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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 28—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 103 5-16 for money, 103⅜ for account; Mexican 14¼; Mexican Central, 5⅝; St. Paul, 58½; Erie, 10½; Erie, seconds, 65¼; Pacific Central, 52½; Reading, 7½; Canadian Pacific, 60⅝; New York Central, 101½; Illinois Central, 86½; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount, ½ to 1.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	218½	218
Ontario	92	86
Molsons	170	—
Toronto	250	244½
Merchants	164½	163
Commerce	139	138½
Imperial	133	132
Dominion	277½	276½
Standard	166	164½
Hamilton	157	153½
British America	120	118½
Western Assurance	157½	156½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	292	—
Consumers Gas, xd	192	190½
Dominion Telegraph, xd	113	111
Northwest Land Company, com	—	—
Northwest Land Company, pref	70	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	59½	59
Commercial Cable Company	141½	141
Bell Telephone Company, x d	153	151
Bell Telephone Company, new	—	—
Dominion Loan and Investment	76	72½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	112	—
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	103	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	164	162
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	123½	121½
London Loan	—	—
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	127½

SALES—Imperial, 2 at 182½, 8 at 182¼; C. P. R., 25 and 25 at 59; Com. Cable, 25 at 141; Lon. and Can. Loan, 125 at 122½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	59½	59
Duluth Railway, common	4	3½
Duluth Railway, preferred	12	9
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	142	141
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co, x d	155	153½
Rich. and Ont. Navigation	85	83½
Montreal Street Railway	169½	168½
Montreal Street Railway, new	166½	166½
Montreal Gas Company	193½	192½
Bell Telephone Company	153	151
Bell Telephone, new	—	—
Royal Electric	135	—
Bank of Montreal	223	218
Ontario Bank	87½	—
Banque du Peuple	114	110
Molsons Bank	—	—
Bank of Toronto	260	—
Banque Cartier	—	—
Merchants Bank	164½	163
Merchants Bank of Halifax	157	152
Union Bank	—	120
Bank of Commerce	139½	138
N. W. Land Company	60	—
Montreal Cotton Company	125	118½
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	65	55
Dominion Cotton Company	99	96

SALES—Mont. Telegraph, 25 at 153⅝; Montreal Street, 100 at 168 25 at 168¼, 75 at 168⅛, 25 at 168⅜; Mont. Street, new, 125 at 164, 55 at 164½, 50 at 165, 25 at 166, 25 at 166½, 25 at 166¼ 125 at 166, 50 at 166½; Mont. Gas, 400 at 193; Bell Telephone, 8 at 151, Bank of Montreal, 5 at 219; Ontario Bank, 5 at 87½.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Stocks weak, irregular.

Atchison	4	C., B. & Q.	71
Can. Southern	—	Can. Pacific	—
Del. & Hudson	124	L. & N.	—
Nor. Pacific	—	D. & L.	15⅝
Lake Shore	133⅜	Nor. Pacific, pref.	—
Northwestern	96⅞	Mich. Central	—
Rhode Island	61⅝	N. Y. C.	99½
St. Paul	57	St. Paul, pref.	—
Union Pac.	11	Western Union	86⅝
American Exp.	—	St. P. M and M.	—

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

Grain receipts were only moderate today, oats being the principal line offered. Prices ruled steady and unchanged. Corn sold at 80c. Very few eggs or butter offered. Hay sold freely at $8 50 to $9. General values for the day were as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$ 95	to	1 00
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	95	to	97
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Oats, per 100 lbs	85	to	86
Peas, per 100 lbs	80	to	90
Corn, per 100 lbs	80	to	82
Barley, per 100 lbs	77	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	80	to	85
Beans, per bu	75	to	95
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	8 50	to	9 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	5 50	to	6 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	4 00	to	5 25
Timothy seed, per bu	2 25	to	2 50
Hungarian seed, per bu	00	to	00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	00
PROVISIONS			
Eggs fresh, single doz	20	to	22
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	16	to	18
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	12	to	16
Eggs, packed, per doz	12	to	12
Butter, single rolls, per lb	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	15	to	16
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	14	to	18
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	18
Lard, per lb	11	to	12
Ducks, per pair	40	to	70
Chickens, per pair	25	to	50
Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c; each	50	to	1 50
Honey, per lb	9	to	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	30	to	75
Pears	75	to	1 00
Cauliflowers, per dozen	50	to	1 50
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	55
Carrots, per bu	20	to	25
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	40
Pumpkins, per doz	50	to	1 00
Citrons, per doz	50	to	75
Beets, per doz bunches	20	to	20
Radishes, per doz bunches	20	to	25
Cabbages, per doz	30	to	60
Celery, per doz	35	to	40
Squashes, per doz	1 00	to	1 25
Onions, per bu	45	to	60
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	4	to	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarter	6	to	7
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 50	to	5 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	2½	to	0
Hides, No. 2, per lb	2½	to	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	½	to	0
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	5
Calfskins, dry, each	20	to	25
Sheepskins, each	25	to	5
Lambskins, each	25	to	65
Pelts, each	60	to	65
Wool, per lb	15	to	15
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5½	to	5½
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	3
Wood, hard	4 00	to	4 50
Wood, soft	2 50	to	2 50

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.

Market very quiet.

WHEAT — Cars of red and white offering north and west at 57c to 58c; holders asking 82c for No. 1 hard, North Bay; 76c west and 78c to 79c east.

FLOUR — Cars of straight roller quoted, Toronto freights, at $2 75 to $2 80.

BARLEY—No. 1 quoted at 45c east, and No. 2 at 40c west; cars of feed offered west at 30c.

OATS—Cars of mixed quoted west at 27c, and white at 28c.

PEAS—Cars north and west quoted at 54c.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Dec. 28.—Oil opened and closed at $1 16.

English Markets

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet, steady; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steadily held; corn steadier.

Mark Lane—Wheat quiet, firm: corn steadily held: spot good Danube corn, 21s 3d, was 21s 6d; prompt, 21s 6d, was 21s 9d; good cargoes Australian wheat off coast, 24s 6d, was 24s 9d; present and following month, 24s; do Chilian off coast, 23s 6d, was 24; present and following month, 23s 6d, was 23s 9d; do Walla off coast, 23s 3d, was 23s 6d; present and following month, 23s 9d, was 22s 9d; La Platta off coast, 22s 6d, was 22s 6d; present and following month, 22s, was 21s 9d.

Weather in England cold.

Liverpool—Spot wheat very little demand; corn downward tendency; No. 1 Cal., 5s 2d; R. W., 4s 9d—both ½d cheaper; flour, 15s—unchanged; corn, 4s 9d; peas, 4s 9½d—both ½d cheaper.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.

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

	Dec. 24.		Dec. 27.		Dec 28.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	nom		nom.		nom.	
Red Winter	4 8	4 10	4 9	4 10	4 9	4 10
No. 1 Cal	5 2½	5 3½	5 2	5 3½	5 2	5 3½
Corn	4 11½	0 0	4 10	0 0	4 9½	0 0
Peas, per c.	4 11	0 0	4 10½	0 0	4 10	0 0
Pork	60 0	0 0	60 0	0 0	60 0	0 0
Lard	36 0	0 0	35 0	0 0	35 0	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	32 6	0 0	32 3	0 0	32 6	0 0
Bacon light.	33 0	0 0	32 6	0 0	32 6	0 0
Tallow	24 6	0 0	24 6	0 0	24 6	0 0
Cheese, wh.	50 6	0 0	50 6	0 0	50 6	0 0
Cheese, col.	50 6	0 0	50 6	0 0	50 6	0 0

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

Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 255,000 centals, including 196,000 centals American; corn 241,000 centals American.

Weather cold, dry.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.

FLOUR—Receipts, 17,000 packages; exports, 17,000; sales, 6,000 packages; easy. Winter wheat—Low grades, $2 05 to $2 60; do, fair to fancy, $2 50 to $2 95; do, patents, $2 75 to $3 20; Minnesota clear, $2 30 to $2 70; do, straights, $3 to $3 35; do, patents, $3 40 to $3 90; low extras, $2 05 to $2 60; city mills, $3 35; do, patents, $3 90 to $4; rye mixtures, $2 25 to $2 70; rye flour, easy, $2 00 to $3; buckwheat flour, $1 80 to $1 90.

BUCKWHEAT—43c to 60c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $2 80 to $2 90.

RYE—Nominal; western, 51c to 58c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 63c to 67c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 64c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72½c; six-rowed do, 75c to 80c.

PEAS—Canada, nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 15,000 bu; sales, 2,035,000 bu futures, 38,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 59½c; afloat, 60½c to 60⅝c; f. o. b., 60⅝c to 61½c; ungraded red, 57c to 62c; No. 1 northern, 68c; options weak; sales included No. 2 red, Dec., 59⅝c; Jan., 59⅝c; Feb., 60½c; March, 61⅝c; May, 62½c; June, 62½c; July, 62⅝c.

CORN — Receipts, 15,000 bu; exports, 78,000 bu; sales, 465,000 bu futures, 48,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 52½c, elevator; 53½c afloat; steamer mixed, 49 1-2c to 50 1-2c; No. 3, 48 1-2c to 49 1-2c; options weak; Dec., 51⅝c; Jan., 51⅝c; Feb., 51½c; May, 52½c.

OATS—Receipts, 52,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 50,000 bu futures, 81,000 bu spot; spots firmer; options steady: Dec., 34c; Jan., 34½c; May, 35½c; spot, No. 2, 34c to 34½c; No. 2 white, 38 1-2c; No. 2 Chicago, 35c to 35½c; No. 3, 33c; No. 3 white, 37½c; mixed western, 34c to 35 1-2c; white do and white State, 38c to 41 1-2c.

FEED BRAN—82½c to 85c.

MIDDLINGS—98 1-2c to 50c.

RYE FEED—85c.

HAY—Easy; 70c to 75c.

HOPS—Steady; State, 3c to 12c.

BEEF—Quiet; family, $10 to $11 50; extra mess, $7 50 to $8.

CUT MEATS—Steady; pickled bellies 6⅜c to 6½c; pickled shoulders, 5c; pickled hams, 8c to 8½c; middles, nominal.

LARD—Weak; western steam, $6 95; refined dull; continent, $7 15; compound, 5¼c to 5½c.

PORK—Lower; mess, $12 75 to $13 25; extra prime nominal.

BUTTER—Dull; State dairy, 10c to 19c; do creamery, 18c to 22c; Pennsylvania do, 18c to 22c; western dairy, 10c to 15c; do creamery, 15c to 24c; do factory, 9 1-2c to 15c; Elgins, 24c.

CHEESE—Steady; State large, 9c to 11½c; do fancy colored, 11½c; do white, 10⅝c to 11c; do small, 9 1-2c to 12c; part skims, 3½c to 9c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.

EGGS—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 23c to 24c; refrigerator, 14 1-2c to 24c; western fresh, 23c; limed, 14c to 15c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅜c; country, 4⅜c to 5½c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, $5 70; do, in bulk, $3 15 to $3 20.

POTATOES—Steady: Jersey, $1 to $1 50; New York, $1 25 to $1 62; Long Island, $1 75 to $2; sweets, $1 25 to $2 50.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4½c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; 28c to 38c.

COFFEE—Options quiet; sales, 9,500 bags, including Dec., $13 65 to $13 75; Jan., $13 50; Feb., $13 25; March, $12 90 to $12 95; May, $12 65 to $12 70; Oct., $12 70; spots steady, 15c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 3 13-16c to 4c; confectioners' "A," 3 11-16c to 3⅞c; cut-loaf and crushed, 4 7-16c to 4⅝c; powdered, 4 1-16c to 4⅛c; granulated, 3 15-16c to 4⅛c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Sellers were generally asking yesterday's limits for new No. 1 hard, but a bid of about 1c less would have brought out a few small lots, closing prices asked: old No. 1 hard, 70½c; new do, 69½c; old, No. 1 northern, 67½c; old, Chicago, 6[illegible]½c. Winter wheat—Dull and weak; No. 2 red, 57c; No. 3 extra, red, 56c; No. 3 red, 55½c; No. 1 white, 58 1-2c on track.

CORN—Unsettled but generally firmer; sales 10 cars No. 2 yellow, 48½c; 5 cars No. 3 yellow, 46 1-2c; 13 cars No. 3 corn, 45c to 46c; 2 cars No. 2 corn, 46 1-2c, through billed; sales local billed, 13 cars No. 3 yellow, 46c; 12 cars No. 3 yellow, 45½c to 46c; 25 cars No. 3 corn, 44c to 44 1-2c.

OATS—Firm; sales, 14 cars No. 2 white, 36c; 2 cars No. 3 white, 3 ½c; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 34½c, through billed, on track.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 quoted at 53c to 53½c, on track.

MILLFEED—Firm and unchanged.

FLOUR—Steadier; best patent spring, $3 55 to $3 65; bakers straight, $3 to $3 15; clear, $2 25 to $2 35; best family winter, $2 90 to $3; straight winter, $2 60 to $2 70.

Receipts—Wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 56,000 bu; oats, 18,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 114,000 bu; corn, 111,000 bu.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.

Wheat declined ⅜c today on selling orders from New York. Corn and oats lost ⅛c to ¼c in sympathy with wheat. Provisions were higher.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat 45 cars, corn 150 cars, oats 60 cars, hogs 25,000 head.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—Dec., 53½c; May, 57⅝c; July, 58½c to 58⅝c.

CORN—Dec. and Jan., 45⅛c; May, 48⅛c.

OATS—Dec., 29c; Jan., 28⅝c; May, 31⅝c.

MESS PORK—Jan., $11 17 1-2; May, $11 60.

LARD—Jan., $6 65; May, $6 90.

SHORT RIBS—Jan., $5 65; May, $5 90.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 57½c to 59½c; No. 3 do, 55c to 59½c by sample; No. 2 red, 53½c; No. 2 corn, 45⅝c; No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 2 rye, 48 1-2c, nominal; No. 2 barley, 55c; mess pork, $11 25 to $11 37½; lard, $6 62 1-2 to $6 65; short ribs sides, $5 65 to $5 70; dry salted shoulders, $5 to $5 12½; short clear sides, $6 to $6 12½.

Receipts—			
Flour	8,000	Wheat	42,000
Corn	401,000	Oats	220,000
Rye	4,000	Barley	45,000
Shipments—			
Flour	3,000	Wheat	12,000
Corn	18,000	Oats	103,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	35,000

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Buffalo Barley Market.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Trade is very quiet and prices firm. Quoted: No. 1 western, 61c; No. 2 western, 59½c; sample, 57c to 58c; No. 1 Canada, 64c; No. 2, 62c; No. 3 extra, 60c to 61c; sample, 58c to 59c; State, 58c to 61c; chevalier, 63c to 64c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 18 cars through, 7 cars on sale, market active and higher. Sales of light 1,000 lb steers at $4; fair to good fat cows, $2 60 to $3 50; no prime heavy cattle here; veals scarce and strong; prime, $6 75 to $7 25; light to fair, $5 40 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 9 cars through, 23 on sale; market active and higher. Sales of Yorkers, good to choice, at $4 40 to $4 45; fair to good, $4 30 to $4 35; pigs, $4 25 to $4 35; good mixed, $4 45 to $4 50; mediums, $4 50 to $4 55; good heavy, $4 55 to $4 60; roughs, $3 50 to $3 80; stags, $3 to $3 50; common, $2 to $2 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings were not excessive—18 cars, but outside buyers were not taking stock owing to the storm, the railroads refusing to accept live stock today. There were 6 cars of Canadas included in the offerings, and the local demand was good at higher prices, closing firm. Most of the Canada lambs sold at $4 35; a few at $4 40, and prime Canada sheep at $4 to $4 10 per cwt; native lambs, $4 to $4 25; prime Canadas, $4 45 to $4 65 asked, and may bring these figures later; mixed sheep, $2 40 to $2 85.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Beeves — Receipts, 735; market steady for common to fair native steers; $4 to $5 for oxen; $1 40 for old cows; city dressed veals, 8c to 12c; country dressed, 7c to 10½c; little calves, 5c to 6½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,814; sheep steady; lambs firm and higher; poor to prime sheep, $2 25 to $3 25; wethers for exports, $4 to $4 25; inferior to prime lambs, $3 25 to $4 37½; no Canadas sold; dressed mutton, 4 1-2c to 7c; dressed lambs, 5½c to 7½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 236; market steady; heavy, $6 65; country dressed 5c to 7c.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27. — Cattle — Receipts, 7,000; market firm; common to extra steers, $3 to $5 90; stockers and feeders, $2 to $3 50; cows and bulls, $2 to $3 50; calves, $2 50 to $5 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; heavy, $4 25 to $4 55; common to choice mixed, $4 10 to $4 50; choice assorted, $4 20 to $4 30; light, $3 90 to $4 20; pigs, $2 25 to $3 80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,000; market firm and higher; inferior to choice, $1 75 to $3 65; lambs, $2 50 to $4 25.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molsons Bank Buildings. 'Phone 1073.

Dec. 28—1 p.m.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—	Dec.	53½	53½	52⅞	53½
	May	57½	57½	57¼	57⅝
CORN—	Jan.	45⅝	45⅝	45½	45½
	May	48½	48⅝	47⅞	48½
OATS—	Dec.	—	—	—	—
	May	31⅜	31½	31¼	31⅜
PORK—	Jan.	11 17	11 42	11 17	11 42
	May	11 57	11 85	11 57	11 85
LARD—	Jan.	6 65	6 67	6 65	6 65
	May	6 90	7 09	6 90	7 00
S. RIBS—	Jan.	5 65	5 70	5 62	5 70
	May	5 90	6 00	5 90	6 00

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If the envelope is destroyed, the notice should be taken alone.

The rooms will be open afternoon and evening till the day of holding the Dominion voters' list court. But the notices should be sent in at once, in order that a proper defense may be made.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—School Trustee Sanders, of ward 5, is in the field again for 1895.

—There was no meeting of No. 2 committee of the City Council last night.

—Mr. James Campbell, of 155 Wharncliffe street, London West, has returned from his trip to Chicago.

—Mr. Harry G. Stanton has returded to Detroit after spending Christmas holidays with friends in this city.

—The four Lucan men accused of burning a hay stack belonging to John Bawden have been bailed to appear on Monday.

—Miss Beila Johnson, St. Thomas, niece of Mr. M. A. McIntyre, city, is the guest of Miss Hattie Gardner, Dundas street.

—Miss M. Musgrove has resigned the position of organist at the York Street Mission, much to the regret of the members.

—Miss Rhoda Gliddon, of Point St. Charles, Que., formerly of East London, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Allen, 1,074 Francis street.

—Nails driven but half-way do not fulfill an intent. Half-hearted blows in advertising are as futile. Concentrated applications alone create impressions.

—The revision of the London West voters' lists for municipal purposes has been postponed until Jan. 5. The coming election will be held on the new lists.

—Mr. S. Barker, of Hamilton, who has been appointed by the Grand Trunk Board of Directors in London to make an examination into the accounts of the road, entered upon his duties at Montreal yesterday.

—On Christmas the employes of Mr. George F. Morris, Covent Garden Market, presented him with a beautiful gold-headed cane with his initials nicely engraved.

—Mr. Thomas Martin gives a piano recital in St. Catharines tonight, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. Mr. Martin is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Merritt.

—Mrs. C. Root and her son Arthur, of Strtahroy, and Mrs. T. S. Edwards and grandchildren, of St. Thomas, spent Christmas with Mr. James Campbell, of 155 Wharncliffe street, London West.

—About 80 members of the choir and Sunday school orchestra of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church were pleasantly entertained at the residence of Mr. Thomas McCormick, South London, last night.

—Dr. Thomas Cullen, of the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md., is spending a couple of weeks at the home of his father Rev. Thomas Cullen, pastor of the Askin Street Methodist Church, South London.

—The report of Mr. J. S. Lasoninger on the efficiency of the new waterworks pumps has been received by Engineer Moore, and it will be brought before the board at an early date. It is understood to be satisfactory.

Z—A dentist could probably drive home the filling in a tooth with a single blow from a large hammer, but he does a better job and the job lasts longer by using a small hammer and repeating the blows. The same principle holds good in advertising.

—The Port Stanley board thought a frame building would be good enough for the L. E. and D. R. roundhouse in this city. It has been brought to the members' notice, however, that the lease calls for brick, and of brick the building will accordingly be.

—The reception committee appointed by the various city Masonic lodges to receive the most worshipful grand master will meet in the library of the Masonic Temple tonight. It is hoped that a goodly number will be present to make final arrangements.

—Mr. S. R. Break, local manager of the street railway company, was in the city yesterday, but returned to Detroit in the evening. Mr. Break will return in a week, when he will know whether or not his position in Detroit will necessitate his removal there.

—Ex-Ald. Wilkey and wife, East London, were passengers on the Majestic on the recent westward trip. When Mrs. Wilkey went over several weeks ago Sir John Thompson and daughter were passengers. On the westward trip Miss Thompson returned alone.

—The banqueting room of the Masonic Temple presented a bright appearance last night, when the Balmoral Club had their first assembly. About 75 couples were present, and with Mr. James McCormick as master of ceremonies it is needless to say a very enjoyable time was spent.

—A very pleasant time was spent last evening by the members of the Epworth League and the choir of the Askin Street Methodist Church, the occasion being an informal reception tendered them by Rev. Mr. Cullen and family at their residence. Games of various kinds and music were indulged in. Refreshments were served at an early hour, and the gathering dispersed, all seeming to have thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

—Mr. Henry Osmond, a resident of London West, died yesterday after a lingering illness of several months. Deceased was 48 years of age and came to London seven years ago from Tunbridge Wells, England. Mrs. Osmond died fourteen years ago. Five children are left to mourn—Edward and Arthur, of the London Printing Company; Charles, Louise and Sarah. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

—The young man who resisted arrest in London West on Monday night and received a severe beating is in St. Joseph's Hospital. He is rapidly recovering, although his injuries are very painful. At the jail he gave the name of Jeffrey Omery, but the hospital register gives the name of Dicey. It is asserted on good authority that his residence is New York and that he was visiting well-to-do persons in this city.

—An interesting case was heard by Squire R. F. Lacey yesterday afternoon. James Black, a well-to-do London township farmer, residing on con. 1, had ten sheep killed and several worried by a dog in November. Mr. Black discovered his loss early in the morning. He could distinguish prints of a dog's feet on the heavy frost, and traced them to the house of his neighbor, Mr. F. J. Miller. Now, Mr. Black wants Mr. Miller to make good the loss, which has been fixed by a valuator at $57. The complainant was examined for six hours and the case was adjourned till Wednesday.

—Court Stella, No. 7047, A. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past chief ranger, Bro. J. W. Reynolds; chief ranger, Bro. Thos. Hogg; S. C. R., Bro. W. T. Devlin; senior W., Bro. W. Hogg; junior, W. Bro. Ed. Gillett; senior B., Bro. H. Hogg; junior B., Bro. Geo. Ewen; treasurer, Bro. J. Nutkins (retained); secretary, Bro. T. Tuxford (retained); surgeon, Bro. Dr. English (retained); auditors, J. E. Adkin, J. Welford, and T. Leah. A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of holding an anniversary entertainment in February.

—The following will be the officers of the Inter-Domain Lodge, Knights of Pythias, to be instituted shortly in Chicago, Ill.: Chancellor commander, C. D. Fahsel, Wisconsin; vice-chancellor, J. G. Reist, Pennsylvania; prelate, W. C. Van Gelder, Nebraska; master of work, R. M. Gray, Alabama; master of exchequer, C. J. Lundy, Kentucky; master of finance, F. M. Blomquist, British Columbia, Canada; keeper of records and seal, E. J. Ward, Missouri; master-at-arms, W. S. Tuttle, Kansas; inner guard, W. H. Curtis, Florida; outer guard, Alex. Gardner, Ontario; grand lodge representative, Chas. M. Weaver, Michigan; lodge trustees, Hon. J. A. Hinsey, Charles M. Weaver and Alex. Gardner.

—A most interesting event occurred at the residence of Mr. G. W. Calcott, 368 Ridout street, on the evening of Dec. 26, being the marriage of Mr. Calcott's niece, Lizzie E. Irwin, to Mr. Henry W. Burch, of Blaine, Mich. The bride, who was very charmingly attired in cream cashmere and lace and carried a bouquet of cream roses, was attended by Miss Hattie Burch, sister of the groom, while the groomsman was Mr. A. Calcott, of London. After the ceremony the guests, about 40 in number, adjourned to the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was served. The many valuable presents received testify to the high esteem in which the bride was held by her many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Burch left for their home in Michigan amid a shower of good wishes and rice from their numerous friends.

—The election of officers for the ensuing year for London Legion, No. 85, Select Knights of Canada, took place in their rooms at Trebilcock's hall last evening as follows: Past commander, J. Justin; commander, S. T. Cook; vice-commander, T. Griffith; lieutenant commander, F. H. Madge; recorder, R. N. Curry (re-elected); collector, W. A. Westcott (re-elected); treasurer, G. Parish (re-elected); trustee for three years, E. W. Gould; aide, Geo. Robertson; I. S., W. Davidson; O. S., Geo. McDowell; auditors, S. T. Cook and W. Davidson; physicians, Drs. R. Ferguson and C. W. Belton; district deputy, Dr. J. H. McLellan. This legion is in a very encouraging condition, and with the new officers expects great things in the coming year.

The Dominion Alliance.

A meeting of the executive of the Dominion Alliance will be held shortly to make preparations for the annual meeting. The decision of the Supreme Court as to the power of the Province to enact a prohibitory law, is expected to be given on the 15th of January, and, in all probability, the alliance will decide to hold the annual meeting between that date and the first session of the Ontario Legislature.

New Music.

Mr. Chas. J. Miers, of this city, has just composed a pretty two-step polka, which is certain to be popular in musical circles. It is published by T. B. Harms & Co., 18 East Second street, New York.

"My Sweetheart Eloise," is the title of a charming new song, which E. A. Skimmings, the popular Canadian song writer, has just given to the public. It is published by W. H. Billing, Toronto.

Below Zero.

The temperature dropped to four degrees below zero during the night, but luckily the wind died almost completely away. London and vicinity were accorded a very light fall of snow during the night. Through trains on the Grand Trunk are still behind time. The general storm raging in the west delayed No. 40, due shortly after noon, seven hours. The day express from the east was still three hours late to-day.

Dr. Beemer Arrives.

Dr. Beemer, the latest addition to the medical staff of the London asylum, arrived last evening. Dr. Beemer is a nephew of the Dr. Beemer who was formerly connected with the asylum staff here, and was accorded a farewell supper at the Hamilton asylum on Wednesday night on the occasion of his departure. The attendants and employes presented Dr. Boomer with an elegant gilt table and address, to which the doctor made a most appropriate reply, taking occasion to say that he did not think there was a more loyal and devoted class of employes to be found than at the Hamilton asylum, and the prominent position which it occupied among the public institutions of this country was largely attributable to that cause.

Sunday School Entertainment.

The building fund of the St. James' Church, South London, was largely augmented last night by the proceeds of the entertainment by the young folks of the Sunday school. The attendance was very large. Archdeacon Davis made an efficient and capable chairman. The programme was as follows: Instrumental, Miss L. Sayer; "Sing, Sing for Christmas," chorus; recitation, Lottie McElheran; dialogue by five girls; song, Eva Burrel; recitation, Flora Fewings; instrumental, Neta McLean, flag drill by young ladies, directed by Miss Pope; recitation, Cecil Burrell; duet, Jack and W. Hunt; recitation, Unis Summers; instrumental, Olive Pontey; dialogue, two little girls; recitation, Margarat McMahon; song, Jack Hunt; carol by seven girls: recitation, Daisy LeClear; song, Flora Harding; chorus, "Glory, Glory;" recition, L. Fawcett; chorus, "Santa Claus is Coming;" instrumental duet, Daisy LeClair and Lottie McLearn.

Address to Dr. Macgregor.

The following address, which was not out of the engrosser's hands when Dr. Macgregor was banqueted on the eve of his removal from the city, has been forwarded to the doctor at Kent Bridge. The address was handsomely engrossed by Mr. R. Ironsides, assistant city engineer:

"J. A. Macgregor, M.D., M.C.P.S.O.: Dear Doctor,—The London Medical Society, of which you have been a painstaking officer and an active member, deems the occasion of your departure from this city a fitting opportunity for an expression of the esteem in which you are