Commerce and Finance.

ADVANCE IN OIL STOCK.

New York, Feb. 6.—On the street today sales of Standard Oil stock were made at 276¼. This is an advance of about 8½ points since the declaration of the dividend on Thursday last.

Toronto Stock Market.

Toronto, Feb. 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	230	226
Ontario	86	82½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	231	228½
Merchants	172	168
Commerce	128	127
Imperial	179	178½
Dominion	228½	227
Standard	168	165
Hamilton	157	155
British America	117¾	116¼
Western Assurance	157	156¾
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	201	200
Dominion Telegraph	126	124
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref.	50	39
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	56	55
Commercial Cable Company	168	167¼
Postal Telegraph	98½	98
Bell Telephone Company	156½	156
Montreal Street Railway	225¼	224½
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	70	69¾
Dominion Savings and Invest	79	75
Farmers Loan and Savings	95	..
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent	70	..
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	100
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	119

SALES—1 p.m. board—Consumers Gas, 3 at 201; Postal, 7 at 98. 11:15 a.m.—C. P. R., 50 at 56; Com. Cable, 20 at 167¼.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Feb. 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	56¼	55¼
Duluth, common	4¼	3½
Duluth, preferred	12	7
Commercial Cable	168	167
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	165½
Richelieu and Ontario	92¼	88
Montreal Street Railway	225	225¼
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	195	194¾
Bell Telephone	157	158
Royal Electric	143	142½
Toronto Railway	70	69¾
Bank of Montreal	231	225
Ontario Bank	85	82½
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	190
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Bank of Toronto	231	227½
Merchants Bank	172	168
Merchants Bank of Halifax	170	164
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	110	105
Bank of Commerce	130	127
Northwest Land	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	130	124
Canada Colored Cotton	50	35
Dominion Cotton	90	82½
Postal Telegraph	99	98

SALES—Mont. St. Ry., 175 at 225; Mont. Gas, 5, 5, 50 at 195, 82 at 194¾, 125 at 194¾; Bell Telephone, 15 at 157; Royal Electric, 25 at 141, 25, 26 at 142½, 6 at 143, 50 at 142½; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 229½.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Wheat—The farmers' deliveries have dropped off, there is very little wheat offering, and the market is firmer; red and white are quoted at 76c to 77c west, and some holders are asking as high as 78c and 80c, being encouraged by the advance in the west the past few days; Manitoba wheat is steady; No. 2 hard sold north today at 81c; No. 1 hard there is quoted at 93c; No. 1 hard is quoted at 86c, Midland and Owen Sound; No. 2 hard at 84c.

Flour—There is a better feeling in the market, and prices are steady; cars of straight roller are quoted at $3 80 west.

Millfeed—Steady, at $8 to $8 50 for shorts, and $7 for bran west.

Barley—There is little or no inquiry from the United States, and prices are nominal, at 31c for No. 1 outside, 33c for No. 1 extra, 27c to 28c for No. 2, and 24c for No. 3 extra, and 21 1-2c to 22c for feed outside.

Buckwheat—Quiet, at 25c to 26c west.

Rye—Steady; cars sold outside today at 34c, and some holders are asking a cent or two more.

Corn—Easy, at 19 1-2c for new yellow west.

Oats—Easy, at 17c for mixed west, and 18c for white.

Peas—Steady: cars sold north and west at 40c today.

Seeds—Dull and unchanged, at $1 25 to $1 40 for timothy, and $4 to $4 80 for red clover.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 8.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store, No. 2 white, 24c to 24½c.
Corn—30c to 31.
Feed barley—29c to 30c.
Peas—47c to 48c.
Buckwheat—33c to 34c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, $4 25 to $4 75; spring wheat patents, $4 90 to $5 05; winter do., $4 45 to $4 70; 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—8½c to 9c.
Lard—Pure, 7c to 7¼c; compound, 5½c to 7½c.

PRODUCE.

Cheese—Nominal; no prices.
Butter—Good jobbing demand; creamery, 20c; roll dairy, 12c to 13c.
Eggs—Quiet; new laid, 17c to 18c; Montreal limed, 12½c to 13c; Western, 11c to 12c.

Late English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—Closing—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, nothing quoted; No. 2 red spring, 6s 5d; No. 1 Manitoba, nothing quoted; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7½d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ¼d higher; closed steady, with near positions ¼d to ½d higher, and distant positions ½d to 1¼d; business about equally distributed; Feb., 6s 3½d; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 5¼d; July, 6s 4 1-2d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed new, 2s 7½d; futures opened easy, with near and distant positions unchanged; closed quiet, with near positions ¼d to 1-2d lower, and distant positions unchanged to ½d lower; business about equally distributed; Feb., 2s 7½d; March, 2s 7 1-2d; April, 2s 8d; May, 2s 8¼d; June, 2s 9d; July, 2s 9¼d.

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

Peas—Canadian, 4s 5d.

American Produce Market.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Wheat opened easy, ¼c lower than Saturday on Liverpool cables. Corn, quiet. Oats, easy. Provisions, dull but firm.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Spring wheat—Dull; No. 1 hard, old, 88½c; do., new, 88c; No. 1 northern, old, 86½c; do., new, 85c. No. 2 northern, 82c to 83½c. Winter wheat—Higher; No. 2 red, 91c on track; 91½c in store; No. 1 white, 93½c.

Corn—Higher; No. 2 yellow, 27c; No. 3 yellow, 26½c; No. 4 yellow, 26c; No. 2 corn, 26½c; No. 3 corn, 26c on track.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, 20½c; No. 4 white, 19½c; No. 3 mixed, 18½c; No. 2 white 22c in store.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Feb. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 88½c; No. 2 red cash, 88½c; May, 88½c; July, 76c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Feb. 8.—Wheat—Cash, 88½c; May, 89⅜c; July, 75¼c.
Corn—May, 24¼c.
Oats—May, 18½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 8.

Flour—Receipts, 16,300 bbls; sales, 2,100 packages; state and western ruled steady but quiet. city mills patents, $4 90 to $5 15; city mills clears, $4 80 to $4 90; winter patents, $4 60 to $4 75; winter straights, $4 35 to $4 40.

Wheat—Receipts, 60,125; sales, 1,070,000 bu; opened easier, on disappointing cables, but afterwards advanced on general covering by shorts; May, 82½c to 83½c; July, 79 9-16c to 80¼c.

Rye—Quiet.

Corn—Receipts, 141,375 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; quiet but steady with wheat; May, 30c to 30½c.

Oats—Receipts, 112,800 bu; dull; track white, 21c to 30c.

Beef—Quiet.
Pork—Dull.
Lard—Steadier.
Butter—Receipts, 7,378 packages: steady; state dairy, 10c to 15c; state creamery, 13c to 20c; western creamery, 12c to 21½c; Elgins, 21½c; factory, 7c to 14c.

Cheese—Receipts, 3,077 packages; quiet; state large, 9c to 12½c; small, 9c to 12½c; part skims, 5c to 9½c; full skims, 3c to 3½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 5,456 packages; weak; state and Pennsylvania, 15½c to 16c; western, 13c to 15c; southern, 14c to 15c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Dull.

Hops—Dull; state common to choice, '95 crop, 5c to 7c; '96 crop, 8c to 13c; Pacific coast, '95 crop, 3 1-2c to 7c; 96 crop, 9c to 13c.

Lead—Strong; bullion price, $2 90; exchange price, $3 20 to $3 25.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

Chicago, Feb. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	76¼	77¾	76¼	76¼
July	72½	73¼	72¼	72½
Corn—May	24¼	24¾	23¾	23¾
July	25½	25¾	25	25
Oats—May	17¾	17¾	17¼	17¼
July	18¼	18¾	17¾	18
Pork—May	7 67	7 77	7 62	7 65
July	7 85	7 85	7 80	7 80
Lard—May	3 82	3 85	3 80	3 82
July	3 90	3 95	3 92	3 92
Ribs—May	3 92	3 95	3 92	3 92
July	4 02	4 05	4 02	4 02

Puts, 75½; calls, 77¼.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Feb. 8.—Wheat, cash, 75c; May, 77c.

Around the City

—Detective Day was in the city today on business.

—Miss Florence Gurd, of 544 Waterloo street, is visiting the Misses Risdon, of St. Thomas.

—A new time table goes into effect on the Michigan Central today. It does not affect the local branch.

—Mr. D. C. Mayhew, of the Canada Advertising Agency, and bride are in this city on their honeymoon trip.

—Walter H. Gurd, of the firm of Wm. Gurd & Co., has gone on a business trip to the Eastern States. He will take in the New York Cycle Show, and also visit the Columbia bicycle factory at Hartford, Conn., while away.

—Mr. Thomas O'Hagan, professor of English at the Georgetown (Fla.) University, who is to lecture in this city under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Club, on "Canadian Poets and Poetry," lectured at Hamilton on Friday evening last to a very large audience. His lecture was a most edifying one.

—Special services have been held each night during the past week in Maitland Street Baptist Church. Rev. R. M. Cunningham, of Burgessville, spoke on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. The meetings have been largely attended, and considerable interest has been aroused. The pastor preached yesterday morning and evening.

—Mr. S. Potter assumed his duties as superintendent of the London street railway this morning, and Mr. John Break also began his work as roadmaster. Everything is in fine running order. Mr. Robinson, formerly assistant superintendent, will leave tomorrow for Montreal, and will take with him the best wishes for success of a host of friends whom he has made during his stay here for the past two years.

—Yesterday the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Leckey, widow of the late Charles Leckey, occurred, at the advanced age of 92 years and 11 months. Deceased had been living at the residence of her son, Charles, 391 Oxford street, and the funeral will take place from there to Byron tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. William, of the Dominion Express Company here, and David, of Kankakee, Ill., are also sons of deceased.

—The regular monthly meeting of the London Dental Society was held Saturday evening at Dr. Fred Wood's rooms. Dr. H. R. Abbott, the vice-president occupied the chair. The following members were present: Drs. Bentley, Dawson, Davis, Harvey, J. N. Wood, Solon Woolverton, Fred. L. Wood (the secretary-treasurer), and Students Messrs. Deacon, and Windsor. On conclusion of the regular business, Dr. Fred L. Wood was called upon, and read a paper upon the use and construction of "Crown and Bridge Work." Discussion of the paper was entered into by all present for an hour. The meeting adjourned until Saturday evening, March 6, at the rooms of Dr. L. McDonald.

—The first concert of the newly-formed musical organization the London Vocal Society, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, is announced to take place in Association Hall on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., and promises to be of more than passing interest. In months past the society, which numbers nearly 100 members, has been hard at work in preparation of some superb choruses and part songs, and that their efforts are meeting with great success is evidenced by the enthusiasm of the members generally and the confident smile of the youthful conductor. The assisting artists are as follows: Miss Beverly Robinson, soprano; Miss Beatrice Langley, violinist; Mr. Lepriere Pringle, basso; Mr. Braxton Smith, tenor; Senor Sippili, and Mrs. Chadwick, accompanists. Such an array of talent should also insure a large attendance, and, coupled with the good work which the society is sure to give, it is not too much to expect that the capacity of the hall will be fully tested. The support of all music-loving citizens is confidently anticipated.

STILL IT COMES.

Rev. Robert Johnston was this morning handed a check for $100 by a gentleman who was present yesterday. This, together with other small sums contributed, brings the total amount subscribed up to $1,371.

SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

The following statement of the moneys received for the schemes of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, by Rev. Dr. Warden, up to the beginning of the present month, has just been issued:

	1896.	1897.
Home missions	$38,069 97	$31,283 64
Augmentation	7,457 43	6,986 16
Foreign missions	26,870 41	25,661 27
Widows' and orphans' fund	1,966 97	2,128 55
Aged and infirm ministers' fund	2,690 37	2,313 28
Assembly fund	1,273 92	1,418 71
Knox College	2,960 78	2,960 97
Manitoba College	853 79	1,1.0 18
French Evangelization	9,305 70	10,316 10
Pointe aux Trembles	5,211 22	3,851 84

THE LATE JOHN ANDERSON.

Mr. John Anderson, a retired farmer, of East Williams, died this morning at his residence, No. 129 Elmwood avenue, aged 86 years. Mr. Anderson came to East Williams from Inverness, Scotland, in 1832. Fifty-five years ago he married a daughter of Mr. James Ross, also of East Williams. He leaves, besides Mrs. Anderson, two sons, William J., district manager for the Home Life Insurance Company, Strathroy; Dr. James Ross Anderson, Ailsa Craig; Miss Helen Anderson, of the London public school staff, and Mrs. J. M. McEvoy, of this city. Mr. Anderson was a lifelong Presbyterian, being a member of Knox Church at the time of his death; a staunch Liberal in politics, and characterized by sterling integrity. His demise will be deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends, as well as by his more immediate connections.

London Election Trial.

The Famous Case Reopened This Afternoon.

It May Last Four Days Yet—Or Longer.

Toothe, Dillon and Tracey Again on the Rack.

Remarkable Stories About the Alleged Bribery.

A Mysterious Letter Which Was Handed to a McClary Workman—Watson Found $5 in It—Toothe and Dillon Said It Only Contained a Letter—They Handed It Out, But Did Not Know Who Left It—Tracey's Trip With a Man Wanted for Personating.

The now famous London election trial resumed at 1 o'clock this afternoon. It was the nineteenth day of the celebrated case. One of the counsel was heard to casually remark that it would last four days longer. But predictions of this kind have been so often shattered that no credence can be given to them now. It is pretty safe to say that the court will sit all of this week—perhaps all of the next. It seems to be a Canadian counterpart of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce.

The only change around the counsel table was the presence of Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, Q.C., the bland and bald Toronto lawyer, who has been engaged to help Mr. Hellmuth. All the other barristers were on hand. The court room filled up gradually. Mr. Hyman and Mr. Beattie were both interested spectators.

WITNESSES CALLED.

Mr. McKillop, then requested High Constable Schram to call the following witnesses: Thomas Higgins, Joshua Doty, Wm. A. Dwyer, A. B. Cox, Adam T. McMahon, Herbert Boyd, Frank Noulty, and Arthur McClary. None of them answered.

Mr. McKillop—All of these witnesses are under subpoena, and we may want them today. Their friends had better warn them.

COUNSEL DIFFER.

Mr. Aylesworth said that there were 560 charges on which no evidence had been given. A week ago Mr. Hellmuth had written to the other side, asking the order in which charges would be taken up, but the information was not forthcoming. Mr. Aylesworth complained that this was unfair to the respondent.

Mr. Osler—We are not able safely to intimate particular cases. Whenever we do, off go the witnesses.

Mr. Aylesworth asked the court to lay down an order of procedure.

Their lordships retired to consider the point, counsel failing to agree.

On returning their lordships announced that the most inexpensive way would be to let the petitioner go on with the charges on which he based his case without disclosing them to the other side. Then the defense could put in their evidence when they were ready.

R. M. C. TOOTHE.

Mr. Toothe entered the box for the fourth time. He was called by the defense to answer the evidence of Messrs. Noulty and Watson, the McClary employes, who swore they each received $5 from Mr. Toothe. Their testimony, it will be remembered, was corroborated by Wm. Holmes.

Mr. Toothe said that a man, whom he thought was Holmes, came to him about a month before the election, with a letter from Mr. Gunn, of the McClary Company. The letter asked witness to see if Watson had a vote. Watson came to witness at the Conservative Club; money was not mentioned between them. Watson came again later on and asked if there was a letter for him. Witness said there was not. Watson came a third time a week later, and again asked if there was a letter for him. Witness replied, "Yes." There had been a letter there for Watson for about a week. Witness had given it to Morris Dillon. Dillon thereupon handed it to Watson. Watson opened it and all witness saw was a half sheet of note paper.

Q.—Did you talk to him about voting or money?

A.—No I supposed Watson was a Conservative. Mr. Gunn had written me to that effect

Q—Did you see Watson again?

A—Yes; the evening prior to the election, at the Conservative Club rooms.

"GO AND GET HIM!"

Q.—What occurred?

A.—Watson said, "I think I can get you a vote for Mr. Beattie." I said, "Go and get him."

Q.—Did he return?

A.—Yes; he came back with John Noulty. I said to Watson, "Why, I've seen that man before; I can't do anything with him, because he wants money."

Witness said Noulty pleaded with him to give him money. Witness said, "It's no use, Noulty; I can't give you anything."

Q.—Noulty says Tracey gave him money by your direction. What conversation had you with Tracey?

A.—None whatever.

Q.—Did you authorize Tracey or anybody else to pay Noulty?

A.—No.

Witness said that he had seen Noulty before. Noulty had come to the rooms twice before, offering to sell his vote. Witness had never paid Noulty or Watson a cent.

Q.—Do you know who left the envelope for Watson?

A.—No.

Q.—Do you know what the contents were?

A.—No.

THE MYSTERIOUS LETTER.

Mr. Osler then went for Mr. Toothe.

Q.—All you had to do with Watson was to tell him he had a vote?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And then he came back for your letter?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you keep a postoffice there?

A.—A small one.

Q.—You knew a letter was there for him?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And you don't know who left it?

A.—No.

Q.—And you knew Morris Dillon had it?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And he took it out of a locked drawer?

A.—I think he had it in a drawer.

A "STRANGER" LEFT IT.

Q.—Then it wasn't in the postoffice there? Did a stranger leave it?

A.—I think so.

Q.—Any stamp on it?

A.—No.

Q.—And with all the business you had and the hundreds of people you had to see, you remembered all those days that a letter was there for Watson?

A.—Yes.

Q.—How many times did Noulty come for money?

A.—Four times, I think.

Q.—And it took you four times to refuse him!

A.—No, only once.

Witness said he had never lent a Wm. Clarke any money in his life; Clark had never secured any money through witness. There were hundreds of letters left for people at the Conservative Club.

Q.—Dillon's drawer was a sort of registered letter place? (Laughter.)

MORRIS DILLON.

Morris Dillon, secretary of the Conservative Club, said he remembered Mr. Toothe leaving a letter with him, addressed to Wm. Watson. Witness remembered Watson coming for the letter. Watson opened it, read it, and put it in his pocket. Witness saw only a piece of paper in this letter. There was no talk about voting.

To Mr. Osler, witness said he did not know Watson at the time.

Q.—Can you remember any other letter in that drawer prior to the election for a stranger?

A.—No.

Q.—How was it addressed?

A.—Wm. Watson.

Q.—Oh, you remember the William, do you? Was the William spelt in full?

A.—I think it was just Wm.

Q.—Was it dotted under the "m"? (Laughter.)

Witness would not say.

THOMAS TRACEY.

Thomas Tracey, the barber, Mr. Toothe's galloping mate, entered the box for the second time. Tracey said he saw Noulty in the Conservative Club the night before the election. He and Noulty had a talk near the telephone. Noulty said he had $10 rent to pay next day and he had only $5. He asked witness for the loan of $5. Witness would not give it to Noulty, who then asked Hugh Sharkey for it. Sharkey also refused, and Noulty made some offensive remarks, and turned away. The witness, Sharkey, and Pat Milligan, who were together, followed Noulty to the door and there saw Watson.

A QUEER EXPLANATION.

Q.—Did you hear Watson's offensive remark?

A.—No.

Judge Robertson—How do know it was offensive, then?

Witness looked confused, and said he judged they were offensive because Watson looked so mean and turned away. (Laughter.) Witness contended that Watson could not have seen him and Noulty in the room, as there was a bookcase between where Watson stood and where Noulty stood.

A TRIP WITH A PERSONATOR.

To Mr. Osler witness said he went to Noulty's house a night or two before the trial started. He had known Noulty well for four or five years. Noulty had been a customer of his prior to the last two years. Witness was at polling division 23 on election day. He did not know Wm. Bush. Witness was in a rig that day with Detective Graham, and with a man was was afterwards arrested. He did not know who this man was. He did not even know who the driver was.

Q.—Did the stranger get out of the rig?

A.—Yes.

Q.—He got out because a constable was after him?

A.—I saw a constable chasing him after he got out. (Laughter.)

Q.—And he was arrested for impersonation?

A.—I don't know.

Witness contradicted himself, and said he did not see a constable chasing the man.

Judge Ferguson expressed surprise, as he had understood the witness to say so. "Better start him again on the story," he said to Mr. Osler.

"Just answer my questions!" said Mr. Osler to witness.

A Pitch-In

On the G. T. R. Between St. Marys and Stratford.

Engine and Several Cars Smashed—But No One Hurt.

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

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 8.—An accident occurred on the G. T. R. at St. Paul's, between Stratford and St. Marys, at 7:30 this morning, which resulted in the destruction of a van and three cars and considerable damage to an engine.

A way freight was standing on the main line when a through freight from Stratford pitched into it. The engine of the through freight was badly wrecked, and the van and three of the cars of the way freight were destroyed.

It is impossible to say who is responsible. The station agent says that the signals were up against the through freight, and it should not have come in. Fortunately no one was injured.

The amount of damage would have been very little, only the stove in the van was overturned, and started a fire. No freight was destroyed, the three cars which were burned being empty. The through freight was coming down a steep grade as it approached the other train, and the rails being wet, it was doubtless impossible to control the train. There were really no close calls for life, as all parties had plenty of time to jump.

—The truck of a freight car on the Stratford branch jumped the rails near Thorndale at 2 o'clock this morning. No damage resulted.

No man is a hero to his hired girl.

Cecil Rhodes is a hearty supporter of the Salvation Army, and he has made Gen. Booth an offer of land in Rhodesia for the army's use.

Cowboy Brutality.

Opera Company Treated to a Revolver Fusilade.

The Men Beaten and the Women Insulted—The Sheriff Searching for the Miscreants.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 8.—Superintendent Russel Harding, of the Great Northern Railway, has received a report from the agent at Shelby Junction, Montana, to the effect that the members of the Columbia Opera Company were roughly treated by a gang of cowboys upon their arrival there.

As the train carrying the theatrical people pulled into the depot, the cowboys greeted it with a fusillade from their revolvers. After the tenderfeet had alighted, the cowboys proceeded to enliven them. For three hours the members of the opera company were terrorized, their tormentors firing revolvers, fighting with the men, and insulting the women.

When the station agent interfered, the cowboys threatened to kill him, and he was compelled to hide in a warehouse near by. The sheriff was notified, and, armed with a warrant, is searching for the perpetrators of the outrage.

The Flag of Greece

Raised by the Christians Around Canea.

The King of Greece Invited to Take Possession of Crete.

Athens, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from Canea, received this afternoon, says that the Christians about Canea have hoisted the Greek flag, and have proclaimed the union of that island with Greece, and have invited the King of Greece to take possession of it.

Rome, Feb. 8.—A dispatch received here from Canea says the Mussulmans of Heraklion, Island of Crete, have attacked the arsenal there, and have carried off two thousand rifles.

CUBAN REFORMS.

Their Publication Produces Great Agitation in Spain.

New York, Feb. 8.—A special to the Journal from Madrid says: "The publication of the proposed Cuban reforms has produced a great political agitation in Spain. Beyond doubt its effect is of the worst possible kind, especially in the camp of the Conservatives, where there is very great disgust among the Ministers, who, while appearing disciplined and submissive to Canovas, are in reality on the verge of revolt. The conspiracy against Canovas is increasing, and only a miracle is likely to save him from downfall.

FAILED TO FIND THE GEORGIA.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 8.—The steamer Nimrod, which left here a week ago in search of the missing steamer State of Georgia, was sighted from Cape Race last evening, working her way slowly and alone through the ice floe.

It is evident, therefore, that the Nimrod has failed in her mission.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8—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 4.86 3-4 for demand, and at 4.84 1-2 to 4.84 3-4 for 60 days; posted rates, 4.85 and 4.87 1-2 to 4.88; commercial bills, 4.83 1-2.

PRECIOUS SWORDS.

There are several precious swords in the world, but perhaps the most valuable one in existence is that belonging to the Gaekwar of Baroda, the hilt and belt of which are encrusted with diamonds, rubies and emeralds to the value of £220,000. Then the present Shah of Persia has a sword valued at £10,000, and which his father wore on the occasion of his first visit to Europe. The Czar of Russia and the Sultan of Turkey both possess jeweled sabres of great value, and there are several costly ones in India. It is believed that the most costly one in Britain is that which was presented by the Egyptians to Gen. Lord Wolseley, now commander-in-chief, the hilt of which is set with brilliants valued at £2,000.

LAVENDER is still used in English linen closets, but the supply is threatened with extinction. The growers in the village of Hitchin, one of the chief centers of the lavender industry, assert that owing to a succession of bad seasons the plant is dying out there, and that, moreover, they cannot compete with foreign imitations of lavender water. The business of growing and manufacturing lavender is mainly in the hands of Quakers.

DIED.

ANDERSON—In this city, on Feb. 8, John Anderson, aged 86 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 129 Elmwood avenue, to G. T. R. station, on Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m.
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