WHAT CAUSED THE LOSSES

TO HOLDERS OF GRAIN AT OUTSIDE POINTS.

A Wheat Deal Settled by $1000—Welland Canal Navigation Closes on Saturday—Business Troubles — Barley Market Brighter.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 6.

The difficulty between the Citizens Milling Company and the syndicate of dealers who last January sold the company 10,000 bushels of No. 1 red wheat at $1, to be delivered during the year, and which they have been unable to carry out has been settled by the payment by the syndicate of $1000. When it was found that the No. 1 red could not be delivered at $1 an arrangement was made that No. 2 would be received by the company at 98, but that too the syndicate found itself unable to carry out.

Welland Canal navigation closes Saturday next.

The losses of holders of grain at outside points by the fall in prices during the past couple of months have been heavy, as much as 10 cents a bushel in some instances. These losses they lay at the door of the Grand Trunk Railway. The holds could not get cars to move their grain and had to sit quietly down while they saw prices falling and they unable to handle their stuff. The railway's indifference to the local traffic has roused a bitter feeling against it. One dealer remarked bitterly to The World: "I at one were being sent to Sarnia for through stuff while the local men might go to the devil."

The feeling on 'Change to-day was brighter. There was better enquiry for No. 1 barley; a sale was made of No. 1 at 66½c. and No. 3 extra sold during the day at 61c. This, it is hoped, is an indication of a better state of things although outside markets are no better, and at Oswego there is a decline of ½c. to-day.

Deliveries of wheat are light on account of bad roads, but when sleighing comes the balance of the crop will probably be delivered. The market is not much changed. Red winter sold at $1.05 on the track and $1.02½ was bid for No. 2 red; $1.03 was offered for white here but it was held at $1.05 outside.

The creditors of Langley, Neill & Co. met this afternoon in the office of the assignee, E. H. C. Clarkson, but without coming to any decision. The meeting adjourned until next Monday.

There was quite a little business on the local Stock Exchange to-day, the transactions totalling 330 shares. Prices opened firm and remained so. In the morning British America was quoted at 98 asked; Western Assurance, 144 and 143; Commmers' Gas, 184½ and 183; Dom. Tel., 80¾; Globe Print. Co., 50; N. W. Land, 59 and 58; Canada Permanent, 200; Freehold, 165 and 163; Western Canada, 135; Union, 120½; B. and Loan Assn. 105½; Imperial S. and Invest., 116½ and 115; Lon. and Can. L. and A., 144 and 143; National Invest. 102 asked; Real Estate Loan and Deb Co., 35; The Lard Security Co., 250; Manitoba Loan, Lean, 100 and 90; Dom. Savings and Loan, [illegible]; Ont. Loan and Deb, 126 and 122; Brit. Can. L. and Invest. 105½; Ont. Industrial, 100. In the afternoon British America was quoted at 94 asked; Western Assurance, 144 and 143; Commers Gas, 184½ and 183; Dom. Tel., 80¾; N. W. Land Co., 58½ and 57½.

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

STOCKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	2.30 P. M. Asked.	2.30 P. M. Bid
Montreal	221¼	220½	221¾	220½
Ontario	127	125	127	125
Molsons		207	210	207
Toronto	136	134	135¼	134
Merchants	116¾	116¼	116¾	116¼
Commerce		126		126¼
Imperial	216	213	215	213
Dominion	134	132½	134	132½
Standard		166		156
Hamilton				

Transactions: In the forenoon 50 Commerce, at 116¼; 12-50-205-20 N. W. Land, at 58¾. In the afternoon 19 Commerce, at 116¼; 4 Imperial, 137.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—11.40 a.m. — Montreal, 222½ and 221; Ontario, 127½ asked; People's, 104 and 102; Molsons, 165 and 155; Jacques, 100 asked; Merchants', 135 and 134½; Union, 95; Commerce, 117 and 116; Mon. Tel., 82½ and 82¼; N. W. Land, 50; Richelieu, 55½ and 54½; Gas, 202 and 200½, sales, 100 at 202; Passenger, 195 and 185; C. P. R., 52 and 51½.

3.15 p.m.— Montreal, 222 and 221½; Ontario, 122½ and 125½; Molsons, 165 and 155; People's, 104½ and 102; Jacques, 100 and 92½; Merchants', 135 and 134½; Union, 95½; Commerce, 116¾ and 116; Mon. Tel., 82½ and 82¼; N. W. Land, 60 Mon. 56; Richelieu, 55½ and 55; Passenger, 195 asked; Gas, 202½ and 201½; C. P. R., 52 and 51½; sales, 50 at 51½, and 50 at 52.

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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	52	52	52	52	900
Can. Southern	51¼	51¾	51	51¾	900
Del. & Hudson	118¾	119	118¼	119	8900
Del. & Lack	138¼	140¼	138¼	140¼	4600
Erie	25¾	25¾	25¼	25¾	1200
Per. Central	89	89¼	88¾	89¼	1200
Kansas & Texas	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	1500
Lake Shore	100¾	100¾	99¾	100	14700
Lou. & Nash	55¾	56¼	55¾	56¼	3100
Mich. Cent					
Missouri Pacific	68¾	71¼	68¾	71¼	2200
N. Y. C. & N. E.	40¼	41½	39¾	40¾	33400
N. Y. Central	107¾	107¾	107¼	107¾	600
Northern Pacific					
Northwest	104¼	104¼	103¾	104¼	1570
Oregon Trans	29¾	30	29¾	29¾	10000
Reading	45¾	45¾	45¼	45¾	7700
St. Paul	81¾	82¼	81¾	82¼	152 0
Union Pacific	62¾	63¼	62	62¾	88 00
Western Union	82	82¼	81¾	82¼	222 0

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LONDON STOCKS AND BONDS.

London quotations are cabled to-day as follows: 12.30 p.m.—Consols, 96 1-16 money and 96⅞ account; U. S. 4's, 131; U. S. 4½s, 110½; Erie, 26¼; Erie 2nds, 99¼; Can. Pac., 53¾; N. Y. C., 110; Ill. Cen., 116. 4 p. m.—Consols, 96 1-16 money and 96⅞ account; Erie, 26; Erie 2nds, 99¼; N. Y. C., 109¾.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Reported by John Stark & Co.:

BANK COUNTER RATES IN TORONTO.

New York Exchange	¼ to ⅜
Sixty days' sterling	9⅝ to 9¾
Demand do	10⅛ to 10¼

POSTED RATES FOR STERLING IN NEW YORK.

Sixty days	4.85
Demand	4.89
Bank of England rate	5 pc.

The local money market remains unchanged.

Grain and Produce

On call at the Board of Trade to-day 1 car of No. 1 red winter wheat was sold at $1.05 on the track; $1.02½ was bid for No. 1 red, 10 cars of No. 1 barley same rail freight on track, prompt shipment, Toronto inspection sold at 66½; 65c was bid for No. 1 barley on the track; No. 3 barley was offered at 59c and 3 extra at 61c.

THE STREET MARKET.

The street receipts to-day were 600 bushels of wheat, which sold at, white, $1.03 and $1.03½; red $1.03 and $1.03½; spring, $1.03 and $1.04; goose, 88c and 88½c; 1000 bushels barley at 59c to 61½c; peas, 63c and 64c; 400 bushels oats at 36½c and 37½c. Hay in fair supply and easy; twenty loads sold at $19 to $21 a ton for timothy, and at $16 for clover. Straw sold at $12.00 to $14.50 a ton. Dressed hogs, $6.75 to $7.25. Beef, $3.50 to $4.50 for forequarters and $6.00 to $7.00 for hindquarters. Mutton, $6 to $7. Lamb, $8.50 to $9. Veal, $7 to $9.

THE ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts to-day were fair and prices steady. Beef, sirloin, 14c to 15c; round steak, 10c to 12c. Mutton, legs, 11½c; chops, 10c. Lamb, hindquarters, 16c; forequarters, 10c. Veal, best cuts, 12½c; inferior, 5c to 10c. Pork, chops, 12c. Butter, pound rolls, 22c to 24c; large rolls, 18c to 20c; inferior, 14c to 16c. Lard, tubs, 12c to 13c. Cheese, 12c to 13c. Bacon, 11c to 12c. Eggs, 31c to 33c. Spring chickens, 30c to 35c. Geese, 5c to 8c per lb. Turkeys, 8c to 9c per lb. Ducks, 55c to 65c. Potatoes, bag, 45c to 50c. Apples, per brl, $1.25 to $1.75. Beets, per bag, 75c to $1. Onions, per bag, 75c to 85c. Celery, 50c to 60c per dozen bunches. Turnips, bag, 20c to 25c. Carrots, bag, 35c to 40c. Cauliflower, per doz, 60c to 75c. Cabbages, doz, 35c to 45c. Beans, 40c to 50c per peck.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports to-day as follows: Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet and steady; corn nil. Arrivals all, sold 4 wheat, waiting orders 3 wheat. Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady, corn quiet; good cargoes off coast—No. 1 Cal. wheat 40s 3d and 40s 6d was 40s and 40s 6d. London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat, prompt sail, 30s 3d was 30s 6d; ditto nearly due 38s 9d was 39s 3d. Liverpool spot wheat steady, corn strong, corn 49s, 1d cheaper.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

		Opened.	Closed.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat	Dec	104	103¾	104¾	103¼
"	Jan	105⅝	104⅝	105⅝	104⅝
"	Feb				
"	May	111¼	109⅞	111¼	109⅞
Corn	Dec	35¼	35¼	35⅝	35¼
"	Jan	35⅝	35⅝	36⅛	35⅝
"	Feb	36¼	37¼	38⅛	37¼
"	May	37¾	38⅝	39¼	38¾
Oats	Dec	24	23⅝	24¼	23⅝
"	Jan	26¼	26⅛	26¼	26¼
"	Feb				
"	May	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Pork	Dec	13.37½	13.37½	13.37½	13.37½
"	Jan	13.55	13.52½	13.60	13.50
"	Feb				
"	May	13.95	14.02½	14.10	13.95
Lard	Dec	8.17½	8.35	8.35	8.17½
"	Jan	7.92½	8.07½	8.07½	7.92½
"	Feb				
"	May	8.00	8.17½	8.20	8.00

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool reports: S. wheat 8s 1d; red winter 8s; No. 1 Cal., 7s 11½d and 8s; corn, 4s 9d; peas, 5s 10½d; pork, 62s 6d; lard, 47s 9d; bacon, 46s 6d and 47s 6d; tallow, no stock; cheese, 57s; wheat, quiet, demand poor, holders offer freely; corn firm, demand good.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

Oswego reports Barley quiet; No. 1 Canada held nominally at 82. No. 2 extra Canada, 80.

O. Bartle of Manchester, Ontario Co., N.Y., writes: "I obtained immediate relief from the use of *Dr. Thomas' Ecl-ctr-c Oil*. I have had Asthma for eleven years. Have been obliged to sit up all night for ten or twelve nights in succession. I can now sleep soundly all night on a feather bed, which I had not been able to do previous to using the Oil."

Too Many Cooks Spoil the Broth.

Editor World: It seems quite evident that the muddle into which the financial affairs of the city have drifted is to be attributed to the officiousness of individual members of the Finance Committee. No business of importance is ever conducted on the principle which obtains in this committee, and no one can be the least surprised that the outcome should have resulted in such a complete fiasco.

The chairman of a committee is usually its mouthpiece, and after a matter of importance has been discussed and a decision arrived at the duty of carrying out the decision rests with the chairman. Had Ald. McMillan acted on this principle and associated with him the City Treasurer, they would have interviewed the banks and arrived at a correct conclusion as to the terms upon which the necessary advance could be had. Instead of this the chairman seems to have abdicated his functions and allowed the officious and meddlesome alderman from St. George's Ward—Mr. George Gillespie—to undertake the negotiations, ending in a confused muddle and creating an unnecessary irritation amongst bankers whose good will is an important factor in the financial affairs of this important city. Mr. Walker, the intelligent General Manager of the Bank of Commerce, has written a sensible letter complaining of the manner in which he has been treated. I think he has just grounds of complaint, but the whole difficulty would have been avoided had the negotiations been conducted in a business-like way through the proper channels.

The time has arrived when the financial affairs of the city should be placed on a secure foundation. To effect this it will be necessary to have proper representatives in London.

TAXPAYER.

Toronto, Dec. 6.

There are cases of consumption so far advanced that Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give relief. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, thereby removing the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

Virginia's Novelist Annoyed.

Editor World: I am very much annoyed to see that the papers have attributed to me sentiments regarding "My Lady Tongue," which I have not only never given utterance to but have never felt.

Judith is one of my favorite characters, a girl who, with all her faults, is, as you say, "a girl after my own heart." The story of my saying that she was a "shrew" and "altogether an uninteresting person," is as absurdly false as that I wear—what do they call them?—"digitated boots," tie my hair under my chin and appear at theatres in large hats ornamented with lilac plumes. Really, if it were not all so idiotic, one might be tempted to get indignant.

I very rarely see any newspapers and never take any notice of their fabrications in regard to myself, but in this instance I will be much indebted to you if you will deny this ridiculous charge on my authority.

AMELIE RIVES.

Castle Hill, Cobham, Albemarle Co., Va., Nov. 28.

The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

Returning Officers.

Editor World: Now that the municipal elections are at hand I think it right to call public attention to the prevailing practice, viz.: of appointing men earning from one to two thousand dollars a year as returning officers. Bank clerks, insurance agents, accountants, even Government officials, Local and Dominion, are hungry for the nine dollars—in fact they want the earth. No one begrudges these gentlemen their fat salaries, but surely where there is no lack of competent men of high character temporarily out of work it is hard to understand why the pampered should have a monopoly.

I am pretty certain, when the attention of our worthy Chief Magistrate is called to this, he will give the G. B. to "Buckeen."

FAIR PLAY.

Toronto, Dec. 5.

A Dinner Pill.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

The Federal's Directors.

Editor World: I should like to bring to the notice of the shareholders of the Federal Bank, through your paper, the necessity of their at once taking steps to get rid of the directors, eight in number, of that institution, as there cannot now be any duties for them to perform. I hope Mr. Thomson and other large shareholders will take this matter up before the orange is sucked quite dry.

SHAREHOLDER.

Toronto, Dec. 6.

The Life Current.

Deprive the vegetable world of moisture and it pales, withers and dies; the whole earth becomes parched, and desolation pervades the landscape. Deprive the human system of pure blood and health is impossible, disease inevitable. The skin becomes charged with repulsive humors, the lungs loaded with foreign secretions, fevers ensue, and, unless speedily arrested, death follows. Renew to healthy action the liver, the great blood-purifying gland, with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and health flows through every avenue, restoring every organ to vigor. All druggists.

FIGHTING ABOUT SUAKIM.

ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST DETACHMENT OF BRITISH TROOPS.

A Hot Fire Opened Upon Them by the Arabs, Who Are Soon Silenced by a Reply From the Forts—A Big Battle Expected Next Week.

SUAKIM, Dec. 6.—The first detachment of British troops arrived here yesterday on the steamship Rodeida, which entered the harbor, bringing from Suez 21 officers, 185 men of the Scottish Borderers and 100 mounted infantry with horses. So soon as the troops assembled the Arabs opened a hot artillery fire from the trenches, mainly concentrated on the Twelfth black battalion, but they were quickly silenced by a reply from the forts and the Racer.

The probability is that a fight between the Arabs and the troops under Gen. Grenfell, sirdar of the Egytian army, will take place next week. Report puts the strength of the Arabs in the trenches at from 700 to 1000 men. There are, however, many more lying in the bush, within a short distance of the earthworks, and about 1500 reserves stationed at Handoub wells, eight miles away. Many are merely tribesmen and slaves; but there are among them nearly 1000 dervishes and ex-Egyptian soldiers. The force under Gen. Grenfell will consist of two brigades of Egyptian and black troops, supported by the second battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, one company of mounted infantry and a small force of Egyptian cavalry and artillery, altogether about 5000 under arms.

Gen. Grenfell has informed the Government that he considers this force ample to raise the siege. He expects to be able to mass his entire force by the end of this week.

Precedence for Military Supplies.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Instructions have been issued to the authorities at Woolwich arsenal that military stores intended to be forwarded to Egypt for use in the Suakim campaign, must take precedence over all others, and that passenger steamers shall be employed in their transportation if by that means they can be despatched more rapidly than in Government transports.

THE K. OF L. SPLIT.

It is Decided that the New Miners' Organization be Formed.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6.—General Master Workman Powderly, speaking last evening of the Indianapolis convention, said: "We are weeding out the troublesome elements. For some time there has been an Anarchist element in the Order. These fellows, who are at war with all our institutions, feel perfectly happy when they get into the Order and succeed in stirring up quarrels. We have no room for any kind of Anarchists in this country. We are not opposed to strikes, but believe in reason before strikes—not strikes and reason afterward. I believe in the education of the workingmen. There is no conflict between Knights and the trades unions. We can work together in regard to legislation in securing new laws or the repeal of objectionable laws. There is more necessity at present for the repeal of bad laws than there is for the enactment of new laws."

Last night it was decided that the new miners' organization should proceed. W. T. Lewis, master workman of D. A. 135, will tender his resignation. The vote on the proposition for the independent movement was about equally divided. Those who remain with the district, it is understood, will elect as master workman their worthy foreman John Rae of Coalmount, Pa. The territory represented by the delegates who joined with Lewis in the formation of the independent organization extends from Cornfield County, Pa., on the east, including the anthracite region, to Kansas on the west. The organization estimates a following of 85 per cent. of District Assembly No. 135. While they leave District 135, they still claim to be members of the K. of L., and will have their membership elsewhere.

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 furs sold at the Army and Navy store. 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.

The East African Troubles.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 6.—The Italian ship Dogolia has joined in the blockade. The situation on the German coast is exceedingly grave. The sowing season has arrived, but the colonists make no attempt to cultivate the land for fear of insurgent attacks. Natives refuse to work because they are afraid of being captured and sold as slaves. There is danger that a famine will ensue. The French mission at Bagamoyo provides a refuge and food for 3000 homeless natives. The population of Zanzibar are alarmed at the arrival of a dhow at Wasuri with Muscat Arabs. These Arabs are noted plunderers, and are encouraged by the mild rule of the present Sultan. It is reported that other dhows are following.

The German warship Carola has captured a slave dhow. The rising among the natives along the coast is increasing.

Amos Hudgin, Toronto, writes: "I have been a sufferer from Dyspepsia for the past six years. All the remedies I tried proved useless until Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspepsia Cure was brought under my notice. I have used two bottles with the best results, and can with confidence recommend it to those afflicted in like manner."

An Expensive Elevator Trip.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—A telegram was received by the police authorities to-day from Louis Schelsinger, now at Toronto, saying that while in this city yesterday he lost $800. Mr. Schelsinger, who resides in New York, went up in the elevator of the new building of the New York Life Insurance Company, and thinks that the roll fell from his pockets when he was on the hoist. Detective Barrett made an examination of the premises but no money was found.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

A small writing desk left at the residence of Don Domino Olivia, criminal judge for the district of La Cathedral, Cuba, when opened by Senora Olivia exploded, seriously wounding her.

Gen. Boulanger and his wife again appeared before the tribunal yesterday. It is said Madame Boulanger now consents to live with her husband, but that their daughter insists upon becoming a nun.

Reports from Massowah state that the powerful Beni and Bogos tribes have deserted the Mahdi and have refused to assist in the siege of Suakim. If the English troops inflict a defeat on the rebels other tribes will also problaim desert.

Anglo-Indian papers demand that Lord Salisbury shall explain why he called Chief Nuoroji "a black man," the Indian daily News asks for a frank apology. The Pioneer says it was a blunder that the merest political tyro ought to be ashamed of.

The Shah of Persia has expressed his willingness that a Russian consul shall reside at Resht, but objects to the consul's jurisdiction extending to Meshed, because that place is a holy city. The Persian authorities declare that Russian consuls in Persia generally cause strife.

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UNITED STATES NEWS.

Since the conviction of Hroneck, the Chicago Anarchist, each mail is bringing threatening letters to Governor Oglesby of Illinois.

Minna Irving, the sweet singer of Sleepy Hollow, has begun suit for $50,000 for defamation of character against Palmer R. Wells, a New York stenographer and type-writer.

George Downs of Troy, N. Y., shot and killed Jas. Logan last night, in the murderer's saloon. It is said that Logan was unduly intimate with Downs' wife and Downs killed him on this account.

The Metallic Burial Case Company of Chicago and New York has called a meeting of its creditors. The concern is supposed to be solvent, but could not meet merchandise bills on account of expenditure on plant.

Twenty-one executions have been issued for the eviction of Polish squatters at St. Paul. There are now 3000 squatters on the land, some of whom have lived there 20 years, and armed resistance to the evictors is feared.

The Chicago Anarchists have made arrangements to meet Mrs. Lucy E. Parsons at the depot on her return from Europe, and to escort her through the streets with a brass band. The police will, however, refuse to allow the demonstration.

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.

TAKING THE VEIL.

Impressive Ceremony at St. Joseph's Convent, Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Dec. 6.—At St. Joseph's Convent this morning was witnessed one of the most interesting religious ceremonies of the Catholic Church—the reception and profession of nuns. Mass was celebrated by Very Reverend Vicar-General Heenan, and Rev. Father Plant, S.J., preached the sermon. The ceremony of reception was performed by Vicar-General Heenan, after which the names in religion were received as follows: Miss Kehoe of Kincardine, Sister Mary Clementina; Miss Padden of Hamilton, Sister Mary Scholastica; Miss Keane of Alma, Sister Mary Benigna; Miss Foley of Morriston, Sister Mary Eucheria; Miss Long of Hamilton, Sister Mary Martina. Sister Mary Augela (formerly Miss Cahill of Brantford) and Sister Joseph (Miss Davis of Arthur), who had served the allotted term of novices, then advanced to the altar with lighted tapers in their hands, and in a clear and distinct voice made their final vow of poverty, chastity and obedience, and were professed as sisters of St. Joseph for life.

Laurance C. Dunn appeared in the dock at the Police Court this forenoon charged with stealing $25 belonging to the E. & C. Gurney Co. He pleaded guilty and his counsel told the court that the young man was a stranger in Hamilton; he had just come from Dundas and had committed the offence while drunk. As he had made full restitution the Magistrate recorded the sentence of guilty and let him go, on his promising to return.

At the Police Court this morning Joseph Waddington and Charles Read of Brantford, were charged with clandestinely removing certain goods and chattels belonging to John Dunn, from 190 Hughson-street north, to prevent T. H. Stinson from distraining for arrears for rent. The magistrate reserved his decision until Monday.

Last night Herbert Waddington was married to Edna Dell Judd at the residence of the bride's father, 4 Pine-street.

The County Council spent most of the day discussing the resolution to raise the tolls on all county roads, but no action was taken.

The Art Fair continues to be a success and to prevent overcrowding to-night the doors were closed when 2000 had entered.

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, Verons 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.

North Dakota Statehood Convention.

JAMESTOWN, Dak., Dec. 6.—At the Statehood Convention last evening resolutions were unanimously adopted favoring the division of Dakota Territory on the seventh standard parallel and the immediate admission of the northern portion in the union of States under the name of North Dakota; that in case the fiftieth Congress fails to provide for admission of North Dakota as a State the President-elect is requested to call a special session of the fifty-first Congress for that purpose; that South Dakota, Montana and Washington Territory are respectfully invited to co-operate with North Dakota in this movement for admission.

Bismarck, D.D., on Religious Tolerance.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Prince Bismarck, in a letter to the Dean of the Giessen University returning thanks for the Doctorship of Divinity conferred on him, says: "Bearing in mind the spirit in which it was founded by Landgrave Udwig, the Giessen University has always been representative of religious toleration, and I owe the distinction conferred upon me to my constant efforts in the cause of tolerant and practical Christianity. He who is conscious of his own insufficiency will, as age and experience enlarge his knowledge, be proportionately tolerant of the opinion of others."

Denial and Counterchargc.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The North German Gazette denies that German officers are acting as spies in France. The paper maintains that thirteen French officers, who were staying in Germany on the pretense of studying the language and who were expelled between Sept. 22 and Nov. 17, were endeavoring to gain information concerning German military affairs. The French Government, The Gazette declares, had been officially notified that the presence of French officers in Germany was not desired, and expresses the hope that in future there will be a better compliance with the notification.

Boulanger Confident of Victory.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—In an interview yesterday Gen. Boulanger said: The Government will try to postpone the general election in October, 1889, at the risk of spoiling the Exhibition by an electoral campaign, but it will make no difference. The Revisionist party I represent will be returned by a large majority. He laughed at the idea of a radical coup d'etat and said every man arrested would be elected at the general election. With reference to an alliance with the Conservatives, he complained that the people failed to see that he was weaning them from their Royalist leaders to the espousing of his cause—an honest Republic.

Dr. McBrien's Disappearance.

OSHAWA, Dec. 6.—The excitement over the disappearance of Dr. McBrien, who skipped out the other day, still continues. It is said that his liabilities are between $40,000 and $60,000 and a number of people here lose heavily.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Markham complains of Sabbath breakers.

Welland Canal navigation closes to-morrow.

Woodstock has plenty of snow for good sleighing.

High tides in New Brunswick have been doing some damage.

Kingston police complain of the disgraceful condition of the stations.

St. John (N. B.) is considering a scheme for systematic relief of the poor.

The Orillia Times will issue a daily edition commencing with the new year.

The portion of the Prescott distillery recently destroyed by fire has been rebuilt.

Hastings County farmers have been fleeced by two "artists." It's the old story.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will have decided to run through freight via Gretna, Man.

Peter Luffman of Deseronto has cleared out with a Miss Conway, leaving his wife sick and penniless.

Essex farmers say that if a stop is not put to horse stealing they will take the law into their own hands.

Benjamin Meadows, the alleged counterfeiter, was discharged at Windsor on Monday for lack of evidence.

A Dorchester (N. B.) lawyer is agitating against the wearing of gowns by barristers in the County Court.

The Collingby rafting company expect to handle 1,000,000 feet of lumber at Belleville next year. This season they handled 300,000 feet.

Alfred Metayer of Montreal has been sent to jail for six months and fined $20 or six months more for stabbing his 77-year-old father with a knife.

British Columbia dealers are forming a Salmon Canners' Association for the purpose of advancing their interests in other parts of the Dominion.

All the hired help at the Guelph Model Farm were sworn, during the investigation, as to the origin of the fire. One witness stated that a certain party was, in his belief, the guilty one.

A London (Ont.) physician has a copy of the Bible written in shorthand, said to be the only copy in the world. It is a volume of comparatively small size, and the characters are exquisitely written.

It is rumored in Quebec that notification has been received that the Governor-General-in-Council has granted pardons to those witnesses who otherwise feared to incriminate themselves in the boodle case.

Mayor Rickford of Dundas has committed Constable Ross for trial for clubbing John and Daniel Cusick, the men who were held for trial by Police Magistrate Cahill of Hamilton for assaulting him and Chief Rose.

The fines paid to the treasurer of Lennox County for violations of the Scott Act have amounted to $4107, and expenses have been $3632. By the abolition of the license system the county has lost a revenue of $9000.

It is said that David Blount, one of the lately discharged conductors on the Grand Trunk railway, is likely to be reinstated, as nothing can be said derogatory to his honesty, and he has served the company a quarter of a century as conductor.

The Masonic body of Stratford have made an offer of an annual grant of $25 towards the maintenance and support of a cot in the city of Stratford general hospital, to be at their disposal when required by the Stratford Masonic board of relief.

Campbellford has a population of 2100 and boasts of two iron foundries, three woolen mills, two flour mills, an extensive paper mill, two sash and door factories, two saw mills, a furniture factory and several other smaller industries. $12,000 worth of cheese is annually exported from the district.

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G.T.R. West	6.50	9.30	12.40	7.10
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	6.30
C. V. R.	7.00	3.20	9.20	9.20
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G.W.R.	6.00	2.00	8.40	12.50
	11.30	4.00	10.30	2.00
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U.S.N.Y.	6.00	2.00	8.40	2.00
	11.30	9.30	12.20	5.45
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