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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7—1 p.m.—Stock market firm; American Express, —; Atcheson, 34½; C. B. and Q., 99¾; Canton, —; Canadian Pacific, —; Canada Southern, 55½; Delaware and Hudson, 132¾; Delaware and Lackawanna, 152; L. N., 70½; Lake Shore, 129¾; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 17⅞; Northern Pacific, preferred, 48⅝; Northwestern, 112; New York Central, 109⅝; R. I., 84¼; St. Paul, 78¼; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 36⅝; Western Union, 89¾.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 7—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 5-16 for money, 97 7-16 for account; Mexican, 21½; Mexican Central, 66½; St. Paul, 80; Erie, seconds, 104½; Erie, 24¾; Pacific Central, 64¾; Reading, 28; Canadian Pacific, 91¾; New York Central, 112½; Illinois Central, 102½; Bank of England rate 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2 to 2½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.

	Ask.	Off
Bank of Montreal	250½	248
Ontario Bank	—	—
Banque du Peuple	110	108½
Molsons Bank	—	170
Bank of Toronto	—	—
Banque Cartier	130	122
Merchants' Bank	166	160
Union Bank	—	100
Bank of Commerce	143½	143
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Company	154	153
N. W. Land Company	92	—
Dominion Telegraph Company	—	—
Rich. and Ont. Nav. Company	90	—
City Passenger Railway	240	238
Montreal Gas Company	223	222
C. P. R.	89⅝	89½
Canada Cotton Company	110	108
Dominion Cotton Company	137	130
Montreal Cotton Company	138	135
New Gas	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	175	174
Bell Telephone Company	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Duluth Railway, common	12½	11½
Duluth Railway, preferred	30½	28

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.

	Ask.	Off
Montreal	231	229½
Ontario	118½	116½
Molsons	175	168
Toronto	252	247
Merchants	166	162
Commerce	143	142½
Imperial	184	182
Dominion	205½	203½
Standard	166	162
Hamilton	170	167
British America	119	119
Western Assurance	160½	159½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	192	190
Consumers Gas	102½	101
Dominion Telegraph	89½	89
Northwest Land Company	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	89¾	89½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	162	161
Bell Telephone Company	100	99½
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	127½
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	—
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	162
Huron and Erie L. and S	—	150
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	122
London and Canada, L. and A	—	108½
London Loan	—	119
London and Ontario	—	130
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	—
Ontario L. and D., new stock	—	—

SALES—British America, 20, 41, 10 and 32 at 117; Western Assurance, 20 and 30 at 159½; 50 and 70 at 160; C. P. R. stock, 3 and 1 at 135.

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WEEKLY REVIEW.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The uncertainity of the weather and condition of the roads have caused very unsettled receipts during the week just closed. In reviewing the situation very few changes appear in the values of grain.

Some days during the week provisions were lower, and some days higher than at the close.

The highest point touched by eggs was 22c by the basket for fresh. These were quite scarce and held firm. The offerings of packed stock were not very large and prices steady.

In butter the delliveries continued good, and prices were much depressed. At the close of Tuesday's market 18c was about the top for large lots of pound rolls, and 19c to 20c was paid for small lots.

The chief excitement of the week occurred among dressed hog buyers. The opening was $5 50 to $5 75 for heavy and rough, and $6 to $6 25 for choice mediums and light. Competition early in the week set out in full force, and there must either have been some heavy contracts that had to be filled, or else higher-priced meats may be looked for in the spring, for, despite the repeated protest that $6 25 and $6 50 was too high, the race did not slacken until $7 25 was reached, and that at the close of Tuesday's market. The bulk of sales was made between $6 75 to $7. No receipts to-day.

Beef quiet and unchanged.

Deliveries of turkeys were good at 8c and 9c by the quantity and 10c for single birds.

Chickens sold at 40c to 50c.

Tuesday's market saw the largest supply of hay on a wet day for some time, the price at the opening was $8 to $8 50. Before the day was over several loads sold at $8 to $8 50. To-day there were only a few loads in, and they were held firm at $8 to $8 50.

There was no change in vegetables.

Potatoes sold from 90c to $1.

General quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 08	to	1 10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 08
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 04	to	1 06
Oats, per 100 lbs	90	to	92
Peas per 100 lbs	85	to	1 00
Corn per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 10
Barley per 100 lbs	75	to	82
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Buckwheat 100 lbs	80	to	80
Beans per bu	1 00	to	1 00
HAY.			
Hay, per load	7 50	to	8 00
PROVISIONS			
Eggs, retail, per doz	20	to	22
Eggs, basket, per doz	18	to	20
Eggs, store lots, per doz	16	to	18
Butter per lb, pound rolls	18	to	20
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	16	to	18
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	14	to	16
Lard per lb	10	to	11
Chickens per pair	40	to	60
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 8c to 10c per lb; each	75	to	2 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	40	to	90
Grapes, per lb	00	to	00
Radishes, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	90	to	1 00
Squashes, each	5	to	50
Pumpkins, each	10	to	20
Potatoes, per bag	90	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, per bag	40	to	50
Beets, per bag	75	to	75
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Parsnips, per bag	75	to	75
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	5½
Mutton, quarters per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	6 75	to	7 25
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	5
Sheepskins, each	50	to	50
Lambskins, each	00	to	0
Pelts, each	25	to	2
Wool, per lb	17	to	1
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4½	to	
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 60c to 62c; red winter, 62c to 64c; No. 2 white, 63c to 65c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 81c to 82c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 77c to 78c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 71c to 73c; goose, 55c to 56c; frosted, No. 1, 63c to 63c; frosted No. 2, 53c; frosted No. 3, 47c to 48c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 50c to 51c; No. 2, 44c to 45c; No. 3 extra, 39c to 40c; No. 3, 38c to 39c.

PEAS—No. 2, 54c to 55c.

OATS—No. 2, 30c to 31c.

CORN—57c to 58c.

FLOUR—Extra, $2 80 to $2 90; straight roller, $2 95 to $3.

Sales—Red wheat outside at 62½c to 63c; wheat outside at 63½c to 65c; spring outside at 60c; goose outside at 55c to 56c; No. 1 Manitoba hard at North Bay at 81c; No. 2 do at 77c to 77½c; peas outside at 54c; oats outside at 28c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn very quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat slow; corn weak.

Mark Lane—Wheat quiet, corn turn easier; flour steady; spot good No. 2 club Calcutta wheat 30s, was 30s; present and following month 29s 6d, was 29s 9d; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 31s 6d to 31s 9d, was 31s 9d.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail 31s 9d, was 32s; nearly due 31s 6d, was 31s 9d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat dull; corn not much demand; No. 1 Cal. 6s 6d—1d cheaper; red winter 5s 8½d—½d cheaper; Indian 6s 4d—1d cheaper; spring 6s 1d—½d cheaper; flour 19s 6d—6d cheaper; corn 4s 2½d, peas 5s 6½d—1oth ½d cheaper.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7.

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

	Dec. 3.		Dec. 6.		Dec. 7.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	6 1½	6 2	6 1	6 2	6 1	6 1½
Red Winter	5 9	5 9½	5 8½	5 9	5 8	5 8½
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	6 7	6 7½	6 7	6 7½	6 6	6 7
Corn	4 3½	0 0	4 3½	0 0	4 2½	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 8½	0 0	5 8½	0 0	5 8½	0 0
Pork	82 6	0 0	82 6	0 0	82 6	0 0
Lard	47 6	00 0	48 6	0 0	48 6	0 0
Bacon, hvy.	45 0	00 0	45 0	0 0	45 0	00 0
Bacon, light	45 0	00 0	45 0	0 0	45 0	00 0
Tallow	24 6	00 0	24 6	00 0	26 6	00 0
Cheese, wh.	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0

Wheat weak, demand fair, holders offer moderately; corn easy, demand poor.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—No. 2, Dec., 71½c; Jan., 72⅞c to 72¾c; May, 78¼c.

CORN—Dec., 41½c to 41⅝c; Jan., 42½c; May, 46⅝c to 46¾c.

OATS—Dec., 30c; Jan., 31c; May, 34⅛c to 35c.

MESS PORK—Jan., $15 82½; May, $15 62½.

LARD—Dec., $9 75; Jan., $9 75; May, $9.

SHORT RIBS—Jan., $8 22½; May, $8 17½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 71½c; No. 3 do, 64½c to 66½c; No. 2 red, 71½c; No. 2 corn, 41⅝c; No. 2 oats, 30½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 32c; No. 3 white, 32½c; No. 2 rye, 46½c; No. 2 barley, 64c; mess pork, $14 37½ to $14 50; lard, $9 75; short ribs sides, $8 20 to $8 25; dry salted shoulders, $7 50 to $7 75; short clear sides, $8 60 to $8 65.

Receipts—			
Flour	20,000	Wheat	128,000
Corn	200,000	Oats	378,000
Rye	8,000	Barley	154,000
Shipments—			
Flour	35,000	Wheat	40,000
Corn	65,000	Oats	121,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	45,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.

FLOUR—Weak.

WHEAT—Receipts, 195,000 bu; exports, 98,000 bu; sales, 950,000 bu futures, 1,000 bu spot; spots weak; No. 2 red, 77c to 77½c, store and elevator; options weak; No. 2 red, Dec., 76⅝c; Jan., 77½c; Feb., 79½c.

RYE—Dull.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PEAS—Dull; Canada, nominal, 70c to 72c.

CORN—Receipts, 120,000 bu; exports, 65,000 bu; sales, 340,000 bu futures; 80,000 bu spot; spots easier; No. 2, 49½c to 50c, elevator; 50½c to 51c afloat; options weak; Dec., 49½c; Jan., 50¼c; Feb., 50½c.

OATS—Receipts, 48,000 bu; exports, 1,000 bu; sales, 90,000 bu futures; 10,000 bu spot; spots lower; options weaker, Dec., 36½c; Jan., 37c; spot prices, No. 3, 35½c to 36½c; do, white, 40½c to 41c; No. 2, 36½c to 36¾c; do, white, 41½c to 42c; mixed western, 36c to 38c; white, do, 40c to 47½c.

SUGAR—Firm; standard "A," 4 11-16c to 4¾c; confectioners' "A," 4 9-16c to 4½c; cut-loaf, 5 5-16c to 5½c; powdered, 4 13-16c to 5c; granulated, 4 11-16c to 5c.

EGGS—Fancy, steady; State and Pennsylvania, 30c; ice house, 19c to 21c; western, fresh, 28c to 29c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 6.

WHEAT—Spring, wheat quiet; millers fairly stocked, and not much trade expected till after the holidays; 1 car No. 1 hard sold at 82½c; 600 bu No. 1 northern, 79c; 4 cars do, 79c, and 6,000 bu poorly-located, 77c; closing, No. 1 hard, old, 87½c; No. 1 northern, 84¾c; Washburn, 78½c; do Minneapolis, 78½c; do Chicago, 80½c; No. 1 hard, new, spot, 82½c; No. 1 northern, 78½c; No. 2 do, 75½c. Winter wheat closed dull; No. 3 red sold at 69½c; No. 3 extra red, 72c; No. 2 red offered at 75½c to 76c; No. 1 white, 78c.

CORN—Good demand; active, strong for all except No. 3 corn, which closed slightly off; 2 cars No. 2 yellow, on track, 47c; 44 cars in store, 45c; 3 cars No. 3 yellow, 47c; 1 car No. 4 yellow, 46c; 5 cars No. 2 corn, 46½c to 46¾c, closing, 46½c; 9 cars No. 3 corn, 45½c; 9 cars do and closing, 46c; 8 cars, No. 4 corn, 45½c; 2 cars No. 2 white, 46½c; 1 car No. 3 white, 46c.

OATS—Receipts light, demand fair; 1 car No. 2 white, 40c; 5 cars No. 3 white, 37½c to 38½c, for poor to choice that grade; 2 cars No. 2 mixed, 36½c to 37c, latter for choice.

BARLEY—Steady, demand rather slack; local maltsters pretty well supplied, and closing of canal curtails demand for shipping lots; No. 2 western, 72c; Canada, 72c to 85c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 56c; No. 3, 52c.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady.

MILL-FEED—Firm, good demand.

Chicago Board of Trade Fluctuations

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos'g
Wheat—				
January	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾
May	78⅝	78⅝	78	78⅛
Corn—				
January	42½	42¾	42⅜	42¾
May	46¾	47	46⅝	47
Oats—				
January	31	31½	31	31½
May	35	35	34⅝	35
Pork—				
January	$16 62	$15 70	$15 57	$15 67
May	15 50	15 65	15 50	15 57
Lard—				
January	9 55	9 60	9 55	9 55
May	8 92	8 92	8 90	8 92
Ribs—				
January	8 05	8 12	8 05	8 07
May	8 12	8 12	8 05	8 05

Steamers		
Sarnia	Liverpool	Montreal

Business Pointers.

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The delegates of the monetary conference say if we keep on buying silver in America we will soon get on a silver basis. Rothschilds says if America stops buying silver we will have a monetary panic. No one knows how the muddle is coming out.

Cotton receipts at the ports, 45,000 bales; last year, 70,000 bales. Southern markets quiet. New Orleans declined 7 points. Liverpool quiet.

Bradstreet's report says: Wheat east of the Rockies has increased 1,994,000 bu; Pacific coast decreased 250,000 bu; corn has decreased 1,313,000 bu, and oats 817,000 bu.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7.—Beerbohm's report says: Wheat dull, and ¼d to ½d lower; flour 6d lower; corn not much demand, ¼d lower; London cargoes off coast, wheat very quiet, Cal. 3d lower, on passage slow.

Canadian Apples.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The demand for Canadian apples at Liverpool was active throughout the past week. Prices advanced 1 to 2 shillings per barrel.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Cattle—Ten cars remained from yesterday's offerings; a few cars fair butchers' stock sold at yesterday's prices; market easy.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, about 10 loads native sheep and lambs, with a few fair to good ones in the lot, but mostly common. Light butchers' lambs and ewes sheep; 3 cars of fresh native stock were received for sale, with 10 loads of Canadas. There was only a fair trade. The regular buyers were not doing anything, and the sales were to buyers for slaughterers, a few to the feeders and eastern butchers, who paid $4 50 to $4 85 for good fat 85 to 95 lb sheep, and $3 75 to $4 for every lot of 54 lbs weight. Lambs sold at about steady figures with yesterday; Canadas brought $5 80 to $5 90; fair to good natives, $5 50 to $5 75; cull and common stock ruled about steady. The eastern markets are quoted easier, and the market here can only be reported fairly firm at quotations, with prospects of lower valuation in case of anything like a fair supply.

Hogs—The fresh receipts were light, about 8 cars, and 20 to 25 loads held over. The market ruled a shade stronger for good weight Yorkers and medium grades, and good to prime fat pigs of 90 to 100 lbs, but over these weights went with light Yorkers at weak former prices; good choice Yorkers ranged at $6 to $6 10; good heavy, $6 20 to $6 30; pigs, $5 80 to $5 90; a few fancy higher.

THE BRITISH TRADE.

EDINBURGH, Nov. 25.—John Swan & Son's weekly report says: supplies of home-fed fat cattle have been fairly large and included many lots of well finished bullocks, which met a good trade. Numbers from Ireland were heavier and these, if good, maintained previous prices, but if secondary, were more difficult to sell. There is still a very unsatisfactory demand for fat cows at low prices. There have been about 600 States cattle, which are reported to have made from 6s 9d to 7s 3d per stone. There were 700 Canadian cattle in Glasgow this week, which have been allowed to be taken anywhere. There are still two cargoes of these cattle to come to the Clyde, and these, it appears, have to go to Yorkhill to be slaughtered. How these have been permitted to go inland this week and the last two cargoes prohibited can only be explained by those in power. Of the many thousands of cattle which this firm have sold during the year there has never been the slightest complaint in regard to disease, and the cattle have come from all parts of Canada.

The English markets throughout are not quite so good as those here, and except for a few of the best class of cows south country men cannot buy.

There have been rather larger supplies of fat sheep on offer, and these generally have met a fairly good trade, prices being well maintained, and where any alteration took place it was the turn in favor of the buyers.

There has been a fair supply of fat calves, and these, if good, sold exceedingly dear.

Pigs maintained previous prices.

Milch cows in fair supply and they met a better trade at advanced rates. Best beef, 8s 6d; secondary, 7s 3d to 7s 6d per stone; best mutton, 7d to 7½d; secondary, 5d to 6½d per lb.

Barley Markets.

BUFFALO, Dec. 6.—Barley—Receipts by lake, 50,000 bu; shipments by rail, 20,000 bu. Local buyers' wants pretty well surplied. Little demand for feeding barley, and only fair part of supply in store held for consumers' orders. Values remain steady. Quoted: State, 60c to 75c; No. 2 western, 72c; No. 3 extra, 69c to 70c; No. 3, 60 to 65c; No. 4, 50c to 55c; Michigan, 69c to 70c; No. 1 Canada, 83c; No. 2, 80c; No. 3 extra, 75c.

At Oswego—Receipts of 6,900 bu Bay of Quinte choice reported: no shipments; market steady; nominally unchanged.

At Albany—Little doing; inquiry mostly for State; values unchanged; no demand for western grades.

At New York—Dull; almost nominal; No. 2 Toronto, to arrive, 84c to 85c; State, 65c to 68c; city made malt from Canada barley; $1 to $1 05.

At St. Louis—Market active; Minnesota spot lots sold at 54c to 61c.

At Chicago—Receipts, 154,000 bu; shipments, 45,000 bu; market quiet; No. 2, 67c; No. 3, f.o.b., 38c to 60c; No. 4, f.o.b., 34c to 48c.

At Milwaukee—Receipts, 72,000 bu; market quiet; No. 2 Nov., 66c.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mr. James E. Jeffrey, of this city, has been appointed a notary public for Ontario.

—Surveyors are busy this morning staking out the ground for the new pork factory in the East End. A switch of the C. P. R. is being laid to the site.

—The mayor has instructed the city solicitor to defend the action of the council when the argument on the injunction obtained by the license-holders to prevent the submission to the people of the question of closing bar-rooms at 7 p.m. comes up at Osgoode Hall Tuesday.

—Chief Williams says there is nothing in the arrest at Sarnia of the boy Norrish, who was supposed to be the young pal of Burke and Wilson, Detective Phair's assailants. The chief says they have all the evidence on the case they want in hand. Every time a youthful vagrant is arrested in this section the authorities imagine it must be the boy who was with the prisoners, and he is deluged with inquiries about it.

The Cleveland Capitalist Here.

Mr. Miller, of Cleveland, whose offer for the London and Port Stanley Railroad lease has been accepted by the council, arrived in the city this afternoon to look over the ground. He was met by Mayor Spencer and Ald. Gartshore.

The Trebilcock-McClary Bet.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday, in the suit of Trebilcock vs. Gustin, W. R. Meredith, Q.C., for the defendant, appealed from the judgment in favor of the plaintiff pronounced by Street, J., who tried the action at London, and also moved for a new trial on the ground of the improper rejection of evidence. The action was brought to recover from the defendant the sum of $500 deposited with the defendant as a wager on a Dominion Parliamentary election. The plaintiff wagered with one McClary that Mr. Carling would not be elected. Mr. Carling was declared elected and McClary won the bet. Each party to the bet had deposited $500, the amount of the bet, with the defendant. The plaintiff notified the defendant as his agent not to pay over his $500 to McClary, and demanded it back on the ground that the authority of the agent was revoked before payment. Street, J., held that the bet was illegal and that the stake could be recovered by the other party. The appellant contended that evidence to show that the $500 deposited by the plaintiff was not his own money was improperly rejected, and that by R. S. C. ch. 159, sec. 9, the paying of the money by the plaintiff to the defendant was a misdemeanor and that the court would not assist him to recover it. Aylesworth, Q.C., and McKillop (London), for the plaintiff, contra. Judgment reserved.

Death of Fred Leslie.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Fred Leslie, the well known and popular actor, died to-day of typhoid fever.

CANADIAN.

Alfred Baker, a prominent citizen of Portage la Prairie, dropped dead Tuesday.

The new court house at Woodstock, which cost $100,000, was opened Tuesday.

Thomas Taylor, Joshua Calloway and C. R. Wilkes were nominated Tuesday for the mayoralty of Winnipeg.

The Roman Catholic bishops of the city of Quebec have issued a pastoral enforcing the Lenten fast for next year.

Robert Stork, farmer, living near Pickering, had his leg badly fractured at Highland Creek on Tuesday by a kick from a horse.

Barrie electors will vote at the coming municipal election on the question of reducing the number of liquor licenses from 12 to 9.

The municipal council of Wolfe Island has unanimously passed a resolution urging the necessity of obtaining free access to the United States markets.

Trainman Cuyler, of the C. P. R., lost both legs near Winnipeg by falling from a train. He had arrived at Winnipeg from Sault Ste. Marie a few days before.

A Ladies' Protestant Association has been organized in Gananoque. Mrs. John Day is president, Miss Gorham vice-president, and Mrs. George Gillies secretary.

The 10-year-old son of Mr. F. E. P. Pepler, Q.C., of Barrie, fell in the gymnasium of Trinity College school at Port Hope on Saturday and fractured the base of his skull. The lad is doing as well as could be expected.

The Nicaragua Canal Project.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The report of the Nicaragua Canal Company states that 10,145 shares aggregating $1,104,500 have been subscribed for at par, of which amount $1,001,450 has been paid into the treasury in cash, and from other sources the treasury has received $39,300. The other assets consist of concessions, rights, privileges, etc. The report says the Government of Nicaragua has officially declared that the company has more than complied with the provisions of the concession. This formal acknowledgement confirms the company's title to the concessionary rights for a term of ten years in which to complete the canal.

Senator Hill has introduced a bill at Washington to repeal the present Silver Purchase Act.

Steamships Arrived.

Dec. 7.	At	From
Teutonic	Queenstown	New York
State of Nebraska	New York	Glasgow
Lahn	Southampton	New York
Majestic	New York	Liverpool

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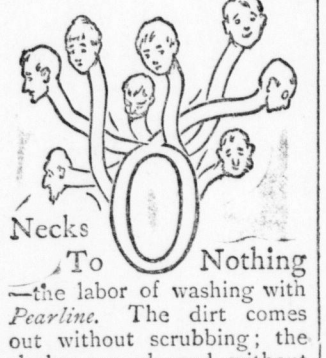

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