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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, Dec. 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	221	219
Ontario	123	119
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	245	240
Merchants	160	154
Commerce	137	136
Imperial	183	178
Dominion	272½	270
Standard	165	162½
Hamilton	165	162
British America	120	117
Western Assurance	153	151½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers Gas	138	136¼
Dominion Telegraph	—	108
Northwest Land Company	75	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	74	72¾
Commercial Cable Company	138½	137¾
Bell Telephone Company	138½	137½
Dominion Savings and Loan	90	85
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	—
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent.	116	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	127½	—
London Loan	110	—
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	132

SALES—Bell Telephone, 25 and 10 at 138.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	73½	73¼
Duluth Railway, common	6½	5½
Duluth Railway, preferred	18½	14
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	138½	138
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	146	145
Rich. and Ont. Navigation	80	79
Montreal Street Railway	163	162
Montreal Gas Company	182½	180
Bell Telephone Company	139	138
Royal Electric	140	135
Bank of Montreal	222½	218
Ontario Bank	120	—
Banque du Peuple	130	117½
Molsons Bank	165	160
Bank of Toronto	239½	—
Banque Cartier	157½	154½
Merchants' Bank	145	130
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	—	—
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	136½	136
N. W. Land Company	—	—
Montreal Cotton Company	—	—
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	—	—
Dominion Cotton Company	—	—

SALES—C. P. R., 100 at 93½; Com. Cable, 25 at 138½; Rich. & Ont., 100 at 78½; Montreal Street Railway, 30 at 162½; Montreal, 7 at 220.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 18—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98 1-16 for money, 98 3-16 for account; Mexican, 14½; Mexican Central, 5½; St. Paul, 62½; Erie, 15½; Erie seconds, 78½; Pacific Central, 4½; Reading, 10½; Canadian Pacific, 75½; New York Central, 104½; Illinois Central, 95½; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2⅞.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—1 p.m.—Stock market weak.

Atchison	18½	C., B. & Q.	76⅞
Can. Southern	52	Can. Pacific	—
Del. & Hudson	—	L. & N.	48¼
Lake Shore	125½	D. & L.	—
Nor. Pacific	5½	Nor. Pacific, pref.	21⅛
Northwestern	102	Mich. Central	—
Rhode Island	66⅞	N. Y. C.	101
St. Paul	64⅞	St. Paul, pref.	116½
Union Pac.	20½	Western Union	86⅞

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Monday, Dec. 18.

There was almost no trade done on this market to-day. Only a few odd lots of grain came forward and one or two loads of hay. There was no alteration in prices since Saturday's session:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$ 93	to	98
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	93	to	95
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Oats, per 100 lbs	93	to	93
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	to	91
Corn, per 100 lbs	95	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	20	to	22
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	17	to	17
Butter, single rolls, per lb	25	to	25
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	23	to	24
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	22	to	23
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	20	to	20
Lard, per lb	13	to	10
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 60
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	50	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	0 00	to	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	1 50	to	1 50
Hungarian seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 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	5 50	to	6 25
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	2

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2,800 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, 35c to 38c; barley, 50c to 55c; rye, 50c to 56c.

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 12½c; hams, 11c to 13c; cheese, 10½c to 11½c; butter, townships, 20c to 22c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 16c to 18c.

Toronto Street Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—The receipts of grain on the street market Saturday were small, owing to the wet weather. One load of white wheat sold at 60½c, and one load of barley sold at 41c. Hay and straw were in small supply and prices are unchanged at quotations. Dressed hogs are not offering liberally and the market was firm at $6 30 to $6 50.

Wheat, white, per bush	$ 60	to	$ 00
Wheat, spring, per bush	00	to	00
Wheat, red winter, per bush	58	to	00
Wheat, goose, per bush	57	to	00
Barley, per bush	43	to	48
Oats, per bush	34	to	34½
Peas	00	to	68
Hay	8 00	to	9 00
Eggs, per dozen	00	to	25
Butter, per pound	15	to	22
Dressed hogs	6 30	to	6 50
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	00

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet, but steady; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steadily held; corn quiet.

Mark Lane—Wheat quiet; corn turn easier; spot good Danube corn 29s 6d, was 29s 3d; prompt 19s 6d, was 19s 6d; do good mixed American corn 19s 9d, was 20s 3d; straight Minn. flour 15s 9d, was 15s 6d; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 27s 9d, was 27s 6d to 27s 9d; do Australian wheat off coast 28s 3d, was 28s 6d; present and following month 28s 3d, was 28s 6d; do Chilian wheat off coast 25s 9d, was 26s 6d; present and following month 26s, was 26s; do Walla wheat off coast 26s, was 26s 6d; present and following month 26s 3d, was 26s 3d.

French country market steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm, but not active; corn, upward tendency; corn, 4s 3½d—½d dearer.

On passage to United Kingdom — Wheat, 3,057,000 qrs; corn, 413,000 qrs. To Continent—Wheat, 1,108,000 qrs; corn, 232,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.

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

	Dec. 15.		Dec. 16.		Dec. 18.	
	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 6	5 7
Corn, new	4 2½	0 0	4 3	0 0	4 3½	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 1	0 0	5 1	0 0	5 3	0 0
Pork (new)	85 0	0 0	85 0	0 0	85 0	0 0
Lard	48 6	0 0	48 0	0 0	48 0	0 0
Bacon, h'vy	44 6	0 0	44 0	0 0	44 0	0 0
Bacon light	45 6	0 0	45 6	0 0	45 6	0 0
Tallow	28 0	0 0	28 0	0 0	28 0	0 0
Cheese, wh.	55 0	0 0	55 0	0 0	55 0	0 0
Cheese, col.	55 0	0 0	55 0	0 0	55 0	0 0

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

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.

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, 57c to 57c; 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 51c.

FEED—No. 2, 35c to 37c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 40c to 41c.

OATS—No. 2, 28½c to 29½c.

Market dull. Sales—Oats on spot at 32c to 33c, and outside at 39c; peas outside at 51c; No. 1 barley outside at 40c.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 18.

WHEAT—Spring wheat — More active; lower. The market closed at 71c for No. 1 hard, and 70c for No. 1 northern; sales, 2,700 bu No. 1 hard, 72½c; 1,000 bu do, 72c; 2,500 bu do, 71½c; 10,000 bush do, 71c; 5 cars No. 1 northern, 71c to 71½c; 10,000 bu do, 70c; 12,000 bu, old No. 1 northern from Chicago, 71½c. Winter wheat—Quiet; lower; No. 2 extra white sold at 62½c; No. 2 red quoted at 61½c; No. 1 white, 65c.

CORN—Quiet; closing steady on track and slightly easier in store; No. 2 yellow, 41½c to 42½c; No. 3 corn, 41½c; No. 2 corn, 40½c to 41c; No. 3 corn, 40½c to 40¾c in store; sales, 1 car No. 2 yellow, 42½c; 3 cars do, 41½c to 41¾c; 2,000 bu No. 2 corn, 41c f. o. b.; 1 car No. 3 corn, 40½c; sales on track, 1 car No. 2 yellow, 41½c; 1 car No. 3, yellow, 41c.

OATS—Quiet; sales, 5 cars No. 2 white, 34½c; 1 car do, 34½c on track; 1,000 bu do in store, 34½c; 3 cars No. 3 white, 33½c to 33½c on track; 2,000 bu do in store, 33½c; 1 car No 3 mixed, 31½c on track.

BARLEY—Quiet.

RYE—Nominally steady.

FLOUR—55c asked for No. 2.

MILL FEED—Firm.

TOLEDO, Dec. 18.

WHEAT—61c bid cash and Dec.; 63½c bid May.

CORN—37c cash; 39½c May.

OATS—30½c cash; 31½c May.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 18.

WHEAT—Closes: 58½c bid cash; 6½c asked May.

DETROIT, Dec. 18.

WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 60½c cash; No. 2 red, 61½c cash; 61½c Jan.; 66½c bid May.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Dec., 60⅞c; May, 66⅝c; July, 67⅞c.
CORN—Dec., 34½c; Jan., 35c; May, 39c.
OATS—Dec., 27⅞c; Jan., 28½c; May, 30½c.
MESS PORK—Jan., $12 10; May, $12 22½.
LARD—Jan., $7 42½; May, $7 32½.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., $6 20; May, $6 30.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat, 60½c to 61c; No. 3 spring wheat, 60c to 62c; No. 2 red, 60½c to 61½c; No. 2 corn, 35c; No. 2 oats, 27½c; No. 2 rye, 45½c; No. 2 barley, 53c to 54c; mess pork, $12 22½ to $12 25; lard, $7 55 to $7 57½; short ribs sides, $6 20 to $6 25; dry salted shoulders, $6 25 to $6 50; short clear sides, $6 75 to $7.

Receipts—

Flour	15,000	Wheat	70,000
Corn	312,000	Oats	222,000
Rye	7,000	Barley	55,000

Shipments—

Flour	19,000	Wheat	7,000
Corn	196,000	Oats	167,000
Rye	8,000	Barley	18,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

FLOUR—Dull.

RYE—Dull; western, 50c to 57c.

BARLEY—Steady; western, 50c to 61c.

PEAS—Canada 76c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 47,000 bu; sales, 845,000 bu futures, 80,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 69½c to 69¾c; f. o. b., 67½c to 67¾c; No. 1 northern, 71½c to 71¾c; options weak; No. 2 red, Jan., 67½c; May, 71½c; Dec., 69⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 107,000 bu; exports, 3,000 bu; sales, 425,000 bu futures, 200,000 bu spot; spots weak; No. 2, 44½c to 44¾c, elevator; options weak; Dec., 44½c; Jan., 43⅞c; May, 45½c.

OATS—Receipts, 74,000 bu; sales, 305,000 bu futures, 85,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2, 33⅝c to 33¾c; No. 2 white, 35c to 35½c; No. 2 Chicago, 34½c; No. 3, 32c; No. 3 white, 33c to 33½c; mixed western, 33⅝c to 34½c; white do and white State, 35½c to 39½c; options easier; Dec., 34⅝c; Jan., 33½c; Feb., 34½c; May, 35⅝c; No. 2 white, Dec., 35c; Feb., 36c.

EGGS—Steady; western fresh, 21c to 26c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales 8,000 bags, including Dec., $17; Jan., $16 80; March, $16 75 to $16 25; May, $15 55 to $15 70; spot Rio firmer; No. 7, 18½c.

SUGAR—Steady; Standard "A," 4 3-16c to 4⅜c; confectioners' "A," 4⅜c to 4 5-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5c to 5 3-16c; powdered, 4 9-16c to 4⅝c; granulated, 4 5-16c to 4½c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Offerings, 200 cars; butchers' and common stock sold 50c per cwt. lower. Best heavy cattle, Christmas stock, and selected fat butchers' sold at $4 75 to $5 50; exporters bought fairly of heavy weights at $4 70 to $5 25; common thin to fairly good half-fat cattle and westerns were very slow at 20c to 25c lower. Milch cows sold at steady to strong for good at $32 to $45, with prime at $48 to $52. Stockers and feeders—The demand was about all confined to good weight and quality of feeders, with light stockers hard to sell at any price; good weight, fleshy feeders sold at $3 25 to $3 50 up to $3 65 and $3 75 for choice; light, thin stockers all the way from $2 to $2 50 up to $2 75 and $3 for good to choice 750 to 900 lb stockers.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 75 cars; market quiet; best Canadas, $4 75 to $4 90; best natives, $4 50 to $4 75, with fat Christmas up to $5. If the run is heavy these prices will not stand.

Hogs—100 cars on sale; Yorkers ranged at $5 50 to $5 60, mostly $5 50 to $5 55; mediums and heavy grades, $5 50 to $5 60; pigs, straight, $5 55 to $5 60; roughs, $4 25 to $4 75; stags, $3 50 to $4 25.

British Grain Trade.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: English wheats are slightly cheaper. Sales are not easily effected. Foreign wheats are 61 cheaper. Californian is quoted at 27s 6d per quarter, red winter at 24s 9d and hard Manitoba at 26s 9d. Corn is dull; mixed American is quoted at 18s 9d. Barleys are firm. Oats is a trifle cheaper.

At to-day's market the business was limited. English wheats were neglected. The average quotation was 27s 4d. Foreign wheats were slightly better requests, although there was no advance in prices. Flour was quiet. Barleys were dull. Oats were 3d cheaper. Corn was flat. The prices of beans favored buyers. Peas were steady.

Christmas Novelties

HANDSOME NEW AND CHEAP

—AT—

Strong's Drug Store

184 Dundas Street.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS

—The things we want we haven't got:
The things we need we've mighty few;
The things we get are seldom what
They first appeared when brought to view.

Mr. Josh Hartley, East London, is recovering from a three weeks' siege of the grip.

—Mr. F. Westlake, an old citizen, was stricken with apoplexy Sunday night, and is not expected to recover.

—Rev. Charles Smith, of this city, preached a plebiscite campaign sermon in Colborne Street Methodist Church Sunday.

—It is now admitted that Rosina Vokes, the actress, is suffering from quick consumption, and is not likely to long survive.

—The midwinter commencement exercises in connection with the city public schools will take place on Friday, when the Christmas holidays begin.

—Mr. Harry Gorman, proprietor of the Sarnia Observer, was in the city with Mrs. Gorman on Sunday to attend the funeral of his niece, Hatty Tatham, South London.

—The ADVERTISER is informed that in response to the request of a large number of citizens ex-Mayor Taylor is now definitely in the field for the mayor's chair for 1894.

—The sitting of Judge W. Elliot's court for the hearing of appeals from the court of revision, which was to have been held on Wednesday, will likely be postponed for a week, owing to the illness of Assessment Commissioner Grant.

—The storm prevailing in this city and vicinity yesterday was one of the fiercest experienced so far this winter. The trains were running late in consequence and the street cars were making a gallant effort to run on schedule time.

—Londoners and others in this and adjoining counties, friends of Thomas C. Hewitt, late of this city and the Plantation Hotel, Chicago, will be pleased to hear he has secured as a winter resort for northerners the Hotel San Marino, of Sutherland, Florida.

—The chief of Police, Brantford, writes to the authorities here that he has a horse and cutter for which no owner is in sight. The former is small and gray; the harness is silver-plated, and the cutter was made by Thompson & Sons, London. The horse was left in Brantford on Dec. 13.

—The nineteenth annual report of the Women's Christian Association of this city has been printed in neat form at the ADVERTISER job rooms, and has now been issued to the members. It presents in convenient shape a summary of the work undertaken during the year by the women who are members of this most useful institution.

—John Haines, an employe of Marshall, a London tea dealer, was arraigned at the police court this morning charged with selling tea without the required license. The defense set up the plea that Haines was the owner of the tea and in consequence was not subject to the license provision of the law. The magistrate reserved judgment until Friday.—[Guelph Herald.

—The work of reclaiming the county court room was begun yesterday. Most of the matting has been torn up, and in some places the dirt which had accumulated underneath was as thick as the matting itself, and twice as hard, requiring the use of a spade to remove it. When all repairs are made the old matting will be relaid and covered with a new carpet.

—At the meeting of the executive committee of the Edwards estate held in the city recently bylaws were drafted and a constitution formed under the heading of the "Canadian Association of the Heirs of the Late Robert Edwards." Prospects for the securing of the much-desired property are said to have never been brighter, everything done in New York fixing more strongly than ever the claim of the Canadian heirs.

—A case has just been decided by Squire J. B. Smyth which will likely put hotelkeepers in general on their guard. Alonzo Hall, of Lambeth, was some time ago charged with allowing gambling on his premises and in the evidence it was admitted that a number of men in the house had been playing cards for the drinks. This was looked upon as an infraction of the law and a fine of $10 and costs was imposed.

—Those who are disposed and have the means to show charity and goodwill to their less fortunate fellow-creatures at this season have an excellent opportunity to do so in the case of Mr. Gus Green. His grandson, 16 years of age, is doing his best to provide for the wants of the old man, but cannot make enough to keep the wolf out. Mr. Green is 90 years of age, and up to the present has always been able to earn a living at his calling, but being now incapacitated through illness it is to be hoped that his friends and former patrons will see that this deserving old man is not allowed to suffer want at his advanced age. He lives at the corner of Adelaide and Nelson streets, and those who choose to assist in relieving his wants may rest assured that their charity will not be misplaced.

—One of the many "beauties" of being a soldier is that the clothes of a battalion have to be worn five years before a new issue is given. The uniforms now worn by the members of the Seventh have served the allotted time, and before the next annual drill starts new uniforms will be on hand for the boys. The officers have a great deal of responsibility resting on them, as any garments missing have to be replaced at their expense, unless sworn to have been destroyed through continued use.

—The Grand Trunk express from Detroit, due at the Union Station at 8:40 Saturday morning, was over eight hours late, owing to the collapse of a temporary bridge at St. Marys. But for the alertness of a watchman named James Clark the express might have met with a terrible fate. The bridge at St. Marys is under repairs, and temporary trestles had been erected to carry the trains. Late on Friday evening the westbound train passed over this safely, but shortly afterwards the watchman heard a sound of straining timbers, and on proceeding to the spot found that the trestles had collapsed and the track had sunk several feet. He at once crossed the bridge and flagged the Detroit express, which, thus warned, escaped the danger. A subscription was taken up for the watchman by Detective Rogers, who was on the train, and a purse of $26 raised before the passengers were transferred to a special sent up from Toronto to the other side of the bridge.—[Toronto Globe.

—The Victoria Hockey Club will meet for practice at the Princess Rink on Wednesday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock. The Victoria is a new organization, and will, though not yet in the Ontario League, give the London Club a trial before the season is far advanced.

—Sheriff's Officer Graham has started to serve the summonses for jurors for the January Assizes. Altogether there are 72 to be served, and these have to be in the hands of the jurors on or before Saturday next, as the statute calls for eight days' notice. They are scattered far and wide, nearly every township in the county containing two or more residents among the list.

A Labor Orator.

Michael J. Fanning, who is from the humorous standpoint an equal of the Black Knight, is announced to give two more speeches in the city:

This evening—City Hall.

Wednesday evening — London West Methodist Church.

Grip's Terrible Ravages.

A Kingston dispatch says: Grip has had quite a number of victims here within the past few days. Mr. John Scott, aged 63 years, died on Thursday; Mrs. George Milligan, aged 39, on Friday, and Mr. Wm. Mudie, aged 86 years. On Friday night Mr. John Geale, aged 74 years, and Mrs. Joseph Mitcheltree, aged 75 years, passed away, the first from grip. They were sisters, and died in the same house. Mrs. Mitcheltree was the relict of Mr. Joseph Mitcheltree, of London, whither the remains will be taken for burial.

A Musical Treat.

"If they sing so sweetly when hoarse and suffering from the effects of grip, what can they do when nothing ails them?" asked a lady who heard the Canadian Jubilee Singers at the Adelaide Street Baptist Church on Saturday evening. There was a good attendance at the concert, although Saturday is the worst night in the week for an entertainment. Everyone who went was evidently well pleased, and the performers were gratified with the hearty reception accorded them. Their old-time vocal selections, which had their origin in the days of slavery, were as sweet and melodious as they were quaint and startling, while the instrumental numbers were given with great precision and pleasing effect. The marvelous singing of Jimmie Lightfoot, "the Boy Basso"; Miss Alice Dowden's soprano solo "Why do Summer Roses Fade?" Prof. Lucas' performance on the mandolin and violin, Mrs. Walter Cary's recitation "Jane Conquest," the male quartet and Mr. William Carter's caustic commentary on everything in general were marked features of the programme. The list of pieces sung was a liberal one and included: "My Ship is on the Ocean," "Children, Hail," "Walk in Jerusalem Just Like John," "The Class Meeting," Roll, Jordan, Roll," "Zion Weeps Alone," "Hail High," "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" and "Old Black Joe." The troupe also good-naturedly responded to numerous encores. The proceeds of the concert go to aid the funds of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church's efficient and painstaking choir.

Nellie Jacoby Gets a Year.

Katharine Rogers and Nellie Jacoby lived together in a house on Bathurst street. Their associates were never of the best, and the neighbors soon commenced to complain to the police. Periodical drunken squabbles used to take place, and their residence was recognized to be nothing but a resort of ill-repute. All this was proven in the Police Court yesterday. The Rogers woman, who, since her arrest some time ago, is said to have somewhat reformed, was allowed to go. Nellie Jacoby's reputation was shown to lack any redeeming features, and she was for the third time consigned to the Mercer Reformatory for one year. This announcement drew from her a volume of vituperation on all the officials present, particularly Chief Williams, on whose head she poured buckets of wrath. John Palmer, an indolent person, who was proven to have been convicted of almost every crime on the calendar, including wife desertion (he was arrested as an inmate of the Bathurst street resort) was sent to the Central Prison for six months. "If I could confine you for a longer period I would," said the magistrate.

William Beatton was accused by his half-brother, Alexander Beatton, of assault. Ald. Scarrow was present to vouch for the good character of the defendant. As the stories of both the interested parties contradicted each other in almost every particular, William was given the benefit of the doubt and discharged.

Edward Hood, Fred Stewart and Walter Smith had a night's lodgings at the police station recently. They left in the morning with very little clothing upon their backs. Later on in the day Detectives Rider and Nickle saw them on the market square. Two of them had on good over coats, one a brown nap and the other a brown tweed. This fact aroused the suspicion of the law's guardians, and they took the whole party into custody. Vagrancy was the charge preferred in each instance. The three were remanded until next Saturday. Owners may be found for the coats. Etna Justus, a woman who has just been released from the reformatory, was also accused of vagrancy. Remanded until Thursday.

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

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MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Lehigh Express	3:15 a.m.	5:20 a.m
*Wabash Express (A)	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m
Accommodation	.....	8:05 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	12:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
*Wabash Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed (C)	5:50 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited (A)	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
†Chicago Express (A)	5:35 a.m.	5:50 a.m
West End Mixed	.....	6:45 a.m
Wabash Express (A)	11:35 p.m.	11:40 p.m
†Erie Limited (A)	12:16 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	12:55 p.m.	2:15 p.m
†Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:50 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:30 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B)	3:15 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	9:30 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:35 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:14 p.m.	.....
Mixed	5:35 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:15 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (B)	11:35 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Chicago Express (B)	.....	5:40 a.m
Accommodation	.....	7:40 a.m
Lehigh Express (B)	.....	11:00 a.m
Erie Limited (B)	.....	12:50 p.m
Accommodation	.....	2:35 p.m
Pacific Express (B)	.....