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London Money Market.

London, Feb. 26—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 104½ for money, 104½ for account; Mexican 16½; Mexican Central, 57½; St. Paul, 56½; Eric, Seconds, 58½; Facific Central, 50½; Liverpool—Spot wheat firm, demand moderate; Rric, seconds, 58½; Facific Central, 50½; Heading, 4½; Canadium Pacific, 4½; New York Central, 10½; Illinois Central, 88½; Bank of Central, 10½; Illinois Central, 88½; Bank of Feb. and May; 48 1½d March and June; 48 1½d April and July; flour, 15s.

New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-Stocks steady, dull,

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Toronto Stock Market,	
TORONTO, Feb. 26.	_

TORONTO, Feb.	
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Montreal221	218
Ontario 95	-
Molsons	-
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Merchants166	163
Commerce	1341
Imperial182	180
Dominion,276	270
Standard	161
Hamilton	1531
British America1121	111
Western Assurance	1483
Canada Life	-
Confederation Life	-
Consumers Gas197	1964
Toronto Street Railway 7:1	724
Dominion Telegraph	115
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Northwest Land Company, pro 70	-
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Commercial Cable Company, x-d145}	145
Bell Telephone Company	156
Bell Telephone Company, new	_
Dominion Savings and Investment	76
Farmers' Loun and Savings 1094	_
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Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	153
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London Loan	102
London and Ontario	111
Untario Loan and Debenture	129
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100 at 42; Bell Telephone, 10 at 1571.	

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Dominion Cotton Company 91 88
SALES-C. P. R., 25 at 424, 275 at 43, 25 at 431;
Mont. Gas. 25 at 193, 75 at 1921: Royal Electric,
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Oats, per 100 lbs	95	to		9
Peas per 100 lbs	95	to	1	0
Corn, per 100 lbs	85	60		87
Barley, per 100 ibs	75	to		8
Ryc. per 100 lbs	90	to		90
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Torkeys, per 1b, 6c to 7c; each. 50 to

Honey, per 1b.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

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75 Lard, per ib.
Ducks, per pair. Cauliflowers, per dozen..... Parsnips, per bu
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 3 to

 Wood, hard.
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 Wood sort.
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DEALERS IN-All Kinds of Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Millfeed and Seed. 373 TALBOT ST. - Phone 662.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Feb. 26.—Oil opened and closed at Montreal Produce Market MONTREAL. Feb. 26.

FLOUR—Receipts, 700 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; superfine, \$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. 56c to 58c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 39c to 40c: barley. 55c to 57c: ryc, 50c to 52c.
MEAL—Oatmeal, \$175 to \$185; cornmeal, \$135 to \$145. PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$1400 to \$1500: lard, 7c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9c to 10c:

9e to 10c: butter, hownships, 15c to 17c; Western, 12c to 14c: eggs, 12c to 14c. Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.

Market quiet.
WHEAT—Red and white reported sold on G. T. R. middle freights west at 58c, spring on Midland nominal at 63c; No. 1 Manitopa hard grinding in transit via Sarnia sold twice at 821c, and car lots lake and rail offered west at 79c.
FLOUR—Straight roller, Toronto freights, quoted at \$2 60 to \$2 70.

PEAS—Car lots of No. 2, east and west would be taken at 55c. OATS-Cars of white sold at from 31 1-2c to 32c west; there was free bidding at 31c west and 33c east.

BARLEY—Fair offerings of 50 lb No. 2 at 47c, but buyers would bid only 45c.

English Markets.

LONDON. Feb. 26. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.) Wheat off coast nothing doing; passage nominally unchanged; Russian exports 141,000

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Spring	5	3	5	4	5	3	5	4	5	3	5	4
Red Winter		64	4	8	4	64	4	8	4	7	4	8
No. 1 Cal	5	2	5	3	5	2	5	3	5	2	5	3
Corn		1	9	0	4	1	0	0	4	1	0	0
Peas, per c.	5	0	0	0		0	0	0	4	11%	0	(
Pork	57	6	0	0	52	6	0	6	52	6	0	(
Lard	33	9	0	0	33	6		0	33	6	0	
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Wheat firm, demand moderate: holders offer sparingly; corn firm; demand moderate Receipts of wheat for the rast three day 225,000 centals. including 62,000 centals American; corn, 115.800 centals American. Weather—Cold, dry.

American Markets.

TOLEDO, Feb. 25.
WHEAT-544c cash and Feb., 544c May,
54c asked July.
CORN-434c askedcash; 444c May. OATS-32c cash.

DETROIT. Feb. 26.
WHEAT-White, 50% cash; red, 54% bid
cash; 55% asked May; 56% July. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 26.23 WHEAT-541c cash; 551c May.

NEW YORK. Feb. 25.

FLOUR—Receipts, 31,000 packages; exports, 10,000 bbls; sales, 8,000 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 to \$4 15; rye mixtures, \$2 20 to \$2 60; rye flour steady, \$2 55 to \$3; buckwheat flour, \$170 to \$1 75.

BUCKWHEAT—50c to 55c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2 80

CORNMEAL-Steady; yellow western, \$2 80 to \$2 90. RYE—Nominal: western, 50c to 57c.

BARLEY—Dull; 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 72½c; six-rowed 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72½c; six-rowed do. 73c to 75c.

PEAS—Canada, nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 1,000 bu; exports, 56,000 bu; sales, 2,460,090 bu futures; 12,000 bn spot; spots firmer; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 56½c to 57c; afloat, 58½c; f. o. b., 58c to 69c; ungraded red, 56c to 59c; No. 1 northern, 67½c; options steady; No. 2 red, Feb., 56½c; March, 57½c; May. 54½c; June, 58½c; July, 58½c; Aug., 58½c; Sept., 59½c.

578(c; May. 584c; July, 584c; July, 584c; Aug., 584c; Sept., 594c.

CORN—Receipts, 1,000 bu: exports, 2,000 bu; sales, 355,000 bu futures; 13,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 494c elevator; 50% afloat; steamer mixed, 49c to 49%; options firm; Feb., 49c; May.

mixed, 49c to 49%c; options firm; Feb., 49c; May, 49½c; July, 49%c.

OATS—Receipts, 31,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 116,000 bu futures; 104,000 bu spot; spots stronger; No. 2, 34c; No. 2 white, 38c to 38½c; No. 2 Chicago, 35c; No. 3, 33½c; No. 3 white, 37½c; mixed western, 34c to 39c; white do, 38c to 42c; white State, 38c to 42c; options firm; Feb., 33½c; March, 33½c; May, 33½c; No. 2 white, March, 36%c.

March, 363c. FEED BRAN—874c to 92 1-2c. MIDDLINGS—90c to \$1. RYE FEED—85c to 874c.

RYEFEED—Sec to 575c.

HAY—Steady; 70c to 75c.

HOPS—Steady; state, 3c to 11c.

BEEF—Quiet; family, \$9 75 to \$12; extra

mess, \$7 50 to \$8 25.

CUT MEATS—Easy; pickled bellies, 5 9-16c to \$4c; pickled shoulders, \$4c; pickled hams, 74c to \$4c; middles, strong; short clear, \$5 85.

LARD—Firmer; western steam, \$6 75, nominal; refined dull; continent, \$7 15; compound, \$6 25.

5 c to 5 c. PORK—Steady; mess, \$11 25 to \$12; extra prime nominal,
BUTTER—Steady; State dairy, 10c to 20c;
do creamery, old, 12c to 19c; Pennsylvania,
new, 23c; western dairy, 9c to 15c; do creamery, 15c to 23c; do factory, 8c to 14½c; Elgins,

23c.
CHRESE—Firm; State large, 9c to 11½c; do fancy colored, 11½c to 11 1-2c; do white, 10½c to 11c; do small, 9 1-2c to 12c; part skims, 3c to 3½c; full skims, 1c to 2½c.
EGGS—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 23½c to 3½c; duck, 35c; refrigerator, 22c to 25c; western fresh, 30c to 30½c; limed, 24c to 25c.
TALLOW—Firm; city, 4½c bid; country, 4½c to 45c.

to 48c.
PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, \$6 10; do in

powdered, 41-16c to 41c; granulated. 3 13-16c

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BUFFALO. N. Y., Feb. 25.

WHEAT — Spring wheat — Limits firm, closing No. 1 hard, 64%: No. 1 northern, new, 63%: to 63%: do, old, 64%: Winter wheat—In good demand and firm. Sales: 7 cars No. 2 red, 57%; spot; 10 cars do to arrive, 57c; 20 cars do 57%: 5,000 bu No. 3 red do, 56%: 1 car No. 1 white, 59%: spot; No 2 red, in store, 55%: No. 1 white, 60c asked.

No. 1 white, 59 c spot: No 2 red, in store, 50 c to 55 c: No. 1 white, 60 c asked.

CORN—In good demand and strong; spot offerings scarce. Sales 2 cars No. 2 yellow, 45 c; 9 cars No. 3 yellow, 45 c; 4 cars No. 2 corn, 45 c; 3 cars No. 3 corn, 45 c to 45 c on track; spot, 7 cars No. 3 yellow, to arrive, 45 c.

OATS—Strong, closing at outside prices. Sales, 11 cars, No. 2 white, 35 c to 35 1-2 c; spot, 20 cars do, to arrive, 35 c to 35 c; 15 cars No. 2 mixed, 32 c

mixed, 32c.

RYE—Higher; good demand; 10,000 bu No. 2.
in store, sold at 56c.

FLOUR—Quiet; steady; unchanged.

MILLFEED—Firm; unchanged.

Receipts—Wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 28,000 bu; oats, 12,000 bu. Shipments—Flour. 15,000 bbls; wheat. 22,000

bu; corn, 15,000 bu; barley, 13 000 bu. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.
Wheat was firmer today on the reported wheat was infiner today on the reported decrease in the visible supply, closing ic to ic higher than Saturday, Corn led the market in strength and showed a net gain of ic on reports of restricted interior offerings and decreased country movement. Oats were dull, but firm and closed \(\frac{1}{2}\) to \(\frac{1}{2}\) over Saturday.

Provisions were higher.

Estimated receipts for Tuesday: Wheat \(\frac{33}{32}\) cars, corn \(\frac{305}{305}\) cars, oats \(\frac{255}{35}\) cars, hogs \(\frac{29}{35}\).

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED: WHEAT—Feb., 50%; May, 53%; July, 54%. CORN—Feb., 43%; May, 45%; to 45%; July, 44%; to 44gc. OATS—Feb. 28lc; May, 29lc to 29gc; June, Ole to 294c. MESS PORK—May, \$10 50.

LARD-May, \$6 50. SHORT RIBS-May, \$5 30.

SHORT RIBS—May, \$5 30.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour steady: No. 2 spring wheat, 52½c to 57½c;
No. 3 spring, 53c to 56c; No. 2 red, 55½c; No. 2 corn, 43½c; No. 2 oats, 28½c to 28¾c; No. 2 rye, 51½c nominal; No. 2 barley, 52c to 54c; mess pork, \$10 10 to \$10 25; lard, \$6 35 to \$6 37½; short ribs sides, \$5 15 to \$5 20; dry salted shoulders, \$4 62½ to \$4 75; short clear sides, \$545 to \$5 50.

Receipts—

Receipts-Flour..... 10,000 Wheat Flour. 9.000 Wheat. 8,000 Corn 49.000 Oats 146.000 Ryo. 13.000 Barley 25.000 Chicago Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker. Molsons
Bank Buildings. Phone 1078.

Feb. 26-1 p.m.
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PORK- May..... 10 27 10 27 10 15 10 22 LARD— May..... 6 52 6 52 6 47 6 47 S. RIBS—May..... 5 30 5 30 5 25 5 27 Buffalo Barley Market. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Barley—The decrease in the visible supply of 111,000 bu is not so much as was expected and stocks in sight exceed those of a year ago by 336,000 bu. While there has been a considerable decrease at east-ern points (notably at Buffalo, of nearly 100,000 bu), there has been an increase at most western points. Stocks in store here now are 600,705 bu, as compared with 363,153 a year ago this date. The local market is reported as firm, but in the absence of transactions, because buyers' views are 2c to 3c below quotations, this is a mere figure of speech. Choice Canada barley mere ligare of speech. Choles Canada sarrey to arrive is quoted at 62c to 63c; No. 1 Canada, 65c sample, but no buyers at the price. Other grades are steady; western, 60c to 63c; state, 65c to 63c; chevalier, 63c to 64c. The above quotations are sellers' values.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO. 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

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 heavy here; pigs, \$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, and sales for good lambs, and sales for good lambs, to fine lots. slow and weaker for common to fair lots; good lambs, so 50 to \$5 75; light to fair \$4 25 to \$5 15; mixed sheep, \$3 50 to \$4; choice wetners, 100 to 105 lbs, \$4 25 to \$4 50; culls and wetners, 100 to 20. chicago.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO. Ill., Feb.25.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head; market strong and higher; common to extra steers, \$3 51 to \$5 75; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$4 25; cows and bulls, \$1 50 to \$4 50; calves. \$2 50 to \$5 50. to \$4 50; caives, \$2 39 to \$5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 46,000 head: market firm for good; weak for inferior qualities; heavy, \$3 90 to \$4 20; common to choice mixed, \$3 75 to \$4 15; choice assorted, \$3 95 to \$4 05; light, \$3 60 to \$3 95; nice \$2 50 to \$3 95.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady; inferior to choice, \$3 50 to \$4 50; lambs, \$3 25

NEW YORK. Feb. 25.—Beeves—Receipts, 3.405 head; market steady; native steers, choice, \$5.40; good to prime, \$5.10; to \$5.35; medium to fair, \$4.65 to \$5.10; common, \$3.75 to \$4; Texans, \$3.50 to \$3.85; oxen, \$3.50 to \$4.60; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4; common, \$3.75 to \$4.50; common, \$4.50; common, \$3.75 to \$4.50; common, \$4.50; commo cows, \$1822 to \$3 50; city dressed native sides.

To to 9c.

Calves—Receipts, 563 head; market active and higher; veals, \$4 50 to \$7 25; western calves, \$3 37½; barnyard calves, \$2 50 to \$3.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 16,467 head; market steady for choice stocks; other grades lower; sheep, \$3 to \$4: lambs, \$4 to \$5 62½; extra do, \$5 75; dressed mutton. 5c to 7½c; dressed lambs, 7c to 9c.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,400 head; market firm at \$4 50 to \$4 75

British Grain Trade. British Grain Trade.

The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says:
English wheats are depressed at 6d decline; foreign wheats steady; American cargoes, 21s; California, 23s 6d. Corn, oats and barley have been quiet.
Today English and foreign wheats are slow and unchanged; round corn is 3d dearer; beans 6d higher, and flour, oats and barleys dull; cotton cakes are is 3d per ton dearer.

Physicians' Prescriptions

Family Recipes

184 Dundas Street, London.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

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.

The troubles of the digestive system which properly are classed under the above head, seem to be becoming almost universal. PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, \$6 10; do in bulk, \$3 35 to \$3 60.

POTATOES—Weak; Jersey, \$1 35 to \$2; New York, \$1 50 to \$2 25; Bermuda, \$3 to \$6 50; sweets, \$1 75 to \$2 50.

RICK—Firm; domestic, 4½c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Firm; 28c to 38c.

COFFRE—Options steady; sales, 17,250 bags, including Feb., \$15 25 to \$15 30; March, \$15 20; to \$15 25; April, \$15 25 to \$15 30; March, \$15 20; to \$15 25; April, \$15 25; May, \$14 25 to \$15 20; Dec., \$14 85; spot steady; standard "A," 3 13-16c to 4c; confectioners "A," 3 11-16c to 3½c; cut load, 4 7-16c to 3½c; cut load, 4 7-16c to 3½c; cut load, 4 7-16c to 4½c; crushed, 4 7-16c to 4½c; know what is the matter with them. The house and informed the worth living to many a sufferer who may not realize the seriousness of his trouble.

Eseljay's Liver Lozenges are sold at 25 the ADVERTISER asked of the boarding mis-

Robt. Hueston Killed on the C. P. R. at Adelaide Street.

His Watch and Money Cannot be Found.

All Sorts of Rumors Regarding the

Affair.

He Had Just Left His Sweetheart When He Met His Death.

For Six Years a Soldier-Had Money in the Bank-Was About to be Married-A Popular Young Man.

A horrible fatality occurred on the C. P. R. at Adelaide street about midnight last night whereby a young man in the prime of life was instantly killed, being cut in halves. Such was the melancholy fate that overtook jolly Robert Hueston, or "Corporal Bob," as he was better known among his soldier friends and associates. How the young fellow met with such a death will probably never be known. Rumors were flying thick and fast accounting for the tragedy in every manner, from suicide to murder. And to give point to the latter terrible suspicion it was pointed out that the dead man's gold watch and money were missing. Then he was found at least half a block out of his way, in a direction in which he would not possibly have had to go on his way from the home of his sweetheart, where the poor fellow spent

THE LAST FEW HOURS of his earthly stay, and his boarding house on Pall Mall street. When the train from the east arrived at 11:40 last night the engine was detached and backed down to the round house at Adelaide street. Riding on the tender was Mr. Fred Toll, a car repairer living on Elias street. When the engine was in the center of the block between Adelaide and William streets Mr. Cole noticed the form of a man lying directly across the north rail. Before he could fairly realize the situation the wheels had passed over the center of the body, and if Mr. Hueston had not been killed when the train passed down the yard, ten minutes before, as railroad men are inclined to think he was, he met his end just then.

As soon as the engine could be brought to a standstill the remains were tenderly lifted aboard and carried to the little telegraph station east of Adelaide street. Here they remained until the coroner was notified this morning, when the

BODY WAS REMOVED \$5 15; light steers, \$3 50 to \$4; feeders, \$2 80 to ing completely cut in half. The upper and lower portions were held together by a few shreds of clothing and a couple of fleshy cords. The left arm was broken and the face slightly bruised. The nature of the injuries leads railroad men to think that Hueston was first struck by the train as it was going west. They account for the body being over a hundred yards from the crossing by saying that the man was in all probability struck at Adelaide street, carried along on the cowcatcher, and then dropped and run over. So that when the enginmen discovered the body on the return trip the man had

been dead ten minutes at least. Bob Hueston was for six years a soldier at Wolseley Barracks. He was an efficient one, and earned two stripes.

During the last three years of his

STAY AT THE BARRACKS

he was in charge of the officers' mess, a position requiring much tact and skill, and an office looked upon with much favor by ambitious soldiers. He left the barracks about a year ago and went to board at Mr. Henry Weston's place, 594 Pall Mall street. He has not had steady work since, but during his two terms at the barracks he had saved several hundred dollars, and he managed to live comfortably and without much worry about the future. He had not worked at all since last Fair time. but was expecting to start again on March 15.

"I have a job," he told Mr. Weston a day or two ago.
"What doing?" Mr. Weston asked. "I will tell you later when I am more certain about it," was the reply.

The dead man spent yesterday in much the usual manner. He was up at Wolseley Barracks in the forenoon, came back to the boarding house for dinner and then went down town.
HE LAUGHED GAILY, and chatted with his friends at the bar-

racks, and one of the young ladies stopping at the house met him down town in the afternon. He smiled and nodded to her and passed on. It was 7 o'clock when he came home to his supper, and directly afterwards started out to call on the young lady whom rumor has it he was shortly about to marry. The young lady in question is Miss Ada Tulett, who lives with her parents at the corner of Elias and Elizabeth streets, East London. He remained there until shortly after 11 p.m., when he started for his boarding house. The C. P. R. crossing is between the two places, and when the young man arrived at the crossing the train would be about due. Perhaps he saw the train coming and thought he could get across before it reached him. He must have got to the north of the track, as the body was found on the north rail. But just how the accident really did happen no one will ever know. If the above supposition is correct he was carried

ON THE COW CATCHER for a hundred yards and then run over and killed. Hueston carried a latch key and his absence from the house was not known until Mrs. Weston heard the news in the morning. Neither did the sweetheart know that only two blocks away in a cheerless little room reposed the remains of him from whom she had parted full of life and health only a short while before. But then the mystery about the watch and money !- for Hueston was known to have had some money on his has has had in Western Canada. Mr. J. person. The police searched the body today and failed to find either the gold watch or any coin.

"I do not believe in the theory of foul play," said an Adelaide street man who knew deceased. "Although I don't like to hint it, yet I rather think the valuables were taken after death."

In fact there are many sufferers from troubles of this nature who really do not ing when Mrs. Weston called at Tulett's know what is the matter who really do not

YOUNG MAN'S SWEETHEART. Lozenges, a specific remedy for these com-plaints, would make life very much more naturally would, and suffered a most About 25,000 patents a year are taken

The detective asked me that question also. The young man was as jolly yester-day as he ever was in his life. Why should he be despondent with \$300 or \$400 in the

postoffice savings bank ?" A month or so ago Hueston was nearly asphyziated by coal gas at his boarding house and was sick for some time. He was a member of Corinthian Masonic Lodge, No. 330, and was also a member of the I. O. O. F. He had no relatives in town and came here from Hagersville, where his parents are supposed to reside, about eight years ago. Deceased was about 34

years of age. The track where the accident occurred was visited by a curious crowd today. The hastily applied ashes failed to hide a great many gruesome pieces of human flesh which were scattered along the track. When Hueston was up at the barracks yesterday he asked Canteen Sargeant Cockburn to stand up with him at his wedding in April.

"Go away, you are only fooling," said Cockburn. But Hueston assured him that it was correct and he showed a roll of bills. The missing gold watch was a present from Hueston's comrades when leaving the barracks. Inquiry at the postoffice savings bank

failed to reveal whether or not Hueston had lately withdrawn any money from the bank. It will be necessary to correspond with the authorities. The police made the same inquiries and received a similar

THE JURY EMPANELED. Detective Nickle was busily engaged summoning a jury, which met at Ferguson's undertaking rooms at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The following were empaneled: Richard Matthews, W. Morrison, Ed. Towe, Bert Foster, Wm. Brophy, John Connor, J. A. Gauld, H. C. Becher, Walter White, James McCormick, Dan Donaldson, A. Slater, Wm. Hiscott, W. H. Sanborn, Bransby Burnand, and John Reardon.

BREVITIES.

-The bell of the McClary Manufacturing Company, which has for many years summoned the employes to work has lost its merry tone by being broken by the

frost while being rung. -Mr. Inglis, of the Blake Waterworks Manufacturing Company, has an unsettled bill with the Toronto waterworks authorities as well as with those of London, Here is how the matter stands in Toronto. as stated by the Star: Mr. G. W. Inglis, representative of the Blake Manufacturing Company, interviewed the city engineer and the chairman of the board of works this morning in reference to the refunding to his firm the forfeit money in connection with the contract for the new waterworks engine, which was not completed in the specified time. It is hardly likely the money will be given up, unless so ordered by the courts. Mr. Inglis was given to understand he would have to collect the best way he could.

Rev. J. W. Annis' Condition. The first intimation that most of the Queen's Avenue Methodist congregation

received of the sudden and serious illness of their beloved pastor, Rev. J. W. Annis, was that in last evening's ADVERTISER. Needless to say that the news created a to Ferguson's morgue. The injuries shock. Monday afternoon and evening Mr. were of a shocking nature, the body be- Annis was very low, and his speech was very incoherent. This morning he appeared a little better, and, though recognizing his family and friends, was unable to connect his speech and make himself understood. Rev. Isaac Tovell, of Hamilton, a brotherin-law of Mr. Annis, has arrived in the city. At a consultation of five physicians all were of the opinion that there were no

hopes for his recovery. The "Advertiser" Always Ahead. The London "Advertiser" recently added a battery of Linotypes to its composing room and is now almost entirely set by these machines. The "Advertiser" has led the way in introducing improved appliances for newspaper publishing in London. It was the first to get fast cylinder presses, to introduce folding machines, and to employ the perfecting press which is the acme of the press builder's skill, and now leads the way with the most improved machinery for type-setting. These are achievements of which the "Advertiser" has reason to be proud, and which go far towards establishing its claim to

supremacy in the newspaper field in Western Ontario.—Sarnia Observer. The Elbe Disaster. LONDON, Feb. 26.—The coroner's in quest upon the bodies of the Elbe's victims, brought ashore by fishing boats, was resumed at Lowestoft this morning. Miss Boecker, the only woman survivor of the Elbe, and Mr. Greenham, one of the crew of the steamer Crathie, were present, Capt. Donner was in attendance on behalf of the German Government, and lawyers

were present representing the owners of the Elbe and Crathie. Capt. Gordon, of the Crathie, was also present. Miss Boecker was called to the stand and confirmed her previous statements. She was unable to say whether the Elbe's engine had been stopped when she was on

deck. Pilot Greenham testified that after the crash he saw attempts made to close in the tight doors of the Elbe. When he got on deck he saw that the Elbe had lost her port rockets, but her blue lights burned and her syren was blowing. Capt Von Goessel was on the bridge until the last. The captain ordered boats out, but the ropes were frozen and had to be chopped away. The orders given by the captain were obeyed, and there was no confusion. When Greenham got into the boat he saw a green light and a white stern light which he believed to be the lights of the colliding vessel. These lights disappeared to the southward.

A large quantity of Turkish and Oriental rugs and carpets have reached this city direct from Amritzan, India. The collection is the finest ever brought to London and will be of much interest to admirers of these novelties. These rugs (history tells us) have been woven by the dainty fingers of dark-eyed Eastern ladies, who look upon their manufacture as a sort of fancy work. The antique are the finest quality. Their value lies not therein, but in their scarcity and age, while no machinery has ever been invented to give the twist and tie, the square knot, which is a peculiar feature of the rug. Mr. O'Brien, who represents the importers, says the London consignment is one of the best he W. Jones has received the consignment for sale by auction and hopes his enterprise will be appreciated and invites everyone to come and see for themselves. The sale will be held Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening.

The reception of Zola at Venice, his father's natal city, was hearty and enthusiastic. The city government honored him with a present of a beautiful blue and gold vase.

A prophet with honor in his own country is Rider Haggard, who, as chairman of the Ditchingham Council, Norfolk, will preside over the deliberations of the district council.

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