TERRIFIC STORM HITS THE CITY

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Cleaning Up the Debris

Acting Mayor Gillean today gave orders to the city engineer's department to put on all the men obtainable and clear the city walks of the branches of trees which had fallen on them during the night.

His worship was afraid that suits for damages would be laid against the city if the limbs were allowed to block the walks tonight, when the people could not see them.

The engineer's department at once went at the work, and in every division of the city two or three men were busy cleaning up the branches. In some cases teams hauled the brushwood away, but for the most part it was not attempted to do anything but clear the walks.

Queen's avenue, London's stylish thoroughfare, was a sight. If cannon balls had been fired amongst the trees it is doubtful if greater havoc would have been wrought.

Many Trees Injured

Everywhere piles of brush could be seen on the lawns, and the sidewalks in many places were impassable. Many fine trees were injured by the weight of sleet and ice.

In Victoria Park enough wood came down to make a small mountain.

It was the same on Grand avenue, and in fact on almost every thoroughfare of the city.

A large tree on the lawn of Mr. W. P. Turner, 99 Byron avenue, last night crashed through the window of Mr. Turner's house. Other than the smashing of the window, no damage was done.

On the corner of Grey and Colborne streets a big tree blocked traffic until it was removed by the engineer's department.

Parks Commissioner Pearce also took an active part in the work of clearing the streets today.

Ward Foreman Sid Loveless said today that last night's storm did more damage to trees in this city than any storm since the big snowfall of Sept. 30, 1899. At that time the leaves were on the trees, and the weight of snow ruined many of the best trees of London by breaking of limbs.

Electric Light Lines Down

The telegraph and telephone companies did not suffer any greater damage than did the London Electric Company.

The great weight of the ice did not begin to break down the trees until early in the morning, and it was not until the snapping of the branches commenced that the damage to the electric lines was occasioned. The electric wires were stout enough to have withstood the weight of the ice, but when the trees fell on them, they snapped.

Everywhere throughout the city the lighting lines are down. Every man available has been at work repairing them, but it is doubtful if all the lines will be in order again before evening. The advice of the electric company is, therefore, to clean up your kerosene lamps, as they may be required tonight.

"We have been hard hit by storms in the past," said an official of the London Electric this morning, "but I think the damage by this storm is the greatest we have ever known. We are doing our best to get the lines into shape for tonight, but I doubt if we will succeed. I would advise the company's customers to trim up their kerosene lamps. Many will need them."

Fire Alarm Out of Business.

The fire alarm system is practically out of business today. The storm proved too much for it.

The lines in the north, south, east and west ends, and also in the heart of the city, are crippled. The full extent of the damage has not been learned, but it is known to be pretty severe. A gang of telephone linemen, as well as two or three of the firemen, are repairing the lines as rapidly as the breaks can be located.

In the meantime the fire chief says the safest way to send in an alarm is by telephone.

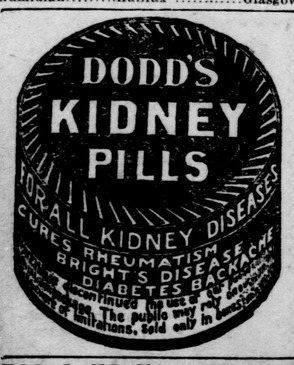
No section of the surrounding country was hit harder by the storm than Westminster Township. Scarcely a farmer has escaped damage to his orchard and shade trees. Some of the orchards are said to be almost ruined.

In other sections of the county trees were damaged.

The blacksmiths profited greatly by the storm. Farmers who started to drive to town with poorly-shod horses found it necessary to stop at the first smith's on the way and have his nags equipped with brand-new shoes. Without doing so, it would have been wellnigh impossible to have reached the city.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Dec. 5.	Reported at.	From.
Roma	New York	Naples
Peninsular	New York	Lisbon
Canadian	Boston	Liverpool
L. Champlain	St. John	Liverpool
Numidian	Halifax	Glasgow



TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S Lodge, 42, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held on Thursday, 6th inst., at 7:30 p.m., in Masonic Temple. Election of officers. Visitors welcome. W. A. Tanner, P.M., Acting W. Master; A. Ellis, P.M., secretary.

PEANUT MEN SHOW FIGHT

The new regulation regarding the peanut men, as passed by the city council the other night, threatens to entangle the city in a lawsuit.

The half-dozen peanut men in the city have placed their cases in the hands of Mr. Ed Flock, and other lawyers, and headed by Thomas Mike, they are going, it is said, to ask for a test of the council's enactment.

All the peanut men were licensed in the usual way by the city, to sell where they pleased, as they understood the law.

Now the city has passed an ordinance, which provides that they may not sell in the business district. As an example, they are barred from Dundas street, from Wellington to Ridout, and the business section of Richmond street is also denied them.

They claim that the city cannot thus go back on its obligation. They paid $25 for a license, and until it expires they claim the right to sell on any street in the city, at any hour of the day or night, save on Sundays.

They are a pretty shrewd lot of Greeks, too.

With their lawyers they have haunted Inspector McCallum, and now they say they will carry the matter to the courts, as the police have been given instructions to carry out the bylaw, and move the peanut men out of the proscribed districts.

It is said that one of the men has been in the habit of making $7 a day out of peanuts, and he claims that under the new regulations he will starve to death.

REAL ESTATE RETURNS

Selling Value of Property Sold in November $134,337..

Real estate returns for the month of November, were given out by the assessment commissioner's department today.

They show that there were 95 sales during the month. The selling value of the properties was $134,337, and the assessed value was $90,143. Thus the properties were worth $44,140 more than they were assessed for, the assessed value being only 67.1 per cent of the real value.

In November, 1905, there were 91 sales, totaling $130,854, the assessed value being $100,936, or only 71.1 per cent of the real.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Judge Edward Elliott is in Lucan today conducting division court.

—Judge Macbeth will preside at the sitting of the county court next Tuesday.

—Miss M. Durkin, of this city, is the guest of Miss Eva Fleming, Douro street, Stratford.

—Mr. Justice Teetzel, of Toronto, will preside at the weekly sitting of the high court for London on Saturday.

—The annual election of officers for Forest City Camp, No. 1, C. O. W. O. W., will take place at their rooms in Duffield block this evening.

—Mr. James Amos, of this city, is leaving for Woodstock, where he has accepted a position as engineer at the Canadian Furniture Manufacturing Company's factory.

—On the occasion of Miss M. Lawrence severing her connection with the firm of J. H. Chapman & Co., she was presented with a solid gold bracelet as a token of friendship from her fellow-workers.

—The meeting of the Niagara Power Municipal Union will be held in the banqueting room of the Masonic Temple Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All citizens who are interested are cordially invited to be present.

—The bazar of the German Evangelical Church opens in the city hall tonight and will last until Friday night. All sorts of goods are offered for sale, and the ladies of the church are sparing no pains to make the bazar an attractive place for visitors.

—The celebrated inventor of the Fletcher method for teaching children music, Mrs. Evelyn Fletcher Copp, of Boston, will give one of her charming talks on musical education in the Masonic Temple on Saturday evening, to which all parents, and those interested in education of any kind, are invited.

—A West London car ran off the track at the corner of Dundas and Ridout streets last night and one of the wheels broke through one of the man holes between the rails. A large soap box has been placed over the aperature, and cars running to and from West London have to stop long enough to allow the conductor to remove and replace the box.

—Col. Macbeth, clerk of the high court for Middlesex, has received a letter from Mr. A. Cummings, of Birmingham, asking for information concerning Michael Calcutt, who came from the old country many years ago, and followed farming in this district. In his letter, Mr. Cummings refers to Calcutt as having emigrated "at an early age to St. Thomas, 10 Port Stanley, 17 New London, Ont.: died at ripe old age, farming."

—In the case of Grant vs. Electrical Development Company, before high court at Toronto, H. S. White, for defendants, moved for order changing venue from London to Toronto. G. C. Gibbons, K.C., for plaintiff. Order granted. Costs in cause.

—The ladies of Wellington Street Methodist Church are making extensive preparations for their bazar, which will be held in the church next Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 11. A very attractive tea-room and home-made cookery will be special features of the bazar.

—The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday evening of Mrs. Fanny Chapman, relict of the late Charles Chapman. The deceased at one time carried on an extensive millinery business in this city, but of late years had been an invalid. She is survived by one son, Harry P., of Bulloocksville, Alta, and a brother, George E. Phillips, of Woodstock. The arrangements for the funeral have been made by her executors, The Canada Trust Company. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. William Chapman, 347 Glebe street, at 3 p.m. tomorrow. Service at 2:30.

—At a meeting of the Presbyterian Council held on Tuesday evening in the King Street Presbyterian Church, Dr. Merchant, of the Normal School, presided, while Rev. Mr. Rollins officiated as secretary. A very interesting discussion on the use of stereopticon views in Sunday school work was conducted by Dr. Merchant. The prevailing sentiment was in favor of the use of lantern views to explain lessons, and it was decided that lanterns should be used with the utmost discretion. The expenses incurred in connection with the last General Assembly meeting were discussed and the accounts passed. It was found that after all debts had been paid there was a good balance in the treasury.

WILL RETAIN THE PLAY.

Contrary to previous advertisements and advance notices, the Livingstone Company will continue to present "A Southern Romance" at the Grand for the balance of the week. This charming little four-act play has proven so popular that the company have been asked repeatedly to allow it to hold the boards all week.

AN EXCELLENT BILL.

Bennett's should be visited this week. The bill is without doubt one of the best ever put on. Large houses have attended, and for the balance of the week, more reserved seats have been sold than usual. Charlotte Parry & Co. have created a big impression. Miss Parry is a wonder, and her character changes are marvelous. Mitchell and Cain are strong favorites also. Every turn is a good one.

A DRAIN DIFFICULTY.

A committee of the London Township Council met the board of works yesterday afternoon in regard to the water which forms in ponds on Eva street, in the east end, and is declared to be a source of danger to the public health. It was agreed to have the township and city engineers inspect the place and suggest a remedy, the engineers also to furnish an estimate as to the cost of the work. The city and township are jointly responsible for the condition of the street affected.

COUNTY COURT GRAND JURY.

The following have been summoned to serve on the grand jury at the county court next week: Elmore Zavitz, Strathroy; Robert Toohill, Metcalfe; John McLachlan, Lobo; W. H. Marks, Parkhill; James McFarlane, London Township; P. J. Edmunds, London; Charles Beattie, North Dorchester; John Doherty, London; F. W. Daly, London; Malcolm Evans, London; William Westman, Biddulph; Joseph Beck, West Nissouri, and Neil Campbell, Delaware.

OPENING AT WESTMINSTER.

Many of London's lovers of ice skating spent a most enjoyable time last evening at the Westminster Rink, when the opening of the skating season took place. Although the weather was not very cold, the ice was good, and lasted well throughout the entire evening. Of late roller skating has become quite popular with many, but last night's patronage at the Westminster was proof of the fact that Londoners have not forgotten their first love, ice skating. Last year skating came a little earlier than this year.

DR. CRAFTS' VISIT TO LONDON.

An emergency meeting of the Ministerial Alliance was held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. McCrae, the president, was in the chair, and Rev. Arthur Carlisle, B.A., was secretary. There was a fair attendance of members. It was unanimously agreed to have Dr. Crafts, of Washington, D. C., address a union mass meeting to be held in one of the large churches during the week of prayer. Rev. Arthur Carlisle and Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's, were appointed a committee to deal with the matter.

OPPOSE REDUCTION.

Councilors Graham and Jackson, of the Middlesex county council, were interviewed yesterday as to the advisability of reducing the councilors' remuneration, which at present is $3 a day. Both were opposed to any reduction.

"Three dollars and a half a day would not be excessive," said Councilor Graham, "and there would be no profit, even at that rate."

"Three dollars is as high as we can go," said Councilor Jackson. "We could stand a little more—if we could get it."

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

The reports presented at the yearly meeting of Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school officers and teachers were very encouraging, showing the school to be in a thriving condition. Following were the officers chosen for the ensuing year: Honorary superintendent, Rev. T. T. Shields; superintendent, Capt. J. W. Fuller; assistant superintendent, D. H. Gillies; grading superintendent, J. K. McDermid; honorary secretary, Charles G. Moorhead; secretary, Miss Ida Ryckman; assistant secretary, Percy Cooke; honorary treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Pierce; treasurer, Frank Pierce; librarian, James Brown; assistant librarian, Percy Darlington; pianist, Eddie Johnson; assistant pianist, Pearl Maynard.

NEW DRUG STORE OPENED

Handsome Establishment Fitted Up On Richmond Street By Bruce Wallace.

Mr. Bruce Wallace, the well-known druggist, has opened his handsome new establishment at 419 Richmond street. There he will be pleased to meet his many friends, and it goes without saying that he will add constantly to the number of his patrons, now that he has launched out independently into business for himself.

This new store is fitted up beautifully. Quarter-cut oak and splendid counter squipment and lighting have combined to make it an ideal druggist's shop. The more important thing, however, is the stock Mr. Wallace is carrying. It is absolutely fresh, complete and up-to-date. Besides the regular lines of drugs, he has everything in patent medicines, rubber goods and nurses' supplies. At present he has a magnificent supply of goods suitable for Christmas gifts—the finest perfumes, of French, English and American makes; toilet articles of the finest descriptions, and the celebrated Lowney's, Peters' and Tilbury's chocolates. All of these he will keep permanently in stock, besides an exceptionally good baking powder. Mr. Wallace can be secured by phone at all hours of the night.

SHIP SUNK FOR HEAVY INSURANCE

Chief Clerk for Yokohama Firm Conceives Plan to Reap Fortune.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 6.—Word has been received here from Yokohama of the barratry of the ship Agenor, of Seattle. The news stated Albert A. Lewis, Charles A. Hill and F. M. Howard were on trial at Yokohama, charged with forgery and uttering private documents and sinking the ship.

Lewis was chief clerk of Sale & Fraser, a Yokohama export firm, and conceived the scheme. He arranged a charter for the Agenor, which was acquired by Sale & Fraser on arrival at Kobe from Seattle to carry wheat to Kobe from Yokohama, purporting to have sold the wheat to a Kobe firm.

He then cabled proposals to Lloyds at London for the insurance of the cargo. Lloyds, not knowing the conditions at the time, refused the risk. Then Lewis arranged with Capt. Topple, a retired mariner, to survey the vessel, and when this was forwarded to Lloyds they cabled accepting the risk at $60,000. Subsequently he wired to Lloyds for further $5,000, saying further cargo was being shipped. By manipulation a small amount of wheat was shipped and false bills of lading covering a full cargo were made.

Then Lewis and Hill took pasage on the Agenor, the latter as pilot. They made false entries in the logbook, as well as steering the vessel toward places studded with rocks, off Yokiura Tokushima prefecture. There the vessel struck a rock, sustaining small damage.

As the premeditated wreck had not been effected, the schemers bored holes in the hull to complete the sinking of the vessel. The holes were bored by Howard, the ship's carpenter, and the pumping apparatus was destroyed by him to prevent the vessel being saved.

The Agenor foundered during the night, all hands having reached the shore easily in the boats. Lewis gave Capt. Howatt and the mate $2,000, and let them proceed to the United States at once before reporting the wreck. This aroused the suspicions of Sale & Fraser, who caused the police to arrest Lewis, and the barratry was then exposed.

DON'T CHEAPEN LABOR

Hindoos in British Columbia Demand the Union Wage.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—It may be that some recent developments which have taken place in the Hindu problem of the Pacific coast will lead the workingmen of British Columbia to form a higher estimate of his chocolate-colored brother from the hills of India than has hitherto been the case, said R. H. Mills, of Vancouver. A great outcry was raised in the extreme western province against the introduction of the Hindus, on the ground that they were a low class of laborers, and would run prices down. But it seems that this is proving a false alarm, and that the gentlemen from India are apt pupils and have already so far adapted themselves to western ways as to stand out in the most determined way for the regular rates, the union wage.

They don't seem to have organized any union as yet, but they have certainly come to a general agreement in the matter of wages. This probably accounts for so many of them being out of employment.

Mills is a lumberman, and says a number of Hindus have come about the mills looking for employment, but when offered such work as cutting shingle-bolts for $1 50 a day, have looked the job over and promptly demanded $1 75.

They want work all right, or at least have every appearance of being eager for it. But they flatly refuse to work otherwise than by the day, and they are equally stiff in holding out for the higher figure. A very small number of them, however, have consented to work for the lower figure, but they have not shown themselves to be worth even that, and those who have engaged them will have to get rid of them, as they aren't earning their wage.

Mills said he had heard of some Hindus being offered the work of cutting brush at $1 50 a day. These men also demanded $1 75, and positively refused to work for a cent less.

This recognition by the hillmen of the great social principle, "Thou shalt not work for less than the other fellow," should go far to win them a somewhat higher position in British Columbian public esteem.

M. C. R. MEN GET INCREASE

Substantial Advance for Sectionmen Except on the Canadian Division.

Detroit, Dec. 5.—Several thousand employes of the Michigan Central Railroad have been granted an increase in wages, ranging from 1 cent to 4 cents per hour.

Switchmen on all divisions of the road, except the Canada Southern, will be paid the increase, dating from the 1st of November.

A scale for the men on the Canada Southern division has not yet been adjusted. The officials will meet the men within the next few days and talk the situation over.

General Manager L'Hommedieu says they all will be granted an increase in proportion to what is given the men employed in the various departments on this side of the border.

Switchmen and brakemen of the Grand Trunk system are expecting notice of an increase, but fear it will not come before New Year's Day.

The Canadian commercial agent in Mexico reports that, although modern dairying has not reached any high degree of development in that country, there is an ever-increasing number of dairies being established, and as the demand for creamery butter and cheese increases old methods are being superseded in favor of modern machinery.

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GETTING BIG ARMY

China Is to Train 500,000 Fighting Men for National Defense.

Washington, Dec. 6. — Recent big military maneuvers of the new Chinese army, on almost a war footing, convinced the foreign experts who were present that drilled and equipped as it is at present, the army is a force to be reckoned with.

It is proposed within the nextaoin It is proposed within the next ten years to train 500,000 men for territorial defense purposes. There are 1,000 cadets in the Chinese military academies, 100 are studying in Japan, and there are several in almost every country in the world. It is to these students of the military science of other lands that China looks for her own future efficient staff of officers.

As recently as the outbreak of the war with Japan the Chinese army was, according to expert testimony, "nothing but an undrilled rabble, dangerous only to its friends," and individually the Chinese soldier "differed little from a coolie, wearing a soiled, scanty uniform."

FLAMMARION LOSES FAITH

Great Astronomer Rejects Spiritualism — Paris Greatly Surprised.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The distinguished astronomer, Prof. Camille Flammarion, has renounced spiritualism, to the tremendous surprise of his friends, and of the readers of the numerous books in which he has treated cases of psychic phenomena, with perfect belief in their full reality and significance. Now, without denying the subjective value of spirit manifestations, Flammarion rejects their objective importance.

Years ago he declared that all his inspiration came from the spirit of a lady which appeared to him at constant intervals, and in the midst of a conversation with his wife his lips would suddenly cease to articulate, because he was listening to the conversation of his ghostly visitant.

This latest phase, Flammarion's renunciation of the phenomena of the spirit world, is exciting intense interest among the orthodox of Paris.

Dr. Philip R. Uhler, provost of the Peabody Institute of Baltimore, has returned from Europe where he visited all the leading foreign libraries, and purchased many valuable books for the Peabody.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 6. 12:30.

	Ask.	Bid
Canadian Pacific	187⅛	187
Illinois	..	92
Montreal Street Railway	246	248¼
Toronto Street Railway	115½	114
Twin City Electric Railway	108	106
Detroit Electric Railway	84¼	84
Halifax Electric Railway	105	101
Toledo Railway	29¼	..
R. & O. Navigation	83	82¾
Montreal Power	94	93¼
Dominion Steel, com	26¼	26
Dominion Steel, pfd	70	69
Dominion Coal, com	67¾	67¼
Nipissing	..	17⅝
Mexican	..	56
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	70⅞	70⅛
Bell Telephone	..	147
Ogilvie Milling, pfd	125	..
Mackay, com	74	73
Mackay, pfd	69¼	68⅝
Lake of the Woods, pfd	..	108
Laurentide Paper Pref	110	105
Dominion Textile, pfd	105	101
Bank of Montreal	256¼	254
B. N. A. Bank	..	145
Bank of Toronto	225	..
Merchants Bank, xd	169	168⅛
Royal Bank	245	234
Bank of Nova Scotia	300	292
Eastern Townships Bank	..	160
Banque Nationale	..	128
Union Bank	157	..
Bank of Commerce	176	174¾
Hochelaga, xd	159½	159
Textile Bonds A	97½	93
Textile Bonds B	95	93
Textile Bonds C	100	93
Textile Bonds D	..	93
Havana, com	48	44
Havana, pref	86⅞	84
Halifax Tramway Bonds	106	102
Bell Telephone Bonds	107¼	..
Canada Colored Cotton Bonds	..	97
Dominion Coal bonds	99¼	98
Mexican Power bonds	82½	81
Dominion Steel Bonds	82	81½
Mexican Electric Bonds	80	79
Lake of the Woods bonds	..	100

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 25 at 187, 100 at 187¾, 50 at 187½, 60 at 187¼, 125 at 188¼, 175 at 188½, 125 at 188¾, 5 at 188, 100 at 187½; WoWods, 10 at 89¼; Montreal Railway, 4 at 244, 12 at 245½; Nipissing, 115 at 17⅞, 10 at 17¾, 60 at 17⅝; Tri-City, 10 at 94; Twin City, 50 at 108; Power, 100 at 96; Telegraph, 100 at 162; Mackay, common, 50 at 73; do, prefered, 40 at 69¼, 175 at 69, 35 at 69; Detroit, 100 at 84, 30 at 83¾, 25 at 83⅞; Laurentide, 2 at 92; Montreal Railway, rights, 19 at 14¾, 8 at 15, 15 at 140¾; Scotia, 15 at 70, 35 at 70¼; Dominion Cotton, bonds, 2,000 at 97; Mexican Electric, bonds, 1,000 at 80; Bank of Montreal, 6 at 256¾; Hochelaga Bank, 15 at 159¼; Merchants' Bank, 60 at 259; Toledo Railway, 125 at 29½, 100 at 29; Iron, common, 50 at 26½, 150 at 26¾, 125 at 26½, 25 at 26⅝, 100 at 26¾, 125 at 26, 50 at 26½, 100 at 26⅝, 50 at 26¼, 50 at 26; Converters, 25 at 61; Mexican, 25 at 57.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Live Stock—Trade good for all sorts; 100 loads in today, including 1,100 cattle, 1,777 sheep and lambs, 2,100 hogs and 68 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 50	@	$4 75
Export cattle, medium	4 25	@	4 40
Export bulls	3 75	@	4 00
Export bulls, light	3 00	@	3 50
Export cows	3 25	@	3 75
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 25	@	4 65
Butchers' cattle, medium	3 75	@	4 00
Butchers' cattle, common	2 75	@	3 25
Butchers' cows	2 50	@	3 00
Butchers' bulls	2 75	@	3 25
Stockers, choice	3 25	@	3 50
Stockers, common	2 75	@	3 00
Stock bulls	2 00	@	2 25
Feeders, heavy	3 65	@	3 75
Feeders, short-keeps	3 75	@	3 90
Milch cows, choice, each	40 00	@	50 00
Milch cows, common, each	25 00	@	30 00
Springers, each	25 00	@	40 00
Export ewes, cwt	4 50	@	4 75
Culls and bucks	3 00	@	3 50
Lambs, cwt	5 25	@	6 10
Calves, cwt	2 50	@	6 00
Hogs, selects, cwt	6 40	@	6 40
Hogs, fats and lights	6 15	@	6 15

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 5.—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 9c to 11½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8½c ot 9c per lb.

COTTON.

New York, Dec. 6.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; December, $10 14; January, $10 13; February and March, $10 30; April, June and July, $10 52.

SUGAR MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Sugar—Prices are: Extra granulated, $4 48; yellow, $4 08, in barrels; in bags, 5c less; Ontario, $4 32.

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A NEW CANADIAN RECORD.

31st October	Capital Paid-up	Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	Sovereign Bank Notes in Circulation	Deposits	Excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public
1902	$1,173,478	$ 240,000	$ 759,995	$1,681,730	$1,413,478
1903	1,300,000	362,838	1,237,650	4,309,432	1,662,838
1904	1,300,000	420,373	1,284,840	7,196,741	1,720,373
1905	1,610,478	523,461	1,550,790	10,134,209	2,133,939
1906	3,942,710	1,335,847	2,850,675	15,578,920	5,278,557

31st October	Cash on Hand and at Bankers	Bonds, Debentures, etc.	Loans at Call	Commercial Loans and Discounts	Total Assets
1902	$ 383,097	$ 439,363	$1,630,199	$1,358,469	$3,855,203
1903	622,774	713,397	1,747,342	4,074,048	7,209,920
1904	1,234,822	672,034	1,179,540	7,014,123	10,201,954
1905	1,491,398	791,153	1,566,144	9,578,850	13,818,938
1906	3,916,842	1,612,831	4,614,067	14,640,510	25,343,401

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