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Liquor License Notice.
Tenders for Stone—A. Ormsby Graydon.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 10—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 99 9-16 for money, 99 11-16 for account; Mexican, 15¾; Mexican Central, 5¾; St. Paul, 63¾; Erie, 17½; Erie, seconds, 87½; Pacific Central, 57¾; Reading, 11¾; Canadian Pacific, 68¼; New York Central, 102½; Illinois Central, 94. Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount, 1¾.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 10—1 p.m.—Stock market strong.

Atchison	18¼	C., B. & Q.	80⅞
Can. Southern	—	Can. Pacific	—
Del. & Hudson	—	L. & N.	47⅞
Lake Shore	127⅞	D. & R.	—
Nor. Pacific	5¾	Nor. Pacific, pref.	—
Northwestern	100½	Mich. Central	—
Rhode Island	69½	N. Y. C.	100¼
St. Paul	63½	St. Paul, pref.	122¾
Union Pac.	18½	Western Union	86⅞

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 10.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	67¾	66½
Duluth Railway, common	7	6
Duluth Railway, preferred	16	12½
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	145¾	145¼
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	159	149¾
Rich. and Ont. Navigation	84	80
Montreal Street Railway	178	176¼
Montreal Gas Company	186	185
Bell Telephone Company	147	146½
Royal Electric	140	138
Bank of Montreal	230	228½
Ontario Bank	—	113
Banque du Peuple	—	122
Molsons Bank	170	165½
Bank of Toronto	—	246¼
Banque Cartier	120	115
Merchants' Bank	160	159
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	146	143
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	145	137
N. W. Land Company	—	—
Montreal Cotton Company	125	117½
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	65	57½
Dominion Cotton Company	116	108

SALES—Com. Cable, 5 at 144¾; Montreal Telegraph, 125 at 149¾; Montreal Street Railway, 50 at 177, 4 at 177½, 50 at 177; Montreal Gas, 50 at 185¾, 37 at 185; Bell Telephone, 20 at 147, 5 at 147½; Royal Electric, 20 at 138; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 228, 88 at 228¾; Merchants' Bank, 8 at 159; Bank of Commerce, 3 at 146, 2 at 142.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Saturday, March 10.

Receipts of grain were only moderate to-day, and prices as a rule were about unchanged. Wheat sold at 95c to $1, and oats at 98c to $1 02. No other kind of grain offered. Butter and eggs were quiet and no change occurred in prices. There were moderate receipts of clover seed, and sales ranged from $5 50 to $5 75. Timothy sold at $1 50 to $2. Dressed hogs slow, at $5 to $6. Potatoes lower, at 55c 70c. Hay slow, at $8 to $9. General quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$ 95	to	1 00
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	93	to	98
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	93	to	98
Oats, per 100 lbs	98	to	1 02
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Barley, per 100 lbs	85	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Beans, per bu	90	to	1 00
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Straw, per load	2 50	to	3 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	5 85	to	6 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	6 00	to	7 00
Timothy seed, per bu	1 75	to	2 00
Hungarian seed, per bu	0 00	to	00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs fresh, single doz	14	to	15
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	12½	to	13
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	10	to	10
Butter, single rolls, per lb	22	to	24
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	20	to	22
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	18	to	18
Lard, per lb	11	to	12
Chickens, per pair	40	to	70
Ducks	70	to	80
Turkeys, 8c to 9c per lb.: each	60	to	175
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 25	to	6 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	3	to	0
Hides, No. 2 per lb	2	to	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	1	to	0
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	0
Calfskins, dry, each	20	to	25
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts each	00	to	00
Wool per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5½	to	5½
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	3
Wood, hard	4 00	to	4 50
Wood soft	2 50	to	2 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	1 00	to	1 50
Cauliflowers, per dozen	1 00	to	1 50
Potatoes, per bag	60	to	70
Carrots, per bu	25	to	50
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	45
Celery, per doz	25	to	55
Squashes, per doz	35	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	80	to	80

A. M. Hamilton & Son,

Dealers in Grass Seed, Seed Grain, Flour, Mill Feed, Grain, Hay and Straw.

373 Talbot Street, London.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, March 10.

FLOUR—Straight roller, $2 60 to $2 70; extra $2 40 to $2 50.

WHEAT—White, 57c to 57c; spring, No. 2, 60c to 60c; red winter, 57c to 57c; goose, 56c to 56c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 73c to 73c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 71c to 71c.

PEAS—No. 2, 55½c to 55¾c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 42c to 43c.

FEED—35c to 37c.

OATS—No. 2, 32½c to 32¾c.

Market quiet. Sales—Peas outside at 55c; oats on track at 36½c to 37c, and outside at 33c.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, March 10.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,200 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter $3 30 to $3 50; do spring, $3 50 to $3 60; straight roller, $3 00 to $3 10; extra, $2 70 to $2 80; superfine, $2 40 to $2 60; strong bakers, $3 40 to $3 50; Ontario bags, $1 30 to $1 40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 71c to 73c; corn, 55c to 55c; peas, 66c to 67c; oats, 40c to 41c; barley, 50c to 53c; rye, 50c to 53c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 00 to $2 10; cornmeal, $1 20 to $1 30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 00 to $16 50; lard, 8c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 10½c to 11¼c; butter, townships, 21c to 23c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 8c to 10c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, March 10.

Floating cargoes—Wheat steady, corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn quiet, steady.

Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 club Cal. wheat 23s 6d, was 23s 6d; present and following month 23s 6d, was 23s; do good Danube corn 18s 3d, was 18s 6d; prompt 18s 3d, was 18s 3d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat the feeling appears weaker; corn firm; corn 3s 9d; peas 4s 11d—both ½d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, March 10.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	March 8.		March 9.		March 10.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	Nominal		Nominal		Nominal	
Red Winter	4 10½	5 0½	4 10½	5 0½	4 10½	5 0½
No. 1 Cal.	5 1½	5 2½	5 1½	5 2½	5 1½	5 2½
Corn, new	3 8½	0 0	3 8½	0 0	3 8½	0 0
Peas, per c.	4 11½	0 0	4 11½	0 0	4 11½	0 0
Pork (new)	75 0	0 0	75 0	0 0	72 6	0 0
Lard	38 6	0 0	38 6	0 0	38 6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	34 0	0 0	33 6	0 0	33 6	0 0
Bacon light	33 6	0 0	35 0	0 0	35 0	0 0
Tallow	26 6	0 0	26 6	0 0	26 6	0 0
Cheese, wh.	57 0	0 0	57 0	0 0	57 0	0 0
Cheese, col.	57 0	0 0	57 0	0 0	57 0	0 0

Wheat firm, moderate demand, holders offer moderately; corn firm, demand moderate.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, March 9.

FLOUR—Dull.

RYE—Dull; western, 48c to 57c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 63c.

PEAS—Canada, 70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 2,000 bu; exports, 131,000 bu; sales, 1,840,000 bu futures; 180,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 61½c to 62½c; ungraded red, 58c to 64c; No. 1 northern, 68½c to 68¾c; options steady; No. 2 red, March, 61¾c; May, 63⅜c; June, 64¼c; July, 66¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 8,000 bu; exports, 4,000 bu; sales, 565,000 bu futures; 52,000 bu spot; spots quiet; No. 2, 43½c to 43¾c, elevator; 44½c to 44¾c afloat; options weak; March, 43¼c; April, 42⅝c; May, 42⅜c; July, 44c.

OATS—Receipts, 70,000 bu; exports, 2,000 bu; sales, 260,000 bu futures; 26,000 bu spot; spots lower; No. 2, 37c; No. 2 white, 38½c; No. 2 Chicago, 38c; No. 3, 36½c; No. 3 white, 37½c; mixed western, 38c to 39c; white do, 40c to 43c; options, weaker; March, 35½c; April, 35¼c; May, 34⅝c; No. 2 white, April, 37⅞c.

EGGS—Quiet; State and Pennsylvania, 18c; western fresh, 17½c to 18c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 16,000 bags, including March, $16 40; April, $16 to $16 15; May, $15 80 to $15 90; June, $15 55; July, $15 20 to $15 25; spot Rio steady; No. 7, 17⅝c.

SUGAR — Firm; standard "A," 4⅝c to 4 7-16c; confectioners' "A," 4½c to 4 5-16c; cutloaf and crushed, 5c to 5 3-16c; powdered, 4⅝c to 4 11-16c; granulated, 4⅜c to 4 9-16c.

MILWAUKEE, March 10.

WHEAT—Quiet; 57½c cash; 58⅝c May.

DETROIT, March 10.

WHEAT—Closes; White, 59½c cash; red, 59c cash; 60½c bid May; 61½c asked July.

TOLEDO, March 10.

WHEAT—Steady; 58½c cash and March; 60⅝c May; 62c asked July.

CORN—37c cash; 37½c May.

OATS—31½c cash.

CHICAGO, March 9.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—March, 57⅝c; May, 59⅝c; July, 61⅝c.
CORN—March, 34⅝c; May, 37½c; July, 38½c.
OATS—March, 29½c; May, 30⅝c; July, 28⅝c.
MESS PORK—May and July, $11 40.
LARD—May, $6 82½; July, $6 72½.
SHORT RIBS—May and July, $5 92½.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat, 57⅝c; No. 3 do, 55c to 59½c; No. 2 red, 57½c; No. 2 corn, 35½c; No. 2 oats, 30c to 30½c; No. 2 rye, 45½c; No. 2 barley, 63c; mess pork, $11 30 to $11 35; lard, $6 92½ to $6 95; short ribs sides, $5 87½ to $5 92½; dry salted shoulders, $6 to $6 25; short clear sides, $6 37½ to $6 50.

Receipts—			
Flour	12,000	Wheat	42,000
Corn	274,000	Oats	176,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	2,000
Shipments—			
Flour	14,000	Wheat	28,000
Corn	215,000	Oats	181,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	22,000

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 9.

WHEAT—Spring wheat, fairly steady; closing, No. 1 hard, 71c; No. 1 northern, 70c; do Minneapolis, 69c, asked. Sales were: 5,000 bu No. 1 hard, 71c; 9,000 bu do, 71½c; 1 car do, 71½c; 1,800 bu do, 70½c. Winter wheat—Neglected; No. 2 red held at 61½c, store; No. 1 white quoted at 62½c; No. 3 extra, 60c.

CORN—Demand very light; the sales were only a few cars, and at the closing prices were: No. 2 yellow, 49½c; No. 2 corn, 39½c to 40c.

OATS—Scarce and firm; fair demand. Sales: 3 cars No. 1 white, 38c; 2 cars No. 2 white 37c; 2 cars No. 2 mixed, 34½c.

BARLEY—Higher; the offerings are confined to a few cars, and holders of these lots are firm in their views; choice western, 66c; fair to good, 60c to 63c; common, 55c to 58c; State, 68c to 73c.

RYE—Firmer; a small lot of No. 2 [illegible] at 72½c, store.

FLOUR—Dull and easy.

MILLFEED—Firm; offerings light.

Live Stock Market.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 9.—Cattle—Offerings, 7 cars; market very flat.

Sheep and Lambs—Forty cars on sale; sheep at 10c to 15c higher. Lambs strong; prime lots a shade better. Fancy export wethers sold at $3 75 to $4 25; good, $3 50 to $3 75; choice heavy ewes, $3 40 to $3 75; fair to good sheep, $3 to $3 50; Canadas, $3 50 to $4; lambs, good to fancy, $4 to $4 60. No Canadas here.

Hogs—Offerings, 14 cars; market shade better for light and York weights; heavies dull. Pigs and choice light Yorkers, $5 20 to $5 25; mixed packers, $5 10 to $5 15; choice corn-fed heavies, $5 to $5 10; others dull.

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The air is balmy, sweet and mild,
The early bluebird warbles,
His pennies now the happy child
Is blowing in for marbles.
Through all its wayward kinks and loops
The little brook is gurgling,
The hapless farmer's chicken coops
The tramp again is burgling,
The skies above our favored land
Are quite serenely blue;
All mankind shouts this chorus grand—
"Atchoo! Atchoo! Atchoo!"

—Diphtheria at 510 Dufferin avenue.

—P. C. Noyes, who has been on the police force for a few months, has resigned.

—Corporation laborers are now carting the mud from the approach to Kensington bridge and replacing it with broken stone.

—Wm. Donohue, of St. James street, is able to be around on crutches after being confined to his home for three months with a broken leg.

—A Bell Tetephone lineman, W. Stanley, of this city, fell off a 40-foot pole in St. Thomas to-day, broke his arm and suffered other bad injuries.

—Word has been received in this city to the effect that Mr. Richard Fitzgerald, of Buffalo, formerly of this city, is lying dangerously ill with typhoid fever. His brother left last night for Buffalo.

—There were three drunks at this morning's Police Court. One was let off, a second accompanied to the limits by a constable, and a third was handed over to the authorities at the barracks.

—Miss E. Sanders, of Exeter, left yesterday for her home after a two weeks' visit here among her friends. She will leave in a few days for Killarney, Ireland, where she intends stopping for some length of time.

—The death is announced this morning of Jean Beattie, beloved wife of Adam Murray, late county treasurer. Deceased was 83 years old. The funeral will be held on Monday from her late residence, 75 Stanley street.

—Mrs. Tilley, of this city, addressed a united meeting of the King's Daughters in Grace Church, Brantford, on Thursday night. The chair was occupied by Rural Dean Mackenzie, and there was a large attendance of members.

—The trial of Col. E. J. Meagher was commenced this morning before Judge Wm. Elliot. No evidence outside of what was given at the preliminary hearing has been given by Dr. Gray, who was in the witness box for over four hours.

—Medical Health Officer Hutchinson visited houses occupied by the Williams and Ballantyne families, 537 and 529 Talbot street, this morning and found them to be in a very dirty condition and so likely to breed disease that the tenants will be ordered to move.

—Canadians captured many of the prizes at the Detroit dog show. T. G. Davey, of London, as usual, is a big winner, and Wells, of Chatham, Spracklin, Luckwell & Douglass, of Woodstock, McEwan & Gibson, of Byron, and others came out with flying colors.

—While standing on the corner of York and Talbot streets this morning conversing with Mr. Nash, Col. Moffat was struck in the neck with a large bullet weighing about two ounces. The colonel was somewhat stunned, but soon recovered. It is supposed the bullet was thrown from a sling-shot, but as no person was in sight it is difficult to say.

—The officers and members of London Lodge, No. 33, Knights of Pythias, paid a fraternal visit to Mizpah Lodge in their new rooms on the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets last night. There was a large attendance, and the Mizpah members were congratulated on their new quarters. This is the first of a series of inter-lodge visits that promise to do much for Pythianism in the near future.

—At Osgoode Hall, in Innes vs. John Ferguson, Bayly, Q.C., for the plaintiffs, the rectors and wardens of St. Paul's Church, London, appealed from the judgment of the Chancery Divisional Court reversing the judgment of MacMahon, J., the trial judge, and, though compelling the defendants to remove certain obstructions from a portion of the land sought to be recovered in this action, yet declaring the defendants absolutely entitled to a portion of the land and to a right of way over the remainder. Purdom (London) for the defendant, contra. Reserved.

—The social committees in connection with the Y. P. S. C. E. of Colborne Street Methodist, St. Andrew's and the Memorial Churches, together with a large number of friends, proceeded to the Military School on Thursday night. There the visitors were entertained in capital style by the society of the barracks. Refreshments were served and a good programme was carried out, Mr. Noxon, of Colborne Street Church, presiding. The following contributed to the evening's enjoyment: Solo by Miss Walker; comic song, Mr. Shipman; reading, Miss Phillips; duet, Misses Wright and Dowell; solo, Miss Vincent; club swinging, Mr. John Partridge; quartet, Messrs. J. Gilmour, W. Gillespie, R. Brebner and A. Johnston, and a recitation by Mr. Alf. Hannah.

—Royal Templarism is making remarkable progress in the city. The meeting held last night in Somerset Hall was full of interest and much enthusiasm was manifested in the work of the order here. Plans of a vigorous temperance campaign were discussed and the work will be carried on in a very energetic and forcible manner. It was expected that Mr. W. W. Buchanan would have been present, but owing to sickness he was unable to attend. However, in his place came Dr C. V. Emory, of Hamilton, grand secresary for Ontario, and after some special business and the initiation of twelve new members, the select degree was instituted, there being 30 applicants. The following are the officers elected: Select councilor, Geo. W. Weekes; past councilor, Fred. W. Daly; prelate, Wm. Yates; beneficiary secretary, H. S. Saunders; treasurer, D. A. McDermid; steward, Armon W. Irwin; tyler, W. A. Eastwood. The new officers were installed by the grand secretary.

A Liberal Meeting.

Young Liberals and their friends will no doubt turn out in large numbers on Monday evening at the association rooms, Oddfellows' Block, when an address will be delivered by Hon. David Mills, one of the best informed statesmen of the day. President Burke will preside and Messrs. Hyman, Gibbons and other local favorites are expected to speak.

To Increase Local Judges' Powers.

The County of Ontario Law Association is averse to the proposed weekly sitting of the High Court of Justice at Ottawa and London, and instead of the proposed sittings outside of Toronto it suggests that the jurisdiction of the county courts should be extended to $1,000 increase of liquidated and to $400 in case of unliquidated claims, and that a copy of the resolution adopted to this effect be forwarded to the Honorable the Attorney-General.

A Coming Convention.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, March 20, there will open in Queen's Avenue Methodist Church the third annual convention of the young peoples' societies in connection with that denomination, including Epworth Leagues of Christian Endeavor, Epworth Leagues, Endeavor Societies, Mission Bands and Circles, Literary Clubs and Kings' Daughters and Sons. From these branches over 400 delegates are expected from as far east as Ottawa and west as Windsor. The executive committee of the local union met the other evening and from the reports presented by the various committees everything is progressing in a favorable manner. The only committee finding any trouble whatever is the billeting, and this is due to the fact that the convention takes place so near to Easter, but those having charge of the billets are confident they will be able to meet all demands made. On arrival in the city the delegates will be met by local workers and escorted to the Queen's Avenue Church, where they will register and be given their billets. Every society in connection with the church is requested to appoint two delegates to every 50 members, but unless the secretary is officially notified of the appointments such delegates will not be allowed to vote on any question before the convention. The programme has been about completed, and the mayor will welcome the delegates on behalf of the city.

IT WAS A PRETTY MARKET.

The Flowers Were Blooming and Selling—Maple Syrup Has Appeared—Spring is Here and the Dust Was Flying—He Was an Awful Kicker.

The market could hardly have known itself this morning. After weeks of cold and discomfort the square has once more assumed a habitable condition. The bright spring sunshine brought out the crowds of both buyers and sellers, and the same sun that brought out the crowds brought out the flowers and the sap that made the maple syrup. It was also responsibe in a measure for the dust that was flying, but the change from flying snow was so agreeable to most people that no complaint was heard on that score. Yet there was a kicker present. A man named Guest, from London township, drove on from the Talbot street side, and a wheel became locked in another rig. Then the horse, despite the beautiful sun, the spring flowers and the gallons of maple syrup all around him, began to kick. He kicked with one foot until he got tired, and then he kicked with two. He kicked until he broke the shafts and whiffletree, and then he kicked the dashboard. When that was done he started to kick the floor off the buggy, but his strength gave out. Mr. Guest was not hurt.

The flower stands were a center of attraction, and were remarkably pretty. The lily, both Easter and calla, towered far above the companion flowers and swayed gently in the breeze. Easter lilies sold at 50 to 75 cents, callas at 25 cents. The dainty little primrose, different tinted hyacinths, great and small, tulips, begonias, shamrock and an endless variety of geraniums were offered at 10 cents a pot. Azaleas, red and white, sold at 75 cents a bush. Other hot-house graduates, such as lettuce and radishes, sold at 40 and 50 cents a dozen.

Maple syrup was offered on every other wagon or so. A glass and a spoon accompanied each, and as nothing was charged for the sampling many sampled. The syrup sold at $1 a gallon.

Eggs sold at 14 and 16 cents a dozen, butter at 22 and 24 cents.

Potatoes had a large range, selling from 55 to 75 cents. Apples sold at $1 10 to to $1 25 a bag. Cabbage sold at $1 a dozen, beets at 20 cents a peck, carrots at 15 cents a peck, parsnips at 20 cents a peck.

Meats were unchanged. Turkey was a little lower, selling at 8 cents a pound. Chickens sold at 50, 60 and 65 cents a pair.

The grain offerings were moderate and consisted wholly of wheat and oats. Wheat sold at from 95 cents to $1, oats at 98 cents to $1 02.

Hay sold slowly at $8 to $9.

The British Massacre Confirmed.

LONDON, March 10.—The India Office has received a dispatch from the Earl of Elgin, viceroy of India, confirming reports of the disaster to the British column in the Abor territory under command of Capt. Maxwell, The dispatch says that on Feb. 27 a large party of tribesmen made an attack upon a detachment of Capt. Maxwell's guards composed of native troops and British officers at Bordak. The attack was almost a complete surprise and the ensuing fight was brief and one-sided. The guards fought under cover as long as possible but were soon surrounded by the Abors, who outnumbered 5 to 1, and 27 of the British party were virtually butchered. The lines of communication with the British column have been broken, but it is known a party of 80 men of Capt. Maxwell's command are besieged in the stockade at Membo by an almost overwhelming force of tribesmen. A detachment of 230 men has been sent to the relief of the beleaguered party, but as yet no information has been received. It is believed this party will have hard fighting to do on its own account before its arrival at Membo. Three hundred additional native troops have been summoned into active service and these will be immediately sent to the assistance of the Membo relief detachment.

Pansies and daffodils are just peeping out of the ground at Vancouver.

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THE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Every Department Filled—The Coal Consumption Explained.

There are 64 patients in the General Hospital, every department being well filled. So reported the medical superintendent at yesterday's meeting of the Hospital Trust.

A partition is being placed in No. 8 ward so as to make better accommodation for lying-in cases.

Smith Bros. submitted an estimate of the cost of altering the boiler and making other alterations in the heating. This was referred to the chairman.

Miss Tye reported that the next examination of nurses would take place on April 1, and suggested that the next presentation of medals and diplomas take place in Victoria Hall. This was also referred to the chairman. Three more applications were received for positions on the nursing staff.

The collections for February amounted to $403 90, and accounts to the amount of $1,092 03 were passed and ordered to be paid.

The city treasurer submitted a detailed statement of the final accounts for 1893 as follows:

1. Coal—Egg and grate, 283 tons, cost $1,780 54.
2. Coal—Stove, 70 tons, cost $437 29.
3. Coal—Soft, 29 tons, cost $140 48.
4. Wood—Twenty-seven cords, cost $139 80.
5. Gas—Cost $61 40.

As items two, four and five were used entirely for cooking and laundry purposes, it follows that only 312 tons (items one and three) were used for heating purposes during the year, and not 555 tons, as previously reported. This statement of figures, coupled with the facts that the season was unusually severe, and the price of coal considerably higher than had hitherto been paid, explains the large amount paid on fuel account during 1893.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

A number of banquets and other entertainments will be held in honor of the Prince of Wales during the Cannes regatta.

The last bout in a boxing tournament at the Chicago Athletic Club on Friday night between H. W. Greene and Michael Sullivan almost resulted in the death of the latter.

The New York Recorder says that grave irregularities have been discovered in the accounts of John Y. McKane at Gravesend. There is an apparent shortage of $200,000 in the accounts for public improvement.

CANADIAN.

Rev. John Semmens, a well-known Winnipeg divine, has lost his voice and been forced to resign.

Hon. J. M. Gibson is confined to his home, suffering from a very severe cold. He will be able to be out in a few days.

The rails to be used by the H., G. and B. Company are to be admitted free of duty. The saving to the company will be $10,125.

Fire destroyed the residence of Albert Trate, Chatham, on Friday. Loss, $600; insurance, $400. On furniture, $300; insurance $100.

Mr. John Teahen, a prosperous farmer, who lived about eight miles from St. Thomas, committed suicide on Thursday by hanging himself in his barn.

Charles Braithwaite, chief executive officer of the Grand Council of the Patrons of Industry, says it is probable that Patron candidates will be put up in all the Manitoba rural constituencies.

English Immigrants.

MONTREAL, March 10.—Two hundred immigrants arrived this morning by special train from Halifax on their way to the Northwest, where they intend purchasing farms. They are all well-to-do English farmers. Among them are a number of English farmers who have already taken up land in Manitoba, and who are returning home from a visit to their native land.

Sooner the Better.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Senate tariff bill contains far less modifications than had been anticipated, and its chances of early passage are deemed here to be greatly improved. The amendments increasing duties are such as to limit opposition among Democratic senators to the smallest possible number, and the amendments that reduce the duties from the house bill will assist in securing agreement in conference if the bill as amended in the committee passes the Senate.

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A Woman Bigamist.

FOREST, March, 10.—Three weeks ago Richard Robinson, bartender at the American Hotel here, and Miss M. Williamson, a dining-room girl in the same house, were married by Rev. Wm. Hayhurst, Methodist pastor. It was rumored that the woman had another husband in Petrolea, and finally she was arrested the other day. Husband No. 1, named McDonald, a respectable workingman, confronted her in Forest and the "bride" admitted that she had been married to McDonald six years ago by the Rev. G. Cuthbertson, of Wyoming, but had left him because he was "no good." The mayor committed her for trial on the charge of bigamy, and she was taken to Sarnia jail yesterday. She left two bright young children with McDonald which makes her desertion of her home appear all the more heartless.

Reeve Papineau, of Belle River, died Friday after a lingering illness. The deceased was well known throughout the country, and for years was clerk of the village. He also represented the customs in Belle River.

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