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London Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 21—12:30 p.m.—Consols 95 13-16 for money, 95 12-16 for account; St. Paul, 82½; Erie seconds, 110½; Erie, 32½; Pacific Central, 57½; Reading, 21⅝; Canadian Pacific, 97½; New York Central, 118½; Illinois Central, 112½; Bank of England rate, 3½ per cent.; open market discount, 1¼.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21—1 p.m.—Stock market quiet; steady; American Express, 116; Atchison, 42¾; C. B. and Q., 107¾; Canadian Pacific, 94½; Canada Southern, 69½; Delaware and Hudson, 125¾; Delaware and Lackawanna, 140¾; L. and N., 80¾; Lake Shore, 114¾; Michigan Central, 104; Northern Pacific, 24⅝; preferred, 67½; Northwestern, 116½; New York Central, 114¾; R. I., 90¾; St. Paul, 80¾; preferred, 122; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 113; Union Pacific, 47½; Western Union, 83.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	222	220½
Ontario	124	112
Molsons	165	162
Toronto	230	227
Merchants	152	147½
Commerce	134	133½
Imperial	191	189
Dominion	—	258½
Standard	175	172
Hamilton	177	175
British America	95½	—
Western Assurance	142	141
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation	—	—
Northwest Land Company	80½	—
Bell Telephone Company	160½	160
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	108½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	94¾	94½
Canadian Savings and Loan	125	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	92
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	124
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	113
Huron and Erie Loan and Savings	—	—
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	145
London and Canada, L. and A.	—	138½
London Loan	110	108
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	126½

SALES—Ontario, 8 at 112; Imperial, 20 at 190; Dominion, 5 at 258; Western Assurance, 4 at 141¾, 20 at 142¼; 50 at 141¾; N. W. L., 11 and 75 at 80¾; C. P. R. Stock, 25 and 25 at 94¾, 100 at 94¾, 25 at 94¾; Bell Telephone, 10 at 159 (rep.), 10 at 160, 25 at 160.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 21.

The bulk of the receipts this morning were dressed hogs, which sold freely to shippers and packers at an advance of 25c per cwt, hogs selling at $5 75 to $6. Wheat supply light and demand good at $1 38 to $1 40. Oats in good demand at 90c to 91c. Corn, 88c. Peas 98c to 98c. No rye or buckwheat offered. Hay in good supply at $10 to $11 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 81	to $	81
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 38	to	1 40
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 38	to	1 40
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 38	to	1 40
Oats per 100 lbs	90	to	91
Peas per 100 lbs	98	to	96
Corn per 100 lbs	85	to	88
Barley per 100 lbs	80	to	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 07	to	1 10
Buckwheat 100 lbs	90	to	95
Beans per qb	90	to	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail, per doz	18	to	22
Eggs, basket, per doz	18	to	20
Eggs, store lots, per doz	14	to	16
Butter per lb, pound rolls	18	to	20
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	15	to	17
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	16
Lard per lb	10	to	10
Cheese per lb	10	to	10½
Chickens per pair	40	to	70
Ducks	50	to	75
Turkeys per lb 10c; each	70	to	1 50
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4½	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	7½	to	8
Lamb, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	5 75	to	6 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4½	to	4½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3½	to	3½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2½	to	3½
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Sheepskins, each	60	to	90
Lambskins, each	60	to	90
Wool, per lb	16	to	19
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5½	to	6
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	3
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	35	to	50
Grapes, per lb	6	to	10
Mellons, Citron	60	to	00
Pears, per bu	90	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	70	to	70
Carrots, per bu	25	to	35
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	40
HAY, SEEDS, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	10 00	to	11 00
Straw, per load	2 50	to	4 00
Wood, hard, per cord	4 75	to	5 00
Wood, soft, per cord	2 50	to	3 00
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Radishes, per doz. bunches	10	to	20
Celery, per doz	30	to	35
Cabbages, per doz	15	to	45
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	to	60
Squashes, each	5	to	10
Pumpkins, each	4	to	10
Potatoes, per bag	40	to	50

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English Markets

Bearbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

Floating cargoes—Wheat firmly held; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat firmer, held, higher; corn steady.

Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 club Cal. wheat 35s 3d, was 35s 9d; present and following month 36s, was 36s 3d; do. good Danube corn month 36s, was 36s 3d; do. good Danube corn 28s 6d, was 28s 3d; prompt 28s 6d, was 28s 6d; good cargoes Australian wheat off coast 40s 3d, was 40s 6d; present and following month 40s 9d, was 41s; do. Chilian off coast 39s, was 39s 6d; present and following month 39s, was 39s 6d; do. Walla off coast 39s 9d, was 40s; present and following month 39s 9d, was 40s.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. prompt sail 40s 3d, was 40s 6d; nearly due 40s 3d, was 40s 6d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm, but not active, corn weaker; corn 4s 9d—1d cheaper.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 21.

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

	Jan. 19.		Jan. 20.		Jan. 21.	
	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.
Spring	7 11	7 11½	7 11	7 11½	7 11½	8 0
Red Winter	7 11	7 11½	7 11	7 11½	7 11½	8 0
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	8 3	8 3½	8 3	8 3½	8 3½	8 4
Corn	4 11½	0 0	4 10	0 0	4 9	0 0
Peas, perc.	6 1	0 0	6 0	0 0	6 1	0 0
Pork	50 0	0 0	50 0	0 0	50 0	0 0
Lard	33 9	0 0	33 0	0 0	33 9	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	32 0	00 0	32 0	00 0	32 0	0 0
Bacon, light	31 6	00 0	32 0	00 0	32 0	0 0
Tallow	26 9	00 0	26 0	00 0	26 0	00 0
Cheese, wh.	56 0	00 0	56 0	00 0	56 6	00 0
Cheese, col.	56 0	00 0	56 0	00 0	56 6	00 0

Wheat firm, demand poor; holders offer sparingly; corn easy, demand poor.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 91c to 92c; red No. 2, 90c to 91c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, $1 04 to $1 04; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 99c to $1; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 13c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 55c to 56c; No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 3 extra, 48c to 49c; No. 3, 46c to 47c.

PEAS—No. 2, 59c to 60c.

OATS—No. 2, 32½c to 33½c.

CORN—53c to 55c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 95 to $4; straight roller, $4 10 to $4 15.

HAY (timothy)—$12.

HOGS (dressed)—$5 60 to $5 75.

Market is demoralized. Sales—Oats on track at 33c to 35c, and outside at 28c to 29c, were the only sales reported.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.

FLOUR—Receipts, 500 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged: Patents winter, $5 00 to $5 25, do. spring, $5 to $5 20; straight roller, $4 60 to $4 75; extra, $4 20 to $4 35; superfine, $3 90 to $4 10; strong bakers, $4 50 to $5 00; Ontario bags, $2 60 to $2 30.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 01 to $1 03; corn, 70c to 72c; peas, 72c to 74c; oats, 34c to 36c; barley, 60c to 63c; rye, 90c to 93c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 10 to $2 20; cornmeal, $1 50 to $1 60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $15 50 to $16 00; lard 7½c to 7¾c; bacon, 9c to 10c; hams, 10½c to 11c; cheese, 10½c to 11½c; butter townships, 18c to 20c; western, 16c to 18c; eggs, 15c to 18c.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.

The wheat market was very nervous to-day and subject to frequent fluctuations. After opening ⅛c to 1c lower it at one time touched a point 1½c higher and closed 1⅛c higher than yesterday's final figures.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Jan., 88c; May, 92½c.
CORN—Jan., 38½c; Feb., 39½c; May, 41½c.
OATS—Jan., 29½c; May, 31½c.
MESS PORK—Jan., $11 45; May, $11 75.
LARD—Jan., $6 30; May, $6 60.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., $5 62½; May, $5 90.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 88c; No. 2 red, 89c to 90c; No. 2 corn, 38½c; No. 2 oats, 29½c to 29¾c; No. 2 rye, 82c; No. 2 barley, 60c; mess pork, $8 35 to $8 40; lard, $6 30; short rib sides, $5 60; dry salted shoulders, $4 50 to $4 75; short clear sides, $5 90 to $5 95.

Receipts—			
Flour	26,000	Wheat	149,000
Corn	261,000	Oats	308,000
Rye	17,000	Barley	106,000
Shipments—			
Flour	23,000	Wheat	52,000
Corn	271,000	Oats	192,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	38,000

OSWEGO, Jan. 20.

WHEAT—Market quiet; white State at $1 01; red State at $1 02.

CANADA BARLEY—Market unchanged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.

FLOUR—Dull; irregular.

WHEAT—Receipts 107,250 bu; exports, 176,516 bu; sales, 6,195,000 bu futures, 378,000 bu spot; spot higher; No. 2 red, $1 01 to $1 02½, store and elevator; ungraded red, 86c to $1 04½; options closed firm, at ⅛c to ¼c over yesterday; No. 2 red, Jan., $1 0½; Feb., $1 02½; March, $1 03½; April, $1 04½; May, $1 03½; June, $1 02½; July, $1 00½.

RYE—Dull; western, 97c to 99c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2 Milwaukee, 71c to 73c.

CORN—Receipts, 198,400 bu; exports, 155,942 bu; sales, 500,000 bu futures; 101,000 bu spot; spot weaker; No. 2, 43⅝c to 50c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 38½c to 51½c; options dull; Jan., 49½c; Feb., 49½c; March, 49½c; May, 49½c.

OATS—Receipts, 121,975 bu; sales, 450,000 bu futures; 98,000 bu spot, spot dull; options firmer; Jan., 36⅝c; Feb., 36½c; May, 37½c; spot, No. 2, 36c to 37½c; mixed western, 35½c to 37½c; white, do, 37½c to 43c.

SUGAR—Steady; unchanged; standard "A" 4½c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5½c; powdered, 4 3-16c to 4 5-16; granulated, 4c to 4½c.

EGGS—Firmer; 25c to 25½c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.

WHEAT—Jan., 88½c; May, 93c.
CORN—Feb., 39½c; March, 41½c.
OATS—Jan., 29½c; May, 31½c.
PORK—Jan., $11 75; May, $11 87½ to $11 85.
LARD—Jan., $5 75; May, $5 90.

TOLEDO, Jan. 21.

WHEAT—92½c cash and Jan., 97½c May.
CORN—40½c cash, 42c May.
OATS—33c cash.

DETROIT, Jan. 21.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 93½c cash; No. 2 red, 93½c bid cash and Jan., 97½c May.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 21.

WHEAT—Quiet; 82½c cash and Jan., 88½c May.

Buffalo Barley Market.

BUFFALO, Jan. 20.—Barley steady; some inquiry for malting grade; 86c bid for No. 2 Canada (choice sample) on track; a round lot of Michigan sold at 65c. Other grades of barley are more firmly held as the demand has been more brisk for several days than at any time this season, maltsters being engaged in sorting up, but there is no really great activity, an odd lot here and there being picked up to fill out with. At New York there is not a very active market, six-rowed State, choice, in store, 72c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 71c to 73c afloat. At Albany sales were made of 1,000 bu No. 1 bright Canada (by samples) at 95c; mensury (sample) at 65c. At Oswego the market is quiet and quotations are nominally 92c for No. 1 Canada, and 89c for No. 2 choice. At St. Louis—Market steady; Iowa, 57c; Minnesota, 59½c to 61c. At Chicago—Market quiet; No. 1, 60c in store. At Milwaukee—Market weak and lower; No. 2 sold at 57½c in store; sample (choice) on track, 61c.

British Grain Trade.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: English wheats are dull and demand light. The heavy English reserves and the colossal stocks in the various ports have caused a fall of 1s in the finest samples without inducing buyers to purchase. Foreign wheats have suffered a similar reduction. The total decline since the 1st of December is 4s on California and 2s on American red winter. The stock of foreign wheats amounts to 6,253,000 qrs against 4,043,000 qrs on the corresponding date last year. Until the demand shall have moved a part of this surplus of 2,000,000 qrs dull markets are inevitable. A hopeful sign of the increase in continental buying and relief is the cessation of the Russian and Roumanian supplies. American flour is 1s lower. Oats are 1s and corn 6d cheaper. During the week beans and peas were scarce and commanded better prices to-day, but the prices of English and foreign did not move buyers to purchase. English flour dropped 1s; barley was steady; oats and corn unchanged; beans and peas were held for an advance. Linseed was 3d dearer.

Petroleo Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Jan. 20.—Oil to-day at $1 20.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Cattle—Fifteen cars on sale; good to choice cows and heifers, $2 50 to $3, and light to fair stockers at $1 50 to $2 per cwt; market closed dull.

Sheep and Lambs—About 5,000 head on sale, 800 head being Canada lambs. The market was firmer and mostly all sold. Canadas sold generally at $5 75 for very good and extra might bring more. The native stock was common and sold mostly at $5 75 to $6 15. Canada sheep at $4 75 to $5 25.

Hogs—Eight cars offered; not enough to establish a market. Good hogs sold at $4 70 to $4 75 for Yorkers; medium and heavy pigs brought $4 35 to $4 50; roughs, $3 50 to $3 75, and stags, $3 to $3 25, the market ruling firm at quotations.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts a little heavier, but business was active. Prices if anything some what firmer. Quite a few were taken for Montreal, at which market 4c to 4½c per lb is being paid for choice butchers' cattle. The highest price reached at this market was 4c per lb, which is an improvement of ¼c over the highest last week. One seller held for 4½c, but did not find a taker. The most of the sales were made at between 2½c and 3½c per lb, the lower figure being paid for scraggy animals to feed for a future market.

Sheep—Trade weaker. Prices tended downward from the opening of the market, and closed at $2 90 to $3 per cwt. A few choice sheep are being taken for export. The local demand is not brisk.

Milch Cows and Springers—Firm at from $42 to $45 per head though a little higher was paid in one instance. Two head were sold for $48 each, 3 for $48 and 1 choice beast at $50, with a fraction off for luck.

Calves—There is a weak tone to this trade, and not much doing. Quotations range at from $3 to $8 per head, according to quality; the latter price being paid for extra choice veals.

Hogs—Receipts of hogs light; prices did not show any improvement. Quite a number were sent through to Montreal, where good straight fat hogs are fetching $4 15 to $4 50 per cwt. Here the general run for best hogs is from $4 25 to $4 30; for stores and light fat there is hardly any demand, and rough hogs sells slowly. Heavy rough fetch from $4 to $4 20, and half fat about the same. The cold weather caused a decline in the demand for live hogs, and created a better inquiry for dressed carcasses.

THE LADIES WELCOME.

Doubtless the Grand Opera House will be crowded on Saturday night when the people's candidate for the representation of London in the House of Commons will be chosen. The ADVERTISER has been asked to discover if ladies can attend. The decision of the committee is that they will be heartily welcome, and an endeavor will be made to provide them with seats if they are present by 7:30 or 7:45 p.m. The proceedings start at 8 sharp.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—One drunk was discharged at the Police Court this morning.

—Red ties are seen everywhere except upon the bosoms of dudes.

—General Superintendent Stiff, of the G. T. R., was in the city to-day.

—A Winnipeg dispatch says: The Presbyterians of Carberry have extended a call to Rev. Mr. McGillivray, formerly of London.

—Col. Lewis, who has been a sufferer from the grip, is able to be out. His many friends will be glad to hear he is making a good recovery.

—The Y. M. C. A. is making great preparation for the big convention here on Feb. 11—14. Mayor Spencer is chairman of the Reception Committee.

—James Gilmour, of Westminster, was charged at Detective Graham's bureau this afternoon with rescuing cows while they were being taken to pound.

—Martha Bing, of London township, charged Thomas Mitchell before Squire Smyth yesterday with non-payment of $6 wages. She was allowed $3.

—The firemen were called to near the corner of Talbot and Kent streets last night. Somebody had been thawing out frozen pipes and the woodwork had caught fire. The blaze was easily put out.

A Farewell Token.

Mr. Thomas Muir, late manager of the Ontario car shops, this city, has been appointed treasurer of the Detroit electrical works, and at his residence, Waterloo street, the other evening was presented with a farewell token by his associate teachers and his class in St. Andrew's Church Sabbath school. It consisted of a handsome tea service of six pieces. Walter Laidlaw read the address and the presentation was made by Hugh Gunn. Mr. Muir's departure is greatly regretted by hundreds of his friends.

His Action Approved.

County Crown Attorney Hutchinson received a communication this morning from the Secretary of the Toronto Humane Society stating that they were heartily in sympathy with him in the action he has taken against dehorning cattle. He suggested that all the societies in Canada be asked to contribute funds for carrying on the investigation. The letter further stated that Chas. Black, formerly vice-president of the Hamilton Humane Society, had interviewed several farmers near Hamilton and that they all regarded it as an exceedingly painful and cruel operation.

Two of a Kind.

Ellen Collins, a woman about 75 years of age was picked up on the streets in a helpless condition yesterday. She said at the Police Court this morning that she had been down to the hospital to see her husband and denied that she was drunk, although she had to be carried into the Police Station. She was also charged with vagrancy. Her husband was remanded a week ago on a charge of being drunk and a vagrant, but it was discovered in jail that his arm was broken. He was therefore sent to the hospital. The magistrate dismissed his case and sent Ellen to jail for four months.

Merry Money-Makers.

The Ohio Benefit Society people invited their friends to enjoy a social evening with them last evening in the K. of P. hall, and about 200 responded. Alex. Gardner, D.D. for Ontario, presided, and introduced a programme of song, etc., that passed a pleasant hour. Mrs. Ada Gauld recited twice, her rendition of two comic pieces exciting the admiration of all. Misses Mutch, Barnard and Land each sang popular selections in good voice. Mr. Firth played a guitar solo so sweetly that an encore was demanded and a whistling song was rendered in capital style. Fred Evans acted as accompanist in his usual acceptable manner. An interesting address on the aims and claims of the order was delivered by Charles A. Parsons, Cleveland, Ohio, after which the young folks took possession of the floor and danced for a few hours, refreshments being served a little before midnight.

Nye and Burbank.

The entertainment to be given by Bill Nye and A. P. Burbank at the Grand tomorrow night promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the season. The Des Moines Register, April 11, 1891, says: The "man who has made all America laugh," with his equally humorous associate, Mr. Burbank, gave their entertainment at Foster's last night to a well filled house. They were all that the humor-loving people of this city expected. Mr. Burbank took well, and displayed a remarkable degree of ability and tact in his presentation of the various sentimental or humorous pieces. Mr. Nye's selections were good and well received. No one could help laughing at his odd phrases, given in his old original way. The entertainment is much after the kind given when James Whitcomb Riley was with Mr. Nye, the gentlemen reading or reciting alternately, and giving a pleasant two hours entertainment.

Plenty of Criminal Proceedings Possible.

It would be just as well for the Free Press to keep cool, and say no more about criminal proceedings. What rubbish! Against whom could criminal proceedings be taken, unless certain young Conservatives who made oath to declarations that are admittedly false, in order to get their names on the voters' lists, are to be prosecuted? These offenders now have the assurance to appeal. This is one of the most remarkable developments of the many in connection with the infamous Franchise Act. These men, nominally respectable, have been guilty of perjury in that they have sworn to be residents of Canada for one year, when it is known that they had not been in the country for two months, yet they appeal to the county judge under pretense that they had not proper notice of objection. It would not surprise us if there were a number of prosecutions and convictions in this connection.

Companions at Church.

Forest Home Circle, No. 67, Companions of the Forest, South London, accompanied by members of Pride of the East Circle, attended divine service last evening in St. James' Episcopal Church, when Rev. Canon Davis preached a forcible and instructive sermon, basing his remarks on Galatians, vi., 2: "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Sociability, the care of the sick, furnishing medical attendance and paying weekly benefits to sick members were pointed out by the reverend gentleman to be the governing principles of the order, and in thus combining for protection in time of distress he thought benevolent societies were doing a Christ-like work, as neither man or woman were now able to stand entirely independent. Co-operation was a principle that ruled the universe.

The McKelvin Case.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday, in Queen's Bench division before Judge MacMahon, ruling was made as follows: McKelvin vs. City of London.—Judgment in action tried with a jury at London. Action for damages for an injury to the plaintiff, alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the defendant corporation in leaving the highway in bad repair. Mr. Charles Colwell was made a party defendant under sec. 531 of the Municipal Act on motion of the defendant corporation. The injury to the plaintiff occurred while he was driving a horse and sleigh on the highway at the corner of Palace street and Princess avenue, London, the runner of his sleigh coming in contact with a large boulder which had been placed there by the defendant Colwell, the plaintiff's horse and sleigh having been overturned and the plaintiff thrown from his sleigh, and in his endeavor to raise his horse having sustained a fracture of the right leg. The jury found that the bouider was an obstruction; that the corporation had reasonable notice of the obstruction; that the plaintiff was not guilty of any negligence in the manner in which he raised his horse or otherwise; that the defendant Colwell placed the stone in the position it was in when the accident took place, and they assessed the damages at $250. The principal question raised at the trial was as to the damages being too remote. The learned judge refers to Page vs. Town of Bricksport, 64 Maine 51, and holds that the damages are not too remote. Judgment to be entered after the second day of the next sittings of the Divisional Court against the defendant corporation for $250 and full costs of suit, and for relief over for the defendant corporation against the defendant Colwell for the amount of the plaintiff's judgment and costs, and the costs of the defendant corporation occasioned by defending the plaintiff's action. Hellmuth (London) and Thomas (London) for the plaintiff. W. R. Meredith, Q.C., and T. G. Meredith (London) for the defendants the City of London. Gibbons, Q.C., for the defendant Colwell.

Cook vs. Huron and Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Company.—Aylesworth, Q.C., for the defendants, appealed from the judgment of the County Court of Oxford refusing to direct a new trial, or to interfere with the verdict of the jury in favor of the plaintiff in an action in that court to recover for the loss by fire of the plaintiff's barn and contents which were insured by the defendants. The principal defense relied upon was a release of the plaintiff's claim upon payment of 50 cents on the dollar. Hegler (Ingersoll), for the plaintiff, contra. Reserved.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST.

The News of the Day, Culled and Condensed.

The Pope's health continues excellent.

The thermometer registered 34° below zero at Petterboro' on Tuesday night.

The governor of the Province of Mendosa, Buenos Ayres, has been deposed by the Legislature.

Mr. Otto Klotz has resigned his office as school trustee and treasurer of the board for Preston after a continuous service in that capacity for 53 years.

J. H. Ross, M. L. A., of Moose Jaw, has received a telegram conveying the intelligence of the death of his mother in San Diego, Cal., where she had gone to recuperate.

The whole of the Rio Grande frontier is covered with snow. The suffering among the poorer classes of Mexicans and among the United States troops have been intense for the past few days.

The Portuguese Cabinet having decided that it is necessary to reduce the salaries of public functionaries, the King has informed the Premier, and his family desire that the measure be first applied to them.

Two old people were found yesterday at Athens, Ala., frozen to death. They were Mrs. Davis and her brother, W. H. Danforth. Mrs. Davis was sitting in a chair before the empty fireplace. The brother was in a bed in an adjoining room.

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