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Opera House—Zera Semon.
House for Sale—T. W. Johnson.
Girl Wanted—442 Ridout street.
Servant Wanted—571 Ridout street.
Mare Lost—Black Bros.
Puppies Lost—Mrs. Dillon.

BULLS AND BEARS.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Railroad Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29—1 p.m.—Stock market heavy; American Express, 115½; Canadian Pacific, 75¾; Canada Southern, 55; Delaware and Hudson, 156¾; Delaware and Lackawanna, 136; Lake Shore, 106; Michigan Central, 94¾; Northern Pacific, 32¾; preferred, 75¾; New York Central,—; St. Paul, 70½, preferred, 116; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 67¾; Western Union, 85½.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 29—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 7-16 for money; 97 9-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 128¾; U. S. 4½s, 107; Erie, 28½; Erie seconds, 104½; Canadian Pacific, 79¾; New York Central, 109¾; Illinois Central, 122¾; bank rate, 6 per cent.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	229¾	228
Ontario	133	129
Molsons		157
Toronto	220	216
Merchants'	143	141½
Commerce	125	124½
Imperial	156½	155
Dominion	228	226
N. W. L.	82½	82
C. P. R.	76	75½
Lon. & Can. L. & A. C.	133½	132½
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	125

SALES—Lon. & Can. L. & A. C., 30 and 20 at 132½.

Finance Notes.

The British wheat markets have been depressed this week, closing to-day (Tuesday) at the lowest prices for some time past. The speculative markets in the States have ruled weak, partly owing to favorable outlook of winter wheat and a smaller decrease in visible supply than expected. The exports have been curtailed the past few days, but for the season are ahead of the corresponding period of last year.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.
Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 29.
WEEKLY REVIEW.

There has been little or no change in the situation here during the past week; the deliveries in general were good.

Wheat struck a good average as compared with a week ago. The buying was fairly well divided among shippers and millers, the latter taking the bulk of the No. 1 samples; prices ranged from $1 25 to $1 38 per 100 pounds, or equal to 75c to 82½c per bushel and 84c per standard bushel.

Oats were steady at the close at 80c to 82c. The entire week was lifeless, the fluctuations not going outside these figures on quantities, though an odd load was taken by private parties at 83c.

Barley—Nothing of any consequence done; the demand outside of feed stores is confined to one firm. Barley seems to be plentiful all over and a drug at all points. The brewers have paid 90c to 93c for bright, pure stock, but we have not seen over 75c paid for anything on the open market; about 70c to 75c is the run.

Peas sold from 93c to 96c; the demand was good.

Corn—There is a constant inquiry for corn at 80c to 82c; American is cheap and keeps this market down, but at same figures our own corn is always given the preference.

Beans—Several large lots sold here and near by at $120 to $1 30 the quality being equal to hand picked.

One lot of rye sold at 75c, demand steady at that price.

No buckwheat offered, nominal price, 70c to 75c.

Dressed hogs were well supplied and prices quite firm; sales from $5 to $5 40, for the general run.

Tallow sold at 5c for rendered.

Hides—Firm; No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3c; No. 4, 2c.

Butter—Good butter is wanted at 20c to 22c per lb. Buyers all look for No. 1; there seems to be little demand for common and medium; the range was 14c to 22c.

Fresh eggs steady at 15c to 18c; store lots scarce and not much demand. Good inquiry for fresh.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 84	@	$0 84
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 32	@	1 40
Wheat, Deihl, per 100 lbs	0 00	@	0 00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 32	@	1 40
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 32	@	1 38
Wheat, red, per 100 lb	1 32	@	1 38
Buckwheat	70	@	75
Oats	80	@	81
Corn	80	@	85
Peas	90	@	96
Beans, per bush	1 00	@	1 30
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	@	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	75	@	0 80
Chickens, per pair	50	@	70
Ducks, per pair	60	@	80
Turkeys, each	75	@	1 50
Onions, per bush	60	@	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	18	@	18
Eggs, basket	15	@	16
Eggs, store lots	00	@	00
Butter, pound rolls	18	@	22
Butter, crock or large rolls	16	@	18
Butter, tub or firkin	14	@	18
Cheese	10½	@	11
Lard	11	@	12
Turnips, per bush	20	@	25
Carrots, per bush	20	@	25
Potatoes, per bag	75	@	80
Apples, per bag	75	@	1 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt	5 00	@	5 40
Beef, per cwt	3 00	@	5 70
Mutton, per lb	5	@	5
Lamb, per lb	7	@	15
Veal, per lb	0	@	0
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	7 00	@	8 00
Clover seed, per bush	00	@	0 00
Timothy seed, per bush	00	@	00
Flax seed, per bush	0 00	@	0 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	@	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	@	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	@	2
Wool, per lb	18	@	20
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	@	5
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	@	0
Lambskins, each	55	@	60
Sheepskins, each	00	@	00
Pelts	55	@	55
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	@	3

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.

WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, $0 87 to $0 87; fall, No. 3, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 1, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 2, 85c to 86c; red winter, No. 2, 86c to 87c; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 03 to $1 05; No. 2, $1 01 to $1 03; No. 3, 00c to 00c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 51c to 52c; No. 2, 46c to 47c; No. 3 extra, 41c to 42c; No. 3, 35c to 37c.

PEAS—No. 2, 58c to 60c.

OATS—No. 2, 27c to 29c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 60 to $3 65; straight roller, $3 85 to $3 90; strong bakers, $4 to $4 50.

Market dull. Sales—No. 2 barley outside at equal to 47c here; oats outside at 25c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.

FLOUR—Receipts, 500 bbls.; sales, none reported. Market quiet and prices unchanged. Quotations are as follows: Patents, winter, $5 00 to $5 25; spring, $5 00 to $5 25; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 50; extra, $4 00 to $4 20; superfine, $3 00 to $3 00; strong bakers', $4 50 to $4 75; Ontario bags, $1 25 to $2 40; city bags, $4 80 to $4 90 for strong bakers.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 06 to $1 07; No. 2 hard Manitoba, 00c; corn, 49c to 49c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 30c to 31c; barley, 49c to 55c; rye, 45c to 50c.

MEALS—Oatmeal, $3 50 to $4 00; cornmeal, $2 50 to $2 50.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 13c to 13c per lb; lard, 8½c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 8c to 10c; butter, creamery, 20c to 23c; townships, 14c to 20c; Morrisburg, 14c to 18c; Western, 14c to 15c; eggs, quiet, held fresh, 14c to 16c; dressed hogs, steady, $5 65 to $5 75.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

Floating cargoes—Wheat none, corn inactive.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat quiet, corn slow.
Mark Lane—Wheat slow, corn firm, flour weak; spot good Danube corn, 20s 6d, was 21s; prompt, 20s 6d, was 20s 9d.
Weather in England colder.
Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, steady; corn moderate demand; corn, 3s 11½d—½d cheaper.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.

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

	Jan. 27.		Jan. 28.		Jan. 29.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 4½	0 0	7 4	0 0	7 4	0 0
Red winter	7 0	0 0	6 11½	0 0	6 11½	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	7 3½	7 4	7 3	0 0	7 3	7 3½
Corn	4 6	0 0	3 11	0 0	3 11½	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 9	0 0	5 9	0 0	5 9	0 0
Pork	54 6	0 0	54 6	0 0	54 6	0 0
Lard	32 3	0 0	32 3	0 0	32 3	00 0
Bacon, s. c.	29 6	00 0	29 6	00 0	29 6	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	29 6	29 6	29 6	29 0	29 6	29 6
Tallow	25 0	00 0	25 0	00 0	25 0	00 0
Cheese, wh.	52 0	00 0	52 0	00 0	51 6	00 0
Cheese, col.	52 0	00 0	52 0	00 0	51 6	00 0

Wheat firm, demand poor, holders offer sparingly; corn easy, demand poor.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—No. 2 Jan., 75¾c; Feb., 76¼c; May, 79¾c.

CORN—Jan., 28⅝c; Feb., 29½c; May, 31⅝c.

OATS—Feb., 20½c; May, 22½c.

MESS PORK—Jan., $9 70; Feb., $9 75; May, $10 12½.

LARD—Jan., $5 85; Feb., $5 87½; May, $6 07½.

SHORT RIBS—Jan., $4 80; Feb., $4 80; May, $5.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, and No. 2 red, 75¾c; No. 2 corn, 28½c to 29c; No. 2 oats, 20½c to 20¾c; barley, 55c to 57c; mess pork, $9 70 to $9 75; lard, $5 87½; short rib sides, $4 70 to $4 80; dry salted shoulders, $4 30 to $4 40; short clear sides, $5 05 to $5 10.

Receipts—

Flour, bbls	19,000	Wheat, bu	27,000
Corn, bu	222,000	Oats, bu	183,000
Rye, bu	6,000	Barley, bu	69,000

Shipments—

Flour, bbls	12,000	Wheat, bu	13,000
Corn	179,000	Oats, bu	97,000
Rye, bu	1,000	Barley, bu	43,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.

FLOUR—Weak, but moderatively active.

WHEAT—Receipts, 132,000 bu; exports none; sales, 4,160,000 bu futures; 15,000 bu spot; spot stronger; dull; No. 2 red, 86½c to 86¾c, elevator; No. 1 hard, 96½c to 96¾c; options fairly active; ⅛c to ⅜c up; strong; No. 2 red, Jan., 86½c; Feb., 86½c; March, 87¼c; April, 87⅝c; May, 87⅞c; June, 88⅛c; July, 85⅝c; Aug., 84⅝c; Sept., 83c; Dec., 87¼c.

BARLEY—Firm; Canada, 59c to 75c.

CORN—Receipts, 206,400 bu; exports, 3,140 bu; sales, 1,168,000 bu futures, 181,000 bu spot; weaker; irregular; fairly active; ungraded mixed, 25c to 41c; options quiet; unchanged to ⅛c off; steady; Jan., 37c; Feb., 37½c; March, 38c; April, 38½c; May, 39½c; June, 39½c; July, 39½c.

OATS—Receipts, 177,000 bu; sales, 425,000 bu futures; 146,000 bu spot; spot quiet; lower; options fairly active; weaker; Jan., 29c; Feb., 28½c; March, 28½c; May, 27⅞c; spot No. 2, 29c; mixed western, 27c to 30c; white do., 30c to 35c.

SUGAR—Quiet; easier; standard "A," 6½c; cut-loaf and crushed, 7⅞c; powdered, 6⅝c; granulated, 6⅜c.

OSWEGO, Jan. 28.

WHEAT—Steady; sales, 1,500 bu white State at 87c.

CORN—Market steady; No. 2 western at 42c.

BARLEY—Market quiet; No. 3 Canada held at 56c; No. 2 extra Canada at 60c; No. 1 at 63c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 29.

WHEAT—70c cash and Jan., 74c bid May.

DETROIT, Jan. 29.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 78c cash; No. 2 red, 79c cash, 79c Feb., 82½c bid May.

TOLEDO, Jan. 29.

WHEAT—79½c cash and Jan., 82½c May, 79½c bid July, 78½c bid Aug.

CORN—30½c cash, 32½c May.

OATS—Unchanged.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

Jan. 28.—Cattle—Offerings were about 20 cars; export stock sold fairly active at about $4 15 to $4 30; common butchers' in better demand, but prices not any higher.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 8 cars; best sheep sold at $5 75; best lambs, $7 10, but owing to limited offerings of choice stock trade was restricted.

Hogs—Offerings, 32 cars; market stronger and active; mediums and heavies, Yorkers and pigs sold at $4 05; mixed, $4 to $4 05; roughs, $3 to $3 25.

CHICAGO.

Jan. 28.—Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; left over, 3,000; quality fair; market slow and 5c lower; light grades, $3 65 to $3 75; heavy mixed packing, $3 60 to $3 75; heavy packing and shipping, $3 75 to $3 90.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market firm.

TORONTO.

Jan. 29.—The local cattle market was quiet to-day. The receipts of cattle were 21 car loads, for which there was a fair demand. Prices were somewhat steadier than on Friday. The best loads sold at 3½c to 3¾c, and a few picked lots at 3¾c. Inferior stock sold at 2½c to 3c per lb. Milch cows in moderate demand and steady at $30 to $45 a head.

Sheep and Lambs—There is a fair demand and prices are steady. Offerings were limited. Sales at $5 25 to $5 a head.

Calves—Offerings limited and prices firm. They rule at $5 to $12 per head, according to quality.

Hogs—The market was about steady, with offerings of about 100 head. Stores and light fat sold at 3¼c, and heavy at 4c.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

Jan. 29.—Oil to-day opened and closed at $1 02½.

Messrs. Parker & Laird, of Hillsdale, write: "Our Mr. Laird having occasion to visit Scotland, and knowing the excellent qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, concluded to take some with him, and the result has been very astonishing. We may say that in several instances it has effected cures when ailments had been pronounced incurable by eminent practitioners."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LONDON AND PRECINCTS.

J. S. Pearse, seed merchant, is confined to his home with the grippe.

The joint committee on the subject of amalgamation with London South has been called to meet on Friday evening at the City Hall.

The Toronto Empire's musical and dramatic column had the following this morning: Miss Kate Strong, Canada's popular mezzo-soprano, sings in London on Feb. 11 with the London Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Harry M. Field, our favorite pianist, will also be these and will play a Mendelssohn concerto with the orchestra.

The C. P. R. gates on Richmond street are being altered so as to allow the placing of a one-arm gate with post on the Ann street crossing. The four arms of the Richmond street gates and that of the Ann street gate will be operated with one post. This will be the first combination of this nature that has been used on any crossing in the city.

The funeral of the late Mr. James Rogers took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, Dundas street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. It was largely attended by the friends of the deceased and by members of Eureka Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Rogers was a member, together with members of sister lodges Forest City, Dominion and Chorazin. The bearers were Bro. George Powell, jun., Thomas Brock, Donald Frazer, John Hunter, Joseph Newman and John Mitchell.

An Appeal in the Dobie Case.

Chief Justice Galt granted leave to serve notice of appeal to the Divisional Court yesterday in the Gokey vs. Dobie case, which was tried before Mr. Justice Street at the Assize Court last week and dismissed. The plaintiff, Miss Kate Gokey, brought action to recover $10,000 from Dr. Dobie, of McCaul street, alleging that he had seduced and broken a promise to marry her. Mr. Justice Street dismissed the action because the plaintiff's story lacked corroboration, and from this decision Mr. Bigelow, Q.C., counsel for the plaintiff, has obtained permission to appeal.—[Empire. The lady in this case formerly lived in London.

Dundas Center Sabbath School.

There was a pleasant gathering at Dundas Street Center Methodist Sunday School last night, on the occasion of the annual tea meeting of the junior and intermediate classes. About 400 children were supplied with good things, to which they did ample justice. Mr. W. Bowman, superintendent, being unavoidably absent through sickness, the chair was taken by Mr. Greenaway, the assistant superintendent, who presided over the meeting. After the tea was over a very interesting programme was carried out, consisting of recitations, etc., by the children, assisted by Misses Hannon and Morden, Messrs. Beal, Brown, Corneil, Dennis and Williamson and the London Harmony Club. Much credit is due to Misses Brown, Dennis and Slaght, on whom the work and responsibility rested.

The Coming Concert.

Last night the London Symphony Orchestra had a very successful rehearsal for their forthcoming concert. The results were more than satisfactory to the directors and every one concerned, so that citizens may look forward to a great treat on Feb. 11. It is a matter for which the London public may justly feel proud that they have in their midst an organization of musicians who are capable of giving such a fine rendering of Haydn's charming "Surprise Symphony" as was shown by the orchestra in their performance of this number last evening. Among the many pleasing features of the programme will be a beautiful set of waltzes by the German composer Gungl, and also the brilliant and ever-welcome overture to "Zampa." It is to be hoped that Londoners will testify to their appreciation of their orchestra by crowding the Opera House on the night of the concert.

The C. P. R. Roundhouse.

Mr. Alonzo Ellison, of St. Thomas, who received the contract for the erection of the C. P. R. roundhouse here, arrived in the city to-day in company with Mr. G. A. Ponsford of the same place. The last named has charge of the brick and masonry of the roundhouse and is looking around for material in the city. In conversation with an ADVERTISER reporter Mr. Ellison said that although the contract called for the erection of a six stall house the prospect was that it would be changed to a ten-stall structure. In answer to the question as to when the work would be commenced, he said that he would have men at work to-morrow, and if the weather permitted the building would be finished in three months. He has some of the stone on the ground already. The contract figure was something like $7,000 for the six-stall roundhouse.

LONDON SOUTH.

Mr. R. C. Macfie, of the city, has taken up his residence at the house of the late Mr. D. Macfie, on Queen street.

Mr. William Maddiford, of Bruce street, met with a severe accident this morning. He was driving when the horse ran away and he was thrown violently into the road. His face was badly cut and he got a severe shaking, but his injuries are, fortunately, not serious.

SKATING.

RACES AT NEWBURGH, N. Y.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The National Skating Association races began at Washington Lake here this morning. In the one-quarter mile race Mashier, of Fishkill Landing, was 1st; Joe Donohue, 2nd; James Donohue, 3rd; time, 37 1-5 seconds. The five-mile race was won by Joe Donohue; time, 17 minutes 50 seconds.

In the five-mile race Joe Donohue won by over a quarter of a mile, Simpson, of New York, second; Jim Donohue third; Carroll, of Nova Scotia, fourth; John Lappe, of Van Cortlandt Lake, fifth; Charles Lappe, of Van Cortlandt, sixth. The five-mile race was skated on a half-mile track.

Simpson, of Newburgh, was fourth in the quarter-mile race, and Carroll, of Nova Scotia, fifth.

"La Grippe" or Lightning Catarrh.

MR. EDITOR.—"La grippe," or Russian influenza, as it is termed, is in reality an epidemic catarrh, and is called by some physicians "lightning catarrh," from the rapidity with which it sweeps over the country. Allow us to draw the attention of your readers to the fact that Nasal Balm, as well as being a thorough cure for all cases of the ordinary cold in the head and catarrh, will give prompt relief in even the most severe cases of "la grippe" or "Russian influenza," as it will effectually clear the nasal passages, allay irritation and relieve the dull, oppressive headache accompanying the disease. No family should be without a bottle of Nasal Balm in the house, as cold in the head and catarrh are peculiarly liable to attack people at this season of the year, and Nasal Balm is the only prompt and speedy cure for these troubles ever offered the public. Easy to use and agreeable. If you cannot get it at your dealer's it will be sent post free on receipt of price (50 cents and $1 per bottle) by addressing FULFORD & Co., Brockville, Ont. 34-tf-xt

EAST NISSOURI.

Mr. John Henderson, Retiring Councilor, Honored by His Many Friends.

A very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mr. John Henderson, East Nissouri, when that gentleman, who withdrew after serving as councilor in No. 1, was presented with a watch and guard and the following address:

Mr. Henderson:

Respected Sir,—We, your friends and supporters of the township of East Nissouri, having noticed with pleasure the interest you have taken in municipal matters, especially in No. 1 ward, for the last two years, and the ability and economy you have practiced while acting in the capacity of councilor of our ward feel that it would be ungrateful on our part to allow you to retire without showing some mark of our high appreciation of your honest endeavors to advance the best interest of our township.

As a slight token of our complete satisfaction of your work and the part you have taken, we ask you to accept this watch and chain. May it act as a reminder of the many happy days we have spent together and of this gathering, at which are collected a majority of your friends to honor him to whom honor is due. Hoping you and Mrs. Henderson may be long spared to enjoy the richest blessings which God in his mercy may deem proper to bestow, we remain as ever your well-wishers.

Signed on behalf of the ward. John Douglas, Duncan McMillan, Hope Webster.

Mr. Hope Webster, councilor-elect, occupied the chair and filled it in a humorous and genial style. After fully satisfying the inner person with the splendid spread of oysters and other good things, speeches were delivered by the following gentlemen, testifying to the able manner in which the guest of the evening had filled that position: Messrs. Thos. Robinson, ex-warden; D. R. Calder, reeve; John Douglas, ex-councilor; W. Dunster, John Grant, John Shaw, Francis Patterson, deputy-reeve, and Duncan McMillan. Music was well supplied by Miss Birdie McKay, of Ingersoll, and Miss Jessie McMillan, Messrs. Jas. Calder and David Beattie acting as violin accompanists. After indulging in other social amusements the large gathering departed, feeling that they had been highly entertained by the host and hostess whose aim at all times is to give a hearty welcome to all who have had the pleasure of their company.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

On the announcement of the vote for warden, Mr. W. H. Taylor thanked the Council for the honor done him, and promised to do his best to faithfully discharge his duty, and asked for the co-operation and forbearance of the Council to assist him.

The Warden then appointed W. D. Stanley, of Biddulph, one of the auditors for the year. Messrs. N. McDougall, clerk, of Caradoc, and A. L. Leach, of Strathroy, each being nominated for the office. On the vote being taken Mr. McDougall was elected.

The following were appointed a committee to strike standing committees: Messrs. John Wiley (chairman), J. Gilmour, F. L. Harrison, C. C. Hodgins, T. Campbell, T. E. Robson, A. P. McDougall, S. McLeod, J. T. Coughlin, W. S. Calvert, R. E. Lacey, H. Hardy, Thos. Duffin.

WEDNESDAY.

The County Council met this afternoon, Warden Taylor presiding.

The first report of the committee appointed to strike the standing committees for the current year was presented by Mr. John Wiley, chairman, as follows:

Finance—Messrs. McDougald, Gilmour, Curtis, McIntyre, Thompson, Harrison, Elwood, Wyatt, Rathburn, S. H. Hodgins, Harding, McMillan, T. E. Robson, McKay, Augustine, Wiley, Lacey, Boston, Bennet.

Board of Road Directors—Messrs. Trafford, Campbell, Calvert, D. Campbell, Rosser, Johnson, Scates, Healey, Dreaney, Patterson, Brown, C. C. Hodgins, Hardy, S. McLeod, Rickards, Corbet, McArthur, Duffin, Scarrow.

Jail—Messrs. Pritchett, Young, Wiley, Ardiel, McKay, Harrison, Archer, Rathburn, S. H. Hodgins, McIntyre, Rosser, Scarrow, Boston.

Petitioning—Messrs. Gilmour, McDougald, Murray, J. McLeod, G. Campbell, Lacey, Wiley, Curtis, Duffin, Ellwood, D. Campbell.

Printing—Messrs. C. C. Hodgins, Thompson, Rosser, Harrison, Scates, Johnson, Calvert, Bell, Rathburn, Brown, Gilmour, Hardy.

Agriculture—Messrs. T. E. Robson, McKay, Bennet, Healy, T. Campbell, Little, Corbet, Wood, Patterson, McArthur.

Education—Messrs. Augustine, C. C. Hodgins, Rathburn, S. McLeod, Harding, Patterson, Gilmour, Wyatt, Bell, Ellwood, Coughlin.

House of Refuge—Messrs. Harrison, Corbet, Hardy, Duffin, Augustine.

Equalization—The reeves of the several municipalities, James Gilmour, reeve of Dorchester, to be convener.

WORK AND WAGES.

The Builders' Association Vote Against the Eight-Hour System.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 29.—The National Builders' Convention yesterday resolved that in view of the fact that the only safe method of changing the recognized limits of a day's work is through the system of payment by the hour, the National Association cannot recommend any reduction of the prevailing hours until this system is more universally established, but advises and urges its affiliated bodies to secure the adoption of this system of payment by the hour.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—A local paper says: The lake sailors comprising Seamen's District Assembly 136, K. of L., to the number of 3,000, will desert Mr. Powderly's standard. Their grievance dates from last summer, when they spent $600 in defending members of the order in cases arising out of labor troubles at Oswego. The men were released, but when the District Assembly asked the general officers of the Knights for aid no attention was paid to it.

FAILURE OF A CO-OPERATIVE CONCERN.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 29.—The Philadelphia Co-operative Society (limited) has failed. It was founded by the working people of Kensington, and formerly was very prosperous, running eight stores and having a surplus of $100,000. President Sheppard estimates the liabilities of the society at $38,000 and the assets at $28,000, showing a deficiency of $10,000. He thinks, however, that they will be able to pay 75 cents on the dollar.

Steamers Arrived.

Jan. 28.	Reported at.	From.
Sarnia	Liverpool	Halifax
Texas	Avonmouth Dock	Liverpool
Polynesian	Halifax	Liverpool
Jan. 29.		
England	New York	Liverpool

Witness in the Cronin Case Shot.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 29.—Police Captain Schultter, of the Central Station, shot and dangerously wounded Thomas Gibbons, a saloon-keeper and a cousin of Cooney "The Fox," last night in a saloon. The shooting was the result of feeling between the officer and Gibbons and Alderman McCormick.

Love—Jealousy—Murder.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 29.—Nieves Quintaro and Manuel Ortega, cousins, were employed on the Norris ranch. R. Senorita, wooed by both, was unable to decide between them, and suggested that they fight a duel with pistols. They agreed, and were to meet in a combat Monday night, but while Quintaro was walking across the yard Ortega shot him from ambush, killing him. The murderer escaped.

A FLOURISHING CONCERN

City Mutual Fire Insurance Company's Anniversary.

Yearly Statements—A Good Showing—Election of Officers.

The third annual meeting of the City Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in the new offices of the London Mutual Company on Richmond street yesterday afternoon. Among those present were Messrs. James Cowan, president; J. B. Vining, manager; D. C. McDonald, assistant manager; A. M. Frederick, auditor; James Cameron, Strathroy; Angus Campbell, Appin; P. Mulkern, C. F. Colwell, P. Pocock, D. Black, T. C. Hewitt, C. McDonaldand R. H. Dignan.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The first business that came up was the reading of the annual report, which was as follows:

To the Directors and Members of the City Mutual Fire Insurance Company:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Directors beg leave to submit the third annual report of the business of the company (with financial statements attached thereto) and would remark that, although the loss sheet exhibits a larger total than you directors would desire, yet from the fact that the general fire waste has been if anything larger than in any previous year, as the records of all insurance companies show, your company has not suffered beyond the average quota, and, however paradoxical it may appear, your Board are pleased to say that the excess of loss has occurred in the safest class of property, the results of pure accidents, beyond the pale of evil-doing—legitimate losses, as opposed to those of a suspicious character, the terror of underwriters, and against which it is impossible, or almost impossible, to provide.

After three years of experience your directors are happy to announce that, notwithstanding the drawbacks, incidental to all new companies—heavy loss years of 1888 and 1889—they have been fully able to demonstrate the fact that insurance can be afforded for a reasonable price; and now agencies have been placed at all the principal points in the Province where it is advisable to do business.

Your directors hope that by the system they have inaugurated of inspecting risks they can so discriminate in improvement of the hazards, that, for the time to come, a very considerable reduction may be looked for.

Your directors, on account of their inability to assume a larger line of risk than their strength warranted, have found that it has operated against them, and many of our heavy insurers have been obliged for this reason to place their risks elsewhere. This difficulty, it is to be hoped, will be shortly overcome, as negotiations are now taking place with two of our best and oldest mutuals on a plan of re-insurance whereby we will be enabled to greatly extend our lines and meet the requirements of the larger class of mercantile and manufacturing insuring. Your directors therefore appeal with confidence to the public for their continued and further support, feeling satisfied by past experience that the "City Mutual" will fully attain the objects of its promoters by giving full and complete indemnity at the lowest possible rates.

Your Board have great regret in recording the death of A. J. B. Macdonald, Esq., the solicitor, and one of the earliest promoters of the company, and have already expressed to Mrs. Macdonald and other relatives of the deceased their heartfelt sympathy.

Three directors now retire by rotation; they are James Cowan, C. F. Colwell, and James Cameron, Esqs., all of whom are eligible for re-election.

All of which it respectfully submitted.

JAMES COWAN, President. J. B. VINING, Secretary.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the President and Board of Directors of the City Mutual Fire Insurance Company:

Gentlemen,—We, the undersigned auditors, beg leave to report that we have carefully audited the books, accounts and vouchers of your company for the year 1889, and found the same correct, carefully and accurately kept. We have much pleasure in stating that the net assets of the company have been increased during the year from $37,846 89 to $44,197 07, which increase is very gratifying when we take into consideration the fact that the losses were somewhat excessive. The number of policies in force at 31st December was 1,516, an increase during the year of 356, which shows that the company is growing in popular favor. We cannot end this report without again referring to the careful, correct and neat manner in which the accounts and books have been kept by your manager, J. B. Vining, Esq.

JAMES GRANT, A. M. FREDERICK, } Auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The financial statement of the company for the year, which was read as follows, proved very satisfactory:

CASH RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1888	$ 1,110 61
Received for premiums	23,123 62
Transfer fees	29 91
Bills payable	2,500 00
Reinbursements or losses	809 68
Interest	434 42
Total	$28,008 24

CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Losses	$14,718 75
Bank commission	19 27
Commission paid agents	3,555 85
Loss and agency inspection	589 05
Salaries, directors' and auditors' fees	3,036 20
Returned premiums	258 41
Law expenses	101 73
Postage	117 23
Printing, advertising and stationery	362 37
Rent	95 00
Paid agents in settlement of accounts	31 11
Re-insurance	1,577 88
Interest	365 06
Bills payable	2,500 00
Goods, plans	122 60
Sundry expenses	200 74
Balance on hand	356 99
Total	$28,008 24

ASSETS.

Amount payable on premium notes	$39,981 48
Agents' balances	2,149 30
Goods, plans	122 60
Office furniture	43 80
Cash in Molsons Bank—Provincial Secretary	10,000 00
Cash in Molsons Bank—current account	354 00
Cash in Treasurer's hands	2 99
Accrued interest	342 30
Total	$52,996 47

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted but not due (since paid)	$2,799 40
Special account, Molsons Bank	6,000 00
Total	$8,799 40
Net balance of assets	$44,197 07

There were 1,516 policies in force Dec. 31, 1889, insuring property to the amount of $1,513,393.

Audited, compared with books and vouchers and found correct, as set forth in the above statement.

JAMES GRANT, A. M. FREDERICK, } Auditors.

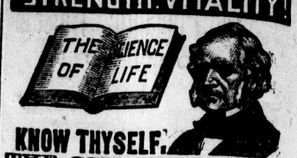
ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of three directors to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. James Cowan, C. F. Colwell and James Cameron was then proceeded with. All the retiring members and Mr. D. C. Macdonald were proposed. The result of the ballot was the return of Messrs. Cowan, Cameron and Macdonald. When the result of the voting was announced the successful candidates tendered their thanks to the members for the honor which they had shown them and said that they would do all in their power to merit the same. A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the retiring director, Mr. C. F. Colwell, for his services during the past three years. The meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was subsequently held and the board organized with the following officers: Messrs. James Cowan, president; T. C. Hewitt, vice president, and James Grant and A. M. Frederick, auditors.

The Board then adjourned.

THE GLORY OF MAN STRENGTH. VITALITY!



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