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THE MARKETS.

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	L	ondon.	Friday	Feb. 14.
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Barley, per bu53c to 55c Buckwheat per bu......55c to 58c

Grain was quiet and unchanged today.
Oats sold at \$1 20 and wheat at \$1 30 to \$1 33 per 100 lbs.
Beans brought 75c and 80c per bu; the supply was light.
Hay receipts were heavy and prices weak; \$8 50 to \$9 was the full range; the

bulk sold at \$8 50. Straw brought \$3 50 by the load, and \$5 50 by the ton.

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TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Baled hay—Demand is strong, with practically no offerings on account of the bad roads. A car of No. 1 timothy on 'Change sold at \$10 25; cars on the track here are quoted at \$9 50 to \$10 25 for choice timothy and \$8 50 to \$9 for medium. Baled straw—The offerings are light and the market is steady; wheat straw, one car was offered at \$6 on 'Change and \$5 50 was bid if bright; no sales resulted; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5 50.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Following a rather colorless opening, wheat today became fairly active and firm on reports of a continental demand and alleged depletion of country stocks. The rest of the grain list profited sympathetically. May wheat closed ½c to %c higher; May corn and May oats, ½c higher each; provisions closed steady, 5c under Tuesday. Seaboard clearances were 695,000 bu for two days, compared with 449,000 a year ago. Local receipts were 15 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 639 cars for two days, making a total for the three points of 654 cars, against 218 (one day) last week and 362 last year. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 105 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—

Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 105 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Feb., 76½c; May, 78½c to 78½c; July, 78½c to 79; Corn—May, 62½c to 62½c; July, 62½c; Sept., 61c. Oats—May, 43½c; July, 27¾c; Sept., 32c to 32½c. Mess pork—May, \$15.90; July, \$16. Lard—May, \$9.47½; July, \$9.57½. Short ribs—May, \$8.52½; July, \$8.62½; Sept., \$8.72½.

Cash quotations: Flour dull and steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 73c to 76c; No. 2 red, 85c to 86½c. No. 2 corn, 61½c. No. 2 coats, 43¾c to 44c; No. 2 white, 45½c. No. 3 white, 44c to 46c. No. 2 rye, 61c. Fair to choice malting barley, 60c to 64c. No. 1 flaxseed. \$1.62; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.71½. Prime timothy seed, \$6.60. Mess pork, \$15.65 to \$15.70; lard, \$9.30 to \$9.32½; Short ribs sides, \$8.35 to \$8.55; dry salted shoulders, 7c to 7½c; short clear sides, \$8.75 to \$8.55. Clover, \$9.25.

Receipts—Flour, \$4.000 bbls; wheat, 134,000 bu; corn \$2.000 hu; cars, \$2.200 hu;

*8 75 to \$8 85. Clover, \$9 25.

Receipts—Flour, 84.000 bbls; wheat, 184.000 bu; corn, 97,000 bu; oats, 253,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 108.000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 50,000 bbls; wheat, 99,000 bu; corn, 63,000 bu; oats, 159,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 45,000 bu;

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Feb. 14.-May and June beans are up 1c. The cash deal is steady. Quotations: Cash, \$150; Feb., 2 cars at \$150; May, \$148 bid; June, \$148 bid.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 17c to 28c; dairies, 16c to 29c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, 28c to 29c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, 28c to 29c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 9,290 pkgs; creamery extras, per 1b, 29c; do, firsts, 27c to 28c; do, seconds, 25c to 26c; do, lower grades, 21c to 24c; creamery, held fancy, 23c to 24c; do, firsts, 21c to 22c; do, seconds, 19c to 20c; do, lower grades, 16½c to 18c; state dairy tubs, fresh finest, 25c to 27c; do, firsts, 21c to 22c; do, seconds, 18c to 20c; do, lower grades, 16c to 17c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 22c to 23c; do, firsts, 19c to 20c; do, lower grades, 16c to 17c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 22c to 23c; do, firsts, 19c to 20c; do, lower grades, 16c to 17c; western factory, fresh fancy, 19c to 17c; western factory, fresh fancy, 19c to 29c; do, choice, 17½c to 18c; do, fair to good, 18c to 17c; do, held choice, 16¼c to 16½c; do, fair to good, 15½c to 16c; do, lower grades 14½c to 15½c; renovated butter, fancy, 22½c to 23c; do, common to choice, 15c to 21c. Cheese—Receipts, to choice, 15c to 21c. Cheese—Receipts, 6.117 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made colored, fancy, 114c; do, white, fancy, 114c; do, choice, 11c to 114c; do, summer-made, best, 104c to 103c; do, good to prime, 94c to 104c; do, common to fair, 7c to 94c; do, large fall-made, fancy, 104c; do, choice, 104c to 104c; do, summer-made, best, 94c to 10c; do, good to prime, 9c to 94c; do, common to fair, 7c to 84c; light skims, small choice, 9c to 94c; do, large choice, 8c to 84c; part skims, prime, 76c to 8c; do, fair to good, 54c to 7c; do, common, 34c to 44c; full skims 2c to 3c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 10,819 cases; state and Pennsylvania, best fresh, uncandled, 294c to 30c; western fresh, uncandled, 29½c to 30c; western do, 29½c; Kentucky do, 29c to 29½c; western and Kentucky, fair to good, 28c to 29c; southern, best, 28½c to 29c; do, common to fair, 27c to 28c; dirties, 27c to 28c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—There were about 300 head of butchers' cattle, 50 calves, and 75 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir. Trade was very slow, as the butchers seemed to require very little beef, but the prices continue pretty high all round. There were no really prime cattle on the mar-ket today. Medium stock sold at from ket today. Medium stock sold at from 3% to 4% c, and common stock at from 3c to 3% c; sheep sold at from 3c to 3% c, but some of them were not very good; lambs sold at from 4% c to 4% c; fat hogs sold at from 6c to 6% c per lb, weighed off the cars; a few of the best calves sold at from \$6 to \$10 each, or about 5c per lb; the others sold at \$2.50 to \$5 each.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; fairly good inquiry at Monday's prices; yeals choice \$9 to \$9.50; Receipts, 50 head: fairly good inquiry at Monday's prices; veals, choice, \$9 to \$9 50; common to good, \$7 to \$8 75. Hogs—Receipts, 3.400 head: good demand and higher; Yorkers, \$6 30 to \$6 40; light do, \$6 10 to \$6 20; mixed packers, \$6 40 to \$6 65; choice heavy, \$6 50 to \$6 60; pigs, \$5 80 to \$5 90; roughs, \$5 50 to \$5 75; stags, \$4 to \$4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5.200 head; good demand and higher; choice lambs, \$6 40 to \$6 50; good to choice, \$6 35 to \$5 40; culls to fair, \$5 75 to \$6 25; sheep, choice handy welhers \$5 25 to \$5 80; extra to \$6.40; culls to fair, \$5.75 to \$6.25; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.60; extra mixed. \$4.60 to \$5; culls and common. \$3 25 to \$4 50; mixed export ewes and wethers, \$4 75 to \$5; yearlings, \$5 60 to \$5 85; all wethers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.-Cattle-Receipts. *8,000; active and 10c to 15c higher; no fancy here; good to prime steers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; poor to medium, \$4 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.75; cows, \$1.25 to \$5.25; heifers \$2.25 to \$5.25; campers fancy here; good to prime steers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; poor to medium, \$4 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.75; cows, \$1.25 to \$5.25; heifers, \$2.25 to \$5.25; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.25; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.60; calves \$2 to \$7.60; Texas fed steers, \$4.25 to \$5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 46.000; heavy steady; mixed and light weak; closed lower; mixed and butchers, \$5.80 to \$6.30; good

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to choice heavy. \$6.30 to \$6.45; rough heavy, \$6 to \$6.25; light, \$5.75 to \$5.90; balk of sales at \$5.85 to \$6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep steady to strong; lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; fair to choice mixed, \$3.85 to \$4.20; western sheep and yearlings, \$4.25 to \$5.80; native lambs, \$3.75 to \$6.75; western lambs, \$5.25 to \$6.75.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 39. mainly consigned direct; no sales reported; no exports. Calves—Receipts, 385; steady; veals sold at \$5 to \$9.50; a few at \$9.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,894; sheep, fair demand and steady; lambs slow; best grades steady in price; others weak; sheep sold at \$4 to \$5.15; lambs at \$6.25 to \$6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 9,185; steady; eastern hogs sold at \$6.25; mixed westerns, \$6; state quoted at \$6.40 to \$6.60.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 13.—Cattle are steady and unchanged at from 13½c to 14½c per lb, dressed weight; sheep, 12c to 12½c per lb; lambs, 13½c to 14c per lb; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10½c to 11½c per

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 13.-Oil closed

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 13.—Credit balances, \$1 15; certificates, no bid.

WESTERNONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

Joseph Rounding, aged 97, died on Wednesday, at his daughter's residence, Huron line. He was the grandfather of Joseph Rounding, of Dougal avenue.

Joseph Rounding, of Dougal avenue.
Conductor Joe Lovell says that never in his 30 years of travel between Windsor and Niagara Falls has the snow caused so much trouble as since the first of December, 1901.

S. H. C. Foster, who owns a farm through which the L. E. and D. R. R. passes, has been awarded \$284 10 for two and four-fifths acres. Judge McHugh, of Windsor, Ju to Bell, of Chatham, and James Siftol. were the arbitrators.

B. E. Sutherland, M.P., for the Cam-R. F. Sutherland, M.P., for the Cameron estate, Windsor, bid \$38,200 for the eron estate, Windsor, bid \$33,200 for the International Hotel property, which is being sold by order of the High Court of Justice, Toronto. George Mair, manager of the Windsor branch. Traders' Bank, bid \$33,550. Each offer was accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the bid. Mr. Mair's bid was a day late and Mr. Sutherland now objects to its being accepted. Mr. Sutherland was present when the bid was put in, and Mr. Mair says he should have objected then. Local Master J. F. Hare received from the Cameron estate an amendment to their tender, making the amount \$39,200, also a check for \$100, the balance of the one-tenth of the price offered.

Questions Answered.

MORTGAGE.-How long will a mortgage stand if the interest is kept paid?

after school hours? Ans.—The teacher must give the noon hour. A scholar may be kept in at recess or after school hours if the school discipline re-

auires it. SUBSCRIBER. - Who appoints the Canadian cabinet? Ans .- The governorgeneral. He appoints the premier, who recommends the other members for appointment by the governor. The cabinet must have the support of a majority in the House of Commons who control the appointments.

KENT.-There is an awarded ditch along the line fence between A and D, of which A has a portion of it to do, but has not been any benefit to A as Can A legally tile his land to it? The ditch being on D's side of the fence. Ans.—Yes; the ditch is or should be for the drainage of A, as he was made a party to the award.

HORSE.-A sold a horse and received \$5 down. When the time came for the horse to be delivered, the buyer refused to take him. Can A compel him to do so, as the horse is sound? If not, is A obliged to give the horse if he gives the buyer the \$5? Ans.—A can sue for damages for breach of contract, if more than the \$5; and i not, he can keep the horse and the \$5 as damages.

OLIVER.-Can an Indian doctor without a certificate the same as our medical doctor? If not, who him the authority to doctor? Ans .-The Ontario medical act does not apply to Indians. An Indian can practice medicine among or doctor Indians on the authority of the chiefs of a tribe. He cannot practice medicine among or doctor the general public

like a registered medical man. OLIVER.-East Nissouri does road work and West Nissouri, across the road, pays additional taxes instead. This is a mail road. Who will have to keep it open during the winter? What legal steps should the mail carrier take to have the road opened? Who will have to keep open the roads in West Nissouri, as there is no path-master? If the West Nissouri council let a job to open the town line, can they compel East Nissouri to pay half? Ans.-The mail or town line road is under joint jurisdiction of the two adjoining townships, who are liable legally to keep it in repair or open. The legal remedy is either a mandamus or an indictment, which the mail carrier can prosecute if he feels able to put up the necessary costs on practical course is to report matters to the postoffice inspector. il of West Nissouri must provide for keeping roads open. East Nissouri would be liable for half the expense if road becomes opened by West Nis-

POSTOFFICE.—Can a magistrate le-gally keep a postoffice? Or can a man hold two government positions at once? Is it legal to keep a postoffice without having a letter-box on the outside? A magistrate may hold the office of postmaster. A man may hold two government offices at the same

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Great showing of Embroideries—1,000 yards Wide Embroidery, worth 8c and 10c, sale price.... 5c

Embroideries.

Cambrics.

New cambrics, swell new patterns for waist, skirt or dress purpose, fast colors, one yard wide,

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10 pieces, in blue and red only, best quality and worth 121/2c per yard, Saturday will see the last of this lot at71/2c

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Another lot of that Fine Quality Canton, regular 7c, goes on sale for Saturday only. Don't come for it Monday. Only.... 5c

Towels.

Great values in Towels-Hotel-keepers, boarding houses and private houses should have a supply of these Towels. Large Size Linen Huck Towel, worth 121/2c, for 71/2c. Another, larger size, worth 15c, selling

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Moreen and Metallic Sateens regular price 35c and 50c, limited quantities, all good colors for handsome skirts, on sale Saturday at......15c

Watch the Doings of This Store.

BAYLEY'S.

TALBOT COULD NOT REMEMBER

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him witness said ballots were delivered by a regular delivery boy from the printers. The number of pads of 25 corresponded to the order given. Witness did not count each pad. He had never knew a pad to contain a greater or lesser number than ordered. Witness was out of his office once of twice after ballots were delivered, but said he was morally certain, from the appearance of the packages, that they had not been tampered with. Keys to witness' office were in possession of himself, his clerk, the city assessment commissioner, the cor clerk and Janitor Merritt. the commissioner's

To Mr. Meredith, witness said his clerk, Mr. J. B. Smith, was in the office when witness went to lunch on Saturday The one box opened by order of the court was that of division 11, ward 1, the division where Ransom Norton served as poll clerk. The contents of the box were replaced after examination

To Mr. McEvoy, witness said Janitor Merritt had the only key to the room in the city hall in which the boxes have been kept since the election. This the uncertainty of the litigation. His finished Mr. Kingston's examination. THE JANITOR'S STORY.

Janitor Harry Merritt was next called. He testified to taking the 40 ballot-boxes from the city clerk's office, and locking them in an upper room the day after election. Witness aftervards removed them to a still more secure room, which was kept locked, witness keeping the key. Witness said he ad not at any time interfered with the pallots in the city clerk's office. Witless had given Deputy Returning Officer James C. Grant his ballot-box early on Monday morning, Jan. 6. Witness received one box on the night after election from Deputy Returning

officer Voung. To Mr. McEvoy witness said he had removed the boxes from the room in which they were first deposited, because a kindergarten association, holding bi-weekly meetings, had a key and ccess to the room. The room to which they were removed was only accessible means of a key held by witness. Mr. Meredith, in answer to a question

intention to first consider the connection of the contractor, A. Talbot, with the case, and then go into the examination of the ballots. Mr. McEvoy asked that Mr. Talbot's vidence be taken at once, as he wished to leave the city on business. This Mr. Meredith consented to do.

om Mr. McEvoy, said that it was his

CONTRACTOR TALBOT. Alfred Talbot then took the stand.

printing, and the order of Mr. Kingston for the ballots. Witness said he was manager of his business, while he had an assistant manager, a bookkeeper, a stenographer, a clerk, and a traveler. His mechanical staff consisted of 30 people, Mr. James Thorpe being fore-man. Witness sent to Mr. Thorpe an office order form for the printing of the 10.500 mayoralty ballots. Witness did not know who did the actual printing of the ballots, but Mr. Thorpe would know. Witness was not sure whether he marked on the order the number of ballots required at the time of sending up the order, or later. Mr. Talbot was unable to explain the fact that on the order sent to the forenew

He identified his contract for the city

man one of the figures showing number ballots had been changed, a figure being written over one first written. Witness said no mayoralty ballots were printed by his instruction or with his knowledge except the 10,500 ordered. No other order for printing of mayoralty ballots was received at witness' office. Witness instructed his foreman to be particularly careful in printing the ballots. In printing the ballots, part of the type used in one form would be used in another form, so that the type form of the mayoralty ballot would be dispersed. Witness did not know which of his pressmen or printers assisted in the printing of the bal-Witness did not personally see the ballots after they were printed. The binding of the ballots would be done by girls, then they would be parceled by one of the girls, and delivered by

Witness left the city on Thursday, Jan. 2, and returned on Saturday night, thus seeing nothing more of the print-ing of ballots. The office was shut when he returned on Saturday.

Witness said that when he received the order from Mr. Kingston, he had gone to Mr. Kingston and verified the order as to the number of ballots printed. Witness said he could not remember why he had not put on the order when first sent up the number of bal-lots to be printed. Witness, at first, could remember little as to his conference with Mr. Kingston about the number of ballots required. Witness finally remembered that he had not seen the city clerk at all, but explained his previous statement by saying that he knew he intended to see him.

To Mr. McEvoy the witness said that no part of the printing was done be-fore he left the city, and the job was completed and delivered before his return on Saturday. Mr. Meredith expressed his intention

of examining the ballot boxes during the afternoon session, to compare the number of ballots given out by City Clerk Kingston with the number mark-ed, spoilt and returned unused. It was agreed that when the afternoon ad-journment was made, the inquiry would fections of the organs of digestion. Y

stand adjourned till Thursday next. The inquiry was then adjourned till 2:45 p.m.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

In a Quite Session Does a Lot of Work.

An Amendment to the Marriage Act-Increased Expenses in Educational Department Caused by Expenditure for Libraries

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 13 .- Quietness reigned supreme in the house this afternoon, the greater part of the session being devoted to the passing of government bills, upon which there was little or no difference of opinion.

The house went into committee firs on Hon. Mr. Gibson's amendment to the marriage act, by which the pro-hibited degrees of consanguinity are defined. The measure was passed with one technical change, which made no difference in its tenor. The next bill taken up was also Mr. Gibson's. It provided for the revision of the statute law and also received favorable treat-

ment. Hon. R. Harcourt's bill to amend the public schools act, and Hon.John Dry-den's measure in amendment of the agriculture and arts act, were reported

from committee.

In explaining the increases in connection with the expenditure of \$785,699 for education, Hon. R. Harcourt stated that the public libraries' account had gone up from \$46,000 to \$48,000, and the traveling library expenses from \$1,200 to \$2,000.

Mr. J. P. Whitney objected to the classification of certain library boards, and in reply to him the minister of education stated that, though the volumes might not have been properly arranged, no one could find fault with the reading matter contained in them. When certain estimates were under consideration, Mr. Harcourt spoke warmly of the \$10,000 appropriation for technical education. In Brantford alone no fewer than 300 people had taken the domestic science course, and many more would be doing so. A fine school of technology was being maintained in Toronto. To some it seemed that federal aid should be accorded technical institutions,
Mr. W. H. Hoyle pointed out that Mr. T. H. Preston had declared the

grant to be beggarly.

To this the minister replied that it behooved the government not to establish colleges at immense cost, but rather to sow the seed for them.

Telegraphic Briefs.

John Houle was sentenced at Winnipeg to five years in penitentary for robbery from a store.

The residence of Chief Factor Matheson, of the Hudson Bay Company, at Pigeon, has been gutted by fire. Walter Gordon was committed for trial at Boissevain, Man., for the murder of Charles Daw and James Smith. Dominion Agent Speers, who has just returned from the Western States, says 50,000 United states farmers and families will settle in Western Canada this year.

A Hamilton dispatch says that from present indications the total loss to the library board through Librarian Lancefield's stealings will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

R. Mascrof, of Russell, Man., assistant to his uncle, veterinary clerk, was found dead in the stable. There is no suspicion of foul play or suicide. He came west from Stratford. The Quebec Bar will tender Hon.

Charles Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, and Hon. H. G. Carrol, solicitorgeneral, a banquet as a mark of appreciation for the honors recently conerred on them. In a letter from a British consul in weden to the Canadian Manufacturrs' Association it is pointed out that

the railway companies there are advertising for coal, and he considers it good opportunity for Canada to get in some sample cargoes. A battle occurred in the streets of Richmond, Ky., yesterday between Jim Estill, Leslie Estill and Shelon Chambers, as the result of which Leslie Estill and Chambers will probably die. Jim Estill came out of the fight with-

out a scratch. They had been drink-

ing and quarreled about a trivial mat-Options have just been secured by Capt. F. D. Comings, of Seattle, on three steamships for the trans-Alaskan Railway, to ply between Seattle and Iliamna Bay, Alaska, and forming the connecting link in railway transportation between the United States and They will proceed to Seattle via the Straits of Magellan, and be put in service there about May 1.

Railway Enterprise.

The C. P. R., through Wm. Whyte, this morning renewed to Hon. E. J. Davis and Hon. F. Latchford the offer to build a spur line from the main line at Dinorwic, in New Ontario, to Lake Minnetakie and Lac Seul, provided the government would build dams raising the level of the lakes. The project, which probably will be favored by the government, would open up a huge pulp producing and mining territory.

A number of the Canadian railroads will, it is understood, begin at once to improve their rolling stock. The Canada Atlantic will build about 2,000 box cars. The Canadian Pacific Railway will build a like number. The Central Vermont Railway is in poor shape for rolling stock, while it can boast perhaps of having one of the finest roadbeds in the business. Most of the money in the past has been spent on the roadbeds and bridges, and they are now in first-class shape. One of the first duties, therefore, the new general manager, Mr. Fitzhugh, according to railway rumor, will be to improve the rolling stock. This action on the part of the different railroads will mean the employment at least of 2,000 men.

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The Sale Continues at 9 O'Clock Tomorrow Morning.

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ONTARIO LUMBERMEN

Are Doing a Thriving Business-Wages Better Than Over the Border-Demand Good and Higher Prices Probable.

meeting of the Ontario Lumbermen's Association today, President John Waldie reported that wages are higher than in the lumbering industry in the States, that stocks in Canada are low, and that the prospects for the coming

Secretary Tindale reported the white pine cut in Northwestern Ontario at types. 466.000,000 feet, as compared with 473,-000,000 in the preceding year. On Dec. 31 there were 181,000,000 feet on hand a decrease of 35,000,000 feet, as compared with last year. Prices, it was reported, would be firmly maintained not increased. The production of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota showed a decrease in 1901 over the previous years of 112,881,000 feet, while own natural hand. He is unconscious the stocks of lumber stored at the of them and so fails to exclude them mills showed a decrease for the same period of something like 59,229,000. The stocks on hand are the lowest since 1894, though the requirements of the market, both for distributing and manufacturing purposes, practi-

only be one effect, namely, firm or increased prices. The following officers were elected for 1902: President, John Waldie, Toronto; first vice, Robert Watt, Wiarton; sec-ond vice, N. Dyment, Barrie; secretary-treasurer, W. B. Findam, Toronto; board of management, Messrs. J. T Conlon, Thorold; W. L. White, Midland: John Bertram, W. A. Charlton, J. B. Miller, Robt. Laidlaw, R. Beck and R. Watt.

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LAUGHTER AT THE PATRICK MURDER TRIAL

Results From Reply of an Expert in Hand writing-Where Forgers Fail to Deceive.

New York, Feb. 14.-The Patrick trial has reached the handwriting expert stage, and some testimony bearing heavily against Patrick has been de-

veloped Albert S. Osborn, a handwriting expert from Rochester, N. Y., was called. The signatures on the will of 1900 and three other disputed documents were handed to him, and he was asked:

"Are they the genuine handwriting of any human being?" asked the prosecuting attorney. "A human being?" interrupted Recorder Goff. "Do you expect that they are the handwriting of a simian?"
"Are they simulated?" asked the prosecuting attorney, who didn't seem to enjoy the general laugh caused by

the recorder's question.
"I object to this," said Lawyer Moore for Patrick. "According to the law an expert witness may make comparisons between conceded and disputed handwritings, and tell the jury what opinion he gets as the result of that com-parison. But this witness is not qualified to express an opinion to the jury as to the genineness of these disputed

signatures unless that opinion is the result of a comparison of both disputed and conceded signatures." Objection sustained.

Several conceded signatures of Rice were handed to the witness, and he testified the disputed signatures were all forgeries.

"Now," said the prosecuting attor-Toronto, Feb. 14.—At the annual and deliberate way why you think so." Witness began with a general dissertation on types of handwriting in general and then narrowed down to the writing of the late Rice, whose style, said the expert, was known as the round style, which was taught in this country until about 1850, which differs materially from modern

WHERE FIGURES FAIL.

"One of the several causes of a forger's failure to deceive," said the expert, "is his failure to appreciate without much serious study the characteristics of the type to which the signature to be forged belongs. The successful forger also fails to take into account the characteristics of his from his forgery. Another difficulty in the way of the forger is that he must be careful, and the his pen looks studied and labored. The writing of a signature is repeated so many thousands of times that the writer does it with practically no mental effort on his part, because it has become so natural to him. Therefore the signature too carefully made indicates mental effort and is to be

suspected. A DEEP-SEATED PAIN.

The Affliction of a Prominent Public Man of Quebec, and How He Was Cured.

Village Des Aulnaies, Que., Feb. 10. -Mons. Aug. Dupuis, the president of the Council of Agriculture for the Province of Quebec, was formerly postmaster of this village. He says: "When in Ottawa some three years ago I suffered very greatly with a deep-seated pain in the small of my

back. A friend of mine, Mr. J. G.

Jardine, of Toronto, recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to my great joy they cured me completely. 'I find Dodd's Kidney Pills a valuable tonic, and have used them with splendid results when feeling tired and run down through overwork. "When in Paris as secretary of the Canadian Commission, I was never

without them." A German lieutenant, Von Eichel Streiber, of the Third Uhlans, wagered that he could drink a bottle of brandy in ten minutes. He did so, and was

buried with full military honors. A SURE CURE FOR HEADACHE.—
Bilious headache, to which women are
more subject than men, becomes so acute
in some subjects that they are utterly
prostrated. The stomach refuses food,
and there is a constant and distressing
effort to free the stomach from bile which effort to tree the stomach from bile which has become unduly secreted there. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a speedy alterative, and in neutralizing the effects of the intruding bile relieves the pressure on the nerves which cause the headache. Try them.

Don't let worms gnaw at the vitals of your children. Give them Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup and they'll soon

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