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LONDON, ONTARIO.

Thursday, March 30, 1882.

ASTRONOMICAL AND METEOROLOGICAL.

London, Thursday, March 30, 1882.
Sun rises.... 5.53 a.m. | Moon rises... 2.55 p.m.
Sun sets..... 6.32 p.m. | Moon sets... 3.44 p.m.
Day of the year—89th.
Lord Metcalfe, Governor-General on March 30, 1843.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	4th	7.29 p.m.
Third Quarter	12th	4.18 p.m.
New Moon	19th	7.08 a.m.
First Quarter	26th	8.34 a.m.

THE NEW COMET.

(Concluded.)

The near approach of the present comet to the sun is expected to develop a tail of enormous length, for the delight of southern astronomers. A very fine display is expected, however, before it passes out of our view. The comet is now in the constellation of Lyra. On the 1st of April it will be but four degrees west of the first magnitude star Vega. Thence it will continue its course northward into the constellation of Cepheus. It will turn abruptly to the south by the middle of May, and move toward the sun until it disappears from our sky. Just before it disappears it is expected to equal the great comet of last year. After its perihelion passage it will reappear in our sky. At the time of its discovery this comet showed unmistakable signs of vast proportions. The only question was the direction of its motion. Now that it is coming towards us, it will become an object of the greatest interest.

DOMINION PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, March 29.—Lakes—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds, fair and mild weather, with light rain in some localities to-night.

MIDNIGHT WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, March 30, 1 a. m.—Indications:—Lower lake region, cooler, clearing or fair, higher barometer, north-west to south-west winds.

DISGRACEFUL.—The manner in which some of the merchants, particularly between the Market Lane and Richmond street, allow paper and other refuse to lie on the street in front of their premises is simply disgraceful. Yesterday the wind kept the air full of this rubbish, and in many instances spirited horses were frightened thereby. There is a by-law prohibiting the depositing of refuse in the streets, and it should be enforced without fear or favor by the police.

A YOUNG BIDDULPHER.—Johnny O'Connor, who was the principal witness in the celebrated Biddulph trial, has been distinguishing himself in a new role, having, with his brother Patrick, been engaged in a fracas on Richmond street on Tuesday afternoon. The two lads were endeavoring to settle a little difficulty with another boy named Taylor, but the latter's mother does not believe in such summary punishment, and John will again make his appearance in Court to-day, when the P. M. will investigate the true inwardness of the case in which the little boy "who never told a lie" is concerned.

WALKING TOO FAST.—It has hitherto been supposed that rapid pedestrianism was conducive to good health, but the experience of Miss Rodden, who resides on Simcoe street, furnishes an illustration of the danger of even such a practice. On Tuesday evening the young lady started to visit the Wellington street Church entertainment, but on reaching the edifice experienced a feeling of nausea, and was compelled to return home. After proceeding a short distance she became very faint, and was taken into an adjoining house. Medical assistance was summoned, when it was found she was suffering from apoplexy of the lungs, induced by her rapid walking, which had caused a rush of blood to the lungs. By the efforts of two physicians a quantity of the fluid was drawn off and relief afforded to the sufferer, who is now doing as well as could be expected.

LOCAL NOTICES.

WINNIPEG EAST.—At Manville & Brown's auction rooms to-night, people looking for a sure investment for their money will be afforded an opportunity, when a number of lots in East Winnipeg and Norwood, eight miles distant from the city, will be offered. This property is in the centre manufacturing district of Winnipeg, in close proximity to the Canada Pacific Railway Station, and fronts on Red River. All the principal educational institutions are within a short distance of the lots to be offered at this sale. It will thus be seen that this is a chance never before offered to investors and no doubt the opportunity will be taken advantage of by many. The Norwood property is also very valuable and well worthy the attention of intending purchasers.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!—Spring, 1882. One hundred and fifty thousand rolls arrived. New patterns, fresh goods, splendid value. These papers are all twenty-one inches wide and eight yards long. Warranted. I would remind intending buyers that there is being sold at present a large quantity of wall paper measuring only eighteen inches wide and six yards long, put up generally in twelve yard pieces and called double rolls. Buy no paper unless it is guaranteed eight yards to the single roll. Splendid variety of papers, full lengths, at ten cents per roll at BRYCE's Depots, 123 and 168 Dundas street. C4-t,e-d

Don Quixote, Carlyle's complete works in 34 vols., De Quincey's works, &c., for sale, a bargain. Also the stock of plain and fancy stationery. Closing out the stationery department. Bindery will be continued as usual. Orders solicited. E. H. KORDES, 6 Masonic Temple.

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A Big Boom.

Robt. Wallace, the Dundas street clothier, has received most of his spring stock, and as a result the new spring suits are booming. His importations for this season are varied and very choice, and as this house enjoys a reputation for first-class work at reasonable prices, we would advise those in need of a stylish suit to give Wallace a call.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT BREVITIES.

A week from Friday will be Good Friday.

The close season for bass begins on April 15th.

John Dowling and Frederick Steele were taken to the Asylum yesterday.

Mr. James Smith, of the Albion, is able to leave his room again, after a severe illness.

Mr. A. Goodacre, of Lucan, has bought lots 4 and 17, in block 14, section 23, Brandon, for $500.

A couple of new passenger coaches were sent out from this city on the G. W. R. yesterday morning.

The dust caused considerable annoyance to storekeepers yesterday, and the watering carts will be needed immediately.

Mr. Wm. Steed, of Sarnia, has secured the lease of a large tract of land in the Pincher Creek District for a cattle ranche.

Mr. Hardy Digman, who has been with W. J. Reid & Co. for some time past, takes the road for L. C. Leonard & Co. next week.

Mr. J. E. Richards, the representative of the London Furniture Company, was at the Queen's Hotel, Winnipeg, on the 22nd inst.

Another consignment of carts are being got ready for shipment to the North-west at the establishment of ex-Mayor Campbell.

Nineteen carloads of iron have arrived at St Thomas for the new bridge over Kettle Creek, on the Air Line Railway at that place.

Mr. C. Stiff, General Superintendent of the G. W. R., returned yesterday afternoon from a tour of inspection on the Sarnia branch.

Work has been commenced in front of the Exhibition Grounds on Richmond street, preparatory to the laying down of a sidewalk.

Two cars of excellent cattle were shipped from Woodstock yesterday for the English market, bought by Mr. Bonnar, of Toronto, and John McCullough, Woodstock.

A farmer named Jno. Kennedy, residing a short distance from the village of Parkham, attempted suicide last night by poisoning. At latest accounts he was still alive.

Mr. John Dearden, of Point Edward, has been appointed a delegate to attend the district meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Ingersoll, on the 17th prox.

Rev. David Savage, of the Wellington street church, of this city, will preach sermons on behalf of the Educational Society, in the Methodist Church, Strathroy, on Sunday next.

Estie Andrews, the six-year-old girl who sang at the Foresters' entertainment last night, is a pupil of Mr. C. J. Miers. Her singing was exquisite, and she received an enthusiastic encore.

The prisoners, Vrooman, Robinson and Christie, sentenced to terms of imprisonment in the Provincial Penitentiary, left for that institution yesterday in charge of Constables Jones and Young.

Messrs. Wm. Ball and F. C. Mercer, of Winnipeg, were at the Grigg House last night. They report two feet of snow and the mercury at 15 degrees below zero when they left the city of "booms."

Messrs. John Rymal, Waterdown; O. B. Buell, New York; W. F. Ware, Camden, N. J.; H. McKee and wife, Londesboro, Huron, E. Davies and W. Gerkhill, Rochester, were at the Grigg yesterday.

It is expected that the Queen's plate will be run for early in June over the Newmarket course, the managers having selected that as the most suitable date for the winning of the "blue ribbon of the Canadian turf."

John Smith, the youth charged with disorderly conduct at the Oxford street bridge a few Sundays since, came up again before Squire Hannah yesterday, and as there was no evidence against him he was discharged.

Col. Moffat, of this city, Grand Master of the Masons, leaves this morning for Kingston to be present at the presentation ceremony to Dr. Henderson, P. G. M., by the Grand Lodge, which is announced to come off on Friday.

The School Improvement Committee visited the Bond street school yesterday morning, and made a careful inspection of the grounds, in order to ascertain the most suitable site and dimensions for the proposed new school.

Mr. Charles E. Jarvis, son of Mr. E. L. Jarvis, License Commissioner, of Nilestown, passed without an oral for the degrees of M.D. and C. M. at the examinations just closed at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, of Kingston.

Three lads named Patrick and John O'Connor and Richard Taylor had a fracas on Richmond street Tuesday evening, as the result of which a warrant has been issued against the O'Connor boys, at the instance of Taylor's mother, for assault.

Several thousand dollars' worth of new machinery is being placed in the new brick addition recently erected at Dufton & Myers' woollen mills, Stratford. This concern was bought by the present firm from the Official Assignee during the last days of Mackenzie's rule.

The Tecumseh House numbered among its guests yesterday, C. A. Peel, J. S. Wonzell, R. Laidlaw, Detroit; C. Davis, G. H. Anderson, New York; J. B. Thomson, W. A. Wood, F. C. Brady, Montreal; G. Smithey, St. Louis; H. Rockwood, Agent Madison Square Theatre Combination.

The Liberal Conservatives of Watford and vicinity held a meeting for reorganization last night. There was a very large attendance. The following officers were elected:—President, Wm. Howden; First Vice, Thomas Robinson; Second Vice, Dr. Lindsay; Secretary, J. D. Stickle; Treasurer, Thos. Wood.

The auction sale of unclaimed goods at the Custom House yesterday attracted quite a crowd of buyers, many of whom secured bargains, and very many more the very opposite. Mr. Brunton conducted the sale with his usual vim and good-natured badinage. Patent medicines and trusses were a "drug" at the sale.

Among the imports for London by the Peruvian, from Liverpool to Portland, were:—Jas. Wright & Co., 433 bars iron, 260 bdls. do, and 1 pkge. wire; J. Birrell & Co., 14 pkgs. mdse; Boyd, Watson & Co., 1 case do; Marshall & Goulnlock, 4 bales do; Hobbs, Osborn & Hobbs, 3 cases cutlery; E. A. Taylor & Co., 1 case books.

The Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church reports that a bequest of Mr. David McEwen, of Westminster, amounting to $500, had been intimated to him by the Kirk Session of St. Andrew's Church, of this city, the money to be kept intact and carried to weak congregations in Manitoba to aid them in building churches.

K. O. T. M.—At the session of the Great Camp, K. O. T. M., at Hamilton, yesterday, the following Grand Officers were elected for the ensuing year:—G.C., Dr. Springer, St. Mary's; G.L.C., Robert Moore, Simcoe; G.R.K., W. J. Imlach, London; G.F.K., L. G. Jarvis, London; G. Prelate, — Gordon, Simcoe; G. Sergt., G. Parish, Beachville; G. M. of A., R. Mortimer; 1st M. of G., T. Shackell, Hamilton; 2nd M. of G., — Drew, Brussels; Sentinel, R. Somers, Blythe; Picket, C. J. Bate, Grimsby; Auditors—J. Tweed, London; T. Elliott, Brantford; G. M. E., Dr. Oronhyatekha, London. Ontario was made a separate endowment district, the effect of which is to place the order in Ontario on a more equitable basis, giving the members of the order in Ontario complete satisfaction, and also establishing that amount of confidence requisite for the due fulfilment of the grand principles of the order. The Camp adjourned to meet at St. Thomas, March 28th, next year.

"THE WIDOW BEDOTT."—The "Widow Bedott Company," of which Miss Helen Coleman is the most central figure, will appear at the Grand to-morrow night. The comedy is one of the most entertaining of the many popular dramatizations now presented. An exchange, speaking of the entertainment, says:—"It can be truthfully said that there was never an audience more highly delighted than that of last evening, the occasion being the first presentation in this city of the farcical comedy, 'Widow Bedott.' From the rising of the curtain ... [illegible]

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G. W. R. PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting at the Dining Rooms Here Yesterday Afternoon.

The Yearly Report and Financial Statement

The annual meeting of the Great Western Railway Provident Association was held in the G. W. R. dining rooms here yesterday afternoon, and in the absence of the President, the Vice-President, Mr. Chas. Stiff, General Superintendent, occupied the chair. The attendance was very good, all sections of the line being well represented, and among the gentlemen present were Messrs. C. Stiff, General Superintendent; C. K. Domville, Locomotive Superintendent; J. Hobson, Chief Engineer; H. Childs, Car Superintendent; W. Champ, Cashier; J. E. Dawson, Assistant Superintendent; W. F. Broughton, J. Stewart, G. Collis, P. Temple, P. Murray, G. Bazzard, J. Nicoll, W. Brown, W. Chambers, W. Crawford, John Law, W. Marshall, W. McGowan, J. R. Peckham, T. Butters, F. Wright, R. Carter, S. Hyndman, W. Allan, Dr. C. G. Morrey, D. Audette and several others.

After routine business, the annual report was read, and was as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1881.	To balance in Treasurer's hands at 31st Dec., 1880	$ 187 43
" "	To balance on deposit in Bank of British North America	3,061 01
Dec. 31st, 1881.	Amount received for monthly fees	13,598 19
" "	Amount received for insurance	8,463 95
" "	Amount received from G. W. R. Co.	2,730 00
" "	Amount received from fines donated by G. W. R. Co	10 00
" "	Amount received for interest	427 99
		$28,498 57

EXPENDITURES.

Dec. 31, 1881.	By amount paid for sick allowance	$10,424 00
" "	By amount paid for insurance	7,776 25
" "	By amount paid for incurable members	400 00
" "	By amount paid for medical staff	4,800 00
" "	By amount paid for extra medical care	150 00
" "	By amount paid for stationery and printing	173 12
" "	By amount paid for refund of contributions	511 47
	Salaries	1,400 00
" "	By amount paid for expenses (incidental)	14 25
" "	By amount on deposit in Bank of B. N. A. at date	$1,040 93
	Receipts in Jan. on Dec. acct	3,587 50
		$4,628 43
	Payments in Jan. on Dec. acct	1,813 12
		2,815 31
	By balance in hands of Treasurer	33 27
		$28,498 57

ASSETS.

Invested in 5 per cent. Dominion Stock	$8,000 00
Interest accrued on same (not yet payable)	100 00
Balance in Bank of British North America	2,815 31
Balance in hands of the Treasurer	33 27
	$10,948 58

LIABILITIES.

Proportion due members under Rule 10	$ 7,840 64
Insurance not paid†	2,531 10
Medical staff accounts not paid	79 25
Sick allowance orders issued but not paid	26 00
Surplus	471 59
	$10,948 58

†All since paid, except levy No. 61 in favor of D. Cavanagh, $1313.15, and levy No. 62 in favor of G. McElheran, $986.75.

‡All since paid.

The statement of accounts herewith submitted shows that the receipts for the year have not been sufficient to meet the expenses, and in consequence the surplus of $1,030.73 which existed at the commencement of the year has been reduced to $471.59. This result is due to the increase in the amount paid for sick allowance, the amount per member being $3 11. In the year 1880 the amount was $2.84, which resulted in the accumulation of the surplus referred to. The rate per member for the year 1879 was $3.25, or 14 cents per member in excess of the year just closed. It is not considered necessary to increase the rate of monthly contributions at present, as it is anticipated that the existing surplus will be sufficient to provide for any deficiency that may arise in the working for the current year.

The amount due members at 31st December, 1880 (as per rule 10)—$8,352.11—has been reduced by refunds, $511.47, leaving a balance at 31st December, 1881, of $7,840.64.

The amount of the indebtedness to the members of the Society is secured as follows:—

Invested in Dominion Government stock, paying 5 per cent. dividend	$8,000 00
Cash in bank	2,815 31
Cash in hands of Treasurer	33 27

Six deaths levies, amounting to $2,521.10, were unpaid at the end of the year. Four of these have since been paid, leaving two to pay, amounting to $794.95.

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership at 31st December, 1880	2,730
Joined the Society in 1881	670
	3,400
Left the service	439
Died	19
	458
Membership at 31st December, 1881	2,942

Of whom 779 are in A class, 744 in B, 563 in C, 689 in D, 117 in no class.

The number of members who have claimed refund of their contributions—on leaving the service—under Rule 10 was 125, and the amount to which they were entitled has been paid, amounting to $511.47, which includes the amount paid to the representatives of those members who have died.

The following members have been paid off as incurable under Rule 6, and have received the amounts named:—Charles Halliday, bridge laborer, London, $100; Joseph Martin, trackman, Stamford, $100; James Nichols, porter fr't, Niagara Falls, $100; Patrick Knight, watchman (f't), London, $100. Total, $400.

Of the 19 deaths, 8 have been the result of accident—3 while in the performance of their duty, 5 when off duty, and 11 from natural causes. Six deaths have occurred in A class, 5 in B class, 4 in C class, 4 in D. class. Those in A class have paid $5 05, or 26 cents per death; those in B class $3 55, or 19 cents per death; those in C class $2 45, or 13 cents per death; those in D class 95c., or 5 cents per death.

It will be seen that 858 members have received relief—in amount, $10,424.00, or $12 15 per member sick. Of these, 212 have been injured, and received $2,607 50, or $12.30 per member.

Of the members, 691 have paid 45 cents per month, and received $3,180.00, or $4.60 per member; 2,659 have paid 40 cents per month, and received $7,244.00, or $2 72 per member. Therefore, those paying 45 cents have received $1.88 more than those paying 40 cents.

The number of members who have been on the funds over three months is 51; the number of members on the funds at the end of the year was 34, and of these 8 have been on funds over three months.

The amount contributed by the Great Western Railway Company has been the same as usual, and the thanks of the Society are due to the Company for the same.

F. BROUGHTON, President.
C. STIFF, Vice-President.

ANALYSIS OF BENEFITS.

Who have received relief.	No.	Amount Received	Am't each one sick Rec'd	Total No. each class.
Drivers	36	$ 387 00	$10 75	134
Firemen	39	395 00	10 13	127
Yardmen	35	546 50	15 61	70
Conductors	21	382 00	18 19	110
Baggagemen	11	128 00	11 64	31
Brakemen	109	1341 50	12 02	228
Engineering Dep't	222	2924 00	13 13	1187
Fuel	5	167 50	21 50	30
Inside Loco Dep't	86	143 00	11 60	335
Cleaners and boiler washers	27	213 00	7 36	132
Car Department	77	743 50	9 65	299
Station Staff	98	1122 00	11 51	[illegible]
Steamers	19	149 50	7 87	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	$10424 00		3350

In moving the adoption of the report, the Chairman referred to the progress of the society, and the financial results of the year. He also expressed his pleasure at the [illegible] ... change in the membership, and his be[illegible]

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, and conducted quietly throughout, the appointments being unanimous, with the exception of a few representatives.

It was moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Giles, that Mr. F. Broughton be re-elected President for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Hyndman, that Mr. C. Stiff be re-elected vice-President for the current year. Carried.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

The Chairman stated that he had been authorized by Mr. Broughton to nominate as representatives for the current year Messrs. C. K. Domville, J. Hobson, H. Childs, N. J. Power, W. S. Champ and Dr. Ridley.

TORONTO'S CLAIM.

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Collis, that in case of a poll being demanded the list prepared by the Secretary be used, instead of the original list. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Mr. Hall, that Toronto be allowed a representative on the Committee of Management, and that the number from London be reduced to three.

In amendment, Mr. Temple moved, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the number of representatives remain as they are.

Upon a vote being taken the amendment was carried, and the original motion lost.

It was moved by J. Stewart, seconded by J. Nicoll, that Messrs. P. Temple, P. Murray, John Law and W. McGowan be re-elected as the representatives from London. Carried.

Moved by J. Nicoll, seconded by J. Law, that Messrs. Collis, Armstrong, Crawford and Bazzard be the representatives for Hamilton.

Mr. Stewart suggested that, as several of the members nominated by Mr. Broughton were residents of Hamilton, the suggestion made by the Chairman be adopted, and thought the Hamilton gentlemen should graciously give way to the Toronto representative.

In amendment to the motion, it was moved by P. Murray, seconded by J. Stewart, that three members, Messrs. Collis, Crawford and Armstrong, be elected for Hamilton, and Mr. Hyndman for Toronto.

Mr. Collis objected to this amendment on principle. He thought that as Hamilton represents a large number of members they were justly entitled to four representatives.

Mr. Hall claimed that although Toronto was comparatively small in membership it should have a representative, and he believed such a privilege would encourage and promote the interests of the society there.

Mr. Temple said that the Sarnia, Brantford and other divisions might claim a representative with equal right as Toronto.

The amendment was then carried, leaving the number of representatives as previously.

Moved by J. Law, seconded by P. Temple, that Messrs. J. Stewart and J. Chambers be elected representatives for the St. Thomas division. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Collis, seconded by Mr. Chambers, that Messrs. Nicoll and Robinson be appointed representatives from the Palmerston district.

In amendment, moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Murray, that Messrs. Nicoll and R. Carter be appointed representatives from Palmerston district.

The amendment was carried.

Moved by P. Temple, seconded by Mr. Wright, that W. F. Broughton be appointed representative from Clifton district.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Collis, seconded by Mr. Hyndman, that Mr. Butters be elected as representative from Clifton district.

The amendment was carried.

It was moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Carter, that Mr. Marshall be elected as representative for Windsor district.

In amendment, moved by Mr. Domville, seconded by Mr. Law, that Mr. T. Dow be elected.

The amendment was carried.

Moved by Mr. Domville, seconded by Mr. Bazzard, that Mr. R. P. Leslie be elected Secretary for the ensuing year. Carried.

Mr. Domville paid a tribute to the efficiency of Mr. Leslie and his energetic performance of his duties.

Moved by Mr. Collis, seconded by Mr. Nicoll, that Mr. Champ be re-elected treasurer, at the same salary as last year. Carried.

Moved by J. Stewart, seconded by J. Law, that Messrs Power and Butters be elected auditors for the ensuing year. Carried.

SICK CLAIMS.

The Chairman stated there was a matter which he wished to bring before them in reference to three claims for sick allowance to Messrs. Chaffey, McColl and Andrews, these members not having conformed with the rules. The question had come before the Managing Committee, who had been called upon the resolution for their payment, on furnishing satisfactory medical testimony of such illness, and it had been referred to this meeting for action.

After some discussion, it was

Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Carter, that the rules of the society be carried out as they appear in the rule book, and the accounts be not paid.

In amendment, it was moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Temple, that the claims be paid.

The original motion was carried by a large majority.

DEATH RATES.

A requisition was presented from 19 members of the Hamilton division, asking that a committee be appointed to revise the rules in reference to death insurance, and that it be placed upon a permanent insurance base.

The matter was briefly discussed, and it was then moved by Mr. Collis, seconded by Mr. Bazzard, that the petition be referred to the Committee of Management and Messrs. Clarke, Snodgrass and Clappison to take action. Carried.

VOTING THANKS.

Votes of thanks were passed to the officers, auditors, committees and standing counsel, and Executive and Finance Committees; also to Mr. Stiff for his dignified conduct in the chair and his unceasing efforts to promote the benefit of the Society.

The meeting then adjourned.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Immediately subsequent, a meeting of the Board of Management was held, and the following gentlemen appointed as the Executive Committee for the ensuing year:—Messrs. Domville, Collis, Armstrong, Crawford and Bazzard.

POLICE COURT JOTTINGS.

What the Justice Mill Turned Out this Morning.

Wednesday, March 29th.

John Johnson is a young man who was charged with assault, but at the request of his counsel the case was remanded for one week. John evidently labors occasionally under the hallucination that he can "run" the city, as there is another charge against him of interfering with the police in the discharge of their duty, upon which he will probably be tried at the next County Court.

Wm. Hardy, it was alleged, was in the habit of driving his wagon along the sidewalk on Wellington street, contrary to the provisions of the city by-law. William acknowledged the soft impeachment, and was fined $1 and $2 10 costs, or 10 days in jail. He promised to settle this afternoon.

John Vincent is an employé in the Water-works department, but evidently he did not have much faith in the purity of the supply, and so he mixed it with whiskey and became mixed himself. One dollar fine and $2 costs, or 21 days in jail, was the judgment.

Two boys, named Keillor and Campbell, aged 9 and 10 years respectively, were brought up on complaint of J. McKay, grocer, who charged them with breaking into his store and tapping the till on two or three occasions. Both of the lads have appeared before, and they acknowledged their guilt, Keillor averring that the other boy had committed the larceny, while he remained outside. Owing to the absence of the father of one lad, the case was remanded for a week.

Financial and Commercial.

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Montreal Stock Market.

Reported by S. P. Clark & Co., London.

Stock Exchange, Montreal, March 29, 3.30 p. m.

[illegible table]

Montreal, March 29, 12.30 p. m.—SALES—Bank of Montreal ... [illegible]

Montreal, March 29, 2.30 p. m.—SALES— [illegible]

Toronto Stock Exchange.

The following table will show the rates at which buyers purchased bank and other stocks on the undermentioned dates:—

[illegible table]

TRANSACTIONS—Imperial—20 at 140½. Dominion—20 at 206½. Standard—20 at 118. Consumers' Gas—30 at 155½. London Loan—11 at 113, reported.

European Finances.

London, March 29, 5 p. m. [illegible]

New York Stocks.

New York, March 29.—Railroads irregular. Stocks closed strong and higher.

Chicago.

Reported by S. P. Clark & Co., London.

Chicago, March 29—Closing at 3 p. m.—The following table shows the fluctuations of the market to-day:—

[illegible table]

Chicago, Ill., March 29.—Midnight—FLOUR unchanged. WHEAT unsettled; lower; No. 2 spring, $1.35 to $1.35½ for cash; $1.35½ for April. CORN steady; 63¼c to 66c for cash; 63½c for March. OATS dull; 43½c to 45½c for cash; 42c to 43½ for March. RYE steady and unchanged. BARLEY firm; 103 to 103½. PORK unsettled; $17.65 to $17.70 for cash. LARD steady; $10.90 for cash; $10.90 to $10.92½ for April. BULK MEATS easier; shoulders $6.60; short rib, $9.70; short clear, $9.91. RECEIPTS—Flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat, 21,000 bushels; corn, 33,000 bushels; oats, [illegible]; barley, 5,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 barrels; wheat, 13,000 bushels; corn, 37,000 bushels; oats, 40,000 bushels; barley, 6,000 bushels.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Specially reported for the Free Press.

Buffalo, March 29.

CATTLE—The fresh arrivals continued to be light, while the market ruled weaker, sellers asking opening prices, but being obliged to yield fully 15c before sales could be made. Local butchers were pretty well supplied, and shippers took hold slowly, but the yards were pretty well cleaned up, and the prospects look like lower prices. Veal steady, at $4.50 to $5 for light bobs and common; good veals bringing $6.25 to $6.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—The demand was fair, and all of the offerings were sold at about steady prices, while the feeling was none too strong; sales of common to good at $5.65 to $6.25; choice, $6.40 to $6.75. No lambs here. A load of coarsish Western State fed sheep brought $6.75.

HOGS—The market ruled dull at about the same prices as Monday, but several loads will hold over. York buyers were out of the trade, and the transactions were principally of a local nature or on country orders. York weights brought $6.90 to $7.10; good medium do, $7.15 to $7.35; no good heavy here.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 29.—CATTLE—Market active, 11c to 13c. Receipts, 574 head. SHEEP—Market steady; quoted at 6½c to 7½c. Receipts, 1,977 head. CALVES—Steady; quoted at 7c to 9c. Receipts, 786 head.

Jersey City Live Stock.

Jersey City, March 29.—CATTLE—Quiet; quoted at 11c to 13½c. Receipts, 123 cars. SHEEP and LAMBS—Sheep quiet; quoted at 6c to 7c. Receipts, 13 cars. Lambs firm; quoted at 7c to 8c. Receipts, 2 cars. HOGS—Firm at $7c to 9c. Receipts, 15 cars.

East Liberty Live Stock.

East Liberty, March 29.—CATTLE—Market firm; receipts, 153 head; shipments, 51 head. Selling:—Best, at $6.50 to $6; fair to good at $5.75 to $6.25; common, $5 to $5.50. HOGS—Market slow; receipts, 400 head; shipments, 300 head. Quoted—Philadelphias at $7.25 to $7.50; Yorkers, $6.50 to $6.80. SHEEP firm; receipts, 600 head; shipments, 2,000 head.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 29.—HOGS—Estimated receipts 24 hours, 14,700 head. Official receipts yesterday, 11,229 head; shipments, 5,476 head. Left over, ... head. Selling—Light grades at $6.25 to $6.75; mixed packers, $6.35 to $6.75; heavy shipping at $6.85 to $7.45. CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head.

Chicago, March 29.—The *Drovers' Journal* reports as follows:—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head; market easy; sales of good to choice shipping grades at $6.10 to $6.45; common to fair, $5 to $5.85; mixed butchers', $3 to $5; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $5.25. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; market quiet; sales of common to medium sheep at $5 to $5.40; medium to good at $5.65 to $6; choice to extra at $6.40 to $6.95.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, March 29, 1.03 p. m.—WHEAT—Quoted:—No. 2 at $1.29½ for cash; $1.29½ for March; $1.27½ for April; $1.28½ for May; No. 3 at $1.13.

Toledo.

Toledo, March 29, 10.30 a. m.—WHEAT—No. 2 red quoted at $1.35 asked for cash; $1.33½ for April; $1.34 asked for May; $1.30½ for June; $1.14½ for July; $1.11 asked for August; $4.09½ asked for the year. CORN—High mixed, 70c bid; No. 2, 69½c to 70c for cash; 69½c to 71c for March; 69½c for April; 69½c for May; 69½c for June; 70½c asked for July; 51c to 52c for the year. OATS—50c asked for cash; 50c for May. Toledo, March 29.—RECEIPTS—Wheat, 10,000 bushels; corn, 15,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 6,000 bushels; corn 9,000 bushels.

Toronto.

Toronto, March 29.—Wheat—Fall, No. 1, $1.32; No. 2, $1.27; No. 3, $1.29 spring, No. 1, [illegible]; No. 2, $1.32; No. 3, $1.33. Barley, No. 1, [illegible]; No. 2, 83c to 84c; No. 3 extra, 78c to 79c; No. 3, 73c to 74c. Peas, No. 1, 80c; No. 2, [illegible]. Oats, No. 1, 40c to 41c. Flour—superior, [illegible]; extra, $5.50. Bran, $16. Clover seed, $4.80. Butter 13c to 20c.

REMARKS—Business is dull, and sellers are holding off for a rise. Flour was in better demand, but at unchanged prices, and without sales. Barley closed firm and active. Good butter wanted, but quotations unchanged. Pork higher and scarce.

Brantford.

Brantford, March 29.—Peas, 73c to 75c. Oats, 38c to 40c. Cattle, live weight, $4.50 to $5. Beef, $7 to $7.50. Mutton, $7 to $8. Dressed hogs, $7 to $7.50. Hides, 6c. Sheepskins, [illegible]. Wool, 20c to 22c. Butter, 20c to 22c. Eggs, [illegible]. Cheese, 13c to [illegible]

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Liverpool.

Liverpool, March 29, 11.30 a.m.

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The following table shows the highest quotations for the past week:—

[illegible table]

New York.

New York, March 29.—FLOUR— [illegible]

Oswego.

Oswego, March 29, 1 p. m.—WHEAT firm; [illegible]

Detroit.

Detroit, March 29, 12.30 p. m.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, $1.32 for cash and April; [illegible]

Montreal.

Montreal, March 29.—FLOUR—Receipts, [illegible]

London Markets.

WEEKLY REPORT.

London, Wednesday, March 29, 1882.

The latest quotations of the English markets showed an easier feeling. Western markets weaker. New York and other eastern steady, without much change. Saturday was really fair but poorly supplied. Saturdays are really for the past two weeks the only good market days of the week. Farmers generally are holding back for the full opening of navigation, believing something will then occur to their advantage in the shape of a rise. Wheat is in fair demand and steady, at $2.15 to $2.20 for red, and $2.12 to $2.15 for Delhi, treadwell and clawson; spring—nothing of any importance coming in; it would bring from $1.80 to $2.10. Barley fetching from $1.10 to $1.40. Peas—small deliveries at $1.30 to $1.40. Oats from $1.15 to $1.15. Clover seed brings from $4.25 to $4.65. Dressed hogs from $8.25 to $8.85; very few brought in. Butter, eggs, potatoes, poultry and root crops, small offerings this week, but some of these, especially butter and eggs, sold at pretty high figures.

[illegible table]

Maple Syrup—$1.30 to $1.50 per gallon.

[FLOUR AND MILL FEED.]

[illegible table]

Petroleum.

LONDON MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[illegible table]

Special Despatch to the Free Press.

Oil City, March 29.—Shipments, 36,304 barrels; average, 45,805 barrels. Charters, 31,318 bbls; average, 46,478 [illegible]

[illegible table]

Liverpool, March 29 ... [illegible]

Antwerp, March ... [illegible]

New York, March ... [illegible]

Special to the Free Press.

New York, March ... [illegible]

Beerbohm's Telegram.

London, March 29.—Floating cargoes of wheat dull; maize, none offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat inactive; maize firmly held. London—Fair average red winter wheat, shipment present or following month, ... [illegible]

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