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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—1 p.m.—Stock market steady; American Express, —; Atchison, 33⅜; C. B. and Q., 96½; Canton, —; Canadian Pacific, —; Canada Southern, 58½; Delaware and Hudson, 131½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 151½; L. N., 70⅝; Lake Shore, 130; Michigan Central, 106; Northern Pacific, 16; Northern Pacific, preferred, 46½; Northwestern, 110⅝; New York Central, 109; R. I., 83; St. Paul, 76½; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 112. Union Pacific, 38; Western Union, 94½.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 28—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 11-16 for money, 97 11-16 for account; Mexican, 21½; Mexican Central, 6⅞; St. Paul, 78⅜; Erie, seconds, 104½; Erie, 24⅜; Pacific Central, 55½; Reading, 26⅜; Canadian Pacific, 90⅝; New York Central, 112; Illinois Central, 100½; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 1⅞.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.

	Ask.	Off
Bank of Montreal	235	234
Ontario Bank	118½	—
Banque du Peuple	—	—
Molsons Bank	—	—
Bank of Toronto	—	—
Banque Cartier	—	—
Merchants' Bank	164	160
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	144	142
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Company	157	155
N. W. Land Company	—	—
Dominion Telegraph Co	—	—
Rich. and Ont. Navigation Co	72	68
City Passenger Railway	250	244
Montreal Gas Company	228	226
C. P. R.	88½	88
Canada Cotton Company	110	107
Montreal Cotton Company	140	135
Dominion Cotton Company	137½	134½
New Gas	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	176½	175
Bell Telephone Company	164	—
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Duluth Railway, common	12	—
Duluth Railway, preferred	—	—

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	235	234
Ontario	117½	116
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	249	246
Merchants	164	160
Commerce	143½	143
Imperial	182	181
Dominion	265	264
Standard	165	162½
Hamilton	170	160
British America	116½	115
Western Assurance	165½	165
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	297
Consumers Gas	192	190½
Dominion Telegraph	—	102
Northwest Land Company	88½	88½
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway stock	88½	88
Bell Telephone Company	162	160
Dominion Savings and Loan	100	98
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	129
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	—
Huron and Erie L. and S	—	162
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	150
London and Canada, L. and A	132½	132
London Loan	—	—
London and Ontario	—	116
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	—

SALES—Imperial, 70 at 181; Western Assurance, 20, 20 and 30 at 165; Northwest Land, 100 at 89.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKET.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Nothing of importance happened on this market during the week, and prices as a rule are about the same as at the last weekly review. The volume of trade done on the market was probably smaller than during any week preceding Christmas for many years. Thursday was the great poultry day, but light on general produce. Saturday was very quiet in all lines.

Wheat closes for the week at $1 for red, and $1 03 for white.

Oats have gained some strength to-day, the lowest being 82c, and the highest 84c.

Corn closed at a decline of 5c to 10c, according to dryness.

Peas quiet at 90c to 93c.

No buckwheat or rye offered.

There was no business done in seeds.

Butter closes firm at 20c by basket for pound rolls; crocks and large rolls in proportion.

Fresh eggs sold very high all the week; 25c was paid on Saturday by the basket, and 27c and 28c by the single dozen.

Dressed hogs firm at $7 to $7 35; rough sell down to $6 50.

Hay unsettled and easily influenced by the supply.

General values as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 03	to	1 03
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Oats, per 100 lbs	82	to	84
Peas per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Corn per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Barley per 100 lbs	80	to	81
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Buckwheat 100 lbs	80	to	80
Beans per bu	1 00	to	1 00
HAY.			
Hay, per load	6 00	to	7 50
PROVISIONS			
Eggs, retail, per doz	25	to	27
Eggs, basket, per doz	23	to	25
Eggs, store lots, per doz	18	to	20
Butter per lb, pound rolls	22	to	24
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	20	to	22
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	18	to	20
Lard per lb	10	to	11
Chickens per pair	40	to	60
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 8c to 10c per lb; each	75	to	2 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	40	to	90
Grapes, per lb	00	to	00
Radishes, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	90	to	1 00
Squashes, each	5	to	50
Pumpkins, each	10	to	20
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, per bag	40	to	50
Beets, per bag	75	to	75
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Parsnips, per bag	75	to	75
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	5½
Mutton, quarters per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	6 50	to	7 35
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	5
Sheepskins, each	50	to	50
Lambskins, each	0	to	00
Pelts, each	25	to	2
Wool, per lb	17	to	1
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4½	to	
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 60c to 61c; red winter, 60c to 62c; No. 2 white, 61c to 62c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 79c to 80c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 77½c to 78c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 70c to 71c; goose, 55c to 56c; frosted, No. 1, 59c to 60c; frosted No. 2, 53c to 55c; frosted No. 3, 47c to 48c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 50c to 51c; No. 2, 42c to 44c; No. 3 extra, 38c to 39c; No. 3, 35c to 37c.

PEAS—No. 2, 53c to 54c.

OATS—No. 2, 29c to 30c.

CORN—57c to 58c.

FLOUR—Extra, $2 60 to $2 70; straight roller, $2 95 to $3 30.

Market dull. Sales—Straight roller flour, Toronto freights, at $3 10; oats outside at 26½c to 27½c, and on track at 29c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn firmer, held higher.

Mark Lane—Wheat steadier; corn firm; flour steady; spot good No. 2 club Calcutta wheat 29s 9d, was 29s 6d; present and following month 28s 9d, was 28s 6d; do good Danube corn 19s 1d, was 19s 3d; prompt 19s 6d, was 19s 3d; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 30s 6d, was 29s 9d to 30s; do Australian off coast 30s, was 30s; present and following month 31s 6d, was 31s; do Walla off coast 29s 6d, was 29s; present and following month 29s 6d, was 29s.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. prompt sail 31s 3d, was 30s 9d; nearly due 30s 6d, was 30s 3d; No. 2 red winter prompt steamer 27s 9d, was 27s 3d; present and following month 27s 9d, was 27s 3d.

Weather in England frost continues.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firmly held; corn steady, fair demand; red winter 5s 8d, spring 5s 11d—both ½d dearer; corn 4s 1½d—½d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.

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

	Dec. 23.		Dec. 27.		Dec. 28.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	5 10½	5 11	5 11	5 11½	5 11	5 11½
Red Winter.	5 6½	5 6	5 7	5 7½	5 7	5 7½
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	6 3	6 4	6 3	6 4	6 3	6 4
Corn	4 0½	0 0	4 1	0 0	4 1½	0 0
Peas, perc.	5 4½	0 0	5 4	0 0	5 4	0 0
Pork	82 6	0 0	82 6	0 0	82 6	0 0
Lard	52 6	0 0	52 6	0 0	52 6	00 0
Bacon, h'vy.	46 0	0 0	46 0	00 0	46 0	00 0
Bacon, light	46 6	0 0	46 6	00 0	46 6	00 0
Tallow	46 3	00 0	46 3	00 0	46 3	00 0
Cheese, wh.	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0

Wheat firm, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn firm, demand good.

Business Pointers.

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Amount on passage—Wheat, December, 672,000 bu; corn, increase, 496,000 bu.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Hogs sold at the highest price of the year; the market opened strong; corn dull and market featureless; oats dull and trade small; wheat opened active, with light offerings; trade so far not important, but the undertone is decidedly strong.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—The London wheat market is firm, with few sellers; prices unchanged. The Liverpool wheat market since Friday is firm, and spot prices are ¼d higher; futures, 1d higher.

Beerbohm's report says: Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn firm. French country markets very quiet. Liverpool—Spot wheat firm and inactive; corn firmly held.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Dec., 72½c; Jan., 72½c; May, 78½c.
CORN—Dec., 40½c; Jan., 41c; May, 45½c.
OATS—Dec., 30c; Jan., 30½c; May, 33⅝c to 33½c.
MESS PORK—Jan., $15 67½; May, $15 92½.
LARD—Jan., $10 40; May, $9 67½.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., $8 30; May, $8 40.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 72½c; No. 3 do, 57c to 59c; No. 2 red, 72½c; No. 2 corn, 40⅝c; No. 3, 36½c; No. 2 oats, 30c to 30½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 34½c to 35½c; No. 3 white, 31c to 31½c; No. 2 rye, 50½c; No. 2 barley, 65c; No. 3, f. o. b., 44c to 65c; mess pork, $14 55 to $14 60; lard, $10 40; short ribs sides, $8 30 to $8 35; dry salted shoulders, $7 87½ to $8; short clear sides, $8 60 to $8 65.

Receipts—

Flour	22,000	Wheat	386,000
Corn	225,000	Oats	477,000
Rye	4,000	Barley	91,000

Shipments—

Flour	22,000	Wheat	18,000
Corn	126,000	Oats	244,000
Rye	7,000	Barley	79,000

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 28.

WHEAT—Closes 64c cash; 70c May.

DETROIT, Dec. 28.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 71c cash; No. 2 red, 72½c bid cash and Dec.; 72½c bid Jan.; 77½c May.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.

WHEAT—Spring very dull; 3,000 bu No. 1 northern, 78½c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, 78½c; old No. 1 hard closed at 87½c; new No. 1 hard at 82c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 77½c; No. 1 white, 76½c; No. 3 extra red, 72c; mixed winter, 75c.

CORN—Dull; lower; 2 cars old No. 2 yellow, 46c; 1 car new, 45½c; 9 cars No. 3 yellow at 45c, 2 46c; 1 car new, 45½c; and 4 cars at close at 45c; 1 car No. cars at 45½c, and 4 cars at close at 45c; 1 car No. 4 yellow, 44c; 1 car No. 2 corn, 45c; 1 car choice do., 46c; 6 cars No. 3 corn, 44½c; 1 car No. 4 corn, 43½c.

OATS—Steady; 2 cars No. 2 white, 37½c; choice do., 38c; 6 cars No. 3 white, 36½c to 36¾c; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 35½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2 western, 73c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 57c, in store.

FLOUR—Quiet.

MILLFEED—Scarce and firmer. Millers have curtailed production, and some have entirely shut down.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.

FLOUR—Firmer.

WHEAT—Receipts, 100,000 bu; exports, 233,000 bu; sales, 2,600,000 bu futures, 94,000 bu spot; spots higher, closing firm; No. 2 red, 75½ to 79c, store and elevator; No. 3 red, 74½c to 74¾c; ungraded red, 73c to 81c; No. 1 northern, 77½c; No. 1 hard, 87½c to 87¾c; No. 2 northern, 81½c to 82c; No. 1 hard, 87½c to 87¾c; No. 2 northern, 77½c to 78½c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 77½c to 77¾c; No. 3 spring, 77½c; options higher, closed firm; No. 2 red, Dec., 77½c; Jan., 77¾c; Feb., 78¾c; March, 79½c; May, 81½c.

RYE—Dull; western, 54c to 58c.

BARLEY—Dull; State, 65c to 80c.

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

CORN—Receipts, 34,000 bu; exports, 16,000 bu; sales, 290,000 bu futures; 112,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2, 48½c to 49c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 49½c to 50c; No. 3, 48c to 50c; steamer, mixed, 48½c to 49½c; options dull, lower; Dec., 48½c; Jan., 48¾c; Feb., 49½c; May, 51½c.

OATS—Receipts, 76,000 bu; exports, 2,000 bu; sales, 100,000 bu futures; 153,000 bu spot; options steady; Dec., 36½c; Jan., 36½c; Feb., 37½c; May, 38½c; No. 2 white, Jan., 40½c to 40¾c; spots active; No. 3, 36c to 36½c; do white, 40½c to 41c; No. 3, 36½c; do white, 41½c to 42½c; mixed western, 36c to 38c; white do, 40c to 47c.

COFFEE—Closed firm; 15c to 45c up; sales, 34,000 bags, including Dec., $16 20; Jan., $15 75 to $16 05; Feb., $15 75 to $15 90; March, $15 65 to $15 80; April, $15 60; May, $15 40 to $15 60; spot Rio, firmer; No. 7, 16½c.

SUGAR—Quiet; Standard "A," 4 11-16c to 4¾c; confectioners' "A," 4 9-16c to 4¾c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5 5-16c to 5½c; powdered, 4 13-16c to 5c; granulated, 4 11-16c to 5c.

EGGS—Firmer; State and Pennsylvania, 31c to 33c; western, best, 31c; southern, 30c; limed, 24½c to 25c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Yesterday's offerings were 60 cars; all grades sold 15c to 40c advance on last week's prices. To-day's sales: 12 cars choice export sold at $5 35; good shippers, $4 90; light steers, about 850 lbs, sold at $3 10.

Sheep and Lambs—80 cars on sale yesterday; trade slow and depressed on advices of poor eastern trade. To-day 25 cars on sale, 6 cars Canadas; market dull; best price was on one load of Canadas, $6 25; bulk of sales were $6 to $6 10; not much prospect of improved trade this week.

Hogs—105 cars on sale yesterday; to-day 50 cars on sale, including 10 held over from yesterday; trade slow; $6 80 to $6 90 for best mediums and heavy weights; $6 70 to $6 90 for best Yorkers; $6 50 to $6 60 for lights; $6 40 to $6 50 for pigs, and $6 50 to $6 60 for pigs and light Yorkers; mixed roughs, $5 50 to $6; stags, $5 to $5 50.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Only a couple of loads came here to-day; no butchers were present, and there was practically no demand and no market. One lot of 21 heifers and steers averaging 1,100 lbs, sold at 3¼c per lb; and one bull, scaling 1,870 lbs, was bought for Montreal at 3¼c. A mixed lot of cattle, averaging 1,050 lbs, was offered at 3¼c, and did not sell.

Chicago Board of Trade Fluctuations.

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos'g
Wheat—				
May	76½	76½	71⅞	71⅞
July	78⅜	78⅜	77⅞	77⅞
July	76⅝	76⅝	75⅝	75⅝
Corn—				
January	40⅞	41	40⅝	40⅝
May	45⅝	45⅝	45½	45½
July	45½	45⅝	45½	45½
Oats—				
January	30⅝	30⅝	30½	30½
May	34½	34½	34	34½
Pork—				
January	$15 75	$15 75	$15 50	$15 52
May	16 00	16 05	15 81	15 87
Lard—				
January	10 40	10 40	10 30	10 30
May	9 45	9 75	9 67	9 67
Ribs—				
January	8 35	8 35	8 30	8 32
May	8 45	8 47	8 42	8 42

Canadian Eggs in Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—During the past three weeks no fewer than 8,973 cases, each containing 1,440, or a total of 12,921,120 eggs, have been landed at Liverpool alone from Canadian ports. The low price of meat has, however, had its influence upon the price. The sale of Australian mutton at 3d, and even 2d, a pound cannot fail to have a depressing effect upon the prices of other common articles of diet.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Dec. 28.—Oil opened and closed here to-day at $1 18.

PERFUMES

—AND—

Sachet Powders

NEW ODORS.

IMMENSE ASSORTMENT AT

STRONG'S

Drug Store,

184 Dundas Street.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mrs. Goodhue, South London, continues seriously ill.

—Chas. Wing, in advance of Robert Mantell, is at the Tecumseh.

—A. J. McDougall, eastern passenger agent of the Illinois Central, is in the city.

—Three drunks were granted their liberty by the police magistrate this morning.

—Mrs. and Miss Whitehead, of Craig street, South London, have returned from a pleasant prolonged visit to England.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lush, of the London Club, have been presented by the employes of the club with a handsome marble clock.

—You might give a little time to-day to a review of the good resolutions which you formed when the year opened. How many of them have you kept?

—Very little hope is entertained for the recovery of Mr. Chas. Hutchinson, county Crown attorney. His illness took a more serious turn this morning.

—The candidates for representative in the Agricultural and Arts Association for this district are Charles Simmons, of Lobo; R. McEwen, Byron, and John Morgan, Lobo.

—Mr. A. J. Stephens, of Brantford, official organizer of the Ancient Order of Foresters, was in the city to-day on his way to Komoka, where he organizes a lodge this evening.

—Herman Mott was found guilty of stealing a horse and buggy from Frank Sage by Judge Elliot this morning and was remanded for a week for sentence. The rig was stolen some months ago.

—In the report of the city nominations yesterday in No. 3 ward a typographical mistake made it appear that Wm. Henderson was a candidate. It should have been Ald. Wm. Heaman, who is in the field.

—At a special meeting of the London Methodist District, held this afternoon, Rev. J. R. Gundy, of Wellington street Methodist Church, was elected chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Geo. Boyd.

—The employes of Messrs. Fraser & Stirton, over 80 in number, have united in presenting their foreman, Mr. Jas. Clarke, with a magnificent piano lamp, accompanied by a kindly-worded address, to which he made a suitable reply.

—The jewelry stock of M. Fenwick & Co., of Niagara Falls, valued at $1,599 52, was sold by J. W. Jones yesterday to F. T. Trebilcock, of this city, at 40 cents on the dollar. Mr. Trebilcock also purchased the leasehold of the premises for $220.

—The city Masonic lodges at the close of the installation ceremony last night considered a letter from R. Wor. Bro. Hess, D. D. G. M., on the question of holding a lodge of instruction in London. It was unamimously agreed that the D. D. G. M. should be notified that the London brethren would co-operate with him in the event of his calling a lodge of instruction for this district.

—A youth was arrested at the G. T. R. station this afternoon upon the arrival of the Sarnia train. The conductor charged him with traveling on an overdue holiday ticket from Ingersoll to Komoka and return. The lad was on his way back from Komoka to Ingersoll. He evidently settled the matter by paying the cash, as he was released.

—The marriage of Mr. Joseph F. Marchant, an esteemed citizen, to Mrs. Mary Whiting was the occasion of a very pleasant time at the bride's residence, 387 Adelaide street, on the evening of the 24th inst. The interesting ceremony was performed by Prof. F. L. Fowler, M.A., of the Christian Church. The bride was given away by Dr. H. Z. Leonard, U. S. consul. Miss Birdie Lilly acted as bridesmaid. The guests enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

—A meeting of the electors of the southern portion of No. 4 ward was held last night in the Princess avenue school house for the discussion of municipal matters. Mr. W. D. Buckle presided, and about 50 electors were in attendance. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Boyd, Hannah, Garratt, Scarrow, Fitzgerald and others, and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman for his services.

—At the semi-annual meeting of Court Brighton, 6507, A. O. F., held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: P. C. R., Bro. E. H. Wingett; C. R., Geo. Fitchett; S. C. R., Wm. Hart; treasurer, H. Pritchett (retained); secretary, H. Sutherland (retained); S. W., Chas. Tuke; J. W., L. A. Griffin; S. B., E. Cattnach; J. B., H. Gardiner; minute secretary, Thos. May (retained); surgeon, J. M. Piper, M.D., C.M.; trustees, P. D. C. R. John S. Dewar, P. C. R. D. H. Young, P. C. R. W. Row (all re-elected).

—They are having a lively mayoralty contest in Toronto. One of the candidates was swelling it around, criticising the amount of taxes his opponent paid, and the like, when Mayor Fleming, unable to stand it any longer, at the nomination turned on his assailant and inquired how much taxes he (Sheppard) paid, as the records did not show that he paid anything; though the records did show that he had put some real estate in his wife's name, so as to make himself execution-proof. This retort of Mayor Fleming, provoked by his opponent, caused a tremendous sensation at the nomination.

—There was a good attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon in Somerset Hall. As had been previously announced, Rev. Dr. Antliff was present and favored the union with an eloquent and beneficial address on "Proportionate Giving," urging that all should give to His cause "as the Lord hath prospered him, even to the tenth of his income." This was not only our privilege but our duty, and was a means of grace. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the reverend gentleman for his kindly assistance. Considerable business was dispatched. Earnest prayer for the success of the work was offered and the meeting adjourned.

Music in London.

The eighth annual convention of the Canadian Society of Musicians commenced in Toronto yesterday. Mrs. Frances J. Moore presented the report from London. They had great reason to be proud of their church choirs, which, under the able direction of Messrs. Birks, G. B. Sippi, Fetherston, Barron, Pococke and others, had attained an enviable proficiency. She referred to the services of praise given by Mr. Birks' choir, to Mr. Thomas Martin's talent as a musician and the benefit that must be derived from having him in their midst. The London Conservatory of Music, under Mr. William Caven Barron, was on a firm footing and the work done there of a high standing. Her Ladies' Choral Club was now being held in connection with it. Mr. Pococke's symphony orchestra was practicing vigorously. In regard to visiting concert and opera companies London was nearly on a par with the larger cities. A really good company was appreciated there. Santley, Lloyd, Barrington Foote, Albani, Juch, Remenyi, Ovide Musin, the Mehan Ladies' Quartet and Thomas' Orchestra had all been there. London's resident musicians were faithfully working for musical advancement, and success was attending their efforts.

Among the delegates from this city are Mrs. Moore, Mrs. J. J. Brown, Mr. Thomas Martin and Mr. W. C. Barron.

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PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 28.—George Vickers, who has been confined in the county jail the past three weeks awaiting extradition proceedings, being charged with forging notes to the amount of $1,500 in Canada, yesterday gave up the fight and voluntarily returned with the Canadian officers. The Canadian authorities claim to have a sure case against him.

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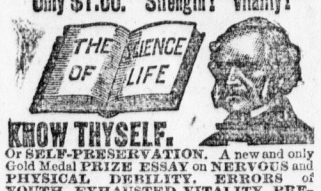

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