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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.

	Ask	Off.
Canadian Pacific Ry	115⅝	115½
Duluth com	12½	11
Duluth, pref	24	..
Commercial Cable	165	163
Cable Coupon Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	173	172
Richelieu and Ontario	111¼	110¾
Montreal Street Railway	266¾	266¼
Montreal Street Ry., new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	117¾	117
St. John Elec. Ry	118	110
Halifax St. Ry	109	107½
Twin City Transit, xd	109	108½
Montreal Heat and Power Co, xd	95⅞	95
Bell Telephone Company	168	165
Bank of Montreal	..	255
Ontario Bank	..	125
Molsons Bank	210	208
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	149	145½
Royal Bank	180	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	239
Northwest Land, preferred	..	..
Montreal Cotton Co	127	126
Canada Colored Cotton	60	53
Dominion Cotton	54½	54
Dominion Coal Com	69¾	69½
Halifax Heat and Light Bds	..	20
War Eagle Mining Co	..	..
Payne Mining Company	32	30
Republic Mining Co	..	..
North Star Mining Co.	25	..
Virtue Mining Co	24	21
Montreal and London Min. Co	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	90	89¾
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	33¾	33⅜
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	84	83⅞

TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	260	255
Ontario	128½	127¾
Toronto	234	231½
Merchants	..	145
Commerce	153	152
Imperial	233½	232⅞
Dominion	241	239½
Standard	..	239
Hamilton	227	226
Nova Scotia	250	246½
Ottawa	210	200
Traders	110	109¼
British America	..	98
Western Assurance	..	95¾
Imperial Life	..	144
National Trust	135	134
Toronto General Trusts	162½	161½
Consumers' Gas	..	214
Montreal Gas	..	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	70	69¼
Canada Northwest Land, pref	77	75¾
Canada Northwest Land, com	30	29¼
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	115¾	115¾
Toronto Electric Light	143	142¾
General Electric	215	214⅝
London Electric Light	..	104
Commercial Cable	164¾	163¾
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	98
Cable Reg. Bonds	100	99
Dominion Telegraph	..	123
Bell Telephone	..	165
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	111½	111¾
Hamilton Steamboat	..	..
Toronto Railway	117	116¾
London Street Railway	..	150
Halifax Electric Tram	..	..
Ottawa Street Railway	..	..
Twin City Railway	108¾	108¾
Luxfer Prism., pref	85	..
Cycle and Motor	..	..
Carter Crume	106	105½
Dunlop Tire, pref	104	103½
War Eagle	..	12
Republic	..	10½
Payne Mining	..	20
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	33
Virtue	..	21
Crows Nest Coal	375	360
North Star	27	23
British Canadian L. and I	75	61
Canada Landed and Nat. Invt.	102	99
Canada Permanent	..	123¼
Canada S. and Loan	..	118
Central Canada Loan	..	136
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70¼
Freehold L. and Savings	..	..
Hamilton Provident	..	116
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	180
Imperial L. and Invest	98	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	116½
Lon. and Can. L. and A	..	..
London Loan	..	110
London and Ontario	..	..
Manitoba Loan	64	63
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	..
Peoples' Loan	..	..
Real Estate Loan and Deb	..	..
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	..
Toronto Mortgage	..	..
Dominion Steel, com	33¾	33½
Dominion Steel, pref	90	89⅝
Dominion Steel Bonds	84½	83¾
Dominion Coal, com	70⅛	70
Dominion Coal, pref	106	105

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 7.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Yesterday's	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Anaconda	34	33⅞	35⅜	33¾	35¼
Amal. Copper	74⅝	74⅝	74¾	72⅝	72⅝
Atchison	77⅜	77⅜	78½	77⅜	78⅜
Atchison Pfd	97⅞	98	98¾	97⅞	98⅝
B. & O	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
Brooklyn Tran	65⅞	66¼	67⅝	66	66⅞
C. B. & Q	..	..	..	..	..
C. C. C	104¼	103½	105¾	103¼	103½
C. F. I	88	86⅝	86⅝	86	86⅛
Erie	39⅝	39⅝	39¾	39½	39⅝
E. & T. Pfd	52½	..	..	..	..
L. & N	104¾	104¾	105½	104⅝	105⅜
Manhattan	135⅝	135¾	136⅜	135⅝	135⅞
Metropolitan St.	171⅝	171½	172¾	171	172⅛
Mo. P	103⅝	103⅝	103¾	103⅜	103⅝
N. Y. Central	163¾	163¾	164½	163⅜	164
Norfolk and W	56¾	57	57½	56¾	57¼
N. Pacific, Pfd	..	..	..	..	..
Ont. and Western	34	33⅞	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	45⅛	..	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	158½	150¾	151	150	150½
People's Gas	100⅞	101	101⅛	101	101¼
R. I	164¾	164½	165⅛	163¾	165¼
Reading	82⅝	82½	82⅞	82½	82⅞
St. Paul	166¾	166⅜	167¾	165⅝	166⅞
Southern Ry. Pfd	94¼	94¼	95½	94¼	95¼
Southern Pacific	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝	64¾	65⅛
Texas	38½	38¾	39⅛	38¾	38⅞
T. C. I	64⅛	64	64¾	64	64½
U. Pacific	102¾	103⅛	103⅞	102¾	103⅞
W. U	91⅝	..	..	..	..
TRUSTS—					
Leather	81¼	81¾	81¾	81⅛	81⅛
Sugar	128¼	128⅜	129⅛	127¾	129⅛
U. S. Steel Com	43⅝	44	44⅜	43¾	43⅞
U. S. Steel Pfd	93⅝	93⅞	94	93⅝	93⅝
Rubber	14½	..	..	..	..

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—Oil opened at $1 15.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Wheat—Quiet, at 74c to 75c for red and white, middle freights; goose wheat is steady; No. 2 at 69c on a low freight to New York, with 68c bid; No. 1 spring, 72c east; Manitoba, 87c for No. 1 hard, 84c for No. 1 northern, and 81c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit, via Sarnia. Flour—Steady, at $2 90 bid for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba steady, at $4 20 for Hungarian patents and $4 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Mill feed—Easier, at $19 for cars of shorts and $17 to $17 50 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 56c for No. 1, 54c for No. 2, 51c for No. 3 extra, and 50c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 53½c to 54c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 55c, middle freights. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 56½c; No. 2 yellow, 57c west. Oats—Steady, at 41c to 42c for No. 2 white, middle freights. Peas—Steady; No. 2 were offered at 79c high freights, 80c middle freights. Butter—Good demand for creameries; dairies were selling slowly; prices steady; creamery prints, 21c to 22c; solids, 20c to 21c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 16c to 17c; large rolls, choice, 16c to 16½c; tubs, 14c to 15c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Offerings of new-laid are liberal; steady; case lots of strictly new-laid, 25c to 25½c; fresh-gathered, 20c to 23c. Live hogs—Receipts, 600; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 6c; heavy and light fat, 5¾c.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Baled hay—The demand is strong and the market firm; cars on the track here are quoted at $9 50 to $10 for choice timothy, and $8 50 to $9 for medium. Baled straw—Offerings are liberal and demand is strong; the market is strong; cars on the track here are quoted at $5 to $5 50.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

	Feb. 3.		Feb. 4.		Feb. 5.		Feb. 6.	
WHEAT—								
Red Winter	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3
Walla	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2
No. 1 Cal	6	4	6	3½	6	3½	6	3¾
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	6	1¾	6	1½	6	1¾	6	1¾
May	6	1⅞	6	2¾	6	2½	6	2
CORN—								
New	5	5	5	4⅞	5	4½	5	4½
Old	5	5½	5	5½	5	5¼	5	5½
Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	5	3⅜	5	3½	5	3¾	5	3¾
March	5	3	5	3⅜	5	3⅛	5	2¾
May	5	3	5	3⅜	5	3½	5	3⅜
Flour	19	6	19	3	19	9	19	9
Peas	6	8	6	8	6	8	6	8
Pork, prime mess	72	0	72	0	72	0	72	0
Lard	46	9	47	0	47	0	47	0
Tallow	30	0	30	0	30	0	30	6
Bacon, light	44	6	44	6	44	6	44	6
Cheese, white	48	6	48	6	48	6	48	6
Cheese colored	49	6	49	6	49	6	49	6

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7—Closing.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, spring, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, 6s 3½d; futures quiet; March, 6s 1⅝d; May, 6s 2¼d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 4d; American mixed, old, 5s 5½d; futures quiet; Feb., 5s 3¼d; March, 5s 3½d; May, 5s 3⅜d.

Peas—Canadian, 6s 8d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 8s.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £3 10s to £4.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 79s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 72s.

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 48s 9d; prime western, in tierces, firm, 47s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 49s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 40s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 44s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 44s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 44s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 44s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 36s 6d.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 72s.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 48s 6d; American finest colored, 49s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 29s 9d; Australian (in London) firm, 32s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot steady, 23s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 30s 9d.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 7¼d.

Linseed oil—Firm, 30s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 164,000 centals, including 144,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 26,700 centals.

Weather—Dull.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Flour—Receipts, 12,240 bbls; sales, 2,800 pkgs; state and western market was slow but steadily held; Minnesota bakers, $2 95 to $3 35. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, $3 20 to $3 40; choice to fancy, $3 50 to $3 75. Wheat—Receipts, 14,250 bu; sales, 622,000 bu; wheat opened steady and a shade higher on cable news, but eased off later through general realizing; May, 83¾c to 84 3-16c; July, 83⅜c to 84¼c. Rye—Steady; state, 64c to 65c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 67¾c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 7,000 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; corn sold up a little at first with wheat, and then turned weak, owing to moderate liquidation; May, 67¾c to 68¼c. Oats—Receipts, 22,500 bu; oats eased off with other markets. Lard—Easier; prime western steam, $9 72½. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16c; refined steady. Coffee—Dull and nominal; No. 7 Rio, 5⅝c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Firm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 2,681 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 28c; do, firsts, 26c to 27½c; do, seconds, 23c to 25c; do, lower grades, 20c to 22c; creamery, held fancy, 22c to 23c; do, firsts, 20c to 21c; do, seconds, 18c to 19c; do, lower grades, 16c to 17c; state dairy tubs, fresh finest, 24c to 25c; do, firsts, 21c to 22c; do, seconds, 17c to 19c; do, lower grades, 15c to 16c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 20c; do, firsts, 17c to 18c; do, lower grades, 15c to 16c; western factory, fresh fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, choice, 16½c to 17c; do, fair to good, 15c to 16c; do, held choice, 15¾c to 16c; do, fair to good, 15c to 15½c; do, lower grades, 14c to 14½c; renovated butter, fancy, 20½c to 21c; do, common to choice, 14c to 19c; packing stock, 13½c to 15½c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,333 boxes; state full cream, fall-made colored, fancy, 11½c to 11¾c; do, white fancy, 11¼c to 11½c; do, early-made, average best, 10¼c to 10½c; do, good to prime, 9¾c to 10c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, large fall-made fancy, 10¾c; do, early-made, average best, 9¾c to 10c; do, good to prime, 9c to 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8¾c; light skims, small choice, 8¾c to 9¼c; do, large choice, 7¾c to 8¼c; part skims, prime, 7½c to 8c; do, fair to good, 5½c to 7c; do, common, 3c to 4½c; full skims, 2c to 3c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 3,498 cases; state and Pennsylvania, fresh uncandled, 28c to 29c; western and Kentucky do, 28c; do, fair to good, 27c to 27½c; southern, best, 27½c; do, fair to good, 26½c to 27c; dirties, 25c to 26c.

BUFFALO, Feb. 7.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 80½c; No. 2 northern, 80½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 92c; No. 1 white, 93c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 65½c; No. 3 yellow, 65c; No. 2 corn, 64½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3 white, 48c; No. 2 mixed, 46½c, on track.

DETROIT, Feb. 7.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 89½c; No. 2 red, cash and Feb., 87¼c; May, 87c; July, 82¾c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker:

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	78¼	78⅝	77⅝	77⅝
July	78½	78⅝	77⅞	77⅞
Corn—May	63¾	63½	62⅛	62½
July	63¾	63¾	62½	63⅛
Oats—May	44½	44½	43¾	43½
July	38¾	38⅜	37½	37⅝
Pork—May	15 90	15 97	15 87	15 90
Lard—May	9 50	9 52	9 45	9 47
Ribs—May	8 59	8 57	8 50	8 52

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Feb. 6.—Today cattle are steady, at from 13c to 13½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is firmer, at 10c to 10½c per lb.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Feb. 7—8 a.m.

STATIONS—	Temperature. 8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	2	0	Cloudy
Winnipeg	*10	*20	Clear
Parry Sound	14	6	Snow
Toronto	16	10	Snow
Ottawa	2	*2	Snow
Montreal	0	*4	Cloudy
Quebec	0	*2	Clear
Father Point	16	12	Snow

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh to strong west and northwest winds; snow flurries, but mostly fair; colder by night.

Saturday—Fresh northwest winds; fair and decidedly cold.

WEATHER NOTES.

Light snow has fallen over the larger portion of Ontario, but the weather generally in Ontario and Quebec has been fair and cold. The temperature continues low in Manitoba and the Territories.

Saturday's Story.

Theodore Waters has written for tomorrow's Advertiser an extraordinary tale, in which the hero, a young electrician, finds himself beset by a madman in a lonely electric station on a snow-covered mountain. The story is exciting and is exceedingly well-told, as all Mr. Waters' stories are. It is entitled "Between the Flashes."

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Judge Edward Elliott heard about 25 cases at a sitting of the first division court this morning.

—Miss Dora Taylor, of New York, who is to sing at the Western University conversazione on Monday evening next, arrived yesterday.

—The many friends of W. H. Morgan, son of Sergt. Morgan, of the London police force, will regret to learn that he is confined to the house with a severe attack of la grippe.

—Dr. McGahey, of Kemptville, Ont., manufacturer of the celebrated Dr. McGahey Heave Cure for broken-winded horses, and other veterinary specialties, is in the city today.

—Word has been received from Mr. C. A. Morley, formerly of this city, now of Southampton, Eng., that he has almost completely recovered from a severe illness. This will be gratifying news to his many friends.

—The Shakespeare correspondent of the Stratford Beacon writes to that paper that little Bessie Clarkson, the homeless child recently discovered in this city, does not belong to that village, although she lived there for a few weeks in December and January. Her mother, it is believed, lives at 246 Third street, Erie, P. O., Buffalo, N. Y.

—Messrs. Dayton & McCormick entertained one of the largest crowds of the season to their regular dance at the Palace Academy last evening. Nearly 200 guests were present, several attending from out of town. The academy orchestra furnished an excellent programme, and received many encores. The guests departed shortly after midnight, all expressing themselves as having spent a most enjoyable evening.

SETTLED FOR FRIDAY.

Friday, Feb. 14 has been fixed as the date for Judge Elliott's investigation into the last municipal election.

DEATH OF MRS. McDONALD.

Mrs. Francis McDonald, wife of Mr. D. E. McDonald, carpenter, of 39 Askin street, died yesterday at the family residence, aged 27 years. Mrs. McDonald attended the Episcopal Church and was born in England.

GONE TO CENTRAL PRISON.

Bailiff English took four prisoners to the Central this morning. The prisoners were: Albert Summers, for destroying property; Jacob G. Tuthill, for vagrancy; Ernest Donahue and J. M. Hanley, alias Chas. C. Russell, for theft.

FUNERAL ON SUNDAY.

The remains of the late Conductor D. Allen were shipped to this city from St. Thomas last night. The funeral is announced to be held on Sunday, so that the members of the Conductors' Union will be able to attend in a body.

SPOONER LET GO.

At police court this morning, Frank Spooner, whose arrest for non-support of his wife prevented his bigamous marriage with a London township girl, was let go on suspended sentence, giving bail in $500 to appear when called upon. Mrs. E. J. Hutchinson was discharged on a charge of fraud, no evidence being offered.

AT WESTMINSTER RINK.

Fairyland, in an entirely new color scheme, will be given at the Westminster Rink on the night of Friday, Feb. 14. On Feb. 21 a two-mile skating race for the city championship will be held. Four entries are already in, they being Bert Thomas, Whit. Thomas, R. Peacock and Peter Sims. Two of these skaters have already held the championship, so that a good race is assured.

GRAND TRUNK CHANGES.

It is officially announced that R. S. Logan, vice-president and general manager of the Central Vermont Railway, has resigned to accept the position of assistant to the second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, C. M. Hays. E. H. Fitzhugh succeeds Mr. Logan as vice-president and general manager of the Central Vermont. This is a reversion to the order of things which existed prior to the departure of Messrs. Hays and Fitzhugh to join the Southern Pacific.

LONDONER AT POULTRY SHOW.

Programmes issued for the Eastern Ontario Poultry Show, at Ottawa, Feb. 10 to 14, contain the name of Sharpe Butterfield, of this city, as one of the judges. Mr. Butterfield will also read a paper on "The Desirable and Undesirable Points of Different Breeds of Poultry." Among the Londoners who will exhibit are High Constable McLoud and Wm. McNeill.

FOR THE HORSE.

At the annual banquet at the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association, at the Walker House, in Toronto, last evening, in replying to the toast, "The Horse Interests," Col. Leys, M.P.P., London, advocated the giving by the Ontario Government of generous prizes directly to the farmers, say, at the Toronto, Hamilton, London and Ottawa shows, for the best brood mares, so as to encourage the farmers to keep the best class of breeding horses.

A PRESENTATION.

Miss M. B. Croley, who has just resigned her position as teacher at Rectory street school, to be married, was last night made the recipient of a gracefully-worded address and two silver salt servers and spoons from her fellow-teachers in the new St. James' Presbyterian Sunday school. The address was read by Mr. Samuel Baker, superintendent of the Sunday school, and the presentation was made by Miss McIntosh. Miss Croley leaves shortly for Strathcona (Edmonton), Alberta, N. W. T., where she will be united in marriage to Mr. Fred A. Peel, formerly a jeweler here, but now in business at Strathcona.

CLEVER WITH THE CARDS.

A Berlin exchange of yesterday says of "In Gay Paree," which comes to the London Opera House tonight:

"By far the most interesting and clever part of the vaudeville performance given under the name of "In Gay Paree," now at the Opera House, are the card feats by Albini. Berlin has seen some mighty clever pastboard manipulators, but Albini can beat them all. One of the tricks was performed by having a man in the audience pull a card out of a deck held by Albini. This card drawn, the man in the audience marked it, and then replaced it in the pack handed him by the magician. After shuffling the deck thoroughly he tossed the 52 cards in one bunch to Albini—from a distance of about ten feet. The latter made a grab at the flying deck scattering the cards over the floor, all but the marked card, which he snatched on the fly. The performance opened with a chorus by the company, in which are fifteen clever girls. The olio comprises songs, dialogues, monologue artists, tumblers, comedy athletes and musical freaks, and has some good turns."

GAVE TEACHER A LAMP.

A very pleasant hour was spent in the Rectory street kindergarten on Wednesday afternoon, when the pupils of grades 7 and 8 gave a tea in honor of Miss Croley, who recently resigned her position on the teaching staff. While tea was being served, an informal programme of instrumental music was given by Alma Gillies, Jessie Wilson, Mazie Chalcraft, Ada Link, Edna Taylor and Harry Lutz. Not the least pleasing feature of the afternoon was the presentation to Miss Croley, by her ex-pupils, of an address, accompanied by a handsome parlor lamp. The address was read by Mabel Harlow, of grade 8, and the gift was presented by Kenneth Henderson, of grade 7. Miss Croley, in a few words, thanked the pupils for their thoughtfulness, and after a short time spent in music and conversation, the afternoon was brought to a close by the very hearty singing of "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again." The reluctance with which the pupils said good-bye to Miss Croley spoke volumes for her popularity and for the spirit of comradeship existing between teacher and pupils in Rectory street school. The pupils who were responsible for the very enjoyable entertainment have every reason to feel proud of the manner in which they carried out their plans, and the members of the staff, who, with Miss Croley, were also their guests, had many words of praise for the delightful surprise and pleasant hour the children had given them.

WITH ROLL OF MUFFLED DRUM

Mortal Remains of Chester D. McLaren Laid to Rest.

Military Funeral of Brave Young Veteran of First Canadian Contingent.

The esteem in which the late Chester McLaren was held was testified to this afternoon, when the funeral took place from the family residence.

The remains were carried on a gun carriage in charge of half a dozen South African artillerymen, and draped in mourning colors. The regiment marched with arms reversed, and the drums of the band were muffled, while each bandsman had one button encased in black, the drum major's baton also being wrapped in the same color. The cortege was several blocks in length.

The chaplain of the regiment, the Rev. Archdeacon Davis, conducted the simple but impressive services at the house and the graveside. The firing party was composed of C Company, 7th Regiment, to which young McLaren belonged. Three volleys were fired in succession over the grave, a fitting close to a life given in part, if not wholly, for the sake of his country.

The pall-bearers—all South African comrades-in-arms with the young soldier—were Sergt. George Macbeth, Sergt. George Sippi, Sergt. Harry Chapman, Sergt. Frank Hessell and Pte. Charles Redge. A detachment from the barracks and a company of the 1st Hussars were also in the cortege.

The Argentine Government now owns the following artillery: Field guns, 346; mountain guns, 226; siege guns, 36; howitzers, 42; total 650.

HEROISM OF THE JAPANESE.

Kept Up Their Discipline to the Last.

Actress Dies on Stage—Fell Lifeless Across the Footlights While Singing "Dolly Gray."

London, Feb. 6.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times says 105 corpses of soldiers of the Avomari detachment, which was lost in the snow, have been recovered. The search was interrupted by violent snowstorms.

The purpose of the ill-fated expedition was to ascertain the possibility of utilizing the inland route for recovering the command of the coastwise railway if that line should be seized by an enemy landing on the northern shore. Failing such possibility, there would be danger that the Avomari garrison would be isolated from the defense of the northeastern province.

The pioneers have successfully explored the route, the expedition seemed safe, but the soldiers were overtaken by snowstorms and lost their way in the mountains.

The men preserved discipline and obeyed orders until the end. Fourteen carried the commander to a place of shelter, and seven of these perished.

DIED ON STAGE.

Birmingham, Feb. 7.—Miss Gracie Houley, an actress, who was singing "Dolly Gray" at the Lyceum Theater here last night, suddenly fell across the footlights and expired.

FAMOUS LIBRARY SOLD.

Madrid, Feb. 6.—The famous library of the Marquis de Jerez, consisting of 2,000 volumes, has been sold to an American for £40,000. The collection includes five first editions of Don Quixote and many other rare specimens.

MR. SCHWAB ENTERTAINED.

London, Feb. 7.—Messrs. Joseph Lawrence, M.P., and A. W. Maconchie, M.P., gave a dinner last evening at the House of Commons to Mr. Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation. Other guests included were Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Kelvin, Sir Thomas Lipton and Sir Edward Carson. Compliments were exchanged, but no steel state secrets were divulged.

LATE SPORTING.

CURLING.

FOREST CITY RINKS WIN AND LOSE

The touring rinks representing the Forest City club, of this city, defeated Petrolia yesterday afternoon by 9 shots, and were in turn defeated at Sarnia in the evening by 21 shots. Following are the scores:

At Petrolia.

Forest City.		Petrolia.	
John Lind,		D. C. Woodward,	
J. B. McKillop,		S. McWhorter,	
C. E. Sterling,		G. C. McDonald,	
W. T. Strong, skip	17	A. McQulen, skip	10
A. Gillean,		S. M. Lowery,	
H. C. McBride,		H. Simpson,	
J. M. McWhinney,		H. D. Beemer,	
H. N. Gillies, skip	17	W. F. Cooper, skip	10
R. J. Shillington,		John Dale,	
S. Stevely,		A. McDowell,	
Dr. McDonald,		J. C. Madden,	
R. Reid, skip	10	W. G. Fraser, skip	13
A. Adair,		J. Grenizen,	
C. H. Tune,		R. Duncan,	
A. Evans,		O. W. Chamberlain,	
J. McKenzie, skip	10	R. Jackson, skip	12
Total	54	Total	45

Majority for Forest City, 9 shots.

At Sarnia.

Forest City.		Sarnia.	
A. Gillean,		Dr. Westland,	
H. C. McBride,		P. McGibbon,	
J. M. McWhinney,		A. Scott,	
H. N. Gillies, skip	11	A. D. McLean, skip	18
C. H. Tune,		J. Ronan,	
S. Stevely,		J. J. Broderick,	
Dr. McDonald,		K. Mann,	
R. Reid, skip	16	Capt. McGregor, skip	10
J. Lind,		H. Johnson,	
J. B. McKillop,		W. Nichol,	
C. E. Sterling,		W. J. Gilchrist,	
W. T. Strong, skip	10	A. S. Burnham, skip	22
A. Adair,		J. Farquharson,	
R. J. Shillington,		A. Chester,	
A. Evans,		P. Clark,	
J. McKenzie, skip	7	R. Fawcett, skip	15
Total	44	Total	65

Majority for Sarnia, 21 shots.

TURF.

MR. BRENER DISPOSES OF HIS STOCK.

Mr. Art Brener has disposed of his stock of carriage and track horses. Lucy Lightfoot, a Hackney mare, formerly owned by Mr. George McCormick, and probably the prettiest piece of prancing horseflesh that has ever been seen in the city, was sold by Mr. Brener to a New York gentleman. The price is said to have been $1,200. Another one, Jim Smith, a green colt, has the reputation of never have been headed on the snow in Indianapolis or this city. This colt is said to be a wonder, and was sired by Bourbon Wilkes. He has shown miles in 2:10. Mr. McCormick, through Mr. Robert Riddle, purchased him a year ago, and sold him to Mr. Brener, who disposed of him to Mr. Ed Swartz, of Goderich, for a handsome sum. Ellwood (2:20), a well-known figure on the local speedways, was sold to Mr. Cameron, of Simcoe, for the consideration of $275.

LOCAL TURF NOTES.

Dan McEwen has a few good ones at the fair grounds track—Guinette (2:17¼), Cap Brino (2:07¼), a promising Five Points colt, and a likely bay colt by Tarantum are among the number. He also has a chestnut colt by Wisdom, belonging to "Doc" Fitzgerald, which may be started on the ice shortly.

Mr. William Eastwood has obtained one of a pretty fair kind at last. His Bonnie Ferguson, by Lord Ferguson, is one of the best little road horses in town, and is said to have shown miles in less than 2:15 over a half-mile track, under three reliable watches.

Mr. Robert Reid, of the Ross House, has a great green pacer by Cap Brino (2:07¼), which he is getting into shape for spring.

PORT HURON MAN AFTER MATCH WITH DETROIT HORSEMEN.

Detroit, Feb. 7.—Ed. Egan, of Port Huron, has brought his fine mare Annie Ashley to Detroit, expecting to make a match with some Detroiter for a brush on the snow or ice. Mr. Egan says local owners seem to be afraid of a race. He would like to match his mare for $1,000 a side, to trot three out of five half-mile heats on the ice at the Tunnel City on either Feb. 13, 14 or 15, the dates of the Port Huron meeting.

SWIMMING.

TUTTLE CLIPS A RECORD.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—William J. Tuttle, of Chicago, clipped one-fifth of a second off the American swimming record for 40 yards, held by E. Carroll Schaefer, at the Sportsmen's Show last night. Tuttle's time was 23⅝ seconds.

In a quarter-mile swimming race between J. Scott Leary, of San Francisco; J. B. Lawless and "Kino" Johnstone. Lawless gave the big coast champion a fine race to the very finish, the 'Frisco man only winning by a few inches. The time was 7:19⅝.

WRESTLING.

McLEOD THREW WITTMER.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 7.—Dan McLeod, of Hamilton, Ont., threw Charley Wittmer, of Cincinnati, twice last night in succession, the first fall in 20:03, catch-as-catch-can, the second fall in 22:45, Graeco-Roman. The contest was to have been a straight Graeco-Roman, but McLeod did not so understand, and