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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 19—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98 15-16 for money, 98 15-16 for account; Mexican, 13½; Mexican Central, 5¾; St. Paul, 59½; Erie, 15½; Erie, seconds, 78½; Pacific Central, 50⅝; Reading, 9⅝; Canadian Pacific, 71⅝; New York Central, 101⅝; Illinois Central, 93; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 1⅝.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	222	219¾
Ontario	118	112
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	245	240½
Merchants	164	150
Commerce	136	135½
Imperial	180	178¾
Dominion	271	269
Standard	165	162
Hamilton	164	161
British America	114½	112½
Western Assurance	142½	141½
Canada Life	700	—
Confederation Life	275	—
Consumers Gas	191	189¾
Dominion Telegraph	110	107
Northwest Land Company	75	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock, ex-d	70	69
Commercial Cable Company	135¾	135¼
Bell Telephone Company	138	136½
Dominion Savings and Loan	85	82
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	—
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent.	—	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	160
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	127	124½
London Loan	—	—
London and Ontario	118	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	130

SALES—Commerce, 20 at 135¼; C. P. R. Stock, 25 at 67¼, ex-div.; Commercial Cable, 20 at 135¼.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R., ex div	70½	69¾
Duluth Railway, common	7	6
Duluth Railway, preferred	16	14
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	135¾	135½
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	145	144
Kich. and Ont. Navigation	83⅞	83
Montreal Street Railway	164	163
Montreal Gas Company	174	173¾
Bell Telephone Company	137	136½
Royal Electric, ex-div	138	128
Bank of Montreal	222	220
Ontario Bank	117½	110
Banque du Peuple	130	120
Molsons Bank	—	160
Bank of Toronto	—	239½
Banque Cartier	120	117
Merchants' Bank	165	155
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	141	138
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	136	135½
N. W. Land Company	—	—
Montreal Cotton Company	109½	107½
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	60	51
Dominion Cotton Company	104½	100

SALES — Commercial Cable, 100 at 135¼; Rich. & Ont., 10 at 82¾, 50 at 83¼, 75 at 83; Montreal Street Railway, 100 at 162; Montreal Gas Co., 50 at 173½, 175 at 174; Bank of Montreal, 25 at 220½, 27 at 220; Bank of Commerce, 50 at 135½.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—1 p.m.—Stock market dull.

Atchison	11⅝	C., B. & Q.	75⅝
Can. Southern	—	Can. Pacific	—
Del. & Hudson	133⅞	L. & N.	43⅞
Lake Shore	124½	D. & L.	—
Nor. Pacific	4½	Nor. Pacific, pref.	—
Northwestern	101⅝	Mich. Central	—
Rhode Island	67½	N. Y. C.	99½
St. Paul	58½	St. Paul, pref.	118
Union Pac.	—	Western Union	85½

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Friday, Jan. 19.

The receipts this morning were light in grain. No change in prices. Hay in fair supply at $7 to $8 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$1 00	to	1 01
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	97	to	1 00
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	95	to	98
Oats, per 100 lbs	98	to	1 00
Peas, per 100 lbs	87	to	90
Corn, per 100 lbs	92	to	95
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Beans, per bu	1 00	to	1 10
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs fresh, single doz	20	to	22
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	18	to	20
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	14	to	18
Butter, single rolls, per lb	24	to	25
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	22	to	24
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	1 75
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	1 00	to	1 50
Cauliflowers, per dozen	1 00	to	1 50
Tomatoes, per bu	50	to	75
Potatoes, per bag	65	to	75
Grapes, per lb	3	to	5
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	45
Citrons, per doz	50	to	75
Celery, per doz	25	to	55
Squashes, per doz	35	to	1 00
Pumpkins, per doz	50	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	80	to	80
Carrots, per bu	25	to	50
Beets, per dozen bunches	25	to	25
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Radishes, per doz bunches	25	to	30
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Straw, per load	2 50	to	3 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	6 00	to	6 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	1 00	to	1 50
Hungarian seed, per bu	0 00	to	00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	4	to	7
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	6 50	to	6 50
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	20	to	25
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	5	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	2	to	3
Wood	5 50	to	5 50

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.

FLOUR—Straight roller, $2 70 to $2 75; extra $2 40 to $2 50.

WHEAT—White, 57c to 57c; spring, No. 2, 58c to 58c; red winter, 57c to 57c; goose, 54c to 54c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 75c to 75c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 73c to 73c.

PEAS—No. 2, 52½c to 53c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 42c to 44c.

FEED—36c to 38c.

OATS—No. 2, 31c to 31½c.

Market very quiet. Sales—No. 1 Manitoba hard outside at 77c; oats outside at 31½c.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,300 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter $3 50 to $3 70; do spring, $3 60 to $3 80; 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, 68c to 70c; corn, 54c to 56c; peas, 66c to 67c; oats, 38c to 38½c; barley, 59c to 60c; rye, 50c to 53c.

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

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $17 50 to $18 50; lard, 10c to 12c; bacon, 11½c to 12½c; hams, 12c to 13c; cheese, 10½c to 11½c; butter, townships 20c to 22c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 16c to 18c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Floating cargoes — Wheat — Demand for France continues; corn none.

Cargoes on passage — Wheat firm not active; corn, there is demand for cargoes near by but not much for distant delivery.

Mark Lane—Wheat quiet and steady; corn steady; flour quiet and steady.

Weather in England fair.

Liverpool—Spot wheat, few bids in market; corn quiet and steady; No. 1 Cal., 5s 3½d—4d cheaper; red winter, 5s 2½d; Indian, 5s 1½d; spring, nominal; flour, 16s—all four unchanged; corn, 4⅜s—½d cheaper; peas, 4s 10½d — unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 19.

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

	Jan. 17.		Jan. 18.		Jan. 19.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	Nominal		Nominal		Nominal	
Red Winter	5 2	5 3½	5 2	5 3½	5 2	5 3½
No. 1 Cal.	5 4	5 5	5 4	5 5	5 4	5 5
Corn, new	4 1	0 0	4 1	0 0	4 0½	0 0
Peas, per c.	4 10½	0 0	4 10½	0 0	4 11	0 0
Pork (new)	75 0	0 0	75 0	0 0	75 0	0 0
Lard	42 0	0 0	41 6	0 0	41 3	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	39 0	0 0	39 0	0 0	38 6	0 0
Bacon light.	41 0	0 0	41 0	0 0	40 6	0 0
Tallow	27 6	0 0	28 0	0 0	28 0	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 dull, demand poor, holders offer freely; corn quiet, demand moderate.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days 287,000 centals, including 153,000 centals American; receipts corn same time, 105,200 centals American.

Weather rather dull.

American Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 19.

WHEAT—Closes: 59½c cash; 61¼c May.

DETROIT, Jan. 19.

WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 59c cash; No. 2 red, 60c cash; 61⅛c to 61½c bid May.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 18.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Light demand; 12,000 bu No. 1 hard, in lots, 72c; 1 car No. 1 northern, 71c; closing at these prices. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red and No. 1 white, 63½c.

CORN—Easier. Sales were: 11 cars No. 2 yellow, 39½c; 9 cars do, 39½c; 2 cars do, 39⅜c; 1 car do, 40c; 3 cars No. 3 yellow, 30c; 5 cars No. 2 corn, 38½c to 39c; 6 cars No. 3 corn, 38c to 38½c.

OATS—Dull; closing No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 white, 32½c; No. 2, none offered. Sales: 2 cars choice No. 2 white, 34c; 2 cars do, 33½c; 5 cars mixed with corn, 33c; 5 cars No. 3 white, corn mixed, 31⅝c on track.

BARLEY—Steady; choice western, 67c; fair to good, 58c to 63c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 53c asked.

FLOUR—Quiet.

MILLFEED—Quiet.

TOLEDO, Jan. 19.

WHEAT—59½c asked cash and Jan.; 61½c bid May; 65⅜c bid July.

CORN—34½c cash; 37⅜c May.

OATS—29c cash.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Jan., 60½c; May, 64½c; July, 66½c.
CORN—Jan., 34½c; May, 38½c; July, 38⅜c.
OATS—Jan., 26½c; May, 29⅝c; July, 28⅝c.
MESS PORK—Jan., $13 12½; May, $13 27½.
LARD—Jan., $7 85; May, $7 67½.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., $6 60; May, $6 70.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat, 60½c; No. 3 do, 58c to 61½c; No. 2 red, 60½c; No. 2 corn, 34⅜c to 34⅞c; No. 2 oats, 27½c to 27⅞c; No. 2 rye, 44½c; No. 2 barley, 54½c; mess pork, $13 22½ to $13 25; lard, $7 85 to $7 87½; short ribs sides, $6 60 to $6 65; dry salted shoulders, $6 25 to $6 50; short clear sides, $7 to $7 50.

Receipts—			
Flour	6,000	Wheat	98,000
Corn	313,000	Oats	189,000
Rye	8,000	Barley	43,000
Shipments—			
Flour	11,000	Wheat	8,000
Corn	133,000	Oats	136,000
Rye	6,000	Barley	19,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.

FLOUR—Dull.

RYE—Steady; State, 54c.

BARLEY—Quiet; two-rowed State, 63c.

PEAS—Canada, 70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 7,000 bu; exports, 40,000 bu; sales, 2,110,000 bu futures; 40,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 66½c to 66½c; ungraded red, 61c to 68c; No. 1 northern, 71½c to 71¾c; options firm; No. 2 red, Jan., 66⅝c; Feb., 66½c; March, 68⅛c; May, 70⅜c; July, 72c.

CORN—Receipts, 121,000 bu; exports, 34,000 bu; sales, 510,000 bu futures; 108,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 42½c to 42½c, elevator; No. 2 white, 42½c to 42⅝c; options firmer; Jan., 42½c; Feb., 42⅝c; March, 43⅜c; May, 44⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 77,000 bu; sales, 280,000 bu futures; 73,000 bu spot; spots quiet; options firmer; Jan., 33c; Feb., 33½c; March, 34⅛c; May, 34⅝c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 38c to 38½c; spot, No. 2, 33⅝c; No. 2 white, 35½c to 35⅝c; No. 2, Chicago 35c; No. 3, 32½c; No. 3 white, 33½c; mixed western, 34c to 35c; white do, 35c to 40c.

EGGS—Weaker; western fresh, 14½c to 15½c.

COFFEE—Options barely steady; sales, 5,000 bags, including Jan., $17 05 to $17 10; Feb., $16 65 to $16 70; March, $16 40; May, $15 95; spot Rio steady; No. 7, 18½c, spot.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 4 3-16c to 4⅜c; confectioners' "A," 4 1-16c to 4¼c; cut-loaf and crushed, 4 15-16c to 5 1-16c; powdered, 4 7-16c to 4⅝c; granulated, 4 3-16c to 4¼c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Cattle—Nine cars on sale. Market slow, but about all the best lots of good butchers' steers and a fair amount of the cow and common butcher stock sold. Good light, fat steers, 1,000 to 1,050 lbs, sold at $3 40 to $3 65; common to fairly good butchers' cows brought $2 25 to $2 65, with old rims and thin lots at $1 75 to $2. Veals were stronger for good to prime lots, at $6 75 to $7 50; light thin to fair calves, $3 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 36 cars natives and 10 cars Canadas. Lambs largely predominated, and a more than liberal number of the late receipts were light roughs, and of only fair quality. For the bulk of the lambs there was but a light inquiry, and the market was of the severely draggy order, with prices full low with the sales of that class of stock yesterday and Tuesday; but there was a better competition between city slaughterers and the buyers for the eastern butchers for the better class of lambs, and they sold at stronger values. The Canadas were very dull, the best selling at $4 85 to $5; choice natives brought $4 60, with one deck of prime at $4 75.

Hogs—Thirty-one cars on sale, 15 cars arriving later. Prices 10c to 15c lower at the opening, with a further decline of 5c to 10c.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—There were about 600 head of butchers' cattle, 50 calves and 650 mutton critters offered at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were present in large numbers and trade was fair, but prices were generally lower, excepting for the best cattle, for which there seems to be active demand at steady rates. Mr. George Nicholson bought 11 superior cattle at 4½c per lb. Pretty good stock sold at from 3½c to 4c per lb; rough steers and fair-conditioned dry cows sold at from 2½c to 3½c, and the leaner beasts at from 2c to 2½c per lb. Most of the good calves were bought up before reaching this market, and the prices paid here to-day ranged from $2 to $8 each. The price of mutton critters was lower to-day, as the supply was considerably in excess of the demand. Good lambs sold at from 3½c to 4c per lb; common ones at from 3½c to 3½c per lb. Fat hogs are in fair supply and sell at about 5½c per lb, fed hogs just come off the cars being ½c less.

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 19.	At	From
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LONDON AND ENVIRONS

—Another case of diphtheria has appeared on High street, South London.

—St. George's Society, in the advertising columns, acknowledge Christmas donations.

—City Clerk Kingston put the finishing touches on the new voters' list this morning.

—Owing to the illness of his mother, Rev. M. P. Talling has gone to Bowmanville.

—The real estate owners will meet tonight in the Albion Block to discuss the waterworks report and other business.

—Principal Merchant, of the Collegiate Institute, will conduct the Sunday afternoon meeting at Victoria Hall, at 4:15.

—The school board meets to-night to wind up the business of 1893. Chairman J. S. Dewar will deliver his valedictory.

—A meeting of the St. Andrew's Society entertainment committee is called for tomorrow (Saturday) evening in Ald. J. W. Jones' rooms.

—Mr. C. R. Sayer, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., city, returned yesterday from his home in Hamilton, where he has been ill since New Year's.

—Mr. J. K. Flock's new set of waltzes, entitled "Glenmore," and dedicated to the London Hunt, is the first number on the Hunt ball programme for this evening.

—Mrs. Tilley, the Dominion secretary, from London, Ont., of the order of the King's Daughters, will address a public meeting here on Jan. 22.—[Kingston Whig.

—St. Thomas Times (Thursday): The removal of the old Port Stanley bridge to the south will be completed to-day, and pile driving for the new structure will be commenced.

—Mr. Charles Barfitt, contractor, East London, was married yesterday at the Dundas Center parsonage, by Rev. Dr. Antliff, to Miss Lucy Ann Lewis, Maitland street. Miss Lewis is a native of Dorchester.

—Mr. Peter Rijnhart, the Tibetan missionary, was in the city again to-day. Since leaving London he has conducted a series of meetings in St. Thomas and Aylmer. He left in the afternoon for Strathroy, where he will lecture in the Baptist and Methodist Churches.

—Wm. Howard and Jas. Delaney were up on two charges in the Police Court this morning—cruelty to animals and nonpayment of livery hire. They are accused of driving a man's horse too fast, and then refusing to pay for the fun. They did not appear, and will be again summoned.

—At the 24th annual Provincial Convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Ontario and Quebec, to be held in Toronto from Jan. 25 to 28, a paper will be presented by Mr. W. J. Lind, of this city, on "Boys' Work; How Can It be Carried on Successfully?" Several delegates will go from this city.

—Village Constable Ward executed a search warrant the other day on behalf of Mrs. Freeman, of Springbank, who had a number of valuable chickens stolen some time ago. The premises searched were those of a farmer named Crowe, con. 1, London township, but no game was found.

—The special services in the Askin Street Methodist Church have been rich in blessing to the membership, and there are signs of an earnest awakening. They are to be continued during next week. Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent, will preach missionary sermons in this church on Jan. 28.

—George Donnelly, now in jail under sentence from Police Magistrate Parke, has had another warrant filed against him. This one is from Squire Lacey, and on the 24th the prisoner will be tried on a charge of stealing a horse, cutter and robes, from a hotel opposite the asylum. R. Ardiel, of this city, is the complainant, he having hired the outfit to two young men on the night the theft was committed.

—The Mission Band in connection with the King Street Presbyterian Church gave a concert in the school room last night. There was a fair attendance and the programme consisted of recitations, readings, dialogues and solos. The violin solos by Miss Lizzie Reardon were well received. Mabel McHarg, was called upon for a recitation. Being her first appearance on a platform, the little girl was very nervous and when the recitation was about half completed, she fainted, but was soon brought to again.

—Wm. Lane, the young man who was assaulted by his brother-in-law, Alfred Hall, of London township, and for which offense the latter was fined $15, met with a bad accident the other day. After the dispute with Hall had been settled, Lane went to work for Mr. Dundas, a farmer residing on the Governor's road. He was driving a team, when the animals got beyond his control and ran away. The lad was thrown out and cut about the face and head so badly that he was removed to the City Hospital. It took nine stitches in one of the wounds.

—The monthly report of Inspector Crawford, of the Humane Society, has been completed. In it is a lengthy account of the work performed, one case of note being that of an aged couple named Raynor, living in Westminster township, just on the outskirts of the city. Both were very sick and in destitute circumstances when the visit was made by the officer. Mr. Raynor was suffering from a tumor, growing on the hip, while his wife was troubled with cancer, and has since died. The case was reported to the county authorities, and the old man was removed to the hospital.

—The People's Building and Loan Association of this city has found it expedient, owing to the rapid growth it is having, to open a branch office in the east end. A local board has therefore been formed, consisting of the following well-known citizens: Messrs. George Taylor (ex-mayor), president; W. H. Wortman, vice-president; J. E. Adkins, secretary; Y. F. Mossop, treasurer; John Lovell, valuator; directors, A. J. Denny, Walter Shipman, J. S. Armitage, H. G. Stein, F. H. Stoneman, D. L. Shaw, John A. Brownlee and A. L. Eacrett. Shareholders who find it more convenient to pay monthly installments at J. E. Adkins' jewelry store, 674 Dundas street, will in future be permitted to do so.

—Mr. Alexander Harper was formerly connected with the ADVERTISER office. Mayor Hopkins, of Chicago, has just appointed him, with a view to reorganizing on a business basis all the departments of that city, as expert city accountant. "Alexander Harper," the mayor said, "is, in my opinion, the best expert accountant in the United States. I have employed him to investigate all the departments, and, with my approval, make all the changes necessary to put the city departments on a sound business basis." After describing the antiquated manner in which the city's affairs had been conducted, the mayor went on to say: "We are going to do business. That is why I have set Harper at work. He is now, or has been up to the present time, accountant for the Northwestern Railway, and previously was for twenty years with the Pullman Company. His term of office is indefinite, but he will be at work until there is nothing more to do, and that will be a long time." Mr. Harper has the congratulations of all his London friends.

—The committee of management of the London West Methodist Church Sunday school held its annual meeting at the residence of Mr. Joseph Elson, Oxford street, last night. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, Mr. Charles A. Gillespie; assistant superintendent, Mr. Wm. Gibson; secretary, Mr. Richard Donaghy; assistant secretary, Mr. Harry Currie; treasurer, Miss Eliza Woodward; librarian, Mr. Charles Berry; assistant librarian, W. A. Fife. The same staff of teachers that taught last year with two or three exceptions were re-elected. The report furnished by the secretary of last year's work was most satisfactory, showing 600 attendance and 3,000 verses committed to memory for the year in excess of the year before, while that of the treasurer shows a cash balance on hand of $89 23. An hour was then spent in social conversation and partaking of refreshments, after which the meeting closed, all thanking Mr. and Mrs. Elson for their kind hospitality and hoping the present year's work would be even more prosperous in the school than the past one had been.

Cooking School.

The cooking school will be in session at 7:30 this evening at Somerset Hall. This is an opportunity that should not be lost. There is money in knowing how to cook properly.

Playing With Matches.

A child was playing with matches in one of the bedrooms at the home of Mrs. Cooper, 278 Horton street, shortly after noon to-day. The fire was communicated to some books and clothing that were in the room and the firemen were called out. A couple of pails of water extinguished the blaze before any damage was done to the building. The child was uninjured. Loss very slight.

Liquor Fines.

Squire Henry Edwards presided over a court at Glencoe yesterday which yielded quite a sum. The only cases up were those of selling liquor without a license, preferred by Inspector Schoff against Geo. Munger, of Lobo village; Mrs. Cordeal Tuppin, of Komoka, and John McCall, of Poplar Hill. All were found guilty and were each fined $50 and costs, the costs in each case amounting to about $5 50. Munger paid his fine, but the other two were allowed time in which to settle.

A London Boy's Success.

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