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Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	230	227
Ontario	96	90
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	232	227½
Merchants	171	168
Commerce	128	126
Imperial	179	177
Dominion	230	..
Standard	165	161
Hamilton	154	152
British America, xd	118	117
Western Assurance, xd	157½	156½
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers Gas, xd	..	197
Dominion Telegraph	125	122
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	..
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	56½	55½
Commercial Cable Company	165½	165
Postal Telegraph	95½	95¼
Bell Telephone Company	156½	155½
Montreal Street Railway	223	221
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	70½	69½
Dominion Savings and Invest	79	75
Farmers Loan and Savings	..	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	90	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	156
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	116
London and Canada, L. and A.	90	..
London Loan	..	100
London and Ontario	101	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	118

SALES—1 p.m. board—Western Assurance, 230, 50 at 156½; Com. Cable, 25 at 165, 25, 50 at 165½. 11:15 a.m.—Postal Tel., 25 at 95½; Bell Tel., 25, 25 at 156½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	57	57½
Duluth, common	5	3½
Duluth, preferred	12	8
Commercial Cable, xd	165	164½
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph, xd	167½	164½
Richelieu and Ontario	89½	88
Montreal Street Railway	224	222
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	186½	186
Bell Telephone, xd	156	155
Royal Electric, xd	131	129
Toronto Railway	69½	69½
Bank of Montreal	230	227½
Ontario Bank	85	80
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	183
Bank of Toronto	..	226
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Merchants Bank	175	169
Merchants Bank of Halifax	..	162½
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	110	100
Bank of Commerce	130	125½
Northwest Land preferred	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	130	124
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	90	..
Postal Telegraph	95½	95

SALES—Com. Cable, 125 at 165, 25 at 164½; Rich. & Ont., 75 at 89; Mont. St. Ry., 41 at 222½, 50 at 222½, 65 at 222; Mont. Gas, 700 at 186½, 2 at 186, 175 at 186½, 150, 200 at 186½, 25 at 186, 25 at 186½, 200 at 187, 200 at 186½, 150 at 187; Toronto Ry., 25 at 70½, 350 at 70, 50 at 69½, 10 at 69½, 125 at 69½; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 228; Bell Tel., 50 at 156, 59 at 155½; Merchants Bank, 5 at 169½, 5 at 170; Postal, 75 at 95.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Wheat—The offerings are small, and prices are firm and higher; cars of red are quoted at 81c north and west points, and white at 80c. Manitoba wheat is firmer at 97c for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west, and grinding in transit is quoted at 98c for No. 1 hard.

Flour—The market is firmer in sympathy with the advancing wheat. Two cars of straight roller sold west at $4 02 and $4 03 on Saturday, and $4 10 was asked today. Manitoba fleur is firm.

Millfeed is dull and easy; cars of shorts are quoted at $8.

Barley is dull at 31c to 32c for No. 1, 33c to 34c for No. 1 extra, 27c for No. 2, 24c for No. 3 extra and 22c to 23c for feed outside.

Buckwheat is dull and nominal at 27c to 28c, outside.

Rye is dull, but steady at 35c to 36c, outside.

Corn is quiet; cars of new yellow sold west today at 22c; old yellow was offered at 26c, with 25c bid west.

Oats are dull at 18c for west 19c for white.

Peas are steady at 42c for No. 2, north and west, and 43c middle freights.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 4.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store, No. 2 white, 24½c to 25c.
Feed barley—32c to 33c.
Buckwheat—34c to 35c.
Corn—35c to 36c.
Peas—48 to 48½c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, $5 00 to $5 30; spring wheat patents, $5 00 to $5 30; winter patents, $4 70 to $4 85; straight roller, $4 25 to $4 50.
Feed—Bran, $9 25 to $9 50; shorts, $11 00 to $12 00.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, $10 to $10 25.
Ham—9c to 10c.
Bacon—8½c to 9½c.
Lard—Pure, 7c to 7½c; compound, 5c to 5½c.

PRODUCE.

Eggs—Choice candled, 14c to 14½c; western limed, 13c to 13½c.

Butter and cheese quiet; no definite quotations can be given.

Late English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 7s 1d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 2d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ½d higher; closed steady, with near positions 2d higher and distant positions 2½d higher; business about equally distributed; Jan., 6s 11½d; Feb., 7s ¾d; March, 7s 1½d; May, 7s 1½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 2s 10½d; futures opened firm, with near positions ½d higher, and distant positions ½d higher; closed steady, with May ½d higher and other months ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; Jan., 2s 10d; Feb., 2s 10½d; March, 2s 10½d; May, 2s 11d.

Flour—Steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 9s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 5d.

American Produce Markets

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Spring wheat—Neglected; No. 1 hard, old, 96c; do, new, 95c; No. 1 northern, old, 93c do, new 91½c; No. 2 northern, 88c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 93c asked on track, 93c to 99c in store; No. 1 white, 99c in store.

Corn—Firmer; No. 2 yellow, 26c; No. 3 yellow, 25½c; No. 4 yellow, 25c; No. 2 corn, 23½c; No. 3 corn, 24½c on track.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 22½c; No. 3 white, 19½c to 20c; No. 4 white, 18c to 18½c on track; No. 3 mixed, 18c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Jan 4.—Wheat, cash, 81½c; May, 84½c.

DETROIT

Detroit, Jan. 4.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 95½c; No. 2 red cash 95½c; May, 98c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Jan. 4.—Wheat—Cash, 97c; May, 98½c.
Corn—May, 26c.
Oats—May, 20c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 4.

Flour—Receipts, 49,208 bbls; sales, 2,000 packages; state and western quiet, but firmly held, city mills patents, $5 20 to $5 45; winter patents, $4 95 to $5 20; city mills clears, $4 95 to $5 05; winter straights, $4 60 to $4 80; Minnesota patents, $4 65 to $4 80.

Wheat—Receipts, 69,375 bu; sales, 2,689,000 bu; options opened strong, prices making a new high record on bullish foreign news, but later declined under foreign selling; May, 90½c to 91½c; July, 86½c to 87½c.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 54,025; sales, 60,000; May, 31½c.

Oats—Receipts, 54,000; sales, 5,000; steady; May, 21c.

Butter—Receipts, 6,702 packages; Steady; state dairy, 13c to 17c; Elgins, 21c.

Cheese—Receipts, 4,779 packages; quiet; state large, 7½c to 10½c; do small, 7½c to 10½c; part skims, 3½c to 7½c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.

Eggs—Receipts, 7,620 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17c to 19c; western, 14c to 19c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 2 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 3-16c; refined, quiet; crushed, 5c; granulated, 4⅞c.

Coffee—Firm; No. 7, 10½c.

Hops—Quiet.

Lead—Strong; bullion price $2 75; exchange price, $3 to $3 05.

Tallow—Steady.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,273.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	85¼	85¼	83½	83¾
July	81½-82½	81½	79½	79½
Corn—May	25	25	25¼	25¼
July	27	27	26½	26½
Oats—May	19½	19½	19½	19½
Pork—Jan	7 55	7 55	7 50	7 52
May	7 95	7 95	7 77	7 80
Lard—Jan	3 85	3 85	3 77	3 80
May	4 02	4 05	3 95	3 97
Ribs—Jan	3 82	3 85	3 80	3 80
May	4 02	4 02	3 95	3 97

Puts, 83½; calls, 84⅛.

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Death of Sir Joseph Hickson.

The Noted Ex-Manager of the G. T. R. Succumbs.

Interesting Sketch of His Career as a Railway Man and a Financier.

Special to The Advertiser, per C. P. R.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The list of prominent dead was augmented at noon today by the demise of Sir Joseph Hickson, for years general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway. Sir Joseph was born in Northumberland, England, in 1830, and as a lad was employed in the office of the York, Newcastle and Berwickshire Railway, from which he transferred to the Manchester and Sheffield Railway in 1851. Ten years later he was apointed as secretary of the Grand Trunk Railway, and he came to America, and in 1874, when Mr. C. J. Brydges resigned as general manager, Sir Joseph Hickson was appointed to the vacant position. He resigned in 1891, and was then elevated to the knighthood. He was also president of the Chicago and Grand Trunk, the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, the Saginaw and Muskegon, and many other railways, as well as the International Bridge Company. He was also a director of most important commercial companies of good standing in the Dominion. He did a great deal for the Grand Trunk, and especially for its connections throughout the States. After he resigned his railway position he was president of the Royal Commission on Liquor Traffic. His private hobby was model farming. He leaves a wife and six children.

DEATH OF MR. PEGLEY, Q.C.

Chatham, Jan. 4.—Mr. C. E. Pegley, Q.C., died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, at the family residence, on Victoria avenue. He was 50 years of age.

THE EAST YORK SEAT.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The East York election protest came up today, and Judge Falconbridge dismissed the petition. W. F. McLean holds the seat.

Local Brevities.

—Mr. Chas. Harris, manager for the Albani Company, is in the city.

—The Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Company are at the Tecumseh.

—Master Harvey Skey, of Port Dover, spent his holidays in London.

—Miss E. Ross, of Tilsonburg, is home from London for the holidays.

—Messrs. E. Roy, and Dave Bain, advance agents for the "Wang" Opera Company, are at the Grigg.

—Mr. Duncan Campbell, of Wingham, expects to move his family to London in the course of a couple of weeks.

—Some of the bigger Toronto stores do a large mail order trade. Our London merchants should make this more of a specialty.

—Several of the Model School graduates resumed their studies at the Collegiate this morning, but several of the non-resident pupils were not present.

—Fred. Delaney has laid a charge of insanity against his brother John, the young man who stole the two pipes from Wm. Portwood's cigar store a few days ago.

—Mr. H. E. Paul, of the Molsons' Bank here, has been transferred to the Toronto Junction branch. His successor here is Mr. Hays, of the Montreal branch.

—The other evening, at the residence of Mr. James Elson, Oxford street, Mr. McCrae Elson was presented with a gold locket by his friends in the London West Methodist Sunday school.

—The license commissioners of the city met on Saturday afternoon and transferred the license of Frank Campbell, of the Boswell House, to Oliver Scott, formerly of Windsor, who will in future occupy the hotel.

—Mrs. J. H. Moore, of London, attended the golden wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Main, Hamilton, on Dec. 31. Mr. and Mrs. Main are natives of Scotland, and Mr. Main is a rope manufacturer.

—Rev. Father McBrady, an eloquent Toronto priest, lectured on charity to a large congregation in St. Peter's Cathedral last night, in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. A liberal offertory was made for this laudable purpose. Father McBrady is a first cousin of the Bishop of London.

—Mrs. J. M. Gerrish, of Muskegon, Mich., who sang so beautifully at the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church last evening, is visiting her cousin, Miss Alice Sheere, 197 Bathurst street. She is announced to sing at the Ladies' Morning Music Club on Wednesday.

—The home of Mr. Jas. Claus, Lake Shore, near Cedar Springs, was the scene of a very happy affair the other day, when his second daughter, Maude Erie, was joined in the bonds of wedlock, to Mr. Allan J. Blair, of London, says the Blenheim News. The happy couple will make their future home in London.

—Mr. Walter Crawford was presented by the members of his Bible class the other evening at Christ Church with a handsome toilet case and a gold-tipped and gold-banded walking cane. Accompanying these was an illuminated address, couched in very eulogistic terms, which was read by Mr. Tracy O'Brien. Mr. Crawford then entertained the class to a capital repast.

—Work on the sewer was suspended today owing to the bad weather and the election. The frost is now pretty well out of the ground, and along the Wharncliffe highway and Becher street the walls of the drain have slid down, but no serious damage is done. Work will be resumed tomorrow morning. At the west end of Evergreen avenue 105 feet of brick work has been completed and the sewer filled in.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne, supported by an excellent company of players, will open their four nights' engagement at the Grand Opera House tonight. "A Parisian Princess" is the play for the opening bill. The play is a good one, and should be seen by every lover of a good drama. Mrs. Wayne will appear in a double role. Mr. Wayne has a part in this excellent drama that gives him great scope to show his ability. The prices have been placed at 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—Advertising placed with The Advertiser brings quick results. This fact was again evidenced on Saturday, when Mr. C. R. Somerville, Dundas street, announced the loss of a valuable diamond brooch through a small ad. The same evening Mr. A. Windsor, 442 Waterloo street, called at this office to return the lost property, having seen the advertisement in The Advertiser, and today Mr. C. R. Somerville is rejoicing. The Advertiser is widely read, not only in the city, but throughout the entire western district.

THE LATE MRS. GLASS.

The death of Mrs. Gilbert Glass occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, 461 Dundas street, after a long illness, which caused her confinement to the house for the past two years. Deceased was the last remaining sister of the late Rev. Wm. Dignam. She was born in Ireland, and came to this country nearly half a century ago with her parents, who settled near St. Johns. Her marriage with Mr. Glass took place on Oct. 23, 1856. They had only one child, Willie, who met his death, with his fiance, Miss Cooper, at the time of the Victoria disaster. Deceased was a very devout and much beloved member of the Dundas Center Methodist Church for many years. Mr. Glass, who survives his wife, has been connected with Reid's Crystal Hall for the past 22 years, and will have the sympathy of the entire community. Rev. Mr. Lanceley, at the close of the morning service yesterday, made a most feeling reference to the death of Mrs. Glass.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE ASYLUM.

On New Year's Eve the Asylum Amateur Dramatic Club gave an entertainment in the amusement hall of that institution, consisting of a short concert, and a very pathetic melodrama, entitled "The Farmer's Story, or The Broken Heart." The drama was a revelation to many, some of the acting being of a quality little suspected by the residents of the asylum to exist in their midst. The concert part of the entertainment was as follows: A song, "I'll Be Your Sweetheart," by Mr. Allan McConnel, which was received with hearty applause, as are all McConnell's efforts to please, he being a great stage favorite among his associates; a recitation and a song by Miss Maud Lockhart, both of which were characterized by pathos of expression, clearness of enunciation and sweetness of tone; a cornet solo, by Mr. Harry Wooster, than whom it would be difficult to find a more accomplished performer on this instrument. The following was the cast of the melodrama: Charles Fenton, a young naval officer, Harry Wooster; Farmer Acorn, a farmer whom disaster has overtaken, John Allston; George Acorn, a sailor, Ben Rodgers; Mr. Timothy Toddles, a jolly old farmer, George Downey; Farmer Fenton, father of Charles, Harold Bucke; Lawyer Glib and Farmer Blount, Pardee Bucke; Mary Acorn, betrothed to Charles Fenton, Agnes Galbraith; Mrs. Tabitha Toodles, the beloved spouse of Timothy, Maud Lockhart.

All of the parts were finely taken, some of them exceptionally so, to such a degree as to, as mentioned above, caused considerable surprise. But it is believed that there is a great deal of latent histrionic ability lying dormant at the Asylum, which could be resurrected to good purpose, should necessity require. During the evening the Asylum Brass and Reed Band, under the baton of Dr. Sippi, rendered a selection from the "Mikado," a selection entitled "Albion," and a set of Gung'l waltze, "Atmospheric."

London Election

The Missing Witnesses and the Court's Duty.

Can the Spirited Away Be Arrested and Held?

An Important Demand Before the Election Court Judges.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—At Osgoode Hall this morning Mr. Justice Robertson and Mr. Justice Ferguson heard a long technical argument upon the application of B. B. Osler, Q.C., on behalf of Petitioner Fewings, for relief for the non-attendance of the six witnesses in the London election case.

It was explained to the court that the subpoenas had been served, and conduct money paid, yet the witnesses would not attend.

Affidavits of service upon Hugh McGurdy, John O'Hearn, Wm. Peel, Thos. C. Robson, E. J. Carty and James Ryckman were put in court. The court could, Mr. Osler then argued, issue an order for contempt or a habeas corpus, to bring the witnesses to testify. It had in this respect the same jurisdiction as other courts. Numerous authorities were given in support of this contention. The court could not, however, Mr. Osler conceded, order the arrest of persons outside the Province.

Mr. Justice Robertson—Then you think we have the power to issue an order for contempt?

Mr. Osler—Yes, my lord.

Judge Robertson—There is no doubt We could do so when we are in session. And why all this? Why go to the bowels of the constitution?

"Only that I fear that your lordships are in doubt as to your common law rights."

Judge Robertson—We can so order when we resume on the 18th.

"Yes, my lord, but we want them there on that day."

Judge Robertson—But under what authority can the jailer hold them?

"Under the authority of your lordships' orders."

"Though the court is not sitting?"

"Yes, my lord; though your lordships are not sitting."

Christopher Robinson, Q.C., being called upon by the court, at the opening, to aid it in the argument, stated at the outset that such an order as was here asked had never yet been issued by an election court. It was a statutory court, and the statutes did not expressly give such power. It was a civil court, and had no jurisdiction in criminal matters.

Judgment was reserved.

The argument lasted two hours.

Coming in Slowly.

The Municipal Vote Will Not be a Record Breaker.

Bad Weather and No Mayoralty Fight the Causes—Mayor Little Called Out of the City.

This is election day, but the only tokens of it are the small clusters of people and the vehicles around the polling places. The dirty weather had its effect in decreasing the vote, but not so much as the absence of a genuine mayoralty contest. A race for the mayor's chair excites twice as much popular interest, and draws out a much larger vote than the aldermanic sprinting matches. But everybody knows the present contest is merely a walk-over for the mayor, and many are so indifferent that they will not trouble themselves to go to the polls. Consequently the vote is coming in slowly, though the candidates and their friends are working hard, drumming up tardy electors. The organization is complete, and an unusual number of rigs are in use.

Mayor Little will not be in the city to enjoy his triumph. He had to leave this afternoon for Ottawa, to meet the Privy Council tomorrow morning in regard to the street railway crossing privileges. The C. P. R. and L. and P. S. R. have come to terms with the street railway company, and the Privy Council tomorrow will likely sanction their agreements. The G. T. R. are also expected to fix matters satisfactorily with the street railway company tomorrow.

A SERIOUS AFFAIR.

The Newbury Stabbing Affray Before Judge Wm. Elliot.

Wilbur Moore, of Newbury, came before Judge Wm. Elliot this morning on the charge of stabbing James Robinson, on Dec. 30. The charge was laid by George Robinson, a brother of the injured man, before Magistrates Douglas and Amos Fennell, accusing Moore of attempted murder.

The warrant of commitment merely stated the fact of stabbing, but Mr. McKillop has added a clause which makes the matter a very serious one, that of "stabbing with intent." In the magistrates' examination, Morley Archer swore to having seen the stabbing, but knew of nothing to provoke such an attack. Geo. Clements started to give his evidence by saying he had heard Moore threaten the life of Robinson on several occasions, the last time about two months ago.

Silas Connell heard Moore threaten Robinson's life several times.

Dr. Robertson, who attended Robinson, said he found the man stabbed in the abdomen, and considered it a dangerous wound.

Charles Hadley and Duncan Degreau, heard Moore threaten Robinson at times.

Moore's evidence was that he met Robinson on the street. The latter asked him to go to the reservoir, and when he refused Robinson grabbed him by the collar, and then witness struck him.

Moore pleaded not guilty, elected trial by the judge, and was remanded until Thursday.

Pupils Passed.

Standing of London West Puplic School.

Results of the Christmas Promotion and Review Examinations.

Classes in the London West public schools will be reorganized on Tuesday, Jan. 5. Pupils, to hold these places, must be present when the classes are formed.

First Division—W. H. Liddicoatt, teacher—

Fifth Class—Marty Wade 409, Daisy Impett 401, Jessie Graham 377, Florrie Fowler 346, John Ward 193, Emma Ruse and Lindsay Lackie, without standing.

Senior Entrance Class—Alice Nixon 395, Louisa Capp 383, Roy Cooper 374, Walker Hamilton 367, Ethel McPherson 365, Florence Ward 360, Ralph Gibson 359, Walter Greenway 356, Hubert Kershaw 356, John Clugston 352, Ray Smith 348, Tom Ward 342, Alice Garrett 338, Vivian Wilson 338, Martha Hardy 338, Amy Donaghy 332.

Junior Entrance Class—Carrie Hutton 329, Percy Spence 327, Martin Graham 322, Annie Nichols 312, Chester Duff 308, Beatrice Garrett 306, James Andrews, 304, Frank Ware 303, Pearl Chapman 299, Bert Hookway 295, Lawrie Sharp 294, Clarence Hookway 289, Pearl Sara 287.

Fourth Class—Nettie Pearen 273, Wattie Gash 269, Mabel Evans 267, Lizzie Bailey 265, Lottie Mountjoy 265, Dora Kennedy 250, James Wilkins 249, David Armstrong 240, Milton Bartleman 230.

Second Division, Miss Weir, teacher—

Promoted to fourth class, first division—Marjorie Coombs 533, Malvina Parkinson 485, Ben Hammond 470, Nellie Stinchcombe 469, Malcolm Fowler 455, Alice Harris 450, Henry Wood 448, George Brown, 404, Ethel Greenway 402.

Fourth class—Lottie Kelland 349, Minnie Bending 346, Edith Daniels 342, Mary Saunby 312, Herbert Haylock 238.

Promoted to fourth class—Arthur Clement 519, Louie McLellan 428, Fred Andrews 426, Albert Taylor 424, Beatrice Bartram 418, Florence Finnegan 417, Charles Howie 397.

Senior third class—Katie Robinson 363, Mamie Ward 346, John Stewart 340, Blanche Tuttle 331, Myrtle McLellan 325, Edna Gash 304, Bert Clark 298, Maudie O'Conner 292.

Promoted to senior third class—Louis Park 338, Tom Pryor 296, Lewis Taylor 296, Ethel Ward 285, Norman Wade 273, Richard Haylock 264, Ira Ramsay 250, James Houghton 244, Clay Gibson 238.

Junior third class—Louie Henstridge 229, Walter Tyler 226, George Robinson 225, Annie Burgess 216, Maud Griffiths 196, Laura Tyler 193, Willie Hanham 183, Fannie Robinson 180, Frank Gibson 137.

Third division; Miss C. Jeffrey, teacher—

Promoted to third class, second division—Beatrice Sifton 403, Chas. Hutton 397, May Duff 368, Maggie Mercer 364, Shelden Tuttle 357, Fred. Jarvis 356, Mina Crafts 355, Fred. Durdin 341, Thos. Stewart 339, Percy Boug 338, Herbert Nicholls 334, Charles H. Ward 334, Lottie Robinson 333, Chas. P. Ward 331, Laura Donaghy 330, Eva Hooper 327, Frank Snyder 327.

Senior third class—Chas. Bending 320, Louie Spry 316, May Griffiths 314, John Crockett 311, May Lampkin 310, Gertie Cotton 308, Edith Leigh 306, Chas. Daniels 301, Rachel Robinson 298, Willie Gregory 295, Minnie Wilson 293, Geo. Kelland 292, Walter O'Neil 283, George Saunby 282, John Heslop 282, Blanche Gregory 281, Eva Lawrence 280, Louie Price 271.

Junior third class—Minnie Haylock 258, Sam. Ward 256, Willie Stinchcombe 252, Maggie Richards 217, Geo. Finnegan 214, Bert Jeffries 199. Promoted to junior third class—Sam Hardy 313, Lionel Sara 303, Amy Crafts 299, Lewis Kennedy 284. Second class—Bertha Armstrong 263, Lottie Henstridge 261, Willie Cooper 261, Walter Jenkins 227, Louie Ludwig 219, Frank Cotton 189, Oliver Sonley 157.

Fourth Division—Miss Platt, teacher.

Promoted to Junior Third, Third Division—Annie Ramsay 354, Norma Hamilton 321, Robert Parker 289, Robert Andrewes 286, Ethel Burrell 278, Oliver Hadden 277.

Promoted to Second Class, Third Division—Leonard Mountjoy 267, Alonzo Coveart 261, Jennie Saunby 258, Clifford Lawton 256, Willa Gibson 247, Mary Stewart 246, Basil Kershaw 246, Hilton Griffiths 241, May Barclay 237, Lizzie Stead 236, Maggie Taylor 235, Eva Hea 231.

Senior Second Class—Roy Parkinson 228, Ettie Saunby 226, Blanche Armstrong 226, Ethel Stanton 224, Lizzie Jackson 223, May Thomas 209, Chester Bone 191, Beatrice Hire 185, Ellen Stratfold 176, James Hardy 175.

Promoted to junior second—Nellie Jones 259, Roy Tuttle 221, Rena McPherson 220, Letitia Clugston 220, Mary Wood 213, Willie Perkins 205, Roy Garrett 204, Bert Ferguson 199, May Snider 192, Helen Weatherill 190, Drina McDonald 186, Melvin Taylor 183, Roy Brown 181, Fred Jeffries 167, Gordon Donaghy 165, Walter Jeffries 161, Grace Heslop 160.

Senior part second—Fred Hier 152, Elvie O'Neil 150, Clara Honeyball 147, Pearl Anderson 134, Harry Barclay 127, Laura Sonley 126, Arthur Paul 125, James Jones 109.

Fifth division, Miss Lawrence, teacher—

Promoted to senior part second, fourth division—Heber Gibson 238, Percy Robinson 231, Beatrice Hamilton 230.

Promoted to junior part second, fourth division—Archie Rogers 209, Gwendolin Ware 190, Nellie Nixon 188, Oliver Boug 183, Willie Ramsay 168, Alberta Hopkins 156, Florence Daniels 151, Olive Stanton 130.

Sixth division, Miss Proudfoot, teacher—

Promoted to senior part second, fourth division—Sarah Ross 238, Geo. Ross 231, Tedy Langley 231, Willie Ward 221, Willie Bone 221.

Promoted to junior part second, fourth division—Geo. Gregory 216, Etta Clark 206, Lily Clark 206, Frank Clark 206, Roy Stinchcombe 204, Alec Chivas 176, Willie Thomas 176, Ernie Cotton 143.

In divisions five and six, promotions will be made in First Book classes, Part I., on Tuesday, and the results published afterwards. W. H. Liddicoatt, Principal.

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 2.	At	From
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Sparks From the Wire.

Mr. Joseph Tait, ex-M.P., was sworn in on Saturday as clerk of the Surrogate Court for the County of York.

The body of W. A. Hammond, second vice-president of the National Bank of Illinois, has been found near the pier from which he jumped into the lake at Chicago.

Thomas F. Miller, Wroxeter, while cutting trees had his leg badly crushed by a falling tree. Mortification set in and the leg was amputated. Soon after the operation Miller died.

The Collinsville (Ill.) zinc works, owned and operated by Mesker Bros., of St. Louis, has been partly destroyed by fire, on Saturday. Loss about $100,000; partly insured.

The wharf and factory of the Boston and Rockport Block Company, on the water front in East Boston, adjoining the works of the Maverick Oil Company, was burned Saturday. Loss, $50,000.

An Orangeville prisoner, named Phoebe Hambley, was offered by the Police Magistrate the alternative of marrying a man of his choice, or going to the Mercer Reformatory for two years. Phoebe went to the Mercer.

FLORENCE.

Marriage of Mr. H. G. Webster to Miss Flo. McKenney.

Florence, Jan. 1.—The marriage of Mr. Harry G. Webster to Miss Florence A. McKinney took place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Doyle McKenney, of the village of Florence, in the presence of over fifty invited guests. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Moore, Methodist minister of Dutton, cousin of the bride. The bride was charmingly gowned in cream crepon, trimmed with blue silk lace and ribbon, and was attended by Miss Nellie Unsworth, who was beautifully attired in blue crepon. The bridegroom was assisted by Mr. Frank Gosnell, of Ridgetown. After congratulations, good wishes, etc., the company partook of a choice dejeuner. The bridal party proceeded to Bothwell, where they took the G. T. R. express for eastern cities. On their return a reception was tendered Harry and his beautiful bride by his old chums. The newly wedded pair will reside near Chatham in the future. The entire community congratulated Mr. Webster on having won the heart and hand of one of the most estimable young ladies of Florence. The presents were costly, numerous and beautiful, expressive of the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their friends.

KNOCKED OUT.

Another Pugilist Who May Be Fatally Injured.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 4—Daniel Flanagan, who was knocked senseless in a prize-fighting contest with Wm. Catskill, near Low Point on Saturday night, lies in a critical condition at Low Point this morning. Flanigan and Catskill live at Fishkill. Catskill, who is a colored youth, could not be found up to ten o'clock this morning.

Miss Clara H. Mountcastle, of Clinton, one of the leading artists in Canada, is preparing a special attraction in marine water colors for next year's art exhibition. This talented lady now has in her possession many fine pictures, two of which, "The Storm" and "Good-Bye, My Love, Good-Bye," are masterpieces of marine realism, splendidly conceived and executed. Anyone traveling in the county of Huron would find plenty to interest him in her studio.

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