THE WORLD'S WHEAT CROP

WHEAT STILL UNSETTLED AND LITTLE BUSINESS ON FARMERS.

Barley Easier—Flour Steadier—Business Embarrassments in Produce Exchange Building—Grain Exports from Russia and Imports into France.

There was very little business done yesterday in Toronto in wheat. It is too far above an export basis; wheat to Port Arthur is selling for its worth in Liverpool. The prices are solely the result of manipulation and there is no confidence in them; in consequence of this unsettled feeling no one cares to buy. Said one dealer to The World, "I would rather speculate in Chicago or New York markets, it is cheaper there and there would be more chance of making money." This seems to be the general feeling. There is no business reported in car lots and except odd millers' orders there is nothing doing.

Barley is about the same as yesterday, but if anything weaker. There is considerable business being done; receipts are fair and would be better if cars could be obtained. Quotations: No. 1 offering freely at 76c; No. 2, 71c; No. 3 extra, 70c.

Flour is dull.

C. G. Matthews, dealer in gents' furnishings, has assigned to Geo. Anderson, Jr., and the meeting of creditors is called for next Tuesday.

The adjourned meeting of the Building Committee of the Board of Trade will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock to consider the plans for the new building. It is likely a decision will be arrived at.

Messrs. Crane & Baird, Messrs Norris & Carruthers and Robert Cochrane, grain and commission houses, are moving their offices into the Produce Exchange building, corner Scott and Colborne-streets, where are centering the grain men.

The flour standards for 1889 have been furnished the Board of Trade by W. C. Stratton, Collector of Inland Revenue.

A meeting of the creditors of Henry Jones, who kept a grocery and fruit store at 137 York-street, but who assigned to C. M. Gardiner the other day, was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Jones made an offer of 50 cents on the dollar, and inspectors were appointed to examine the assets. If the report is favorable to it the 50 cents will be the basis of settlement.

Financial Gossip.

TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 13.

Business on the local stock exchange was livelier to-day, the transactions totalling 491 shares. Prices opened a turn weaker in some stocks, but during the day there was a decided advance in offers. In the forenoon British America was quoted at 100; Western Assurance, 139 and 138½; Consumers' Gas, 184½ and 183; Dom. Tel., 82 and 80; Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co., 50 asked; N. W. Land, 60, 61½ and 60½; Canada Permanent, 200; Freehold, 170 asked; Can. Landed Credit, 118 asked; B. & Loan Assn., 103½ and 103; Imperial S. & Invest., 116 and 115; Lon. & Can. L. & A., 146 and 144; People's Loan, 112 and 110; Real Estate Loan and Debenture Co., 35; The Land Security Co., 250; Manitoba Loan, 100 asked; Dom. Savings & Loan, 95 asked; Ontario Loan and Debenture, 125 and 121; British Can. L. & Invest., 105½. In the afternoon British America, at 100 asked; Western Assurance, 139½ and 138½; Consumers' Gas, 183; Dom. Tel., 83 and 80; N.W. Land, 62 and 60½.

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To-day's bank stock quotations are as follows:

STOCKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	4 P. M. Asked.	4 P. M. Bid.
Montreal	228¼	228¼	228	228¼
Ontario	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
Molsons	155	152	155	151
Toronto	239	237	239	237
Merchants	139½	138½	139½	138½
Commerce	184¼	183¾	184¼	183¾
" xd	177	176	177	176
Imperial	146	143½	146	143½
Dominion	214½	214	214½	214
Standard	135	135	135	134½
Hamilton	142	140	142	140

Transactions: in the forenoon—for Commerce at 123¾; 100 and 50 and 3 Commerce xd. at 117¾; 40 B. & Loan Assn. at 103½; 10 Imperial S. & Invs. at 115½; 10 Ontario Industrial 97; in the afternoon, 41 and 10 and 20 Commerce at 124; 20 Imperial at 141, (rep.); 1 Commerce Gas at 183.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Nov. 13.—11.53 a.m.—Montreal, 228 and 226½ xd, 223 and 222; Ontario, 151 and 148; People's, 104 and 103½; Molsons, 165 and 159; Toronto, 210; Jacques, 95 and 91; Merchants', 139½ and 137½ xd, 136½ and 135; Union, 93; Commerce, 121½ and 120½ xd, 118½ and 117½; Mon. Tel., 92½ and 92, sales 41½ at 92; N. W. Land, 62 asked; Richelieu, 54½ and 54; Gas, 209 and 208½; C.P.R., 54¼ and 53¾.

2.40 p.m.—Montreal, 230 and 228½ xd, 224 and 224; Ontario, 151 and 148½; People's, 105 and 101; Molsons, 165 and 155; Merchants', 139 and 137; xd, 136 and 134½; Commerce, 121½ and 120½ xd, 118½ and 117½; Mon. Tel., 93 and 92; N. W. Land, 62 and 60; Richelieu, 55 and 54; Gas, 209 and 207½; C.P.R., 53½.

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BANK COUNTER RATES IN TORONTO.

New York Exchange	¼ to
Sixty days' sterling	9¾ to 9¾
Demand do	10 to 10¼

POSTED RATES FOR STERLING IN NEW YORK.

Sixty days	84 85
Demand	4 88½
Bank of England rate	5 p.c.

The local money market is unchanged.

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To-day's fluctuations in leading stocks on the New York stock market are as follows:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Closing.	Total Sales.
Can. Pacific	51	51	51	51	200
Can. Southern	52½	53¾	52	52¾	27-0
Del. & Hudson	117¾	118¾	118	118	7200
Del. & Lack	138½	138½	136	136½	31-02
Erie	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	158-0
Mer. Central	99½	99	98½	99	9-0
Kansas & Texas	13¾	13¾	13¾	13	1700
Lake Shore	107¼	108¼	106¾	107	4700
Lou. & Nash	56	58	57¼	57¼	4-0
Mich. Central	85½	85¾	84¼	85¼	1800
Missouri Pacific	78½	78	78½	78½	61-0
N. Y. & N. E.	44½	45¾	44½	45¾	19600
N. Y. Central	108¾	108¾	108	108	500
Northwest	110½	110½	109¾	109½	34600
Oregon Trans	29¾	30¾	29½	30¼	18-0
Reading	47¾	47¾	47¼	47¼	7400
St. Paul	66½	66½	64¾	65¾	24100
Union Pacific	83½	85	83½	85	2 200
Western Union	84¾	84¾	84¼	84¼	118-0

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LONDON STOCKS AND BONDS.

London quotations are cabled to-day as follows: 12.30 p.m.—Consols, 97½ money and 97½ account; U. S. 4's, 130½; U. S. 4½'s, 109½; Erie 2nds, 103; Can. Pac., 59¾; N.Y.C., 111¾; St. Ceu., 119½. 4 p.m.—Consols 97 3-16 money, 97 5-16 account; Can. Pac., 59¾; Erie, 27¾; Ill. Cen., 119; N.Y.C., 111½.

Grain and Produce.

There was nothing done on the call board at the Board of Trade today.

Street receipts were to-day 340 bushels white wheat at $1.13, $1.15 for red, winter, $1.17 and $1.18 for spring, and 32c to 36c for goose; 4000 bushels barley sold for 62c to 76c.

THE STREET MARKET.

Receipts of grain on the street to-day were fair, and prices easier. About 350 bushels of wheat offered and sold at $1.18 for fall and red, $1.17 to $1.18 for spring, and at 36c to 38c for goose. Barley steady; 3000 bushels selling at 62c to 76c. Oats unchanged at 40c to 41c. Peas nominal at 60c to 62c. Rye firm at 70c to 72c. Hay firm on limited receipts; eight loads sold at $22.00 to $25.00 a ton. Straw, firm, with sales of three loads at $16 to $16.50 a ton. Dressed hogs, $6.50 to $7.00. Beef, $6.00 to $7.50 for forequarters, and $5.50 to $7.00 for hindquarters. Mutton, 5c to 7c. Lamb, $8.50 to $9. Veal, $7 to $8.

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports to-day as follows: Floating cargoes—wheat dull; corn nil. Cargoes on passage—wheat very little enquiry; corn firm. Good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast, 42s 9d, was 43s; dit to Clifden off coast, 39s 6d, was 40s. Present and following months, 41s, was 41s 3d. London good shipping No. 1 California wheat; wheat, prompt sail, 41s 9d was 42s 3d; ditto, nearly due, 41s 3d, was 42s. French country markets firm. Liverpool spot wheat buyer; corn dull; No. 1 Cal., 5s 4d; No. 2 Cal., 5s 1d; spring, 5s 2½ all wheat half pence cheaper; flour 29s, unchanged; corn 4s 10d, half pence cheaper; peas 6s, unchanged. India shipments of wheat week, 20,000 qrs.; to continent, 25,000 qrs.; on passage to United Kingdom—wheat, 2,527,000 qrs.; corn, 100,000 qrs.; to Continent—wheat, 598,000 qrs.; corn 38,000 qrs. Arrivals of wheat, 1 cargo; sold, 2 cargoes of wheat; 8 cargoes of wheat waiting orders.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool reports: S. wheat, 5s 3d; red winter, 5s 2½d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 4½d and 5s 5d; corn, 4s 10d; peas, 6s; pork, 52s 6d; lard, 43s; bacon, 47s and 48s; no stock of tallow; cheese, 50s. Wheat dull, demand fair; holders offer freely; corn quiet, demand fair; receipts of wheat during the past 3 days 83,000 centals; including 1000 American; the receipts of corn during the same time were 131,300 centals.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

Oswego reports:—Barley quiet; No. 1 Canada, nominally 80c; No. 2 extra Canada, 86½.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

To-day's fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce market are as follows:

		Opened.	Closed.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat	Nov.	112	112¼	112¼	112
"	Dec.	113¼	113½	114¼	113
"	Jan.	114¼	114½	115¼	114¼
"	May	116¼	116¼	117¼	116¼
Corn	Nov.	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼
"	Dec.	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼
"	Jan.	37¼	37¼	38	37¼
"	May	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Oats	Nov.	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
"	Dec.	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
"	May	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
Pork	Nov.	14.60	14.57½	14.62½	14.57½
"	Dec.	14.75	14.55	14.82½	14.55
"	Jan.	14.75	14.67½	14.75	14.67½
"	May	15.05	14.97½	15.05	14.95
Lard	Nov.	8.17½	8.12½	8.17½	8.12½
"	Dec.	8.07½	8.05	8.07½	8.02½
"	Jan.	8.10	8.07½	8.10	8.07½
"	May	8.35	8.25	8.27½	8.22½

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To-day's Inspection.

GRAND TRUNK.

No. of Car.	Grade.	No. of Car.	Grade.
4319	No. 1 cut	2378	B No. 2
23139	1	538	3
8356	1	564	3
3627	2	24562	3x
2710	1 cut	8180	3
15294	1	10336	3x
23059	1	5953	1 cut
4361	2	24451	1 cut
6355	3	1664	1 cut
5788	F 2	5755	2
3583	F 3	2440	1 cut
		4935	1 cut

C. P. R.

No. of Car.	Grade.	No. of Car.	Grade.
5096	B No. 3x	15129	No. 3x
2024	3	15426	1
16346	3	16936	3x
19042	3		

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Business Embarrassments.

The following business troubles are reported: W. J. Gibson, harness, Arthur, assigned to R. T. Smith, Arthur; J. A. Ellis, saw mill, Kenton Falls, chattel mortgage; Thos. Sayers, harness, Tweed, compromised; Anderson Bros., grocers, 107 Queen-street west, assigned to J. Donaldson, of Donaldson, Milne & Hollinsh.

Horses.

At Grand's yesterday 25 horses were sold. There was an improvement in business and prices were better, ranging from $30 to $165. The demand was stronger and mostly local; the bidding was fair, better than for some weeks. General purpose and a few heavy draft made up the list.

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THE WORLD'S WHEAT CROP OF 1888.

The Paris Echo Agricole presents the following estimate of the production, exports and imports of wheat of the world for the current crop year:

Countries.	Probable production, bushels.	Probable imports, bushels.	Probable exports, bushels.
Russia	216,900,000	.....	109,760,000
France	244,216,000	68,600,000	.....
Austria-Hungary	156,408,000	.....	16,464,000
Spain	115,080,000	6,860,000	.....
Italy	101,528,000	38,416,000	.....
Germany	82,320,000	30,184,000	.....
United Kingdom	62,632,000	150,920,000	.....
Turkey	39,046,000	.....	5,495,200
Roumania	2,195,200	.....	13,720,000
Bulgaria	13,720,000	13,720,000	.....
Portugal	6,860,000	1,920,000	.....
Greece	4,004,000	2,744,000	.....
Servia	4,080,000	.....	1,372,000
Holland	4,116,000	12,348,000	.....
Denmark	3,567,200	.....	.....
Sweden and Norway	2,744,000	2,744,000	.....
Switzerland	1,646,400	11,792,000	.....
Totals, pus. U. S. and Canada	1,111,868,000	340,250,000	146,811,200
Chili and Arg. Rep.	409,320,000	.....	96,040,000
	27,440,000	.....	10,983,200
Totals	1,548,628,000	340,250,000	253,834,400
India	293,080,000	.....	27,440,000
Asia Minor	37,016,000	.....	2,744,000
Persia	21,952,000	.....	2,744,000
Syria	13,720,000	.....	1,372,000
S. E. Asia	8,232,000	.....	1,372,000
Totals	1,906,256,000	340,250,000	289,506,400
Australia	38,416,000	.....	12,348,000
Algeria	19,32 ,000	.....	2,744,000
Egypt	13,720,000	.....	4,116,000
Grand totals	1,977,600,000	340,250,000	308,714,400

The deficit is only 31,635,600 bushels, according to the foregoing statement. An English estimate makes the deficit 71,615,400 bushels.

Commercial Miscellany.

"Old Hatch" will get cornered in this wheat by-and-by.

The grain exports from Russia are just now on an extremely large scale, and are hurried forward, as many ports will soon be closed by ice. The grain imports into France will this year be just over 16 millions of quintals, compared with a little under 9 millions last year. The imports from Russia will be this year very large, while those from the United States will fall off considerably.

In Manitoba alone but for recent damages by frosts, there would have this year been, as nearly as can be estimated, a surplus of some 20,000,000 bushels of wheat as compared with 16,000,000 in 1887.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

The Art Loan Exhibition at London has proven a success.

The Montreal City Council have decided to make a formal demand on the Fire Underwriters Association to reduce rates of insurance.

J. A. Vanderveort of Belleville had a healthy male child left on his door step Monday morning.

Real estate is booming at Kingston.

Judge Rose says the Napanee court house is one of the worst in the province. It is poorly ventilated and totally inadequate to the wants of the county.

Thomas McGeachie of St. Catharines has effected a settlement with the Knights of Labor in their suit against him for the misappropriation of moneys in his hands belonging to that society.

Miss A. McLaren of Lakeside, near St. Mary's, has been appointed with her brother, G. G. McLaren, to take charge of the Indian boarding school at Birtle, Man.

Henry Kronsbein, a Hamilton German, is the owner of a good-sized Newfoundland dog that has nearly eaten up several policemen. The animal will be shot.

Southampton is submitting two by-laws, one for raising money to build a large bridge across the Saugeen for the convenience of the Peninsula settlers, and the other to house a chair factory.

The Parnell Defence Fund at Montreal expects to be able shortly to forward a third thousand dollars.

S. A. McMurtry, for many years Manager of the Hamilton branch of the Ontario Bank, has resigned the position and goes to Montreal to engage in commercial business.

By the backing up of a Grand Trunk locomotive in the westerly end of the roundhouse at Brockville, a large portion of the brick work from the foundation was knocked out. Damage $600.

A bald-headed eagle that measured 8 feet from up to tip has been shot in the neighborhood of St. Catharines by Mr. Alexander.

The bylaw to raise $1500 for new cemetery grounds at Welford carried by a sweeping majority.

Rev. Dr. Aylesworth, pastor of Grace Church, St. Thomas, still continues in a low condition.

Capt. Wm. Hudson, Supply officer to the Seventh in the Northwest campaign, will be entrusted with the work of reorganizing the Seventh Battalion at London.

Eleven students of Albert College, Belleville, have agreed to become missionaries to India.

Constable McIntyre of Iona has secured the value belonging to Thomas Black, who was remanded at the St. Thomas police court. In the valise was found about fifty cartridges, such as may be used in blowing up safes.

Thomas Duesling got a month in jail at St. Thomas for stoning a train.

Mr. Knechtel, one of the members of the firm of J. Morrow & Co. of Ingersoll, has lost his reason, and has been removed to the London asylum.

The South Essex Gun Club offer a reward of $100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to the Point Pelee marsh.

A London man named Krantz was in Port Huron the other day in search of his daughter Flora, who disappeared from her home a couple of weeks ago.

Listowel wants the electric light.

Albert Barber, a Guelph youth, was arrested Sunday evening for blowing a police whistle and lodged in the cooler over night.

Thieves entered Walter West's chicken house at Guelph and carried off thirteen turkeys Monday night.

The meeting of the Synod of Huron, which was postponed on account of the Bishop's absence, will open on Dec. 4.

St. Thomas has eight aspirants for the Mayor's easy chair.

The Amherstburg Echo utters a warning to Essex farmers to be on the lookout for a party of swindlers.

LEADING DRUGGISTS on this continent testify to the large and constantly increasing sales of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and report its beneficial effects upon their customers troubled with Liver Complaint, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Impurity of the Blood, and other physical infirmities, and as a female medicine it has accomplished remarkable cures.

The Holstein-Friesians.

Editor World: Whether Mr. Leys or Smith Bros. have the best and most expensive Holsteins may not be such a matter of importance as Smith Bros. seem to think. However, let me congratulate the latter upon their success in getting a capital advertisement gratuitously inserted in the best advertising medium in Toronto.

But, sir, there is one point in this Holstein cattle dispute which appears to me to be gradually getting pushed into the background to make room for the facts of how many dollars some one or other once on a time paid for the ancestors of Smith Bros.' cattle.

Well, sir, when The World's young man sets to work to make butter, as we some day hope he may, being connected with such an excellent paper, he will no doubt start out with the intention of supplying himself with a good herd of Holsteins. Being naturally of an enterprising disposition and, too, I rejoice to say, soaked in the idea that the United States is the home of everything best "on earth," he may very likely wish to import this herd he is going to invest in.

It may no doubt surprise this young freeborn British subject to learn that if he does, and he selects the finest herd to be bought in Holland (the native country of this breed) he will have thrown his money away as did the young Englishman Smith Bros. tell us of. And why? Because, forsooth, The World's young man did not first crawl on his belly to the feet of some dozen or so Yankee speculators to ask their gracious and unanimous consent to his importing these cattle. No; no. We poor, wretched Kanucks must not import. Oh! dear, no! we must take what we can get from the Yankees and thank our stars if we are fortunate enough to get an animal whose grandparents were bought for a couple of thousand dollars. We can then advertise the fact. But import *ourselves.* Oh, yes! Don't you fancy you see some dozen Yankees giving you permission to import when they can perhaps sell you a non-breeder for $300 or more!

This, sir, is just the position the Canadian breeders have allowed themselves to be placed in by a few agents of these Yankee importers, owing to the fact that they were scared to take the bull by the horns and start their own herd-book with their own qualifications. This surely, as I have said, is more important and more pregnant for good or evil than the value of any single herd of cattle. Personally, I am not surprised that a second herd-book has been started in the States, no doubt by people who could not get consent to their importing from the Holstein-Friesian Society's committee. That their owners are not qualified to judge cattle is a fact Smith Bros. can only guess at. I am not aware that they have any particular claims to be judges of cattle themselves. Finally let me recall to their memory the old precept, People who live in glass houses should not throw stones. CANADIAN.

Balm for The Disappointed.

A hand-to-hand encounter isn't nearly so disastrous as a hand-to-nose encounter.

It is wonderful how much impertinence a prudish, over-sensitive maiden lady will stand from a poll-parrot.

Old Lady (in shoe store)—Have you felt slippers? Small Boy Clerk (solemnly)—Yes, ma'am, many a time.

It was a phrenologist that said the reasoning power of the hen is dwarfed because she does not cackle-late.

Things do not always follow as a matter of course. A man who makes puns is not a pundit; neither is one who plays in a band a bandit.

If you want to get old facts out of a woman contradict her and make her mad. It fetches the truth every time, but usually is isn't complimentry to you.

Anxious Mother—Has Mr. Bashful proposed yet? Daughter—Not exactly; but last evening, when I was holding little Dick in my lap, Mr. Bashful went to the piano and sang: "Would I were a boy again."

There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

TRINITY MEDS AT DINNER.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET AT THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.

Making Merry Over a Cold Water and Coffee Beverage—A Host of Compliments for the Students—The Beak and His Beach.

A couple of hundred students surrounded the tables in the Queen's Hotel dining hall last evening at the twelfth annual banquet of Trinity Medical College, and made its frescoed walls resound with their hearty humor, cheers of applause and songs of jollity. The students are hospitable hosts, and when they set out to entertain, display the spirit for which medicos are famous. Flags draped their folds on the walls and flowers decked the five tables with fragrance and loveliness. The cuisine was unexceptionable and the approbation of the students and the guests was clearly enough evinced during the hour and a half occupied in the discussion of the menu.

It was a regulation cold water banquet, but if the toasts were honored with no ruddier beverage than water and coffee, they did not lose in ruddy, sparkling spirits that bubbled from the couple of hundred jolly hearts that needed no stimulus.

Among the guests were: Faculty—Drs. Geikie (dean), Robertson, Temple, Grasett, Stuart, Sheard, Tweedy, Davison, Bingham, McFarlane, Covernton, Powell, Profs. Kirkland, Shuttleworth; H. E. Clarke, M.P.P.; Dr. Gilmour, M.P.P.; G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P.; Revs. Stafford, Milligan, Landery, and Baldwin, E. Hughes, A. Marling, Col. G. T. Denison, W. S. Lee, Badgerow and McMurchy; Drs. Willmott, Harris, O'Reilly, Bray, Evans, Graham, Elliott, Thompson, Cowan, Ardagh, Langfurd; Mr. McClellan, representative of McGill Medical College; Mr. Harkness, Royal Medical College; S. F. Houston, Trinity University; Mr. Rusk, Dental College.

The committee to whom the success of the banquet was due was: H. Chapple, chairman; George Hargreaves, 1st vice; D. B. Bentley, 2nd vice; W. M. Robertson, 3rd vice; H. Mason, toaster; H. T. Cummings, secretary, and W. A. Dixon, Drs. Grasett, Temple and Sheard; J. Bryce Mundie, E. F. Bowie, T. S. Farncombe, J. S. Hicks, W. T. Awry and A. M. Cleghorn.

The disgusts of the comestible "subs" being completed the chairman rose from behind a pyramid of flower-crowned fruit and asked the secretary to read letters of regret from Sir John Macdonald, Sir Alex. Campbell, Hon. Oliver Mowat, Mayor Clarke, Hon. Edward Blake, Sir J. A. Grant, Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. J. B. Robinson, Hon. A. S. Hardy, R. H. Howard, dean of the McGill faculty, E. A. Campbell, dean of Bishops' College faculty, and Dr. Allan. The students drained the good wishes contained in the letters.

Chairman Chapple, a tall, sturdy fourth year man, made an able welcoming speech and proposed the first toast "The Queen." His loyal utterances were endowed by the swelled volume of "God Save the Queen." Then the chairman played it low down on Col. Denison. The toast list did not contain "The Army and Navy and our Volunteers," and Canada's fery cavalry champion was like to be free. But the toast was introduced and the Colonel brought to his feet. The students had heard him speak when it was not a banqueting table that stood between them, but as he stood before them last night the smoke clouds that hovered over the tables were rifted by the recollection they gave him. He waved the grand old flag for a few moments and excused his brevity by the terseness of a speech necessary in the discharge of his daily duties. "If," he said, "by any extraordinary chance you should come"—he was interrupted by cries of "No," "No," "No"—"to see me do my work, you will see how terse my speeches are." The conclusion was greeted with cheers and laughter. "I will come to see you," he said, "every night you ask me, and try to avoid having to ask you to come and spend a morning with me." [Laughter and cheers.]

"Our Faculty" was honored and Dr. Geikie called upon to respond. During the speech he called upon the students to "raise the dignity of the college and act so as to cause reviveed confidence and esteem." As the Doctor pictured to the students the future surgeons he would like to see them, his fair, pleasant face flushed with enthusiasm. The walls were almost burst when he exhorted them that during their future his students should not "resort to pettifogging quackery and trade on the ignorance of the public."

The Glee Club sang a chorus and Mr. Hargreaves proposed the toast of "the Toronto General Hospital." Mr. Hargreaves is a stout-faced, high-browed young man, who poured out neatly turned periods forcibly and fluently. The toast was responded to by W. S. Lee and P. Hughes (members of the trust) and Dr. Chas. O'Reilly. Dr. O'Reilly humorously condoled with the students with regard to the criticisms of their street actions to which they have been recently subjected. "It is not you," the Doctor with imperturbable gravity assured them; "it is not you who do the mischief. You are joined by *divinity* students—[laughter]—and *law* students who mix with you and try to make people believe the belief is your honored ranks."

Toasts and sentiments with handkerchiefs flying followed with hip-hip-hip-hurrahs "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

H. D. Quarry and W. M. Robertson played a piano duet and encored.

Mr. Bedley proposed "Our Graduates" and the toast was responded to by Drs. Gilmour, Hawley, Cowan, Thompson and Ardagh. After another chorus by the Glee Club Mr. Cockburn proposed the toast of the "undergraduates," which was responded to eloquently by Homer Mason. J. Bryce Mundie, Trinity's sweet soloist, sang a sang and acknowledged his encore. Mr. Hargreaves proposed the toast of the Learned Professions, to which Revs. Langtry, Baldwin and Stafford and Drs. Bray and Williams responded. "Sister institutions" was responded to by Hon. G. W. Allan, Dr. Graham and the representatives of other colleges present. Dr. Graham proposed "The Committee" and Dr. Sheard spoke. The press and ladies were also honored.

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CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

It was reported in Vienna yesterday that an attempt had been made to assassinate Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

The heavy rains of the past few days have caused floods in many districts of England.

All ecclesiastical England is startled by the announcement that the Archbishop of Canterbury has decided to cite the Bishop of Lincoln before him on a charge of Ritualistic practices.

The Vienna Government, at the request of King Milan, has forbidden the press to publish caricatures of Milan.

It is said that instructions have just been given a well-known London architect to prepare plans for the new Montreal hospital, for which Sir George Stephen and Sir Donald Smith.

American securities were flat at the London Stock Exchange yesterday, the cutting of railway rates in the United States having surprised the market.

The Russian Government, on the advice of a commissioner sent to England to inquire into the requirements of the pork market, proposes through the Imperial Bank to assist exporters of sale pork to encourage trade.

At a meeting of the Manitoba Mortgage and Investment Company in London yesterday a resolution was carried approving of the sale of lands which the company has bought in or foreclosed for £125,000, providing that the company be re-formed and that the original share capital of £500,000 be reduced to £150,000.

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