

# The Sovereign Bank

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King Street, Opposite Market

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Over the Bee Hive.  
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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—11 a. m.—Fair to-day and on Saturday; a few degrees of frost at night.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

### THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 39.  
Lowest during night, 27.  
This morning, 29.  
Barometer, 29.69.  
Direction of wind, west.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pritchard returned last evening, after spending their honeymoon in Michigan.

Miss Lena Bullis, who was recently appointed to a position on the Central School staff, commenced her duties to-day.

You need the Goods! We need the Money! Take advantage of our Clothing, Underwear and Glove Sale. Tomorrow is first day. See our window for prices. The 2's.

On Wednesday evening the Canadian Foresters and the A. O. F. (Court Hope) played a game of carpet ball in the trophy series in the Workmen Hall, resulting in a win for the A. O. F. by eight shots.

Neil Vincent, a respected former resident of Chatham Township, who is confined to the General Hospital, is improving. Mr. Vincent was unfortunate in having his leg broken through an accident last Wednesday.

Joe Side, the popular shoemaker in Cowan's shoe store, is a worried man to-day over the loss of a number of valuable chickens. Last night a couple of dogs entered the coop and when Mr. Side went out this morning to feed his chickens, a number of the most valuable were missing. Mr. Side is now looking for the dogs.

### A CLOSE SHAVE

A travelling man from one of the eastern cities, with a huge roll of bank notes, and a good start towards a heavy headache in the morning, had rather a close shave from being relieved of a good amount of his earthly goods, right before last. He took up with a couple of pals he never saw before and offered to stand the expense of a small banquet. The two men accepted and after they enjoyed the hospitality of the traveller, the clerk appeared with the change—what was left out of a \$50 bill.

The traveller did not seem to understand that there was any coming to him and his companions kindly offered to take the money and take care of it for him.

A responsible man who was standing near and noticed the little game, interrupted the proceedings, and took charge of the traveller with the big wad.

In the morning the traveller had but a faint idea of what had passed the evening before, but he remembered enough to express his gratitude to the third stranger in question.

### WORD OF THANKS

We desire to publicly thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness in our late bereavement, which is appreciated to a far greater degree than we can find words to express our feelings towards them.

MR. and Mrs. WM. NEWKIRK.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Waterman's Fountain Pens. Ink, large and small bottles, Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, Cream Ladles, Bon-Bon Spoons and a beautiful line of Cut Glass at moderate prices.

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler and Optician

## DAINTY DANCE

Over a Hundred Costumed Pleasure Seekers Attended Delightful Masquerade Ball

The masquerade ball given by the Young Men's Pleasure Club in the Auditorium last evening was a distinctly enjoyable affair and was attended by over 120 couple.

The costumes were all exceedingly dainty and captivating and the hall presented a most striking and attractive appearance. The winners were Chas. Dooling, in Highland costume and Mrs. Art Potter as the western cow girl. The prize in the cake walking contest went to Henry Macdonald.

The committee in charge who deserve great credit were R. Potter, G. Deline, E. Potter, G. Pritchard, T. Carron, B. Radling, H. Fields and H. Dillmer. The music was furnished by Pritchard's orchestra. The next dance of this club will be held on the 25th inst.

### OFFICERS INSTALLED

At the regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, G. R. C., last evening, the following officers were duly installed by Rt. Ex. Comp. J. W. Hodgins, assisted by Rt. Ex. Comp. T. C. Macnabb:—

Z.—Robt. Park.  
H.—J. M. Pike.  
J.—Jehiel Smith.  
S. E.—Alex. Gregory.  
S. N.—Dr. D. E. Russell.  
Treas.—Geo. Massey.  
P. S.—Edwin Bell.  
S. S.—A. McCornock.  
J. S.—J. Kime.  
4th Veil—Geo. B. Crumb.  
3rd Veil—W. H. Benson.  
2nd Veil—Geo. Massey.  
1st Veil—W. J. Kenny.  
Janitor—Fred Bates.  
At the conclusion of the proceedings votes of thanks were passed to Rev. Mr. Hodgins and T. C. Macnabb for their excellent services.

### THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

World Office.  
Thursday Evening, Jan. 11.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4d lower than yesterday and corn futures unchanged to 1/4d higher.  
Wheat, No. 1, closed 1/4d higher than yesterday; May corn 1/4d higher and May oats 1/4d higher.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 7 1/2c; May 8 1/2c; July 8 1/2c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.  
May. July.  
New York . . . . . 91 1/2 89 1/2  
Chicago . . . . . 91 1/2 89 1/2  
Toledo . . . . . 91 1/2 89 1/2  
Minneapolis . . . . . 91 1/2 89 1/2  
St. Louis . . . . . 91 1/2 89 1/2  
Duluth . . . . . 91 1/2 89 1/2TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.  
Wheat, spring, bush. . . . . 76 to 78  
Wheat, fall, bush. . . . . 76 to 78  
Wheat, red, bush. . . . . 76 to 78  
Wheat, white, bush. . . . . 76 to 78  
Barley, bush. . . . . 61 to 63  
Oats, bush. . . . . 49 to 51  
Rye, bush. . . . . 74 to 76  
Peas, bush. . . . . 75 to 77  
Clover, bush. . . . . 33 to 35  
LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCELiverpool, Jan. 11.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d; futures: March, 6s 11 1/2d; May, 6s 9 1/2d. Corn—Spot American mixed, new quiet, 4s 4 1/2d; America mixed, old easy, 4s 8d; Turkeys quiet, Jan. 4s 3d; March, 4s 2 1/2d; May, 4s 1 1/2d.  
Turkeys—Spirits quiet, 4s 6d.  
Hides—Heavy; receipts 8400; state, Pennsylvania and near-by fancy selected white, 28c to 30c; do, choice, 30c to 31c; do, mixed, 28c to 29c; western finest selected, 28c to 29c; average best, 28c; southern, 28c to 29c.NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.  
Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 540.  
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 540.  
Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 540.  
New York, Jan. 11.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 540.  
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 540.  
Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 540.CATTLE MARKETS.  
Cattle Unchanged—Hogs Weak.  
Cattle Steady at Chicago.  
London, Jan. 11.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11c; hogs, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c; sheep, 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c.TORONTO LIVE STOCK.  
Receipts of live stock since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 87 cars, composed of 1020 cattle, 2076 hogs, 1019 sheep and 36 calves.  
Outside of a few lots the quality of fat cattle was fair, but the few birds being more than half finished. One driver said he knew his cattle were not more than half fat, but said the farmer was anxious to sell them, as grain was too dear to feed, and as he got them at a price that he could make a little money, he bought them.Exporters.  
None were offered as such. The nearest approach to what might be called shippers was a load of steers 1200 lbs. each that sold at \$4.45 per cwt. Export bulls sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75 and extra choice might bring \$4 per cwt.Butchers.  
There was a fair trade for butchers, considering the quality of those offered. Choice picked lots, and they were few in number, sold at \$4.25 to \$4.40 per cwt. We only heard of one lot at the latter price; fair to good at \$3.75 to \$4; medium, \$3.50 to \$3.75; good cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; medium cows, \$2.75 to \$3; common cows, \$2.25 to \$2.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2 per cow.

It's our charity that always covers a great multitude of other people's sins.

For Sale  
Guaranteed investments paying 8 and 10 per cent. Interest paid monthly.  
Particulars by calling on  
GEO. BEECH,  
Room 19, Victoria Block.  
Box 291.New House  
with all conveniences, in good location  
For Sale  
Owner is leaving the city and will sell for less than cost.Four acres with house and stable for sale cheap.  
Apply to DUNN & MERRITT,  
Phone 295, Fifth St.

## WHERE CANADA SELLS

Britain Gets Our Goods, But We Buy South of the Border.

Chamberlain "Facts and Figures" Concerning the Preference—Premier C. B. Gats His Seat by Acclamation—His Opponent Withdraw Through Illness—Countess of Warwick Advises Dock Laborers.

London, Jan. 12.—(C.A.P.)—To the great controversy now raging, the Chamberlain Tariff Commission here contributes another statement, summarizing the testimony offered as to the Canadian preference. It says that the facts and figures justify these conclusions: First, that during the last twenty years the tendency has been for Canada in an increasing degree to depend on the United Kingdom for a disposal of her products and on the United States for the supply of the materials which could have been supplied by the United Kingdom. Largely as the result of the keen United States and German competition, British exports to Canada had declined till the preference was granted. Since then they have increased, yet the British share of the Canadian market is increasing at a lesser rate than the share of the United States. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's utterance in September last is quoted to the effect that his Cabinet was ready to make a trade treaty with the British Ministers.

Bannerman's Walk-Over.  
There will be no opposition to the re-election of the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, to represent the Stirling district, in Scotland, the Unionist candidate, K. C. Murchison, being seriously ill. This has caused the Unionist committee to abandon the contest.At the last election Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was elected by a majority of 630, the vote being: Campbell-Bannerman, 2,715; Lieut-Col. Oliver T. Duke, 2,085.  
The first nominations for the coming elections were made yesterday at Ipswich, where the four candidates in the field have agreed not to raise the question regarding the legality of such an early date, on which subject there is a difference of opinion. The polling at Ipswich to-day will start the elections.Lady Warwick In It.  
Lady Warwick, the court beauty known as the democratic countess, took a hand in the election struggle yesterday, addressing her "comrades and friends," the dock laborers of Westham, in support of the dock laborers' candidate, "Will" Thorne. The countess, in a dainty Parisian costume, braved the bleak wind while from a tradesman's wagon she urged the laborers to work to secure an independent labor party in the House of Commons. She asserted that she was convinced of the ultimate victory of the democratic movement, and prophesied that the new Government would not last longer than 18 months. "You workers," said the countess, "are the empire. Remember your responsibility and sow the seeds of freedom for your children."

Her ladyship was accorded a tremendous ovation by crowds of dock laborers, who were without their dinners to listen to her speech.

### BANWELL ARRESTED.

Crown Bank Absconder Run Down In Kingston, Jamaica.  
Toronto, Jan. 12.—A cable was received at police headquarters last night from the Kingston, Jamaica, stating that Edwin St. G. Banwell, the absconding clerk of the Crown Bank, was arrested there during the day. Detective William Black of the city force sent the message.

Banwell left the city suddenly on Dec. 9 with some of the bank's funds. Miss Hector is also under arrest. The cablegram from Detective Black notifying the department that he had captured the fugitive also said he had recovered the money. Just how much Banwell got away with is still a mystery. Bank gossip has placed the amount at \$60,000 others have run it up to \$100,000.

As Jamaica is a British possession, extradition proceedings will not be necessary, and the couple are merely charged under the fugitive offenders act, and it is probable they will come back via Halifax.

The Printers' Strike.  
New York, Jan. 12.—The Typothetae of the City of New York authorized the statement yesterday that the working force now in the Typothetae and independent composing rooms is nearly 50 per cent. of the total number employed.

President McCormick of the Typographical Union was equally confident that the Typothetae could not win. He said: "As we have now 232 firms running on an eight-hour day, against only thirty-four running on a nine-hour day, the Typothetae's winning is an impossibility."

Burst a Blood-Vessel.  
Toronto, Jan. 12.—John Finch of 63 University Avenue, died suddenly Wednesday night as a result of the bursting of a blood vessel in his head.

He was born in 1840, and carried on a building and contracting business for many years. He helped in the construction of the Asylum, Osgoode Hall, and other public institutions.

Rewards For Jap Fighters.  
New York, Jan. 12.—Baron Korekiyo Takahashi, special financial commissioner of Japan, who left New York yesterday on his way home, said that his Government would distribute a bonus of \$75,000,000 among soldiers and sailors of Japan who took part in the war with Russia. Officers and men will share in it.Spanish Warships In Sight.  
Madrid, Jan. 12.—It is stated in well-informed quarters that three Spanish warships, the armored cruiser Empressor Carlos V., the cruiser Rio de la Plata and the cruiser Extremadura, have been ordered to proceed to Algiers and remain there during the Moroccan conference.

## C. AUSTIN & CO. NEW IDEA PATTERNS

Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Austin &amp; Co Store



# Great Clearance Sale of Clothing..

See East King Street Window

## Special Showing and Selling of Men's Suits

If you know a man who wants a good looking and strong-wearing Suit, Overcoat or pair of Trousers, and does not want to pay it's price, you will do him a big favor by telling him what is going on here.

Here is a Sale you can't afford to miss. Note These Cuts.

Isn't your purse getting uneasy? How can you stay away?

\$3.95	buys a Man's Tweed or Serge Suit, reg. \$5 value.
4.98	" " " " " 7.50 "
7.50	" " " " " 10 to 12 "
9.99	" " " " " 12.50 to 15 "
12.00	" " " " " 13.50 to 16 "



## A Man's Glove Special for Saturday Perrin's \$1 Quality for 75c.

Men's fine quality kid in dark browns and tans with wool linings, nice medium weight, suitable for dress wear and at the same time much warmer than unlined. ALL SIZES, while they last, \$1.00 line at 75c.

## JANUARY SALE

—OF—

# Blankets AND Comforters

Big Price Reductions on all Woollen Blankets. A few special numbers mentioned below. Many others of equal attractiveness. Here are Three unusually good bargains in extra fine All Pure Wool Blankets, made of fine imported yarns, guaranteed unshrinkable and thoroughly scored. The blankets come singly and done up in paper sacks.

Size 64 x 84, 7 lbs. Regular \$5.50 for \$4.50 pair.  
Size 68 x 88, 8 lbs. Regular \$6.25 for \$5.75 pair.Size 64 x 86, 7 lbs. Regular \$4.50 for \$3.75 pair.  
Two Special Numbers.  
Size 70 in. x 82 in. Regular \$5.50 for \$4.50 pair.  
Size 68 in. x 82 in. Regular \$4.75 for \$4.00 pair.Canadian All Pure Wool Blankets.  
Size 64 in. x 84 in., 7 lbs. Regular \$4.50 value now \$3.75 pair.  
Size 66 in. x 86 in., 8 lbs. Regular \$5.50 value now \$4.50 pair.All-wool Blankets, 5 lbs. Weight  
Size 60 in. x 80 in. Special, \$2.25 pair.  
Matchless Blankets,  
Cotton warp, pure wool filling, extra fine weave.  
Size 63 in. x 80 in. Special, \$2.75 pair.January Reductions in Comforters in All Qualities.  
Cotton filled silkoline, covered light and dark colors.  
Size 60x72 in., \$1.25 value, \$1.05 each.  
\$1.40 value at \$1.25 each.  
\$2.25 value at \$2.00 each.  
\$3. value, saten covered, extra heavy special \$2.65 each.  
Special numbers at \$1.50 each.Eiderdown Quilts All Reduced  
In beautiful patterns and colorings, nicely quilted. 60x72 and 66x72 inches.  
\$1.50 quality now \$3.95 each.  
\$5.00 quality now \$4.25 each.  
\$3.75 quality now \$5.25 each.  
\$6.50 quality now \$5.75 each.  
\$7.00 quality now \$6.00 each.JACKETS!  
Newly Priced for Quick SellingAt \$3.98—  
18 ladies' cloth jackets, 28 to 36 inches in length, black, navy and grey, tight fitting or loose, well made, trimmed and lined, first prices were \$10 and \$12, to clear at \$3.98.At \$3.98—  
Girls' coats, full length and recovers for girls up to ten years, assorted colors and styles.At \$4.98—  
Stylish three-quarter length jackets in tweeds and chevrons, the season's best models. Empties and fitted, pleated and prettily trimmed, fawn or grey mixtures, also black, special at \$4.98.At \$4.98—  
Girls' full length pleated coats, brown, navy and fancy mixtures, all new, former prices were \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00.

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