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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13—1 p.m.—Stock market steady; American Express, —; Atcheson, 34⅞; C. B. and Q., 99⅞; Canadian Pacific, —; Canada Southern, 56¼; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 152; L. N., 74⅞; Lake Shore, 128½; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 18; Northern Pacific, preferred, 48¼; Northwestern, —; New York Central, 113½; R. I., 85; St. Paul, 79⅞; St. Paul, preferred, 123½; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 116; Union Pacific, 40⅞; Western Union, 97⅞.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 13—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 99 for money, 99 1-16 for account; Mexican, 23½; Mexican Central, 6⅞; St. Paul, 81¼; Erie, seconds, 10⅞; Erie, 25½; Pacific Central, 55¼; Reading, 24⅞; Canadian Pacific, 88⅞; New York Central, 113⅞; Illinois Central, 103; Bank of England rate, 2½ per cent.; open market discount, 1⅞.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	237	235
Ontario	126	125½
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	260	251⅝
Merchants	170	166½
Commerce	148½	147⅞
Imperial	191	190⅞
Dominion	284½	283½
Standard	—	170½
Hamilton	167½	164½
British America	126	125
Western Assurance	169	168½
Canada Life	—	615
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers' Gas	192	191½
Dominion Telegraph	—	105
Northwest Land Company	90½	90⅝
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	—	—
Bell Telephone Company	163	162½
Dominion Savings and Loan	98½	97
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	132
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent.	—	120
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	165
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	135	134½
London Loan	105½	105½
London and Ontario	—	129
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	131

SALES—Toronto, 10 at 258; Imperial, 15 at 190⅞; Standard, 30 at 170½; British America, 100 at 125; Western Assurance, 60 at 169; Northwest Land, 25, 500, 200 and 20 at 90⅞; Bell Telephone, 25, 25 and 25 at 162½; Dominion S. & L., 20 and 20 at 98, 100 and 5 at 98; London & Canada L. & A., 40 and 42 at 134½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.

	Ask.	Off
Bank of Montreal	237	235
Ontario Bank	130	125
Banque du Peuple	118	112½
Molsons Bank	—	174½
Bank of Toronto	—	257½
Banque Carter	—	—
Merchants' Bank	170	165½
Federal Bank	—	—
Union Bank	—	102
Bank of Commerce	149	147
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	25½	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	154	153½
N. W. Land Company	91	89
Dominion Telegraph Co.	—	—
Rich. and Ont. Navigation Co.	74	72
City Passenger Railway	185	184
Montreal Gas Company	231½	231
C. P. R.	86½	85½
Canada Cotton Company	111	108½
Montreal Cotton Company	159½	152½
Dominion Cotton Company	139	138
New Gas	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	181	179
Bell Telephone Company	164	162
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	140	134
Duluth Railway, common	13½	13
Duluth Railway, preferred	31	30

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Monday, Feb. 13.

The receipts of wheat and oats were fair; Wheat sold from $1 10 to $1 15 for red and white; no other grains offered. Four bags of clover seed sold at $9 per bushel. Hay in good supply at $7 50 to $9 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 13
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 12	to	1 15
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 07	to	1 10
Oats, per bu	1 00	to	1 03
Peas, per bu	85	to	95
Corn, per bu	95	to	95
Barley, per bu	85	to	85
Rye, per bu	1 00	to	1 05
Buckwheat, per bu	80	to	90
Beans, per bu	1 00	to	1 20
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	20	to	23
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	28	to	28
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	20	to	26
Eggs, packed, per doz	00	to	00
Butter, single rolls, per lb	22	to	26
Butter, per lb, baskets of 14 lb rolls	22	to	24
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	20	to	22
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	18	to	21
Lard per lb	12	to	14
Chickens per pair	60	to	70
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 12c per lb each	00	to	0 00
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	7 50	to	9 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	9 00	to	9 15
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	6 00	to	7 50
Timothy seed, per bu	1 70	to	2 00
Hungarian seed, per bu	60	to	75
Millet seed, per bu	50	to	75
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Grapes, per lb	00	to	00
Radishes, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Celery, per doz	30	to	60
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	1 10	to	1 10
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, per bag	40	to	50
Beets, per bag	75	to	75
Turnips, per bag	10	to	25
Parsnips, per bag	75	to	75
Wool, per lb	27	to	38
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4½	to	4½
Tallow, rough, per lb	2	to	2½
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	5	to	6½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 400 lbs	8 50	to	8 75
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	8	to	8
Sheepskins, each	80	to	100
Rambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts, each	00	to	00

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Toronto Street Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—The receipts of grain on the street market Saturday were larger. Wheat, oats and hay were firmer.

Wheat, white, per bush	$ 68	to	$ 70
Wheat, spring, per bush	69	to	00
Wheat, red winter, per bush	67	to	00
Wheat, goose, per bush	58	to	60
Barley, per bush	40	to	45
Oats, per bush	36	to	36½
Peas	59	to	59
Hay	8 50	to	11 00
Eggs, per dozen	28	to	30
Butter, per pound	14	to	21
Dressed hogs	8 60	to	8 70
Potatoes, per bag	80	to	90

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 00 to $3 10; straight roller $3 30 to $3 40.

WHEAT—White, 67c to 68c; spring, No. 2, 61c to 62c; red winter, 66c to 67c; goose, 59c to 60c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 88c to 88c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 84c to 85c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 74c to 77c; frosted, No. 1, 70c to 72c.

PEAS—No. 2, 58c to 60c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 46c to 46c; No. 2, 40c to 41c; No. 3 extra, 36c to 37c; No. 3, 33c to 35c.

OATS—No. 2, 34c to 35c.

Market dull. Sales—White wheat outside at 68c to 67c; red outside at 67c to 68c; fall outside at 68c; No. 2 Manitoba hard at North Bay at 85c; oats outside at 31c; peas outside at 58c to 59c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2,017 bbls. Market quiet and prices unchanged. Flour market quiet and unchanged. The quotations are: Patents winter, $4 15 to $4 25; do, spring, $4 30 to $4 40; straight roller, $3 60 to $3 75; extra, $3 15 to $3 25; superfine, $2 75 to $2 85; strong bakers, $4 00 to $4 25; Ontario bags, $1 75 to $1 85.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 82c to 84c; corn, 63c to 65c; peas, 72c to 74c; oats, 32c to 34c; barley, 50c to 55c; rye, 58c to 60c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $1 90 to $2 00; cornmeal $1 70 to $1 40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $22 00 to $23 00; lard, 10c to 12c; bacon, 11c to 12½c; hams, 13c to 14c; cheese, 11c to 11½c; butter townships, 21c to 23c; western, 17c to 19c; eggs, 26c to 28c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat red firmly held, white dull; corn weaker.

Mark Lane—Wheat, corn and flour rather easier; spot good No. 2 club Calcutta wheat 31s, was 30s 6d; present and following month 30s 9d, was 31s; do good Danube corn 21s 6d, was 21s 6d; prompt 22s 3d; straight Minnesota flour 17s 6d, was 17s 6d; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 30s 6d to 30s 9d, was 31s.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail 31s 3d, was 31s 6d; nearly due 30s 9d, was 31s.

French country markets rather easier.

Liverpool—Spot wheat rather easier; corn very little demand; No. 1 Cal, 6s 4d, red winter 5s 10½d, Indian 6s 4d, spring 6s 3d, flour 19s 6d—all unchanged; corn 4s 5½d—¼d cheaper peas 5s 3½d—unchanged.

India shipments of wheat for the past week to the United Kingdom 30,000 qrs. To Continent 125,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.

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

	Feb. 10.		Feb. 11.		Feb. 13.	
	S.D.	S.D.	S.D.	S.D.	S.D.	S.D.
Spring	6 3½	6 4½	6 3½	6 4½	6 3½	6 4½
Red Winter	5 10½	5 11½	5 10½	5 11½	5 10½	5 11½
No. 1 Cal	6 5	6 6	6 5	6 6	6 5	6 6
Corn, old	4 6½	0 0	4 6½	0 0	4 6½	0 0
Corn, new	4 6½	0 0	4 6½	0 0	4 5½	0 0
Peas, perc	5 3½	0 0	5 3½	0 0	5 3½	0 0
Pork	88 9	0 0	90 0	0 0	91 3	0 0
Lard	60 6	0 0	62 0	0 0	62 6	00 0
Bacon, h wy.	52 0	0 0	53 0	00 0	53 6	00 0
Bacon, light	53 9	0 0	54 9	0 0	54 9	00 0
Tallow	35 0	00 0	35 0	00 0	35 0	00 0
Cheese, wh.	56 0	00 0	56 0	00 0	56 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	56 0	00 0	56 0	00 0	56 0	00 0

Wheat easy, poor demand, holders offer moderately; corn easy, fair demand.

American Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 13.

WHEAT—Closes quiet: 66c cash; 70½c May.

DETROIT, Feb. 13.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 72½c cash; No. 2 red, 73½c bid cash; 77½c May; 78½c bid July.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Feb., 75⅝c; May, 78⅝c; July, 78⅝c.
CORN—Feb., 42⅝c; May, 46⅝c; July, 46⅝c.
OATS—Feb., 31c; May, 34⅝c.
MESS PORK—May, $19 80.
LARD—May, $12 77½; July, $12 90.
SHORT RIBS—May, $10 35.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 75⅝c; No. 2 red, 75⅝c; No. 2 corn, 42⅝c to 42⅝c; No. 2 oats, 31c to 31½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 36c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 33½c to 35c; No. 2 rye, 52⅝c; No. 2 barley, 64c; mess pork, $19 12½ to $19 25; lard, $12 77½; short ribs sides, $10 35 to $10 40; dry salted shoulders, $9 87½ to $10; short clear sides, $10 90 to $10 95.

Receipts—			
Flour	11,000	Wheat	67,000
Corn	163,000	Oats	72,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	21,000
Shipments—			
Flour	11,000	Wheat	23,000
Corn	120,000	Oats	174,000
Rye	7,000	Barley	34,000

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 11.

WHEAT—Spring—Dull; closing prices: No. 1 hard, old, 87⅝c; No. 1 northern, old, 84⅝c; do Washburn, do, 78⅝c; No. 1 hard, new, 82⅝c; No. 1 northern, 78⅝c; No. 2 northern, 77⅝c; sales were 5,000 bu old No. 1 hard at 58c, 8,600 bu No. 1 northern, 79c; 1,200 bu do, 79c; 5,000 bu do, 78⅝c. Winter wheat—Dull; very scarce; No. 2 red sold at 78c for three cars.

CORN—Quiet owing to limited offerings; in-spection, 24 cars: sales, 1 car No. 2 yellow, 48½c; 10 cars No. 3 yellow, 48c; 1 car do, 48½c; 2 cars No. 4 yellow, 47⅝c; 1 car No. 2 corn, 48c; 3 cars No. 3 corn, 47½c; 1 car do, 47⅝c; 2 cars No. 2 white, 48c; 1 car ungraded, 46c.

OATS—Easy; ungraded, 46c; 2 cars No. 2 white, 39⅝c; 1 car choice, 40½c; 3 cars No. 3 white, 38⅝c to 39c.

BARLEY—Dull, unchanged.

RYE—Quiet, No. 2, 58½c to 60c, in store.

FLOUR—Firm.

MILLFEED—Firm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.

FLOUR—Dull; firm.

RYE—Nominal; western, 58c to 62c.

BARLEY—Dull; firm.

WHEAT—Receipts, 13,175 bu; exports, 90,672 bu; sales, 640,000 bu futures, 8,000 spot; spot dull, lower, closing steady; No. 1 northern, 85½c; No. 1 hard, 91c; No 2 northern, 83½c; options were very dull and without particular feature, closing steady at ¼c to ⅜c under yesterday; No. 2 red, Feb., 79½c; March, 80½c; May, 82½c; June, 83c; July, 83½c.

CORN—Receipts, 54,400 bu; exports, 599; sales, 110,000 bu futures, 241,000 bu spot; spots dull, easier; No. 2, 53c to 53½c, elevator; options were ⅜c to ½c lower, on easier cables with trading very slow; May most active; Feb., 53c; March, 53c; May, 52⅞c; July, 52⅞c.

OATS — Receipts, 27,300 bu; sales, no; futures, 40,000 bu spot; spot firmer; options dull, nominal; Feb., 38c spot; No. 2, 33c to 33½c; No. 2 white, 41½c; mixed western, 38½c to 39½c; white do, 39⅝c.

EGGS—Steadier; State and Pennsylvania, 31c.

COFFEE—Firm; No. 7, 18½c to 18½c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 4 11-16c to 4⅝c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5 5-16c to 5½c; powdered, 4 15-16c to 5⅛c; granulated, 4 11-16c to 5c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Cattle—Four cars on sale; slightly easier; all sold in lots.

Sheep and Lambs—Thirty cars on sale; no Canadas; market active, stronger; good to choice native lambs ranged from $8 25 to $8 55, with fair to good at $5 75 to $6 15; fair to good sheep, $4 75 to $5 25; choice wethers, $5 50 to $5 75, with a few fancy at $5. All were sold and the market closed firm.

Hogs—With what arrived late the total supply was only 19 cars. At all the larger hog markets reports are of light supplies, and it would seem that Canadian farmers having fat hogs on hand would do well to rush them here. The McKinley duty on hogs is $1 50 each, and to-day choice fat hogs sold at $9 25 per cwt, or for hogs of 280 lbs about $2½ per head. At the Canada prices as reported there should be good profit in exporting here if the market holds, as it is quite likely to with the present outlook. The bulk of the offerings to-day were of 180 to 200 lb hogs, which sold at $9 05 to $9 15.

Quite at Home.

Herbert Williams was brought to the county jail this morning by Constable John J. Fisher, of Mount Brydges. He is charged with larceny and housebreaking, and was committed for trial by Squire Malcolm McGuigan. It is alleged that the prisoner entered a furnished house belonging to Mrs. Badge, about two miles out from Mount Brydges, slept there all night, got up in the morning, shaved, and, after dressing himself in a suit of clothes belonging to the prosecutor's son, departed, taking with him two overcoats, some dishes and some knives and forks. Mrs. Badge was at the time stopping at another house.

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—Mr. E. J. MacRobert, city, is in Bothwell.

—The Nelson Comic Opera Company is at the Tecumseh.

—Mr. J. Carrothers, barrister, of Tilsonburg, is at the Grigg.

—G. T. R. Conductor Chas. McArthur, of Windsor, has resumed duty.

—Mr. T. W. Scandrett, barrister, of this city, has been gazetted a notary public.

—There are only 21 inmates just now in the county jail. The average is about 50.

—Mr. John Fulcher, instructor to the Detroit Riding Club, was in the city to-day.

—Miss Flo Wright, of Strathroy, has been the guest of the Misses Dewan, Mill street, for a couple of weeks.

—Mr. J. Hymers, of Wapaha, N. W. T., has returned west after a three months' visit with Mr. J. McCready, city.

—Mr. Osborn writes to say that the charge of truancy made against his son by a Hamilton road teacher is incorrect.

—H. J. Ball, general eastern passenger agent, and F. Hitchcock, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, are in the city.

—John Vrooman, a peddler, is alleged to have assaulted Daniel B. Lockwood, of Delaware. The case comes up for trial before Squire J. B. Smyth to-morrow.

—The first train passed over the new Glencoe and Kingscourt Loop Line yesterday. Assistant Superintendent Tiffin and Mechanical Superintendent Smith were passengers.

—Mr. Halliday, the teacher in the Delaware village school, has been summoned to appear before Squire J. B. Smyth on Wednesday next, to answer to a charge of assaulting Francis Stickles, a pupil.

Death of a Pioneer.

One of the pioneers of Middlesex died last night in the person of Mr. Thomas Lewis, father of Mr. John Lewis, of the Huron Hotel, this city. Deceased was 84 years of age, and passed away on the old homestead, lot 2, con. 8, London township, where he had resided continuously 60 years.

He was born in Tyron, Ireland, in 1809 and come with his father to London township in 1818, and after living with him four or five years, hired with Squire Scatcherd, of West Nissouri. He continued there for six years and then returned in 1833 to London township to engage in farming on his own account. In the following year he married, his wife dying in 1875. Deceased leaves three sons and two daughters, all married—John, of the Huron Hotel; Francis, on the old homestead; Thomas, of Chicago; Mrs. A. Flaherty, of Durham, Oxford county, and Mrs. M. Flaherty, of West Nissouri. There are 27 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren living. Mr. Lewis was one of the few remaining men who were among the first settlers of the township, to whom the present generation owe so much for their sturdy manhood and untiring efforts in the early developement of Middlesex. He was widly known in this section through long residence and was proportionately esteemed. The funeral takes place on Wednesday to St. Peter's Cathedral.

In Splendid Trim.

The Grand Old Man Opens the Home Rule Debate.

Tumultuous Scenes at the House of Commons.

A Wild Rush for Entrance—Members Trampled Under Foot—John Burns Rescues the Veteran Caleb Wright—Gladstone Receives an Ovation.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Mr. Gladstone is in admirable form and looking forward with pleasure to the exertion of the day. He slept well during the night and began work at 9:30 this morning, assisted by his secretaries. From early morning the scene in the palace yard, Westminster, was of the most animated description, groups of people assembling to watch the arrival of members. At 9 o'clock a number of representatives of the Irish cause were at the door of the House and by 10 o'clock, twenty members were waiting for admission. When noon arrived, the inner lobby was packed with members and the approaches were crowded, and when doors were opened there was a disorderly rush for seats, members shouting and struggling like a mob of excursionists, several being thrown to the floor in the excitement. The veteran Caleb Wright, Liberal M. P. for Southwest Lancaster, who is 82, fell in the doorway and was trampled upon, but John Burns, M. P. for Battersea, rescued him. Meantime the struggle for entrance grew more exciting, and cries could be heard of "Keep back," "Don't kick," and other exclamations of a more emphatic character. Mr. Gladstone entered the House at 3:30. Every Liberal and Irish Nationalist in the House stood up and greeted him with prolonged and enthusiastic cheers. When Mr. Gladstone arose at 3:43 o'clock to introduce the Home Rule Bill there was another demonstration so irrepressible that it was several minutes before he could be heard.

Port Stanley and Montreal

The Arrangements Completed for a Steamship Line Between These Points.

Lord Stanley's Son Reported as Slightly Easier.

Late Ottawa News—Mr. Costigan and the Home Rule Resolution—The Evanescence of Public Life.

[Special Editorial Correspondence by Telegraph.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—I learn to-day from the Government House that a cable just received states that Hon. Arthur Stanley, lying at the point of death in London, is slightly easier.

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This forenoon, Chas. H. Ivey, solicitor for the Cleveland lessees of the London and Port Stanley Railroad, returned to this city from Montreal. He tells me that the company has now completed its arrangements for establishing a line of boats between Port Stanley and Montreal. The monster ferry boats are to be enlarged at the cost of $30,000 each so as to be able to stand all sorts of weather and to ferry twenty carloads of coal respectively. Mr. Ivey is here to submit to the Minister of Public Works a plan of the proposed slip-dock at Port Stanley, which the company proposes to construct at its own expense, estimated at from $12,000 to $15,000.

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I interviewed Hon. John Costigan, Secretary of State, as to a rumor that he intended to follow Hon. Edward Blake's advice and introduce a home rule resolution this session. Mr. Costigan said he had not received formal letters on the subject, but he had been urged by an M. P. in a note sent from the floor of the House.

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Hunter, the famous Toronto cartoonist, arrived in the city to-day to make Parliamentary faces for the News.

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Hon. Frank Smith came to the city today to attend a meeting of the Cabinet. The New Brunswick Governorship is the great trouble. Mr. Smith's Catholic friends think this is their turn to get the job.

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Mr. Lariviere, M.P., is now the only surviving member of the Manitoba Government, of which he was a member eight years ago. Of 40 members of Parliament who first entered Parliament from Ontario in 1878, only two—Dr. Sproule and Clarke Wallace—now remain.

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The Citizen (Government organ) hints to-day that the duty on coal oil will come down. It alleges that the duties now imposed are exorbitant, and adds: "The oil men say that 2,500 hands are directly or indirectly employed in this industry, and that $22,000,000 of capital are invested in it, but these figures form no justification whatever for protection running from 130 per cent. upwards."

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Lady Stanley leaves at once for the bedside of her sick son in London. She sails by the steamer Majestic, from New York, on Wednesday. Hon. George Stanley is now reported to be progressing favorably.

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I asked Mr. Laurier to-day what he thought of the proposal to interfere with the coal mines development in Nova Scotia as arranged by the Government of that Province. The Liberal leader said that if the Dominion Parliament could interfere with the right of the Legislature to lease their mines then the Provinces might as well be asked to give up control of their local affairs. Nevertheless some attempt might be made to thwart the development under the new bargain.

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D'Alton McCarthy arrived back to-day. He will have an amendment of his own on the taxation proposal of the Government.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The United States Senate has refused to consider the New Mexico Statehood Bill.

Four skaters were drowned Sunday in Lake Padolfsell and three in the Lake of Morat, Switzerland.

A London dispatch says that part of the Kidderminster Hospital for infectious diseases was burned Sunday night. One child perished.

A Boston dispatch says three unknown persons, supposed to be two young men and a boy, were drowned while skating yesterday on the Mystic River at Charlestown.

CANADIAN.

It has just transpired that Stephen Shipman, a Toronto boarding house keeper, held the body of an old man named McGuire three days for a board bill of $30. Shipman thought to force Mrs. McGuire to raise the money, but finally gave up the body.

"German Syrup"

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Toronto Robbers in Court.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—The four Toronto daylight robbers, Bennett, Norris and the two Archer brothers, were all committed for trial at the police court this morning.

O'Donnell Pleads "Not Guilty."

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 13.—By far the most interesting and important trial growing out of the Homestead riot is that of Hugh O'Donnell for murder which was taken up to-day before Judge Stowe. He pleaded not guilty. The work of selecting a jury was tedious and occupied the greater part of the morning.

Mr. N. D. Rougvie, 540 Queen's avenue, has received the agency for the Raleigh bicycle, one of the best English makes, and is prepared to fill orders for this famous wheel. When you want a "bike" get a good one. They are the cheapest in the end. b

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Miss Moore Turns Up.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Sallie J. Moore, the Kentucky girl who mysteriously disappeared from this city for almost a month, was located by detectives in Philadelphia last week. Miss Moore, it is said, was acting as governess, and while the detectives were debating whether they had a right to arrest her she got away.

Cleveland's Secretary of the Interior.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The press correspondent at Lakewood, N. J., says H. Smith, of the Atlanta, Ga., Journal, has been offered the portfolio of Secretary of the Interior, and that his letter of acceptance was received by President-elect Cleveland yesterday.

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