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Property, Dec. 16—H. O. Brunton.
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—1 p.m.—Stock market steady; American Express, 34½; Atcheson, —; C. B. and Q., 99⅝; Canton, —; Canadian Pacific, —; Canada Southern, 66½; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 152½; L. N., 70⅝; Lake Shore, 130¾; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, —; Northern Pacific, preferred, 49½; Northwestern, 112⅝; New York Central, 109⅝; R. I., 83; St. Paul, 78⅝; St. Paul, preferred, 121⅝; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 112; Union Pacific, 38⅝; Western Union, 97⅝.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 12—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 5-16 for money, 97⅝ for account; Mexican, 21⅛; Mexican Central, 66⅝; St. Paul, 80¾; Erie, seconds, 104½; Erie, 24½; Pacific Central, 55⅝; Reading, 28⅞; Canadian Pacific, 92½; New York Central, 112½; Illinois Central, 102½; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 1 15-16.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.

	Ask.	Off
Montreal	235½	234½
Ontario	118½	118
Molsons	174	—
Toronto	251	247
Merchants	166	161
Commerce	143½	143
Imperial	184	182½
Dominion	266	264½
Standard	166	162
Hamilton	170	165
British America	119	117
Western Assurance	163½	162½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers' Gas	192	190
Dominion Telegraph	—	102
Northwest Land Company	90	89½
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	90	89½
Bell Telephone Company	162	160½
Dominion Savings and Loan	112	110
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	125
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	117
Huron and Erie L. and S	—	—
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	133½	132½
London Loan	—	109
London and Ontario	—	119
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	131
Ontario L. and D., new stock	—	—

SALES—British America, 25, 5 and 20 at 117; N. W. L., 25 at 89½, 200, 10, 200, 8 and 20 at 90; Commercial Cable, 25 at 178½, 25 and 50 at 179; London and Canada, 87 and 50 at 133.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec 12.

	Ask.	Off
Bank of Montreal	235	234
Ontario Bank	—	—
Banque du Peuple	—	—
Molsons Bank	180	—
Bank of Toronto	—	—
Banque Cartier	—	—
Merchants' Bank	165½	160
Union Bank	—	100
Bank of Commerce	143½	143
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Company	155½	154
N. W. Land Company	91	89
Dominion Telegraph Company	—	—
Rich. and Ont. Nav. Company	71	69½
City Passenger Railway	240	238
Montreal Gas Company	227½	225
C. P. R.	90	89½
Canada Cotton Company	111	—
Montreal Cotton Company	—	153
Dominion Cotton Company	157	—
New Gas	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	179	178
Bell Telephone Company	164	160½
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Duluth Railway, common	12½	11½
Duluth Railway, preferred	30½	—

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKET.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The receipts from farmers were small to-day, only one load of wheat offering, which sold at $1 08, and a load of oats at 90c. There was quite a fair supply of hay at $7 to $8 per ton, and straw at $2 to $3 per load. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 08	to	1 10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 08
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 04	to	1 06
Oats, per 100 lbs	90	to	92
Peas per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Corn per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Barley per 100 lbs	75	to	82
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Buckwheat 100 lbs	80	to	80
Beans per bu	1 00	to	1 00
HAY.			
Hay, per load	7 00	to	8 00
PROVISIONS			
Eggs, retail, per doz	20	to	22
Eggs, basket, per doz	18	to	20
Eggs, store lots, per doz	16	to	18
Butter per lb, pound rolls	18	to	20
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	16	to	18
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	14	to	16
Lard per lb	10	to	11
Chickens per pair	60	to	80
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 8c to 10c per lb; each	75	to	1 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	40	to	90
Grapes, per lb	00	to	00
Radishes, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	90	to	1 00
Squashes, each	5	to	50
Pumpkins, each	10	to	20
Potatoes, per bag	90	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, per bag	40	to	50
Beets, per bag	75	to	75
Turnips, per bu	50	to	25
Parsnips, per bag	75	to	75
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	5½
Mutton, quarters per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 400 lbs	6 50	to	6 75
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Calfskins, cured, each	50	to	50
Kangaroo skins, each	00	to	0
Lambskins, each	25	to	2
Pelts, each	17	to	1
Wool, per lb	22	to	
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4½	to	
Tallow, rough, per lb	3½	to	

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 60c to 62c; red winter, 62c to 64c; No. 2 white, 63c to 65c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 81c to 82c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 77c to 78c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 71c to 73c; goose, 55c to 56c; frosted, No. 1, 63c to 63c; frosted No. 2, 55c; frosted No. 3, 47c to 48c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 50c to 51c; No. 2, 44c to 45c; No. 3 extra, 39c to 40c; No. 3, 38c to 39c.

PEAS—No. 2, 54c to 55c.

OATS—No. 2, 29½c to 31c.

CORN—57c to 58c.

FLOUR—Extra, $2 80 to $2 90; straight roller, $2 95 to $3.

Market dull. Sales—No. 1 Manitoba hard at North Bay at 80½c; No. 3 do at North Bay at 73c; oats here at 29c to 30½c, and to arrive at 29c.

Toronto Street Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—The receipts of grain on the street market to-day were small; prices were steady.

Wheat, white, per bush	$ 00	to	$ 00
Wheat, spring, per bush	60	to	00
Wheat, red winter, per bush	65	to	00
Wheat, goose, per bush	53	to	56
Barley, per bush	38	to	45
Oats, per bush	30	to	32
Peas	56	to	57
Hay	6 00	to	9 50
Eggs, per dozen	14	to	25
Butter, per pound	14	to	20
Dressed hogs	6 50	to	6 65
Potatoes, per bag	60	to	70

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.

FLOUR—Receipts, 7,500 bbls. Market quiet and unchanged. The quotations are: Patents winter, $3 90 to $4 15; do, spring, $4 20 to $4 30; straight roller, $3 65 to $3 75; extra, $3 00 to $3 10; superfine, $2 80 to $2 90; strong bakers, $4 00 to $4 10; Ontario bags, $1 65 to $1 80.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 81c to 82c; corn, 58c to 60c; peas, 71c to 73c; oats, 31c to 33c; barley, 50c to 53c; rye, 54c to 55c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $1 90 to $2 00; cornmeal $1 30 to $1 40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $19 00 to $20 00; lard, 8½c to 9c; bacon, 11c to 12c; hams, 11c to 12½c; cheese, 10c to 10½c; butter townships, 19c to 21c, western, 19c to 19c; eggs, 15c to 18c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn quiet, but steady.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat higher, prices asked, but no advance established; corn more demand at the decline.

Mark Lane—Wheat steadily held; corn steady; Danube corn quiet; flour slow; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 31s 3d, was 31s.

French country markets steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat less disposition to buy; corn steady, fair demand; No. 1 Cal. 6s 6d, red winter 5s 8d, Indian 6s 4½d, spring 6s 1d; flour 19s 6d—all unchanged; corn 4s 2½d—½d dearer; peas 5s 6d—unchanged.

India wheat shipment for the past week to the United Kingdon 22,500 qrs. To the Continent 12,500 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.

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

	Dec. 9.		Dec. 10.		Dec. 12.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	6 1	6 1½	6 1	6 1½	6 1½	6 1
Red Winter	5 8	5 8½	5 8	5 8½	5 8	5 8½
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	6 6	6 7	6 6½	6 7	6 6½	6 7
Corn	4 2½	0 0	4 2½	0 0	4 3	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0
Pork	82 6	0 0	82 6	0 0	82 6	0 0
Lard	48 0	0 0	48 0	0 0	48 0	00 0
Bacon, h'vy.	45 6	0 0	45 6	00 0	45 6	00 0
Bacon, light	46 0	0 0	46 0	00 0	46 0	00 0
Tallow	26 6	00 0	26 6	00 0	26 6	00 0
Cheese, wh.	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0

Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn firm, demand good.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

FLOUR—Easier.

WHEAT—Receipts, 140,000 bu; exports, 89,000 bu; sales, 470,000 bu futures, 8,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2 red, 75½c, store and elevator; No. 3 red, 74½c; No. 1 northern, 83½c; No. 2 northern, 80½c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 77½c; No. 3 spring, 74½c; options steady; No. 2 red, Dec., 77½c; Jan., 78c; Feb., 79⅛c.

RYE—Steady; western, 54c to 58c.

BARLEY—Dull.

CORN—Receipts, 52,000 bu; sales, 275,000 bu futures; 29,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2, 51½c. elevator; Dec., 51½c; Jan., 51½c; Feb., 52c.

OATS—Receipts, 28,350 bu; sales, 20,000 bu futures; 36,000 bu spot; spots firmer; options steady; Dec., 36½c; Jan., 37½c; Feb., 38½c; spot prices; No. 3, 36½c; white 40½c; No. 2, 36½c; white, 31½c; mixed western, 36c to 38c; white, 40c to 48c.

SUGAR—Firm; standard "A," 4 11-16c to 4½c; confectioners' "A," 4 9-16c to 4½c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5 5-16c to 5½c; powdered, 4 13-16c to 5c; granulated, 4 11-16c to 5c.

EGGS—Weak; State and Pennsylvania, 29c; ice house, 18c to 21c; western, best, 28c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10.

WHEAT—Spring wheat quiet; 1 car old No. 1 hard sold at 87½c; 1,000 bu new, 82½c; 2,000 bu No. 1 northern closed at 79c in an outside elevator; No. 1 northern closed at 78½c; No. 2 northern, 75½c. Winter wheat—Higher; quiet; No. 1 white sold at 78c; No. 2 white, 75c; mixed, 75c; No. 3 extra red, 71c to 71½c; No. 2 red, 76c asked.

CORN—Unsettled; closed easy; 1 car old No. 2 yellow, 47½c; track, 7,000 bu and 6 cars No. 2 yellow in store, 48c; 1 car No. 2 yellow, new, 47½c; all the rest of corn sales were on track; 18 cars No. 3 yellow, 46½c to 47c; 6 cars No. 4 yellow, 45½c to 46c; 2 cars No. 2 corn, 46c to 47c; 8 cars No. 3 corn, 45½c to 46c; 1 car No. 3 white, 45½c; 2 cars No. 4 corn, 45c.

OATS—Firm for No. 2 white; other grades easy; No. 2 white, 40c; No. 3 white, 38c to 38½c; No. 2 mixed, 38c.

BARLEY—Market dull; plenty of offerings with minimum inquiry; No. 3 extra Canada, 75c.

RYE—Steady; 5 cars choice No. 2, 56c.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady.

MILL-FEED—Quiet and steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.

Wheat closed at yesterday's figures; corn closed ½c higher; oats advanced ½c and closed steady; provisions were tame at a slight advance compared with yesterday; prices are up 5c to 10c all along. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 150 cars; corn, 150 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 35,000.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—No. 2 Dec., 72c to 72½c; Jan., 73½c; May, 78½c to 78½c.

CORN—No. 2 Dec., 42½c; Jan., 43½c to 43⅝c; May, 47½c.

OATS—No. 2 Dec., 30½c; Jan., 31½c; May, 35½c.

MESS PORK—Per bbl, Jan., $15 60; May, $15 75.

LARD—Per cwt, Jan., $9 67½; May, $9 05.

SHORT RIBS—Per 1,000 lbs, Jan., $8 17½; May, $8 17½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour quiet, unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 72½c; No. 3 do, 63c to 66c; No. 2 red, 72½c; No. 2 corn, 42½c; No. 3 corn, 38½c; No. 2 oats, 30½c; No. 2 white, 33c on track, No. 3 white, 32½c to 32½c; No. 2 rye 47c; No. 2 barley, 64c; mess pork, $14 45 to $14 50; lard, $9 62½; short ribs sides, $8 10 to $8 20; dry salted shoulders, $7 37½ to $7 50; short clear sides, $8 50 to $8 55.

Receipts—			
Flour	18,000	Wheat	118,000
Corn	158,000	Oats	233,000
Rye	87,000	Barley	22,000
Shipments—			
Flour	14,000	Wheat	34,000
Corn	47,000	Oats	117,000
Rye	71,000	Barley	3,000

TOLEDO, Dec. 12.

WHEAT—Quiet; 74½c bid cash and Dec; 80c asked May.

CORN—Quiet; 43c cash; 47½c May.

OATS—None.

Chicago Board of Trade Fluctuations

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos'g
Wheat—				
January	73½	73½	73½	73½
May	78½	79½	78½	78½
Corn—				
January	42½	42½	42½	42½
May	47½	47½	47½	47½
Oats—				
January	31½	31½	31½	31½
May	35½	35½	35½	35½
Pork—				
January	$15 65	$15 87	$15 65	$15 67
May	15 75	16 00	15 70	15 85
Lard—				
January	9 80	9 81	9 67	9 75
May	9 07	9 10	9 07	9 20
Ribs—				
January	8 20	8 25	8 20	8 20
May	8 20	8 27	8 20	8 27

Barley Markets.

BUFFALO, Dec. 10.—Barley—Several samples of Canada shown, but no bids; No. 1 quoted at 88c; No. 2, nominal; No. 3 extra 75c.

At Oswego—Market nominal and values unchanged; 190,000 bu in store.

At Albany—Nominally unchanged.

At New York—Small lot exported; trade very quiet; No. 2 Toronto, 74c to 75c.

The Western markets are very quiet, little business being done.

At St. Louis—Nebraska lots sold at 50c to 51c.

At Milwaukee—No. 2 December, 64½c; sample lots at 32c to 64½c.

At Chicago—Quiet; No. 2, 61c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Cattle—About 5 cars on sale; market steady; all sold. Light to medium choice butchers' brought $3 65 to $4 25; a couple of fancy Christmas beeves, averaging 1,815 lbs, sold at $6 75.

Sheep and Lambs—10 cars on sale at the opening, including 4 cars of Canadas; 6 cars of Canadas came in in the afternoon; all sold readily. Eastern reports were better, and there was a fair order trade; selected fat Canadas, $6 10; very choice Canadas, $6; good to choice, $5 85 to $5 95; only a few Canada sheep here; demand fair; choice, $4 75; choice to fancy wethers, $5 to $5 50.

Hogs—20 cars on sale; market active and 10c to 15c higher; local packers were fair purchasers, and there were several out of town orders in; good to choice Yorkers ranged from $6 25 to $6 35, a few choice heavy York weights bringing more; light Yorkers, $6 15 to $6 25; pigs, $6 to $6 15; good to choice heavy, of 240 to 250 lbs, $6 40 to $6 55. The weather was cooler and the market closed steady.

THE BRITISH TRADE.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 2.—John Swan & Sons' weekly report says: The supplies of fat cattle this week in Edinburgh were large, a considerable number being from Ireland. Anything really prime maintained last week's prices; all other classes cheaper. In Glasgow there were smaller numbers and a better trade with an easy clearance. At Yorkhill there was a better demand for States cattle at more money. Fat cows have met a better trade than for some weeks past. The Canadian season closes on Monday with 130 cattle, to be sold at Yorkhill for slaughter. The store cattle season virtually closed with "big Wednesday" market in Edinburgh this week when there were 1,211 cattle shown, principally stocks and 2-year-olds; of course, the quality is not so good, but at the finish a fairly good clearance was made. Throughout the autumn farmers have bought at prices which should leave a margin for payment for keep.

There have been rather fewer sheep on offer this week and for these trade continues steady and prices are well maintained. There was a good show of fat calves which met an active trade at high prices. Pigs continue dear. Milch cows of good quality met a fairly good trade; all others slow to sell. Best beef, 8s 6d, in some cases a trifle over; secondary, 6s 9d to 7s per stone. Best mutton, 7½d; secondary, 7d to 7½ per pound.

The Paris Bourse.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The bourse is unsettled; 3 per cent. rents opened at 100f 5c, declined to 97f 70c and then advanced to 99f 80c.

The Montreal Horse Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—As reported by the Montreal Horse Exchange, Point St. Charles: Sales for week, 15; on hand, 80. There has been a fair number of sales for the week at these stables, but prices paid were for the most part low and horses must be purchased cheap in the country to sell here at a profit.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Dec. 12.—Oil opened and closed here to-day at $1 25.

Business Pointers.

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Two millions in gold are engaged for to-morrow and more will probably go.

The Government report of the condition of winter wheat is 87.4; last year, 85.

Clearances for the week: Wheat, 707,581 bu; corn, 394,663 bu; oats, 4,000 bu; flour, 178,000 bbls.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—Wheat quiet, demand poor, and holders offer moderately. Red wheat and spring ¼d lower. Corn firm, demand good; ½d higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Wheat opened strong, but only moderately active; commission houses are buying.

PERFUMES

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Miss Nellie Dewar, of New York City, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lena Dewar, John street, London West.

—The silver-tongued orator from Kentucky, Col. George W. Bain, lectures to-night in St. Andrew's Church.

—Large crowds are attending the special meetings in the Centennial Methodist Church, and the services are proving very successful. Prof. Jos. B. Simpson, the converted infidel, speaks to-night.

—Miss Louie Lewis has left Dorchester Station for this city, where she intends to reside. Miss Lewis has been for several years a member of the Methodist Church, Dorchester, and also one of the leading singers in the choir of that church, as well as of the Baptist Church, Nilestown.

—The municipal election proclamations have been handed to Messrs. Belton & Roote to post. They announce as usual that nominations for the mayoralty, the water commissionership and one hospital trustee will be held at the City Hall at 10 a.m., Monday, Dec. 26, and the ward nominations at noon the same day.

—A letter has been received by the city clerk purporting to be from Goldstein & Co., 340 Fourth street, Chicago, stating that in case the city secures stop-over privileges for passengers en route to the World's Fair next year, they will pay $50,000 each for licenses to sell liquor near the G. T. R. and C. P. R. stations, in the center of the city, at Victoria Park and at the Waterworks—$150,000 in all—provided their bars are allowed to remain open until midnight. It is supposed some one in the city wrote it in an attempt to ridicule the 7 o'clock closing movement.

—The Cleveland Leader says: "News reached Cleveland yesterday that Mr. Henry A. Everett had secured the controlling stock of the street railways in the city of London, Ont., paying therefor $100,000. London is a flourishing Canadian city of 40,000 inhabitants. The purchase includes the present equipment of the line, but as this consists only of a few bob-tail cars, worn-out horses and a quantity of strap rails, the material will not assist Mr. Everett materially, as he intends placing electric service in London as soon as practicable."

Cleveland Capitalists Here Again.

Mr. F. G. Miller, of Cleveland, Ohio, returned to the city to-day to talk over the London and Port Stanley Railway lease. He was accompanied by Mr. C. R. Jones, of the same city, the gentleman whose letter to the council in connection with Mr. Miller's offer will be remembered. It would seem that Mr. Jones has become a member of the stock company formed to carry on the road if they secure the lease. No. 1 committee was called together and an hour or two spent in discussing the terms. An adjournment was made for dinner, the Cleveland men lunching with their solicitors, Messrs. Hellmuth and Ivey, at the Tecumseh. They reassembled at 2 o'clock and were still in consultation with the aldermen at the time of going to press.

London Proof Line Road.

The annual meeting of the London Proof Line Road Company was held at the residence of the secretary, Mr. James Hamilton, 437 Ridout street, on Saturday. The financial statement showed that $3,007 11 had been collected in tolls during the year ending Nov. 30, being $18 95 less than last year. The expenditure for repairs to road was $777 40. The directors had thoroughly inspected the road in September and found it in a satisfactory condition. The total receipts were $3,278 46, and the cash balance on hand was $711 81. The report was adopted. The directors were all re-elected as follows: Messrs. L. Meredith, G. F. Ryland, Peter Elson, John Beattie and Henry Farncombe. John Overell was re-elected auditor. At a meeting of the directors held this morning L. Meredith was re-elected president. It was decided to pay a 2 per cent. dividend on the capital stock of the company on and after Jan. 2 next.

THE FIRE RECORD.

SHELBYVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 12.—About an acre of the business portion of this town was laid in ashes last night, though most of the houses destroyed were small ones. The night was bitterly cold, the waterworks out of order, and the firemen were badly hampered. Loss, $25,000.

ST JOHN, Mo., Dec. 12.—The establishment of the Arkhurst Eberley Arms Company, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $45,000.

Labor Notes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The situation in the Rock Island strike remains unchanged. The report from Cedar Rapids, Ia., to the effect that the company had acceded to the strikers' demands is pronounced bogus by General Manager St. Johns.

HORTON, Kan., Dec. 12.—The farmers of this country are supporting the striking Rock Island operators. At Powattan the operator struck while several loads of cattle were being shipped. He agreed to help load the cattle and bill them, explaining to the farmers his side of the strike. The farmers said they would stand by him. They drove their cattle to the Missouri Pacific station, seven miles away, and shipped them over the road. At present the station is locked up, and it is impossible for citizens to get any supplies.

A Parnellite Victory.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Parnellites have scored a victory by the court's dismissal of a petition protesting against the return of Wm. Redmond to the House of Commons.

Tired of Life.

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—Baron Frederick Wergerlsburg, adjutant to Emperor Francis Joseph, has committed suicide. Cause not made public.

Extensive Forgeries.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—G. W. Hobbs, a great London builder, and G. H. Wright, a solicitor, have been arrested upon the charge of committing forgery, aggregating a large sum.

A Liberal Victory.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The election in the eastern division of Aberdeenshire to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Peter Esstemont, has resulted in the return of Thomas R. Buchanan, a Liberal.

It is understood that Mr. Kenneth Chisholm, M.P.P., Peel county, has resigned his seat in the Local Legislature.

J. B. Armstrong, president of the J. B. Armstrong Manufacturing Company (limited), and the Guelph Carriage Goods Company, died at Guelph Sunday morning, after a few days' illness, aged 55.

Mr. J. W. Langmuir, for the executors, has written the Senate of the University of Toronto that the late A. T. Fulton had bequeathed $3,000 to the university to found a scholarship in whatever subject the senate preferred. A check for the amount was inclosed.

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