LOCAL WARKET.

London, Monday, Feb. 17. As there were 174 loads of hay offered ast week, the demand for the 18 loads that were on the square this morning was a trifle slow; sales were made at \$15 50 to been settled.

16 50 per ton. Straw sold at \$8 to \$8 50 per ton. The supply of oats was considered 60,000 acres in extrarge for this day of the week; there was, parish in England. lowever, a good demand, and prices were grin at \$1 53 and \$1 55 per ewt. Mr. McIntyre purchased some live hogs

at \$5 10 per cwt for selects. PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 17.-The markets opened week rather dult. Offerings at country points are reported to be very light, and export business, if under contract, is Prices are:

Wheat-Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1 18; No. 2 northern, \$1 15; feed wheat, 66c; No. by fire. 2 feed, 61c, at lake ports; Ontario No. 2 white, 95c to 96c outside; No. 2 red, 95c to 96e; No. 2 mixed, 94e; goose, 91e to 92e. Barley-No. 2, 71c to 73c, according to

Corn-No. 3 yellow American, 62e to 21/c, Toronto freights; old corn about 72c, pone offering; inferior, 611/2c to 62c.

Eye-No. 2, 84e to 85c.

Buckwheat-No. 2, 65½e to 66c.
Cats-No. 2 white, 52c to 52½e outside,
32c to 54e on track at Toronto; No. 2 mixed. 49c to 50c outside.

Flour-Manitoba patents, special brand.
36: seconds, \$5 49: strong bakers, \$5 30:
winter wheat patents very dull, around

winter wheat patents very dull, around Bran-Full cars, \$23 50 per ton; when of a car, the price ranges from Short-\$24, in buyers' bags.

7 PER CENT

Bank of England rate (first time in 33 active. years) causes many cheap investments H. C. BECHER 432 Richmond

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17 .- Oil opened and OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 15.-Credit balances, manure LONDON.

London, Feb. 15.-Petroleum, American vefined, 6 15-16d; spirits, 71/2d. ANTWERP Antwerp, Beigium, Feb. 15 .- Petroleum,

BEAN MARKET. DETROIT.

Feb. 15.-Beans-Spot, \$2 25; February, \$2 25, nominal; May, \$2 25 bid. COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Feb. 15,-Cotton-Spot in fair demand; prices 6 points lower; American catching him up. middling, fair, 6.77; good middling, 6.41;

middling, 6.15; low middling, 5.81; good ordinary, 5.39; ordinary, 4.89. port, and included 2,800 American. Reeipts. 5,300 bales, all American. Futures opened barely steady clos-

ed steady; American middling, G. O. C. February, 5.72; February and March, 5.68; July and August, 5.64; August and September 5.55: September and October, 5.45; October and November, 5.361/2; November and December, 5.34.

NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 17.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; February, 10.52c; March, 10.60c; May, 10.69c; July, 10.48c; August, 10.78c to 10.32c; October, 9.87c; December,

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 15.-Butter-Firm; creameries, 22c to 331/2c; dairies, 21c to 29c Cheese-Easy, 101/2c to 121/2c.

NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 15.-Butter-Weak; receipts, 6.115 packages; creamery specials, 32c; extras, 31c to 31½c; thirds to firsts, state dairy, common to fair, 21c 26c; process, seconds to specials, 24c to

Cheese-Firm and unchanged; receipts, 3.140 boxes.

SUGAR MARKET. TORONTO.

treal granulated, in barrels, \$4 50; yellow, \$1 10; Acadia, \$4 35; Ontario beet, \$4 35; in bags, 5c less. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Toronto, Feb. 15.-Sugar-Firm; Mon-

Liverpool, Fab. 15.-John Rogers & Co. quote: States steers, 11%c to 12%c; Canadians, 114c to 11%c; bulls, 10c; cows, 11c; trade very slow.

Chicago, Feb. 17. Cattle-Receipts, 38.-000; weak to 10c lower; beeves, \$3 85 to \$6; cows and heifers, \$1 80 to \$4 75; Texans, \$3 60 to \$4 50; calves, \$5 25 to \$7; westerns, \$4 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.70 Hogs-Receipts, 44,000; 5c higher; light,

CHICAGO.

\$4 10 to \$4 35; mixed, \$4 15 to \$4 40; heavy, \$4 20 to \$4 45; rough, \$4 20 to \$5 25; pigs, \$3 60 to \$4 20; bulk of sales at \$4 30 to \$4 35. Sheep-Receipts, 25,000; steady; natives, \$3 25 to \$5 35; westerns, \$3 25 to \$5 25; year lings, \$5 60 to \$6 30; lambs, \$5 to \$6 90; westerns, \$5 to \$7.

HAY MARKET. TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 15 .- Baled Straw-Slow, at about \$10 per ton on track here. Baled Hay-Timethy is quoted at \$16 to \$17 in car lots on track here.

OLD CHALICE FOR SALE

Old English Church Needs New Floor

-Antiquarians in Opposition.

raising money to refloor the church at trade. Churchill, near Worcester, the church wardens are negotiating with Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan for the sale of an from overstocking, and in hot weather against the warlike plans of the Sulancient chalice. Mr. Morgan has of- this is a serious problem, and would fered a considerable sum for it, but insure fresh meat for the consumer.

the deal is not yet concluded. The proposal is arousing much opposition. Its opponents are urging the stock of meat on hand, and if a mild chancellor of the diocese to prevent spell comes they are often at consid- ties has not abated. The Russian mil- does she will send Germany, France, the sale. The Antiquary Society, one crable inconvenience and loss to disof the protagonists of the opposition, pose of it. declares it is horrible to think that a vessel from which the parishioners they could order just as much meat as doctors of Tiflis held a meeting and Chinese territory we will fill her full have drunk the cup of salvation for was needed, and be absolutely certain recently volunteered their services in of gory holes-just as Japan did. more than three centuries should be that it was fresh and good, having case of war.

WILLIAM SELLS DEAD

New York, Feb. 17.-William Sells, the last of the three brothers who organized the famous Sells Brothers' circus combination, died suddenly in his apartments in West Thirty-Fifth street early today. He had been ill for sev-Improving steadily and it was believed to create no nuisance whatever, and show of military activity was thought tration of the manner the poor workeral weeks, but his condition had been he was on the road to recovery. Early this morning he had a sudden change was given as the cause of death. He was 42 years of age.

BRITISH

The second strike at Weavers' flour mills, Swansea, within a fortnight has

Lydford, Devonshire, which is over 60,000 acres in extent, is the largest Michael Duffy died at St. Helens

from injuries received by falling into molten metal at the smelting works. a bath containing only four inches of

Part of the premises of Constantine chandlers, Middleborough, was gutted

water.

A fine of £20 or two months' inprisonment, was imposed for street betting on a Parrington draper named William Parker.

The Liverpool justices have refused sanction for continuous performances at the Tivoli Music Hall, acquired by

an American syndicate. The death occurred at Bath, in his 98th year, of Mr. Samuel W. Simms. who was reported to be the oldest

bookseller in the kingdom. A Waterford schooner abandoned in damage amounting to £1.000.

Mrs. Martha Baylis, whose death was Toledo last night. announced as having taken place in London, was 102 years old, and up to liam Fisher, Roy Fisher, Clarence to stop, but the signal was either mis-

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who gave £650 spent in addition, and has refused.

Enormous quantities of sprats are the poor prices, the fishermen are selling their catches to farmers for

To combat the plague of wasps. ciety has decided to offer a penny for every queen wasp brought to its summer show.

Opening a letter-box in Oaklands, Breconshire, a postboy found no correspondence, but a half-sovereign, which he handed into the postoffice in the usua' way.

him since from ship to ship without legs.

Two hundred workmen have joined in the seach for Cromwell Davies, the near Merthyr Vale. During a discussion at the Bradford

Council regarding the behavious of the crowds in the streets on New Year's

a woman who died in a Manchester hospital. The doctors stated that it had been there over 50 years. grocery tickets have been issued, 180 .-

000 dinners given to school children, and 2,000 pairs of boots provided. tee has decided to exclude all children six negroes. under five years from the public

established to accommodate them. Mr. Richard Curson, of Cringleford, Norfolk, who has been a shepherd on position to the tobacco pool. No at- to close a billiard-room which he owns. the trappers. 25c to 30c; held, seconds to specials, 26c to the same farm for fifty years, can to trace the connection of his family with

the village back to the year 1250.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION

Continued From Page One. look after all their work and that of done in the most satisfactory way.

Solution of Problem.

Mr. E. Rechnitzer, manager of the ompany, when asked regarding the matter by The Advertiser this morning, said he thought the proposed scheme would be an ideal solution of

the abattoir question. He thought the packing company directors would also consider the matter favorably, and the city would get a Dominion inspection, the very highest standard, instead of a local standard, which would necessarily be less particular for a minimum cost.

If the city considers the proposal at all, Mr. Rechnitzer says he is sure arrangements with them.

Good for Dealers.

"The scheme would be one of the best possible for dealers in meat." a well-known local butcher told The Advertiser this morning.

"We want Government inspected neat if we can get it. "Many of the butchers are now suffering no little loss, as their customers are calling for meat that has been in- in Van, Mush and other valayets of spected, and they cannot supply it.

Prevent Overstocking.

"It would save the retail butchers "For instance, in many of the shops now the butchers have a great big Minor.

passed the Government inspector.

Stock Yards. "The establishment of stock yards would be of the greatest benefit to

both the farmer and the butcher, and there is absolutely no reason why one the Persian frontier in the vicinity of cannot be run in connection with the Pottersburg establishment. "The situation is an ideal one, both

Rev. F. H. Battersby, Anglican

GREAT SUFFERING AND DAMAGE FROM FLOODS AT PITTSBURG

rivers is now slowly receding.

The danger mark in this city is 22 is known there has been no sacrifice of the Pittsburg district is great.

lion dollars.

Pittsburg, Feb. 16.—After reaching The suffering caused by the high thirty and seventh-tenths feet at noon water is intense. Thousands of per today, and remaining at that stage for sons are living in the apper floors of three hours, the high water in the their homes, the lower portions of which are filled with water.

feet. The damage and suffering caused To add to their suffering the weather A kitchenmard named Louise Dodd by the flood is widespread. A remark- grew cold today and snow fell. The of Wandsworth, committed suicide in able feature, however, is that as far as damage to the manufacturing plants

of human life. Live stock has per- A conservative estimate places the ished in considerable numbers. Miles number of men thrown out of work Pickering & Co., ship owners and ship of territory in Greater Pittsburg and by the flood here at 20,000. The men vicinity are submerged and thous- are employed in mills, manufacturing ands of business houses in the down- plants, business houses and coal mines the directors of the Grand Trunk and the town portion of Pittsburg are attempt- located in the flood zone. For weeks Grand Trunk Pacific. ing tonight to clear their cellars of charitable organizations have been soliciting funds for the unemployed, The actual monetary damage it is and today additional Cappeals were pelieved, will amount to several mil- made for contributions to assist the flood victims.

EIGHT PERISH IN A TOLEDO CRASH so was to place before Sir Charles Rivers-

were killed and a dozen injured, when and wife, of Sylvania, O.; Joe Boeh-A Waterford schooner abandoned in Liandudno Bay dragged her anchors a Big Four passenger train struck a don, Toledo, fatally.

James Myers, motorman; Mrs. Wil-coming he motioned to the motorman

Toledo, O., Feb. 16.—Eight people; The injured included: Mayor Jones

flag the car across. Seeing the train collision followed.

E300 to Aberystwyth for a public FINDS FAMILY IN POLICE STATION ministers. Mr. Hayes deferred his departure, has now been asked to pay parture until Mr. Wainwright's return, in

Toronto, Feb. 15.-While John Mid- Mrs. Middleton and her daughter, Mrs. being netted in the Wash. Owing to dleton, a Scotchman, recently arrived, Alice Wilson, had been arrested in the was searching everywhere last night T. Eaton store on a charge of shoplift- G. T. P. which has to be gone into with for his wife and daughter, and the ing. Mrs. Wilson carried a twolatter's child, the two women were in months-old baby in her arms. In the first hundred miles of railway east of the police cells at No. 1 station, where police court this morning the two wo-Hayward's Heath Horticultural So- Middleton found them this morning men were remanded till Monday.

Alvinston Man Killed at Bridgeburg

Bridgeburg, Feb. 15.—Ernest Cham-ployed as head end brakeman on an ceived which are satisfactory. It is not bers, a Michigan Central main line eastbound freight train from St. A Yarmouth seaman has received a brakeman, was run over by a yard Thomas, and on arrival here, stepped letter posted to him by his mother on engine in the M. C. R. yards here last from his engine onto an adjoining January 2, 1893, which has followed night, and suffered the loss of both track and was b ocked down by a He succumbed to his injuries yard engine. Chambers was 23 years early this morning in the Buffalo old and unmarried, and lived at Al-Emergency Hospital. He was em- vinston, Ont.

The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of three and a half years old child who which 300 were for speculation and exhas been missing on the mountains Another Bold Raid By Night Riders

5.71½; March and April. 5.71½; April and eve, it was stated that many girls were dred night raiders galloped into Ed-May, 5.71; May and June, 5.70; June and walking about in male attire. dysville at 1 o'clock this morning, armed. A piece of wire one and one-quarter inches long was found in the brain of of rifle shots, took ten men from their deed with bullets, and doors and matter how hard the crust is, while special mission to Canada in 1891. Sunderland's distress Fund totals threatening to return later. Those damaged. nearly £10,500. Some 80,000 shilling whipped are Police Judge C. W. Rucker, Lesel Woods, former city marshal;

Western Kentucky is not apparent,

Press Fralick, deputy city marshal; from similar punishment depended en- game laws, and would restrict the The Coventry Educational Commit- Grace Robertson, a saloon porter and tirely upon the friendship he was ex- number killed to one for each hunter. pected to show the Tobacco Growers' Connection between the whipping of Association. He was told that his been plentiful in the rivers and schoos. Municipal nurseries will be the men and the tobacco vendetta in gray hairs alone saved him this time. marshes in Haliburton and Hastings, as none of the victims is active in op- was J. M. Bradshaw, who was ordered has proved to be a profitable year for

their struggle to seize

PASSENGER HITS YARD ENGINE A BAD CRASH AT BLACK ROCK Singular Death in the Home of a

the city. With an assistant, however, ly, when a Michigan Central passen- badly crushed; Alfred J. Mevers, burial, the son David Gerrie, a promit is stated, that everything could be ger train, running 25 miles an hour, Detroit, commercial traveler, badly inent young farmer, who resided on

the scalp; will probably die.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17.-Five per- Levi Crutts, St. Thomas, Ont., ensons were injured, one probably fatal- gineer of the passenger train, knee lying dead and the remains awaiting crashed into and telescoped a New wrenched back, right wrist sprained; of Ingersoll, passed away Saturday York Central yard engine at Parish Miss D. A. Riebenkam, Niagara Falls, morning. The cause of death was street, Black Rock, last night. The N. Y., lips cut, face lacerated and blood poisoning, which is said to have injured are: James Barry, Buffalo, bruised, and badly shaken up; Mrs. originated from chilblains. engineer of the yard engine, fractured Ida Wisebaum, Niagara Falls, N. Y., skull, internal injuries, deep gashes in wrenched back, cuts on neck and left the funeral was to have been held side of face, badly bruised.

CALLED TO COLORS

the company will come to satisfactory Sultan and Czar May Be Seriously involved Over the Persian Frontier.

Tiffis, Feb. 17.—Reports received Redifs or Turkish army reserve forces this empire. Asia Minor have been called to the agitation. Appeals and proclamations science." are being issued exhorting the popula-tion to protest in every way possible possibility, the Church's responsibiltan. The league holds that war would with epigrams and figures of true be especially disastrous at the present Chinese terseness. time, as there is a famine in Asia

The concentration of Turkish reserves on the Persian and Russian frontiers in Asia Minor, if correct, is with Persia. Turkish troops crossed Urumiah and committed depredations. Russia, under her treaty obligations to Persia, objected to this and commenced

with the railroad aspirations of the powers in the Balkans, may assume serious importance.

A GORY PICTURE

Chinese Journalist Says All Europeans Will Be Driven Away.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.-At a meeting in the Young Men's Christian As- an elder in St. Paul's Church, Insociation headquarters the Rev. N. C. gersoll. Poon Chew, editor of the Chinese World, told his audience that China here from Armenia declare that all the was raising an army of 1,000,000 men to drive the European nations from

"But she will never be a menace to appointed tonight for the Mutual Re-"If the company were to establish a colors and are proceeding rapidly for America," said the editor, "because, ooling house it would be one of the the frontier. At the same time a among other things we have learned London, Feb. 15.-With a view to best things that ever happened for the league of all the Turkish revolutionary recently is that United States is the parties is increasing the revolutionary only nation on earth with a con-

"China," he continued, "is just awakening from her slumber and she is get-At Tiflis the apprehension of hostili- ting ready to go to arms. When she itary authorities have ordered that all Russia, England and other robbing and its policyholders. horses in the Caucasus suitable for thieving nations home in a hurry. If "If there were a cooling house here military purposes be registered. The Russia ever tries again to grab any China is destined to be the greatest them in the federal courts, determin- Down, nation on earth."

LONDON'S SWEATSHOPS.

course of a-powerful plea in behalf of total liabilities of \$5,418,717, and adthe bill, which will come before the mitted assets of \$3,701,602. for an abattoir and stock yards. It the concentration of a strong force on House of Commons this week, against 12 just far enough away from the city the frontier of the Caucasus. This "sweatshops," gave a graphic illusthe railroad facilities are unexcelled." to have been sufficient to put a stop to ers in the east end of London are comsian movement was said to have been said, that ought to be occupied by no tist Church of this city, and has sig-

BE SETTLED

Head of Grand Trunk Leaves Earlier for Europe-Plans for Economizing.

Montreal, Feb. 15.-Mr. Charles M. Hays, second vice-president and general manager of the G.T.R., has gone to England for the purpose of conferring with

Mr. Hays, who sails today by the steamship St. Paul, of the American Line, generally makes a trip to London in the spring. but this year he has gone somewhat earlier than usual. It is understood in official circles that his object in doing so was to place before Sir Charles Rivers board the position of the company and the plans he has in view for economizing expenditure, in view of the falling off in the receipts since the beginning of the year.

Several Grand Trunk Pacific matters also render Mr. Hays' presence desirable and drifted against the pier, doing Toledo and Western electric car at the According to an eye-witness the in London, one of them being the forth-Michigan Central crossing in West conductor stopped at the crossing to coming issue of \$5,000,000 G. T. P. 4 per cent debentures for equipment purposes. which are guaranteed by the parent com pany. Then there is the matter of Mr. Wainwright's mission to British Columbia her hundredth birthday was very Beech, Hiram Parker and Mrs. Neipp understood for he came ahead and the and the settlement of the issues raised in the court of the fourth vice-president's negotiations with the British Columbia tablishment, as stated: order that he might have all the facts regarding the position the Government has taken in regard to the Prince Rupert terminals, and plans for the lay-out of the city before him.

Another matter in connection with the the directors is the construction of the Prince Rupert. The tenders for this work were invited some time since, and were opened a few days ago, but as the giving out of the contract was to be dependent upon the final settlement of the dispute between the British Columbia Governent and the company, no contract has yet been awarded, although it is understood that several tenders have been reconsidered likely that this contract, which involves something like \$7,000,000, will be given out until Mr. Hays has discussed the mattter with the London directors.

RAVAGES OF WOLF

Ontario Packs Take Terrible Toll of the Red Deer This Winter.

Lakefield, Feb. 15.-An old hunter of Eddysville, Ky., Feb. 16.—Three hun-tempt was made to destroy stored to-the wolves this year hard hard the ravages of the wolves this year hard hard the ravages of the wolves this year hard hard the ravages of the wolves this year hard hard the ravages of the wolves this year hard hard the ravages of the wolves this year hard hard the ravages of the wolves this year hard hard the ravages of the wolves this year hard hard the ravages of the wolves this year hard hard the ravages of the wolves this year hard hard the ravages of the wolves this year hard hard the ravages of the wolves this year hard hard the ravages of the wolves this year hard hard the ravages of the wolves this year hard the ravages of the wolves this year. the wolves this year have been greater was in Zulu war, 1879. He was secre-The riders were will drilled and well than for many seasons, on account of tary of the war office committee on the depth of the snow. He says: "The homes, and whipped them severely and shutters were torn by the riders in the wolf trots along and secures his the judge. victim without any trouble." The then dashed away before daylight, Houses of the other victims were also edy for this state of affairs, in his opinion, is to raise the bounty, which After the whippings the riders is now \$15 per head for wolves. awakened County Judge Crumbaugh Others attribute the killing off of

and warned him that his immunity the deer to the willful ignoring of the It is stated that rat and mink have The only tobacco dealer molested The red fox is also plentiful, and this

FATHER DEAD, SON DIES

Prominent Farmer.

While his father, Wm. Gerrie, was the Governor's road, three miles north

The father died on Tuesday, and Saturday. On account, however, of the son's death, the funeral of the father has been postponed, and a double funeral of father and son will be held this afternoon from their residences to the Ingersoll Rural Ceme-

of age, and is survived by a wife and eight children. He and his father were held in high esteem. Mr. Gerrie also leaves a brother, Wm. R., and two sisters, Maggie and Jessie, at home. A few days ago he was elected

RECEIVERS NAMED FOR MUTUAL RESERVE LIFE

New York, Feb. 15.—Receivers were serve Life Insurance Company upon the application of a policyholders'

committee. Insolvency and inability to meet its obligations were given in the court's pointed: order as the reason for the appointment of receivers.

complaint the allegations made by the agement of the company's business Hoag. were denied, but the company admitted the allegations made as to its inability to earry out its contracts with wood; John M. Real, Greenbank. The court's order directed the re-

ceivers to take possession of all prop-

surance Company, and administer

ing the equities of policyholders and Athoe. Woodstock; John McComb, all other claims against the company. Harrington. A report made by examiners to the London, Feb. 17.-Father Bernard superintendent of insurance on Nov. James T. Gallagher, Newboro; Matan outcome of the border difficulty Vaughan, a brother of the late Cardi- 10, 1907, and which explained the thew W. Seacy, Warburton. nal Vaughan, preaching in the Jesuit condition of the company down to Church here yesterday, during the the last day of August last, showed

ACCEPTS THE CALL.

shoes to preach last Sunday at Warmenia are true, the difficulty down in twelve machines working all day and of age, married, and a graduate of been rendered difficult by the bared
saw.

McMaster University.

Car tracks and street crossings.

The Clothes You Put ON You Won't Keep You So Warm as the Food You Put IN You-Breakfast on

in a natural way, by aidred blood. Health and strength in every shred. Nature's best cure for indigestion; assists the

A Breakfast of Biscuit and Hot Milk the best cold day All grocers, 13c a carton, 2 for 25c.

HENDERSON PROMOTED

To the Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, a

powels to work

Special Case. Ottawa, Feb. 16 .- Militia orders is-

sued contain the following announcements of interest to Toronto: 48th Regiment Highlanders - Major W. Henderson is granted the brevet Bennett's. rank of lieutenant-colonel, as a special case. The following supernumer-

Lieut. R. C. Darling, vice J. Mc-Vittie, appointed quartermaster. Provisional Lieut. W. G. Jeffries,

ary officers are absorbed into the es-

Vice A. A. Miller, promoted. Provisional Lieut, J. A. Bohan, W. Hamber, retired.

December, 1908. the Canadian militia, having been Fentelle and Carr, who present an orgazetted major March 3, 1892.

SUICIDE OF CAPT. THOMSON by William Dyer concluding with the

Was Chief Inspector of Explosives To LATE MRS. THOMAS WILLSIE British Government.

London, Feb. 15. - Captain J. H. Thomson, chief inspector of explosives, who was a special commissioner on cordite in Canada in 1891, has committed suicide. He had suffered for some time with a nervous affection.

C. B., 1907, was chief inspector of ex- able to be around the house, although explosives, 1888-91, and went on a was good, and few, if any, of her age,

JEWISH INFLUX CEASES

Effect of Canadian Regulations-French Goods Get Benefits.

London, Feb. 16.-The influx of Jews to Britain, especially from Russia has practically ceased, one reason therefor being the Canadian Government's monetary regulations for immigrants.

that he had received a cable from Ottawa relative to the admission of and as long as her strength would permit French goods into Canada by direct ship from Britain, stating that upon proof of the origin such goods would be entitled to benefit by the Franco-Canadian treaty.

Wm. Shaw, Emanuel College, is an pointed to represent Cambridge University at a meeting of the Imperial daughters, Mrs. James Creamer, of Call-

expert on river dredging for deepening dium of The Advertiser her sincere the River Niger. He goes to Nigeria At a meeting of the governing body and at the death of her mother. of the Imperial College of Science and

Sir Percy Girouard has obtained the

Technology, H. T. Bovey, McGill, was appointed rector.

INDIAN FRONTIER WAR The late David Gerrie was 49 years Imperial Troops Make Sudden Attack on Afridi Raiders.

> Peshawar, British India, Feb. 16 .-The British expedition, under Major-General Sir James Willcocks, sent out by the Government to the Bazar Val- the Grand Trunk is the big interest beley, on the northwestern frontier, to punish the Zakkakhels, a powerful punish the Zakkakhels, a powerful in mind the obtaining control of all the tribe of Afridis, who have been raiding local traction companies in the Province villages in that territory, surprised the tribesmen by a rapid advance and after a skirmish seized their strongest position on a hill above Walai. The subsidiary traction companies. To this British had one man killed and one end, the story goes, Mr. Havs has seized

wounded. NEW LICENSE COMMISSIONERS. Poronto, Feb. 15 .- The following li-

cense commissioners have been ap-South Essex-Curtis James Green, Kingsville; Charles Ira Pastorious, In the company's answer to the Harrow; Patrick F. Strong, Tilbury. Haven Railway, has aroused Mr. Hays. complainant as to fraud in the man- in the room and stead of Frank J. way magnate in the United States to put

Highland Creek; George Forrester, modern mode of transportation. Gormley; L. A. DeLaplante, East Toerties of the Mutual Reserve Life In- ronto. Oxford-Frederick Henry North

Leeds-John Connor, Gananoque;

Woodstock: Rev. Thomas

SOFT SPELL AT MONTREAL. Montreal, Feb. 15.-Considerable damage has been caused throughout the city as the result of the remark ably long-drawn out mid-winter soft Belleville, Feb. 17.-Rev. J. A. Hilts, spell, by the ingress of water to many of Arnprior, has been called to the cellars and basements. Barring short the Turkish aggression, and the Rus- pelled to live. In a small room, he pastorate of the Victoria Avenue Bap- intervals, rain has been falling for the better part of three days and in the sician reached the house. Gastritis clergyman, walked 20 miles on snow- discontinued. If the reports from Ar- more than two persons, there were nified his acceptance. He is 31 years downtown district heavy sleighing has

"The show this week is the best we have had in the house in many moons," said Manager Efner this morning just as the rehearsal was taking place at

"This act of O Hana Sans is the greatest novelty ever seen in London, to say nothing of the beautiful light-

ing effects and costuming. "I have received a wire saying that the well-known musical novelty of Luce and Luce will play here this week as a special attraction, which will materially strengthen the already vice very strong bill. Miss Una Clayton and her excellent supporting company will Lieut.-Col. A. T. Thompson's tenure present a new and original sketch, 'His of command of the 37th Haldimand Local Color,' which is a great comedy Rifles has been extended to the end of offering. Pongo and Leo, "Fun on a Revolving Ladder, another scream. Major Henderson is the thirteenth The Reiff Bros, the best singers and in seniority in officers of his rank in dancers appearing on the circuit, and iginal box car offering, having special scenery, and the illustrated songs sung

Bennettograph with a humorous film."

Demise of a Much Esteemed Resident

of Belmont.

An aged and highly-respected resident of Belmont, Mrs. Thomas Willsie, passed away on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 8 an illness of several months' duration. For some years she had not been in good Captain Jocelyn Home Thomson, health, but until a short time ago she was sided with her. Her was blindness, and although living beyond the alloted age of man, her health been so free from illness.

The deceased lady was the widow of the late Thomas Willsie, who died on Jan. 1899, at the age of 84 years. She was daughter of John and Sarah Force, of Odelltown, Que., and was married on April 24, 1841. In 1845 Mr. and Mrs. Willstoleft Quebec and settled in-Westminster Township, on the farm now owned by heir grandson, William A. Willsie. By industry and economy they acquired a competency, so that in their declining years the worthy couple were able to enjoy a well-earned rest. They disposed of their farm about 25 years ago to their son George, and purchased a comfortable little home in Belmont, where they hap-The secretary informed the council pily spent the evening of their lives. of the London Chamber of Commerce Mrs. Willsie was a consistent and devoted member of the Methodist Church,

was always to be found in the sanctuary whenever services were held. Her funeral was held on the Tuesday following her death, when her remains were laid beside those of her husband in the fifth concession cemetery, Rev. Robt. H. Barnby, of Belmont, conducting the services. Mrs. Willsie is survived by one son, George Willsie, of London, and two

and Colonial Meteorologists at Ottawa fornia, and Mrs. W. C. Henderson, of Belmont. Mrs. Willsie's daughter, Mrs. Henderservices of Mr. Robinson, a Canadian son, wishes to express through the methanks and gratitude to the many kind friends who rendered such material aid nd hearty sympathy during the illness

NOW IT'S MR. HAYS Toronto Hears He Intends to Buy Up All Traction Properties.

Toronto, Feb. 16.-The story of the purchase of the Electrical Development Company by interests controlled by William Mackenzie has caused considerable interest in local financial circles, and no little concern among the friends of cheap power. And now another story is published to the effect that Charles M. Hays and It is said that Mr. Hays has always had of Ontario, and getting possession of an electrical development plant and electrifying the Grand Trunk Railway and all its the present opportunity. With the great resources of the Grand Trunk Railway behind him, he immmediately becomes master of the transportation situation in the Province of Ontario by obtaining centrol of the Electrical Development Company.

All this, of course, is conjecture, but it s pointed out that the example of Presi-Kingston-Geo. Hentig, Kingston, President Mellen was the first great railelectrification into practical effect in the South Ontario-Charles W. Scott, New England States. He has also bought Toronto; Arthur Jackson, Green- up all the traction companies which are feeders to his great steam railway. He has proven that electrification is a suc East York-Charles J. Humphrey, cess, and is the up-to-date and most

