LOOKING OVER TO LONDON.

WATCHING THE MONEY MARKET OF THE WORLD'S METROPOLIS.

The Deliveries of Barley are Almost Done—Immense Stocks of Manitoba Wheat in the Elevators—Both Grains are Steadier—Business Embarrassments.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 12.

Barley is a turn stronger to-day, sales having been made of No. 1 spot at 67c, No. 2 at 63½c, No. 3 extra at 60c. Although there are some small sales being made there is no demand for round lots, and the United States markets are slow. If barley were to get into strong hands it is thought that the market would strengthen. Receipts have fallen off until at many points they are almost nothing. It is the opinion of some dealers that there is not much left in farmers' hands, or that there is little more that will be delivered, as farmers will feed their lowest grades rather than sell it at what they will be able to get for them.

Wheat is firmer in Manitoba. There are large quantities in the elevators; in Ontario alone there must be between a quarter and a half a million bushels. No. 1 hard sold to-day at $1.25 and even better than that.

The money market in London is exciting interest just now. Money there is stiffening and the weekly cable to-morrow announcing the rates is looked for with some anxiety. Call loans there are running as high as 7 per cent., and on the London Stock Exchange advices say 7 to 9 per cent. is being paid for settlements which are generally done for 3½ or 4 per cent. 60 days counter rates are slightly easier but demand is firmer and will probably stay firm to see if interest goes up or not.

In Toronto the effect has made itself felt and the banks are beginning to call up some of the standing loans at the lowest rates. Rates have not yet been raised, but are becoming firmer.

There was some little business to-day on the local stock exchange; the transactions totaling 588 shares. Prices opened about the same as yesterday and closed strong. In the forenoon British America was quoted at 93 asked; Western Assurance, 144 and 143; Canada Life, 450; Confed. Life Assn., 250; Consumers' Gas, 183¼ and 183; Dom. Tel., 81; Globe Print Co., 50 asked; Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land Co., 75 asked; N. W. Land, 62½ and 62; Can. Pac. Railway Grant bonds, 109; Canada Permanent, 201½; Freehold, 165 asked; Western Canada, 190 and 185; Union, 131½; Can. Landed Credit, 116½; B. and Loan Assn, 107 and 106½; Imperial S. and Invest., 116½; Farmers' Loan & Savings, 116½; Lon. and Can. L. and A., 145 and 143; National Invest. 103 asked; People's Loan, 112; Real Estate Loan and Deb. Co., 35; The Land Security Co., 250; Manitoba Loan, 100 and 97; Dom. Savings & Loan, 92½ and 90½; Ont. Loan & Debt, 129½ and 123; British Can. L. & Invest, 105½; Ontario Industrial, 101. In the afternoon British America, 93 asked; Western Assurance, 144½ and 143½; Canada Life, 450; Confed. Life Assn., 250; Consumers' Gas, 184 and 183; Dom. Tel., 81; Globe Print, 50 asked; N. W. Land, 63 and 62½; Can. Landed Credit, 120 and 116½; B. and Loan Assn., 106½; London and Can. L. and A., 144½ and 143½.

ALEXANDER & FERGUSSON,
Members of Toronto Stock Exchange,
INVESTMENT AGENTS,
38 King-street East.
Some valuable residences for sale in desirable localities. Particulars on application.

To-day's bank stock quotations are as follows:

Stocks.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	3.30 P.M. Asked.	3.30 P.M. Bid.
Montreal	223	221	224¼	221¾
Ontario	126	125½	127	125½
Molsons	....	155	....	....
Toronto	....	207	....	207
Merchants'	135	134	135½	134
Commerce	117	116½	117	116½
Imperial	138	136½	138	136¾
Dominion	215½	214¼	216	214¾
Standard	134	132½	134	132½
Hamilton	137	136	137	136

Transactions: In the forenoon 5 Ontario at 125½; 13 Hamilton at 136½; 25 Consumers' Gas at 183½; 20 N. W. Land at 61, 20—30—12 at 62; 232 Manitoba Loan at 97. In the afternoon 7 Ontario at 125½; 12 Standard at 132½; 74 Western Assurance at 144½; 35 Consumers' Gas at 183½; 18 Lon. & Can. L. & A. at 143½ (rep.) and 60 at 144; 25 Central Canada Loan at 115.

ROBERT COCHRAN,
Member Toronto Stock Exchange.
STOCKS AND BONDS,
OIL GRAIN AND PROVISIONS,
23 Colborne-street, Toronto.
TELEPHONE 315.
Orders for grain, etc., direct on the Chicago Board of Trade.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12—11.45 a.m.—Montreal 225 and 221½; Ontario, 127½ and 125½; People's 104½ and 102; Molsons, 164 asked; Jacques, 100 and 90; Merchants', 135½ and 134½; Commerce, 117 and 116½; Mon. Tel., 94 and 93; N. W. L., 63 and 59; Richelieu, 56½ and 56; Passenger, 190 asked; Gas, 202½ and 202; C. P. R., 52¾ and 52. 2.55 p.m.—Montreal, 223 and 222; Ontario, 125½; People's, 104½ and 102; Molsons, 165 and 150; Jacques, 100 and 90; Merchants', 136 asked; Commerce, 117 and 116½; Mon. Tel., 94 and 93; N. W. Land, 70 and 63.9; Richelieu, 56½ and 56; Passenger, 180 asked; Gas, 203½ and 202½; C. P. R., 52½ and 52.

JOHN STARK & CO.,
STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKERS.
Estates carefully managed. Rents collected.
Moneys lent on Mortgages, Debentures, &c.
28 Toronto-street. Telephone 880.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

To-day's fluctuations in leading stocks on the New York stock market are as follows:

Stocks.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Total Sales.
Can. Pacific	....	....	....	....	800
Can. Southern	52⅝	52⅛	52⅝	52⅝	8500
Del. & Hudson	125	125⅛	125	125⅛	32600
Del. & Lack	136⅛	137⅞	136⅛	137⅞	8400
Erie	25¼	26	25½	26	5100
Jer. Central	92⅝	92½	91¾	91¾	200
Kansas & Texas	13½	13½	13⅜	13⅜	6500
Lake Shore	99⅛	100⅛	99½	100	1700
Lou. & Nash	58½	54¾	58½	54¾	
Mich. Cent.	85½	85½	85½	85½	25600
Missouri Pacific	68½	71⅛	68½	71	22900
N. Y. & N. E.	39½	4 ½	39½	39⅞	700
N. Y. Central	106⅝	107¼	106⅝	107¼	400
Northern Pacific	24¼	24¼	24¼	24½	17000
Northwest	104	105¼	104	105⅛	2600
Oregon Trans.	29⅛	29⅞	29⅛	29⅝	48700
Reading	45¾	46½	45¾	46¼	20100
St. Paul	60¼	61¼	60¼	61	24500
Union Pacific	62⅜	63⅜	62¼	62⅞	10500
Western Union	83	83¼	83	83¼	

PRIESTMAN & CO., 71 YONGE-STREET; Brokers and Commission Merchants—Loans and Investments negotiated.
Grain and provisions bought and sold on Chicago and Toronto Boards of Trade and New York Produce Exchange. We have arrangements with responsible houses in New York and Chicago, members of the regular Stock and Produce Exchanges—affording the most liberal facilities for the purchase or sale of all commodities dealt in. Our patrons are kept promptly advised of all changes likely to affect values of stock, grain or other investments.

Tackle Blocks.
For Railways, Contractors, Bridgebuilders & General Trade.
CHAIN AND ROPE,
HOISTING BLOCKS.
RICE LEWIS & SON,
HARDWARE,
TORONTO.

LONDON STOCKS AND BONDS.

London quotations are cabled to-day as follows: 12.30 p.m.—Consols, 95 15-16 money and 96⅛ account; U. S. 4's, 130¾; U. S. 4½'s, 110¼; Erie. 26½; Erie 2nds, 99¼; Can. Pac., 52¾; N. Y. C., 109¾; Ill. Cen., 116½. 4 p.m.—Consols, 96 1-16 money and 96 7-16 account; Erie, 26½; N. Y. C., 109½.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Reported by John Stark & Co.:

BANK COUNTER RATES IN TORONTO.

New York Exchange	⅛ to ¼
Sixty days' sterling	9¼ to 9⅜
Demand do	10¼ to 10⅜

POSTED RATES FOR STERLING IN NEW YORK.

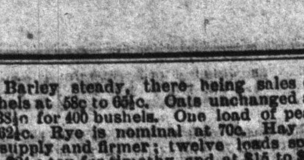
Sixty days	4.85
Demand	4.89½
Bank of England rate	5 pc.

Grain and Produce.

There was nothing done on call at the Board of Trade to-day.

THE STREET MARKET.

The receipts of grain on the street to-day were fair and prices steady. Wheat unchanged, with sales of 600 bushels at $1.02 to $1.03 for fall, red winter and spring, and 88c to 90c for goose. Barley steady, there being sales of 8000 bushels at 58c to 65½c. Oats unchanged at 37½c to 38½c for 400 bushels. One load of peas sold at 62½c. Rye is nominal at 70c. Hay in limited supply and firmer; twelve loads sold at $21 to $24 a ton for timothy, and at $15 to $16 for clover. Straw sold at $13.50 to $14 for bundled and at $11 for loose. Dressed hogs, $6.75 to $7.00. Beef, $3.50 to $4.50 for forequarters and $6.00 to $7.50 for hindquarters. Mutton, $6 to $7. Lamb, $8.00 to $8.50. Veal, $7 to $9.



BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports to-day as follows: Floating cargoes—Wheat, turn dearer; corn steady. Cargoes on passage—wheat, good demand; corn quiet. M Lane—wheat steadier, corn quiet, flour steadier; spot good mixed American corn, 23s 9d was 24s 3d; S M flour, 27s was 27s; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast, 40s was 39s 6d; ditto Australian off coast, 41s was 40s 6d; present and following month, 41s 6d was 41s; ditto Chilian off coast, 38s 6d was 38s 3d; present and following month, 39s 3d was 39s; ditto Walla Walla off coast, 39s 3d was 39s; present and following month, 39s 9d was 39s 6d; ditto mixed American corn, prompt steamer, 21s 9d was 22s 3d. London—good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat, prompt sail, 39s 3d was 39s; ditto nearly due, 39s was 38s 3d. French country markets steadier. Liverpool—spot wheat dull, corn dull; corn, 4s 8d, half-pence cheaper. Missing India shipments, wheat last week were to the United Kingdom 47,500 qrs., to the continent 7500 qrs. The government estimate of the total British wheat crop 71,939,647 bushels, a large proportion light wheat; quality generally inferior.

W. P. HOWLAND & CO.,
TORONTO.
MANITOBA AND ONTARIO
Wheat, Flour, Hay, Oats and Feed.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool reports: Spring wheat, 8s 1d; red winter, 8s; No. 1 Cal., 7s 11d and 7s 11½d; corn, 4s 7½d; peas, 5s 11d; pork, 81s 3d; lard, 46s 9d; bacon, 45s 6d and 45s; tallow, no stock; cheese, 58s; wheat dull, demand poor, holders offer freely; corn easy, demand poor.

RICE LEWIS & SON,
TORONTO, ONT. 246

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

Oswego reports: Barley quiet, sales 3100 bushels Canada, 79; No. 1 Can. nominally, 81; No. 2 extra Canada, 79.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

To-day's fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce market are as follows:

		Opened.	Closed.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat	Dec	104	104⅝	104¾	103⅛
"	Jan	105⅛	105⅞	105⅞	104⅞
"	Feb	....	....	....	....
"	May	109¾	110¾	110¾	109⅝
Corn	Dec	34¼	34½	34⅝	34¼
"	Jan	34½	34⅞	34⅞	34½
"	Feb	34⅞	35⅛	35⅛	34⅞
"	May	37½	37¾	37¾	37½
Oats	Dec	26¼	26⅜	26⅜	26¼
"	Jan	26⅛	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜
"	Feb	....	....	....	....
"	May	....	29⅜	29⅜	29⅛
Pork	Dec	13.47½	13.47½	13.47½	13.47½
"	Jan	13.50	13.52½	13.60	13.50
"	Feb	....	....	....	....
"	May	13.87½	13.92½	13.97½	13.87½
Lard	Dec	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10
"	Jan	8.05	8.00	8.05	8.00
"	May	8.10	8.07½	8.10	8.05
"	Mar	8.00	8.00	8.02½	7.97½

THE NEW PLAID
Window Shadings for Store and Office Fronts are manufactured by
Macfarlane, McKinlay & Co.
31 and 33 St. Albans-st., Toronto. 246

Business Troubles.

The following business embarrassments are reported: Assignments—J. C. O'Neill, dry goods, Chatham; T. C. & J. H. Harbottle, general store, Cranbrook; David Douglas, harness maker, Dundalk; Johnson & Harper, paints, Ottawa; Charles Brown, merchant, Peterboro; James Ferguson, manufacturer, Kenyon; W. J. Underwood, prints, Uxbridge; W. J. Johnson, grocer, Chesley; George Lemieux & Co., dry goods, Fraserville, Que., with $10,000 liabilities. R. B. Morrison of Morriston, general dealer, has obtained a compromise at 50 cents. William Neil, grocer, Thorold, closed under chattel mortgage.

He fell in love with his wife. She had just been down to the Army and Navy stores and bought a warm little nap overcoat to fit Jimmy for a dollar and a half and it had a cape on. It is so easy to live on your income if you buy your clothing at the Army and Navy stores; and it is not only the low prices at the Army and Navy which draw the crowd but the nobby styles and durable goods. Those who once buy at the Army and Navy always buy there.

Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Toledo switchmen's strike is over.

It is said Gen. Lew Wallace is a candidate for a Cabinet position.

The Hillside Coal Compadn's breaker at Mosic, Pa., was burned Tuesday. Loss $60,000.

The Boyer coal breaker at Pleasant Valley, Pa., was burned Tuesday night. Loss $100,000.

Noah Taylor, a colored murderer, was taken from jail and lynched at Natchez, Miss., last night.

The body of Thomas Goodson, U. S. Deputy Marshal, was found yesterday in a thicket in Curtis County, Ky. He went out Nov. 30 to serve warrants on moonshiners.

The South Carolina Senate has passed a bill making it a misdemeanor punishable by expulsion for any member of the Legislature to accept a free pass from any railroad. The measure will pass the House.

The New York Sun says Republican senators have, it is understood, decided not to confirm any of the nominations sent in by the President on Monday. These include all the appointments made since Congress adjourned in October.

Rev. Mead Holmes of Rockford, Ill., who is the projector of a prohibition ordinance for that city, received a communication yesterday signed "White Caps of Northern Illinois," asking him to resign his position in the City Council and threatening bodily injury in case he does not do so.

Torrington's Orchestra to-night.

Orchestral Concert to-night.

25 cents—Orchestral Concert to-night.

M'lle Strauss—Orchestral Concert to-night.

Toronto's Orchestra to-night.

25 cents—Orchestral Concert to-night.

—Caswell, Massey & Co's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

A Pioneer Merchant Gone.

The remains of the late John Mead, who for many years carried on business in this country, was interred in St. James' Cemetery yesterday. The remains were followed to the grave by a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. Arthur Baldwin discharged the last rites. Mr. Mead came from England to Montreal in 1805, and remained in business there till 1838; he took part in the defence of the country during the troublous times of '37, and was always known as a loyal British-Canadian. He came to Toronto in 1838, where he took an active part in business. Ten years ago he sold his hardware business to his sons-in-law, Messrs Ross & Allen. Since then he has spent his time chiefly in visiting among his numerous friends and relatives. He died on Sunday morning last at the residence of Mr. Allen, his son-in-law, on Isabella-street. Deceased was 84 years old.

Why go limping and whining about your corns when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial, and you will not regret it.

"For goodness sake don't say I told you, but Jelly of Cucumber and Roses is the best thing in the world for chapped hands." Try it. Druggists keep it. Wm. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

THE CONFERENCE CLOSED.

The Congregationalists Discuss a Training School for Toronto.

The Congregational Conference, which has been in session for the last two days, closed yesterday at 12 o'clock. At 9 o'clock President Rev. Charles Duff took the chair and for the first half hour conducted devotional exercises.

The first subject discussed by the conference was introduced by the Rev. W. W. Smith and was on inter-visitation among the churches of the central district. The object of inter-visitation is to encourage and stimulate the Congregational churches in their various branches of work, such as matters relating to finance, Sunday-school work, etc. The President and Secretary McGregor were appointed a committee to make arrangements for carrying out this visitation.

The next hour was devoted to a discussion on the institution of a training school for young men preparing for the ministry in Toronto. The Secretary moved this resolution:

"That in the judgment of this association the time has now come when the needs of our work in Toronto and vicinity demand that a training school be established in Toronto for young men looking towards the work of the ministry, and we desire it to be expressly understood that this step is taken in the fullest sympathy with our college in Montreal; and further we recommend that the secretary of this district correspond with the secretary of the College board in Montreal, in order to secure co-operation in arranging the course of study.

Rev. John Burton contended that no necessity existed for inviting the co-operation of the college authorities in Montreal in arranging the course of study. His contention was on the ground that the project was a Toronto movement, and should be carried on and developed by Toronto friends, independently of the Montreal College. The resolution carried almost unanimously.

The alumni of the college present were especially careful to affirm that the proposed movement was in no way antagonistic to the Montreal College.

The association is to meet the second week of next April in Wiarton.

180,000 people in Toronto, and about one-quarter of them buy their clothing at the Army and Navy stores. Men's overcoats are having a great run just now. An elegant blue nap overcoat, velvet collar, Verona linings and made equal to the best custom trade and the price is only ten dollars. Do not spend a cent for clothing till you've been to the Army and Navy stores. Positively no shoddy goods sold at the Army and Navy stores if they know it.

Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose, without distressing me in the least." These Pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Cayuga has organized a toboggan club.

Bread in St. Thomas sells at 6 cents per 2 lb loaf.

Peterboro workingmen are booming a Mayoralty candidate in that town.

The C. P. R. exhibit car with Manitoba grain and cereals is now in Nova Scotia.

Middlesex County Council is making a move to endeavor to decrease cost of municipal legislation.

St. Catharines claims the oldest St. Andrew's Society in the Dominion. It has been established 53 years.

The Tavistock milling company are running seven double pairs of rollers, and turn out 175 barrels of flour per day.

Two barges, loaded with 300 tons of hay for the Montreal Street Railway Co., are stuck in the ice between Berthier and Lanoraie.

A Chinaman named Lung Sang has been naturalized at Hamilton and is now free to mingle with the other citizens of that ambitious city.

J. Thompson, a professional sneak thief who has been terrorizing Belleville, leaves shortly for Kingston, where he will remain for two years.

One day last week six deserters from American troops stationed at Sackett's Harbor arrived at Wolf Island, some of them still wearing their uniforms.

John Kleeberge, a Berlin young man who was accused of stealing two overcoats, pleaded guilty and goes to the Penitentiary at Kingston for two years.

Ralph Willoughby of Guelph while digging a well was buried at a depth of 35 feet by the caving in of the sides. He was rescued after eight hours' imprisonment.

A brick of gold from the Malaga Mining Company's mine, Nova Scotia, weighed 370 ounces and is valued at $7400. It was the result of 12½ days' crushing, mill time.

The C. P. R. steamer Cambria is on the dry dock at Collingwood. She will be lengthened 36 feet and overhauled generally. When completed she will be one of the best boats on the Sault route.

The South Norfolk railway, running from Simcoe to Port Rowan and connecting with the Grand Trunk system, will be ready for inspection in a couple of days. A government inspector will go up and inspect the road.

Rat Portage council grants ten thousand dollars as a bonus to establish reduction works for reducing silver and gold ore and for other purposes, east of the Winnipeg River within the municipality of the township of Rat Portage.

There is a great demand from the American side for railway ties and telegraph poles from the Canadian forests. In October 62,000 ties were shipped to Cape Vincent alone, and thousands more are being got ready for the same purpose.

The petition asking for a vote to be taken on the repeal of the Scott Act in Peterboro county is now on exhibition at the Sheriff's office. In a few days it will be sent to Ottawa. The vote on the repeal will not likely take place until spring. The Act will probably be swept out of existence by an overwhelming majority, so far as Peterboro is concerned.

A number of the railway employes on the line near Lake Temiscaming have, it is said, left their work, announcing themselves disgusted with their employment, because on the first of the present month they were cut down to nine hours, and 12½ cents a day taken away from them. It is said to be not improbable that a general strike will take place.

A prominent man near Chatham made a practice of taking a little whisky toddy every night with his housekeeper. A few days ago he discharged her, charging her for her share of the toddy. She paid the bill, had it receipted, and then laid an information against him for selling whisky without a license, producing the receipt as proof. He was fined $50 and costs.

Gathered Roses.

"We thought her dying when she slept,
And sleeping when she died."

But the bitterest sting of such a sorrow is to think she might have been saved! They saw the rose fade on her cheek and the eye grow dim. Had they but known of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, who can tell but she might still be with them, the sunshine of their home! Take the remedy in time and you will find that consumption (which is scrofula of the lungs) can be cured. 14

Remember when you are down town to call on any of the following druggists, viz.: Neil C. Love & Co., 166 Yonge-street; W. J. Davidson, cor. Queen and Church; W. J. Urquhart, 69 King-street east; E. Jakes, 351 Yonge-street; Hargraves Bros., cor. Queen and Simcoe; Gibbon & Co., 100 Queen-street west; A. A. Allan, Spadina-avenue; J. B. Meacham, Arcade drug store; R. O. Snider & Co., St. Lawrence Market drug store; Pickering & McDonald, 230 Yonge-street, and purchase a package of Medical Lake Salts, made from the evaporated water of the wonderful Medical Lake, Washington Territory, U. S. The Totem of Health Remedies made from these salts are the best in the market and do all that is claimed for them. Try them and be convinced. They are a positive cure for rheumatism, paralysis, dyspepsia, indigestion, kidney trouble, catarrh, blood poisoning, fever sores, eczema, and all sores no matter how long standing. 24

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

Six gypsies have been frozen to death in Boskowitz.

Emperor William has renewed his grandfather's order that none of the Imperial servants shall wear a mustache.

Madame Boulanger yesterday denied that she had refused to live with her husband. She said he was trying to play Napoleon and make her Josephine.

In the House of Commons Tuesday night Mr. Labouchere's motion on supply report to reduce the Irish constabulary vote £50,000 was rejected, 141 to 39.

During a performance at Hohenmauth, Bohemia, last night a female lion tamer was attacked by the brutes and frightfully lacerated. She died soon after being rescued.

Bishop Kimberley and Patrick O'Brien, M.P., who recently visited Mr. Moroney in Kilmainham jail, say he has been rendered half insane by his long imprisonment, and that his hair is as white as snow.

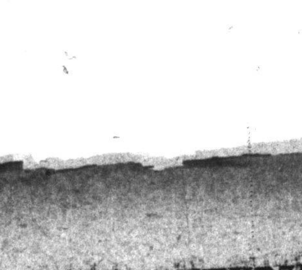
The London correspondent of The New York Tribune says if Lord Salisbury persists in his notion of not appointing Lord Sackville's successor during Cleveland's administration, Minister Phelps will ask for leave of absence.

A warning to those about to purchase fur caps, fur coats, fur sets and fur robes. The furriers are making a desperate effort to run down the furs sold at the Army and Navy stores. Do not let them deceive you; the quality is just the same, the make is the same, the style is the same, but the price is different. The Army and Navy stores sell furs at one-third less than the fur stores. Take a look before you buy.

People who reside or sojourn in regions of country where fever and ague and bilious remittent fever are prevalent, should be particularly careful to regulate digestion, the liver and the bowels, before the approach of the season for the periodic malady. The timely use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a valuable safeguard against the malarial scourge. It is acknowledged to be the best blood purifier in the market.

A Cure for Toothache.

Ping that aching tooth with Gibbon's Tooth ache Gum, it will afford instant relief. Sold by Druggists. Price 15c. 246



Brilliant! Durable! Economical!

Diamond Dyes excel all others in Strength, Purity and Fastness. None other are just as good. Beware of imitations, because they are made of cheap and inferior materials, and give poor, weak, crocky colors. To be sure of success, use only the DIAMOND DYES for coloring Dresses, Stockings, Yarns, Carpets, Feathers, Ribbons, &c., &c. We warrant them to color more goods, package for package, than any other dyes ever made, and to give more brilliant and durable colors. Ask for the *Diamond* and take no other.

A Dress Dyed
A Coat Colored
Garments Renewed } FOR 10 CENTS.

A Child can use them!
At Druggists and Merchants. Dye Book free.
WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Montreal, P. Q.

THE JEFFERY TESTIMONIAL.

The Public are hereby cordially invited to show their rappreciation of the personal and public worth of the Rev. T. W. Jeffery by sending their subscriptions to the following gentlemen, who have kindly consented to receive the same:

E. Leadly, 87 Front-street E.
D. McLean, 32 Yonge.
Ald. Gilbert, 33 Adelaide E.
J. W. St. John, barrister, 72, Dunn-avenue, Parkdale, or 32 Wellington E.
Wm. Marn, 280 Queen-street W.
J. A. Gibbon, 100 Queen W.
N. G. Bigelow, Barrister, 18 Toronto.
Wm. Back (Murray & Co.), 23 King E.
A. McGuire, cor. Harbord and Major.
T. Charlton, 356 Huron.
J. Orchard, 213 Yonge.
W. H. Nash (treasurer), 361 Spadina.

The above testimonial will be presented to the Rev. T. W. Jeffery at a public meeting to be held in Association Hall at an early date.

WM. BACK.
Secretary of Committee.

CIGARS!
HERO, 5 CTS.
CRUSADER, 10 CTS.
MANUFACTURED BY
J. RATTRAY & CO
MONTREAL.

CANADIAN ALMANAC
FOR 1889.
FORTY-SECOND YEAR.

Do you need to refer to Customs Tariff? Use the Canadian Almanac.

Do you want to refer to List of Postoffices? You will find it in Canadian Almanac.

Do you want to know about the Banks and their Branches? You will find all in the Canadian Almanac.

Do you want to find out about the Clergy of any Denomination? Full lists are in the Canadian Almanac.

Do you want to know anything about the Masons or Oddfellows? Full lists of Lodges and Meetings are in the Canadian Almanac.

Are you interested in the Educational Institutions of Ontario? You will find their names and officers in the Canadian Almanac.

Do you want any Governmental Information, Dominion or Provincial? It is all set forth in the Canadian Almanac.

Have you anything to do with Legal or Judiciary matters? Lists of Courts, Judges, Benchers, etc., in the Canadian Almanac.

Is it Municipal Information you are seeking? You will find all in the Canadian Almanac.

Are you interested in Sporting Events? You will find an excellent resume for 1888 in the Canadian Almanac.

In fact there is not a matter of general interest that you will look for in vain. 246

Buy the Canadian Almanac. Price 15c.
THE COPP-CLARK CO., LTD.

PIANOS
SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.
STEINWAY,
CHICKERING,
HAINES,
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Reliable Second-Hand Pianos.
Liberal Terms. Inspection Solicited.
A. & S. NORDHEIMER
15 King-street East. 246

RUSSELL'S IN THE MARKET
For the Lowest Prices in Dinner and Combination Sets, China—white and printed Tea Sets, Cheap and fancy Toilet Sets, all lines English and American Glassware, Jos. Rogers & Son's Fine Cutlery, Silver-plated ware in Cruetts, Butters, Pickles, Knives, Forks and Spoons, Mustache Cups and Saucers in great variety, and all lines of goods suitable for Christmas Presents.
Goods delivered. 246
RUSSELL'S IN THE MARKET

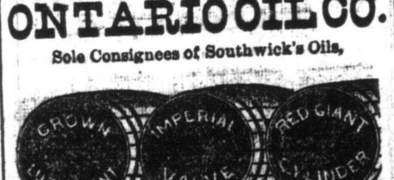
100 TOISE
FIRST-CLASS
SUMMER LAKE STONE
FOR SALE.
APPLY—LIONEL YORKE,
Wharf foot of Jarvis-st., Toronto.
246

Upholstering a Specialty
Parlor Suites made to order. Workmanship and material A1. Old Parlor Suites made over equal to new in the latest style. All kinds of upholstering work solicited—old or new. All work sent for and delivered to all parts of the city.
W. D. FELKIN,
303 YONGE-ST., opposite Agnes-Street. 246

FIREPROOF BUILDING MATERIAL.
Dr. Stephen Smith, an eminent physician of New York, Vice-President of the National Board of Health, and late State Commissioner in Lunacy, after a critical examination of Terra Cotta Porous Ware, strongly recommends its use in hospitals, asylums and similar institutions, as "it makes a floor and wall that noise can scarcely penetrate, and capable of taking a finish which will be permeable to air, and may be washed and disinfected."
A recent test at the St. Lawrence Foundry, Toronto, shows that our 9 inch flat arch blocks, in a span of four feet, sustained, without any indication of weakness, 4545 lbs. of metal on one square foot of surface.
Architects are recognizing the value of this material, our latest endorsers being: R. A. Waite, Esq., of Buffalo, N. Y.; Messrs. Brown & Love, Toronto; John J. Brown, Esq., Montreal, and Messrs. Knox & Elliott, Toronto.
Our latest orders are from the Bank of Commerce (now building), Toronto, the Royal Insurance Co., rebuilding Head Office, Montreal, the Imperial Fire Insurance Co., new offices at Montreal. 246
Correspondence solicited.
THE RATHBUN CO., - DESERONTO, Ont.

WEATHER STRIP
For doors and windows. New feature, being adjustable to any curve. Best in use, easiest applied.
M. STAUNTON & CO.,
4 King-street West. 246

C. H. DUNNING,
Family Butcher,
359 YONGE-STREET, TORONTO
(ESTABLISHED 1857.)
Cured Meats of All Kinds a Specialty.
Poultry, Vegetables, Lard, Sausages, etc. Telephone No. 365. 246
Customers waited on daily for orders if desired.

ONTARIO OIL CO.
Sole Consignees of Southwick's Oils,


Specialties, Cylinder Oils, Crown Lubricants.
7 CHURCH-ST.
A. GOODBY, Mgr., Toronto. Telephone 1833.

MITCHELL, MILLER & CO.
WAREHOUSEMEN
45, 81 & 91 FRONT ST. EAST.
STORAGE
ADVANCES MADE ON STAPLE MERCHANDIZE IN STORE
246

DYEING AND CLEANING.
GENTS' SUITS Dyed or Cleaned.
LADIES' DRESSES Dyed or Cleaned
OVERCOATS and ULSTERS Dyed or Cleaned
—AT—
STOCKWELL, HENDERSON & BLAKE'S,
39 King-Street West.
Best House in the City. Telephone 1258. 24

Magic Scale Agency!
MISS CHUBB
has also taken general agency for the
Universal Perfect-fitting Patterns
Large stock for selection. Adjustable Dress Forms. Dresses Cut. 246
426½ YONGE-STREET. 426½.

TELEPHONE 353.
QUEEN CITY LIVERY.
Boarding and sale stables, 159 Queen-st. west, opposite the avenue. Now opened adjoining the old stables, the most comfortable boarding stable in the city. First-class rigs at lowest rates.
ROBT. EWING, late Turnbull Smith, Propr. 246

FOR MEN ONLY!
A POSITIVE CURE For LOST or FAILING MANHOOD; General and NERVOUS DEBILITY; Weakness of Body and Mind; Effects of Errors or Excesses in Old or Young. Robust, Noble MANHOOD fully Restored. How to Enlarge and Strengthen WEAK, UNDEVELOPED ORGANS & PARTS of BODY. Absolutely unfailing HOME TREATMENT—Benefits in a day. Men testify from 47 States, Territories, and Foreign Countries. You can write them. Book, full explanation, and proofs mailed (sealed) free. Address ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.
246

CALL UP
TELEPHONE NO. 3384
For any quantity of
FRESH MILK!
Double Extra Cream, Creamery Butter and Buttermilk.
Semi-Centennial Dairy Co.,
616 YONGE-STREET. 246

LEAR'S SPECIALTIES.
CHURCH FIXTURES,
HALL FIXTURES,
Drawing Room Fixtures,
Dining Room Fixtures,
Beacon Lights, Store Pendants.
Special Purchase 10,000 GAS GLOBES—elegant designs, unprecedented quotations.
Note our address—
LEAR'S
Noted Gas Fixture
EMPORIUM,
246 19 and 21 Richmond-st. West

ESTABLISHED 1874.
W. H. SMITH.
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchant,
186 KING-STREET EAST, TORONTO.
Wholesale dealer in Butter, Eggs and General Produce. Consignments solicited. First-class references. 462

AN INCREASING TRADE
Is being done in lace curtains by our improved machinery. Only 40c., 50c. and 60c. per pair for cleaning, starching and stretching. Also tinted or dyed any shade a little extra.
British American Dyeing Co.,
90 King-street east.
Branches— 226 and 750 Queen-street east.
" 421 and 986 Queen-street west.
" 514½ Yonge-street.
246

LADIES!
Do not be misled by blatherskite advertisements but call and see the Fine Furs manufactured by the oldest and most reliable FUR HOUSE IN THE DOMINION.
We misrepresent nothing. Every article we offer is just as we represent it, and do not give it some fictitious name in order to make a sale. We have genuine Black, Brown, Grizzly, Cinnamon and White Bear Skin, Lynx, Alaska Sable, Mink and other Fashionable Boas.
In the manufacture of our Sealskin Garments we use the ALASKA SKINS ENGLISH DYE and do not manufacture any Northwest coast or Lobo Skins, which should be sold for about half the price, but will give no wear and is just like throwing money away to buy garments made from that class of skins.
We employ none but first-class furriers and finishers our trimmings are of the best quality, therefore our goods are right
SUPERIOR QUALITY. MODERATE PRICES.
INSPECTI N INVITED.
JAMES H. ROGERS,
CORNER KING AND CHURCH-STREETS.

RINGING IN THE EARS.
DR. GRAY'S specific has been used for the past fifteen years with great success, in the treatment of Nervous Debility, and all diseases arising from excesses, over-worked brain, loss of vitality, ringing in the ears, palpitation, etc. For sale by all druggists. Price $1 per box, or 6 boxes for $5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of price. Pamphlet on application.
THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., Toronto.
CINGALESE HAIR RENEWER restores gray and faded hair to its natural color and prevents falling out.
"HUB" COUGH CURE cures in one minute.
"HUB" COUGH CURE gives instant relief in all cases of severe coughs and colds. Try it.
Cingalese Hair Renewer, the ladies' favorite dressing, restores gray and faded hair to its natural color.

W. H. STONE,
UNDERTAKER,
YONGE 349 STREET.
Telephone 932. Always open.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
EPPS'S COCOA.
BREAKFAST.
"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*
Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, by grocers, labelled thus:
JAMES EPPS & CO.,
Homœopathic Chemists, London, Eng.

TORONTO POSTAL GUIDE, DURING the month of December, 1888, mails close and are due as follows:

	Close a.m.	Close p.m.	Due a.m.	Due p.m.
G.T.R. East	7.00	7.30	8.20	11.20
O. and Q. Railway	7.30	7.46	8.20	9.00
G.T.R. West	6.30	3.20	12.40	7.40
N. and N. W	7.00	4.40	10.00	8.10
T. G. and B	6.00	3.45	11.00	8.30
Midland	6.00	3.30	12.40	9.30
C.V.R	7.00	3.20	9.20	9.20
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
				12.50
G.W.R.		2.00	8.40	2.00
	6.00	4.00	10.30	4.00
	11.30	9.30		8.20
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
U.S.N.Y.	6.00	4.00	8.40	2.00
	11.30	9.30	12.20	5.45
			8.30	7.20
U.S. Western States	6.00	9.30		
	12.00			

ENGLISH MAILS.—A mail for England via New York will be closed at this office every day, excepting Sundays and Wednesdays, at 4 p.m., and will be despatched to England by what the New York Postmaster may consider the most expeditious route.

On Thursdays a supplementary mail for London, Dublin, Liverpool and Glasgow, will be closed here at 9 p.m., for the Cunard steamer sailing on Saturday, but to insure catching the steamer the 4 p.m. mail is recommended.

The Canadian mail via Quebec will close here on Wednesdays at 10 p.m.

DAWES & CO.,
Brewers and Maltsters,
LACHINE, - - - - - - - - P. Q
Offices—521 St. James-street, Montreal; 20 Buckingham-street, Halifax; 383 Wellington-street Ottawa

Some Things All Do Not Know
1st. That you can BUY YOUR MINCE-MEAT better than you can make it, at HARRY WEBB'S, in 10 lbs. and over, 20 cents per lb., any quantity less, at 25 cents per lb. Ladies should see and taste it, at 447 Yonge-street. All fruit cleaned by machinery.
2. You can buy your CHRISTMAS and New Year's PLUMPUDDING tied up in bags ready for the pot at HARRY WEBB'S.
3. You can have your CROQUETS sent ready for the range and thus be helped through with an otherwise bothersome dinner. Estimates for all kinds of entertainments. See price list.
New list out in a few days. Send your address and we shall mail one to you.
HARRY WEBB,
447 YONGE-STREET.

COAL, WOOD AND PRODUCE.
T. McCONNELL & CO.
We are now prepared to furnish our customers with best Scranton Coal of all sizes; Bituminous Coal for steam or domestic purposes, the choicest long hardwood, pine and slabs. All these will be cut and split by machine in any length to suit purchasers. All orders promptly attended to.
T. McCONNELL & CO.,
Head Office, 394 Sherbourne-st.
Telephone No. 622.

LADIES' LUNCH PARLOR.
Hot Soup, Steaks and Chops, Oaklands Sausages, Ham and Eggs, Baked Apples, Oysters, Etc. Bread and Jersey Butter, Tea Coffee, Etc., Etc. 246
Oaklands Jersey Dairy Co.,
131 Yonge-st., (Yonge-st. Arcade.)

MATTHEWS BROS. & CO.
93 YONGE-STREET,
Have recently arranged on their premises
A GALLERY
FOR
ORIGINAL PICTURES
In which are represented the leading Canadian and several British artists. They have also a large and choice stock of
ETCHINGS, ENGRAVINGS, PHOTOS, ETC.
JUST THE THING FOR 246
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
COME IN AND LOOK THROUGH.

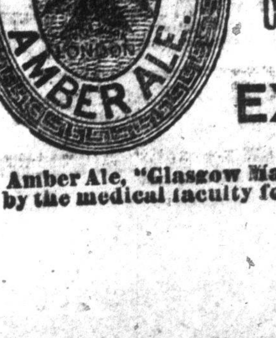
CONGER COAL CO.
FIRST-CLASS
Wilkesbarre and Scranton Coal
BEST QUALITY HARD AND PINE WOOD
AT LOWEST PRICES.
OFFICES: { 6 King-street East. 678 Yonge-street. DOCKS: { Esplanade-st. West. Foot of Lorne-street

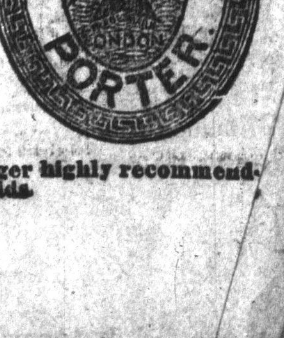
BEST QUALITY
COAL AND WOOD!
OFFICES:
20 King-street west. 409 Yonge-street.
244 Queen-street east. 552 Queen-street west.
Offices and Yard: Cor. Esplanade and Princess-streets.
Do. do. Bathurst-street, nearly opposite Front-street
Do. do. Fuel Association, Esplanade-st., near Berkeley-st
ELIAS ROGERS & CO.

P. BURNS & CO.,
ARE NOW IMPORTING BY CARS THE
Celebrated Scranton Coal!
Fresh mined. Also by cars for steam purposes Sunday Creek and Straitsville Soft Coal, the best in the market. Best quality Cut and Split or long
HARDWOOD AND PINE
Always on hand. All delivered to any part of the city at the Lowest Rates
OFFICES:
Head Office, 51 King East. Office and Yard, Front st. near Bathurst.
Branch Offices, 546 Queen West, 390 Yonge. Office and Yard, Yonge-st. dock.
Orders promptly attended to. Telephone communication between all offices.

COAL AND WOOD.
Egg and Grate Coal, price all Winter .... $5.75 per ton.
Stove and Chestnut do do do .... 6.00 do do
Best Hardwood, two or three cuts .... $6.00 per cord.
Best Long Hardwood .... 5.50 do.
Best No. 2 Wood, two or three cuts .... 4.50 do.
Best Slabs, long .... 3.00 do.
Wood Cut and Split by Steam; delivered in Standard Racks. Terms cash. Yard and Office cor. Bathurst st. and Farley ave. Branch Yard cor. Queen-st. and Gladstone ave.
Telephone No. 631.
WM. McGILL & CO.

A POSITIVE CURE. A PAINLESS CURE.
This the Patent Age of New Invention.
FACTS FOR MEN OF ALL AGES
DISEASES OF MAN!
M. V. Lubon's Specific No. 8
The great Health Renewer, Marvel of Healing and Kohinoor of Medicines.
CURES The Terrible Consequences of Indiscretion, Exposure and Overwork.
YOUNG, MIDDLE-AGED & OLD MEN
Who are Broken Down from the Effects of Abuse, will find in No. 8 a Radical Cure for Nervous Debility, Organic Weakness, etc. Send your Address and 10c. in Stamps for Treatise in Book Form, on Diseases of Man. Address, M. V. LUBON, 47 Wellington-st. E. Toronto. Can
A man without wisdom lives in a fool's paradise.
A PERMANENT CURE. CURES GUARANTEED. A PLEASANT CURE.

The Carling Brewing & Malting Co.
(LIMITED.)
LONDON, ONT.


TRY OUR CELEBRATED EXPORT.


Amber Ale, "Glasgow Malt" Porter and Lager highly recommended by the medical faculty for the use of invalids.