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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

The Toronto money market is unchanged, with loans on call made to-day at 6 per cent.

There is an impression in some quarters that the Bank of England rate will be advanced soon.

A dispatch from London received to-day (Wednesday) in Wall street, New York, says it is rumored that a large demand has been made from the Bank of England for shipment to New York. Germany continues its demand. The bank changes 6 per cent. for loans.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 31—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95¾ for money, 95¾ for account; U. S. 4s, 124½; U. S. 4s, 126; St. Paul, 52½; Erie seconds, 29½; Erie, 19½; Pacific Central, 81½; Reading, 16½; Canadian Pacific, 75¾; New York Central, 103; Illinois Central, 140; bank of England rate, 5 per cent.; open market discount, 4½.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 31—1 p.m.—Stock market dull and steady; American Express, 111; Canadian Pacific, 73¾; Canada Southern, 45¾; Delaware and Hudson, 137½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 136½; Lake Shore, 106, ex-div.; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 21½, preferred, 63½; New York Central, 101; St. Paul, 50½, preferred, 104½; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 42½; Western Union, 76½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	221	220
Ontario	112	111
Moleons	169	—
Toronto	232	219
Merchants	122	110
Commerce	125½	124½
Imperial	132	131
Dominion	230	226
Standard	—	145
Hamilton	—	153
British America	—	103
Western Assurance	148	147½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Company	70½	70½
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	74	73½
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	121
London and Canada L. & A.	123	122½
London and Ontario	—	—
Huron and Erie	90	84
Dominion Savings and Loan	130	125
Ontario Loan and Debentures	—	—
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Montreal, 10 at 222½; Western Assurance, 10 at 148½, 10 at 148½, 25 at 148¾; Northwest Land, 5 at 70½, 25 at 70¾; Canada L. & A., 50 at 122½.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 31.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The week closed quiet. Receipts were light all week, while a good demand in all lines kept prices stiff. The only new feature during the session was the first delivery of Alsike clover. There was considerable bidding done on it and a sale finally effected at $8 per bushel. Outside prices are high and appearance now looks toward big figures for Alsike. The quality was exceptionally good.

Wheat was steady.

Oats made a spurt on Wednesday and touched $1 20 in a few cases; $1 18 was the general value.

Corn sold from $1 10 to $1 15.

Beans—$1 10 to $1 25 per bushel.

Barley—Feeding grades easy at 98c to $1. Malting, $1 05 to $1 20.

Buckwheat brought $1 for ordinary and $1 05 for milling samples.

Dressed hogs opened at $5 to $5 50 and closed at $5 25 to $5 75 for the week.

Poultry plentiful and prices quite steady. Turkeys bring 9c to 10c per pound.

Fresh eggs scarce and firm at 22c by the basket.

Hay—Steady; receipts not so heavy as last week; sales easier made.

General quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 90	to	$0 91
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 53
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Buckwheat	1 16	to	1 20
Oats	1 10	to	1 15
Corn	1 02	to	1 02
Pease	1 00	to	1 25
Beans, per bush	1 00	to	1 20
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 20
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to	2 75
Stone flour, stone	2 50	to	2 50
Buckwheat flour	2 00	to	2 50
Oatmeal, standard	2 40	to	2 50
Oatmeal, granulated	2 40	to	2 60
Oatmeal, rolled	2 70	to	2 80
Cornmeal	2 00	to	2 25
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	25	to	26
Eggs, basket	23	to	23
Eggs, store lots	16	to	18
Butter, pound rolls, basket	20	to	22
Butter, crock or large rolls	18	to	20
Butter, tub or firkin	14	to	16
Cheese	9½	to	10
Lard	10	to	10
Turnips, per bush	25	to	32
Carrots, per bush	20	to	35
Potatoes, per bag	65	to	80
Parsnips, per bush	50	to	50
Onions, per bush	50	to	70
Apples, bag	80	to	1 00
Dressed hogs	5 25	to	5 75
Beef, per lb	4 00	to	6 00
Mutton, per lb	6	to	8
Lamb, per lb	8	to	9
Veal, per lb	6	to	6
Chickens, per pair	25	to	55
Ducks, per pair	35	to	72
Turkeys, each	50	to	1 77
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	6
Lambskins, each	50	to	65
Sheepskins, each	60	to	85
Pelts	00	to	0
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	6
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	2½
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	to	7 00
Clover seed, alsike, per bush	6 00	to	8 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, 97c to 98c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 88c to 89c; spring, No. 2, 87c to 89c; red winter, No. 2, 89c to 91c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 60c to 60c; No. 2, 55c to 55c; No. 3 extra, 50c to 51c; No. 3, 47c to 47c.

PEAS—No. 2, 64c to 65c.

OATS—No. 2, 45c to 46½c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 95 to $4 00; straight roller, $4 15 to $4 20; superfine, $3 50 to $3 60; fine, $3 to $3 25.

Market unsettled. Sales—No. 2 spring wheat outside at 85c; No. 2 red winter outside at 90c; No. 2 Manitoba hard at equal to 98c; No. 3 do. for January delivery at 89½c; No. 3 barley here at 49c; oats, on track at 46c and outside at 41c; peas outside at 66c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.

FLOUR—Receipts 300 bbls; sales none reported. Market quiet at unchanged rates. Quotations: Patents winter, $5 00 to $5 25; spring, $5 25 to $5 50; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 60; extra, $4 15 to $4 25; superfine, $3 60 to $4 00; strong bakers, $5 00 to $5 25; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 00; city bags $2 15 to $2 25.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 95c to 96c; corn, 71c to 72c; peas, 74c to 75c; oats, 43c to 45c; barley, 55c to 55c; rye, 60c to 65c.

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

PROVISIONS—Pork, 15½c to 15½c per lb.; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 8c to 9½c; butter, townships, 16c to 20c; Morrisburg, 16c to 22c; Western, 14c to 16c; creamery, 18c to 22c; eggs firm, fresh laid, 22c to 23c.

English Markets.

Bearbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

Floating cargoes—Wheat strong; corn firm.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat strong; corn firm.

Mark Lane—Wheat firmer; corn firm; flour firmer.

Liverpool—Spot wheat and corn firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 8d; Walla, 7s 3d; Amer'can red winter, 7s 5½d; Indian, 7s 6½d—all wheat 1d dearer; flour, 25s 6d—unchanged; corn, 3s 5d—1d dearer; peas, 6s 3d—unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.

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

	Dec. 29.			Dec. 30.			Dec. 31.		
	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.
Spring	7 7	0	0	7 7	0	0	7 7½	0	0
Red winter	7 5	0	0	7 5	0	0	7 5½	0	0
No. 1 Cal.	7 7½	0	0	7 7½	7	8	7 8½	0	0
Corn	5 4	0	0	5 4½	0	0	5 5	0	0
Peas, per c.	5 8	0	0	5 5	3	0	5 8	0	0
Pork	62 6	0	0	62 0	0	0	62 6	0	0
Lard	30 0	0	0	31 0	0	0	31 6	0	0
Bacon, s. c.	29 0	0	29	29 0	0	00	29 6	0	00
Bacon, l. c.	29 6	0	00	29 6	0	29	29 6	0	29
Tallow	25 0	0	00	25 0	0	00	25 0	0	00
Cheese, wh.	50 0	0	00	50 0	0	00	50 0	0	00
Cheese, col.	50 0	0	00	50 0	0	00	50 0	0	00

Wheat firm, but demand has fallen off, buyers offer sparingly; corn firm, demand has fallen off.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

FLOUR—Active; stronger.

WHEAT—Receipts, 18,900 bu; exports, 15,000 bu; sales, 1,032,000 bu; futures, 64,000 bu; spot ½c up; quiet; No. 2 red, $1 05¼, elevator; No. 1 northern, $1 08¾; No. 1 hard, —; options advanced ⅜c to 1c, closing firm on moderate receipts west and covering by bears; No. 2 red, Jan., $1 05¼; Feb., $1 05¾; March, $1 06; May, $1 06; July, $1 00¾; Aug., 93½c; Dec., $1 02.

BARLEY—Easy; quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 80c to 82c; Canada, No. 1, 96c; No. 2, 87c; No. 2 extra, 86c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; weak; Canada country-made, $1 to $1 15; city do, $1 to $1 20.

CORN—Receipts, 57,850 bu; exports, 29,000 bu; spot ½c higher; dull; ungraded mixed, 57c to 60½c; options advanced ⅜c to ½c, closing steady on a mixed trade; Jan., 59½c; March, 59½c; May, 59½c.

OATS—Receipts, 40,000 bu; exports, 767 bu; sales, 565,000 bu futures, 108,000 bu spot; spot sales, 65,000 bu; spot ¼c higher; firm; moderately active; options ½c higher; firm; moderately active; mixed, Jan., 50c; Feb., 50½c; May, 49¾c to 50½c; mixed western, 49c to 51c; white do, 50c to 56c.

SUGAR—Quiet; standard "A" 4¾c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6¼c; powdered, 6c; granulated, 5 15-16c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.

LEADING FUTURES RANGE.

WHEAT—Dec. and Jan., 87c; May, 93c.
CORN—Dec. and Jan., 49½c; May, 52½c.
OATS—Dec. and Jan., 41½c; May, 45½c.
PORK—Dec., $8 25; Jan., $8 37½; May, $8 52½.
LARD—Jan., $5 90; Feb., $5 92½; May, $5 32½.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., $4 12½; Feb., $4 15; May, $5 30.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 89½c; No. 3 do, 82c; No. 2 red 91½c to 93c; No. 2 corn, 49½c; No. 2 oats, 41½c to 41¾c; pork, $8 25 to $8 37½; short ribs sides, $4 20 to $4 90; dry salt shoulders, $4 25 to $4 35; short clear sides, $5 50 to $5 35.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	23,000	Wheat, bu	48,000
Corn, bu	152,000	Oats, bu	115,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	37,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	20,000	Wheat, bu	23,000
Corn, bu	177,000	Oats, bu	282,000
Rye, bu	13,000	Barley, bu	48,000

TOLEDO, Dec. 31.

WHEAT—93c cash, $1 01 May, 93c bid July, 92½c bid Aug.

CORN—51½c cash, 52½c May.

OATS—41c cash, 40c May.

DETROIT, Dec. 31.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 86c bid cash, No. 2 red 93c bid cash, 90c bid Jan., $1 00¼ bid May.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 31.

WHEAT—Firm; 84c cash, 83½c Jan., 91½c May.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Dec. 31.—Oil opened and closed here to-day at $1 ¾.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

William Archer's criticism on Mrs. Langtry's Cleopatra is everywhere pronounced to be the most severe on record. Here it is: "Purple patches of Shakespeare swimming in a prismatic scintillant maelstrom of spectacle."

Mlle. Rhea has been offered a new play by Will C. Cowper. It is entitled "La Croizette," and may possibly find a place in Mlle.'s list of plays for production when the public tire of "Josephine"—should that time ever come.

It seems to be settled that Julia Marlowe will be starred next season under the management of Lawrence Barrett. This gentleman is said to have been introduced to this venture by Geo. W. Childs, Col. McClure and R. G. Ingersoll, all of whom are warm admirers of the little Viola.

Every housekeeper should use Strong's Baking Powder. Test its merit by securing a free sample package at Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. This powder is sold at 25 cents per pound, and is unequaled in purity and strength. At this season of the year Centelene should be used for chapped hands, face and lips. This is a lotion of superior excellence, put up in 25-cent bottles and sold on a guarantee at STRONG'S Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. 24ti

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The New Year starts to-day.

—Commence to turn over that new leaf.

—Yesterday afforded the last chance of doing anything good in 1890.

—Mr. W. Edy, of Brantford, spent Christmas with friends in the city.

—Mr. Thomas Minton, clerk of London West, is confined to his house with somewhat severe illness.

—Miss Nellie Moore, of North Dakota, arrived in the city Christmas Day, where she will be the guest of Mrs. E. Edy for the winter.

—Mr. R. L. Taylor, of Brussels, has been elected secretary of the organized band of that town. The new secretary is a former Londoner.

—Charles Mummery, formerly of this city, has left Detroit for Florida to shoot tropical birds for their plumage. He is employed by a New York millinery house.

—G. T. R. Station Master McHarg was at his post yesterday for the first time in two or three weeks, during which he has suffered from a severe attack of bronchitis.

—A large number of Londoners, it is expected, will accompany the Young Liberal Minstrels on their holiday trip to Brantford to-day. The train leaves at 7:35 in the morning.

—At the meeting of the Science Teachers Association in Toronto Tuesday, Mr. F. W. Merchant, principal of the London Collegiate Institute, was elected one of the councilors.

—It is rumored that the office made vacant by the resignation of Capt. Fox, of the Twenty-first, will be offered to Capt. Butler, of Walkerville, late of the Seventh Battalion, this city.

—Mr. H. J. Chisholm, of this city, is reported as the winner of the Council gold and the D'Avigdor medals at the 40th semi-annual examinations of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto.

—The vital statistics for the year 1890, ending last evening, show that 555 births, 320 marriages, and 450 deaths occurred in the city this year. The monthly statistics for December show: Births 45, marriages 54 and deaths 39.

—Mrs. W. Cooper, widow of the late Major Cooper, who is at present visiting friends in this city, will leave on Friday for Vancouver, British Columbia, where she will manage the Home of the Salvation Army's rescue home.

—Gunner Livermore, Driver B. G. Clampitt and Trumpeter Chamberlain, of the London B Battery, left for Kingston yesterday afternoon, where they intend taking a course of instruction in the Royal School of Gunnery.

—Dr. Sexton gave a second lecture in Wellington Street Methodist Church Tuesday night to an appreciative audience. His close reasoning and logical method of proving his conclusions delighted and instructed his hearers.

—Y. M. C. A. will hold a reception for young men in their parlors to-day, commencing at 11 o'clock. The Ennis Biological Society will throw open the rooms to all callers on that day. Refreshments will be served.

—A Christmas treat was given to the children of the North End Methodist Mission Sabbath school, a large bag of confections being provided for each member of the school, and the entertainment provided making a jolly time for all present.

—The contest in London West for receiver-ship seems to have settled down between Messrs. Bartram and Platt, while for the deputy receivership Messrs. Scarrow and Reckett are close contestants. The greatest interest centers in the prohibition vote.

—Abe Stevens, the boy who stole two robes last week from Albert Haley and Robert Smith, was sentenced by the Police Magistrate yesterday to six months in the penitentiary, and a further period not to exceed five years, according to his conduct.

—Mr. R. E. Simpson, for many years a valued employe of Messrs. Robinson, Little & Co., of this city, is about to leave for Toronto, where he will engage in the wholesale clothing business. He has a host of friends in London who will wish him every success in his new sphere.

—The children of the Grosvenor Street Baptist Sunday school held their annual tea-meeting Tuesday night. After the little people had been regaled with cakes and confectionery they were entertained by Mr. Kershaw with his lime light views. At the close of the entertainment several of the pupils received prizes for regular attendance.

—As a token of the good feeling that exists between employer and employes, Mr. C. S. Hyman presented an old and faithful employe of C. S. Hyman & Co. with a handsome gold watch, bearing the following engraving: "To John Connell, on his completion of 21 years' service in the employ of C. S. Hyman & Co., Dec. 25, 1890." Mr. Connell is well known to the residents of Richmond streets as Hyman's teamster.

—The Sunday Call, of Newark, N. J., contains the following note which will interest many residents of London, Berlin and other Canadian places: "Miss Detta E. Ziegler, of London, Canada, is a late addition to the musical talent of this city. Miss Ziegler has a pure soprano voice of beautiful quality, and has located here to pursue her studies in New York. She sang last Sunday evening in the Roseville Avenue Church, and her fine voice and unaffected style gained her many admirers."

—The annual Christmas entertainment of All Saints' Chapel Sunday school, Hamilton road, was held Tuesday evening in the Hamilton road school. The greater part of the programme was furnished by the "Little Workers" of Memorial Church under the leadership of Miss Penney, all deserving of great praise for their efforts, and altogether the evening was spent very pleasantly. At the close the members of the school, some 175 being present, were served by the teachers with an abundant supply of oranges, candies and other good things. This is one of the most successful missions in the city.

—Cora Tanner, who will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House to-day is a charmingly beautiful woman. She is an actress of decided merit, possessing rare talents and accomplishments. Her supporting company is unusually strong, including Harold Russell, Owen Westford, Edson Dixon, Theodore Brown, George Edesen, Misses Virginia Buchanan, Minnie Dupree and Ada Dwyer. Miss Tanner's play "The Refugee's Daughter" has been highly praised by the New York press. It is full of touches of human nature, powerful situations, brightened by the comedy business.

Municipal Election Notes.

Mr. George T. Hiscox has declined his nomination in Ward No. 4, but will allow his name to go on the ballot in Ward 2.

Mr. B. W. Greer has refused his nominations in Wards No. 1 and 2.

Ald. John Moule will not be a candidate for aldermanic honors in Ward No. 2 this year. He has decided to withdraw altogether from active work in municipal matters.

Mr. Alex Harvey has declined his nomination as alderman in Ward 2.

Separate School Elections.

The nominations for Separate school trustees for 1891 were held in St. Peter's school house yesterday morning. Mr. M. J. Tiernan acting as returning officer. The retiring members were Messrs. S. Brown, No. 1 ward; P. F. Boyle, No. 2; P. J. O'Byrne, No. 3 ward; J. B. Vi, No. 4 ward; F. McNeil, No. 5 ward; J. S. Moore, No. 6 ward. Mr. J. B. ing declined candidature, and on motion Alex. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Vining, J. D. Le Bel was nominated for the 1. The other retiring trustees and Mr. Bel were then declared elected by acclamation.

Entertained by Living Pictures.

The second entertainment of Y. M. C. A. series entitled "Living Pic" was presented at Victoria Hall last ning. The performance consisted clever pictorial representations, music imitations, dialect impersonations, and burlesque on legerdemain. The entertainment was as novel as it was interesting, enjoyable, and was replete with humor. Of the company Mr. Frank G. Reys, as humorist; Miss Clara Lamont ton, vocalist; Mr. Richard Carle, impator, and Mr. D. H. Prescott, as mus imitator, each showed praiseworthy ity. Should the entertainment be repeated the company will, no doubt, be ted with a larger house.

Committed for Trial.

Alex. A. Grant, who was brought the city by Detective Trempe, of Montreal, charge of false pretenses, preferred by Edward Adams & Co., appeared before the police magistrate yesterday. Messrs. Screaton and E. A. Cleghorn, members of the firm, swore that in March last he purchased a $25 atlas from the plaintiff. A few hours after the sale he borrowed on promise of shortly returning the money but they heard no more of him. Detective Rider testified to a conversation with Grant, in which he acknowledged borrowing it, and said he did not remember what he had done with it and must have spent it. The magistrate committed the defendant for trial.

The Candidates.

The candidates according to the clerk are now as follows:

For mayor—Messrs. Taylor, Minhinnick and Anderson.

For Water Commissioners — Messrs. Jones, Essery and Davis.

Ward 1—For aldermen, Messrs. Hearn, Taylor, Connors, Craig, Moffat, Wyatt.

Ward 2—For aldermen, Messrs. Cole, O'Meara, Fitzgerald, Hiscox.

Ward 3—Messrs. Skinner, Wallace, Ferguson, Gartshore and Browne.

Ward 4—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Spence, Garrett, Boyd, Scarrow.

Ward 5—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Barlow, Dreaney, Ardiel, Wilkie, Wright, Hartman, Legg.

Ward 6—Messrs. Judd, Thomas, Parnell, Shaw, Luney.

School Trustees—Ward 1, Messrs. Yates and Hodgins; ward 3, Messrs. Wilson and Brady; ward 4, Messrs. McRobert and Aickman; ward 5, Messrs. Hargreaves, Allister and Lewis; ward 6, Messrs. Ferguson and Rowlands.

St. John's Church Parish Club.

Notwithstanding the many engagements pertaining to the festive season, quite a number of the members of this society were present at the meeting last evening, the programme being a debate upon a resolution "That the American declaration of independence was justifiable." Those on whom had been appointed the negative side of the question, however, failed to materialize, and upon the suggestion of a member it was decided after the opening speech the resolution should be taken up by all the members present. Mr. R. J. C. Wise accordingly in a neat and telling speech vindicated the claims of the American people to independence. Afterwards all the members who had formed an opinion upon the matter expressed it and result was an exceedingly instructive and enjoyable evening. Next Monday M. G. Jarvis will read a paper upon the Arabs of South America, and the Glee Club will appear for the second time.

Strathroy Items.

The nominations on Monday passed quietly, the net result being that all the offices were filled without a contest, except the mayor's chair, which is contested by F. L. Hanton and D. W. Cary, or the reeveship, Jas. Healey retired at the last moment, leaving R. P. Smith to be elected by acclamation, and the remainder of the council for 1891 is as follows: Deputy reeve, J. Cox; councilors, No. ward, H. Owens, G. G. German, John Jackson; No. 2, G. Hoskin, D. Grant, James Bowley; No. 3, A. Thomson, Joi Berdan, J. Gibson. School trustees were elected as follows: No. 1 ward, Geo. Ashby; No. 2, Jas. Hector; No. 3, L. Fortner.

Quite a heavy snow storm visited this locality on Saturday night. Sp fell to a considerable depth, and the sighing is now first class.

The Sunday school of St. Jo's Church held the annual entertainment in Albert Hall on Monday evening, the rector, Rev. L. Das Bray, in the chair. The programme was executed, and gave unqualified satisfaction to a large audience.

Once a ...

It was a merry and happy gathering that filled the lecture room of Adelaide Street Baptist church Tuesday night where the members of the Bible school connected with the church met to enjoy the annual tea and entertainment. Promptly at 6 o'clock the young people sat down to an excellent and ample repast provided by the ladies of the church congregation, and evidently enjoyed by many throughout the tables. Supper ... friends of the scholars ... enjoy the mo intellectual programme. Mr. Richard Sanders, superintendent of the school, acted as chairman, Rev. Rendell at the organ by music, while the pastor, Rev. H. C. ... acted the ... of marshal, prompter and general ... The programme was varied and ... testing throughout, and execution ... red great credit on the young people ... who took part, while it bore strong test ... to the care and patience exercised by the pastor and the organist, Miss Rendell ... drilling and training the children. ... ing was the programme ...

Superintendent's address ..... Mr. R. Sanders
Chorus—We One and All ..... The school
Recitation—... Boy ..... Clemence Bedggood
Song—Even ... Is Happy ..... Eight girls
Recitation—... to God in the Highest ..... Susie Bayley
Song—Three ... for Snow ..... Six girls
Recitation—... Talk with Jesus ..... Eva De Wolf
Recitation—... untry Rat ..... Aggie Bayley
March and s... ittle Feet Go Tap, Tap, Tap ..... Twelve girls
Recitation—... Clause and the Mouse ..... Clara Panel
Recitation—... as Time ..... Sadie Moran
Song—What ... ping Santa Claus with sleigh-bells ..... Seven girls
Trio—Will Y... there ..... The little Bedggood girls
Dialogue—Th... ted Visitors ..... Seven girls
Duet—Ere th... in Seraph Choirs ..... Misses K... aynard and Edie Hartson
Recitation—T... Organ ..... Nellie Wilson
Recitation—... ..... Lizzie Bucke
Chorus and m... Red, White and Blue ..... Miss Rendell's class
Recitation—S... aus' Wife ..... Lottie Vining
Recitation—... ..... Minnie Angus
Dialogue—Th... Scholar ..... Seven girls
Chorus—Sleig... Dice ..... The school
Recitation—G... ht ..... Ella Robertson

By way of ... ission a collection was taken up for ... ary fund, a good sum being realized. ... t the least interesting feature of the ... g was the presentation of a modest-l... packet of money to the ...

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...on, Mr. J. Smith, in recognition of good-natured readiness to co-operate during all such gatherings as last night's success. Mr. Smith expressed his sincere thanks. The pastor wished every student a happy new year—a wish that was heartily and vociferously reciprocated. A doxology and benediction brought the proceedings to a fitting close.

SUFFERING AT SEA.

Terrible Story Told by the Sole Survivor of a Crew of Eight.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—A terrible suffering is told by the sole survivor of a crew of eight men of the schooner G. Potter, bound from Boston for Norfolk, which capsized Sunday off Hatteras. Five men were probably drowned, three were able to gain lodgment on the bottom of the vessel's house, but two died from exposure. The sole survivor was picked up by men from the schooner A. D. Lamson and brought to port. Captain Smith, of the Lamson, says that about 9 o'clock Sunday morning, about 50 miles off Five Fathom Lightship, he heard signals for help, but owing to the severity of the mind he could not be sure. He finally determined to launch a boat which Mate Smith, his son, and two others, and which, after most weary toil, he came within sight of a vessel which he thought to be the Potter. Pulling close to her and themselves alongside the wreck, they found the vessel's house, on which were Capt. Evans and two of his men. One of the men was dead and others were scarcely more than alive. They were taken into the lifeboat as quickly as possible, the united efforts of the crew being required to disengage Evans, the captain, from the raft. His hands and feet were benumbed by cold and exposure, so that it is extremely difficult to loosen his clutch. Everything possible was done for the relief of the suffering men, but Evans died shortly after arriving on board. The other man, whose name is Charles Wallenberger, soon got over the worst of his terrible experience.

The men on the raft for nearly two hours the seas dashing over them and the chilling wind piercing to their vitals. The Potter had sprung a leak and become waterlogged. She drifted about Saturday night, while the water in her hold kept rapidly, sinking her deeper and deeper in the water. About noon Sunday she suddenly careened and a minute later it bottom up. Only the men mined succeeded in gaining a place of temporary safety on the top of the vessel's h The others were not seen again. Wallenberger said to a reporter: "A furious snow storm prevailed all day. The tempest we clung to our frail raft, almost numb, long and loud as we could, but the in became exhausted and death of the man left only myself to signal for help. I continued calling with all my might, attracting attention and when the answ shouts came out of the darkness and ... so benumbed helpless that I felt almost ready to ... into the sea. It was a most awful ... once and I never wanted to undergo ... tenth of the hardships I gave ...

BRASS AND BRONZE CASH.

How Money Was Invented by the Early Ancients.

(Chambers' Magazine.)

The family ... little brass cash, with a square hole ... stringing them together on a thread in ... later, well-known to the frequenters of provincial museums, are strange to ... the lineal descendants in ... broken ... the bronze axe of remote Celestial ancestry. From the regular hatchet to the modern coin one can trace a distinct ... if somewhat ... succession, so that it is impossible ... where the one leaves off and the other ... ins—where the implement merges into ... medium of exchange and settles down ... into the root of all evil. Here is ... curious pedigree first worked ... In early times, before coin was in ... barter was usually conducted ... producer and consumer with metal ... ents, as it still is in Central Africa ... present day with Venetian glass ... and rolls of red calico. Payments were made in kind and bronze was the common ... specie.

A gentleman ... desirous of effecting purchases in ... parts went about the world with a ... of bronze axes in his pockets for ... bstitute), which he exchanged for ... goods with the native traffickers in ... untry where he did his ... primitive ... At first the early Chinese in ... sophisticated age were content to use ... hatchets for this commercial purpose, after a time, with the ...

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The King of Smugglers Recaptured.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 31.—Lo Bi King, one of the opium smugglers who escaped from the United States secret service officer while being conveyed from his home at Port Huron, Mich., to Detroit two years ago by jumping through a car window, was yesterday captured at Olympia, where he was driving a laundry wagon under the name of Boulanger. He is said to be at the head of the largest smuggling ring in the United States and is worth a great deal of money. His capture was made by Special Inspector Coblenta, who had been following him for some time.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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