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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	89½	89
Duluth, common	4	3½
Duluth, preferred	7	6
Commercial Cable	182½	182
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	106½	105½
Commercial Registered Bonds	105½	..
Montreal Telegraph	180	179
Richelieu and Ontario	109½	109
Montreal Street Railway	242	241½
Montreal Street Railway, new	240	238
Toronto Railway	95	94½
Montreal Gas Company	195	194½
Bell Telephone	173½	173
Royal Electric	143½	143½
Bank of Montreal	238	235
Ontario Bank	101	98
Molsons Bank	210	200
Bank of Toronto	230	225
Merchants Bank	178	177
Merchants Bank of Halifax	180	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	136	134½
Northwest Land, pref	53½	51
Montreal Cotton Company	145	144
Canada Colored Cotton	60	57
Dominion Cotton	95	..

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 50 at 88½, 50 at 88¾, 400 at 88½, 25 at 88¾, 25 at 88½, 25 at 89; Duluth Com., 50 at 3¾; Com. Cable, 25 at 182½; Reg. Bonds, 500 at 105½; Mont. Street Ry., 12 at 241½, 100 at 241¼, 200 at 241¼; Toronto Ry., 615 at 94½, 62 at 94½, 225 at 94½, 305 at 94½, 100 at 94¼, 175 at 95, 150 at 94½; Mont. Gas, 22 at 195, 25 at 194½, 75 at 194½; Royal Electric, 70 at 143, 100 at 143½; Dom. Cotton, 50 at 96½, 25 at 96½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	239	235
Ontario	100½	10 ½
Toronto	231	226
Merchants	179	175
Commerce	136½	135½
Imperial	199	189½
Dominion	253	242½
Standard	..	172
Hamilton	172	170
British America	128½	128
Western Assurance	165½	165½
Consumers' Gas	..	211½
Montreal Gas	195½	194½
Dominion Telegraph	..	131
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	52½	51½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	89½	88½
Commercial Cable Company	182½	182½
Dom. Coupon Bonds	106½	105½
Commercial Registered Bonds	106½	106
Postal Telegraph Company	..	..
Bell Telephone Company	174	172½
Richelieu & Ontario	109	108½
Montreal Street Railway	243	241
Toronto Street Railway	94½	94½
Dominion Savings and Invest	75	75
Farmers' Loan and Savings	..	..
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent.	..	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	..
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	..	157
London and Canada, L. & A.	80	71
London Loan	..	102
London and Ontario	90	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	120½

SALES—1 p.m.—Commerce, 20, 10 at 136; Imperial, 25 at 199; Western Assurance, 100, 100, 50, 50 at 165½; Com. Cable, 25 at 182½, 25, 25, 25 at 182½; Com. Reg. Bonds, 12,200 at 106; Rich. and Ont., 25 at 108½; Toronto Rail., 25, 50 at 94½. 11:30 a.m.—Imperial, 20 at 199; Dominion, 40 at 252; C. P. R. Stock, 25 at 88½; Bell Tel., 13 at 173½; Toronto Rail., 25, 25 at 94½.

COMMERCIAL.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 19—Closing.

Wheat — Spot, No. 2 red western winter, firm, 7s 9d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 7s 7½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 4½d; do old, 3s 4½d; futures steady; Jan., 3s 4d; Feb., steady, 3s 3½d; March, steady, 3s 1½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 9s 6d.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime mess, firm, 56s 3d.

Pork — Firm; Prime mess, fine western 47s 6d; do. medium, western, 45s.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 37s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 28 to 30 lbs., 27s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 28s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., to stocks: clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs. dull, 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., 27s.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs., dull, 26s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 25s 3d.

Butter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 1½d.

Cheese—American finest white, steady, 43s 6d; colored, steady, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm; 15s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 24s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm 64s to 65 5s.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—Flour — Receipts, 24,459 bbls. sales, 2,700 packages; quiet and firmly held. Rye flour—Steady; $2 60 to $3 20, latter fancy. Wheat — Receipts, 63,900 bu; sales, 455,000 bu; options opened easy under disappointing cables, but later rallied on big clearances: Jan., $1 01⅞ to $1 01¾; March, 97 11-16c to 97⅞c; May, 92 13-16c to 93c; July, 86c to 86⅛c. Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 54c f.o.b. afloat New York. Corn—Receipts, 66,000 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; options, quiet but steady with wheat: May, 33⅞c to 33 13-16c. Oats—Receipts, 58,500; options dull and about steady. Butter—Receipts, 5,565 packages; steady and unchanged. Cheese — Receipts, 1,283 packages, quiet. Eggs—Receipts, 3 163 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 23c to 25c; western, 22c to 24c. Sugar—Raw, quiet but steady; refined, steady. Hops—Firm. Lead—Steady.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, $1 01; No. 1 northern, 99c; Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 94c; No. 1 white, 96c. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c; No. 3 yellow, 31½c; No. 3 corn, 31c asked. Oats, No. 2 white, 28½c to 28¾c; No. 3 white, 27c; No. 4 white, 26c on track; No. 2 white clipped, 28½c in store.

DETROIT, Jan. 19.—Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 92c; No. 2 red cash, 92c; May, 92½c July, 83½c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 19.—Wheat, cash, 91½c; May, 92½c. Corn—Cash, 27½c; May, 29c. Oats—Cash, 22½c; May, 24c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 19.—Wheat, cash, 92½c; May, 91½c.

Chicago Exchange.

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

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Jan.	92	92	91½	91½
May	91½	91½	91¼	91½
July	81½	83	81½	82½
Corn—Jan.	26½	26½	26½	23½
May	28½	29	28½	28½
July	29½	30	29½	29½
Oats—Jan.	22	22	22	22
May	23½	23½	23½	23½
July	22	22½	22	22
Pork—Jan.	9 45	9 47	9 37	9 37
May	9 47	9 60	9 45	9 50
Lard—Jan.	4 65	4 67	4 62	4 62
May	4 75	4 80	4 72	4 72
Ribs—Jan.	4 65	4 65	4 65	4 65
May	4 75	4 80	4 72	4 75

Puts, 90½; calls, 91½.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 31,000; official left over, 1,896; opened strong to 5c higher; eased later; light, $3 55 to $3 72½; mixed, $3 55 to $3 77½; heavy, $3 50 to $3 77½; rough, $3 50 to $3 55. Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; steady; beeves, $3 to $5 35; cows and heifers, $2 10 to $4 50; Texas steers, $3 50 to $4 35; stockers and feeders, $3 35 to $4 35. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; weak to 10c lower.

THE E. M. A. S.

Meet in Annual Conference—Officers for the Year.

The annual meeting of the East Middlesex Agricultural Society was held at the court house this afternoon. President Allan Bogue occupied the chair. After routine business the reports were submitted and unanimously adopted.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Allan Bogue, Westminster.

First Vice-President—John Kennedy, Ilderton.

Second Vice-President—Wm. Moore, London.

Directors—For London township—Daniel McKenzie, Charles Trebilcock, George Scott.

Westminster—John Kennedy, John Laidlaw, Robert McEwen.

West Nissouri—George Scatcherd, John Hobbs.

North Dorchester—J. Durand, R. Venning.

The directors elected to represent the society on the Western Fair board were: Allan Bogue, John Laidlaw, John Kennedy, John Durand, William Moore, Charles Trebilcock.

The delegates to the Western Fair Association are: R. McEwen, D. McEwen, D. McKenzie, George Scatcherd.

Auditors—Fred Elliott, Westminster, and E. Ironsides, Ilderton.

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Jan. 19.—The R. T. of T. Council convened in the hall on Monday evening with Samuel Grigg, of London, in the chair. The attendance was about 150. The subject for discussion was: "Resolved, that the franchise should be extended to women." Messrs. R. J. Colgrove, principal of public school, Dorchester Station, and John Durand, ex-principal, discussed the proposition for the negative, and Messrs. Spence and James Hutchinson for the affirmative. After arguments extending over two hours, the decision was given in favor of the negative by the referees—Messrs. C. V. Emory, of London, and Creighton and Procunier, of this place.

WARDSVILLE.

Wardsville, Jan. 19.—Mr. Atkinson is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. Morrow has resumed his duties.

Miss Anna Turk is home.

The attendance at the high school is increasing.

Erwin King, who has been conducting evangelistic services in East Saginaw, Mich., has returned to his home here.

Rev. Mr. Johnson leaves soon for Woodstock, where he has secured a position as rector.

A. O'Hara is doing an increased business.

Mr. Bowlby, the new jeweler, is doing a good business.

The snow is being made good use of.

MELROSE.

Melrose, Jan. 18.—Mr. Bert Jaynes is under medical treatment for scarlet fever.

Miss Maggie Walker was brought home from London on Saturday owing to sickness.

Mrs. Henry Long is also very low. She has been suffering for the past few weeks.

Many good wishes to Mr. James Tuckey, who has moved into his new house on the hill.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert McIntyre took place on Friday. She leaves, six children, the youngest being about 2 years old.

The flying visit of Mr. Robert Tuckey through Lobo last week was much appreciated by his friends in those parts.

The little bay horse that we hear so much about and that generally conveyed but one person, was last seen heading towards Delaware about two weeks ago, but on that occasion there two of them, and they both got away.

ARRIVAL OF MINISTER BORDEN.

New York, Jan. 19.—¼F. W. Borden, minister of Canadian militia, arrived on the Majestic today.

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[New York World.]

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The General Elections.

The Liberal convention for West Hastings takes place at Trenton tomorrow.

Hon. George W. Ross will address the electors at Barrie Jan. 24; at Bowmanville Jan. 26, at Peterboro Jan. 27.

Mr. R. A. Campbell, M.P.P., has been unanimously renominated by the Liberals of Renfrew.

South Waterloo Liberal convention will be held on Monday, Jan. 31.

Addington Liberal convention will be held on Friday next.

Kingston Liberals will meet on Monday, Jan. 24, to nominate a candidate. It is understood that Mr. Harty will be tendered the nomination.

South Oxford Liberal convention will be held on Monday, Jan. 31.

In Hamilton, the Liberals will meet to select candidates on Friday evening.

It is promised that the premier will have something of importance to say tonight at the annual banquet of the Toronto Young Men's Liberal Club. He and Sir Richard Cartwright will be the principal speakers.

South Wellington Patrons meet at Guelph on Friday next.

The following Liberal conventions are also announced:

Lincoln — St. Catharines, Saturday, Jan. 22.

East Hastings — Melrose, Monday, Jan. 24.

Haldimand—Cayuga, Thursday, Jan. 27.

West Algoma—Rat Portage, Monday, Jan. 31.

Stormont—Newington, Thursday, Jan. 20.

Halton—At Milton, on Saturday, Jan. 27.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST.

Toronto, Jan. 19—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Winds increasing to strong from the eastward; fair and mild today. Sleet or rain on Thursday.

Around the City

—Fifty cords of green wood is being delivered at the county jail, to enable the prisoners to have exercise.

—At the police court this morning Patrick McCue made his 25th appearance as a drunk. He was discharged.

—Rev. Canon Dann will lecture on "Ireland and the Irish" at St. James' Church, South London tomorrow evening.

—Mr. J. H. Adams gratefully acknowledges having received from Mr. Thomas Kent a check for $25, to be applied on account of the Sunday school library fund of the Richmond Street North Methodist Church.

—Florence Small, the clever little dancer, of London, will take part in a concert to be held at Ingersoll opera house on Jan. 25, Burns' night. The Twenty-fifth Battalion Pipe Band of St. Thomas will also participate.

—Messrs. Hellmuth & Ivey, solicitors for the Auer Light Company, have issued a writ for damages for infringement of patent against A. Smith, plumber, of Stratford, for importing and offering for sale Apollo and Victor incandescent gas lights.

—The ministers of the city are being consulted as to suspending the midweek Wednesday meetings for one week, in favor of the joint meeting of the Bible Society, near the end of March. Nearly all the replies so far received are favorable to the idea.

—Mr. Thomas Martindale, formerly of London, now a prominent business man of Philadelphia, is in the city, looking as chipper as ever. Mr. Martindale says he notices many improvements in London within the last few years. Retaining his expert interest in music, he took in the organ concert last night at the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, and says that Philadelphia has no chorus-singing of equal merit.

—The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Geary, 339 Hill street, was pleasantly celebrated on Tuesday at the family residence. About 30 of the friends of the couple were present, and a large array of costly presents testified to the esteem with which Mr. and Mrs. Geary are held. A social evening was spent, and the party broke up at an early hour this morning.

Theo. Williams of North Dorchester, failed to appear before Squire J. B. Smyth a few days ago, on the charge of using abusive language to Charles Rodgers on Sunday evening, Jan. 9, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. It was executed at 5 o'clock this morning. He will come up before the magistrate tomorrow. One of his companions was fined $5 and $10 costs a week ago for a similar offense.

—Master Allan Towe, who was severely injured in the city hall disaster, is recovering. He suffers much pain in the hip and back, and his medical attendants, Drs. Stutt and McLaren administer hypodermic injections frequently. Allan's leg was about 1½ inches too short, and it was thought he would have paralysis of the left leg, but it is gradually returning to its natural position. It is hoped there will be no permanent injury.

—In the high court of justice, Mr. Justice Meredith has decided the suit Sims vs. Sims. It is a judgment on motion by plaintiff for judgment upon the report of a special referee, heard at London on Jan. 7. Judgment for plaintiff for recovery of possession of the lands in question and $273 75 damages for breaches of the covenant to repair, and for mesne profits assessed at $150 (on the assumption that rent was paid up to Nov. 25, 1896 only) with costs of the action. Proceedings stayed for one month. E. R. Cameron and J. C. Judd (London) for plaintiff; W. Nesbitt and R. N. Ball (Woodstock) for defendants.

THE PATRON CONVENTION.

The Patrons have called a convention for East Middlesex for Tuesday afternoon next. They invite all electors who desire independent representation to attend.

BROKE A LIMB.

Mrs. Jane Sherlock, of 30 Pipe Line road, South London, while pursuing her household duties this morning, tripped on the floor and fell, breaking her leg. Dr. Ferguson was summoned, and set the fracture. As Mrs. Sherlock is 70 years of age, the results of the injury may be serious. She is the mother of Messrs. Osmond and Frank Sherlock.

PORT STANLEY'S NEW DOCK.

Fluke & Babcock, the contractors for the slip dock at Port Stanley, to be erected by the L. E. and D. R. R., are already getting out timbers, and expect to have some on the ground next week. The dock is to be completed by before Aug. 1 next. It will be built just west of the west pier, and is specially intended to accommodate the large coal ferries which will ply between Port Stanley and Ohio ports for the first time next summer. These ferries will each accommodate 26 loaded cars. The coal imports at Port Stanley last year showed a great increase, as did the freight business of the Port in general.

A RIVER PHENOMENON.

The anchor ice below the waterworks dam has frozen to the stones on the bottom of the river making a second dam of ice, and causing the water to back up to a height of seven or eight feet. This has not occurred for many years. About 18 inches of water continues to run over the waterworks dam.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

License commissioners have been appointed for the year 1898 as follows:

London—Daniel Regan, Charles H. Elliott, Robert Reid, jun.

North Oxford—Malcolm Douglas, William Stuart, John Hall.

West Middlesex—James Cox, Samuel Sutherland, Adam Clark.

West Huron—Samuel Sloan, James Stevens, Hugh McQuarrie.

Prince Edward—Matthew Benson, Robert Kelly, William T. Shaw.

West Elgin—Charles Couse, Hugh Williams, John Thomson.

West Lambton—Archibald McLean, David Trotter, James S. Symington.

Center Bruce—John Humberstone, George C. Elliott, William C. Chevis.

East Huron—Thomas Gibson, George Fortune, George Murdie.

North Bruce—Whitford Vandusen, John Peirson, John Irwin.

North Norfolk—Alexander McIntyre, Walter Turnbull, Daniel B. Palmerston.

AT THE CITY HALL.

The members of the board of works yesterday paid a visit to the South street sewer, at the L. and P. S. R. crossing. Contractor Wade is having difficulty in tunneling under the track, and was inclined to abandon the work if the council agreed, as the ratepayers there do not want the sewer carried any further. The engineer considers it an essential part of the sewerage system, and the board instructed Mr. Wade to finish it, which he will do. He has only a short distance to go.

An I-shaped steel girder, 22 feet long, will be placed where the beam was that broke in the city hall on Jan. 3. The girder will weigh 60 pounds to the foot, and support safely a weight of 32,000 pounds. When it arrives the floor over the engineer's office will be relaid.

RAILWAY MEN'S RECEPTION.

The reception for railway men at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening was attended by about 70 railroaders and their friends. A varied and interesting programme was carried out, and the evening spent very enjoyably. First a number of attractive stereopticon views were shown in the Auditorium; Mr. Dudley, traveling secretary of the railroad branch of Y.M.C.A. work, who was on his way to the provincial convention at Brantford, gave an address, pointing out the advantages of the work, and speaking hopefully of the prospect of a branch being shortly organized here. Miss Horton recited; Miss Daisy Rumball sang, and an instrumental duet, guitar and mandolin, was given by Messrs. A. Williams and Geo. Millar. When the programme in the Auditorium was concluded the visitors found much interest in exhibition game of basket ball and volley ball. Refreshments were afterwards tastily served in the dining hall upstairs.

RETAIL GROCERS' ASSOCIATION

Want Improvement in the Market House and Square—Petition to the Government.

A regular meeting of the London Retail Grocers' Association was held last evening. The officers were all present, and there was a better attendance of members than usual. Several questions of importance to the trade were on the slate for discussion. The first was the exemption of salaries of civil service employes from attachment for just debt. It was pointed out that government employes were generally receiving good salaries, but many of them were not as prompt as they should be in paying their accounts, and the question of petitioning the government to so amend the garnishee act, so that the salaries of civil service employes may be attached for just debt, was unanimously adopted. This question has been discussed by the association at various meetings in the past, and now the members are pleased to know that other associations throughout the Dominion are also taking up the question, and that deputations will wait on the legislature at its forthcoming session and present the petitions and request an amendment in the act.

The secretary was requested to prepare the petition for signature, and a committee appointed to arrange for presenting the same at the coming session of parliament.

Another question that has been discussed for some time past by this association and the attention of legislature called to it some two or three years since, is the system of charging fees for inspection of weights and measures. They were pleased to notice that the grocers' associations of other cities were falling into line on this question, and will co-operate in petitioning legislature to place the inspectors on salaries, and do away with collecting fees for inspection. The secretary was instructed to prepare petitions for signature, and to send copy of same to all other associations, asking co-operation. The inspection of weights and measures, they claim, is more particularly in the interest of the public, and it is felt that the present system of charging fees is an injustice to the merchants.

Questions of local interest were then discussed. Among others, it was suggested that there is room for improvement in the market house and square. A special meeting will be called for the purpose of preparing plans and suggestions to present to the city council. The secretary was instructed to answer communications from Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec associations, and the meeting adjourned at 10 p.m., to meet again at the call of the president.

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 18.	At	From
Covic	New York	Liverpool
Massachusetts	New York	London
Mannheim	New York	Bremerhaven
Olaf Kyree	Halifax	Dantzic
Numidian	Portland	Liverpool
Westernland	Antwerp	New York
Cephalonia	Boston	Liverpool
Jan. 19.	**At**	**From**
Majestic	New York	Liverpool
Noordland	New York	Antwerp
Sardinian	Liverpool	New York
Teutonic	Queenstown	New York

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Annual Report of Chief of Police Williams.

Cases Reported and Detected, Amounts Stolen, Recovered and Lost—Crimes and Offenses With Which the Prisoners Were Charged.

Chief of Police Williams has just completed his classified annual report of criminal and other cases for the year 1897. The force is recognized as one of the finest in America and thoroughly proficient in every respect. The number of drunks has decreased wonderfully during the last ten years, but vags are ever increasing.

Offenses	Number of persons	Value of property stolen	Value of property recovered
Fraud	3	$ 353	$ 353
Highway robbery	2	45	..
Horse stealing	4	275	275
House and shop breaking	25	542	129
Larceny	93	1,777	138
Receiving stolen goods	1	12	12
Picking pockets	9	106	21
Total	135	$3,112	$2,176

The total value of unrecovered property is $936. The number of persons charged was 80 men and one woman. Of these 51 men were summarily convicted or committed for trial. Two charges were withdrawn and 27 men and one woman discharged. Of the 135 cases reported 76 were detected and 61 undetected.

The nationalities of these prisoners were as follows: English, 18; Irish, 7; Scotch, 4; Canadians, 39; Americans, 12; German, 1.

In 1896 the number of offenses reported to the police were 126, of which 78 were detected and 46 undetected. The value of property stolen was $2,260. The value of unrecovered property was $606. The persons charged with the crimes were 63 men and 7 women, of whom 38 men and 3 women were convicted.

The second form of the report shows the number of persons charged before the magistrate with their offenses, the manner in which they were disposed of, and nationality of the prisoner.

Proceeded against. Convicted.

Offenses.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Abduction	2	0	0	0
Abusive language	9	2	5	1
Common assault	56	3	26	0
Assault and wounding	2	0	2	0
Assaulting constable	3	0	3	0
Assault, indecent	1	0	1	0
Breaches bylaw	317	3	187	0
Breaches Fire Arms Act	5	0	5	0
Breach liquor law	15	1	5	1
Breach Lord's Day Act	3	0	2	0
Breach Medical Act	1	0	1	0
Breach Trunancy Act	2	0	0	0
Breach Militia Act	6	0	0	0
Breach Steam Inspection Act	1	0	1	0
Bigamy	0	1	0	1
Child desertion	0	1	0	1
Contempt of court	2	0	0	0
Cruelty to animals	3	0	2	0
Carrying concealed weapons	1	0	0	0
Disorderly persons	59	2	23	1
Drunks	398	25	114	4
Detaining child	1	0	0	0
Escaping from jail	1	0	1	0
Insane	6	3	3	2
Keeping disorderly house	1	1	0	1
Inmates of disorderly house	1	2	0	2
Keeping gambling house	5	0	3	0
Indecent advertising	2	0	2	0
Murder	0	1	0	1
Damage to property	13	0	11	0
Non-payment wages	6	1	1	1
Statute labor delinquents	70	0	15	0
Criminal assault	4	0	0	0
Trespass	15	1	4	0
Vagrancy	133	19	51	6

The total number of persons discharged was 578 men and 42 women. The total charges withdrawn included 88 men and 2 women.

The nationality of these offenders was as follows: English, 233; Irish, 224; Scotch, 80; Canadians, 564; Americans, 74; other countries, 27.

The total number of summary cases last year numbered 1,201. Of these 1,135 were men and 66 women. In 1896, 1,008 persons were proceeded against, 932 of whom were men and 76 women. Of these persons 421 were charged as drunks, 390 men and 31 women.

Last year shows an increase of only two on the whole, and a decrease of six in the number of drunken women. Whenthese figures are compared with ten years ago, they are both interesting and gratifying. The police are doing their part toward lessening crime, by preventing it. In 1887 the total number of persons charged with summary offenses was 1,844. Of these 968 were drunks—938 men and 60 women—a decrease compared with 1897 of 540 drunken men and 35 drunken women. The vagrants in 1887 were 107 men and 27 women, and this year shows a slight increase. The persons convicted in 1887 were 907 men and 76 women. During the same period 795 men prisoners were discharged and 73 women.

There has bee nmany cases of vagrancy which have not appeared on the blotters, owing to the legislation passed at the last sittings of the local house, giving officers in charge of police districts and stations power to discharge prisoners. Drunkennes, Chief Williams says, is fast disappearing, and he is doing his best to stamp it cut.

EARLE REYNOLDS' HERE.

America's Fastest Skater Will Give a Fancy Skating Exhibition at the Princess Tonight.

Earle Reynolds, the skating phenomenon, arrived in London today from Albany, N. Y., where he has been performing to big crowds. Last Friday night Reynolds gave an exhibition on artificial ice before 4,500 people, at New York. He leaves on Feb. 7 for Europe, and will perform for two weeks in old London, and three weeks in Paris. His last appearance in England was on roller skates in 1885.

Tonight Mr. Reynolds appears at the Princess rink, and will give his first Canadian fancy skating exhibition. It is said to be absolutely unique. He is claimed to be the only man who dances on ice with perfect step. Tonight he will give the Earl Banton schottische, the two-step, and the single and double waltz. Reynolds will go on the ice about 8:30 p.m., after those in carnival costume have had their whirl. He is not only a fancy skater, but the champion fast skater of America, and Manager Holman is positive that he has secured an attraction which will delight his patrons.

Life Destroying Croup Cured.

Gents,—I have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil in my family for croup and bronchitis during the past twelve years, and never found it to fail. It cures every time. I have recommended it to my neighbors, and they keep it on hand. I would not be without it for any price.

MRS. HENRY WARDEN,
Winthrop, Ont.

RAILWAY Time Tables

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It is requested that local railway officials keep the ADVERTISER posted as to changes whenever made.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
*Lehigh Express (b)	3:30 a.m.	3:35 a.m.
Wabash Express (a)	3:10 a.m.	3:15 a.m.
Accommodation		8:20 a.m.
Atlantic Express (a)	10:05 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Day Express	9:40 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
*New York Express (a)	4:15 p.m.	4:20 p.m.
Mixed (c)	5:50 p.m.	7:50 p.m.
Detroit Express	11:20 p.m.	.....

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART.
†Chicago Express (a)	3:03 a.m.	.....
Accommodation		6:30 a.m.
†Lehigh Express	11:10 a.m.	.....
Wabash Express (a)	11:50 a.m.	11:55 a.m.
Accommodation	12:40 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
Express (a)		6:25 p.m.
†Pacific Express (a)	6:05 p.m.	.....
Mail	9:50 p.m.	.....
Wabash Express (a)	3:25 a.m.	9:30 a.m.

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
*7:00	9:10	†9:29	12:25	3:40	6:45	*7.50	8:30
	9:20	11:15					
Hamilton—Arrive—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
12:45	9:50	12:10	a 3:25	5:40	6:25	8:10	†12:30

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(a) Runs daily, Sundays included.
(b) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
(c) Carries passengers between London and Paris only.
(d) Runs to St. Marys only, connecting for points on main line west.

E. DE LA HOOKE, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, the "Clock" corner, Richmond and Dundas streets.

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Chicago Express (a)	.....	3:10 a.m.
Lehigh Express (a)	3:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Accommodation	8:05 a.m.	7:40 a.m.
Atlantic Express (a)	10:30 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:15 p.m.	2:30 p.m
Pacific Express (a)	.....	6:15 p.m
Accommodation	7:50 p.m.	.....

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	9:20 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
(d) Passenger	.....	11:10 a.m.
Express	1:00 p.m.	.....
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Express	10:35 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
(d) Mixed	.....	8:30 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	9:50 a.m	8:15 a.m.
Mail	6:40 p.m.	4:45 p.m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m	11:05 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:35 p.m
New York and Boston Special (daily)	7:40 p.m.	10:05 p.m.
Fast Eastern Express (daily)	7:40 p.m.	3:35 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West		
North Shore Limited (daily)	.....	6:25 a.m.
Fast Western Express (daily)	9:30 a.m	10:35 a.m.
Detroit Accommodation, except Sunday	.....	7:15 a.m.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m	10:55 a.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:40 p.m.
Pacific Express (daily)	7:00 p.m.	9:05 p.m.
Boston, New York and Chicago special (daily)	7:40 p.m.	4:40 a.m.

Trains arrive at London 7:55 a.m., 11:50 and 6:05 p.m.: depart 9:30 a.m., 2:50 and 7:40 p.m.

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

JOHN PAUL, City Passenger Agent, 395 Richmond street.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Going East.

DEPART—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	4:15	8:00	4:27
Woodstock	5:02	8:57	5:20
Galt	6:00	10:00	6:20
Guelph	.....	11:10	9:35
Toronto	8:15	12 m	8:30
Peterboro	12:12	.....	11:35
	p.m.		a.m.
Kingston	4:30	.....	.....
Ottawa	5:50	.....	5:50