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## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

**Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.**

**London Money Market.**

LONDON, Jan. 7—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 15-16 for money, 95 3-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 134; U. S. 4s, 106; St. Paul, 53¾; Erie seconds, 99¾; Erie, 20; Pacific Central, 52¾; Reading, 17; Canadian Pacific, 75¾; New York Central, 105¼; Illinois Central, 101; bank of England rate, 5 per cent.; open market discount, 3 to 3¼.

**New York Stock Market.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7—1 p.m.—Stock market quiet and firm; American Express, 113; Canadian Pacific, 72¾; Canada Southern, 49¾; Delaware and Hudson, 135¾; Delaware and Lackawanna, 135; Lake Shore, 107¾; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 23¾, preferred 67¾; New York Central, —; St. Paul —; preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 107; Union Pacific, 45¾; Western Union, 77¾.

**Toronto Stock Market.**

TORONTO, Jan. 7.

| | Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 223½ | 223 |
| Ontario | 115 | 111½ |
| Molsons | — | 150 |
| Toronto | 222 | 219 |
| Merchants' | 142 | 141 |
| Commerce | 126¾ | 126 |
| Imperial | — | 159½ |
| Dominion | 126¾ | 126½ |
| Standard | — | 145 |
| Hamilton | — | 152 |
| British America | — | 105 |
| Western Assurance | 143½ | 142 |
| Canada Life | — | — |
| Confederation Life Association | — | — |
| Northwest Land Company | 73¾ | 73½ |
| C. P. R. Grant Bonds | — | — |
| C. P. R. Stock | 74 | 73 |
| Farmers' Loan & Savings | — | — |
| London and Canada L. & A. | — | — |
| London and Ontario | 124 | 123 |
| Huron and Erie | — | — |
| Dominion Savings and Loan | — | — |
| Ontario Loan and Debenture | — | — |
| Canadian Savings and Loan | — | — |
| London Loan | — | — |

SALES—Montreal, 5 at 223; Ontario, 2 at 111½; Commerce, 5 and 3 at 126; Hamilton, 10 at 152; Western Assurance, 35 at 141½, 50 at 142; Northwest Land, 20 at 73, 20 and 6 at 73¾; London & Ontario, 20 and 5 at 123½.

## COMMERCIAL.

**LOCAL MARKETS.**

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 7.

Very few changes are to be noted in the general situation here, both in grain and provisions, since last weekly review. The new year has set in after the usual fashion, light deliveries and quietness prevailing. The feeling in wheat seems a shade better, but it is not sufficiently strong to create any advance in values. During the week choice lots of Democrat were occasionally taken at 92c, and frequently at 91c per bushel. During Tuesday's and to-day's market 90c and 91c and $1 50 to $1 52 were ruling values.

Oats have come in sparingly, and the demand, though entirely local, was strong and prices firm, closing 2c over last week, $1 18 and $1 20.

Barley opened active at from $1 to $1 20. Importations from outside of feed grades made the range here widen, and at the close purchases were made at 90c.

Buckwheat was steady at $1 for ordinary and $1 02 to $1 05 for dry and clean.

Rye closed stronger at $1 to $1 05.

There were moderate receipts of beans. Handpicked sold at $1 25 and unpicked at $1 to $1 15.

Corn scarce and firm at $1 10 to $1 15.

Butter was plentiful, dull and neglected, best pound rolls bringing 16c by the basket, and other kinds were affected the same.

Fresh eggs ran away up, sales of baskets being made at 27c, 28c and 30c retail; store lots brought 20c to 21c.

Potatoes higher at 70c to 80c.

Dressed hogs made a gain of 25c per cwt. There was a good shipping demand and also a steady draw for local dealers; the close was $5 50 to $5 75 for ordinary and $5 25 for heavy.

Beef was in better demand, and sales ranged at 4½c to 6½c by the carcass.

Tallow steady at 5½c for rendered.

Sales of dried apples reported at 6c to 7c per lb.

Hay firmer, the supply not being so heavy; prices were a shade higher; sales, $6 50 to $7 50 for the week.

Millers report another advance in bran today of $2 per ton.

General Quotations are as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **GRAIN.** | | | |
| Wheat, per standard bush | $0 90 | to | $0 92 |
| Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs | 1 40 | to | 1 50 |
| Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs | 1 45 | to | 1 53 |
| Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs | 1 45 | to | 1 50 |
| Wheat, red, per 100 lbs | 1 45 | to | 1 52 |
| Rye, per 100 lbs | 1 00 | to | 1 05 |
| Buckwheat | 1 00 | to | 1 05 |
| Oats | 1 18 | to | 1 20 |
| Corn | 1 10 | to | 1 15 |
| Pease | 1 00 | to | 1 03 |
| Beans, per bush | 1 00 | to | 1 25 |
| Barley, per 100 lbs | 95 | to | 1 20 |
| **PROVISIONS.** | | | |
| Eggs, retail | 28 | to | 30 |
| Eggs, basket | 25 | to | 27 |
| Eggs, store lots | 20 | to | 22 |
| Butter, pound rolls, basket | 16 | to | 18 |
| Butter, crock or large rolls | 14 | to | 16 |
| Butter, tub or firkin | 10 | to | 13 |
| Cheese | 9½ | to | 10 |
| Lard | 10 | to | 10 |
| Dressed hogs | 5 25 | to | 5 75 |
| **FLOUR AND FEED.** | | | |
| Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs | 2 75 | to | 3 00 |
| Roller flour, per 100 lbs | 2 40 | to | 2 50 |
| Stone flour, stone | 2 25 | to | 2 40 |
| Buckwheat flour | 2 00 | to | 2 50 |
| Oatmeal, standard | 2 40 | to | 2 50 |
| Oatmeal, granulated | 2 40 | to | 2 60 |
| Oatmeal, rolled | 2 70 | to | 2 80 |
| Cornmeal | 2 00 | to | 2 25 |
| Bran, per ton | 18 00 | to | 20 00 |
| Turnips, per bush | 25 | to | 35 |
| Carrots, per bush | 65 | to | 80 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 50 | to | 55 |
| Parsnips, per bush | 50 | to | 70 |
| Onions, per bush | 50 | to | 70 |
| Apples, bag | 80 | to | 1 00 |
| Beef, per lb | 4 50 | to | 6 50 |
| Mutton, per lb | 6 | to | 8 |
| Lamb, per lb | 8 | to | 9 |
| Veal, per lb | 0 | to | 0 |
| Chickens, per pair | 25 | to | 55 |
| Ducks, per pair | 35 | to | 72 |
| Turkeys, each | 50 | to | 1 77 |
| **SKINS AND HIDES.** | | | |
| Hides, No. 1, per lb | 4 | to | 4 |
| Hides, No. 2, per lb | 3 | to | 3 |
| Hides, No. 3, per lb | 2 | to | 2 |
| Wool, per lb | 18 | to | 18 |
| Calfskins, green, per lb | 5 | to | 6 |
| Calfskins, dry, per lb | 0 | to | 0 |
| Lambskins, each | 50 | to | 65 |
| Sheepskins, each | 60 | to | 85 |
| Pelts | 00 | to | 0 |
| Tallow, rendered, per lb | 5 | to | 6 |
| Tallow, rough, per lb | 2½ | to | 2½ |


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**English Markets.**

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

Floating cargoes—Wheat firm; corn none.

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

Mark Lane—Wheat, corn and flour firm.

Good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast, 38s 9d, was 38s 6d to 38s 9d.

French country markets firm.

Weather in England hard frost.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firmly held; corn firm.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.

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

| | Jan. 5. | | Jan. 6. | | Jan. 7. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Spring | 7 7½ | 7 8 | 7 8 | 0 0 | 7 8 | 0 0 |
| Red winter | 7 5½ | 0 0 | 7 6 | 0 0 | 7 6 | 0 0 |
| No. 1 Cal | 7 8½ | 7 9 | 7 9 | 0 0 | 7 9 | 0 0 |
| Corn | 5 6 | 0 0 | 5 6 | 0 0 | 5 6 | 0 0 |
| Peas, per c | 5 8 | 0 0 | 5 7½ | 0 0 | 5 7½ | 0 0 |
| Pork | 52 6 | 0 0 | 52 6 | 0 0 | 52 6 | 0 0 |
| Lard | 31 3 | 0 0 | 31 6 | 0 0 | 31 3 | 0 0 |
| Bacon, s. c. | 29 6 | 00 0 | 29 6 | 29 6 | 29 6 | 00 0 |
| Bacon, l. c. | 29 6 | 29 6 | 29 6 | 00 0 | 29 6 | 29 6 |
| Tallow | 25 3 | 00 0 | 25 3 | 00 0 | 25 3 | 00 0 |
| Cheese, wh. | 50 0 | 00 0 | 50 0 | 00 0 | 50 0 | 00 0 |
| Cheese, col | 50 0 | 00 0 | 50 0 | 00 0 | 50 0 | 00 0 |

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

**Toronto Market.**

TORONTO, Jan. 7.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, 97c to 98c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 88c to 89c; spring, No. 2, 89c to 90c; red winter, No. 2, 93c to 94c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 60c to 60c; No. 2, 57c to 57c; No. 3 extra, 51c to 51c; No. 3, 49c to 49c.

PEAS—No. 2, 64c to 65c.

CORN—64c.

OATS—No. 2, 45½c to 46c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 95 to $4 00; straight roller, $4 15 to $4 20; superfine, $3 50 to $3 60; fine, $3 to $3 25.

Market steady. Sales—No. 2 spring wheat outside at 85c to 87c; No. 2 hard Manitoba outside at equal to 97c, and for May delivery at $1 02; No. 3 do outside at equal to 86c here; No. 2 extra barley, on track at 51c to 52c; No. 3 do outside at equal to 49c here; oats, to arrive at 45c to 46c and outside at 41c to 43c; peas, outside at 59c.

**Montreal Market.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.

FLOUR—Receipts 600 bbls; sales none reported. Market quiet and steady at unchanged rates. Patents winter, $5 00 to $5 25, spring, $5 25 to $5 50; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 60; extra, $4 10 to $4 20; superfine, $3 00 to $4 00; strong bakers, $4 75 to $5 00; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 00; city bags $5 00 to $5 25.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 98c to 99c; corn, 72c to 73c; peas, 74c to 75c; oats, 43c to 45c; barley, 50c to 65c; rye, 60c to 65c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $4 75 to $5 00; cornmeal, $3 25 to $3 25.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 15c to 15½c per lb.; lard, 8c to 8½c; bacon, 10c to 11½c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 8c to 9½c; butter, townships, 17c to 19c; Morrisburg, 17c to 19c; Western, 14c to 18c; creamery, 18c to 22c; eggs firm, limed, 22c to 23c; fresh held, at 23c to 24c.

**American Markets.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—Jan., 90c; May, 96¾c; July, 92½c.

CORN—Jan., 48½c; Feb., 49½c; May, 52½c.

OATS—Jan. and Feb., 42½c; May, 45½c.

PORK—Jan., $10 77½; Feb., $10 82½; May, $11 35.

LARD—Jan., $5 92½; Feb., $6 02½; May, $6 42½.

SHORT RIBS—Jan., $5 22½; Feb., $5 35; May, $5 72½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 90c; No. 2 red, 91c to 92½c; No. 2 corn, 47½c; No. 2 oats, 42½c; No. 2 rye, 67c to 68c; No. 2 barley, nominal; mess pork, $10 75; lard, $5 92½ to $5 95; short ribs sides, $5 10 to $5 20; dry salted shoulders, $4 20 to $4 30; short clear sides, $5 35 to $5 40.

Receipts—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 17,000 | Wheat, bu | 42,000 |
| Corn, bu | 121,000 | Oats, bu | 6,000 |
| Rye | 36,000 | Barley | 24,000 |

Shipments—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 15,000 | Wheat, bu | 62,000 |
| Corn, bu | 155,000 | Oats, bu | 17,000 |
| Rye, bu | 37,000 | Barley, bu | 172,000 |

OSWEGO, Jan. 7.

WHEAT—Unchanged; white State at $1 03.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 yellow at 63c.

BARLEY—Market nominal; 5,000 bushels Canada by sample, 83c; No. 2 Canada at 81c; No. 2 extra Canada at 85c; No. 1 Canada at 90c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.

WHEAT—May, 97½c, July, 92½c.

CORN—May, 52½c.

OATS—May, 45½c.

PORK—Jan., $10 57½; May, $11 17½.

LARD—Jan., $5 87½ to $5 90.

SHORT RIBS—Jan., $5 12½; May, $5 67½.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 7.

WHEAT—Quiet; 83½c cash, 84½c Feb., 90½c May.

TOLEDO, Jan. 7.

WHEAT—96c cash, 99½c bid May, 93c bid July, 92c bid Aug.

CORN—Dull; 51c cash, 53½c May.

OATS—Dull; 44ccash, 47c May.

DETROIT, Jan. 7.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 95½c cash; No. 2 red, 51c cash, 95½c Jan., $1 00½ May.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

FLOUR—Fairly active; unchanged.

WHEAT—Receipts, 12,000 bu; exports, 24,377 bu; sales, 1,352,000 bu futures; spot, none; spot dull; ½c lower; weak; No. 2 red, $1 03¾, elevator; options irregular; dull; ½c to ⅛c lower; No. 2 red, Jan., $1 03¾; Feb., $1 04⅜; March, $1 05½; May, $1 04⅜; July, 99½c; Aug., 97⅞c; Dec., $1 00⅝.

RYE—Quiet; 78c to 80c.

BARLEY—Firmer; more active; sales, 70,000 bu, including No. 2 Milwaukee, 82c to 83c; Canada, No. 1, 95c; No. 2, 87c; No. 2 extra, 90c; two-rowed State, 82c to 83c.

MALT—Easy; quiet.

CORN—Receipts, 79,300 bu; exports, 24,975 bu; sales, 280,000 bu futures; 64,000 bu spot; spot irregular; quiet, closing easy; ungraded mixed, 58c to 61c; options dull, and changed to ⅛c lower; easy; Jan., 59c; Feb., 59⅝c; March and May, 59½c.

OATS—Receipts, 84,000 bu; sales, 180,000 bu futures; 129,000 bu spot; spot stronger, moderately active; options quiet; firmer; Jan., 50c; Feb., 50½c; March and May, 51½c; spot, No. 2, 50½c to 51½c; mixed western, 48c to 52c; white do, 51c to 57c.

SUGAR—Firmer; good demand; standard "A," 5 15-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6½c; powdered, 6⅛c; granulated, 5 15-16c.

**Petrolea Oil Market.**

PETROLEA, Jan. 7.—Oil to-day opened at $1 30 and closed at $1 30½.

**Live Stock Markets.**

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Cattle—Nominal; good inquiry for butchers' stock; none here. Veal calves scarce and higher; tops sold at $7.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings 20 cars. Only three cars of choice lambs in the lot. Best sheep, $5 25 to $5 75; fair to good, $4 70 to $5 15; choice to superior lambs, $6 50 to $6 85. The Canadas were of good quality and sold generally at $6 70.

Hogs—Offerings 30 car loads; active demand; sold at 5c to 10c higher. All the good, heavy and medium hogs sold at $4 to $4 10, and Yorkers sold at $4 to $4 05; pigs, $3 70 to $3 75; roughs, $2 90 to $3 15.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Hogs—Receipts, 47,000; quality rather better; left over, 10,000; market active on packing and shipping account; prices ruled 5c to 10c lower. Sales ranged: $2 50 to $3 30 for pigs, $3 35 to $3 65 for light, $3 40 to $3 50 for rough packing, $3 50 to $3 70 for mixed, and $3 55 to $3 80 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; quality fair; market moderately active on local and shipping account; feeling easy. Quotations ranged: $4 80 to $5 40 for choice to fancy shipping steers; $3 80 to $4 75 for good to choice do, $3 to $3 75 for common to fair do, $2 40 to $2 75 for butchers' steers, $2 to $2 50 for stockers, $2 10 to $2 70 for Texans, $2 50 to $3 25 for Westerns, $2 50 to $3 for feeders, $1 25 to $2 75 for cows, $1 50 to $3 for bulls, and $3 to $5 50 for veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; quality fair; demand active; prices steady. Quotations ranged: $3 to $4 70 for Westerns; $2 75 to $4 20 for Texans, $3 25 to $5 20 for natives, $4 50 to $5 75 for lambs.

## LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Abe Stevens, the youthful sneak-thief who was recently convicted of stealing two buffalo robes, was removed to Penetanguishene Reformatory Tuesday.

—J. H. Sinclair, well known here, son of Judge Sinclair, who was manager for Rhea, has resigned and accepted a position on the staff of the New York World.

—Fire totally consumed a small frame dwelling in the suburbs of Ridgetown yesterday owned by David Green, V.S. It was insured in the City of London for $500.

—John McNaughton is home on a holiday visit from London. He is employed in a jewelry establishment in the Forest City and likes his work well.—[Brussels Post.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Piper, of South London, was in Toronto yesterday attending the funeral of her father, Mr. Wm. Boddy, who died there on Monday after a long and painful illness, aged 75.

—A number of Londoners are expected to attend the meeting of East Middlesex Farmers' Institute at Thorndale on Jan. 21 and 22. Subsequently meetings will be held at Ilderton and Dorchester Station.

—Ida Van Cortland and her own company will be at the Grand Opera House for six nights and Saturday and Wednesday matinees, commencing to-morrow night. She is well known to Londoners and deserves the large patronage which is expected for her.

—Harry Dexter, the Strathroy Englishman who obtained money under false pretences from a cook in one of the hotels of that town, and attempted to take his life when arrested, was arraigned before Judge Elliot on Wednesday. He pleaded guilty to both charges, and was allowed his liberty on suspended sentence, giving bonds to appear when called upon.

**Said to be Crazy.**

Wm. J. Marshall testified at the Police Court this morning to his father, William's, unsound mental condition. He said the old gentleman, who is a retired railway man and a survivor of the Copetown disaster, has been acting strangely for two or three weeks past, and has been ripping up carpets, smashing things in general and threatening his (the defendant's) wife. Dr. Smith also considered him to be a little out of his mind and dangerous to others. The father was committed by the magistrate for trial on a charge of insanity.

**Funeral of the Late Wm. Weld.**

The funeral of the late Wm. Weld took place from his residence, Ridout street, yesterday afternoon. About 200 from the Masonic fraternity and a delegation from St. George's Society marched in line to St. Paul's Cathedral, where the funeral service was conducted by the Dean of Huron and Rev. Mr. Hicks. The floral offerings were beautiful. The eight sons of the deceased were the pall-bearers in addition to the following from the Masonic body: Rt. Ex-Com. Dewar, Ex-Com. Carrothers, Ex-Com. Broderick, Com. Barker and Com. McRoberts of the Royal Arch Chapter, and Bros. Marshall, J. Hooke, (Col.) Moffatt and J. B. Vining, of St. John's, No. 20.

**News from Hyde Park.**

The anniversary service of the opening of the Church of the Hosannas was held on Sunday. A large congregation was present. The church had been tastily decorated for the Christmas services. Several valuable gifts had been presented by members of the congregation. The Bishop of Huron was present and preached an eloquent and impressive sermon on Psalms, xxxii., 8. A collection in aid of the building fund was taken up which amounted to $50.

On Monday night, Jan. 5, the anniversary entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday school was held in the church and was a decided success. Rev. Mr. Henderson, the former pastor of the church, but now of Appin, occupied the chair. Rev. Mr. Johnstone, of Alvinstone, and Rev. Mr. Diehl, of Hyde Park, were present. A splendid programme was presented to a large and attentive audience. At the close the children were presented with prizes.

**Anniversary Social.**

Last evening the anniversary entertainment of the North Branch Presbyterian Mission Sunday school was held in their comfortable building on the corner of Oxford and Colborne street. Superintendent James Gordon presided and welcomed the large number of friends who attended. After a short congratulatory address by Rev. James Gordon, the superintendent read his report, which showed a total membership of over 150 pupils and 16 teachers, with almost a full attendance every Sunday. Mr. H. E. Nelles, treasurer, read his report, showing the finances to be in a gratifying condition. The following programme was then carried out in a most creditable manner: Song, Miss Gilmore; song, infant class; recitation, Eva McMahen; song, Miss Maggie Gilmore; recitation, Lily Nelles; recitation, Lizzie Halstead; song, Olive Niall; recitation, Daisy Knight; recitation, Sadie Gray; duet, Miss Maggie and Mr. John Gilmore; recitation, Bertie Stevenson; song, ten girls; recitations, John Dearness, Jean Gordon, Chas. Knight; club swinging, Mr. Partridge; "Rock-a-by, Baby," infant class; recitations, Cora Nelles, Olive Niall; song, eight girls; recitation, Mabel McLeay; song, Sadie Gray. During the evening each child was presented with a package of candies.

**Questions for a Judge.**

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER: Would you please answer the following questions:

1. If deputy returning officers distribute blank ballot papers for the election of school trustees to supporters of public schools and to supporters of separate schools indiscriminately, with the supposition, of course, that many separate school supporters would vote in public school elections, would this invalidate the election for school trustees?

2. If a candidate for school trustee promises a janitorship to a voter and thereby gets his support and that of his friends would this invalidate his election?

The election would hardly be invalidated unless on a recount of the ballots the number of separate school supporters who had voted would equal or outnumber the majority of the successful candidate. Such a state of things would probably cause a new election for public school trustees. The mere fact of a separate school supporter having got hold of the ballot-paper would hardly invalidate the election.

Respecting the second question, such action as indicated would be foolish and most improper, as it would mean the purchase of votes, but it is a question for a judge to decide.

**John L. Sullivan at the Grand.**

The production of "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands," a sensational comedy-drama in five acts, which included in the cast Mr. John L. Sullivan, drew a large audience to the Grand last evening. As may be supposed, the chief interest centered in Sullivan. Every time the big fellow appeared on the stage he was greeted with applause, and once made his bow before the curtain. Although John evidently felt more at home in the sparring match in the last act, when he knocks out the well-known Joe Lannon in the third round, yet it is only justice to say that his deportment was natural—there was no straining after effect. His role as a bluff, honest blacksmith seemed exactly suited to his acquirements. Mr. Duncan B. Harrison's acknowledged ability as an actor was shown to advantage, and the other members of the troupe are rather above the ordinary. Mr. Chas. M. Collins as the villain, Mr. W. P. Sheldon as Attorney McNab, Mr. R. B. Frisbie as James, the butler, and Miss Grace Ottillie as the chic Nora Daly were all specially deserving of praise.

**Death of P. C. Pope.**

Last night at 10:45 o'clock, P. C. Pope, the unfortunate victim of Tuesday's runaway, died at the City Hospital. All that medical skill could do for the sufferer was of no avail. The deceased had been a member of the force for about thirteen years and was ever faithful in the discharge of his duty whether his life was endangered or not. When the patrol wagon was first purchased Mr. Pope was placed in charge. He took great pride in keeping the horses in good condition, and although warned time and again of the danger of driving the animals, he always expressed confidence in his ability to pull them up should the occasion demand it. He was about 50 years of age, and leaves a wife and one married daughter. It is likely that an inquest will be held.

## MIDDLESEX ASSIZES.

The Winter Court Opened by Justice Street.

**Reilly vs. the City of London Postponed Pending an Examination of the Plaintiff—Several Minor Cases Postponed.**

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY.

Mr. Justice Street arrived in this city Tuesday night on the Erie express and opened court shortly after 5 o'clock. There being no grand jury necessary on account of the absence of criminal cases, the civil list was taken up immediately.

Mr. W. R. Meredith applied for and received permission to enter the case of Conden vs. Fowler.

In compliance with the request of the counsel, the two cases of Hollingsworth vs. Cragg were held over until Thursday morning.

In the case of Mary Reilly against the city of London, V. Cronyn, and Rice & Chapple—An action brought for damages owing to an accident in which the plaintiff was hurt in front of the Rice & Chapple premises. Mr. W. R. Meredith applied for an order to command the attendance of the plaintiff for examination by medical men, or else that the case stand over until the nature of her injuries be ascertained.

Mr. B. B. Osler asked by what rule the plaintiff was compelled to submit to such an examination. The injury, he said, was such that no information could be obtained by examination, and from such an examination, serious injury might result to the plaintiff.

Justice Street ruled that if the plaintiff submitted to the examination he would have the case put lower down on the list, but if not it would be postponed until the next court.

Mr. Osler asked that if the plaintiff submitted to the examination that but one medical man conduct the examination, and that his name be submitted to the court for approval.

Mr. Meredith contended that three or four medical men should be present, but that one might make the personal examination.

Mr. Osler asked that the plaintiff be submitted to but a passive examination.

Justice Street said he could lay down no rules for conducting the examination.

Mr. Osler—Well, I don't know that my client will submit to the punishment that your Lordship has imposed.

Justice Street—I have no power to order anything, only until the defendants are given an opportunity of ascertaining such facts as are available the case shall be postponed.

Connolly vs. Marell—Mr. Macbeth, for the defendant, applied for an order to examine an aged and infirm witness, Mr. Wm. Marell, father of the defendant, at his home near Thorndale. The order was made and W. C. Coo appointed examiner.

Talbot vs. Poole—Postponed on account of plaintiff's absence with costs. Marsh for plaintiff; E. R. Cameron for defendant.

Dickison vs. the Grand Trunk Railway—An action brought against the company for non-delivery of goods. Postponed on application of Mr. Osler.

The court then adjourned at 6 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY.

The court opened promptly at 9:30 this morning. The first case taken up was that of Hendricks vs. McChesney, an action brought by John Hendricks, an Adelaide farmer, to recover damages against the defendant, McChesney, a farmer of the same township, for the seduction of his daughter Emma Jane.

The evidence of the father and daughter was conclusive, the defendant not going into the box.

Justice Street, in addressing the jury, reviewed the facts of the case, stating who was entitled to bring action in such cases, and upon what grounds damage could be asked. He presented the following questions to the jury:

Is the defendant the father of the child?

What shall the damage be in this case, where there is no precise limit?

Was there any seduction?

The jury then retired.

The cases of Vinebery vs. Levy, Coates vs. Stewart, Reily vs. City of London, Talbot vs. Poole, and Dickison vs. the G. T. R. Company, were postponed until the next assizes, costs of the day and of the application being costs of the cause.

The jury brought in a verdict of $300 for the plaintiff in the case of Hendricks vs. McChesney.

The cases of Meredith vs. the Dominion Savings Society and Lloyd vs. Harkness have been settled.

The case of Morrison vs. McDougal, an action to recover payment, verdict was given by consent for the plaintiff for $313 90 and cost, to be calculated upon a proper basis.

The case of Day vs. the Township of Dorchester, an action to recover damages from the township, is still in progress.


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