St. John, N. B., is preparing for a great demonstration at the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway through to that city.

Two young lads have been arrested in Calais, Me., charged with entering and stealing from the stores of C. H. Smith & Co., and Inches and Grimmer, St. Stephen.

Another victim of the St. George disaster has died—the colored waiter Cooper, who was so terribly scalded in the dining car. He died in the Brantford general hospital on Sunday.

Wild cats must be rather plentiful in the vicinity of Middle Musquodobit, N. S. John Morris, of that place, recently snared eight, for which he received the government bounty.

A contract with the Marine Transport railway for $100,000 worth of sleepers, and for two residences ($5000) on the line of the Ship Railway has just been awarded to Rhodes, Curry & Co.

A boy named Wm. Campbell stole $35 from a miner named Henry Parker, who occupied a room with him in a Halifax boarding house. He was arrested, but as nobody prosecuted he was discharged.

The court of review at Montreal has confirmed the judgment of the superior court granting $200 damages in the case of Govette, a candidate in the Laprairie election, against Lavioleon for libel.

The Canada Atlantic Railway has decided to build a branch line from Glen Robertson station to Hawkesbury, on the Ottawa River. Work will be begun in the spring and it promises to kill the project to build the Ottawa and Vaudreuil railway.

Mr. C. E. Freeman of Amherst, from whom a customs detective seized a number of organs for undervaluation, and who deposited $1000, awaiting a decision from Ottawa, has had his money returned, everything being found correct.

A Westbrook correspondent of The Amherst Sentinel says: Alfred Fullerton threatens suit against the Cum. Co., & R. Co. for neglecting to stop at Ewis' Crossing, where he was waiting to board the train. It is rumored that he will sue for $10,000 damages.

Without a doubt Dyer's Jelly of Cucumber and Roses is the very best preparation in the world for curing chapped hands. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

The Gold Points and La Intimidads are beyond all comparison the best 5c and 10c cigars on the market. No retailer's stock is complete without them. The trade and jobbers only supplied wholesale at
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AMERICAN BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Four Failures Reported, Liabilities of Which Aggregate $400,000.

The Bufford's Sons Lithographic Co. of Boston, Mass., has suspended, owing over $100,000. This concern was incorporated in 1887, succeeding the firm of J. H. Bufford's Sons, who settled at 20c. on the dollar. Assets are said to amount to $239,000, and are encumbered to the extent of about $159,000.

James S. Allen, boot and shoe manufacturer, Boston, is insolvent. Nominal assets $25,000, with direct liabilities of $75,000 and indirect $25,000. He offers his creditors 40c on the dollar.

The Findlay Iron and Steel Company of Findlay, Ohio, have assigned. They owe over $125,000 and the only visible assets are stock and plant. Over 600 hands are thrown out of employment.

Thomas G. Cooper, flour and provision dealer, has made an assignment to his bookkeeper. Liabilities $100,000; assets $65,000.

Grits and Tories, Protestants and Catholics, young and old, rich and poor, all Yes, everyone should buy his clothing at the Army & Navy stores. The price to all, and that price so low that the keenest competition from our rivals is unfelt. The prices at the Army & Navy stores are always the lowest. You can rely on the clothing at the Army & Navy stores.

Teaching Gaelic in Scotland.

Editor World: Minister Ross in his burst of grandiloquent nonsense anent the French schools in Ontario gave out in triumphant tones that the ancient and honorable Gaelic language is still taught under sanction of the British Government in the Highlands of Scotland, but he forbore to mention that the same thing was once done in Ireland, nor did he say that at the present day moreover the same intelligent Government is paying through the nose for that piece of folly, and also paying the Gaelic-taught pupils to leave the blessed country just as fast as they can go or as fast as they can get money enough to pay the Duke of Argyle to let them go. A. G.

They say it takes nine tailors to make a man, but one hundred tailors working night and day could not make up clothing as fast as the Army & Navy stores can sell it. About three hundred hands are constantly working to make up the clothing for the Army & Navy stores. Every garment, no matter how low the price, is genuine tailor made. See the enormous stock of fine clothing at the Army & Navy stores.

The Season for Seeds.

Mr. J. A. Simmer, the well-known seed merchant, 147 King-street west, has made great preparations for the seed trade, the season for which is just commencing. He has all the latest novelties in flower and vegetable seeds, also a full line in bulbs, roots, etc. His handsome new illustrated catalog, which will be sent to any address free on application, will give a good idea of the extensiveness of his stock. The catalog, besides giving many valuable hints to gardeners, dealers and amateur horticulturists, describes the latest implements used in flower and vegetable culture. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention and delivery is guaranteed in every case. People living at a distance can have seed up to five pounds sent by mail.

The Mungo (5c) Cigar is superior to the many so-called 10c cigars that are being foisted upon the public.

The Colonel's Court.

The Police Magistrate yesterday sent Mary Sullivan to the Mercer for six months for theft of various articles from the Eye and Ear Infirmary, James Alexander Irwin was committed for 15 months for bigamy. He married a woman at Creemore, in the county of Simcoe last December, his former wife, whom he married in 1885 at Berkeley-street Methodist Church, being still alive. For borrowing a coat, ostensibly to get married in, but really to pawn for drink, Albert Lee will spend 60 days in jail. George McCarthy, theft of a coat, got three months. Matilda Leader, larceny of an ulster, 12 months. Charles Daveo, a lad, stealing a horse and sleigh, 10 days.

Those of the gentle sex who have experienced the pain and annoyance caused by excoriated nipples and inflamed breasts, can well appreciate the value of a remedy which removes the trouble. This is precisely what *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* does, besides curing, when used internally, asthma, croup and other maladies.

The Work is Progressing.

There was a gratifying sight last night in the schoolroom of the Church of the Ascension, when about 300 persons were present at the regular meeting of the C. E. T. S. The Rector, Rev. H. G. Baldwin, presided, and he, Mr. McQ. Baldwin and Mr. H. C. Dixon addressed the meeting. The majority of those present were working people, a large number of whom had responded to the invitation of the Cottage Workers to come and hear gospel-temperance. The singing was good, so were the refreshments and best of all above 50 signed the pledge at the close of the meeting.

The City Legislation.

The Hon. A. S. Hardy, chairman of the Municipal Committee of the Ontario Legislature, has appointed Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the consideration by that committee of Mr. H. E. Clarke's Bill (No. 123), to amend the Municipal Act, and Mr. E. F. Clarke's Bill (No. 118), to amend the Assessment Act. Persons desiring to be heard for or against the proposed legislation should note this and act accordingly.

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Van Wormer in a Civil Case.

Judge McDougall yesterday granted an order to have C. L. VanWormer brought up from the jail to-day to attend the trial of the County Court case of George H. Lucas against Van Wormer and his wife.

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Parkdale Paragraphs.

Squire Wingfield, J.P., yesterday morning sent a lad to jail for two months on a charge of vagrancy. The boy wanted a home till summer.

Things are being got in shape in all the departments of the municipality, so that when the city authorities "take over" the property everything will be found all right.

The rector of St. Simon's Church will preach in St. Mark's on Friday night.

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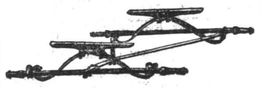

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