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ASSOCIATION HALL, Friday, 8.15 p.m. An event destined to be historic in the annals of local music." Buffalo Express. "Not even Paderewski possesses such strength and delicacy."—Washburn. Mark HAMBOURG The wonderful young Saxy pianist. "He plays in a way to astound and bewilder."—N.Y. Com. Adv. Reserved seats $1.50, $1, at Tyrrell's Bookstore, 8 King St. W. A few rush seats at 75c.

aid: "Not a man or a dollar," but he changed his mind afterwards. The speaker favored not only the payment of the contingent, but also the strengthening of more men and holding them in readiness.

Senator Power said Canada's prosperity spelled the myth that a secret compact existed between French-Canadian Conservatives. He gave a general defence of the Government's action in regard to the contingent,—bringing out nothing new.

Senator Macdonald held that the Government had been tardy, and believed that if the Premier and Mr. Tarte had had their way not a man would have been sent.

Senator Almon and Senator Bernier continued the debate, and on motion Hon. Senator Primrose the Senate adjourned at 6.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

James Wilson Was Elected Chairman for 1900—The Usual Personal Scrap Takes Place.

The first business taken up at the inaugural meeting of the High School Board held last night was the election of a chairman. Messrs. James Wilson, G. L. Wilson and Dr. Pyne were nominated for the position, the latter retired, and on a vote being taken the first named member was chosen. The new chairman returned thanks for the honor, and claimed he appreciated all the more because he had not canvassed a vote. Mr. W. E. Caiger was appointed honorary secretary, after which a Striking Committee was chosen to draft the various committees.

The Committees.

A report was presented as follows:

Finance—G. L. Wilson, T. L. Church, William Roaf.

Management—Mrs. O'Connor, Alex. Fraser, W. A. Sherwood, Rev. Father Ryan, Dr. Milligan, Dr. Pyne, L. V. McBrady.

Property—John Laxton, Thomas Hastings, W. E. Caiger, Joseph Oliver, G. W. Dowey, J. Elliott, Dr. McCollum and Dr. Thompson.

The Usual Scrap Follows.

In considering the report, the members divided into factions, led by Alex. Fraser and Thomas Hastings. The latter thought the Management Committee was fixed just to suit those opposed to the reorganization of the teaching staff of Jarvis-street Collegiate Institute. He moved unsuccessfully several times to have Mr. T. L. Church served on the committee instead of Ref. Milligan and Mr. W. A. Sherwood. Speaking to the motion, the members indulged in personalities, which were continued until Rev. Father Ryan entered a protest. He offered to retire, but the Board would not consent, and voted, as a compromise, to substitute the names of Dr. Thompson and Dr. McCollum for those of Dr. Milligan and Mr. Sherwood. With these changes the report was adopted.

Chairmen of Committees.

Mr. L. V. McBrady was elected chairman of the Management Committee, Dr. Elliott of the Property, and Mr. T. L. Church of Finance.

On motion of Dr. Elliott and Frank Denton a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Denton, Roaf, Oliver, G. L. Wilson, Fraser, Rev. Father Ryan and Dr. Pyne, to secure the aid of the City Council in having legislation passed at the next session of the House which would empower the board to grant retiring allowances to High School teachers.

Mr. Joseph Oliver gave notice of the appointment of a special committee to confer with the Public School Board on the subject of amalgamation.

Speaking to the great success of last year's Riverside F.B.C. intend putting on their annual show again. They have some of the best talent in the city and expect to make it the best show ever produced in the East End. Among the old favorites of last year who are again in the show are Jack Ketties, Curley Ross, Bob Murdock and John D. Curron.

WHEAT FUTURES ADVANCE

In Liverpool, Paris and Also in Chicago.

Talk of Further Damage to French Crop and of Stoppage of Argentine Shipments the Cause of the Rise—Bearish Feeling, However, Said to Prevail — Chicago Corn Higher — Local Markets — Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 7.

At Liverpool this morning wheat futures opened at a fractional decline over night, but rallied later and closed ½d to ⅝d per cental higher than yesterday. Maize, for spot and future deliveries, also advanced. Paris wheat rose 15 to 25 centimes, with flour up 20 centimes. Fresh reports of damage to French crop and of restriction of Argentine wheat shipments caused the strength of the markets.

Chicago wheat and corn markets were strong to-day, the former advancing a cent and the latter half a cent per bushel. The professional tone of the market is still bearish.

Liverpool peas advanced 1d.

The wheat crop in France is badly damaged, but the extent will not be known until at least 30 days of good growing weather is experienced.

Stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William on Feb. 3 were 2,982,180 bushels, as against 2,290,881 bushels on Jan. 27 and 1,875,828 bushels a year ago.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 356 cars, as against 274 cars last Wednesday and 256 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Canadian Wheat Exports.

The Canadian wheat exports to Britain showed a remarkable expansion last month. Wheat and wheat flour increased £123,000 sterling when compared with January, 1899. Other increases were:

Cattle, £33,000; oats, £23,000; bacon, £38,000; hams, £4000; cheese, £4000; eggs, £2000; fish, £5000; hewn wood, £6000; sawn wood, £12,000.

The decreases included: Maize, £28,000; butter, £4000; pulpwood, £2000.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.	July.
Chicago	$0 66½	$0 68½	$0 69	
New York	....	....	0 74⅞	0 74¾
Milwaukee	0 68	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 70¼	....	0 70⅝	0 68⅝
Toledo	0 71½	....	0 73½	0 72½
Detroit, red ..	0 72¾	....	0 73¾	0 73
Detroit, white.	0 72¾	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern ..	0 67⅝	....	0 67½	0 68⅞
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 67⅝	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern.	0 65⅝	....	0 65⅝	0 67
Minneapolis, No. 1 hard	0 66⅞	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.45 to $3.65; straight rollers, $3.25 to $3.45; Hungarian patents, $3.80; Manitoba bakers', $3.55, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 65c north and west; goose, 70c north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 78c, Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 76c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 26c west.

Barley—Quoted at 39c for No. 2 west; feed barley, 35c to 36c.

Rye—Quoted at 49c north and west, and 50c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $15, and shorts at $16, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Buckwheat—Firm; 48c north and 50c east.

Corn—Canadian, 39c on track in Toronto; American, 40c on track here.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.25 by the bag and $3.35 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Peas—At 50c to 60c, north and west, for immediate shipment.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were large—5000 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 6 of straw and 400 dressed hogs.

Wheat steady; 700 bushels sold as follows: 400 bushels of fall at 71c for white, red 70½c to 71c, 300 bushels goose at 71c.

Barley steady, 1000 bushels selling at 42c to 45c.

Oats easier; 2500 bushels sold at 29c to 30c.

Rye—One load sold at 53c per bushel.

Hay firmer, 30 loads selling at $10.50 to $12 per ton.

Straw steady; six loads sold at $7 to $8.50 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firm, 200 selling at $5.75 to $6 per cwt. William Harris bought about 180 at the above prices.

Poultry, butter and eggs, prices remain unchanged.

Grain—	
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 71 to $....
" red, bush.	0 70½ 0 71
" rife, bush.	0 68½ ....
" goose, bush.	0 71 ....
Barley, bush.	0 42 0 45
Oats, bush.	0 29 0 30
Rye, bush.	0 53 ....
Peas, bush.	0 60 ....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 50 ....
Beans, bush.	1 15 1 20
Seeds—	
Red clover, bush.	$5 00 to $5 75
Alsike, choice to fancy...	6 50 7 00
Alsike, good No. 2.....	5 00 6 00
White clover, bush.	7.00 8 00
Timothy seed, bush.	1 00 1 35
Hay and Straw—	
Hay, per ton	$10 50 to $12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00 10 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton...	7 00 8 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00 5 00
Dairy Produce—	
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20 to $0 25
Eggs, new-laid	0 22 0 25
Poultry—	
Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to $0 90
Turkeys, per lb.	0 12 0 14
Ducks, per pair	0 80 1 00
Geese, per lb.	0 08 0 09
Fruit and Vegetables—	
Apples, per bbl.	$1 50 to $3 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 45 0 50
Cabbage, per doz.	0 30 0 50
Onions, per bag	0 90 1 00
Beets, per bush.	0 20 0 40
Celery, per doz.	0 30 0 50
Turnips, per bag	0 25 0 30
Carrots, per bag	0 40 0 50
Fresh Meat—	
Beef, forequarters, cwt..	$4 00 to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt..	7 00 8 00
Lamb, per lb.	0 08 0 09
Mutton, carcase, per lb..	0 05 0 06
Veal, carcase, per lb.	0 07½ 0 08½
Hogs, dressed, light	5 75 6 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 00 to $9 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00 4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag.	0 37½ 0 40
Butter, choice tubs	0 19 0 20
Butter, medium tubs	0 15 0 16
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls....	0 20 0 21
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 23 0 25
Butter, large rolls, per lb..	0 19 0 20
Butter, creamery, boxes ..	0 23 0 24
Eggs, held	0 17 0 18
Eggs, new-laid	0 22 0 20
Honey, per lb.	0 09 0 10
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10 0 11
Geese, per lb.	0 07 0 07½
Ducks, per pair	0 40 0 60
Chickens, per pair	0 25 0 50

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 East Front-street, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 09 to $0 10
Hides, No. 2 green steers..	0 09 0 09½
Hides, No. 2 green	0 08 0 09
Hides, No. 3 green	0 07 0 08
Hides, cured	0 09 0 09½
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09 0 10
Calfskins, No. 2.....	0 07 0 09
Sheepskins, fresh	0 95 1 10
Tallow, rendered	0 04 0 05
Wool, fleece	0 17 0 20
Wool, unwashed, fleece....	0 10 0 11
Wool, pulled, super	0 16 0 17
Wool, pulled, extra	0 19 0 20
Tallow, rough	0 01½ 0 03¼

Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May ...	67½	68½	67½	68⅝
" —July	65⅛	69⅛	65⅛	69
Corn—May	33⅜	33⅝	33⅜	33½
Oats—May	23⅜	23⅝	23⅜	23⅝
Pork—May	11 00	11 15	11 00	11 12
Lard—May	6 10	6 17	6 10	6 12
Ribs—May	5 95	6 02	5 95	6 02

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 7.—(12.30.)—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 0½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d to 6s 4½d; red winter, 5s 11d; corn, old, 3s 8½d; new, 3s 7¾d. peas, 5s 7½d; pork, prime western mess, 56s 3d; lard, prime western, 31s; American refined, 32s; tallow, Australian, 27s 9d; American, good to fine, 28s; bacon, long clear, light, 35s 6d; heavy, 35s; short clear, heavy, 34s; cheese, colored, 50s; white, 50s; wheat steady; corn steady.

Liverpool—Open—Wheat, spot steady; futures quiet; March 5s 9⅝d, May 5s 1½d, July 5s 1⅜d. Maize spot steady; mixed American, 3s 7¾d new, 3s 8½d old; futures quiet; Feb. 3s 7¾d, March 3s 7½d, May 3s 6¾d, July 3s 6¼d. Flour, 17s 6d.

London—Open—Wheat off coast nothing doing; on passage quiet for white and easy for red, partially 3d lower. English country markets steady. Maize off coast nothing doing; on passage firmer, with better enquiry. Cargoes mixed American, spot, steam, Feb. and March, 17s 1½d parcel; steam, Gulf ports, Feb. and March, 17s 4½d.

Paris—Open—Wheat, Feb. 19f 75c. May and Aug. 20f 80c. Flour, Feb. 25f 65c, May and Aug. 27f. French country markets dull.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat quiet; No. 2 red winter, 5s 11d; No. 1 North., spring, 6s 0½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d; futures quiet; March 5s 10½d, May 5s 9½d, July 5s 10d. Spot maize steady; mixed American, 3s 7¾d new, 3s 8½d old; futures steady; March 3s 7¾d, May 3s 7¾d, July 3s 7¾d. Flour, 17s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat off coast nothing doing; on passage easier, but no sales. Cargoes about No. 1 Cal., iron, prompt, 29s 9d, sellers. Walla, iron, superior, Jan., 29s. Parcels No. 1 North, spring, steam, May, 29s 4d; steam, May, 28s 7½d; No. 1 hard Man., steam, March, 29s 6d. Maize off coast nothing doing; on passage firm but quiet. Oats, parcels American No. 2 clipt, mixed, on passage, 14s 4½d; white, Feb., 15s 4½d. Maize, spot, mixed American, 18s. Flour, Minn., 23s.

Mark Lane—Close—Foreign wheat in poor demand at previous rates. English quiet but steady; American maize firm, wire a fair business. Danubian nominally unchanged. Flour, American and English, steady.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quotations, No. 2 red winter, 16½f.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone firm; Feb. 19f 90c, May to Aug. 21f 50c. Flour, tone firm; Feb. 25f 90c, May to Aug. 27f 25c.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Flour—Receipts, 900 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged; patent winter, $3.60 to $3.70; patent spring, $3.70 to $3.80; straight roller, $3.30 to $3.40; extra, $2.70 to $2.90; superfine, $2.40 to $2.50; strong bakers', $3.40 to $3.60; Ontario bags, $1.00 to $1.70. Wheat, No. 2 Man., hard, 74c to 75c; corn, 42c to 43c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 30c to 31c; barley, 49c to 50c; rye, 58c to 60c; buckwheat, 51c to 53c; oatmeal, $4.60 to $4.70; cornmeal, 90c to $1.00; pork, 14c to 14½c; lard, 6c to 7½c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 11c to 12c; butter, townships 21c to 22c, western 19c to 20c; eggs, 15c to 17c.

Chicago Gossip.

McIntyre & Wardwell say:

Wheat—There has been a decidedly better trade in wheat at an advance of 1 cent over yesterday's close. Commission houses generally have had more business, and orders have been mainly on the buying side. The opening was at an advance of ¼c to ⅜c on the higher Liverpool and London cables and on cable acceptances of 15 loads to Liverpool. There was also some foreign buying of options. The strength of corn and provisions helped the market somewhat. The advances in foreign markets and buying from these sources reported to be due to unfavorable crop news from France and also to additional Argentine reports regarding the restricting of shipments from that country. Seaboard reported much better export demand and sales of 25 loads.

Corn—Opened strong at ¼c advance, and gained additional ¼c and has held firm with a better speculative trade. Cables higher and there was some foreign buying and also cable acceptances. Receipts here were fairly large, mostly from this State. The west is selling very little corn.

Oats ruled firm. Trade light. General conditions unchanged.

Provisions a shade lower on opening on larger receipts of hogs than expected. Armour bought May pork. James Patton bought May lard, ribs and pork. This buying caused advance. The market closes firm. Estimated hogs to-morrow 38,000.

Richardson & Co., Chicago, send the following despatch to Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street:

Wheat—The market has been strong from the very outset to-day. Cables showed a slight advance over yesterday's close. It commenced with and closed higher in Liverpool, which is a very decided gain, when it is taken into consideration that our market here yesterday was very weak. The southwest seems to be inclined to buy wheat here to-day. It is popularly supposed that a cold wave is on the way. In the extreme Northwest it is 24 below zero, but the strength in wheat does not come from such local conditions. The crowd have been intensely bearish, and as a whole are short wheat, especially on such declines as yesterday. Quite a little of this short wheat has been bought in to-day, although it would appear to us as if the market was still short a good line of professional wheat. Chicago receipts 19 cars. Clearances 200,300 bushels. Primary receipts of wheat 438,000 bushels, against shipments of 113,000 bushels. There has been some cash wheat worked to-day from Chicago.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

No Later Cable Reports — Best Grades Steady at New York.

New York, Feb. 7.—Beeves, receipts 3050; 44 cars on sale. Steers slow. Top grades steady; others 10c lower; bulls firm; fat cows easier; others steady; four cars cattle unsold. Steers, $4.45 to $5.70; oxen and stags, $4.25 to $4.75; bulls, $2.90 to $4.30; cows, $2.00 to $3.80. No later cables. Shipments, 449 cattle, 45 sheep and 7942 quarters beef. None to-morrow. Calves, receipts, 1627; slow and 25c off. Some sales 40c lower; all sold. Veals, $5.00 to $8.75; extra, $9.00; little calves, $4.00 to $4.75; barnyard stock, $3.00 to $4.00. Sheep and lambs, receipts 7273; 27 cars on sale. Sheep steady; lambs, generally 10c lower; few early sales strong; three cars unsold; sheep, $4.00 to $5.80; culls, $2.50 to $3.75; lambs, $6.50 to $7.75; mainly $7.25 to $7.62½; winter lambs, $6.50 each. Hogs, receipts 9447; 250 on sale; firm at $5.25 to $5.40; state pigs, $5.40 to $5.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Cattle, good to choice, $5.10 to $6.00; poor to medium, $4.00 to $4.80; mixed stockers, $3.25 to $3.90; selected feeders, $4.20 to $4.85; good to choice cows, $3.25 to $4.40; heifers, $3.25 to $4.75; canners, $2.10 to $2.80; bulls, $2.60 to $4.60; calves, $4.50 to $8.75; fed Texas beeves, $4.00 to $5.10.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', $4.65 to $4.90; good to choice heavy, $4.80 to $4.92½; rough heavy, $4.65 to $4.75; light, $4.60 to $4.85; bulk of sales, $4.80 to $4.85.

Sheep—Native wethers, $4.50 to $5.50; lambs, $5.00 to $6.80; western wethers, $4.40 to $5.40; western lambs, $6.00 to $6.90.

Receipts—Cattle, 1700, hogs 43,000, sheep 13,000.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Trade was unchanged in tone. Calves were in fair demand and steady at quoted figures. Sales 15 head, 140 lbs., $8.50; 3 do., 140 lbs., $8.50; 25 do., 155 lbs., $8.75; 5 do., 124 lbs., $8.50; choice to extra were quotable, $8.50 to $9.00; good to choice, $8.00 to $8.50.

Sheep and lambs—The offerings were 38 loads, including 10 cars left over. The basis on choice lambs was $7.15 to $7.25; good to choice, $7.00 to $7.15; common to fair, $6.00 to $6.75; mixed sheep, good to choice, $5.00 to $5.50; yearlings, $6.00 to $6.50; wethers, $5.25 to $6.00. All ewes, common to choice, $4.00 to $5.25. The under grades of lambs were lower, and medium sheep easier. There was a fair clearance.

Hogs—Trade opened rather slow, at 5c to 10c lower; heavy were quotable, $5.10 to $5.20; yorkers, $5.10 to $5.15; pigs, $5.00 to $5.10; roughs, $4.40 to $4.65; stags, $3.50 to $4.00. The york demand was very light, the local trade taking the bulk of the offerings. The close was better than the opening.

BUTTER AND CHEESE MEN

Waited on the Government, Asking That Their Grant Be Increased to $4000.

Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. John Dryden yesterday received a deputation from the Eastern Ontario Butter and Cheese Association at the Parliament Buildings. The representatives of the association were D. Derbyshire, president, Brockville, and R. G. Murphy, secretary, Elgin; P. R. Daly, treasurer, Foxboro; Ed. Kidd, North Gower, and T. R. Carlow, Warkworth.

The object of the visit was to ask that the Government grant of $3250 to the association be increased to $4000. The Government grant last year was augmented by private subscriptions amounting to $5200, and the whole was spent on sending practical instructors to the cheese and butter factories. The rapid growth of the dairy industry was urged, and it was shown that the increase in the output last year was over $2,000,000 in cheese, and $2,500,000 in butter. This increase had been caused by the factories turning out a fancy article, which was largely due to the instruction given in the factories by the teachers employed by the association. Sufficient money was raised last year to provide eight instructors. It was desirable that the number of instructors be increased, and that the period of their services be of longer duration. The deputation wanted the grant of the $4000 kept intact, though they could collect an additional $4000.

The Ministers promised favorable consideration of the matter, and said it would be brought before the Cabinet. They pointed out that the Western Association would have to be treated the same by the Government as the Eastern Association.

The deputation feels satisfied with the result of the conference.

OUR EXPORTS TO BRITAIN

Amounted in January to £476,190, Including Live Stock and Cereals.

London, Feb. 7.—(Telegram Cable.)—During the month of January the imports from Canada were: 2931 cattle, valued at £50,054; 1386 sheep and lambs, valued at £2079; 378,500 cwt. of wheat, valued at £128,575; 95,400 cwt. of wheat meal and flour, valued at £43,015; 5100 cwt. of peas, valued at £1356; 38,950 cwt. of bacon, valued at £64,774; 10,654 cwt. of ham, valued at £22,265; 1650 cwt. of butter, valued at £7550; 27,213 cwt. of cheese, valued at £64,003; 16,492 great hundreds eggs, valued at £6095, and 52 horses, valued at £930.

The total imports amounted to £476,190, and the exports to £512,703.

The Weavers' Strike in the U. S.

The prolonged strike of the weavers of upholstery goods in the United States has become alarming. The strikers have been out over three months, and there seems no prospect in sight for a settlement. The weavers, knowing the mills were overwhelmed with orders for spring, took advantage of the situation and demanded more pay, besides an adjustment of mill regulations. Both sides are obstinate. The weavers had been receiving advanced pay, but demanded more. The manufacturers say the strikers' demands are beyond reason, and that they will keep their mills closed a year before they will yield. The market has been depleted of saleable goods, and buyers are seriously alarmed at the prospects of getting their usual spring supplies. Even should the strike be declared off now, the manufacturers will not be able to more than half supply the orders already on their books. Manufacturers are feeling orders at any price until the weavers get to work again. Here in Canada we are not so badly off, for the new upholstery plant of George H. Hees, Son & Co., at Valleyfield, Que., is running full blast and turning out lines of beautiful tapestry and chenille curtains, draperies, table covers, portieres, furniture coverings, etc., that were formerly imported from the United States. And right here we see a direct example of the benefit we get by encouraging home industry: Every year sees Canada more independent of other countries, as factories are springing up in our midst and supplying goods that were formerly imported. Keep up the good work and encourage home industry whenever it is consistent to do so.—From The Dry Goods Review for February.

Supplies for Our Troops.

The Executive Committee of the Toronto Ladies' Branch of the Red Cross Society met at Mrs. Sweny's yesterday morning, and it was resolved to make up more cases to be sent out to the contingent. These cases will contain about 1000 pair socks, 2000 handkerchiefs, 1000 pieces of soap, 1000 towels. Contributions of any of these things will be gratefully acknowledged by Mrs. Sweny, 170 St. George-street, or Miss Campbell, Carbrook, Queen's Park.

It was also decided to make 400 suits of pyjamas and 100 nightgowns for cholera, for the use of the sick and wounded. The committee will be glad to supply the material, cut out, to anyone who will make these garments.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. A. Gooderham for the sum of $420, the proceeds of a concert gotten up by her.

Up-to-Date Sleepers Between Toronto and New York Via C. P. R. and New York Central.

New and elegant buffet sleeping cars now in service between Toronto and New York via C.P.R. and New York Central. These cars are equipped with gas broilers, by which patrons can obtain a nice steak, chops, chicken, etc., superbly broiled and well served, at reasonable rates. Daily service from Toronto at 5.20 p.m., arriving Grand Central Station next morning at 8. Rates as low as any other line. Call at C.P.R. Ticket Offices for information, tickets, etc., or address Harry Parry, General Agent, New York Central, Buffalo. ed

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me. ed

Toronto Volunteer Naval Brigade.

It is proposed to have a public presentation of the Fenian Raid Medals at the Armouries on Friday evening, February 9, at 8 o'clock. All the members of the Naval Brigade, who are entitled to receive medals, are requested to parade at the Armouries, at the above hour and date, reporting to Capt. W. F. McMaster. The members of the Naval Brigade propose joining in the ceremony with the Queen's Own Rifles and the Royal Grenadiers.

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Mr. John A. Copland went away from Toronto some time ago and bought The Harriston Tribune, a weekly paper in Harriston. Mr. Copland, by his enterprise, has made things go, so to speak, as he has just launched the first semi-weekly in the town. It all depends on the man.

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MARKET STOOD BREAK WELL

Canadian Stocks Firm Despite War Eagle Slump.

C. P. R. and Toronto Railway Strong at the Close—Early Strength on Wall Street Dispelled by Report of British Reverse at Tugela Again—Rally Before Close.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 7.

War Eagle continued the feature on the Canadian stock exchanges to-day. On the Toronto board, 20,000 shares changed hands, the opening and lowest sale being at 155, and the closed being 160 asked and 159¾ bid. About 15,000 shares came out at Montreal, the lowest figure accepted being 150, and the closing quotations being 160 and 158½. An account of the action and trend of the stock is given in another column of this issue.

The inherent strength of the general list of issues is shown by the fact that the market has stood the smash in War Eagle well, no issues but Payne and Republic being perceptibly affected, and even the former is again advancing. Considerable C.P.R. came out in Montreal to-day, and Toronto Railway is pointing upwards. Dominion Cotton advanced on the Montreal board.

Cables from London to-day quoted Grand Trunk first preferred at 87¾, second preferred at 58½, and third preferred at 23.

Notes by Cable.

In London to-day the stock market showed strength. Consols advanced ⅛, and American rails rose ⅛ to 2 points.

In Paris, 3 per cent. rentes were at 100f 70c.

The statement of the London Board of Trade for the month of January shows increases of £3,344,200 in imports, and £5,236,400 in exports.

On Wall Street.

The stock market to-day entered a striking demonstration of the weakness engendered by a sudden and violent advance in prices and the reckless speculative ventures thereby invited. The professional bear operators found an easy prey in the swarm of speculators who have been buying stocks for a week past on margin with borrowed money. In the latter part of the day the bears swooped upon the market, offering prices down with apparent recklessness and playing havoc with speculative accounts held on narrow margin. The wiping out of these margins left no alternative to the holders but to throw over their stocks in order to save losses. The bull leaders of larger calibre had either realized profits at the higher level and were willing to see a reaction in prices to get into the market again, or withheld support from the market with a view to shaking off the undesirable following of speculators with small resources, who constituted a menace to the further advance in prices. People who control large capital and who bought in the panic of last December and started the bull movement last week, have taken profits on a very large scale. Their selling was met by so large a demand up to to-day as to keep up the level of prices. There was evidence during the morning of continued large absorption at some points in the list, notably in sugar, said to be covering for the bear account, and Tennessee, Union Pacific and Tobacco. Some stocks of minor importance also continued to advance, but it soon became manifest that the selling pressure was greater than the buying power could absorb. It was then that the bears made a fierce raid on the vulnerable spots. They clipped 5½ points from the price of Tobacco, and in a number of metal stocks, conspicuously National Steel and Steel Hoop and Sugar, and in the local traction stocks they drove down prices from 2 to 4 points. In the railroad list Baltimore and Ohio reacted 2¾, Rock Island nearly 3 points, and Penna, New York Central, St. Paul, Burlington and Missouri Pacific from 1¾ to 2¼. At the low level the rush of the bears to cover caused some violent rallies. Metropolitan being pushed up 5½ points. In Third Avenue, Sugar, Tobacco, National Steel, Baltimore & Ohio and Rock Island, the recoveries ran from 1½ to over 3 points. There was a very heavy absorption all day of Union Pacific at all levels, and in the final rally it was rushed up to nearly 74. The closing was rather feverish at the rally, but at notable recovery from the low level and at mixed net changes.

McIntyre & Wardwell say:

The market was very strong at the opening to-day, and most of the active industrials and railroad shares scored further advances, particularly the Grangers, Trunk lines, and the transcontinental, under the influence of spirited bidding by the bull interests, London buying about 25,000 shares, and commission houses generally reported a materially larger volume of out-of-town buying orders. The market was very active and broad, and the leading bull interests took advantage of this situation to liquidate large lines of stocks, and thus secure some profits. A number of bull pools did the same thing, notably in B. & O., Norfolk & Western, Burlington, Tobacco, T.C.I., nearly all the steel stocks, like Federal Steel, Wire, National Steel, Republic Steel, Smelters and Hoop. While this liquidation was in process thru brokers, the bull interests continued apparently large open buyers in other stocks. In this way their interest was shifted without the "street" generally detecting the movement. After the London markets closed, the foreign buying ceased, and the demand from commission houses fell off. About noon reports were current from Boer sources that General Buller had been repulsed again in his renewed attempt to relieve Ladysmith, and this caused some indiscriminate selling, which broke prices about 2 per cent. all around. There was good support on the break from the bull interests, who were large sellers early in the day, and this caused a general recovery in the tone, which was better at the close. Prior to the war news sentiment was generally bullish, with the general gossip suggesting increased dividends on Manhattan and St. Paul, 6 per cent. on Hoop and National Steel, and 1 per cent. dividend on Missouri Pacific and 1¼ per cent. on L.V. common. In the event of confirmation of to-day's news of British defeat, the London markets are likely to be depressed, and foreign houses will probably sell accumulations of the past few days, and this, with local selling, would give us some further reaction in prices. We do not see any cause, however, for any alarm or for a serious break, especially in view of the continued easy money, satisfactory railroad earnings and every prospect of an immense business in all lines of trade this spring.

L. G. Quinlin & Co., New York, send the following despatch to Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street:

The course of the market during the day showed that sufficient strength had not been developed in outside buying to resist bear raids. After displaying strength in the forenoon, especially in Pennsylvania and other coalers, attempt was made to test the strength of the bull account in steel stocks. Weakness developed itself, and general bear drive took place. Under covering of it there was a good deal of short purchasing in Sugar, and later of other stocks, altho sudden reaction was considered natural after continual rise in the past 10 days, and as soon as weak bulls had been frightened harder tone developed. Rumors of British reverses in South Africa were current, but received no confirmation. Best of selling during the day was in B.R.T., where liquidation was from usually well informed sources. It was connected with purchases made before election of board. Third-avenue held firm and Metropolitan Railway was exceptionally strong up to the close on good buying and rumors of closer union between two companies. Total sales of stocks aggregated 850,982 shares.

Money Market.

The local money market is unchanged. Money on call, 6 per cent.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate is 3 7-16 to 3½ per cent.

Money on call in New York at 2½ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-street, Toronto, brokers, to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N. Y. Funds....	5-64 pre to 1-16 pre		1-4 to 3-16
Mont'l Funds..	par to 16 pre		1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg....	9 3-4 to 9 15-16		10 to 10 1-8
60 Days Sight ..	9 to 9 1-16		9 3-8 to 9 1-2
Cable Trans's..	9 7-8 to 9 7-16		10 1-8 to 10 1-4

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Demand, sterling ...	4.85¾@4.87½	to ....
Sixty days, sight...	4.85 @4.84½	to ....

Railway Earnings.

C.C.C. earnings for fourth week of January were $408,863, an increase of $109,156. Increase for month, $269,195.

St. Louis and Southwestern earnings for December show a net decrease of $15,931.

Erie Railway earnings for December show an increase in gross of $447,762, and an increase in net of $101,548.

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	....	260½	...	258
Ontario	....	127	...	127
Toronto	244	238	244	238
Merchants'	163	157	163