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Commercial.

Local Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]

London, Monday, Feb. 7.

Wheat, white fall, per bu	84c to 86½c
Wheat, red fall, per bu	84c to 86½c
Wheat, spring, per bu	84c to 86½c
Oats, per bu	29c to 30½c
Peas, per bu	54c to 60c
Corn, per bu	34c to 36c
Barley, per bu	33½c to 33½c
Rye, per bu	33½c to 36½c
Buckwheat, per bu	36c to 38½c
Beans, per bu	30c to 60c

Receipts were light, only a few loads of wheat and oats came in. Wheat was steady at $1 40 to $1 44 for milling goods and $1 to $1 30 for feed goods; oats brought 88c to 90c, mostly 88c.

Hay, slow of sale; price steady, at $5 to $7.

Live hogs were loaded in cars today at $5; purchases were made last week; buyers look for a decline.

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The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, Feb. 7.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Feb. 5.—Wheat, per bu, 85c to 86c; Oats, 23c to 24c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 40c; corn, 35c to 40c.

English Markets.

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR 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:

	Feb. 2	Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Feb. 5
WHEAT—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
No. 1 nor. spring	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1 Cal	7 11	7 11	7 11	7 11
March	7 9½	7 8½	7 8¾	7 8½
May	7 7	7 4	7 4½	7 4½
July	7 1½	7 1½	7 1	7 1
CORN—				
Old	3 4½	3 4½	3 4½	3 4½
New	3 4½	3 4½	3 4½	3 4½
Feb	3 2½	3 2½	3 3½	3 3½
March	3 2	3 2	3 2½	3 2½
May	3 1½	3 1½	3 1½	3 1½
July	3 1½	3 1½	3 1½	3 1½
Flour	25 3	25 3	25 3	25 3
Peas	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8
Pork	47 6	47 6	47 6	47 6
Lard	25 3	25 6	25 9	25 9
Tallow	9 0	19 0	19 0	19 0
Bacon, light	29 0	29 0	29 0	29 0
Cheese, both	42 0	42 0	41 0	41 0

Liverpool, Feb. 7, 12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 11½d; No. 1 red northern spring, 8s.

Corn—Spot firm; demand moderate: American mixed, new, 3s 4½d; do old, 3s 4½d; Feb., steady, 3s 3½d; March, 3s 2½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 1½d.

Beef—Extra india mess, 66s 3d; prime mess, 55s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 29s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 29s; short rib, firm, 29s 6d; clear bellies, firm, 32s 6d.

Hams—Steady, short cut, 35s.

Lard—firm; prime western, 25s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States 84s; good 60s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 41s.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 19s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 24s 6d.

Rosin, common—4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.

Linseed oil—16s 3d.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Feb., 98c; May, 95c; July, 83¾c. Corn—No. 2 Feb., 27½c; May, 29½c; July, 30½c to 30¾c. Oats—No. 2 May, 24½c; July, 23c. Mess pork—May, $10 27½; July, $10 35. Lard—May, $4 92½; July, $5 02½. Short ribs—May, $5 07½; July, $5 15. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; winter patents, $4 80 to $4 90; straights, $4 30 to $4 60; spring specials, $5 35 to $5 45; spring patents, $4 60 to $4 90; straights, $4 30 to $4 50; bakers, $3 to $4. No. 2 spring wheat, 91c to 92c; No. 3 white, 84c to 93c; No. 2 red, 98c; No. 2 corn, 27½c; No. 2 yellow, 27½c; No. 2 oats, 24½c to 24¾c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 25½c to 26½c; No. 2 rye, 47½c; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 29c to 34c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 24½; northwest, $1 29; prime timothy seed, $2 80 to $2 92½; mess pork, $10 20 to $10 25; lard, $4 85; short rib sides, $4 90 to $5 25; salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c; short clear sides, $5 25 to $5 35; sugar, cut loaf, $5 80; granulated, $5 30; eggs, steady; fresh, 15½c.

Receipts—			
Flour	9,000	Wheat	23,000
Corn	243,000	Oats	187,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	42,000
Shipments—			
Flour	16,000	Wheat	4,000
Corn	111,000	Oats	114,000
Rye		Barley	4,000

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Opening—Wheat, May, 95c to 95½c; July, 84c; Dec., 77c. Corn, May, 29c to 29½c; July, 30½c to 30¾c. Oats, May, 24½c. Pork, May, $10 35. Lard, May, $4 97½. Ribs, May, $5 10.

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Live Stock Markets

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Butter, firm; western creamery, 14½c to 20c; factory, 11c to 14c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 18c; state creamery, 14c to 18c. Cheese, firm; large white and colored, 8¾c; small white and colored, Sept, 9c to 9¼c; large, Oct., 8c to 8¼c; small Oct., 8¼c to 8½c; light skims, 5c to 6½c; part skims, 4c to 5½c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 149; no trading. Cables quote American steers at 10¼c to 11c; refrigerator beef at 8¼c to 8⅝c; exports, 621 beeves, 30 sheep and 2,156 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 3; nominally steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,217; quiet but steady; sheep, $3 85 to $4 90; lambs, $5 25 to $6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,204; weak, at $4 15 to $4 40.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—There was the usual Saturday lack of offerings in cattle, and the market was largely a nominal one; few sales made at yesterday's range of prices. Hogs—Heavy, $4; from that figure sales were made all the way down to $3 70, the bulk of the hogs crossing the scales at $3 85 to $3 92½. Offerings of sheep and lambs were light and prices were steady; lambs sold readily at $4 75 to $5 90 for common to prime flocks, while sheep sold at $3 35 to $4 75; fed westerns largely at $5 80 to $4 60; yearling sheep, $4 65 to $5 25; there was a good demand for feeding sheep and lambs, but suitable lots were offered sparingly. Receipts—Cattle, 300; hogs, 21,000; sheep, 3,000.

THE EXPORT HORSE TRADE.

Cable advices received here yesterday report the sale of 160 Canadian draft horses in London, England, on Tuesday last at auction, which resulted in an improvement in prices, the sales ranging from $125 to $175 each, the advance referring chiefly to heavy draft animals. About 170 horses were shipped on the Iona from Portland, Me., and about 160 will leave next Sunday on the Kildona, both steamers bound for London. These animals cost all the way from $50 to $185 each for light and heavy draft. In this city the sale was made of a fine team of bays for driving at $250, and sales of ten light roadsters were reported at $60 to $90 each.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, only 2 cars; demand fairly good, at steady to strong prices. Veals and calves—The demand was less active than for some days past, and prices ruled all of 20c per cwt lower; tops sold at $8; good to choice lots, $7 75 to $7 75; light thin and common, $5 to $6 50; mediums, $6 75 to $7 for fair lots; heavy calves brought $4 25 to $5 25 as to quality. Hogs—Receipts, 25 cars; market rather slow, and prices on all grades were 2½c to 5c lower than yesterday; good to choice Yorkers, $4 12 to $4 15; mixed packers' grades, $4 12 to $4 15; medium weights and heavy hogs, $4 15; roughs, $3 50 to $3 65; stags, $2 75 to $3 15; pigs, $3 25 to $4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 18 cars of fresh arrivals and 9½ loads that held over; market slow for lambs, the early sales being all of 10c lower; native lambs, choice to extra, $5 80 to $5 90; fair to good, $5 40 to $5 75; culls to common, $4 75 to $5 25; yearlings, common to choice, $4 75 to $5 20; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 65 to $4 90; good to choice mixed sheep, $4 35 to $4 65; common to fair, $4 to $4 25; culls to common sheep, $3 to $3 90.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 35,000; estimated for tomorrow, 31,000; official left over Saturday, 983; fairly active, shade higher; light, $3 75 to $3 97½; mixed, $3 80 to $4; heavy, $3 75 to $4; roughs, $3 75 to $3 80. Cattle—Receipts, 18,500; steady to 10c lower; beeves, $3 85 to $5 40; Texas steers, $3 50 to $4 30; stockers and feeders, $3 30 to $4 40. Sheep—Receipts, 28,000; generally 10c lower.

EAST MIDDLESEX ELECTION.

Meetings in Dr. McWilliam's Interest This Week—Start in West London.

Public meetings in the interests of Dr. McWilliam, the Liberal candidate in East Middlesex, will be held as follows:

Tuesday, Feb. 8—Collins' Hall, West London.

Wednesday, Feb. 9—At Belmont.

Thursday, Feb. 10—At Denfield.

Friday, Feb. 11—At Putnam.

Monday, Feb. 14—Oddfellows' Hall, Ilderton.

Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., of Woodstock; Frank Love, John Gilson and Dr. McWilliam will speak at tomorrow night's West London meeting. Dr. McKay and other able speakers will also make addresses at this week's meetings. At Ilderton Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., John Gilson and the candidate will speak.

The Liberal headquarters for the riding are on the corner of the market lane and the market square, this city.

COW CAUSED TWO DEATHS.

St. Louis, Feb. 7.—A cow derailed the northbound Texas special on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad, at Hemphite, resulting in the death of Engineer Francy and Fireman Childs.

THE SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY.

A public meeting was held on Saturday evening last in the Knights of Pythias hall, Duffield block, for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the Socialist Labor Party of Canada (international). The meeting was well attended by an intelligent body of electors, and the local organizer gave a brief outline of the history and policy of this party. The meeting resulted in 37 citizens signing the application for a charter.

DEATH OF REV. EDWARD TOPPING.

Woodstock, Feb. 7.—Rev. Edward Topping, retired Baptist minister, died here at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Topping, who was 86 years of age, was widely known as an able and energetic exponent of the Baptist faith, and was personally held in high esteem.

J. Yorick, Hamilton, has been appointed city agent of the Grand Trunk, at Guelph.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

The New Mileage Ticket.

The Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," will have on sale at its principal ticket offices on and after Feb. 1 the new interchangeable thousand-mile ticket issued by the Northern Mileage Ticket Bureau.

This ticket will be sold for $30, subject to a rebate of $10, upon compliance with the conditions under which the ticket is issued, and will be good for passage upon any regular passenger train (except limited trains) of the Michigan Central, Ann Arbor, C. and W. M., D. G. R. and W., D. and M., F. and P. M., G. R. and I., Grand Trunk, L. S. and M. S., M. B., H. and C. M. and N. Z., N. Y. C. and St. L. and P. and L. E. railroads, the Crosby Transportation Company and D. and C. Nav. Co., upon presentation to conductor, without the exchange ticket now required with the Central Passenger Association interchangeable mileage ticket.

The Michigan Central will continue to accept thousand mile interchangeable tickets issued by the Mileage Ticket Bureau of the Central Passenger Association, sold prior to Feb. 1, upon compliance by the holder with the conditions under which said tickets were issued.

O. W. RUGGLES,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
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Today at the Capital.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Elias Rogers and Edgar A. Mills, Toronto, are here today seeing the government about trade with the Yukon. They had an interview with Sir Richard Cartwright and some other ministers. Messrs. Rogers and Wills complain of the vexatious customs regulations of the United States, which hampers Canadian business with the Yukon. When the new all-Canadian route is established, this summer, all these troubles will be averted. Yukon trade will go through Canadian territory solely.

VICE-REGAL RECEPTION.

Never, perhaps, has a vice-regal "drawing-room" passed off with greater eclat than the one held by their excellencies in the Senate Chamber Saturday evening. In social brilliancy, military splendor and in point of numbers, it surpassed many of its predecessors. Many members of Parliament, who would otherwise have gone home on Friday evening, stayed over for the drawing-room, and with their wives and daughters were presented to Lord and Lady Aberdeen. All those who comprise Ottawa's "400" were present, and a good many more, for the line is not drawn at the drawing-room as to who shall be presented and who shall not.

Among the many women in handsome gowns were: Lady Laurier, in white satin, trimmed with lace, large bouquet of pink roses; Lady Cartwright, in a handsome gown of mauve brocade, trimmed with old lace; Miss Cartwright, in green satin; Miss M. Cartwright, in pale yellow silk; Lady Davies, olive green silk, diamond ornaments; Miss Davies, in blue brocade; Mrs. Borden, in yellow satin; Mrs. Clifford Sifton, looking very handsome in white satin, chiffon trimmings, bouquet of roses; Mrs. Fielding, mauve blue brocade; Miss Fielding, white silk, chiffon trimmings; Mrs. Blair, blue brocade, pearl ornaments; Miss Blair, blue silk; Mrs. A. T. Wood, Hamilton, gray brocade, diamond ornaments; Miss Wood, white satin; Mrs. Hoodless, of Hamilton, white and gray satin.

STILL THEY COME.

Mr. Leduc, Liberal member-elect for Nicolet, has arrived, and will be introduced today. Senator Templeman, the new Liberal senator for British Columbia, will also take his seat today.

Register Tonight.

After tomorrow it will be too late. Places of registration open in every ward, as stated elsewhere, from 7:30 p.m. till 9 p.m. tonight, and from 10 a. m. till 1, from 2 to 6, and from 7:30 to 9 p. m. tomorrow. After 9 p. m. tomorrow no names can be put on.

VETERANS MUSTERED OUT.

Death of James Warnock, a Leading Man of Galt, and Others.

Galt, Feb. 7.—James Warnock, proprietor of the Galt edge tool and axle factory, died at his residence here on Saturday evening, after an illness of about two weeks' duration. Deceased, who was widely known and highly esteemed by business men throughout Canada, was born in Scotland 73 years ago, and has been a resident of Galt and vicinity for 65 years. Mr. Warnock was a public-spirited citizen. He occupied a seat at the Galt council board for several years during the eighties.

Port Elgin, Ont., Feb. 7.—Mr. Peter Smith, the pioneer settler of Saugeen, died at his residence near here on Saturday morning in his 80th year. He was a native of Inverness, Scotland, but had lived in Bruce county for nearly 50 years. He leaves a family of six sons and three daughters, one of the former being Mr. Alex. Smith, Liberal organizer for Ontario.

Lucknow, Ont., Feb. 7.—The death is announced of Dr. Jean H. Garnier, one of the leading naturalists of Canada. He was a specialist in reptology, and had just finished reading the proofs of a publication entitled "The Reptiles of Canada," which he was about to publish when death overtook him. The doctor was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and came to Canada over 50 years ago, settling in this neighborhood, where he enjoyed a large practice. The doctor was a correspondent of Outing and other sporting papers, and enjoyed considerable celebrity as a writer on Canadian natural history.

Aylmer, Feb. 7.—John Sweet, of Waterdown, Dakota, died at the residence of his son, Mr. John Sweet, Aylmer, on Friday evening, of apoplexy, age 70 years.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

A $100,000 Blaze at Montreal—Fire at Stirling.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 7.—The Citizens' Light and Power Company's power house at Cote St. Paul was almost completely destroyed by fire last night. The power house is situated off Notre Dame street, at the terminus of the street railway. The loss is $100,000.

Sterling, Ont., Feb. 7.—Yesterday morning fire broke out in Conley & Martin's drygoods and grocery store, and spread to Melklejohn's hardware store, and to another large store, unoccupied, and then to the postoffice, and E. J. Parkin's drygoods store and grocery. Loss, $20,000.

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 7.—The Highland Park Hotel at this place was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is $140,000, with $98,000 insurance. One hundred and sixty-eight guests were sleeping in the hotel, but they had no trouble in getting away with their baggage. The Highland Park Hotel was one of the best known of the southern winter resorts.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 7.—A fire broke out at 8:45 o'clock this morning in the Academy of Music, a large frame structure between New York and Kentucky avenues. The Bryn Mawr Hotel was also destroyed, and several other buildings. Loss about $65,000.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure — one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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The General Elections

Retirement of the Conservative Candidate in East Lambton.

He Gets Out to Help the Independent P. P. A. Nominee.

Hon. George W. Ross Has a Warm Welcome at Wardsville.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

The first week of the campaign since the announcement of the election closed with the brightest possible outlook for the Liberal party. But few constituencies remain which candidates are yet to be nominated for, and the blanks are being rapidly filled up. Everywhere Liberals are confident and enthusiastic, yet are none the less working hard and effectively, realizing to the full that over-confidence is the only condition that could mar their prospects.

The premier starts out tomorrow, and will talk to his constituents, as follows: Tuesday, at Burford; Wednesday, at Cathcart; Thursday, at Scotland; Friday, at Mount Pleasant, and Saturday, at Newport.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE RETIRES.

Watford, Feb. 6.—Mr. W. G. Willoughby, Conservative nominee for the east riding of Lambton, has withdrawn, leaving the contest between P. D. McCallum, M.P.P., Independent and P. P. A., and H. J. Pettypiece, Liberal. This is the result of the conference held at London on Saturday, between Messrs. A. T. Gurd, Independent-P. P. A. candidate, for West Lambton; P. D. McCallum, Independent-P.P.A. candidate for East Lambton; Mr. Willoughby, Conservative candidate for East Lambton; G. F. Marter, Conservative candidate for North Toronto, and Mr. Thomas Beattie, M. P. for London. The conference was held to decide which of the two opposition candidates shall be pulled off, Mr. Marter being the arbitrator. The Conservative had to get out.

SATURDAY'S NOMINATIONS.

The features of Saturday's developments were the nomination of Mr. W. J. Webster, of Westport, by the Liberals of Leeds county, a constituency which has long returned an opponent of the government, but in which the prospects for a change on the present occasion are believed to be excellent. It is certainly time for a change.

In Haldimand, on the other hand, a three-cornered contest is promised by the entry into the field of a Conservative in the person of Mr. F. R. Lalor, to oppose Mr. Holmes, the Liberal candidate, and Mr. Senn, the Independent candidate.

In South Toronto, at a convention that was not too harmonious, though the nomination was made unanimous, Mr. J. J. Foy was put in the field.

HON. GEORGE W. ROSS AT WARDSVILLE.

Wardsville, Feb. 5—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held here last night in the interests of Hon. George W. Ross, the Liberal candidate in West Middlesex. The evening was favorable and long before the appointed hour crowds poured in from the surrounding country, so that there was not even standing room in the town hall and many were turned away, while others stood outside and listened through the open doors. Squire Dufton occupied the chair and on the platform were many prominent Liberals of the riding. After a brief speech the chairman called upon the opposition, who had been invited, to speak, but no one responded, and he then introduced Mr. Ross, who was received with enthusiasm and loud applause. Mr. Ross, after a few introductory remarks, proceeded to review the career and policy of Mr. Whitney and defend the position and record of the Hardy government with respect to its policy in the departments of finance, agriculture, public institutions and education. Mr. Ross spoke almost two hours and kept the large audience closely interested throughout. The meeting closed at a late hour with hearty cheers for the candidate, the government and Canada.

MR. WHITNEY'S POLICY STATED AT LAST.

"Well, now, I believe a man's a fool who does things by halves, and when a man wants to go to work, and thinks he has got the proper audience to swallow it, and can produce a great, big, thumping whopper, he is a fool if he produces a small one—(great laughter)—because a small one may not excite the enthusiasm of his listeners, whereas a large one will startle them so that they will believe it against their will."—Mr. Whitney at Kingston (Kingston News' report).

FOUR BOYS,

And the Mother Seven Years Ago Gave Birth to Triplets.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 7.—Mrs. S. D. Pettus, living at Pollard, Ala., has had quadruplets, all of them boys.

Two of the newcomers weigh five and one-half pounds each, and the others six pounds each. Seven years ago Mrs. Pettus gave birth to triplets.

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MIDDLESEX.

The gravel pits of John Lockwood, Delaware, are the scene of great activity since the recent sleighing. Many farmers are using the gravel for foundations and floors.

Mr. Matthew Griffeth, Lobo, has traded his 50-acre farm and $3,350 for Mr. Henry Lynn's 100-acre farm. He now owns two of the finest 100-acre farms in the county.

WOODBANK.

Woodbank, Feb. 7.—On Friday night a joyous party of youths and maidens from South London and the vicinity of Brick street crowded into the long box of an old-fashioned pair of farmer's bob-sleighs, with a four-horse team in the lead. They made good time over the "beautiful" till they pulled up at the residence of Mr. Hammond, Delaware, where they did justice to an excellent oyster supper, and afterwards enjoyed themselves with different kinds of harmless amusements. They returned home in time to get breakfast.

Brick street school is closed for two weeks at least, on account of scarlet fever in this vicinity.

Mr. Wilson, farmer, caretaker of the cemetery, has purchased from Mr. Gilders the lot lying next to Woodland, the price agreed upon being $1,450.

Farmers are making the most of the good sleighing, and large quantities of wood from all directions are going to the city market.

This is the kind of weather when the man who owns no stock looks at his neighbor plodding through the snow feeding cattle, and inwardly ejaculates "Blessed be nothing!"

Some of the old weather prophets here are wondering what's got into the weather man. He says warm and rain this week.

INSTANT DEATH.

Terrible Accident to a Party Sleigh-Riding at Saginaw.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 7.—A Michigan Central passenger train from Detroit ran down a sleigh containing Thomas Stewart, groceryman, of this city, aged 35; Mrs. Mathias Monser, aged 65, a widow, residing near Frankenmuth, this county; Miss Barbara Monser, aged 25, daughter of the widow, who was instantly killed, and Mrs. Wm. Mencke, another daughter of Mrs. Monser, who was seriously injured.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Eloquent Peroration of Tribute to Queen and Empire.

"The jubilee celebration, which has been referred to, had two distinctive and characteristic features. Above all it was a tribute of devotion and personal attachment to the noble woman who through a long life has ever displayed those qualities which mark her sex, and has also shown that she is endowed with the sterner attributes which make her a model of sovereigns, as she was a model woman. Of all the touching scenes we witnessed on jubilee day, certainly not one was more impressive than the sincere expressions of love from her humblest subjects. From this point of view the jubilee was suggestive as it was impressive. It was a revelation of the wonderful growth of the empire, the strength, expansion and cohesian. Those who saw the jubilee procession from Buckingham Palace to St. Paul's were reminded of the old Roman pageants, but instead of the warrior it was a woman who was its object. There were present men from every race and clime, and free men all. (Cheers.) As in front of that noble temple under the canopy of heaven they respectfully asked the blessing of Almighty God for the aged sovereign, a thrill passed over everyone, and the thought came that as the Roman empire had been reared by force and violence, and was so destroyed, that the British empire could live only on the eternal laws of freedom and justice. (Cheers.) And as it is for the empire as a whole, it is for every component part. And this, sir, is an inspiration which shall ever guide us in the charge which the Canadian people have intrusted to us. It is with this feeling that we meet the Commons of Canada." (Prolonged cheers.)

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Voluntary Return of an Escaped Murderer

Who Had Received the Death Sentence —Telephoned the Sheriff to Meet Him.

Fort Scott, Kansas, Feb. 5.—A murderer under sentence to be hanged, who had escaped to a point 100 miles from his nearest pursuer, voluntarily surrendered to the authorities here yesterday afternoon, notifying them of his intention by long-distance telephone.

The convict was George W. Finch, of Kansas City, who followed young Frank Swafford here from Paolo, Kansas, and murdered him for a few dollars, hiding the body in the bushes. Yesterday, Finch called upon Sheriff Wheeler by telephone from Lamont, Mo., and said he would be here on the evening train to help mend the bars that he had broken.

Finch escaped from the prison here on Tuesday last in company with seven other prisoners. Sheriff Wheeler thought Finch was bantering. However, when the Memphis train came in, from Lamont, the sheriff and three hundred citizens were there to receive the convict. While they were waiting, the murderer arrived on another railroad, and, smoking a cigar, he walked leisurely up the street to the prison door.

UNCLE SAM SURPRISED

By the Latest Naval News From Barcelona.

New York, Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Washington to the World today says: A declaration of war from Spain would scarcely have surprised Washington more than did the news that the Havana steamship Ciudad De Cadiz is to be transformed at Barcelona into a cruiser to escort the Spanish torpedo flotilla to Cuban waters. There has been no previous intimation that the Madrid government intended to utilize the merchant marine into preparing for war. State department officials frankly admit that no reasonable explanation of this action is apparent.

In congressional circles the drafting of the Ciudad De Cadiz is regarded as an indication that matters are progressing toward an open rupture between the United States and Spain. A great majority of the senators and representatives prefer to believe as they hope; they want a speedy settlement of the Spanish Cuban question and care little how it is accomplished.

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