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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 2—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 96⅞ for money, for int., 96 15-16 for account; Mexican, 22⅞; Mexican Central, 6⅝; St. Paul, 79⅝; Erie, seconds, 105; Erie, 24⅝; Pacific Central, 54⅛; Reading, 27⅞; Canadian Pacific, 92⅞; New York Central, 111⅞; Illinois Central, 103½; Bank of England rate 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2⅞.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—1 p.m.—Stock market strong; American Express, —; Atchison, 35⅝; C. B. and Q., 99⅝; Canton, —; Canadian Pacific, —; Canada Southern, 55⅞; Delaware and Hudson, 130; Delaware and Lackawanna, 152; L. N., 70⅞; Lake Shore, 129⅝; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, —; Northern Pacific, preferred, 48⅞; Northwestern, 111⅝; New York Central, 109; R. I., 80⅞; St. Paul, 78; St. Paul, preferred, 120½; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 36⅞; Western Union, 86⅞.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.

	Ask.	Off
Bank of Montreal	231½	—
Ontario Bank	118½	—
Banque du Peuple	—	108
Molsons Bank	—	—
Bank of Toronto	—	—
Banque Cartier	122	—
Merchants' Bank	167	162
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	144	142
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Company	156	153
N. W. Land Company	—	—
Dominion Telegraph Company	—	—
Rich. and Ont. Nav. Company	70	68
City Passenger Railway	240	237
Montreal Gas Company	225	224
C. P. R.	90½	90⅛
Canada Cotton Company	111	109
Dominion Cotton Company	140	—
Montreal Cotton Company	144	—
New Gas	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	177½	175
Bell Telephone Company	164	160
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Duluth Railway, common	13	—
Duluth Railway, preferred	—	—

SALES—Montreal Gas Company, at 224; C. P. R., at 90⅞.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	231½	230
Ontario	118	116
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	253	247½
Merchants	165	162
Commerce	143½	143
Imperial	184½	183½
Dominion	265	263½
Standard	166	162
Hamilton	170	166
British America	116	114
Western Assurance	162½	162½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers Gas	191	190½
Dominion Telegraph	—	100
Northwest Land Company	90½	89½
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	91	90
Bell Telephone Company	165½	162
Dominion Savings and Loan	100	99½
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	127½
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	117
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	162
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	150
London and Canada, L. and A.	133	131½
London Loan	—	107½
London and Ontario	—	119
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	130
Ontario L. and D., new stock	—	—

SALES—Commerce, 19 at 143; British America, 20 at 115; Western Assurance, 100, 100 and 100 at 162½; 100 and 64 at 162½; Dominion Telegraph, 1 at 101; Bell Telephone, 6 at 165½.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKET.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The receipts from farmers were a few loads of wheat and oats. No change in prices. Hay and straw in good supply, at $7 to $8 per ton for hay and $2 to $3 per load for straw.

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 08	to	1 10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 08
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 04	to	1 06
Oats, per 100 lbs	90	to	92
Peas per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Corn per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Barley per 100 lbs	75	to	82
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Buckwheat 100 lbs	80	to	80
Beans per bu	1 00	to	1 00
HAY.			
Hay, per load	7 50	to	8 00
PROVISIONS			
Eggs, retail, per doz	20	to	20
Eggs, basket, per doz	18	to	18
Eggs, store lots, per doz	16	to	17
Butter per lb, pound rolls	18	to	20
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	16	to	18
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	14	to	16
Lard per lb	10	to	11
Chickens per pair	40	to	60
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 8c to 10c per lb; each	75	to	2 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	40	to	90
Grapes, per lb	00	to	00
Radishes, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	90	to	1 00
Squashes, each	5	to	50
Pumpkins, each	10	to	20
Potatoes, per bag	90	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, per bag	40	to	50
Beets, per bag	75	to	75
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Parsnips, per bag	75	to	75
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	5½
Mutton, quarters per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	5 50	to	6 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2 per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Sheepskins, each	50	to	50
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts, each	25	to	25
Wool, per lb	17	to	17
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4½	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	3

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English Markets.

Bcerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn quiet, but steady.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn quiet, but steady.

Mark Lane—Wheat steady; corn steady; flour quiet, but steady; spot good Danube corn 20s 6d, was 20s 9d; prompt 19s 9d, was 20s. Good cargoes Australian wheat off coast 32s was 33s; present and following month 32s, was 33s 6d.

Weather in England frosty.

Liverpool—Spot wheat better tone; corn steady, fair demand; American red winter 5s 9½d—1d dearer; spring 6s 1½d—½d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.

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

	Nov. 30.		Dec. 1.		Dec. 2.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	6 1	6 1½	6 1	6 1½	6 1½	6 2
Red Winter	5 9	5 9½	5 9	5 9½	5 9	5 9½
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	6 7	6 7½	6 7	6 7½	6 7	6 7½
Corn	4 2½	0 0	4 3	0 0	4 3½	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0	5 8½	0 0
Pork	82 6	0 0	82 6	0 0	82 6	0 0
Lard	48 0	00 0	47 6	0 0	47 6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	45 0	00 0	45 0	0 0	45 6	00 0
Bacon, light	45 0	00 0	45 0	0 0	45 0	00 0
Tallow	24 6	00 0	24 6	00 0	24 0	00 0
Cheese, wh.	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0

Wheat steady, demand fair, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, steady, demand poor. Receipts of wheat for the past 3 days, 246,000 centals, including 212,000 centals American; receipts of corn for the past three days, 143,000 centals American. Weather frosty.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 60c to 62c; red winter, 63c to 64c; No. 2 white, 63c to 65c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 82c to 83c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 80c to 82c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 73c to 74c; goose, 57c to 60c; frosted, No. 1, 63c to 65c; frosted No. 2, 56c; frosted No. 3, 49c to 50c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 50c to 51c; No. 2, 44c to 45c; No. 3 extra, 39c to 40c; No. 3, 38c to 39c.

PEAS—No. 2, 54c to 55c.

OATS—No. 2, 31c.

CORN—57c to 58c.

FLOUR—Extra, $2 85 to $2 90; straight roller, $3 to $3 10.

Market quiet. Sales—White wheat outside at 63c to 65c; red outside at 63c to 65c; spring do outside at 60c; extra No. 1 hard Manitoba at North Bay at 84c; No. 1 hard do at North Bay at 80c; No. 3 hard do at North Bay at 73c; oats to arrive at 29c to 30c, outside at 27½c and here at 30c; No. 2 barley outside at 42c; No. 2 peas outside at 54c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.

FLOUR—Receipts, 3,400 bbls. Market quiet and unchanged. The quotations are: Patents winter, $4 00 to $4 25; do. spring, $4 20 to $4 30; straight roller, $3 65 to $3 75; extra, $3 00 to $3 10; superfine, $2 80 to $2 90; strong bakers, $4 00 to $4 10; Ontario bags, $1 65 to $1 80.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 81c to 82c; corn, 58c to 60c; peas, 73c to 74c; oats, 32c to 33c; barley, 50c to 53c; rye, 56c to 57c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $1 90 to $2 00; cornmeal $1 30 to $1 40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $17 00 to $18 00; lard, 7½c to 8c; bacon, 11c to 12c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 10c to 10½c; butter townships, 19c to 21c, western, 17c to 19c; eggs, 15c to 18c.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 1.

WHEAT—Spring wheat quiet; 1,000 bu sold No. 1 northern (Chicago grade), 79½c; 5,000 bu No. 2 northern, spot, 79½c; 1,200 bu do at 74c, closing—No. 1 hard, old, 86½c; No. 1 northern, 83½c; do. Chicago and Minneapolis, 79½c; do Washburn, 78½c; No. 1 hard, new, spot, 81½c; No. 1 northern, 78½c; No. 2 do, 73½c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 76c; No. 3 extra red, 72½c; No. 1 white, 79½c, on track.

CORN—Active, easier for track lots; 5 cars old No. 2 yellow, 48½c to 49c; 6 cars new, 48c to 48½c on track; 10 cars old, in store, 49½c; 4,000 bu do, new, 48½c; 1 car at 48¾c; closing—48½c asked; 6 cars No. 3 yellow, 47½c to 48c; 3 cars No. 4 yellow, 47c to 47½c; 4 cars 46c to 46½c; 1 car No. 1 white, 49½c; 3 cars No. 3 corn, 47½c.

OATS—Quiet and steady; receipts light; 2 cars No. 2 white sold 39½c; 1 car No. 3 white, 38c; 1 car No. 3 white, 38½c; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 36c; 1 car No. 3 mixed, 34c; No. 2 white, in store, 39½c to 40c; No. 3 white, 38c to 38½c asked.

BARLEY—Light demand, barely steady, but without quotable change.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, offered at 56c; No. 3, 53c.

FLOUR—Steady; better inquiry.

MILL-FEED—Firm; unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.

Compared with last evening, corn shows a decline of ¼c to ⅜c. Provisions were strong from start to finish. Pork is up 35c, lard 17½c and ribs 20c. Wheat started at about the closing figures of yesterday, the feeling quickly turned strong and there was a steady advance. The markets closed firm.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Dec., 71½c; Jan., 73c; May, 78⅞c.

CORN—Dec., 42c; Jan., 43⅜c; May, 47⅝c to 47¾c.

OATS—Dec., 30⅝c to 31c; Jan., 32½c; May, 36c to 36½c.

MESS PORK—Jan., $15 25; May, $15 32½.

LARD—Dec., $9 25; Jan., $9 27½; May, $9 05.

SHORT RIBS—Jan., $7 97½; May, $8.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 71½c; No. 3 do, 63c to 68c; No. 2 red, 71½c; No. 2 corn, 42c; No. 3 corn, 39c; No. 2 oats, 31c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 34½c; No. 3 white, 33½c to 33½c; No. 2 rye, 47c; No. 2 barley, 67c; mess pork, $13 75; lard, $9 15 to $9 30; short rib sides, $7 80 to $7 90; dry salted shoulders, $7 37½ to $7 50; short clear sides, $8 45 to $8 50.

Receipts—			
Flour	26,000	Wheat	93,000
Corn	155,000	Oats	188,000
Rye	7,000	Barley	94,000
Shipments—			
Flour	28,000	Wheat	51,000
Corn	586,000	Oats	149,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	90,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.

FLOUR—Dull, easy.

WHEAT—Receipts, 204,000 bu; exports, 16,000 bu; sales, 4,160,000 bu futures, 872,000 bu spot; spots stronger; No. 2 red, 77½c to 77¾c, store and elevator; No. 3 red, 73½c to 74½c; ungraded red, 74½c to 76½c; No. 1 northern, 83½c to 84c; No. 2 northern, 79½c to 80c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 75½c to 76c; No. 3 spring, 72½c to 73c; options strong; No. 2 red, Dec., 76¾c; Jan., 78½c.

RYE—Weak.

BARLEY—Inactive.

PEAS—Canada, nominal, 70c to 72c.

CORN—Receipts, 119,000 bu; exports, 50,000 bu; sales, 1,050,000 bu futures; 17,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 50½c, elevator; options steady; Dec., 50⅞c; Jan., 51½c.

OATS—Receipts, 81,000 bu; sales, 250,000 bu futures; 55,000 bu spot; options dull; Dec., 36⅜c; Jan., 37½c; spots quiet; No. 3, 35½c; do, white, 40½c to 41c; No. 2, 36½c; do, white, 42½c to 43c; mixed western, 36½c to 38c; white, do, 39½c to 48c.

SUGAR — Firm; standard "A," 4 11-16c to 4¾c; confectioners' "A," 4 9-16c to 4¾c; cut-loaf, and crushed, 5 5-16c to 5½c; powdered, 4 13-16c to 5c; granulated, 4 11-16c to 5c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 2.

WHEAT—73½c bid cash and Dec.; 79½c bid May.

CORN—43c cash; 47½c asked May

OATS—34½c cash.

DETROIT, Dec. 2.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 73½c cash; No. 2 red, 73½c bid cash and Dec.; 79½c May.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 2.

WHEAT—Closes quiet 66c cash; 66c Dec.; 67½c May.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Cattle—Three cars were sold; market steady at Monday's prices.

Sheep and Lambs—Ten cars of the Canadas weighed up yesterday were held over and three cars of fresh ones came in. There was a fairly good inquiry. The bulk of Canadas on sale sold at stronger prices, the tops bringing $5 70 to $5 75, and a few very choice sold at $5 80; good ones, $5 to $5 65; 13 loads of fresh native sheep and lambs were received and 2 held over. There was a fair demand for good native sheep, and the best of the lambs on sale at prices about steady with yesterday; good lambs selling at $5 60 and fair to good lots at $5 25 to $5 40. Light grades of butchers' stock were in only fair demand and sold at no better values. The eastern markets are quoted easier to-day, but with only fair supplies prices were favorably held at present quotations.

Hogs—Offerings, 28 cars, 8 of which held over. The market ruled fairly active and higher and all sold. Good to choice Yorkers, $5 85 to $5 95; good mediums, $6 to $6 05, and a few choice heavy $6 10; pigs about steady, or at $5 50 to $5 65; all were sold and the market closed firm.

The New York Horse Market.

New York Sun: The horse market remains steady, with a demand for really high-class animals for all purposes, well matched carriage pairs and single knee actors probably selling more readily than any other varieties. The Canadians know exactly what we want, and, by crossing their native mares with thoroughbred stallions having plenty of bone and substance, they are breeding a class of horse that cannot be surpassed for general purposes. It is not long ago that a gelding bred in the lines designated sold for $3,000, and $1,000 is becoming quite an ordinary figure for the Canadian-bred harness horse or hunter. The following are the standard quotations in the local market: High-class carriage horses, $800 to $1,800; good drivers, $275 to $375 each; saddlers and hunters, $400 to $1,000 each; teams of truck or express horses, $600 to $800, business horses, $200 to $300 each, and streeters, $100 to $170 each.

The Flour Trade.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 1.—The Northwestern Miller says: The flour market is pretty dull, and it is hard to sell except on consumptive basis, and then exceedingly low quotations have to be made. Business is chiefly done in domestic markets. There is still a good demand for red dog for feed, and prices are firm. London quotations per 208 lbs; patents, 25s 9d to 26s 3d; bakers, 17s 6d to 18s; low grades, 11s to 12s. Exports last week, 40,180 bbls against 61,200 the week previous.

U. S. Barley Markets.

BUFFALO, Dec. 1.—Receipts of barley, 72,625 bu; shipments, 46,900 bu. Barley in light demand; market steady. Quoted—State, 69c to 75c; No. 2 western, 72c; No. 3 extra, 67c to 70c; No. 3, 60c to 65c; No. 4, 50c to 55c; Michigan, 60c to 70c; Canada, No. 1 83c; No. 2, 80c; No. 3 extra, 75c.

At Oswego—Market nominally unchanged.

At Albany—Nothing doing.

At New York—Market inactive: western, 65c to 69c; No. 2 Toronto, 84c to 85c. Malt quiet.

At Milwaukee—Receipts, 75,000 bu; shipments, 42,000 bu; market quiet; No. 2 December, 63c; sample, 38c to 63c.

At St. Louis—Dull; no sales.

At Chicago—Receipts, 94,000 bu; shipments, 90,000 bu; No. 2 barley, 67c; No. 3, f. o. b., 43c to 68c; No. 4, do, 37c to 52c.

Business Pointers.

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The opinion among brokers in London is that the monetary conference is practically over. The market here is weak.

More gold will be ordered to-day. The amount is uncertain yet.

Sterling rates, 486½ and 489.

Cotton—Receipts at the ports, 30,000 bales against 39,000 last year. Southern markets steady at a slight decline.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Corn opened dull and tame with no large trading.

Chicago Board of Trade Fluctuations.

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos'g
Wheat—				
December	71⅜	71⅜	71⅜	71⅜
May	78⅝	78¾	78¼	78½
Corn—				
January	43½	43½	43½	43½
May	47⅝	43½	47½	47⅝
Oats—				
May	36	26⅛	25⅝	35⅝
Pork—				
January	$15 40	$15 57	$15 20	$15 57
May	15 45	15 70	15 35	15 70
Lard—				
January	9 30	9 55	9 30	9 55
May	9 10	9 20	9 07	9 20
Ribs—				
January	8 05	8 25	8 02	8 20
May	8 10	8 17	8 02	8 17

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THE UNION MOVEMENT.

Mr. W. H. Bartram, village clerk, has drawn up the bylaw for the union of London West with the city, on the terms agreed upon, as instructed by the council. It will be published to-morrow and voted on at the ensuing municipal elections. In all probability it will carry.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The corporation pay sheet this week amounts to $223 of which $115 20 went towards snow-plowing.

—Mr. Fred. Schram, of Chichago, is the guest of his brother, High Constable H. R. Schram, South London.

—The "Mr. Potter of Texas" Company are at the Grigg and Tecumseh. They arrived yesterday, having an off nihgt.

—A new lodge of the Knights of Pythias will be organized in Brantford on Monday. Several knights from this city will attend.

—The special services in the Centennial Methodist Church conducted by the Rev. A. Browning are proving very successful. They will be continued through the coming week.

—A sitting of the first Division Court was held to-day before Judge Robertson, of Sarnia. There were 25 new cases on the list, none of which were of any importance.

—The barn of Mr. Geo. W. Sanborn, William street, caught fire last evening but the blaze was extinguished without the aid of the fire brigade. About $5 damage was done.

—The death occurred yesterday at the City Hospital of Mr. Alexander Anderson, brother of ex-Mayor Murray Anderson. He was 76 years of age and had been a patient in the hospital for over a year.

—The Bell Telephone Company are tunneling across the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets to lay their undercables. The street car horses have to be detached while the cars are shoved across.

—At the last meeting of the council of the Canadian Royal Academy of Arts, resolutions of sympathy were passed to the widows and families of the lately deceased members, Mr. William Storm, architect, and Mr. Paul Peel.

—Mr. Bert T. Leys, city, represented the medical department of the Western University at the annual supper of the medical students of Toronto University in Toronto last evening and replied to the toast to "The Undergraduates of Sister Institutions."

—The Belmont Methodists count last Sunday as one of their greatest days, the occasion being the third anniversary of their handsome new church. The sermons were preached by Rev. Mr. Philp. A collection of $100 was requested, and it was exceeded by $9.

—Mr. F. J. Hood, for years Masonic tyler, leaves this afternoon for Vancouver, B.C., to join his son. Yesterday he was presented with $140 in cash by the Masonic lodges of the city. Lieutenant-Colonel Dawson made the presentation and J. S. Dewar read the address.

—It is understood that a considerable majority of the aldermen stand prepared to grant a plebiscite on the question of closing all saloons and bars at 7 o'clock every night of the week. The voting in that case will take place at the municipal elections on the first Monday in January.

—Mr. John J. Jenkinson, of Guelph, has been appointed manager of the London, Eng., and not (as was stated in a newspaper reprint) of the London, Ont., branch of the Bell Organ Company's business. His salary will be £1,000. Messrs. G. & A. Burnessare still the local agents.

—The "Mountain Farm," home of Mrs. David Guinter, near Fonthill, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering recently, to witness the marriage of her daughter, Victoria, to Mr. Oscar Burch, of St. Anns. The bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Velma Darker, of Rosedene, and Miss Mabel Gould, of Fonthill, while the groom had on his right his two brothers, A. L. Burch, of London, and E. J. Burch of Buffalo.

A Varied Programme.

The musical and literary entertainment in the Foresters' Hall, South London, last evening under the auspices of court No. 650, drew a large crowd. Mr. Sutherland, presided, and introduced an excellant programme in a brief address. The contributions were: Piano solo, Miss C. Packham; songs, Mr. J. O'Niel, Mr. C. Tatham (in character), Miss Ethel McNab; recitations, Miss M. Dawe, Mr. L. Hessel; sword dance, sailor's hornpipe, and Kerry dances, Miss Lillian and Beatrice Shand; cornet solo, Mr. T. H. Warren; cornet duet, A. Johnson and T. H. Warren; club swinging, Miss T. Peacock and A. Mills; duets, banjo and guitar, C. H. Tatham and J. Sheere. The entertainment, as will be seen by the above, possessed the charm of variety to an infinite degree.

Suits at Osgoode Hall.

Headford vs. McClary Manufacturing Company—A. G. Grier, for the defendants, asked that the argument of this case might be fixed for Tuesday next, to suit the convenience of counsel for the plaintiff. The court declined to interfere with the order of the cases on the list, and intimated that if any case should not be ready when called it would have to go to the foot of the list.

Weeks vs. Frawley—E. R. Cameron (London), for the defendant, appealed from an order of Ferguson, J. The plaintiff had recovered a judgment against the defendant and had obtained an order by way of equitable execution, appointing a receiver of a policy of insurance on the life of the defendant. The order in question authorized the receiver to realize upon the policy by surrender or sale of it. Counsel for the appellant contended that there was no jurisdiction to order a surrender or sale, and that the utmost the plaintiff was entitled to was to receive the policy money when it became a matured claim by the death of the defendant. Rowell, for the plaintiff, supported the order, contending that the execution creditor was entitled to have the policy realized and that he ought to be compelled to pay the premiums necessary to keep it alive. Judgment reserved.

His Cork Leg Saved Him.

Ben Johnston, flagman at the Maitland street crossing of the G. T. R., perhaps owes his life to the fact that he has—or rather had—a cork leg. For or five years ago Mr. Johnson had his right leg amputated at the bridge near St. Thomas, while working on the railway and he has since supplied the deficiency by an artificial appendage. A few weeks ago he went to Toronto and bought a brand new cork limb of the most approved pattern; but not content with depriving him of the original, fate has been spiteful enough to even destroy the artificial substitute.

Last evening Mr. Johnston, flag in hand, was standing on the south track at his crossing waiting for the 6:50 o'clock train from the east. He did not know that behind him three or four freight cars were being shunted by the yard engine. The yardman on top of the nearest car shouted to him to get off the track, but Mr. Johnston heard him not until it was within a foot of him. He dashed to one side, but the process of swinging the cork leg around was too slow. The limb was caught beneath the wheels and ground to atoms. The yardman expecting to pick up a mangled corpse jumped down to find most of the flagman lying beside the track and the cork part of him some distance away. Mr. Johnson's life had been in the greatest danger, as the limb was strapped to his body, and it was only by terrible effort that he saved himself from being dragged under the cars. He owes a debt of gratitude to that demolished extremity, which he will doubtless soon replace by another.

Improved Equipment on the G. T. R.

The Grand Trunk Railway management have begun early in the work of preparation for next season's travel to the Chicago Exposition by putting in service last week five new Pullman drawing-room and sleeping cars on their Boston and Chicago line. The new cars are of the latest design and finish, with steam heat, gas, water and all the devices for luxury and economy of space that have made the Pullman designs so generally approved by the traveling public. The cars are named Goethe, Scott, Burns, Dante and Dickens, and pass through this city daily for Chicago, via the St. Clair tunnel; going east daily, except Sunday, for Montreal and Boston. The outside of the cars is of the usual style of the Pullman cars, with the company color, a dark olive touched with gold. The windows are of plate glass in mahogany sashes, with transoms of ornamented glass over each pair, giving the interior of the car a particularly attractive appearance. They are mounted on six-wheel trucks, with triple brakes, and are vestibuled, so that the maxim of easy motion, safety and freedom from dust are insured. They have a new roof pattern, the "Empire" deck, which largely increases the roomy appearance of their interiors. Each car has a commodious drawing room finished in green enamel and gold, with a toilet annex, all of which can be used separately from the main car. There are twelve sections in each car, finished in carved mahogany and upholstered in green fricze plush. The smoking-room is finished with vermilion wood and embossed leather, and in every part the new cars promise all that can be desired for luxurious travel. In delivering the cars the Pullman people write that they are the finest ever built by the company, and this claim is approved by the experts who have inspected them since their arrival.

A Cabinet To Be Formed.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—President Carnot has charged M. Pereir to form a Cabinet.

Likely to be Made Navigable.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—There would appear to be every prospect of realization of the hopes of Winnipeggers of making the Red River navigable. Prof. Nelson Daughters, explorer and scientist, has just made a report in which he says that the water of the Red River can be raised four feet at least and made navigable by diverting the waters of the Lake of the Woods through Red Lake and into the Red River.

Additional particulars of the recent earthquake at San Salvador state that 40 or 50 buildings were wrecked and that 24 persons were seriously injured.

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FIRST SLATE FROM OTTAWA.

May Not Be Correct But Is Not Far Out.

[Toronto World Dispatch.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—The political pot has been on the full boil to-day and the general impression to-night is that Sir John Thompson has practically completed the task intrusted to him by the Governor-General and that he is now ready to submit the names of the new Cabinet to his Excellency on his return to Ottawa on Saturday morning.

The following is a very possible distribution of the seats in the new Ministry:

THE PROBABLE SLATE.

Sir John Thompson, Premier and Minister of Justice.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, leader in the Senate and Minister of Finance.

Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Hon. John Haggart, Minister of Railways and Canals.

Hon. A. R. Angers, Minister of Public Works.

Hon. J. A. Ouimet, Minister of Militia and Defense.

Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Hon. John Carling, President of the Privy Council.

Hon. T. M. Daly, Minister of the Interior.

Hon. J. C. Patterson, Secretary of State.

Sir A. P. Caron, Postmaster-General.

Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. J. J. Curran, Solicitor-General.

Mr. Clarke Wallace, Comptroller of Customs.

Mr. W. B. Ives, Comptroller of Inland Revenue.

The three last without seats in the Cabinet. This would reduce the Cabinet by two, as there would be no Minister without portfolio, but would make the whole number of Ministers fifteen instead of 14, as at present. This may not be an absolutely correct slate, but my opinion is that it will be found to be not far out.

AFTERNOON TELEGRAMS

It is reported the Archbishop of Buenos Ayres is to be made a cardinal.

Hoffman Bros., wholesale jewelers, No. 710 Broadway, New York, have assigned.

A Panama dispatch says the American residents of Coalton have sent an appeal to the British Home Secretary in behalf of Mrs. Maybrick.

From midnight Saturday up to Thursday evening, nearly nine inches of rain fell in the Upper Sacramento valley, doing considerable damage.

CANADIAN.

Sir Adams Archibald is dangerously ill at Halifax.

R. Whittington, B.A., B.Sc., Victoria University, has been appointed principal of the new college at Westminster, B.C.

The report given currency that Chief Justice Galt and Chief Justice Hagarty were about to retire from the bench has been emphatically denied by the former.

The new Methodist church at Tweed was dedicated Thursday, Rev. Dr. Potts preaching the sermon. The edifice will seat 500 people and cost $11,000, of which $8,000 has been raised.

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