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ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE.

Surplus Stock Sale—Kingsmill's.
Boots and Shoes—Johnston's.
Ladies' Dress Footwear—Pocock Bros.
G. T. R. for Montreal.
Winter Caps—Graham Bros.
Clothing Dyed—R. Parker & Co.
Fine Tailoring—Jos. Dambra.
Xmas Goods—Sifton & Co.
Lecture—Rev. Anna Shaw.
Rooms to Let—127 Horton street.
Watch Lost—110 Cartwright street.
Address—Talbot Street Baptist.
Meeting—Somerset Council.
Rigs for Sale—J. S. Hogg.
Medical Card—James D. Wilson, M.D.
British Lion Anniversary Postponed.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Nov. 30—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 103 5-16 for money, 103 5-16 for account; Mexican, 14¼; Mexican Central, 5⅞; St. Paul, 59⅝; Erie, 11⅝; Erie, seconds, 72; Pacific Central, 51⅝; Reading, 8; Canadian Pacific, 61⅝; New York Central, 100⅝; Illinois Central, 92; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount, 15-16.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Stocks steady.

Atchison	5	C., B. & Q.	89⅝
Can. Southern	50½	Can. Pacific	—
Del. & Hudson	—	L. & N.	53½
Lake Shore	133	D. & L.	159½
Nor. Pacific	4½	Nor. Pacific, pref.	17⅞
Northwestern	91½	Mich. Central	—
Rhode Island	—	N. Y. C.	98⅞
St. Paul	58½	St. Paul, pref.	—
Union Pac.	—	Western Union	86⅝
American Exp.	—	St. P. M and M.	—

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	220	218
Ontario	108	106½
Molsons	168½	—
Toronto	252	246
Merchants	164	162½
Commerce	138⅞	137½
Imperial	184	182½
Dominion	276	274
Standard	166	165
Hamilton	154	154½
British America	115	113½
Western Assurance	151½	151
Canada Life	—	—[illegible]
Confederation Life	290	—
Consumers Gas	191	190½
Dominion Telegraph	112	111½
Northwest Land Company, com	—	—
Northwest Land Company, pref	70	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	60½	59½
Commercial Cable Company	139½	139
Bell Telephone Company	154	152½
Bell Telephone Company, new	153	152
Dominion Loan and Investment	78½	75½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	113	—
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	103	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	167	163
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	123	—
London Loan	—	—
London and Ontario	115	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	129

SALES—Western Assurance, 50 at 151½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	60½	59½
Duluth Railway, common	4	3
Duluth Railway, preferred	15	8½
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	138½	138½
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	154½	153
Rich. and Ont. Navigation	85	80
Montreal Street Railway	157	156½
Montreal Street Railway, new	155	154½
Montreal Gas Company	185½	185½
Bell Telephone Company	155	152
Bell Telephone, new	—	—
Royal Electric, xd	140	124
Bank of Montreal	225	216
Ontario Bank	108	103½
Banque du Peuple	125	123
Molsons Bank	—	—
Bank of Toronto	260	—
Banque Cartier	—	—
Merchants Bank	164½	163
Merchants Bank of Halifax	—	151
Union Bank	—	100
Bank of Commerce	138	137½
N. W. Land Company	60	50
Montreal Cotton Company	127½	129
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	60	50
Dominion Cotton Company	94½	93½

SALES—C. P. R., 25 at 60; Commercial Cable, 50 at 139, 25 at 138⅞; Bell Telephone, 30 at 152⅞; Bank of Toronto, 25 at 246; Merchants' Bank of Halifax, 14 at 164; Bank of Commerce, Montreal Cotton, 24 at 126.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Grain and hay comprised the entire deliveries today. There was a steady trade in wheat and oats, with prices quite strong. Hay was a shade easier and straw dull. Deliveries of butter and eggs were about as usual on Fridays. There were no meat receipts outside of a few dressed hogs, they sold at $5 25 for good. General values as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$ 93	to	95
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	90	to	93
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	82	to	92
Oats, per 100 lbs	85	to	88
Peas, per 100 lbs	77	to	90
Corn, per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Barley, per 100 lbs	78	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	85	to	90
Beans, per bu	75	to	1 00
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	8 50	to	9 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	5 25	to	5 50
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	4 00	to	5 25
Timothy seed, per bu	2 00	to	2 25
Hungarian seed, per bu	60	to	70
Millet seed, per bu	50	to	60
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	20	to	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	18	to	18
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	15	to	15
Butter, single rolls, per lb	20	to	22
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	18	to	18
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	16	to	20
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	14	to	16
Lard, per lb	11	to	12
Ducks, per pair	40	to	70
Chickens, per pair	35	to	50
Turkeys, per lb, 7c to 8c; each	60	to	1 50
Honey, per lb	9	to	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	20	to	75
Pears	75	to	1 00
Cauliflowers, per dozen	50	to	1 50
Cucumbers, per 100	25	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	60
Carrots, per bu	20	to	25
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	40
Pumpkins, per doz	50	to	1 00
Citrons, per doz	50	to	75
Beets, per doz bunches	20	to	20
Radishes, per doz bunches	20	to	25
Cabbages, per doz	30	to	60
Celery, per doz	35	to	40
Squashes, per doz	1 00	to	1 25
Onions, per bu	45	to	60
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	4	to	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Lamb, quarter	4 50	to	5 25
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	3½	to	0
Hides, No. 1, per lb	2½	to	0
Hides, No. 2, per lb	1½	to	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	to	5
Calfskins, green, per lb	50	to	25
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	55
Sheepskins, each	25	to	55
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts each	15	to	17
Wool per lb	5½	to	5½
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	4 00	to	4 50
Wood, hard	2 50	to	2 50
Wood, soft			

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.

Market very quiet.

WHEAT—55c asked for cars of red and white, north and west; spring quoted and at 58c east; goose at 54c west; cars of No. 1 hard sold west at 71c, holders asking 72c here and for cars on track at Owen Sound.

FLOUR—Cars of straight roller quoted at $2 70, Toronto freights; patents quoted west at $2 80.

BARLEY—Round lots No. 1, 50-lb bright barley quoted at 45c bid east; No. 2 quoted outside at 40c to 41c.

OATS—Cars of white sold west at 27½c to 28c, and mixed at 27c; cars of white sold east at 29c; cars on track here quoted at 31c.

PEAS — 51c north and west, 52c middle freights, and 53c east.

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Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Nov. 30.—Oil opened and closed at $1 14.

English Markets

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Floating cargoes—Wheat strong; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn upward tendency.

Mark Lane—Wheat quiet, firm; corn firmly held; flour quiet, steady; spot good Danube corn, 22s 9d, was 22s 9d; prompt, 21s 6d, was corn, 22s 9d, was 22s 9d; prompt, 21s 6d, was 21s 3d; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast, 24s 9d to 25s, was 24s 9d; do Australian off coast, 24s 9d, was 24s 6d; present and following month, 25s, was 24s 9d; do Chilian off coast, 23s 9d, was 23s 6d; present and following month, 23s 6d, was 23s 3d; do Walla off coast, 23s 6d, was 23s 6d; present and following month, 23s 6d, was 23s 3d.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal., prompt sail, 24s, was 24s 9d; nearly due, 24s 9d, was 24s 9d; No. 2 R. W., prompt steamer, 23s 3d, was 23s 6d; present and following month, 22s; La Platta wheat off coast, 22s 6d, was 22s 3d; present and following month, 22s, was 21s 6d; Weather in England cold.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm at advance; corn quiet, steady: No. 1 Cal., 5s 1d—½d dearer; Walla none; R. W., 5s — ½d dearer; Indian none; spring none; flour, 15s 6d—6d dearer; corn, 4s 11½d—unchanged; peas, 4s 10½d —1d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30.

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

	Nov. 27.		Nov. 28.		Nov. 30.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	5 2	5 4	nom		nom.	
Red Winter	4 10½	5 1	5 11	5 1½	5 0	5 2½
No. 1 Cal	5 3½	5 4½	5 4	5 5	5 5	5 6
Corn	4 10½	0 0	4 11	0 0	4 11½	0 0
Peas, per c.	4 10½	0 0	4 10½	0 0	4 10½	0 0
Pork	63 9	0 0	61 3	0 0	61 3	0 0
Lard	37 0	0 0	37 0	0 0	37 0	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	33 9	0 0	33 9	0 0	33 9	0 0
Bacon light	33 6	0 0	33 6	0 0	33 6	0 0
Tallow	24 3	nom	24 6	nom	24 6	0 0
Cheese, wh.	50 6	0 0	50 6	0 0	50 6	0 0
Cheese, col.	50 6	0 0	50 6	0 0	50 6	0 0

Wheat firm; demand moderate; holders offer sparingly; corn quiet; demand poor.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 150,000 centals, including 89,000 centals American; corn, 4,000 centals American.

Weather foggy.

American Markets.

Thursday, Nov. 29, being Thanksgiving Day in the United States, the various stock and grain exchanges were closed. Hence the absence of customary market reports.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 12 cars through, 1 on sale; market slow but steady; no very good cattle here; sales, fat cows, $2 25 to $2 60; bologna bulls, $1 90 to $2.

Hogs—Receipts, 29 cars through; 60 on sale; market strong; Yorkers, $4 40 to $4 50; choice heavy Yorkers, $4 55 to $4 60; mixed, $4 50 to $4 60; good mediums, $4 60 to $4 65; heavy, $4 70 to $4 75; roughs, $4 to $4 25; stags at $3 to $3 85.

Sheep and lambs—7 cars through; 31 cars on sale; market very dull; 20c to 25c lower; choice to extra lambs at $3 25 to $3 65; good at $3 to $3 25; cull and common at $1 75 to $2 50; good mixed sheep at $2 to $2 25; cull to fair at $1 to $1 75; export ewes at $2 90 to $3 10.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molsons Bank Buildings. Phone 1078.

Nov. 30—1 p.m.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—	Dec.	55	55⅝	55	55⅛
	May	59⅝	60⅛	59⅝	60⅛
CORN—	Jan.	47	47⅜	46⅞	46⅞
	May	49½	49⅞	49	49⅛
OATS—	Dec.	—	—	—	—
	May	32⅜	32½	32⅜	32½
PORK—	Jan.	12 10	12 12	12 05	12 05
	May	12 45	12 45	12 35	12 35
LARD—	Jan.	7 00	7 00	6 97	6 97
	May	7 17	7 20	7 15	7 15
S. RIBS—	Jan.	6 05	6 07	6 02	6 02
	May	6 25	6 25	6 22	6 22

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Miss Van Houten's Reverse.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 30.—The Supreme Court today sent down a decision sustaining the exceptions of the defendant in the famous Van Houten-Morse breach of promise case in which Miss Van Houten secured a verdict of $40,000 against Asa P. Morse, of Cambridge. Mr. Morse is 70 years old, while the plaintiff is considerably younger.

A Consumptive Czarewitch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—The Czar's brother, the report of whose death is denied, has been suffering from consumption for years and for the past three years has lived quietly in the Caucasus with his physician and such other attendants as his rank and condition requires. The story of his secret marriage is also denied. His death would have no political significance, as it has been anticipated for some time.

A Claimant Swindler Convicted.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—In the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, today Col. Jacques, the agent for the American claimants to the English estates, was found guilty of fraud and sentenced to twenty months imprisonment at hard labor. A similar sentence was imposed upon Howell Thomas, solicitor for Col. Jacques, who was convicted of fraudulent practices a short time ago.

Steamships Arrived.

Nov. 30.	At	From
Mongolian	Liverpool	Montreal
Obdam	New York	Rotterdam

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Rev. Jas. Ballantyne, Ottawa, is in the city.

—The flags are flying today in honor of St. Andrew.

—The Bell Telephone staff enjoyed their annual hop at a township residence last night.

—Miss Alice Galbraith left this morning with her talented Scottish opera company for Elora.

—Remember the St. Andrew's Society banquet in the City Hotel tonight. "It will be a braw nicht doun there."

—Miss May Lewis left Tuesday morning for her home in Chicago, after spending three pleasant months in this city.

—The vital statistics for the month as entered at the city clerk's office are: Deaths 26, births 39, marriages 24.

—Miss Tilley will address the members of the Windsor circles and their friends in the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Thursday night.

—Mrs. C. S. Cheney, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Munro, Piccadilly street, left for her home in California Thursday.

—Principal Merchant, of the Collegiate Institute, and Mrs. Merchant were in Lambton county last night attending the wedding of a relative.

—Col. Shanly, local master in chancery, is engaged in winding up the affairs of the defunct Masonic Mutual Insurance Company. Claimants number about 1,200.

—The Rodney Mercury says that Messrs. Walter Smith and George Macbeth, of London, while hunting there had two of their dogs poisoned. One, valued at $50, died, and the other recovered.

—Mr. John Callander, city, gave the bride away at the marriage in Clinton the other day of Hattie Read to Mr. W. J. Harland. Misses Mabel and Bessie Callander, her nieces, assisted her.

—Rev. Mr. Cullen, pastor of Askin Street Methodist Church, has been very ill, but the latest information, which will much please his many friends, is that he has taken a change for the better.

—Wm. Finch, the street car driver who met with the accident in front of the stables on Wednesday afternoon, still suffers intensely, though there is a slight improvement in his condition.

—The man Dilling, alias Dillon, who was under arrest recently in this city on a charge of personating in the late election, has been recognized as Wm. Wheeler, a deserter from "C" Company, Toronto.

—Mr. Mackenzie, president of the Toronto street railway, emphatically denies the truth of the rumor that Mr. H. A. Everett has retired from the company or disposed of his stock, or intended doing so.

—A prominent citizen of London West says that the "people's" candidates for next year's village council will be: For reeve, Mr. Wm. Saunby; for deputy, Deputy Reeve Scarrow; and for councilors, Messrs. Hamilton, James Campbell and Edward Pudney.

—Police Court convictions for the quarter number 114. So far this year there are 152 more convictions recorded than at a corresponding period last year. Less money has been paid in fines up to date than at the same time last year. Delinquents prefer to go down rather than pay.

—Mr. Carson's lecture was forcible and scholarly and was heard with lively satisfaction.—[Detroit Free Press. This distinguished gentleman, Dr. W. W. Carson, of Detroit, will give the same lecture, "Mary, Queen of Scots," in St. Andrew's Church, city, on Dec. 4. Both speaker and subject are popular.

—Court Brighton, A. O. F., gave a very enjoyable concert in the Foresters' Hall, South London, last night, in aid of the Knights of Sherwood Forest. Among those who took part in the programme were Misses Alstan Rossiter, Fraleigh, Williams, Hazelwood, Knobbs, House, Coughtry, and Messrs. Rossiter, Forbes, Fletcher, West, Loughrey, Manness and Fraleigh.

—Necessity is the mother of invention. A new branch of the coal business has been opened up in this city along lines that are to be seen every day in England, but rarely in this country. It is nothing more or less than an itinerant coal vendor who, with wagon, basket and bell, parades the streets in the outlying wards, crying "Coal! Coal!" and offering it for sale by the bushel.

—Rev. Dr. Potts and Rev. W. W. Shepherd, president of the London Conference, are in Ottawa to wait on the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs and ask for aid of $4,000 towards the erection of a new Indian school on the Caradoc Reserve, known as the Mount Elgin Industrial Institute. The new building will cost $20,000, of which $16,000 has, it is understood, been subscribed.

—He was a disappointed applicant for one of the vacancies on the police force. "Say," said he, "why don't you give the police commissioners a rub for taking on men with farms and strangers from out of town while plenty of good men can be found right in the city who have families to support and pay taxes? I don't think it's a square deal." The commissioners will please consider themselves rubbed.

—The Mission Circle of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church entertained their friends Tuesday evening in the second of a series of socials. This time they are indebted to the hospitality of Mrs. Beltz, of Queen's avenue who kindly opened her home to them. A pleasing programme of songs, instrumental selections and recitations was given and refreshments were served by the ladies of the circle. These socials are being generously patronized to the encouragement of those engaged in the work.

—Another one of the enjoyable sociables, given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational Church, was participated in by a large number last evening. The tables were daintily spread in the fore part of the evening, and after these had been done justice too, a programme was carried out under the chairmanship of Rev. J. R. Adams, consisting of solos by Dr. F. Wood, Mr. H. Irwin, Miss Mutch, and Mrs. McKenzie; duets by Misses Meek and Mutch; Delsartean exercises by a dozen young ladies, and a duet by two little tots about 6 years old.

—If the boards in a bare floor do not fit perfectly, have the spaces filled with putty or with a mixture which has been often recommended of late made of old newspapers soaked in a paste made of flour and water. The proportions of this are one pound of flour, three quarts of water and one tablespoonful of powdered alum. The newspapers should be torn into bits, and the whole thoroughly boiled and mixed until of the consistency of putty. It may be colored with a little of the staining mixture, and should be forced into the cracks with a knife, when it will soon become hard and dry like papier mache.

—The Epworth Leagues of the city and London West held their union quarterly meeting last night in the Colborne Street Methodist Church, the body of which was filled. Mr. Fred W. Daly, B.A., was chosen as president, vice Fred Abbott, resigned. Rev. Walter Rigsby opened with prayer. Vice-president James Thompson delivered the chairman's address, and three-minute reports of Epworth work were read by the following church presidents: Thomas Porter, Queen's Avenue; Mr. Magee, Dundas Center; J. Merritt, Wellington street; T. Copp and Mrs. (Dr.) Rea, Askin Street; Mr. Kerry, London West; Miss Tagg, Centennial; Mr. Colwell, Hamilton Road; Mr. Spettigue, King Street, and Miss Saunby, Kensington Mission. Solos were given by Miss Hazlewood, Dr. Zeigler and Miss Gunn and an address by Rev. E. B. Lanceley.

—The comfortable and roomy club house of the L. B. C. was the scene of a very successful "at home" smoker last evening. During a lull in the games the following programme was introduced after an address of welcome by President Carroll:

Piano solo.....A. Lawrason
Solo—Past and Future.....E. Devlin
Reading.....G. Burrell
Solo.....A. Johnston
Solo—Good-bye Sweetheart, Good-bye .....Percy Carroll
.....J. Flock
Piano solo.....W. Skinner
Solo—Mountain Dew.....
Duet—Love and War.....
.....Messrs. Carroll and Skinner

The Meteors were well represented among the guests of the evening. Lunch was served by Confectioner Boomer, and the party broke up about midnight.

—The Southern Congregational Church, Horton street, was the scene of an enjoyable entertainment last evening, the programme consisting of a sumptuous repast followed by a concert. The pastor, Rev. W. H. A. Claris, ably presided. Mr. A. W. Jutson, the well known and versatile comedian, rendered three serio-comic numbers in his inimitable style. The church quartet sang acceptably, and the vocal solos of Mr. W. Gurd and Mr. Pink, jun., also received deserved applause. Miss Cannom received in a pleasing manner, and Miss E. Raymond, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church choir, sang in her best manner "For Ever With the Lord" and "The Holy City," to the great pleasure of her auditors. Mr. George Platt's clarionet was the medium of some very pleasant music, particularly in "Forget-Me-Not," and he was the recipient of merited applause. The harmonica duet of Messrs. A. Platt and G. McCann, and harmonica medley by A. Platt were given in good style. Miss J. Clarice and Miss Fowler ably attended to the accompaniments. The function was in aid of the church building fund, which benefited materially by the proceeds. Great credit reflects upon the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted to make the affair a success.

Policemen Appointed.

The police commissioners met this morning for the purpose of appointing men to the several vacancies existing on the force. Judge Wm. Elliot, Police Magistrate Parke, Mayor Essery and Chief Williams were present. There were no less than 34 applications for the vacant positions, and about 25 applicants were present in person. Lawrence Kelly, who has been on probation for some time, had his appointment confirmed. The other men selected are named Woods, Armstrong and Darvell—all young men from the surrounding townships. "They will have to fill out a little before they make good policemen," said the chief. The eight-hour winter service comes into effect with the force on Dec. 1.

At the Police Court.

At the Police Court this morning a number of statute labor cases were dismissed, as the men who were summoned paid their dollar to the inspector. One was given a week in which to pay his dollar. The assault case, in which Edward Cole charged John Taylor (married) and John Taylor (single) with assaulting himself and wife was heard. The affair happened on the market on Saturday last and it involved a mass of contradictory evidence. The Taylors are from the country and Cole claims they set upon him in the Market Lane and beat him. Mrs. Cole went to his rescue and was also roughly handled. Mr. Cole is janitor of the Molsons Bank building and they retreated there and got away. The defendants denied the charge, but the magistrate considered that there was evidence enough to warrant the binding of both the Taylors over to keep the peace in bonds of $100 each. Peter Madden and Wm. Kane are the two men who are charged with escaping from custody and then filing off their handcuffs and destroying them. The affair happened the other night when P. C. Walter Smith attempted to arrest four men in the North End. Today both Madden and Kane were very penitent. Madden repeated his story about signing the pledge and both promised to make restitution. They claimed that they waited around with the handcuffs on, and as nobody came for them they went home and filed the bracelets off. It is a criminal offense, punishable with two years in the penitentiary, but all things considered it is doubtless if the crown will press the charge if restitution is made at once. The case was enlarged for a week to allow the men to settle. George Johnston wanted to sue Harry Brown for wages and the magistrate sent the case to the Division Court. A drunk was discharged.

WHITE WINGED PEACE

Said to be Fluttering Over China and Japan Again—More Secure Feeling.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to Pall Mall Gazette from Chee Foo asserts that terms of peace between Japan and China have been very nearly completed through the intervention of the United States Government and that the feeling of security is now so strong that many foreign ladies are now returning to Pekin.

Mr. Joly Condemns the Petition.

QUEBEC, Nov. 30.—Hon. H. G. Joly, the well-known French Canadian leader, who is a Protestant, has a letter in the Electeur this morning on the movement telegraphed as going on at Montreal to get up petitions to the Legislature asking for the suppression of the P. P. A. and other associations in this Province. He considers it altogether unwise under the circumstances to do anything likely to give undue importance to such an association in a Province like this where its doctrines can do no harm. He declares that he has not the slightest sympathy with such a society, as he has already frequently proved, but when it comes to asking the Legislature to intervene for its suppression he trusts that that body will have more common sense and foresight than to abuse its authority. If it should do otherwise he declares that he would consider it his duty to publicly acknowledge that he was mistaken and that he misled the Province of Ontario when he went there to proclaim the liberality of the Roman Catholic majority in this Province towards the Protestant minority.

ATHLETICS.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 30.—Jim Corbett's protege, George Green, of San Francisco, knocked out Frank Kelly, of New Orleans, in four rounds last night.

Tank cars are used in France for the transportation of wine.

Whales are never found in the Gulf stream.

A NOTED IRISHMAN.

His Tribute to Hon. Edward Blake and Manly Plea for Home Rule.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—"Fourteen Years of the British Parliament" was announced as the subject of a lecture to be delivered last night in the Massey Hall by Mr. T. D. Sullivan, member of Parliament for the College Green division of Dublin, Ireland, and author of "God Save Ireland." The lecture, however, was an eloquent plea for home rule for Ireland, couched in very moderate language. In its course, Mr. Sullivan paid a warm tribute to the ability of Hon. Edward Blake, member for South Longford. "We have," he said, "in Hon. Edward Blake—(loud applause)—a tower of strength to the Irish party and the Irish cause, a gentleman of experience, no 'prentice hand, a gentleman of years, of high attainments and noble character. No man need say that he would, at his time of life, sacrifice his home, his profession and his family, and cross the Atlantic to give support to the cause of bigoted, fanatical or unwise people." This eulogy of Mr. Blake evoked tremendous applause.

Hon. G. W. Ross said at the close that the lecture was of such breadth of statesmanship, toleration of thought and beauty of form as it has seldom been the privilege of a Canadian audience to hear.

Among those who supported a vote of thanks were Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. Mr. Curran, Hon. George W. Ross, Hon. Frank Smith and Dr. Burns. A letter of regret at inability to be present was read from Rev. Dr. O'Connor, Bishop of London.

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