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BULLS AND BEARS.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's note important western cities, in particular Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis, a moderately improved distribution of clothing, boots and shoes and grocery stock. Leather and lumber are quiet, and cattle and hogs, with freer receipts, tend to weakness at western centers. Mercantile collections generally are slow, and the immediate outlook is not for material improvement at the west. Indian corn is moving with freedom, but south farm products are shipped with less freedom, notably cotton. Hog products have been more active, with firmer, steady prices, and in some instances a slight advance.

The demand for flour and for wheat has been dull both at home and abroad. Stocks of wheat in the United States, both coasts, and Canada, out of farmers' hands, with like stocks in Australia, in Europe and afloat, from all countries, for Europe, aggregate 115,800,000 bushels on Jan. 1, 1890, against 133,800,000 bushels on January, 1889—a decline of 18,000,000 bushels or 13½ per cent. The exports of wheat (and flour as wheat) from both coasts, United States and Canada this week aggregate 2,317,221 bushels, against 1,898,054 bushels last week, and 1,682,885 bushels in the like week of 1889. The total of wheat (and flour as wheat) exported July 1, 1889, to date, is 56,662,531 bushels, against 53,982,000 bushels in a like period of 1888-89.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 10, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, 96 15-16 for money; 97 5-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 129½; U. S. 4½s, 107½; Erie, 27½; Erie seconds, 104½; Canadian Pacific, 78⅝; New York Central, 110½; Illinois Central, 123; bank rate, 6 per cent.

New York Railroad Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11—1 p.m.—Stock market active; strong; American Express, 114; Canadian Pacific, 76⅞; Canada Southern, 54½; Delaware and Hudson, 132½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 137⅞; Lake Shore, 104⅝; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, —; preferred, —; New York Central, —; St Paul, 69⅞, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 112⅞; Union Pacific, 66⅞; Western Union, 84⅞.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	252	231½
Ontario	—	132
Molsons	160	154
Toronto	220	217
Merchants'	143	141½
Commerce	125	124½
Imperial	157	154
Dominion	—	224½
N. W. L.	84½	83½
C. P. R.	77½	76½
Lon. & Can. L. & A. C.	—	130
Ontario Loan and Debenture	127	124

SALES—Ontario, 2 at 132; N. W. W., 50 at 84; C. P. R., 25 and 25 at 76⅞, 25 at 77.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Saturday, Jan. 11.

The offerings on the market to-day were chiefly made up of hogs and small stuff. The deliveries of grain were light. Wheat sold at 84c per bushel standard; oats, 30c to 32c per 100 lbs. Beans, $1 25 per bushel for hand picked. Barley, peas and corn nominally unchanged. Dressed hogs were firm at $5 to $5 25 for ordinary to light. Butter dull; prices a shade easier; pound rolls, 21c to 23c. Eggs at 20c retail, and 16c to 18c by the basket; a few odd dozens were sold at 21c and 22c. Quotations:

GRAIN.		
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 84 @	$0 84
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 22 @	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	78 @	80
Corn	80 @	85
Peas	90 @	98
Beans, per bush	1 00 @	1 30
Barley, per 100 lbs	70 @	1 00
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	20 @	22
Eggs, basket	18 @	20
Eggs, store lots	16 @	18
Butter, pound rolls	21 @	24
Butter, crock or large rolls	20 @	22
Butter, tub or firkin	14 @	19
Cheese	10½ @	11
Lard	11 @	12
Turnips, per bush	20 @	25
Carrots, per bush	20 @	25
Potatoes, per bag	75 @	85
Apples, per bag	75 @	1 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt	5 00 @	5 30
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 50 @	8 50
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
Cafskins, 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. 11.

WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, $0 00 to $0 00; fall, No. 3, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 1, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 2, 83c to 84c; red winter, No. 2, 86c to 87c; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 02 to $1 03; No. 2, 98c to $1; No. 3, 00c to 00c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 49c to 50c; No. 2, 44c to 45c; No. 3 extra, 39c to 40c; No. 3, 33c to 35c.

PEAS—No. 2, 58c to 60c.

OATS—No. 2, 29c to 31c.

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

Market quiet. Sales—No. 1 hard Manitoba outside at $1 04 to $1 05, and also at equal to $1 06 to $1 08; No. 1 hard Manitoba outside at $1 03, and also at equal to $1 06; peas outside at 55c; oats on track at 29c, and outside at 27c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.

FLOUR—Receipts, 5,000 bbls.; sales, 000 bbls. Market quiet at generally unchanged rates. Quotations are as follows: Patents, winter, $5 00 to $5 25; spring, $5 00 to $5 25; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 60; extra, $4 10 to $4 25; superfine, $3 00 to $3 75; strong bakers', $4 50 to $4 80; Ontario bags, $1 25 to $2 40; city bags, $4 80 to $4 90 for strong bakers'.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 05 to $1 06; No. 2 hard Manitoba, 00c to 00c; corn, 50c 51c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 30c to 31c; barley, 40c to 55c; rye, 40c to 47c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $3 75 to $4 10; cornmeal, $2 40 to $2 50.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 12½c to 12¾c per lb; lard, 8¼c to 9c; bacon, 11½c to 12¾c; hams, 12c to 13c; cheese, 8½c to 10½c; butter, creamery, 21c to 23c; townships, 16c to 21c; Morrisburg, 14c to 21c; Western, 14c to 16c; eggs, steady, fresh, 20c to 23c; dressed hogs, quiet, $5 50 to $5 75.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Floating cargoes—Wheat steady, corn quiet. Arrivals—None; sold, none; waiting orders, wheat, 1; corn, 1. Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady, corn quiet.

French country markets steady.

Weather in England mild.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet; corn, 4s 3d—½d cheaper; peas, 5s 8d—unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.

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

	Jan. 9.		Jan. 10.		Jan. 11.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 4½	7 5	7 4½	7 5	7 4½	7 5
Red winter	7 0	0 0	7 0	0 0	7 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	7 4½	0 0	7 4½	0 0	7 4½	0 0
Corn	4 3¼	0 0	4 3¼	0 0	4 3	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 9	0 0	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0
Pork	54 6	0 0	54 6	0 0	54 6	0 0
Lard	32 0	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 0	29 6	29 0	29 6	29 6
Tallow	25 0	00 0	25 0	00 0	25 0	00 0
Cheese, wh.	52 6	00 0	52 6	00 0	52 6	00 0
Cheese, col.	52 6	00 0	52 6	00 0	52 6	00 0

Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn steady, demand has fallen off.

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—Jan., 76⅝c; Feb., 77⅞c; May, 81⅞c.

CORN—Jan., 29c; Feb., 29⅝c; May, 31⅛c.

OATS—Jan., 20⅝c; Feb., 20¼c; May, 22⅝c.

MESS PORK—Jan., $9 50; Feb., $9 55; May, $9 92½.

LARD—Jan., $5 82½; Feb., $5 87½; May, $6 07½.

SHORT RIBS—Jan., $4 70; Feb., $4 72½.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour steady, with a moderate demand; winter wheat, patents, $4 50 to $4 75; straight, $3 75 to $4 25; winter wheat, flour, $4 40 to $4 60. No. 2 spring wheat and No. 2 red, 76½c; No. 2 corn, 28½c to 29c; No. 2 oats, 20½c to 20¾c; No. 2 barley, 55c to 57c; mess pork, $8 50; lard, $5 80 to $5 82½; short rib sides, $4 70 to $4 80; dry salted shoulders, $4 12½ to $4 25; short clear sides, $4 95 to $5.

Receipts—

Flour, bbls	18,000	Wheat, bu	23,000
Corn, bu	223,000	Oats, bu	141,000
Rye, bu	6,000	Barley, bu	48,000

Shipments—

Flour, bbls	17,000	Wheat, bu	17,000
Corn	336,000	Oats, bu	133,000
Rye, bu	6,000	Barley, bu	18,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.

FLOUR—Dull; steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 15,400 bu; exports, 67,866 bu; sales, 1,232,000 bu futures; 46,000 bu spot; spot firmer; dull; No. 2 red, 86c to 86⅞c, elevator; options dull; Jan. and Feb. ⅛c up; others ⅛c to ¼c; lower; steady; No. 2 red, Jan., 86⅞c; Feb., 87c; March, 88⅛c; April, 88⅝c; May, 88⅞c; June, 88c; July, 86⅞c.

BARLEY—Steady; Canada, 58c to 72c.

CORN—Receipts, 157,200 bu; exports, 98,588 bu; sales, 928,000 bu futures; 129,000 bu spot; spot steady; quiet; ungraded mixed, 25c to 41c; options dull; ⅛c to ¼c down; weak; Jan., 39c; Feb., 38⅞c; March, 39c; April, 39⅝c; May, 39⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 119,000 bu; sales, 240,000 bu futures; 134,000 bu spot; spot stronger; moderately active; options quiet; ⅛c up; firm; Jan., 29½c; Feb., 28½c; May, 28c; spot No. 2, 29c to 30½c; mixed Western, 27c to 30c; white, do., 30c to 34½c.

SUGAR—Fairly active; firm; standard "A," 6¼c; cut-loaf and crushed, 7⅞c; powdered, 6⅞c; granulated, 6⅞c.

OSWEGO, Jan. 10.

WHEAT—Market quiet; white State at 86c to 87c.

CORN—Market steady; No. 2 Western at 42½c.

BARLEY—Market quiet; No. 2 Canada at 55c; No 2 extra at 57c.

DETROIT, Jan. 11.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 73c cash; No. 2 red, 80⅞c cash, 80⅞c Jan., 81½c Feb., 81½c bid May.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 11.

WHEAT—71½c cash and Jan., 75⅞c bid May.

TOLEDO, Jan. 11.

WHEAT—80½c bid cash and Jan., 81½c bid Feb., 82⅞c March, 84½c May.

CORN—39c cash, 32⅞c asked May.

OATS—22½c cash, 24c bid May.

The Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Jan. 10.—Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; left over, 4,900; quality fair; market steady at yesterday's prices; light grades, $3 50 to $3 60; heavy mixed packing, $3 50 to $3 60; heavy packing and shipping, $3 55 to $3 75.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market steady for choice; shipping grades, medium, shade easier; butchers' stock, steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market steady for choice grades; common, a shade easier.

EAST BUFFALO.

Jan. 10.—Cattle—About 250 head on sale, mostly cows, suitable for butchers. One load of Western steers of 1,350 lbs sold at $4; good heavy butchers' cows worth $3 to $3 15; one load light steers brought $3 50, and a car load of Michigan pony steers, pretty scraggy, sold at $2 60. The market was very quiet and prices somewhat off.

Sheep and lambs—Offerings 18 cars; mostly lambs; a few Canadas of yesterday, but no fresh receipts; choice to extra lambs, Michigans or Canadas, $6 75 to $7; nothing worth $7 here; one lot of 80 lbs sold at $6 85. Sheep active and higher; very extra sheep worth $5 75; some of 90 lbs sold at $5 25 and some of 82 lbs at $5 25; good to choice fat sheep under 100 lbs sell freely at $5 25 to $5 50. These figures are above New York's sales, and consequently New York buyers are out of the market, stock going to Boston and Philadelphia.

Hogs—Sixty cars on sale; dull and lower; mediums and heavy, $3 70 to $3 75; mixed, $3 80; Yorkers, $3 85 to $3 90 and not much demand; pigs, $3 90 to $3 95.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

Jan. 11.—Oil opened at $1 01½, closing at $1 01½.

LONDON AND PRECINCTS.

Erastus Wiman to-night at the Opera House.

D. Schwaitzer and daughter are back from New York.

Moody preached to two audiences of over 2,000 people each in Detroit yesterday.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I'm going to sneeze—atchoo," she said.

The Wood-St. John Comedy Company will be here on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

Edward Smart, one of the attendants at the asylum, is down with a severe attack of typhoid.

In the case of the Ontario Investment vs. Sippi at the assizes the action was dismissed with costs.

Provincial Detective McKee, of Windsor, arrived in the city to-day with two patients for the asylum who have been confined in the Sandwich jail.

The many friends of Conductor John Bailey, of the G. T. R., will be glad to hear that he has taken charge again of his old train on the L. H. and B. branch.

Bro. H. J. Carter, D. D., Sons of England, installed the officers elected to their respective offices in Lodge British Oak on Thursday evening and last night in Lodge Chelsea.

The Police Magistrate had a very short session at his court this morning, the only case claiming his attention being one of drunkenness, the bibulous person being an old man. He was remanded for six days.

The funeral of the veteran of the Crimea, James McCormick, took place yesterday afternoon, a detachment of the London Field Battery being present. The coffin was conveyed to the cemetery on a gun-carriage.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening the supports of one the joists in Wortman & Ward's foundry on York street gave way, and the joist came down, knocking out part of the front wall in the east end of the building. Had the accident occurred a few moments earlier it must have been attended with serious results.

The other evening Miss F. McColl, South Westminster, was agreeably surprised by a visit from her Sunday school class, who presented her with a handsomely-framed photograph of the eighteen young ladies who form the class. This gift was accompanied by an address expressive of grateful appreciation of instruction received.

Civil Service Examinations.

The civil service examiners have been busy at Ottawa lately, and have handed in their report on the papers of those who wrote at the November examinations. The following from London passed the preliminary examinations: Wm. R. Bacon, Albemy Bondy, Elizabeth J. Dee, Henry Hogg, Chas. Judd, Thos. Jobin, John A. Limage, Walter Logan, Charles J. MacVicar, John McFadden, Hugh A. McLean, Floretta K. Maracle, Thomas A. Moon, Geo. O'Leary, Thos. O'Donnell, Albert F. Pollock, James A. Sharp, Edward W. Sloan, R. James Williams, Geo. Wain.

The successful London candidates at the qualifying examinations were: Peter J. Attemann, Albemy Bondy, Wm. H. Chittick, Oliver W. Campbell, Ellen Coveny, Charles H. Dunn, Thos. H. Dreany, Harry H. Forsythe, Henry M. Graydon, Geo. W. Hilton, Lena Jameson, Thos. A. Moon, F. E. Marcon, jun., Robert C. McRoberts, Bessie McLean, Robert Nelson, Thos. J. P. O'Brien, Thos. O'Donnell, Iola Kate Porte, Albert F. Pollock, Charles C. Reed, Edward W. Sloan, John P. Tracy.

Among those who took optional subjects and were successful is Thos. J. P. O'Brien, London, in precise writing.

'La Grippe" Notes—A Death.

William S. Foot, salesman at the McClary Manufacturing Company, died yesterday at his residence on Simcoe street. He had been ill for some time with influenza, but was recovering when he contracted inflammation of the lungs, which resulted fatally. Deceased had been a long time with the McClary Company and was much esteemed. He leaves a wife and large family who have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

Mr. J. McGuire, Labatt's traveler, is out after two weeks in the house. Mr. Millar, of the same firm, is now taking his turn, having been laid up for five days.

Superintendent Smith, of the Street Railway, and nine of his men have been on the sick list.

"La grippe" has its hold upon a number of the city ministers. Four clergymen who had intended to be present at the union services held in the St. Andrew's Church last evening were prevented by this disease. They are Revs. Mr. Henderson, J. G. Scott, A. C. Courtice and Alex. Langford.

Mr. J. B. Dignam looks the picture of misery. "If I saw a $10 bill at my feet I couldn't stoop to pick it up," he remarked sadly this morning.

Mr. T. Plummer, manager af the Bank of Montreal, is laid up with the fashionable complaint.

Judge Elliot had the disease, but is now better.

Ald. Dreaneyhas it.

"I never felt so tough in my life before," says Manager Kirchmer. "I wouldn't wish the grippe to my worst enemy.

Dressing by Machinery.

I had heard it related, says Mme. Carotte in "My Mistress, the Empress Eugenie," that owing to the empress' serious illness after the birth of the prince imperial, it was contrived for her robes to descend from the ceiling in such a way that when she was placed under the apparatus her dress and her petticoats, which were then worn to fill out her skirts, were put on at the same time, just as if all were done by a fairy wand.

But the following will explain matters: The first time that I had occasion to assist at the empress' toilet, which afterwards happened frequently, I saw a small "lift" descend which had been concealed in the rosework of the ceiling and communicated with the chambers of the empress.

On it were the dresses required by the empress, and this contrivance prevented the continual going and coming on the small staircase, which was so narrow that the toilets would have been limp and rumpled if brought that way. On seeing this "lift" descend for the first time, I burst out laughing, and related to the empress the absurd story that had been told me.

The empress was very much amused, and remarked how fertile publication imagination was when it wished to invent anything relating to personages in high positions; and how little may give rise to quite ridiculous and false legends. Thanks to the "lift," and to a speaking tube that communicated with the chambers, the business of the empress' toilet was executed quickly and without inconvenience.

Origin of the Jacqueminot.

The Jacqueminot is a trifle more fanciful in origin. An irate father slew the lover of his daughter, upon which she died of a broken heart. There was a clump of Louis Quinze roses growing by the seat where the lovers were when the general found them. These rose bushes were red with the youth's blood and the girl's father ordered them cut away. The next spring green shoots grew from the roots again, and one day the gardener said:

"Monsieur, will you come into the garden? There is a miracle to be seen."

Truly it seemed a miracle had been wrought. One splendid stem had grown up, and on it was a bud, half opened. It was not pale pink, as the parent had been, but a cardinal, velvety red—a royal rose, full of grace and beauty.

The man who had never flinched at the charge of the wild Arab when he rode side by side with Kleber, and stood the shock of ten of the Hungarian and Polish lancers, put his hands to his eyes and wept like a boy, and the old gardener turned his face away that he might not see the other's grief, while he softly whispered a prayer for the soul that had gone to God.

"Shall I cut it down, my master?" said the old man softly after a few minutes of silence.

"No; it is the flower of God, and let it grow."

It grew and flourished, and this is the story told of the origin of the queen of roses, which sprang from a lover's blood.—Detroit Free Press.

A Never Ending Slavery.

There is one kind of physical wear and tear in the matter of clothes which man escapes. He may work himself into a frenzy because his tailor has not finished his new dress coat in time, has made it too long in the body or too short in the skirts, or he may shatter his health in trying to satisfy the demands for sealskin and velvet of an extravagant wife, but of the omnipresent needle and the garments which must be made, mended or altered he is happily oblivious. Not so with the woman. Among all classes but the very wealthy this to her is a never ending slavery. Women who have a multiplicity of household cares, girls who need much active exercise, tired teachers, who should feel free as air when the school room door closes behind them, shop girls, saleswomen, typewriters, all spend hours of painful struggle over sewing when they should be exercising, reading or sleeping. A specter of unfinished garments follows them everywhere, and the pathetic phrase, "I have such piles of sewing to do," is always on their lips. An enormous amount of female vitality is wasted in this manner.—Lucy M. Hall, M. D.

Shutting Out Drafts.

In almost every kitchen there are drafts from the cracks between the bottom of the doors and the floor. The cold air passing over one's feet on a freezing day soon chills them, and this should be avoided. To protect the kitchen from these drafts, tack a strip of old carpet (Brussels, being stiff, is best) across the bottom of each door. Cut the carpet four and a half inches wide, and two inches longer than the width of the door on which it is to be fastened, so that the carpet may extend an inch beyond the door on each side.

Tack the strip of carpet across the bottom of the door, placing the carpet so that half of its width will lie on the floor while the other half is attached to the door. It is not necessary to have the tacks near together; place them three inches apart in a straight line near the top of the carpet. If these carpet capes are fastened on all the doors in the kitchen, the room will be far more comfortable and pleasant. The carpet should always be tacked on the inside of the door, that it may not interfere with the opening and closing of the door.—Montreal Star.

Parisian Head Gear.

Mme. Weatherby, a noted London milliner, asserts that the most excellent and refined taste in head gear is now reigning supreme in Paris. The days of formidable towering feathered monstrosities are past, and the new bonnets are most simple and unexaggerated. The modern theatregoer should doff his hat to Dame Fashion, who has abolished the Eiffel tower tendency and established the reign of what might be called the Queen Anne style of architecture in bonnets. The nearer a hat or bonnet resembles the proverbial pancake, the more correct and swell it is considered. In toques only the slightly ruffled brim, and in large hats only the ribbons, are slightly raised, and bewitching little low capotes are raised a little by the upward slant of a stiff wing. Brims of a different color from the crowns are quite the thing, and, except in the few large felt shapes with low crowns and wide brims, the narrower they are the better.—Exchange.

His Unpardonable Sin.

Mme. Beamonde—Tell me of your fiance, dear. What are his traits?

Fiancee—I fear he is—dreadfully wild.

Mme. B.—Tut, child! Such men make the best husbands.

Fiancee—And—they say he is devoted to roulette, rouge-et-noir and all that.

Mme. B.—Not worth mentioning.

Fiancee—He is awfully rich.

Mme. B.—Good.

Fiancee—He has been accused of misusing funds intrusted to his care.

Mme. B.—A mere error.

Fiancee—He—sometimes—uses his knife in eating.

Mme. B.—Give him his congé!—Pittsburg Bulletin.

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J. B. Schram and daughter, deputy collector, from St. Catharines, is on a visit to his brother, Mr. Schram, London South.

Mrs. Jackson, of Glanworth, met with a bad accident yesterday morning. She was walking down the Wortley road when she slipped on the icy walk, which slopes very dangerously, and in the fall dislocated her thigh. She was conveyed to Miss Biddulph's house where a medical man was at once summoned and her injuries were attended to. Mrs. Jackson is over 70 years of age. She is the subject of much sympathy from her many friends in Glanworth.

At the last regular meeting of London South Council, No. 19, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by the retiring Chief Councilor (R. Dunn): Friend H. N. T. Colquhoun, chief councilor; Friend Ed. H. Pritchet, vice-councilor; Friend Samuel T. Cook, recorder; Friend Geo. B. Deacon, treasurer; Friend T. W. Brock, prelate; Friend Geo. Young, marshal; Friend W. Smith, warden; Friend R. Kilgour, guard; Friend Jas Kilgour, sentry. Bro. R. Dunn takes the past councilor's chair. Owing to the grippe and other causes the meeting was somewhat thinly attended, though interesting. The auditor's report was presented by Friend Henry Sutherland, showing the Council to be in a prosperous condition.

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Jan. 11.
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