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Commerce and Finance.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	230	226½
Ontario	86	84½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	230	228½
Merchants	172	168
Commerce	128½	127½
Imperial	180	179
Dominion	234	233½
Standard	167	164
Hamilton	157	154½
British America	117	116½
Western Assurance	157½	157
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	203	200
Dominion Telegraph	126	124
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	39
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	55½	55
Commercial Cable Company	166½	166½
Postal Telegraph	98	97½
Bell Telephone Company	157	156½
Montreal Street Railway	225½	224½
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	71	70½
Dominion Savings and Invest	79	..
Farmers' Loan and Savings	90	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	60	..
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	101	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	119

SALES—1 p.m.—Toronto, 3 at 230; Commerce, 4 at 127¾; Imperial, 25 at 179; Western Assurance, 100, 100 at 157; Com. Cable, 30 at 167. 11:15 a.m.—Commerce, 36 at 127; Dominion, 20, 20 at 233¾, 20 at 233, 20 at 233, 20 at 233½, 20 at 233½, 20 at 233½; Com. Cable, 25, 25 at 167; 25 at 167½; Bell Tel., 5, 49, 25 at 159½; Toronto Ry., 25, 25 at 70¾.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	56	55
Duluth, common	4½	3½
Duluth, preferred	12	7
Commercial Cable	167	166½
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	165½
Richelieu and Ontario	92½	88½
Montreal Street Railway	225	224½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	191	193½
Bell Telephone	157	156
Royal Electric	145	143½
Toronto Railway	70½	70½
Bank of Montreal	231	225
Ontario Bank	85	82½
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	200	190
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Bank of Toronto	231	227½
Merchants Bank	171	169
Merchants Bank of Halifax	170	164
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	105
Bank of Commerce	130	127½
Northwest Land	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	135	124
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	90	82½
Postal Telegraph	98½	98

SALES—Duluth, com., 50 at 4; Com. Cable, 225 at 167; Mont. St. Ry, 150 at 225, 25 at 224½; Royal Electric, 21 at 144½; Toronto Ry, 25 at 70¾, 202 at 71, 100 at 70½; Bank of Mont., 3 at 230; Molsons Bank, 20 at 192, 4 at 190; Bank of Toronto, 5 at 231; Merchants' Bank, 2 at 169; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 83½; Postal Tel., 50 at 98.

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Feb. 10. Close.
Atchison Ry	14½	14½	14½	14½
C. B. and Q	74½	74½	74½	74½
C. and N. W	103½	104	103½	104
Chicago Gas	76½	77½	76½	77½
Gen. Electric	35	35½	35	35
L. and N	50½	50½	50½	50½
Manhattan	89½	90	89½	90
Missouri Pacific	22	22	22	22
Pacific Mail	25	25½	25	25½
Rock Island	67½	67½	67½	67½
Reading	25½	25½	24½	25½
St. Paul	76	76½	75½	76
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28½	29½	28½	29½
Western Union	82½	83½	82½	83½
Distillery Trust	13½	13½	13½	13½
Leather Trust	58½	59	58	58½
Sugar Trust	111½	112½	110½	112½
Tobacco Trust	69½	70½	68½	69½

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 10—Noon.—Money on call, nominally 1 1-2 to 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3 to 4 per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills, at 4.86 1-2 to 3-4 for demand and at 4.84 1-2 to 3-4 for 60 days. Posted rates, 4.85 1-2 to 4.88. Commercial bills, 4.83 1-2; silver certificates, 64 3-4 to 65 1-4; no sales. Bar silver, 64 5-8; Mexican dollars, 50 3-4. Government bonds, firm.

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COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—Wheat—Offerings are small, demand is fair, and market is steady to firm, at 75c for red on north and west, and 76c to 77c for white, which is scarcer; Manitoba wheat is steady. There have been sales of No. 1 hard Midland at 87c, and No. 2 at 85c.

Flour is dull; cars straight roller are quoted west at $3 75 to $3 80, and patents are quoted at $3 90 to $4; Manitoba flour is in fair demand and steady.

Millfeed is quiet, at $8 to $8 50 for shorts west, and $7 to $7 50 for bran, according to location.

Barley is quiet; there is not much No. 1 extra offering, and it is quoted at 33c outside; No. 1 is steady, at 30c to 31c; No. 2, at 27c to 28c; No. 3 extra, at 24c, and feed at 22c outside.

Buckwheat is rather easier, at 24c to 25c outside; 10,000 bushels sold today at 34c, afloat, Midland, May equal to 24c Midland.

Oats are steady; cars of white sold on Midland today at 18c; mixed is easy, at $3 75 for cars of bags here and $3 85 for barrels; broken lots are quoted 15c higher.

Peas are in better demand and firmer; 10 cars sold north and west today at 40c, and they are quoted at 41c middle freights.

Rye is quiet, and easy, at 19c to 19 1-2c west.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 10.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store, No. 2 white, 23c to 23½c.
Corn—30c to 31c.
Feed barley—29c to 30c.
Peas—47c to 48c.
Buckwheat—32c to 33c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, $4 25 to $4 75; spring wheat patents, $4 90 to $5 00; winter do., $4 45 to $4 50; straight roller, $4 20 to $4 30.
Feed—Bran, $9 to $10; shorts, $11 to $12.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, $10 to $10 50.
Ham—9c to 10c.
Bacon—8c to 9c.
Lard—Pure, 7c to 7½c; compound, 5½c to 5¾c.

PRODUCE.

Cheese—No market here.
Butter—Quiet, steady locally; creamery, 19½c to 20c; dairy roll, 12c to 13c.
Eggs—Easy; new laid, 17c to 18c; Montreal limed, 12½c to 13c; Western, 11c to 12c.

English Markets.

(Boerbohm's Report by Cable.)

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 10.—Closing—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 5d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7½d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed steady, with Feb. ¼d lower and other months ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; Feb., 6s 3½d; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 5d; July, 6s 1-2d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed new, 2s 7d; futures opened and closed quiet; with near and distant positions unchanged to ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; Feb., 2s 7d; March, 2s 7d; April, 2s 7½d; May, 2s 8d; June, 2s 8½d; July, 2s 9d.

Flour—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 4½d.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,274.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	76½	77½	76½	76½
July	72½	73½	71½	71½
Corn—May	24	24½	23½	23½
July	25	25½	24½	24½
Oats—May	17½	17½	17	17
July	18½	18½	17½	17½
Pork—May	7 75	7 75	7 67	7 70
July	7 85	7 87	7 82	7 85
Lard—May	3 82	3 85	3 80	3 82
July	3 95	3 95	3 90	3 92
Ribs—May	3 97	4 00	3 95	3 95
July	4 05	4 07	4 05	4 05

Puts, 75½; calls, 77½.

American Produce Market.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Opening—Wheat May, 76½c; July, 72½c. Corn, May, 24c; July, 25c; Oats, May, 17½c; July, 18½c. Pork, May, $7 75. Lard, May, $3 85; July, $3 95. Ribs, May, $3 97.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Spring wheat—Firm; No. 1 hard, old, 88½c; do. new, 87½c; No. 1 northern, old, 86½c; do. new, 84½c; No. 2 northern, 80½c to 83½c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 92c on track; 91½c in store; No. 1 white, 93c.

Corn—Quiet; steady; No. 2 yellow, 26½c to 26½c; No. 3 yellow, 26c; No. 4 yellow, 25½c; No. 2 corn, 26c; No. 3 corn, 25½c to 25½c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 21½c; No. 3 white, 20½c; No. 4 white, 18½c; No. 3 mixed, 18½c on track.

DETROIT

Detroit, Feb. 10.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 88½c; No. 2 red cash, 88½c; May, 88½c; July, 76½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Feb. 10.—Wheat—Cash, 89c; May, 89½c; July, 76c.
Corn—May, 24½c.
Oats—May, 17½c; July, 18½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Feb. 10.—Wheat, cash, 75½c; May, 77½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 10.

Flour—Receipts, 13,600 bbls; sales, 2,600 packages; state and western quiet and steady.
Wheat—Receipts, 8,325; sales, 610,000 bu; opened easier on cables, but rallied later on general covering and light offerings; May, 82½c to 82½c; July, 79 15-16c to 80½c.
Rye—Quiet.
Corn—Receipts, 102,375 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; quiet; May, 23½c.
Oats—Receipts, 91,200 bu; dull; track white, 21c to 30c.
Beef—Firm; family, $8 50 to $10.
Pork—Dull; family, $9 25 to $9 75.
Lard—Easier.
Butter—Receipts, 6,738 packages; steady; state dairy, 10c to 19c; state creamery, 13c to 20c; Elgins, 21½c.
Cheese—Receipts, 2,888 packages; steady; state large, 9c to 12½c; small, 9c to 12½c.
Eggs—Receipts, 6,797 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 15½c.
Sugar—Quiet.
Petroleum—Steady.
Coffee—Steady; No 7, 9½c.
Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 3c to 7c; 1896 crop, 3c to 13c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3½c to 7c; 1896 crop, 9c to 16c.
Lead—Firm; bullion price, $3 05; exchange price, $3 22½ to $3 27½.
Tallow—Dull; city, 3½c to 3¾c; country, 3½c to 3¾c.

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Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; left over, 1,500; market fairly active; averages, shade lower; light, $3 40 to $3 75; mixed, $3 40 to $3 55; heavy, $3 15 to $3 50; rough, $3 15 to $3 25.

Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; quiet, but generally steady; beeves, $3 50 to $5 30; cows and heifers, $2 80 to $4 20; Texas steers, $3 to $4 20; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $4 20.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market steady.

Around the City

—"The Bells of Shandon" Company are at the Grigg House.

—Miss Annie Martin, of Hamilton, is visiting Mrs. Elliott, of Central avenue.

—Mr. Edward Trout, proprietor of the Monetary Times, Toronto, is in the city.

—Mr. Robert Taylor, introducing "My Friend From India," is at the Tecumseh House.

—A flock of wild ducks continue to hover about the River Thames in the vicinity of the Forks.

—Mr. Livingston and family left for Austin, Man., yesterday afternoon, where they will in future make their home.

—Mr. Harry Gorman, proprietor of the Sarnia Observer, dropped in to see old London friends for an hour or two today.

—Col. Shanly, master in chancery, was at his office this morning—the first time for a week. He has been confined with illness.

—Master Lorne Spry, of Maple street, gave a Brownie party and a very pleasant sleigh-ride to his juvenile friends last evening.

—If Bert Thomas holds the championship cup for skating through this season it becomes his. So far he has received no challenges.

—John McClary, a farmer from Nilestown, has been summoned to appear before Magistrate Parke for disobeying Market Clerk Wilson's orders.

—London Hockey Club plays Berlin on Friday night in the semi-final contest. This game decides who will play off with Toronto at the Queen City for the championship.

—The Forest City Curling Club have challenged the St. Thomas players to a three-rink match for the Malahide medal. The game will be played on Monday next at St. Thomas.

—Mr. George H. Belton, lumber merchant, of this city, has purchased two lots on New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley, from Mr. John A. Robinson, barrister, for $400, on which he proposes to erect two cottages.

—Inspector Bell and his assistant, James Lutman, were busy this morning sending out dog tax notices for 1897. About 1,100 were mailed. Next in order will be the statute labor tax notices, of which there are about 1,500—200 more than any previous year on record.

—Mr. D. Spry, postoffice inspector for this district, who has had an irritating bronchial attack, is now recovering. Though not able, at present, to leave the city, he has been attending to his office duties. His many friends will be glad to hear of his speedy complete recovery.

—Walter Hatchard, who was committed to jail by Squire Henry Lockwood, of Delaware, on Nov. 9, 1896, for assaulting Georgina Jessie Holmes, by striking her over the head with a cordwood stick, was arraigned before Judge William Elliot, this morning, and on the evidence of Jail Physicians Macarthur and Waugh, he was adjudged insane. He will now be committed to the Asylum.

—At the last regular meeting of Court Pride of London, No. 1, Juvenile Branch, A. O. F., the following officers were installed by H. C. R. A. O. Jeffery, assisted by the D. C. R., W. Ford: C. R., Bro. W. Riley; S. C. R., Bro. Smith; sec., Bro. Cambridge; treas., Gro. Smith; S. W., Bro. Hill; J. W., Bro. Elliott; S. B., Bro. Bert Carter; J. B., Bro. Hancock. At the conclusion of the installation an oyster supper was served, after which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Bros. Ines, Brook and Defoe for their services.

—At the regular meeting of the Epworth League of the Hill Street Methodist Church, held on Monday evening last, the following programme was carried out, Mr. E. Dennis in the chair: Debate, "Resolved, that moral suasion without the law cannot secure the destruction of the liquor traffic"; affirmative, Miss Nellie Tagg and Mr. Wm. Sloman; negative, Messrs. Harry Winnett and Harry Lewis; judges, F. W. Daly, B.A., Rev. H. J. Uren and Mr. Wm. Walton. The debate was decidedly spirited and interesting, resulting in favor of the negative. Then came a speech by Rev. H. J. Uren; solo, Miss Cout; recitation, Miss Mary Tagg; duet, Misses Harpin and Walton. The attendance was unusually large. The league, which is enthusiastic in its work, is prospering greatly.

THE INJURED MEN.

Peter Johnston, one of the men who was hurt at the sewer yesterday on Evergreen avenue, sustained a severe fracture of the right leg, just above the ankle, and also internal injuries. John Lane was hurt internally, and his back severely injured. The Italian, who comes from Toronto, and resides on Queen's avenue, between Talbot and Richmond, received only a slight injury to his shoulder. Dr. George Wilson is attending the injured men, and under his care they are doing as well as can be expected.

THE WILSON TESTIMONIAL.

The list of subscribers to the Nicholas Wilson testimonial fund must close on Monday next, as the address to Mr. Wilson will then be finished, and the names of all subscribers appended. Some pupils of Mr. Wilson in the city have not yet subscribed, but have expressed willingness to do so if called on. It is clearly out of the question for Secretary Flock to know all former pupils, or to call upon them if he did. To make the list as representative as possible, and to prevent after-disappointment, every subscription should be sent in to Mr. E. W. Flock, secretary, on or before Monday next.

THE POLICE COURT.

James O'Byrne charged Edward Jermain, butcher, at the police court this morning with non-payment of wages. The case was a complicated one. It appears that Jermain had a contra-account against O'Byrne, while the latter was under the impression that he was starting out on a new basis when he began to work. The case was dismissed, being one for the Division Court. Ira Halliday made his 35th appearance in the dock as a drunk, and was fined $5 or 20 days. He went down. Alex. Drummond and John Desmond, two drunks, both of whom have been up before, were discharged.

THE NEW CONGREGATION.

A meeting of the organization committee of the Waterloo Street South Presbyterian Mission was held last night, when a conference took place between the committee and representatives of the First Presbyterian and Knox Presbyterian Churches. Matters have so far advanced as to present a guarantee of between $300 and $400, and many more will unite with the congregation when organization is completed. The matter will be brought before the Presbytery, which meets next month.

Finis!

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Mr. Osler continued: "We could add to these a great number. I don't know that we could add any that are stronger than those before your lordships. We would therefore be taking the time of the court, in merely adding to the number of the cases of which judgment would be reserved, and we feel that if your lordships are not satisfied on the cases already presented, that we might not be able to satisfy your lordships on those that are left. We think that we have made a strong case; I dare say my learned friends think otherwise. The matter is in the hands of your lordship, and we feel it would be only adding to the volume of work by prolonging the inquiry. There is a duty on counsel, and I accept the responsibility of saying on behalf of the petitioner that we have presented enough, and should not present further evidence on the case."

MR. AYLESWORTH WANTS A RECOUNT.

Mr. Aylesworth then made a request which practically amounted to asking for a scrutiny of the votes cast in the election. He said that Judge Elliott had rejected all ballots marked outside the disk, but in the candidate's compartments. Of these ballots, 19 more were marked for Beattie than for Hyman, so that Beattie's majority was nearly 60. With the exception of this constituency and one other, all such ballots were counted as good. Mr. Aylesworth said he had desired to put Judge Elliott in the box to show that the ballots were rejected in the way mentioned, but his honor was out of town.

Mr. Aylesworth made the suggestion on the ground that the size of the majority was an item of consideration in the applicability of section 19—the saving clause in the act, which allows trifling charges of bribery to be overlooked.

"We don't propose to come here, and ask for a scrutiny," said Mr. Osler. "That is what Mr. Aylesworth's argument amounts to. No doubt, a scrutiny would decrease the majority, however."

Mr. Aylesworth said there should be legal evidence to show whether the majority was 41 or over 100.

Their lordships retired for consideration, and on returning Judge Ferguson declared in effect that if the candidate's majority appeared to be important at a later stage, then they would consider whether evidence touching it should be heard. If the respondent had any evidence to offer on the nineteenth section, exclusive of this, it could be heard today.

This was satisfactory to counsel on both sides.

MR. BEATTIE TO TESTIFY.

Mr. Aylesworth said he would put the respondent, Mr. Beattie, in the box, but he would only take five minutes.

Judge Ferguson—You will want to cross-examine him, Mr. Osler?

Mr. Osler said he could be through by 2 o'clock.

"We had better go on and finish it now," said Judge Ferguson.

"Oh, they won't finish at 2 o'clock," said Judge Robertson. "I have had enough experience in this trial to know that a quarter of an hour means two days." (Laughter.)

As it was 1:15 p.m., court adjourned for an hour.

Peel's Pull.

Mr. Beattie's Confessions in the Box.

He Lent Bill Peel $10 and Took No Receipt.

Never Got the Money Back—Knew Peel Was Under a Charge.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Mr. Beattie, M.P., entered the box when court assembled. He said to Mr. Aylesworth that no corrupt practice was committed by him, and whenever he went to a committee he warned them to commit no such practice, as he wanted a pure election.

Mr. Beattie produced a circular signed by himself, sent to his committeemen, asking them to avoid corruption.

"Why didn't you produce that circular under our subpoena?" said Mr. Osler.

Mr. Beattie said he had found it since in his pocket.

Witness admitted that he heard after the election that Wm. Peel, a deputy returning officer, had been accused of improperly rejecting ballots.

Q.—Did you loan Peel money after that?

A.—Well I—

Q.—Answer the question! Did you lend Peel money?

A.—Yes.

Q.—How much?

A.—About $10, I think.

Q.—Ever get it back?

A.—No.

Q.—Take a due bill?

A.—No.

Q.—Ever get the money back?

A.—No.

Q.—Mr. Peel was one of the men subpoenaed in the early part of this case. Do you know that?

A.—I heard you call him.

Q.—And do you know that he is in the county jail now?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You knew that Peel was working at the election assisting Mr. Toothe?

A.—Yes.

Q.—When you lent the money to Peel did you discuss the ballots?

A.—Yes; Peel told me that to the best of his knowledge the initials on the back of the ballots were not his. (Laughter.)

Q.—What did he want the money for?

A.—To go to the Soldiers' Home, at Port Huron. (Laughter.)

Q.—And what's the fare to Port Huron?

A.—About $2; it's $3 return.

Q.—And you gave him $10? Money was no object. Did you ever ask Peel for the money since?

A.—No. (Laughter.)

Witness said that Peel told him he wanted to get out of town because the Grits were worrying him. (Laughter.)

Q.—Did you call at Hiscott's house during the election?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Is that where you got the ginger ale?

A.—Yes. (Laughter.)

Q.—Where?

A.—In the kitchen. (Laughter.)

Q.—And did you warn them against corruption there?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you call at O'Hearn's house?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What did you tell the boys there? Did you warn them against corruption?

A.—Yes. (Laughter.)

Witness said he never asked Toothe or Graydon whether they had spent any money on the election. He paid the official election expenses himself.

Q.—And did you not know that the hat had been passed around by the Conservative bosses?

A.—No. (Laughter.)

Q.—And did you not know that Toothe was to be paid?

A.—I didn't suppose he was working for nothing.

Not Identified.

Londoners Who Were Accused of Personation.

They Went to Brantford to Meet the Charge.

Promise to Make It Hot for Their Accusers.

Special to The Advertiser, per C. P. R. Line.

Brantford, Feb. 10.—Messrs. Cooper, Gorman and Fitzhenry, for whom informations were sworn in connection with alleged personation at the recent South Brant erection, appeared before the acting police magistrate to answer to the charge this morning. While ex-Constable Adams, who is one of the Conservative candidate's keenest workers, was scouring the city of London looking for the young men, they were in Brantford to answer the charges against them. When informed by a Brantford friend of the allegations made against them, they came here at once.

The prosecution failed to identify any of the young men, and pleaded for an adjournment to Monday, Feb. 22, as they were not ready to proceed. This request was accepted.

It is understood the gentlemen referred to will make it interesting for their accusers. They claim that they are entirely innocent. The magistrate promptly accepted bail for their appearance.

SOUTH AFRICA.

An Interesting Lecture by Sergt.-Major Schoof.

About 500 people gathered at the schoolroom of the Dundas Center Methodist Church last night to hear Sergt.-Major Schoof, the South African mounted policeman, lecture about his experiences in the Dark Continent. Rev. E. B. Lanceley, as chairman, called attention to the speaker's magnificent physique. Major Schoof is six feet four inches tall, and finely built. He was dressed in the costume worn in service in Africa, and presented a striking appearance. He spoke for an hour and a half, and throughout was highly entertaining and interesting. He described how he came to join the Bechuanaland mounted police, as a rough-riding sergeant, and the method of breaking in the horses of the regiment. He related many thrilling adventures that were his lot while in the service, and told of his trip as an escort to Livingstone's brother-in-law—Missionary Moffatt—on a long journey. The object of the mounted police was largely to protect Khaun and his Christian followers in Bechunaland from extermination by King Lobenguela and his tribe of Matabeles. The speaker described the Zulus and their mode of fighting, and also spoke at some length of the Boers. He will lecture again in the schoolroom Thursday evening, and on Friday afternoon will talk to the children.

CURLING.

London Beaten in the Finals for the Ontario Tankard.

Special to The Advertiser, per G.N.W.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 10.—The contests in the finals for the Ontario tankard competition commenced this morning. Sarnia beat London by 26 shots.

NEW YORK WOOL EXCHANGE.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The Wool Exchange of New York City was incorporated today, with a capital stock of $1,000,000, to create in the city of New York a center for dealing in wool and to maintain a wool exchange in that city.

McKINLEY AND HOBART.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The House and Senate in joint session have declared McKinley and Hobart President and Vice-President, elected by the vote officially announced as follows: McKinley, 271 electoral votes; Bryan, 176; Vice-President Hobart, 271; Sewall, 149; Watson, 27.

WITH THE POPE'S PERMISSION.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 10.—A special dispensation has been granted by Pope Leo XIII. in order that Baron Von Ketteler, German ambassador to Mexico, may be married to Miss Ledyard, the daughter of Henry B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central Railroad, in St. Peter and St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church in this city, Feb. 24, Miss Ledyard being a Protestant and Baron Von Ketteler a devout Catholic.

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Success of the Expedition Against the Emir of Nupe.

Two British Officers Killed — Plans of the Attacking Party.

London, Feb. 10.—Sir George Goldie, commanding the Royal Niger Company's expedition against the Emir of Nupe, which arrived at a point twelve miles distant from Bida, the Fuluh capital, on Jan. 25, cables from the palace of the Emir of Bida on Jan. 29 saying that the palace has been captured, and that all the members of the expedition are well.

The dispatches of yesterday state that Bida was to be bombarded on Jan. 27.

A private telegram today adds that one British officer was killed. The officer killed during the capture of Bida was Lieutenant Thomson, of the Leicestershire Regiment.

SUNDAY LIQUOR SALES.

British Parliament Votes Against Closing the Public Houses All Day.

London, Feb. 10.—By a vote of 206 to 149, the House of Commons today rejected the bill of Mr. Charles H. Wilson, Liberal member for West Hull, providing for the closing of public houses throughout Sunday. They are at present allowed to be open for a period during the middle of Sunday and on Sunday evenings. The House then adjourned.

BUFFALO'S BIG BABY.

Was 27 Pounds Weight on Feb. 1, and Now Weighs 34.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The Stukowski baby, the marvel of Polish Town, which weighed 27 pounds at birth on Feb. 1, was aweighed again this morning and tipped the scales at 34 pounds, a gain if 7 pounds in ten days.

The young fellow is as happy and healthy as he is phenomenally big. President Cleveland will be asked to name him.

RANG THE BELL.

An Earthquake in Utah—Brigham City Rattled.

Brigham City, Utah, Feb. 10.—At 8 o'clock last night this city was visited by the heaviest earthquake shock ever experienced in this valley. It was so severe that the bell in the court house tapped five or six times. The shock was felt as far north as Logan.

BUTLER IDENTIFIED.

The Powders Found Under His Pillow Were Deadly Poison.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 10.—Frank Butler, alias Richard Ashe, the alleged Australian murderer, has been identified by Capt. Jones, of the British ship Flintshire, as Richard Pascoe, a sailor who arrived at this port on the British ship Dalardeen Castle, in 1890. The recognition by Jones and Butler was mutual.

The white powders found by the arresting officer under the band of Butler's hat when the Swanhilda arrived, have been chemically analyzed and found to contain five grains of strychnine each. The prisoner was greatly agitated when the concealed poison was discovered. He is supposed to have kept it as a last means of escape from the clutches of the law.

Ticket No. 42,786, in the Promotive of Arts drawing, Montreal, Feb. 5, winning prize valued at $400, was held by Mr. Lawrason, city, and bought from Mr. A. Wolfe, Richmond street. Ticket No. 85,118, winning prize valued at $60, was sold by Mr. F. B. Clarke to Mr. Geddes, of Embro. Ticket No. 74,236, winning prize valued at $20, was sold by Mr. Murdoch, Strathroy. b

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