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Commerce and Finance.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 9—4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols, 107⅝ for money, 107⅝ for account; Canadian Pacific, 53½; Erie, 1st, 12½; Erie, sec., 29½; Illinois Central, 91; Mexican ordinary, 16; St. Paul, common, 65¾; New York Central, 97; Pennsylvania, 51½; Reading, 1st, 12½; Mexican Central, new 4's, 65½; bar silver, 30⅝; money, per cent; open market discount for short bills, 1½ per cent; open market discount for short and three months bills, 1½ per cent.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	218	216
Ontario	86	80
Toronto	..	..
Toronto	240	234
Merchants	169	163
Commerce	134½	134
Imperial	182½	181½
Dominion	244	241
Standard	163	161½
Hamilton	163	161
British America	114	112
Western Assurance	140½	139⅝
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	199	197½
Dominion Telegraph	127	126
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	57	—
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	53	51½
Commercial Cable Company	157½	157
Bell Telephone Company	159	155
Montreal Street Railway	220	217
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	76	75
Dominion Savings and Investment	83	81
Farmers' Loan and Savings	..	..
Farmers L. & S., 20 per cent	85	..
Huron and Erie L. & S	..	165
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	138
London and Canada, L. and A	111	..
London Loan	..	101½
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	124½

SALES—Morning—Commerce, 20 at 134; British America, 10 at 113; Western Assurance, 68 and 69 at 139½; Com. Cable, 25 at 157½; Toronto Railway, 10, 4, 1 at 75½. Afternoon—Western Assurance 50 at 140; Commercial Cable, 25, 50 at 157½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	53	52
Cable common	5½	5
Cable preferred	11½	10
Commercial Cable	159	157
Richelieu and Ontario	..	..
Montreal Street Railway	218½	218½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	198	197½
Bell Telephone	157½	155
Royal Electric	140	130
Toronto Railway	76	75½
Bank of Montreal	218	215
Ontario Bank	..	..
Banque du Peuple	6	2
Molsons Bank	178	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Merchants Bank	169	164
Merchants Bank of Halifax	170	165
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	136	133
Northwest Land, pref	50	..
Montreal Cotton Company	128	117
Canada Colored Cotton	55	45
Dominion Cotton	98	86
Postal Telegraph	..	..

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 5 at 53; Com. Cable, 25 at 157½; Mont. St., 50, 25 at 218½, 25 at 218¾; Cont. Gas, 2 at 197, 50 at 197½; Toronto Ry., 190 at 75½; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 215; Merchants Bank of Halifax, 1 at 164.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Thursday, Jan. 9.

Wheat, per bu	60c to 63c
Oats, per bu	24c @ 25c
Peas, per bu	45c @ 50c
Barley, per bu	32c @ 35c
Corn, per bu	35c @ 40c

The delivery this morning was good, with an active demand.

Oats in good supply and demand; prices higher, selling from 70c @ 72c per central.

Very little wheat offering; wanted at $1 05 @ $1 06 per hundred.

Dressed hogs in good supply and demand, at $4 25 @ $4 75 per hundred.

Peas: A few loads offered and sold from 75c @ 85c.

Feeding barley, 65c @ 68c; malting barley, 70c @ 73c.

Corn in fair supply and demand at 40c @ 65c.

Butter and eggs in fair supply; demand good at quotations.

Hay and straw in good supply. Hay sold freely at $13 @ $14 per ton. Straw $4 @ $6 per load.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 06
Oats, per 100 lbs	70	to	72
Peas, per 100 lbs	75	to	85
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Beans, bu	50	to	70
Buckwheat per 100 lbs	55	to	60
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	20	to	30
Tomatoes, per bu	20	to	30
Carrots, per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Onions, per bu	35	to	50
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs fresh, baskets, per doz	18	to	20
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	17	to	18
Eggs, single dozen	20	to	22
Butter, single rolls, per lb	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	16	to	18
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	15	to	16
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	14	to	16
Honey	12	to	13
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
Lard, per lb	9	to	9
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80
Chickens, per pair	40	to	60
Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c each	75	to	1 50
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton	$12 00	to	14 00
Straw, per load	5 00	to	5 00
Clover seed, red per bu	0 00	to	0 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5½
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	4	to	5
Lamb, quarter	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	$4 25	to	$4 75
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green	4	to	5
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	30
Sheepskins, each	50	to	60
Lambskins, each	65	to	65
Wool, per lb	20	to	25
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	4
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Millet seed, per bu	60	to	0 00

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Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Wheat—The deliveries of wheat are very small, and holders are offering very gingerly; cars of white are quoted at 67c to 68c for red, at 66c on the Northern; Manitoba wheat is firmer; No. 1 hard is quoted at 74c to 75c, grinding in transit; 2,000 bu No. 2 hard sold on track, Midland, at 65c; on 'change here to-day 72c was asked for No. 1 fall, C. P. R., east, and 71c was asked for No. 2 fall, C.P.R., east, with 68c bid; No. 1 hard was offered at 74 1-2c, North Bay, with 73c bid; 70c was bid for No. 2 to arrive at 72c; No. 3 hard was offered at 72c; No. 3 hard was offered to arrive at 70c.

Flour—There is more inquiry for Ontario flour, and the market is firmer today. The bids are lower, both for exporters and Lower Provinces buyers; four cars of good branded straight roller sold west at $3 20 for the Lower Provinces; cars of straight roller, Toronto, are quoted at $3 20.

Millfeed is dull; cars of shorts are offering west at $12 50, and bran is quoted at $10 75 to $11.

Barley is steady, at about previous quotations; a lot of good No. 1 sold east at 45c; extra bright No. 1 is quoted east at 46c, and No. 2 at 40c.

Buckwheat is quiet at 32c for cars outside.

Rye is scarce and firm; cars outside are quoted at 50c.

Corn is easier; on 'change today two cars of No. 2 yellow sold outside, and a 10c freight, Toronto, at 33c, and one car at 33c outside.

Oats are dull and about steady; cars of white are quoted west at 22 1-2c to 23c, and mixed at 22c to 22 1-2c; on 'change today cars of white were offered outside at 2 21-2c, and mixed at 22c, with 21c bid.

Oatmeal is in moderate demand, and steady at $3 for cars here; broken lots are quoted at $3 25.

Peas—The demand is slow, but the market is steady at 50c, asked for cars north and west.

Thursday's Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Jan. 9.—Oil opened and closed at $1 70 today.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—Oil, $1 50 at 11:30.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

London, Jan. 9—12:45 p.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, steady; corn, firm.

Country Markets — English, firm; French firm.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand moderate; futures quiet; near and distant positions ¼d lower.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures quiet and unchanged.

Bacon—Firm; demand good; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 26s 6d.

Short ribs—28 lbs, 27s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear heavy, 35 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s; short clear middles, heavy 55 lbs, 26s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 30s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 27s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 32s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American, 24s 3d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess, 57s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 59s; do medium, 48s.

Lard—Steady; prime western, 28s 9d; refined, in pails, 29s 6d.

Cheese—Firm; demand moderate; finest American white, 45s; finest American colored, 45s.

Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.

Turpentine spirits—2s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s 3d.

Linseed oil—29s.

Petroleum—Refined, 8¾d.

Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3½d; hind quarter 5¾d.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2 5s.

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American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Wheat declined ⅜c to ½c on professional selling today. Corn advanced ⅛c to ¼c, and oats closed unchanged from yesterday. Provisions strong.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Jan., 57⅛c; Feb., 57¼c; May, 60⅛c to 60⅜c; July, 61⅛c to 61⅜c.

Corn—No. 2 Jan., 26½c; Feb., 27c; May, 28¼c to 28⅜c; July, 30½c.

Oats—No. 2 Jan., 17½c; May, 19⅜c to 19½c.

Mess pork—Jan., $9 47½; May, $9 80.

Lard—Jan., $5 75.

Short ribs—Jan., $4 60; May, $4 87½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 58½c to 59½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 52½c to 57½c; No. 2 red wheat, 62½c to 63½c; No. 2 corn, 26½c to 27c; No. 2 oats, 18c; No. 2 rye, 35c; No. 2 barley, 36c to 39c; No. 2 flax, 82c to 83c; prime timothy seed, $1 57½ to $1 60; mess pork, $9 45 to $9 50; lard, $5 45 to $5 47½; short ribs sides, $4 45 to $4 55; dry salted shoulders, $4 50 to $4 75; short clear sides, $4 75 to $4 87½.

Receipts—

Flour	9,000	Wheat	54,000
Corn	201,000	Oats	366,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	60,000

Shipments—

Flour	9,000	Wheat	45,000
Corn	83,000	Oats	178,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	17,000

Live Stock Markets.

EDINBURGH.

John Swan & Sons (limited), Edinburgh, in their weekly report of Dec. 25, say: As is usual at this time of year supplies of fat cattle have been considerably under an average. Trade has been rather better and prices 10s higher. There was also a small show of sheep but those on offer were quite sufficient for the demand, which throughout has been very slow, and lower rates had to be accepted. Fat calves of good quality maintained previous prices. Pigs continue to sell exceedingly cheap. There were few store cattle and sheep on offer and these met with little inquiry. Milk cows in small numbers and they made about last week's prices. Best beef, 7s 6d to 8s per stone; best mutton, 7½c to 8½c per lb.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 8.—There was a firmer trade done in cattle today, and the market, in consequence, was a trifle stronger, and values show an improvement of ½c per lb since this day last week, best states being quoted at 11½c, Argentine at 10½c, and South American sheep at 11½c.

Messrs. John Olde & Son, of London, Eng., live stock salesmen, write William Cunningham, Montreal, as follows: For sale today at Deptford were only 41 stale United States beasts and 329 from South America. On account of the holidays the demand was low at late rates, larger supplies of dead meat from Liverpool keeping down prices; 2,500 South American sheep met a little better demand, but no improvement in prices. States cattle realized 5¼d to 5½d; South American, 4½d to 5d; sheep, 5½d.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 8.—There was no important feature to note in live stock circles today, business in an export way being very quiet at present. Cable advices were firmer in tone, and prices also showed a slight improvement over a week ago for best States cattle. The steamship Lake Winnipeg, of the Beaver Line, sails from St. John N. B., on Thursday, with 100 head of cattle, shipped by the following parties: Williams & Hall, 53 head; J. & A. Elliott, 38, and Connors, 18. The steamship Numidian, of the Allan line, sails from Portland on Thursday with 290 head of American cattle, of which McIntosh & Lunnis are shipping 140 head, and Swift 150 head. She also takes 480 sheep and 18 horses.

The Dairy Markets.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Jan. 8.—At the cheese market here today the offerings were 4,886 boxes of cheese; 650 boxes sold at 9c; market a little stronger; salesmen still looking for better prices; market adjourned to meet again the second Wednesday in May.

DIED.

BRADFORD—At Alvinston, on Jan. 8, Hannah, relict of the late David Bradford, in the 65th year of her age, mother of Mrs. Geo. F. Wardle and G. W. Cottrell, of this city, and of Mrs. Geo. Shaw, Alvinston, Ont.

Funeral at Dorchester tomorrow (Friday), on arrival of 3 o'clock train from London.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Mr. Ernie Fewings, of St. Louis, Mo., is renewing acquaintances in town.

—The fire brigade attended to a burning chimney at the Tecumseh House last night.

—R. D. Kilgour left today for Grand Rapids, Chicago, Rockford and other American cities.

—It is understood that Sir John Carling has declined the proffered Senatorship.

—Word has been commenced on the overhead bridge at the Wharncliffe by the G. T. R. bridge gang.

—His Lordship, Bishop Baldwin, is at Ottawa in attendance at a meeting of the House of Bishops.

—Miss Maggie Cheesebrough, of East London, is spending a few weeks with friends in Hamilton.

—Miss Maggie Evans, graduate of the F. C. B. C. has secured a permanent position, as stenographer, with Messrs. McEvoy, Wilson & Pope, barristers, city.

—Messrs. George McCormick, George McNeil, Allan Bogue and Secretary T. A. Browne are among the Londoners attending the poultry show at Port Hope.

—Mr. Wm. Westcott, Bryon avenue, had the distinction of securing the first building permit for 1896. He will erect a $500 brick addition to his residence.

—Miss Bessie Hayman, daughter of Mr. Wm. Hayman, of London East, who is connected with one of the largest hospitals in New York, nursed her father while sick with congestion of the lungs. He is able to be about again.

—A young woman whose child was born in the hospital three weeks ago was one of the callers at the mayor's office this morning. She wanted an order to place the child in a home, but was referred to the Children's Aid Society.

—A friend of the late John Edwards, who was killed at the Grand Trunk Clarence street crossing on Saturday, writes to say that deceased left a daughter and brother in England. He was also a member of the A. O. F. and was insured for $2,000.

—At their first regular meeting of the new year, South London Council, No. 397, Royal Templars of Temperance, installed the following officers: S. C., R. H. Young; P. C., J. Mortimer; V. C., Sister M. Rudd; chaplain, Sister R. Shier; recording secretary, H. Long; financial secretary, A. Yeo; treasurer, W. Widden; herald, T. Linnell; sentinel, J. Park.

—Stephen Penfold, of Caradoc, has been arrested by County Constable B. W. Fisher on a charge of having waylaid and robbed James Connor, Caradoc, of $27 50. Connor was returning home from Delaware on Monday night, when he was struck by an unknown man and relieved of his cash. Penfold is a young man who was tried before Police Magistrate Park several months ago on a charge of stealing his wife's watch.

—At the last regular meeting of Court Brighton, 6,507, A.O.F., the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing term: P. C. R., A. W. Bryce; C. R., L. A. Griffin; S. C. R., James A. Thomas; treasurer, H. Pritchett (retained); S. W., Thomas R. Griffin; J. W., J. H. Hodgins; S. B., James Jupp; J. B., Hy. Gardener; surgeon, Dr. Piper (retained); minute secretary, Thomas May; trustees, J. S. Dewar, W. Rowe, and H. Young (all re-elected); auditors, W. J. Wilson, V.S., A. R. Wallace and Thos. May (all retained); secretary, H Sutherland. The D. C. R.; Bro. Ford, installed the officers.

—The installation concert held in Heard's Hall last night by the August Lodge, 3907, G. W. O. O. F., was a grand success. The following officers were installed for the ensuing term: P. N. F., Morgan Gray; N. F., Frank Prior; P. N. G., Alex. Logan; N. G., Thos. E. Taylor; V. G., John Fountain; R. S., Thos. Logan; P. S., N. Martin; W. T., Albion D. Jones; W. C., Geo. Taylor; guardian, Thos. H. Clinton; warden, W. Brown; R. S. to N. G., W. J. T. Perry; L. S. to N. G., N. Churchman; R. S. to V. G., Bro. Hanson. Previous to the installation a concert was given, in which the following took part: Miss Mary Irons, Miss B. Kelley, Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. Morehead, Mrs. Branham, Mrs. Stevenson, Messrs. N. Martin, Fountain, Nellis and Clinton. Addresses were delivered by Rev. R. Hatchett and Bros. Bazie, Curley, Holden and Taylor. The installing officers were P. G. M., Bro. W. Bazie, of Chatham, assisted by Bro. R. L. Holden, of Wellington Lodge 1065, Chatham. The lodge looked splendid in the handsome dress regalia of their order and the beautiful ceremony was enjoyed by all. August Lodge is the outcome of the celebration held in this city by the colored people on Aug. 1, and is now in a very flourishing condition. It the intention of having a mammoth celebration of the order here on Aug 3, at which time the Grand Lodge will convene.

In Sporting Circles.

CURLING.

A LOCAL SERIES.

A series of five matches has been arranged between the London Curling Club and the Forest City Curling Club, as follows:

Jan. 13—Six rinks, friendly match afternoon and evening.

Jan. 20—Four rinks, for "Malahide" medal.

Jan. 27—Four rinks, for "Glass" medal.

Feb. 3—Four rinks, for "Carling" medal.

Feb. 10—Six rinks, friendly match, afternoon and evening.

Mr. Robert Henderson is umpire, and has power to fix other dates in case there should be no ice on the dates named above.

THE TURF.

RACING IN WINDSOR.

Windsor, Jan. 9.—The Windsor club has decided to give a ten days' trotting meet and a six or seven weeks' running meet. Secretary Parmer has arrived in the city to arrange for the date of the meeting, so that it will not conflict with the Detroit Driving Club's running meet in August. The Windsor meeting would probably be divided into two parts, one about three weeks immediately preceding the Detroit meet and the other following close after it.

Opens on Monday.

The Middlesex Winter Assizes Before Chief Justice Meredith.

One Criminal and Nineteen Civil Cases Are on the Docket.

Mr. Chief Justice W. R. Meredith will open the Middlesex Winter Assizes at the Court House on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The list was closed at 3 o'clock this afternoon and although nineteen civil cases are entered it is probable the court will be concluded inside of a week or ten days. The chief justice narrowly escapes being presented with a pair of white gloves on this his first visit to the city since his appointment to the beach. There is only one criminal case on the calendar, but it is of a very serious nature. Louis Logan, an Indian, is the prisoner, and he is to answer to a charge of criminally assaulting a young married Indian woman. The offense is alleged to have occurred one day during the Oneida fair last fall.

The following civil suits are entered.

JURY CASES.

Dancey vs. Chisholm—Dancey for plaintiffs, Lister for defense.

Agricultural Savings and Loan Company vs. Wellington Mutual—Bayly for plaintiff, Guthrie for defense.

Robinson vs. Pollock—Gibbons for plaintiff, Mason & Co. for defense.

Bain vs. Anderson—Gibbons for plaintiff, Bicknell for defense.

Anderson vs. G. T. R.—McEvoy for plaintiff, Bell for defense.

Harnwell vs. Parry Sound—McLean for plaintiff, McCarthy for defence.

Trebilcock vs. Birrell—Cowan, for plaintiff, Gibbons for defense.

Halstead vs. Bank of Hamilton—Gibbons for plaintiff, Scott for defense.

Hepton vs. Chapman — Maclaren for plaintiff, Kerr for defense.

Payne vs. Coughill—McLean for plaintiff, Kains for defense.

McPhillips vs. McNulty—McPhillips for plaintiff, Meredith for defense.

McAlpine vs Kent—Fraser for plaintiff, Gibbons for defense.

Flood vs. London West—McPhillips for plaintiff, E. Meredith for defense.

Knox vs. London West—Graydon & Graydon for plaintiff, Meredith for defense.

McPhillips vs. London Mutual—Graydon for plaintiff, Meredith for defense.

NON-JURY.

Armstrong vs. Buchanan—Gibbons for plaintiff, Clark & Co. for defense.

Armstrong vs. McDougall—Gibbons for plaintiff, Hanna & Cowan for defense.

Agnew vs. Pennington — Gibbons for plaintiff, Robinson for defense.

GREAT BRITAIN WARNED

Not to Increase Her Forces on the Venezuelan Boundary—Resolution in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 9.—In the House today, as soon as the journal had been read, Mr. Livingstone (Dem., Ga.) moved the following resolution:

"Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the President of the United States is hereby requested to forthwith ascertain whether Great Britain is advancing her outposts on the territory in dispute between British Guiana and Venezuela, or is reinforcing posts heretofore established with troops, police or ordnances, and should the President become cognizant of the fact that British military or police is advancing to invade or reinforce, or since the 17th day of December last, has invaded or reinforced posts formerly occupied within said disputed territory, he be instructed to demand the immediate withdrawal of said soldiers, and the reduction of the police force in said territory, to not a greater number than were occupying the British outposts on the aforesaid 17th of December, 1895."

The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign affairs. Dec. 17 is the date upon which the President sent his Venezuelan message to the House.

AN AWFUL DESCENT.

A Cleveland Trolley Car Falls Through a Bridge 150 Feet High.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 9.—The bridge across the Tinker's Creek, a few miles from this city, on the Akron, Bedford and Cleveland electric road, gave way beneath a big electric motor early this morning, and the car, with its passengers, was precipitated to the bottom, 150 feet or more to the water below. It is known that at least two persons were killed outright and a number seriously injured.

The theory is that the cars jumped the track and that the jar caused the iron girders of the bridge to snap. Later reports show that there were no passengers on the motor and that only the crew of three men went down in the wreck.

SHE SHOWED NO EMOTION,

Though Two Men Died for Her—A Lovers' Duel.

Mount Pleasant, Fla., Jan. 9.—For the love of a woman, Henry Thomas and Albert Stafford fought a duel to the death near this place Tuesday afternoon. Thomas and two friends went hunting, not knowing that Stafford and three friends had gone in a similar errand. In the afternoon they met, and a general fight was about to ensue, when Thomas urged that only he and Stafford were concerned, and asked that they be allowed to fight it out. This was agreed to, and Thomas and Stafford, armed with pistols, faced each other at 30 yards and began firing. Neither was injured by the first exchanged, and the men advanced on each other. At the second shot Thomas fell with a bullet in his bowels. Stafford still advanced in the prostrate man firing, when Thomas staggered to his feet, and steadying himself by a tree, took deliberate aim, and sent a bullet through his foe's heart. Thomas died two hours later. In taking the corpses of the young men home they were borne past the residence of the girl for whom they fought. She showed no emotion.

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The Very Latest.

Premier Bowell Has Backbone Enough to Try to Defeat the Conspirators.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Premier Bowell has again changed his mind and will announce at 3 o'clock his intention to try and fill the vacant portfolios.

In the House this afternoon the Government announced that Parliament would be asked to adjourn until Tuesday for the purpose of filling the vacant portfolios. Bowell is going to try and reconstruct.

Anything to Beat Britain.

Russia Will Back Germany in Her Transvaal Attitude,

And France Will Back Russia—No Abatement of Anti-German Feeling in England.

London, Jan. 9.—A special dispatch received here from Berlin this afternoon says that Russia's co-operation with Germany in the Transvaal matter has been assured, and that France will act with Russia. This, apparently, tends to confirm the report of an anti-British alliance, and that the action of Emperor William toward the Boer republic was a thoroughly-weighed step.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The German newspapers, official, semi-official and reptile, are tumbling over one another in their anxiety to explain that the tension of relations was the fault of England. We are now told it was no concerted action toward the Transvaal, and that the extreme point of German interference would have been reached by the landing of a few policemen at Delagoa Bay to protect the German Uitlanders, and that the Emperor's telegram was not meant for what it was thought to mean."

There is little or no abatement in the anti-German feeling here. At a meeting of the London Radical Federation today, after many fiery speeches, a resolution was passed demanding the immediate removal of the name of Emperor William from the British army and navy lists, and when a baseless report was received that the officers of the First Dragoons, in garrison at Dublin, of which regiment the Emperor was made honorary colonel by Queen Victoria, had burned his Majesty in effigy there was a prolonged outburst of cheering and other applause. The colonel of the First Dragoons this afternoon telegraphed that there is absolutely no ground for the story.

London, Jan. 9.—Portugal will remain neutral in the dispute between Great Britain and Germany regarding the Transvaal, and will not permit the Germans or the British to land troops at Delagoa Bay or to traverse the Portuguese territory in South Africa.

THEY RELIEVED THE POOR.

The Women's Christian Association Return Thanks for Generous Donations.

The Women's Christian Association desire to acknowledge with many thanks the following Christmas donations so kindly sent in aid of the various homes under their charge and for relief of the city poor:

Messrs. Turville Bros., rolled oats; Mr W. Davis, one ham; Mrs. G. McLean, rolled oats; Mrs. C. W. Leonard, sugar; Mrs. (Dr.) Niven, shawls and preserves; Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, groceries; Mrs. Geo. Reid, sugar; Mrs. Plewes, rolled wheat; Mrs. J. I. Anderson, flour; Mrs. Labatt, sen., chickens and potatoes; Mr. Perrin, sugar and fancy biscuits; Mrs. G. Rowat, rolled oats; Mrs. Pigott, rolled wheat; Mrs. W. T. Strong, one goose; A. M. Smith, rice; Mrs. Hunt, sen., canned goods; Mrs. J. Scandrett, rice; Mrs. J. H. McKinnon, groceries; Mrs. R. J. C. Dawson, flour; Mrs. J. C. Duffield, two turkeys; A. M. Hamilton, cornmeal; Mrs. W. C. Barron, oranges; Mrs. W. H. Duffield, two turkeys; Mrs. D. W. Daly, tea; Mrs Inglis, groceries and fruit; Mrs. Merchant, turkey and canned goods; Mrs. F. Leonard, hams; Mrs. John McClary, quarter of beef; 1 piece flannel; Mrs. J. H. Flock, oranges; Mrs. C. Hyman, flannel; Mrs. Watson, flour and clothing; Mrs. T. H. Brown, canned goods; Mrs. C. H. Stockwell, fowl; Mrs Bowman, groceries; Mrs. Hungerford, apples and sugar; Miss Crozier, vegetables and meat; Mrs. W. E. Jackson, groceries; Mrs. J. D. Smith, biscuits, candy, etc.; Mrs. R. Puddicombe, ham and dates; Mrs. (Dr.) Hodge, flour and oatmeal; J. D. Saunby, two bags flour; Mrs. A. Stewart, groceries; Mrs. J. H. Bilton, sago and rice; Mrs. Cairncross, beets; Mrs. T. H. Purdom, canned goods and tea; Scandrett Bros., sugar; Mrs. Whitehead, beans; Mrs. O'Neil, turkey; Mrs. G. A. McGillivray, apples; Mrs. W. H. Winnett, oatmeal; Mrs. Templeton, groceries and clothing; Mrs. C. B. Hunt, dates; Mrs. (Dr.) Meek, prunes; E. J. McIlroberts, groceries; Mrs. Broderick, groceries; Mrs. J. Dillon, apples and potatoes; Mrs. G. McLean, groceries; Mrs. R. K. Cowan, jelly and potatoes; Mrs. Waugh, apples; Mrs. Code, groceries; Mrs. Owrey; groceries; Mrs. Broderick, groceries; Mrs. Ziegler, canned goods; Mrs. A. White, apples; Mrs. Hessett, canned goods; Mrs. Sterling, fruit; Mrs. Tennett, onions; Mrs. Thos. Fitzpatrick, magazines; Fitzgerald & Scandrett, one bag turnips; Mrs. Chapman, two turkeys; Mr. Meadows, bag of parsnips; Mrs. J. W. Little, piece of flannel; Mrs. Tanton, two turkeys; Mr. Gatecliffe, meat; Mrs. Ferguson, turkey; Mrs. John Labatt, turkey; Mrs. Wm. Tytler, turkey; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, bag of turnips; Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, side of bacon; Mrs. West, flour; Messrs. Connor Bros., flour; Mrs. Baldwin, turkey; Mrs. Kent, cakes; Messrs. Hodgson Bros., groceries; Mrs. L. Gibson, sugar and prunes; Mr. W. T. Saunby, flour; Miss Kennedy, $100; Mrs. G. C. Gibbons, sugar, canned goods and oranges; Mrs. F. A. Fitzzerald, canned goods and apples, Miss Jean Grieve; clothing, Bible; Flower Mission, special donations to Home for Incurables; 12 pots flowers in bloom, 2 decorated calendars and Christmas cards; Mrs. Chapman, cakes and oranges; Mr. J. Gwalchmai, fruit cake; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, groceries; Mr. Finch, roast beef; a friend, fruit cake, fruit and Christmas letters; Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, turkey; Mrs. J. Beattie, turkey; Mrs. R. Reid, turkey; Mrs. T. G. Davis, fresh fruit; Mr. Thompson, apples; Mr. Thos. McCormick, turkey, goose and six boxes candy; Miss Ella Manning, Port Huron, $2; Miss Boyle, $1; Mr. Francis, oranges.

Special for Aged People's Home—Mr. Thos. McCormick, two turkeys, two geese and candy; Mrs. George Marshall and Mrs. Blair, Christmas letters; Mrs. McMahon and Mrs. Mordie, Christmas cake and fruit; A. McCormick & Son, groceries, Christmas tree and holly; C. E. Society St. George's Church, handkerchief for each inmate; Mesdames Piper and Cox, Christmas gifts; Mrs. J. Beattie, turkey and four pairs cuffs; Mrs. Geo. Robinson, turkey and fine factory cotton; Mr. White, one dozen currant loaves and Christmas cake; Bible Flower Mission, tracts and flowers; Mrs. Smith, Barracks, $1; Mr. John Wright, $2.

Special for Women's Refuge and Infants Home: Mrs. Ward, canned fruit, old linen and cards; Mrs. George Robinson, turkey; Mr. Lawless, candy and nuts; Mr. Thomas McCormick, turkey, goose, biscuit and candy; Mr. Adcock, beef; Mrs. Kent, new flannel dresses; Miss Freeman, oranges and candy; Bible Flower Mission, plants; Mr. Lawrason, soap; Mrs. J. Beattie, canton flannel; Mrs. Beecher, $5; Mr. John Wright, $2; Mrs. Tambling, 50 cents.

Special for relief of city poor—Mr. Ashplant, duck, oranges and candy; a friend, clothing; Rectory street school, a large quantity of provisions, vegetables, etc.; Waterloo street school, provisions, vegetables, etc., and $1 78; Y. M. C. A., bag of provisions; Mrs. Rapsay, $1.

Telephone Weather Bulletins.

A very important step has been taken in the organization of a supplementary weather warning service by means of the telephone, and a plan is now being proposed for affording to a large number of communities the advantages of the new scheme. In New York the local telephone company has placed at the service of the chief of the weather signaling department a telephone to be used only in giving special information of weather forecasts to the general public. Anyone can call for answers to special questions at any time, and be sure of an immediate reply. Moreover, any subscriber who wishes to have all important weather news can send his name to the telephone company and he will thereafter be telephoned by them whenever any marked change is expected. These special warnings, all of which are to be sent to the office of the telephone company and from there to the subscribers wishing to receive them, include all heavy storms, cold waves, warm waves, sleet and storms, etc. This movement for bringing the weather reports more within the reach of the general public has the strong support of the chief of the Weather Bureau at Washington, and he has written to all the principal cities urging the making of the necessary arrangements. In this way the country will be practically covered. The value of such a service to business men will readily be seen. Shippers, for instance, often wish to know before deciding on unpacking or unloading perishable goods whether there is an probability of cold weather, and they have hitherto been limited to the two forecasts a day given in the papers, unless they went to some trouble to get the most recent probabilities. Men who are contemplating building ditches, repairing houses, doing a hundred things that would be interfered with by a storm are constantly sending to the Weather Bureau for special information. When the weather in general is warm and fine there is comparatively little inquiry, but as soon as the season of storm and frost begins, questions pour in from the adjoining country, as well as from the city. The forecasts as at present made are of great value in preventing loss to many commercial