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Hockey Match—Queen's Avenue Rink.
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 2—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98 15-16 for money, 99 for account; Mexican, 15; Mexican Central, 5¾; St. Paul, 61; Erie, 15¾; Erie, seconds, 7¾; Pacific Central, 51; Reading, 10¾; Canadian Pacific, 74½; New York Central, 104½; Illinois Central, 96½; Bank of England rate, 2½ per cent.; open market discount, 2¼.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	72½	71¾
Duluth Railway, common	7½	6
Duluth Railway, preferred	16	13
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	136	135½
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	144½	140
Rich. and Ont. Navigation	85	83
Montreal Street Railway	169½	169
Montreal Gas Company	174½	173½
Bell Telephone Company	138	136
Royal Electric	140	130
Bank of Montreal	221	219
Ontario Bank	—	110
Banque du Peuple	—	119
Molsons Bank	—	160
Bank of Toronto	—	239½
Banque Ciartier	120	117
Merchants' Bank	139	155
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	145	140
Union Bank	103	—
Bank of Commerce	135½	133½
N. W. Land Company	—	—
Montreal Cotton Company	120	105
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	62½	54
Dominion Cotton Company	110	100

SALES—Canada Pacific, 25 at 71¾, 25 at 72; Commercial Cable, 50 at 135½; Montreal Telegraph, 50 at 144½, 50 at 144; Rich. & Ont., 15 at 84, 50 at 85; Montreal Street Railway, 25 at 169; Montreal Gas, 25 at 174; Bank of Commerce, at 135.

Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, Feb. 2.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	221½	219
Ontario	118	111
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	245	240
Merchants	158	155
Commerce	134½	134
Imperial	180	178½
Dominion	209½	238½
Standard	163	160
Hamilton	164	160
British America	115	114
Western Assurance	142	141½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers Gas	199	189
Dominion Telegraph	110	107½
Northwest Land Company, pref.	65	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	72½	71
Commercial Cable Company	136½	135½
Bell Telephone Company	137½	136
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	84
Farmers' Loan and Savings	121	—
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent.	115	—
Huron and Erie L. and S	—	160
Huron and Erie 20 per cent.	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	120½	125½
London Loan	—	—
London and Ontario	118	109
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	—

SALES—Western Assurance, 42 at 141½, 58 and 22 at 141¾; Lon. & Can. L. & A., 100 and 100 at 125½; 15 at 125¾, 115 at 124½, reported; 50, 50, 50, 125 and 6 at 125; 100 at 126, 100 at 125½.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—1 p.m.—Stock market irregular.

Atchison	11½	C., B. & Q.	76⅞
Can. Southern	51	Can. Pacific	72
Del. & Hudson	137½	L. & N.	46⅞
Lake Shore	128	D. & L.	—
Nor. Pacific	—	Nor. Pacific, pref.	—
Northwestern	104½	Mich. Central	99⅞
Rhode Island	68½	N. Y. C.	101½
St. Paul	59	St. Paul, pref.	—
Union Pac.	18½	Western Union	84½

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Friday, Feb. 2.

Trade on the market was quiet to-day. Offerings of all kinds of grain were small. Price for mostly everything are based on Thursday's market.

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$1 00	to	1 02
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	97	to	1 00
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	95	to	98
Oats, per 100 lbs	96	to	1 00
Peas, per 100 lbs	87	to	90
Corn, per 100 lbs	92	to	95
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	99
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	99	to	55
Beans, per bu	1 00	to	1 10
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs fresh, single doz	18	to	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	14	to	16
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	10	to	12
Butter, single rolls, per lb	24	to	25
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	20	to	23
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	18	to	18
Lard, per lb	11	to	12
Chickens, per pair	40	to	70
Ducks	70	to	80
Turkeys, 8c to 9c per lb; each	60	to	175
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	1 00	to	1 50
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	2	to	3
Wood	5 50	to	5 50
Cauliflowers, per dozen	1 00	to	1 50
Tomatoes, per bu	50	to	75
Potatoes, per bag	65	to	75
Grapes, per lb	3	to	5
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	45
Citrons, per doz	50	to	75
Celery, per doz	25	to	55
Squashes, per doz	35	to	1 00
Pumpkin per doz	50	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	80	to	80
Carrots, per bu	25	to	50
Beetsper dozen bunches	25	to	25
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Radishes, per doz bunches	25	to	30
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	8 50
Straw, per load	2 50	to	3 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	6 00	to	6 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	1 50	to	1 60
Hungarian seed, per bu	0 00	to	00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	[illegible]	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb		to	[illegible]
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 50	to	6 25
Hides, No. 1, per lb	3	to	0
Hides, No 2 per lb	2	to	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	1	to	0
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	0
Calfskins, dry, each	50	to	25
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts, each	09	to	00
Wool, per lb	17	to	18

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.

FLOUR—Straight roller, $2 70 to $2 70; extra $2 40 to $2 50.

WHEAT—White, 57c to 57c; spring, No. 2, 59c to 59c; red winter, 57c to 57c; goose, 54c to 54c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 72c to 73c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 73c to 73c.

PEAS—No. 2, 53c to 53c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 42½c to 43c.

FEED—35½c to 36½c.

OATS—No. 2, 31½c to 32c.

Market varied in tendency. Sales—White wheat outside at 58c, and No. 1 Manitoba hard outside at 75c; oats outside at 32c.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1800 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter $3 40 to $3 60; do spring, $3 50 to $3 70; straight roller, $3 00 to $3 10; extra, $2 65 to $2 85; superfine, $2 45 to $2 65; strong bakers, $3 40 to $3 50; Ontario bags, $1 35 to $1 50.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 70c to 72c; corn, 54c to 56c; peas, 66c to 67c; oats, 39½c to 40c; barley, 50c to 55c; rye, 50c to 53c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 00 to $2 10; cornmeal, $1 20 to $1 30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 50 to $17 50 lard, 10c to 12c; bacon, 11½c to 12½c; hams, 12c to 13c; cheese, 10½c to 11½c; butter, townships, 21c to 23c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 14c to 16c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, Feb. 2.

Floating cargoes — Wheat inactive; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn not much demand.

Mark Lane — English wheat very slow, foreign quiet; corn steady; flour dull.

French country markets quiet but steady.

Weather in England mild.

Liverpool—Spot wheat cheaper to sell; corn more demand at the decline; No. 1 Cal., 5s 2d; red winter 5s—both ½d cheaper; Indian, 5s 1d; spring, nominal; flour, 16s—all unchanged; corn 3s 11d—½d cheaper; peas, 4s 11d—unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.

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

	Jan. 31.		Feb. 1.		Feb. 2.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	Nominal		Nominal		Nominal	
Red Winter	5 1	5 2½	5 1	5 2½	5 1	5 2½
No. 1 Cal.	5 3	5 4	5 3	5 4	5 3	5 4
Corn, new	4 0	0 0	4 11¾	0 0	3 11	0 0
Peas, per c.	4 11	0 0	4 11	0 0	4 11½	0 0
Pork (new)	75 0	0 0	75 0	0 0	75 0	0 0
Lard	40 9	0 0	40 9	0 0	40 9	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	35 6	0 0	35 6	0 0	35 6	0 0
Bacon light.	37 6	0 0	37 0	0 0	37 0	0 0
Tallow	28 0	0 0	28 0	0 0	27 6	0 0
Cheese, wh.	57 0	0 0	57 0	0 0	57 0	0 0
Cheese, col.	57 0	0 0	57 0	0 0	57 0	0 0

Wheat dull, poor demand, holders offer freely; corn quiet, demand poor.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 109,000 centals, including 95,000 centals American. Receipts of corn same time, 105,500 centals American.

Weather milder.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 1.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Dull on limited offerings. Sales were: 3 cars No. 1 hard, 72½c; 1 car Chicago, No. 1 northern, 71c. Winter wheat—Firm; higher; No. 2 red sold at 64c for a few cars on track; No. 1 white, 64½c asked.

CORN—Demand light. Sales: 9 cars No. 2 yellow, 40½c; 6 cars No. 2 corn, 40c; 10 cars No. 3 corn, 39½c.

OATS—Scarce. Sales: 3 cars No. 2 white, new, 35c.

BARLEY—Fair demand; sales of 10,000 bu western common stock at 52½c; other grades not much inquiry and sellers' figures 2c to 3c above maltster's views.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 53½c asked.

FLOUR—Firm.

MILLFEED—Strong; good demand.

TOLEDO, Feb. 2.

WHEAT—59⅝c cash and Feb.; 63½c bid May; 65½c bid July.

CORN—35c asked cash; 37⅞c bid May.

OATS—29c cash.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—No. 2 Feb, 60⅝c; May, 64⅝c; July, 65½c.

CORN—No. 2 Feb., 35½c; May, 38c; July, 38½c.

OATS—No. 2 Feb., 28½c; May, 29⅝c; July, 28½c.

MESS PORK—Feb., $12 90; May, $13 20.

LARD—Feb., $7 50; May, $7 57½.

SHORT RIBS—Feb., $6 50; May, $6 60.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat, 60½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 56c to 64c; No. 2 red, 60½c; No. 2 corn, 35½c; No. 2 oats, 28c to 28½c; No. 2 rye, 44c; No. 2 barley, 54c; pork, $12 90 to $12 92½; lard, $7 50 to $7 52½; short ribs sides, $6 55 to $6 60; dry salted shoulders, $6 25 to $6 50; short clear sides, $7 to $7 50.

Receipts—			
Flour	9,000	Wheat	62,000
Corn	176,000	Oats	76,000
Rye	1,000	Barley	41,000
Shipments—			
Flour	6,000	Wheat	5,000
Corn	17,000	Oats	64,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	18,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.

FLOUR—Dull.

RYE—Steady; western, 48c to 57c.

BARLEY—Steady; two-rowed State, 63c to 65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, nil; exports, 24,000 bu; sales, 2,345,000 bu futures; no spot; spots firm. No. 2 red, store and elevator, 66c to 66½c; ungraded red, 60c to 67c; No. 1 northern, 70⅝c; options steady; No. 2 red, Feb., 66½c; March, 67½c; May, 69½c; July, 71½c.

CORN—Exports, 17,000 bu; sales, 1,475,000 bu futures; 142,000 bu spot; spots weaker; No. 2, 42½c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 42⅝c to 43½c; steamer mixed, 42c; options lower; Feb., 42⅝c; March, 43⅝c; May, 44⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 25,000 bu; sales, 125,000 bu futures, 39,000 bu spot; spots dull; options lower; Feb., 33⅝c; March, 34½c; May, 34⅝c; spot No. 2, 34c; No. 2 white, 36c to 36½c; No. 2 Chicago, 35c; No. 3, 33½c; No. 3 white, 35c; mixed western, 34½c to 36c; white do, and white State, 36c to 40c.

EGGS—Quiet; western fresh, 15c to 16c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 12,000 bags, including Feb., $15 30; March, $15; April, $15 70; May, $15 60 to $15 65; July, $15 10; spot Rio steady; No. 7, 17⅝c to 17½c.

SUGAR—Firm; standard "A," 4 1-16c to 4¼c; confectioners' "A," 3 5-16c to 4⅛c; cut-loaf and crushed, 4 13-16c to 5c; powdered, 4 5-16c to 4½c; granulated, 4 3-16c to 4⅛c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 2.

WHEAT—Closes; 60⅝c cash; 62½c May.

DETROIT, Feb. 2.

WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 60⅝c bid cash; No. 2 red, 60⅝c bid cash; 64½c May; 65⅝c bid July.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2—Closing.

WHEAT—May, 65⅝c to 65c; July, 65c.

CORN—May, 37⅞c; July, 38½c.

OATS—May, 29⅝c; July, 28½c.

PORK—May, $12 87.

LARD—Feb., $7 47; May, $7 47.

SHORT RIBS—May, $6 55.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Cattle—Four cars on sale; market dull and weaker.

Sheep and Lambs—Fifty cars on sale; 8 cars Canadas; market barely steady for sheep and 10c to 20c lower for lambs; best Canadas quotable at $4 75 to $4 80; good Staters, $4 50 to $4 55; choice Ohio, $4 50 to $4 75; some fancy held, but did not sell at $4 90.

Hogs—Offerings, 30 cars; best hogs of all classes, $5 45 to $5 55, with choice lots strong at the close, a few selling at $5 60; good roughs, $4 75 to $5.

Tuberculosis has been found in the Holstein and Ayrshire cattle at Blooming Grove, N. Y., and 30 head were slaughtered. The same number will be killed at the State Hospital.

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Covered 'busses will leave Hueston's livery, Wellington street, Feb. 2, between 7:30 and 8 p.m., for the Asylum ball. Fare 50 cents return. b

Chas. Cluthe, who has adjusted trusses for the last 25 years, and is the inventor of 27 patents for trusses, will be at the Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas, on Friday, Feb. 2, and at the Tecumseh House, London, on Saturday, Feb. 3. 91c

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SILENT AS THE TOMB.

The ADVERTISER recently asked the Free Press to name one Liberal who was prepared to say that the London Seat Steal, which was recently condemned by a British India legal journal, was justifiable, as our contemporary maintains. Here follows the reply of the Free Press:

LONDON AND ENVIRONS

When he proposed in accents clear,
She swooned, the little saint;
But when he whispered in her ear:
"Be quick; arouse; your pa is near!"
He saw 'twas but a feint.

—The bell-shaped dog tags of 1894 are going off lively.

—Rev. J. A. Murray is confined to the house through a slight indisposition.

—The first diphtheria card in nearly two weeks was put up this morning at 708 Lorne avenue.

—Ald. J. W. Jones has been every ill for the last few days, but is able to be around to-day.

—Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald signed the civic checks again to-day in the absence of the mayor in Montreal.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Minton, of Toronto, are in town to attend the funeral of Mrs. Minton's mother, the late Mrs. Mortimore.

—The asylum ball for the attendants will be held this evening. To accommodate those from the city covered busses will leave Hueston's livery between 7 and 8 p.m.

—A sitting of the Ninth Division Court for Middlesex and Lambton was held at the court house to-day. Judge Robinson, of Sarnia, presided and the cases were of minor importance.

—The case of Godwin vs. G. T. R., tried at the last Middlesex Winter Assizes, has been entered for appeal in Toronto. It was brought by James Godwin, of the Hamilton road, against the company for damages for injuries received at the Wellington street crossing. The appeal will be heard next week.

—William S. Flood and Thomas Fitzsimmons had some wordy dispute over the rent of a house, which ended in the latter knocking the first mentioned gentleman down several times. Fitzsimmons was charged with assault in the Police Court this morning. He paid a fine of $5.

—The scholars of the York Street Mission, in connection with the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, were entertained in Wesley Hall last night by Mr. Thomas McCormick. Refreshments were served and a programme of songs, recitations and readings carried out. Rev. J. W. Annis, pastor of Queen's Avenue Church, presided.

—Thursday afternoon the Women's Christian Association met in the "Y" rooms, Dundas street. Members present: Mesdames Reid, Carfrae, Peto, Perrin, Burns, Davis, Ward, Cox, Hyttenrauch, G. M. Reid, O'Neil, Piper, Misses Moore and McKellar. The treasurer's report showed receipts of $1,811 96; disbursements, $1,652 82; balance, $159 14. The following donations are most thankfully acknowledged: From a friend for Aged People's Home, $50; friend for Refuge and Orphans' Home, $25; ADVERTISER Printing Company, $9 80; Mrs. Piper, clothing; King's Daughters, clothing.

—At Osgoode Hall Thursday: Re Archer—M. D. Fraser (London), for the committee of a lunatic's estate, moved for a direction as to whether or not to take proceedings against one John J. Archer, a brother of the lunatic, to obtain an account in respect of dealings with the estate under a power of attorney before the declaration of lunacy, and whether or not to take proceedings for an account of moneys distributed among the lunatic's children. J. Hoskin, Q.C., appeared as official guardian, having intervened on behalf of the lunatic by direction of the court. The learned judge was of opinion that no action should be brought under the circumstances with respect to an account of the moneys distributed among the children, the distribution appearing to have been a tolerably fair one, and that the committee should be protected in respect of any loss in that behalf. As to the proceedings against John J. Archer, the learned judge was of opinion that no proceedings should be taken unless John J. Archer should claim a commission for his services. Order accordingly, and also providing for the committee passing their accounts. Costs out of the estate.

A Narrow Escape.

Earnest Raynor, for several years an attendant at the asylum, had an experience last Sunday night which he will not forget in a long time. Of late Mr. Raynor has taken up a small farm on the asylum side-road, a short distance south of Dundas street. He lived alone, and retired on the night in question after having seen than everything on the premises was safe. Mr. Raynor had been alsleep but a few hours when he was awakened by a strong odor of smoke, which had filled the house. Half suffocated, he arose and found the house on fire. The flames had gained such headway that Mr. Roynor could save nothing, not even his own clothing, barely having time to get out in his night clothes. The weather was very cold, and Mr. Raynor lost no time in tracing his steps to the asylum, where he was taken in and given a quantity of clothing. The house was completely destroyed.

Was It Courtesy?

Whist is a popular pastime in South London, and some good players have resulted from continued practice of the game. The members of London South Council of the Royal Arcanum thought they knew all about it, and invited the members of London Council to meet at Trebilcock's Hall last evening, promising to give them a few pointers not found in "Cavendish on Whist." After the regular business of the session was over a card party was organized, some playing pedro and euchre, while five teams from each council started at whist. On totaling up the scores after twenty "shifts," it was found that the city members had been apt pupils, having won by a surplus 58 points. London South also provided the refreshments. And now the members over the river wish to know if that was a courteous act on the part of their city brothers. However, the victors have invited the defeated to come into the city on the next regular meeting night, when they will be taken into the confidence of the brethren and receive friendly instruction. The teams were: London Council — McKillop and Bartlett, C. Fewings and Olmsted, Greaves and Cowan, Barnard and G. Fewings, Munson and Hiscott; London South—Pope and Southam, Macpherson and Westland, Trebilcock and Rennie, Hunt and Colerick, Parnell and Gregory.

The Late Alexander Davidson.

The funeral of Mr. Alexander Davidson, for a long number of years a resident of this city, took place from the G. T. R. station at noon to-day to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. A large number of citizens joined the cortege. Mr. Davidson, who was born in 1812, lived here (until two years ago when he went to live with one of his sons in Toronto) continuously from 1854, whither he came from his native town, Dornoch, Sutherlandshire, Scotland. Shortly after his settlement in Canada he became bookkeeper for Murray Anderson, and occupied that position until his employer retired from business. He was then appointed treasurer of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and discharged duties in this capacity for fourteen years. He resigned in 1883 on account of ill-health. Mr. Davidson's wife died suddenly of heart disease over three years ago, and within twelve months he moved to Toronto, where, until the time of his death, he resided with a son, Walter Davidson, who is at present in the employ of the C. P. R. The deceased gentleman has three other sons living—R. S. T. Davidson, Toronto; Ebenezer Davidson, Oregon, a former Woodstock merchant, and Alexander Davidson. The latter served his apprenticeship as a printer in the ADVERTISER office, and has since joined the exodus. L. Davidson, another son, died in Portland, Oregon, several years ago, leaving his father a fortune of some $50,000. Mr. Davidson was a staunch Liberal.

NOTED ATHLETES IN TOWN.

They Would Like to Make Matches—Wrestling or Sparring.

London has received a decided addition to her sporting element in the shape of P. J. Griffin, champion all round athlete of America, and J. C. Comstock, champion wrestler of the United States. They are accompanied by J. Richardson, Canada's champion wrestler, and are looking both ways for a match. Mr. Griffin hails from Philadelphia, and is anxious to meet some of Canada's sporting men of any color, age or build, in a sparring match of six or ten rounds, further particulars to be mutually agreed upon. Mr. J. C. Comstock is a Michigan man and has won his laurels in "catch as catch can" wrestling. He, too, does not mind making a match during spare time, and has money to back his opinions and title. He is willing to meet any wrestler of any weight or color. Both men are well built, muscular-looking men. They are staying at Mr. J. P. Evans' hotel, where any communications will find them. This is Mr. Griffin's first trip through Canada. He will be happy to make the acquaintance of any one in the same line here. The reputation of both himself and Mr. Comstock is a guarantee of fair play.

CALLED IT A TRADE,

And Therefore an Italian Fencing Master Wants to Fight—The Other Declines.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A Paris dispatch to the Herald says:

Signor Greco, an Italian fencing master, has sent his seconds to challenge Mr. Merignac, a Parisian professor of the art. They are R. M. Basilone and Armando De Rosa. M. Merignac has placed the matter in the hands of M. Larose and M. Tavernet.

"So far as I am concerned," the Parisian fencer said, "the case is out of my hands, but I tell you frankly I shall refuse the challenge of Signor Greco."

"What, you decline to fight him?"

"I decline to fight on account of the matter he has made the pretext for the challenge, but that is not saying that I decline altogether to meet him. The supposed insult consists in my having referred six weeks ago to his profession as that of a trade. But that is no insult, calling fencing a trade," continued Merignac. "When a man pursues fencing for a living it is certainly a trade. A doctor, lawyer, journalist, soldier and engineer each pursues his vocation for money and is exercising a trade. For me to fight a duel in support of such an obviously true proposition would make me ridiculous. I have no desire to be laughed at."

Meanwhile a misleading discussion is taking place between the four seconds, who have assembled with many formalities, but without results, Merignac's friends declining to fight.

DEALING IN HUMAN FLESH.

German Agent Trades Winchester Rifles for Dahomey Slaves.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Berlin says: At a meeting of the parliamentary committee on colonial estimates yesterday the Emperor admitted the accuracy of the charges made by Hamburg newspapers against Whyda, the agent of the Hamburg firm of Welber & Brahm, that he had bought from the King of Dahomey slaves captured in the French Hinterland, paying for them in Winchester rifles and ammunition, which the King of Dahomey had used in the campaign against the French. That firm admitted that the Congo State paid £20 for every Dahomeyan slave. The Emperor denounced the sordid motives of the firm, and declared that if the French captured the agent the German Government would not raise a finger to prevent his execution. The company passed a resolution to extend to all German colonies penal provisions against human traffic.

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DIED IN THE WOODS.

A Young Man Loses Himself and Expires in the Arms of a Rescuer.

SMITH'S FALLS, Feb. 2.—A young man of unknown name, employed as chopper in one of the shanties of the Upper Gatineau, had been sent, it seems, to a farm house some ten miles distant from the shanty, with instructions to stay over night if he thought it necessary. On his return trip the messenger lost his way up the river and finally sank in the snow. A rescuing party found him the next morning, but the deceased only opened his eyes and expired immediately.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The bill admitting Arizona as a State of the Union is under consideration in Congress.

CANADIAN.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island is seriously ill.

The M. C. R. station at Niagara was broken into Thursday night by thieves. Nothing of any value was taken.

Wild West Ways in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—A mail car and four travelers were attacked last night between Stratford and New Ross. The would-be robbers were repulsed and one of them was captured. When the others found their companion had been taken prisoner they again attacked the carriage and succeeded in rescuing him. No arrests have been made.

Walt Whitman's Housekeeper.

CAMDEN, Feb. 2.—The jury in the case of Mary O. Davis against the estate of Walt Whitman, the poet, returned a verdict in the Supreme Court last night for $500. The suit was for $5,000 for money advanced and services rendered.

Miss Gould Mated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—George Gould announced publicly, for the first time, to-day that his younger sister Anna is to marry William Harriman, the handsome young banker. Mr. Harriman himself affirmed the announcement this evening.

South Grey Solid.

DURHAM, Ont., Feb 2.—A meeting of the South Grey Reform Association was held here yesterday. Dr. Landerkin, M.P.P., and G. McKechnie, M.P.P., were unanimously chosen as the standard bearers of the party for the coming contests. Dr. Landerkin being unable to be present on account of sickness, the meeting was addressed by H. H. Miller, of Hanover, in his behalf. Mr. McKechnie, M.P.P., also addressed the electors at considerable length, as well as a number of other gentlemen.

Must Not Wear Lizards.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The sale of little green lizards was ordered stopped yesterday. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals gave the order and says it will be enforced. The wearing of these pretty animals tethered with a gilt chain to a stick pin has been a fad of the winter among the girls. The young men too, who wanted to be quite up to date, also wore them on their scarf pins.

Killed While Hauling Logs.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 2.—Mr. Patrick, of the 11th line, Brantford, near Ratho, son-in-law of Mr. Richard Bickle, of this town, was killed yesterday while hauling logs to Kaufman's mill at Cassel. Mr. Joseph Vance, who was driving over to the village, heard cries for help, and upon investigation found Mr. Patrick pinned under several large logs. One of his legs was fractured, and it was thought he had been internally injured as well. He died a few hours after the accident occurred. Mr. Patrick leaves a young widow and one child. He was about 25 years of age.

GONE WITH THE HIRED MAN.

Lillie Was Pretty and Plump and Had a Fortune of $7,000.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 2.—A sensation has been caused at Sidney Crossing by the elopement of Lillie, the 18-year-old daughter of Marshall Vandewaters, a wealthy farmer who lives near there, with David Lawrence, aged 33, a man who had worked for her father and others in that locality as a farm laborer. The couple, who, it is believed, were privately married before the elopment, took an early train west on Saturday morning. It is believed that they have gone to Michigan, where Lawrence's mother lives. The girl has $7,000 in her own right. She is a handsome brunette of plump figure, and was the belle of the neighborhood in which she lived. Her parents, who had no suspicions in the premises, are very much incensed over the conduct of their daughter, who is an only child.

DIED.

DAVIDSON—In Toronto, on Feb. 1, at the residence of his son, W. Davidson, 1406 Queen street west, Alexander Davidson, a native of Dornoch, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, in his 81st year.

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