

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

MARRIED.

EWING-CLARK. At Lacombe, Alberta, on March 6, by the Rev. M. White, Cecil Ewing, of Lacombe, Alberta, son of the late Rev. Alexander Ewing, of London, England, to Grace, daughter of William Clark, of Simcoe.

DIED.

CHAMBERS-In St. Thomas, on Tuesday, March 14, 1899, William Chambers, late foreman G. T. R. shops.
Funeral from G. T. R. station Friday, March 17, on arrival of the L. E. and D. R. R. train at 2:10 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE-TONIGHT-Positively only time here.

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MR. S. J. RADCLIFFE WILL LECTURE on Kipling Thursday evening, March 16, at Young Women's Christian Association, 266 Dundas street. Collection.

HEAR CATHOLIC CLUB CHORUS, WITH Grand Opera House Orchestra accompaniment, sing Irish national airs, at St. Patrick's concert.

HEAR MISS INEZ ETHELYN SMITH sing the "Meeting of the Waters," at St. Patrick's concert.

HEAR MISS SYLVIA WARREN SING "Dermot Ashore," at St. Patrick's concert.

AMERICAN AND CANADIAN STEAMSHIP Lines-First cabin and second cabin rates reduced. St. Louis sails New York to Southampton, March 22; Eureka, New York to Liverpool, Saturday, March 18. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

VOICE CULTURE. E. N. ROBYN. Studio, Bell Piano Parlors, Residence, No. 320, Dundas street. Concert engagements. Tel. home 1,276.

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Meetings.

I. O. O. F. DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48. Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. Syd. Smyth, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY-SPECIAL meeting on Thursday evening, 16th. Every member requested to attend. Matters of importance. E. T. Essery, president.

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH FIELD BATTERY, London. The non-commissioned officers, gunners and drivers of Sixth Field Battery will parade for drill at drill shed every Wednesday night until further orders. Receipts may be taken. C. O. Fairbank, Major, commanding Sixth F. B. A. 93.

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WANTED-HOUSEMAID-REFER-ENCKES required. Apply Mrs. W. A. Gunn, 126 Kent street.

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WANTED-APPRENTICE FOR THE moulding trade. Apply McClary Manufacturing Company.

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WILL be sold by public auction at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Friday, the 17th day of March, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of H. Beeson, London, as follows:

Furs.....\$1,618 75
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LICENSE

District of East Middlesex.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application for liquor licenses in East Riding of Middlesex will be received by me as inspector up to the 1st of April, for the license year of 1899 and 1900, which commences on 1st of May next.

Application for license for premises not now under license must be accompanied by a petition signed by a majority of the electors of the district, which was brought to the Legislative Assembly in the polling subdivision in which the premises sought to be licensed is situated. No application can be received after 1st April.

JOHN DURAND, Inspector East Middlesex.

LEGAL RULINGS

Western Ontario Cases Dealt With at Osgoode Hall.

The following judgments were rendered yesterday at Osgoode Hall: Stratford Gas Company vs. City of Stratford-Judgment on appeal by plaintiffs from judgment of Street, J., dismissing the action, which was brought to recover \$4,000.50 for 32 night's loss of profits for reason of the plaintiffs not taking and not paying for lights for those nights under the contract between the plaintiffs and the defendants. Held that the plaintiffs were not entitled to recover. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Young vs. Tucker-Judgment on appeal by plaintiffs from order of drainage referee, dismissing the plaintiffs' claim of costs. The plaintiffs claim the damages occasioned by the discharge of water upon their land, viz., the east half of lot 10 in the 1st con. of the township of Moore, and a mandamus to compel defendant to provide a proper outlet for the water brought down by drains constructed by him. Held that defendant was responsible for the water brought into the ponds or reservoir, but the damage was trivial. Appeal allowed with costs, and judgment to be entered for plaintiffs, with costs for an injunction and \$250 damages.

The appeal in the case of Eliza McCarthy vs. Proctor, of Goderich, was dismissed by the Court of Appeal. The appeal was based on the contention that a will supposed to have been made by her late husband, George McCarthy, was forged. This question was left half of the estate to his nephew and was made days after another, by which he left his entire property to his wife. The peculiar feature of the affair was that, although the first will was signed, the second was marked only. The evidence was meager and conflicting. The judges agreed Chancellor Boyd had given a proper judgment in the case.

The China Blue-Book

Which Has Been Issued by the British Foreign Office

Indicates an Understanding Between Germany and the United States.

Why the Italian Minister at Peking Was Recalled.

Proposed Army Increase Rejected by the Reichstag-Medical Scandal-Accident to Prince Henry.

CHINA BLUE BOOK.

London, March 10.-The eagerly anticipated China blue book was issued last evening, but all the main points in the dispatches, filling 360 pages, and covering the period from February, 1898, to February, 1899, were already known to the public. The blue book deals at length with the territorial railway and mining concessions to all countries, commencing with the cession of Port Arthur, and closing with the opening of Nan-Ning as a treaty port. Much space is devoted to the question of the foreign concession at Shanghai the exhibits including the protests of American minister and consul against the placing of American property under the jurisdiction of France or any other single power. The readiness of British warships to support the victors in resisting the French demands is also displayed; and the blue book gives the American-China development companies' contract for the Han-Kow-Canton railway, signed in Washington, April 14, 1898.

The whole tenor of the British dispatches shows a desire to meet the views of Germany and the United States in all matters in which they were concerned.

THE OPEN DOOR.

At the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, Hon. Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, presiding, a resolution was passed urging the British Government to obtain the "open door" in China and prior British right in the Yang Tse Kiang Valley. Mr. Flood Page, in behalf of the London Chamber of Commerce, moved a resolution expressing satisfaction at the "cordial and closer relations with the United States," and urging her Majesty's Government to "utilize every opportunity conducive to the maintenance of the feeling of security of the vast commercial and financial connections of the two nations." The resolution of Major Flood Page was adopted unanimously.

UNITED ACTION.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says: The British and American associations have convened a joint meeting for Thursday to advocate united action by the two governments in settling the question of extending the cosmopolitan settlement.

The London Post says that Russia will reinforce her fleet in Chinese waters by the addition of four battleships, six cruisers, and two gunboats, depleting her Baltic forces in order to do so.

ITALY'S COURSE.

In the Italian Chamber of Deputies Admiral Canova, minister of foreign affairs, made a comprehensive statement regarding Italy's action in China. He confirmed the reported call of Signor Martino, Italian minister at Peking, and announced that Italy had obtained the approval of Great Britain and Japan before demanding the concession at San Sun. Great Britain, however, had requested, he said, that force should not be employed, and had promised in return to give her diplomatic support to Italy at the court of Peking. Other friendly powers, the minister continued, were then notified, and indicated their acquiescence. Signor Martino's action had been disapproved because his ultimatum contravened an agreement with England that only in the event of Sir Claude MacDonald (British minister at Peking) being unable to induce the Chinese foreign office to take back Signor Martino's first note should Italy resume liberty of action in order to obtain reparation. He expressed confidence in the ultimate success of Italy's policy. Italy's duty was to refrain from force so far as possible, since she had gone to China without any previous provocative incident or violated rights to justify a resort to violence, which might disturb the international equilibrium in the far east, and exercise a fatal reflex in Europe, besides injuring Great Britain, who had proved herself Italy's partial friend.

WILLIAM VS. THE REICHSTAG.

There is a gap between the amount the German emperor asks in the military bill and the sum the reichstag budget committee desires to grant. Wilhelm threatens dissolution of parliament if his demands are refused.

A SCANDAL.

Germany promises to have a medical scandal. In the reichstag, Herr Abbe Von Peppenhein denounced the methods employed at the University of Breslau, asserting that Dr. Neisser, professor of skin diseases, had inoculated persons with serum for purposes of experiment. Dr. Bosse, minister of education, promised that the abuse would be stopped at once.

PRINCE HENRY HURT.

According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, Prince Henry of Prussia, commander of the German squadron in Chinese waters, while witnessing the launching of a trading vessel, was struck on the head by a plank, which fell from the rafters of the shed under which he was standing. The wound being profusely, but the skull was not injured.

Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister at Peking, owing to his state of health, will take a short leave of absence from Peking and come to London.

RHODES LIONIZED.

Berlin, March 15.-Both Emperor William and ex-Empress Augusta Victoria, besides Baron Von Buelow, the foreign minister, and other ministers,

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a great height. The men dared not attempt to land, through danger of being crushed, and their fate was apparently sealed, when one of the party found an opening at Bear Creek. After a thrilling experience they all reached shore safely, minus their fishing outfits. Battle Creek, Mich., March 15.-An unknown man was found dead in the Michigan Central yards yesterday by two boys. He was a tramp. Nothing was found upon his person that would aid in his identification. It is believed he lay down and was frozen to death during the last storm.

DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL

Oliver Provost's Case Settled-To Be Hanged on St. Patrick's Day-Two New Senators Appointed.

[C. P. R. Special To The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., March 15.-An order in council was approved today allowing the law to take its course in the case of Oliver Provost, now in jail at Port Arthur, for the murder of two Frenchmen who kept a piggy near Port Arthur. Provost is to be hanged on Friday next, March 17.

Dr. Burgess, of Montreal, and Dr. Phelan, of Toronto, who were appointed by the minister of justice to look into the mental condition of the prisoner, have reported that while he is subject to hallucinations, he is responsible. Provost was taken from the insane ward of the Kingston penitentiary, and put on trial. It was in consequence of this fact, which was not submitted to the jury in the way of evidence, that an inquiry has been made into Provost's condition.

TWO NEW SENATORS.

Two new senators have been appointed. Peter McSweeney, of Moncton, N. B., has been appointed to take the place of the late Senator Adams. Mr. McSweeney is a prominent lumberman and has taken an active part in public affairs for many years.

The vacancy in Ontario has been filled by the appointment of Wm. Kerr, of Cobourg, who represented West Northumberland in the Dominion Parliament from 1872 to 1878. At the general election of 1878 he was defeated by St. James Cockburn by a few votes. Mr. Kerr is 63 years of age. He was called to the bar in 1859.

There were a large number of applicants for the position, most of them west of Toronto. The fact that there are a preponderance of senators from West Ontario no doubt helped the government to decide in favor of Mr. Kerr. This fills all the vacancies in the senate, with the exception of Senator Sutherland's seat in Manitoba, which will probably be formally declared vacant this session. Until that is done no appointment can be made.

When parliament opens, Mr. Bell, the new member for Prince Edward, will move the address in the Commons, and Mr. Martineau, who succeeds Mr. Choquette, in Montmagny, will second it.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 14. At New York. From Antwerp. Sardinian. At Liverpool. From Portland. March 15. At Queenstown. From New York. Trav. At Southampton. From New York.

The last of the concert course series is to be held tomorrow night, and the indications are that the Ariel Ladies' Quartet will be greeted by a packed Auditorium. It will be a delightful musical treat.

Religious Notice. Hear Dr. Munhall at Dundas Center Church at 3 and 7:30 p.m. every day.

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WARNINGS OF THE BIBLE

Against the Teachings of "Christian Scientists."

Rev. Dr. Munhall Asserts That Their Doctrines Are False.

Says They Handle the Bible Deceitfully and Deny Every Fundamental Teaching of the Divine Book.

The following is a summary of the address on "Christian Science" delivered by Rev. Dr. Munhall at the Dundas Center Methodist Church yesterday afternoon:

In view of the fact that God says, "I suffer not a woman to teach," i. e., speak authoritatively for the church in matters of revealed spiritual truth, is it not strikingly significant that most, if not all, the prominent religious novelties and "fads" were formulated and promulgated by women? The Fox sisters invented spiritualism; Madame Blavatski created theosophy; and Mrs. Eddy is the mother of "Christian Science."

Who are the votaries of this cult? They may be largely gathered into three groups, viz.: 1. Unsaved people who are troubled over their lost condition, but are unwilling to surrender wholly to the demands God makes upon them. 2. People who have some religious instincts and an inordinate vanity, and are ready to take up with any religious novelty or "fad." 3. Christian people who are sentimental, emotional souls who know but little of the real truth of God's word.

They claim that the Bible is their text book. They lay great stress upon this claim; and yet Mrs. Eddy has said: "The different readings or translations of Scripture effect 'Christian Science' in no wise. It being contingent on nothing written and based on the divine principle of being, science must be, is irrefutable and eternal."—Extract from letter read at dedication of Christian Science Temple, Chicago, November 1897. They believe the Bible as interpreted by their real text book, Mrs. Eddy's "Science and Health"—that is, Mrs. Eddy is their teacher, and not the Holy Spirit, and her book is their text book, and not the Bible at all. That they "handle the Word of God deceitfully" and "wrest the Scriptures to their own hurt" is clear enough, for they deny every fundamental teaching of the Bible. Let me prove this statement.

1. They deny a personal God. "God is mind. He is divine principle, not person."—"Science and Health," page 377. 2. They deny a personal Christ. "Our church is built on Christ, not a person, but the principle that Christ said is the way, the truth and the life. Christian Science is the way (this is blasphemy) and its foundations are eternal."—"Science and Health," page 152.

3. They deny a personal Holy Spirit. "The Holy Ghost is divine science."—"Science and Health," page 151.

4. They deny a personal devil. "There is neither a personal Devil, a personal devil, nor a personal man."—"Science and Health," volume 2, page 148.

5. They deny a personal man. "An illusion."—"Page 133. 'There is no matter.'—"Page 147.

6. They deny the fact of sin. "All is good; there is no evil."—"Page 147. Therefore whatever one does is right. Monstrous!"

7. They deny the forgiveness of sins. "God, which is life, truth and love, never forgives sins."—"Page 150.

8. They deny that Jesus Christ came in the flesh. "An error of personal belief; an illusion; a belief that what is termed matter has sensation."—"Page 153. This last is a form of the ante-Christ; read I. John, iv., 3, and II. John, vii. (R. V.).

A most singular thing is this, after denying most positively the existence of matter, personality and disease, in order to prove to the world that "Christian Science" is true, they tell you of thousands who have been healed of all manner of infirmities and diseases.

As to the cures, I will say: 1. Not one in one hundred of them is competent to make a correct diagnosis of the commonest diseases. 2. Many of their claims are false. Some were not afflicted as they thought. Some afterwards died of the disease they claim to be cured of. 3. The influence of mind over matter is recognized by all physicians as of incalculable value in the treatment of any patient. 4. Some genuine claims, but they are of the devil. See Revelations, xiii., 13 and 14; and II. Thessalonians, ii., 9 and 10.

The Bible clearly warns us against "Christian Science," and kindred teachings. See Matthew, xxiv., 4, 5, 11, 23, 24; Romans, xvi., 18; Ephesians, v., 24; Colossians, ii., 8; I. Timothy, vi., 20; II. Peter, ii., 1, 2.

What shall we say of all this? First God warns us that "False Christs," "Seducing Spirits," "Doctrines of Demons," "Blind leaders of the blind," would be characteristic of these days and "many shall be deceived thereby."

2. "Christian Science" in teaching, "principle not person," "no matter," "no flesh," "no evil," "all mind," "all God," "all good," that "God is mind," "all principle, no person," denies the plainest teaching of the Bible and every fundamental doctrine of the Christian religion. 3. The signs and proof cures cited by these people as proof that their teachings are true are delusive, some of them false. Some may be explained on grounds of natural laws, and the rest, according to the plainest teaching of the Word of God, are of the devil.

4. According to the Bible, "Christian Science" is a form of the anti-Christ, and consequently the very opposite to what it claims to be. 5. Its rapid growth is indicative of a low spiritual condition in the churches. It could not flourish and grow if the churches were full of Holy Ghost power. 6. The cause full of Holy Ghost power, the dishonor put upon God's Holy Word by those who presumably are called to expound it, and yet deny its authority, and do not preach it with the "Holy Ghost sent down from heaven." If the Bible was believed, preached and lived as it should be by all ministers called Christian, and not criticised as by many of the past fifteen years, would never have been heard of. 7. Where lies the remedy? I say, most emphatically, back to the Bible! To believe it and speak it with authority!

It was Mrs. Blake who implored the women attending a session of the State Federation of Women's Clubs to "never forget, ladies, that the American eagle is a hen."

THE FILIPINOS ON THE RUN

Unable to Stand Before Uncle Sam's Bluecoats.

Insurgent Losses Were Heavy—Town of Pasig Burned—Santiagos Support Gone.

Manila, March 15.—Brigadier-General Wheaton's column advanced yesterday beyond Pasig, sweeping everything before them. The enemy made a running fight, and suffered severe loss. The rebels' avenue of communication, north and south is now closed, the American cordon stretching over a mile from the river to the lake. The rebels are in force at Pateros and Taguig. Two of yesterday's wounded—Private Steward, of Company B, Twentieth Regiment, and Private Mulson, of Company K, Twenty-second Regiment—are dead.

Late in the day Gen. Wheaton's column encountered the enemy in such force between Pateros and Taguig as to necessitate a change in the original plans. The cavalry attacked a rebel stronghold in the jungle, driving the enemy into Pateros. The Americans had one man killed and three wounded. Scott's battery shelled the town and woods effectively. Later the enemy crossed the river from Pasig. Two companies of the Second Oregon Infantry cleared the right bank after a short engagement, and then retired with the Washington volunteers closed in, driving small bodies of the rebels back upon Pateros. One man was killed. During the night the enemy burned the town of Pasig.

SUSTAIN GOMEZ.

Washington, March 15.—Senator Quesada today received a cable message from Santiago which says: "The people of Santiago disavow the assembly, sustain Gomez and are preparing a public manifestation." Quesada was called a traitor by the Cuban Assembly for his action in assisting in a negotiation with Gen. Gomez for the payment of the \$3,000,000 to the Cuban army.

THE OLD WAY.

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Indigestion by Dieting a Dangerous and Useless One.

We say the old way, but really it is a very common one at present time, and many dyspeptics and physicians as well consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others, or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken; in other words, the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essential.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but still the moment dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting or starvation to a man suffering from dyspepsia, because indigestion itself starves every organ and every nerve and every fiber in the body.

What the dyspeptic wants is abundant nutrition, which means plenty of good, wholesome, well-cooked food and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it. This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted, and this is the method by which they cure the worst cases of dyspepsia. In other words, the patient eats plenty of wholesome food and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest it for him. In this way the system is nourished and the overworked stomach rested, because the tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not. One of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat or eggs.

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SCALDED A CHILD TO DEATH.

Montreal, March 15.—Joseph Denis is under arrest charged with homicide in connection with the death of Yvonne, the 4-year-old daughter of Mme. Durocher, a widow. On Saturday night Denis was in the house, and in a rage at Mme. Durocher threw a boiler full of scalding water over the child, inflicting such severe injuries that she died at the hospital.

UNCLE SAM'S CROPS.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Consolidated returns of the various crop reporting agencies of the department of agriculture show the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March 1 to have been the equivalent of 29.5 per cent of last year's crop, or about 1,980,000 bushels. The corn in farmers' hands, as estimated, aggregates 800,000,000 bushels, or 41.6 per cent of last year's crop, against 782,800,000—41.1 per cent—on hand on March 1, 1898, and 1,164,000 bushels, or 51 per cent on March 1, 1897. The proportion of the total crop shipped out of the country where

grown is estimated at 20.6 per cent, or about 396,000,000 bushels. The proportion of the total crop merchantable is estimated at 82.2 per cent. Of oats there are reported to be about 283,000,000 bushels, or 33.7 per cent still in farmers' hands, as compared with 272,000,000 bushels, or 38.6 per cent on March 1, 1897.

RICH GOLD STRIKE.

Seattle, Wash., March 14.—News has been received here of a rich strike in the sea-level mine, near Ketchikan, in southeastern Alaska. A vein of \$40 ore has been discovered, with streaks that run as high as \$60 to a ton. Some selected specimens received here will average from \$20,000 to \$60,000 to the ton.

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MONTEITH GAINED ONE VOTE.

Stratford, Ont., March 15.—The recount of the votes in the recent South Perth election gives Nelson Monteith, Conservative member-elect, a majority of eight instead of seven.

Pain in the Back.

Being troubled off and on with pains in my back, caused by constipation, I tried several kinds of pills I had seen advertised, and to put the truth in a nutshell, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the only pills that have proved effectual in my case. I can heartily recommend them.

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Daughter—Oh, yes; his family must be an old one, for he got a commission as major-general in the last war without any trouble. Mother—That signifies little, Louise. It takes three generations to make a gentleman, but it takes only two generations to make a major-general.

Another Ontario lady speaks from experience of the good effects of Laxa-Liver Pills. It is Mrs. Grimes, Hazeldean, Ontario. She wrote the following account of her experience with this remedy:—"Having had an attack of indigestion and liver trouble last spring, I decided to try Laxa-Liver Pills and find that they are the best thing I have ever used. They give relief that is most lasting in its effects, very much more so than any other remedy that I have ever tried. They are easy to take and act promptly and effectively. I believe them to be the best liver medicine that is to be found and I would not be without a bottle of them in my house."

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Local Curlers Indulge in Two More Matches.

Forest City Club Captures the Glass Trophy.

And Two Rinks Play a Game for the Davis Medal.

British House of Lords Gives a Ruling in Re Betting Places—Various Sporting Events.

CURLING.

JUNIOR SKIPS' MEDAL.

The curling contest for the Junior Skips' medal, presented by Mr. Chas. W. Davis, took place on Monday evening last, when the beautiful medal was carried off by Mr. Walter Bartlett's rink, with a majority of one over his opponents. Score:

S. Stevely,	C. H. Ward,
J. B. McKillop,	J. H. Carrie,
R. Reid, jun.,	J. Burnett,
J. W. McIntosh,	W. Bartlett,
skip.....20	skip.....21

FOREST CITY WINS THE GLASS MEDAL.

When Mr. David Glass was mayor of London, he presented a gold medal to be competed for annually between the London clubs. The contest for the trophy came off at Simcoe street rink last night between the pick of the London Curling Club and the Forest City. To have lost this medal would have been something of a setback to Forest City, as they held it, and have all through the season gathered in everything in sight. Fortune favored Forest City, and they beat London out by 2 shots. The score was:

Rink No. 1—	C. H. Ward,
F. G. Rumball,	J. W. McIntosh,
G. B. Harris,	H. S. Blackburn,
A. Browne,	C. W. Davis,
C. W. Andrus,	skip.....25
Rink No. 2—	S. Stevely,
J. Turnbull,	C. E. Sterling,
H. M. Lay,	J. M. McWhitney,
D. B. Dewar,	J. Burnett,
skip.....10	skip.....23

Rink No. 3—	W. Bartlett,
A. C. McPherson,	A. Talbot,
J. W. Jones,	R. Inglis,
D. Regan,	Dr. McDonald,
J. P. Evans,	skip.....16
Rink No. 4—	J. B. McKillop,
J. Stevenson,	J. H. Carrie,
J. B. Cook,	W. T. Strong,
R. C. Macfie,	R. Reid, jun.,
T. Gillean,	skip.....19
skip.....14	skip.....19

Total.....76 Total.....78

EVADING THE LAW.

San Francisco, March 15.—The Pacific Coast Jockey Club directors have decided to fight the anti-pool-selling ordinance in the courts. The book-makers in order, in a measure, to avoid the law, will not book under their own names, but general titles, such as "Turf Club," "Atlantic Club," will be assumed. Edward Corrigan, a director of the club, says that racing will go on as usual at Ingleside.

NOT "PLACES."

London, March 15.—The House of Lords yesterday decided a long-debated question, namely whether Tattersall's inclosure at a race meeting was "a place" under the betting acts where bets could be made. A friendly action was brought against the Kempton Park Racecourse Company to decide the matter, and the case has been proceeding for years. The final decision has now been given in favor of the bettors, declaring that the inclosures are not "places."

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, March 15.—Ninety-second day of the Crescent City Jockey Club winter meeting.

First race, mile, selling—Little Sadie 1, Mordecai 2, Branch 3. Time, 1:46 1/2.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Elmer S. 1, Sister Fox 2, Nellie Prince 3. Time, 1:17 1/2.

Third race, selling, 1 1/4 miles—Lady Disdain 1, Rushfields 2, Enoma 3. Time, 2:00.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Tappan 1, Hobart 2, Dandy H. 3. Time, 1:30.

Fifth race, selling, mile—Dr. Marks 1, Bishop Reed 2, Memo 3. Time, 1:45.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Waterterest 1, John Boone 2, Tom Kingsley 3. Time, 1:16 1/4.

AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, March 15.—After the third race, the police stopped the betting at Ingleside.

First race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Ping 1, Um 2, Anawan 3. Time, 1:51 1/2.

Second race, 1/2 mile, purse—Mountebank 1, Sisquiu 2, The Convert 3. Time, :53.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Truxillo 1, Widow Jones 2, Cavallo 3. Time, 1:31.

Fourth race (no betting), 1 mile, sell-

ing—Sardonic 1, Caspar 2, Rey Hooker 3. Time, 1:43 1/4.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Good Hope 1, Ach 2, Flora Hawk 3. Time, 1:01 3/4.

Sixth race, mile, handicap—Ben Do-ran 1, Rubicon 2, Cromwell 3. Time, 1:42.

CRICKET.

LISTOWEL CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Listowel Cricket Club last night, the following officers were elected: President, J. H. Stuart; vice-president, Dr. A. H. Nichol; patrons, A. F. MacLaren, M.P., J. Brown, M.P.P.; secretary, George G. Ziallax, jun.

HOCKEY.

AT MONTREAL.

The Shamrocks, the champions of the Senior Hockey League, defeated the Queen's University hockey team, of Kingston, last night, for the Stanley cup. Score, 6 to 2.

"FAMOUS" GUELPH NATIONALS LOSE.

An exhibition game of hockey was played at Stratford last night between the Guelph Nationals and Stratford, and resulted in favor of Stratford by 4 goals to 3.

BASEBALL.

SOLD THE ST. LOUIS DIAMOND.

St. Louis, Mo., March 15.—At noon yesterday, under the foreclosures of a deed of trust, Sheriff Polmann sold at public auction the Sportsman's Park and club, including the franchise held by the St. Louis Browns, to G. A. Gruner, a prominent lumber dealer here, and one of the club's directors, for \$33,000. It is not known whom he represents.

THE CANADIAN WON.

Plattsburg, N. Y., March 15.—Early yesterday morning Alf Allen, Toronto, the light-weight champion of Canada, defeated Fred Wyatt, of St. Joseph, Mo., in the ninth round of what was to have been a twenty-round bout. The contest was to have been held in the Plattsburg theater, but the police prevented it and it was pulled off in a vacant building, just outside the village limits. Allen weighed 130 pounds, and Wyatt 120. Ex-Champion Paddy Ryan, of Troy, was the referee.

PREDICATED AGAINST PUGILISM.

On Sunday evening Rev. A. K. Birks, of the Central Methodist Church, Stratford, preached against pugilism. He took the ground that while the many act of self-defense was a desirable accomplishment, when properly applied, the brutal and degrading exhibitions given at intervals in different parts of the country by so-called pugilists should be prohibited by legislative enactment.

NOTES OF SPORT.

A fighting bill is proposed in New York that will allow boxing in almost any place. It would be the most effective way of stopping the sport.

The Canada cup defender is being built at the Robertson yards in Hamilton, and good progress is reported. The yacht is designed by W. Burnside, who was so successful with the Maid B. and Hiawatha. She will be launched by May 1, and it is thought she will be the best one in the trials.

The New York Pigmies (Giants ten years ago) announce another new pitcher—H. Irving Brampton, of Bound Brook, N.J. H. Irving may be all right, but the patrons would feel more content if the management would give up a

few dollars for tried players and restore the game to its proper place in the big town.

TERSELY TOLD

Plagues worse in Hong Kong. The Newmarket Liberal Club has been organized, with Mayor Cane as president.

Fire wiped out Chas. Scott & Co.'s spring works in Philadelphia yesterday. Loss, \$150,000.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal is a little better. He has not yet fully resumed work.

Gen. Wheeler says the report that he is to marry Mrs. George W. Childs, or any other woman, is not true.

Chicago's council last night favored municipal ownership of heating and lighting plants by a vote of 50 to 2.

At the Government's request a Red Cross staff will leave for Havana today to take hold of Cuba hospital work.

A \$40,000 Maccabee building will stand upon the grounds at Toledo during the Ohio Centennial Exposition in 1902.

Mr. Deibel is arranging to return from England to Canada on Sunday. There is no news of his steamship plans.

Mr. W. T. R. Preston, the new inspector of immigration, has reached London, England, and is getting to work.

Rev. R. Atkinson, of Berlin, has sent word that he will not accept the call from the First Presbyterian Church of Brockville.

It is stated by Windsor officers that the six men recently arrested in Montreal, were not the parties who robbed Powell's Bank at Blenheim.

Three countrymen got drunk in Elkton, Ky. Resisted arrest. Pete Jones was shot dead. Will Gray contains bullets. Charles Jones is in jail.

Notwithstanding Spain's financial straits and her sound thrashing, she had a balance of trade on her side in 1898. Exports, \$132,401,938; imports, \$91,772,450.

Japs are having trouble with their new cruiser Chitose, lately launched at San Francisco. The donkey engine won't work and the machinery is all bogged up.

The recount of the vote in the recent South Perth election, gives Nelson McIntosh, the Conservative member-elect, a majority of 8 instead of 7, as formerly announced.

The British Government will oppose Mr. Reckless' petroleum bill on the ground that it will take up the whole subject of the storage and the sale of petroleum.

Senor Federico Mora, civil governor of Havana, when he learned of the preparations for an outpouring of the people in honor of Gen. Gomez at Havana, directed the police to prevent the parade. They tried to do so, but were mobbed, and a bloody conflict would have ensued but for the intervention of the United States troops.

The ambassadors and ministers in Washington, representing those powers having large interests in China, have communicated to their foreign offices the substance of the recent answer of the United States to Italy, to the effect that the United States would maintain an attitude of disinterested neutrality in reference to the Italian designs on San Mun Bay.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

THE CHILD CAN'T HELP IT.



When a child does wrong wilfully, there is some reason in correcting it. But when a little one's kidneys are weak—can't control their water at night—it's wrong to scold and punish. Thousands of children have been whipped for wetting the bed, who simply couldn't help it. Parents are coming to understand that this is a disease that needs curing—not a "bad habit" that requires correcting, and are giving their children

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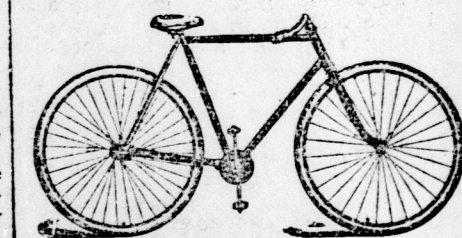
which strengthen and restore the kidneys to healthy action, and prevent further trouble.

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The Oil Difficulty.

The Canadian oil producers laid their side of the case before the Ottawa Government yesterday. They claimed that Canadian wells could supply fuel oil in abundance for the manufacturers, and all the latter had to do was to use modern burners and keep plenty of oil in storage. There's the rub. The manufacturers claim that their burners are adapted to a certain grade of fuel oil, which they cannot procure in sufficient quantity in Canada, and that it is unreasonable that they should be required to install new apparatus for another quality of oil. Apparently the Government will have difficulty in satisfying both the manufacturers and the oil producers. The latter claim that the wells are under no monopoly, and that under existing conditions they are living from hand to mouth. A reduction of duty, they say, would be disastrous. On the other hand, the manufacturers are suffering for want of the only grade of fuel oil which they can burn with their present facilities. Many factories have had to close down, and the operatives are out of employment. These conflicts between different classes of producers are the natural outcome of any tariff system, and can only be fairly settled by reference to the interests of the whole community. The Government should decide this particular case on that line, even though private interest suffer.

"Ethereal Mildness, Come."

Surly old Winter is retreating to his Arctic home, growling and blustering a good deal at having to get out, and spring is beginning to arrive in sections, subject to the usual delays on account of the weather. Under the more genial influence of the coming season the streets are already relenting into mud. In a few days the snowdrop will be peeping timidly through the garden dirt, and then the crocus and tulip will flame up in colors so warm that the frost will shrink from touching them. The sap is climbing the trees and rioting through the naked branches, calling on them to wake up and put on their leafy garments. The Thames has broken his icy fetters, with the aid of dynamite, and smashed the waterworks dam in his hurry to reach the lake. The crows are crowing, and it is reported on good authority that a robin has been seen in this locality. The kindly sun, the gentle showers and the balmy zephyrs will soon combine to coax the treasures of the earth from her gelid bosom, and then the blossoms will sweeten the air, and the fields will put on their vivid verdure, and the gardens will glow, and the lambs will bleat, and the brooks will babble, and the rills will murmur, and the foliage will whisper, and the hawk will soar, and the blackbird will whistle, and the whole landscape laugh with joy.

We merely catalogue these facts to forestall the annual crop of spring poetry which will soon be brought to the newspaper market. As we have a quantity of the autumn product still unused, we cannot guarantee to handle much of this season's output.

The British Fiscal Policy.

In Ontario, the workingman pays hardly any tax to the general government. It is different in the British Isles. A country which has to raise such an enormous sum annually for the support of the army and navy, on the efficiency of which the very existence of the empire depends, must call upon all its citizens to contribute. Thus, the laborer pays indirectly on the tobacco he smokes, on the glass of beer or spirits he may consume, on his tea and coffee, slightly on his sugar, etc.—London Free Press.

The assertion that the Ontario workingman pays hardly any tax to the general Government is one which has done good party service like many other absurdities. The Ontario workingman pays a tax on everything he wears, on every imported article he ordinarily consumes save tea and coffee, on almost every manufactured commodity, domestic or foreign—in fact, on nearly every common necessity excepting agricultural products. The taxes that he does not pay directly to the Government in customs duties he pays in enhanced prices for domestic articles having a tariff advantage. It is just as well the workman should realize these facts. "It is different in the British Isles." There the workman pays customs and excise taxes on only eleven articles—chicory, cocoa, coffee, currants, raisins, tea, tobacco, beer, spirits, wines and playing cards. He gets his sugar cheaper than the workman of any other country in the world, thanks to the bounty of France, Germany and other kind neighbors. Nearly half the revenue raised by the British Government comes from the income and property tax, death duties, the stamp duties, the house duty, the land tax, the telegraph service and other imposts which fall primarily on the wealthier classes.

It is hard to understand the pleasure which some journals in this country feel at the slightest flurry of protectionist sentiment in Great Britain, when they know that British free trade gives us our best market and that without it the British empire

could never have been what it is today. It is only Britain's open-door policy that has reconciled other nations to the marvelous expansion of her dominions. The proposal to put a small duty on wheat entering the United Kingdom, about which protectionists are making much ado, is only a newspaper suggestion, and it is not believed any Government will venture to take such a step, as it would provoke the hostility of the manufacturers and workmen alike. The Free Press naively says that "a tax of 5 cents per bushel on wheat would greatly aid the British wheat grower, while the exporter from abroad would have to pay the duty." Such a statement carries its own refutation. Of what value would the duty be to British wheat growers if it did not raise the price of wheat in Great Britain? And if the price were raised, who would pay the increase but the British consumers? The old fiction that the foreigner pays the duty has nowhere been more thoroughly exploded than in Great Britain. No British statesman would presume to trifle with the intelligence of the people by arguing that the wheat tax would not fall on them. Such a tax, therefore, could be defended in Great Britain only as a measure of extreme necessity. But what benefit would accrue to Canada in the event of the British Government deciding on such a policy? Would colonial wheat be excepted from the duty? Gratitude to Canada for the preferential tariff would be a powerful influence in disposing British opinion towards that course, but it is very doubtful if the Imperial Government would discriminate in favor of the colonies, for fear of offending the United States. American co-operation is indispensable at present to Imperial interests in the East and the Salisbury Administration will not care to run the risk of chilling American friendship when it is being turned to a useful account. This is another reason why it is pretty safe to predict that nothing will be heard of a wheat duty in the approaching budget.

Young Charlie Tupper, who is hurrying to Ottawa for the session, says he has a political bomb in his pocket which will explode the Government. He grows more like his dad every day.

Mr. Harcourt's revenue bill was carried yesterday by a majority of eleven. The Opposition's "direct taxation" howl will now subside, as the public will find by actual experience that there's nothing in it.

The Reichstag has defied the mailed fist and voted down the Kaiser's army bill. A constitutional struggle between the Emperor and the Parliament would be one of the best things that could happen to Germany. It is about time the democracy should assert itself and show the Kaiser his proper place.

The London Times mentions Chief Justice Russell as the probable successor of Lord Herschell on the Joint High Commission. Lord Russell is an able man, and is well known and very popular in the United States and Canada; but the Times is altogether foolish when it says that he would be persona grata to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a section of the Canadian people, "because he is a Roman Catholic." Canadians don't care a straw whether Lord Herschell's successor is a Protestant or Roman Catholic, and the Times should be ashamed to insinuate that they are influenced by such a narrow religious spirit as it ascribes to them.

The Advertiser is a more or less powerful journal, but we doubt if it is powerful enough to induce the Laurier Government to take off the outrageous duty it has placed on the sugar, a duty which is restricting the use of that article among the masses and is seriously injuring the fruit industry.—Chatham Planet.

The Planet said very little about this "outrageous duty" when its political friends were in power. The Liberal Government reduced the tax, but now that revenues are ample we believe they should cut still another slice off. There is no doubt the sugar duty is a hardship to the fruit industry and the other industries in which sugar is a raw material.

The Advertiser ventured to say the increased liquor license did not concern the public, and the Ottawa Citizen replies that it concerns the public just as much as a tax on tea. A tea tax is paid by tea drinkers, who constitute the public, but a liquor tax is paid by three classes, the producer, license holders and consumers of intoxicants, who do not include the whole public by any means. Evidently the license holders think they will have to pay most of it, as they have raised the chief objection. If it is necessary to put a little more water in the whisky or reduce the size of beer schooners to make up the tax, the consumers will be better off.

NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Chicago, March 14.—Peculiar features in regard to the superstition connected with the number thirteen were involved in the death of James Powers, a window washer, yesterday, happening, as it did, on the 13th of the month. He was employed on July 13, 1898, to take the place of John Miller, a window washer, who met his death on that day, falling from the same window for which Powers fell. The window is the thirteenth window from the ground. The dead man was 26 years of age—twice thirteen. Miller, the first man to meet his death from the unlucky window, had worked just 39 days—three times thirteen—when he fell and was killed.

If you have had the grip take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will brace you up, purify your blood, and overcome all bad effects of the disease.

What Others Say.

Uncle Sam's Little Marine.

Britain's naval budget makes our ambitious effort look like the report of the treasurer of an inland boat club.

Neatly Turned.

(Peterboro Examiner.)

"Sir Charles Tupper," says the London 'Tiser, "bloweth where he listeth." But nobody listeth where he bloweth.

Is This Lese Majeste?

(Simcoe Reformer.)

Mr. Choate, the New United States ambassador, had his legs under her Majesty's mahogany at Windsor Castle for the first time on Monday.

(The Mayor of All London.

(Parkhill Gazette.)

What is the world coming to? The Mayor of All London was told the other day by the head nurse of the city hospital that a certain matter about which he questioned her was none of his business. No wonder he gathered up his official robes and left the room. He will be "shy" of head nurses in future.

The World Claims Him.

(Toronto Telegram.)

Poor Rudyard Kipling's fame is in danger of being divided among the greedy nations outside the British Empire.

Emperor William of Germany expresses his gratitude for "the soul-stirring way in which he has sung about the deeds of our great common race."

And a Minneapolis paper seeks to Americanize Rudyard by its boast that "the United States may well claim a proud share in Kipling's achievements."

The United States share in any of Kipling's achievements is as inconspicuous as Kipling's services to Emperor William. A few years more and Emperor William will believe that Kipling's greatest works were "made in Germany," and the Minneapolis papers will be explaining that Kipling's best poems and stories were all written by his American wife and published in her husband's name.

Light and Shade.

Word He Wanted.

"I wish," said the man who was writing a speech, "that I could think of the word I want."

"What kind of a word is it?" asked his wife.

"Something that means cut-throat, robber and villain. It's got to be a word of at least four syllables, because I want it to be a polished sarcasm."—Washington Star.

Apart.

You will forget, of course; no mortal man was ever built upon a constant plan. So be it; let the dear dream fade from view. Forget—but don't forget that I will, too.

What the Cubans Want.

"Ye can't make a Cuban understand that freedom means the same thing as a pintinchy sentence. When we try to get him to wurruk he'll say: 'Why shud I? I haven't committed any crime.' That's goin' to be th' trouble. The first thing we know we'll have another war in Cuba when we begin distributin' good jobs, twelve hours a day, van sivity-five. Th' Cubans ain't civilized in our way. I sometimes think I've got a touch iv Cuban blood in me own veins."—Mr. Dooley.

The Choir Invisible.

May I reach

That purest heaven—be to other souls
The cup of strength in some great agony,
Enkindle generous ardor, feed pure love,
Beget the smiles that have no cruelty,
Be the sweet presence of a good diffused.
And in diffusion ever more intense!
So shall I join the choir invisible,
Whose music is the gladness of the world.
—George Eliot.

A YEAR OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Sons of England Grand Lodge in Session—Interesting Reports.

Ottawa, March 15.—The grand lodge, Sons of England, convention opened here yesterday afternoon, President Parnell in the chair, and a large attendance. The members were welcomed by Mayor Payment on behalf of the city council, and by the city lodges, in a warmly worded address.

The supreme grand president's report said in part: The year has been full of encouragement and the financial position of the society very much improved. In some districts a systematic canvass was made of all the eligible candidates, the result being a large increase of membership. Lodge Loyalty, of Aurora, doubled its membership in one year, winning the first prize; also obtaining for one of its members the prize for bringing in the largest number of members during the three quarters.

The supreme grand secretary's annual report and financial statement says: General cash statement—Receipts: Cash from subordinate lodges, \$10,205 02; cash from subordinate lodges, \$11,231 09; cash from subordinate lodges, guarantee, \$208 77; cash from subordinate lodges, beneficiary, \$31,678 01; total, \$53,322 86. Expenditure—S. G. L., \$8,615 87; expenditure, funeral, \$13,252 96; expenditure, guarantee, \$386 75; expenditure, beneficiary, \$28,861 27; balance, \$2,256 01. Total, \$53,372 86.

The number initiated during the year was 1,703; number of financial members in good standing, Dec. 31, 1898, 12,292, or 411 more than the previous year; honorary members, 264; number of members owing more than sixteen weeks' dues, 1,100; number of members dead during the year, 101; present membership, after deducting 1,026 suspensions and expulsions and not including South Africa, 13,556, or an increase of 605 over the year of 1897.

There are 250 members in Newfoundland, 1,687 in New Brunswick, 393 in Nova Scotia, \$53,322 86 in Prince Edward Island, 1,187 in Quebec, 600 in Manitoba, 84 in Assiniboia, 121 in Alberta, 418 in British Columbia, and 10,446 in Ontario.

Amount of cash received by subordinate lodges during the year,

\$84,631, an increase of \$3,008 over 1897. Paid for sick benefits, \$22,830, a decrease of \$488 from last report; paid for medical services, \$15,976, an increase of \$909; cost of management, \$19,732, a decrease of \$300 from last report; cash to credit of subordinate lodges in land and other securities, \$65,316, an increase of \$9,026; cash in hands of lodge treasurers to meet current expenses for the December quarter, \$7,277; total cash to the credit of subordinate lodges, after deducting \$4,600 liabilities, is \$68,458, an increase of \$7,590.

Amount received from assessment, \$10,978, an increase of \$2,128; total, \$11,020, an increase of \$2,128; total, \$11,020, an increase of \$1,249 over 1897; funeral claims for 95 members, \$9,200, an increase of 28 members, and \$2,650 over previous year; 76 members' wives, or 12 more than 1897, \$3,476, an increase of \$547; Total payments, \$13,222, an increase of \$3,175, or \$2,202 more than the income.

There is a slight increase in the death rate among members and members' wives. The amount to the credit of this department is \$7,306, or \$1,959 less than in the last report. This is accounted for by the death rate having increased as above, but is proof that the funeral fund is working at a loss.

The supreme grand auditors called attention to the continued decrease in the reserve fund and the funeral department, and the report of the supreme grand treasurer contained these words: "During the past year there has been an increase in expenditure only in the funeral department. In the general fund there is an increase in the expenditure. The total receipts are \$28,861, and expenditure \$28,055."

GUELPH COLLEGE

More Money Needed for the Institution.

The New Insurance Bill—Hon. Colonel Gibson Says It Will Deal With Materiality and Threshing Engines

The annual report of the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, which was presented to the legislature Tuesday, states that the institution has enjoyed another prosperous year. The institution, it says, is gaining the confidence of the farming community and doing much for the province as a whole, stemming the tide from country to city; preparing young men for agricultural pursuits; conducting experiments for farmers, fruitgrowers and dairymen; publishing the result of work done from year to year; assisting at Farmers' Institutes, and other public meetings, and contributing in various ways, directly and indirectly, to the dignity and success of farming as an occupation.

The attendance was the largest in the history of the college, with 333 on the roll—223 in the regular course, and 110 in the dairy course. Of those in the regular course 87 per cent were from Ontario 74 per cent from the other provinces, and 54 per cent from other countries. Their ages ranged from 16 to 31 years, and averaged 20. The dairy students were somewhat older. Increased dormitory accommodation was needed, and also two new buildings, one for a physical laboratory, and the other to embrace the library, reading-room and a medium-sized hall for meetings. The whole cost would cost about \$20,000. Another \$3,000 was needed towards maintenance expenditure.

The college expenditure amounted to \$43,395, and the receipts to \$34,741, leaving the cost at \$8,654. Farm expenditures were: Farm proper, \$8,322; experimental plots and feedings, \$7,635; experimental dairy, \$5,156; dairy school, \$7,012; poultry, \$1,184; horticultural, \$5,171; mechanical department, \$1,433. Revenues were: Farm proper, \$6,345; experimental plots and feedings, \$1,537; dairy, \$2,189; horticultural department, \$90; mechanical department, \$172. The total net expenditure was \$56,961.

THE ONTARIO INSURANCE BILL.
Hon. Col. Gibson stated in the legislature that the bill relating to the insurance act, of which he has given notice would deal principally with the question of materiality and fix the distance which threshing machine engines must be kept from barns. These were the main points brought to the attention of the government by the insurance men last week.

Five sisters of the American Order of the Heart have, according to a dispatch from Pinar Del Rio been ordered away from Cuba by Archbishop Chapelle, the papal representative recently appointed to investigate the affairs of the Catholic Church in that island.

DANGER AVERTED.

If a man should cross a deadly snake in his pathway, he would quickly crush it beneath his heel before it could sink its poisonous fangs into his flesh. He would not step out of the way and temporize with the dangerous reptile.

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still more deadly enemy—consumption. Like a silent serpent, it glides along almost unnoticed. First a cold, or sore throat, then a slight cough, then catarrh, then bronchitis, then bleeding from the lungs and finally death. The way to crush out the threatening evil is to fortify the system and purify the blood with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Every weakness and abnormal condition that precedes consumption is cured by this non-alcoholic remedy. At the first sign of derangement of stomach, liver and blood, look out! It is only a question of time until the lungs will be attacked through the impure blood, and then the danger will be most deadly.

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, March 14.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Hammond Reef	45	42
Hiawatha	75	70
Golden Star	75	70
Oliver	95	90
Cariboo	164	160
Minnehaha	12	10 1/2
Waterloo	12	10 1/2
Cariboo Hydraulic	125	116
Tin Horn	8	7 1/2
Snuggler	3	2 1/2
Golden Cache	3	2 1/2
Athabasca	54	48
Dundee	35	31
Dardanelles	12	11 1/2
Noble Five	29 1/2	28 1/2
Rambler-Cariboo Con.	42	38
Two Friends	10	9 1/2
Van Andam	4 1/2	4
Big Three	28	25
Sentinel	15	14
Commander	11 1/2	10 1/2
O. J. 41	12	10 1/2
Deer Park	10	9 1/2
Evening Star	10 1/2	10
Giant	10	9 1/2
Iron Col.	19 1/2	19
Iron Horse	10	9 1/2
Iron Mark	20	19 1/2
Montreal Gold Fields	32	29 1/2
Monte Cristo Con.	12	10 1/2
Northern Belle	10	9 1/2
N. F. S.	4 1/2	4
Novelty	5 1/2	5
St. Elmo	55	50
Victoria	55	50
Victory-Triumph	9 1/2	8 1/2
War Eagle Con.	338	324
White Bear	5	4 1/2
E. C. Gold	6 1/2	6
Can. G. F. S.	8 1/2	8
Gold Hills	10	9 1/2
Crow's Nest Cove	8	7 1/2
Hath Mullen	8	7 1/2

SALES.—Golden Star, 500, 500 at 72, 500 at 71 1/2, 500 at 71 1/4, 500 at 71 1/4, 500 at 71 1/4; Minnehaha, 500 at 27 1/2, 1,000 at 28, 200 at 28 1/2; Bath Mullen, 500 at 7, 1,000 at 7 1/2, 500 at 7 1/2; Dardanelles, 500, 500, 500 at 11 1/2, 500 at 11 1/2; Two Friends, 500 at 8 1/2, Northern Belle, 1,000 at 8 1/2, 500 at 8 1/2; Victoria-Triumph, 500 at 8 1/2, 500 at 8 1/2; G. F. S., 500 at 8 1/2, 500 at 8 1/2, 500 at 8 1/2; Minnehaha, 1,000 at 8 1/2, 500 at 8 1/2, 500 at 8 1/2; Snuggler, 1,000 at 30 1/2, Golden Cache, 500 at 2; Deer Park, 1,000 at 9 1/2, Evening Star, 1,000 at 9 1/2, 1,000 at 9 1/2; Victory-Triumph, 1,000 at 8 1/2, 1,000 at 8 1/2, 1,000 at 8 1/2; War Eagle, 500 at 37 1/2.

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Local Market.

Wheat, white fall, per bu.	67 1/4 to 67 1/2
Wheat, red fall, per bu.	67 1/4 to 67 1/2
Oats, per bu.	32 to 32 1/2
Peas, per bu.	54 to 54 1/2
Corn, per bu.	39 1/2 to 40 1/2
Barley, per bu.	40 1/2 to 50 1/2
Rye, per bu.	56 to 56 1/2
Beans, per bu.	75 to 90

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The value of grain on this market shows little change since a week ago. Oats and wheat formed the principal deliveries as usual. The former were quite strong all the week, at 95c to 97c, closing a trifle easy, at 96c to 97c.

Wheat was unsettled. A hard struggle was made to maintain values, but outside markets showing declines and lower values abroad at length prevailed, and a decline of 5c occurred. Very little of any other kind of grain came in, and quotations did not change any.

Butter was steady, receipts being only fair.

Eggs declined 2c, closing at 10c to 11c by the basket.

Turkeys and chickens were scarce and higher.

Meats were steady, the only change being lower dressed hogs.

Hides, skins, etc., unchanged.

Potatoes sold at 95c to \$1 retail, and 55c to 90c wholesale.

Cabbage, carrots, etc., steady and unchanged.

Maple syrup sold at \$1.10 to \$1.25 a gallon.

LIVE STOCK.

Live hogs brought \$4.

Hay fluctuated between \$6 and \$7, closing at \$7 as the ruling price for choice.

Red clover sold at \$3.10 to \$3.50, according to quality and quantity.

Quotations:

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 12 |

Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 12 |

Oats, per 100 lbs. 85 |

Peas, per 100 lbs. 90 |

Corn, per 100 lbs. 70 |

Barley, per 100 lbs. 85 |

Rye, per 100 lbs. 1 00 |

Beans, per bu. 75 |

PROVISIONS.

Honey, comb. 9 |

Honey, extracted. 7 |

Cheese, per lb. 10 |

Eggs, single. 12 1/2 |

Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen. 10 |

Eggs, fresh, plate, dozen. 10 |

Butter, per lb. retail. 20 |

Butter, pound roll, basket. 19 |

Butter, 15 lbs. in tubs or skids. 14 |

Lard, per lb. 10 |

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Potatoes, per bag. 75 |

Apples, per bag. 75 |

Apples, per basket.	1 50	2 50
Apples, per barrel.	60	90
Onions, per bu.	60	90
Onions, per barrel.	60	90
Onions, per bag.	25	30
Carrots, per bu.	14 1/2	25
Carrots, per bag.	40	50
Parsnips, per doz. bunches.	40	50

LIVE STOCK.

Young pigs, per pair.	2 00	3 50
Cows, each.	20	40 00
Beef, per lb.	2 00	4 00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	4 00	4 00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	3 50	3 50
Pigs, young, per pair.	3 50	3 50
Ducks, per pair.	50	50
Chickens, per pair.	50	50
Hens, per pair.	50	50

HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per ton.	6 50	7 00
Straw, per load.	3 50	3 50
Cloverseed, red.	3 50	3 50

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, front quarters, per lb.	5 1/2	6 1/2
Beef, hind quarters, per lb.	5 1/2	6 1/2
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	5 1/2	6 1/2
Veal, quarters, per lb.	5 1/2	6 1/2
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	5 1/2	6 1/2
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. light.	5 00	5 25
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy.	4 00	4 75

HIDES, NO. 1, PER LB.

Hides, No. 1, per lb.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Calves, green.	70	90
Sheepskins, each.	70	90
Wool, washed, per lb.	15	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	10	11
Chickens, per pair.	50	50
Ducks, per pair.	50	50
Turkeys, per lb.	10	10
Geese, per lb.	5	6

ST. THOMAS MARKET.

St. Thomas, March 11.—Wheat, per bu. 70c; oats, per bu. 34c to 35c; peas, per bu. 45c to 50c; barley, per bu. 38c to 40c; corn, per bu. 45c to 50c; beans, per bu. 45c to 50c; clover seed, \$3 to \$5; timothy, \$1.75 to \$1.85.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 15.—Oil opened at \$1.13.

PETROLIA, March 14.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.40.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 14.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 70 1/2; July, 69 1/2; Sept., 68 1/2; Corn—May, 35 1/2; July, 35 1/2; Sept., 34 1/2; Oats—May, 29 1/2; July, 29 1/2; Sept., 28 1/2; Pork—May, \$9.17 1/2; July, \$9.17 1/2; Sept., \$9.17 1/2; Lard—May, \$1.75; July, \$1.75; Sept., \$1.75; Cash quotations were as follows: Wheat, No. 1, 70c; No. 2, 69c; No. 3, 68c; No. 4, 67c; No. 5, 66c; No. 6, 65c; No. 7, 64c; No. 8, 63c; No. 9, 62c; No. 10, 61c; No. 11, 60c; No. 12, 59c; No. 13, 58c; No. 14, 57c; No. 15, 56c; No. 16, 55c; No. 17, 54c; No. 18, 53c; No. 19, 52c; No. 20, 51c; No. 21, 50c; No. 22, 49c; No. 23, 48c; No. 24, 47c; No. 25, 46c; No. 26, 45c; No. 27, 44c; No. 28, 43c; No. 29, 42c; No. 30, 41c; No. 31, 40c; No. 32, 39c; No. 33, 38c; No. 34, 37c; No. 35, 36c; No. 36, 35c; No. 37, 34c; No. 38, 33c; No. 39, 32c; No. 40, 31c; No. 41, 30c; No. 42, 29c; No. 43, 28c; No. 44, 27c; No. 45, 26c; No. 46, 25c; No. 47, 24c; No. 48, 23c; No. 49, 22c; No. 50, 21c; No. 51, 20c; No. 52, 19c; No. 53, 18c; No. 54, 17c; No. 55, 16c; No. 56, 15c; No. 57, 14c; No. 58, 13c; No. 59, 12c; No. 60, 11c; No. 61, 10c; No. 62, 9c; No. 63, 8c; No. 64, 7c; No. 65, 6c; No. 66, 5c; No. 67, 4c; No. 68, 3c; No. 69, 2c; No. 70, 1c; No. 71, 1/2c; No. 72, 1/4c; No. 73, 1/8c; No. 74, 1/16c; No. 75, 1/32c; No. 76, 1/64c; No. 77, 1/128c; No. 78, 1/256c; No. 79, 1/512c; No. 80, 1/1024c; No. 81, 1/2048c; No. 82, 1/4096c; No. 83, 1/8192c; No. 84, 1/16384c; No. 85, 1/32768c; No. 86, 1/65536c; No. 87, 1/131072c; No. 88, 1/262144c; No. 89, 1/524288c; No. 90, 1/1048576c; No. 91, 1/2097152c; No. 92, 1/4194304c; No. 93, 1/8388608c; No. 94, 1/16777216c; No. 95, 1/33554432c; No. 96, 1/67108864c; No. 97, 1/134217728c; No. 98, 1/268435456c; No. 99, 1/536870912c; No. 100, 1/1073741824c.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 barrels; wheat, 42,000 bushels; corn, 211,000 bushels; oats, 321,000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 19,000 bushels.

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AVAILABLE SUPPLY.

New York, March 14.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches indicate the following changes in the available supply of grain last Saturday. Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 17,000 bushels; Liverpool Corn Trade News reports an increase for and in Europe, increase 300,000 bushels; total supply, increase 317,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 530,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 567,000 bushels.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Butter steady; western creamery, 15c to 20c; do, factory, 12c to 14 1/2c; Eggs, 20c; imitation creamery, 12c to 17 1/2c; state dairy, 14c to 18 1/2c; do, creamery, 12c to 18 1/2c; do, farm, large, 12c to 18 1/2c; small white, 12 1/2c; large colored, 12c; small colored, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c; light skims, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c; part skims, 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c; full skims, 4c to 5c.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 19 1/2c; dairies, 11 1/2c to 17c. Cheese—Steady; creameries, 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days.—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Mar. 10.	Mar. 11.	Mar. 12.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 14.
WHEAT.					
Red Winter.	0 0	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring.	6 1	6 1	6 1	6 1	6 1
No. 1 Cal.	6 7	6 7	6 7	6 7	6 7
March.	5 5 1/2	5 5 1/2	5 5 1/2	5 5 1/2	5 5 1/2
May.	5 5 1/2	5 5 1/2	5 5 1/2	5 5 1/2	5 5 1/2
July.	5 5 1/2	5 5 1/2	5 5 1/2	5 5 1/2	5 5 1/2
CORN.					
New York.	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2
Old.	3 7 1/2	3 7 1/2	3 7 1/2	3 7 1/2	3 7 1/2
March.	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2
May.	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2
July.	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2
Flour.	18 6	18 6	18 6	18 6	18 6
Peas.	3 10	3 10	3 10	3 10	3 10
Pork.	27 6	27 6	27 6	27 6	27 6
Lard.	27 9	27 9	27 9	27 9	27 9
Tallow.	33 6	33 6	33 6	33 6	33 6
Bacon, light.	50 6	50 6	50 6	50 6	50 6
Bacon, dark.	50 6	50 6	50 6	50 6	50 6
Cheese, colored.	50 6	50 6	50 6	50 6	50 6

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal. 6 1/2; No. 2 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 3 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 4 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 5 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 6 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 7 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 8 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 9 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 10 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 11 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 12 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 13 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 14 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 15 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 16 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 17 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 18 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 19 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 20 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 21 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 22 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 23 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 24 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 25 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 26 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 27 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 28 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 29 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 30 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 31 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 32 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 33 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 34 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 35 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 36 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 37 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 38 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 39 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 40 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 41 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 42 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 43 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 44 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 45 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 46 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 47 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 48 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 49 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 50 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 51 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 52 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 53 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 54 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 55 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 56 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 57 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 58 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 59 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 60 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 61 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 62 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 63 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 64 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 65 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 66 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 67 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 68 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 69 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 70 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 71 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 72 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 73 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 74 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 75 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 76 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 77 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 78 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 79 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 80 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 81 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 82 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 83 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 84 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 85 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 86 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 87 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 88 Cal. 6 1/4; No. 89 Cal.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.

Stock	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	125	124
Toronto	125	124
Merchants	125	124
Commerce	125	124
Imperial	125	124
Dominion	125	124
Standard	125	124
Hamilton	125	124
British America	125	124
Western Assurance	125	124
Consumers Gas	125	124
Montreal Gas	125	124
Dominion Telephone	125	124
North West Land Company	125	124
Canada Pacific Railway	125	124
Commercial Cable Company	125	124
Commercial Union Bond	125	124
Om. Reclamation Bond	125	124
Bell Telephone Company	125	124
Bell Telephone, new	125	124
Richelieu and Ontario	125	124
Montreal Street Railway	125	124
Toronto Street Railway	125	124
Dominion Savings and Invest.	125	124
Huron and Erie L. & S.	125	124
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	125	124
London and Canada L. & A.	125	124
London Loan	125	124
London and Ontario	125	124
Ontario Loan and Venture	125	124

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	125	124
Duluth, common	125	124
Duluth, preferred	125	124
Commercial Cable	125	124
Om. Cable Company	125	124
Commercial Union Bond	125	124
Om. Reclamation Bond	125	124
Bell Telephone Company	125	124
Bell Telephone, new	125	124
Richelieu and Ontario	125	124
Montreal Street Railway	125	124
Toronto Street Railway	125	124
Dominion Savings and Invest.	125	124
Huron and Erie L. & S.	125	124
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	125	124
London and Canada L. & A.	125	124
London Loan	125	124
London and Ontario	125	124
Ontario Loan and Venture	125	124

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for the Advertiser.

New York, March 15.

Stock	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.
Atchafalaya	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4
Atchafalaya Pfd.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4
Brooklyn Transit	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 3/4	95 1/4
Central Pacific	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 3/4	149 1/4
C. & N. W.	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 3/4	149 1/4
Chicago Gas	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 3/4	114 1/4
Jersey Central	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 3/4	112 1/4
Gen. & Trans. Pfd.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 3/4	112 1/4
L. & N.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/4
Manhattan	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 3/4	107 1/4
Metropolitan St. R.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4
N. Y. C. & H. R.	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 3/4	132 1/4
N. Y. C. & H. R. Pfd.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/4
Om. & Western	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/4
P. M.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/4
R. I.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 3/4	116 1/4
Reading	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4
S. P.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4
Southern Ry. Pfd.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/4
S. C. Ry.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/4
U. S. Pacific	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4
W. U.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 3/4	93 1/4

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, March 15.—Wheat—Dull and easy, at 67c for red and 68c for white; Manitoba wheat is quiet, at 82c for No. 1 hard at North Bay. Flour—Quiet, at \$3 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed firm, at \$13 to \$14 for bran in car lots, and \$14 to \$15 for shorts west. Barley—Common, at 46c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat—Firm, at 52c to 53c west. Rye—Firm, at 56c west. Corn—Steady, at 35 1/2c for Canada yellow west; American old, 43c, and new, 41 1/2c at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 23c for mixed and 24c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 60 1/2c for 67c west. Butter—Good large rolls in demand and steady, at \$14 to \$15; dairy tubs, 10c to 12 1/2c; creamery steady, at 20c to 22c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Eggs—Easy, at 11 1/2c to 12c. Dressed hogs—Western, \$5 for cars here.

English Markets.

Liverpool, March 15.—Closing. Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 67 1/2 to 68 1/2; No. 2 red winter, 65 1/2 to 66 1/2; No. 1 red northern spring, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2. Corn—Spot, quiet, American mixed, new, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; do. old, steady, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; futures, steady, March, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; May, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 10d. Beef—Dull, Prime mess, 5s 6d; extra India mess, 5s 10d. Pork—Dull, Prime mess, fine western, 4s 6d; do. medium, western, 4s 6d; do. small, 4s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 3s 6d; Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., steady, 3s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., 2s 6d; long lean middles, 12 to 14 lbs., 2s 6d; do. short, 10 to 12 lbs., 2s 6d; do. long, clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 2s 6d; do. short, clear backs, 15 to 18 lbs., 2s 6d; do. long, clear backs, 14 to 16 lbs., 2s 6d. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., steady, 2s 6d; do. round, 12 to 14 lbs., steady, 2s 6d. Lard—Prime western, 2s 6d. Butter—Finest American, 9s; good, 6s 6d. Eggs—Common, steady, 4s. Cheese—American finest white, strong, 5s; do. colored, 4s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, strong, 2s 6d. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s 9d. Turpentine spirits—Firm, 3s 6d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, 4d 15s.

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American Markets.

Chicago, March 15.—Opening. Wheat, May, 70c; July, 69c; Corn, May, 35c; July, 34c; Sept., 33c; Oats, May, 29c; July, 28c; May, 29 1/2c; July, 29 1/2c. Lard, July, 35c. Ribs, May, 41c. NEW YORK, March 15.—Flour—Receipts, 26,219 bbls; sales, 1,200 packages; state and western market had a light trade and an easy undertone; Minnesota patents, \$3.80 to \$4.10. Rye flour—Easy; good to fair, \$3.10 to \$3.25; choice to fancy, \$3.30 to \$3.50. Wheat—Receipts, 70,400 bu; sales, 355,000 bu; options moderately active and weaker, owing to rains in California, foreign selling and less bullish crop news generally; March, 80 1/2c to 81 1/2c; May, 74 1/2c to 75c; July, 73 1/2c to 74c. Rye—Easy; state, 61c; No. 2 western, 66c. f. o. b. atloat. Corn—Receipts, 196,500 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; options quiet but firmly held on rain news and small receipts; May, 39 1/2c to 39 3/4c; July, 40 1/2c to 40 3/4c. Oats—Receipts, 160,800 bu; options slow; on track, white, 35 1/2c to 35 3/4c. Butter—Receipts, 7,213 packages; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 5,783 packages; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 19,900 packages; quiet. Sugar—Raw quiet and barely steady; fair refining, 37c; refined dull and easy. Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 6 1/2c. Hops—Dull. Lead—Steady; bullion, \$4.20; exchange, \$4.42 1/2 to \$4.45. BUFFALO, March 15.—Spring wheat, No. 1 northern, 79c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 75c; No. 1 white, 75c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 37c; No. 3 yellow, 37 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 38c; No. 2 corn, 38c; No. 3 corn, 36 1/2c on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 33c to 34c; No. 3 white, 32 1/2c to 33c; No. 3 mixed, 30c on track. DETROIT, March 15.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 72 1/2c; No. 2 red, cash, 72 1/2c; May, 73c; July, 70 1/2c. TOLEDO, March 15.—Wheat—Cash, 72c; May, 73c; July, 70 1/2c. Corn—Cash, 34 1/2c; May, 35 1/2c; Oats—Cash and May, 27 1/2c. MILWAUKEE, March 15.—Wheat—Cash, 69c.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1278.

Wheat	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/4	69 3/4
July	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	68 3/4
Sept.	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 1/4	67 3/4
Oct.	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/4	66 3/4
Nov.	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/4	65 3/4
Dec.	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	64 3/4
Jan.	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 1/4	63 3/4
Feb.	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/4	62 3/4
Mar.	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/4	61 3/4
Apr.	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 1/4	60 3/4
May	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/4	59 3/4
June	59 1/2	59 3/4	59 1/4	58 3/4
July	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/4	57 3/4
Aug.	57 1/2	57 3/4	57 1/4	56 3/4
Sept.	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/4	55 3/4
Oct.	55 1/2	55 3/4	55 1/4	54 3/4
Nov.	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/4	53 3/4
Dec.	53 1/2	53 3/4	53 1/4	52 3/4
Jan.	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/4	51 3/4
Feb.	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/4	50 3/4
Mar.	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/4	49 3/4
Apr.	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/4	48 3/4
May	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/4	47 3/4
June	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/4	46 3/4
July	46 1/2	46 3/4	46 1/4	45 3/4
Aug.	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/4	44 3/4
Sept.	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/4	43 3/4
Oct.	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/4	42 3/4
Nov.	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/4	41 3/4
Dec.	41 1/2	41 3/4	41 1/4	40 3/4
Jan.	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/4	39 3/4
Feb.	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/4	38 3/4
Mar.	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/4	37 3/4
Apr.	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/4	36 3/4
May	36 1/2	36 3/4	36 1/4	35 3/4
June	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/4	34 3/4
July	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/4	33 3/4
Aug.	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/4	32 3/4
Sept.	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/4	31 3/4
Oct.	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/4	30 3/4
Nov.	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	29 3/4
Dec.	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	28 3/4
Jan.	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/4	27 3/4
Feb.	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/4	26 3/4
Mar.	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/4	25 3/4
Apr.	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	24 3/4
May	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	23 3/4
June	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	22 3/4
July	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	21 3/4
Aug.	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	20 3/4
Sept.	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	19 3/4
Oct.	19 1/2	19 3/4	19 1/4	18 3/4
Nov.	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/4	17 3/4
Dec.	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/4	16 3/4
Jan.	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 1/4	15 3/4
Feb.	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	14 3/4
Mar.	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/4	13 3/4
Apr.	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/4	12 3/4
May	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	11 3/4
June	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	10 3/4
July	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	9 3/4
Aug.	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/4	8 3/4
Sept.	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	7 3/4
Oct.	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	6 3/4
Nov.	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	5 3/4
Dec.	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/4	4 3/4
Jan.	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/4	3 3/4
Feb.	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 1/4	2 3/4
Mar.	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	1 3/4
Apr.	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/4	0 3/4
May	0 1/2	0 3/4	0 1/4	-0 3/4
June	-0 1/2	-0 3/4	-0 1/4	-1 3/4
July	-1 1/2	-1 3/4	-1 1/4	-2 3/4
Aug.	-2 1/2	-2 3/4	-2 1/4	-3 3/4
Sept.	-3 1/2	-3 3/4	-3 1/4	-4 3/4
Oct.	-4 1/2	-4 3/4	-4 1/4	-5 3/4
Nov.	-5 1/2	-5 3/4	-5 1/4	-6 3/4
Dec.	-6 1/2	-6 3/4	-6 1/4	-7 3/4
Jan.	-7 1/2	-7 3/4	-7 1/4	-8 3/4
Feb.	-8 1/2	-8 3/4	-8 1/4	-9 3/4
Mar.	-9 1/2	-9 3/4	-9 1/4	-10 3/4
Apr.	-10 1/2	-10 3/4	-10 1/4	-11 3/4
May	-11 1/2	-11 3/4	-11 1/4	-12 3/4
June	-12 1/2	-12 3/4	-12 1/4	-13 3/4
July	-13 1/2	-13 3/4	-13 1/4	-14 3/4
Aug.	-14 1/2	-14 3/4	-14 1/4	-15 3/4
Sept.	-15 1/2	-15 3/4	-15 1/4	-16 3/4
Oct.	-16 1/2	-16 3/4	-16 1/4	-17 3/4
Nov.	-17 1/2	-17 3/4	-17 1/4	-18 3/4
Dec.	-18 1/2	-18 3/4	-18 1/4	-19 3/4
Jan.	-19 1/2	-19 3/4	-19 1/4	-20 3/4
Feb.	-20 1/2	-20 3/4	-20 1/4	-21 3/4
Mar.	-21 1/2	-21 3/4	-21 1/4	-22 3/4
Apr.	-22 1/2	-22 3/4	-22 1/4	-23 3/4
May	-23 1/2	-23 3/4	-23 1/4	-24 3/4
June	-24 1/2	-24 3/4	-24 1/4	-25 3/4
July	-25 1/2	-25 3/4	-25 1/4	-26 3/4
Aug.	-26 1/2	-26 3/4	-26 1/4	-27 3/4
Sept.	-27 1/2	-27 3/4	-27 1/4	-28 3/4
Oct.	-28 1/2	-28 3/4	-28 1/4	-29 3/4
Nov.	-29 1/2	-29 3/4	-29 1/4	-30 3/4
Dec.	-30 1/2	-30 3/4	-30 1/4	-31 3/4
Jan.	-31 1/2	-31 3/4	-31 1/4	-32 3/4
Feb.	-32 1/2	-32 3/4	-32 1/4	-33 3/4
Mar.	-33 1/2	-33 3/4	-33 1/4	-34 3/4
Apr.	-34 1/2	-34 3/4	-34 1/4	-35 3/4
May	-35 1/2	-35 3/4	-35 1/4	-36 3/4
June	-36 1/2	-36 3/4	-36 1/4	-37 3/4
July	-37 1/2	-37 3/4	-37 1/4	-38 3/4
Aug.	-38 1/2	-38 3/4	-38 1/4	-39 3/4
Sept.	-39 1/2	-39 3/4	-39 1/4	-40 3/4
Oct.	-40 1/2	-40 3/4	-40 1/4	-41 3/4
Nov.	-41 1/2	-41 3/4	-41 1/4	-42 3/4
Dec.	-42 1/2	-42 3/4	-42 1/4	-43 3/4
Jan.	-43 1/2	-43 3/4	-43 1/4	-44 3/4
Feb.	-44 1/2	-44 3/4	-44 1/4	-45 3/4
Mar.	-45 1/2	-45 3/4	-45 1/4	-46 3/4
Apr.	-46 1/2	-46 3/4	-46 1/4	-47 3/4
May	-47 1/2	-47 3/4	-47 1/4	-48 3/4
June	-48 1/2	-48 3/4	-48 1/4	-49 3/4
July	-49 1/2	-49 3/4	-49 1/4	-50 3/4
Aug.	-50 1/2	-50 3/4	-50 1/4	-51 3/4
Sept.	-51 1/2	-51 3/4	-51 1/4	-52 3/4
Oct.	-52 1/2	-52 3/4	-52 1/4	-53 3/4
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Dec.	-54 1/2	-54 3/4	-54 1/4	-55 3/4
Jan.	-55 1/2	-55 3/4	-55 1/4	-56 3/4
Feb.	-56 1/2	-56 3/4	-56 1/4	-57 3/4
Mar.	-57 1/2	-57 3/4	-57 1/4	-58 3/4
Apr.	-58 1/2	-58 3/4	-58 1/4	-59 3/4
May	-59 1/2	-59 3/4	-59 1/4	-60 3/4
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July	-61 1/2	-61 3/4	-61 1/4	-62 3/4
Aug.	-62 1/2	-62 3/4	-62 1/4	-63 3/4
Sept.	-63 1/2	-63 3/4	-63 1/4	-64 3/4
Oct.	-64 1/2	-64 3/4	-64 1/4	-65 3/4
Nov.	-65 1/2	-65 3/4	-65 1/4	-66 3/4
Dec.	-66 1/2	-66 3/4	-66 1/4	-67 3/4
Jan.	-67 1/2	-67 3/4	-67 1/4	-68 3/4
Feb.	-68 1/2	-68 3/4	-68 1/4	-69 3/4
Mar.	-69 1/2	-69 3/4	-69 1/4	-70 3/4
Apr.	-70 1/2	-70 3/4	-70 1/4	-71 3/4
May	-71 1/2	-71 3/4	-71 1/4	-72 3/4
June	-72 1/2	-72 3/4	-72 1/4	-73 3/4
July	-73 1/2	-73 3/4	-73 1/4	-74 3/4
Aug.	-74 1/2	-74 3/4	-74 1/4	-75 3/4
Sept.	-75 1/2	-75 3/4	-75 1/4	-76 3/4
Oct.	-76 1/2	-76 3/4	-76 1/4	-77 3/4
Nov.	-77 1/2	-77 3/4	-77 1/4	-78 3/4
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Apr.	-82 1/2	-82 3/4	-82 1/4	-83 3/4
May	-83 1/2	-83 3/4	-83 1/4	-84 3/4
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July	-85 1/2	-85 3/4	-85 1/4	-86 3/4
Aug.	-86 1/2	-86 3/4	-86 1/4	-87 3/4
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Nov.	-89 1/2	-89 3/4	-89 1/4	-90 3/4
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Feb.	-92 1/2	-92 3/4	-92 1/4	-93 3/4
Mar.	-93 1/2	-93 3/4	-93 1/4	-94 3/4
Apr.	-94 1/2	-94 3/4	-94 1/4	-95 3/4
May	-95 1/2	-95 3/4	-95 1/4	-96 3/4
June	-96 1/2	-96 3/4	-96 1/4	-97 3/4
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Dec.	-114 1/2	-114 3/4	-114 1/4	-115 3/4
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Aug.	-122 1/2	-122 3/4	-122 1/4	-123 3/4
Sept.	-123 1/2	-123 3/4	-123 1/4	-124 3/4
Oct.	-124 1/2	-124 3/4	-124 1/4	-125 3/4
Nov.	-125 1/2	-125 3/4	-125 1/4	-126 3/4
Dec.	-126 1/2	-126 3/4	-126 1/4	-127 3/4
Jan.	-127 1/2	-127 3/4	-127 1/4	-128 3/4
Feb.	-128 1/2	-128 3/4	-128 1/4	-129 3/4
Mar.	-129 1/2	-129 3/4	-129 1/4	-130 3/4
Apr.	-130 1/2	-130 3/4	-130 1/4	-131 3/4
May	-131 1/2	-131 3/4	-131 1/4	-132 3/4
June	-132 1/2	-132 3/4	-132 1/4	-133 3/4
July	-133 1/2	-133 3/4	-133 1/4	-134 3/4
Aug.	-134 1/2	-134 3/4	-134 1/4	-135 3/4
Sept.	-135 1/2	-135 3/4	-135 1/4	-136 3/4
Oct.	-136 1/2	-136 3/4	-136 1/4	-137 3/4
Nov.	-137 1/2	-137 3/4	-137 1/4	-138 3/4
Dec.	-138 1/2	-138 3/4	-138 1/4	-139 3/4
Jan.	-139 1/2	-139 3/4	-139 1/4	-140 3/4
Feb.	-140 1/2	-140 3/4	-140 1/4	-141 3/4
Mar.	-141 1/2	-141 3/4	-141 1/4	-142 3/4
Apr.	-142 1/2	-142 3/4	-142 1/4	-143 3/4
May	-143 1/2	-143 3/4	-143 1/4	-144 3/4
June	-144 1/2	-144 3/4	-144 1/4	-145 3/4
July	-145 1/2	-145 3/4	-145 1/4	-146 3/4
Aug.	-146 1/2	-146 3/4	-146 1/4	-147 3/4
Sept.	-147 1/2	-147 3/4	-147 1/4	-148 3/4
Oct.	-148 1/2	-148 3/4	-148 1/4	-149 3/4
Nov.	-149 1/2	-149 3/4	-149 1/4	-150 3/4
Dec.	-150 1/2	-150 3/4	-150 1/4	-151 3/4
Jan.	-151 1/2	-151 3/4	-151 1/4	-152 3/4
Feb.	-152 1/2	-152 3/4	-152 1/4	-153 3/4
Mar.	-153 1/2	-153 3/4	-153 1/4	-154 3/4
Apr.	-154 1/2	-154 3/4	-154 1/4	-155 3/4

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, March 14-8 p.m.—The southwestern low area mentioned yesterday is now centered over Missouri, and is approaching the lake district. The pressure still continues high from the lakes to the Atlantic, and also throughout the Northwest. The outlook is for unsettled weather in the lake district and eastward. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32-50; Kamloops, 30-40; Calgary, 4 below-12; Battleford, 8 below-6; Qu'Appelle, 8 below-6; Winnipeg, 4-24; Port Arthur, 4 below-20; Parry Sound, 6 below-34; Toronto, 14-30; Ottawa, 16-26; Montreal, 16-24; Quebec, 8-18; Halifax, 12-30.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Tuesday, March 14, were: Highest, 34; lowest, 13.5.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Weston, of this city, is spending a few days in Toronto, with her sister, Mrs. Yates, of that city.

—Mrs. W. G. Daniels, of Petrolia, and Miss Hendrie, of this city, are guests of Mrs. James Sticks, of Water street, Port Huron.

—Mr. Lawrence Nichols, 50 Elmwood avenue, South London, has returned home after spending a few days with friends at Fife Lake, Michigan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormick, of South London, leave today for Ontario, California, on an extended visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Follock.

—Mr. Arthur Hood, of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company here, has been ordered to report at Toronto for service, and leaves for that city this morning.

—The Twenty-Second Battalion (Oxford Rifles) will probably go into camp the first week in June. The whole regiment will this year be mobilized in Woodstock, and will leave Woodstock for this city in the afternoon.

—A Port Stanley correspondent writes: The Bishop of Huron has done the incumbent of Christ Church the honor of inviting him to preach the sermon in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, at the next ordination on the 1st day of May.

—The Bishop of Huron held a quiet day for the clergy of Perth in St. James' school house, Stratford, yesterday morning and afternoon. In the evening service was held in St. James' Church, in which visiting clergy took part. The bishop preached.

The Windsor World says: The pupils of the Essex high school and the people of the town in general will regret to learn that Miss Mary E. Grant died at St. Joseph's Hospital, in London, after a four weeks' illness with typhoid fever. Miss Grant was a niece of the late Dr. George McKenzie, and attended the high school at Essex for some years. Last summer she left for her home in Lobo township, and since then has been an attendant at the London Collegiate Institute. She was 19 years of age, and was a prime favorite with the pupils of the school at Essex.

The Conservatory of Music was crowded beyond seating capacity last evening by citizens anxious to hear the splendid piano playing of Miss Steele, one of the teachers at the institute. A young lady of exceptionally rare gifts, she has made music her life study. Her interpretation of the various numbers was technically and musically excellent. Miss Steele was most ably assisted by Mr. Robert Burns, who is the possessor of a beautifully trained voice of sweetest purity. She sang her French song with the clear-sounding pronunciation. Miss Constance Fraser also sang, and she was fully ap-

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preciated for her delightful rendering of "The Summer Night."

—The annual entertainment of the High Street Methodist Mission was held on Monday night. S. L. Caster, superintendent of the school, presided. Misses Lacey, Robinson, Bryan, Edge, Messrs. Chambers, Knowles and Collins and the London South Musical Quartet contributed to the programme. During the evening Mr. E. Dodd, secretary of the school, read the annual report. Prizes were distributed by Mr. John Allin, assistant superintendent, to the following scholars: Annie Pratt, regularity; Fannie Pratt, punctuality; Bertha Tucker, attention; and Flossy McMurray and Pearl O'Dell, each for bringing new scholars. The school is in a flourishing condition, and includes 17 officers and 100 scholars. The total average attendance during the year was 78. During the year 2438 verses were recited; 1,939 by the girls and 499 by the boys. The receipts amounted to \$79.28; the disbursements \$79.35, leaving a deficit of 7 cents. There are at present 235 books in the school library, 42 being added during the year. The average number of books distributed each Sunday was 30.

HEALTH IN THE SCHOOLS.

The board of health and board of education joint committee met last night. Mr. MacRobert was chosen chairman and Mr. McElheran acted as secretary. Matters referring to ventilation, light, etc., in connection with schools were discussed. The medical health officer was instructed to inspect the schools and report their ventilation, heating and general sanitary conditions. A discussion in reference to mumps, measles and over-study followed. The following resolutions were in attendance: Drs. C. T. Campbell, J. B. Campbell, Teasdale, English, Hutchinson, Prof. Bowman, Inspector Carson, Principal Merchant and Mr. E. J. MacRobert.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES PAVILION.

The regular meeting of the hospital building committee was held last night, with Ald. Jolly in the chair, and Ald. Carrothers, Graham, Rumball and the mayor, Secretary Bell, Architect McBride and Clerk of Works Dods were present. The city solicitor will be asked to give his opinion as to whether the architect is liable for the salary of the clerk of works. Some discussion took place as to whether the wall finish in the contagious pavilion should be accepted. The committee took no action. On Friday night the committee will again meet to consider reports from Architect McBride and Clerk of Works Dods relative to the changes made in plans and specifications. It is expected that the contagious disease pavilion will be completed within two weeks. A number of other items regarding the colors of paint to be used were discussed.

CHILDREN'S TEA.

That part of the anniversary services in connection with the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, West London, to which the children looked forward with anxious expectation—the annual tea—took place last night. The school room was filled to overflowing with little ones and parents, and the affair was perhaps the most pleasant in the history of the school. The programme was a lengthy one, and as each class from the primary to the pastor's Bible class was responsible for one number, old and young took equal part. The drill by sixteen young ladies, under the direction of Miss Ada Spence, was well executed. The movement, though intricate, was performed with easy grace. Mr. Robt. Greene, superintendent of the school, occupied the chair, and introduced the following programme in a happy little speech: choruses, by Miss Harris, Miss S. Perry, Mrs. Cooper and primary classes; recitation, by Bert Larway, Alice Bowen, Miss Lottie Arscott, Miss Ethel McPherson, Miss G. Ware, Miss Nettie Perrin; musical selection, Mr. Perrin's class of boys; stories from the Bible, Miss Woodward's class; instrumental, Miss Louise Spry; solo, Miss Alice Greenway; quartet, Miss K. Greenway's class; solo, Master Kenneth Greene; quartet, Miss K. Greenway's class of boys; dialogue, Miss Robt's class; song, Master Harry Wilkins; drill by sixteen girls, under Miss Ada Spence. Secretary Wm. Donaghy during the evening submitted gratifying reports of the year's work.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parlee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

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SALARY INCREASES

Financial Committee Will Recommend a Large Batch to the Council.

Amounting to \$1,420—Cut of \$212 Made—Those Who Received an Increase.

The finance committee met in regular session last night, with Ald. Rumball (chairman), Plant, Graham, O'Meara, Greenlees and Carrothers, and Secretary Pope present. The chief business before the members was the considering of the revision of the salaries of civic officials, and recommending increases to the extent of \$1,420 and a cutting of \$212. The recommendations will come up at Monday night's council meeting.

A communication was received from Assessor Grant in reference to his department, claiming to be able to make a saving this year. Last year, outside of the assessors' and assistants' salaries, the expenses were \$852. He will this year get along on \$750.

On motion of Ald. Greenlees, Assessor Grant's salary was increased from \$1,300 to \$1,400.

Ald. Graham spoke strongly in favor of this increase.

On motion of Ald. Graham, A. E. Jolly will be retained in the assessor's office at \$300 a year.

An motion of Ald. O'Meara the medical health officer's salary was reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,300.

Mayor Wilson moved in amendment that the matter be referred to the board of health. Lost.

James Lutman, assistant relief officer, had his salary raised from \$500 to \$600 on motion of Ald. Graham.

Miss McNeill is assistant to City Clerk Kingston.

Ald. Carrothers thought that a man should be put in this position in place of Miss McNeill.

Carleaker Burdick, of Queen's Park, received an increase of \$50 per year on motion of Ald. Plant.

A motion to increase Assistant Engineer R. Ironside's salary was lost.

On motion of Ald. Carrothers the salary of Mr. Kirkpatrick, of the city engineer's office, was increased from \$650 to \$700 per year.

Ald. Greenlees moved that Chief Roe's salary be increased from \$850 to \$1,000.

Ald. Graham moved in amendment that it be made \$1,200. Carried.

Ald. Carrothers said it was the first time that Chief Roe had asked for a raise in a great many years, and he knew him to be an efficient man.

Ald. Plant moved that the mayor's salary or, rather, expense allowance, be increased from \$500 to \$1,000 a year.

Ald. Greenlees took the same stand. Lost.

On motion of Ald. Graham, Police Clerk John Moule's salary will be increased to \$700.

Ald. Greenlees said Magistrate Parke had stated that Mr. Moule was the most efficient man that ever filled that position. He would heartily support the increase.

On motion of Ald. Greenlees, City Treasurer Pope's salary was raised from \$1,000 to \$1,800.

On motion of Ald. Graham, Secretary Bell received an increase of \$100, from \$700 to \$800.

George Tambling, clerk, will receive \$300 a year, an increase of \$100.

The city auditors' salaries will remain the same.

Tax Collector Hayes' salary was increased from \$1,100 to \$1,200.

W. Carrothers, assistant collector, gets an increase from \$500 to \$600.

Ald. O'Meara spoke strongly against city officers getting a fair salary and doing work on the outside. There was a bylaw to regulate this, and it should be carried out.

The committee will recommend that the bylaw be enforced.

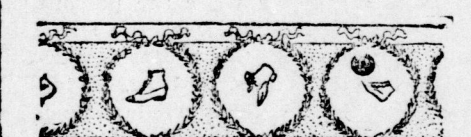
Ald. O'Meara opposed all the increases vigorously, with one exception.

AMUSEMENTS

"HIS FATHER'S BOY."

Sydney Rosenfeld writes plays for New Yorkers. And he is a master of his craft. But what only pleasantly tickles the palate of a New York audience is like red pepper in the mouth to a less sophisticated gathering. It's apt to make them gasp. "His Father's Boy" is seasoned to suit jaded palates. The seasoning is thrown in with a shovel, and with the assurance that it is only make-believe pepper, and not hot at all. The tin out of which it is taken is labeled "Fiction."

"His Father's Son" is an unusually clever farce, and is funny all the time. It requires no accessories and no change of scenery. The fun is all in the lines and the situations; and neither are ever hackneyed. It is keyed too high throughout to give any chance for effective climaxes, and rather lacks variety. But it is so ingeniously contrived and so daring and clever that its faults are forgotten. A naughty old man with a trusting wife, whom he deceives; a good, old, young man, who would like to be naughty, but is kept under petti-



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coat government by a jealous wife, and a pair of lovers, get themselves tangled in a web of lies, producing the most ludicrous situation, and out of which they are all happily extricated at the last moment. Roland Reed, as the monumental liar and author of all the confusion, is at his best. Miss Isidore Rush is hardly so happy in her part, and cannot do herself justice. Miss Lottie Alter, as a spoiled daughter, and loving sweetheart, is particularly charming.

CHALMERS CHURCH CHORAL CONCERT

A Musical and Literary Programme Which Attracted a Large Audience—Successful Affair.

Chalmers Church choir, assisted by the choir of Knox Church, South London, and some well-known local talent, gave a very successful concert last evening in the former church, corner of Grey and Waterloo streets. The building was crowded to the doors.

Rev. Walter Moffatt, the pastor, presided, and introduced an excellent programme. Several selections, including Dyke's "Te Deum," and "The Marine's Farewell," were rendered by the choir.

In a style that reflected much credit upon the leader, Mr. James Forbes, the Sunday school orchestra, also under Mr. Forbes' leadership, did some highly creditable work. The other numbers were: Musical sketch, Messrs. Corbin brothers and Williamson; quartet, "What a Friend Thou Art to Me," Misses J. and A. Thompson and Messrs. T. Robinson and S. Penny; solo, "There is a Green Hill," Mr. James T. Dalton; romance, "Pauline," Mr. F. Westlake; chorus (a), "Saved by Grace," solo, Miss Nellie McLean; duet, Miss Mary Wallace and Mr. A. Weekes; (b) "Saviour, When Night Involves the Skies," solo, Mr. J. Cobourne; trio, Misses G. Stilson, M. Wallace and Mr. A. Weekes; solo, "In the Garden of the Gods," Mr. Alf. Galpin; reading, Mr. Thomas Alexander; solo, "Why Are You so Cold and Silent," Miss Nellie McLean; quartet, "Still With Thee," Imperial Quartet; duet, Miss N. McLean and James A. Forbes; solo, "Calm the Storm," Miss Myra Pickard; solo, "A Father's Love," Mr. J. T. Dalton; musical melange, Messrs. Corbin brothers and Williamson; chorus, "Onward," 25 male voices. Mr. W. A. Bleuthner was accompanist for the soloists, and Miss K. Math for the choir.

The concert was under the auspices of the Chalmers choir, and added a tidy sum to the exchequer. At the close those who took part in the concert were entertained to refreshments by the ladies of the church.

THE NORTHERN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

Results for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908.

This Company, which has its head office at London, and of which the Honorable David Mills, Q.C., Minister of Justice, is President, has had a successful year. The Company had insurances in force at the end of the year amounting to \$79,950. It had not been called upon to pay any death claims, and the amount of its resources held as security for policyholders was \$589,637.23.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, the financial statement for the year was presented, of which the following is a synopsis:

Financial Statement.

INCOME.

Premiums and interest.....\$ 35,956 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

General expenses and re-insurance.....27,346 92

Balance.....8,109 35

ASSETS.

Debentures.....\$ 56,000 00

Special deposits in bank, bearing interest.....128,035 07

Sundry assets.....18,677 16

Subscribed capital (not called).....656,925 00

Total resources held as security for policyholders.....\$859,637 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid up.....\$199,825 00

Reserve fund.....26,204 89

Sundries.....1,158 08

Balance.....622,449 26

Total.....\$859,637 23

Insurance written and taken during 1908.....\$685,950 00

Insurance in force Dec. 31st, 1908.....879,950 00

No death claims.

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OIL MEN AT OTTAWA

They Oppose the Request of the Manufacturers

For Free Fuel Oil—Say They Can Furnish Abundance.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 14.—John Fraser, M.P., Lambton; Charles Mackenzie, ex-M.P.P.; J. H. Fairbank, ex-M.P., Charles Jenkins and F. A. Fitzgerald, a delegation representing the Canadian oil producers, waited on the government today, and asked that the demands of the manufacturers who asked some time ago for free fuel oil, be not granted.

The delegates met Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Henry Joly, Hon. Mr. Paterson, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Wm. Mulock, and J. I. Tarte, in the premier's office. The delegates were introduced by Mr. Fraser, and Mr. Fairbank was the first speaker. He said that when the reduction was made in oil two years ago, the producers accepted it, imagining the matter was fixed for good. He refuted the demands made by manufacturers, and said that should they have to import a third of their oil for fuel it would only amount to a very small sum, but that was not necessary. All that the manufacturers had to do to keep up with the times was to use modern burners' methods and keep oil in storage. At present they were living from hand to mouth. There were good independent oil wells under no monopoly.

Mr. Jenkins said that the iron men had been already fed on paper and received bonuses and bounties to such an extent that they did not deserve very serious consideration. There was no monopoly or combination in oil, and a very superior article could be got by manufacturers for fuel oil in abundance.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that out of 800,000 barrels of crude oil about 20,000 were controlled by parties who were associated with the Standard Oil Company. The Imperial Oil Company did the refining business in Canada, although there is nothing to prevent others from going into it. The Imperial Company absorbed the refining interests of the Standard Oil Company. About nine-tenths of the output of crude oil went to