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L. and P. S. R. Change of Time.
Spectacles Found—Fraser House.
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Friday Bargain Day at Chapman's.
Allan Line Sailings.
American Line Sailings.
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Wm. Tripp's Livery.
Peter Rijnhart—St. James' Sunday school.
Servant Wanted—Mrs. Marshall.
Buggy, etc., for Sale—C. W., This Office.
Pin Lost—This Office.
Poodle Lost—516 Maitland street.
Choir Concert—Colborne Street Church.

AUCTION SALES.

Papers, etc., Jan. 5—Mechanics' Institute.
Sheriff's Sale of Clyde Horses, Jan. 9.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 4 — 12:30 p.m. — Consols, 98¾ for money, 98 13-16 for account; Mexican, 13¾; Mexican Central, 4¾; St. Paul, 57½; Erie, 14¾; Erie, seconds, 77½; Pacific Central, 49⅝; Reading, 9⅝; Canadian Pacific, 74¾; New York Central, 100⅞; Illinois Central, 93½; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 1⅞.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—1 p.m.—Stock market steady.

Atchison	11⅝	C., B. & Q.	76
Can. Southern	48	Can. Pacific	72½
Del. & Hudson	135	L. & N.	43¼
Lake Shore	120	D. & L.	165
Nor. Pacific	4⅝	Nor. Pacific, pref.	17
Northwestern	99	Mich. Central	—
Rhode Island	63¾	N. Y. C.	97
St. Paul	56½	St. Paul, pref.	—
Union Pac.	18⅝	Western Union	84½

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	72½	72
Duluth Railway, common	7	6¾
Duluth Railway, preferred	18	13
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	134½	133¾
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co., ex-div	142	140
Rich. and Ont. Navigation	70¾	77¾
Montreal Street Railway	160	156½
Montreal Gas Company	180	179⅞
Bell Telephone Company	135	132½
Royal Electric	140	130
Bank of Montreal	222½	219½
Ontario Bank	120	114½
Banque du Peuple	130	117
Molsons Bank	—	160
Bank of Toronto	—	236
Banque Cartier	125	117
Merchants' Bank	160	155
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	141	137
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	137	135½
N. W. Land Company	—	—
Montreal Cotton Company	120	107
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	65	40
Dominion Cotton Company	110	98

SALES—Canada Pacific, 50 at 91¾, 25 at 71¾, 25 at 72; Commercial Cable, 25 at 134; Rich. & Ont., 26 at 77½; Montreal Street Railway, 5 at 157; Royal Electric, 20 at 132; Merchants' Bank, 15 at 156; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 136, 2 at 136½; Canada Colored Cotton, 5 at 54.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	222½	219
Ontario	120	115
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	245	238
Merchants	158	154
Commerce	136½	135⅝
Imperial	178	177⅝
Dominion	—	—
Standard	165	162½
Hamilton	164	160
British America	116½	113½
Western Assurance	148	144½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers Gas	189	188
Dominion Telegraph	110	106½
Northwest Land Company	75	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	72½	71¾
Commercial Cable Company	134½	133¾
Bell Telephone Company	135	133½
Dominion Savings and Loan	88	82
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	—
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent.	—	113
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	160
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	—
London and Canada L. and A.	127	124½
London Loan	—	—
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	128½

SALES—Imperial, 1 at 177¾, 2 and 10 at 177⅞, 15 at 177½, 10 at 177¼; Standard, 10 and 7 at 165; British America, 20 at 114; Commercial Cable, 6 at 134; Bell Telephone, 10 at 133.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

Thursday, Jan. 4.

There was light receipts to-day in all lines except dressed hogs. They came forward moderately well, and sold at good prices—$6 to $6 50 for rough, and $7 to $7 15 for good and choice. Oats sold quickly at 93c to 95c. Wheat was steady at 93c to 97c. In butter and eggs there was no change. Hay was quiet and unchanged at $7 50 to $8 50. General values as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$ 93	to	97
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	93	to	95
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	93	to	1 95
Oats, per 100 lbs	93	to	95
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	to	91
Corn, per 100 lbs	92	to	95
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Beans, per bu	1 00	to	1 10
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs fresh, single doz	22	to	24
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	17	to	20
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	16	to	17
Butter, single rolls, per lb	22	to	24
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	20	to	22
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	20	to	20
Lard, per lb	13	to	15
Chickens, per pair	40	to	50
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 8c to 9c per lb.; each	60	to	1 75
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	1 00	to	1 50
Cauliflowers, per dozen	1 00	to	1 50
Tomatoes, per bu	50	to	75
Potatoes, per bag	70	to	80
Grapes, per lb	3	to	5
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	45
Citrons, per doz	50	to	70
Celery, per doz	25	to	55
Squashes, per doz	35	to	1 00
Pumpkins, per doz	50	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	80	to	80
Carrots, 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 50	to	9 00
Straw, per load	2 50	to	3 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	6 00	to	6 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	6 00	to	7 15
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	00
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
Wood	5 50	to	5 50

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Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.

FLOUR—Receipts, 800 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter $3 50 to $3 75; do spring, $3 60 to $3 80; straight roller, $3 00 to $3 10; extra, $2 65 to $2 85; superfine, $2 45 to $2 65; strong bakers, $3 40 to $3 50; Ontario bags, $1 35 to $1 50.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 68c to 75c; corn, 53c to 55c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 37½c to 38c; barley, 50c to 55c; rye, 50c to 53c.

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

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $17 50 to $18 50; lard, 10c to 12c; bacon, 11½c to 12½c; hams, 12c to 13c; cheese, 10½c to 11½c; butter, townships, 20c to 22c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 16c to 18c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.

FLOUR—Straight roller, $2 60 to $2 60; extra $2 40 to $2 60.

WHEAT—White, 56½c to 00c; spring, No. 2, 57c to 57c; red winter, 56½c to 00c; goose, 54c to 54c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 74c to 75c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 71c to 71c; Manitoba hard No. 3, 00c to 00c.

PEAS—No. 2, 51½c to 51½c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 43c to 43c.

FEED—No. 2, 35c to 38c.

OATS—No. 2, 29½c to 30c.

Market quiet. Sales—White and red wheat outside at 56c to 57c; oats to arrive at 34c; No. 1 barley outside at 41c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat firm, but not active; corn, there is a demand for cargoes of corn near at hand, while there is not much inquiry for more distant periods of delivery.

Mark Lane—Good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 27s 6d, was 27s 3d.

London—Good shipping No, 1 Cal. prompt sail 27s 6d, was 27s 6d; nearly due 27s 6d, was 27s 3d.

Weather in England—Heavy snow storms prevalent.

Liverpool—Spot wheat, more disposition to buy; corn firm, at the advance; corn, 4s 2d—½d dearer; peas, 5s—unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.

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

	Jan. 2.				Jan. 3.				Jan. 4.			
	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.
Spring	Nominal				Nominal				Nominal			
Red Winter	5	2	5	3	5	2	5	3	5	2	5	3
No. 1 Cal.	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	5
Corn, new	4	1½	0	0	4	2	0	0	4	2	0	0
Peas, per c.	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Pork (new)	82	6	0	0	82	3	0	0	80	0	0	0
Lard	44	0	0	0	43	6	0	0	43	0	0	0
Bacon, h'vy.	41	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	40	6	0	0
Bacon light	42	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	41	6	0	0
Tallow	27	6	0	0	27	6	0	0	27	6	0	0
Cheese, wh.	56	0	0	0	56	6	0	0	56	6	0	0
Cheese, col.	56	0	0	0	56	6	0	0	56	6	0	0

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

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 3.

WHEAT—Spring wheat opened easy, quickly advanced and shut off trading; 5,000 bu No. 1 hard sold off; closed 72c; 5,000 bu No. 1 northern, sold 70c, closed, 71c. Winter wheat—Opened lower, closed steady; ¼c above opening prices. Sales: 2 cars: No. 2 red, 62½c; 3 cars do 63c; 1 car mixed, 62½c: 1 car No. 1 white, 63c; 1 car No. 2 extra white, 61c; 1 car do, 62c; 1 car No. 2 white, 62c.

CORN—Dull; store prices so high buyers won't touch store lots, closing easier on track; No. 2 yellow, 40¾c; No. 3 yellow, 40¼c to 40½c; No. 3 corn, 40¼c; sales, 16 cars No. 2 yellow, 40¾c; 1 car do, 41c; 1 car No. 3 yellow, 40½c; 1 car No. 2 corn, 40½c on track.

OATS—Steady; sales, 3 cars No. 2 white, 33c; 2 cars do, choice, 33½c; 1 car No. 3 white, 32c; 7 cars No. 2 mixed, 31½c on track.

BARLEY—Maltsters are taking lots when prices suit them within the following range: Fancy western, 66c to 67c; choice, 60c; lower grades, 47c to 56c, according to sample; State, 65c to 72c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 53½c to 54c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1 at $1 20 in store.

FLOUR—Steady.

MILLFEED—Steady.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Jan., 60⅝c; May, 65⅝c; July, 66⅞c.
CORN—Jan., 34⅝c; May, 38¼c; July, 38⅞c.
OATS—May, 30⅝c.
MESS PORK—Jan., $12 52; May, $12 57½.
LARD—Jan., $7 67½; May, $7 52½.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., $6 37½; May, $6 45.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat, 60⅝c; No. 3 spring wheat, 60½c to 61c; No. 2 red, 60⅝c; No. 2 corn, 34⅝c; No. 2 oats, 28½c; No. 2 rye, 45½c; No. 2 barley, 52c; mess pork, $12 52½ to $12 57½; lard, $7 91 asked; short ribs sides, $6 50 to $6 55; dry salted shoulders, $6 25 to $6 50; short clear sides, $6 75 to $7.

Receipts—			
Flour	22,000	Wheat	84,000
Corn	430,000	Oats	265,000
Rye	7,000	Barley	43,000
Shipments—			
Flour	18,000	Wheat	11,000
Corn	423,000	Oats	329,000
Rye	12,000	Barley	127,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.

FLOUR—Active.

RYE—Dull; western, 48c to 57c.

BARLEY—Dull; two-rowed State, 62c to 63c.

PEAS—Canada, 70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 52,000 bu; exports, 227,000 bu; sales, 1,005,000 bu futures; 8,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 65½c to 66c; No. 3 red, 63½c; ungraded red, 62½c to 67c; No. 1 northern, 71½c to 74c; options firm; No. 2 red, Jan., 65⅝c; Feb., 67¼c; March, 68⅝c; May, 70⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 421,000 bu; exports, 61,000 bu; sales, 430,000 bu futures; 105,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2, 41⅝c to 42c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 43c; steamer mixed, 41½c to 41¾c; No. 2 white, 42c; options steady; Jan., 41⅝c; Feb., 42½c; March, 43¼c; May, 44⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 90,000 bu; sales, 155,000 bu futures, 70,000 bu spots; spots firmer; No. 2, 34c; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 2 Chicago, 35c; No. 3, 33c; No. 2 white, 33c; mixed western, 34½c to 35½c; white do and white State, 38½c to 40c; options firmer; Jan., 34½c; Feb., 34¾c; May, 35c; No. 2 white, Jan., 35c.

EGGS—Quiet; western fresh, 22c to 23c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 16,000 bags, including Jan., $17 10 to $17 15; Feb., $16 70 to $17 80; March, $16 40 to $16 55; April, $16 30 to $16 35; May, $16 15 to $16 20; spot Rio steady, 18⅝c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 3 13-16c to 4c; confectioners' "A," 3 11-16c to 3¾c; cut-loaf and crushed, 4 9-16c to 4⅝c; powdered, 4 1-16c to 4⅛c; granulated, 3 13-16c to 4⅛c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Cattle.—Offerings only 4 cars, and a peddling trade to local butchers constituted the entire business.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 15 cars, 5 cars Canadians. Active demand from the buyers for the order trade, the New England Company and the buyer for the eastern butchers caused strong prices to prevail and the early arrivals to find an active market at full values with yesterday, or generally 25c stronger than a week ago for anything of good and choice quality in both sheep and lambs, and 10c to 15c stronger than the opening values of the week. The best Canada lambs sold at $5 15; choice native sheer, $5, and one small bunch at $5 10; good light lambs sold at $4 to $4 25; commoner grades of cull stock about steady; fair to good sheep, $2 65 to $3 15; choice wethers, $3 35 to $3 75; fat ewes, $2 25 to $3.

Hogs—10 cars on sale; market firm. One load of choice Yorkers brought $5 90; mediums, $5 80 to $5 85; heavy ends sold mostly $5 65 to $5 70.

Physicians' Prescriptions

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THE FATE OF A DIARY.

"Oh, I'm going to keep a diary," she said.
"I'm going to keep it through the whole long year.
I shall not fail," and tossed her pretty head,
"To chronicle each act, so do not fear."

A month went by, and still another passed,
Whenever she turned round she marked it down.
So faithfully she kept her journal, she
Was noted as the wonder of the town.

In March she skipped a day, or simply wrote:
"Tom called to-night and stayed till half-past ten."
A week went by without a single word
To show that to the page she'd touched a pen.

One day in April she picked up the book—
"Good-bye, dear diary, I've finished quite,
I need your other leaves to curl my crimps,
For Tom is coming to propose to-night."

LONDON AND ENVIRONS

—The Real Estate Owners' Protective Association meets in the Albion Block this evening. A full attendance is requested.

—Invitations for the London Hunt ball will be out in a couple of days. It will be held again this year in the Opera House on Friday, Jan. 19.

—London West's electric car has been fitted up with a new trolley pole and base, which makes a visible difference in the running of the car.

—Many of the trees which have stood for generations on St. Paul's Cathedral grounds, have been felled to improve the appearance of the lawn.

—J. W. Wheaton, city, secretary of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association, is attending the Eastern Association's annual meeting at Peterboro.

—Bail has been accepted by Squire Jarvis in the case of Charles Mawson, of Westminster, charged with assaulting Thos. Harris, of the same township.

—The many Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto and London friends of Color-Sergt. Griffith, No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I., will be pleased to hear of his re-enlistment at the barracks. Mr. Griffith is an eighteen-year man, and exceedingly well known.

—A circular has been received from the celebrated Credit Forks Trout Reserve, which provided the supply of "speckled beauties" for London Gun Club's fishing resort. Very encouraging is the report contained of the success which has attended this industry under Mr. Chas Wilmott's ownership.

—The following list of United States patents just granted to Canadian inventors is reported by James Sangster, patent attorney, Buffalo, N.Y.: John E. Edwards, Toronto, school-bag; Stephen Hurteau, Montreal, wood-working machine; Dilman B. Shantz, Berlin, button-making machine; Joseph F. Stirsky, Nelson, burglar alarm.

—The wardens of St. Matthew's Church have heard from their pastor, Rev. W. M. Seaborn, who is visiting in England just now. While in London Mr. Seaborn met the speaker of the House of Commons and the Archbishop of Canterbury. He preached Christmas sermons in Somerset and speaks kind words of cheer to the members of the congregation at home.

—At St. Peter's school's fourth class the following pupils obtained the highest marks during the months of November and December, in order of merit: Girls, Nellie Bricklin, May Boyle, Eva Denahy, Blanche Hobbins, Annie Hevey, Adelbert Aust, Mamie Roche, Florence Dalton, Lottie Kenny; boys, Edward Best, Louis Paris, Edward Hinchy, Joseph Garvey, Frank Dewan, Charles Burns, Frank Hinchy, Parnell Powers, Joseph Martin, Martin O'Meara.

—Geo. Donnelly, against whom Village Constable Ward, of London West, laid a complaint immediately after the Police Court this morning, will be tried on the charge of having stolen a horse, cutter and robes from a hotel near the asylum. On the night of Dec. 21, R. Ardiel, of Albert street, hired the horse and rig to two young men who wanted to go to a dance at Dreaney's Corners. They had reached the hotel at the asylum, where they tied the horse up and went in. When they came out, however, the turnout had disappeared, and could not be found. After working on the case for several days, the rig was located at Crumlin, but the robes had been sold. Suspicion rested on Donnelly, and after his twenty days' term expires he will be tried for the theft.

—Grand Regent J. W. Hickson, of Toronto, installed the new officers of London Council of the Royal Arcanum last night, and the efficient way in which he performed the duty elicited much pleasant commendation from the many members present. Later, after a clever and entertaining address, Mr. Hickson presented the council with a handsome photographic group of all the present grand regents of the order, and was rewarded by a flattering vote of thanks and hearty rounds of applause. Various members made short and pithy speeches, and the meeting wound up with general hand-shakes and fraternal wishes for a happy new year. London Council has a strong membership, and is in a most flourishing condition.

—Michael Moylan, the 17-year-old boy who was arrested last night while in the office of F. G. Rumball, on York street, wants to be tried as soon as possible. His desire will be granted, and he was brought before Judge Edward Elliott this morning, pleaded not guilty, elected summary trial by judge, and the date was set for Saturday. Mr. J. B. McKillop represented the crown. At the police station last night he gave his name as John P. Doughney, and such proves to be true. When Doughney was but three or four years old, his father died, and he was adopted by his aunt, Mrs. Moylan, of No. 9 Dundas street, who has cared for him ever since. How he got into such evil ways is not known, as he is said to have been brought up and cared for by his aunt in most exemplary manner.

New Advertising Agency.

The advertising business of the late S. R. Niles, of Boston, Mass., will be carried on by the S. R. Niles' Advertising Agency, which was incorporated prior to Mr. Niles' death. The management will be as follows: E. G. Niles, president; Carl G. Zerrahn, vice-president and general manager; J. C. Howard treasurer. This agency has become identified with a large share of the business coming from the States to Canada, and their reputation has been fully established as one of the best agencies in the country as regards attention and thorough business principles. The ADVERTISER can recommend the S. R. Niles' Agency to any merchant, who wishes to place advertising in any periodical or paper published.

Arrested, When Released.

The three young men—George Sissley, George Donnelly, Frank Rourke—who were accused of trying to thrash another man in the Albion saloon recently, were in the dock this morning at the Police Court. They were on remand and charged with disorderliness. Sissley was released on suspended sentence, while his two companions in confinement were fined $5 or twenty days. Detective Ward, of London West, was an interested witness of the proceedings, and immediately on the adjournment of the court rearrested Donnelly. It is alleged that on Dec. 21 last he stole a horse, cutter and robes belonging to Mr. R. Ardiel, of London township.

Michael Moylan, who was arrested by P. C. Ralph and P. C. Howie while attempting to open a safe in F. G. Rumball's lumber office, York street, is the same young man who was implicated in the stealing of Mr. Wm. F. Holman's diamonds last summer from the London Boating Club house. A letter of the firm to Messrs. English & Holt, New Haven, Conn., was found on the prisoner's person. He was sent for trial.

Mrs. Mary E. Berry, a colored woman, is said to be insane. Her husband said that she had been acting strangely during the past four weeks. She had attempted to kill their baby. He thought that she had better be sent to the asylum, and a commitment was registered. The couple have been married for thirteen years.

Etna Justus, vagrancy, was discharged. She is going to New York, where her relatives reside.

Frank Willison was implicated in the chicken stealing which took place in London South some time since. He was remanded for a week. The detectives are after additional culprits.

THE OPEN FORUM.

Single Tax.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I have been reading Henry George's works on "Social Problems" and "Progress and Poverty." I think they are the grandest works that have ever been placed before the human race. Every line is so based on facts that it leaves no room for contradiction. I can't see where anyone who reads them carefully can fail so see what an amount of good the single tax would bring to the masses of the people. If every man in the land would read "Progress and Poverty" there would be no lack of single tax converts. I believe the time is not far distant when the single tax theory will be adopted in all countries. Then every man born on the earth will enjoy equal rights to the earth. He will work for what he gets; but he will get what he works for, and Henry George will take his place in the very center as being the greatest man of all time, either past or present. Success to the single tax and its food for human thought!

S. FREELAND,
503 Maitland street, London, Ont.

A FATAL SLEIGH RIDE

Near Stanbridge, Que.—Struck by a Train.

STANBRIDGE, Que., Jan. 4.—A sleighing party started from Gosselin's Hotel for Henryville last night, and when crossing the Central Vermont Railway track the sleigh was struck by a south-bound express train with fatal results. A. Doherty, a theological student from Providence, R. I., died this morning from the effects of injuries. Mr. Gosselin, 17 years old, of Rockland, Vt., who was on a visit, had his head badly cut and his skull fractured. He is not expected to recover. Oscar Dupuis and Joseph Dupuis, of Henryville, were both severely injured. The former had one foot so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. His brother's injuries are not of serious nature. Miss Doherty, sister of Alfred, was also injured but is expected to recover.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Railway men think the railroad crisis in the United States is past.

California wool growers and dealers protest against the Wilson Bill.

Jimmie Galvin, the famous baseball pitcher, has been arrested in Cleveland on the charge of stealing a $250 diamond pin.

The Prohibition Vote.

West Williams—Majority for prohibition, 89.

Steamship Arrivals.

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KILLED HIS CHUM.

A 19-Year-Old New Yorker Does It—"I Was Drunk."

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Curt Temme, 19 years old, of Tower Place, Bedford Park; August Klemfus, 18 years old, who lived with his mother at 24 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, with ten other young fellows, started out on Monday to make New Year's calls. Shortly after midnight, when near Biggane's saloon, at One Hundred and First street and Second avenue, they commenced to skylark, and Temme and Klemfus had some words. Temme then drew a bottle of whisky he had been presented with from his pocket and struck Klemfus over the head with it, cutting through the young man's hat and striking his skull with great force. Klemfus fell to the walk and Temme ray away.

Klemfus was finally picked up by his companions and taken home to 24 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, where he died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, without recovering consciousness.

The police arrested Temme at his place of employment, 35 Union square, where he acted as clerk for a music publisher. To a reporter who saw Temme in his cell, the latter said: "I was drunk. I know nothing of what happened, except that Klemfus kicked me in the abdomen, and I struck him. We had had no previous quarrel."

An Influenza Victim.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Baron Crewe died last night from influenza.

World's Fair Dividend.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A small dividend on World's Fair stock will probably be paid at the end of the month.

Is This "Sunny France?"

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Paris says many deaths have been caused there by the extremely cold weather. A number of old and very poor people have been frozen to death in their lodgings. Others despairing of finding relief from their sufferings have killed themselves.

Desperate Through Hunger.

ROME, Jan. 4.—Great distress prevails among the poor in the department of Apulia, composed of the Provinces of Bare, Foggia and Lecce, and it is feared bread riots will occur. Every precaution has been taken to preserve order but many of the people have been rendered desperate by hunger.

Rhodes' Strong Words.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The St. James' Gazette under the caption, "A straight tip from Rhodes." Comments upon a speech made by Cecil Rhodes, Premier of the Cape Colony and the Chairman of the British South Africa Company, in reply to an address presented to him on his arrival yesterday at Cape Town from Buluwago. In this speech Mr. Rhodes said if a settlement in regard to the Matabeles was to be effected by the Imperial Government such action would not meet the expectations of those who had shed their life's blood in the campaign. He would earnestly and resolutely fight the battle in behalf of the people of Cape Colony, and would fight on constitutional grounds.

The St. James' Gazette declares that it would be injudicious to ignore the language used by Mr. Rhodes. He does not intend that the Colonial Office shall claim the spoils of his hard-earned victory over the Matabeles. His position is a strong one, and he can rely upon influential support in England, and he has the whole of South Africa at his back. If he considers it necessary to vindicate the interests of Cape Colony against Great Britain the colonists of all nations will follow him with enthusiasm. There will be an Africander party led by an Englishman, all the members of which will be animated by a common resolve. Perhaps the loss of the "United States of South Africa" will not come quite as quickly as Mr. Rhodes imagines, but the paper adds that it sees a distinct step towards separation from Great Britain. How would the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for Colonies, feel, it asks, if the Cape Government should place an embargo on British immigration and pass a measure similar to the American McKinley Bill against British imports?

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Going North.	a. m.		p. m.	
Leave Pt. Stanley	8:00	....	5:00	....
Arrive St. Thomas	8:20	11:00	5:25	9:55
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