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feature of the strike was that the
rs of District Assembly No. 49 in
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ocers and committees of the district
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A Montreal Test.

7 the ocean tonnage entering the port
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ubled in nine years. It is claimed that
rease of ocean tonnage has been due
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e notable improvement in railway facil-
nd railway competition is due to the
igh-going Canadian Pacific Railway
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esident of Burlington, Vt., writes to us
the citizens of that place are strong in
condemnation of the retaliatory legisla-
passed by the U. S. Senate, as it would
the best interests of that city should the
bill carry it into effect. They also fear
it would injure the commerce between
United States and England.

here can be no doubt that too much gam-
g goes on in the smoking-rooms of Atlan-
steamers, but it is much more easy to point
the evil than to prevent it. Games of
ance or skill can hardly be forbidden alto-
ther, and in smoking-rooms very large sums
ay be played for without anyone being the
iser—but the parties concerned. There is a
eat deal of drinking, also, on board ship.
Many hard cases consider an ocean voyage a
are opportunity for a debauch, and the officers
f the ship may be powerless to stop them,
even though they are nuisances to the other
assengers. Detectives and putting offenders
n irons might keep order and morality but
companies are loth to use such weapons
against their customers.

It is a common mistake with civilized gov-
ernments, and with their commanders in the
field, to underrate savage or half-savage ene-
mies. Another instance in point has just
turned up. In endeavoring to relieve Kassala,
in the Soudan, several companies of Italian
troops were "simply annihilated by the
Arabs." The British know how it is them-
selves, having played at the same game before.

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less money at the Grand Union Hotel than at
any other first-class hotel in the city. ed

Alcohol at Medical Schools.

Editor World: Mr. S. H. Blake is reported
as telling the Medical Students' Temperance
Society that he once was in the habit of using
a few glasses of whisky while at hard work
till long after midnight, and that since he
gave up that practice and became a total ab-
stainer he has felt and worked better. I was
surprised to find that even under the old
time regime referred to by Mr. Blake he did
not know better than to attempt work on
whisky; it was what might have been
expected only in a thoughtless young fellow.
I suppose that that experience and the read-
ing of Dr. B. W. Richardson's Cantor lectures
have been the chief causes of Mr. B.'s present
views on the scientific aspect of the question.
I wonder if Mr. Blake ever tried the effect on
hard night work of tippling that delightful but
much misused beverage—tea, and if he found
it any less injurious.

My experience has been different from Mr.
Blake's. I worked for years in the cause of
teetotalism—harder, I think, than Mr. Blake
now works, and used all the arguments and
so-called facts now current in teetotal litera-
ture, but after long, patient and honest inves-
tigation, much against my prejudices, I was
forced by the real facts to renounce that won-
derful fabric of religious and scientific error
known as teetotalism, and have ex-
hausted all ground of faith in it,
as an agent of either physical or
moral well-being to society. I have found
at least some alcoholic drinks beneficial to
me, and I have been able to work and endure
fatigue better with the use of alcohol than
without, and to maintain better health and
vigor. But I never use liquor as Mr. Blake
did. I cannot conclude that my experience
would be that of all others, but I cannot say
that I have found it useful to take alcohol
before protracted work, except very rarely,
when digestion happened to be too slow. I
have found it, however, almost invariably
beneficial to take a glass or two of pure claret,
or, except occasionally, of sound beer after
protracted work. I have been refreshed by it
and decidedly the better for work the follow-
ing day. There are people—probably not a
few—who would be benefited by the long-
continued daily use of alcohol in some form or
other, but I do not find it necessary or desira-
ble for myself, except sometimes for a few
weeks together. I am inclined to the idea
that the nearer a person is to ideal health and
normal conditions the less need he has for
liquor, tea or any other stimulant. That
ideal health, however, is not common and
there are few who are always in normal con-
ditions or near enough to them not to be
occasionally the better of a departure from
ordinary practice.

I am sorry, for the sake of our medical in-
stitutions that Mr. F. S. Spence should be in-
vited to explain his beefstock experiment be-
fore them. If he would steep the beefstake
in tea and compare results with steeping in
alcohol, he might enlarge his conclusions and
perhaps assist his auditors to the discovery of
the "quackery" that underlies his so-called
science. Perhaps an invitation to Mrs. You-
mans to present her scientific knowledge on
the subject will be next in order.

It is much to be regretted, for the sake of
the Medical Colleges of Toronto, that a society
should be found amongst the students for the
purpose largely of biassing their opinions on
the alcohol question. Truth should be sought
impartially, and the reputation of the medical
schools of Toronto cannot but suffer
ultimately from the unwisdom of in-
troducing a strong prejudice into the
study of a complicated question so
partially debated that, as Dr. Milner Fother-
gill of Edinburg in a recent work remarks,
"the pure white light of truth can scarcely be
seen because of the colored rays around it."
If our medical schools are to be of the un-
scientific stamp some recent occurrences
would indicate they are tending to be, the
abler class of students, who would acquire
a really sound medical training, may be in-
duced to look elsewhere for colleges where
science is followed for the sake of the truth
in it. OBSERVER.

Toronto, Feb. 2.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 3.

The Local Stock Market was quiet and fea-
tureless this morning. Transactions in bank
shares were confined to two stocks, and the
quotations show little change as compared
with yesterday. Montreal was 210 bid, and To-
ronto 212, without sellers. Merchants' ½ lower,
at 129 bid, and Commerce was a trifle weaker at
122½ bid; 50 shares of the latter sold at 122½ seller
30 days. Imperial 136 bid, and Federal firmer
with a sale of 7 shares at 106½, and closing at
106½ bid as against 106 yesterday. Dominion ½
lower at 219½ bid, and Standard unchanged with
buyers at 125½. Hamilton firm at 136 bid. Loan
and miscellaneous shares quiet. Assurance
stocks weaker, with sales of British America at
125, closing at 123½ bid, and Western at 160 for 70
shares. Freehold Loan firm at 168½ bid, and Farmers'
was wanted at 122, but no stock offered. Im-
perial Savings firmer with buyers at 117½, and
Real Estate was wanted at 45, with holders
asking it. Manitoba Loan 93 bid, and Ontario
Investment 115½ bid. Hamilton Provident
and Loan 127 bid, and the others are unchanged.
The market in the afternoon was dull
with but slight changes in quotations. Mon-
treal ½ lower at 229½ bid, and Ontario ½ easier
at 114½ bid. Merchants' and Toronto unchange-
ed and Commerce sold at 123, for 50 shares.
Federal ½ easier at 106 bid, and Standard ½ firm-
er with buyers at 125½. British America
Assurance rose ½ to 124 bid, and West-
ern declined ½ to 159½. Northwest Land is a
trifle firmer at 40 bid, and 15 shares of Ontario
Investment sold at 116½. The balance of the
list is unchanged. The closing prices were:
Montreal, 241½, 229½; Ontario, 115, 114½; Toronto,
216, 212; Merchants', 131, 129; Commerce, 123½,
122½; Imperial, 136½, 136; Federal, 107, 106; Domin-
ion, 220½, 219½; Standard, 126, 125½; Hamilton,
buyers, 136; British America, 125½, 124; Western
Assurance, 161, 159½; Consumers' Gas, buyers,
194; Dominion Telegraph, sellers, 83; North-
west Land Co. 62½, 60½.

Stocks at Montreal closed to-day as follows:
Montreal, 241½, 240½; Ontario, 116, 114½; Molsons,
142½, 140; Toronto, 216, 212; Merchants', 130½, 129½;
Commerce, 123½, 122½; Canadian Pacific Rail-
way, 61½, 61½; Montreal Telegraph Company,
93½, 93; Richelieu, xd., 64½, 63½; Passenger, 217½,
216; Gas, 222, 221½; Canada Cotton, 85, 81½; Dun-
das Cotton, 75, 67½.

Cox & Co.'s special from London gives Hud-
son Bay as 22½ and Northwest Land 8⅝.

The threatening war news has caused British
consols to take a tumble. Opening at 100 9-16
to-day, they dropped to 99⅞, the lowest they
have been since the last war scare.

Sterling Exchange to-day was $4.89½ for three
days and $4.85½ for sixty days.

A special cable to Gzowski & Buchan says
the Bank of England rate is 4 per cent and open
market 2½ per cent.

Canadian Pacific stock dropped in London to-
day from 63½ to 62½. In New York it opened at
62½, 1 lower than the closing Wednesday, and
fell to 61.

Closing cash prices in Chicago: Wheat, 77½c,
corn 35½c, oats 25⅝c, pork $13.02½, lard $6.60,
short $6.65.

Oil City oil market: Opened 67½, closed 67½;
highest 67½, lowest 67.

Foreign exchange was quoted by Gzowski &
Buchan to-day as follows:

IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days' sterling	$4 85½	$4.85½ to
Sterling demand.	4 89	$4.88 to

TORONTO.	Between Banks. Bid.	Asked.	Counter.
New York Funds	¼	⅛	¼ to ⅜
Sixty days sg.	9 3-16	9⅜	9⅛ to 9¼
Demand do.	9¾	10	10⅛ to

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The receipts of grain on the street to-day
were fair, and prices steady. About 600 bushels
of wheat offered and sold at 81c to 82c for fall,
83c to 84½c for spring, and 74c to 74½c for goose.
Barley steady, with sales of 1300 bushels at
48c to 49c. One load of oats sold at 36c, and
peas are nominal at 54c. Hay remains quiet,
and prices steady; sales of thirty-five loads
were made at $13 to $15.50 for timothy, and at
$9 to $12 for clover. Straw sold at $9 to $11
a ton for three loads. Hogs easier at $6 to $6.25.
Beef, $3 to $4.50 for forequarters, and $5.50 to
$7 for hindquarters. Mutton $5 to $6.50. Lamb
$7 to $8.

St. Lawrence Market was quiet to-day and
prices as a rule are unchanged. Wenzoto: Beef,
12c to 14c; sirloin steak, 13c to 14c;
round steak, 10c to 11c. Mutton, legs
and chops, 12c to 13c; inferior cuts,
7c to 8c. Lamb, 7c to 9c, for front, and 12c
to 13c for hindquarters. Veal, best
joints, 12c to 13c; inferior cuts, 8c to 8c. Pork,
chops and roasts, 10c. Butter, lb rolls 22c
to 25c; large rolls, 17c to 20c; inferior, 10c to 12c.
Lard, tubs, 10c, pails of new, 11c. Cheese, 12c to 13c.
Bacon, 10c to 12c. Eggs, 25c to 28c. Turkeys,
75c to $1.50. Chickens, per pair, 35c to 40c.
Geese, 60c to 75c. Ducks, 45c to 60c. Potatoes,
per bag, 85c to 90c. Cabbages, per dozen,
30c to 35c. Apples, per barrel, $1.50 to $2.50.
Turnips, per bush., 35c to 40c. Carrots, 30c to
35c. Beets, 50c.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Cotton easy: Middling uplands 9⅛; do Orleans 9 11-16. Flour—Receipts 30,000 bbls.; firm, sales 17,000 bbls. Wheat—Receipts 45,000 bush; exports 8,000 bush., cash ½ to ¾ higher, options heavy: sales 5,088,000 bush., future, 118,000 bush., spot; No. 2 spring 83½c, No. 1 hard 98c, store; No. 2 red 83½c to 84c, elevator, No. 2 red Feb. 82½c to 83c, March 83½c to 84c., May 85½c to 86½c. Barley steady. No. 2 Canada 72c. Corn—Receipts 23,000 bush., cash ½c to ¼c higher. Options weak. exports 2000 bush; sales 584,000 bush future, 57,000 bush spot; No. 2 Feb. 49c to 49⅝c, March 49½c to 50c, May 50⅝c to 51c. Oats—Receipts 60,000 bush, shade stronger; sales 275,000 bush future, 12,000 bush spot. No. 2 Feb. mixed western 38c. to 38½, white do. 38c to 42½c, No. 2 Feb. 36½c to 36½c, March 36½c to 36⅝c, May 36½c to 36 13-16c. Sugar quiet; refining 4 9-16c to 4 11-16c, standard "A" 5⅛c, cut loaf and crushed 6¼c, powdered 6c to 6¼c, granulated 5⅝c to 5 13-16c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Wheat excited to-day, owing to the heavy decline in foreign securities. As prices advanced shorts covering freely aided upward movement. Corn was active and firmer. Oats closed steady and a shade higher. Provisions were again active and stronger. Pork opened 10c higher, fluctuated, and closed about 10c higher than yesterday; short ribs firm. Futures closed: Wheat—Feb. 78½c, March 78½c, May 81½c. Corn—Feb. 35½c, March 36½c, May 41½c. Oats—Feb. 25½c, March 25½c, May 30½c. Pork—Feb. and March $13.02½, May $13.12½. Lard—Feb. 36.90, March $6.62, May $6.72½. Cash quotations: No. 2 spring wheat 77½c, No. 2 red 79½c, No. 2 corn 35½c, No. 2 oats 25½c. Pork $13 to $13.05. Lard $6.60. Short rib sides $6.05. Dry salted shoulders $5.50 to $5.62½. Short clear sides $7.55 to $7.10. Receipts—Flour 16,000 brls, wheat 41,000 bush, corn 50,000 bush, oats 87,000 bush, rye 10,000 bush, barley 33,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 30,000 bbls, wheat 27,000 bush, corn 29,000 bush, oats 91,000 bush, barley 10,000 bush.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to the order of His Lordship Mr. Justice Ferguson, dated the 18th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, that it appears by the Notice of the Minister of Public Works filed in the Chancery Division of this Court, that the said Minister of Public Works declaring it essential that the following lands, namely, all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Toronto, in the County of York and Province of Ontario, being composed of the West Half of Lot Number Six on the south side of Stanley-street, now Lombard-street, part of a block of six acres reserved for the purposes of an hospital, designated by the letter "C" on the plan of the Town of York, which said sub-division lot is shown on Registered plan 8a, is necessary for the use of a certain Public Building to wit, the Toronto Postoffice and should be appropriated, acquired and ta