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Wheat is stronger to-day. The market has recovered 2 cents of the 5 cent drop yesterday and the feeling here is firmer in consequence, although the Chicago markets do not always exert a sympathetic influence on the market here. As a result of the drop sone deslers in Toronto who had faith in the Chicago bears are to-day poorer by various amounts.

The Montreal Telegraph Company stock is recovering itself as rapidly as it declined. The announcement of the intention of Mr. Wiman to pay the 8 per cent. dividend under protest is the reason for the return of confidence. There is considerable speculation among brokers here whether or not Mr. Wiman was really short, and the agitation profited him. There is little question that the 8 per cent. dividend being paid the protest will come to nothing. And so the scare is over tor this year and money has been lost and made on it.

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Lady Stanley of Preston has sent a check to the hady managers of the bazaar now being held in Quebec by the Sisters of Charity.

Niagura Falls Centre (Ont.) station on the fings station and great complaints are being made.

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"Transition from tome-sol-fa to staff notation."
This, with the election of officiars, took up the greater part of the afternoon session.
Mr. A. Thom. Oringan, who introduced this subject, said that two years ago he gave an exposition of the tonic-sol-fa system.
Many were disposed to regard it as an innovation and wished to oppose its introduction into the public schools of the Province; others thought it possessed some good points and were induced to look into its methods. The value of the system as an interpreter of the staff was necessary. The staff is the universal necessary. The staff is the universal necessary. The staff is the universal should be trained to sing from the established

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The second day's session of the Musical Constitution opened yesterday morning at 10

Include Paradian Society and the Anti-Deck Society, in Louisa-street, these members of the committee of Associated Charities met yesterday: Professor Goldwin Smith in the chair, Rev. Hugh Johnston, Rev. A. Gilray, ex-Ald. Steiner, Mr. Swan, Mr. Keith, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Sydere.

The chief object of the meeting was the reception of a deputation from the Anti-Deck Society and the Anti-De

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The second day's session of the Musical Convention opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Presidents Ex. John Hytchranuch in the chair. The proceedings were not of an animated nature, opening with a discussion on the advisability of making an alteration in the examination for admission to the society. It was decided to defer this subject until next meeting. There was however, a strong feeling in favor of allowing any teachers of music to become members without examination.

The Study of Harmoney.

Mr. Arthur E. Fisher, Musical Bachelor, read an essay on 'The advantages of she study of harmony.'' For a number of years in hat his study was very useful to those who purposed adopting the profession of music teaching. A belief existed that the study of harmony was very difficult, and another dupon the hours for pisano practice. The parents of upplies also wanted something more for belief money than was to be derived from the study of harmony staker than to shad of our without a knowledge of the scene of music. At our concerts there was to be heard vasily too much 'claptrag.' The reason for this was that the performers had given too much attention to technique to the exclusion of the scene of consideration of harmony rather than to shad of our without a knowledge of the scene of music. At our concerts there was to be deared the mind. He would prefer to listen to the playing of a student of harmony rather than to shad of our without a knowledge of the scene of music. At our concerts there was to be deared the mind. He would prefer to listen to the playing of a student of harmony was hat it enabled the student by a study of harmony was that it enabled the student by a study of harmony was that it enabled the student by a study of harmony was the study of harmony was the construction of the construction of harmony was the construction of charity. There was more of the or the playing of a student of harmony was the construction of harmony was the constr

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This last opinion Mr. Angelo Read strongly endorsed, especially with regard to clergymen. He characterized harmony as the arithmetic of music.

Miss E. Mellish, Mus. Bac., said that a knowledge of harmony enabled one to enjoy music by merely reading it. She was severe on the methods of critics in that they confined their critiques exclusively to the performer and ignored the merits or demerits of the selection played.

Here a general discussion took place, which finally branched off into the question of newspaper criticism. One geatleman objected that while well known performers received what might be tell-med almost a "alobbering" criticism, others who were unknown were merely mentioned.

In reply to this, Mr. R. S. Ambrose said that the newspapers were not supposed to give or criticisms. They were merely notices.

Musicians never banish their art for any great length of time, and yesterday was no exception to the general rule. Miss Hillary sang Shubert's "Der Linden Baum" with great expression. Miss Elwell, A.R. A.M., played a number of plano selections from Back and Chopin.

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BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 27.—Fred. B. Hubbard, a druggist, had a battle with an eagle last night and after a severe struggle captured it. He was walking at the West End when suddenly he was almost knocked down by the huge bird, which lighted on his shoulder and buried its talons in his flesh. He grabbed the bird, which then fastened its great beak in his hand, inflicting a severe wound. After a lively tussle the bird was made to break its hold and was thrown to the ground. In in instant it jumped up and fastened the beak in the fleshy part of Hubbard's leg just above the knee. Hubbard managed to get a firm grip on the wings of the bird and thus held it a prisoner. He has three wounds, but has the satisfaction of having captured a live eagle.

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Minneapolis, Dec. 27.—The United States authorities have ordered all the dives in the Vermillion iron range district closed. Some of the dive keepers have been arrested on a charge of selling liquor without a license, and worse charges are pending. The methods of the Wisconsin pineries were resorted to to obtain recruits for the dives.

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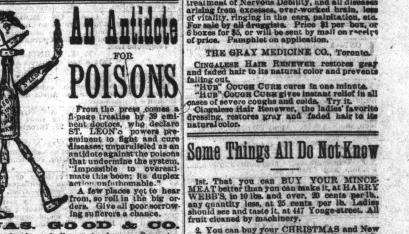
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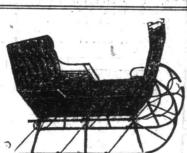
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