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Chemists—Cairncross & Lawrence.
Tailoring—R. J. Young & Co.
Girl Wanted—Revere House.

BULLS AND BEARS.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Finance Notes.

The total amount of Dominion notes in circulation on Jan. 31 was $15,105,084, an increase of $19,427 for the month.

The output of anthracite coal from Jan. 1 to Feb. 8 was 2,894,819 tons, a decrease of 366,938 tons for the same time last year.

A New York dispatch says the small reserves of the New York banks, with a surplus of only $3,700,000, leave the money market in a somewhat critical position. It would be an easy matter for the bears on stocks to lock up this surplus, and rates could be manipulated to the high figures that ruled at the beginning of the year.

Business on the London Stock Exchange still shows little indication of a revival. American railroad securities were dull during the week, closing weak yesterday under the unfavorable associated bank return, combined with unsettled rate questions. Business on the Paris Bourse was inactive and prices closed heavy. Dullness prevailed on the Berlin Boerse.

It is said that the whole of the Havemeyers' $17,000,000 Sugar Trust certificates were sold out last summer from $100 to $125 per share, and they did not begin buying them back until a few days ago. The movement and the selling were managed by James R. Keene, and assuming that they have regained the entire $17,000,000 it would seem that he has made for them a profit of something like $2,000,000.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 24—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 7-16 for money; 97 9-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 125¾; U. S. 4½s, 105¾; Erie, 26¾; Erie seconds, 103½; Canadian Pacific, 76¾; New York Central, 109¾; Illinois Central, 117¾; bank rate, 5 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—1 p.m.—Stocks steady to firm; American Express, 115½; Canadian Pacific, 74¼; Canada Southern, 53; Delaware and Hudson, 150½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 135; Lake Shore, 103½; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, —; preferred, 73¾; New York Central, 106½; St. Paul, 67¾; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 65½; Western Union, 82¾.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	231½	230
Ontario	122	121
Molsons	—	158
Toronto	220	216
Merchants'	144	142
Commerce	124½	124
Imperial	155½	155
Dominion	226½	226
N. W. L.	83	82½
C. P. R.	74¾	74
Lon. & Can. L. & A. C.	134¾	134½
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	125

SALES—Ontario, 20 at 121; N. W. L., 100 at 82½; Lon. & Can. L. & A. C., 85 at 134¾ (reported), 100 at 134½.

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COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.
Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Monday, Feb. 24.

As usual on a Monday there were only a few loads of grain on the market. Prices unchanged. Hay in good supply at $6 75 to $7 50 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 84	@	$0 84
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, Deihl, per 100 lbs.	0 00	@	0 00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs.	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs.	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, red, per 100 lb.	1 25	@	1 40
Buckwheat	70	@	80
Oats	80	@	82
Corn	80	@	85
Peas	93	@	97
Beans, per bush	1 00	@	1 25
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	@	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	75	@	0 80
Chickens, per pair	50	@	70
Ducks, per pair	60	@	80
Turkeys, each	75	@	1 50
Onions, per bush	60	@	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	16	@	18
Eggs, basket	15	@	16
Eggs, store lots	14	@	14
Butter, pound rolls	20	@	22
Butter, crock or large rolls	18	@	20
Butter, tub or firkin	14	@	17
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Clover seed, per bush	3 00	@	3 25
Timothy seed, per bush	00	@	00
Flax seed, per bush	0 00	@	0 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	@	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	@	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	@	0
Wool, per lb	18	@	22
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	@	3
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	@	0
Lambskins, each	55	@	60
Sheepskins, each	00	@	00
Pelts	55	@	55
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	@	3

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Floating cargoes—Wheat none, corn steady. Cargoes on passage—Wheat quiet but steady; corn quiet.

Mark Lane—Wheat steady. American steady, Danube quiet; flour, English, steady; American, quiet.

French country markets quiet.

Weather in England cold.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firmly held, corn downward tendency.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.

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

	Feb. 20.		Feb. 21.		Feb. 24.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Spring	7 3¾	0 0	7 3¾	0 0	7 3¾	0 0
Red winter	7 0	0 0	6 11½	0 0	6 11½	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	7 5	0 0	7 4	0 0	7 3¾	0 0
Corn	3 8½	0 0	3 8½	0 0	3 7½	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0
Pork	53 6	0 0	53 6	0 0	53 6	0 0
Lard	31 9	0 0	31 9	0 0	31 9	00 0
Bacon, s. c.	28 0	00 0	28 0	00 0	28 0	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	28 0	28 6	28 0	28 6	28 0	28 6
Tallow	24 0	00 0	24 0	00 0	24 3	00 0
Cheese, wh.	56 6	00 0	50 6	00 0	51 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	50 6	00 0	50 6	00 0	51 0	00 0

Wheat steady, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn easy, demand poor.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.

Flour—Nominally unchanged; none offered and none wanted.

Wheat—Very quiet; No. 2 fall was obtainable at 80c, on the Northern, with 79c the best bid, but no sales reported; spring, on the Midland, sold at 79c for a car weighing 59 lbs.; No. 1 hard Manitoba unchanged, and sold at equal to $1 04.

Oats—Offered sparingly, while on the Midland changed hands at 27c, and mixed, on the spot, would probably have brought 29c.

Barley—Quiet; still no demand reported, however fairly steady, with values nominally unchanged at former prices.

Peas—Quiet and unchanged, at former prices, with small sales at 54c outside, with values apparently steady at 56c to 55c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.

FLOUR—Receipts, 400 bbls.; sales, none reported. Market quiet and prices unchanged. Quotations are as follows: Patents, winter, $5 00 to $5 25; spring, $5 00 to $5 25; straight roller, $4 25 to $4 50; extra, $4 00 to $4 20; superfine, $3 00 to $3 75; strong bakers', $4 50 to $4 75; Ontario bags, $1 25 to $2 25; city bags, $4 80 to $4 90 for strong bakers'.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 03 to $1 04; No. 2 hard Manitoba, 00c; corn, 49c to 50c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 28c to 30c; barley, 40c to 55c; rye, 45c to 50c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $3 50 to $4 00; cornmeal, $2 25 to $2 30.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 13c to 13c per lb; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11½c; cheese, 8c to 10½c; butter, creamery, 16c to 22c; townships, 14c to 18c; Morrisburg, 13c to 17c; Western, 12c to 15c; dressed hogs, $5 85 to $6 00; eggs, new laid, 17c to 19c; limed, 11c to 13c.

American Markets.

TOLEDO, Feb. 24.

WHEAT—Quiet; 77½c cash, 80½c bid May, 77½c bid July, 77½c bid Aug.

CORN—Dull; 39c cash, 39½c May.

Oats—Dull; 22½c cash, 23½c May.

DETROIT, Feb. 24.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 77½c cash; No. 2 red, 77½c cash, 77½c bid March, 80c asked May, 80c nom. July, 77c bid Aug.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 24.

WHEAT—Quiet; 69½c cash and Feb., 72½c May.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

Feb. 22.—Cattle—Offerings, six cars, three of which heavy cattle, which quoted $3 75 to $4 10; a couple of cars of Michigan light butchers' sold at $3 30; fair demand for calves; not quotably higher.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 10 cars; good sheep higher; one lot of extra sheep sold at $6 20 range; choice to extra, $5 75 to $6 10; fair to good, $5 25 to $5 55; lambs active; extra Michigans, $7 25; good to choice, $6 60 to $7; fair to good, $6 25 to $6 50.

Hogs—Offerings, 12 cars; active demand; good Yorkers sold at $4 30; medium and heavy hogs, $4 25 to $4 30; pigs, $4 15 to $4 25.

CHICAGO.

Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,000; market steady; beeves, $4 50 to $4 80; steers, $3 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $2 20 to $3 50; Texas corn-fed, $3 to $3 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market steady; mixed and light, $3 80 to $4; heavy, $3 70 to $4 02½; skips, $3 to $3 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; natives, $3 75 to $5 80; western corn-fed, $4 75 to $5 50, lambs, $5 to $6 25.

The Cheese Market.

INGERSOLL.

The stocks of cheese in store and in farmers' hands in Western Ontario is, after careful investigation, generally conceded to be 60,000 boxes. The quantity remaining unsold is estimated at about 10,000 boxes scattered throughout Western Ontario. Several lots of 2,500 to 3,000 boxes have changed hands since our last report at 9 to 9½c here and in the north.—[Ingersoll Chronicle.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

Feb. 24.—Oil opened and closed at $1 07½ today.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—It is reported that the corporation of Kingsville contemplate boring again for gas.

—The St. Catharines Star is responsible for the statement that the Gazette and Journal of the same city will amalgamate.

—The new station of the G. T. R. at Ingersoll is approaching completion, and in about six weeks it will be ready for occupancy.

—Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, has received $750 from the Free Church of Scotland for the home mission fund of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

The promoters of the proposed smelting works in Walkerville have made an offer of $45,000 for Montreme's wine house and the old saw mill adjoining.

—Mr. Stephen Lamb has sold his farm of 129 acres on the town line between McKillop, Hullett and Morris, near Walton, to Mr. Barry, of McKillop, for $7,100.

—Arthur Bandell, of Ingersoll, was arrested on the C. P. R. train at West Toronto Junction yesterday, on the strength of a telegram stating that he was wanted at Ingersoll on a criminal charge.

—Capt. J. B. Symes, formerly of Sarnia, is superintending the fitting out of the steam barge Seguin at Owen Sound. She will be in the lumber trade during the summer and carry grain in the fall

—Levi Napperville, a disreputable character of Tilsonburg, was caught stealing a ham from Mrs. Ellis' grocery in that town on Saturday, and was sent to the Central for six months with hard labor.

—Miss Hattie Vail is lying at the residence of her father, Dr. Vail, at Sarnia, very ill. She had to return from Toronto, where she was attending the University, a short time ago on account of ill health.

—The proposition of the Ideal Manufacturing Company, of Wolfeville, N. S., to remove their works to St. Thomas, was considered at a meeting of the Executive of the Board of Trade, of that place, and it was decided to send the company word that certain citizens would donate it a free site if it moved here.

—Mr. W. Welter, son of Mr. Isaac Welter, of Middlemarch, started for St. Thomas on Saturday with a load of cordwood. Coming down the Fingal hill part of the wood fell from the wagon and Mr. Welter with it. The horses dashed down the hill under the M. C. R. bridge and against the fence at the foot of the Blackwood hill. The horses kicked Mr. Welter over the right eye, cutting a gash two inches long, and crushing his skull. The wheels of the heavily-loaded wagon also passed over his chest. He was picked up unconscious. It is thought that his injuries are of a most serious character, and it is feared may result fatally.

Money saved by buying furniture and getting upholstering done at Trafford's, 97 King street.

LONDON AND PRECINCTS

Mr. Fessenden, managing director of the Tecumsehs, has arrived in the city.

A gang of men are are at work putting in a new floor at the G. T. R. refreshment rooms.

W. M. McDonald, of Port Lampton, has purchased the Barney Cain estate from parties in London.

W. Doherty & Co., Clinton, Ont., report having booked a splendid order from their regular buying agent in Yokohama, Japan. They report foreign trade good for the Doherty organ.

The case of J. Middleton, of Caradoc, charged by Samuel Coxon with using abusive language, and threatening life, came before Squire Peters to-day. Middleton was bound over to keep the peace.

Mr. Wm. Bowman, Dundas street, will give a reception to the older members of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. to-night. Mr. Frank M. Pratt, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Hamilton, is expected to give an address.

A number of changes have been made in the Y. M. C. A. building during the past week. The officers have decided to do away with the old frame building and have fitted up what was formerly the reading room as the parlor for the junior department. The library will be found over the senior department's parlor.

The Y. L. M.'s at Toronto.

A telegram received from Toronto this afternoon says: "The Young Liberal Minstrel troupe of London, which gives a performance at the Grand Opera House here this evening, arrived by a special train with a sleeper attached to-day. There are 100 in the company including a number of London's prominent society young men."

LONDON SOUTH.

A Winnipeg telegram gives the following in regard to the death of Rev. Enos Langford, a cousin of Rev. A. Langford, of London South: "Rev. Enos Langford, pastor of the McDougall Methodist Church, of this city, died yesterday of typhoid fever, brought on by la grippe. Deceased was 40 years of age. He came to Manitoba eleven years ago and performed missionary work on behalf of the Metnodist Church at Norway House and other points on the shores of Lake Winnipeg, where he was known and beloved by hundreds of Indians." Rev. Mr. Langford, of London South, a cousin of deceased, received the news on Saturday and referred to the sad event in touching terms in his sermon yesterday. Deceased was a resident of this city for a number of years, his parents being among the early settlers of this part of Ontario. He was ordained to the ministry of the Methodist Church in 1875, and became a member of the Toronto Conference, remaining there until a call for volunteers to go to the great Northwest was issued. He leaves a wife and an adopted child to mourn his loss.

At a public meeting held in Trebilcock's Hall, London South, Saturday night, Mr. Wall was elected chairman, and the following were appointed delegates to wait upon the Private Bills Committee of the Local Legislature to oppose the Amalgamation Bill, namely: Col. Leys, Hon. D. Mills, Charles Hutchinson, Wm. J. Clarke, John Osborn, Wm. Thomas, J R. Minhinnick, John Balkwill, W. A. Mercer, Wm. Gerry, Geo. Shaw, Henry Wall, W. Payne, John Barned, John Lang, Jas. Brown, Phillip McKenzie, Jas. Kilgour, Robt. Kilgour, Harvey Kilborn, R. J. Hennessy, Geo. Trebilcock, H. A. Stringer, Jas. Luney, A. White, W. Moore, Jas. Shaw, Thos. Moorhouse, A. Puddicomb, T. Griffith, R. N. Curry, Wallace Michael, Capt. Burgess, W. J. Justin, Henry Northy, Jas. Williams, John Mason, C. Green, J. Priestly, W. Weatherhead, Richard Parsons, Robt. McFalls, John McKay, C. Gowman, Robt. Abram, Wm. Kelly, G. F. Webber, John Moore, Adam Murray, John Taylor, John Matheson, Geo. Watson, Rev. Thos. Cosford and John Wilson. The bill will likely come before the committee this week.

A few minutes after 12 o'clock this afternoon there died at his daughter's (Mrs. David Ward) residence, Craig street, a very old and respected resident of this neighborhood. Reference is made to Mr. William Wigmore, whose serious illness was noted in the ADVERTISER a few days ago. Mr. Wigmore was a native of Youghal, Cork county, Ireland, and had reached the advanced age of 84 years. He came to London many years ago when the place was but a mere village and engaged in mercantile pursuits, but after a time he settled in Nissouri where he cultivated a farm and lived on it for some time. Not liking an agriculturist's life he again came to the city, went into business and continued actively engaged until a few years ago. Mr. Wigmore stated to the writer a few days before his death that until his then present illness he had never known what it was to be sick. He died of old age. A family of three survive him: Mrs. David Ward who has been in attendance on him during his last illness; Mr. Richard Wigmore who is at present seriously ill at his home on Maitland street, and Mr. Robert Wigmore; who is living on the old homestead ie Nissouri. The deceased made many firm friends when he was engaged in business by his strict integrity and honesty, and they will learn with sorrow of demise.

EAST LONDON.

Very successful evangelistic services were conducted last week in Elizabeth Street Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Harrison, and yesterday special services were begun in Queen's Park Methodist Church by Andrew Brothers, the English evangelists, which were largely attended.

Mr. James Begg, jun., of Elias street, is confined to the house by illness.

Steamers Arrived.

Feb. 22.	Reported at.	From.
Umbria	Queenstown	New York
Thingvalla	London	New York
Feb. 23.		
Adriatic	New York	Liverpool
The Queen	New York	Liverpool
City of Chester	New York	Liverpool
Illinois	New York	Antwerp
Pennland	New York	Antwerp
Saale	New York	Bremen
Gellert	London	New York
La Betagne	London	New York
Feb. 24.		
Rotterdam	New York	Rotterdam
Elder	Southampton	New York
France	London	New York
State of Nevada	Glasgow	New York
Galena	Halifax	Hamburg

The White Star Steamship Company has sold the Celtic. The Celtic will quit the White Star service as soon as the Majestic starts on her first voyage in April.

The mail steamer Conscript, which arrived Saturday at Halifax from St. Johns, Nfld., passed through nearly 150 miles of heavy field ice after leaving St. Johns. Ice extended almost to the Cape Breton coast.

Killed by a Steer.

SEAFORTH, Ont., Feb. 24.—Samuel Scarlett, a prominent Orangeman and well-to-do farmer of the township of McKillop, was trampled to death by a steer in his own yard, Saturday.

Frank Nicolls.

Rubber Stamp Works, Carling's block, London.

THE ONTARIO HOUSE

Wears It's Monday Air of Serenity—The Simcoe Shrievalty.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

TORONTO, Monday, Feb. 24.

The death of Mr. McConkey, of Barrie, creates a vacancy in the shrievalty of Simcoe. The Simcoe shrievalty emoluments are the largest of any similar office in the Province. Mr. O. J. Phelps, M.P.P., this morning definitely announces that he will be a candidate for the position.

The majority of the members were out of town on Saturday so that the House wears this morning the usual Monday serenity.

A HIGHGATE BLAZE.

Three Stores and Patterson's Hotel Burned—Loss, $10,000.

HIGHGATE, Ont., Feb. 24.—A very destructive fire occurred here Saturday night about 11 o'clock. The losses and insurance are as follows:

W. Risk, general store, $4,500; insurance $3,500.

J. G. Crosby, hardware, $1,700; insurance, $800.

E. Beattie, general store, $3,000; insurance, $2,400.

Patterson's Hotel is a total loss; no insurance. The fire started in Risk's general store; origin unknown.

WORK AND WAGES.

Sufferings of Miners in Pennsylvania—Powderly Scores the Coal Barons.

PITTSTON, Pa., Feb. 24.—The Lehigh Valley Coal Company has suspended work in all its colleries, and hundreds of poor people are now wholly without means of earning a living. Out of twenty of the Pennsylvania Coal Company's colleries only three or four have been in operation during the past three months, and then only a fews days each month. Hundreds of people are in actual want, and thousands of idle miners crowd the street daily. The employes of the smaller companies are the greatest sufferers. When at work they were forced to deal in the company's stores. These stores are now closed and the unemployed have no other alternative than to throw themselves on the poor authorities, who are taxed to the utmost to feed the hungry.

POWDERLY SCORES THE COAL BARONS.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 24.—General Master Workman Powderly delivered a lecture here last week before a large meeting of laboring men. His remarks were particularly pointed at the coal producing companies for filling their mines with men for only a few days' work each month, while thousands of poor people are famishing.

A HAUNTED HOUSE.

A Party of Investigators Witness a Tragedy That Was Enacted Twenty Years Ago.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 24.—The little village of Alexander, near this city, is in excitement over the occurrences in an unoccupied house. Twenty years ago a woman was stabbed to death in the house, and though several families have lived in it they have never remained more than a few weeks, saying they heard too many strange sounds. Within the last two weeks curious phenomena have attracted the attention of neighbors, one of whom is B. W. Frazer, a reputable merchant in the village. The other night while standing in front of the house trying to light his cigar Mr. Frazer was startled by hearing shrieks from the upper windows. At first he thought it was the work of some joker, but the shrieks were repeated and ended in such a dismal wail that he was appalled. He stepped up to the door and tried the latch, but found it fastened. As he was about to turn away the door slowly opened, and, to his amazement, there was no one in sight. Then the door slowly shut, only to open and close as before, this being repeated several times, at first slowly, then gradually increasing in rapidity until it slammed back and forth with incredible quickness. As it closed for the last time a moan of agony seemed to come from the hall in front, followed by the shriek heard before. This was sufficient for Frazer, and he left the place in a bewildered state of mind.

Mr. Frazer informed several villagers, and they determined to investigate. After gaining recess through a side door, the party went to where the tragedy took place. The moment they entered the room they noticed a sudden change in the temperature. It was like entering an ice house on a summer day. As they stood trembling an oppressive silence filled the air, followed by a series of choking, gasping, gurgling sobs. Then came the sounds of an unseen struggle, seeming to take place between two invisible persons in the room where they stood. Gasps, grans of pain, moans of despair, and shouts of defiance mingled together. At one time it seemed that the victim had escaped from the grasp of his foe, for an unseen form seemed to be flying before a pursuer. Around the room they flew, the pursuer gaining every moment upon his victim, until at length he held him in his grasp again. Finally there was a fall, accompanied by a series of moans, which grew fainter and fainter until they ended in the death rattle. The party now attempted to leave the house, but the air became thick and they were obliged to grope their way to the door. There were four in the party, all well-known people, and all agree on the facts as given above. The house is being watched night and day.

$1,000,000 Offered for the National Franchise.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The most gigantic baseball deal that has ever been heard of is now being carefully considered by the magnates of the Nation Baseball League. It has transpired that the modest sum of $1,000,000 had been offered by a syndicate through the law firm of Tracy, MacFarland, Ivins, Boardman & Platt, for the franchise of the entire National League, which embodies ten clubs. Several members of the law firm who had made the offer were visited, and it was learned that they had made an offer in writing to Mr. John B. Day of $1,000,000 for the franchise of the National League. They have not had a reply to their letter yet. Mr. Boardman acknowledged having written the letter to Mr. Day making the offer, which is a bona fide business proposition, and is made by a wealthy and responsible citizen of New York, who, no doubt has other wealthy associates with him in the scheme.

The Erie Railway Flyer to New York

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Come forth from the valley, come forth hill,
Come forth from the workshop, the mine mill,
From pleasure or slumber, from study or
Come forth in your myriads, to aid us to d
There's a word to be spoken, a deed to be
A truth to be uttered, a cause to be won;
Come forth in your myriads! come every one!
Come, youths, in your vigor; come, me your prime;
Come, age, with experience fresh-gath from time;
Come, workers! you're welcome; come, t ers, you must;
Come thick as the clouds in the midsu dust,
Or the waves of the sea gleaming bright i sun;
There's a truth to be told and a cause won—
Come forth in your myriads! come forth one!

IN SEARCH OF FORTUN

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Then came the wonderful news. I'd away for two days on the farmer's busi and when I got back there was your l waiting for me, telling me that you'd into a fortune, and that I was to back, and that we should be gentl again and have everything that we want.

I couldn't believe it at first. But as I realized what it meant, and that wanted me to come back to England, straight off up to Spriggs Farm and Belle, and then I saw her father mother and told them, and then I summ up courage and ask them if Belle might be engaged to be married.

I expected it would be a bit of surpri them, but, bless you, it wasn't at all. Sandys laughed and said he'd seen was in the wind all along, and asked me thought he was blind. Poor Belle blu when her father said he'd known we in love all along, but her mother told there was nothing to be ashamed of, was a steady, hard-working young and if they hadn't thought highly o they shouldn't have allowed me to so often.

When they heard that I had to go to England, and that you wanted me there, they hesitated a little. They like the idea of Belle having to live away from them, and Belle sai would grieve her too much to ha leave her mother.

So we talked it over and then the fa let out that he had an idea of giving farm, for which he had a good offer, coming to England, where his wife ha atives, and that perhaps things migh arranged so that after all it wouldn such a big break up.

But it was agreed that Belle and I sh be engaged, and when I got home I we tell you about it, and write and let know what you said, and perhaps by time Mr. Sandys would be able to co England with his family. If not I sh have to go back and get married there.

One of the first persons who hear news of my having come into a fortun Mark Hewitt. The day after he hea he came over to the farm. He cong lated me on my good luck and aske all about it. Of course, I told him e thing.

"By Jove," he said, you are a lucky low. You'll live like a gentleman now the rest of your days and have your po always stuffed with gold and bank-n and there won't be anything you can't By Jove, what a time I'd have of it if your chance."

We sat smoking and talking, and all sudden he said:

"Will, if I ask you to do me a will you be offended?"

"Certainly not," I said.

"Then look here, old chap; pay my sage to England and let me come with You will be lonely traveling alone, a want to get to London badly. If I ca my uncle he'll give me another start in old country, I know, and I'm sick o dog's life I'm leading now. I'll pay back every penny you advance me as so I have seen my uncle."

What was I to say? It would have mean to refuse, especially as I had p of money to spare out of my savings you sent me far more than I wanted. consented, and it was agreed that Hewitt and myself were to sail by same ship.

A week after that I said good-by to promising her that she should soon from me and telling her the pa wouldn't be for long, and Mark Hewitt I set out for Quebec, from which plac were to sail for Liverpool.

We didn't leave together, but we m a place some 50 miles from my sta point. Hewitt had begged me not to s a soul that he was leaving or that he w be my traveling companion. He expla that if it got known he might be preve and I foolishly gave him the promise kept it.

Instead of going direct to Quebec, ha two or three days to spare, Hewitt suaded me to make a detour in order he might call on some friends of his