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LOCAL MARKET. London, Wednesday, Nov. 9. siness was fairly active at the marlay was the principal offering, and the

tay was the principal offering, and the mand was good for the 31 loads on the mand was good for the 31 loads on the mane; most of them sold at \$8 per ton; tew choice loads went at \$8 25 and at 1144, 25 at 1123; Coal, 50 at 123; Loads of them sold at \$8 per ton; the common set of them sold at \$8 per ton; the common set of them sold at \$8 per ton; the common set of them sold at \$8 per ton; the common set of them sold at \$8 per ton; the common set of them sold at \$8 per ton; the common set of them sold at \$8 per ton; the common set of them sold at \$8 per ton; the common set of them sold at \$8 per ton; the common set of them sold at \$8 per ton; the common set of them sold at \$8 per ton; the common set of them sold at \$8 per ton; the common set of them sold at \$8 per ton; the common set of them sold at \$8 per ton; the common set of them sold at \$8 per ton; the common set of them sold at \$8 per ton; the common set of them sold at \$8 per ton; the common set of them sold at \$8 per ton; the common set of them sold at \$8 per ton; the common set of the common set of the common set of the common set of them sold at \$8 per ton; the common set of the common se ales were made at slightly higher prices 18c to \$1 per cwt. few dressed hogs sold at \$7 25 per

WEEKLY REVIEW.

were no new features at the arkets held here during the past six ays. About the usual classes of farm roduce were on sale, and prices were teady for most of the lines offered. For nessed hogs and oats there was a sub-tantial increase over the prices paid in he previous week.

Cain—Oats sell readily, as the supply is hardly sufficient to meet the demand; prices are higher, at \$8c to \$1 per cwt. Wheat sells at \$1 per bushe! Barley, 90c 92c per cwt; very little offered.

Hay and Straw—The delivery of hay aring the week were large; sales were isk at \$8 per ton for most of the of-

few choice loads sold at \$8 50 er ton. Straw is exceedingly scarce; here have only been a couple of loads Mackay, com.
Mackay, pfd.
Bank of Montreal. offered during the week; prices are high-Butter and Eggs-The demand for the choice grades of butter is brisk; prices rule at 17c to 18½c for crocks and 18c to 0c for choice pound rolls. The cold wea-ther is responsible for the light supply Ogilvie Flour, com. 200 Ogilvie Flour, pfd. 1221/2 Ogilvie Flour, bonds. 1221/2

per barrel, the latter for choice; by the bag 35c to 40c is most frequently paid. frapes bring 20c to 25c per 10-1b basket. Pears are dull, at 60c to 75c per bushel. Chestnuts are in good demand, at \$3 25 and \$3 50 per bushel. Potatoes—Sales are brisk; prices are steady; if the weather gets at all cold 214; Toronto orices are likely to advance; the supply was large on Saturday, and prices were t shade easier; at Tuesday's market

t shade easier; at Tuesday's market there were only a few loads offered; consequently prices were firm; sales are made mostly at 50 by the load or 70c for live to ten-bag lots. sed Hogs-There have not been so many offered, and prices as a result went higher, at \$7 to \$7 25 per cwt for nice Live Hogs-About \$4 60 per cwt will be

the figure for next Monday's shipment; prospects are for lower prices; small pigs are dull of sale, at \$3 to \$4 per air for pigs of 6 to 8 weeks old: fat sows Butchers' Meats—Sales are slow, at the ollowing prices: Beef, \$5 to \$6 per cwt

have advanced 1/2c per lb, and now quoted at 8c, 7c and 6c per lb Nos. 1, 2 and 3 grades. oney—The market is quiet, at 9c to per 1b for strained and 121/2c to 15c

New York Stocks. Direct private wire to Bartlett, Frazier

Carrington, members Chicago and New York Stock Exchanges, etc., etc.

Commerce building, received the follow-ing by private wire from Bartlett, Fra-lor & Carolina Brooklyn Transit... 681/2 New York, Nov. 9. - Although at the opening there was very heavy liquidaon, and the market hesitated for a while, it gradually became evident that Delaware & Hudson 186 the buying power was so great that it would not only absorb the stock offered. but that it was powerful to bring about a higher level of prices in almost the entire list. The coal stocks, notably Reading, were taken in large blocks; there seemed to be excellent buying of t had been for some time and seemed

be almost entirely on the buying side. for this afternoon but the or vails that stocks are a purchase on all 222 500. TORONTO. Toronto, Nov 9 Bank of Montreal. Ontario Bank Bank of Toronto Merchants' Bank

Bank of Commerce. Imperial Bank Dominion Bank Standard Bank Bank of Hamilton Bank of Nova Scotia... Bank of Ottawa...... Traders' Bank Imperial Life Consumers' Gas..... Ontario and Qu'Appelle Northwest Land, pfd... R. rights..... P. R. rights.. P. R. Stock. Bell Telephone liagara Navigation Toronto Street Railway Win City Railway..... Vinnipeg Street Railway... ao Paulo Tramway......

row's Nest Coal..... 350

British-Canadian L. & I 80

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SALES: Ontario Bank, 20 at 131 60

85%, 25 and 69%, 30 at 69%, 25 at 69%, 25 at 68%, 25 at 68%, 85 at 68%, 150 and 105 at 68%, 50 at 68%, 25 at 68%, 150 and 275 at 68%, 3 at 68%, 25 and 25 at 68%, 10 at 68%, 100 at 68%, 100 at 68%, 100 at 68%, 25 at 162, 3 at 161; Dominion Steel, 175 preferred at 46; Canada Permanent, 75 at 123; Coal, 50 at 68%, 25 at 194, 15 at 123; Coal, 50 at

MONTREAL.

Steel, pfd.....

Toronto Street Railway....107 Halifax Street Railway....99

P. R. rights....

Merchants' Bank162

at 73½, 75 at 73¾; Detroit Railway, 650 at 75½; Coal, common, 15 at 59½, 75 at 59¾; Iron, common, 150 at 16½, 50 at 16¾, 15 at

16½; Bell Telephone, 25 at 16½, 30 at 16¼, 13 at 16½; Bell Telephone, 25 at 161; Hochelaga Bank, 4 at 135; Power, 50 at 83½, 5 at 83¾, 25 at 83½; R. and O., 25 at 58½; Iron, preferred, 50 at 45¾; Scotia, preferred, 4

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New York, Nov. 7.

Open High Low Close ... 1334 74 7234 7334 ... 147 147½ 145¼ 146½

Long distance 'phone 1,113.

Amal. Copper.....

Manhattan162% Metropolitan St. Ry.1234 Mexican Central18%

Missouri Pacific 104%

acific Mail S.S. Co. 41%

 Pennsylvania
 136½
 1365½

 People's Gas
 109½
 111½

 Reading
 75½
 765%

 Republic I. & S.
 16
 17½

Railway

Pacific......11214

Rubber..... 281/2

Western Union...... 91% 91% 91% Wisconsin Central... 22% 22% 22% 2234

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

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DAIRY MARKETS.

INGERSOLL.

*Ingersoll, Ont., Nov. 6.—Offerings today, 240 boxes; no sales on board; 9%c bid.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

PRODUCE MARKET. TORONTO.

6 72

asking 10c.

6 62 6 57 6 75 6 70

Chicago, Nov. 9.

Southern Rv. pfd.. 94½ Southern Pacific.... 62¾

Wabash, com. 2214 Wabash, pfd. 4836

ilway ... 351/8

Central Norfolk & Western. 73% Ontario & Western. 43%

Rock Island.

Paul

335% 73 114½ 70

Gard-Jan

S. Ribs - J n

omsville & Nash.

Chicago G. Western. 24% 25% 25% Col. Fuel & Iron.... 44 44 42% Consolidated Gas... 217% 217% 216

1625% 163

1625/8 1225/8 18½

Detroit Railway

St. John Street Railway Twin City Transit, com. 106%
Montreal Telegraph 160
Bell Telephone 163
Dominion Steel, com. 1634

Montreal, Nov. 9.

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Huron & Erie L. & S......

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Dominion Steel, bonds..... 771/4

Nova Scotia Steel, bonds....

STRONG'S DRUG STORE

FOR THE

184 Dundas Street. Strong's Baking Powder leads— Others follow. Marriage Licenses issued at above address.

SALES: Ontario Bank, 20 at 131, 60 at 131½, 16 at 131½; Bank of Toronto, 15 at 232½; 10 at 232½; Bank of Commerce, 20 at 159½, 20 at 159%, 2 at 159½; C. N. W. Land, 51 common at 215; Dominion Bank, 5 at 248; Consumers' Gas, 70 at 218, 25 at 218½, 50 at 218¾; Twin City, 15 at 106; Nova Scotia Steel, 10 at 69¼, 100 at 63%, 50 at 69½, 25 at 69, 25 at 69½, 25 at 69, 25 at 69½, 25 at 69, 25 at 69½, ******** at Toronto; Canadian nominal, at 53c to 55c west. Oats—Moderately active; No 1 new white, 32c to 32½c; No. 2 new white, 51½c to 32c, low freights, and 31c to 31½c north and west. Rolled oats—Quiet, at \$4 10 for cars of bags and \$4 35 for barwles on the track of Toronto. See more rels on the track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside and west. Peas—In good demand, at 64c to 65c for No. 2, west, with 65c bid. Buck-wheat—Quoted at 55c west. Butter—Receipts are fairly large; demand fair; prices about stationary; creamery prints. 19c; solids, 19c to 19½c; dairy tubs, good to choice, 15c to 16c; medium, 13c to 14c; to choice, 15c to 16c; medium, 13c to 14c; inferiod grades, 12c; dairy rolls, good to choice, 16c to 17c; do, medium, 14c to 15c. Cheese—Steady to firm, at 10c to 101/4c for large and 101/4c for twins. Eggs—Firm and unchanged, at 21c to 22c for fresh-gathered, 19c to 20c for stored, and 19c for limed. Hogs—Unchanged; farmers' lots, dressed, \$6 25 to \$6 75.

WOOL MARKETS. TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 8.-The wool business continues quiet, with prices firm, in sym-pathy with the American markets, and the local supplies have pretty well come the local supplies have pretty well come forward. Manufactures on the other side have fears of a shortage of supplies.

Fleece*Local dealers quote 20c to 21c for washed, 15c to 16c for rejected and 11½c to 13c for unwashed.

Pulled Wool-The demand is quiet, but offerings are light and the market is firm, at 21c to 22c for supers and 22c to

24c for extras. HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO. Toronto, Nov. 8.—There is a slight advance in prices; trade is of moderate volume and supplies are ample for the demand that exists. Dealers quote: Green cows at 9c for No. 1, 8c for No. 2, and SALES: C. P. R. rights, 60 at 5½, 225 at 5¾, 2 at 5½, 25 at 5¾, 2 at 5½, 25 at 5¾, 25 at 5½, 25 at 5½, 25 at 120¼, 175 at 5½; C. P. R., 75 at 130, 46 at 130, 25 at 120¼, 10 at 120¼, 25 at 120½, 500 at 120¾, 50 at 14¼, 25 at 105 at 1 7c for No. 3, and steers at 9½c for No. 1, 8½c for No. 2; cured steers are quoted at 9¼c for No. 1 and 9¼c for No. 2; cows way, 2 at 214½, 5 at 215, 25 at 214¼, 25 at 214; 22 at 214; 17 oronto Railway, 5 at 107, 200 at 107¼, 130 at 107; 1ron bonds, 23,000 at 77½, 22,000 at 77, 33,000 at 76¾, 4,000 at 77, 3,000 at 77½; Scotia, 100 at 68, 100 at 68½, 200 at 69, 200 at 69½, 50 at 69¼, 10 at 68½, 100 at 69, 25 at 68¾, 75 at 68½, 50 at 68¾, 50 at 68¾, 4 at 68, 75 at 68¾, 5 at 68½, 5 at 68, 25 at 68½, 25 at 68½, 25 at 68¾, 25 at 68¾, 50 at 106¾, 100 at 106¾, 100 at 106¾, 125 at 106½; Mackay, preferred, 150 at 73¾, 75 at 73¾; Detroit Railway, 650 at 73¾, 75 at 73¾; Detroit Railway, 650 at 73¾, 75 at 73¾; Detroit Railway, 650 at 650 at 734¾, 75 at 73¾; Detroit Railway, 650 at 650 at 106½, 75 at 1234; Detroit Railway, 650 at 650 at 106½, 75 at 1234; Detroit Railway, 650 at 650 at 106½, 75 at 1234; Detroit Railway, 650 at 650 at 106½, 75 at 1234; Detroit Railway, 650 at 650 at 106½, 75 at 1234; Detroit Railway, 650 at 650 at 106½, 75 at 106½, 90 periotic Railway, 650 at 650 at 106½, 75 at 106½, 90 periotic Railway, 650 at 650 at 106½, 90 periotic Railway, 650 at 650 at 650 at 106½, 90 periotic Railway, 650 at 650 a

paying 41/4c per lb HAY MARKET.

TORONTO. Baled Straw—Fairly active and is quoted steady, at \$5 75 to \$6 per ton for carlots on the track here.

LIVE STOCK MARKET. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Nov. 8 .- Good to choice Cana- tardiness of

CHICAGO. veals, \$7 to \$7 50; lamb, \$c to 9c per lb; weals, \$7 to \$7 50; lamb, \$c to 9c per lb; mutton, \$6 to \$8 per cwt; pork, hind-mutton, \$6 to \$8 per cwt; pork, hind

to \$4.75; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50 to underwriters is proven by the com- to municipal purchasing.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Nov. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; steady; prime steers, \$5 60 to \$6; heifers, \$2 75 to \$4 35; cows, \$2 50 to \$3 05; bulls, \$2 25 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$2 25 to \$3 60. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; 12.5% active. \$4 50 to \$7 75. active, \$4 50 to \$7 75. Hogs-Receipts, 6,500 head; active, 5c to 10c higher: heavy, \$5 25 to \$5 30; mixed, \$5 20 to \$5 30; Yorkers, \$5 to \$5 20; pigs. \$4 to \$5; roughs, \$4 25 to \$4 60; stags, \$3 50 to \$4; grassers, \$5 to \$5 25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,000 head; active and steady; native lambs, \$4 50 to \$6; Canada lambs, \$5 to \$5 90; yearlings, \$4 50 to \$4 75; wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; ewes, \$4 to \$4 25; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$4 25.

ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL. Liverpool Nov. 9.-Wheat-Spot nomi-

4s 81/2d. Futures firm; December, 4s 85/8d; January, 4s 51/8d. Canadian, no stock. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter steady,

76½ Hops (in London)—rac... 16½ 18 to £8 15s. 36 Beef—Extra India mess firm, 66s 3d. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 43s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, dull, 45s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 45s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to

34 lbs, easy, 46s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, easy, 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, dull, 41s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 46s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, weak, 35s. Lard—Quiet; prime western, in tierces, 37s; American refined, in palls, easy, 37s.

Butter—Steady; good United States, 70s.

Cheese—Strong; American finest white, 2278, 45s, 6d. colored, 45s, 6d. 45s 6d: do. colored, 46s 6d. Tallow-Prime city steady, 21s 9d; Australian (in London) easy, 26s. Turpentine Spirit: Steady, 39s. Rosin—Common steady, 7s 3d. Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6½d. Linseed Oil—Steady, 17s.

Pleads Guilty.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 9 .- Sheldon T. secretary-treasurer of the Shawigigean Cardite Company, who was arrested some months ago on a charge of robbing the company of several thousands of dollars and put in a formal plea of not guilty, today changed his plea to guilty. He will be sentenced on Friday.

Can Robins Reason? The robin is a very adaptive bird, certainly. It adjusts itself readily to new conditions, but it falls far short of the intelligence that is often ascribed to it. Thus there are persons who seem to believe that when mud is scarce the robin will bring water in its beak to the dust London, Nov. 8.—Petroleum, American efined, 5%d; spirits, 8%d. of the road and so make the mortar it needs. The notion is, of course, absurd needs. The notion is, of course, absurd. How could the robin know that water and dust will make mud? This knowledge is the result of reflection and experiment, and is not within the reach of an animal. More than that, if the robin could find the water, he could certainly find the mud somewhere. I have seen robins' nests with little or no mud, and I have known them to use a substitute for mud jurnished by the cows. Toronto, Nov. 3.—Wheat—The market continues quiet and is easier in tone; Ontario red and white are quoted at \$1 63 to \$1 04; No. 2 goose at 90c to 91c, and spring at 96c, east and west; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$1 02; No. 2, 93½c; No. 3, which are Coordin. Buy ports spring at 96c, east and west; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$1 02; No. 2, 98½c; No. 3, 94½c, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady and unchanged; cars of 90 per cent patents are quoted at \$4 35 to \$4 40, in buyers; sacks, east or west; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$5 70 for Hungarian patents, and \$5 40 for second patents. Millfeed—In good demand and steady; bran is quote at \$14 50 to \$15 in bulk, and shorts at \$17 50 to \$18, east or west; Manitoba millfeed is unchanged, at \$20 to \$21 for shorts and \$19 for bran for export. Barley—Steady, at 46c to 47c for No. 2 4th to 45c for No. 3 extra, and 41½c to 43c for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights. Rye—No. 2 at 74c to 75c outside, for No. 2 American yellow, 64c to 65½c for No. 2 American yellow, 64c to 65½c for No. 3, and 63c for No. 3 mixed, on track for No. 2 American yellow, 64c to 64½c for not a few, I am convinced, are delibera No. 3, and 63c for No. 3 mixed, on track falsifiers.—John Burroughs, in Outing.

Quinn Pleads Not Guilty; Is Remanded for a Week

Alleged Personator and Perjurer aghan and Dalgliesch came along and in the Police Court Without Counsel-Elects Trial.

Martin Quinn, of John street, who was arrested on Tuesday on charges of personation and perjury, appeared Howart, who answered for himself, but in the police court this morning. On had no witnesses, being asked to plead, he said he was not guilty of either offense, and he elected trial by the magistrate. Neither on the charge of being disorderly in the crown nor the defense was pre- the street car, and \$1 on the second pared to proceed, and Quinn was remanded for a week, bail being refused. A young man named Cecil Haines Quinn did not have counsel, but will was charged by his mother with assecure a lawyen before he appears in sault. Some time ago he kicked her in court on Wednesday next. the side and broke several of her ribs.

court on Wednesday next. the side and broke several of her ribs. William Howart, accused of being He was remanded for one week after disorderly on a street car and also on having pleaded not guilty. the street, after being ejected from Edward Quibbley was also charged the car, was found guilty on both with assault, the complainant being rang the bell for the car to go ahead journed until next Wednesday. sengers in front of the Grand Opera Agnes Cushman, were up on a charge House on Saturday night. He strenu-ously denied doing so at the time, and until next week. the conductor called a policeman to A boy named Thomas Stewart paid put him off the car. Policemen Mon- \$1 for using a catapult on the street.

jected him, and it was alleged that Howart followed Monaghan down the street threatening to "make it hot for him." and finally the officer was forced to arrest him. Mr. Ivey prosecuted on both charges for the street railway company, and Mr. Judd defended How-

charges. It was alleged that Howart William Mason. The case was adwhile it was waiting to take on pas- Two young girls, Florence Keller and

Business Men Impatient With the Underwriters

Anxiously Awaiting Reduction in the Key Rate — The L. and P. S. R. Lease.

Another phase was added today to the squabble over the stairway which Mr. Richard Southam has been permitted to erect on the registry office grounds, when Engineer Graydon, under instructions received from the mayor and chairman of No. 2 committee, wrote to Messrs. Stevenson Bros. & Baker, ordering them to close a door in their premises which now opens out onto the registry office lane are quoted at 9c to 91/4c.

Lambskins are in quiet demand and prices are steady, at 10c for No. 1 and unless it be out of partisan spite, is not clear to anyone around the city hall, because the city is not going to use the lane. On the contrary the city is merely handing over a portion of the citizens' property, rent free, to a Toronto, Nov. 8.—Baled Hay-Car lots private citizen of the same political on track here are quoted unchanged at stripe as the ruling majority of the council, and at the same time an unoffending firm is being subjected to

inconveniences. The business men of London are manifesting signs of impatience at the the Canadian Under-Chicago, Nov. 9.—Cattle-Receipts, 23,000, just as soon as the corporation agreed remain as it is. including 4,500 westerns; market good to prime steers, \$6 15 to \$7; poor to medium, \$3 90 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$175 to \$5 50; canners, \$1.35 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2 to \$4.25; calves, \$3.50 to \$7.25; western steers, \$3.75 to \$5.60; canners, \$1.35 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2 to \$4.25; calves, \$3.50 to \$7.25; western steers, \$3.75 to \$5.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 43,000; market 5c higher; but at present nearly half the wiring has been completed for the new fire alarm circuit, and the putting in of the gongs is proceeding rapidly. That the entry would go into medium, \$3.90 to \$6; stockers and feeders, but time has proven that this was a purchase all brick to but time has proven that this was a purchase all brick to but time has proven that the was a purchase all brick to go on the medium, \$3.90 to \$5.50; rough and butchers, \$4.90 to \$5.20; good to prime steers, \$1.40 to \$5.20; good to \$5.20; good to prime steers, \$1.40 to \$5.20; good to \$5.20; good to \$5.20; good to prime steers, \$1.50 to \$5.50; rough as been completed for the new fire through this scheme, and it was been completed for the new fire through this scheme, and it was been completed for the new fire through this scheme, and it was been completed for the new fire through this scheme, and it was been completed for the new fire through this scheme, and it was been completed for the new fire through this scheme, and it was been completed for the new fire through this scheme, and it was a purchase all brick to \$5.00; the state of \$5.20; good to \$5.20; good to

mencement of the work, yet the insurance men make no move to reduce the key rate. A few days ago a letter was received from the secretary of the underwriters stating that the matter would be adjusted at once, but since then nothing has been heard from Toronto. This key rate reduction is a very important matter to local business men, for it is estimated that it means to them not less than \$3,000 month. Of course, policies are still being written with a proviso, allowing a reduction from the time the key rate goes into force.

Today being the King's birthday, the flag floated from the flagstaff

It is said around the city hall that there is not much probability of the city being asked in the near future to extend the lease of the London and Port Stanley Railway to the Pere Marquette. Since the day Manager Woollatt was in the city and met the L. and P. S. board, not a word has been heard from the Pere Marquette, but no tears are being shed in municipal circles. In fact, some of the aldermer declare that it will be better for the city to allow the lease extension matter to hang fire for a few years, as the road is constantly increasing in value. dian cattle are quoted from 10c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9½c per lb; sheep, 11c to 12c per lb. rate into effect. The city all along ters along, and until the Pere Marhas been under the impression that quette makes a move the lease will

bulk of sales at \$4.95 to \$0.5. the gongs is proceeding rapidly. That sheep—Receipts, 21,000; sheep steady, the city is sincere and is doing its best charged to the extent of \$3 per thouslambs firm; good to choice wethers, \$4.40 to carry out its obligations to the land. There appears to be two sides

iting in St. Louis.

Location of Traction Company's Car Barns Decided Upon-Bridge Material Arriving.

Following the announcement that the car barns of the company will also be Hops (in London)-Pacific coast firm, close to the city. A portion of the farm of Mr. Rowland Stevens, on the Needham, of 526 Grey street, this Company. base line, Westminster, and just be- city. Pork-Steady; prime mess western, youd the city limits, has been secured, KING'S BIRTHDAY. and on this one of the car barns of the company will be built. The barn will likely be of cement and brick, with accommodation for ten cars, and work may be started at an early date. The barn will be within a mile of the power house, which is also to be of cement and brick. Another barn is to be erected in the vicinity of St. Thomas. The machinery in the power the earliest possible date.

The material for three bridges to be of valuable carpet was stolen. built between this city and St. Thomas AT PORT STANLEY. is now arriving. One of the bridges is to span Dingman's Creek, a short distance south of Lambeth, and the others are to be erected over a smaller stream near Talbotville. Bridge Company has the contract for

this part of the work. Work on the line south of Lambeth is still proceeding, and it will be continued as long as the weather permits. The road has been finished, practically, as far as St. Thomas, but nothing has been done as yet in the direction of entering that city, an agreement with the council still being lacking. However, the directors of the company anticipate that with the advent of spring they will be able to go ahead not only with the line through St. Thomas, but the line south of that place to the lake shore.

The traction line is said to be proving something of a boon to the village of Lambeth, no less than half a dozen or eight new houses being in course

RECOUNT FRIDAY

Application Made by Conservatives -Date of Scrutiny Fixed.

Messrs. Meredith & Judd, acting on behalf of Mr. Wm. Gray, the defeated Conservative candidate, in the recent Dominion election in this city, Judge Macbeth granted the request. o'clock at the courthouse

diet prevails.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

-Mr. J. P. Hunt, of this city, is vislibrary board has been called for culty. For British officers to go open-Thursday evening. -Miss Ethel M. Jones, of this city, court failure, as the German Govern-

has returned after visiting Mrs. Cur- ment would have prohibited the extis, Sullivan street, Toronto. -Will the gentleman who advertised for farm property kindly call for re- was considering about this time the plies addressed "Farmer"? -Joseph W., youngest son of Mr. and and had written asking permission to Mrs. Joseph O'Donnelly, of 629 Duffering be allowed to inspect the guns.

avenue, died vesterday after an illness of several months. The child was 2 representatives were examining the nal. Futures firm; December, 7s 2%d; power house of the Southwestern Trac-March, 7s 4½d; May, 7s 3¾d; Corn-Spot. American mixed, firm. tion Company will be located on the tion Company will be located on the of the Anglo-American Cable Company. lish, followed in their wake and infarm adjoining Chelsea Green, in Westminster Township, comes the bury, Mass., left yesterday for their utely every part of the guns. One of statement by the management that the home after a very pleasant visit to Mr.

VII., King of Great Britain and Ire-

land, Emperor of India, etc., who was born on Nov. 9, 1841, and is consequently 63 years of age. Flags are

PETTY THIEVES.

house will be capable of developing been reported to the police in the last not adhered to.

1,000 horse power. The architect for few days from residents of Princess

The guns were tered on Sunday afternoon and a roll

A marine of the D. G. S. Petrel went home to Brantford suffering from typhoid fever, supposed to have been contracted at Windsor from drinking impure water. There is good black bass fishing from the east pier. The fishermen are having grand hauls of fish from their gill and pound nets.

A SUCCESSFUL SMOKER. Nicholls Lodge, No. 466, A. O. U. W., held a successful smoker in Duffield mediation of a German financial jourblock last evening, the attendance be- nalist. ing very large. Mr. Albert Trick presided, and during the evening addresses were given by Mr. Stephen Grant, Mr. James Armstrong, Mr. Wm. Nicholls and Mr. David Tripp. The Kenwick Male Quartet also rendered several numbers, which were greatly appreciated, and the evening passed off very pleasantly.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mr. Saylor, a son of Mr. Freeman

Under the directions of Mr. Donohue, asked for a recount of the ballots and some much-needed reepairs are in progressin the jailer's quarters in the county After consultation with Messrs. Gib- jall. The blue paint which is on the bons & Harper counsel for Hon. Mr. walls of the governor's room is being Hyman, Judge Macbeth decided to hold scraped off, and a coat of snowy-white the recount on Friday morning at 10 will be laid on in its place. This makes the place lighter, which will be a great Fine voices, it is said, are seldom plentiful in the interior of the stern old found in a country where fish or meat building. A couple of prisoners are doing the work.

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CHANGE ON THE BOARD

Mrs. Radcliffe Resigns From the SHORT CAKE Protestant Home Management.

The regular monthly meeting of the piece and made only by Frotestant Orphans' Home was held at the home on Monday, Mrs. C. McCallum, president in the chair. Mesdames (Dr.) Moorhouse, McIntosh, Love, Fowler, Kennedy, Hyman, De la Hooke, Winnett, Edge, Shuttle-

worth, Burness, Spencer and others were present. On account of continued illness, Mrs. S. J. Radcliffe has resigned from the board. The board was very sorry to have to accept her resignation, as it greatly appreciated her services. The hope was expressed that she will soon be able to again become a member of board. Mrs. G. McIntosh was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Sam Munroe was appointed to the board of The treasurer's report was trustees. adopted. Mr. Fox, through Mr. John Wright, kindly donated a wire fence to the home to replace the old fencon Louisa street. The board acknowledged the donation, which was most urgently needed. Mrs. (Dr.) Moorand Mrs. G. McIntosh also

Mr. Fawkes, Mr. Walker, WAR SECRET DIVULGED

The board acknowledges donations

the following: Miss Buchard,

donated a gate for the same street.

Erhardt Guns Bought Privately and Shipped as Pianos.

London, Nov 9. - The interesting story, told for the first time, of how British Government obtained its Erhardt guns during the Boer war, is related by a correspondent of the St. the urgent necessity of securing more powerful and up-to-date artillery was being impressed on us by the events of the campaign, the merits of the of the British South Africa Company in London. Convinced, after inquiry. of the value of the weapon, the company approached Lord Lansdowne It being, of course, necessary to keep the matter secret, Lord Lansdowne took only one person into his

confidence. This was Gen. Brackenbury, who thought the opportunity should be seized. It was essential, however, that an ordnance expert should see the gun at work before a bargain was struck. -A special meeting of the public This presented another serious diffily to the Rhenish factory would be to

> port of the guns. Luckily, the Chinese Government advisability of getting some Erhardts.

On the same day as home after a very pleasant visit to Mr. the men was Major —, of the British Needham's son. Dr. F. S. Needham, of Chicago, and his brother, Mr. C. F. an efficial of the British South Africa

The report they made was entirely satisfactory. Lord Lansdowne, acting Today is the birthday of Edward on his own responsibility, sanctioned further negotiations. the arrangement being that the British Government would accept delivery of the guns at at West McGillivray. Southampton. To secure punctual flying on all the public buildings of and speedy delivery the Chartered Company, before going further, insisted on the Erhardt firm depositing Mr. Walter Gibs £25,000, which was to be forfeited if

the company has been instructed to avenue and Waterloo street. The yard cases, opened at dark and no test apcall for tenders for the power plant at of a Princess avenue citizen was enplied, so afraid was the British Government that the secret should leak out. The shipment of guns became don Township on Monday evening. known to the German Government after a while, but it believed their destination to be China. As it happened, the first consignment giving an "At Home" on the evening

of the guns was five weeks behind time, and the Chartered Company coutended that the £25,000 should be for- Lodge, spent Sunday with the latter's feited. But the war office, glad to get the much-needed artillery at all, would not hear of this.

It may be added that the negotiations were carried out through the

SPIRITS CAUSE TRAGEDY

Daughter Commits Suicide Under towards its center as it cools; imagine Great Strain.

of eight new houses being in course of erection there at the present time.

Mr. Saylor, a son of Mr. Freeman a terrible tragedy in Zurich. Under mass. and that continued shrinkage with an accident while riding his the influence of the former a wealthy wheel this morning. He had just couple fell into such a state of nerv-started to descend the hill on the Wortley road, when the front forks of his bicycle snapped in two, pitching the young man with considerable at night. Matters reached such a which condense into smaller globes and force onto the road. He sustained a climax at last that their daughter, a revolve about their parent bodies. If you bad cut on the head, some bruises and girl of 18, disappeared one night dura serious shaking up. Mr. Saylor was ing a seance. In order to discover her each the birth of our solar system as it was conceived by Laplace. With some the various fortune-tellers of the town, whose suggestions, needless to say, led

is that with G. P. stamped on every

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169 Dundas Street. 'Phone 919. to no results. Finally the body of the unfortunate girl was discovered floating in the lake. In her pocket was found a letter saving that she had committed suicide because she could no longer stand the strain. The mother

has since been pronounced insane by medical experts.

LUCAN. Mr. Wes Hodgins spent Sunday visiting friends on the 2nd of Biddulph. Mr. Lloyd Fox spent the past week isiting Mr. Karl Wildern, at Owen Sound

The L. Y. N. N. C. held their weekly

hop at the residence of Mr. Martins on Saturday evening. The "At Home" given by the Orangemen on Nov. 4 was a success. Mr. Ferguson, chemist and druggist, has purchased the business of the late John Forrell, Main street,

Mr. Wm. Patterson has resigned his position with S. McCormick & Sons, Mr. Thos. McCann has returned from his visit to London. Messrs, J. H. Howard and Wm. Pat-

terson, sen., spent Thursday evening Mr. Ed McLean had a narrow escape from drowning while out rowing on

Mr. Walter Gibson, who has been employed by the firm of Gibson & Sons. Several petty sneak thieveries have the dates arranged for delivery were for the past three years, has resigned his position, and will leave for Toronto The guns were shipped in pianoforte to study for the Presbyteran ministry. A large number of Lucan young people attended the hop given by the L. O. L., No. 303, 9th concession of Lon-Mr. J. H. Howard spent Sunday at London The Irish Nine Baseball Club intend

> Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lusk, of Maple parents here.

Birth of a Star.

The birthplace of a star is in a vast mist extending millions of miles into the boundless space of the heavens, and glowing with a heat so fierce that it cannot be measured by any earthly standard. Imagine this mist spinning with terrific velocity, cooling as it spins, and shrinking that this shrinkage causes a still swifter spinning of the flery mist-which must happen if our theories of dynamics are Geneva, Nov. 9. - Spiritualism and correct-that the enormous centrifugal fortune-telling have been the cause of force generated overcomes the shrinking

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