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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 1—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 104¼ for money, 104¼ for account; Mexican 16¼; Mexican Central, 5⅝; St. Paul, 57½; Erie, 10½; Erie, seconds, 62; Pacific Central, 51¼; Reading, 4¾; Canadian Pacific, 54¾; New York Central, 102½; Illinois Central, 89; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent; open market discount, ⅜.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Stocks firm.

Atchison	4⅜	C., B. & Q.	71⅞
Can. Southern	49¾	Can. Pacific	52½
Del. & Hudson	—	L. & N.	52½
Nor. Pacific	3	D & L.	—
Lake Shore	138½	Nor. Pacific, pref.	16⅞
Northwestern	96½	Mich. Central	—
Rhode Island	63	N. Y. C.	99⅞
St. Paul	56⅞	St. Paul, pref.	—
Union Pac.	10	Western Union	87½
American Exp.	—	St. P. M and M.	—

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	222	219
Ontario	98	90
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	246	242
Merchants	166	164
Commerce	138	137½
Imperial	182	180½
Dominion	275	272½
Standard	164	161
Hamilton	154	152½
British America	115	113½
Western Assurance	151½	151
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	197½	196½
Consumers Gas	—	—
Dominion Telegraph	—	113½
Northwest Land Company, com.	—	—
Northwest Land Company, pre	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	70	52
Commercial Cable Company	52½	142⅝
Bell Telephone Company	143½	153½
Bell Telephone Company, new	154½	—
Dominion Savings and Investment	—	75
Farmers' Loan and Savings	111	—
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	99	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	163
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	152
London and Canada, L. and A.	120	119
London Loan	—	101
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	123½

SALES—Commerce, 20 at 137½; Imperial, 30 and 25 at 180½; Western Assurance, 40 at 151¼; Confederation Life, 100 at 197 rep; Lon. & Can., 50 at 119½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.

	Ask	Off.
C. P. R.	53½	52½
Duluth Railway, common	4	3
Duluth Railway, preferred	10	7
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	143	142⅝
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	158	156½
Rich. and Ont. Navigation, xd	97½	96½
Montreal Street Railway	185	184
Montreal Street Railway, new	182½	182
Montreal Gas Company	195	194
Bell Telephone Company	154	153
Bell Telephone, new	—	—
Royal Electric	143½	143
Bank of Montreal	225	219½
Ontario Bank	100	90
Banque du Peuple	121	—
Molsons Bank	—	170
Bank of Toronto	—	240
Banque Cartier	—	—
Merchants Bank	167	164
Merchants Bank of Halifax	—	157
Union Bank	—	100
Bank of Commerce	138½	137
N. W. Land Company	60	—
Montreal Cotton Company	120	119
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	50	47
Dominion Cotton Company	96	92½
Toronto Street Railway	78	77½

SALES—Com. Cable, 50 at 143, 50 at 142¾; Rich. & Ont., xd, 225 at 97, 25 at 96¾; Mont. Street, 100 at 184½; Mont. Street, new, 100 at 182½; Montreal Gas, 325 at 194, 11 at 194; Royal Electric, 200 at 143, 9 at 144, 25 at 143½; Bank of Montreal, 24 at 220; Banque du Peuple, 28 at 120; Merchants Bank, 1 at 164; Montreal Cotton, 6 at 120; Toronto Street, 25 at 78½, 275 at 78.

COMMERCIAL.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son

Local Market.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

The receipts were very light this morning. Oats sold from 85c to 86c, and wheat at 95c to 97c for red fall per central; white at 97c to $1. Hay in good supply and demand. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$ 97	to	1 00
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	95	to	95
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	95	to	95
Oats, per 100 lbs	86	to	87
Peas, per 100 lbs	80	to	90
Corn, per 100 lbs	75	to	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	75	to	85
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	89	to	85
Beans, per bu	75	to	95
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	9 00	to	10 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	6 00	to	6 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	4 60	to	5 00
Timothy seed, per bu	2 25	to	2 50
Hungarian seed, per bu	6 00	to	6 10
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	00
PROVISIONS			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	22	to	25
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	18	to	20
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	14	to	16
Eggs, packed, per doz	12	to	12
Butter, single rolls, per lb	20	to	20
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	12	to	13
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	12	to	13
Lard, per lb	8	to	9
Ducks, per pair	40	to	70
Chickens, per pair	30	to	50
Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c; each	50	to	1 50
Honey, per lb	9	to	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	20	to	75
Pears	75	to	1 00
Cauliflowers, per dozen	50	to	1 50
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	55
Carrots, per bu	20	to	25
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	40
Pumpkins, per doz	50	to	1 00
Citrons, per doz	50	to	75
SMEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	4	to	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarter	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 00	to	5 25
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Beets, per doz bunches	20	to	50
Radishes, per doz bunches	20	to	25
Cabbages, per doz	30	to	60
Celery, per doz	35	to	40
Squashes, per doz	1 00	to	1 25
Onions, per bu	45	to	60
Calfskins, green	50	to	70
Calfskins, dry, each	20	to	25
Sheepskins, each	25	to	55
Lambskins, each	25	to	50
Pelts each	00	to	00
Wool per lb	15	to	17
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5½	to	5½
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	3
Wood, hard	4 00	to	4 50
Wood, soft	2 50	to	2 50

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.

Market quiet.

WHEAT—Two cars of red and white, high freights west, at 56c, and 57c asked for cars of red and white, middle freights west; spring sold west at 63c and goose sold east at 58c; cars of No. 1 hard western quoted at 79½c asked, and at 83c grinding in transit at Sarnia and at 83c at North Bay.

FLOUR—Cars of straight roller quoted at $2 65, Toronto freights.

BARLEY—No. 1 east quoted at 46c, and heavy No. 2 outside is quoted at 44c to 45c; cars of feed sold at 49c.

OATS—Cars of mixed quoted west at 27c to 27 1-2c, and white sold west at 28c and east at 30c; cars of mixed on track here quoted at 31c and white at 32c.

PEAS—Cars sold west at 53c.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Feb. 1.—Oil opened and closed at $1 16.

Montreal Produce Market

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.

FLOUR—Receipts 1,200 bbls: market quiet and unchanged: Patents, winter, $3 40 to $3 50; do. spring, $3 80 to $3 90; straight roller, $2 90 to $3; extra, $2 60 to $2 75; superfine, $2 40 to $2 60; strong bakers, $3 50 to $3 75; Ontario bags, $1 30 to $1 40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73c to 75c; corn, 56c to 58c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 36c to 37c; barley, 53c to 55c; rye, 50c to 52c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $1 75 to $1 85; cornmeal, $1 30 to $1 40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $14 50 to $15 50; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9½c to 10½c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 15c to 17c; Western, 12c to 14c; eggs, 12c to 14c.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

LONDON, Feb. 1.

Wheat off coast nothing doing; cargoes on passage, nominally unchanged; La Platta steamshipment, Jan., 21s 7½d; sales: Zealand wheat, Australian terms by sample, 21s; sales 2; English country markets; easy corn off coast, nothing doing; passage quiet, steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat dull; demand poor; R. W., 4s 4½d to 4s 6d; futures quiet; R. W., 4s 4½d Feb.; 4s 5¼d March; 4s 5¾d April; 4s 6¼d May; 4s 6¾d June; corn, spot, quiet demand; moderate; American, 4s; futures easy, 3s 11d Feb.; 3s 11½d March; 4s 11½d April, May and June; flour, 15s 6d; peas, 4s 9½d.

In store Liverpool—Wheat, 1,893,000 centals; corn, 576,000 centals; flour, 110,000 sacks. Month ago wheat was 587,000 centals less; corn, 383,000 less; flour, 10,000 sacks less.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.

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

	Jan. 30. S.	Jan. 30. D.	Jan. 31. S.	Jan. 31. D.	Feb. 1. S.	Feb. 1. D.
Spring	5 2	5 2½	5 2	5 2½	5 2	5 2½
Red Winter	4 5	4 6½	4 5	4 6½	4 4½	4 6
No. 1 Cal	5 0	5 1½	5 0	5 1½	5 0	5 1½
Corn	4 0½	0 0	4 0½	0 0	4 0	0 0
Peas, per c.	4 9	0 0	4 9	0 0	4 9½	0 0
Pork	57 6	0 0	57 6	0 0	56 3	0 0
Lard	33 0	0 0	33 0	0 0	33 0	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	29 0	0 0	29 0	0 0	28 6	0 0
Bacon light.	29 0	0 0	28 6	0 0	28 6	0 0
Tallow	24 6	0 0	24 6	0 0	24 6	0 0
Cheese, wh.	49 0	0 0	48 0	0 0	48 0	0 0
Cheese, col.	50 0	0 0	50 0	0 0	50 0	0 0

Wheat dull, demand poor, holders offer freely; corn quiet, moderate demand.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 252,000 centals, including 85,000 centals American; corn, 212,800 centals American.

Weather thawing.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.

Wheat closed today ⅝c lower than yesterday, but the tone was firm throughout. Corn was dull and closed ⅜c lower than yesterday, and oats followed with a loss of ⅛c. Provisions lower.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 25 cars, corn 175 cars, oats 150 cars, hogs 27,000 head.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—Jan., 49⅞c to 50c; May, 52⅞c to 53c; July, 53¾c.

CORN—Jan., 40⅝c; May, 43⅞c; July, 43½c to 43⅝c.

OATS—Jan., 27½c; May 28½c.

MESS PORK—Jan., $9 65; May, $9 90.

LARD—Jan., $6 35; May, $6 52½.

SHORT RIBS—Jan., $5; May, $5 17½.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 52⅝c to 55c, No 3 do, 53c to 55c, by sample; No. 2 red, 49½c to 50c; No. 2 corn, 40⅝c to 40⅞c; No. 2 oats, 28c; No. 2 rye, 50c, nominal; No. 2 barley, 54½c; mess pork, $9 70 to $9 87 1-2; lard, $6 40 to $6 47 1-2; short ribs sides, $5 to $5 10; dry salted shoulders, $4 62½ to $4 75; short clear sides, $5 25 to $5 30.

Receipts—			
Flour	11,000	Wheat	15,000
Corn	113,000	Oats	97,000
Rye	8,000	Barley	26,000
Shipments—			
Flour	1,000	Wheat	5,000
Corn	72,000	Oats	121,000
Rye	6,000	Barley	2,000

TOLEDO, Feb. 1.

WHEAT—52c bid cash and Jan.; 53½c May; 54½c July.

CORN—40c cash; 42⅝c May.

OATS—29c nom. cash.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 1.

WHEAT—Closes; 51½c cash; 53⅝c asked May.

DETROIT, Feb. 1.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 54½c bid cash; No 2 red, 53½c bid cash; 54½c bid May; 55½c July.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.

FLOUR—Receipts, 20,000 packages; exports, 9,000 bbls; sales, 7,000 packages; weak. Winter wheat—Low grades, $1 90 to $2 30; do, fair to fancy, $2 35 to $2 75; do, patents, $2 60 to $3 90; Minnesota clear, $2 25 to $2 60; do, straights, $3 to $3 25; do, patents, $3 25 to $4; low extras, $1 90 to $2 30; city mills, $3 20 to $3 35; do, patents, $4 to $4 15; rye mixtures, $2 20 to $2 60; rye flour steady, $2 55 to $3; buckwheat flour, $1 65 to $1 75.

BUCKWHEAT—49c to 55c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $2 80 to $2 90.

RYE—Nominal; western, 50c to 57c.

BARLEY—Nominal; western, 63c to 66c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 64c; sales, 10,000 bu No. 2 Milwaukee, 64c delivered.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72½c; six-rowed do, 75c to 80c.

PEAS—Canada, nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 1,000 bu; exports, 41,000 bu; sales, 3,450,000 bu futures, 56,000 bu spot; spots easier; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 56⅞c; afloat, 58½c; f. o. b., 57⅞c to 59c; ungraded red, 56c to 60c; No. 1 northern, 66½c; options weak; sales included No. 2 red, Feb., 56⅞c; March, 57¼c; May, 58⅛c; June, 58⅝c; July, 58⅞c; Aug., 58¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 12,000 bu; exports, 1,000 bu; sales, 510,000 bu futures; 82,000 bu spot; spots easier; No. 2, 47½c elevator; 48½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 46½c; steamer mixed, 46½c to 47⅞c; options weak; Feb., 47½c; May, 47½c; July, 47⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 14,000 bu; exports, 3,000 bu; sales, 70,000 bu futures, 3,000 bu spot; spots firm; options easier; Feb., 33½c; May, 32⅝c; No. 2, 34½c to 34¾c; No. 2 white, 36c to 36½c; No. 2 Chicago, 34½c; No. 3, 33½c; No. 3 white, 35½c; mixed western, 34½c to 36c; white do and white State, 37c to 40½c.

FEED BRAN—90c.

MIDDLINGS—90c to $1.

RYE FEED—85c to 87½c.

HAY—Steady; 70c to 75c.

HOPS—Firm; State, 2c to 11c.

BEEF—Dull; family, $9 75; extra mess, $7 25 to $7 75.

CUT MEATS—Easy; pickled bellies, 5 1-2c; pickled shoulders, 4½c to 4¾c; pickled hams, 7½c to 8c; middles, nominal.

LARD—Steady; western steam, $6 65; bid refined; quiet; continent, $7 30; compound, 5c to 5½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $11 25 to $11 75; extra prime nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; State dairy, 10c to 19c; do creamery and Pennsylvania, 14c to 21c; western dairy, 10c to 15c; do creamery, 14c to 24c; do factory, 8c to 14c; rolls, 8c to 14c; Elgins, 24c.

CHEESE—Easy; State large, 9c to 11½c; do fancy colored, 11½c; do white, 10⅝c to 11c; do small, 9 1-2c to 11⅝c; part skims, 3c to 9c; full skims, 1½c to 2½c.

EGGS—Firmer; State and Pennsylvania, 27½c to 28c; refrigerator, 19c to 22c; western fresh, 26½c to 27c; limed, 18c to 21c.

TALLOW—Steadier; city, 4½c; country, 4⅜c to 4½c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, $5 80 do in bulk, $3 25 to $3 30.

POTATOES—Weak; Jersey, $1 95 to $1 62; New York, $1 25 to $2 12; Bermuda, $3 to $6 50; sweets, $1 50 to $2 50.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4½c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Firm; 28c to 32c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 15,000 bags, including March, $14 55 to $14 65; May, $14 45 to $14 60; Aug., $14 60; Sept., $14 40 to $14 60; Oct., $14 55 to $14 60; Dec., $14 40 to $14 60; spots steady, 16½c.

SUGAR—Dull; standard "A," 3 13-16c to 4c; confectioners' "A," 3 11-16c to 3¾c; cut-loaf, 4 7-16c to 4⅝c; crushed, 4 7-16c to 4⅝c; powdered, 4 1-16c to 4¼c; granulated, 3 15-16c to 4¼c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 31.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Limits opened weak for No. 1 hard; sales mostly at 10 1-2c over Chicago May, closing 10⅝c asked. Sales: 65,000 bu No. 1 hard, 63⅝c; 25,000 bu do, 63¾c; 10,000 bu do, old, 64c; 5,000 bu No. 1 northern, 63⅝c; No. 1 northern, new, 63½c to 63⅝c; do old, 63⅝c; No. 1 northern, new, 63½c to 63⅝c; do old, 64½c. Winter wheat—Quiet; easy; No. 2 red, 56 1-2c to 57c on track; No. 2 red, in store, 55c; No. 1 white, 58c asked on track.

CORN—Quiet; steady; offerings light; No. 2 yellow, 45½c to 45⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 45¼c; No. 2 corn, 44⅝c to 45c in store; No. 3 yellow, 45¼c; No. 3 corn, 45c in store.

OATS—Steady; demand and supply light. No. 2 white, 34½c to 35c; No. 3 white, 34½c; No. 2 mixed, 31½c, on track.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 54c asked in store.

FLOUR—Dull; weak; unchanged.

MILLFEED—Steady; unchanged.

Receipts—Wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 27,000 bu; oats, 11,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 6,000 bu; wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 22,000 bu; barley, 9,000 bu.

Buffalo Barley Market.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Demand very light; no transactions reported; market as quoted yesterday; buyers and sellers far apart on Canada lots, and inquiries principally for cheap western. No. 1 Canada, 63c to 65c; No. 2 extra, 60c to 61c.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molsons Bank Buildings. 'Phone 1073.

Feb. 1—1 p.m.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—	May	52⅝	53⅜	52⅝	53¼
	July	53⅜	54¼	53⅜	54
CORN—	May	43	43⅜	42¾	43⅜
	July	43	43⅜	42¾	43⅜
OATS—	May	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¼
PORK—	Jan	....	....	....	....
	May	9 82	9 90	9 72	9 85
LARD—	Jan	....	....	....	....
	May	6 47	6 52	6 47	6 52
S. RIBS—	Jan	....	....	....	....
	May	5 12	5 15	5 10	5 12

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 147 cars through, 4 on sale. Market slow and weak; good 1,100 to 1,200 lb steers, $4 to $4 40; oxen, fair to good, $2 75 to $3 50; fat cows, $2 25 to $3 15; bulls, $2 25 to $3; veals, $5 50 to $6 50.

Hogs—84 cars through, 35 on sale. Market fairly active and stronger for good mediums; Sales: Yorkers at $4 25 to $4 30, mostly $4 30; good mixed, $4 30 to $4 35; prime heavy, $4 35 to $4 37½; roughs, $3 50 to $3 80; stags, $3 to $3 25.

Sheep and Lambs—7 cars through, 46 on sale. Market steady for all kinds; good to best lambs, $4 50 to $5 40; common to fair $3 75 to $4 40; culls, $2 50 to $3 50; good mixed sheep, $3 25 to $3 85; common to fair, $2 25 to $3; export sheep, $3 75 to $4 50.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Beeves—Feeling weak; city dressed sides, 7c to 9c.

Calves—Receipts, 114 head; western calves, $2 55 to $2 70; veals, $5 to $7 50; dressed calves firm and higher at 7c to 10½c for city dressed veals, 6½c to 9½c for country dressed, 4½c to 6c for little calves, 4c to 5c for dressed barnyard calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9,273 head; lambs lower; sheep steady; common to prime sheep, $3 25 to $4 25; ordinary to choice lambs, $4 37½ to $5 50; mixed lots, $4 25 to $4 50; dressed mutton, 5½c to 7 1-2c; dressed lambs, 7c to 9c; dressed spring lambs, $5 to $7 50 per carcass.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,714 head; market steady at $4 50 to $4 71; country dressed, 4½c to 7c.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market firm; common to extra steers, $3 to $5 65; stockers and feeders, $2 10 to $3 75; cows and bulls, $1 40 to $3 75; calves, $3 to $5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; market firm; heavy, $3 90 to $4 20; common to choice mixed, $3 80 to $4 20; choice assorted, $3 95 to $4 05; light, $3 70 to $3 95; pigs, $2 to $3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,000; market firm; inferior to choice, $2 50 to $4; lambs, $3 50 to $4 75.

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—Mr. W. Gammage, florist, left today for Brampton and Toronto.

—Mrs. B. F. Miller, Woodstock avenue St. Thomas, is visiting her parents in London.

—Sir John Carling has been visiting Exeter owing to the illness of his brother Isaac.

—Judge Robinson, of Sarnia, presided at a session of the First Division Court this morning.

—The second heat of the three-mile championship race will be skated at the Westminster Rink tonight.

—The two Misses Fitzrandolph, of Fredericton, N. B., are the guests of Mr. John Labatt, Endiang.

—The women inmates of the asylum were treated to a sleigh ride this afternoon by the officials of the asylum.

—Miss Mamie Armstrong, of Waterloo street, returned home yesterday from Windsor, where she spent her holidays.

—Miss O'Reilly, daughter of the Hamilton Master in Chancery, is the guest of Mrs. R. D. B. Nicholson, Dundas street.

—Messrs. Stanley and Leitch, the auditors appointed by the county council are examining the county treasurer's books.

—The Bishop of Huron lectures on his travels in the east at Trinity Church school house, St. Thomas, next Monday evening.

—The first card since Jan. 4 was put up by the health inspector today. It was a diphtheria card and was placed at 627 Hill street.

—The revision of the North Middlesex voters' list has been completed. There has been a great falling off in the number of votes in the riding.

—Mr. G. W. Russell, merchant, left on the Grand Trunk last night for his home in Denver, Col. Mr. Russell had been on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. John Green, Oxford street.

—Business is picking up at the G. T. R. shops, and the men have all they can do to turn out the work on seven hours a day. They expect an hour to be added to their time shortly.

—The annual meeting of the Western Fair Association will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 2:30. Directors will be elected and general business transacted.

—Mr. Joseph Ranahan had an overcoat stolen from the cloak-room of the Princess Rink last night. It was of dark Irish freize material and was ornamented with two rows of smoked pearl buttons. It was lined with blue material containing red and white stripes.

—Wm. (better known as "Dublin") Burriss was fined $5 and costs of $4 by Squire R. F. Lacey yesterday for trespassing on the C. P. R. Burriss went to jail for 21 days in default of payment.

—John Knight, of the Proof Line road, was yesterday charged by Samuel Berryhill, con. 3 of London township, with assault. The case was dismissed and Knight was bound over to keep the peace.

—Mr. Wm. Precious, of St. Thomas, grocer, has made an assignment to T. W. Nash, of London, for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors will be held in the office of Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern on next Monday.

—A large gathering of people from Westminster, London, Ingersoll and Delaware assembled at the home of Mr. Thomas McDougall, con. 2, Westminster, on Tuesday evening. Cards and dancing were indulged in, and the friends went home well pleased.

—George Colbert was yesterday found guilty of the theft of three pigs from Albert Abray, con. 14, London township. Judge Edward Elliott will pass sentence tomorrow morning. Colbert's friends will circulate a petition in his behalf for presentation to the court.

—Mr. James Robertson, drygoods merchant, St. Thomas, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Mr. C. B. Armstrong, of London. Stock is being taken and it is expected that the assets will show a surplus of from $12,000 to $15,000 over liabilities.

—Manager Break, of the street railway company, is in Detroit, but is expected here today or tomorrow. The company asks the public to reserve their opinion in connection with the Humane Society's report until the company gives its side of the story, which will soon be done.

—Mr. Franklin McLeay, the Canadian actor, will be seen in London with Wilson Barrett this month. As well as his old roles of Iago and The Bat, he is playing several new parts that call for the highest talent. They include Appius Claudius in "Virginius," and the Bishop in "Ben-My-Chree," the adaptation of "The Deemster," by Hall Caine.

—Wm. H. Payne was arraigned before Judge Edward Elliott this morning for election of trial on the false pretenses charge, preferred against him by Mrs. Helen Johnson. Payne asked an adjournment for three weeks, which was granted. An order for bail was made, Payne to give sureties for $400 and bondsmen for a similar amount.

—Wm. H. Payne, the second-hand dealer, was re-arrested yesterday afternoon. Payne was committed for trial recently by Police Magistrate Parke on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from Helen Johnston, a widow. Mr. Joseph Gatecliffe, Dundas street, went his bail, but he surrendered the bonds yesterday. Hence the arrest.

—A mighty wrong has been righted around the City Hall, and lovers of good spelling can now walk through the Arcade without having their sensibilities shocked by such spelling as "releif" on the relief inspector's door. The transformation was made this morning. It is in order now to correct the spelling on the tax collectors' door, across the Arcade.

—Notice is given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislature by Messrs. James R. McPherson, F. Jarvis, H. Acres and R. R. Smith, for an act to incorporate the Delaware, Parkhill and Lobo Electric Railway Company which will operate between Delaware, Komoka, Poplar Hill, Fern Hill and Parkhill and thence to Port Franks on Lake Huron.

—At the last regular meeting of Forest City Lodge, No. 240, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the following officers were elected: P. M., J. Foley; W. M., J. Wheatcroft; V. M., Joseph Wilson; financier, S. W. Priestly; secretary, W. Wallace; chaplain, J. Thompson; conductor, T. White; warden, John Wilson; I. G., T. King; O. G., E. White; journal agent, Joseph Hill; delegate to the annual convention, W. Wallace.

—The egg item which appeared in last night's ADVERTISER has apparently started an egg controversy that threatens to assume nearly as large proportions as the eggs themselves. The egg laid by the hen mentioned last evening measured seven inches around lengthwise. The item was not three hours old before Mr. Wm. Adams, Quebec street, had shown the ADVERTISER a hen's eggs which actually measured seven and three-quarter inches around in the same direction.

Aldermen Served.

Application was made at Osgoode Hall yesterday before Chief Justice Armour to serve a notice of motion on Aldermen McCallum and O'Meara to set aside their election. Ex-Mayor Essery made the application. The seat is claimed for ex-Ald. Shaw and Mr. H. M. Douglas, the defeated candidate in No. 2 ward. The order was granted, and the motion will be heard before the judge of the High Court at the sitting here on Feb. 12. The two aldermen named were served today. The contention is that Mr. McCallum is not duly qualified. In Mr. O'Meara's case it is held that as he declined the nomination, and afterwards reconsidered his decision and withdrew his resignation within the time appointed, he was not a legal candidate.

A Gentleman Tramp.

Thomas Major, Charles Wilson, and Matthew Smith, alias McAllister, were arrested the other day on a charge of drunkenness and vagrancy and were remanded until today. This morning they were arraigned and a couple of Salvation Army officers testified that they had been staying at the Shelter for several day on tickets supplied by charitably disposed persons. P. C. Twohey arrested them for drunkenness. McAllister, or Smith, has done time before, but Major protested that he was a gentleman of leisure and independant means. A registered letter with an English postmark was handed to him in court and he showed the magistrate a remittance of $15 to prove his assertion. He was promptly fined $5 or 40 days. A similar sentence was inflicted on his two companions. Major paid and his companions were left to serve out their 40 days. Wm. H. Payne, the second-hand dealer, arrested because of Mr. Gatecliffe surrendering his bail, was sent to jail to await his trial on a charge of false pretense. Payne is the man who borrowed money from Widow Johnston, and she claims that the stock on which he gave a chattel mortgage as security was overvalued. He tried hard to get bail, but was unsuccessful. A couple of drunks were discharged.

Hamilton's New Chief of Police.

HAMILTON, Feb. 1.—The police commissioners met this morning and appointed Sergt. Major Alexander Smith to the position of the chief of police to succeed Hugh MacKinnon. Mayor A. D. Stewart, who is chairman of the board of commissioners, was one of the 21 applicants for the position, but on motion of Magistrate Jelfs, seconded by Judge Muir, Smith was elected, and Mayor Stewart made it unanimous. The new chief has been for eight years sergeant major and has been connected with the force for the past 22 years.

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AFTER TWENTY YEARS SERVICE,

Mr. H. T. Smith Resigns His Position as Superintendent

Of the Street Railway Company—Honored by the Employes—Address and Presentation.

The resignation of Mr. H. T. Smith as superintendent of the London Street Railway Company took effect last night. Mr. Smith was the oldest employe of the company. When the road was opened some twenty years ago and extended only from the present stables to the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets. Mr. Smith started as a driver. Since then he has been continuously on the road, and many years ago received the position of superintendent, which he has since so ably filled. His legion of friends will with regret learn of his resignation, and miss his familiar figure at his usual post. The drivers and stablemen met in the offices of the company about 10 o'clock last night, and as Mr. Smith had about completed his work, Mr. Henderson stepped forward and read the following address:

"We, as fellow-employes of the London Street Railway Company, deem this a fitting time to present to you an acknowledgment of esteem and gratitude for the diligent way in which you have worked for the interest of the company. We also acknowledge that to one who has for so many years shared the trials and disappointments of fluctuating business great credit is due, and knowing that you are about to retire from the service which you have had the honor of conducting so efficiently, we cannot but feel a deep regret at the departure of one who has rendered such laudable service, and when we trace back the chain of events and circumstances which have intervened between the day of our enlisting and the present we cannot deny the fact that things have always turned out favorably and satisfactorily to our employes. And being aware that the company is on the eve of a new era in their business history, it is to be trusted that their affairs will have as good a conductor in the future as in the past. Therefore, we kindly ask you to accept this pipe as a token of sincere gratitude for your faithful service.

(Signed) WM. HENDERSON, on behalf of the employes."

Mr. Wm. English, foreman of the stablemen, then presented Mr. Smith with a costly meerschaum pipe in a beauti