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Montreal Stock Market.

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Canadian Pacific 812	81
Duluth, common 4	3
Duluth, preferred 8	. 5
Commercial Cable	1811
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds105	1041
Commercial Registered Bonds105	1041
Montreal Telegraph 1824	178
Richelieu and Untario	107
Montreal Street Railway 2334	233
Montreal Street Railway, new 232	2311
Toronto Ranway 852	854
Montreal Gas Company1772	1773
Bell Telephone	1731
Royal Electric	138
Bank of Montreal245	240
Ontario Bank101	99
Molsons Bank	2004
Bank of Toronto2374	229
Merchante Bank	
Merchants Bank of Halifax	
Quebec Bank	120
Union Bank	101
Bank of Commerce	
Northwest Land, pref	543
Montreal Cotton Company143	141
Canada Colored Cotton	52
Dominion Cotton	934
SALES-Canadian Pacific, 50 at 811:	
Cable, 25 at 1821, 25 at 182; Mont. Tel., 12 a	De:
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way, 125 at 851. 25 at 834, 200 at 854; Mor	
Gas Co., 85, 105 at 183, 35 at 1873, 125 at 18	6, 200
at 1871.	

Toronto Stock Market.

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	TORONTO, Dec.
	Ask.
Montreal	243
Ontario	
Toronto	231
Merchants	187
Commerce	1341
Imperial	1874
Dominion	
Standard	
Hamilton	
British America	
Western Assurance	
Contederation Life	
Consumers' Gas	
Montreal Gas	
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COMMERCIAL.

Montreal Market.

Montreal, Dec. 2.-Grain in store-Grade 2 oats, 27c; peas, 50½c; rye, 51c; buckwheat, 35½c; barley, 36c to 40c; red wheat, Ontario, 91c; white, 90c. Flour-Bakers, \$4 60 to \$5; winter patents, \$4 75 to \$5; spring patents, \$5 40; straight roller, \$4 30 to \$4 35. Ontario bran, \$10 50; shorts, \$11 50; Manitoba bran, \$11; shorts, \$12. Provisions -Canadian pork, per bbl; \$15 to \$16; ham, 11c to 13c; bacon, 10c to 12c; lard, pure, 7c to 71/2c; compound, 5c to 51/4c. Produce—Strictly new-laid eggs, 20c; choice candled, 14c to 15c; western limed, 12c to 121/2c; beans, quiet, 80c to 85c; primes, 90c to 95c, hand picked. Poultry—Fairly active; turkeys, 7½c to 9c; chickens, 7c to 8c; ducks, 8c to 9c; geese 5c to 6c. Honey—Very quiet; clover comb, 9c to 11c; brightest, 7c to 8c; dark, 5c to 51/2c. Butter-Finest, to 181/4c; seconds, 171/4c to 171/2c; dairy, 151/2c to 161/2c.

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, Dec. 2.-Wheat-Export in good demand and steadier; red winter, west. 831/c: Manitoba wheat is firmer. at 981/2c for No. 1 hard at Sarnia. Flour -Better inquiry; market is steadier, with sales at equal to \$4 10, Toronto freights, for straight roller. Millfeed-Steady, at \$10 to \$11 for shorts, and \$7 50 for bran west. Barley-Quiet; feed is quoted at 25c west; No. 2 is 27c outside. Buckwheat-Steady, and sold at 32c east. Rye-Higher, at 46c serge. east and 45c west. Corn-Steady, at 25c Mrs. Yarker wore black, with hat and for new and 27c for old Canada yellow bodice trimmings of white, with overwest. Oats-Steadier, at 23c asked for lace of black. mixed and 24c for white west, but ex- Mrs. Sage looked well in a black and porters are bidding 1c less. Peas-Dull. at 421/2c to 44c north and west. Baled hay and straw unchanged. Eggs-Firm, silk, trimmings of mink. at 16c to 161/2c for fresh gathered. Butter-In good demand and firm, for large rolls, at 15c; dairy tubs firm at 16c

English Markets.

London, Dec. 2. Cargoes off coast-Wheat, nothing doing; corn, nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage — Wheat, nominally anchanged; corn, quiet and steady.

Country markets-English, steady Liverpool, Dec. 2-12:30 p.m. Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring. 7s 8d to 7s 9d; No. 2 red western winter, no stock.

Corn—Spot steady; demand moderate; American mixed, 3s 3d. Peas-Canadian, 4s Sd. Beef - Extra India mess. 66s 2d. Pork - Prime mess. fine western, 47s 6d. Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 34s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 31s; long clear light, 35 to 35 lbs, 33s 6d.

Lard-Prime western, 22s 9d. Butter-Firest United States 92s; good, 60z. Cheese-American finest white and colored, Tallow-Fine, American, city, 18s 6d.

Turpentine—Spirits. 24s. Rosin, common—4s 14d. Petroleum—Refined, 51d.

Liverpool, Dec. 2—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted: spot No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 9: 8d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, firm, 3s 3d: Nov., not quoted: Dec., quiet, 3s 2id; Jan., quiet, 3s 2id: Feb., quiet, 3s 2id.

Flour—St Lous tancy winter dull, 10s.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime mess, firm, 15s 3d. Pork - Prime mess, fine western, firm,

473 6d; do. medium. western steady, 45s. Hams-Short cut 14 to 16 lbs. steady, 31s. Bacor—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 ibs., dull. 34s; shor: ribs. 20 to 24 lbs. steady, 35s; long clear middles. light, 35 to 38 lbs. steady, 34s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs. duil.

33s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs.

no stocks; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs. duil.

40s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady,

ders-Square 12 to 14 lbs. firm, 28s 6d. Lard-Prime western, steady, 22s 6d.

urpentine spirits-Steady, 24s.

Butter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 14d.
Cheese—American finest white and colored,
steady, 42s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 18s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull; 14s

American Markets. Chicage, Dec. 2.—Opening—Wheat, May, 904c; July, 834c; Dec., 964c; Jan., 91c. Cern, May, 294c; Dec., 254c. Oats, May, 22c. Pork, Jan., \$8 10. Lard, May, \$4 40; Dec., \$4 10; Jan., \$4 25. Ribs, Jan., \$4 20. Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple, 'Phone 1.278, Chicago, Dec. 2. Chicago, Dec. 2.

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Puts, 89%; calls, 90% Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO. \$3 47½; mixed, \$3 30 to \$3 50; heavy, seed every night at the regular prices of 5 and 10 cents.

Wew of the ice. Good music is prompermit to erect a brick veneer on English street, to cost \$800.

The 1397 taxes were all due of the ice. Good music is prompermit to erect a brick veneer on English street, to cost \$800. day's decline; beeves, \$3 80 to \$5 40;

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cooking. COSTUMES

Some of the Dresses at the London Re-

ception by Lady Aberdeen. Lady Carling, who was gowned in mauve and black, fur trimming of

Miss Carling wore a handsome blue tailor-made gown, with trimmings of Persian lamb and braid. Lady Johnston, a black gown with the nurse's cap and apron.

Mrs. Meredith wore a green costume with large hat and white trimmings. Miss Meredith, of Toronto, a brown costume, hat to match. Mrs. Waterman looked well in a blue and black gown of rough cloth with trimmings of Persian lamb.

Mrs. Charlie Leonard, in a gown of blue, with satin trimmings of a lighter shade of blue. Mrs. Cattermole's princess bonnet, with gown of satin and silk in black, was very becoming. Mrs. Brown-Smith wore a gown of

black satin, with toque of feathers in Mrs. Wishart wore a black velvet, with becoming hat of black, and feather trimmings.

Mrs. Sayers, in costume, presented a gift from the table of fancy work. Mrs. Somerville wore her coat of seal fur, her hat being heavily trimmed with feathers.

Mrs. Morphy wore a gown of black and purple. Mrs. Bucke was in brown and white. Mrs. Parfitt, a brown gown, with velvet coat, her toque trimmed with feathers and buckles.

Miss McDonald, of Toronto, wore a blue gown, with hat to match. Mrs. De la Hooke's costume of black and white was very pretty.

Mrs. Graham looked very handsome in a brown broadcloth, with trimmings of braid, and fur of Persian lamb.

Mrs. Dann wore a black gown, as did her daughter. Mrs. English wore brown checked union of the patriotic with the fratercloth, vests of brown satin, white nal, saying that such organizations as gloves, with bonnet trimmings of

Principal English presented the graduating class from Hellmuth College, utes, dealing lucidly with the progress among whom were: Miss McGrath, Miss Thayer, Miss Cheatham, Miss Belling, Miss Link, Miss Falls, Miss nominal, at 32c east, and No. 3 extra at Harvey, Misses Street, Miss Larken. Mrs. Labatt's gown was of black

green suit.

Mrs. Mills, of Norwood Hall, black Mrs. Todd, fawn coat, over black gown, with pretty picture hat of black. Mrs. Bullen's gown was of black crepon, with pretty trimmings of ribben. Mrs. Lindsay, of Strathroy, wore a gown of red serge, braided with black. Miss Burwell wore a blue tailor-made

Mrs. Montgomery Lewis, brown skirt, fawn coat, hat of brown, with roses of pruce trimmings. Mrs. Pennington wore a black cos-

tume and bonnet, with white trim-Mrs. Alexander wore a black gown. Mrs. Cameron also wore black hat,

trimmings of wings. costume, mink and satin trimmings. Mrs. Furness, of New York, a brown Mrs. Talbot, gown of fawn and red. Mrs. Hume Cronyn, gown of bishop's gray, braided, trimmings of black. Mrs. McDonald, black silk, with green

Mrs. Robert Reid, in the nurses' cos-

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. Toronto, Dec. 2-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: West to south winds; fair and cold, with local snow flurries. Fair and

cold Friday. Around the City

the Western States. -The Jubilee Rink, built this sum-

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Hogs—Estimated has a dome roof, with galleries in each the city clerk's office. receipts today, 36,000; left over, 6,000; end, from which spectators get a clear fairly active at opening; light, \$3 30 to view of the ice. Good music is prom-

> -A fashionable wedding took place and Miss Edge, of London, Miss placed two more children in good Bee White, sister of the bride, and homes. Letters from the foster-parents Miss Edith McWhirter, as bridesmaids. express their pleasure with the little Over 400 invitations were issued, and ones. many guests were present from a distance. The long list of beautiful pres-ents include a cabinet of silver and cut-lery, the gift of the bride's brothers, a bracelet of onals and dis-bracelet of onals and dis-bracelet of onals and disbracelet of opals and diamonds from Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Edinburgh, and REV. ROBERT a pearl crescent from Mr. Gordon, of Glasgow. The groom's gift to the bride is a beautiful diamond-studded star. COST HIM \$2.

> Only one offender appeared at the police court this morning-Herbert Wilson-who admitted having assaulted James Maplecroft, watchman on the city. The offense grew out of the appearance of a number of young men before Magistrate Parke on information of the watchman, charging them with damaging Wade & Beckett's property and destroying sewer pipes. Mr. Frank Love appeared for Wilson, and The records of the church being read. urged that as he had been in jail a the various delegates having presented day and a haif, and had only a month their credentials, the souncil was orago lost his father, that the boy be let go on suspended sentence. Mr. Mc-Killon would not conserve. Mr. Mc-H. C. Lyman, of Bucyrus, modernor, Killop would not consent to this, as and the Rev. E. C. Myers, of Perrys-Wilson bore an unenviable reputation, having been in trouble before, and in lated an account of his conversion, his son was fined \$2 or three days, and warned not to come back again. MEDICOS' ANNUAL DINNER.

> present, and the dean of the faculty, of Christian doctrine. minutes to express the willingness of ning were opened by music and praythe faculty to co-operate with the boys er, after which Rev. Dr. Field, of Elyria, in the affair. Officers were chosen as follows: President, T. A. McDougall, of Wooster, offered the ordaining pray-'98; first vice-president, P. E. Bucke, '99; second vice-president, A. V. Becher, '00; third vice-president, Turner, 01; secretary-treasurer, James Baker, '00; executive committee, J. B. Campbell, '98, D. H. Arnott, '99, S. Mc-Evoy, '00, E. Taylor, '01; reception committee, A. Laidlaw, '98, C. B. Cowan, '99, J. Ferguson, '00, — Routledge, '01; representative to Trinity University dinner, Dec. 2, C. W. McLeay, L.A., '98; representative to Toronto University dinner, Dec.9, B.L.Bryant, '98.Prepersity dinner, '98.Pr certainly the management is in good

ALD. PARNELL IN WINDSOR. The Windsor Record of last evening "Last evening Prince of Wales Lodge, Sons of England, entertained Ald. Parnell, of London, supreme vicepresident of the order, meeting him at the rooms of the A. O. F. A cordial invitation had been extended to all Englishmen, and many not members of the order took advantage of the occasion, which was of a very enjoyable nature. Ald. Parnell, who will be a candidate for mayor of the Forest City next January, made a splendid address, in which he advocated the theirs should by example and precept help to maintain the integrity of the

empire. He spoke for about 40 minand industry of the order. A pleasing feature of the affair was that a large number of old London boys met Ald. Parnell at the lodge and escorted him to the station. They wished him every success in the contest in which he is engaged.

CONCERT AT THE ASYLUM,

A concert was held last night in the asylum, under the direction of Mr. H. E. St. George, the programme being as follows: Solo. Mr. B. Hubbert: harmonica selection, with autoharp accompaniment, Messrs. Platt and C. F. Ham; song, Miss May Hutchinson; cornet solo, Mr. Court Irwin; song, Miss McLean; recitation, Miss Allin; cornet solo, Mr. C. Irwin; song, Miss May Hutchinson; song, Mr. Hubbert; song, Miss McLean; recitation, Miss Allin. Miss May Hutchinson, whose sweet voice has been heard so often, was enthusiastically received, and enraptured her audience with her winning ways, and had to respond to vigorous applause. Miss McLean, who is a pu pil of Mr. J. Dalton, has that taking way about her called in theatrical circles chic, and made a decided hit, replying with encores to great applause. Hubbert's songs were sung in good voice, and Mr. C. Irwin's cornet solos were well rendered, the tone being good. Messrs. Platt and Ham were well received, and Miss Allin's recitations were excellent. Mr. F. Simpson was accompanist of the evening.

Mrs. Robert Reld, in the nurses' costume, presented a gift from the paper table.

Abscess Was Lanced.

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OITY HALL NOTES.

New Method of Christmas Cheer Dis tribution Outlined-The Vital Statistics-LargeTax Collection

The Organized Charities' Society has addressed a letter to the various societies which distribute Christmas cheer, suggesting that in future such cheer be sent to the homes of the deserving poor, instead of being dispensed at a public center. The society thinks this would prevent unworthy mendicants from -Miss Dunbar, of Talbot street, has sharing in the bounty, and would spare returned after a three months' trip to worthy people the humiliation of asking charity in public. The society realizes it is too late to change the method mer, at the corner of Dundas and Lyle streets, by C. W. Smith, opens tonight for the first time. It is a During November, 39 births, 34 deaths magnificent building, 200 feet long, and and 15 marriages were registered at Mr. James A. Page has taken out

permit to erect a brick veneer cottage The 1897 taxes were all due on Tuesday, and this year's collection has been cows and heifers, \$1 85 to \$4 35; Texas steers, \$3 to \$4 20; westerns, \$3 60 to \$4 30; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 35.

White, was united in marriage with \$20,000 on the last day. The total am-Sheep-Receipts, 13,000; slow, at yes- Dr. Ernest Harding, of Brockville, in ount collected has not yet been figured Knox Church. The bride was up, but the amount of unpaid taxes is handsomely robed, and attended smaller than usual.
by Miss Kate Totten as maid or honor The Children's Aid Society have

The board of works meets tonight

BRAGG.

Ordination of a Young Londoner to the Pastorate of an Ohio Church.

says: "Pursuant to a vote of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Oct. 24, callsewer in the southern portion of the ing for a council to advise them about ordaining to the Gospel ministry, their pastor-elect, the Rev. Robt. Bragg, delegates from the various Baptist sociation met Wednesday at 2 p.m. ville, clerk. The candidate then recall to the ministry and his views of Christian doctrine. The examination being finished, the council retired to a private room and after a session of A meeting of the students at the prayer, voted unanimously to advise Medical School was held this morning, the church to proceed to the ordinaand it was decided to hold a dinner at tion. The council was unusually sat-

preached the sermon. Rev. Hoover, er, the Rev. Lyman gave the charge to the candidate, the Rev. F. G. Mc-Farlan gave the charge to the church, the Rev. Mevers extended the hand of fellowship. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Bragg. Mr. Bragg begins his work well qualified by education and by experience. [The Rev. Mr. Bragg referred to above is well known in this city, where arations will be made to have the was brought up in London, acquiring gathering one of unusual interest, and the rudiments of a good education in the public schools. He early became identified with Adelaide Street Baptist Church, where he took an active part in the choir, the Sunday school and other church work. Feeling it his duty to become a minister of the Gospel, he industriously pursued his studies while working at his trade as a machinist, in this city, in Hamilton, and elsewhere. Going to Ohio, he took a three years' course in the Dennison University, and proaching train. Both limbs were cut graduated with high honors.Mr.Bragg's many friends are gratified to see that his zeal and industry have been so well rewarded, and wish him a long,

useful and prosperous career.] LONDON HIGH COURT.

One Motion and an Appeal Before

Judge Ferguson. At the weekly high court today, Ferguson, J., presiding, Mr. W. H. Bartram appealed from an order of Judge Edward Elliott, compelling him to produce security for costs before proceeding with an action against the London Free Press for alleged libel. As there would be no appeal from his ruling, Justice Ferguson took the case en delibre, remarking that cases of this character not infrequently involved most important points of law.

Merchants' Bank vs. A. N. C. Black, et al.—This was a motion for judgment on the finding of the local master at St. Thomas, who found that \$1,489 15 had been advanced to defendants upon a bond upon which the other defendants appeared as securities. Judgment for plaintiffs and costs. Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., for plaintiffs; C. F. Maxwell for defendants and administrators of the estate of James H. Mills.

WATERLOO ASSIZES.

Libel Case Withdrawn-Allison's Trial Begun.

[Western Press Special to Advertiser.] Berlin, Ont., Dec. 2.-After listening for two days to the evidence in the case of Bristol vs. News-Record. an action for \$10,000 damages for alleged libel, Justice Meredith advised a settlement out of court. This was done today, each side paying its own costs. James Allison's trial on the charge of murdering Mrs. Anthony Orr, of

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COWAN'S CASH HARDWARE Dundas St

A Howling Mob at Prague Dispersed by Rifle Volleys.

China's Emperor Will Not Yield to Germany's Demands.

ITALY'S SURPLUS.

Rome, Dec. 2.—The minister of finance announces a surplus of 34,000,500 lire for the last year and an estimated surplus of 40,000,000 lire for the current

year. THIRTY MINERS KILLED. Berlin, Lec. 2.-A fire-damp explosion has taken place in the Frankerholz coal mine near Homburg. The bodies of ten men killed and 45 in-The Mansfield, Ohio, Daily Shield jured miners have already been extricated. Others of the miners are still missing. The full number of men

killed is 30, and the injured number 40. BLOODY WORK IN PRAGUE. Berlin, Dec. 2.-A howling mob at Prague yesterday descended upon the German quarter and plundered houses churches of the Mansfield Baptist As- and shops in several streets. Troops sent to disperse the rioters were greeted with showers of stones, broken glass and other missiles. The mob attempted to storm a cartridge factory at Zizhkow, a suburb of Prague, but the soldiers there poured a volley into the crowd, killing two of the rioters. All traffic was suspended and shops and business places closed. Twelve battalions of infantry held the streets. Prague, Dec. 2.—Martial law has been proclaimed here, as well as in the judicial districts of Karolenenthal, Ziakow, Weinberg and Smichow.

CHINA'S DETERMINED STAND. London, Dec. 2.-A special dispatch the Tecumseh House on the evening of issed with the candidate's account of from Shanghai received this afternoon Dec. 16. Nearly all the students were his call to the ministry and his views announces that the Emperor of China has declared that he would rather for-Dr. Moorhouse, dropped in for a few "The ordination services in the eveditions demanded by Germany as redress for the murder of the two German missionaries, Nies and Hennle, and the destruction of the German mission property in the province of Shang-Tung. Admiral Diedrich, the German commander of Kiao Chou bay, the dispatch further states, has proclaimed martial law in the district around Kiao Chou. China, the dispatch concludes, desires that her dispute with Germany be submitted to arbitrators appointed by Holland and Belgium.

ON THE WAY TO CHURCH.

Miss Hattie Mordue Killed on the Railway Track at St. George. [G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] St. George, Ont., Dec. 2.-While the mixed train was coming to Harrisburg last night from Brantford, it ran down and instantly killed Miss Hattie Mordue. She was walking up the track, to Bethel Church, on the Governor's road, and evidently did not hear the ap-

Miss Mordue was about 30 years of age and is a daughter of Joseph Mor--The first matches in the Basket Ball League took place last night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Andrew Williams' team defeated Wm. Green's, and John Gilmour's defeated Ed. Parker's. There are six teams in the

league, and two matches will be play-

off and her skull was terribly crushed.



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Mr. Moody's Success. The "Rossland Miner" this week has good reports of the mines of the Canadian Gold Field Syndicate. It is firstclass stock, and is sold at 10 cents a share by Mr. John A. Moody, broker, of this city. Mr. Moody is also selling stock of the Saw Bill and Ontario mine at \$2 a share, and offers another good investment in the Crescent Min-

ing and Milling promoters stock at 3 cents a share. Mr. Moody sold the Saw Bill stock at \$1 a share in '96, and it is more than probable that the Crescent and Canadian Gold Field Syndicate's stock will also prove investments of equal and even greater profit.

Wm. Duggan, St. Albans street, Toronto, says: "We won't keep house without Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu for consumption, coughs, colds, croup or bronchial troubles. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. We would not be without it in the

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