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Fur Caps, etc.—J. & D. Ross.
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Meeting—W. O. C. T.
Agents Wanted—Smoke Consuming Co.
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Union Service—Dundas Street Church.
Exercises—Grand Opera House.
Dog Found—Ross House.
Servant Wanted—236 Central avenue.
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Frieze Ulsters—Oak Hall.
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 21 — 12:30 p.m. — Consols, 98 for money, 98⅛ for account; Mexican, 14¾; Mexican Central, 5⅝; St. Paul, 61¾; Erie, 15½; Erie, seconds, 78½; Pacific Central, 48½; Reading, 9¾; Canadian Pacific, 74¾; New York Central, 103; Illinois Central, 94½; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2⅝ to 2¾.

Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, Dec. 21.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	220	217
Ontario	121	118
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	245	238
Merchants	156	154
Commerce	137	136
Imperial	180	177
Dominion	272	269½
Standard	165	162½
Hamilton	165	161
British America	120	116
Western Assurance	153	150
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers Gas	188	186½
Dominion Telegraph	110	108
Northwest Land Company	75	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	7¾	7½
Commercial Cable Company, ex-div	134½	134¼
Bell Telephone Company	134½	134
Dominion Savings and Loan, ex-div.	88	83
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	—
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent.	—	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	160
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	150
London and Canada, L. and A.	127	124
London Loan	—	—
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	—

SALES—Commerce, 2 at 135; Consumers Gas, 2 at 187; Commercial Cable, 25 at 134½ Bell Telephone, 25 at 135, 25 at 134¾.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	72¾	72
Duluth Railway, common	6¾	5¾
Duluth Railway, preferred	18	12
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company, ex-div	—	—
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	145	141
Rich. and Ont. Navigation	78½	77
Montreal Street Railway	160	159
Montreal Gas Company	180	177½
Bell Telephone Company	138	130½
Royal Electric	140	135
Bank of Montreal	221	215
Ontario Bank	120	—
Banque du Peuple	130	117½
Molsons Bank	100	—
Bank of Toronto	—	239
Banque Cartier	125	117
Merchants' Bank	160	—
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	141	137
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	137	136
N. W. Land Company	—	—
Montreal Cotton Company	112	100
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	67½	50
Dominion Cotton Company	105	—

SALES—Canada Pacific, 50 at 72; Montreal Telegraph, 100 at 145, 5 at 144½; Rich. & Ont., 25 at 77; Mont. Street Railway, 25 at 160; Royal Electric, 9 at 136.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—1 p.m.—Stock market heavy.

Atchison	17⅝	C., B. & Q.	76⅝
Can. Southern	51½	Can. Pacific	—
Del. & Hudson	130	L. & N.	48⅞
Lake Shore	122½	D. & L.	—
Nor. Pacific	5¾	Nor. Pacific, pref.	20½
Northwestern	101½	Mich. Central	—
Rhode Island	66⅝	N. Y. C.	99⅝
St. Paul	59½	St. Paul, pref.	—
Union Pac.	19⅝	Western Union	84½

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 21.

There was a good attendance of both buyers and sellers on this market to-day. Grain receipts were mostly confined to oats and wheat, with a few loads of barley and corn. Oats was quite firm, and averaged a little higher price. Corn was easier, and the rest of the list unchanged. Butter and eggs were both plentiful and lower values ruled. Dressed hogs were the only kind of meat that caused much stir; choice lots sold up to $6 75. Turkeys were abundant, and sold at 8c and 9c per lb. Potatoes, cabbage, turnips and celery were about the only kind of vegetables offered, and prices ruled firm. Apples steady at 75c to $1 50 per bag, and $2 50 to $2 75 per barrel, according to kind and quality. Hay was scarce; all choice qualities sold at $9. One small lot of cloverseed offered; the first bid was $5 50 per bu, but the closing bid was $6; sample moderate. General values for to-day 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	92	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	93
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	22
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	75
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
Carrot, per bu	25	to	50
Beets, per dozen bunches	25	to	25
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	50
Radishes, per doz bunches	25	to	30
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
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	6 75
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	6
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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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.

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

WHEAT—White, 57c to 57c; spring, No. 2, 57c to 57c; red winter, 56½c to 56¾c; goose, 54c to 54c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 72c to 72c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 70c to 70c; Manitoba hard No. 3, 66c to 66c.

PEAS—No. 2, 51c to 51½c.

FEED—No. 2, 35c to 37c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 40c to 41c.

OATS—No. 2, 29c to 30c.

Market dull. Sales—Oats to arrive at 32½c, and outside at 30c.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.

FLOUR—Receipts, 500 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter $3 50 to $3 70; 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 55.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 66c to 68c; corn, 53c to 55c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 37½c to 38½c; 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 00 to $18 00; lard, 10c to 12c; bacon, 11½c to 12¼c; hams, 11c to 13c; cheese, 10½c to 11½c; butter, townships, 20c to 22c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 16c to 18c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn quiet.

Mark Lane—Good cargoes Walla wheat off coast 25s 9d, was 26s; present and following month 26s, was 26s 3d.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal, prompt sail, 27s 9d, was 28s; nearly due 27s 6d, was 27s 6d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat, steadily held; corn, buyers hold off hoping to get concessions; corn, 4s 3d—½d cheaper; peas, 6s 1d—unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.

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

	Dec. 19.		Dec. 20.		Dec. 21.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	5 8	5 9	5 8	5 9	5 8	5 9
Red Winter	5 3	5 4	5 3	5 4	5 3	5 4
No. 1 Cal	5 6	5 7	5 6	5 7	5 5½	5 7
Corn, new	4 3½	0 0	4 3½	0 0	4 3½	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 3	0 0	5 3	6 0	5 3	0 0
Pork (new)	86 3	0 0	83 9	0 0	83 9	0 0
Lard	46 6	0 0	46 0	0 0	46 0	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	43 6	0 0	43 6	0 0	43 6	0 0
Bacon light	44 6	0 0	44 6	0 0	44 6	0 0
Tallow	27 6	0 0	27 6	0 0	27 6	0 0
Cheese, wh.	55 0	0 0	55 6	0 0	55 6	0 0
Cheese, col.	55 0	0 0	55 6	0 0	55 6	0 0

Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand poor.

American Markets

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 21.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Dull; No. 1 northern, 71½c; No. 1 hard, 72c. Winter wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red sold at 63½c; No. 1 white 64½c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 yellow, 41½c to 42c; No. 3 yellow, 41c; No. 2 corn, 40½c to 41c; No. 3 corn, 40½c; in store, No. 2 yellow, 41c; No. 3 yellow, 40½c; No. 2 corn, 40½c to 41c; No. 3 corn, 40½c to 40½c on track.

OATS—Quiet; 3 cars No. 2 white, 34c; 1 car do, 34½c, on track; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 32½c, on track; 500 bu No. 3 white, 33c, in store.

BARLEY—Quiet and unchanged.

FLOUR—Dull, firm.

MILL FEED—Dull, firm.

TOLEDO, Dec. 21.

WHEAT—61c bid cash and Dec.; 66½c May.

CORN—37c cash; 39c May.

OATS—29c asked cash.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—No. 2 Dec., 61c; May, 66½c; July, 67½c.

CORN—No. 2 Dec., 34½c; Jan., 34½c; May, 38½c.

OATS—No. 2 Dec., 27½c; Jan., 28½c; May, 30c.

MESS PORK—Jan., $12 35; May, $12 50.

LARD—Jan., $7 67½; May, $7 52½.

SHORT RIBS—Jan., $6 37½; May, $6 47½.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat, 61c; No. 3 do, 61c to 62c; No. 2 red, 61c to 61½c; No. 2 corn, 34½c; No. 2 oats, 27½c; No. 2 rye, 45½c; No. 2 barley, 53c to 54c; pork, $12 50 to $12 60; lard, $7 85; short ribs sides, $6 35 to $6 40; dry salted shoulders, $6 25 to $6 50; short clear sides, $6 75 to $7.

Receipts—			
Flour	19,000	Wheat	63,000
Corn	312,000	Oats	168,000
Rye	6,000	Barley	64,000
Shipments—			
Flour	12,000	Wheat	17,000
Corn	125,000	Oats	156,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	38,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

FLOUR—Dull.

RYE—Dull; western, 50c to 57c.

BARLEY — Steady; No. 2 Milwaukee, 61c to 62c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 26,000 bu; exports, 73,000 bu; sales, 595,000 bu; spots lower; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 66½c to 66¾c; No. 1 northern, 71½c to 71¾c; options steady; No. 2 red, Jan., 66½c; March, 69½c; May, 71½c; Dec., 66½c.

CORN — Receipts, 101,000 bu; sales, 660,000 bu; exports, 8,000 bu futures, 205,000 bu spot; spots weak; No. 2, 43½c, elevator; options weak; Dec., 42½c; Jan., 42½c; Feb., 42½c; March, 43½c; May, 44½c.

OATS—Receipts, 64,000 bu; sales, 190,000 bu futures, 77,000 bu spot; spots steady; options quiet; Dec., 33½c; Jan., 33⅝c; Feb., 34c; May, 34½c; No. 2 white, Jan., 35½c; Feb., 35½c; spots, No. 2, 33½c to 33¾c; No. 2, white, 35c to 35½c; No. 2 Chicago, 34½c; No. 3, 32½c; No. 3 white, 33½c; mixed western, 33½c to 34½c; white do, 35½c to 40c.

EGGS—Steady; western fresh, 24c to 26c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales 19,000 bags, including Dec., $17 30; Jan., $16 85 to $16 95; Feb., $16 60; March, $16 20 to $16 30; May, $15 70 to $15 75; spot Rio steady; No. 7, 18½c.

SUGAR—Steady; Standard "A," 4 3-16c to 4⅜c; confectioners' "A," 4⅛c to 4 5-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5c to 5 3-16c; powdered, 4 9-16c to 4⅝c; granulated, 4 3-16c to 4⅛c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21.

WHEAT—Closes: 58½c asked cash; 63½c May.

DETROIT, Dec. 21.

WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 60c bid cash; No. 2 red, 61½c nom. cash; 61½c bid Jan.; 66½c bid May.

The Dairy Markets.

WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 20.—Eight factories offered 6,020 boxes September and balance of season; no sales; market dull.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Seven cars on sale; only a little peddling trade.

Sheep and Lambs—Fifteen cars natives and 14 cars on sale. Shippers would have done well to have heeded the advice given in these dispatches and kept their stock at home this week. To-day's market was the dullest of the week, only one deck of the Canada offerings selling up to 4 p.m. Fair to good native sheep were fully 25c to 30c lower than on Monday and lambs are also 35c to 40c per cwt. off from the opening of the week for Canadas. The best bids were $4 50 to $4 60.

Hogs—Thirty-five cars on sale. Market dull and 10c lower, with the demand for Yorkers and light hogs limited.

A Hotel-Keeper's Appeal.

About a week ago J. W. Martin, of the Hub restaurant, was fined $20 by Police Magistrate Parke for obstructing the view into his bar-room by means of a curtain. Mr. Martin decided to appeal from the decision of the magistrate, and yesterday the appeal was heard before Judge E. Elliott. The evidence was again heard, and the case argued. The principal objection to the conviction was that the license commissioners had no power to pass such a regualation compelling hotel-keepers to draw their window-curtains back during prohibited hours. Judgment was reserved. T. Macbeth for appelant, T. G. Meredith for the chief of police, and J. B. McKillop for the license commissioners.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly ZXV

Christmas Novelties

HANDSOME NEW AND CHEAP

—AT—

Strong's Drug Store

184 Dundas Street.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS

—Miss Harris, assistant matron at the county jail, is suffering from la grippe.

—H. W. Sewell, of Hamilton, formerly of Strathroy, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. Wm. Trafford, furniture dealer, King street, is a candidate for alderman for No. 1 ward.

—A Montreal dispatch says: The Labatt Brewery of London, Ont., has subscribed $30 toward the carnival.

—High Constable Schram has sufficiently recovered from an attack of pneumonia to permit of his attending to his office duties.

—There was a large Christmas market yesterday but no material change in prices. The roads are now in good shape for country traveling.

—Mr. L. Parkins, superintendent of the Pottersburg Presbyterian Mission, was presented with a sum of money the other night by the members and friends of the mission.

—The west end of the City Hall arcade has been boarded up and doors put in. The snow has been drifting in badly under the old iron arrangement, warping the floor and causing discomfort to tenants.

—Mr. J. L. Payne, formerly of London, who as private secretary to Hon. Mackenzie Bowell made a trip to Australia in company with that gentleman, has returned to Ottawa. He had a very enjoyable trip, so he says.

—The London Hockey Club are practicising several times a week and are getting into splendid form. Mr. Alex. Furness is coaching the team, and Mr. Ernie Skey as captain is placing his men to the best advantage. They play with Petrolea on Jan. 10.

—The office of Sheriff's Officer Graham presents the appearance of a granary rather than a place of business. Altogether there are about 50 bags of grain scattered around, which were secured at a seizure made on Mr. H. Barclay's farm, near Parkhill, under an execution of the sheriff's.

—Prof. W. H. Wesley, Glencoe, against whom proceedings are pending on a charge of practicing medicine without being registered under the Medical Act, states that it is not so that he has withdrawn any opposition to the charge. He will fight it out to the end. The case will be heard in this city on Jan. 3.

—A Niagara Falls dispatch says: Capt. W. A. H. Waldeck, alias Hibbard, and his wife, who were arrested in Philadelphia on Monday for stealing diamonds, came here from Toronto and took a suite of rooms at one of the hotels. They visited the various stores in the city, never buying much.

—A sitting of the Adjourned Sessions was held before Judge Edward Elliott yesterday. The only item up was the appeal case of Prof. Wesley, of Glencoe, who was convicted of practicing medicine without being registered. An adjournment was again made till Jan. 3, 1894, owing to some delay of Prof. Wesley's, who will have to pay the costs of to-day's session.

—While Mr. Geo. A. Mathewson was driving around the corner of Craig and Ridout street south Wednesday afternoon his cutter upset and the horse ran away. Mr. Mathewson was thrown out, but clung to the lines and was dragged fully 100 yards. The shafts were broken, but beyond a severe shaking up and some bruises Mr. Mathewson was not badly hurt.

—Tuesday night in the Sarnia City Hall a large crowd of Salvationists and their friends gathered to witness the marriage of Capts. Stubbs, of Mitchell, and Sandick, late of Sarnia. The ceremony was performed by Brigadier Holland, of London, in the usual Salvation style, after which a bountiful repast was partaken of by about 100 persons in the council chambers. The bride and groom will be stationed at Goderich.

—The South London kindergarten was closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays. Mr. McQueen, principal of the South London schools, was present, and, assisted by Miss Rudd, distributed a number of presents made by the teachers to the little children. They included all sorts of articles made in the schools. A large number of the parents were present, and thoroughly enjoyed the proceedings.

—Another of the Western University graduates has distinguished himself. Dr. O. H. Patrick, son of Squire Patrick, of London township, after having practiced for scarcely two years in the State of Ohio, has recently been chosen out of a number of applicants as professor of theoretical and practical anatomy in the Ohio Normal University. The high standing he obtained at the Western University shows that he is ably qualified to fill the position.

—The annual entertainment and Christmas tree of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school drew as large a crowd to the East End Hall last night as ever. The programme prepared by the children was a credit to them, consisting of recitations by Misses S. Hammett, S. Simmonds and E. Flinton; songs by Maria Short; doll drill by sixteen girls; dialogue by C. Pugh, W. Pugh, C. Dibbs, J. Wilkey and Geo. Martin; club swinging, Katie Short; whistling chorus by sixteen boys, and choruses by six little girls. Rev. Joseph Philp presided, and after the programme was concluded a large tree laden with presents was brought before the eyes of the children. Nothing could keep them quiet then, eager as they were to receive their donations from the mysterious Santa Claus. Who the personator of this inimitable visitor at Christmas was is a mystery.

—The scholars of the King Street Presbyterian Sunday school held their Christmas concert in the school room last night, when a large number of parents turned out to enjoy together with the little ones a pleasant time at this season of the year when everything in that line is at its highest pitch. Before the concert the children were treated to a spread, at which everything good was provided. Mr. Wm. Brown, an old superintendent and faithful worker in the school, was the chairman, and made a short address in which he wished all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. The programme consisted of recitations, solos, marches, songs, duets and trios, the participants being Ella Thody, Jennie Hutcheon, Mary Flack, Beatrice Carson, Ollie Mowat, Marion and Jessie McDonald, Beatrice Marriott, Miss Walker, Mr. J. Wilson, and the infant class.

For the Mayoralty.

In conversation with an ADVERTISER reporter yesterday Mr. George T. Hiscox announced himself definitely as a candidate for the mayor's office.

The Oil Trade Bad.

A Petrolea dispatch says: The oil trade has been in a very unsatisfactory condition for the refiners for some time past and they have been running their establishments at a less. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Consumers' Oil Company, limited, held at London yesterday, it was decided to go into voluntary liquidation, because of the above-mentioned fact. The assets are reported to be considerably in excess of the liabilities, and it is expected that the creditors will be paid in full. Fred Wolfe and Wm. English were appointed liquidators.

Salt Men Meet.

The representative salt men of Western Ontario met in this city yesterday to discuss the interests of the salt industry and to consider the advisability of continuing the present understanding about prices. There were present: Messrs. John Rainsford, Clinton; Wm. M. Gray, Seaforth; Mr. Webster, Mooretown, and Thos. Carter, Sarnia. The matter under discussion was left open, to be taken up again at an adjourned meeting to be held at Clinton.

Beal—Hannon.

The G. T. R. Erie Limited for the east last night carried away two well-known and popular young Londoners who had been made one during the evening. They were Mr. Carl Beal and Miss Nellie Hannon. The wedding took place at the residence of W. H. Oke, William street, in the presence of a large number of guests. Dr. Antliff performed the ceremony, while Mr. Herbert B. Beal was groomsman and Miss M. Reid bridesmaid. Mr. Beal has latterly lived in Toronto, where the young couple will reside.

Woodmen Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting of Forest City Camp, No. 1, Canadian Order Woodmen of the World, held last evening, the following officers were elected: P. Con. Com., W. G. McMillan; Con. Com., Geo. H. Scollick; Adv. Lieut., William Hill; banker, Geo. F. Morris; clerk, Charles Doe; escort, C. H. Peacock; physician, W. J. Teasdale; watchman, F. W. Smyth; sentry, T. W. Birks; managar, John Heaman; delegate, W. J. McMillen; alternate delegate, Geo. H. Scollick. Head Con. Com. Fuller acted as scrutineer, assisted by T. Boles.

Everybody Invited.

The commencement exercises of the Collegiate Institute will be held in the Grand Opera House this evening, when a most enjoyable time is assured to all who make it a point to attend. Those who witnessed last year's entertainment in Victoria Hall still have it fresh in their memory, but this year's programme will surpass it in every way. The pupils have been training for some time and have lost no pains in attaining their desired end—that of making the exercises a grand success. A general invitation is extended to the public, and it is hoped that the Opera House will be packed. No admission is to be charged.

The Death Roll Grows.

St. Thomas Times: Mr. Patrick Hogan died at his residence, 128 Alma street, this (Thursday) afternoon, after two weeks illness, in his 86th year. He was a native of Tipperary, Ireland, and had lived in the city fifteen years. He leaves two sons, John, of this city, and James, of Buffalo, and four daughters, Mrs. Pelton and Mrs. Conderick, of London, and Misses Gertie and Mary Hogan, of Detroit. Funeral on Saturday fornoon.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mrs. Maloney at Port Stanley, who is over 80. She had one daughter residing with her.

The Police Court.

The Morin family appeared in the Police Court again yesterday on remand for having assaulted Bailiff Burns. Mr. Love, their lawyer, told Magistrate Parke that while the three were wrong in having intercepted Mr. Burns in the discharge of his duty, the fact of their erring through ignorance was an extenuating circumstance. The magistrate released them on suspended sentence.

Edward Hood, Fred Stewart and Walter Smith were arrested on suspicion of having stolen two overcoats. They were discharged on condition that the city was left immediately. They were able to prove that the wearing apparel had been given to them.

Edna Justus, who is addicted to the morphine habit, and who was arrested while in an irresponsible condition, was remanded for a week. She says that her father lives in New York, and is anxious to have her return home. This opportunity was afforded in order that she might secure means for making the trip. Edna has served a long term in the Mercer. This is the seventh time that she has been before Magistrate Parke.

Pleasant Surprises.

London Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen held its annual meeting last night. All interest was centered in the election of officers, which resulted as follows: M. W., J. B. Stephen; foreman, James Hutton; overseer, W. H. Shannon; recorder, J. W. McLaren; financier, Thos. Burridge; receiver, Wm. Taylor; guide, James Nichol; inside watch, John Shannon; outside watch, D. McDonald; representative to Grand Lodge, Wm. Armstrong; alternate, John Orchard. Of this list Messrs. McLaren, Burridge and Taylor were re-elected. After the election an adjournment was made to G. W. Kent's lunch parlors, where an excellent supper was partaken of and a pleasant hour spent in a social way. Mr. Wm. Armstrong was somewhat surprised when one of the members arose, and after a few remarks presented him with a past master's jewel, as a slight token of the high esteem in which he is held. The recipient made a brief but timely reply. D. D. M. W. Walker, of Ailsa Craig, who was a visitor, expressed himself as delighted with the evidences of prosperity in London Lodge, and spoke highly of the flourishing state of the order.

Masonic.

The regular meeting of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A., F. and A. M., was held in the Masonic Temple last night. Among those present were: V. W. Bro. J. D. Clarke, R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar, W. Bros. A. B. Greer, E. Burke, A. Dale, W. Thornton, George Francis, Geo. Hampton, C. B. Edwards (Lucan) and Dr. Gardiner. After routine business the election of officers was held, resulting as follows: I. P. M., W. Bro. Frank Love; W. M., Bro. C. W. Davis; S. W., Bro. Joseph Dambra; J. W., Bro. W. F. W. Findlater; chaplain, W. Bro. Walter Morgan; treasurer, W. Bro. A. A. Campbell; secretary, W. Bro. J. Overell; representative to board of finance, W. Bro. A. O. Jeffrey; representative to board of benevolence, W. Bro. A. A. Campbell; representative to Masonic Temple Company, W. Bro. Walter Morgan; auditors, Bros. T. Wooley and A. O. Jeffrey; tyler, Bro. W. McCoomb.

Visit of Grand Master Gibson.

In all probability the Masonic lodges of the city will unite together to tender a reception to the Hon. J. M. Gibson, Q.C., M.P.P., most worshipful grand master, at an early date. The subject was informally discussed at a meeting of the Past Masters' Association the other evening, and last night Kilwinning Lodge resolved to cooperate with the other city lodges in arranging for the demonstration, which promises to be a hearty one. Wor. Bros. Morgan, A. A. Campbell and James Ferguson were appointed a committee to co-operate with other lodges. It has been suggested and the joint committee may fall in with the idea that the reception should take the form of a conversazione, in which the lady friends of the brethren could participate. No matter what turn the demonstration may take it will doubtless be a success, for the London Freemasons never enter into anything in a half-hearted manner.

The Building Trade.

Mr. Joseph Hawthorne, corresponding secretary of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, writes as follows:

"While the building trade has been dull in almost every other city, I am glad to say London has not only held her own, but made quite a stride in advance, the quantity of work done being more than the average. The style of public buildings, as well as private mansions also, mark a great improvement, both in architecture and workmanship. The old packing-box two story, with its cheap and hasty (anything will do) sort of work, is being replaced by Gothic and Elizabethan angles, gables and dormers. Even the chimneys have put on a more conceited appearance, which adds much to the picturesqueness of our beautiful streets. The season's work proves without fear of contradiction that our architects and mechanics can and do hold their own against all comers. Let the citizens create the demand for superior work. Londoners are the boys to do it. The Bricklayers' and Masons' Union held their annual meeting in Labor Hall on Monday night, which was one of, if not the very best held since the formation of the union, the membership being greatly increased, the funds very satisfactory, every member having the interest of the union at heart, and the best of feeling exists between the employe and his employer. Mr. A Bending, who has been president the last six months, gave place to Mr. T. Beer as president; Mr. D. McKenna takes the vice-chair; Mr. J. D. Hardy, the old and tried secretary-treasurer, holds on to the money-bags, while your correspondent, Joseph Hawthorne, still retains the office of corresponding secretary, and likewise with Messrs. George Everett and John England acts in the capacity of trustees. Yes, sir, London is all right."

An Enjoyable Anniversary.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the Elizabeth Street Christian Church Wednesday, the occasion being the Sunday school anniversary and a Christmas entertainment by the scholars. Supper was served in the lecture room of the church at 6 o'clock, when the children, numbering over 120, sat around the tables, and, as is always the case under such circumstances, enjoyed to the utmost the good things provided for them. Those present then adjourned to the church building. After the opening hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' name," and prayer by the pastor of the church, Prof. T. L. Fowler, M.A., the superintendent, Mr. J. P. Browne, in a few well chosen remarks, referred to the gratifying progress of the school during the past year, after which a choice programme, consisting of dialogues, recitations and musical selections, was rendered by the scholars, who acquitted themselves very creditably. The pastor, Prof. Fowler, then delivered a brief address in his usual happy style, in which he referred, in commendatory terms, to the performance of the children, and emphasized the importance of training the young in the ways of truth and righteousness. He paid a tribute to the faithful and efficient manner in which the officers had performed their respective duties, and expressed himself as gratified at the growth of the school during the past year. A closing hymn was then sung and the benediction pronounced. Altogether the entertainment was much in advance of the one given by the school last year. To Mr. Harry Roberts, the chorister of the school, great credit is due for the manner in which the musical selections were rendered by the children. To his ability and painstaking, the high order of the entertainment was to a great extent due. Praise should also be given to those who trained the scholars in their recitations.

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