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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Quotations by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—1 p.m.—Stock market is firm; American Express, —; Atcheson, 34¾; C. B. and Q., 99¾; Canadian Pacific, 86; Canada Southern, 55¾; Delaware and Hudson, 132¾; Delaware and Lackawanna, 152¾; L. N., 75¾; Lake Shore, —; Michigan Central, 105; Northern Pacific, 17¾; Northern Pacific, preferred, 48¼; Northwestern, 112¾; New York Central, —; R. I., 84⅝; St. Paul, 79½; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 116¾; Union Pacific, 39¾; Western Union, 97.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 16—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98 13-16 for money, 98¾ for account; Mexican, 23½; Mexican Central, 6⅞; St. Paul, 81⅞; Erie, seconds, 10⅞; Erie, 22½; Pacific Central, 65¾; Reading, 24⅛; Canadian Pacific, 86⅝; New York Central, 112½; Illinois Central, 103; Bank of England rate, 2½ per cent.; open market discount, 1½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.

	Ask.	Off
Bank of Montreal	237	235
Ontario Bank	130	—
Banque du Peuple, ex-div	115	110
Molsons Bank	—	174½
Bank of Toronto	—	251½
Banque Cartier	—	—
Merchants' Bank	170	166½
Federal Bank	—	—
Union Bank	—	102
Bank of Commerce	150	145½
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co	153¾	152
N. W. Land Company	91	87½
Dominion Telegraph Co	—	—
Rich. and Ont. Navigation Co	75	74½
City Passenger Railway	—	186
Montreal Gas Company	—	233½
C. P. R.	86	85½
Canada Cotton Company	111	110
Montreal Cotton Company	153½	150½
Dominion Cotton Company	140	138½
New Gas	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	180	179
Bell Telephone Company	165	162½
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Duluth Railway, common	13½	12½
Duluth Railway, preferred	31½	29

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	237	235
Ontario	126	120
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	269	258½
Merchants	170	167
Commerce	148½	147
Imperial	192¾	191¾
Dominion	284	282
Standard	—	170
Hamilton	167	164
British America	126	121
Western Assurance	169½	169
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers Gas	192½	191¼
Dominion Telegraph	—	105
Northwest Land Company	90	89½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	86½	85¾
Bell Telephone Company	163	162½
Dominion Savings and Loan	98½	97
Farmers Loan and Savings	130	—
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	129
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	162
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	159
London and Canada, L. and A.	136	135½
London Loan	108½	105½
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	—

SALES—Western Assurance, 20 and 20 at 168½, 15 and 20 at 169; Consumers' Gas, 10 at 191¾; N. W. L., 200 at 90 (reported), 100 at 90, 100 at 89¾; Bell Telephone, 25 at 163; London and Canada, 20, 163 and 17 at 136.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 16.

There were good receipts in all lines to-day, and outside of a 2c advance in oats, and a 25c to 50c drop in hay, there was no change. The demand in all lines was steady and good. General quotations are as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 12
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 12	to	1 15
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 07	to	1 10
Oats, per bu	1 00	to	1 02
Peas, per bu	85	to	1 00
Corn, per bu	95	to	95
Barley, per bu	85	to	85
Rye, per bu	1 10	to	1 05
Buckwheat, per bu	80	to	90
Beans, per bu	1 00	to	1 20
PROVISIONS			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	28	to	30
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	25	to	26
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	22	to	24
Eggs, packed, per doz	60	to	60
Butter, single rolls, per lb	20	to	25
Butter, per lb, baskets of 1 lb rolls	18	to	22
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	16	to	20
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	14	to	16
Lard per lb	12	to	14
Chickens per pair	60	to	70
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 12½c per lb each	00	to	0 00
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	8 99	to	9 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	6 00	to	7 50
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Hungarian seed, per bu	50	to	75
Millet seed, per bu	50	to	75
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
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	99	to	1 00
Squashes, each	5	to	50
Pumpkins, each	10	to	20
Potatoes, per bag	1 10	to	1 10
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, per bag	40	to	50
Beets, per bag	75	to	75
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Parsnips, per bag	75	to	75
Wool, per lb	27	to	38
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4½	to	4½
Tallow, rough, per lb	2	to	2½
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	5	to	6½
Mutton, quarters per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 200 lbs	8 25	to	8 50
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	6	to	5
Sheepskins, each	50	to	100
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts, each	00	to	00

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Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,100 bbls. Flour market quiet, unchanged. The quotations are: Patents winter, $0 00 to $0 00; do. spring, $4 30 to $4 40; straight roller, $3 60 to $3 75; extra, $3 15 to $3 25; superfine, $2 75 to $2 85; strong bakers, $4 00 to $4 25; Ontario bags, $1 75 to $1 85.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 82c to 84c; corn, 63c to 65c; peas, 72c to 74c; oats, 32c to 34c; barley, 50c to 55c; rye, 58c to 60c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2,00 to $2 10; cornmeal $1 36 to $1 40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $23 00 to $23 50; lard, 10c to 12c; bacon, 11c to 12½c; hams, 13c to 14c; cheese, 11½c to 12c; butter townships, 21c to 23c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 26c to 28c.

Toronto Street Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—The receipts of grain on the street market here yesterday were small; prices were steady.

Wheat, white, per bush	$ 67	to	$ 69
Wheat, spring, per bush	63	to	00
Wheat, red winter, per bush	67	to	00
Wheat, goose, per bush	57	to	60
Barley, per bush	38	to	43
Oats, per bush	36	to	36
Peas	59	to	59
Hay	8 50	to	12 00
Eggs, per dozen	25	to	30
Butter, per pound	16	to	21
Dressed hogs	8 50	to	8 75
Potatoes, per bag	80	to	90

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 00 to $3 10; straight roller $3 15 to $3 20.

WHEAT—White, 69c to 70c; spring, No. 2, 62c to 64c; red winter, 67c to 68c; goose, 59c to 60c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 88c to 88c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 84c to 85c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 77c to 78c; frosted, No. 1, 71c to 72c.

PEAS—No. 2, 58c to 60c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 46c to 46c; No. 2, 40c to 40c; No. 3 extra, 36c to 39c; No. 3, 33c to 35c.

OATS—No. 2, 34c to 35c.

Market quiet. Sales—Spring wheat at 63c; oats on track and on spot at 35c and outside at 32c; No. 2 barley outside at 40c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat rather easier; corn weak.

Mark Lane—Spot good Danube corn 21s 6d, was 21s 6d; prompt 20s, was 20s 6d; good cargoes No. 1 Cal, wheat off coast 30s 3d, was 30s 6d to 30s 9d.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal wheat prompt sail 31s 3d, was 31s 3d; nearly due 30s 3d, was 30s 6d; No. 2 red winter prompt steamer 27s 9d; present and following month 27s 9d, was 28s.

French country markets very slow and occasionally cheaper.

Liverpool—Spot wheat more demand at the decline; corn quiet, but steady; No. 1 Cal. 6s 3d —½d cheaper; red winter 6s 9½d—½d cheaper; Indian nominal.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.

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

	Feb. 14.			Feb. 15.			Feb. 16.		
	S.D.		S.D.	S.D.		S.D.	S.D.		S.D.
Spring	6	3½	6 4½	6	3½	6 4½	6	3½	6 4½
Red Winter	5	10	5 11	5	10	5 11	5	10	5 11
No. 1 Cal	6	4	6 5	6	3½	6 4½	6	3½	6 4½
Corn, old	4	5½	0 0	4	5½	0 0	4	6½	0 0
Corn, new	4	5½	0 0	4	5½	0 0	4	5½	0 0
Peas, perc	5	3½	0 0	5	3½	0 0	5	5½	0 0
Pork	91	3	0 0	91	3	0 0	91	3	0 0
Lard	63	0	0 0	62	0	0 0	63	0	00 0
Bacon, h wy	53	6	0 0	53	6	00 0	53	6	00 0
Bacon, light	55	0	0 0	55	0	00 0	55	0	00 0
Tallow	35	0	00 0	36	0	00 0	36	0	00 0
Cheese, wh.	56	0	00 0	56	0	00 0	56	0	00 0
Cheese, col.	56	0	00 0	56	0	00 0	56	0	00 0

Wheat easy, poor demand, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand fair.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—No. 2 Feb., 74c; May, 77½c; July, 77½c.

CORN—No. 2 Feb., 42c; May, 45⅝c; July, 45½c to 45⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 Feb., 30½c; May, 33⅝c to 34c.

MESS PORK—May, $19 60.

LARD—May, $12 82½; July, $12 32½.

SHORT RIBS—May, $10 32½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 74c; No. 2 red, 74c; No. 2 corn, 42c; No. 3 do, 38½c to 38½c; No. 2 oats, 31c; No. 2 white, t. o. b., 36c to 36½c; No. 3 white, 33c; No. 2 rye, 52½c; No. 2 barley, 64c; mess pork, $18 87½ to $19; lard, $12 82½; short ribs sides, $10 30 to $10 40; dry salted shoulders, $9 87½ to $10; short clear sides, $10 90 to $10 95.

Receipts—

Flour	32,000	Wheat	142,000
Corn	283,000	Oats	177,000
Rye	9,000	Barley	79,000

Shipments—

Flour	29,000	Wheat	40,000
Corn	87,000	Oats	125,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	33,000

CHICAGO, Feb. 16—11 a.m.

WHEAT—May, 77½c; July, 77½c.
CORN—May, 45⅝c; July, 45⅝c.
OATS—May, 34c.
PORK—May, $19 80.
LARD—May, $12 05; Sept., $12 20.
SHORT RIBS—May, $10 47½.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.

FLOUR—Quiet.
RYE—Nominal; Western, 60c to 64c.
BARLEY—Firm; State, 64c to 80c; No. 1 Toronto, 92c to 93c.
PEAS—Quiet; Canada nominal, 70c to 72c.
WHEAT—Receipts, 3,000 bu; sales, 7,725,000 bu futures, 48,000 spot; spot lower; No. 2 red store and elevator, 80c; No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 1 hard, 88⅝c to 89c; No. 2 northern, 84c; options irregular, closing weak, ⅜c under yesterday; No. 2 red, Feb., 78½c; March, 78⅝c; May, 81c; July, 82c.
CORN—Receipts, 25,000 bu; exports, 6,000 bu; sales, 870,000 bu futures, 85,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2, 52c, elevator; steamer mixed, 51½c to 52½c; No. 3, 49½c to 50⅝c; options lower, closing steady; Feb., 51⅝c; March, 51⅝c; May, 51⅝c; July, 51⅝c.
OATS—Receipts, 28,000 bu; sales, 60,000 bu futures; 161,000 bu spot; spots steady; options weaker; Feb., 37⅝c; March, 38c; May, 38⅝c; spot No. 2, 38c; No. 2 white, 41½c to 41½c; No. 2 Chicago, 39½c; No. 3, 37½c; No. 3 white, 40⅝c; mixed western, 38c to 39½c; white do, 40c to 46c.
EGGS—Firmer; State and Pennsylvania, 30c; western, fresh, 29½c to 30c; southern, 28c to 30c.
COFFEE—Options opened quiet; closed barely steady; sales, 17,000 bags, including March, $17 35 to $17 40; April, $17 to $17 05; May, $16 80 to $16 90; spot Rio, dull; No. 7, 18c to 18½c.
SUGAR—Unchanged; standard "A," 4⅝c to 4 13-16c; confectioners' "A," 4½c to 4 11-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5⅝c to 5 7-16c; powdered, 4⅝c to 5 1-16c; granulated, 4⅝c to 4 11-16c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 15.

FLOUR—Steady; fair business; in spring patents the city mills quote wholesale best patents, spring, $4 65 to $4 75; bakers' clear to straight, $3 60 to $4 35; best family winter, $4 25 to $4 50; amber, $4 to $4 25; low grade amber, $2 75 to $3; No. 1 rye, $3 40 to $3 50; graham, $3 75 to $4.

WHEAT—Spring wheat broke after the decline in Chicago, and for a short time trade was lively, the market closing firm; old No. 1 hard, 86½c; old No. 1 northern Duluth, 83½c; old No. 1 northern, Washburn, 77½c, and 10,000 bu of last-named grade sold 77⅝c to 77½c; new, No. 1 hard, 81½c; most of the business was in new; No. 1 northern closed at 77½c; sales were 15,000 bu at 78⅝c; 20,100 bu at 78⅝c; 61,000 bu at 78⅝c; 14,000 bu at 78½c; 20,000 bu at 78½c; 10,000 bu at 77½c; 7,000 bu at 77½c; 17,600 bu at 76½c; total sales No. 1 northern, 164,700 bu. Winter wheat —Quiet; little demand for white; 10 cars No. 2 red sold at 78c; 1 car mixed at 77c.

CORN—Opened weak at ½c to ⅜c decline, and with a further decline of ½c to ⅝c closed firm; No. 2 yellow, 48c; No. 3 yellow, 47⅝c to 47⅞c; No. 4 yellow, 47c to 47½c; No. 2 corn, 47⅞c; No. 3 corn, 47c to 47½c; No. 4 corn, 46½c; inspection, 21 cars; sales, 49 cars.

OATS—Dull; pressure to sell to avoid car service charges; inspection, 15 cars; sales 8 cars No. 2 white, 39½c; No. 3 white, 38½c; No. 2 mixed, 36½c to 37c.

BARLEY—Dull; a few cars of Canada's received to-day; no trades reported, and quotations nominally as yesterday; No. 1 Canada, 83c; No. 2, 77c to 78c; o. 3 extra, 75c.

RYE—Nominally 58½c to 59c for No. 2 in store.

MILL FEED—Strong; in less than car lots prices again advanced $1 per ton.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Cattle—Seven cars on sale; 4 cars of State cattle sold to local butchers at Monday's values; 3 cars odds and ends were mostly peddled at irregular prices.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings 55 cars, including 3 cars of Canadas; market opened steady but closed weak. One load of very choice lambs sold at $6 60, but, as a rule, the best sold at $6 50, with fair to good lots at $6 10 to $6 40; choice to best sheep, $5 40 to $5 50; one bunch of yearling western bringing $6; cull and common and light sheep and lambs sold to the city butchers at full weak values with yesterday.

Hogs—Offerings only 18 cars, and to the light run alone is due the fact that prices did not break. Mediums of 220 lbs and heavier sold at $8 80; a few of the selected at $8 60, but that class of hogs generally were neglected, and pigs sold down to $8 50 for best; fair 175 to 196 lb hogs went to $8 65; roughs and stags also sold lower at $7 to $7 75 for fair to good roughs, and $6 to $7 for stags.

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—Mrs. I. J. Johnston, bailiff, of Toronto, is at the Grigg.

—M. C. Dickson, district passenger agent of the G. T., is in the city.

—Mrs. Albert Wheaton, of Thedford, is visiting friends in this city.

—President Miller, of the L. and P. S. R., and Mrs. Miller have arrived to take up their permanent residence in the city.

—The many friends of Mr. Robt. Douglas, London West, will be pleased to learn that he is able to be around again after his severe illness.

—Deputy Game Warden B. B. Allen has donated all the game seized from local grocerymen, to the inmates of the Aged People's Home.

—The city engineer had a drag driven over the sidewalks to-day. It roughened the slippery portions and thereby made walking much easier.

—Yesterday the street car drivers looked crestfallen and abused, but to-day they all appear smiling and happy. Cause—the transfer from hats to coats of their new badges.

—The manager and office staff of the Cleveland, Port Stanley and London Transportation Company occupied their new office on Richmond street for the first time to-day.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias, have completed arrangements for the appearance in the Opera House on March 8 of the renowned humorist, Marshal P. Wilder, with a company of other artists.

—The members of Court Maple Leaf, No. 16, juvenile branch, A. O. F., were treated to a supper last night by the members of the management committee, Messrs. Nutkins, Stead, Wilkie, Plant, Adams, Richards and others.

—The Ethel Armstrong Concert Company appear in the city on March 2, under the management of Herr Telgmann, the talented pianist. Little Ethel Armstrong is said to be a prodigy, and bids fair to surpass even Nora Clench as a violinist. The company is excellent.

—Messrs. R. S. Williams & Sons have rented the premises at present occupied by C. F. Colwell, paying, it is said, $1,200 a year and taxes for the same. As the taxes amount to nearly $200, and the former rent paid was $900, this is an increase of nearly $500 a year rental.

—Enos Moynahan will probably remember London, its police, and its people long after they have forgotten him. After he was re-arrested yesterday, charged with using threatening language to Tommy Morris, the Grigg House porter, his friends again came to the rescue and bailed him out.

—Henry King came up for sentence before Judge Elliot this morning on the charge of shooting at Walter Bartlett, South London. The judge, in view of the conflicting evidence, said he could not remove from his mind the doubt as to whether there was any shooting or not; therefore, he would only make the penalty four months' imprisonment in the county jail.

—An interesting presentation took place last night at the regular meeting of London Council, Royal Arcanum. After routine business Bro. R. M. Graham, past regent of Paragon Council, was invited to step forward and have pinned on his manly breast a beautiful past regent's jewel. The presentation was made by Bro. A. B. Munson in a few appropriate words. Bro. Graham suitably responded. At a previous meeting a similar jewel was presented by Bro. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, to the sitting past regent of London Council, Bro. E. W. Greaves.

Wheaton, Minn., Gazette-Reporter: "A change in the firm of Westberg & Monson occurred this week, Mr. Westberg disposing of his interest in the business to Oscar C. Guillemont, who for several years has been traveling salesman for Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., of Chicago. Mr. Guillemont will still continue on the road in the company's employ and Mr. Monson will have charge of the business here. The new member of the firm is a wideawake, progressive business man who will no doubt prove a valuable acquisition to our city." Mr. Guillimont has relatives and many friends in this city who will be pleased to hear of his success.

Our Ottawa Special

[Special Editorial Correspondence by Telegraph.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—To-day Mr. McGregor, M.P., received a letter from Mr. Campbell, member for Kent, announcing that his daughter, who had been very ill, is now improving. Mr. Campbell is expected to resume his Parliamentary duties immediately.

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I learn from Rideau Hall to-night that a cablegram has just been received containing the reassuring intelligence that Hon. Arthur Stanley is much better. Lady Stanley sailed from New York with her two young children to-day.

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Though this was supposed to be a church holiday the Government held a Cabinet council to decide on a course as to the Budget discussion.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—St. Andrews, N. B., is putting in a bid to make that place the ocean terminus of the supposed fast line of steamships. A St. John man told me to-day that whatever comes it is apparent that the Dominion authorities intend to pass that city by in the coming arrangement. This is pretty hard on a city that gave $40,000 bonus and a free site for an elevator so as to prove its enterprise.

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Col. O'Brien, member for Muskoka, told me to-day that to reimpose the duty on saw logs leaving the country at present would cause the United States authorities to increase the import duty from $1 to $2 per thousand, in accordance with the law that calls for $2 duty on lumber coming from countries that impose an export tax." "An export duty," added the colonel, "would prevent the lumber men from marketing the cheaper grades of lumber that now can be sold in the United States. That sort of timber would be left in the woods, practicably unsaleable if the export duty and increased United States tax were put on." Col. O'Brien added that the loss in floating the logs across the lakes is such that an increased number of lumbermen are buying mills and sawing their timber here. Cleveland may take off the tax of $1 a thousand and the situation will be decidedly changed.

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This morning's cablegram from England to Lord Stanley says that the condition of his son, Hon. Arthur, is decidedly improved.

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"The Government will do well not to put on the export duty on lumber," said Mr. Charlton, M.P. to me to day. "I have large lumber interests, and I have reason for believing that an export duty on lumber would bring retaliation from the United States. It might result in the United States not only charging $2 a thousand but adding the export duty to that tax. It would kill our lumber trade with the States; there should be no monkeying in this matter."

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This afternoon Mr. Sutherland, member for South Brant has in tow a delegation from the Bee Keepers' Association, embracing Mr. Pettit (Elgin), Frith (Princeton) and Brown (Prescott.) They are here to promote a bill for the prevention of the manufacture of adulterated honey through feeding bees with sugar syrup.

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At the annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association in the railway committee room this forenoon Lord Stanley, Major Staubyn, Major-Gen. Herbert, Lieut.-Col. MacDonald, of Guelph, and others were present. The condition of the organisation was pronounced excellent. Col. MacDonald moved a vote of thanks to Lord Stanley for his interest in the association. The domestic afflictions of the Governor-General were referred to in feeling terms. The motion passed. Lord Stanley, in reply, spoke strongly in favor of a system whereby improved guns from the imperial fortresses of Halifax and Vancouver can be lent to the Canadian garrison artillery for practice, also the procuring of land ranges for the field batteries.

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This afternoon a deputation of about 60 Conservative members of Parliament waited on the Dominion Cabinet to ask them to interfere with the lease of the coal mines of Cape Breton to a foreign syndicate by the Nova Scotia Government. Dr. Cameron (Inverness) introduced the delegation and addresses were given by Wood (Westmoreland), Grandbois, Tisdale, McKay, Mara and McKean. The speakers represented that two-thirds of the coal in the Province would be controlled by the syndicate, and asked that the Governor-in-council should urge upon the Nova Scotia Legislature the necessity of providing for bona-fide and effectual working of the coal mines and to prevent extortion without in any way interfering with the collection of revenues to the Province from royalties and without endangering the security of foreign investors from their large undertaking. They insisted that the company should give evidence of its good faith by keeping open the mines continuously.

Sir John Thompson, in reply, said he was very doubtful if the Dominion Government had any right to interfere, as the Province has perfect control over its own coal. Even considerations affecting the Dominion as a whole would hardly justify him in interfering. However he would transmit to the Nova Scotia Government any written remonstrance that the delegation would prepare.

Mr. McNeil (North Bruce)—Supposing a foreign syndicate were to obtain control of these coal mines in order to stifle competition, would it interfere?

The Premier said he had taken that into consideration. He could not give any promise that the law would be disallowed. The probability was that the bargain will stand.

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OTTUMWA, Iowa, Feb. 15.—An explosion occurred to-day at the Cedar mines near Albia. Joseph Gallagher was torn to pieces and sixteen others were taken out unconscious. The men taken out unconscious were badly burned about the dead and hands, but their injuries will not result fatally. The explosion was caused by coal dust igniting from a shot. One hundred men were in the mines at the time but they were all near the pure air shaft and thus escaped serious injury.

A Swell Elopement.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 16.—Boston's swell club, the Algonquin, is minus its secretary, W. W. Gooch, who has run away. Carrie Herrick, the daughter of Frederick W. Herrick, the millionaire wine merchant, is also missing. It is said they have eloped. Gooch owns considerable real estate in Georgia, and he has probably gone there.

The Topeka Trouble.

TOPEKA, Kans., Feb. 16.—Every train which has arrived here during the past 12 hours brought its complement of troops, and Republican and Populist volunteers armed with Winchesters, shotguns and revolvers, anxious to take a hand in the fight which is anticipated for to-day. The capitol on all sides is surrounded with soldiers and citizens, and at every approach to the building a picket line is maintained. No one is allowed in unless by pass signed by the Governor and countersigned by the adjutant-general. Battery "A," First Regiment, guards the principal approach. They have with them a Gatling gun and a plentiful supply of ammunition. Battery B guards the State arsenal on the square.

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"I presume it was because you were sorely tried by adversity that you are confined here? Prisoner—No; it was because I was tried by a jury that couldn't be bought.

He Agreed With Her.

(Detroit Free Press.)

Not long since a bride and groom from the State of Michigan were visiting Washington, D. C., as is the custom of young people in the honeymoonatic condition. Just where they came from cannot be stated, as a Saginaw man residing at the national capital says they were from Bay City, and a Bay City man in one of the departments says they were from Saginaw. In any event they were in Washington, and the young bride thought her husband was the loveliest man that ever did live; and as nobody told her he wasn't, he must have been. One night they went to the theater within two blocks of their hotel, and as she clung fondly to him and gazed up into his good-looking face as they came out, the cabmen along the curb caught on and began calling their cabs.

"Hansom," shouted the nearest cabby.

The bride smiled at her husband.

"Hansom, lady?" sung the next one, seductively.

She smiled at the cabby, until he thought spring had come with a face full of sunshine.

"Hansom," called the next one, and "Hansom," "Hansom," echoed all along the line until they came to the last.

"Hansom," he said, appealing to her directly.

She looked again at her husband and then at the cabby.

"Of course he is," she replied, and clutching his arm convulsively she exclaimed: "Oh, George, isn't it lovely to be so handsome that even the men on the street pay tribute to your beauty? And you are my husband, too! Oh, George," and George thought it was all right and hadn't a word to say.

Commences Monday, Jan. 9.—We will start our great prize sale again on Monday, Jan. 9, when every cash purchaser of $1 worth or more of goods will stand the chance of securing a handsome present valued according to amount of purchase. You pay no more for your goods than elsewhere, and may get a valuable present and if not you will be presented with a picture. E. N. HUNT, 190 Dundas street. ywt

DIED.

SICKEL—Died, on Jan. 29, Anne, beloved wife of James Sickel, of Maidstone, Eng., and mother of Mrs. S. Munro, Queen street; and second daughter of the late Robert Dunlop, Esq., and niece of the late Dr. Joseph Starling, Esq., of Tunbridge Wells.—[Copied from English papers. 91u

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