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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7—1 p.m.—Stock market quiet and firm; American Express, —; Atchison, 39⅝; C. B. and Q., 103¾; Canton, —; Canadian Pacific, 87; Canada Southern, 58½; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 153⅝; L. N., 70; Lake Shore, —; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 18¼; Northern Pacific, preferred, 51½; Northwestern, 116½; New York Central, 111⅞; R. I., 83⅝; St. Paul, 80⅞; St. Paul, preferred, 124½; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 40⅝; Western Union, 98⅞.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Nov. 7—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 3-16 for money, 97½ for account; Mexican, 13; Mexican Central, 70⅝; St. Paul, 83½; Erie, seconds, 109⅞; Erie, 27⅝; Pacific Central, 57; Reading, 30; Canadian Pacific, 88⅞; New York Central, 114½; Illinois Central, 106½; Bank of England rate 3 per cent.; open market discount, ⅞.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Nov. 7.

	Ask.	Off.
Bank of Montreal	238	236
Ontario Bank	—	118
Banque du Peuple	109½	108
Molsons Bank	175	—
Bank of Toronto	255	—
Banque Cartier	120	119
Merchants' Bank	167½	163
Union Bank	—	101½
Bank of Commerce	147½	145½
Wabash	12	—
Wabash, preferred	27½	26½
Montreal Telegraph Company	156	155
N. W. Land Company	95	90½
Dominion Telegraph Company	—	—
Rich. and Ont. Nav. Company	70	67½
City Passenger Railway	241	230
Montreal Gas Company	225	223
C. P. R.	87½	87¼
Canada Cotton Company	108	105
Montreal Cotton Company	140	135
Dominion Cotton Company	137½	135
New Gas	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	173	172½
Bell Telephone Company	—	150
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Duluth Railway, common	12½	11½
Duluth Railway, preferred	—	—

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Nov. 7.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	236½	235½
Ontario	120½	118½
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	256	250
Merchants	162¾	162
Commerce	146¼	145¾
Imperial	189	186½
Dominion	265	263
Standard	—	167
Hamilton	175	174
British America	108	105
Western Assurance	136	134
Canada Life	675	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers Gas	192	190
Dominion Telegraph	—	100
Northwest Land Company	90	89½
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	87½	87¼
Bell Telephone Company	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	99	98½
Farmers Loan and Savings, ex-div.	—	127
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent.	—	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	162
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	150
London and Canada, L. and A.	132	131½
London Loan	—	107½
London and Ontario	120½	119
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	130
Ontario L. and D., new stock	—	—

SALES—Montreal, 5 at 236¾; Dominion, 19 at 263½; Hamilton, 15 at 174½; N. W. L., 6 at 90½, 100 at 90½, 100 and 50 at 90, 50 at 89½, 25 at 87½; Dominion Savings, 50 at 98½.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKET.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Monday, Nov. 7.

There was no grain offered on the market this morning owing to the rain. A few loads of hay were offered and sold at from $8 to $9 per ton.

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English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn quiet.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn quiet.
Mark Lane—Wheat quiet and steady, corn rather easier, flour slow; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 33s 9d, was 33s.
London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail 33s, was 33s; nearly due 32s 9d, was 33s.
French country markets mostly turn cheaper.
Liverpool—Spot wheat lesss disposition to buy, corn not much demand; No. 1 Cal. wheat 6s 9d, red winter 5s 9½d, Indian 6s 6d, spring 6s 1½d, flour 20s—all unchanged; corn 4s 2½d—¾d cheaper; peas 5s 9½d—unchanged.

India shipments of wheat to the United Kingdom for the past week, 30,000 qrs. To the continent, 20,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 7.

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

	Nov. 4.		Nov. 5.		Nov. 7.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	6 1½	6 2	6 1½	6 2	6 1½	6 2
Red Winter	5 9½	5 10	5 9½	5 10	5 9½	5 10
Bacon, winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	6 9	6 9½	6 9	6 9½	6 9	6 9½
Corn	4 5	0 0	4 4½	0 0	4 4	0 0
Peas, perc.	5 10	0 0	5 10	0 0	5 10	0 0
Pork	76 3	0 0	77 6	0 0	77 6	0 0
Lard	49 6	0 0	50 0	0 0	51 0	00 0
Bacon, h'vy.	45 0	0 0	45 0	00 0	45 0	00 0
Bacon, light	45 0	0 0	45 0	00 0	45 0	00 0
Tallow	24 0	00 0	24 0	00 0	24 0	00 0
Cheese, wh.	52 0	00 0	52 0	00 0	52 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	52 0	00 0	52 0	00 0	52 0	00 0

Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand poor.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Nov. 7.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 60c to 63c; red winter, No. 2, 64c to 65c; No. 2 white, 65c to 67c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 91c to 92c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 83c to 84c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 77c to 78c; goose, 58c to 60c; frosted, No. 1, 65c to 66c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 50c to 51c; No. 2, 45c to 46c; No. 3 extra, 39c to 40c; No. 3, 38c to 39c.

PEAS—No. 2, 57c to 59c.

OATS—No. 2, 31c to 32c.

CORN—60c to 62c.

FLOUR—Extra, $2 90 to $3; straight roller, $3 20 to $3 45.

Market dull. Sales—Red wheat at 65c; No. 1 hard outside at 84c; No. 1 barley on track at 48c; oats on track and to arrive at 32c; peas outside at 57c to 58c.

Toronto Street Market.

TORONTO, Nov. 5.—The receipts of grain on the street market to-day were fair. Prices were steady.

Wheat, white, per bush	$ 70	to	$ 71
Wheat, spring, per bush	62	to	00
Wheat, red winter, per bush	68	to	69
Wheat, goose, per bush	58	to	60
Barley, per bush	40	to	50
Oats, per bush	31	to	32
Peas	61	to	62
Hay, timothy	10 00	to	12 00
Eggs, per dozen	14	to	18
Butter, per pound	14	to	21
Dressed hogs	6 50	to	0 00
Potatoes, per bag	60	to	70

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 5.

WHEAT—Spring wheat, "It's time to catch on," appears to be the opinion of millers, and although 290,000 bu were taken by them yesterday, the demand was again active this morning. Sales were 4,000 bu old No. 1 northern, 81½c; 6,000 bu new do, 77c; 13,000 bu do, 77½c; 25,000 bu do, c. i. f., 75⅞c; 40,000 bu do, 76c; 15,000 bu do, 76c; 24,000 bu No. 1 Chicago spot, 79½c; 600 bu No. 2 northern spot, 72⅝c; 10,000 bu do, 72¼c; 10,000 bu do, 72⅜c; 20,000 bu do, c. i. f., 71c; 1 car new No. 1 hard, 81½c; closing No. 1 hard, old, 86⅝c; No. 1 northern, 82⅝c; do, Chicago, 79⅝c; No. 1 hard, new, spot, 81⅝c; No. 1 northern, 77⅝c; No. 2, 72¼c; No. 1 hard, c. i. f., none offered; No. 1 northern, 76½c to 76⅝c; No. 2 northern, 71⅝c. Winter wheat—Quiet; 6 cars No. 2 red, 74c; 2 cars No. 1 white, 75c; 1 car No. 2 extra white, 73c; No. 3 extra, 70c to 71c.

CORN—Dull; offerings liberal in store and very light on track. Sales were: 1 car No. 2 yellow at 47c; 2 cars No. 2 corn, 46c to 46½c, on track; 1,800 bu No. 3 yellow, 46c; 1,500 bu No. 2 corn, 45c in store; No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 3 yellow, 46c to 46½c; No. 2 corn, 46c to 46½c; No. 3 corn, 45½c to 45⅝c, on track and in store.

OATS—Offerings light and demand fair; 4 cars clipped sold at 39½c to 40c; 1 car No. 2 white sold at 38c; No. 3 white, 36½c to 37c; No. 2 mixed, 34c to 34½c, on track; No. 3 white, in store, 36½c.

BARLEY—Quiet; choice State and western, 73c; choice Canada, 78c to 83c.

RYE—Dull.

FLOUR—Firmer.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Nov., 70½c; Dec., 71⅝c; May, 77⅜c to 77½c.

CORN—Nov. 40⅞c; Dec., 41⅝c; May, 46c.

OATS—Nov., 30½c; Dec., 31½c to 31⅝c; May, 33½c to 33⅝c.

MESS PORK—Nov., $11 95; Dec., $12; Jan., $13 33.

LARD—Nov., $8 55; Jan., $7 70; May, $7 80.

SHORT RIBS—Jan., $6 85.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 70⅝c; No. 3 spring, 58c to 60c; No. 2 red, 70⅝c; No. 2 corn, 40⅞c; No. 3 corn, 40c; No. 2 oats, 30½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 31c to 50c; pork, $12 to $12 15; lard, $8 87½ to $9 12½; short rib sides, $7 60; dry salted shoulders, $7 29 to $7 25; short clear sides, $7 95 to $8.

Receipts—

Flour	10,000	Wheat	241,955
Corn	270,000	Oats	273,000
Rye	16,000	Barley	133,000

Shipments—

Flour	8,000	Wheat	191,000
Corn	309,000	Oats	168,000
Rye	8,000	Barley	43,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.

FLOUR—Easy.

WHEAT—Receipts, 385,000 bu; exports, 175,000 bu; sales, 540,000 bu futures, 41,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2 red, 74½c to 74¾c store and elevator; No. 3 red, 67c; ungraded red, 67c to 70c; No. 1 northern, 81⅝c; No. 2 northern, 73½c; Milwaukee, none; options steady; No. 2 red, Nov., 74⅝c; Dec., 75⅜c; Jan., 77⅝c.

RYE—Steady; western, 59c to 60c.

BARLEY—Unchanged.

PEAS—Canada nominally 70c to 72.

CORN—Receipts, 21,000 bu; exports, 68,000 bu; sales, 250,000 bu futures, 80,000 bu spot; spot easier; No. 2, 49½c, elevator; 50½c, afloat; ungraded mixed, 49½c to 50c; options steady; Nov., 49⅝c; Dec., 50⅝c; Jan., 50c.

OATS—Receipts, 96,000 bu; sales, 60,000 bu futures; 26,000 bu spot; options steady; Nov., 35½c; Dec., 36½c; Jan., 37½c; spots steady, No. 3, 34c; do white, 35½c to 36c; No. 2, 35½c; do white, 38½c to 39c; mixed western, 35c to 37c; white do and State, 39c to 46c.

SUGAR—Easy; Standard "A," 4 13-16c to 5c; confectioners' "A," 4 11-16c to 4¾c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5 5-16c to 5½c; powdered, 4 15-16c to 5c; granulated, 4 13-16c to 5⅛c.

EGGS—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 25c to 26c; ice house, 17½c to 20c; western prime.

chamber, the action contemplated by Salisbury will be fraught with momentous results.

Lord Salisbury professes not to be afraid of any course which the Premier may take to make the Lords behave themselves. There are, he asserts, but two kinds of coercion which can be applied towards the hereditary legislators. The first is the creation of new peers, which was resorted to by Harley and Bolingbroke in 1711, and which was threatened by Earl Grey in 1832. Should recourse be now made to that expedient, the creation of new peers would have to take place on an immense scale, in view of the overwhelming preponderance of Salisbury's adherents in the Upper House. He indicates plainly what he would advise the House of Lords to do in case an attempt were made to swamp it in this way. He would advise them to refuse to allow the newly created peers to take their seats on the express ground that their creation indicated an

LONDON.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Another day has passed without the transaction of business. Only one sale was made and that at only 10⅝c for the product of a factory from which whey is not removed in milk cans. Five hundred colored cheeses from Geary's factory were sold at this rate, the make being September and balance of season. For the product of one factory no bid was made. Bids of 10½c were made for the product of fifteen factories, 10 3-16c for one factory, 10¼c for seven factories, and 10⅜c for still another. Buyers and sellers were reticent, and everything passed off very quietly. The unsold cheese is as follows:

	Boxes.
Bryanston	335
White Oak	530
North Street	340
Malahide	1,000
Payne's Mills	335
Leitche's	1,850
Union Hill	350
Elgin	450
Muncey Road	300
Westminster	900
North Branch	250
Thamesford	900
North Middlesex	400
Maple Grove	425
Proof Line and Birr	1,100
West Nissouri	400
East Nissouri	425
Watford Union	500
Cedarvale	500
Blanchard and Nissouri	540
Delaware	600
Thames	675
Northwood	1,150
Appin and Mayfair	1,000
Mapleton	1,100

HIGHER PROSPECTS FOR CHEESE.

The Trade Bulletin's statements to the effect that there is much less cheese in Canada than there was a year ago, is beginning to find general credence both here and in the West, and appearances now favor the impression that middlemen into whose hands the great bulk of the cheese has passed will make money on their fall make as well as the farmers. In this city stocks have shown a material decrease recently, although, as a rule, they accumulate fast at this season of the year, and this is looked upon as a very unusual feature, which goes to confirm our former assertions regarding the much lighter supplies in Canada at this season, than in former years, notwithstanding the past season's large make. The great secret, which accounts for the remarkable manner in which England has taken our cheese throughout the whole season, lies in the fact that owing to its extra fine quality a much greater demand has been created for it, and consequently all fine goods have gone readily into consumption, and it looks as if Canada's excellent fall make will all be required, and, unless we are greatly mistaken, at prices which will show a fair remuneration to holders. It is pretty well understood that a large portion of the goods now held on this side is for account of English houses which will order them as needed. It looks as if 11c for finest September will be touched before 10c.—[Montreal Trade Bulletin, Nov. 4.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Q., Nov. 4.—There were a dozen milch cows and one springer offered on this market to-day, and very few buyers came around during the early part of the day, and up to 11 o'clock there were only three cows sold. One of these was sold for $41 and two others for $35.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Cattle—Only two cars on hand for sale; no trade.

Sheep and Lambs—With a light supply of fresh sale stock (20 cars equally divided between Canada and western), the yards were well cleaned up. The weather changed from muggy and rainy to cold and clear, and with a better general tone to the dispatches from the eastern markets there was a decidedly improved tone here, and sales generally averaged full strong with yesterday to 10c to 15c better on the best lots of native sheep and lambs and about 10c better for Canada. Good 78 to 80-lb lambs sold at $5 70; good Canadas of 82 lbs, $5 75, and the best, $5 80; good to extra sheep, $4 60 to $5; cull and common stock selling at full strong yesterday's values, the yards being generally well cleaned up at the close of the morning's market.

Hogs—Run light; market active, strong and generally 5c to 10c better than yesterday; only 16 cars on sale. York and order buyers took the bulk of the early arrivals, paying $5 70 to $5 75 for the good weight Yorkers, $5 80 to $5 85 for medium weights and $5 60 to $5 65 for fair quality; good weight Yorkers and good quality light weight pigs selling at $5 30 for good ones and $5 40 for best, with some good light weight Yorkers in the lots; roughs also sold stronger, bringing $5 25 to $5 50; $4 to $4 25 for stags.

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THE CITY'S WEALTH.

The Assessment of 1893 as Compared With 1892.

The New Income Law Entails a Loss of $193,185—A Gain of $121,325 on Real Estate—Interesting Ward Figures.

Assessment Commissioner Grant has just completed his assessment of the city for 1893.

The total assessment for 1893 is $15,176,087 as compared with $15,247,647, in 1892, at total loss of $71,560. In 1892 the assessment on real estate was $12,591,012; this year it is $12,712,337, an increase of $121,325. Personal property has increased from $1,681,900 to $1,682,200—a gain of $300.

Income, however, has decreased from $974,735 to $781,550—a loss of $193,185. The allowance of $700 exemption on all personal earnings is severely felt in Nos. 1 and 2 wards, as may be seen that out of a total assessment on income in 1892 of $974,735 Nos. 1 and 2 wards gave $846,865. In 1893 Nos. 1 and 2 wards give $711,850 out of $781,550 of a total income. The loss of one loan society during the year is also felt.

The gain of $121,000 is considered good, since it is only five months since the last assessment was returned. The following are the gains and losses on real, personal and income in the various wards as compared with last year.

Ward 1—Gain on real estate, $10,300; loss on income, $56,450; loss on total, $46,150.

Ward 2—Gain on real estate, $12,400; loss on income, $78,565; loss on total, $66,165.

Ward 3—Gain on real, $14,900; loss on income, $20,890; loss on total, $5,990.

Ward 4.—Gain on real, $54,320; loss on income, $23,350; gain on total, $31,470.

Ward 5—Gain on real, $19,460; gain on personal, $300; loss on income, $6,450; gain on total, $13,310.

Sixth ward—Gain on real, $9,945; loss on income, $7,480; gain on total, $2,465.

A Brooklyn Mystery.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The unaccounted-for absence of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage from his pulpit yesterday and the rumor that Mrs. Talmage had become insane created a great deal of talk in Brooklyn to-day. Ex-Senator Birkett, treasurer of the church board, says that it is not improbable that Dr. and Mrs. Talmage have followed their son, who was married last week in Florida. He does not believe the rumor of Mrs. Talmage's mental trouble. As the matter stands, up to date, it is very much of a mystery.

Warning To Brewers.

OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—It appears that the fears of the Inland Revenue Department that the simultaneous remission of the duties on sugar and the increase of duties on malt would lead to the evasion of the latter by the use of the cheaper commodity have been verified, though not to the extent anticipated. The department has for many weeks been watching this matter and has had its laboratory at work upon samples of beer procured from breweries all over the Dominion. Experiments have been made which have resulted in the determination of a process of analysis by which the use of sugar in connection with malt can be positively detected, and the brewers are now being warned that the use of any saccharine matter, without recording it upon their books and paying the malt liquor duty on the product, will subject their breweries to seizure. At present the practice is confined to some eight or ten establishments, and the department believes that in view of the certainty of detection it will be discontinued, otherwise prompt measures will be taken. The question of initiating proceedings against those establishments found to have been offending in the past is now being considered by the Minister.

At Detroit Sunday afternoon Mrs. Mamie Clay, a colored woman, was shot by her jealous husband. The villain fired four times at his wife, every bullet plowing its way into his victim's body. The doctors assert the unfortunate woman cannot possibly recover.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mr. Newton W. Rowell, barrister, Toronto, spent Sunday at his home in South London.

—W. J. Freeland, formerly of this city, has resigned the precentorship of Knox Church, Stratford.

—Wm. Skillett, of this city, was among the late arrivals last week at the Tremont Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla.

—The Methodists of the city will celebrate Thanksgiving Day by a joint service in Dundas Street Center Church.

—The City Council meets to-night. The electric street railway proposition will be the principal item of business, as usual.

—There will likely be a large attendance at Tuscan Lodge, A. F. and A. M., to-night, on the occasion of the visit of D. D. G. M. Hess.

—All the notices of objection to names on the Ontario voters' list have been issued by the city clerk and are now being served by the police on the subjects.

—To-night the London Young Liberals hold their annual meeting in their rooms, Oddfellows' block. There should be a large attendance of young and old.

—The London Hunt Club run on Saturday afternoon was largest of the season, about eighteen members turning out and enjoying some excellent sport.

—Local quoiters are making big preparations for the tournament in the Simcoe street covered rink Thanksgiving Day. Players from as far east as Belleville will compete.

—Dr. Oronhyatekha, S. C. R. of the Independent Order of Foresters, has received from the State Department of New York the certificate of authority for the I. O. F. to transact business and institute courts throughout the State.

—Referring to the Osgoode Hall-Hamilton football match at Toronto on Saturday, the Empire says: "A delegation was there from London, headed by those prime footballers of a lustrum or so ago, Wolf Thomas and Hume Cronyn.

—Mr. George McBroom, of Queen street, who is removing to Toronto, gave a farewell address to the scholars of the Askin Street Methodist Sunday school yesterday afternoon. Mr. McBroom was connected with this school for over twenty years.

"The action of the police commissioners in deciding to appoint three more constables is a wise move," said a citizen "Next year with the enormous passenger traffic of the World's Fair passing through here, we will be flooded with tramps and all sorts of suspicious characters. The force cannot be too efficient."

—Detective Graham has arrested Wm. Henry, of Nissouri, on a charge of breaking into the house of John Michael, con. 16, London township, the other night. Henry and a tramp named Sandy McLaughlin are said to have smashed open the doors, but upon the proprietor confronting them with an axe to have left very suddenly. Squire Jarvis will examine them to-morrow.

—Rev. Herbert E. Wise, B.A., pastor of the Calgary Baptist Church, formerly of London, Ont., was married in this city today at the residence of Mr. H. E. Sharpe, Hargrave street, to Miss Clara J. Glasgow, of Fingal, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alex. Grant. F. J. Sharpe was groomsman and Miss Sharpe assisted the bride, who was very handsomely attired in a splendid traveling costume. The happy couple left for their home in Calgary on the afternoon train.—[Winnipeg Tribune, Nov. 2. Both are well-known in London. Mr. Wise's mother, Mrs. Cooper, of Ridout street, lives in the city.

Something Like a Catastrophe.

"I saw a funny thing the other morning in front of the Tecumseh House" said a policeman. "A cat pounced upon two sparrows in the road and started to carry them to a hole under the G. T. R. platform. In an istant a whole drove of sparrows in the trees near by darted at the cat and pecked the animal's back viciously. The cat was forced to drop one of the birds. Just as she was getting the other into the hole the sparrows renewed the attack and yelling with pain she let go the other and ran into her retreat."

Feeding the Lions.

A crowd assembled on the Grand Opera House stage this afternoon to witness the feeding of the big Nubian lions which will be introduced in the great production, "Under the Lion's Paw," to-night. Each of the monsters was given about fifteen pounds of raw beef, which they devoured in very short order. They are fed on this diet once a day. Previous to feeding them the caretaker stepped inside their iron cage and swept the floor. "They generally have a romp after being fed, as then they feel good," he said. "Do they ever quarrel? Yes; occasionally. If one gets more to eat than another jealousy is aroused. This one (pointing to the smallest) is the peace-maker. If there is any row he steps in between the quarrelsome lions and separates them."

Silver Jubilee Celebration.

The 25th anniversary of Archbishop Walsh will be celebrated on Thursday by the laity and clergy of the diocese and by the separate school children of Toronto. High mass will be celebrated in St. Michael's Cathedral in the morning at 10:30 o'clock, after which an address from the clergy will be read and the presentation of a complete set of episcopal vestments, including crosier and mitre, will be made. In the evening a reception will be held in the Granite Rink, when the laity will read an address and present him with a purse of gold. An address from the Separate School Board will also be presented on that occasion. In the cathedral on the 11th an address from the separate school children will be presented to the archbishop. The 2,000 children who will be present are being trained in the singing for the occasion.

London West School Matters.

Messrs. Jones (chairman), Brown, Davidson, Leigh, Pudney and Murdock attended the last meeting of the London West School Board. Communications from Misses B. Evans and A. Proudfoot, teachers on the staff, for an increase of salary, were laid over. The headmaster's report showed 335 pupils on the roll, and a daily average of 320 for the month of August; for September, 357 on the roll and 293 of dairy average; for October, 346 on the roll, and 304 daily average. The report was adopted. The secretary was instructed to procure a map of Ontario for the use of the school. It was decided to take down the barb wire on the school fence, and also that steps be taken at once to dispose of the old school property, and that the proper parties be consulted in order to effect a sale, and that the management committee report back to the board at a special meeting to be held on Nov. 11. Mr. R. Pudney, the janitor, applied for an increase of salary, owing to more extended duties. An addition of $30 per annum was made.

The Police Promotions.

The promotions made by the police commissioners meet with universal approval. P. C. Thomas Nickel, who assumes detective duty, is a young man, but is notably shrewd and quick-witted. He did some good detective work recently in the capture of David Moore, the principal in the Crumlin outrage, whom he tracked skillfully through the wilds of Northern Michigan. Sergeant Robert Crawford, that now is, is one of the most reliable and experienced men on the force. He has exceptionally sound judgment and discretion and his qualities are evident by example as well as precept, as was shown by the plucky manner in which he knocked down Wilson and Burke, with revolvers staring him in the face. P. C. John Boyd, who is advanced to special class constable, is an old and trusty officer. He proved himself as ardent as ever in the performance of duty by the fearless part he played in the Phair tragedy, chasing the prisoners though a plain target for their bullets. Sergt. Robert Adams, who is made sergeant-major, is exceptionally qualified for the position both by virtue of seniority and executive ability.

New Petition from Manitoba.

OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—There has come to the hands of the Secretary of State a new petition from Manitoba, bearing several hundred names, praying that the Governor-General-in-Council will grant to the Roman Catholic minority of that Province remedial legislation as a relief from the operation of the Manitoba Public Schools Act. The petition asks for whatever relief may be granted under the law, and was prepared by Mr. John S. Ewart, Q.C. It is said that it differs somewhat from the appeal of Archbishop Tache to the Governor-General in Council in certain respects, which will be material to Mr. Ewart's argument when he appears before the committee of the Privy Council on behalf of the Roman Catholics of Manitoba. The day for the hearing of the argument will be fixed upon Sir John Thompson's return from Halifax.

Choked Himself to Death.

RIDGETOWN, Ont., Nov. 7.—John Webb, brother of the late proprietor of Springbrook Farm and China Hall, St. Thomas, committed suicide by hanging Saturday evening, in an old deserted log house on James Conway's place near Rondeau. The old man had just returned from a trip to St. Thomas. He hung himself to a beam only about six feet from the ground, his feet touching the floor, so that he literally choked himself to death. No reason is assigned for the rash act except despondency.

Mr. John Keefer, of Maplehurst, Thorold, died Sunday in his 80th year.

A violent snowstorm over the St. Lawrence River detained the Montreal passenger boat, en route to Quebec, at Sorel during Friday night and Saturday morning.

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