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Servant Wanted—Green's Hotel.
Fisk Jubilee Singers—Talbot Street Church.
Meeting—St. John's Lodge, 209a.

BULLS AND BEARS.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Railroad Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—1 p.m.—Stock market quiet but strong; American Express, 115; Canadian Pacific, 76; Canada Southern, 56; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 137¼; Lake Shore, 104¾; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 30¼; preferred, 74¾; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 69¼, preferred, 114¼; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 111¼; Union Pacific, 67¼; Western Union, 84¾.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 23—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 3-16 for money; 97 7-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 129½; U. S. 4½s, 107; Erie, 27¼; Erie seconds, 103¼; Canadian Pacific, 78¾; New York Central, 109¾, ex-div.; Illinois Central, 123; bank rate, 6 per cent.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	229½	228½
Ontario	134	131
Molsons	160	157
Toronto	220	216
Merchants'	143	141½
Commerce	124	123½
Imperial	156½	155
Dominion	227½	226½
N. W. L.	82½	82½
C. P. R.	109½	108
Lon. & Can. L. & A. C.	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	125

SALES—Commerce, 10 at 123¾.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 23.

There were no new features on the market to-day outside of a small advance in oats caused by local competition. Most of the oats were sold at 81c and 82c to-day, an advance of from 1c to 2c per 100 pounds. The close was firm at the above prices, equal to 27 9-10c per bushel. Wheat sold at 84c per bushel. Other kinds of grain were quiet and unchanged. Dressed hogs formed a large percentage of the offerings. The bulk of receipts sold at $5 to $5 25, an occasional choice hog being taken for cutting up at $5 40 and $5 50. Butter and eggs were quiet and unchanged; there was a steady demand. Quotations are as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 84	@	$0 84
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 32	@	1 40
Wheat, Deihl, per 100 lbs	0 00	@	0 00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 32	@	1 40
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 32	@	1 38
Wheat, red, per 100 lb	1 32	@	1 38
Buckwheat	70	@	75
Oats	80	@	81
Corn	80	@	85
Peas	90	@	96
Beans, per bush	1 00	@	1 30
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	@	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	75	@	0 80
Chickens, per pair	50	@	70
Ducks, per pair	60	@	80
Turkeys, each	75	@	1 50
Onions, per bush	60	@	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	18	@	18
Eggs, basket	15	@	16
Eggs, store lots	00	@	00
Butter, pound rolls	18	@	22
Butter, crock or large rolls	16	@	18
Butter, tub or firkin	14	@	18
Cheese	10½	@	11
Lard	11	@	12
Turnips, per bush	20	@	25
Carrots, per bush	20	@	25
Potatoes, per bag	75	@	80
Apples, per bag	75	@	1 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt	5 25	@	5 40
Beef, per cwt	3 00	@	5 75
Mutton, per lb	5	@	5
Lamb, per lb	7	@	15
Veal, per lb	0	@	0
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	7 00	@	8 00
Clover seed, per bush	00	@	0 00
Timothy seed, per bush	00	@	00
Flax seed, per bush	0 00	@	0 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	@	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	@	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	@	2
Wool, per lb	18	@	20
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	@	5
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	@	0
Lambskins, each	55	@	60
Sheepskins, each	00	@	00
Pelts	55	@	55
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	@	3

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Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.

FLOUR—Receipts, 500 bbls.; sales, none reported. Market quiet at unchanged rates. Quotations are as follows: Patents, winter, $5 00 to $5 25; spring, $5 00 to $5 25; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 50; extra, $4 00 to $4 20; superfine, $3 00 to $3 75; strong bakers', $4 50 to $4 75; Ontario bags, $1 25 to $2 40; city bags, $4 80 to $4 90 for strong bakers.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 05 to $1 06; No. 2 hard Manitoba, 00c; corn, 48c to 49c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 30c to 31c; barley, 40c to 55c; rye, 45c to 50c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $3 50 to $4 00; cornmeal, $2 40 to $2 50.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 12½c to 12¾c per lb; lard, 8½c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 8½c to 10c; butter, creamery, 21c to 23c; townships, 16c to 21c; Morrisburg, 14c to 21c; Western, 14c to 16c; eggs, quiet, held fresh, 17c to 18c; dressed hogs, steady, $5 60 to $5 70.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.

WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, $0 86 to $0 86; fall, No. 3, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 1, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 2, 85c to 86c; red winter, No. 2, 87c to 88c; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 04 to $1 05; No. 2, $1 02 to $1 03; No. 3, 00c to 00c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 51c to 52c; No. 2, 45c to 46c; No. 3 extra, 40c to 41c; No. 3, 34c to 36c.

PEAS—No. 2, 58c to 60c.

OATS—No. 2, 23c to 20c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 60 to $3 65; straight roller, $3 85 to $3 90; strong bakers, $4 to $4 50.

CORN—43c to 44c.

Market quiet. Sales of peas outside at equal to 54c to 55c here; oats on track at 29c, and outside at 26c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn steadier. Arrivals, nil; sold, nil. Waiting orders—Wheat, 2; corn, 1.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn rather firmer.

Weather in England wet.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steadier; corn, firm.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23.

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

	Jan. 21.		Jan. 22.		Jan. 23.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 5	0 0	7 5	0 0	7 5	0 0
Red winter	7 0	0 0	7 0	0 0	7 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	7 4	0 0	7 4	0 0	7 4	0 0
Corn	4 0½	0 0	4 0½	0 0	4 0½	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 9	0 0	5 9	0 0	5 9	0 0
Pork	54 6	0 0	54 6	0 0	54 6	0 0
Lard	32 3	0 0	32 3	00 0	32 6	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	29 6	00 0	29 6	00 0	29 6	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	29 6	00 0	29 6	29 0	29 6	00 0
Tallow	25 0	00 0	25 0	00 0	25 0	00 0
Cheese, wh.	52 0	00 0	52 0	00 0	52 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	52 0	00 0	52 0	00 0	52 0	00 0

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

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—Jan., 76½c; Feb., 76½c; May, 80½c.
CORN—Jan., 29c; Feb., 29¾c; May, 31½c.
OATS—Jan. and Feb., 20½c; May, 22½c.
MESS PORK—Jan., $9 90; Feb., $10; May, $10 42½.
LARD—Jan., $5 92½; Feb., $5 97½; May, $6 20.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., $4 90; Feb., $4 90; April, $5 10.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat and No. 2 red, 76½c; No. 2 corn, 29c; No. 2 oats, 20½c; mess pork, $10; lard, $5 92½ to $5 95; short rib sides, $4 85 to $4 90; dry salted shoulders, $4 20 to $4 30; short clear sides, $5 10 to $5 15.

Receipts—

Flour, bbls	15,000	Wheat, bu	25,000
Corn, bu	174,000	Oats, bu	131,000
Rye, bu	8,000	Barley, bu	67,000

Shipments—

Flour, bbls	18,000	Wheat, bu	16,000
Corn, bu	262,000	Oats, bu	108,000
Rye, bu	15,000	Barley, bu	32,000

OSWEGO, Jan. 22.

WHEAT—Market quiet; white State at 87c.
CORN—Market steady.
BARLEY—Market quiet; No. 2 Canada, nominally at 56c; No. 2 extra Canada, 60c; No. 1 Canada, 64c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.

FLOUR—More active; weak.

WHEAT—Receipts, 8,250 bu; exports, 16,000 bu; sales, 2,456,000 bu futures; 78,000 bu spot; spot firmer, quiet; No. 2 red, 86½c to 86¾c elevator; No. 1 Northern, 93½c to 93¾c; No. 1 hard, 96½c to 96¾c; options fairly active; ¼c to ½c up; firm; No. 2 red, Jan., 86½c; Feb., 86½c; March, 87½c; April, 88½c; May, 88¾c; June, 87¾c; July, 86½c; Aug., 84½c; Dec., 87½c.

BARLEY—Steady; Canada, 58c to 75c.

CORN—Receipts, 168,000 bu, exports, 33,804 bu; sales, 1,296,000 bu futures; 112,000 bu spot; spot moderately active, firmer; ungraded mixed, 27c to 40½c; options less active; ¼c up; steady; Jan., 37½c; Feb., 38c; March, 38¾c; April, 39½c; June, 39½c; July, 40½c.

OATS—Receipts, 111,000 bu; sales, 740,000 bu futures; 158,000 bu spot; spot stronger, fairly active; options active, firm; Jan., 29½c; Feb., 29c; March, 28½c; May, 28c; spot No. 2, 29½c to 31c; mixed Western, 27½c to 30½c; white, do., 30c to 35c.

SUGAR—Firm, fair demand; standard "A," 6⅞c; cut-loaf and crushed, 7¼c; powdered 6⅞c granulated, 6⅝c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 23.

WHEAT—81½c cash Jan. and Feb., 83½c asked May, 80c bid July, 79½c bid Aug.
CORN—30½c cash, 32½c May.
OATS—24c bid May.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 23.

WHEAT—70½c cash and Jan., 74½c May.

DETROIT, Jan. 23.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 78½c cash; No. 2 red, 80c cash and Jan., 80½c Feb., 83½c May.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

Jan. 22.—Cattle—Only three cars here of export stock for which demand limited, owing to weak reports from New York.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 20 cars, mostly Michigan lambs; about three cars of Canada lambs and a few lots of Canada sheep here; best Canada sheep, $5 65; some Michigans sold at $5 75; range for good to choice, $5 25 to $5 50; lambs, choice to extra Michigans, $6 60 to $6 75; do. Canadas, $6 50 to $6 85; fair clearance.

Hogs—Only about 10 cars here at opening, and early price of Yorkers were $4 10, but additional cars came in later and prices declined, Yorkers and pigs closing at $4; medium and heavy, $3 90; mixed, $3 75.

CHICAGO.

Jan. 22.—Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; left over; 10,000; quality fair; market firm and 5c higher; light grades, $3 65 to $3 75; heavy mixed packing, $3 60 to $3 75; heavy packing and shipping, $3 65 to $3 80.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market opened slow; prospects steady for all grades.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market strong.

TORONTO.

Jan. 21.—Receipts totaled up 40 loads; there was a great deal too much in and prices gave way ½c to 1c per lb; this was true even of the best qualities. Several lots were purchased for Montreal. Cables from England report the markets there as easy.

Cattle—The best cattle to-day were selling at from $3 50 to $3 60 per cwt, with an occasional $3 75 as an outside price for very prime; medium qualities brought from $3 to $3 37½ per cwt, and inferior was selling round about 2c to 2½ per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Over 400 sheep came in, and as this was much too many, prices gave way 50c a head. All were ultimately sold at from $5 to $6 each.

Calves—Scarce, and a fair demand for good. One bunch of four, averaging 135 pounds sold at $6 each; a bunch of six, averaging 110 pounds, sold at $6 each; and a bunch of four, averaging 110 pounds, sold at $5 25 each.

Milch Cows—Not many here; some inquiry for the best grades, which would sell.

Hogs—Not more than 100 here to-day. They were practically unchanged at from $4 15 to $4 30 per cwt for stores and light fat hogs, and $4 per cwt for others. All kinds will sell at these figures.

The Horse Market.

TORONTO.

Jan. 21.—The demand for horses is light and business continues very quiet. At Messrs. Grand's repository to-day, out of 40 general purpose horses catalogued, 30 were sold at prices ranging from $65 to $135 each. There have been no outside buyers in the city this week.

Cheese Markets.

WOODSTOCK.

Jan. 22.—Small attendance of both buyers and sellers; about 6,000 boxes boarded; no sales reported.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

Jan. 23.—Oil opened and closed to-day at $1 02½.

Mothers

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation; its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 25 doses, 35 cents.

Messrs. Parker & Laird, of Hillsdale, write: "Our Mr. Laird having occasion to visit Scotland, and knowing the excellent qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, concluded to take some with him, and the result has been very astonishing. We may say that in several instances it has effected cures when ailments had been pronounced incurable by eminent practitioners."

The laytent power of the hen manifest itself as the Easter season approaches.

LONDON AND PRECINCTS.

Tobogganing to-night.

Evangelist Crossley is in St. Thomas.

The ice rinks are being well patronized.

Wallace Johnston has been appointed assessor at Delaware.

Mr. Richard Gibson, of Delaware, has been ill with grippe.

Mr. R. A. Jones, of London West, has had a bad attack of grippe.

Mr. John Cameron, managing director of the Toronto Globe, is in the city to-day.

Fireman George Gray, of the Central Station, has recovered sufficiently from the grippe to resume his duties.

A soldier and two civilians who had imbibed too freely were the only defendants at the Police Court this morning.

Mr. J. A. Nelles, secretary of the Board of Trade, has moved his office into the building where the new rooms of the Board are located.

Mr. M. R. Clissold, of the Toronto Telegram staff, who has been laid up here for the last ten days with a severe attack of quinsy, returned to Toronto last evening.

Mr. F. W. Ingram, of Vancouver, formerly of Hensal, and bride visited their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Watts, East London, Tuesday evening on their tour southward.

A large number of the young men who left Parkhill for the Michigan lumber woods some weeks ago are now returning, the camps having closed down on account of there being no snow.

A Mr. Calder, jun., of Calder's employment agency (formerly of London) leaves for the Pacific coast this evening, where he will take a position in one of the C. P. R. ticket offices.—[Winnipeg Free Press.

An alarm from box 7 gave the fire department a run this afternoon to the residence of Mr. Miller, corner of St. James and George streets. A chimney fire was the cause of the excitement. No damage was done.

Mr. John Little, of South Dorchester, owing to a whiffletree breaking, was pulled from his wagon and the wheels passed over his body, breaking both collar bones and fracturing a number of ribs. His recovery is doubtful.

Jacob Vanslake appeared before Judge Elliot this morning on a charge of stealing certain articles of underclothing from Donnelly's hotel in Ekfrid township. He elected summary trial and pleaded not guilty. Trial fixed for Monday.

The annual meeting of the Tories of the township of Adelaide was held in Strathroy on Saturday afternoon last. The following officers were elected: President, Dennis O'Neil; vice-president, B. J. Donaldson; secretary, J. H. Alexander.

"Did you get the fire?" shouted a man-about-town as he ran into the ADVERTISER editorial room this afternoon. "No; where is it?" "In McGinty's ice-house." The m. a. t. is slowly improving, but his ultimate recovery is doubtful.

Mr. S. H. Clark, the popular elocutionist, was in the city to-day. He left for St. Thomas in the afternoon to fill an engagement this evening. He will return to the city to-morrow. Prospects for a large audience to hear him are good.

The other night Joseph Reid, of Parkhill, went to the house of Joseph Whimp, and it is said, sought admission there, which not being given Reid proceeded to kick in the door, smashing one of the panels. On this taking place, Whimp drew a revolver and sent a 32-calibre ball through the calf of Reid's leg. No arrests have yet been made.

The fifteenth annual report of Sifton's cheese factory, Cairngorm, shows the total amount of milk received was 2,015,496 pounds, making 182,522 pounds of cheese; average pounds of milk to make pound of cheese, 11 4-100; average price sold at, 9 47-100; average price per 100 pounds of milk, nearly 66c; amount of money paid to patrons, $13,183 04.

Miss Lillie Childs, of this city, was bridesmaid at the marriage in Hamilton of Mr. Robert Irwin to Miss Minnie Inkson, while C. H. Taylor acted as groomsman. The bride wore cream cashmere and satin, with white roses and ferns, and ruby jewels; and bridesmaid's costume was primrose cashmere and lace, with flowers. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a recherche dinner.

The marriage of Mr. William Scales, grocer, Parkhill, to Miss Jennie Scoon, daughter of the late John Scoon, druggist, of that town, was performed by the Rev. J. W. Ford, LL.B., pastor of the Parkhill Methodist Church, of which both groom and bride are members. The marriage, owing to the recent bereavement of the bride, was performed in the presence of only a few intimate friends.

At the Congregational Church.

S. H. Clark, who will be at the Congregational Church to-morrow evening, is thus spoken of by the Toronto World: Highly delighted was the large audience in Association Hall last night with the elocutionary bill of fare provided them by Mr. S. H. Clark. This gentleman is a talented elocutionist and deservedly popular. His programme was varied, and long enough without encores, which he was sensible enough to good-naturedly refuse. Hence the entertainment was over in the conventional two hours. These were the selections, diverse enough to enable the Professor to show his versatility and to sustain unabated the interest of the company: "The Senator Entangled," J. De Mill; "The Two Bells," Rev. J. W. Sanborn; "The Willow Tree," Thackeray; "The Rivals," Sheridan; "The Organ Builder," Julia Dorr; "The Yarn of the Nancy Bell," Gilbert; "The Dying Sergeant," Wilson; "The Shaugraun," Boucicault.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers give one of their famous sacred concerts in St. Andrew's Church, on Monday evening, the 27th of January, at 8 o'clock, in aid of the organ fund. They have had crowded houses in Toronto, and they should be well patronized here. Tickets for sale at McCallum's drug store, 35c each, usual price 50c; also may be obtained at the church door the evening of the concert. 32-u wt

Tally-Ho Stable.—This stable has no equals in London for accommodation for boarding horses. I have also a very fine stock of saddle horses and livery stock to let. Call and inspect the building for yourself. Telephone 678, J. FULCHER, proprietor.

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Notice.—Sewing machines repaired and guaranteed to work as good as new, by Wm. Smith, practical repairer, Dundas street, opposite McCormick's factory.

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LONDON SOUTH.

Annual Festivity of Lodge Trafalgar, S. O. E. B. S.—A Branch of the Epworth League Formed—Other News Notes.

Lodge Trafalgar, No. 51, Sons of England Benevolent Society, celebrated its anniversary by giving a dinner and entertainment to its members and friends to the number of about 100 in their hall (Trebilcock's), London South, last night. Among those present were: James Carter, D. D. G. P. of this district; John Briggs, president of the lodge; Alf. Wilkins, P. P.; J. Pritchett, vice-president; T. S. Cook, secretary; F. Rossiter, W. Court, James Court, W. Bridgeman, F. Onn, W. Martin, Ald. J. Heaman and wife, W. Gidley and daughter, C. Walters and lady, J. Walters, sen., G. Webber and wife, W. Moore and wife, T. T. Ruffley and wife, C. Leitch and wife, Ed. Pritchett, E. Jarman, W. White, J. Wilson, T. Hobbs (secretary Lodge British Oak), W. Box and lady, J. Sussex, J. Caurse, F. Ashenfelder, G. Nevitt and wife, C. Simpson (P. P. British Lion Lodge), G. Trebilcock, R. Hobbs, J. Spencer, A. Hicks, R. Hobbs, J. Jupp and many others. After ample justice had been done to the good things on the table which were prepared by Mr. G. Friend, confectioner, in a style which reflected credit upon him as a caterer, the assemblage was called to order by Bro. John Briggs, president of the lodge. The first toast on the list was "The Grand Lodge and its representatives," together with "The ladies," and it brought Bro. James Carter, D.D.G.P., to his feet. After reviewing the aims and objects of the order, he expressed himself as pleased to be present at the anniversary of Lodge Trafalgar. He intimated that he expected the S. G., President Bro. Kempling, of Barrie, in the city some time this month. F. Rossiter sang "The British Lion," which brought forth loud applause; as and encore he gave "Neptune." Bro. R. Hobbs made a short and witty speech upon the worth of such societies as the Sons of England in relieving the sick and distressed, and stated that it was recognized to be one of the leading benefit societies. Bro. C. Simpson sang "An Englishman," which was encored. Songs by Bro. Chris. Walters, John Hobbs and Bro. Leach followed. A letter of regret was read from Lodge British Lion No. 53, East London; owing to their regular meeting being held on the same night quite a number could not attend. They trusted that the members of Lodge Trafalgar and their friends would spend a pleasant evening. Miss Ada Brenton acted as accompanist. "God Save the Queen" brought a very pleasant evening to a close, one long to be remembered in the annals of Lodge Trafalgar and which reflected credit on the committee in charge.

Mr. Wheatland, of Wortley road, is seriously ill.

Mr. Geo. Shaw, who has been laid up with influenza, is about again.

The death is announced of Alexander Matheson, son of Mr. John Matheson, of Stanley street, London South. Deceased was formerly employed as shorthand writer to Assistant Superintendent Larmour, and afterwards secured a position on the Burlington and Missouri Railway at Omaha, Nebraska. While there he was ordered to Colorado for his health, but growing worse was brought home, where he succumbed. His family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their sad bereavement. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon.

A meeting was held in the lecture room of the London South Methodist Church to organize a branch of the Epworth League. Mr. A. D. Westman presided, and after short and appropriate addresses by Messrs. Rowell, Weeks, German and the Chairman, the work of organization proceeded. Mr. N. W. Rowell, to whom the credit of working up the matter is largely due, was elected president of this branch of the league, and Mr. A. D. Westman was made president of the department of Christian work, Mr. G. N. Weeks of the literary department, Mr. C. E. German of the social department, and Mr. Wm. Greenwood of the department of entertainment. Miss Watt, who was elected secretary, will be head of the department of correspondence, as will the treasurer-elect, Miss Ada Johnstone, of the department of finance. The attendance was fairly good notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, and the outlook for the success of the league is all that could be wished. Much regret was felt at the absence of the pastor, Rev. Alex. Langford, from the meeting. The prevalent influenza still has him in its grip.

The Westminster Confession of Faith.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—The action of the Philadelphia Central Presbytery Tuesday in voting against revision of the Westminster confession of faith increases to 47 the number of the Presbyteries that have taken action. There are 211 Presbyteries in the United States. Of the 47 whose action is reported 35 voted in favor of revision and 12 against it. Most of the Presbyteries that have voted for revision are in the West.

Rheumatic Pains

Require no description, since, with rare exception, all at some time have experienced their twinges. Rheumatism is not easily dislodged, only the most powerfully penetrating remedies reach to its very foundations. The most successful treatment known, and it is now frequently resorted to by medical men, is the application of that now famous remedy for pain—Polson's Nerviline. It is safe to say that nothing yet discovered has afforded equal satisfaction to the suffering. A trial can be made at a small cost, as sample bottles of Nerviline can be had at the drug stores for 10 cents, large bottles 25 cents.

Blood is a living refutation of the saying that nothing was made in vein.

Herd on a train—The inmates of a cattle car.

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An Interesting Report.

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OUR COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Inspector Seath's Reply to the Recent Action of the Board of Education—He Does Not Want It Reorganized.

The Board of Education, at its last meeting adopted the report of No. 1 Committee, which contained a somewhat strong allusion to the opinions of the inspector of collegiate institutes and high schools, Mr. J. Seath. They referred to his desire to have the institute reorganized on a classical basis, and expressed the opinion that the London Board and the parents of the pupils were better able to judge of the requirements of the institution in the matter of commercial education than was the inspector. The following letter, which enclosed an extract from the ADVERTISER'S report of the Board of Education meeting, is self-explanatory and will be found of interest:

To the Deputy Minister of Education:

Nothing in my report and nothing I have said justifies the statement that I seemed to desire to have the London Collegiate Institute reorganized as a "thorough classical and language school." I discussed his time-table with the modern languages master, and concluded from what I saw that pupils taking French and German were not in the same position as those taking classics. I therefore recommended that, as has been done in the case of classics, provision should be made in Forms I. A and B for pupils whose parents wish them to begin in those languages, and every opportunity should be given them for continuing the study. This, of course, means that I understood that pupils in French and German had not, when I inspected the school, the same opportunities as those studying classics. If my belief was incorrect Clause 2 of my report should not have been inserted. The High School Act and the regulations provide for various classes of pupils, and so long as any pupils in a school wish to take classics or moderns, it is my duty to call the attention of the local authorities to the necessity of making suitable provision for them. My doing so does not justify the statement that I desire the interests of other pupils to be subordinated to theirs. In this connection it is proper for the Board to note that the official report of the attendance handed to me by the Head Master when I inspected the school last November shows that out of a total attendance of 315 no fewer than 97 were studying Latin, 74 French and 14 German. The tone of the institute is after all not so purely commercial and industrial as clause No. 7 of your committee's report would lead one to believe.

2. Clause 1 of my report reads as follows: "The amount of time devoted to bookkeeping and writing in the forms above II. A and B is unnecessarily great. After the course in these subjects provided in I. and II. A and B, the courses of study should differ in that it cannot be possible that all the boys and girls in the different divisions of the departmental Form I. are intended for a business life. There must be some desirous of a liberal education." The London Board of Education will note that I do not object to the provision for the commercial subjects (bookkeeping and writing) in Forms I. and II. A and B. The regulations provide that every pupil in the departmental Form I., of which there are six divisions in London, should have a course in the commercial subjects; but they do not assume that all pupils in this form should take all the course especially provided in such a locality as London for those intended for industrial or commercial pursuits. Having ascertained that the average pupil remains in Forms I. and II. A and B at least a year, and believing that in this time he can obtain a knowledge of the commercial subjects sufficient for ordinary purposes of life, I recommended that thereafter the courses should differentiate, that is that the pupil intended for industrial and commercial life should continue all the special commercial courses, and that other pupils, wherever their desires may be—for a professional course or simply for a liberal education—may be allowed to devote their attention to the subjects specially suitable for them, without being burdened by a course specially intended as a preparation for industrial and commercial life. The official report of the attendance, mentioned above, shows that out of a total of 236 in Form I. only 11 are returned as not taking the commercial course, and all in the senior division are returned as taking this course. I may add, although I have made no such statement in my report, that, even for pupils taking the commercial course, my experience leads me to believe that less time would suffice for these special subjects; but as regards the attainments and the abilities of the pupils, I recognize the fact that the Head Master and the Board are better qualified to judge than the Inspector.

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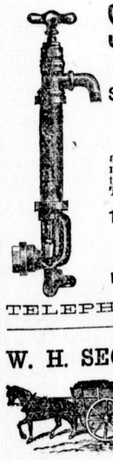
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