THE SIGHT RENEWED.

The perfect adjustment of Spectacles and Eyeglasses by Prof. Cathcart, the expert optician, whose reputation as the leading man in his specialty is well known throughout the United States and Canada, has consented to remain in London until Dec. 13, when those who are going through life in a semi-blindness can have another opportunity to consult a gentleman who has made a life study of his profession, and will treat every person in an honorable and candid manner. This is an opportunity not to be missed, as he has engagements waiting him in other cities. The eyes examined free, at

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

TO ADVERTISERS--All changes of advertisements must be handed in not later than 4 p.m. on the day previous to be sure of insertion. Advertisements and business notices must be arranged for in the counting-room.

Servant Wanted—322 Queen's avenue.
House for Sale—Thomas G. Davis.
Dwellings for Sale—This Office.
Tenders Wanted—F. B. Talbot.
Nurse Wanted—A. E. Sanagan.
Nurse Wanted—Mrs. Lund.
Servant Wanted—Mrs. Hodge.
Cheap Cottons—Kingsmill's.
Mitts Lost—This Office.
Nurse Wanted—370 Queen's avenue.
Notice—City Mutual.
Funeral Notice—A. O. U. W.
Carnival—Princess Rink.
Johnston's Fluid Beef.
Cunard Line Sailings.
Concert—Victoria Hall.
Meeting—Orangemen, District No. 1.
Schubert Quartet Notice.
Rooms to Rent—185 Dundas street.
Tenders Wanted—Dr. Gardiner.
Dancing Lessons—Dayton & McCormick.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Finance Notes.

London cables state that the directors of the Bank of England decided to maintain the 4 per cent. rate in consequence of demands from Holland and Brazil.

The New York bank statement is favorable, showing an increase of $5,799,575 in reserve the past week. The clearing-house banks now have a surplus of $19,183,825, as compared with $7,781,125 at the corresponding date of last year and $18,026,550 in 1889.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—1 p.m.—Stock market dull and weak; American Express, 115; Canadian Pacific, 79¾; Canada Southern, 50½; Delaware and Hudson, 134¼; Delaware and Lackawanna, 138¾; Lake Shore, 107¾; Michigan Central, 92¼; Northern Pacific, 28½, preferred, 71; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 54¾; preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 45; Western Union, 79¾.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 19—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 96 13-16 for money, 96¾ for account; U. S. 4s, 122¾; U. S. 4½s, 105¾; St. Paul, 56¾; Erie seconds, 101¼; Erie, 20¾; Pacific Central, 53½; Reading, 17; Canadian Pacific, 77¾; New York Central, 105¾; Illinois Central, 104½; bank of England rate, 4 per cent.; open market discount, 1¾.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	223½	222
Ontario	113¾	113
Molsons	160	—
Toronto	222	219
Merchants'	141½	140
Commerce	127	126½
Imperial	—	151½
Dominion	228	226
Standard	—	146
Hamilton	154	152
British America	106	103
Western Assurance	145	144
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Company	75	74½
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	75¾	75
Farmers Loan & Savings	—	120
London and Canada L. & A.	127½	126½
London and Ontario	—	—
Huron and Erie	—	156
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	125
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Western Assurance, 30 and 40 at 144½; Northwest Land, 100 and 50 at 75¼, 100 at 75; C. P. R. Stock, 25 at 75¾; London & Canada L. & A., 100 and 33 at 126½, 100 at 127.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Saturday, Jan. 19.

Almost nothing was done on the market today, and there was no alteration in prices. Saturday afternoon and late in the morning there was a weakness in eggs, and it is reported sales were made as low as 23c for fresh by the basket. During Saturday's market there was also another deal of importance which was overlooked in that day's report, namely a sale of mummy seed peas at 75c per bushel. General quotations for to-day were as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 94	to	$0 94
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 55
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 57
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 55
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 55
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Buckwheat	1 00	to	1 05
Oats	1 25	to	1 27
Corn	1 10	to	1 15
Peas	1 11	to	1 20
Beans, per bush	1 00	to	1 25
Barley, per 100 lbs	96	to	1 20
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	28	to	30
Eggs, basket	25	to	27
Eggs, store lots	20	to	22
Butter, pound rolls, basket	18	to	20
Butter, crock or large rolls	1 12	to	18
Butter, tub or firkin	8	to	14
Cheese	9½	to	10
Lard	10	to	10
Dressed hogs	5 75	to	6 25
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 40	to	2 50
Stone flour, stone	2 25	to	2 40
Buckwheat flour	2 00	to	2 50
Oatmeal, standard	2 40	to	2 50
Oatmeal, granulated	2 40	to	2 60
Oatmeal, rolled	2 70	to	2 80
Cornmeal	2 00	to	2 25
Bran, per ton	18 00	to	20 00
Turnips, per bush	25	to	52
Carrots, per bush	20	to	35
Potatoes, per bag	70	to	80
Parsnips, per bush	50	to	50
Onions, per bush	50	to	70
Apples, bag	80	to	1 00
Beef, per lb	4 50	to	6 50
Mutton, per lb	6	to	8
Lamb, per lb	8	to	9
Veal, per lb	0	to	0
Chickens, per pair	25	to	52
Ducks, per pair	35	to	77
Turkeys, each	50	to	1 75
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0

MILD CURED HAMS AND BACON.

We are making strictly mild meats this season and shall be glad to have you try some of our goods.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON,

373 Talbot street. Telephone 662.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.

FLOUR—Receipts 400 bbls; sales reported none. Market quiet and steady at unchanged rates. Quotations: Patents winter, $5 00 to $5 25; spring, $5 25 to $5 50; straight roller, $4 10 to $4 60; extra, $4 10 to $4 20; superfine, $3 00 to $4 00; strong bakers, $4 75 to $5 00; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 00; city bags $5 00 to $5 10.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 98c to 98c; corn, 72c to 73c; peas, 73c to 75c; oats, 43c to 46c; barley, 50c to 70c; rye, 60c to 65c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $4 75 to $5 00; cornmeal, $3 25 to $3 35.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 15½c to 15½c per lb.; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 8½c to 10c; butter, townships, 16c to 20c; Morrisburg, 16c to 20c; Western, 14c to 16c; creamery, 20c to 22c; eggs firm, limed, 22c to 23c, fresh held 23c to 24c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, 97c to 97c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 86c to 87c; spring, No. 2, 90c to 91c; red winter, No. 2, 97c to 98c; fall, No. 2, 96c to 96c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 62c to 63c; No. 2, 57c to 57c; No. 3 extra, 53c to 53c; No. 3, 50c to 51c.

PEAS—No. 2, 64c to 65c.

OATS—No. 2, 45c to 46c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 95 to $4 00; straight roller, $4 15 to $4 20; superfine, $3 40 to $3 50; fine, $3 00 $3 25.

Market quiet. Sales—No. 2 spring wheat, outside at 85c, No. 2 hard Manitoba, on track at 97c; oats, to arrive on track at 45c, and outside at 43c to 45½c; peas outside at 61c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Floating cargoes—Wheat steady; corn quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn quiet.

Mark Lane—Wheat quiet; corn, American quiet; Danube quiet; flour steady.

French country markets very firm.

Weather in England very hard frost, Continent also.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, steady; corn quiet, steady.

India shipments of wheat to United Kingdom, 75,000 qrs. To Continent, 30,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 19.

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

	Jan. 16.		Jan. 17.		Jan. 19.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Spring	7 8	0 0	7 8	0 0	7 8	0 0
Red winter	7 6½	7 7	7 6½	7 7	7 6½	7 7
No. 1 Cal.	7 9	7 9½	7 9	7 9½	7 9	7 9½
Corn	5 6¾	0 0	5 6¾	0 0	5 6¾	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 7	0 0	5 7	0 0	5 7	0 0
Pork	51 6	0 0	51 6	0 0	51 6	0 0
Lard	31 0	0 0	30 9	0 0	30 9	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	28 6	28 6	28 6	00 0	28 6	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	29 6	00 0	28 6	28 6	28 6	28 6
Tallow	25 9	00 0	25 3	00 0	25 3	00 0
Cheese, wh.	50 6	00 0	50 6	00 0	50 6	00 0
Cheese, col.	50 6	00 0	50 6	00 0	50 6	00 0

Wheat steady, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn firm, demand improving.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.

WHEAT—Unchanged; white State at $1 03.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 yellow at 63c.

BARLEY—Market nominal; No. 2 Canada at 81c; No. 2 extra Canada at 86c; No. 1 Canada at 91c. No demand. No receipts or shipments.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Jan., 89½c; May, 93¾c; July, 89½c.

CORN—Jan., 47¼c; Feb., 47¾c; May, 50¾c.

OATS—Jan., 42¾c; May, 44¾c; June, 44¾c.

MESS PORK—Jan., $10 17½; Feb., $10 22½; May, $10 72½.

LARD—Jan., $5 72½; Feb., $5 77½; May, $5 87½.

SHORT RIBS—Jan., $4 90½; Feb., $4 90; May, $5 35.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 87½c; No. 2 red, 90½c to 90½c; No. 2 corn, 47½c; No. 2 oats, 42½c to 42¾c; No. 2 rye, 70c; mess pork, $10 12½ to $10 15; lard, $5 72½; short ribs sides, $4 20 to $4 50; dry salted shoulders, $4 20 to $4 25; short clear sides, $5 10 to $5 20.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	10,000	Wheat, bu	26,000
Corn, bu	112,000	Oats, bu	151,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	32,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	9,000	Wheat, bu	33,000
Corn, bu	96,000	Oats, bu	131,000
Rye, bu	7,000	Barley, bu	14,000

DETROIT, Jan. 19.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 95c asked cash; No. 2 red, 94½c Jan., 98½c May.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 19.

WHEAT—Quiet; 82½c cash, 83½c Feb., 88½c May.

TOLEDO, Jan. 19.

WHEAT—95c cash, 98c May, 90½c July, 89c bid Aug.

CORN—51½c cash and May.

OATS—46c cash and May.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.

FLOUR—Heavy; dull.

WHEAT—Receipts, 22,800 bu; exports, 48,554 bu; sales, 2,640,000 bu futures; 40,000 bu spot; spot dull; lower; unsettled; No. 2 red, $1 04½ to $1 05, elevator; No. 1 northern, $1 09½; No. 1 hard, $1 13½; options quiet, ⅛c to 1c lower; closed weak; No. 2 red, Jan. and Feb., $1 04⅜; March, $1 04½; May, $1 02⅞; June, $1 00⅞; July, 96⅞c; Aug., 94⅞; Dec., 96⅞c.

RYE—Quiet; 80c to 81c.

BARLEY—Firm; good demand; No. 2 Milwaukee, 82½c; ungraded western, 78c to 90c; Canada, No. 1, 95c; No. 2, 87c; No. 2 extra, 90c; two-rowed State, 82c to 88c.

CORN—Receipts, 33,800 bu; exports, 17,965 bu; sales, 320,000 bu futures; 34,000 bu spot; spot dull; weaker; ungraded mixed, 58½c to 60½c; options depressed and ⅛c to ⅜c lower; Jan., 59c; Feb., 58½c; May, 57¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 32,000 bu; sales, 425,000 bu futures; 94,000 bu spot; spot lower; options more active, weaker; Jan., 50½c; Feb., 50½c; May, 50½c; spot No. 2, 50½c to 51½c; mixed western, 48c to 52c; white do, 51c to 58c.

SUGAR—Quiet; unchanged.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Jan. 19.—Oil to-day opened and closed at $1 30.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Cattle—Offerings 240 cars; western and seaboard markets being well supplied and the heavy run here caused a break in prices, which equaled 5c to 15c on choice grades and 10c to 20c on common to good stock in every class. Export sold fairly; prime, $4 85 to $5; choice to extra do, $4 50 to $4 75; good to choice, $4 40 to $4 60. Butchers' were off slightly on best grades and 10c to 15c on handy stock; best heavy butchers, $4 to $4 30; fair heavy butchers, $3 70 to $3 95; mediums sold about same as fair heavy, but fairly fat cattle in this class were in better demand, selling mostly $3 85 to $4; light handy butchers were irregular in price, and the demand rather slack; sold at $3 45 to $3 75. Mixed supply large; common to fair, $2 to $2 25; fair to good, $2 25 to $2 50; good to extra, $2 75 to $3; green coarse steers, $2 50 to $3; yearling stockers, $1 75 to $2 35; do, fair to good weights, $2 40 to $2 90; feeders, $2 50 to $3 10; m[illegible] and springers hard to sell, and only extra quality brought fair value. It is useless at this time to bring common cows to this market. It is cheaper to feed them in the country. Calves in fair supply; good demand, at a shade lower prices; veals, fair to good, $5 to $5 75; good to extra, $5 75 to $6 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 70 cars; choice stock, firm and higher; common grades, dull and weak; choice to extra sheep, $5 to $5 65; best lambs, $6 60; most of the top grades of Canada lambs sold at $6 35 to $6 50, latter figure in most cases.

Hogs—Offerings, 100 cars; market quiet and steady; best grades, $3 80 to $3 85; Yorkers, light to choice, $3 70 to $3 75; pigs, $3 40 to $3 50 roughs, $2 90 to $3.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—About 450 head of butchers' cattle, 20 sheep and 20 calves offered at the East End abattoir to-day. Trade was better than on last Thursday, and prices showed some improvement, especially for common and inferior cattle, yet they were about ½ of a cent per lb. lower than on last Monday. A few of the best beeves sold at about 4½c per lb, and a very fine bull, weighing 2,000 lbs, was sold at 4½c per lb. Pretty good stock brought 4c per lb, and common dry cows 3c to 3½c do. Calves are in brisk demand; 8 pretty good ones brought $7 each, and 28 mutton critters $5 each. Fat hogs are scarce, and sell at about 5c per lb.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; quality not good; left over, 6,200; market active and fair; packers' and shippers' buying prices 5c to 10c higher. Sales ranged: $2 85 to $3 40 for pigs, $3 35 to $3 65 for light, $3 40 to $3 50 for rough packing, $3 45 to $3 55 for mixed and $3 55 to $3 75 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; quality irregular; market active on local and shipping account; prices steady for good, but easy for common and rough lots. Quotations ranged as follows: $4 90 to $5 40 for choice to fancy shipping steers; $4 to $4 80 for good to choice do, $3 15 to $3 85 for common to fair do, $2 75 to $3 60 for butchers' steers, $2 25 to $2 50 for stockers, $2 10 to $2 70 for Texans, $2 70 to $3 25 for feeders, $1 25 to $2 75 for cows, $1 50 to $3 for bulls, and $3 to $5 for veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; quality fair; demand active, but prices weak and 10c to 15c lower. Quotations ranged: $3 50 to $5 for Westerns; $3 75 to $5 10 for natives, $4 75 to $6 for lambs.

Have You Neuralgia?

If you are suffering the agonies of neuralgia, and have failed to get a remedy that will afford relief, we want you to try Polson's Nerviline. No remedy in the market has given anything like the same degree of satisfaction. Its action on nerve pain is simply marvelous, and as it is put up in 25 cent bottles no great expense is involved in giving it a trial. Polson's Nerviline is the most pleasant, powerful, and certain pain remedy in the world. Sold by all druggists and all dealers in medicine, 25 cents a bottle.

If a small satchel made of elephant's hide costs $400, what might a whole trunk cost?

The great lung healer is found in excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The plan for the Scotch concert in Victoria Hall this evening is filling up rapidly.

—The case of Fredericks vs. Fredericks was enlarged for a week by Judge Elliot yesterday morning.

—The Orangemen of District No. 1 will elect officers at their meeting to be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. Fenwick (Maggie Barr), the Scotch vocalist, is stopping with her cousin, Mrs. James Morrison, 623 Queen's avenue.

—The carnival in Queen's Avenue Rink this evening promises to be one of the most novel and successful affairs of the season.

—Inspector Bell discovered several small boys utilizing city water to flood an open skating rink Saturday near the street car stables, East London. Their names are known and some of them may figure in the Police Court.

—The attention of the police has been called to the dangerous habit of coasting which is indulged in by the small boys on Blackfriar's hill. Several have had narrow escapes from being run over by passing horses.

—A horse belonging to Milkman Tanton started at a full gallop up Dundas street yesterday, clearing the thoroughfare perfectly. The animal, which was attached to a sleigh, turned into the Market Lane, barely escaping the plate glass windows there, and finally came to a stop in the Boswell House yard. No damage was done.

—Rev. F. F. Davis, son of Judge Davis, died at his father's residence on Saturday morning. Deceased was a graduate of Huron College, and was located for several years at Virden, Manitoba. He had been in poor health for several months, and his death was not unexpected. He was born at Sarnia, and was 28 years old. The interment will take place at Sarnia.

Rumored G. T. R. Changes.

A rumor has been current in G. T. R. circles that Mr. Chas. Stiff, the present superintendent of the Western division, would be transferred to this city, Assistant Superintendent Larmour taking his place. It was also stated that Mr. Tiffin would be placed in control of the Northern division. A prominent railway official, when questioned yesterday, expressed the opinion that nothing definite could be known regarding the rearrangement of divisional offices or officials, and that any rumors to that effect were with out foundation.

Entrance Examination.

The following candidates "recommended" by the local Board have been passed by the Education Department. They are now entitled to attend the Collegiate Institute: Herman Kordes, Gilbert Pritchard, Harry Bristow, Emelyn Jones, Andrew Templeton, Lillie Angus, Jennie Holman, Ethel Martindale, Minnie Sampson, Winnie Winslow, May Carlisle, Daisy Dickson, Kate Green, McVean, Vesta Page, Grittan Hanovan, Jennie McNeil, Charles Bernard, Charles Bridgman, Ethel Elliott, Gertie Gillean, Amelia Kent, Ella Portwood, Violet Kindree, Amy Reede, Lucy Southam, John Halstead, Winnie Cannom, Ella Carlisle.

Caught in the Act.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hardy was charged at the Police Court yesterday with stealing a bucket of coal from the McClary Manufacturing Company. Mr. John McClary explained that the woman kept a shop adjacent to his premises, and from the constant depletion of his stock of fuel, he was led to suspect the person whom he charged. A watch was accordingly placed and Mrs. Hardy was caught in the act. He did not wish to prosecute, but merely to set an example in order to prevent further pilfering. The woman tearfully pleaded guilty to the immediate larceny, but denied having stolen at any other time. The magistrate suspended sentence, with a warning.

Prof. D. M. Bristol's Equine Wonders.

In calling attention to the fact that these remarkable horses will appear in the Opera House all this week, mention was made of the exceedingly funny mule, "Denver." This animal is without doubt a wonder in every sense of the word, and is a whole show in himself. He seems to know when he pleases the audience, and enjoys the fun as much as those who laugh at his antics. In the education of "Denver" alone, Prof. Bristol has established his superiority over all horse educators, for all will admit it is no easy matter to teach a mule anything, stubbornness being one of their chief traits. Another wonderful animal is Zony, who leaps from a flying swing through a hoop to a pedestal and again from the pedestal to the swing while it is in motion. Prof. Bristol claims that no other horse ever accomplished this feat successfully. The aggregation headed by its own mounted band paraded the streets yesterday.

Steamers Arrived.

Jan. 17.	At	From
Carthaginian	Halifax	Liverpool
La Gascogne	Havre	New York
Jan. 18.		
Oregon	Halifax	Liverpool
La Bourgegne	New York	Havre
Obdam	New York	Rotterdam
Wisconsin	Liverpool	New York

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—The Allan steamship Sarmatian, from Boston for Glasgow, arrived out on Friday afternoon with the loss of two out of her shipment of 350 oxen.

Some Foolish People

allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say: "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free. At all druggists. ywt

"Have you anything to say, prisoner?" asked the judge. "No your honor, except that it takes very little to please me."

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, is ear-ache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are specially subject.

He—why did your sister return so soon from Vassar? She—She flunked on the entrance examination in slanguages.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

John Doe—Are you carrying a mortgage on your house? Richard Roe—Yes! and, strange to say, I'm carrying it because I can't lift it.

Jeremy Bentham Again.

Happiness our being's end and aim is the ultima thule of man's existence. That which will confer the greater happiness on the greater number ought to be in good demand if a purchasable commodity. Yes, my friend, if happiness has any value it can be purchased; if it has none nobody will buy it, neither seek it. It may be produced in various ways, and one of the safest and surest is a life policy in the Manufacturers', of Toronto. Try it. b

Chapman is making really good cabinet photos at $1 50 per dozen for a short time. Remember, opposite City Hall, London.

COME! COME!

An Imperial, Tender and All-Persuasive Invitation.

All the Power of the Christian Religion Centered in a Word.

Dr. Talmage's Sunday Sermon in the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Dr. Talmage preached the following sermon this morning to an overflowing congregation in the Academy of Music. His texts were: "Come," Genesis vi., 18, "Come," Revelations xx., 17. Imperial, tender and all-persuasive is this word "Come." Six hundred and seventy-eight times it is to be found in the Scriptures. It stands at the front gate of the Bible as in my first text, inviting antediluvians into Noah's ark, and it stands at the other gate of the Bible asin my second text, inviting the post-diluvians into the ark of a Saviour's mercy. "Come" is only a word of four letters, but it is the queen of words, and nearly the entire nation of English vocabulary bows to its sceptre. It is an ocean into which empties 10,000 rivers of meaning. Other words drive, but this beckons. All moods of feeling hath that word "Come." Sometimes it weeps and sometimes it laughs. Sometimes it prays, sometims it tempts, and sometimes it destroys. It sounds from the door of the church and from the seraglios of sin, from the gates of heaven and the gates of hell. It is confluent and accresent of all power. It is the heiress of most of the past and the almoner of most of the future. "Come!" You may pronounce it so that all the heavens will be heard in its cadences, or pronounce it so that all the woes of time and eternity shall reverberate in its one syllable. It is on the lip of saint and profligate. It is the mightiest of all solicitants either for good or bad.

All the power of the Christian religion is in that word—"Come." The dictatorial and commandatory in religion is of no avail. The imperative mood is not the appropriate mood when we would have people savingly impressed. They may be coaxed, but they cannot be driven.

You must remember that in many cases our "Come" has a mightier "Come" to conquer before it has any effect at all. Just give me the accurate census, the statistics, of how many are down in fraud, in drunkenness, in gambling, in impurity, or in vice of any sort, and I will give you the accurate census or statistics of how many have been slain by the word "Come." "Come and click wine glasses with me at the ivory bar." "Come and see what we can win at this gaming table." "Come, enter with me this doubtful speculation!" "Come with me and read those infidel tracts on Christianity." "Come with me to a place of bad amusement." "Come with me in a gay bout through underground New York." If in this city there are 20,000 who are down in moral character, then 20,000 fell Under the power of the word "Come." I was reading of a wife whose husband had been overthrown by strong drink, and she went to the saloon where he was ruined and she said: "Give be back my husband." And the bartender, pointing to a maudlin and battered man drowsing in the corner of the bar-room, said: There he is; Jim, wake up; here's your wife come for you." And the woman said: "Do you call that my husband? What have you been doing with him? Is that the manly brow? Is that the clear eye? Is that the noble heart that I married? What vile drug have you been giving him that has turned him into a fiend? Take your tiger claws off of him. Uncoil those serpent folds of evil habit that are crushing him. Give me back my husband, the one with whom I stood at the altar ten years ago. Give him back to me." Victim was he, as millions of others have been, of the word "Come!"

Now we want all the world over to harness this word for good, as others have harnessed it for evil, and it will draw the five continents and the seas between them; yea, it will draw the whole earth back to the God from whom it has wandered. It is that wooing and persuasive word that will lead men to give up their sins. Was skepticism ever brought into love of the truth by an ebullition of hot words against infidelity? Was ever the blasphemer stopped in his oaths by denunciation of blasphemy? Was ever a drunkard weaned from his cups by the temperance lecturer's mimicry of staggering steps and hiccough? No. It was "Come with me to church today and hear our singing;" "Come and let me introduce you to a Christian man whom you will be sure to admire;" "Come with me into associations that are cheerful and good and inspiring;" "Come with me into joy such as you never before experienced." With that word which has done so much for others I approach you today. Are you all right with God? "No," you say, "I think not; I am sometimes alarmed when I think of him; I fear I will not be ready to meet him in the last day; my heart is not right with God." Come, then, and have it made right. Through the Christ who died to save you, come! What is the use in waiting? The longer you wait the further off you are and the deeper you are down. Strike out for heaven! There is room for all in this Gospel boat. Get in; get in! And yet there is room. Room in the heart of a pardoning God. Room in heaven.

I also apply to the word of my text to those who would like practical comfort. It would be hard to tell which have the biggest fight in this world—the prosperities or the adversities, the conspicuities or the obscurities. Just as soon as you have enough success to attract the attention of others, the envies and jealousies are let loose from their keanel. The greatest crime that you can commit in the estimation of others is to get on better than they do. They think your addition is their subtraction. Five hundred persons start for a certain goal of success; one reaches it and the other four hundred and ninety-nine are mad The warm sun of prosperity brings into life a swamp full of annoying insects. On the other hand the unfortunate classes have their struggles for maintenance. To achieve a livelihood by one who had nothing to start with, and after a while for a family as well, and carry this on until children are reared and educated and fairly started in the world, and to do this amid all the rivalries of business and the uncertainty of crops and the fickleness of tariff legislation, with an occasional labor strike and here and there a financial panic thrown in, is a mighty thing to do, and there are hundreds and thousands such heroes and heroines who live unsung and die unhonored. What we all need, whether up or down in life of half-way between, is the infinite solace or the Christian religion. And so we employ the word—"Come!"

But the word "Come" applied to those who need solace will amount to nothing unless it be uttered by someone who has experienced that solace. That spreads the responsibility of giving this Gospel call among a great many. What multitudes of us are alive to-day and in good health and buoyant in this journey of life, who would have been broken down or dead long ago but for the sustaining and cheerful help of our holy religion! So we say—Come! The well is not dry. The buckets are not empty. The supply is not exhausted. There is just as much mercy and condolence and soothing power in God as before the first grave was dug, or the first tear started, or the first heart broken, or the first accident happened, or the first fortune vanished. Those of us who have felt the consolatory power of religion have a right to speak out of our own experiences, and say—Come!

What dismal work of condolence the world makes, when it attempts to console! The plaster they spread does not stick. The broken bones under the bandage do not knit. Those who follow the advice of this world in time of perplexity are in a fearful round, for it is one bewildered soul following another bewildered soul, and only those who have in such time got their eye on the morning star of our Christian faith can find their way out, or be strong enough to lead others with an all-persuasive invitation.

"But," says some one, "you Christian people keep telling us to 'come,' yet you do not tell us how to come." That charge shall not be true on this occasion. Come believing! Come repenting! Come praying! After all that God has been doing for 6,000 years, sometimes through prophets, and at last through the culmination of all tragedies on Golgotha, can anyone think that God will not welcome your coming? Will a father at vast outlay construct a mansion for his son, and lay out parks white with statues and green with foliage, and all asparkle with fountains, and then not allow his son to live in the house or walk in the parks? Has God built this house of Gospel mercy and will he then refuse entrance to his children? Will a government at great expense build life-saving stations all along the coast and boats that can hover unhurt like a petrel over the wildest surge, and then when the life-boat has reached the wreck of a ship in the offing not allow the drowning to seize the life-line or take the boat for the shore in safety? Shall God provide at the cost of his only Son's assassination escape for a sinking world, and then turn a deaf ear to the cry that comes up from the breakers?

"But," you say, "there are so many things I have to believe, and so many things in the shape of a creed that I have to adopt, that I am kept back." No; no! You need believe but two things; namely, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and that you are one of them. "But," you say, "I do believe both of those things!" Do you, really, believe them with all your heart? "Yes." Why, then you have passed from death into life. Why, then, you are a son or a daughter of the Lord Almighty. Why then, you are an heir or an heiress of an inheritance that will declare dividends from now until long after the stars are dead. Hallelujah! Prince of God, why do you not come and take your coronet? Princess of the Lord Almighty, why do you not mount your throne? Pass up into the light. Your boat is anchored, why do you not go ashore. Just plant your feet hard down and you will feel under them the Rock of Ages.

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