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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 6—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 99 9-16 for money, 99 9-16 for account; Mexican, 15¼; Mexican Central, 5¾; St. Paul, 63; Erie, 17⅞; Erie, seconds, 85¼; Pacific Central, 59⅝; Reading, 11¼; Canadian Pacific, 58¾; New York Central, 103; Illinois Central, 94½; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount, 1¼.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 6—1 p.m.—Stock market firm.

Atchison	12⅞	C., B. & Q.	79½
Can. Southern	50⅞	Can. Pacific	—
Del. & Hudson	—	L. & N.	—
Lake Shore	—	D. & L.	—
Nor. Pacific	4½	Nor. Pacific, pref.	18½
Northwestern	104⅝	Mich. Central	98½
Rhode Island	69¾	N. Y. C.	100¼
St. Paul	61½	St. Paul, pref.	—
Union Pac.	18½	Western Union	87

Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, March 6.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	230	227
Ontario	118	113¾
Molsons	—	166
Toronto	250	245
Merchants	161	159
Commerce	138¾	139
Imperial	189	185½
Dominion	284	28[illegible]
Standard	170	168
Hamilton	170	168
British America	114	113
Western Assurance	150	147¾
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	275	260
Consumers Gas	199½	190
Dominion Telegraph	112	109
Northwest Land Company, pref.	70	—
Northwest Land Company, com.	—	10
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	68½	67½
Commercial Cable Company	145¾	145½
Bell Telephone Company	148	146½
Dominion Savings and Loan	84	80
Farmers' Loan and Savings	118½	—
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent.	115	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	160½
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	130	126
London Loan	—	—
London and Ontario	115	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	—

SALES—Dominion, 50, 20, 30 and 100 at 232, 22 at 232½; Hamilton, 10 at 168; Commercial Cable, 50 at 143 (reported), 25 at 145, 25 at 145¾, 25, 25 and 50 at 146, 25 at 145½, 25 at 145¾, 25 and 25 at 145½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 5.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	67¾	67½
Duluth Railway, common	7	6½
Duluth Railway, preferred	16	14
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	146½	145¾
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	150	148½
Rich. and Ont. Navigation	84	83
Montreal Street Railway	177½	177
Montreal Gas Company	189½	189
Bell Telephone Company	148½	147
Royal Electric	—	131½
Bank of Montreal	230	226½
Ontario Bank	—	112
Banque du Peuple	125	120
Molsons Bank	170	166½
Bank of Toronto	—	245
Banque Cartier	120	115
Merchants' Bank	160	159
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	145	143
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	142½	138
N. W. Land Company	—	—
Montreal Cotton Company	125	114
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	65	56
Dominion Cotton Company	120	—

SALES—Com. Cable, 50 at 144⅞, 275 at 144½, 25 at 144¾, 175 at 145, 225 at 144½, 25 at 144, 50 at 144½, 10 at 144, 25 at 145½, 125 at 145¾; Montreal Telegraph, 25 at 148¾; Rich. & Ont., 100 at 83, 25 at 83½; Montreal Street, 450 at 176¾, 55 at 176¾, 100 at 176½, 275 at 177, 25 at 177½; Montreal Gas, 125 at 189½; Bell Telephone, 30 at 146; 5 at 146½, 25 at 146¾; Bank of Montreal, 26 at 225; Ontario Bank, 50 at 115; Merchants' Bank, 10 at 159½; Bank of Commerce, 12 at 139½.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, March 6.

No changes of any consequence occurred to-day. Receipts were very light. Oats sold at $1 to $1 02; wheat at 92c to $1; beans at 90c for medium samples. Butter and eggs quiet and unchanged. Hay sold slow on account of the rain. No trade done in seeds. General values as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$ 95	to	1 00
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	93	to	95
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	93	to	98
Oats, per 100 lbs	98	to	00
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	to	00
Corn, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Barley, per 100 lbs	85	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Beans, per bu	90	to	1 00
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Straw, per load	2 50	to	3 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	5 85	to	6 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	6 00	to	7 00
Timothy seed, per bu	1 75	to	2 00
Hungarian seed, per bu	0 00	to	00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	14	to	15
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	12½	to	13
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	10	to	10
Butter, single rolls, per lb	22	to	24
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	20	to	22
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	18	to	18
Lard, per lb	11	to	12
Chickens, per pair	40	to	70
Ducks	70	to	80
Turkeys, 8c to 9c per lb.: each	60	to	175
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 25	to	6 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	3	to	0
Hides, No. 2, per lb	2	to	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	1	to	0
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	0
Calfskins, dry, each	10	to	20
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts, each	00	to	00
Wool, per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5½	to	5½
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	3
Wood, hard	4 00	to	4 50
Wood, soft	2 50	to	2 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	1 00	to	1 50
Cauliflowers, per dozen	1 00	to	1 50
Potatoes, per bag	65	to	75
Carrots, per bu	25	to	50
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	60
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	45
Celery, per doz	25	to	55
Squashes, per doz	35	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	80	to	80

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, March 6.

FLOUR—Straight roller, $2 65 to $2 70; extra $2 40 to $2 50.

WHEAT—White, 57c to 57c; spring, No. 2, 60c to 60c; red winter, 57c to 57c; goose, 56c to 56c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 73c to 73c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 71½c to 71½c.

PEAS—No. 2, 53c to 53c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 42½c to 43c.

FEED—35c to 37c.

OATS—No. 2, 32½c to 32½c.

Market quiet and dull. Sales—Oats outside at 32½c, to arrive at 37c and on track at 36c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, March 6.

Floating cargoes—Wheat steady; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn steadily held.

Mark Lane—Spot good Danube corn 18s 6d, was 18s 9d; prompt 18s 3d, was 18s 3d; do good American corn 19s, was 19s 6d; S. M. flour 15s 9d, was 16s; good cargoes mixed American corn prompt steamer 18s.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm, not active; corn moderate demand; No. 1 Cal. 5s 11d—unchanged; Walla 4s 11d—no recent previous price; R. W. 4s 10d—unchanged; Indian 4s 11d—1d cheaper; flour 16s; corn 3s 7½d—both unchanged; peas 4s 10½d—½d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, March 6.

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

	March 3.		March 5.		March 6.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	Nominal		Nominal		Nominal	
Red Winter	4 10½	5 0½	4 10½	5 0½	4 10½	5 0½
No. 1 Cal.	5 1½	5 2½	5 1½	5 2½	5 1½	5 2½
Corn, new	3 7¾	0 0	3 7¾	0 0	3 7¾	0 0
Peas, per c.	4 10¾	0 0	4 10¾	0 0	4 11½	0 0
Pork (new)	75 0	0 0	75 0	0 0	75 0	0 0
Lard	38 6	0 0	38 6	0 0	38 6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	34 6	0 0	34 0	0 0	34 0	0 0
Bacon light	35 0	0 0	36 0	0 0	35 6	0 0
Tallow	26 6	0 0	26 6	0 0	26 6	0 0
Cheese, wh.	57 0	0 0	57 0	0 0	57 0	0 0
Cheese, col.	57 0	0 0	57 0	0 0	57 0	0 0

Wheat steady, fair demand, holders offer moderately; corn steady, fair demand.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 60,000 centals, including 17,000 centals American. Receipts of corn same time, 167,700 centals American.

Weather cold and rainy.

British Grain Trade.

LONDON, March 5.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: "English wheats are dull, at prices that are discouraging to spring sowing. Foreign wheat is in very poor request. Flour is dull and steady. Barley is dull, with a reduced inquiry. Feeding sorts are steady. Trade in foreign oats and corn is steady. Beans are quiet. To-day English wheats have been the lowest on record. Foreign wheats have fallen 6d. Corn was 6d lower, causing a clearance of holdings. Oats were 3d higher. Flour abou maintained its own. Beans and peas were unaltered. Linseed declined 6d."

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 5.

WHEAT—Spring wheat opened firm; the close was lower; market fairly active. No. 1 hard, closed 71c; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 70c; do, Washburn, 60c to 60½c; do, Chicago, 69½c; do, Minneapolis, 68½c. Sales were: 5,000 bu No. 1 hard, 71½c; 5,000 bu do, 71½c; 30,000 bu do, 71c; 13,600 bu No. 1 northern, Duluth, 70c; 800 bu do, Washburn, 69½c. Winter wheat—Dull: three cars No. 2 red, 69c; three cars No. 3 extra red, 59½c; one car No. 1 white, 61c.

CORN—Dull; most owners of track holding 1c above to-day's transactions. Not offerings of corn in store. Sales were: 14 cars No. 2 yellow, 40c: 5 cars do, 40c to 40½c; closing at those figures.

OATS—Opened strong; advanced, closing firm; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3 white, 34c; No. 2 mixed, 32½c to 33c. Sales were: 2 cars No. 2 red, 35c: 5 cars do, 34¾c; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 32½c.

BARLEY—Steady; demand fair for cheap barley, but offerings light; quoted, choice western, 65c to 66c; fair to good, 58c to 63c; common, 53c to 56c; State, 58c to 73c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 72c asked.

FLAXSEED—Firm; No. 1 quoted at $1 40.

FLOUR—Quiet; steady.

MILLFEED—Firm; unchanged.

CHICAGO, March 5.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—March, 57½c; May, 59¾c; July, 61⅝c.

CORN—March, 34¾c; May, 37½c; July, 38½c.

OATS—March, 28¾c; May, 30c; July, 28½c.

MESS PORK—May, $11 62½; July, $11 70.

LARD—May, $6 92½; July, $6 07½.

SHORT RIBS—May and July, $6.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat, 57½c; No. 3 do, 51c; No. 2 red, 57½c; No. 2 corn, 34¾c; No. 2 oats, 29¾c; No. 2 rye, 45½c; No. 2 barley, 53c; mess pork, $11 55 to $11 60; lard, $6 97½ to $7; short ribs sides, $5 97½ to $6 02½; dry salted shoulders, $6 25 to $7 50; short clear sides, $6 75 to $7 12½.

Receipts—			
Flour	11,000	Wheat	29,000
Corn	392,000	Oats	233,000
Rye	4,000	Barley	28,000
Shipments—			
Flour	6,000	Wheat	9,000
Corn	124,000	Oats	187,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	17,000

NEW YORK, March 5.

FLOUR—Quiet.

RYE—Dull; western, 48c to 57c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 62c; western, 58c to 63c; two-rowed State, 63c to 65c.

PEAS—Canada, 70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, none; exports, 257,000 bu; sales, 6,950,000 bu futures; 72,000 bu spot; spot steady; No. 3 red, store and elevator, 61½c to 62½c; ungraded red, 58c to 65c; No. 1 northern, 68⅝c to 68¾c; options steady; No. 2 red, March, 61½c; May, 63⅝c; June, 64¾c; July, 66c.

CORN—Receipts, none; exports, 69,000 bu; sales, 430,000 bu futures; 64,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 42¾c elevator; options firm; March, 42¾c; April, 42¾c; May, 42¾c; July, 43¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 94,000 bu; sales, 90,000 bu futures; 90,000 bu spot; spots steady; options firmer; March, 35¾c; April, 35½c; May, 34½c; No. 2 white, March, 37½c; spots quiet; No. 2, 37c to 37½c; No. 2 white, 37½c to 38c; No. 2 Chicago, 38c; No. 3, 36½c; No. 3 white, 37c; mixed western, 38c to 38½c; white do, 39c to 42c.

EGGS—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 16c to 16½c; western, fresh, 15½c to 16c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 13,000 bags, including March, $16 10 to $16 15; May, $15 60 to $15 65; June, $15 25 to $15 35; July, $15 10 to $15 20; spot Rio firm; No. 7, 14c.

SUGAR — Firm; standard "A," 4½c to 4 7-16c; confectioners' "A," 4½c to 4 5-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5 3-16c; powdered, 4½c to 4 11-16c; granulated, 4¼c to 4 9-16c.

CHICAGO March 6—11:10 a.m.

WHEAT—May, 59¾c; July, 61⅝c to 61¾c.

CORN—May, 37½c; July, 38½c to 38¾c.

OATS—May, 30½c; July, 28¾c to 28⅞c.

PORK—May, $11 42; July, $11 60.

LARD—May, $6 82; July, $6 77 to $6 80.

RIBS—May, $5 92 to $5 95; July, $5 95.

TOLEDO, March 6.

WHEAT—57¾c cash and March; 60c May; 61½c July.

CORN—36½c bid cash; 37¾c May.

OATS—30c bid cash.

DETROIT, March 6.

WHEAT—Closes: White, 58½c bid cash; red, 58½c bid cash; 60⅝c bid May; 62c bid July.

MILWAUKEE, March 6.

WHEAT—Closes: 57½c asked, 57⅜c cash; 58½c asked, 58⅜c bid May.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, March 6.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,000 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter $3 40 to $3 60; do spring, $3 50 to $3 70; straight roller, $3 00 to $3 10; extra, $2 65 to $2 85; superfine, $2 45 to $2 65; strong bakers, $3 40 to $3 50; Ontario bags, $1 35 to $1 50.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 71c to 73c; corn, 53c to 55c; peas, 66c to 67c; oats, 40c to 41c; barley, 50c to 53c; rye, 50c to 53c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 00 to $2 10; cornmeal, $1 20 to $1 30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 00 to $16 50, lard, 8c to 10c, bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 10½c to 11½c; butter, townships, 21c to 23c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 8c to 10c.

Live Stock Market.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 5.—Cattle—Fourteen cars on sale; trade very dull, exporters bidding $4 50 for best stock, but a few lots of extra cattle sold up to $4 60 and $4 70; choice, $4 35 to $4 50; medium to good choice and shippers, $3 50 to $3 55; light handy butchers, $3 15 to $3 40; do westerns, $3 to $3 25; fair to good butchers' cows, $2 50 to $3; extra smooth and fat, $2 15 to $3 10; butchers' bulls, $2 75 to $3 15. Offerings, 10 cars milch cows and springers, which were $2 to $3 per head lower; choice fresh, $35 to $40; extra forward springers, $35 to $38. Small supply of stockers and feeders.

Sheep and Lambs—Seventy-five cars on sale: market active and 10c to 25c higher. The best mixed sheep sold at $3 to $3 25, and fair to good lots at $2 50 to $2 75 up to $2 90, with cull and common lots at $2 to $2 40. The best lambs brought $4 50 to $4 60, with good to choice at $4 25 to $4 40; light to fair at $3 35 to $4. There were no Canadas on sale.

Hogs—Sixty cars on sale; fair demand and firmer, and in some cases a trifle higher; a few good to choice pigs brought $5 25 to $5 35 early, later $5 25 was a good price; Yorkers, good to choice, $5 15 to $5 25, with most of the sales at $5 20; mixed, $5 15 to $5 20; medium and heavy, $5 10 to $5 25; roughs, $4 25 to $4 60.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS

—Scarlet fever has appeared at 408 Burwell street.

—The G. T. R. staff moved into their commodious new offices to-day.

—Barlow Bros.' Minstrels paraded the streets at noon to-day. They appear at the Grand to-night.

—All licenses due the city are payable on March 1. The inspectors are busy bringing delinquents to time.

—Philip Mohan has obtained a permit to erect a story and a half frame house on Piccadilly street between William and Maitland.

—Lewis Jack, a painter, of Elmira, N. Y., and Frances Burlingham, of the same place, were married yesterday in this city by Rev. J. W. Annis.

—The committee having the matter in charge at the request of friends have decided to admit children to Dr. Johnston's lecture this evening at the nominal charge of 10 cents.

—Col. E. J. Meagher, who was committed for trial yesterday on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses from Dr. J. E. Gray, was arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty. He elected trial by judge, and the case will come up before Judge Wm. Elliot on Thursday.

The River Rising.

The Thames is getting frisky again as the warm sun of spring melts the snow. During last night it rose rapidly, and the rain of to-day will not decrease the flood any. This morning the water was on a level with the Cove roads, and the flats opposite London West are partially submerged, forming a delta of islands. If rain continues an old-time flood may be expected to-morrow.

How the Paper Was Met.

Yesterday was settling day with the banks and wholesale houses throughout the country. In the city bank circles paper was apparently very well met, and there are no complaints. In some instances the payments were far better than expected. Among the wholesale houses it would seem that payments had been made as well if not a little better than usual, and renewals were no more frequent than formerly.

Grand Officers Welcomed.

Between 300 and 400 members of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends met in Castle Hall, Duffield block, last night, for the purpose of welcoming the grand officers of the order. Many ladies were present, and visitors were in attendance from St. Thomas, Lambeth, Lobo, Wyoming and other places. The grand officers present were: Grand Chief Councilor Lyon, of Guelph; Past Grand Chief Councilor Dixon, of Hamilton; Grand Recorder Montague, of Hamilton; Grand Inspector Campbell, of Dundas, and Grand Officers Matthews and Butler, of this city. Chief Councilor Davis made an address of welcome, and afterwards an exemplification of the secret work of the order was given by a degree team composed of Chief Councilor Lewis, of Council 25; Vice-Councilor F. Hessel, of Council 19; Friend J. Matthews, of Council 25; Prelate Pritchett, of Council 19; Past Councilor T. Treleaven, of Council 75; Guard Jas. Lucas, of Council 203; Sentry Wm. Loughrey, of Council 75; Recorder, James Grigg, of Council 75; Treasurer David Dibbs, of Council 125. The past officers complimented the team on the exemplification. During the evening Friend Wm. Stevely, of council 75, was presented with an emblematical gold jewel, significant of his rank in the order. Mr. Stevely gratefully acknowledged the receipt. The past chief councilor conferred the rank of past councilor upon Friend J. McHarg, subject to grand councilor's approval. Dr. Roome, M.P., was present and spoke, and Friends J. W. McIntosh, Rice (Wyoming) and others, sang. Refreshments were served during the evening. The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends now numbers 710 members in London, the largest number of any city in the Dominion.

It is a humanlike trait that the rooster always thinks he knows most about cackling.

A Serious Complaint.

People make light of coughs, colds and la grippe, and often neglect them. This should not be done. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a sure cure for all these diseases. It soothes and heals the throat and lungs.

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SENT FOR TRIAL.

Dr. Gray's Testimony in the Cocaine Cure Case.

Paid $150 and Was Not Cured, He Said —An Interesting Examination.

At the resumption of Col. E. J. Meagher's case at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon before Squire Smyth, Dr. Gray was again called and gave evidence till 5:45. Mr. Toothe cross-examined the witness closely, and more than once Dr. Gray was compelled to sit down and rest.

To Mr. McEvoy Mr. Gray said that he could not stand the treatment and he threatened to go home, whereupon the defendants were going to publish him. The defendants afterwards told witness that there was a mistake in the medicine—that it would have to be increased in strength, and that the treatment would have to be started afresh; witness continued to take the medicine, for seven weeks; he had told defendants that there was morphine in it, but they denied it positively. During the seven weeks Wheate and Meagher had wanted to sell the witness the right to use the remedy in the Province. The company had offered him $5,000 if he could sell the Province for $25,000. Wheate and Meagher had frequently assured witness that there was no morphia in the medicine. They would claim to know what composed the formula and again they would claim not to know. After some little change in the medicine (which was numbered by bottles) they wanted to put the witness onto No. 2 and when he refused they wrote to witness' friends and asked for the money. On Jan. 27 $150 was paid. On Jan. 28 witness went for an extra dose, when Meagher rushed into the dining-room and said he had nothing for him, and wanted him to come at the regular hour. After that time for three weeks the witness took medicine from the same bottle every 36 hours. Meagher then told him that were he to come at any other than the regular hour he would be put out of the house. The understanding was that no money was to be paid until a cure was effected. When witness saw the results of the treatment he took a dose to the analyst, and it was then found that it contained morphine.

Cross-examined by Mr. Toothe, Dr. Gray said he was 35 years of age, and graduated from the medical college of New York in 1885.

Q.—Were you ever married? A.—No.

Q.—Then you went through a form of marriage? A.—Yes; but the judge released it.

Q.—Why was the marriage not consummated?

This question was ruled out.

Q.—Was your state of health good when you went to Meagher and Wheate?

Dr. Gray refused to answer.

Mr. Toothe then took up the question of rules to be followed during the treatment, and Dr. Gray denied that he knew they were mentioned in the contract. Witness said that after the contract was signed the rows were so frequent that it was impossible to keep track of them.

Q.—Did you break the rules? A.—I did not.

Q.—Did the rules not call for you to let cocaine alone? A.—The one made after the contract was signed forbade it.

Q.—And how many times did you take cocaine? A.—Twice.

Q.—What else did they tell you was a breach of the rules? A.—They told me that I did not take enough exercise.

Mr. Toothe then asked several questions which were not considered admissable. He then questioned witness in regard to signing the contract. Witness said that when he found the contract had been signed by Mrs. Jarvis a row followed. On Thursday, Jan. 23, in the institute, the question of payment of the $150, was broached, and when Wheate learned that neither witness nor Miss Jarvis had the money, he drove out to the Jarvis house at Delaware and tried to induce Mrs. Jarvis to pay over the cash. This was refused, but on the following Saturday the sum was handed over. The week following this witness had to stop taking the medicine, as it was impossible to stand it any longer.

Q.—Did you offer to take $1,000 to settle? A.—No; I did not.

Q.—Did you say that the only thing that you had against the medicine was the way in which it was administered? A.—I did not.

Q.—Did you not offer in consideration of $1,000 to give a recommendation to the company for their treatment? A.—No, I did not. I would not want to take the cursed remedy. It is nothing but a tapering-out system of morphia. Anyway I would not want to make a settlement with you. I know you of old. Nobody in London, either, would want to make a settlement with you.

By Mr. McEvoy—Did you ever have a bona fide offer of settlement from Wheate and Meagher? A.—Never; anyway I knew they had no money.

Q.—Can you swear there was morphia in the remedy? A.—Yes; I can. I had it analyzed and know.

DR. JOHNSON,

who was also a patient at the institute, was the next witness. He said that Wheate had told him that the formula of the medicine was known to him, but that there was no morphia in it. Meagher had also informed witness that he was a partner in the firm, and shared the profits equally.

Mrs. Phœbe Jarvis was the last witness examined. She said the money had been paid on Wheate representing that Gray was cured.

Counsel for the plaintiff and defendant respectively addressed the magistrate, and their arguments wound up with hot words between the two.

Squire Smyth reviewed the evidence, and sent Col. Meager for trial.

INTERESTING ANNIVERSARY

In the London West Methodist Church—A Fine Programme.

The annual tea meeting and entertainment of the London West Methodist Sunday school was held last evening. The church was crowded to the doors, and an exceedingly well rendered programme was presented. After a sumptuous tea provided by the ladies the pastor, Rev. B. Clement, introduced the following numbers: Chairman's address, Rev. B. Clement; "Whistling Chorus," ten boys and ten girls; "Nursery Rhymes," infant class; quartet, "Over the Bounding Sea," Messrs. Currie, Spence, Elson, Berry; address, Rev. William Godwin; dialogue, "The Easter Wreath," Misses Grant, Graham, Hookaway, Heritage, Wilkins, Donaghy, Greenway and Robinson; solo, Miss Kate Greenway; dialogue, "Wisdom's Treasures," Misses Donovan, Doupe, Saunby, Leake, Heritage, Green and Greenway; recitation, "Mrs. Ruggles' Dinner Party," Miss Georgie Calver; lily drill, sixteen girls; quartet, "Call John," Mesdames Gibson and Cochrill, Miss Calver and Mr. Gibson; dairymaid's drill, sixteen young ladies.

The report of the secretary, Mr. R. Donaghy, was very minute and interesting, showing 294 scholars, teachers and officers on the roll, and an increased attendance over last year of 556. Number of verses recited during the year, 13,402. The treasurer's report showed a cash balance on hand of $89 23. The success of the entertainment is due to the energetic committee composed of Mesdames Gibson and Cooper, Miss Calver and Miss Greenway.

PAIN-KILLER PERRY DAVIS'

WILL QUICKLY CURE

DIPHTHERIA, QUINSY, COLDS AND COUGHS

A Young Grit.

KINGSTON, March 6.—Last fall Fred Pollard, of Adolphustown, christened his infant son "Wilfrid Laurier Pollard." One day last week he received a large photograph of Mr. Laurier, nicely framed, addressed to his namesake, with "compliments to the young Grit."

Afflicted Rio.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Herald's Rio Janeiro cable says: The jails here are full of political prisoners, and the yellow fever is working frightfully among them. Admiral DaGama's fleet is in a critical condition, being unable to obtain provisions on account of the plague.

Montreal Failures.

MONTREAL, March 6.—Martin & Co., furriers, failed to-day. The liabilities are $80,000. The principal creditors are in England.

E. J. Angers, notary, Quebec, failed to-day. Liabilities $43,000.

Now He Will Hang.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 6.—Chas. Murray, a negro burglar serving a 12 years' sentence, attempted suicide last night by thrusting a poker into his throat and striking his head against the wall. Believing himself to be dying, he confessed to Warden James to the effect that in 1887 he had murdered a farmer and his wife near Xenia, Ohio. Robbery was his motive. To conceal the crime he burned the house with the bodies in it. He was suspected and tried, but the jury acquitted him. Murray will probably recover.

Cinders.

A destructive fire occurred in Jordanville, on the Twenty Mile Creek, at 1 o'clock this morning in which a number of buildings were consumed. The fire originated in S. J. Honsburger's carriage works, which were totally destroyed together with J. R. Snure's hotel and outbuildings, the town hall, Everhardt's store, three houses belonging to Miss Bradt and J. Law's store. Damage heavy; no lives lost.

S. C. Honsburger's loss is fully $50,000; insured for $2,000. Loss on J. R. Snure's hotel, $2,000; insured for $1,500.

Conflicting rumors are afloat as to the origin of the fire. Some say it was incendiarism. No fire of any kind had been in the carriage works for the past three days. The estimated total loss is $12,000 or $13,000. One family named Everhardt escaped in their night clothes. The village has no engine or other fire appliance.

Trouble Among Thespians.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Following the report of a suit to be brought by the wife of Geo. Lederer, the theatrical manager, against her husband for divorce or vice versa, the announcement is made that a brother of David Belasco, the playwright, has authorized his lawyer, "Abe" Hummel, to bring suit against Charles Alfred Byron, librettist of "Princess Nicotine" and other comic pieces, for $50,000 damages for alienating the affections of his (Belasco's) wife. Mrs. Belasco is at present a member of Lillian Russell's Princess Nicotine Company. She was formerly Mrs. S. P. Rounds, of Omaha, Neb., and her husband secured a divorce from her two years ago. Last year she was married to Belasco and the marriage, it is said, has been the cause of much trouble in the Belasco family. Byron, it is alleged, is the cause of the trouble between Mr. and Mrs. Lederer.

The Mayor on His Mettle.

DENVER, Col., March 6.—The city hall was thrown into the greatest excitement yesterday over a row between Mayor Van Horn and Street Commissioner Thomas Foulkes, which resulted in the mayor bodily throwing the commissioner out of his office and ordering him never to enter it again until he could obey orders. The trouble was over the discharge of Street Sprinkler Van Court by Foulkes, the former being a friend of the mayor. The mayor claims that Van Court is a competent officer and has been discharged upon demands from the American Protective Association. Mayor Van Horn was at one time a member of this association, but was expelled because he appointed a Catholic to the position of inspector of police, and this trouble appears to be a continuation of this affair. The mayor appears to have the best of the fight and will undoubtedly reappoint Van Court.

Unionists in Conference.

LONDON, March 6.—The Duke of Devonshire, Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Henry James, M.P., and a number of their prominent followers held a conference this morning in regard to the speech which the Duke of Devonshire is to make at Yeovil to-night. It is expected the Duke will make some references to the reported negotiations between Lord Rosebery and the Liberal-Unionist leaders with a view to the return of dissentients to the Liberal party.

Gladstone's Eye Troubles.

LONDON, March 6.—It is learned on the best authority that the immediate eye trouble from which Mr. Gladstone is suffering is not the cataract alone. Since his return to England he has begun to suffer from a partial loss of power in the eyelids, especially the right eyelid, so that the lid drops and he cannot raise it.

It is a singular fact that for a year or so before he died his great antagonist, Disraeli, suffered from precisely the same affection of the eyelids. In fact, after his elevation to the peerage Disraeli always sat with his back to the public galleries on that account.

Gladstone first began to suffer from his eyes so far back as 56 years ago. His labors in writing his "Church and State" weakened them so seriously that he was ordered to Rome for rest.

It was during this visit to Rome that he made the acquaintance of Miss Glynne, the lady whom he married in the following year, 1839.

BEATS THE RECORD.

A Chicago Man Steals a Two-Story House and Sells It.

CHICAGO, March 6.—One of the most startling cases in this city was the act of a Chicago man, who stole another man's two-story