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London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 4—4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols, 106 9-16 for money, 106 11-16 account; Canadian Pacific, 57⅞; Erie, 13¼; Erie, sec., 76; Illinois Central, 109½; Mexican ordinary, 18; St. Paul, common, 77; New York Central, 101¼; Pennsylvania, 55¾; Reading, 5½; Mexican Central, new 4's, 72; bar silver, 30 11-16d; money, ½ per cent; open market discount for short bills, 1 per cent; open market discount for 3 months' bills, ⅞ per cent.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	57½	56
Duluth common	7	6½
Duluth preferred	12	11½
Commercial Cable	169½	169¼
Wabash Common	..	..
Wabash preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	164½	163
Richelieu and Ontario	99¾	99½
Montreal Street Railway	217½	217¼
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	207½	207
Bell Telephone	160	158½
Royal Electric	110	106½
Toronto Railway	78½	78¼
Bank of Montreal	220	218
Ontario Bank	..	80
Banque du Peuple	10	5
Molsons Bank	183	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Banque Jacques Cartier	101	..
Merchants Bank	170	167
Merchants Bank of Halifax	165	162½
Quebec Bank	125	123
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	139½	136½
Northwest Land, Pfd	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	..	..
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	100	95
Postal Telegraph	84½	83¾

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 50 at 56¾; Duluth Com., 25 at 7; Duluth Pref, 200, 125 at 12, 25 at 11½, 11 at 11½; Com. Cable, 25, 25 at 170, 4, 25 at 170¼, 25 at 170½, 50, 25 at 170¾, 50, 150, 50, 75, 75 at 170¾, 50 at 170½, 75 at 170¼, 100 at 169¾, 100, 75 at 169½, 25 at 169¼, 25, 25 at 169⅜; Rich. & Ont., 75 at 99¾, 4 at 99; Mont. St. Ry., 50 at 218; 100 at 217½, 153, 175 at 217, 25 at 216½, 50 at 217½, 25 at 217⅞, 100 at 217½; Mont. Gas, 325 at 208¼, 75, 50 at 208, 25 at 207; Toronto Railway, 50 at 78¾; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 218½; Banque du Peuple, 25, 80 at 10; Bank of Commerce, 1 at 135; Dominion Cotton, 20 at 96; Postal Telegraph, 80 at 84.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	220	218
Ontario	86	82½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	251	242½
Merchants	170	166
Commerce	136¾	136½
Imperial	184½	183½
Dominion	251	250
Standard	166	163
Hamilton	155	153
British America	119	118¾
Western Assurance	167½	167¼
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	290
Consumers' Gas	201	199
Dominion Telegraph	127	126
Montreal Telegraph	164	162½
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pre	51	45
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	57½	56½
Commercial Cable Company	169	168¾
Bell Telephone Company	159½	158½
Bell Telephone Company, new	..	..
Montreal Street Railway	217½	216½
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	78¾	78¼
Dominion Savings and Investment	84	83
Farmers' Loan and Savings	107	100
Farmers L. & S., 20 per cent	85	..
Huron and Erie L. & S.	..	166
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	155
London and Canada, L. and A.	110	109
London Loan	..	..
London and Ontario	115	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	128

SALES—Morning—Imperial, 10, 50 at 184; Com. Cable Co., 25 at 169¾, 25 at 169¾, 25 at 169½, 25, 25, 50 at 169⅜. Afternoon—Commerce, 113, 7 at 136¼; Dominion, 20 at 250½; British America, 20 at 118¾; Consumers' Gas, 10 at 199; Com. Cable Co., 50, 25, 25 at 169; Mont. Street Ry., 50 at 217.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Wednesday, Dec. 4.

Wheat, per bu	60c @ 63c
Oats, per bu	24 1-2c
Peas, per bu	49c @ 51c
Barley, per bu	32c @ 35c
Rye, per bu	49c @ 51c
Corn, per bu	45c @ 50c
Buckwheat, per bu	30c @ 35c

The delivery during the past week has been good in oats, with an active demand at 72c @ 73c per cental.

Wheat receipts very light; prices lower; selling now at $1 05 per cental.

Corn in fair supply at 70c; and feeding barley at 65c @ 68c per hundred.

Peas receipts fair; demand good at 80c @ 87c per hundred.

No buckwheat or rye offered.

Dressed hogs in good supply and demand by packers and shippers at $4 @ $4 50 per hundred.

Butter and eggs in fair supply and demand at quotations.

Hay in fair supply and demand at $13 @ $14 per ton.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 05
Oats, per 100 lbs	72	to	73
Peas, per 100 lbs	80	to	85
Corn, per 100 lbs	70	to	75
Barley, per 100 lbs	67	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs	80	to	90
Beans, bu	60	to	70
Buckwheat per 100 lbs	55	to	70
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT			
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	20	to	30
Tomatoes, per bu	20	to	30
Carrots, per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Onions, per bu	35	to	50
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	18	to	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	16	to	17
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	15	to	16
Butter, single rolls, per lb	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	16	to	18
Chickens, per pair	35	to	50
Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c; each	45	to	1 25
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	$12 00	to	14 00
Straw, per load	4 00	to	5 00
Clover seed, red per bu	0 00	to	0 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5½
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	4	to	5
Lamb, quarter	6	to	7
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	400	to	4 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5	to	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	to	5
Calfskins, green	4	to	4
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	25
Sheepskins, each	50	to	65
Lambskins, each	65	to	65
Wool, per lb	20	to	25
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	3
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	0 00

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Wednesday's Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Dec. 4.—Oil opened and closed at $1 70 today.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec 4—Oil opened $1 33½.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Wheat is dull; cars of red are quoted west at 65c @ 65 1-2c; white is not offering so freely, and holders on the Northern are asking 67c. Manitoba wheat is steady, but holders are talking of higher prices; No. 1 hard is quoted at 72c @ 73c, North Bay, and at 65c, on track, Midland elevator; No. 1 northern is quoted at 63c on track, Midland elevator.

Flour is quiet; cars of strtight roller are quoted at $3, Toronto freights.

Millfeed is quiet; cars of shorts are quoted at $12 50 @ $13.

Bran is quoted at $11 west today.

Barley is in better demand and firmer, and considerable sales have been made the past two days for Canadian maltsters, but bids from the States buyers are too low to stimulate any business for export; a big round lot of No. 2, and better, sold east today at 42c, and 3,000 bu of extra bright sold east at 48c; No. 1 is quoted outside at 46c.

Buckwheat is steady; cars sold east today at 33c.

Rye firmer, with sales east at 47c.

Corn—The offerings are smaller, and the market is steadier at 34c for cars of mixed and yellow west.

Oats are quiet; a lot of white sold, delivered in Montreal, at equal to 23 1-2c west; most holders west ask 22 1-2c @ 23c for mixed, and 24c for white.

Oatmeal steady; cars here are quoted at $3, bid, at $3 25.

Peas—The deliveries are a little better, and the market is rather easier; cars of No. 2 sold on the C. P. R., middle freights west, today at 50c, and were quoted on the G. T. R. west at the same price.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool, Dec. 4—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor, futures quiet but steady; near and distant positions ¼d lower.

Corn—Spot quiet, futures quiet; near and distant positions ¼d lower.

Bacon—Quiet; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 30s.

Short ribs—28 lbs, 30s 6d; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 28s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 27s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 27s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 32s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 32s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 41s.

Tallow—Fine North American nominal.

Beef—Extra India mess, 73s 9d; prime mess, 57s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 53s 9d; do medium, 46s 3d.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 27s 6d; refined in pails, 29s 6d.

Cheese—Quiet but steady, demand moderate; finest American white, 44s; finest American colored, 45s.

Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.

Turpentine spirits—20s 3d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 7½d.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s 3d.

Linseed oil—20s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 8¼d.

Retricerator beef—Fore quarter, 3¾d; hind quarter, 5¾d.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2 10s.

London, Dec. 4—2 p.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat dull; corn quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat easy; corn quiet but steady.

Country markets — English, firm; French, dull.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 5s 2d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 1½d; No. 1 California, 5s 4d; futures opened quiet but steady, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed steady with near and distant positions ¼d lower; business heaviest on early positions: Dec., 5s 2½d; Jan., 5s 3d; Feb., 5s 3¼d; March, 5s 4½d; April, 5s 5d; May, 5s 5¼d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 3¾d; futures opened quiet with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed steady, with Dec, unchanged and other months ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; Dec., 3s 3¾d; Jan., 3s 2½d; Feb. 3s 2¼d; March, 3s 2¼d; April, 3s 2¾d; May, 3s 2¾d.

Flour—Steady; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 11d.

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CHICAGO Dec. 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec	55¾	56	55¾	56
May	60½	60⅝	60¼	60⅜
Corn—Dec	25⅝	25¾	25½	25¾
May	28⅝	28¾	28⅝	28¾
Oats—Dec	16¾	16¾	16⅝	16¾
May	20⅛	20⅛	19⅞	20
Pork—Jan	$8 70	$8 70	$8 65	$8 65
May	9 10	9 10	9 02	9 02
Lard—Jan	5 35	5 37	5 35	5 37
May	5 60	5 60	5 57	5 60
Ribs—Jan	4 40	4 40	4 35	4 37
May	4 60	4 62	4 57	4 60

Puts, 60¼; calls, 60¾.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The strength in wheat gave place to weakness today, and a decline of ¼c took place. Corn declined ⅛c to ¼c, and oats ⅛c to ¼c. Provisions were steady.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 56c; Jan., 57c; May, 60¼c.

Corn—Dec,, 25⅝c; Jan., 25¾c to 25⅞c; May, 28⅝c; July, 29¼c.

Oats—Dec., 16⅝c; May, 20c.

Mess pork—Dec, $7 67½; Jan., $8 72½; May, $9 10.

Lard—Dec., $5 20; Jan., $5 40; May, $5 62½.

Short ribs—Dec., $4 35; Jan., $4 42½; May, $4 65.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 56c to 57¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, 54c to 57¼c; No. 2 red wheat, 59c to 61⅝c; No. 2 corn, 25⅝c to 26⅜c; No. 2 oats, 17¼c; No. 2 rye, 35¼c; No. 2 barley, 36c to 40c; No. 1 flaxseed, 91½c to 92½c; prime timothy seed, $3 60; mess pork, $7 75 to $7 87½; lard, $5 35 to $5 37½; short ribs sides, $4 40 to $4 45; dry salted shoulders, $4 50 to $4 75, short clear sides, $4 62 to $4 75.

Receipts—			
Flour	20,000	Wheat	181,000
Corn	180,000	Oats	327,000
Rye	4,000	Barley	62,000
Shipments—			
Flour	14,000	Wheat	194,000
Corn	150,000	Oats	124,000
Rye	4,000	Barley	21,000

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Dec. 4.—Spring wheat—Dull; No. 1 hard, 64c to 65½c; No. 1 Northern, 63c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 67c to 69c.

Corn—Easier; No. 2 yellow, 33½c to 33¾c; No. 3 yellow 33c; No. 2 corn, 32½c; No. 3 corn, 32¼c.

Oats—Easy; No. 2 white, 23c; No. 3 white, 22c; No. 2 mixed, 21½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Cash, 57c; May, 60½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 4.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 68c; No. 2 red, cash, 65½c; May, 67⅞c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Cash, 67⅞c; May, 67⅞c.

Corn—May, 29½c.

Oats—21c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 4—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 29,000 barrels; sales, 3,250 packages; State and western, quiet but fairly steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 246,700 bu; sales, 515,000; options opened steady with a very light trade, news being generally of a featureless character; Dec., 64½c to 65¼c.

Corn—Receipts, 47,800 bu; sales, 60,000 bu; options No. 2 market ruled dull and heavy; May, 35½c to 35¾c; Dec., 34⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 25,200 bu; sales, 10,000; options quiet and steady; May, 25c; track white, State and western, 24c to 27c.

Beef—Steady; family, $10 to $12; extra mess, $8; packet, $9 to $10 50.

Pork—Quiet; new mess, $9 to $9 50; family, $10 to $10 50; short clear, $10 75 to $12 50.

Lard—Dull; prime western steam, $5 60.

Butter — Receipts, 3,923 packages; firm; State dairy, 15c to 21c; State creamery, 17c to 23½c; western creamery, 15c to 25c; western dairy, 11c to 15c; imitation creamery, 13c to 19c; Elgins, 25c.

Cheese — Receipts, 2,043 packages; steady; State large, 7½c to 10c; small, 7¾c to 10½c; part skims, 3½c to 6c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

Eggs—Receipts, 3,632 packages; steady; State and Pennsylvania, 22c to 26c; western, 21c to 23c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; refined firmer; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 4⅞c; granulated, 4⅞c.

Hops—Dull.

Lead—Firm; bullion price, $3 20; exchange price, $3 30 to $3 32½c.

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Receipts at the Toronto cattle market today were not large—38 cars, and 1,200 hogs. There were a few bulls bought for export at 2c to 2½c per lb. Butchers' cattle were dull and easy, and sold at 1½c to 2½c per lb for inferior to medium, and 3c per lb for choice.

Sheep and lambs were quiet. Export sheep were in light demand and steady, at 2½c to 2¾c per lb; lambs steady, at $3 to $3 10 per cwt.

Hogs were 10c lower, at $3 60 per cwt for best bacon hogs.

EDINBURGH.

John Swan & Sons, Edinburgh, in their weekly report of Nov. 22, say: The supplies of fat cattle have been fairly large all over this week. Trade was slightly better at an average advance of 10s a head. Fat sheep have been shown in smaller numbers, and they have met a better demand at rather improved prices. Fat calves have been shown in large numbers, and they sold dear, while pigs, which were also plentiful, made rather more money. There are now few store cattle and sheep coming to market. Those on offer are generally of a very middling class, and they met a very slow trade, part being left unsold. Milk cows were more numerous and they met an active trade at quite last week's prices. Best beef, 8s to 8s 3d per stone; best mutton, 7¾d to 8¼d per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; left over, 2,000; market fairly active; now feeling better; not quotably lower; light, $3 45 @ $3 65; mixed, $3 45 @ $3 70; heavy, $3 40 @ $3 70; rough, $3 40 @ $3 50.

Cattle—Receipts, 28,000; carket weaker, and 10c to 15c lower; beeves, $2 90 @ $4 70; cows and heifers, $1 50 @ $3 60; Texans, $2 60 @ $3 20; stockers and feeders, $2 20 @ $3 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market is steady.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 2 cars, a dozen loads holding over. Market about steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 45 cars. Market fairly active. Yorkers, fair to choice, $3 65 @ $3 70; stags, $2 50 @ $3; pigs, $3 25 @ $3 65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 42 cars. Market about steady. Lambs, choice to prime, $4 25 @ $4 30; Canadian lambs, fair to prime, $4 25 @ $4 40. Sheep, choice to selected export wethers, $3 50 @ $3 75; culls and common, $1 25 @ $2.

Beans.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 3.—All the bean dealers have the same report—utter stagnation. Glenn & Son shipped one car to Quebec last week, and that is the only car that has gone out in ten days. Eastern Canada seems to be fully supplied, and, according to the quotations in New York and other American markets there are no openings there for our crop as yet. Inquiries among the dealers as to the prospect of opening a trade for our beans in England elicit but little hope of relief from the congestion in that quarter. Receipts are very limited, and dealers are not asked to load up. There is no appearance of better demand or higher prices for some time to come, and the few straggling loads that come in bring from 70c to 80c, 75c being the average.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Hon. David Mills lectures in Ingersoll on Dec. 20.

—Engineer Horetzsky, Public Works Department, Toronto, is in town preparing his report on the sewerage question.

—Another large audience greeted Rev. Mr. Grubb at St. Paul's last night. The interest in these meetings is gradually increasing.

—Rev. Thomas Cullen took a turn for the worse yesterday and last night his life was despared of. Today he was slightly improved.

—A chimney fire at the residence of Samuel Graham, Maddiver lane, near Clarke's bridge, necessitated the attention of the brigade at 8:30 this morning. No damage.

—Mrs. William Spence, London West, left today on an extended visit to friends in Atlanta, Ga. Miss Mabel Lawrence accompanies her and will in future reside with relatives in Atlanta.

—The water commissioners held a short session yesterday with all the members present. The engineer reported that the new iron conduit between the west pond and the pump house had been completed. Mr. Cowan reported that a settlement had been made in the Blake-Yates matter and that order holders had agreed to accept certain amounts for their claims.

—At the regular meeting of Corinthian Lodge, No. 230, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., held in the lodge room, corner of Adelaide and Dundas streets, last night, Sergt.-Maj. Munro was elected master; Sergt. Cooper, senior warden; Sergt. Davis, junior warden; O. J. Bridle, treasurer; H. C. Simpson, secretary, and Joseph Simmons, tyler. Forty or 50 visitors were present, and a most enjoyable time was spent. The officers of Corinthian pay a visit to St. Thomas Masons to-night.

—The Forest City Literary Association met in their regular meeting in the parsonage of the B. M. E. Church, Grey street, President N. M. Martin in the chair, and all members present. The society was duly opened, and Miss M. Bartlett and Master Morgan Gray were voted into membership. The president called the programme as follows: Instrumental by Miss Ethel Reid; critic's report of previous meeting, Mrs. Holden; reading, Mr. F. Fountain; solo, Miss Louisa Reid; reading, Harry Martin; reading, Miss M. Lewis; reading, Miss Ellen Reid; solo, Rev. R. S. Holden; reading, Mrs. A. E. Holden; solo, M. F. Fountain; reading, Mr. N. M. Martin; closing address, Rev. R. S. Holden.

—Mr. Edward J. Houghton died at his residence in London West yesterday after a two years' illness from consumption. Mr. Houghton was 52 years of age and had been a resident of the village for many years. He always displayed an active interest in municipal matters and served several terms on the school board. He leaves a widow and several children. Deceased was a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters, and had been a representative to High Court meetings. He was also a member of the Masonic order, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Independent Oddfellows, and St. George's Church, London West. The funeral will be conducted by the Masons, the services to be held in the church.

—At Osgoode Hall yesterday: Williams vs. Leonard—Moss, Q.C., and McEvoy (London), for plaintiff, appealed from order of Queen's Bench Divisional Court (16 P. R. 544), reversing judgment of Rose, J., at the trial, and dismissing the action, which was brought to recover possession of a machine called a bolt cutter, and $500 damages for its conversion. The court below held (agreeing with Rose, J.) that the bolt cutter was not sufficiently described and identified in the plaintiff's chattel mortgage so as to pass by it as against subsequent purchasers, it being made wide enough in terms to cover all the tools and property of the mortgagor anywhere in the city of London, no matter in whose possession they might be; but held that Rose, J., was wrong in refusing to defendants leave to amend their defense by setting up the Act Respecting Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages, and ordered that as the amendment called for no additional evidence the amendment should then be made, and the action dismissed. Gibbons, Q.C., for defendants, contra. Reserved.

STREET RAILWAY MATTERS.

It is stated that the contract for the Ridout street bridge will be awarded this afternoon by the Street Railway Company to the Central Bridge Company, Peterboro. Yesterday the London South street cars commenced using the Ridout street loop, the cars passing at the corner of York and Ridout street instead of at the Tecumseh House corner. This will enable the cars to make the round trip in less time by two or three minutes than formerly. The snow plow has had a busy time today trying to keep the tracks clear of snow. Three motors are engaged with the plow.

F. C. B. C. LITERARY SOCIETY.

A very succesful concert was held at the Forest City Business College last evening, it being one of a series of bi-weekly entertainments given by the society. These concerts are very popular, judging by the great number who assembled at the college to listen to the programme which was presented. The principal attraction was a debate on the subject, "Resolved, that circumstances sometimes justify departure from the truth." The affirmative was ably upheld by Messrs. W. E. Townsend and H. Atkinson, while Messrs. W. E. Matthews and J. W. Westervelt, jun., vigorously opposed them. After a warm discussion the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. The programme was: Part I.—Chorus, F. C. B. C. boys; instrumental duet, Misses Westervelt and Cameron; solo, Miss Pickard; recitation, Miss Roswell; song, Miss Warren; song and chorus; Arthur Butler. Part II.—Chorus, F. C. B. C. girls; instrumental, Arthur Woolay; duet, Misses Kilgour and Weaver; song, Mr. Saunders; song, Miss Loranger; chorus, school.

MISSION TO LEPERS.

At the second annual meeting of the Mission to Lepers, held Wednesday in Somerset Hall, Mrs. G. F. Robertson, president, occupied the chair. Mrs. Powell, South London, gave a very instructive Bible reading and the annual report of the society was read by Miss B. Boon, the secretary. The report stated that the year had been one of undoubted blessing. Twenty-eight new members were added during the year, making a total of 75. Since the last annual meeting one member of the society — Miss Lottie McLeod — had answered Deborah's call and gone the aid of the Lord among the Telegus of India. The officers of the past year were unanimously re-elected as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Eliza Brown; president, Mrs. Robertson; vice-president, Mrs. Mayell; secretary, Miss B. Boon; treasurer, Miss E. Morris; organist, Miss A. Smallman. Executive committee — Adelaide Street Baptist Church, Mrs. Catling; Dundas Center Church, Mrs. Southcott; Talbot Street Baptist Church, Mrs. Rycart; St. Andrew's Church, Miss Gunn; Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, Mrs. Evans; Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Miss Dunbar; London South Presbyterian Church, Miss McDougall; St. James Presbyterian Church, Miss McKenzie,

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For the Pillaged Armenians—The Patriarch Appeals to the World.

Constantinople, Dec. 4.—The Armenian Patriarch has issued an appeal to the Armenians throughout the world, and to all Christian nations, asking them to send help to relieve the misery resulting from the recent massacres and pillaging in Armenia. There is no doubt that great distress already exists, but the misery existing is as nothing to the terrible sufferings which will fall to the lot of the homeless thousands when the bitter bast of winter sweeps over the mountains and plains upon which the devastated villages stood.

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Doxtater On Trial,

Charged With Shooting Lazarus Schuyler in the Knees.

An Oneida Row in Which an Indian Fared Badly—Edward Ellis Convicted of Assault—Middlesex's December Sessions.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The attention of the court was occupied until 6 o'clock yesterday in hearing the case of Edward Ellis, the young farmer from near Parkhill, who was charged with assaulting Samuel Peck. The jury did not take long to return a verdict of guilty, upon which Ellis was committed to jail to await sentence.

This morning Wm. Doxtater, jun., of the Oneida reserve, was placed on trial on the charge of shooting Lazarus Schuyler, another young buck, in the knees. The details of the affair have already been published. Early one morning about two months ago Mrs. Schuyler crossed the road to Doxtater's to get some milk. She was followed by her dog, and had been in the house but a minute or two when she heard the report of a shotgun and the yelp of a canine. Doxtater had killed the dog, and in answer to a question as to his conduct, is said to have given Mrs. Schuyler a slap in the face. Lazarus next proceeded to inquire why Willie had shot the dog and so rudely treated the squaw, but was met with the threat by Doxtater that if he did not go home he would receive the same treatment as the dog. Doxtater went to get the gun, but Schuyler prevented him from coming out of the house by holding the front door. The two men dodged each other around and through the house for some time, and finally met face to face in the front yard. Then it is alleged that Doxtater pulled the trigger and that the whole charge landed in Schuyler's knees. Schuyler was unable to get around for several weeks, and it was feared the injuries would prove fatal, as inflammation had set in. This was checked in time, and Schuyler has almost entirely recovered.

The hearing of the case necessitated the employment of an Indian interpreter, as several of the witnesses could not speak English.

CRICKET.

HAMILTON CLUB.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Hamilton Cricket Club, satisfactory reports were presented. These officers were elected: President, E. Martin, Q. C.; vice-presidents, A. Gartshore, R. K. Hope, and F. J. Patterson; treasurer, W. R. Marshall; secretary, Darcy Martin; committee, Fritz Martin, S. F. Washington, R. Wylie, K. Martin and C. Wood.

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Dec. 4	At	From
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Roman	Liverpool	Boston
Waesland	Live pool	Philadelphia
Richmond Hill	London	New York

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