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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 19—12:30 p.m.—Consols. 95 5-16 for money, 95 7-16 for account; St. Paul, 82⅜; Erie seconds, 104; Erie, 33; Pacific Central, 58⅞; Reading, 20⅝; Canadian Pacific, 93; New York Central, 121⅛; Illinois Central, 111; Bank of England rate, 3½ per cent.; open market discount, 2.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—1 p.m.—Stock market strong; American Express, 114; Atcheson, 44⅜; C. B. and Q., 107⅞; Canadian Pacific, 90⅜; Canada Southern, 63⅜; Delaware and Hudson, 124½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 139⅜; L. and N., 82⅝; Lake Shore, 125; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 25; preferred, 69½; Northwestern, 115½; New York Central, 118; R. I., 89⅜; St. Paul, 80⅜; preferred, 123⅜; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 43½; Western Union, 82⅜.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	224	220
Ontario	113	107½
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	—	226
Merchants	151½	149
Commerce	135½	135¼
Imperial	190	188
Dominion	250	248
Standard	—	170
Hamilton	179	177
British America	—	98
Western Assurance	149¾	149
Canada Life ex-div	144½	143½
Confederation Life	—	—
Northwest Land Company	81½	81½
C. P. R. Bonds	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	91	90⅝
Canadian Savings and Loan	126	—
Dominion Savings and Loan ex-div.	92	91
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	122
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	113
Huron and Erie Loan and Savings	—	—
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent ex-div.	151	145
London and Canada, L. and A.	129	128
London Loan	—	110½
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	128

SALES—British America, 20 and 10 at 98½; C. P. R. Stock, 25 at 90⅞.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 19.

The general supply of grain was good today, oats and corn predominating; the former were steady at 90c, while the latter was a complete glut, and most samples were sold at 90c. Some special quality lots brought 95c, but they were few. Wheat was steady and no alteration occurred in values; $1 45 to $1 50 was the range. Buckwheat sold from 90c to 95c. Handpicked beans quiet at $1 10 to $1 15, unpicked mediums $1, soft and damaged 90c. Butter active at 18c per lb for pound rolls, the rest of the list the same as before. Eggs steady with no change. Dressed hogs were a little easier; the bulk of trading was done between $5 and $5 40. Beef was a little more active than for some time; the values remain the same. Poultry very active and prices higher. Turkeys selling at 9c to 10c per lb; birds by the lump sold about 10c to 15c each higher than usual; chickens and ducks about the same. Tallow, rendered, sold from 5c to 6c per lb. Hay plentiful and dull. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 87	to	$ 88
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 50
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 50
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 50
Oats per 100 lbs	90	to	92
Peas per 100 lbs	98	to	1 02
Corn per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Barley per 100 lbs	85	to	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 15	to	1 25
Buckwheat 100 lbs	90	to	95
Beans per lb	1 00	to	1 15
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail, per doz	18	to	20
Eggs, basket, per doz	16	to	18
Eggs, store lots, per doz	14	to	16
Butter per lb, pound rolls	15	to	18
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	14	to	15
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Lard per lb	10	to	10
Cheese per lb	10	to	10½
Chickens per pair	40	to	70
Ducks	50	to	75
Turkeys per lb 9c; each	70	to	1 50
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4½	to	5½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7½	to	8
Dressed hogs, 200 lbs	5 00	to	5 40
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4½	to	4½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3½	to	3½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2½	to	2½
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Sheepskins, each	60	to	90
Lambskins, each	60	to	90
Wool, per lb	16	to	19
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5½	to	6
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	3
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	35	to	50
Grapes, per lb	6	to	10
Mellons, Citron	60	to	00
Pears, per bu	90	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	70	to	70
Carrots, per bu	25	to	35
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Radishes, per doz. bunches	20	to	20
Celery, per doz	30	to	30
Cabbages, per doz	15	to	45
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	to	60
Squashes, each	5	to	20
Pumpkins, each	4	to	10
Potatoes, per bag	40	to	50
HAY, SEEDS, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	10 00	to	11 00
Straw, per load	2 50	to	4 00
Wood, hard, per cord	4 75	to	5 00
Wood, soft, per cord	2 50	to	3 00

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English Markets.
Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Floating cargoes—Wheat firmer; corn none. Cargoes on passage—Wheat firmer, held higher; corn steadier.

Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 Cal. wheat 39s 6d, was 39s 3d; present and following month 39s 6d, was 39s 3d; do. good Danube corn 30s 6d, was 30s 6d; prompt 26s, was 25s 9d; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 42s 9d, was 43s 6d; do red winter off coast 40s, was 39s 6d; do Australian off coast 43s, was 42s 6d; present and following month 43s, was 42s 9d.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail 43s 6d, was 43s 6d; nearly due 43s 6d, was 43s 3d; No. 2 red winter prompt steamer 39s 9d, was 39s 6d; present and following month 39s 9d, was 39s 6s.

French country markets firmer.

Weather in England frosty.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm, but not active; corn steady; No. 1 Cal. 5s 9½d—½d dearer; corn 5s 5½d—½d cheaper.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.

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

	Dec. 17.		Dec. 18.		Dec. 19.	
	S. D.	F. D.	S. D.	F. D.	S. D.	F. D.
Spring	8 3	8 4	8 3½	8 4½	8 3½	8 4½
Red Winter	8 3	8 4	8 3½	8 4½	8 3½	8 4½
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal	8 8	8 8½	8 8½	8 9	8 9½	8 10
Corn	5 4½	0 0	5 6	0 0	5 5½	0 0
Peas, per c	6 3	0 0	6 3	0 0	6 3	0 0
Pork	48 9	0 0	48 9	0 0	48 9	0 0
Lard	33 0	0 0	33 0	0 0	33 0	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	33 6	0 0	33 6	00 0	33 6	00 0
Bacon, light	34 0	0 0	34 0	00 0	33 9	00 0
Tallow	26 0	00 0	26 0	00 0	26 0	00 0
Cheese, wh.	55 0	00 0	55 0	00 0	55 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	55 0	00 0	55 0	00 0	55 0	00 0

Wheat firm, demand poor; holders offer sparingly; corn steady, demand poor.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2,900 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged: Patents winter, $5 00 to $5 25, do. spring, $5 10 to $5 30; straight roller, $4 65 to $4 80; extra, $4 30 to $4 40; superfine, $4 00 to $4 15; strong bakers, $4 85 to $5; Ontario bags, $2 10 to $2 20.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 03 to $1 04; corn, 70c to 72c; peas, 74c to 76c; oats, 34c to 36c; barley, 60c to 62c; rye, 91c to 93c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 20; cornmeal, $1 50 to $1 60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $15 50 to $16 00; lard 7½c to 7½c; bacon, 9c to 10c; hams, 10½c to 11c; cheese, 10½c to 11½c; butter townships, 20c to 21c; western, 16½c to 17½c; eggs, 15c to 16c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 1, $1 02 to $1 02; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 99c to $1; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 91c to 93c; spring, No. 2, 91c to 92c; red winter, No. 2, 92c to 93c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 55c to 56c; No. 3 extra, 50c to 52c; No. 2, 52c to 53c; No. 2, 48c to 50c.

PEAS—No. 2, 62c to 63c.

CORN—70c to 71c.

OATS—No. 2, 34c to 35c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4; straight roller, $4 10 to $4 15.

HOGS (dressed)—$5 to $5 40.

HAY—Timothy, $12 to $12 50.

Market dull. Sales—No. 3 barley at 52c, and 6,000 bushels No. 1 lying east sold at 56c; oats on track at 34½c, and outside at 30c to 32c; peas outside at 60c.

American Markets.

OSWEGO, Dec. 19.

WHEAT—Market lower; white State at $1; red State at $1 02.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 yellow at 62c; western at 65c.

OATS—Market weaker; No. 1 white at 42c.

CANADA BARLEY—Market unchanged; prices nominal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Dec., 91½c; Jan., 92½c; May, 97½c.
CORN—Dec., 46c; Jan., 43½c; May, 42½c.
OATS—Dec., 32½c; Jan., 31½c; May, 33c.
PORK—Dec., $7 70; Jan., $10 52½; May, $11 02½.
LARD—Dec., $5 90; Jan., $6 05; May, $6 40.
SHORT RIBS—Dec., $5 05; Jan., $5 25; May, $5 60.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 91½c to 91½c; No. 2 red, 91½c to 93c; No. 2 corn, 45½c; No. 2 oats, 32½c; No. 2 white, 33½c to 34c; No. 2 rye, 90c; mess pork, $7 70 to $7 80; lard, $6 to $6 02½; short rib sides, $5 10 to $5 25; dry salted shoulders, $4 37½ to $4 50; short clear sides, $5 50 to $5 55.

Receipts—

Flour	20,000	Wheat	107,000
Corn	244,000	Oats	189,000
Rye	14,000	Barley	47,000

Shipments—

Flour	17,000	Wheat	64,000
Corn	192,000	Oats	233,000
Rye	7,000	Barley	63,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

FLOUR—Heavy.

WHEAT—Receipts, 223,000 bu; exports, 230,000 bu; sales, 952,000 bu futures, 81,000 bu spot; spot higher; closing easy; No. 2 red, $1 06½ to $1 06¾, store and elevator; ungraded red, 93c to $1 06½; No. 1 northern, $1 08⅜ to $1 09½; No. 1 hard, $1 12⅜; No. 2 northern, $1 03½ to $1 03¾; options irregular; closed, No. 2 red, Dec., $1 06⅜; Jan., $1 07½; Feb., $1 08⅜; March, $1 09; April, $1 09⅜; May, $1 08⅞; June, $1 07½.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 72c to 74c.

CORN—Receipts, 252,000 bu; exports, 17,000 bu; sales, 136,000 bu futures; 53,000 bu spot; spot irregular: No. 2, 59c to 60c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 47½c to 70c; options, weak; Dec., 59½c; Jan., 54½c; Feb., 53½c; May, 51⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 92,000 bu; exports, 140,000 bu; sales, 49,000 bu spot; spot dull; Dec., 40½c; Jan., 40c; May, 39⅝c; mixed, 39½c to 42c; white do, 41c to 44c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 4 3-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5½c; powdered, 4⅞c; granulated, 4⅝c to 4¾c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.

WHEAT—Dec., 91c; May, 97½c.
CORN—Dec., 46½c; Jan., 43⅜c; May, 42⅝c.
OATS—Jan., 31⅜c; May, 32½c to 33c.
PORK—Jan., $10 55 to $10 57½; May, $11 05.
LARD—Jan., $6 02½ to $6 05; May, $6 40.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., $5 25; May, $5 65.

TOLEDO, Dec. 19.

WHEAT—90⅝c cash and Dec., $1 02⅜ May.

DETROIT, Dec. 19.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 95c bid cash; No. 2 red, 95½c cash 96½c Jan., $1 02½ May.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.

WHEAT—Quiet; 86½c cash and Dec., 93½c May.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19—Cattle—Four cars on sale; some Indiana butchers averaging 1,117 lbs. sold at $3 80, and the balance were peddled out at steady prices.

Sheep and lambs—Five cars Canadas and three cars natives held over from yesterday; thirteen cars Canadas and twelve cars natives came in to-day; market active and higher. One load of extra Canadas sold at $6 25; the bulk at $6 to $6 10, some lots of very choice at $6 15 to $6 20; fair to good native lambs, $5 50 to $5 90. Sheep steady, at $4 75 to $5 25; one deck of extra good wethers brought $5 40. Market closed about steady.

Hogs—Offerings, 75 cars; market steady to strong; good to best Yorkers, $3 85 to $3 95, mostly $3 90; packers and mediums, $3 85 to $4; pigs, $3 75 to $3 90 for fair to extra, with an excellent demand.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec 19—Cattle—Market steady. Natives, $2 65 to $4 30; cows, $1 to $2 65; no prime or export steers on market.

Hogs—Market active; 10c to 15c lower; rough and common, $3 60 to $3 70; packers, $3 70 to $3 80; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $3 85 to $3 90; light, $3 50 to $3 65.

Sheep—Firm, steady; native ewes, $3 to $4 20; whethers, $4 75 to $5 65; mixed, $4 25 to $4 50; westerns, $4 90; lambs, $3 25 to $5 20.

Collision in a Tunnel—Four Fatalities.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 19.—A collision occurred in a tunnel of the Reading road this morning. Four persons were killed and several injured.

Fatal Collision at Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The British steamer Springhill, which arrived at Swansea yesterday from Caen, reports that she was in collision with the schooner Gladys, off Hartland Point. The schooner was cut in two and three of her crew drowned.

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Those G. T. R. Tickets.

Important Ruling in the North Perth Election Case.

No Corrupt Act Committed by Liberal Agents.

The Election of Mr. James Grieve Confirmed—Costs on Petitioner—Personal Charges Against Dr. Spohn (Lib.) Dismissed—Political Points.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 19.—In lengthy judgments this morning, Justices Rose and MacMahon made their final delivery on the North Perth election protest. The court was unanimous on the point that there was no wilful nor corrupt act committed by W. T. R. Preston in supplying G. T. R. tickets to voters. The intention of the Grand Trunk Railway in giving this transportation, the judges held, was to provide free passage for voters in order to offset the extraordinary activity of the C. P. R. in the Conservative cause. In this there was no corruption, the court ruled, nor could the words on the ticket requisition, "Charge to my order, W. T. R. Preston," be construed into a corrupt promise to pay for the ticket, as the requisition was signed with a stamp which was used in an informal manner.

Upon these grounds the judges dismissed all the railway ticket charges against James Grieve, M.P., (Lib.). They next dismissed the personal charge of giving a voter $2. In conclusion they dismissed the protest with costs to be paid by the petitioner.

EAST SIMCOE.

The same judges an hour later dismissed the personal charge against Dr. Spohn, ex-Liberal M.P., for East Simcoe.

WELLAND.

Before the same court the evidence in the protest against W. Manley German M.P., (Lib.) for Welland, was argued at length, and judgment was reserved.

NOTES.

The Haldimand election protest trial will commence at Cayuga on Monday next before Justices MacMahon and Rose.

William Sutherland, member for North Qu'Appelle, has been appointed Deputy Speaker of the Northwest Legislative Assembly.

Halton Liberals will meet at Milton on Wednesday next to nominate a candidate for the Commons.

South Victoria Reformers will meet in convention at Lindsay on Wednesday next to select a candidate for the vacancy in the Commons.

An improbable rumor is current in Toronto that Mr. George T. Blackstock, of Toronto, will oppose Mr. M. C. Cameron for the Commons in West Huron.

On the charge of promising to pay a voter $10 W. M. German, M. P. for Welland, has been disqualified. An appeal will probably be taken.

In the Prescott case Proulz, the unseated Liberal member, will appeal to the Supreme Court on the ground that the petitioners neglected and refused, notwithstanding the objections raised, to show that they were qualified electors, and as such had a right to petition.

The clerk of the crown in chancery has this week received the revised voters' lists of Bothwell, Brockville, Lennox, Lincoln and Niagara, South Middlesex, Muskoka and Parry Sound, North Norfolk, East Northumberland, Prescott, North Simcoe, East Toronto, Welland, Montmorency and Montreal Center.

A Halifax telegram says: "The Supreme Court gave judgments on Saturday in the question of the validity of the orders enlarging the time for commencing the trial of the election petitions in Richmond, Annapolis and Inverness. The majority of the court held that the orders were invalid, and the orders fixing dates for the trial of the Annapolis and Inverness cases must be set aside. In the Richmond case, the court was not prepared to state what remedy would be afforded. It is claimed that this decision practically disposes of the petitions in Annapolis, Antigonish, Pictou (2), Inverness, Lunenburg and Shelburne, and will probably result in the members for these counties (Conservatives) being confirmed in their seats and of the judgment of the trial judges unseating Mr. Gillies in Richmond being set aside.

MODEL SCHOOL RESULTS.

London Passes 23 Out of 26 Students and Strathroy 25 Out of 31.

At the recent Model School examinations held in London and Strathroy, the former passed 23 out of 26 candidates and the latter 25 out of 31. Messrs. J. Dearness, I.P.S., and W. J. Carson, I.P.S., of this city, H. D. Johnson, I.P.S., and Hugh McColl, of Strathroy, and May, of Parkhill, were the examiners. In the following lists of those who passed the names are not arranged according to merit but in alphabetical order:

London—Kate Brown, Kate Colquhoun, Nona Crunican, Carrie Fleming, Bertha Gilbert, Minnie Graham, Bertha Graham, Florence Jeffrey, Marilla Judd, Effie McDonald, Bertha Orange, Siddie Thacker, Lydia Whiting, Cyril Anderson, Frank Carrothers, Archibald Forsyth, Wm. E. Hendrie, Wm. Kennedy, Jesse Middleton, Samuel O'Brien, Thomas Tanton, James Waters, Edward Wyatt.

Strathroy — Florence Campbell, Alice Campbell, Isabella Caverhill, Annie Fearnley, Annie Hull, Sara A. McKellar, Lillie McRae, Annie Munro, Ethel Pannel, Sarah Smith, E. W. Andrews, Samuel Adair, Ashley Bradshaw, Wm. J. Cummings, Curtis R. Gough, Chas. George, Donald McPherson, Chas. McMahon, Daniel McKenzie, Jas. H. Plewes, R. J. Penfold, Wm. J. Parsons, D. J. Scott, Alfred Smith, Archie Waters.

New Druggists.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—The results of the final examinations recently held at the Ontario College of Pharmacy were announced on Saturday. The council gold medal was awarded to R. D. Norris, of Elora; council silver medal to W. L. Campbell, of Bradford. The candidates passing the examination by taking all subjects are: George Dale, Wyoming; J. S. Hanson, Barrie; J. P. Hartley, Shelburne; A. G. Orchard, Newcastle. The candidates who succeeded in passing the examinations by taking part subjects now and on previous occasions are: R. S. Armstrong, Port Colborne; R. J. Baxter, Cayagua; D. Davidson, Peterboro; H. Duncan, Perth; F. J. Hoag, Kingston; H. M. Meyers, Brantford; H. Proctor and M. G. Sherk, Toronto; J. B. Williams, Guelph; A. D. Deverell, Peterboro; H. P. Eakin, Unionville; G. B. Mittleberger, Toronto; W. McMillan, Kingston; H. J. Rogers, Ottawa; H. H. Warren, Oshawa; Charles Wilmot, Toronto. The candidates who passed in part subjects are: T. C. Beman, G. E. Clark, Geo. E. Kennedy, J. A. Mitchell, T. S. Wilson, F. G. Worts, A. H. Allin, C. A. Cook, J. H. Dennis, W. J. Fraser, W. D. Jackson, R. N. Miller, W. R. Sharp.

THE KNIFE!

A Saturday Night Murder Near Berlin, Ont.

Michael Hauss the Victim—John Lottridge Committed for Trial in the Ancaster Murder Case.

BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 21. — Saturday night about 10 o'clock, a murder was committed in the village of New Germany, about ten miles from here, by Martin Reinhard, a man about 60 years of age. The victim, Michael Hauss, a young man about 28 years of age, was walking into the village when Reinhard met him, and without a word, plunged a knife into his heart, killing him instantly. Mr. Hauss, father of the murdered man, immediately came here and notified Detective Klippert, who left at once for the scene of the tragedy, and succeeded in capturing the murderer at Massborough station, about twelve miles from here. At the time of the arrest a large jack-knife, stained with blood, was found in Reinhard's possession. He confessed that it was the weapon used.

The motive for which the crime was committed is not known. An inquest will be held by Coroner Bowlby.

THE ANCASTER TRAGEDY.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 19.—John Lottridge, charged with the murder of old John Heslop, was brought up in the Police Court Saturday, and on application of the prosecution, was remanded for another week. It is now said no more arrests are to be made in connection with the case.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Rebels Successful in Honduras—Sudden Death of a Belleville Widow and Her Son.

CANADIAN.

A widow, aged about 75, was found died in the doorway of her house, at Belleville, Saturday morning. Her little boy lay dead at her feet.

Rev. Father Dowd, one of the best known of the Irish priesthood, and pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Montreal, died Saturday morning.

Mr. Ira Morgan, ex-warden of Carlton county, who was injured by falling under a street car, died at the Ottawa hospital Saturday morning.

Lady Routh, a sister of Cardinal Taschereau, died in Montreal on Friday, aged 87; as did Madame Jette, mother of Judge Jette, the last-named lady being in her 92nd year.

John Miller, said to be a resident of Stamford, was killed about noon Saturday, while attempting to board a west-bound freight train, on the Loop Line of the G. T. R., near Niagara Falls. Deceased leaves a wife and three children.

Mr. Chadwick, manager of the Ontario Express Company, says he is informed that the Grand Trunk Company has made an agreement with the National Express Company of the United Sates to do the express business on their lines east of Detroit.

The Dominion Government has instituted proceedings against Miller & Richards, the Dominion type foundry; Barber & Ellis, the Polsen Iron Works Company; Buntin, Reid & Co., MacLean, Roger & Co., George Low and J. T. Johnston to recover the amounts paid to Senecal, late superintendent of the Printing Bureau at Ottawa.

The new Methodist Church in Pontypool has been dedicated, Rev. Dr. Stone, of Meaford, preaching the dedication sermon and performing the service of dedication. The church cost $2,350, $1,050 of which had been secured in subscription solicited by the pastor, the balance being amply provided for under the skillful management of Rev. Dr. Stone.

UNITED STATES.

At Lancaster, Pa., Mrs. Amelia Spies blew her brains out with a pistol because her mother threatened to put her husband out of her house.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Advices from Honduras, regarding the uprising, state that the Government troops have been obliged to retreat at every point.

Great excitement exists in Guatemala, Don Lorenzo Montufar, the candidate for the presidency, has armed his followers, and is preparing a manifesto. Montufar is one of the most prominent men in Guatemala.

The no-license people of Massachusetts are much elated over the result of the city elections this year. They have gained four cities which went for license last year—Worcester, Fitchburg, New Bedford and Haverhill. This makes the cities stand 16 for license to 12 for no license, against 20 for license last year to 8 for no license. Every no-license city of last year has been held.

Toronto College of Music.

Mr. Torrington's advanced pupils provided a most enjoyable musical evening for the many friends who filled the hall of the College of Music to overflowing on Wednesday evening last. It is not often that so much talent is brought together under one master, and Mr. Torrington is to be congratulated upon the success which has attended the instruction of those who participated in the programme of that evening. The organists displayed their familiarity with the different schools of organ music by a most faithful interpretation of selections from the works of Bach, Guilmant, Smart, Batiste, etc. The overture to Oberon (Weber) was played in capital style. The pianists evinced careful training, their technique being excellent, while the true musical feeling which Mr. Torrington knows so well how to impart was shown in all their work. The programme embraced vocal selections, and Miss Marguerite Dupn, teacher of elocution at the college, delighted everybody by her charm of manner and artistic rendition of her numbers.

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