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Opera House—Creole Burlesque Company.
Papers for Sale—This Office.
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The Globe Tobacco Works.
Notice—Huron and Erie Savings Co.
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Note—We have Dolls from 1 cent up to $1 each. w

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—1 p.m.—Stock market dull and heavy; American Express, 115; Canadian Pacific, 73⅞; Canada Southern, —; Delaware and Hudson, 127⅞; Delaware and Lackawanna, 139⅞; Lake Shore, 105⅞; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 21⅞, preferred, 62; New York Central, 99; St. Paul, 51, preferred, 105⅞; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 99⅞; Union Pacific, 47⅞; Western Union, 77⅞.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95⅞ for money, 96 3-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 124⅞; U. S. 4s, 105; St. Paul, 53⅞; Erie seconds, 29⅞; Erie, 20⅞; Pacific Central, 51⅞; Reading, 15⅞; Canadian Pacific, 75⅞; New York Central, 102; Illinois Central, 100; bank of England rate, 5 per cent.; open market discount, 4.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	223	222½
Ontario	112	111½
Molsons	162	—
Toronto	222	219
Merchants'	144	140
Commerce	129½	125
Imperial	152	149
Dominion	229	227
Standard	—	144½
Hamilton	155	152
British America	112	109
Western Assurance	145½	144½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Company	71½	71
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	73½	73
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	121½
London and Canada L. & A.	124	122½
London and Ontario	—	113
Huron and Erie	—	160
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	82
Ontario Loan and Debenture	132	123
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Montreal, 5 at 223½; Ontario, 10 at 111½; C. P. R. stock, 25 at 73⅞, 100 at 73½, 100 at 73⅞.

Finance Notes.

The Toronto Globe's commercial article says: A better feeling is noted among the wholesale trade in consequence of the more seasonable weather. There are more inquiries for dry-goods, and orders are beginning to come in more freely. The trade is generally hopeful, owing to comparatively small stocks of both domestic and imported goods. Prices are therefore steady, and in no department of merchandise is there any change of importance to note in this respect during the week. Some dealers also report an increased movement in groceries, but the chief trade is in dried fruits, prices of which are firmer. Sugars are unchanged and rather slow of sale. Hardware quiet, with prices firm for metals. Provisions quiet, with prices easy. Hogs are lower, and the quantities packed are much in excess of late years. Wheat quiet and lower, with liberal offerings of Manitoba grades. The depression in hides continues, and leather is also dull.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 4.

There was no alterations in prices to-day Oats and wheat were the principal receipts. Dressed hogs steady and in good shipping demand at firm prices. Quotations are as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 90	to	$0 90
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 52
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 53
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Rye, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Buckwheat	90	to	1 00
Oats	1 15	to	1 16
Corn	1 10	to	1 15
Pease	1 00	to	1 02
Beans, per bush	1 15	to	1 30
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 10
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to	2 75
Stone flour, stone	2 50	to	2 50
Buckwheat flour	2 00	to	2 50
Oatmeal, standard	2 40	to	2 50
Oatmeal, granulated	2 40	to	2 60
Oatmeal' rolled	2 70	to	2 80
Cornmeal	2 00	to	2 25
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	25	to	26
Eggs, basket	24	to	24
Eggs, store lots	18	to	21
Butter, pound rolls, basket	18	to	20
Butter, crock or large rolls	16	to	18
Butter, tub or firkin	10	to	14
Cheese	9	to	10
Lard		to	10
Turnips, per bush	25	to	25
Carrots, per bush	20	to	30
Potatoes, per bag	55	to	65
Parsnips, per bush	50	to	50
Onions, per bush	50	to	70
Apples, bag	80	to	1 00
Dressed hogs	5 00	to	5 40
Beef, perlb	4 00	to	6 00
Mutton, per lb	6	to	7
Lamb, per lb	8	to	9
Veal, per lb	5	to	6
Chickens, per pair	30	to	55
Ducks, per pair	35	to	75
Turkeys, each	50	to	1 75
HAY, ETC			
Hay, per ton	6 00	to	7 00
Clover seed, per bush	0 00	to	0 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Timothy seed, per bush	0 00	to	0 00
Flax seed, per bush	00	to	00
Bran	15 00	to	17 00
Shorts	18 00	to	20 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb	0	to	0
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0
Lambskins, each	50	to	65
Sheepskins, each	60	to	85
Pelts	60	to	0
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	6
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	2½

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 93c to 94c; red winter, No. 2, 95c to 95c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 63c to 63c; No. 2, 58c to 59c; No. 3 extra, 51c to 52c; No. 3, 66c to 66c.

PEAS—No. 2, 45c to 46c.

OATS—No. 2, 42½c to 43c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 10 to $4 15; straight roller, $4 25 to $4 30; superfine, $3 50 to $3 60; fine, $3 00 to $3 25.

Market dull. Sales—No. 2 fall wheat outside at 90c; No. 3 hard Manitoba do. at 95c; oats to arrive at 42c and outside at 39c to 40c; No. 3 barley on track at 45½c; peas outside at 60c to 62c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,509 bbls; sales none reported. Market quiet and steady at unchanged rates. Demand light. Patents winter, $5 00 to $5 50; spring, $5 25 to $5 75; straight roller, $4 00 to $4 10; extra, $4 25 to $4 40; superfine, $3 60 to $4 00; strong bakers, $5 00 to $5 25; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 25; city bags $5 40 to $5 55.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 02 to $1 03; corn, 71c to 72c; peas, 75c to 77c; oats, 42c to 44c; barley, 55c to 70c; rye, 64c to 65c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $4 75 to $5 00; cornmeal, $3 10 to $3 20.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 15½c to 15½c per lb., lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 12c to 13c; cheese, 8c to 9½c; butter, townships, 16c to 24c; Morrisburg, 16c to 23c; Western, 12c to 15c; creamery, 15c to 20c; eggs, fresh held, 24c to 22c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

Floating cargoes—Wheat none; corn steady. Cargoes on passage—wheat firmly held; corn steadier.

London—Good shipping No. Cal. wheat, prompt sail, 37s 3d, was 37s; do. nearly due, 37s 3d, was 37s.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, steady and strong; corn, 5s 3d—1d dearer; peas, 5s 9d—½d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.

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

	Dec. 2.			Dec. 3.			Dec. 4.		
	S.	D.		S.	D.		S.	D.	
Spring	7	7	0	7	7	0	7	7	0
Red winter	7	4½	0	7	4½	0	7	4½	0
No. 1 Cal.	7	6	7 6½	7	6	7 6½	7	6	7 6½
Corn	5	1½	0	5	2	0	5	3	0
Peas, per c.	5	8½	0	5	9	0	5	9	0
Pork	55	0	0	55	0	0	55	0	0
Lard	30	9	0	30	9	0	30	6	0
Bacon, s. c.	29	6	00	30	6	00	30	6	00
Bacon, l. c.	30	6	32	30	6	32	30	6	31
Tallow	25	6	00	25	6	00	25	6	00
Cheese, wh.	50	0	00	50	0	00	50	0	00
Cheese, col.	50	0	00	50	0	00	50	0	00

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

American Markets.

TOLEDO, Dec. 4.

WHEAT—95½c cash, and Dec., $1 00½ bid May.

CORN—53½c cash, Dec. and May.

OATS—48c cash, 47c May.

DETROIT, Dec. 4.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 94½c cash, No. 2 red 95½c cash, 95½c Dec., $1 00 May.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 4.

WHEAT—Quiet; 84½c cash, 85½c Jan., 92½c May.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.

The heavy carrying charges were too much for the bulls and caused a radical drop to-day in wheat. Outside news was mainly in favor of better prices, but sellers at the odds offered in their favor were too many for the farmers' friends, who, after a valiant attempt to lift the burden of 9 cents premium for May wheat, were forced to drop it.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—Dec., 89½c; Jan., 92½c; May, 98½c.
CORN—Dec., 49½c; Jan., 49½c; May, 53c.
OATS—Dec., 43c; Jan., 43c; May, 45½c.
MESS PORK—Dec., $8 50; Jan., $10 80; May, $11 60.
LARD—Dec., $5 62½; Jan., $6; May, $6 50.
SHORT RIBS—Dec., $5; Jan., $5 42½; May, $5 92½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat and No. 2 red, 89½c; No. 2 corn, 49½c; No. 2 oats, 43c to 43½c; No. 2 rye, 67½c to 68c; No. 2 barley, 78c; mess pork, $8 62½ to $8 85; lard, $5 62½; short rib sides, $5 10 to $5 20; dry salted shoulders, $4 75 to $4 87½; short clear sides, $5 65 to $5 70.

Receipts—

Flour, bbls	31,000	Wheat, bu	95,000
Corn, bu	129,000	Oats, bu	225,000
Rye, bu	13,000	Barley, bu	72,000

Shipments—

Flour, bbls	14,000	Wheat, bu	23,000
Corn, bu	186,000	Oats, bu	165,000
Rye, bu	12,000	Barley, bu	45,000

OSWEGO, Dec. 3

WHEAT—Unchanged; white State at $1 02.
CORN—No. 2 yellow at 63c.
BARLEY—Market entirely nominal; no sales; little more inquiry; No. 2 Canada held at 83c; No. 2 extra Canada at 88c; No. 1 Canada at 92c. No receipts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.

FLOUR—Dull; heavy; unsettled.

WHEAT—Receipts, 36,200 bu; exports, 70,236 bu; sales, 6,432,000 bu futures; 11,000 bu spot; spot unsettled; 1½c to 1¾c lower; dull; No. 2, red, $1 02½, elevator; options early advanced ⅛c to ⅜c on light supplies in sight, became weak and sold off 2c to 2½c on realizing, and a bear raid at the west; closed weak; No. 2 red, Dec., $1 02½; Jan., $1 03⅞; Feb., $1 04½; March, $1 05½; May, $1 05½; July, 99½c; Dec. (1891), 99½c.

RYE—Higher; quiet; 79c to 82c.

BARLEY—Weak; quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 89c to 81c; Canada, No. 1, 98c to $1; No. 2, 90c to 91c.

BARLEY MALT—Easy; dull.

CORN—Receipts, 14,950 bu; exports, 59,615 bu; sales, 440,000 bu futures; 118,000 bu spot; spot opened higher; closed lower; dull; ungraded mixed, 55½c to 63c; options opened strong; advanced ¼c to ½c on light receipts; sold off ½c to 1½c, with wheat closing weak; Dec., 60½c; Jan., 60½c; May, 59½c.

OATS—Receipts, 58,000 bu; sales, 605,000 bu futures; 104,000 bu spot; spot unsettled; weaker and dull; options more active; weaker; Dec., 42½c; Jan., 50½c; May, 51½c; No. 2, 49½c to 50½c; mixed western, 47c to 51c; white do., 52c to 58c.

SUGAR—Quiet; standard "A," 6 11-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6⅞c; powdered, 6⅜c; granulated, 6⅛c.

The Dairy Markets.

WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 3.—Three factories offered 1,800 boxes. No sales, market dull.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 6 cars. Market strong and firm; holders above buyers' views; four loads of Monday's arrivals held over and were shipped out. Best calves, $5 50 to $6; fair, $4 50 to $5 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 10 cars. Market stronger. Good sheep, $5 to $5 50; extra, $5 60 to $5 70; common to fair, $4 25 to $4 85; western lambs, $5 25 to $6 50; Canada lambs, $6 40 to $6 70.

Hogs—Receipts, 24 cars. Market opened strong but closed weak, as 30 more cars were reported to arrive. Values closed: Yorkers, good to choice, $3 60 to $3 70; good mediums, $3 75 to $3 80; choice heavy, $3 80 to $3 90; pigs, $3 to $3 25. All sold.

THE BRITISH TRADE.

EDINBURGH, Nov. 21.—John Swan & Sons' weekly report says: The supplies of home-fed fat cattle of prime quality, both in Edinburgh and Glasgow markets, have been rather smaller. Everything good has made high prices, but anything under top quality has been the turn in favor of buyers. The English markets, upon the whole, have been quite as good, and buyers from the south have operated rather more freely. Foreign supplies have been large. States cattle at Yorkhill are reported to have made from 6s to 6s 9d per stone. Canadian cattle are, toward the close of the season, coming in in large numbers, and this week a large quantity have been bought to go to England. For the first time this season the cattle on one ship have been landed in bad condition, besides a large number were lost at sea. Fat cows have met a slightly better trade. The number of sheep on offer has been slightly larger, and the general quality fairly good. For nice shop sheep as nearly as possible previous prices were obtained, but for heavy sheep and ewes trade was rather worse, and prices is to 1s 6d a head lower. Fat calves have been more numerous, and the best class made extreme prices, but secondary made 2d per lb. less. Pigs, a large and good show, and although the demand was a little better, no advance in prices can be quoted. There was a fair number of store cattle on offer, which met a dragging trade, and a clearance could not be made, and sales that were effected being at quite 5s under last week. Very few store sheep are on offer, and are of a secondary description. Th se meet a very quiet demand. There was a larger show of milch cows, and the quality the best for many weeks. A fair trade was experienced, best making from £24 to £29; best beef, 5s to 5s 3d; secondary, 7s 6d; top Irish, 7s 6d to 7s 9d; exceptional cows and bulls, 6s to 6s 3d; inferior, 5s 3d to 5s 6d per stone. Best mutton, 8½d, in some cases slightly exceeded; heavy sheep, 7½d; secondary, 7½d to 7½d; ewes, 6½d to 7d per lb.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; trains late; supply uncertain; quality fair; left over, 3,000; market active on packing and shipping account; good grades in demand; steady prices; common lots easy, 5c lower. Sales ranged: $2 50 to $3 25 for pigs, $3 20 to $3 55 for light, $3 35 to $3 45 for rough packing, $3 40 to $3 65 for mixed, $3 50 to $3 75 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; quality fair; market active on local and shipping account; prices easy. Quotations ranged at $4 75 to $5 30 for choice to fancy shipping steers, $4 to $4 70 for good to choice do, $3 to $3 70 for common to fair do, $2 70 to $3 10 for butchers' steers; $2 to $2 50 for stockers, $2 10 to $2 90 for Texans, $2 50 to $3 30 for westerns, $2 50 to $3 for feeders, $1 25 to $2 75 for cows, $1 50 to $3 25 for bulls, and $3 to $5 50 for veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; quality fair; demand active; prices steady for good grades but easy for common lots. Quotations ranged: $2 75 to $4 50 for westerns, $2 75 to $4 for Texans, $3 to $4 75 for natives, and $3 50 to $5 25 for lambs.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Dec. 3.—Oil opened and closed at $1 34 to-day.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The heated summer term is o'er;
The perspiration leaves the brow,
The man who used to shut the door,
Will always leave it open, now.

—The maid who Christmas gifts receives
By dozens, thinks the custom's pleasant
And quite believes the axiom
That there is no time like the present.

—Fireman Sam. Notley has returned from an extended visit to Chicago.

—Mr. C. Wilson and daughter, of Reed City, Mich., have been visiting friends in the city.

—Mr. Walter Crawford has returned from a trip to New York, Philadelphia and other American cities.

—A splendid sheet of ice has been prepared in the Westminster Rink. The rink will be open to-night.

—Thomas Wilson, who had been spending a week in jail on remand for drunkenness, was admitted to bail by Squire Jarvis to-day.

—Bro. A. B. Munson, D.D.G.M. of this city, intends going to Port Stanley on Tuesday evening next to visit St. Mark's, No. 94, A. F. and A. M.

—The young man Waterman, of this city, who stole a horse and wagon and took it to St. Thomas, is the only prisoner in the Elgin county jail at present.

—The choir of St. Peter's Cathedral has been reorganized under Mrs. Cruickshank and formed into a choir society with the following officers: Honorary president, Father Tiernan; president, F. H. Coles; conductor, Mr. A. E. Miller; secretary, Mr. T. J. Ranahan. Haydn's No. 2 Mass is being rehearsed for Christmas.

—An agitation has been commenced in London West for total prohibition in the village by shutting up the two licenses held there. Rev. W. J. McDonagh delivered a temperance address to a large audience in the London West Methodist Church last evening, after which the petition was prepared for signatures.

—W. J. Forrestall, representing the Surprise Soap Company, is in the city. He is here to find out the number of school children in London. Every school child—boy or girl—will receive a copy of the song (words and music) "My Own Canadian Home," presented by the St. Croix Soap Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of Surprise Soap.

—On Tuesday evening next the Creole Burlesque Company, managed by Sam T. Jack, will be at the Grand Opera House in this city. The Philadelphia Record says: "The performance was of the highest class of this sort of amusement which did not fail to please its patrons last night." The Baltimore Herald says: "As a whole the performance was one of the best seen at this theater for many years."

—Monday evening's meeting of the City Council promises to be an interesting one. The petition which has been circulated and signed extensively asking for a reduction of the number of licenses from 69 to 50 will be formally presented by a large deputation of ladies and gentlemen, for whom Dr. Arnott and Rev. A. C. Courtice will be the spokesmen. One of the aldermen will move that a bylaw be prepared and sent to the people to be voted on.

—The evangelistic talk by Mr. Leonard Weaver in Victoria Hall last evening was very interesting to those who attended. Appended are some of his texts with the respective lessons he deduced from the same: Job ix., 30—Folly of self-righteousness; Job xxiv., 19—Certainty of God's judgments; Job xxxviii., 22—Symbol of God's power; Psalms li., 7—Perfection of his salvation; Psalms xiv., 7-16—Abundance of his mercy; Proverbs xxv., 13—Spiritual refreshment; Isaiah lv., 10—Abiding fruitfulness of God's word; Job vi., 16-17—Earthly friends come and go. The meetings are very instructive, especially to students of the Bible, and should be well attended afternoon and evening.

—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Central Circle, C. L. S. C. was held in Wesley Hall Wednesday evening. After routine business expressions of opinion were given, in response to roll call, as to which was the greatest of Tudor monarchs. The majority of the members decided that Elizabeth was the greatest of her line. An exhaustive address was delivered on the prominent features of Henry VIII.'s reign. A reading from W. W. Story's Current English closed the session. The C. L. S. C. course this year, embracing English history, our English, English literature, studies in astronomy and walks and talks in the geological field, promises to be an intensely interesting one. For those who intend pursuing a systematic course of reading during the winter months, the C. L. S. C. meets every requirement.

Chrysanthemum Wedding.

The nuptials of Dr. Allen A. Jones, of Buffalo, and Miss Mary Hardy, formerly of this city, were celebrated yesterday afternoon at "Fairview," Fort Erie, the residence of Mr. E. Baxter, brother-in-law of the bride. The guests began arriving at 2 o'clock, and by the hour fixed for the ceremony the spacious residence was filled with the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride was led in by her brother, Mr. A. D. Hardy, and wore white mousline de soie over a trained robe of white satin with tulle veil and a pearl star pendant, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaids were little Miss Gladys Hardy, of Brantford, and Albertena and Eleanor Lewis, of Fort Erie, who wore white, carrying large bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums. The best man was Mr. Sydney Jones, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Percival Smith, rector of St. Paul's Church, assisted by Rev. Walter North, rector of St. Luke's, Buffalo. The bride was given away by her brother, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Commissioner of Crown Lands. The house was beautifully and profusely decorated with chrysanthemums of all shades. The gifts were many in number and choice in selection, evidencing the high esteem in which the parties were held by their many friends who were present from Buffalo, Prescott, Toronto, Wellington Square, Kingston, Brantford, London and other places. The music was furnished by Wakle's orchestra, of Buffalo. The happy couple left on the evening train for the South amid showers of rice, old slippers and the huzzas of the wedding party.

What is Man?

Mr. W. D. Buckle presided at a meeting in the Colborne Street Methodist Church last evening, when Rev. J. E. Lanceley, of Toronto, delivered a lecture entitled "One Another." The reverend gentleman spoke chiefly on the great enigma, man, dwelling on his thirst for knowledge respecting his fellow creature; his adaptability to his environments, whether climatic or social, and the different tastes of human beings. He claimed the Bible revelation of what man is, to be the basis of ideas respecting him. Owing to the difference of dispositions and natural acquirements, men were utterly dependent on each other for what constituted happiness. Their passions and emotions were all related to one another, and it was but natural. If all men were wealthy, wealth would lose its value. It would be infinitely better if seeking the general good was mankind's object. The proceeds of the lecture were applied to the church organ fund.

Their First Assembly.

The first of a series of assemblies under the auspices of the One O'clock Club was held last night in Jeffries' Hall, London West, and was carried out in a manner creditable to the gentlemen comprising the committee, as well as to the proprietor of the hall. The cold weather prevented too great a crowd, and the knowledge of the light fantastic possessed by the members of the party, together with the efforts of Mr. Jeffries, who kindly furnished lunch and provided ample provision against intruders in the form of two officers who were interested spectators of the dance during the evening, made the time pass very pleasantly. The duty of prompter were filled by Mr. Will E. Sayles, and Chadwick's orchestra supplied the music. Those who contributed to the success of the affair and who will have charge of future assemblies are: B. Sainsbury (chairman), William Packham, Will E. Sayles, F. J. Namztich (secretary-treasurer), and Mr. Thos. Jeffries.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The County Council resumed business at 2 o'clock, Warden Taylor in the chair. About one hour and a half sufficed to transact the business on hand, which consisted chiefly of the reading and referring of reports.

Dr. Balfour's communication contained the account of the General Hospital against the county or $1,905 75. Finance.

The report of the Special Committee, submitted by Chairman W. Scarrow, appointed to arrange for the heating and ventilation of the county building, was received. It expresssed satisfaction with the working of the present system, under the supervision of the County Engineer. The contract had been awarded to Wm. Wyatt for Gurney & Co., at a cost of $485. Ordered to be printed in the minutes.

County Treasurer A. McEvoy's report was submitted, showing the receipts for the current year to have been $118,169 89 and the expenditure $97,451 77, leaving a balance of $20,718 12. Referred to Finance Committee.

Secretary D. G. McKenzie presented the report of the House of Refuge Committee. Two fire escapes had been erected at a cost of $365. Adopted. The report of the House Inspector showed the number of inmates, residents of Middlesex county, to be 129, their combined terms in the institution aggregating 32,716 days. There were two inmates from Lambton, which with the employes make 135 for the year. The number admitted during the year was 54; discharged, 20; deaths, 9; absconded, 8; in the house to date (Nov. 15), 87. The total cost of maintenance was $6,924 98, each inmate costing an average of 14 22-100 cents a day. In the causes assigned for pauperism intemperance is credited with 32. Report adopted.

Chairman James Rosser handed in the report of the Board of Road Directors. It recommended that the commissioner, in conjunction with the Oxford County Engineer, have the driftwood removed from the river at the point asked by J. H. Rowse, who complains of having his lands damaged thereby. As regards D. F. Stewart's claim for $50 damages, it was recommended that that the Commissioner and C. C. Hodgins, together with the township of East Williams and McGillivray, be empowered to make a settlement. The report was adopted.

The report of the admissions and discharges of county patients in the General Hospital was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Moved by J. Wiley, seconded by H. Patterson, that Wm. Miller, of Adelaide township, be paid $3 for committing an insane person to the county jail. Finance.

James Healey moved, seconded by H. Hardy, that the Engineer be instructed to build a small bridge over the Gilzean Creek on the westerly boundary line between the town of Strathroy and Caradoc township. Board.

Moved by R. Boston, seconded by T. E. Robson, that James Gilmour be a hospital trustee for 1891, to be paid $2 a day and mileage. Carried. Adjourned to meet at 2:30 p.m. to-day.

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

London West Snow Plow.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

The village snow plow did good service yesterday morning in the Petersville section, but it did not during the day show up in the southern part of London West, as happened very frequently last winter. I would like to know if the contractor is paid by the Council out of the general taxes or by local assessment on those benefited; also whether the duties of the janitor of the public school does not require him to clean the snow off the paths to the school house. The children had to tramp through the snow yesterday from the sidewalk, which of course was no hardship for those from the Kensington end, but was rough on the Petersville children who had the sidewalk plowed from their houses to the school gate. It is in order for the School Board to explain why both furnaces and stoves are used in the costly school buildings, and what is the cost of fuel for such system of heating. KENSINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL OFFER FOR XMAS.—Arabian Nights, Grimms' Fairy Tales, Swiss Family Robinson, Robinson Crusoe, Scottish Chiefs, Vanity Fair, Waverly. Thirty "Surprise" Soap wrappers will give you one of these volumes. Send wrappers to St. Croix Soap Company, St. Stephen. One cent will do it. 100u-yw

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The Sale Still Continues

And this week, with all the other departments in full blast, we desire to call special attention to our large and attractive stock of mantles, all this season's novelties, which we are offering at great reductions in price.

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A	$5 00	Mantle for	$3 50
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A	$10 00	Mantle for	7 00
A	$12 00	Mantle for	8 40
A	$15 00	Mantle for	10 50
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MIDDLESEX GENERAL SESSIONS.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY.

The jury to-day brought in a verdict of guilty against Honow Helow, charged with shooting George Down, of McGillivray township, and doing him bodily harm. They coupled a recommendation to mercy with the verdict. Helow will come before Judge Elliot to-morrow for sentence.

The case of the Queen vs. George Risler, an action for false pretenses, was laid over until next General Sessions. Risler was released on his own recognizance of $100.

The appeal in the case of Isaac Carman vs. Ida Sifton, an action to quash a conviction of Squires Gordon and Noble in a case of cruelty to animals, was granted without costs, no one appearing to uphold the conviction.

The appeal in the case of Robt. Weir vs. B. B. Allen, an action to quash the conviction of Squire Peters for breach of the health bylaw in depositing nightsoil within the township of Westminster, was dismissed. The public health provides that there shall be no appeal to the General Sessions. The question of costs was reserved.

Winter Cut in Ocean Rates.

Do not forget, we can give you the lowest fares of any office to the old country, and you have the great advantage of transacting your business with an authorized agent, one who has a direct appointment from the head office, having the power to give you special benefits and the latest and reliable information at all times. Sailing lists of various Atlantic lines always on hand. F. S. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next door to ADVERTISER Office. b

Grand organ recital and sacred concert will be held in the Wellington Street Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, on which occasion the new organ will be formally opened by Mr. A. S. Vogt, of Toronto. A chorus of nearly 60 voices will take part, accompanied by an orchestra of 30 musicians, the whole being under the direction of Mr. Roselle Pococke. 2u-wt

Some Foolish People

allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often says "Oh, it will wear away," but in most case: it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free. At all druggists. ywt

Her First Wasp.—Poor Effie (who has been stung)—First it walked about all over my hand, and it was so nice! But, oh! when it sat down!

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

There is one lady stock broker, one lady landscape gardener, and one lady dentist in London. Curiously enough these ladies have found no imitators, though they have all been established some time.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Safe, Sure and Painless.

What a world of meaning this statement embodies. Just what you are looking for, is it not? Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor—the great sure-pop corn cure—acts in this way. It makes no sore spots; safe, acts speedily and with certainty; sure and mildly, without inflaming the parts; painlessly. Do not be imposed upon by imitations or substitutes.

Mr. Pigg—H'm—lemme see, how did your uncle John happen to lose his sight? Mrs. Pigg—It was from a fall or a cataract, I don't remember which just now.

A druggist in St. Petersburg has invented a method of tipping cigars with a preparation, so that they are lighted, like a match, by rubbing against any hard surface. A manufacturing company is said to have paid him 60,000 rubles for the patent.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ALMOST A CATASTROPHE.

The Engine of an Express Train Leaps Into the St. Lawrence.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—The switchman at the Grand Trunk station at Lachine this morning mistook the western express for the Lachine suburban train and switched it onto the Wharf line. Before the mistake was discovered, the engine of the express train had jumped the wharf into the river. The cars with the exception of the baggage car, which is hanging half way between the top of the wharf and the water, remained on the track.

Engineer Joseph Bierse is missing and has undoubtedly been drowned. The fireman escaped by jumping into the water. No passengers were injured.

THE TURF.

Electioner, a famous trotting stallion, died Wednesday at Palo Alto farm, Cal.

BASEBALL.

At the annual meeting of the Cleveland League Baseball Club Wednesday all of the old officers were re-elected. Nothing will be done in relation to engaging players until the baseball situation is entirely clear.

SKATING.

An attempt is to be made to revive roller skating in Detroit. The Princess rink is being fitted up for that purpose.

Natural Gas at the Bridge.

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, Ont., Dec. 4.—On Tuesday the Provincial Natural Gas Company completed laying their eight-inch pipe from the gas wells at Shorkston to the Niagara River here. Yesterday afternoon, everything being ready, the gas was let into the pipe at the wells, ten miles from here. In twenty minutes after stones, clay, etc., came flying out of the pipe as if they were shot from a cannon. A match was struck and a blaze shot for