IRISHMEN OBJECT TO NAMES OF PERFORMING SIMIANS

Call It an Insult to the Irish People.

Manager Bennett of the Vaudeville Endeavoring to Make Amends.

Though he has been a long time in London now and has made no enemies, Manager Bennett, of Bennett's Vaudeville, has at last run foul of one of the most powerful elements of London society—the Irishmen. Mr. Bennett, who is known to Londoners as a prince of good fellows, and the last man in the world to do anything to offend anyone, was the innocent cause of arousing the ire of the sons of Erin through an act which is playing the theater this week and is known as Woodford's Circus. In this act are two monkeys, and both bear Irish names, Mrs. Murphy and Mr. Dooley. Busy with his bookings and looking after other matters, Mr. Bennett did not think how these names would affect Londoners. In his usual enterprising manner he billed the circus everywhere and advertised it extensively in the newspapers. One of the schemes of advertising was to ask "Have you seen Mrs. Murphy?" This was too much for the Irishmen, and today a perfect storm of protests reached the newspapers and Manager Bennett.

As soon as possible Mr. Bennett sought to undo the harm which had been done. He took the ads off the street cars and changed his advertising to meet the wishes of the citizens who had protested. The names of the animals he cannot change, however, as these were given them years ago by Mr. Woodford, who, it must be admitted, showed anything but discernment in his choice. He might have known that the Irish would be sure to resent the insult, but it may be that he was not aware of the large Irish element in London, though that is no excuse. At all events Mr. Bennett is very sorry for what has happened and is doing his best to make amends.

City Engineer Graydon was one of the first to resent the slur on the Irish, and he at once brought the matter to the attention of the Irish Benevolent, when he wrote the following letter to President Pocock:

Philip Pocock, Esq., President Irish Benevolent Society:

Dear Sir,—I notice an advertisement on the street cars, and in the shop-windows, which reads, "Have you seen Mrs. Murphy?" and I am informed that "Mrs. Murphy" is an ape or monkey on exhibition in the city.

I think this is an insult to the Irishmen of this city, and no person should dare or be allowed to attach such an indignity to the Irish.

I therefore request you as president of the Irish Society of this city, to take such immediate steps that this insulting advertisement be withdrawn from the public without delay, and an intimation be given that any such insults in the future will meet with a more strenuous objection. I am, yours faithfully, A. O. GRAYDON."

Another Protest.

The Advertiser also received the following letter today from a prominent Irish clergyman, who could see nothing to commend in the naming of the monkeys:

"Today's news tells us of what is described as a very funny performance at Bennett's Vaudeville Theater last night. Two monkeys, "Mrs. Murphy" and "Mr. Dooley," were the cause of all the senseless merriment. I would like to draw Mr. Bennett's attention to another item in the press reports of this morning. It is there chronicled how a burlesque company, out in Butte, Montana, attempted to caricature the Irish and make them a laughing stock, just as he did last night. The result was the public-spirited Irishmen of the western town held an indignation meeting, and the manager of the opera house was compelled to close its doors against the burlesquers—in fact to close against all performances for a week. Now, if Irishmen and Irish-Canadians of London had the right kind of spirit, if they were made of true Irish mettle, they would treat Mr. Bennett and his monkey exhibitors in the same way. However well-contented other nationalities may be with the Darwinian fiction of the simian origin of man, the Irishman repudiates with scorn and contempt all affinity with the clowns of the forest. And yet no doubt there were men and women of Irish blood and parentage who, last night, paid their good money to hear their race degraded and traduced 'to make a London holiday.' In the name, then, of all self-respecting Irishmen, I protest against all such insulting exhibitions, and I call upon all lovers of Ireland and her glorious past to unite together and pledge themselves to do all in their power to discourage and reduce to a miserable failure all attempts, such as the one of last night to which I refer, to hold up to laughter and contempt, Ireland, her fair sons, her beautiful and chaste daughters, her unconquered and unconquerable Christian faith, her untarnished past or her future, so full of hope and promise."

RICHARD ROSE'S ESTATE

Court of Appeal Decides Question Raised by Trust Company.

In the court of appeal at Toronto judgment was given by Mr. Justice Anglin in re Rose, judgment (G. A. B.) on motion by the London and Western Trusts Company, executors of Richard Rose, deceased, for a direction as to the residuary bequest contained in the testator's will: "To distribute the residue among such charities and charitable and religious institutions as the said trustees may, in their judgment, deem right and proper. The testator, so far as known, left no next of kin. The manager of the trusts company swore that he was advised and believed that, for the protection of the executors, the opinion of the court should be obtained as to the validity of the bequest. The trusts company now asked for a direction as to the form in which the executors should raise this question, and the parties to be served with notice of the proposed application.

Held, that the question intended to be raised was one clearly covered by re Huyck, 5 O. W. R., 794, 6 O. W. R., 112, that an application for the direction or opinion of the court was quite unnecessary. Grimond vs. Grimond (1905), A. C., 124, was considered in re Huyck. Where the very point alleged to be the subject of doubt has been authoritatively determined by an appellate court, executors or trustees are not warranted in subjecting the estate under their control to the expense of such an application as that here proposed. J. B. McKillop (London) for the executors.

Most people manufacture their own luck—be it good or bad.

Wise Talks by the Printer's Devil

Every once in a while I run across something when I'm reading that I want to hand out to you people in London who've still got the brakes shut tight on advertising. There's a fellow named Rowell over in New York writing some papers about his 40-years' experience in advertising. In the last one he says: "Advertising means to proclaim, to make known, and surely no one can do business unless he causes some others to know what he can do to serve them." Isn't that just about right? Going into business brings its obligations. That's a big word, but I don't know any other that means just what it does. And one of them is to make that business the best you possibly can make it. One of the surest aids the world has yet found for you is advertising. "Let others know what you can do to serve them." There's a motto for you, Mr. Businessman. There are 45,000 people in this city of London. We've got the healthiest town in America—no foul air, no slums, work for everybody—and these healthy, comfortably-placed Londoners need things, to eat, and wear, and put in their houses, and they've got the money to pay for them. "Let these people know how you can serve them." Do you think they're going to hunt you out, if you don't make an effort to attract their attention? Not on your life. Some do—but more, very many more, would go to you if you would use The Advertiser and tell them what you've got for them.

Advertiser Correspondence

COMPULSORY VOTING.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

My attention was directed to the above subject by a remark made by Rev. W. J. Clark on Sunday evening last in the course of his sermon on "Municipal Politics." The reverend gentleman said, in effect, that he hoped the time would come when a law would be enacted compelling the attendance of the electorate at the polls on pain of being disenfranchised. Now, even admitting the principle of compulsory voting to be right, would it be consistent? Would it be fair or reasonable to compel the electorate—the great unwashed—to go to the polls on pain of losing their franchise, while the representatives of the people, who make the laws, and whose vote is a thousandfold more valuable than ours, can, when a division takes place, pair off, or even shirk the vote altogether by absenting themselves from the House? Let our legislators impose the restriction on themselves first, and then they can more gracefully impose it upon the electorate. D. STEWART.

REV. DR. WARDEN'S WILL

Net Value of the Estate Is Over Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The will of Rev. Robert Harvey Warden, letters of probate of which were applied for in the surrogate court by the trustees and executors, Jemima Margaret Warden, widow; Alexander Warden, son, accountant; William Donald Ross, bank manager, and George T. Ferguson, stock broker. It shows that Dr. Warden left an estate valued at $75,667 10 net, and $105,776 50 gross, of which $92,128 75 is in stocks, $467 75 cash in bank, and real estate worth $13,000, the holdings being Nos. 231, 233 and 244 Elm avenue, Westmount, Montreal. Of the estate $84,191 50 is in Ontario, the remainder in Quebec. The notes, debts, etc., to be deducted amount to $30,108 40.

Dr. Warden's will is dated Sept. 22. He died on Nov. 26. The widow, Mrs. Jemima Margaret Warden, has a life interest in the estate. On her death Eliza Steven Duton, Montreal, a daughter; W. McCaskill Warden, Smith's Falls, a son; Marian Fairman, Montreal, a daughter; Alexander Warden and R. Lyall Warden, Toronto, sons, will each have a life interest in the estate. The ultimate remainder is in the grandchildren. To the Presbyterian Church in Canada is left a bequest of $3,500.

Chinese Restaurant.

For some time it was rumored that some well-to-do Chinese intended opening a restaurant in London. Some weeks ago the store at 356 Richmond street was rented by a Chinaman, who has remodeled the place into a restaurant. The store was completely altered. The interior is well-appointed. Along the sides are some dozen private dining rooms. The Chinese restaurants in American cities are patronized by the best people, and Londoners will be astonished when they see the progressiveness of these people in the restaurant they have opened in this city.

Sometimes one is almost tempted to wonder whether the world is really getting better or whether he is merely, with the passage of years, getting accustomed to it.

Whoever gets blue over mere trifles is apt to paint things red to get over it.

CONVICTED AT 81 OF STEALING COAT

John Allan, a Wanderer, Commits Crime on Train—The Overcoat Recovered.

John Allan, who claims to be 81 years of age, was convicted before Magistrate Love this morning of stealing an overcoat from John J. Sweeney, a commercial traveler, of Toronto.

Mr. Sweeney was coming to this city on a G. T. R. train yesterday from Windsor, and on returning to the smoking car, after a short absence, he missed his overcoat. He reported the matter to the trainhands, and learned that an old man had boarded the train at Mount Brydges, and traveled as far as Komoka in the smoker.

Constable Alfred Wheable, who also acts as a brakeman, went back to Komoka, and found Allan, which proved to be the old man's name, in a hotel there. The overcoat was hanging in the hotel with Allan's lighter overcoat inside of it. Allan was brought to this city and lodged in the cells.

He claimed to have secured the coat in Dunnville. Then again, to Constable Wheable he said he got it in Michigan, and in the G. T. R. station in this city he was quite willing to give the coat back to its owner, acknowledging that he had taken it by mistake.

These conflicting stories led Magistrate Love to convict the prisoner. The latter, according to the police officials, has been in the cells before, but he emphatically denied the accusation.

"I was in Woodstock poorhouse for a few days once," said he, "but I've never been behind the bars before."

He was remanded a week in order that his past record can be looked into.

A young man was bailed in bonds of $200 to appear for sentence when called upon. He was charged with vagrancy by his mother, the latter stating that he drank and would do no work whatever. The prisoner was admonished to keep away from his mother's in the future or a term in the Central will be the result.

John Crockett was drunk and disorderly. He was fined $10 or 21 days.

The case against James Proctor for non-support preferred by his wife, Harriet, was adjourned another week by consent of both parties.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Alf. Barron, of Chicago, is visiting in the city.

—With four birds shown at the Guelph Winter Fair last week, J. R. Hamilton, Cove Hill poultry yards, London, won three prizes.

—The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, is applying for probate of the will of the late Thomas Mc Kitrick, oil producer, of Petrolea, of whose estate it is the executor.

—The many friends of Mrs. J. H. Chapman will regret to hear of the death of her sister, Mrs. Walter Jeffers Bull, of Downsview Place, Toronto. Mrs. Chapman has gone to Toronto to attend the funeral.

—Mr. Henry Gardiner, sen., of London Township, reports unusual happenings at his farm. He states that a red butterfly was caught there in November, and that on Dec. 4, he saw a robin, and on Dec. 4, a blackbird.

—Rev. R. McIntyre, of Tempo, gave a very interesting lecture last evening in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church West London, on "What I Saw in the Old Land." Mr. McIntyre, in his humorous style, gave a detailed account of his trip through England, Ireland, Scotland, and France. His many Scotch and Irish stories were very much enjoyed by those present. Others who took part during the evening were: Mrs. Nichols, a solo, and Mrs. Wilson, a reading. Rev. Dr. Nixon was in the chair.

SALE AND JAPANESE TEA.

The Ladies' Aid and Whatsoever Circle of the First Congregational Church are holding a sale of useful and fancy articles this afternoon and evening. The young ladies will serve a Japanese tea, as well as other refreshments, and one of the classrooms in the basement has been nicely fitted up for use. A regular tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Admission to the building is free.

TRAFFIC IS HEAVY.

Local G. T. R. officials state that traffic on the road is exceedingly heavy, considering that Christmas is still nearly a week away. The holiday travel is starting earlier than usual, and already many people are leaving to spend the holiday with friends or relatives.

The excursion rates are on in the States, and Michigan is sending a very large number of expatriated Canadians home for the holidays.

"I expect the greatest Christmas traffic in years," said a prominent railroad man this morning.

MORROW—NICHOLS.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday, the 18th inst., at 2:30 p.m., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols, 248 Hyman street, when their eldest daughter, Flossy Mae, was united in marriage to Mr. Chester E. Morrow, a prosperous young farmer of London Township. Rev. J. W. Graham, B.A., pastor of the First Methodist Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in French organdie, and carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses. Little Amy Viola, of four summers, sister of the bride, made a charming flower girl. The young couple left on the evening train for their beautiful home near Denfield, attended by the best wishes of their many friends.

Waitress Suicides.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Ethel Winters, a young woman who has been living for a couple of months with a man named Diddy, at 47 Chestnut street, shot herself this afternoon and died a few minutes later.

She had been drinking lately, and is said to have quarreled with Diddy. She was employed as a waitress at Yet Luey's, a Chinese restaurant in Queen street west, and was about 30 years of age.

RETIRES FROM PUBLIC LIFE

Ald. Forristal Announces That He Is Through With Municipal Affairs.

Ald. Foristral today announced his retirement from municipal life. In future he will devote his entire attention to his business, the London and Petrolea Barrel Company. While in the council Ald. Forristal has been a painstaking, conscientious, fair-minded alderman, and his retirement will be heard with profound regret by many Londoners.

VOTERS' REVISION COURT

A Number of Appeals to Add Allowed—Some Are Too Late.

A court of revision for the voters' list of London was held in the court house today by his Honor Judge Elliott. The following appeals to add were presented by Mr. Edgar Jeffery, barrister and were allowed: J. McLeod, John Newton, John McGunphy, Frank Ray, John Laing, A. Garvin, Wm. H. Robinson, R. Sankey, Fred Hanber, John E. Young, Thomas Benson, David Adams.

The following applications to add, made by Mr. Percy Moore, were also allowed: Wm. R. Hart, Joseph Liddell, George Paxton, John Anderson, A. E. C. Ryan, M. Ryan, R. Sankey, J. Warner, Frank Segar.

The following appeared on their own account and had their names added: C. Barnard, E. Hardman, J. McLeod, M. McLeod.

A large number of applications to add were disallowed, as the parties did not put in an appearance within the prescribed time.

DIDN'T SIGN NAME

Citizen Sends Twenty Dollars to Mayor for Charity.

Today Mayor Campbell received a letter from some person, who did not sign his name, inclosing $20 for Christmas donations. The letter was printed with pen for fear the handwriting might be recognized. It was as follows:

"I inclose $20. Kindly send five to the kids in the home on the Wortley road, five to the Rescue Home, and keep ten for fuel for those in the city who need it. Yours truly."

"There's a godly man," said the mayor, as he handed the letter and money to Inspector McCallum, with instructions to follow the suggestions in the communication. Last year the same man sent $10, so it is presumed that he has prospered and has not lost by his donations to charity.

BUSY SEASON AHEAD

Dramatic Society to Hold Series of Entertainments—Officers Elected.

St. Mary's Dramatic Society, formed from amongst the members of the congregation of St. Mary's Church, has proven most successful, and the prospects for the society are very bright. Already several very successful entertainments have been put on, and the verdict has been that talent equal to many of the professionals is to be found in the society. At a recent meeting plans for the future entertainments were completed and the following officers were elected:

Honorary President—Rev. Father McKeon.

Honorary Vice-President—Rev. Father Tobin.

President—Mr. A. E. Harrison.

Vice-President—Mr. Frank Forristal.

Secretary—Miss M. Evans.

Treasurer—Mr. A. Gahagan.

Manager—Mr. Phil Murphy.

Assistant Manager—Miss S. Forster.

Stage Manager and Dramatic Critic—Mr. J. Jenkins.

Property Man—Mr. B. Hennessy.

Assistant Property Men—Messrs. E. Smith and C. Mockler.

Musicians—Mrs. Murray and Miss L. Doyle.

It is the intention of the society to hold weekly meetings, and to give a series of entertainments during the coming season, the first of which will be held in St. Mary's Hall at an early date in January.

STUDENTS' GATHERING

Heard School Magazine Read, and Enjoyed a Musical Treat.

Yesterday afternoon, after 4 o'clock, a large number of students of the Collegiate Institute gathered in the upper assembly hall to listen to the reading of the School Magazine, a periodical compiled entirely by the students of the institute. The magazine is cleverly and artistically gotten up, and reflects great credit on all who have contributed to it.

Mr. W. C. Ferguson acted as chairman, in his usual pleasant manner.

The violin solos of Miss Ina Blackburn were exceptionally well rendered and received hearty applause. Miss Marguerite Stuart and Mr. Wilkins G. Shuff greatly pleased the audience with their solos. Mr. Shuff received an enthusiastically encore. The brilliant piano playing of Mr. Chester Smith was also greatly appreciated. The audience joined in singing "The National Anthem." Taken altogether, the performance was one which would bear repetiton, with equal success.

ASTHMA

Permanently Cured after Physicians had Pronounced the Case Hopeless.

Asthmatics know what a waste of time and money it is to go to specialists. Their treatment is all alike—the stereotyped sprays and gargles—which may afford temporary relief, but never cure.

Clarke's Kola Compound not only affords instant relief, but completely eradicates the disease from the system.

Mrs. J. Wise, of Vancouver, writes: "I have been a sufferer from Asthma for eight years. My doctor told me I could never be better. Then I heard of a gentleman who had been cured by Clarke's Kola Compound, so I tried it. Before I finished the fourth bottle, the attacks ceased, and during the six months of damp, foggy, rainy weather, I have not had a single attack."

Such confidence have we in Clarke's Kola Compound that we will send a sample bottle free to any address. Write to-day, and get relief.

The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto, Canada.

Sensible Giving

Some of the best holiday goods are everyday goods, goods that enable you to show both good-will and excellent judgment. High-grade Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Toilet Articles, Leather Goods and Fine Perfumes. None the less perfect gifts because of their everyday usefulness. These are gifts you can buy at fairest possible prices by getting them here.

Strong's Drug Store

184 DUNDAS STREET.

Strong's Baking Powder—purest, freshest, cheapest, best.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 19—12:30 p.m.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	174½	173⅞
Duluth, pfd	42	40
Minneapolis & St. Paul	140	137
Montreal Railway	235	233¾
Toronto Railway, xd	106½	105
Twin City Railway	119	117
Detroit Railway	95	94½
Halifax Railway, xd	106	101
Toledo Railway	33	32½
Winnipeg Railway	200	180
West India Railway	55	40
Sao Paulo Tramway	140	138
R. & O. Navigation	71	69¾
Montreal Power	90	88¾
Dominion Steel, com	26	25⅞
Dominion Steel, pfd	76	74
Dominion Coal, com	81¼	80½
Dominion Coal, pfd	119½	117¾
Intercolonial Coal, com	100	80
Montreal Steel Works	110	105
Montreal Steel, pfd	116	113
Nova Scotia Steel, com	68	67
Nova Scotia Steel, pfd	130	120
Montreal Telegraph	170	166
Bell Telephone	159	157¾
Ogilvie Milling, pfd	128	127
Mackay, com	55¾	55½
Mackay, pfd	73	72
Lake of Woods pfd	113	112
Canada Colored Cotton	50	45
Montreal Cotton	133	129
Textile, pfd	105	103¼
Bank of Montreal	258	256
Ontario Bank	131	128½
B. N. A	142	140
Molsons Bank	230	225
Bank of Toronto	236½	225
Merchants' Bank	165	160
Royal Bank	225	220
Nova Scotia Bank	280	270
Eastern Townships Bank	175	165
Quebec Bank	145	139½
Union Bank	144¾	140
Bank of Commerce	170	169
Dominion Bank	268	..
Sovereign Bank	132½	131½
Standard Bank	227	225
Hochelaga Bank	143	140
Ottawa Bank	230	222
Havana, com	35	24
Havana, pfd	79	77
Textile bonds, A	..	96
Textile bonds, B	96	..
Textile bonds, C	..	96
Mexican Electric, bonds	85½	84¾
Mexico Light, bonds	81½	81

SALES: Montreal Railway, 25 at 234; Mexican, 25 at 68½; War Eagle, 50 at 23½, 200 at 24, 100 at 24½; Mackay, common, 375 at 53, 10 at 52¾, 100 at 53⅞, 50 at 54, 100 at 54½, 450 at 55, 275 at 55½, 100 at 55¾, 100 at 55⅞, 225 at 55, 50 at 54¾, 75 at 55, 100 at 55½, 10 at 55¼; Toronto Railway, 50 at 106; Power, 275 at 89⅞; R. and O., 100 at 69¾; Lake of the Woods, preferred, 25 at 112½; Mackay, preferred, 25 at 72¼; Toledo Railway, 175 at 33, 75 at 32; Detroit Railway, 10 at 95, 175 at 94¾; Coal, common, 75 at 81½, 25 at 81; Trinidad, 100 at 92; Bell Telephone, 18 at 158; Iron, common, 155 at 26, 25 at 25⅞, 205 at 26; Iron, preferred, 25 at 74¼; Mexican power, bonds, 4,000 at 84¾; Textile bonds, C, 1,000 at 97; do D, 250 at 96; Coal, bonds., 1,000 at 101; Hochelaga Bank, 5 at 143.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 19—12:30 p.m.

	Ask.	Off
Ontario Bank	130½	127
Bank of Commerce	170	169
Imperial Bank	..	229
Dominion Bank	268	263
Bank of Hamilton	..	213
Nova Scotia Bank	..	275
British American Insurance	..	140¾
Western Assurance	..	131½
Imperial Life	..	93
Consumers' Gas	..	149
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land	..	207
Northwest Land, pfd	..	100
C. P. R. Stock	..	99
Sovereign Bank	175	172½
Toronto Electric Light	..	131½
Canadian General Electric	..	157
Dominion Telegraph	150	..
Niagara Navigation	125	120
St. L. & C. Navigation	..	118
Toronto Railway	..	120
Twin City Railway	106	..
Winnipeg Railway	117⅞	117
Sao Paulo Railway	188	..
Dominion Steel, com	139	138
Dominion Coal, com	26¼	258
Mackay, com	..	80
Mackay, pfd	55⅝	55¼
Mexico L. & P	72½	72
British Canadian L & I	70	67¾
Canada Landed	105	..
Canada Permanent	..	118
Central Canada Loan	128	125½
Dominion S. & I	..	170
Hamilton Provident	..	70
Landed Banking & Loan	..	119
London & Canada L. & A	..	70
Manitoba Loan	..	120
Toronto Mortgage	..	103
London Loan	..	95
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	114
People's Loan & Deposit	..	128
Cable, coupon bonds	..	130

SALES: Consmers' Gas, 40 and 3 at 207; Toronto Electric Light, 20 at 157; Bank of Commerce, 7 at 169½, 46 at 170; Bank of Hamilton, 13 at 214; Mackay, preferred, 100 at 71¾, 3 at 72; Bell Telephone, 25 at 158, 18 at 158⅛, 8 at 158; Sao Paulo, 10 at 139; Mackay, common, 20 at 52, 75 at 52¾, 150 at 52⅞, 25 at 53, 50 at 52¼, 25 at 54, 50 at 54¼, 75 at 54½, 125 at 55¼, 50 at 55½, 100 at 55, 100 at 55¾, 25 at 55½, 200 at 55, 25 at 54⅞, 15 at 54¾, 30 at 54⅝, 25 at 55, 100 and 25 at 55⅝; Coal, 25 at 69¾, 5, 25 and 10 at 61; War Eagle, 100 at 24, 200 at 24¼; London and Canada, 4 at 103; R. and O., 25 at 69⅝; Toronto Railway, 50 at 105⅞.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock brocker, for The Advertiser.

New York, Dec 19.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	98¾	100	98¼	99½
American Sugar	154½	153¼	151¼	152½
American Locomotiv	68	69	68	68½
American Foundry	39½	39⅞	39½	39¾
American Refining	161½	163⅝	161½	162¾
Atchison, com	86⅝	86⅞	86½	86¾
Baltimore & Ohio	111⅝	112½	111⅞	112½
Brooklyn Transit	88¾	89¼	88⅞	89
C. P. R	173	173⅞	173	173¾
Ches. & Ohio	54½	54½	54⅛	54⅜
Chicago G. Western	20⅞	21⅛	20¾	21
Col. Fuel & Iron	56	58	56	57¼
Erie	47	47½	47	47½
Kan. & Tex., com	36⅛	37½	36⅛	37⅜
Kan. & Tex. pfd	67	69½	67	69½
Louisville & Nash	151¼	153⅝	151¼	152½
Metropolitan St. Ry	121	122¼	121	121
Met. Securities	76	77	76	76¾
Mexican Central	24¾	25	24¼	24¾
Missouri Pacific	102	102⅜	102	102⅜
N. Y. Central	147	148⅜	147	147½
Norfolk & Western	84	84¾	84	84¾
Ontario & Western	51½	..	..	..
Pacific Mail S. S	48	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	140⅞	140⅞	139⅝	140¾
People's Gas	106⅛	106⅛	105⅝	105⅝
Reading	136⅝	137¾	136½	137
Republic I. & S	34	34¼	34	34¼
Rock Island	23¼	23⅜	23¼	23¼
Southern Railway	35⅛	35⅜	35⅛	35⅜
Southern Pacific	66⅞	66¾	65⅞	66¼
St. Paul	177⅞	179½	177¾	179
Texas	33½	34⅛	33½	33¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	145	146½	142¼	142¼
Union Pacific	143⅞	147⅜	143¾	147
U. S. Rubber	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
U. S. Steel	37⅞	38¼	37¼	38¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	104⅜	105¼	104¼	104⅞
Wabash, pfd	40½	41	40½	41
Wabash, com	20¼	20½	20¼	20¼
Western Union Tel	93¾	..	..	..
Pressed Steel	55	55½	55	55½

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Dec. 19.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	$ 84	84¾	84	84¾
May	87⅞	88½	87¼	88½
July	82⅝	84⅛	82⅝	84
Corn—				
December	45⅝	46	45⅝	45¾
May	44	44¼	43½	44⅛
Oats—				
December	30½	30⅞	30½	30⅞
May	31⅞	32⅜	31⅞	32⅜
Pork—				
January	13 25	13 50	13 27	13 50
May	13 37	13 57	13 37	13 57

Bennett Wrote His Mother.

Brantford, Dec. 18. — Joe Bennett, who was hanged in the jail here on Friday, wrote two touching letters a short time before his death, one to his mother and the other to the Indian agent, to be read at the council of the chiefs.

Both letters are very religious in their tone and written in very fair English.

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