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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	55	54
Duluth, common	4½	4
Duluth, preferred	10	8
Commercial Cable	165½	165
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	165½
Richelieu and Ontario	92½	88½
Montreal Street Railway	224½	224
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	192½	192½
Bell Telephone	160	156½
Royal Electric	143	141
Toronto Railway	71½	70½
Bank of Montreal	231	229
Ontario Bank	85	82½
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	231	227½
Merchants Bank	170	168
Merchants Bank of Halifax	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	105
Bank of Commerce	130	127½
Northwest Land	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	..	..
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	..	..
Postal Telegraph	97½	97½

SALES—Com. Cable, 100 at 165½, 50 at 165, 25 at 164½; 125 at 164¾; Mont. Tel., 15 at 166½; Mont. St. Ry., 25 at 224½, 75 at 224; Mont. Gas, 15 at 192; Toronto Ry., 25 at 71½, 150 at 71; Postal, 75 at 97½, 50 at 97¾.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	230	229
Ontario	86	82½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	231	229
Merchants	171	168
Commerce	128½	127
Imperial	180	183
Dominion	235½	233
Standard	167	164
Hamilton	..	154
British America	118	117
Western Assurance	157½	157
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	280	..
Consumers' Gas	..	200½
Dominion Telegraph	126	124
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	39
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	55	54½
Commercial Cable Company	165	164½
Postal Telegraph	97½	97½
Bell Telephone Company	156½	156½
Montreal Street Railway	225	224
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	71	70½
Dominion Savings and Invest	79	75
Farmers Loan and Savings	95	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	70	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	157
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	147
London and Canada, L. and A.	90	..
London Loan	..	..
London and Ontario	100	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	119

SALES—1 p.m.—Dominion, 23 at 235½; Western Assurance, 23 at 157; Com. Cable, 50, 25, 25 at 165. 11:15 a.m.—Dominion, 6, 5, 1 at 234; Western Assurance, 25, 25 at 157½. Com. Cable, 25, 25 at 165½.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Wheat—The offerings are light, the demand is fair, and the market is about steady; cars of red are quoted at 75c to 76c, north and west points, and white at 77c to 78c, west. Manitoba wheat is steady at 84c for No. 2 hard, Midland, and 86c for No. 1 hard, but some holders are asking more money for the grain.

Flour is steady at $3 75 for cars of straight roller west.

Millfeed is quiet at $8 to $8 50 for shorts outside, and $7 to $7 50 for bran.

Barley is dull and nominal at 30c to 31c for No. 1, 33c for No. 1 extra, 27c to 28c for No. 2, 24c for No. 3 extra, and 22c for feed.

Buckwheat steady at 25c, east, and 24c, west.

Rye is steady at 34c for cars outside.

Corn steady at 19c to 19 1-2c for cars of yellow west.

Oats steady at 17c to 17 1-2c for white west, and 18c to 18 1-2c east.

Peas are steady, with sales north and west at 39 1-2c and 40c.

Seeds—The demand is slow and prices are unchanged at $1 25 to $1 40 for timothy, and $3 75 to $4 75 for red clover here.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool, Feb. 12—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 4d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 6½d; futures closed quiet with July unchanged, and other months ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; Feb., 6s 2½d; March, 6s 2¾d; May, 6s 4¼; July, 6s 5¾d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed new, 2s 6½; futures closed steady, with Feb. ¼d lower, and other months unchanged; business about equally distributed; Feb., 2s 6½d; March, 2s 6¾d; April, 2s 7d; May, 2s 7½d; June, 2s 8d; July, 2s 8½d.

Flour—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.

Peas—Canadian 4s 4½d.

Bacon—Quiet; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 26s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., 25s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs., 26s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 24s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 24s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., 23s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 27s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs., 25s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 29s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American, 18s.

Beef—Extra India mess, 61s 3d; prime mess, 57s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 46s 3d; medium western, 40s.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 29s; refined in pails 22s.

Cheese—Firm; demand moderate; finest American white (Sept.), 59s; finest American colored (Sept.), 59s.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

Turpentine spirits—20s 9d.

Rosin, common—5s.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

Linseed oil—16s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 4d; hindquarter, 5½d.

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), £3 15s.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 121,000 centals, including 37,000 centals American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 108,800 centals.

Weather—Overcast.

London, Feb. 12.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat dull; corn quiet and steady.

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American Produce Market.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Feb. 12.—Refined petroleum in bulk Canadian test, 6½c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market fairly active, averaging steady; light, $3 35 to $3 55; mixed, $3 30 to $3 50; heavy packers, $3 15 to $3 45; rough, $3 15 to $3 20.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady. Beeves, $3 50 to $5 25; cows and heifers, $1 80 to $4 20; Texas steers, $3 to $4 15; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $4 15.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market steady to slow.

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Daring Tactics of the Insurgents—Spaniards Trapped.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 12.—Major Frederick Nunez, the insurgent leader in Pinar del Rio, had a fight the day before yesterday west of Las Mangas, on the military road. Nunez attacked the Spanish camp about midnight, on the edge of a vast field of tall dry grass. Nunez set fire to it, and the wind drove it right on the camp. The Spaniards rushed to save their supplies, not expecting a raid, whereupon the insurgents dashed in, dealing death right and left. The Spaniards offered a stout resistance, but after some sharp fighting broke and fled, leaving all their supplies and packhorses to the insurgents. Twenty Spaniards were killed and eleven Cubans. The latter, however, lost Capt. Medoro, one of the boldest scouts in Maceo's old army.

Mirandi, less than five miles west of Havana, was raided by the insurgents last night, and ten houses were burned. The small Spanish garrison withdrew after firing a few rounds. The insurgents looted the stores and escaped with considerable plunder.

FARMERS AS DEBATERS.

They Made a Good Showing Before the Tariff Commission.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The labors of the tariff commission came to a close yesterday, and Messrs. Fielding and Paterson took the train for Ottawa.

The commission has given great satisfaction to the community in the fair manner in which the proceedings were conducted. The farmers put up the best case for tariff reform along the lines laid down by Mr. Laurier in his tour of the province. Mr. Greenway's call for delegates resulted in bringing together the cream of the debating talent of the rural population, and they presented the case most intelligently.

All those interested in the rural districts and the city have been given ample opportunity of presenting their desires.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Anniversary of the Martyred President's Birthday.

New York, Feb. 12.—Flags floated over all public buildings, school houses and many private houses today in observance of Lincoln's birthday. The Stock and Produce Exchange and all banks were closed, as were most of the wholesale houses. There will be a number of dinners this evening in memory of the martyred President.

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Around the City

—Mr. Stephen Blackburn, of Glencoe, is in the city visiting friends.

—Rev. Thomas Wilson will deliver his lecture on "Tramps" tonight at Nairn.

—Soto Sunetaro, the Japanese necromancer, will give an entertainment at the asylum tonight.

—W. T. Dockerell, traveling passenger agent of the C. P. R., was in the city today.

—Candidates for the offices of veterinary inspectors under the new quarantine regulations will be examined at London on Feb. 19.

—W. S. Proctor, of District Traveling Passenger Agent Dickson's office, Toronto, is in town on business for the Grand Trunk Railway.

—Mr. W. G. McMillen, district deputy grand master of the Masonic order, here, has been seriously ill at his residence, 366 Oxford street, for the past three days. He is not expected to recover.

—The following contributions in aid of the Indra famine relief fund have been received at the Bank of Toronto in this city: R. Scates, $1; J. A. Sutherland, $5; L. L. Weatherhill, $1; J. A. Thomas, $1.

—At Mount Elgin Institute, Muncey, the principal and staff and some of the pupils will send a donation to the relief fund of India. The list is in the principal's office for signature, and has already over $25.

—Soto Sunetaro, the clever Jap whose performance so delighted the large audience at the Auditorium last night, appears in a matinee Saturday afternoon, at 2:30. See the advertised low price of admission.

—Mrs. Gray, a lady living on Hill street, near Adelaide street, fell on the sidewalk near her home, Tuesday. She wrenched her back very painfully, and also fractured her arm. Dr. J. B. Campbell attended to the injuries.

—C. A. Powell, of Tilbury has been summoned to appear before Magistrate Parke on Monday next on the charge of obtaining three buggies from Mr. Thompson, carriage manufacturer, of this city, under false pretenses, in April last.

—Mr. J. H. Wilson, of Toronto, was mentioned in last night's paper as contractor for the heating in the Higgins block. It should have read the "Hiscox" block. The heating of the Higgins block is in the hands of Wm. Stevely & Son.

—Don't let "My Friend From India" get away without seeing it if you want to know what comedy really means. It has captured London, New York, Boston, and every other city where presented, and there must be merit in a piece to do that.

—W. R. Calloway general passenger agent of the Soo Line, Minneapolis, Minn., formerly C. P. R. passenger agent at Toronto, passed through the city en route for his home this morning. He has been renewing old acquaintances in the east.

—The Forest City Business College Hockey Club and the Maple Leafs of East London will play a match on the East End Rink this evening. A lively game is assured, and a large crowd expected. The ice will be open to the public after 8 o'clock.

—At the last regular meeting of St. George's Society there was a large attendance of members. A committee was appointed to arrange for a diamond banquet on St. George's Day, April 23, to celebrate her Gracious Majesty's diamond jubilee.

—John O'Neil was before Magistrate Parke this morning, charged with disorderly conduct at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday night. Thomas Delaney, a companion, was also implicated, and has been summoned. O'Neil was remanded for a week.

—The many friends of Mr. C. W. Graves, of the G. T. R. general passenger agent's office, Toronto, and formerly with Mr. E. de la Hooke, of this city, will hear with regret that he lays at his home in Toronto in a low condition, suffering with typhoid fever.

—Frank Dennison, a pupil at the Simcoe street school, on his way home Tuesday evening, fractured his thigh-bone in jumping off a sleigh. The break was a bad one, and chloroform had to be administered by Dr. J. B. Campbell in order to effect its reduction. The unfortunate lad is only seven years of age, and lives at No. 176 Grey street.

—Mr. John Harrison, formerly of Kennedy & Co., this city, died in Buffalo yesterday. Mr. Harrison was 30 years of age, and unmarried. He had been in Buffalo some years, but was always pleasantly remembered here by a large circle of friends. His home in London was at the corner of William and Simcoe street, but his relatives also removed to Buffalo some time ago.

—At the Western University conversazione this evening Signor Delasco will sing the "Vulcan's Song," Gounod; "The Two Grenadiers," Schumann; "La Bella Lucia," Luzzi; "The Ring," Howley, Mr. Hewlett acting as his accompanist. M. Walthar, on the violin, accompanied by Mr. W. Caven Barron, on the piano, will play a concerted sonata, Opus 13, Grieg; "Love Song," Salinton; "La Ronde des Lutins," Bazzinhi; "Reverie," Vieuxtemps. Miss Roblyn will sing "When Silent Grief Oppresses," Spohr; clarionet obligato by Mr. Fred L. Evans, and "Doris," Nivin, violin obligato by M. Walthar. Miss Maud Gordon, of Toronto, will play a suite from "Peer Gynt," Grieg, and something in a lighter vein from Chaminade and Ketterie. Meantime an orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Fred L. Evans, will furnish music for a promenade concert in the west building. Mr. E. F. Matthews, '97, will represent McMaster University, Toronto. Manager Carr is arranging for special cars to leave Mount Hope at 11:30, for South London, East London and Hamilton road, going through without transferring.

AN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

George Black, a baseball enthusiast, of East Saginaw, Mich., wants to see an international league established between Michigan teams and London and Guelph, in Ontario. Mr. Black says he will shortly visit the city to talk the matter up.

A COMING BANQUET.

Last night the executive committee of the London and District Past Masters' (Masonic) Association met in the library of the Temple, and arranged that the annual banquet should take place on Thursday evening, March 4. The grand master is likely to be present. An innovation, which it is expected will meet with general approval, is the fixing of the hour for beginning at 7 p.m. By this means participants can go to the banquet for their ordinary evening meal, and the proceedings can be closed at a comparatively early hour.

MR. TARTE COMING.

Mr. J. A. Nelles, secretary of the Board of Trade, received intimation, a day or two ago that Hon. J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, would shortly meet the London Board of Trade to consider the Port Stanley harbor question. The Elgin county council have appointed a delegation, consisting of the warden, the township clerk and one or two others, to act in conjunction with them. The St. Thomas Board of Trade, will also send a delegation. The fire at Ottawa, having affected Mr. Tarte's department, may seriously interfere with his coming for some time yet.

ANOTHER "BOBBING" ACCIDENT.

While Vera, the little granddaughter of Mr. Charles Cater, of William street, was returning from school yesterday, she attempted to catch on a sleigh, when she slipped, and the sleigh passed over her leg. Dr. Macarthur was summoned, and found the limb severely injured. She will be laid up for three weeks.

EXPERT COOKERY.

Perfection in the culinary art is the worthy object of the large number of London's fair daughters who attend the cooking school held in the "Y" rooms four mornings and four afternoons each week. The classes are well filled. Miss Fraser, graduate of the Toronto School of Cookery, is in charge, and this morning lessons were given on the making of croquetts: potatoes, fish, meat and creamed fish. There are intermediate and superior classes, and on two evenings of each week—Monday and Friday—Miss Fraser gives a demonstration lesson, open to the general public. These lessons are of a very practical character. Tonight Miss Fraser will illustrate and explain the correct way of preparing jellied meats.

MRS. EVANS' BIBLE CLASS.

The Bible class of the First Methodist Church held a very successful reunion last evening, in the Wesley Hall. The chair was ably filled by Mr. Abbott. After the first part of the programme, a most delicious tea was provided in the dining hall by the ladies of the class. The tables were beautifully arranged in the form of a cross, around which over 100 members gathered, and spent the largest part of an hour in social talk, at the same time doing ample justice to the good things before them. After tea the class returned to the lecture room, where a pleasing programme was finished, and Mrs. Evans, the teacher, was presented with a lovely bunch of roses, as a small token of the high esteem in which she is held by the members of her class.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

At the last regular meeting of Court Maple Leaf, No. 16, A. O. F., the following officers were installed by Bro. T. Barnes, P. C. R., of Court Forest City, assisted by Bro. H. Porter, P. C. R.: C. R, Bro. I. Mills; S. C. R., Bro. H. E. Roberts; S. W., Bro. F. Porter; J. W., Bro. F. Phillips; S. B., Bro. J. A. Bartlett; J. B., Bro. W. Winslow; minute secretary, Bro. H. Smith; management committee, Bros. Richards, H. Porter, G. Berry, C. Jackson, T. Barnes, M. Marr; T. C. Bartlett, secretary; Bro. Dr. Pingel, medical officer. At their next meeting, Feb. 17, will be held their annual supper and entertainment, free to the members of the above branch. Tickets to members of the order and their friends, 10 cents. The amount paid to sick members for the past year was $88 31; cash in bank, $578 99; in treasurer's hands, $15 63; total, $704 62; increase over last year, $22.

Y. P. H. M. S.

The Y. P. H. M. S. of King Street Presbyterian Church held an open meeting in the basement of the church last evening. There was a good attendance. The chair was taken by the president, J. E. Saunders. The principal feature of the evening was a debate on the question—"Resolved, that caution should be cultivated rather than courage." The affirmative was ably supported by Mr. George Duncan and Miss Maggie Black, while A. E. Passmore and Miss Annie McLean defended the part of the negative. The debate throughout was a most interesting one, and the debaters manifested good debating qualities. So evenly were the sides discussed, that neither the referees nor the audience were able to render a decision, so the chairman declared it an open verdict. Music was furnished by the Misses McQueeny and Miss Nichol. It is the intention of the society to hold an open meeting once a month. The next will be a "Japanese Tea," to be held in March.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.

In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last night, Soto Sunetaro, the Japanese wonder worker, gave a marvelous performance, which delighted the large audience. This Eastern magician is a worthy successor to the Wizard of the North and to Hermann. He is a man of large proportions, but he performs his mystic deeds with great dexterity and ease. Mr. Fred Heath, who was called to the stage, could not discover where he was at when live ducks, rabbits and pigeons were made to appear and disappear at will, and strings of sausages were pulled from his pockets, amid hilarious laughter. Then a small box was built by the magician, in full view of the audience. There was nothing in it, so far as anyone could see, but immediately Sunetero drew out of it a tablecloth, a great variety of dishes, a cold chicken and other dainties. As a result of the success of the entertainment, Sunetaro was engaged to give a matinee tomorrow afternoon, when the hall is likely to be crowded.

"MY FRIEND FROM INDIA" TONIGHT.

Unquestionably the greatest success of the season is H. A. Du Souchet's very clever farce-comedy, "My Friend from India," which will be seen at the Grand Opera House tonight and tomorrow matinee and night. It keeps the audience in incessant laughter, and has been testing the capacity of every theater where presented, as it should do here. It is a farce after the French style, but without the sort of entendre that is usually served in plays of a farcical nature drawn from a Gallic source. The story is built around a Kansas City pork dealer, who is domiciled in New York, where he is trying to launch his family into society. He has found this a trying and hopeless undertaking during the two years of constant endeavor, and then accident puts him in the way of realizing his ambition. His only son comes home drunk one night, and shares his couch with a similarly conditioned barber, whom he has picked up during the night's debauch. The next morning, in sheer desperation, he palms the barber off on his father as a renowned theosophical adept. Theosophy is society's fad of the moment, and the shrewd old pork dealer sees a way to gratify the ambitions of his daughters. He imprisons the barber in his mansion, advertises him extensively, by means of bogus interviews and press dispatches and prepares to have society clamor at his doors for admission. The barber and the son, from different motives, are anxious to effect the escape of the fake Pundit, but the pork dealer keeps his prize close, and finally issues invitations for a grand reception. At last the clever barber and the scapegoat son work out of the dilemma by making the old man believe that he had become insanely intoxicated; had countermanded the order for the reception and consented to the marriage heretofore bitterly opposed by him, of his children. This denouement is aided by a blundering German maid, who forgot to mail the invitations. The piece ends jollily and logically, with the chief victim of a hoax a confirmed believer in the miraculous powers of his theosophist guest.

Appealing for Aid.

The Famine Fund Committee Draft a Circular.

And Send It to All city Clergymen—City Treasurer Will Receive Donations.

John Labatt, A. St.L. Mackintosh, W. Langridge, Mayor Little, and City Clerk Kingston, comprising the India famine relief fund committee, met at the City Hall yesterday afternoon to devise ways and means of promoting the worthy movement.

The following circular was drafted and approved and will be sent to every minister, Protestant and Catholic, in the city:

"The famine fund committee, appointed by the citizens of London at a public meeting held in the City Hall on the 8th inst., has the honor of appealing to the sympathy and generosity of your congregation on behalf of the afflicted fellow subjects in India.

"The committee is advised that upwards of 40,000,000 of industrious people are not only enduring the greatest privations, but in imminent danger of death from starvation. The distress occasioned by this terrible calamity is undoubtedly great, and will, we feel sure, elicit a prompt and generous measure of relief from your people.

"The committee takes the liberty of suggesting (if it meets with the approval of the executive officers of your church) that a collection and subscription be taken for this purpose at the earliest possible date.

"The city treasurer has been appointed to receive contributions. All moneys received by him will be duly acknowledged through the city press, and at once forwarded to his Excellency the Governor-General for transmission to India."

City Hall Notes.

A Meeting of the Children's Aid Society.

Gypsies Want To Give a Show—Famine Subscriptions.

A meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday, Sheriff Cameron in the chair. Among others present were V. Cronyn, W. Hiscott, Fred Matthews, T. R. Parker, Ald. Hunt, and Secretary Sanders. The principal business referred to Mrs. Peer and her two children. Mrs. Peer is the woman who came here from Stratford with her little ones, and secured them entrance to the Orphans' Home, on the plea that her husband had deserted her. It appears that her maiden name was Peer, and that she married a man named Mudge in West Lorne two years ago. Mudge was a poor provider, and his wife returned to her folks, two miles south of Belmont. They were unable to keep her, and she went to Mitchell, with her children. From there, they were shipped to Stratford, and from Stratford to London. The Society will try to place the little ones in good homes. The boy is 4 years old, and the girl 9 months. They are both in the Home, and the mother in the Refuge now.

Four of the gypsies were at the City Hall today, complaining that they had no breakfast, and that a few potatoes had fed the other members of the party. They are anxious to give a performance, and say it would be a good one, including battles between a 15-year-old girl and the youngest bear, and between the man John and the oldest bear. They also sing choruses, and the party gave Inspector Sanders a verse of "Die Wacht on Rhein" to prove their vocal powers. Inspector Sanders will try to procure them a hall, and if they make a little money they promise faithfully to leave the county. In Ottawa they gave a show in Rideau Rink to a crowded house.

City Treasurer Pope has received several good subscriptions to the famine fund.

Among the mayor's callers today was an able-bodied man who asked for relief, but declined to cut wood, because the weather was too damp. He was told to do the work or do without food.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new sewer.

AMONG THE CURLERS.

The Finals in the Western Ontario Tankard to be Played on Wednesday.

The finals for the Western Ontario tankard will be played at the Simcoe street rink, this city, Wednesday next, at 10 a.m. The following clubs will be in the finals: St. Marys, Bright, Lucknow, Southampton, Owen Sound, Woodstock, Sarnia, St. Thomas and Forest City (of London).

Two rinks from London will play at Glencoe this evening.

Three rinks from Berlin will play at Simcoe street rink tonight in a friendly match with London curlers. Two rinks will represent the London club and one the Forest City.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

TECUMSEH HOUSE.

A. Monro Grier, Toronto.
George F. Ross, Mexico.
N. H. Lytell and wife, New York, with "My Friend from India" Company.
H. Gowen, jun., Quebec.
A. P. Campbell, St. Thomas.
E. A. Rock, New York.
A. W. Davidson, Windsor.
John Watson, Battle Creek.
M. A. Macfarlane, Stratford.

GRIGG HOUSE.

"My Friend from India" Company.
C. A. Lakin, Maulin, N. Y.
Wm. Power, Toronto.
J. Cote, Ottawa, whose office is in the immediate neighborhood of the great fire at the Parliament buildings.
C. A. Smith, Detroit.
Miss H. Murray, Guelph.
E. H. McNider, Montreal.
L. A. Sicklesteel, Amherstburg.
Miss Mathilde Weffering, New York, who join the Smith & Rice Company here, and appear in "My Friend from India" tonight.
J. L. Lambourne, Detroit.
J. B. Ross, Montreal.

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A CRIMINAL CHARGE.

Blake Elliott, of Wingham, Arrested at Ingersoll and Taken to Lucknow.

Blake Elliott, of Wingham, a young man, was arrested at Ingersoll yesterday by Constable Shoebottom, of Lucknow, on a warrant issued by Squire Thomas Lawrence, in which he is charged with having on February 6 last seduced Frances Jane Stewart, a girl between the age of 14 and 16 years. He was brought to this city last night, when he was locked up until this morning, when he was taken back to Lucknow. He will be prosecuted under section 181 of the criminal code.

DEATH IN A PIG PEN.

Two Men and Seventy-Hogs Perish in a Mysterious Blaze.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Fire destroyed several pig-pens near Fort William, and two men were burned to death, as well as 75 pigs. The whole affair is smhrouded in mystery.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

No news of the missing steamer Georgia with her crew of 31 men.

The ice around Newfoundland extends fully two hundred miles off the coast.

Mines in Marmora township, Hastings county, Ontario, owned by the Canadian Consolidated Gold Mining Company, and operated by an English syndicate, have been made the subject of litigation in a million-dollar action, filed against the company by Richard P. Rothwell, Helen Newbury, and W. H. Stevens, capitalists, of Detroit.

The Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa has been notified of the coming into effect next month of the new customs tariff of Queensland, Australia. Nearly all classes of agricultural implements, are made free. Other articles placed on the free list are asbestos, carriage shafts, hubs, bent wheel rims, etc., bicycle parts, mining machinery, staves. The new tariff will take effect on the 31st of March.

THE WHEEL.
MEETING OF THE L. A. W.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The entire session of the L. A. W. this morning was devoted to discussion of the proposed amendments to the constitution. A proposition to admit professional riders to associate membership in the L. A. W. was defeated by an overwhelming vote. The proposition to admit colored members to full membership was also defeated.

ONTARIO'S LIEUTENANT - GOVERNOR.

London, Feb. 12.—Mr. George A. Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, who underwent an operation at the South street hospital about a month ago, is still confined to that institution, but he is progressing favorably.

THE ST. PAUL.

London, Feb. 12.—Lloyd's have sent out a contradiction of the published report that they have experienced anxiety on account of the non-arrival of the American liner St. Paul, at Southampton. They say it is well-known that a dense fog has prevailed over the whole Channel, and that no anxiety is felt as to the safety of the vessel.

CABLE FROM JAPAN TO CALIFORNIA.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12.—Advices by the steamship Empress of India, which arrived from the Orient, says a Japanese commission, appointed to investigate the matter, estimates that the laying of a cable from Japan via Hawaii to San Francisco will cost $13,680,000. The annual gross receipts from traffic over the cable will be, it is estimated, $1,326,760, and expenses, $999,000.

DIED SUDDENLY IN DETROIT.

Hamilton, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Martha Kenny, widow of the late Mr. Joseph Kenny, of this city, died at the residence of her daughter in Detroit on Wednesday. Death came very suddenly. Mrs. Kenny was 77 years of age.

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