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Commerce and Finance.

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Dec. 5.

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Open.	High.	Low.	
Atchison Ry 144 C., B. and Q 793	144	141	14½ 78¾
C. and N. W1061	79±	78 1	106
Chicago Gas 76	77	76	764
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Rock Island 693	697	69	69
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Ontario		85	791
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Toronto		232	225
Merchants		172	168
Commerce			1281
Imperial			178
Dominion	· · · · • · · · ·	164	161
Hamilton		153	1514
British America		121	1194
Western Assurance		163	1621
Canada Life			
Confederation Life		280	275
Consumers Gas Dominion Telegraph	•••••	203	201 124
Montreal Telegraph		120	144
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COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market

roronto, Dec. 5.-Wheat-There is tle change in the tone of the mar ket; Ontario wheat is offering freely; red is quoted at 83c, west, and white at Sic; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 98c for No. 1 hard, all rail, North Bay, and 96c for No. 2 hard; No. 1 hard is quoted at 95c, Toronto and west. Flour-Dull; millers are asking \$4 25 for straight roller Toronto freights. Millfeed—Quiet; cars of shorts are quoted west at \$9, and bran at \$8.
Barley—Quiet; No. 1 is quoted at 3le to 32c, outside; No. 1 extra at 34c to 35c; No. 2 at 27c to 28c, and No. 3 Disposed of by Judge Elliot Imposing extra at 25c, and feed at 24c. Buckwheat-Offering freely at north and west points at 30c.

Bye-In fair demand and steady, at west and 36c east. Corn—Unchanged, at 27c for new mixed and 28c for yellow, and old is mixed and 20c for white. points and 49 1-20 middle

American Produce Markets

Toledo. Dec. 5-Wheat-No. 2 Cash and Corn-May, 26ic. Oats-May, 12c.

Milwaukee, Dec. 5.—Wheat, cash, 78]c; done him, and receipts for the costs of the prosecution. On the payment of the fine Adams was discharged.

BUFFALO. Buffalo. N.Y.. Dec. 5. - Spring wheat—Quiet; No. 1 hard, spot. 91c; No. 1 northern, old, 89c; do new, 88c; No. 2 northern, 85c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 97c.

Corn—Firmer; No. 2 yellow, 25%; No. 3 yellow, 25c; No. 4 yellow, 24c; No. 2 corn, 24%;

The English language is spoken by Corn—Firmer: No. 2 yellow, 25; No. 3 yellow, 25; No. 3 yellow, 25; No. 4 yellow, 25; No. 2 corn, 24; No. 2 corn,



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Flour-Receipts, 29,290 bbls: sales, 100 packages; state and western quiet.

Wheat — Heceipts. 125,800; sales, 1,420,000; opened strong on cables, eased off under realizing, but rallied on covering. May, 81to to 82 1-16c.

Phone 614.

Rye—Dull.
Corn—Receipts, 114,100 bu: sales, 40,000 bu: quiet but firm: May, 32c to 32 1-15c.
Oats—Receipts, 91.200 bu; dull; track white, state and western, 22c to 32c.
Butter—Receipts, 4.197; steady; state dairy, 11c to 20c; state creamery, 15c to 23c; western dairy, 13c to 24c; Elgins, 24c.
Cheese—Receipts, 5,289 packages; steady; large, 7½c to 10½c.
Eggs—Receipts, 5,493 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 22c to 26c.
Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1-16c; refined firm; crushed, 5c: powdered, 4½c; granulated, 4½c.
Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 10c.
Hops—Steady,
Lead—Strong: bullion price, \$2 75; exchange price, \$3 to \$3 02. Rye-Dull.

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Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278. Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat-Dec. -

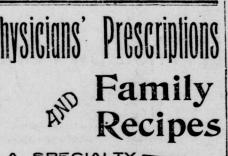
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Oats— Dec. 182
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Puts, 803; calls, 834. Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 5.-Estimated receipts

to strong.

TORONTO. market was dull so far as cattle were RETURN WHIST GAME. concerned. Hogs and milch cows firm. There is little being done in cattle for export. Receipts were 46 cars, including 387 sheep and lambs, 1.850 hogs, 6 calves and 20 cows Export Cattle-Only one car load of-Butchers' Cattle-Too many poor close. Prices ruled from 1 3-4c to 3c FOUND ON THE TRACK. per lb. Drovers say there is scarcely any good cattle in the country. The Montreal market is not good. There night watchman at the Canada Chemwas little buying, for there were only about five car loads taken; higher one on the Grand Thunk track about five car loads taken; higher than 3c per lb would be paid for the right kind of cattle here. Bulls—A few sold for 2 3-4c to 3 1-4c per lb, for export. Thin bulls not in demand; a few choice will sell for export. Stockers and feeders quiet; not meny come. in and not many are wanted; prices and not by being struck by the train, nominal, at 2 1-3c to 3 1-2c per lb. The man was sent to the City Hos-Sheep and Lambs—Shipping sheep pital, where he gave the name of Corsteady, at 2 3-4c to 3c per lb, only odd nelius Sullivan. fancy ones going above the latter THE CANADIAN ALMANAC. figure. Lambs steady, at 3c to 3 1-2c One of the best-and at the per lb. Butchers' sheep not wanted. good ones wanted; price, \$25 to \$40

Hogs firm; choice selections 3 7-8c per lb; market steady; thick, fat hogs, ual as well as the person in public 3 1-2c per lb; sows, 3c; stags, 2c; stores not wanted.



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LAMBETH CASE AGAIN

a Fine of \$20. A short time ago W. H. Adams was arrested and charged before Squires guire, a rollicking blade, who distitute and Kaiser at Lambeth with assaulting Edwin Thomas by striking Quakers, is acted to a nicety by Mr. him over the head with a club, inflict-Oats—Offering freely west at 19c for ing a deep wound, which rendered him alved and 20c for white Peas-Steadier, at 41 1-2, north and between the parties, Adams paying \$25. Adams was afterwards fined \$15 and costs by the magistrate. This was found fault with, and on the advice of the crown authorities Detroit. Dec. 5.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash and No. 2 red cash, 93/c; Dec., 93/c; May, 95c.

the magistrate reversed the judgment and committed Adams. The crown then took the case, and this morning took the case, and this morning Adams was brought before Judge William Elliot and fined \$20. He produced papers showing that he compensated Thomas for the injury done him, and receipts for the costs

-Ald. Garratt has signified his in-tention of retiring from municipal life. Skating carnivals will soon be in order. The glistening steel is eager for

-Mrs. Richard Tooley, wife of the ex-member, of North Dorchester, is seriously tll. -Mr. Walter Smith, leader of the

Watford Silver Band, has removed to this city with his family. -Seventy couples spent a very enloyable evening at the Starlight Pleas-

ure Club rooms, Hunt's block, last -Mr. W. H. Skinner, of this city, will sing at the First Presbyterian

Tuesday evening next. -Religious services at the jail, which have been dispensed with dur-ing the last few weeks owing to the illness of the late Jailer Kelly, will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Toronto, last night, was a great success. W. J. Docherty represented the Western University, this city, and the following Londoners were also among the guests: Dr. A. E. Mallory and wife, and Miss Harvey. -Andrew Miller, who was committed by P. M. Parke a few days ago, was this morning adjudged insane by Judge Edward Elliott, who ordered his

removal to the asylum. He is the man who threatened to commit murder, arson and suicide. -Mr. R. A. Little, B.A., of this city, will deliver a lecture on the "Romance of Athens" on Monday evening in the First Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Mission Society. This is a subject that

can hardly fail to draw a large au--The fourth year medical students of the Western University were out for a time this morning. They first visited the asylum, where a lecture was delivered by Dr. R. M. Bucke, on "Diseases of the Mind." After this they drove around the city and enjoyed themselves.

-The city tax collectors will be after the scalps of delinquents about the end of the month. The first to be dealt with will be those taxed on income, then personal, and lastly real estate. In cases where the landlords have not sufficient goods to satisfy distress warrants, the rents will be collected from the tenants.

-The trustees of the Convalescent Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations for November: Mrs. Rider, apples and potatoes, a bag of of hogs today, 31,000; left over, 4,000; each; Mrs. Labatt, Grey street, apples market fairly active and 10c lower; and bacon; Mr. Stevens, citron; Miss light, \$3 15 to \$3 35; mixed, \$3 10 to A. Meredith, apples, vegetables and light, \$3 15 to \$3 35; mixed, \$3 10 to A. aleredith, apples, vegetables and 3\$ 25; heavy, \$2 90 to \$3 35; rough, \$2 90 squash; a friend, confectionery; Mrs. Kidner, pickles and preserves; Mrs. Mrs. Cattle—Receipts, 600; market quiet Cronyn, men's wear; Public Library, and unchanged.

Cattle—Receipts, 600; market quiet Cronyn, men's wear; Public Library, 29 volumes; Mrs. Theophilus Wills. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady two books; Mr. Keenleyside and First him with a handsome gold watch. The Congregational Church, reading matter; Mrs. M., on maintenance card, Toronto, Dec. 4.—Today's live stock \$3 60; Mrs. Dampier, \$1; a friend, \$1.

The valiant Orients, who were victorious in a whist game with the Young Liberal Club, of South London, a couple of weeks ago, played the return match last night, but they fered; these sold for about 3 3-4c per boast not now. The game was speedy, 1b., to ship via Portland. Cables weak. 20 minutes, and the result was a viccattle offering; not enough choice; tory by 64 points gained by the Young some inferior cattle left over at the Liberals.

ers and feeders quiet; not many came that they had been caused by the fall

One of the best-and at the same Calves-Offerings light; all sold at \$4 time one of the cheapest-books of to \$6 50 each; choice veals wanted, reference a person can buy is the Milch cows and springers sold well; Canadian Almanac. It contains a marvelous amount of practical and valuable information such as is needed every day by the private individlife. It's good for the fireside, the factory or the store. It is sold by John Milis, No. 404 Richmond street. The publication is now in its 50th year, and vices. is growing better each twelvemonth.

ANOTHER TROLLEY ACCIDENT. Mr. John Coote, of 291 Dundas street, had a very narrow escape from serious pears not to have noticed the trolley coming along behind him, in charge of Conductor Thurling and Motorman The London Gold Mining and Develop- and pay heavy duties. Doidge, and got on the track. The car struck the front wheel of Mr. Coote's buggy, smashing it. The horses halted, and Mr. Coote was thrown violently out on to the hard pavement, but was not seriously hurt. The horses continued up Dundas street as far as Lilley's livery, where they

has resurrected and provided with a new title. The play is a travesty up on old time so-called "religious" cant. and has a good set of characters. while the company has the actors to present it well. Capt. Murphy Ma-Owen. A hypocritical solemn-visaged personage is amusing, as embodied by J. R. Amory. The gay deceiver who marries the daughter of Lady Gramley and steals away from his tractdistributing to court the gay widow, is a fine performance by J. W. Mc-Connell. Miss Adele Ripont, as the dashing Mrs. Ormsby Delmane, is very clever. The play was well acted, but it is doubtful if a modern audience, with all their liberality, can be delighted with a piece which ridicules the religious feelings of such a worthy sect, even though the per-CITY MASONIC NEWS.

Nobles C. W. Davis and Wm. Morden attended the meeting of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which met in Rameses with the best results. Temple, Toronto, last week, and initi-

Stratfordites, viz., Alex. MacLaren, M. P., Elijah Hodgins, Harry J. Powell and M. M. McKenzie.

Bro. J. H. D. Browne (son of Mr.

Johnston Browne, Wortley road) has been elected junior warden of Zeta Lodge, No. 410, Toronto.

London Freemasons may attend divine service on Dec. 27—St. John the Evangelist's Day.

At the meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, city, last night, the East was filled with past masters, amongst whom were noticed R. W. Bros. W. G. McMillen, D. D. G. M.; A. B. Munson, P. D. D. G. M.; V. W. Bro. J. D. Clarke, W Bros. Riddell, of Orange-ville. ville; Allan Bogue, of Lambeth; T. R Parker, W. Thornton and W. Hayman -Mrs. Emmonds Gould and daugh-ter, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. Myron Canfield, at Beachville.

of St. George's Lodge; C. W. Davis, of Kilwinning Lodge, and about a dozen past masters of the lodge. A dozen past masters of the lodge. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar by the lodge for his past services as representative at the Masonic Temple Company's meetings. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: W. M., Bro. Alex. McDonald; I. P. M., Bro. W.

Bro. Alex. McDonald; I. P. M., Bro. W. J. Clarke; S. W., Bro. J. D. Balfour, M. D.; J. W., Bro. A. W. White; secretary, Bro. John Siddons; treasurer, R. W. Bro. A. E. Cooper; chaplain, W. Bro. Wm. O'Brien; organist, Bro. W. D. Taylor; S. D., Bro. C. Q. Morrow; J. D., Bro. F. B. Whiting; O. G., Bro. T. H. Weldon; D. of C., Bro. E. W. Eardley; S. S., Bro. S. J. South--Victoria University conversazione, W. Eardley; S. S., Bro. S. J. Southcott; J. S., Bro. R. D. McDonald; tyler, W. Bro. John Robertson; representative to board of benevolence, Bro. C. F. Colwell; auditors, Bros. C. M. Graham and T. F. Kingsmill. The brethren were afterwards entertained to supper in the banqueting hall, the W. M.-elect occupying the chair. A very pleasant hour was spent, concluding with "Auld

> LONDON ELECTION CASE. a Commission to Take Evi-

Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

dence in Detroit. Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Dec. 5.-Orders were grantfor the delivery of particulars by the

Also for a commission to issue on The trial of the East Simcoe petiand the strial of the London petition

at London, Dec. 17. COUNTY COUNCIL

Closing Session - Presentation to B :evo James Gilmour.

SATURDAY MORNING. The county chamber was a busy place this morning, and the scene of a pleasant event. As this was the said he was always a "protectionist, final session of the last county coun- but didn't believe in protecting one cil, and the members learned that man and making others suffer. Mr. James Gilmour, reeve of North asked a reduction in the tax on steel, Dorohester, was about to retire as the cloth and rubber for carriage use. representative of that municipality, Mr. Fielding-I think you are really they took the opportunity to present a free trader. address was read by Clerk Robson, who handed Mr. Gilmore the token of

their appreciation. The address expressed the regret they felt at his retirement, eulogized him for his efficency as a county administrator, and closed by wishing him a long and prosperous life. It was signed by W. Corbett (warden), A. P. McDougall, P. Armitage, Henry Hardy, Trafford Campbell and George Neely.

Mr. Gilmour was taken greatly by

Dominion. He took his seat amid ap- cent. A bylaw was passed appointing Mr. James Gillmour, county representative on the Board of London Hospital

Trustees. The educational committee's report was adopted. They recommended the acceptance of Alex. Crawford's resignation as school trustee for Parkhill, and moved W. J. Mitchell, Parkhill, as his successor.
The county treasurer's report show-

ed the finances of the county to be in splendid condition. The total receipts for the year were \$165,026 78. and expenditure \$111,682 68, leaving a including both sinking funds, of \$53,344 10. z The finlance committee recommended of \$53,344 10.

the payment of the witnesses who appeared before the judge at the time of the division of the county, which was \$62. This the council refused to do, and decided to remunerate the county clerk only for his good ser-The usual grant of \$25 was made

to the North Middlesex Farmers' Institute. The Children's Aid Society will receive \$39 20 for the maintenance had a very narrow escape from serious of the Moore family of Newbury, and injury yesterday while driving along Robert Moore, of West Nissouri. The Dundas street, between Maitland and Salvation Shelter was granted \$25. until the afternoon.

ment Company, Ltd. (Non-Per-

sonal Liability). Now is the time to buy this stock.

Simple Cough Cure

And one that will actually cure, is the one sold by the Mexican Medicine Company at 25 cents. Ko-Da, the Company at 25 cents. Ko-Da, the blood tonic, \$1 size, 25 cents, will cure Dyspepsia, and in conjunction with King of Pain will speedily cure Phon. -25 cents a box. Redweed Ointment lington. Free samples.

The Chinese are said to be the oldest beadmakers in the world. rangements are positively cured by the use of Parmelee's Pills. They not only cleanse the stemach and bowels ter."

BARGAINS:

Two-Keved Padlocks, 10c each. Steel Snow Shovels, 25c each. Wood Snow Shovels, 10c each. Silver-Plated Kniv. s. 10c each. White Handle Knives, 12c each. Shingle flatchets, 10c each.

large boxes thoe Blacking. Ge cach Butler's Butcher Knives, 15c each-(an Openers, 10c each. Cne-Blade Jacknife, 7c each. Two-Biade Jackknife, 10c each Curry Combs, 8c each.

COWAN'S HARDWARE, DUNDAS STREET.

(Continued from page 5.)

COCOANUTS. W. G. Coles, representing the Sterling Cocoanut Company, said he want-ed the duty lowered on the raw material. The duty now is 1-2 cent on nuts imported from place of growth direct to a Canadian port, and not imported direct 1 cent a nut. Tax on the manufactured article, 5 cents a pound. Mr. Coles wanted the duty reluced to 10 per cent ad valorem.

A FREE TRADER.

Mr. John Campbell, carriage maker, city, said he was a free trader, and believed in direct taxation. He thought there might be a liberal reduction in iron and steel taxes. The duty on carriages costing not more than \$50 is \$5 specific and 25 per cent ad valorem, and on those costing more than that 35 per cent. On axles and springs he ed by Mr. Justice MacMahon today wanted a reduction. The tax is 1 cent per pound and 20 per cent. "We can't petitioner in the East Simcoe election rate in Canada." He enumerated several items of carriage hardware, upon which the tax is 32 1-2, and this behalf of Petitioner Fewings in the he wanted reduced. Of rolled steel London election case, to take evidence forgings he used a great deal, which he imported from the other side. He wanted the duty of 25 per cent lowertion will be heard at Barrie, Dec. 21, ed on them also. Forty per cent on varnish and japan was also too high "We principally use United States varnish, and find it equal to the English." Carriage lamps are not manufactured in Canada at all, and the tax of 30 per cent should be reduced. On tire bolts 40 per cent was too high.

"EQUAL RIGHTS."

Mr. W. J. Thompson, also representing the carriage building interests, Thompson (laughing)-I want Mr. equal rights.

AXLES AND SPRINGS. Mr. Smith, representing Pepper & Co., of Guelph, said his firm manufactured axles and springs, and he wanted the duty lowered on the raw material.

FURNITURE.

Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald, representing surprise, and replied in a feeling and the London Furniture Company, said modest manner, thanking them for goods in his line were sold from 30 their appreciation and extreme kind- to 50 per cent less than ten years ago. ness. He would do, he said, in the This was brought about by American future, as in the past, all he could and home competition. He was satisfor the township, county, province and fied with the present duty of 30 per

> THE WHOLESALE GROCERS. Messrs. Moses Masuret, C. H. Elliott, John Marr, A. M. Smith, and J. C. Hazard (T. B. Escott & Co.), represented the wholesale grocers, whose case Mr. Masuret presented very effectively. He pointed out that the duty on raw sugar imported into Canada was 1-2 cent per pound, against 2 1-2 cents in the United States; therefore, they thought the duty on refined sugar should be reduced. To counterballance this, the duty on molasses could be made higher. Tre test on molasses was a nuisance, and should be abolished. Masuret asked lower duties on rice pickles, sauces, raw fruit, dried fruit, candied peel and fruit, toilet scap, marmalade, jams and jellies. He favored a duty on tea to restrict lower grades, on which there was no profit to wholesaler or retailer. Other members supported Mr. Masuret's statements.

GREEN AND RAW FRUITS. Mr. J. W. Shuttleworth said he would argue from the consumers' point of view in the matter of green and raw fruits. On grapes and other Burwell. Mr. Coote, who is a little hard of hearing, was driving east, muffled up in a blg fur coat, the collar of which was turned up. He appeared by the appearance of which was turned up. He appeared by the agreement of the present specific duty. Warden, and the assembly adjourned fruits all around. When the Canadian crop was short, it was a special hardship to consumers who had to import

HATS AND CAPS.

It cannot stay long at 25 cents. Do Mr. Samuel Munro, of John Marshall not miss the chance of a lifetime to & Co., spoke particularly of the heavy Mr. Samuel Munro, of John Marshall make an investment. The company taxation on raw material used by the has already secured eleven valuable firm in the manufacture of caps, used mining properties, and is developing them and adding more. The proceeds paid 20 per cent and 5 cents per pound AT THE GRAND.

"Gay Londoners," presented at the Grand Opera House last night by the Grand Opera House last night adding minde, the proceeds of the continue development and to continue development and to make further purchase. Stock may be had in London shipment the custom tax was 43 1-2 and 5 cents per pound of this sale of stock go to continue development and to make further purchase. William Owen Company, if announced by its proper title would have been horn & Wetherall, 97 Dundas street, could not use Canadian raw material, 10 Melsong Bank as it was not of the proper quality. of J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street; per cent. He asked that the 5-cent you will receive them in time to send to distant friends. by its proper title would have been horn & Wetherall, 97 Dundas street, billed as "The Serious Family," an old time serio-comedy which Mr. Owen building; also of J. Unsworth, Florbar resurrented and provided with a lence. Ont. in Petrolea on Monday.

The Finance Group. This is one of the purchases lately

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