FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET FIRMER AND HIGHER.

Local Stock Exchange—Montreal Stocks—Grain and Produce — Provisions — Foreign Markets by Wire — Miscellaneous—Business Troubles.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 5.

Consols opened to-day in London at 99 1-16 for money and 99 3-16 for account and closed at 99 15-16 for money and 99½ for account.

Canadian Pacific is quoted by cable from London at 53¾.

Yesterday was the great settling-up day, even equal to the terrible 4th of August. All 4 months' paper dated October 1, and there is usually a great deal of it, had to be provided for, and many a bank was besieged by solvent men who feared the danger of failing to take up their acceptances promptly, but who were unable owing to slow payments and generally dull business to do so. But it must be fairly said there were not so many renewals asked for as was expected. While a cry has been ascending from all parts of the country that dulness was the greatest prevailing evil, a general steady business has been done. In groceries business has of late been improving, with payments reported remarkably good. The dry goods houses report the general tone of the trade as improved, though by no means yet what it ought to be. The question of approaching payments was to the retail trade, and even to some wholesalers, a serious one, owing to slow payments and very slack remittances. Boot and shoe men were not prompt at all, but this was so much expected by the wholesale men that they were disposed rather to meet the wishes of solvent customers in granting renewals. The hardware trade have had a dull time during the autumn and winter but held up fairly well, and where renewals were asked in a great many cases statements produced showed perfect solvency, and the reason payments were not up to the mark was owing to difficulty of collections and to having to carry over a great portion of stock, on the sale of which dependence was placed for money to meet maturing liabilities.

Business on the local stock exchange to-day was fairly brisk, with generally steady prices ruling.

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To-day's quotations are as follows:

BANKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	2.30 P. M. Asked.	2.30 P. M. Bid
Montreal	230	228	230	228
Ontario	130	128	128½	128
Molsons	216	214½	216	214
Toronto	139	137	139¾	137
Merchants'	119	118½	119	118¾
Commerce		141		142
Imperial	220¾	219¾	220¾	219¾
Dominion	135	131½	135	131
Standard		137½		137½
HAMILTON				
MISCELLANEOUS.				
British America	91¾	90	91¾	90
Western Assurance	143¾	143	....	....
Canada Life	510	500	....	....
Confed. Life Association			....	....
Consumers' Gas	179½	179	179¾	179¼
Dominion Telegraph	81¼	80	83	....
Montreal Telegraph	90¼	90	....	....
Globe Printing Co.			....	....
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land Co.			....	....
Northwest Land Co.	66	65½	66	65¼
Can. Pacific Rail. Grant Bonds		108	....	....
LOAN COMPANIES.				
Canada Permanent	202		....	....
Freehold	168	165	....	....
Western Canada		185	188	....
Union	123		....	....
Can. Landed Credit	120	119	....	....
S. & Loan Association	116	104	....	....
Imperial S. and Invest	117¾	116¾	....	....
Farmers' L. & Savings			....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	150	149¾	150	149¾
National Investment			....	....
People's Loan	114	113	....	....
Real Estate, Loan & Deb. Co.		85	88	....
London & Ontario			....	....
The Land Security Co		160	....	....
Manitoba Loan	104	103	....	....
Dom. Savings & Loan			....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb	125	122	....	....
Canadian S. & Loan			....	....
London Loan			....	....
Hamilton Provident			....	....
Ontario Inves. Association			....	....
Central Canada Loan		106	....	....
British Canadian L. & Invest		108	....	....
Ontario Industrial			....	....

Transactions: In the forenoon—3 Dominion at 219¾; 20, 18, 2 and 2 Standard at 134½; 200 Mon. Tel. Co. at 90; 20 and 20 N. W. Land Co. at 65½; 148 new Canada Permanent at 190½, reported; 10 B. and Loan Association at 105; 63 Lon. and Can. L. & A. at 149¾. In the afternoon—10 Ontario at 126½, 10 do. at 128; 2 Union at 122; 100 National Investment at 149¾; 2 Ontario Loan & Deb. Co. at 122, reported.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

There will be no afternoon session of the Montreal Stock Exchange during carnival week.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—12.10 p.m.—Montreal, 230 and 229; Ontario, 130 and 127; People's, 108 and 104½; Molsons, 165 and 158; Toronto, 212½; Jacques, 98 and 91; Merchants', 140 and 137½; Union, 85; Coal Com'ce, 118¾ and 118½; Imperial, 140; Montreal Tel. Co., 91 and 90½; N. W. Land Co., 67 and 64; Richelieu, 57 and 56; Passenger, 192 and 187½; Gas, 93, and 200; C. P. R., 53 and 52.

Transactions: 120 Montreal at 229, 25 do at 229½, 100 do at 229; 50 Commerce at 118½; 50 Richelieu at 56¾.

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Wheat, Flour, Hay, Oats and Feed.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by John Stark & Co.:

BETWEEN BANKS.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
New York Exchange	1-16	3-16	¾
Sixty days' sterling	9⅛	9 9-16	9⅝ to 9¾
Demand do	9 13-16	10 1-16	10⅛ to 10⅜

RATES FOR STERLING IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days	4.87	4.86¼ to 4.86½
Demand	4.89	4.88¾
Bank of England rate	3 p.c.	

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128 ST. JAMES-STREET, MONTREAL,

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LONDON BONDS AND STOCKS.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—12.30 p.m.—Consols, 99 1-16 for money and 99 3-16 for account; U. S. 4's, 130½; U. S. 4½'s, 111½; Erie, 30; Erie 2nd's, 106½; Can. Pac., 53¾; N. Y. C., 112½; Ill. Cen., 118¼. 4 p.m.—Consols, 98 15-16 for money and 99½ for account; U. S. 4's, 130½; U. S. 4½'s, 111½; Can. Pac., 53¾; Erie, 29½; Erie 2nd's, 105¾; N. Y. C., 112¾.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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

Stocks.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Closing.	Total Sales.
Can. Pacific	....	....	....	....	....
Can. Southern	55	55¼	54¼	54¾	4600
Del. & Hudson	135¾	136	133¾	136	1000
Del. & Lack	141	141	140¾	141	7700
Erie	29¾	29¾	28¾	29	8100
Mer. Central	97¾	97¾	97¼	97¼	600
Kansas & Texas	13¼	13¼	13	13	....
Lake Shore	104¾	104¾	104¼	104¾	8700
Lou. & Nash	59¼	59¼	59¼	59¼	1400
Mich. Cent	90¾	90¾	89¼	90	2400
Missouri Pacific	72¾	73	72¾	72¾	2600
N. Y. & N. E.	46¾	46¾	46	46¼	7800
N. Y. Central	....	....	....	....	....
Northern Pacific	26¼	26¾	26¼	26¾	1200
Northwest	108	108	107¾	107¾	10500
Oregon Trans	31¼	32¼	31¼	32¼	11700
Reading	48⅝	48¾	48⅝	48⅝	11800
St. Paul	64¼	64¾	64¼	64¾	16000
Union Pacific	64¼	64¼	63¾	64	5600
Western Union	86¾	86¾	86¼	86¾	9700

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Floating cargoes—Wheat a turn dearer, corn firm. Arrivals—wheat 1, corn 1; sold wheat 2. Awaiting orders—wheat 9, corn 1. Cargoes on passage—Wheat a turn dearer, corn firm. Good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast, 37s 9d was 37s to 37s 6d; do Australian wheat off coast, 38s was 37s 9d; prompt and following month, 38s 6d was 38s 6d; do, Chilian wheat off coast, 36s 3d was 35s 6d; prompt and following month, 37s 6d was 37s 3d; do, Walla Walla wheat off coast, 36s 9d was 36s; present and following month, 37s was 37s; do, mixed American corn off coast, 30s 3d. London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat, prompt sale, 37s was 36s 9d; do, nearly due, 36s 9d was 36s 3d. Liverpool—Spot wheat hardening; corn very quiet. No. 1 Cal., 7s 9d; No. 2, 7s 6d; A.R.W., 7s 6½d; W.M., 7s 8½d; spring, 7s 11½d; all wheat 1d dearer; flour, 28s, unchanged; corn, 4s 1½d, ½d cheaper; peas, 5s 8½d, unchanged. On passage to the United Kingdom—wheat 2,328,000 qrs.; corn, 325,000 qrs. To the Continent—wheat, 373,000 qrs.; corn 176,000 qrs. India shipments of wheat to the United Kingdom, 60,000 qrs.; to the Continent, 25,000 qrs.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

		Opening.	Closed.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat	Feb	97	97¾	98¼	97
"	May	101⅛	100⅝	103⅛	100¼
"	July	80¼	80½	82⅛	80⅛
Corn	Feb	33½	33¼	33⅝	33⅛
"	Mar	33⅝	33⅝	33¾	33
"	April	36⅛	36⅛	36¼	36
"	May	36⅝	36¾	36⅞	36¾
Oats	Feb	25⅛	25⅛	25¼	25⅛
"	Mar	25¼	25¼	25⅜	25⅛
"	May	27⅜	27⅜	27½	27⅜
Pork	Feb	11.40	11.47½	11.47½	11.40
"	Mar	11.57½	11.57½	11.62½	11.57½
"	May	11.85	11.77½	11.85	11.72½
"	July	11.90	11.97½	11.97½	11.90
Lard	Feb	6.92½	6.95	6.95	6.92½
"	May	6.60	6.57½	7.00	6.60
"	May	7.10	7.07½	7.12½	7.02½

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Grain and provisions bought and sold on Chicago and Toronto Boards of Trade and New York Produce Exchange. We have arrangements with responsible houses in New York and Chicago, members of the regular Stock and Produce Exchanges—affording the most liberal facilities for the purchase or sale of all commodities dealt in. Our patrons are kept promptly advised of all changes likely to affect values of stock, grain or other investments.

Grain and Produce.

Flour.—Quiet and unchanged. Prices nominally the same as those previously quoted.

Wheat.—Easier at outside points. Sale of a car on G. T. R. west at 98c, reported. On call at the Board of Trade 1 car No. 2 Manitoba hard sold at $1.18. $1.20 was bid for No. 1 hard and $1.06 for No. 2 red winter, but none offered.

Oats.—Dull, with prices unchanged. The demand seems to have become nil.

Barley—Lower. Foreign market reports show decidedly lower prices and the feeling here is about the same. Sales of No. 3 extra have been reported at outside points at 43c, and in face of yesterday's sale on the Board this is not surprising. Other grades correspondingly lower.

Provisions.

Dressed hogs.—Quoted at $6 at outside points with sales in round lots reported at $5.90. Trade quiet and easy demand.

Butter.—Slightly lower. Ordinary grades, 15c to 16c; choice dairy, 18c to 20c, with brisk demand and slow supplies; tub and poor, 12½c to 15c.

Lard.—10½c to 11½c, according to style of package.

Eggs.—Lower. Fresh, 17c to 18c, and some sales reported at 16½c; packed eggs, 12½c.

Apples.—$1 to $1.25 per bbl. for choice. Demand very easy and large quantities offering. Dried apples, 3½c to 4c. Evaporated apples, 7c to 7½c.

Onions.—Very dull, with no demand and large quantities offering. Quoted at 75c to 90c per bag or 3c to 1c per lb.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, Feb. 5.—11 a.m.—Barley lower. No. 1 Canada held at 75c to 76c; 17c. 2 extra Canada at 73c to 74c. Later—Barley quiet and unchanged.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5.—Wheat firm, demand good, holders offer sparingly. Corn quiet, the demand having fallen off. Spring wheat, 10 3. and Loan Association at 105; 63 Lon. and Can. L. & A. at 149¾. In the afternoon—10 Ontario at 126½, 10 do. at 128; 2 Union at 122; 100 National Investment at 149¾; 2 Ontario Loan & Deb. Co. at 122, reported.

BOECKH'S STANDARD BRUSHES ARE THE BEST FOR SALE BY all LEADING HOUSES

THE STREET MARKET.

The receipts of grain on the street to-day were moderate and prices steady. About 500 bushels of wheat offered and sold at $1.03 for fall, $1.04 for red, $1.05 to $1.07 for spring. Oats sold at 32c to 36½c. Barley dull, 2000 bushels selling at 52c to 56½c. Oats steady, 100 bushels selling at 37½c. Peas quoted at 59c to 64c, and rye nominal at 63c. Hay quiet and firm, with sales of a dozen loads at $18 to $21.50. Straw sold at $10 to $11. Dressed hogs, $6.50 to $7.00. Beef, $3.50 to $4.50 for forequarters and $6 to $8.50 for hindquarters. Mutton, $6 to $7. Lamb, $8 to $8.50. Veal, $7 to $8.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts to-day were small and prices generally are unchanged. We quote: Beef, sirloin, 14c to 15c; round steak, 10c to 12c. Mutton, legs, 12½c; chops, 15c. Lamb, hindquarters, 15c; forequarters, 10c. Veal, best cuts, 12½c; inferior, 6c to 10c. Pork, chops, 12c. Butter, pound rolls, 22c to 25c; large rolls, 17c to 20c; inferior, 14c to 16c. Lard, tubs, 12c to 13c. Cheese, 12c to 14c. Bacon, 10c to 11c. Eggs, fresh laid, 23c to 25c. Chickens, 40c to 50c per pair. Geese, 8c to 9c per lb. Turkeys, 12c to 13c per lb. Ducks, 60c to 70c. Potatoes, bag, 45c to 50c. Apples, per brl., $1.25 to $1.75. Beets, per bag, 75c to $1. Onions, per bag, 90c to 90c. Celery, 75c to 35c per dozen bunches. Turnips, bag, 25c to 30c. Carrots, bag, 40c to 50c. Cauliflower, per doz. 75c to $1. Cabbages, doz., 45c to 60c. Beans, 40c to 50c per peck.

Business Troubles.

The creditors of Richard Doughty, brick maker, met yesterday at G. M. Gardner's office, but adjourned on account of a small attendance. Mr. Doughty's liabilities are $1240, assets $480.

The following assignments are reported today: George A. Howell, Brampton, dry goods; A. J. C. Kauffman, Brookville; pianos, A. Macfie, Chatham, dry goods; J. B. Blanchard, Ottawa and Montreal, forwarder; J. R. Gordon, Toronto, hammer manufacturer.

The following would like to effect a compromise: R. Leslie, Hamilton, fruits; F. J. Zinney, Hanover, grocer; D. W. Wright, Mudoc, grocer; E. J. Clark & Co., Port Perry, dry goods; Oscar Hendry, Simcoe, dry goods; A. Bull & Co., 302 Yonge-street, gents' furnishings.

Mrs. Fuller has not assigned, as stated in connection with the report of V. E. Fuller's failure.

So rapidly does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay, get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

City Hall Small Talk.

The City Solicitor expects to have the full history of the Don Improvement bungle printed in two weeks' time.

A consultation over Catfish Pond takes place to-day between joint sub-committees of the Property and the Local Board of Health.

Yesterday certain property owners in Madison-avenue filed a petition against an asphalt roadway on that thoroughfare with the City Clerk.

At the request of certain East end property owners the Mayor has ordered steps to be taken to define the boundaries of the city's property on Ashbridge's Bay.

At the instance of Hugh McMath, Parkdale, a writ was served on the City Clerk asking for an injunction to forbid the annexation of that burg to the city.

The hearing of the injunction to prevent the city from opening up Spadina, Strange and McGee-streets has been enlarged for a week by consent.

The position of the St. Lawrence market leases will be discussed to-day by a joint sub-committee of the Property and Markets and Health.

—Caswell, Massey & Co's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

There are a number of varieties of corns, Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

SHE IS NOW A MARRIED MAN.

An Actual Transformation of Sex Stranger than Anything in Fiction.

WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 5.—Just before the civil war there located in the town of Broadhead, Wis., a Dr. Burnham, who came from St. Lawrence County, N.Y. Mr. Burnham was at this time the happy father of two children, a son and a daughter, and it is with one of these children, the daughter, Ellen, that this story has to do. Mr. Burnham was a well-to-do man, being a druggist as well as a practising physician, and the fact of his being a physician may lead some to place the blame of the unfortunate circumstances which followed the life of his daughter upon him. Ellen was a remarkable child, a dark little brunettish sort of tomboy creature, extraordinarily bright, and possessing peculiar charms for her companions. At an early age she developed special adaptabilities for music and was placed as soon as her age would permit in the seminary at Broadhead, father and friends taking great interest in her success. She soon became a leader among her woman friends, and an accomplished musician, frequently giving concerts and musical soirees at Broadhead and surrounding places. She was petted and courted by her acquaintances and friends, possessing many admirers and not a few suitors.

While the beautiful Ellen was at her social zenith some evil genius led Mr. L. W. Powell, editor and proprietor of the local paper in Broadhead, to become her envied and accepted lover. The courtship that followed was as happy and joyous as that which usually attends pure and chaste love, and after some time they were married, the hymeneal rites being performed at the residence of the bride's father. An elaborate wedding was given, the young wife being the star of the occasion—the husband the fortunate possessor of a coveted bride. But an awful skeleton was to make its abode in the closet of their life.

They lived together for two years, to all appearances happily. At this time the war was in progress and Mrs. Powell took a trip to Washington, intending to visit some friends then living at the capital. Mr. Powell disappeared and it is supposed that he enlisted in the Federal army.

Mrs. Powell while in Washington moved considerably in society and attracted much attention, both for her social gifts and a strange, undeterminable masculine impression which she gave to those who met her. This seemed to be developing in her at this time. Her voice became more voluminous and a slight, downy mustache was perceptible on her upper lip.

The attention of the United States secret service was finally centred on her and she was spotted as a supposed Confederate spy masquerading as a woman. Nothing was done, however, further than to keep her under strict surveillance. After remaining in Washington several months she started to return to Broadhead, but was overtaken at Chicago and arrested by Government detectives, charged with being in the employ of the Confederacy as a spy. This was a circumstance which to her future life meant more, illimitably more, than the discovering of the compound by Dr. Jekyll meant to that unfortunate being in the role of Mr. Hyde.

A complication of affairs was brought about by this arrest, which resulted in the necessity for an examination of the prisoner, Mrs. Powell, to ascertain her sex.

The examination was made by Dr. Brainard, Professor of Anatomy in the Rush Medical College, Chicago, the best anatomist at that time in that city. The examination resulted, more particularly from the circumstances surrounding the prisoner, in the most astounding issue. Having lived two years as the wife of Powell, the physician here informed her that she was not a woman, but a man. A surgical operation was necessary. The prosecution was dropped by the secret service, and "Mrs. Powell" after the operation mentioned remained in Chicago until convalescent, then assumed male attire, as she was necessary by the law, and proceeded to Broadhead with a broken heart and crushed spirit. No divorce was necessary, as the development of the above facts made the marriage with Powell, ipso facto, void. "Mrs. Powell" now became Mr. M. C. Burnham, entered upon the duties of a man engaged in business, was successful, made a comfortable fortune, developed a mustache and later full beard, and again began to figure in society, this time, however, as a man.

Burnham began to give his attention to a Miss Gertrude Evarts, living at Broadhead, Wis., who was acquainted with the remarkable history of the man, and who, in fact, had been in Burnham's female life a girl friend and chum at the seminary. No doubt they had in their earlier years slept in each other's arms as bosom friends and whispered confidences to each other. They were married and removed to Waterloo, Ia., where Burnham entered upon an active career. Erecting an opera house in this city, establishing a drug store, and, taking part in all public movements, he soon became a highly respected and estimable citizen.

He was at one time Superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school here and was very much liked. He was also a very prominent music teacher at the same period, and so far as his outward life and appearance were concerned Burnham was a type of perfect manhood. He left here several years ago and went to California, where he is now living on account of the ill-health of his wife.

Poor Powell! An account of his after career is not available. Suffice it to say that the one-time successful journalist and husband of beautiful Ellen Burnham, was found in the gutter at Chicago recently, a common drunkard and vagabond, arrested and fined $8 for disorderly conduct. But the fine was remitted by the judge when some of the circumstances of Powell's life were brought to his knowledge.

This incident served to recall the remarkable dual existence of the wife-husband known as Burnham.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N.Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other Pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of dyspepsia and liver complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsa., writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

The Colonel's Court.

The Police Magistrate yesterday sent a 12-year-old boy to the Industrial Home for the theft of a pigeon. John Thorpy, an old offender, caught in the act of stealing a newspaper from the doorstep of Mr. J. Ross Robertson, Sherbourne-street, was committed for 15 days. Frederick Ramage got 40 days for theft of harness. John Lawless received a similar sentence for larceny of a sleigh robe. Amongst the crowd of snow bylaw offenders was County Crown Attorney Badgerow, who, to the amusement of those in court, was fined $1 and costs. W. F. Maclean, publisher of The World, was committed for trial at the next assizes on the charge of criminally libelling License Commissioner Adam Armstrong. Mr. Lindsey appeared for Mr. Maclean and Mr. J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., for the prosecutor.

Faces as yellow as that of the "Heathen Chinee," in consequence of bile in the blood, grow fair and wholesome-looking again when Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and great blood purifier is used to relax constipated bowels and expel the bilious poison from the circulation. Rheumatic and blood impurities are also driven out by it, digestion restored, and the system benefited in every way by its use.

They Got Their Reward.

The following boys received testimonials of merit at St. Michael's School for January: Form III.—"Excellent," J. Harnett, L. Giroux, E. Duggan, F. Boylan, A. Short, F. Cleary, M. Sweeney; "good," J. Foley, F. Hynes, J. Callaghan. Form II.—"Excellent," E. Spencer, J. Dillon, J. Bigley, J. Quinn, W. Keough; "good," J. Sweeney, J. Bidwell.

A lifetime of torture is often endured by the rheumatic. Their pangs may, however, be promptly relieved and the disease eradicated with *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil*, which is, moreover, a swift and thorough remedy for neuralgia, lame back, sores, bruises, frost bite, corns, excoriated nipples, inflamed breasts, liver complaint, and all affections of the breathing organs.

A Seasonable Suggestion.

Editor World: Would it not be possible for the Corporation or some charitably disposed persons to provide a "Cabman's Shelter," or at least a brazier of coals for the hackmen, who are compelled to stand at St. James' Church this severe weather? R. S. B.

Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and a sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?

YOU HAVE CATARRH

If you are Suffering from any of the following symptoms:

Do you experience ringing or buzzing noises in your ears?

Is your breath frequently offensive from some unaccountable cause?

Have you a dull, oppressive headache, generally located over the eyes?

Do you have to hawk and cough frequently in the effort to clear your throat?

Are you losing your sense of smell and is your sense of taste becoming dull?

Does your nose always feel stopped up, forcing you to breathe through your mouth?

Do you feel as though you must suffocate when lying down?

Are you troubled with a hacking cough and general debility?

Does your voice have a husky, thick sound and nasal sort of twang?

Do you notice a wheezing or crackling sound in your chest when breathing?

Are you generally short of breath, and do you breathe with labor and difficulty?

Do you frequently feel dizzy, particularly when stooping to pick anything off the floor?

Does every little draft of air and every slight change of temperature give you a cold?

Are you annoyed by a constant desire to hawk and spit out an endless quantity of phlegm?

Is there dull pain in your chest behind the breast-bone, or under your shoulder-blade?

Are you always tired and indisposed to exertion, whether of business, work or amusement?

Is great effort required to keep your thoughts fixed upon matters that formerly were easily performed?

Do you rise from bed as tired and weak as you were the night before, and feel as though you wanted to lie there forever?

Do you find the attempt to dislodge the accumulations result in coughing, hawking and spitting, followed by nausea, and often vomiting, especially in the morning?

Are you troubled with a discharge from the head into the throat, sometimes watery and excessive, sometimes mucous, thick, sticking to whatever it touches, sometimes bloody, and nearly always putrid and offensive?

The above are some of the many symptoms by which Catarrh may be known.

Probably not one case in a hundred will have them all, but every case will show more or less of the symptoms. The more of them you have the more serious your trouble, and the more urgent the necessity for a speedy treatment with NASAL BALM, and a constant use of it until a complete cure is effected.

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AT THE PRESBYTERY.

Business Done Yesterday at the Annual Session in Toronto.

At the Toronto Presbytery's meeting yesterday Moderator Alexander Gilray presided. Owing to the indisposition of Rev. Robert Monteith, clerk of the Presbytery, Rev. Mr. McKay of Scarboro officiated in his place. Ministers were appointed to secure supplies for Brampton and Queensville churches. Mr. Thynne was appointed Moderator of session for Mount Albert and Ballantrae. A session will be organized at Malton. Rev. Messrs. D. J. Macdonnell and W. Frizzell reported in reference to the organization of a congregation at Wexford, that some 23 members and 39 adherents had signified their intention of being identified with it as a congregation in connection with St. Andrew's. After prolonged discussion the union was sanctioned.

Mr. Burnfield's Case Goes to the General Assembly.

At the afternoon session the case of Rev. G. Burnfield once again occupied the attention of the Presbytery. A month ago the report of the committee on this case was laid on the table. Now, Mr. Burnfield wrote justifying his position, alleging that the Presbytery did not understand it, nor he theirs. The report of the committee was adopted, and the matter now goes to the highest ecclesiastical court of the denomination, the General Assembly. The question to be determined is: What is the relation of a Presbyterian minister who accepts the position of a pastor of a congregation over which the Presbyterian Church has no control? The church in question is known as the "Independent Presbyterian Church" in Sumach-street, Toronto.

Dovercourt congregation, which has been duly organized, was granted permission to borrow $1300 on their property.

The petition from the Hamilton Presbytery protesting against the Sunday opening of the Welland Canal was endorsed on the motion of Rev. D J. Macdonnell, seconded by Principal Caven. It was the same as adopted by the Toronto Ministerial Association on Monday.

Committees were appointed to inquire into several new fields for Presbyterian development. Amongst them were Minnico and Todmorden.

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Yours truly,

MRS. DARWENT,

268 Clinton-street.

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