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OBITUARY.

Elizabeth Brown, wife of Alexander Mitchell, 100 Grant avenue, of this city, passed away after a painful illness on Monday evening, December 30th. Mrs. Mitchell was born in Binbrook Township on Jan. 12, 1837, and was the daughter of the late William Brown, having moved with her parents to East Sincea when quite young, where she was married to Alexander Mitchell on March 14th, 1854, then of Don Mills, York County, where they resided for five years, then moving to East Seneca, where they remained until three years ago when they moved to the above address. To them was born three daughters and two sons, those living besides her husband are Mrs. Wm. Bill, of Glanford; Mrs. Smuck, of Ancaster, and Miss Nellie at home; William, of Saltfleet, and John, of Hamilton. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church and beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

COMPANY TO DEFAULT.

New York, Dec. 31.—Anouncement has been made on behalf of the Consolidated Steamship lines by N. H. Campbell, the treasurer, that the company would default on interest on its $60,000,000 collateral trust bonds, due to-day.

CANADIAN PATENTS GRANTED TO FOREIGNERS.

The following Canadian patents have been recently secured through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D. C. Any information on the subject will be supplied free of charge by applying to the above named firm.

Fernand Barbary, Nice, France. Condensing apparatus for ozone in the mass of liquids.

Francis W. Passmore, London, Eng. Preparation or regeneration of rubber or caoutchouc.

J. Chateau and J. Merklen, Paris, France. Process of injecting fluid into porous bodies of all kinds.

Titio L. Carbone, Charlottenburg, Germany. Elastic tyres for wheels.

F. Jottrand and P. Sluys, Brussels, Belgium. Hand brace blow pipes.

Edouard Ls Surcouf, Billancourt, France. Couplings for road vehicles.

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Steamship Arrivals.

December 30.—
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California—At Glasgow, from New York.
Minnetonka—At London, from New York.
Heligolav—At Christiansand, from New York.
Soesdyk—At Rotterdam, from New York.
Sardinian—At Havre, from New York.
Manuel Calvo—At Genoa, from New York.
Sofia Hehenberg—At Trieste, from New York.

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(Toronto Telegram.)

Is there anything in the actions of Dr. Nesbitt's public career for the last ten years to contradict the theory that he is more anxious to make the Beck by-law and other public principle further his ambition than he is to make his ambition further the Beck by-law and other great public principles?

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Tuesday, December, 31.—There was a very poor New Year's market to-day morning as the cold was severe in the country and the roads, so soft and lumpy yesterday, were all frozen hard in ridges so that travelling was difficult. Poultry was up a cent or two and turkeys remained firm at 20c. Dressed pork was up a few cents and very scarce and other articles were all a little stiff. Hay and straw have taken a drop of about a $1 each in the last week and the supply is fairly good. Beef was rather scarce but as the retailers were filled up it was not noticed much.

Poultry and Dairy Produce.

Butter	0 33 to 0 29
Cheese, per lb.	0 17 to 0 20
Eggs, per dozen	0 30 to 0 40
Chickens, pair	0 75 to 1 50
Turkeys	0 16 to 0 20
Ducks, per pair	0 90 to 1 00
Geese, each	0 80 to 1 00

Fruits.

Pears, basket	0 20 to 0 60
Apples, bushel	0 50 to 0 75

Vegetables.

Lettuce, bunch	0 05 to 0 10
Curly Cale, each	0 05 to 0 00
Celery, per dozen	0 20 to 0 60
Potatoes, bag	0 85 to 1 00
Turnips, white, dozen	0 20 to 0 00
Cabbage, dozen	0 50 to 0 80
Cauliflowers, each	0 05 to 0 10
Beets, dozen	0 15 to 0 20
Carrots, basket	0 20 to 0 00
Onions, large, basket	0 40 to 0 00
Do., pickling, basket	1 00 to 1 20
Vegetable marrow, doz.	0 60 to 0 75
Do., each	0 05 to 0 10
Citron, each	0 05 to 0 10

Meats.

Beef, No. 1, cwt.	7 00 to 8 00
Beef, No. 2, per cwt.	4 50 to 6 00
Beef, No. 3, cwt.	3 50 to 5 00
Pork, per cwt.	7 25 to 8 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.	5 50 to 0 00
Veal, per cwt.	7 00 to 8 00
Mutton, per cwt.	7 00 to 8 00
Yearling, lb.	0 09 to 0 16
Lamb	0 08 to 0 10

Fish.

Salmon trout, lb.	12½ to 0 00
Smoked salmon, lb.	0 15 to 0 00
Lake Ontario herring, dozen	0 50 to 0 75
White fish, per lb.	12½ to 0 00
Siscoes, dozen	0 50 to 0 75
Pickerel, lb.	0 08 to 0 00

The Hide Market.

Wool, pound, washed	0 24 to 0 00
Wool, pound, unwashed	0 14 to 0 00
Pelts	0 60 to 0 00
Calf skins, No. 2, each	1 00 to 1 25
Sheep skins, each	0 90 to 1 50
Horse hides, each	1 75 to 2 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	0 05 to 0 00
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	0 04 to 0 00

Grain Market.

Barley, per bushel	0 60 to 0 65
Wheat, white, bush.	0 92 to 0 92
Do., red, bush.	0 92 to 0 92
Oats	0 47 to 0 48
Peas	0 80 to 0 82
Rye, bushel	0 70 to 0 75
Buckwheat	0 70 to 0 75

Hay and Wood.

Straw, per ton	8 00 to 10 50
Hay, per ton	16 00 to 18 00
Wood, cord	7 00 to 8 00

Failures Last Week.

Dec. 28.—Commercial failures this week in the United Statest as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 280, against 342 last week, 322 the preceding week and 187 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 24, against 25 last week, 52 the preceding week and 17 last year. Of failures this week in the United States, 115 were in the East, 76 South, 55 West and 34 in the Pacific States, and 101 report liabilities of $5,000 or more, against 124 last week. Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for December are $13,390,865, against $10,384,228 for the same period a year ago.

Dun's Review.

Holiday trade was very heavy during the last few days before Christmas, raising the total for the season above expectations, although comparisons with last year's figures are unfavorable at most points. A few interior cities report better results than in 1906, but these are exceptional cases. General business has been quiet, as is customary at this time, and manufacturing plants have increased the percentage of idle machinery. Dry goods jobbers stimulated trade by special clearance sales, retail buyers attending in large numbers because of light stocks on hand. The bank furnishes currency more readily for pay rolls, but little improvement is recorded in mercantile collections. More wage earners are unemployed than at any previous time this year, yet many factories and mills announce resumption early in 1908, and consumption of staple commodities is not perceptibly diminished, because of the savings of the preceding extended period of full occupation. It is interesting to note in comparison with recent statement of unprecedented emigration that immigration for November also established a record, 117,476 aliens arriving in this country, or 22,855 more than in the same month last year.

LOOKING AHEAD.

New Issue of C. P. R. Stock Will Aggregate $28,320,000.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway to-day it was unanimously resolved to authorize the directors to issue an additional 283,200 shares of the par value of $28,320,000, so as to bring the capital stock of the company up to the authorized amount of $150,000,000. The stock is to be issued from time to time according to requirements, and is to be disposed of by the directors in such a manner, and at such a price (not less than par) and on such terms of payment as they may determine. The money is to be used "for the purchase of such additional rolling stock and the construction of such additional permanent routes, etc., as may be required for the more conveniedt and economical handling of the companies' traffic."

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, in submitting the resolution, said it was unnecesssary for him to enlarge on what was said at the annual meeting of the shareholders when the issue was foreshadowed and its purposes explained.

"Your directors are convinced,' he continued, "that Canada will continue to progress, and that if there be any temporary setback resulting from financial conditions in other parts of the world, it will prove comparatively unimportant. It may not be out of place to say at this meeting of shareholders that newspaper rumors with reference to negotiations by the C. P. R. for the purchase of railway lines in the United States are absolutely without foundation. There have been no such negotiations at any time."

At a subsequent meeting of the board the directors decided to issue twenty-four million three hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars of said stock forthwith, and to offer the same at par to the shareholders of the ordinary capital stock of record Jan. 13 next, when the transfer books will close for the purpose, in the proportion of twenty per cent. of their respective holdings, as shown by the company's stock registers on that date.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK

Montreal, Dec. 30.—About 554 butchers' cattle, 46 calves, 145 sheep and lambs and 1,132 fat hogs were offered for sale this forenoon. The heavy snowstorm seemed to have a bad effect on trade, which was further depressed by small supplies and higher prices of cattle. Hogs also are higher in price. Best cattle sold at about 5c per pound, but they were not extra; pretty good animals sold at 3¾c to 4½c, and the common stock at 2½ to 3½c per pound. The calves were chiefly grassers, which sold at 3c to 3¾c per pound. Good veals sell at 4c to 5¼c per pound. Sheep sold at about 4c per pound, and the lambs at 5½c to near 6c per pound. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 6¼ to near 6½c per pound.

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET

The offerings of grain to-day were all nil owing to the unfavorable weather, and prices are purely nominal.

Hay and straw dull and nominel at quotations, there being no receipts.

Dressed hogs continue firm at $7.75 to $8 for light, and at $7.50 for heavy.

Wheat, white, bush.	$0 97	$0 00
Do., red, bush.	0 97	0 00
Do., Spring, bush.	0 90	0 95
Do., goose, bush.	0 87	0 00
Oats, bush.	0 51	0 53
Barley, bush.	0 75	0 00
Rye, bush.	0 83	0 00
Peas, bush.	0 86	0 87
Hay, timothey, ton	19 00	21 00
Do., clover, ton	16 00	18 00
Straw, per ton	16 00	0 00
Seeds, Alsike, No. 1 bush	7 50	8 00
Do., No. 2	6 75	7 25
Do., red clover	9 00	9 50
Dressed Hogs	7 50	0 00
Eggs, new laid, dozen	0 45	0 50
Do., storage	0 25	0 30
Butter, dairy	0 25	0 30
Do., creamery	0 30	0 32
Geese, dressed, lb.	0 09	0 10
Chickens, per lb.	0 08	0 10
Ducks, dressed, lb.	0 10	0 11
Turkeys, per lb.	0 14	0 16
Apples, per bbl.	2 00	3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 85	0 95
Cabbage, per dozen	0 40	0 50
Onions, per bag	1 00	1 25
Beef, hindquarters	7 00	8 00
Do., forequarters	4 00	5 00
Do., choice, carcase	6 75	7 25
Do., medium, carcase	5 00	5 50
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00	9 00
Veal, prime, per cwt.	9 50	10 00
Lamb, per cwt.	8 50	9 50

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS

London—London cables are firmer at 10c to 13c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c per pound.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

Following are closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:
Wheat—Dec. $1.05⅝ bid, May $1.13⅞ bid.
Oats—Dec. 46c bid, May 53⅝c bid.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 13 car loads, composed of 243 cattle, 32 hogs, 205 sheep and 2 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was fairly good. Trade, owing to light receipts, was brisk, with prices firmer.

Exporters—None on sale, excepting a few export bulls, which sold from $3.50 to $4.

Butchers—Best butchers', $4.50 to $5; medium $4 to $4.25; common, $3.50 to $4; canners, $1 to $1.50 per cwt.

Feeders—None on sale.

Milkers and Springers—Fred Rowntree bought three at $40 each.

Veal Calves—Prices firm at $4 to $6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Export sheep sold at $4 per cwt.; lambs sold at $5 to $5.50 per cwt.

Hogs—Selects were quoted at $5.60, fed and watered, and $5.40, f. o. b., cars, at country points.

New York, Dec. 31.—The stock market opened steady.

Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—Oil opened $1.78.

Stocks and Bonds

The following quotations are reported by A. E. Carpenter, Stock Broker, 102 King street east:

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Railroads.	Open	1 15 p.m.
A. T. & S. F.	71½	70½
Balt. & Ohio	82½	82
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	40	39½
C. P. R.	155	153⅞
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	106	105⅝
Ches. & Ohio	30⅝	30½
Chic. G. T. Western	8	8¼
Erie	17	
Louis. & Nashville	93⅝	93½
Manhattan Elev.	120	
Missouri K. & T.	35⅞	35⅝
Missouri K. & T. pref.	57	57¼
Missouri Pacific	47	47¼
New York Central	91⅝	90⅞
Nor. & West.	64	
Ont. & West.	33¼	33
Penna.	110⅝	109⅝
Reading	96⅝	96¼
Rock Island	15⅝	
Rock Island, pref.	28⅝	28½
St. Louis & San. F. 2nd pref.	29⅝	29½
Southern Pacific	76	74⅞
Southern Railway	13½	
Southern Railway, pref.	36	
Sou. Common	39⅝	
Texas & Pacific	30	
Twin City	85½	85
Union Pacific	119⅝	118⅞
Wabash	10⅝	10⅝
INDUSTRIALS		
American Car & Foundry	31⅞	31⅝
American Cotton Oil	28½	29⅝
American Locomotive	35½	35¼
American Sugar	101	100½
American Steel Foundries	6⅞	
Amalgamated Copper	48	47¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	19⅝	19¼
Distillers' Securities	30¼	30⅝
People's Gas	79½	
Pressed Steel Car	20	
Rep. Iron & Steel	16½	16⅝
Ry. Steel Spring	26⅝	
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	35½	
United States Steel	27	26⅝
United States Steel, pref.	89	88⅝

Sales to noon 205,500.

Y. M. C. A. NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

All members and friends of the Y. M. C. A's. in Hamilton are cordially invited to attend the receptions which will be held in both buildings New Year's Day.

At the Central Association there will be first class games of basketball and indor baseball. During the afternoon the members of the ladies' auxiliary will be present to provide refreshments for all who call and extend to both ladies and gentlemen a hearty welcome. Mrs. R. E. Gallagher, president of the ladies' auxiliary, wishes a large attendance of the ladies to assist with the reception.

In the evening the boys' department are putting on a special exhibition of basket ball, between the local teams and from Toronto, all friends of the boys' department should show their interest by attending the boys' night on the gymnasium.

The East Hamilton Association will be open all day, but from 7 p. m., to 10 o'clock in the evening, a splendid reception and entertainment will be put on, and refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

TRANSFERRED TO WESTERN CITY.

A Lindsay exchange says: The many friends of Mr. Gerald Warner will learn with regret of his removal to Port Arthur. "Jigger" was one of Lindsay's most popular young men, and will be much missed socially, as well as in the different sports in which he took an active part. Friday evening a number of his friends gathered in the Bank of Commerce rooms to say good-bye and to make him a presentation expressing the respect and good fellowship in which he was held by all. He left this morning by C. P. R. Friends regret his loss greatly, but feel confident that he will have success in his new sphere.

33rd. DEGREE MASON.

Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—Director Frank Ridgeway, of the Department of Public Safety, and prominently known in connection with the United States Weather Bureau, died in a hospital early to-day of typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Ridgeway was a 33rd degree Mason.

U. S. FLOTILLA.

Para, Brazil, Dec. 31.—The U. S. todepdo boat flotilla which is preceding the battleship fleet to the Pacific, arrived her to-day.

They left Port of Spain Dec. 25th and are now five days behind their original schedule, due to accidents to the machinery of two of the destroyers.

The transport Arethusa arrived here yesterday.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

To all patrons of the Alexandra Rink and everyone else who may be. There will be a special session to-night, New Years' Eve, from 10.30 to 12.30, to celebrate the coming of 1908. To-morrow, New Year's Day, there will be three sessions, with special band at each session. Come and join the happy throng at the finest rink in Canada.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Traffic earnings from Dec. 14 to 21:

1907	$835,528
1906	879,982
Decrease	$44,454

ELOPING MINISTER AND HIS AFFINITY.

married. I don't intend to give all the details of the next nine years of my life, but it was hell.

"Then I awoke to love and everything was worthless. You know the end. On the one hand was a loveless life with honor and position and wealth, and on the other love and poverty. I stepped back to my old trade learned fifteen years ago, and became a painter and decorator. And now all that I ask is that this may continue. I am doing a man's work. I have sinned, but I have suffered. Now I beg the world to let me alone with my wife and child. I can live the life of a good citizen. They say I am a good decorator. I was kept at work long after the other men were let go during the financial stringency. I ask the world to let me be a painter, nothing more, to do a man's work and enjoy the average sorrows and happiness of the average man."

Will Return Here.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—The Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, who disappeared from his residence when his identification became known, together with his young companion, Floretta Whaley, and their baby, was located here again last night. He is staying at the home of a friend, where he and his companion are comfortably situated. In an interview last night Cooke said he will return east as soon as he can get enough money to travel, and as soon as matters can be arranged he will marry Miss Whaley.

It is expected that the grandmother of the young woman will send her funds to return east.

McKay's Great January Clearing Sale Starts on Thursday.

R. McKay & Co. will start positively one of the greatest clearing sales ever carried on in Hamilton in high class goods of every description. Just think of it, you can buy women's guaranteed perfect fitting coats, all this season's importations, for $3.49 each, worth $12 regularly. Pretty linen embroidered handkerchiefs, for 10c each, worth regularly up to 35c each, and we will also place on sale thousands of yards of manufacturers' sample ends of embroideries. These go on sale at less than one-half regular. Don't miss this buying chance. $1.00 tweed suitings on sale Thursday for 42c yard, also the first day of our January clearing sale of fine white wear, such as 50c covers for 25c; fine cambric night gowns, worth regularly $1.50, for 98c per garment; 65c drawers for 49c; and one of the greatest clearing sales in our carpet section ever carried on by this store. Come direct to McKay's on Thursday for these bargains.

AND WE JOIN IN THE WISH.

Mr. Thomas Burrows, the veteran auctioneer, received the following unique New Year greeting from a friend in St. Catharines to-day:

Grandparent of three generations,
Accept New Year's congratulations.
May they not be the last,
Whilst health galore, and every blessing
Which on this earth are worth possessing,
May hold you hard and fast;
And that in your declining da--
Each hour, like sunset's golden rays,
May brighter beam across your ways,
Till pain and sorrow passed,
And when thy boat sails from this strand,
Bound for, we wish, a happier land,
And silent seas it furrows.
May Hope, and Faith, and Love Divine
Be ever on its guiding line,
To bring to rest Tom Burrows.

Yours Affectionately, C. B.

A LIKELY CANDIATE.

Mr. John P. Hennessey, the well-known and successful druggist, is a candidate for aldermanic honors for next year, and is the kind of man that would make a good representatives. He is a new man, but one who shows special fitness by his business experience and clearheadedness. He is good in debate, and a young man of strong character. Mr. Hennessey is worthy the consideration and support of the electorate.

STOLE THE CASH.

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 31.—Two men stole a chest containing $2,850 from a street car standing in front of the Main street east car barns this morning at 6.25 o'clock and got safely away with it in an automobile.

There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

The C. P. R. is taking off trains in the west, owing to a falling off in passenger traffic.

Mr. Frank Law is held in $20,000 bail on the Toronto mining conspiracy case.

New Year's for Distant Friends

What is better than a beautifully colored picture of dear old HAMILTON? Size 11 inches by 20 inches; price 50c each. Tube for mailing 5c extra. Framed $2 each.

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