ECHOES OF THE HUROLES

DISCOURSES OF IMPORT DELIVERED YESTERDAY.

Bishop Sweatman at St. Stephen's—St. Andrew's Society at Worship—Addresses to the Blases—Dr. Hunter on Marriage—A Decree in the Catholic Edifices.

Yesterday morning Dr. Hunter in the Carlton street Methodist Church preached a sermon in memory of the late James Cox, from the text, "So that I might finish my course with joy." The first thought suggested was retrospective. "We cannot," Dr. Hunter said, "review our lives without seeing much that is unfinished, and the saddest thing in a Christian's life is an unfinished course." He applied the text first to the completion of the human character, and secondly to the completing of the work assigned His people by the Almighty. In application of the subject he stated that the late James Cox had earnestly fulfilled these conditions. He was converted at 12 years of age and remained a consistent member of the church to the day of his death, filling almost every office in the gift of his brethren.

In the evening the church was crowded with a congregation gathered to hear Dr. Hunter's discourse on "Marriage and the Duties of the Marriage Relation." He took his text from Colossians iii:

18. Wives submit yourselves unto your own husbands as it is fit in the Lord.

19. Husbands love your wives and be not bitter against them.

20. Children obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.

"Marriage is a holy act," he began. "People laugh at the idea that matches are made in heaven, but all true matches are indeed made there, and people who are rightly married find something of heaven in their marriage. In spite of the protestation by those who marry for a home or for selfish purposes there are thousands in the world who know they are blessed from heaven. A man may go into a room free as the untutored swallow and in 60 minutes come out a captive for life, and in her heart a maiden sees a man and says "Amen," although it may take a longer time to get her to say it with her lips. That is a heaven made match.

But there are other sudden loves that do not touch the heart and are mere animal loves. A man is caught by a pretty face, ruby lips, bright eyes, silken hair or a pencilled eyebrow. He talks to her of flowers, poetry, talks nonsense. What do such people know of each other's souls? Absolutely nothing.

It is a solemn thing to take a person for better or for worse, for riches or for poverty, for sickness, unto death, and what you want to know is the soul, the character of that partner. An unhappy marriage is earth's most fiery hell, and is occasioned by a foolish courtship. Marriage is the very foundation of society, which is but a reflection of home.

"No slavish submission is commanded of the wife. There is no room for cruelty on the one hand or humility on the other. A husband should love his wife as Christ loves His church, and then the wife will fall into submission to the husband as the church is submissive to Christ. Let a husband be pure, recognize his wife's merits and sympathize with her and she will serve him with all the tenderness of her nature."

As causes of conjugal infelicity he referred to the love of dress and "appearances" of wives and the grumbling habit of husbands who seem to have a canker at their hearts. People, he said, are not married often enough and explained by asking: Were you ever sick unto death, ever feel your feet touching the cold stream that separates time from eternity? Did you ever see an angel at your bedside, smoothing the pillows and mixing and lovingly administering the medicine? And when you rallied and found that your wife was that angel did not all the love of your wedding day come back and you despised the heart that had spoken unkindly to your angel? That was marriage number two.

Did you ever lose a child and wish your wife bend over the helpless form of your sweet one in an agony of grief? Did you ever lay a small coffin away in the lonely, quiet churchyard and come back subdued to your tender wife and suffering family? That was marriage number three.

Then when you lost your property and going home threw yourself on the lounge in despair saying, "I am ruined," your wife encouraged you by her brave hopefulness and loving sympathy. That was marriage number four, and so on I might increase the after marriages. I cannot understand how people, without sadness can live happy lives.

"If any of the aroma of your honeymoon is gone I pray you to go home, gather your family together and say, 'Henceforth my home is dedicated to God.' Do not wait until you go home, but there in God's house let us ask Him to forgive our every sin, every error and every wrong one against the other, and henceforth give our hearts up to love and tender sympathy."

An affecting appeal to the children to do their duty in promoting home happiness that brought tears to many eyes concluded a sermon that went to the hearts of the congregation to which it was delivered.

SHAFTESBURY HALL CHURCH.

Addresses to Working People by Pastors Wilkinson, Jeffery and Odery.

In pursuance of Mr. J. M. Wilkinson's new method of reaching the working classes with the gospel story, he held his fifth meeting in Shaftesbury Hall yesterday afternoon. The Agnes-street brass band, a newly formed choir of male and female voices, and an organ did no insignificant duty in the course of the two hours' service, which was of the heartiest character. A novelty was the singing of the doxology at the opening of the meeting. The announcement was made that several corps will be organized, numbered and uniformed if possible, to march triumphantly from Spadina-avenue with music and singing to the hall. A plain and homely yet vigorous address on the parable of the talents was given by Mr. Wilkinson. Said he, "I know all the back and front streets in Toronto and I tell you that the biggest devils do not live in the back streets, certainly not in St. John's Ward. [Laughter.] Bless you I will match "the" Ward on that score with any ward in Toronto. [Applause.] I know plenty of good though poor people in St. John's; why, my church is in the Ward! Practical Christianity," he continued, "is much needed in all classes in Toronto, amongst business men and office-holders as well as the working classes."

As to his big project of a People's Tabernacle he said: I will run this hall all winter for evangelistic services. I have assumed the whole financial responsibility. If the Sons of England would give me this hall for every Sunday we might establish a permanent church here; but as they are not likely to do this just wait awhile and you'll see what I shall do.

Rev. Joseph Odery, late of Hamilton, then gave a stirring address on workmen. God, said he, never made 'gentlemen' or intended any should be idlers. Work with brain or hand was God's order. Unless people are thus employed the devil has a mortgage on them and there'll soon be a foreclosure. [Laughter and applause.]

Music and Sankey's sacred songs came in between the addresses.

Brother Jeffery, of Western Methodist fame, was introduced in flattering terms by Director Wilkinson. Said he: "I've known Mr. Jeffery many years. I admire his spirit of independence. He makes sure he is right and then goes ahead." [Applause.]

Then the portly pastor, blushing at the compliments which had been paid him, showed that "love is the only power that can thrash the devil out of any rascal, young or old." He showed that sin and suffering and misery and poverty and miserable homes were against God's order of things, and he eloquently appealed to working men and women to rise from these things to the true Christian life. On the grandeur of this he enlarged and the fearful responsibility for the discharge of life's multiform duties. Then he grew autobiographic, told of his wasted 20 years, his wanderings in the dreary paths of scepticism and thanked God for his conversion through studying the character of Jesus Christ. False representations of God he assailed, and he pathetically told how in his recent troubles he had found his Heavenly Father "a beautiful friend." Have the Omnipotent and Omniscient on your side and life will be easier. Your tears will be transmuted by the Sun of Righteousness into rainbows; life will be worth living, and instead of sneaking into heaven you will triumphantly enter, leaning on the arm of your Beloved and sit with Him on His throne.

"God bless you, Brother Jeffery," exclaimed Pastor Wilkinson; "you have had to fight every inch of your way; your crown will be all the brighter." [Applause.] Then nothing would do but Mr. Wilkinson tell his story: how he was converted at Brampton, made a "commercial treaty" with God, promised to give up the $5000 he had in a Front-street office and the prospect of other $15,000 or $20,000 if God would keep him and make him a blessing. How this prayer had been answered he also told and said with God's help he would go on with his big scheme. Monetary offers had been promised and like Oliver Twist he "asked for more."

Requests to be "prayed for" and "testimonies" concluded a meeting at which it was not possible to fall asleep.

ANNIVERSARY OF ST. STEPHEN'S.

The Bishop of Toronto on Scientific Objections to Scripture.

The beautiful Church of St. Stephen, College-street, was thronged yesterday morning when Bishop Sweatman preached the annual sermon. It was in consonance with the day, on the Second Advent. He said: In the present night of science men scoff at the idea of all men beholding at the same time Christ descending in the cloud. "The shape of this world renders it impossible," but such loose language is used with regard to many other things. The popular notion of the location of heaven and hell makes hell beneath our feet, heaven above our heads; yet we know that that which is above us for 12 hours is below us for the remaining 12 of the day, and thus our attempt to locate the dwelling of God or the habitation of the lost is baffled by our earthly wisdom. It is in vain we attempt to comprehend infinite facts within the range of finite faculties.

These illustrations should be sufficient at least to suggest to us the explanation that the coming of the Son of Man will in one moment change all the conditions under which we think and see and act in this present life.

Referring to the anniversary the Bishop said that from small beginnings St. Stephen's had in 30 year grown into a large and influential congregation, and that through the zeal and energy of the pastor and his excellent wife the parochial organizations were most active and complete. The church had been enlarged and improved of late years, but already it was too small for its congregation, and in view of the rapid increase of population in that neighborhood it would be soon found very inadequate.

THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

The Eleventh Anniversary—Sermon by Rev. J. G. Norton, D.D., Rector of Montreal.

The large congregation of the Church of the Ascension, with a full choir of over 60 voices, opened the evening service of their eleventh anniversary by whole-souled hearty singing of that grand universal hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesu's Name." After the usual evening service, the Rev. J. G. Norton, D.D., Rector of Montreal, preached on "Conversion."

"There are," he said, "three ways in which this conversion, this turning away from evil and setting ourselves unto good, may occur." Some men are Christians almost insensibly. They have been brought up by Christian parents, nurtured in all that has been good and elevating, and with their instruction always tending towards the truths of their Master, have dedicated themselves to His service, yet cannot say or do not know of ever having experienced any change of heart. The second conversion is the one that comes suddenly.

The third conversion is that which is gradual. "To us," added the preacher, "it matters not how this conversion comes. The material question is the fact of the conversion being ours." In conclusion the Doctor said: "If this Church of the Ascension is to continue to grow in power and grace, as it has grown in the past, every soul must be turned away from all that is evil and become an adherent of all good things." The service was closed with the benediction and the singing of the appropriate hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee."

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Rev. A. E. Atcheson Preaches on the Duty of "Reaching Another."

At All Saints' Church yesterday morning the curate, Rev. A. E. Atcheson, preached a telling sermon on the duty of young men and young women in bringing within the sound of the Gospel outsiders and others not in the habit of regularly attending any place of worship. "The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew," he explained, "is a name adopted by a band of young men who have joined hands for the purpose of assisting the clergy in their endeavors to bring souls to Christ. Each member of this Brotherhood endeavors each week to bring one or more strangers or outsiders to church, and no only to bring strangers to church but to look after strangers when they come to church. No young man should attend two services of this church without our knowing who he is, and without our making him feel that we wish him to come regularly and identify himself with our congregation. We do not say we wish our members to be busybodies, but we do say we wish our members to be busy Christians."

The discourse was concluded by a brief review of the opportunities for Christian work both among young men and young women, and an outline of some of the methods that might be successfully adopted.

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS.

The Worship Decree That Was Announced in the Roman Catholic Churches.

The following decree was read in all the Catholic Churches yesterday:

Many bishops of the Catholic world quite recently laid at the feet of our Most Holy Father, the Pope, a petition humbly praying that all the children of the church, who, during this year now nearing its close, celebrated the sacerdotal jubilee of our Most Holy Father with such devotion and love, should be gathered together once more to return thanks to the sacred heart of Jesus, from which all the abundance of divine mercy flows. His Holiness, in accordance with these petitions, which are a proof of great love of God and of filial devoidedness to Christ's vicar on earth, has deigned to declare through the Secretary of the Sacred Congregation of Rites that he approves fully and commends that in metropolitan, cathedral, collegiate, parochial and in any other churches designated by the right reverend ordinaries on Dec. 21 of this year the blessed sacrament should remain exposed for some time to encourage the worship of the sacred heart of Jesus; that five decades of the Rosary should be recited, and at the end the Te Deum and the Tantum Ergo should be sung, then the prayers Deus cujus misericordiae, Concede nos, the collects for the Pope and for the church, followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament; and to if the faithful, who, having confessed and received holy communion, shall have assisted at this public thanksgiving and with faith and trust shall have implored the sacred heart of Jesus for our mother the church, for the peace and tranquility of the Apostolic See, and for the conversion of sinners, the Holy Father grants a plenary indulgence in the usual form of the church, applicable to the souls in purgatory. With regard to the request, however, made by the same prelates for the elevation of the annual feast of the sacred heart to the rite of a double of the first class, His Holiness reserves the decision to himself.

A CARD. BIANCHI, S.R.C., Pref.
LAURENTIUS SALVATI, Sec.

Rome, November.

Sermon to Business Men.

Rev. Manly Benson preached in Berkeley-street Methodist Church last night on the text "Man shall not live by bread alone." He said men gave great energy to their worldly pursuits, gain or pleasure. The satisfaction of their bodily wants was but a small part of human duty. The soul requires to be fed. Science, literature, art, however much they appeal to man's intellect, fail to satisfy the craving of the soul. Religion alone can do that. The preacher appealed to his hearers to pay more attention to things pertaining to religion, and less to what only affected the body.

St. Andrew's Society at Church.

Old St. Andrew's, Jarvis-street, was crowded last night on the occasion of the annual sermon to the society. Among those present were: D. R. Wilkie, president; A. J. Catto, treasurer; Dr. Clarke, Vice-Presidents; Isaac Gilmour, treasurer; Dr. J. E. Kennedy, secretary; John D. Henderson, late of the Canada Life Assurance Company; Bernard Jennings, of the Imperial Bank; and J. L. Brodie, of the Standard Bank; Hon. G. W. Ross, Alexander and Gordon Nairn, John Nairn, Ex-Alderman Walker.

The minister, after welcoming the society to his church, preached a sermon from the words, "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others." After speaking on the virtue of unselfishness he said: "The men who are going to make our country truly great are men who have a history." The sons of Scotland, he believed, were owing to their early religious teaching, habits of thrift and self-denial, evidently qualified to assist in building up the future of Canada. Such qualities would enable them to make the Dominion such a land that right-minded people would come to it. Concluding, Mr. Milligan said there was no reason why Canadians should become discouraged. God bless our land and may we all love it! The collection was in aid of the society.

Under the Army Flag.

Yesterday was a great and high day with the Toronto "blood and fire" warriors. The band of the Household Troops, who are cadets in the English training homes near London, paid the city another visit. They were at West Toronto Saturday, and will remain here visiting the nine barracks until Dec. 31. The 27 instrumentalists are not despicable musicians. Their officer is Captain Appleby, late of H.M. Service. Crowds followed them on the streets and flocked to the Temple all day.

At Other Churches.

Yesterday being the first in Advent special references were made to this important stage in the Church's year. In the new Church of St. Augustine in the East end Professor Clark of Trinity College preached the first of a series of Advent sermons.

The special opening services at the Western Congregational church, Spadina-avenue, were continued. Rev. G. M. Milligan of Old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church preached in the morning and Rev. Dr. Briggs, of the Methodist Book Room, occupied the pulpit at night.

Rev. J. McD. Kerr, pastor of the People's Methodist Church, at King and Bright-streets, had a morning service for "full-grown Christians"; afternoon evangelistic service in the disused Palace School, Cherry and Front-streets; and a female Scotch evangelist, Miss Maggie Scott, holding forth the Word of Life at Humber.

Yorkville-avenue Methodist Church, formerly well known as "Jubilee Hall," held anniversary services. Rev. Thomas E. Bartley preached in the morning, the evening service being conducted by City Missionary Rev. James L. Hughes, assisted by Pastor C. Langford.

The opening services of the new Deer Park Presbyterian Church were continued and were very successful, the preachers being Revs. J. M. Cameron and W. G. Wallace.

The three services at the Queen-street Methodist Church were conducted by the Quaker evangelist from Ohio, Rev. David B. Updegraff.

Euclid-avenue Methodists had a great day—Doctors Briggs and Potts, and their own popular pastor, Rev. George Webber, preaching respectively morning, afternoon and night.

Rev. Dr. Fawcett, pastor of Park-avenue Methodist Church, Chicago, preached at the anniversary of St. Paul's Methodist Church yesterday. He will lecture in the same church tonight on "John Knox."

And the voice of prayer and praise went up to the throne of God from Toronto's many other churches, and those who are increasing in numbers who own no church or name or sect, save the "Only Name."

Q. Bertie of Manchester, Ontario Co., N.Y., writes: I obtained immediate relief from the use of *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil*. I have had Asthma for eleven years. Have been obliged to sit up all night for ten or twelve nights in succession. I can now sleep soundly all night on a feather bed, which I had not been able to do previous to using the Oil.

The City's Banking Business.

Editor World: The public would like to know the why and wherefore of Alderman Gillespie's strong partiality for the Bank of Montreal. It seems he urgently desires that the entire monopoly of the city's financial business should be handed over to that institution—no consideration whatever to be shown to other city banks who in times past have been far more closely identified with the city. Is this fair and is it business?

Another fact of little heavenly born financier is to dispose of all future issues of debentures in England without affording Toronto institutions and investors a chance of tendering for their own city securities. This policy is also extremely shortsighted as offers could be obtained here equal if not better than those likely to be realized in London, but then the Bank of Montreal would lose its commission and that would never do.

Toronto is big enough and strong enough to ask for tenders without the assistance of any bank. Let advertisements appear in Toronto, in Montreal and in London and the best bid be accepted.

It is untrue that the Bank of Montreal were willing to guarantee the city 101½ for the 4 per cent. debentures. This was to be the minimum price at which they were to be offered to the public, less ½ per cent. commission to the bank, but if this figure was not realized the Bank of Montreal guarantees nothing and runs no risk. K.

Toronto, Nov. 30.

A Dinner Pill.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

The Island Dredging.

Editor World: I would like to draw your attention to the fact that if dredging can be done and is done at Belle River and the St. Clair flats at from 3 to 10c. per yard, why should we pay Contractor Sutton on the Island from 25 to 29c. for exactly the same kind of work, viz: lifting and dumping from the water to the wharf?

Because the same prices are paid by the Harbor Commissioner for the same work surely that is no reason why we should be swindled in the same way. Somebody has a big thing in this business and I would like you to find out something about it and oblige a ratepayer rated to death.

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Toronto, Nov. 29.

Amos Hudgins, Toronto, writes: "I have been a sufferer from Dyspepsia for the past six years. All the remedies I tried proved useless until Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspepsia Cure was brought under my notice. I have used two bottles with the best results, and can with confidence recommend it to those afflicted in like manner."

Hon. R. S. Hudspeth.

The Port Hope Times says: It again becomes our pleasing duty to announce the return of Hon. Robt. S. Hudspeth to the New Jersey Legislature. Last year he resigned, in order to accept the prosecuting attorneyship of Jersey City, which was good for five years. Party exigencies, however, compelled him to give this up, and once more ask the suffrage of his old Hudson county constituents. He is the only Democrat who can carry the county, and it was felt with his name on the slate the Presidential ticket would be strengthened. After the votes were counted it was proved that that surmise was correct, for he carried the county for his party by over 800, and the whole Democratic ticket was sustained. This is the honorable gentleman's third contest. The first time he was returned by 48 votes, the second by 119, and on Tuesday last by 842. He will, no doubt, be again re-elected speaker of the House, a position he filled before to the entire satisfaction of both parties. Well done, Young Canada.

Hon. R. S. Hudspeth is nephew to A. Hudspeth, M. P. for South Victoria.

There are cases of consumption so far advanced that Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give relief. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, thereby removing the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

A Lady's Chances of Marrying.

Every woman has a chance of "catching a husband," but it is conceded that young ladies between twenty and twenty-five years of age are more likely to draw the matrimonial prizes. However, it is not an unusual thing to hear of the marriage of a lady who has passed the three-quarter century mark. Yet, how can a woman, weak, dispirited, enervated and tormented by diseases common to her sex, hope to become a happy wife and mother? Of course she cannot, yet by the magic aid of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription all these obstacles are swept away. As a powerful invigorating tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription imparts strength to the whole system, and to the womb and its appendages in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, seamstresses, dressmakers, sewing-girls, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers and feeble women generally it is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic. 14

BUSINESS ON THE EXCHANGES.

A Dull Saturday—Closing Prices at Chicago—The Local Markets.

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 1.

Business on the local stock exchange today was dull. Prices were inclined to weakness. In the morning British America was quoted at 96 and 90; Western Assurance, 143 and 144; Canada Life, 450; Confederation Life Assn., 256; Consumers' Gas, 135 and 134; Dom. Tel., 86½; Globe Print. Co., 50 asked; Ont. and Qu'Appelle Land Co., 75 asked; N. W. Land, Co., 58½ and 57½; Can. Pac. Rail. Grant Bonds 109½ and 107½; Canada Permanent, 200; Freehold, 165 asked; Union, 181½; Can. Landed Credit, 118 and 112; B. and Loan Assn., 107 and 105½; Imperial S. & Invest., 115; Lon. and Can. L. and A., 144½ and 143½; National Investment, 102 and 98; People's Loan, 111½; Real Estate Loan & Deb. Co., 35; The Land Security Co., 260; Manitoba Loan, 100 asked; Ontario Loan & Deb., 129 and 121; Brit. Can. L. and Invest., 105½; Ontario Industrial, 103½ and 100.

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To-day's bank stock quotations are as follows:

Stocks.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.
Montreal	224½	223
Ontario	127	125
Molsons		135
Toronto	214	205
Merchants	136	135
Commerce	176¾	176¼
Imperial		136
Dominion	215	213
Standard		132
Hamilton		132

Transactions: In the forenoon—5 Commerce at 116; and 34 at 116¼; 13 Brit. America at 93; 10 and 5 Consumers' Gas at 134½; 11 Union at 131½.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL Dec. 1.—11.30 a.m.—Montreal, 223 and 220; Ontario, 130 and 125½; People's, 105 and 102½; Molsons, 135 and 135; Jacques, 91; Merchants, 135½ and 134; Commerce, 117 and 116¼; Imperial, xd, 136; Mon. Tel., 92½ and 92; N. W. Land, 50 asked; Richelieu, 55½ and 54½; Gas, 205 and 202; C. P. R., 52½ and 52½.

12.10 p.m.—Montreal, 222½ and 220½; Ontario, 130 and 125½; People's, 104½ and 102½; Molsons, 135 and 135; Toronto, 215; Merchants, 135½ and 134; Commerce, 116½ and 116; sales 330 at 116¼; Imperial, 136; Mon. Tel., 93 and 92½; N. W. Land, 50 asked; Richelieu, 55½ and 55; Gas, 207½ and 206; C.P.R., 52½ asked, sales 150 at 52½.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

To-day's fluctuations in leading stocks on the New York stock market are as follows:

Stocks.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Total Sales.
Can. Pacific	55¼	55½	51¾	51¾	40
Can. Southern	42½	42½	41½	41½	600
Del. & Hudson	113¾	113¾	113	113	315
Del., L. & W.	137½	137½	136½	136½	210
Erie	27½	29¼	26¾	29¼	291
Jer. Central	34¾	34¾	34	34	52
Kansas & Texas	16	16	15	15	40
Lake Shore	109½	109½	108	108¼	1624
Mich. Cent.	84¾	84¾	84	84	235
Mich. Cent.	95	95	95	95	30
Missouri Pacific	76	76	74½	74½	1125
N. Y. Central	107¾	107¾	107¼	107¼	220
N. Y. Central	108	108	108	108	10
Northern Pacific	23	23	22	22	10
Northwest	105¼	105¼	105	105¼	280
Oregon Trans.	29½	29½	28½	29	310
Reading	38½	38½	37	37	720
St. Paul	65¾	65¾	65	65¾	140
St. Paul, pref.	93	93	93	93	420
Union Pacific	53½	53½	52½	52½	10
Western Union	38½	38½	38¼	38¼	10

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LONDON STOCKS AND BONDS.

London quotations are cabled to-day as follows: 12.30 p.m.—Consols, 96 13-16 money and 97 5-16 account; U. S. 4's, 131; U. S. 4½'s, 110½; Erie, 25½; Erie 2nds, 104; Can. Pac., 54½; N. Y. C., 117; Ill. Cen., 118½. 4 p.m.—Consols, 96 5-16 money and 97 5-16 account; Erie, 25½; Erie 2nds, 103.

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New York Exchange	¼ to ⅛
Sixty days' sterling	
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Sixty days	4 85
Demand	4 19
Bank of England rate	5 p.c.

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Grain and Produce.

On call at the Board of Trade to-day 2 cars of oats were offered at 36½ with 35½ bid.

STREET MARKET.

The street receipts were 500 bushels of wheat, white, $1.00; red, $1.00; spring, $1.00; goose, 85c; 3000 bushels barley at 60c to 65c; 300 bushels oats at 37c to 38½c. Peas are quoted at 66 to 67c, and rye at 71c. Hay dull, with receipts of ten loads; prices $20 to $22. Straw sold at $13 to $14. Dressed hogs, $6.50 to $7.00. Beef, $3 to $4.50 for forequarters and $5.50 to $7.50 for hindquarters. Mutton, $6 to $7. Lamb, $8.50 to $9. Veal, $7 to $9.

St. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts to-day were large and prices steady. Beef, sirloin, 14c to 15c; round steak, 10c to 12c. Mutton, legs, 12½c; chops, 15c. Lamb, hindquarters, 15c; forequarters, 10c. Veal, best cuts, 12½c; inferior, 6c to 10c. Pork, chops, 12c. Butter, pound rolls, 22c to 24c; large rolls, 18c to 20c; inferior, 14c to 16c. Lard, tubs, 12 to 13c. Cheese, 12c to 13c. Bacon, 11c to 12c. Eggs, 21c to 23c. Spring chickens, 30c to 35c. Geese, 5c to 6c per lb. Turkeys, 8c to 9c per lb. Ducks, 55c to 65c. Potatoes, per bag, 45c to 50c. Apples, per brl, $1.25 to $1.75. Beets, per bag, 75c to $1. Onions, per bag, 75c to 85c. Celery, 50c to 60c per dozen bunches. Turnips, bag, 20c to 25c. Carrots, bag, 35c to 40c. Cauliflower, per doz, 60c to 75c. Cabbages, doz, 35c to 45c. Beans, 40c to 50c per peck.

BERKNOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports to-day as follows: Floating cargoes—Wheat steady, corn nil. Arrivals of wheat, 7; sold wheat, 2; waiting orders, wheat, 10. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, steady, corn quiet. Good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast, 40s 7d was 41s; ditto Australian off coast, 41s 3d was 41s 6d; present and following month, 41s 6d was 41s 9d; ditto Chilian off coast, 38s 6d was 38s 6d; present and following month, 39s 3d was 39s 6d; ditto Walla Walla off coast, 39s was 39s 6d; present and following month, 39s 6d was 39s 6d; London good shipping No. 1 Cal. prompt sail, 39s 9d was 40s; ditto nearly due, 39s 6d was 39s 6d. French country markets mostly a trifle cheaper. Liverpool spot wheat slow, corn nearly nominal. No. 1 Cal., 8s 1½d, ha f-pence cheaper; No. 2 Cal., 7s 10½d, 1d cheaper. Stock in Liverpool wheat, 550 to 575,000 qrs; corn 80 to 100,000 qrs; flour, 110 to 120,000 barrels; month ago wheat was same, corn 10,000 more, flour 10,000 less; year ago wheat was 150,000 qrs more, corn 50,000 less, flour 10,000 bbls more.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool receipts 8 wheat; 8d 1d; red winter, 8s; No. 1 Cal., 8s 1½d and 8s 2d; corn, 4s 5½d; peas, 5s 10½d; pork, 52s 6d; lard, 47s; bacon, 47s 6d and 45s 6d; tallow, no stock; cheese, 57s; wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn firm, demand good.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

Oswego reports: Barley quiet; No. 1 Canada 55; No. 2 Canada, 53; lake receipts, 50,000 bushels.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

To-day's fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce market are as follows:

		Opened.	Closed.	High-est.	Low-est.
Wheat	Dec.	103¼	102¾	104¼	102¾
"	Jan.	104	103¾	106	104¼
"	Feb.				
"	May	110⅝	109¼	111¼	109¼
Corn	Dec.	35¾	35¼	36	35¼
"	Jan.	35¾	35¾	36	35¾
"	Feb.				
"	May	38½	38½	38½	38¼
Oats	Dec.	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
"	Jan.	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
"	Feb.				
"	May	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
Pork	Dec.	12.22	12.22	12.25	12.22
"	Jan.	12.75	12.75	12.77½	12.65
"	Feb.				
"	May	13.15	13.10	14.12½	13.77½
Lard	Dec.	6.10	6.00	6.10	6.00
"	Jan.	7.20	7.17	7.25	7.10
"	Feb.				
"	May	7.37½	7.35	7.37½	7.27½

To-day's Inspection.

GRAND TRUNK.

No. of Car.	Grade.	No. of Car.	Grade.
4183 B No. 2		19294 B No. 2	
3269	1 cut	5415	1 Spec
15887	1 do	19172 R W	

C. P. R.

No. of Car.	Grade.	No. of Car.	Grade.
11054 B No. 2		15593 B No. 2	
11183	3r	3149	3r
12272	3	16636	3r
15192	3		

Business Troubles.

The following business embarrassments are reported: Thos. R. Wilson, grocer, Hanover, assigned; John Morgan, grocer, Toronto, assigned; Martin Hingrose, grocer, Ottawa, assigned; J. W. Garrett, baker, Smith's Falls, assigned; Louis Pigeon, butcher, Lachine, assigned. The liabilities of McCormick Bryson, jun., of the Montreal insolvent agricultural implement dealers, are given at $50,000.

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Freight Rates to Be Restored.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The general managers of the east bound railway lines agreed at their meeting yesterday to restore rates on all classes of dead freight, including grain and provisions, and to advance dressed beef rates to the basis of 50 cents a hundred pounds and live stock rates to 22½ cents. The troublesome differential question was not entirely settled. The 50-cent rate on dressed beef is to apply on both New York and Boston business, the Grand Trunk being authorized to make a rate of 45 cents by way of its main line and Montreal, and the Chicago & Atlantic to make the same rate to New York only. The Wabash and Nickle Plate are allowed to make a rate of 48 cents to New York and Boston. The Chicago & Atlantic did not agree to this arrangement, for the reason that its eastern connection, the Erie, insisted upon its old differential, which on the new basis would be 5½ cents below the tariff. The resolution covering the differential subject was consequently adopted without the vote of the Chicago & Atlantic, and it is hoped the Erie may be induced to accept the authorized differential. The restoration of rates is to take place Dec. 17.

France's War Budget.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday M. De Freycinet explained that he had arrived at an agreement with the Budget Committee for an extra loan on account of defensive works. He said the estimates of the total expenditures of the War Department were 500,000,000 francs, of which the estimates for 400,000,000 would immediately be submitted to the Chamber. The credits for the War Office for 1889 were estimated at 190,000,000 francs.

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President Diaz Enters on His Third Term.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 2.—President Diaz took the oath of office yesterday. This is President Diaz's third term and his second consecutive term. The Government made a great display with firing of cannon, parade of troops, etc. There was no popular demonstration.

The Etruria's Rough Voyage.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 2.—The Cunard steamer Etruria, from New York Nov. 24, arrived here on Saturday. She was delayed by a fearful gale after leaving New York. Several of the passengers were knocked down and suffered some injuries.

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The Vatican Was Not Pained.

ROME, Dec. 2.—The Osservatore Romano denies that the election of Mr. Harr