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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Nov. 21—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98 5-16 for money, 98 5-16 for account; Mexican, 14¼; Mexican Central, 5¾; St. Paul, 65¼; Erie, seconds, 7¼; Erie, 1st, 14; Pacific Central, 5¼; Reading, 10¼; Canadian Pacific, 75⅝; New York Central, 105; Illinois Central, 95⅝; Bank of England rate, 3 percent.; open market discount, 2⅝.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	73¾	73½
Duluth Railway, common	7	6¾
Duluth Railway, preferred	18	14
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	134	133½
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	141½	141
Rich. and Ont. Navigation	63	62
Montreal Street Railway	165½	162½
Montreal Gas Company	177½	176½
Bell Telephone Company	140	136½
Bank of Montreal	220	215
Ontario Bank	113	110½
Banque du Peuple	125	115½
Molsons Bank	—	153
Bank of Toronto	235	—
Banque Cartier	125	117
Merchants' Bank	154	148
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	140	130
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	137	133
N. W. Land Company	—	—
Montreal Cotton Company	125	120
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	78	75
Dominion Cotton Company	116	110

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Nov. 21.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	221	218
Ontario	113	111
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	245	240
Merchants	156	150
Commerce	139½	136
Imperial	182	178
Dominion	274	270
Standard	166	163
Hamilton	164	161
British America	121	118½
Western Assurance	153	151½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers Gas	187½	186
Dominion Telegraph	108	106½
Northwest Land Company	78	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	73½	73
Commercial Cable Company	134	133½
Bell Telephone Company	138	136
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	—
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	—
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	—	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	—
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	128	124
London Loan	109	—
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	153½	131½

SALES—Commerce, 20 at 136½; Dominion, 1 at 17½; Western Assurance, 8 at 151½; Consumers' Gas, 28 at 186½; Commercial Cable, 2 at 134½; Bell Telephone, 25 at 137; Dominion Savings and Loan, 14 at 88.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21—1 p.m.—Stock market strong.

Atchison	19½	C., B. & Q.	79½
Can. Southern	50	Can. Pacific	75½
Del. & Hudson	135	L. & N.	48½
Lake Shore	128	D. & L.	170
Nor. Pacific	6⅝	Nor. Pacific, pref.	—
Northwestern	104½	N. Y. Central	—
Rhode Island	67½	St. Paul	64
St. Paul, pref.	—	Union Pacific	18½
Western Union	88½		

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

Grain receipt to-day were principally wheat. Sales were steady. The range of prices were 2c narrower and the same amount lower. The general price paid for white was 98c to $1 and for red 95c to 98c. Oats were still scarcer than on Saturday and the price was held firm at 35c to 38c. Corn was easier at 56c; demand only moderate. Rye quiet; demand fair; sales at 90c. Barley quiet at 80c to 85c. Beans steady and unchanged. The supply of butter and eggs was good and prices unchanged. Dressed hogs quiet at $5 50 to $6 50. Hay dull; receipts very heavy; opened at $8 50 to $9 and closed at $8 to $8 50. General values as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$ 98	to	1 01
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	95	to	99
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Oats, per 100 lbs	35	to	38
Peas, per 100 lbs	60	to	63
Corn, per 100 lbs	93	to	95
Barley, per 100 lbs	82	to	86
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	93
Beans, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs fresh, single doz	19	to	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	17	to	18
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	15	to	16
Butter, single rolls, per lb	25	to	28
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	23	to	23
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	20	to	21
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	15	to	18
Lard, per lb	13	to	15
Chickens, per pair	40	to	50
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 8c per lb, each	75	to	1 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	60	to	1 00
Cauliflowers, per dozen	1 00	to	1 50
Tomatoes, per bu	50	to	75
Potatoes, per bag	65	to	70
Grapes, per lb	3	to	5
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	45
Citrons, per doz	50	to	75
Celery, per doz	25	to	35
Squashes, per doz	25	to	1 00
Pumpkins, per doz	35	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	[illegible]	to	80
Carrot, per bu	25	to	50
Beets, per dozen bunches	25	to	25
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Radishes, per doz bunches	25	to	30
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Straw, per load	2 50	to	3 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	1 50	to	1 50
Hungarian seed, per bu	0 00	to	00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 50	to	6 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	3	to	0
Hides, No. 2, per lb	2	to	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	1	to	0
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	0
Calfskins, dry, each	20	to	25
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
Lambskins, each	00	to	60
Pelts, each	00	to	00
Wool, per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	2	to	3

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Nov. 21.

FLOUR—Straight roller, $2 80 to $2 85; extra $2 50 to $2 75.

WHEAT—White, 57c to 57c; spring, No. 2, 58c to 58c; red winter, 56c to 56c; goose, 56c to 56c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 70c to 70c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 68c to 68c; Manitoba hard No. 3, 66c to 66c.

PEAS—No. 2, 52c to 52c.

FEED—No. 2, 34c to 36c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 46c.

OATS—No. 2, 29c to 29½c.

Market dull and flat. Sales—White and red outside at 55½c; oats outside at 29c, on track at 32c to 32½c, and to arrive at 33c; peas No. 2 outside at 52c.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,400 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter, $3 60 to $3 80; do spring, $3 60 to $3 80; straight roller, $3 00 to $3 30; extra, $2 70 to $2 90; superfine, $2 50 to $2 70; strong bakers, $3 40 to $3 60; Ontario bags, $1 40 to $1 60.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 66c to 68c; corn, 55c to 57c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 35c to 37c; barley, 50c to 55c; rye, 50c to 53c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 00 to $2 10; cornmeal, $1 20 to $1 30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $21 00 to $22 00; lard, 10c to 12c; bacon, 11½c to 12½c; hams, 12c to 13½c; cheese, 10½c to 11½c; butter, townships, 20c to 22c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 14c to 16c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, quiet; corn, rather easier.

French country markets mostly turn cheaper.

Weather in England cold.

Liverpool—Spot wheat, quiet but steady; corn, demand fair and prices a shade higher.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 21.

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

	Nov. 18.		Nov. 20.		Nov. 21.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	5 6	5 7	5 7	5 8	5 6	5 7
Red Winter	5 2½	5 3½	5 2½	5 3½	5 2½	5 3½
No. 1 Cal.	5 7	5 8	5 7	5 8	5 7	5 8
Corn, new	4 1½	0 0	4 1½	0 0	4 1½	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 3½	0 0	5 3½	0 0	5 3	0 0
Pork (new)	87 6	0 0	87 6	0 0	87 6	0 0
Lard	50 0	0 0	50 0	0 0	50 0	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	48 0	0 0	48 0	0 0	47 6	0 0
Bacon light	48 0	0 0	48 0	0 0	48 0	0 0
Tallow	28 0	0 0	28 0	0 0	28 0	0 0
Cheese, wh.	54 0	0 0	54 0	0 0	54 0	0 0
Cheese, col.	54 0	0 0	54 0	0 0	54 0	0 0

Wheat steady, demand moderate, holders offer moderately; corn steady, fair demand.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days 98,000 centals, including 52,000 centals American; receipts corn same time, 54,700 centals American.

Weather cold and dry.

British Grain Trade.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British grain trade says the demand for English wheat is dull and prices are weaker. The prices of foreign wheats have been in buyers' favor. Californians quoted at 28s, and red winter, prompt shipment, at 25s 6d. Foreign flour has dropped 6d. Corn is quiet; mixed American, immediate shipment, sells at 19s 9d. Barley and oats are firm.

At to-day's market the tone was depressed and in buyers' favor. English wheats are nominally unchanged. Full prices were obtained for California and Canadian wheats. Flours were neglected; grinding barley was down 3d; oats were quiet. There was a scarcity of spot corn and prices advanced 3d.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Nov., 60¼c; Dec., 61¼c; May, 67¼c.
CORN—Nov., 36⅝c; Dec., 36½c; Jan., 36⅝c; May, 40⅝c.
OATS—Nov., 27½c; Dec., 27½c; May, 30⅝c.
MESS PORK—Jan., $12 27½; May, $12 37½.
LARD—Jan., $7 65; May, $7 62½.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., $6 42½; May, $6 47½.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat, 61c; No. 3 do, 60½c to 62c; No. 2 red, 61c; No. 2 corn, 36½c; No. 2 oats, 27½c; No. 2 rye, 44c; No. 2 barley, 55c; mess pork, $12 75 to $13; lard, $8 37½ to $8 40; short ribs sides, $7 25 to $7 50; dry salted shoulders, $6 75 to $7½; short clear sides, $8 25 to $8 37½.

Receipts—			
Flour	22,000	Wheat	113,000
Corn	348,000	Oats	228,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	98,000
Shipments—			
Flour	5,000	Wheat	14,000
Corn	31,000	Oats	133,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	25,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.

FLOUR—Steadier.

RYE—Dull; western, 50c to 57c.

BARLEY—Steady; western, 55c to 65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 387,000 bu; exports, 39,000 bu; sales, 2,660,000 bu futures, 313,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 66c to 66½c afloat; 67c f. o. b.; ungraded red, 60c to 67c; No. 1 northern, 69½c; options firm; No. 2 red, Jan., 67¾c; March, 70½c; May, 72½c; Nov., 65½c; Dec., 66½c.

CORN—Receipts, 121,000 bu; exports, 70,000 bu; sales, 340,000 bu futures, 42,000 bu spot; spots quiet; No. 2, 45c, elevator; options firm; Nov., 44½c; Dec., 45½c; Jan., 45½c; May, 46⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 150,000 bu; sales, 65,000 bu futures; 33,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2, 34c; No. 2 white, 35½c to 35½c; No. 2 Chicago, 33c; No. 3, 33½c; No. 3 white, 33c; mixed western, 34½c to 36c; white do and white state, 36c to 39½c; options firmer; Nov., 34c; Dec., 34⅝c; Jan., 35c; May, 35⅝c.

EGGS—Quiet; State and Pennsylvania, 25c to 27c; western fresh, 24½c to 26c.

COFFEE—Options closed firm; sales 21,000 bags, including Dec., $16 20 to $16 35; Jan., $16 to $16 10; Feb., $15 85 to $16; March, $15 65 to $15 75; May, $15 35 to $15 45; spot dull, 18c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A" 4 5-16c to 4⅜c; confectioners "A," 4 5-16c to 4½c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5c to 5 3-16c; powdered, 4 9-16c to 4⅝c; granulated, 4 3-16c to 4⅜c.

TOLEDO, Nov. 21.

WHEAT—60½c bid cash and Nov.; 61½c bid Dec.; 67½c May.
CORN—37½c nom. cash; 40½c May.
OATS—29½c nom. cash.

DETROIT, Nov. 21.

WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 60½c cash; No. 2 red, 61½c bid cash; 61½c bid Dec.; 67½c asked May.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 21.

WHEAT—Closes: 57½c Nov.; 58c asked Dec.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21—Closing

WHEAT—Dec., 6[illegible]½c; May, 67⅝c.
CORN—Nov., 36⅝c; Dec., 36½c; May, 40½c.
OATS—Dec., 27⅝c May, 30⅝c.
PORK—Jan., $12 30; May, $12 50.
LARD—Nov., $7 65; Jan., $7 65.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., $6 45.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 20.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Opened quiet, closing, No. 1 hard, spot, 69c; do, c. i. f., 66½c; No. 1 northern, spot, 68c; do, c. i. f., 65½c; No. 1 northern, old, 71c. Sales were: 1 car No. 1 hard, 68½c; 10,000 bu do, 68c; 16,000 bu do, 67½c; spot; 24,000, bu do, c. i. f., 66½c; 8,000 bu No. 1 northern, spot, 68½c; 12,000 bu do, 67½c; 16,000 bu do, c. i. f., 65½c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red 64½c; No. 1 white, 65½c; sales were: Car lots of No. 2 red, 62½c to 6.c, and No. 1 white, 64½c.

CORN—Opened firm, closed strong and ½c to ¾c higher; demand light. Sales in store: 5,000 bu No. 2 yellow, 42½c; 5,000 bu do, 41½c; 2,000 bu No. 2 yellow, 42½c; 2,500 bu do, 42½c; 2,000 bu No. 2 corn, 41½c; 5,000 bu No. 3 corn, 41½c; 3,000 bu do 40½c; 1 car do, 40½c. Sales on track: 1 car No. 2 yellow, 42½c; 5 cars No. 3 yellow, 41½c to 41½c; 1 car No. 3 corn, 41c; 3 cars do, 40½c. Closing: No. 2 yellow, 42½c to 42½c, in store; No. 3 yellow, 42c, on track; No. 2 corn 42c, in store, 42½c on track; No. 3 corn, 40½c to 41c, on track and in store.

OATS—Firm. Sales: 2 cars No. 2 white, 34½c, on track; 34c in store; 3,000 bu No. 3 white, 33c, in store.

BARLEY—Good demand.

RYE—Dull.

FLOUR—Fair demand.

MILLFEED—Fair demand.

British Cattle Markets.

John Swan & Sons, Edinburgh, in their weekly report of Nov. 10, say: Fat cattle have been offered in fewer numbers this week. For everything of first-class quality a good demand has been experienced and previous prices easily maintained. Secondary cattle continue to be sold at disappointing prices. Supplies from Ireland have been fairly large, but included many cattle of moderate quality, which have made less money. Fat cows made about last week's rates.

States cattle at Yorkhill have for the best made rather more money; inferior slightly cheaper.

Canadian cattle have sold the turn in favor of buyers. The last outgoing ship from the Clyde has left for Montreal, and her return will mark the close of the Canadian trade for the season, which has been a very unsatisfactory one.

Sheep have been shown in average numbers and of exceedingly good quality. A fair demand has been experienced and prices well maintained. In Edinburgh ewes made quite as much money, but in Glasgow, owing to the large supplies, the prices were from 1s to 2s lower.

For the best class of store sheep an active demand is experienced, and prices continue very high.

For store cattle of good quality trade has been rather better and prices the turn higher. Rougher descriptions continue to be neglected. With Hallow Fair next week, the store cattle season will practically close.

Milch cows, if good, make full prices; all the others slow to sell.

Best beef, 8s to 8s 6d; secondary, 7s 3d to 7s 9d per stone; best mutton, 7½d to 8d; secondary, 6d to 7d per lb.

U. S. Barley Markets.

BUFFALO, Nov. 21.—The visible supply at principal points of accumulation is 3,947,000 bu, an increase over last week's showing of 753,000 bu, and an increase of 1,135,000 bu over the amount in sight at this time last year. The stock in store in Buffalo aggregates 872,487 bu, and 204,000 bu were received to-day, making something over 1,000,000 bu here. Maltsters are taking hold more freely, especially low-priced barley, about 47c to 50c. Dispatches from the west report the market stronger there, and it is claimed an advance will be established here in a few days. There is no State barley here for sale and very little Canada; western prime is quoted at 67c and choice 60c to 61c; sample lots, 40c to 55c. There is not much movement outward, a few boatloads to New York at 4½c freight rate, are noted, and these will about wind up the shipments by water. Clearances of barley for 48 hours were 59,665 bushels; of this amount 19,000 bushels went to maltsters at Clyde, and the ballance was for tidewater.

At New York—Stocks amount to 183,000 bushels barley, and 68,000 bushels malt; market stronger and prices advanced; No. 2 Milwaukee, 63c to 64c; sample western, 55c to 65c.

At Chicago—Stocks, 141,000 bushels; receipts, 72,000 bushels; shipments, 78,000 bushels. Market quiet and irregular; No. 2 barley, 52c to 55c.

At Milwaukee—Stocks, 303,669 bushels; receipts, 82,000 bushels; shipments, 36,000 bushels. Market steady; No. 2 November, 51c; No. 3 extra, 46c to 50c.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Q., Nov. 21.—There were about 800 head of butchers' cattle, 40 calves and 1,400 sheep and lambs offered at the East End abattoir yesterday. There was a brisk demand for anything good, both in cattle and lambs, but common and inferior beef and mutton critters were neglected and brought lower prices. A few of the best beeves were sold at from 4c to 4½c per lb, but even these were not very choice. Rough, half-fatted stock sold at from 2½c to 3½c and the leaner beasts quoted at from 1½c to 2½c per lb. There was a good demand for calves and good veals brought from $8 to $9 50 each, while common calves sold at $1 to $ each. Old sheep, dull of sale, as the shippers have ceased buying for the season. Prices range from 2c to 3c per lb. Good lambs sell in lots at from 3½c to 3¾c per lb, and common at about 3½c. Fat hogs, are very dull of sale and bring from 5c to 5½c per lb. Dressed hogs sell at about 7c per lb; in some cases 6½c was the best offer yesterday.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Cattle—15 cars on sale. All were sold. Light 1,020 to 1,296 lb steers brought $3 67½ to $4 50; mixed butchers' cows, heifers and light steers, $2 75 to $3 25, and a load of late springers went at $2 30; fat stags, $2 50 to $3 10. Veal calves, 50c to 75c lower; best, $7 to $7 50; fair to good, $6 to $6 75; fat heavy-fed calves, $4 to $5 50; grass calves, $2 25 to $3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—There was a fairly good Tuesday's trade with 28 loads on sale, about equally divided between native and Canadian stock. The Canadian lambs were in best favor with the buyers, and were generally taken by order buyers, and a few on speculative account, at from $4 50 to $4 70. These were extreme prices. Sales were made mostly at $4 60 to $4 70, or at an average with the bulk of the Canadian sales made yesterday. The native lambs on sale were mostly of fair to good quality—the choice wether lambs in the lot—and the sales to-day were mostly to buyers for feeders on orders, a few being taken by the eastern order trade. Values were about steady with yesterday. Sheep were very slow of sale; good fat ewes went at $2 25 to $2 40; best, $2 60; good 85 to 90 lb wether sheep, $3 to $3 25; fair sheep, $2 25 to $2 50; cull stock of all kinds slow of sale at easy values.

Hogs—60 cars on sale. The feeling was weaker, and buyers held off. Yorkers of good weight brought $5 55 to $5 60; a few choice light lots and pigs mixed sold at $5 60 to $5 65; good mediums, 190 to 215 lbs, $5 50 to $5 60; good to choice heavy, $5 50 to $5 60; roughs, $4 50 to $4 75.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The sneer at the girl who wears masculine garb
Very much of its bitterness loses,
When the length of a man's coat
Makes him able, we note,
To do a skirt dance if he chooses.

—Madame Marie Tavary arrived in the city yesterday with her big company.

—Mr. J. E. O'Neil, operator and ticket agent at the C. P. R. station, is seriously ill.

—The Canadian Express Company have placed a spanking new team of horses on their large double wagon.

The engine which was ditched in the C. P. R. yards last night was a Mogul, No. 540, and arrived from the Montreal shops but two weeks.

—While Dr. Drake's horse and buggy were standing in front of a house on William street last night a valuable buffalo robe and whip were stolen from the rig.

—About noon yesterday the fire brigade were called to Hyman's tannery, where a lamp had exploded. The flames were extinguished before the firemen got to the scene.

—On Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, there will be a grand ball and assembly under the auspices of Conclave, No. 2, K. S. F. First-class music has been procured for the occasion and a good time is expected.

—Miss Jennie Black, of St. Paul, Minn., has returned after an absence of three years to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Fred N. Soper, Lichfield street. Miss Black holds the position of head nurse in the Sheltering Arms Hospital, St. Paul.

—Some slight changes have been made in the local C. P. R. time table. Going west—7 a.m., instead of 7:15; 12, noon, instead of 11:15 a.m.; 11:40 p.m., instead of 11:05. Going east—8 a.m., same as before; 4:20 a.m., instead of 4:05 a.m.; 4:35 p.m., instead of 4:50.

—Owing to a request made by the Governor-General on his recent visit to the city, the pupils of the Collegiate Institute will enjoy a holiday on Friday as well as Thursday. The public schools will also be closed Friday owing to the meeting of the Teachers' Association on that day.

—A convention of the workers under the auspices of the London district of the Methodist Church, will be held in the Askin Street Church, on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 10 and 11. Papers relating to all branches of church work will be read by the leading clergymen of the district.

—John Brazille, Lobo's wild man, was taken to the House of Refuge at Strathroy, yesterday, by Village Constable Ward. Brazille took with him a large bag, which contained all his belongings, a knife, pocket-book and some old clothes, which he had kept in the log where he was captured.

—The anniversary services of Colborne Street Methodist Church will be held on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 10 and 11. The Sunday services will be conducted by the celebrated Bishop Hawkins, of Chatham. On the latter date, this well-known colored divine will tell the story of his life in slavery and escape therefrom.

—For the past few years the engineers and firemen of the G. T. R. stationed in this city have had a gun club. The grounds are situated in Westminster, and it is expected that on Thanksgiving day a tournament for members only will be held. Arrangements for such are now being completed. A number of prizes have been secured, among them being a fine hunting coat given by Mr. John Bowman.

—Henderson Lodge, No. 388, A., F. and A. M., Ilderton, was visited Monday by almost 50 members of the order in London district. Rt. Wor. Bro. Broderick, D.D. G.M., was accompanied by Rt. Wor. Bro. Barker and Wor. Bro. McWhinney, from this city. The occasion was that of the presentation of a D.D.G.M. regalia to Capt. Robson, who occupied that position during the session of 1891-92.

—The majority of the policemen are wearing their overcoats for the fourth winter, though three years has been the limit hitherto. As these garments are used eight months in the year, in every kind of weather, they are pretty well played out and are very shabby in appearance. The men keep the buttons well polished to try to set them off, but that doesn't "offset" the discomfort of old clothes. Perhaps the commissioners are waiting to give them a Christmas present.

—St. Thomas Times: Our Port Stanley correspondent writes: "Superintendent Woolatt and three others of the D. R. and L. E. R. party were here on Saturday evening or at least afternoon. They took a look over the L. and P. S. R. property. A number of the representative men and business men held an interview with Superintendent Woolatt. He proved himself a very genial official. He said he would be ready to do all the business they could get, and after Tuesday night's ratification of the lease by the board would be able to talk more definitely about rates and such like."

St. Andrew's Festival.

The festival of St. Andrew will this year be celebrated by a dinner on the 30th inst. (St. Andrew's Day) at the City Hotel. At the last meeting of the dinner committee of St. Andrew's Society it was reported that a large number of citizens had promised to join with Scotsmen and their descendants in celebrating the event. The pipers' band will be in attendance, Gaelic and other songs will be sung, and there will be haggis in plenty for those who like that sort of thing. A most successful celebration is assured.

Early Morning Fire.

About 4 o'clock yesterday, a pedestrian passing in the vicinity of George Collins' residence, 212 Mt. Pleasant street, a continuation of Piccadilly, west of Richmond, noticed a glare from Collins' barn. The firemen were soon on the spot, but could not save the barn and contents on account of the headway which the fire had gained. The building, together with a valuable horse belonging to Mr. Joseph Mitcheltree (by whom Mr. Collins is employed), two buggies, a wagon, a sleigh, two sets of harness, a saddle, and a large quantity of hay were consumed. A shed belonging to Mrs. McLean in an adjoining yard was also destroyed, while a number of buildings in the vicinity were more or less damaged by the fire. Had the alarm been given a few minutes later the destruction of other barns in that vicinity would have been inevitable. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin, as when Mr. Collins retired at 9 o'clock last night everything was inspected. The loss will reach $500, with no insurance.

The Young Conservatives.

The Young Conservatives met to nominate officers Monday. President Dan. Donaldson, of the customs house, was in the chair, and addresses were made by Dr. Roome, M.P., A. G. Chisholm, A. B. Powell, T. W. Scandrett, and R. M. McElheran, secretary of the Board of Education. W. R. Meredith, M.P.P., of Toronto, was elected honorary president. For the presidency T. W. Scandrett, George N. Sayer, A. Neighorn, James Colerick and P. H. Bartlett were nominated. The following were elected by acclamation: First vice-president, Dr. Ben Bayly; treasurer, Percy J. Moore; secretary, Clare Powell. H. J. Boyd and Albert Abram will stand for the second vice-presidency.

Self-Denial Week.

This is the Self-Denial Week in the Salvation Army, and representatives from all over Canada are present. During the week every member of the Salvation Army, with the thousands of Army friends, abstain from all luxuries, and, indeed, a great many necessities, in order that they may be able during this week to contribute more liberally to the Salvation Army. The London (England) Missionary Society, Methodists, Primitive Methodist and English Presbyterian Assembly, and the American Episcopal Board of Foreign Missions have new all got their weeks of self-denial. The Salvation Army self-denial effort in Canada in 1888 produced $2,828 93; 1889 produced $5,993 16; 1891 produced $12,257 18, and last year totaled $14,080 85. This year, as the needs are still greater, an extra effort is being put forth.

Important Train Connections.

Owing to a simultaneous change in the time tables of both the M. C. R. and G. T. R., it was found that the train leaving London on the L. and P. S. R. at 6:40 a.m., arrives in St. Thomas too late to make connections with the Air Line train for Tilsonburg, Delhi and other points east. As each company made its changes independent of the other, this connection, which is important to the business and traveling interests of London and the Air Line towns, was undoubtedly overlooked. It is understood it will be rectified as soon as possible, and that an alteration will be made on one or other of the lines to meet the difficulty. By the new time table all M. C. R. trains on the L. and P. S. R. are required to stop at the G. T. R. station, St. Thomas.

No Truth In It.

A rumor was going the rounds yesterday that a number of Grand Trunk train hands were to be removed from the city next week. A prominent official was asked whether or not there was any truth in the report, to which was given the following reply: "A rumor to such an effect has been spread, but no official order has yet been given. Of course, now that the Port Stanley road has passed into the hands of another corporation, some change may have to be made, as the property now occupied by the Grand Trunk situated on the south side of their tracks, between Waterloo and Burwell streets, belongs to the Port Stanley Railway. Should such pass out of the hands of the G. T. R. the company would be decidedly inconvenienced, as on the strip we have a storage for engines and supplies. But as to what action will be taken I cannot give a definite answer yet."

The Police Court.

Louis Bernstein appeared in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of having secured money under false pretenses. The facts of the case have been previously related. George James Carty, the prosecutor, who said that he had never entirely recovered from injuries received in a street railway accident, swore that Bernstein had told him there was no mortgage on the property. Mr. John Hunter, the mortgagee, said that he had no wish to deprive the defendant of his wash house, or no desire of detaining it, so long as he was assured that the interest due at the end of the present month was met. Mr. Edward Meredith observed that Mr. Hunter had no right to anticipate Bernstein not meeting the liabilities of the agreement, especially as he had done this promptly and conscientiously up to date. Mrs. Sarah Goldblatt, a daughter of the accused, was placed in the box. She wanted to swear on the Old Testament alone. Chief Williams then produced an old tattered copy of the scriptures, which was used by Mr. F. E. Cornish, one of the earliest mayors of London. County Crown Attorney Magee opened the volume at the intersection between the Old and New Testements, and the witness kissed the former portion. The case was enlarged until Monday.

William Crowe, a small boy, who, from the confident manner in which he addressed the magistrate, is quite capable of looking after himself, was arranged for malicious damage to property. He threw a stone at the laundry window of Jung Hinggane, an inoffensive Celestial. Crow offered to pay $1 50 for the window and this arrangement was accepted. One of the youth's companions, a boy named Murphy, attempted to make an explanation, but the chief interrupted him. "See here, Murphy," "if you go near there again you will get into trouble. You do this kind of thing yourself. You smashed a window worth $75 in the Masonic Temple once." "Can you prove it?" said the irrepressible youngster. But the chief got angry and ordered his interrogater out of the court.

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