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# Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.

	MONTREAL, Jan.	13.
Canadian Pacific		53
Duluth common		41
Duluth preferred		10
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Richelieu and Ontario.		92
Montreal Street Railw		216
Montreal Street Raily		
Montreal Gas Compan		197
Bell Telephone, xd		
Royal Electric	140	130
Toronto Railway		74
Bank of Montreal	218	215
Ontario Bank		
Banque du Peuple		2
Molsone Bank	178	
Bank of Toronto		
Banque Jacques Cartie	100	162
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Bank of Commerce	1951	134
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SALES Morning — Commerce, 20 at 1342; Western Assurance, 15 at 160. Afternoon—Commerce, 2 at 134; Imperial, 10 at 162; Commercial Cable, 50 at 1562. I New York Stock Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry	144	147	143	144
C., B. and Q	75	761	744	751
C. and N. W		981	97	984
Chicago Gas		661	65%	661
Gen. Electric		261	26	264
L and N		451	4:3	45
Manhatian		994	974	98
Missouri Pacific		254	244	254
Pacific Mail		261	251	26
Rock Island		661	66	661
Reading		8	. 81	84
St. Paul		693	681	69
Tena. Coal and Iron		273	26	27
Wabash		164		16
Western Union		844	83	81
Distillers		164	164	16
U. S. Leather		584	571	58
Sugar Trust		1011	113	
Tobacco Trust	80	811	801	80

### COMMERCIAL

Local Market.

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				July,
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	Corn. per 100 lbs 60	to	65	\$5 45
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	VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			Corn.
	Apples, per bag 80	to	1 00	Rre
	Potatoes, per bag 20	to	30	
	Tomatoes, per bu 20	to	30	Ship
	Carrots. per bu 20	to	30	Corn.
N	Turnips, per bu	to	20	Bra.

PROVISIONS.
Rggs fresh, basket, per doz...
Rggs, fresh, store lots, per doz...
Rggs, single dozen.
Butter, single rolls, per lb...
Butter, per lb, 1 Ro rolls, baskets,
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks.

ter, per lb. tubs or firkins....

arkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c; each...

Monday's Oil Markets. Petrolea, Jan. 13.—Oil opened and elosed at \$1 70 today. Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, Jan. 13.-Wheat-There is a more active inquiry for wheat owing to the improvement in the demand for flour; and the market is firm; cars of red on the Northern are quoted at 68c to 69c, and white at 69c to 70c; came of red wheat sold high freights west at 67c; Manitoba wheat is firm; No. 1 hard is quoted at 75c to 76c, grinding in transit, and No. 1 northern at 74c; in transit, and No. I morthern at 74c; on 'change today 72c was bid for No. 1 fall on the C.P.R east; and 69c for No. 2 fall, east; 75c was bid for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, with 76c asked; 71c was bid for No. 2 hard on spot, or to arrive, North Bay, with sellers to arrive at 72c; 70c was bid for ers, to arrive, at 72c; 70c was bid for the "corner grocery" in your sellers, to arrive there, at 70c; 71c was bid for No. 3 hard on spot, Sarmia, grinding in transit; No. 3 hard was a fewer lake and rail at 73c. offered, lake and rail, at 73c. Flour-There is a good demand for Ontario flour for shipment to the Lower Provinces, and \$3 25 ts freely bid for cars of straight roller, Toronto freights, and there have been sales at equal to that. Manitoba flour is in good demand; the market is firmer, and an advance is looked for soon. Millfeed—Duil; cars of shorts are quoted west at \$12 to \$13, according to locality and quality, and bran at \$11. Barley is in moderate demand, and steady; No. 1 is quoted east at 45c; fancy No. 1 at \$46c to 47c, and No. 2 at 40c; on 'change today one car of No. 2, sold east at 43c, and five cars sold, Belleville, at 45c; No. 2 was offered at 41c east. Buckwheat is quiet at 33c, asked, for cars east, and 32c bid. Rye-The offerings are small: there is a good demand, and the market is firm at 50c, bid for cars outside. Corn is steady at 33c to 34c for cars west; on 'change today 33 1-2c was asked for cars, on a 10c freight to To-ronto, with 32 1-2c bid. Oats are duli; cars of mixed are quoted at 22c, and white at 23c west; on 'change white were offered on a 10c freight to Toronto, at 23c, with 22c bid. Peas are in fair demand, and the market is steady at 50c for cars of No. 2, north and west. Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal, Que., Jan. 13—2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.
Oats—No. 2 cats, Ontario, 29c to 29ic; No. 20ats, Manitoba, 28c to 28ic, Feed Barley—38c to 39c.
Buckwheat—37c to 38c. Feed—Bran. \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16; moulle, \$17 to \$18.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, \$13.

Hams—9c to 10c.

Lard—Pure, \$2c to \$4c; compound, 64c to 64c.

CHEESE.

Butter—Creamer 2016. Butter-Creamery, 201c; dairy, 15c to 18c, as English Markets. LIVERPOOL. Jan. 13-12:45 p.m. Wheat—Spot firm; demand poor; futures quiet but steady; near and distant positions id Corn-Spot quiet; futures quiet and un Corn-Spot quiet; futures quiet and unchanged.

Bacon-Firm; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 29s 6d.

Short ribs-28 lbs, 28s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 27s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s 6d; short clear middles, heavy 55 lbs, 26s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 31s.

Shoulders-Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 27s.

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 40s.

Tallow-Fine North American, 21s 3d.

Beef-Extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 50s 9d.

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do. Pork—Prime mess, fine western. 50s; do medium 45s medium, 45s. Lard—Quiet; prime western, 23s 6d; refined, in pails, 30s. Cheese—Firm; demand moderate: finest American white, 45s; finest American colored, 45s d.

Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.
Turpentine spirits—21s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.
Cotton seed oil—Laverpool refined, 17s.
Linseed oil—20s 3d. Petroleum—Refined. 8ld. Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3ld; hind quarter 5 d.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. c. b., Liverpool, 27.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2 5s. London, Jan. 13-12:45 p.m.
Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn nothing doing.
Cargoes on passage—Whoat nominally un-changed; corn, quiet but steady.
Country Markets — English, firm; French American Produce Markets. DETROIT.

Detroit, Jan. 13.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 67c; No. 2 red, cash, 65½c; May, 67½c; July, 64½c. Toledo, Jan. 13.—Wheat—Cash, 66ic; May, 68½c; July, 64c. Corn—May, 29½c. Oats—May, 20½c. MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, Jan. 13. — Wheat—Cash, 56%c; CHICAGO.

cago, Jan. 11.—Wheat was firm at the ing and weak at the close. The professel sentiment did not favor appreciation in es, owing to the dying out of the war. Corn was weak, and scarcely any busiwas transacted. Oats—There was but a prate volume of business at steady prices. eleading futures closed as follows:

neat—No. 2 Jan., 56\$c; Feb., 56\$c; May, 59\$e;
.59\$c to 59\$c. neat—No. 2 Jan., 56\$c; Feb., 56\$c; May, 59\$c; 59\$c to 59\$c.

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ort ribs—Jan., \$4 57\$; No. 2 corn. 26\$c to 26\$c; 19; No. 2 spring wheat, 56\$c to 57\$c; No. 2 corn. 26\$c to 26\$c; 2 cass, 17\$c; No. 2 rye, 38c; No. 2 barley, to 40c; mess pork, \$9 45 to \$9 50; lard, 50 to \$5 50; short ribs sides, \$4 60 to \$4 65; salted shoulders, \$4 37\$; to \$4 62\$; short rides, \$4 75 to \$4 87\$.

ceipts— ..... 8.000 Wheat..... 16,000 Shipments—
Flour. 7.000 Wheat. 60,000
Corn. 122.000 Oats. 158,000
Rye. 5.000 Barley. 17,000
BUFFALO.
Buffalo, Jan. 13.—Spring wheat—Dull, but higher; No. 1 hard, 68c to 68½c; No. 1 northern, 67c. Winter wheat—Dull but firm; No. 2 red, 69c to 73c; No. 2 extra white, 72c.
Corn—Dull and casy; No. 2 yellow, 32½c; No. 3 yellow, 32½c; No. 2 corn, 32c; No. 3 corn, 31c to 31½c. Oats—Steady; fair demand; No. 2 white. 23c; No. 3 white, 22ic; No. 2 mixed, 21ic; No. 3 Chicago Exchange-Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple. CHICAGO Jan. 12. Wheat-May...
July....
Corn-Jan.... Corn-May....
Oats-Dec..... 194 191 193 

Live Stock Markets.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Hogs—Receipts, 50,000; left over, 1,000. Market rather slow at 5c decline. Light, \$3 60 @ \$3 80; mixed, \$3 55 @ \$3 80; heavy, \$3 50 @ \$3 80; rough, \$3 50 @ \$3 55.

Cattle—Receipts, 25,000. Market weak and 10c to 20c lower. Beeves, \$2 90 @ \$4 80; comes and heifers \$1 70. \$3 20 @ \$4 80; cows and heifers, \$1 70 @ \$3 80; Texas steers, \$2 80 @ \$4 15; stockers and feeders, \$2 65 @ \$3 85. Sheep-Receipts, 15,000.

Flour. Breakfast Cereals, Feed, LATEST ON CHEESE. As we go to press it is learned that a decidedly firmer feeling character-izes the cheese market, and that stocks here are being worked off quite 378 TALBOT STREET - PHONE 662 satisfactorily at a steady advance in values. Within the past eight or ten days, 40,000 boxes at least have been sold in this market at 8c to 81-2c for summer goods and at 87-8c to 91-4c for fall. A New York buyer at present in the city has been operating to some extent, and a large English concern took quite a line of American goods, said to be early fall, at 8 7-8c to 9c. There have also been sales of finest Western fall at 9 1-8c to 9 1-4c; but no more of this class can be had under 9 1-2c. The healthy feature of the present movement is that it is based upon a steadily increasing English demand, which holders here are encour aging as much as possible by keeping their demands well within export limits, and allowing as few orders as possible to go past them. By this possible to go past them. By this method they have induced a good volume of business, which bids fair to increase as the season advances; and values have been gradually enhanced 1-4c to 3-8c per lb without any excitement or speculative boom. The exports from the United States last week were only 1,470 boxes, against about 6,000 boxes for the corresponding week last year, showing a de-crease of more than 25 per cent. A lot of 500 boxes of summer cheese has just been sold for 8 1-2c.—Trade Bulletin.

CANADIAN BACON IN ENGLAND. The market for hog products has been very much depressed in England of late, and Candian bacon has sold in that market, according to recent account sales, at from 30s to 36s, as to quality. This is quite a drop from 46s, at which figure choice pea-fed Canadian was placed in London a few months ago. American bacon, however, has sold down to 25s 6d and 26s Despite the depressed condition of the English market, shipments are going forward every week both from Montreal and Ontario shippers, who appear to be following the market, as there is now a regular demand for Canadian bacon in the principal centors of Great Britain. The late decline in values on the other side is due to the large shipments from Denmark, Ireland, the United States and Canada. Of course, if prices have declined in England, they have also dropped here, and shippers may therefore not be so badly off after all.-Trade Bulletin.

CANADIAN HOG MARKET. The late mild spell of weather stop ped killings in Western Ontario entire ly, and receipts fell off very materially last week; but since the cold snap set in, farmers in the west have been offering more freely, but they ask \$4.35 —Mrs. M. A. Allington, of Chicago, free on board, in car lots at point of has returned home after a pleasant shipment, which is equal to \$4.70 per visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. Gould, 170 100 lbs here. A year ago they were Adelaide street, and Mrs. Stoneman, 100 lbs here. A year ago they were Adelaide street, selling in car lots at \$5 free on board 49 Palace street. already been marketed, while others commenced, say their advices from the west indi- crowds. cate that the quantity yet to come forward is very large.

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WORKING FOR PEACE.

London, Jan. 13.—The International Arbitration League conterence will meet 'on Wednesday under the presidency of Sir John Lubbock, for the purpose of support-ing a pacific settlement with the United States in the matter of the British Guiana boundary dispute. RUSSIA AGAINST GERMANY.

London, Jan. 13.-A special dispatch received here from St. Petersburg says that there is every reason to doubt the report that Russia will join Germany the Transvaal question. It is also stated that there is no doubt that Russian opinion is against Emperor William's action.

THE BERING SEA TREATY. London, Jan. 13.—It was learned this afternoon that the Cabinet council of Saturday last considered the question of re-establishing diplomatic relations with Venezuela, but no definite con-clusion was arrived at. In regard to the alleged statement by the Foreign Office that Canada had not agreed to the Bering Sea ambitration treaty, which statement appeared in America, and was recabled here to the Chronicle by its Washington correspondent, the Foreign Office today authorized the Associated Press to say that the Foreign Office never made such statement, adding: "We now say to you that the mat-ter is in the way of being entirely set-tled, and it is possible that within a few days Sir Julian Pauncefote and Secretary Olney will reach a complete and explicit understanding in the mat-

HOCKEY.

BERLIN VS. STRATFORD. In a hockey match at Berlin on Thursday night Berlin won by 8 to 2. The Berlin News says: "Berlin runs good chances of winning the championship this year. The only team Berlin is afraid of is London.

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Ottawa, Jan. 13-2 p.m.-It is not yet known whether Premier Bowell can form a Ministry or not. He is still at it, but the Tupper faction are using every endeavor to thwart him. They intimidate every member of the House whom Mr. Bowell approaches. It is said that Lord Aberdeen is bent on Mr. Bowell forming an Administration of some sort, in order to adopt the Speech from the Throne. Mr. Bowell may be able to do this, but if so his Ministry would immediately after drop to pieces, defeat, and dissolution. "Defeat or dissolution?" "Dissolution and Defeat?"-these are the questions pressing on the Ministerial mind.

There will be no authorized announcement until tomorrow, when Parliament meets.

BOWELL FAILS.

Ottawa, 8 p.m.-At this hour it is understood that Premier Bowell has failed to form a Cabinet, and that Sir Charles Tupper will be recommended for Premier.

West Huron.

Tomorrow, the West Huron byeelection takes place. It is necessitated to fall the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Mr. Patterson, ex-Minister of Militia in the disrupted Government at Ottawa. Mr. Patterson took refuge in office when he saw the deluge coming. He foresaw the popular uprising against the high tax The Winter Assizes for Middlesex principle, and he gladly gave up his seat, though he knew by so doing he was likely to hand over the constituency to the Liberals. Every reader of the "Advertiser" can best serve his country by voting to confirm Mr. Patterson's suspicions. In Mr. M. C. Cameron, the veteran statesman, the rid ing will have a good representative. The verdict against the men in power recorded in Antigonish, Winnipeg, Jacques Cartier and Montreal Center should be made still more emphatic in West Huron,

# LOCAL BREVITIES.

in the west, or equal to \$5 35 laid down During last week the following city here, says the Montreal Trade Bulle- rinks were all well patronized: Queen's tin. Opinions are divided as to the avenue, Central avenue open rink, quantity of hogs to be marketed, some Sulphur Springs open rink. The seaclaiming that the bulk of hogs have son at the open rink at the Cove has and it will cater for

-A marriage has been arranged to take place at Ottawa, on Feb. 12, between Louis, eldest son of Mr. Alfred Castellain, 59 Pulteney street, Bath, and Marion St. Clair, third daughter of the Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh, Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories.

-The regular meeting of the Teacheers' Reading Circle was held in the inspector's office on Friday afternoon. The subject, "A Dream of Fair Wo-men," was ably led by Miss Cannell, and a very pleasant and profitable hour was spent. All teachers are invited to join this circle, which is held every two weeks.

-Mrs. La Fouche, wife of the Hon. J. Digges La Fouche, C.S.I. (Companion Star of India), chief secretary of the Northwest Provinces, India, arrived at New York by the Cupard mail steamer Aurania. She will remain in this city for several months on a visit to her parents. Mr. and Mrs Rothwell, and her sister Mrs. P. E. Bucke, 571 Queen's avenue.

-Hon, Edward Blake, M.P., issued on Dec. 30 his award in the arbitration case between the New Zealand Govern-ment and the New Zealand Midland Railway Company. It is wholly in favor of the Government. The total costs of the reference are said to amount to £100,000, to be divided between the parties. At last accounts, Mr. Blake was in excellent health, and preparing to return to the British metrop-

-The following officers of Adelphian Encampment, No. 38, I. O. O. F., wer installed on Friday evening by F. S. Smith, D.D.G.P., assisted by Past Chief Patriarchs D. L. Hardy, W. Maddiford, A. F. Hennessey and J. L. Spry: P. C. P., Wm. Watts; C. P., Geo. E. Rose; H. P., Geo. Arnott; S. W., Jas. Fitzgerald; J. W., Wm. Ja-cob; S., John Barned; G., George H. Young; I. S., D. Spice; O. S., A. Davis; First W., W. Maddiford; second W., J. L. Spry; third W., A. Berryhill; Fourth W., W. G. Willis; First G. of T., J. Whittaker; second

G. of T., Geo. Grant. -"Obviously," said a citizen, "the inventor of the wire rack for holding a hat on the under side of a seat was a public benefactor; it is unquestionably more agreeable to be able to place one's hat where it is safe, and where it can be found when wanted. than to put it on the floor to get dusty, or to be stepped on, or to roll off and get lost. And it is gratifying to observe that the use of these wire racks is no longer confined to theaters and other places of amusement. They may be found now in churches; and not only in churches equipped with folding seats, but in churches with pews as well; a reasonable provision for the comfort of those attending, quite in keping with modern progress in all the ways of life." LAST SAD RITES.

The funeral of the late Edward Burke took place at 3:30 this afternoon from his late residence, Princess avenue. The brethern of the Masonic fraternity turned out in large numbers and, headed by the Seventh band, proceeded to Woodland Cemetery, where the interment took place. Rev. Arch-descon Davis conducted both the religious and Masonic services. The pallbearers were R. W. Bros. A. W. Porte, P. W. D. Broderick, J. S. Pewar, A. B. Munson, A. E. Cooper, R. B. Hungerford, John Simpson and V. W. Bro. Andrew Ellis.

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BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

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Chief Justice W. R. Meredith's First Session in London-His Address to the Jury-Opposed to the Abolition of the Grand Jury-Refers to Many Changes in the Laws-One Affects the London Week ly High Court,

Mr. Chief Justice Meredith, of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice, opened the winter assizes for Middlesex at the court house at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The opening proceedings were identically the same as attend every High Court sitting. The presiding judge was met on his arrival at the court house by the constables, and was escorted to his room by Mr. Sheriff Cameron. There is an unusual amount of interest manifested in the court from the fact that it is the first appearance of Mr. Justice Meredith in this city since his appointment to the bench. The local bar was considering the advisability of deliv-ering an address of congratulation to his lordship, but as he recently ex-pressed his disapproval of such a course, the idea was abandoned. On Friday night, however, Mr. Meredith will be tendered a banquet at the Tecumseh House, at which it is expected all the local bar and a number from

outside western towns will be present.
The grand jury for the present court comprises: A. W. Augustine, lot 16, con. 8, West Williams; James Armitage, Lucan · Samuel Brown Wardsville: W H. Caverhill, lot 17, con, 7, Lobo; Geo. C. Jolly, 31 Ann street, London West; Henry Percival, lot 8, con. 2, Richard A. Powell, lot 7, con. 8, and Thomas W. Shoebottom, lot 9, con. 9, Jondon township; James J. Sutherland, lot 9, con. 3, Caradoc; Samuel Sutherland, lot 9, con D, Delaware; Thos Tapp, 404 Pall Mall street; and John

Tanton, 379 Waterloo street, city; D. D. Wiley, lot 3, con. 1, Adelaide. James Armitage was chosen foreman. Chief Justice Meredith's address to the grand jurors was very brief. In

opening he congratulated them upon the fact that only one criminal case would be brought to their attention, that of an Oneida Indian, who is charged with criminally assaulting a young married squaw-and after relating their duties in the case, spoke of the many changes which had been effected in the grand jury system. "the reduction of grand jurors from 24 to 13," said Mr. Meredith, "was probably due to an agitation started in the Province against the system by many who thought it unnecessary in the present day, when there were pre-liminary means of investigation, which did not exist in the country when the grand jury was created. They said grand jury was created. They said the expense incurred by the mainten-ance of the system was large. There were others who thought it would be unwise to do away with the time-honored institution which occupied so important a part in the administration of justice. I am one of those who thought form or other be maintained, because it is not only of importance as an educaltive body, but because the public may feel that they have a part in the administration of justice. Not being able to comply with the demand for t' abolition of the system, the Ontario Legislature reduced the number of the jury to thirteen, which. I think, has not impaired its efficiency. A change has also been made in the petit jury system, whereby ten of the twelve can bring in a verdict. I think I should refer to some other changes which have been made in the administration of justice in an endeavor to comply with the demand for the lessening of the cost of litigation. One of the changes referred to was that whereby regular daily sittings of

the Divisional Court are to be held at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Owing to these continuous sittings the judges found it somewhat difficult to make an arrangement whereby one of their number could attend weekly high courts in this city and Ottawa. Complaints were made that they consequently did not possess the many advantages intended, as county court judges, who would preside, were apt to be called upon to hear an appeal from a judgment given by themselves. This, of course, they could not do. Provision has been made under a new schedule, prepared by the judges, whereby all the weekly sittings (except one in March) will be conducted by high court justices. Other changes resulted in the compulsory transaction in Toronto of business which recently could have been brought before the single court.

In conclusion the chief justice directed the jury in regard to the visits they would make to the jail, asylum, hospitals, etc., and informed them that any changes they considered advisable would be brought to the attention of the proper authorities.

The case of the Agricultural Sav-

ings and Loan Company vs. Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company has been settled. It was an action by mortgagees on a policy of insurance, and was settled by payment of \$600. Bayly & Bayly for plaintiffs; Guthrie, Watt & Guthrie for defendants. Mr. James Magee, Q.C., is conduct-

ing the crown business. Mr. Robert Tyson, Toronto, is the official stenographer.

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