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COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, (12.30) p.m. Jan. 24.— Wheat, firm, No. 1 Northern, 6s. 2½d.; red winter, 6s. 2½d.; No. 1, California, 6s. 0d.; corn, steady; new, 5s. 7d.; old, 5s. 3d.; peas, 6d. 10s.; lard, 47s.; pork, 72s.; bacon, long, clear, light, 44s. 9d.; bacon, long, clear, heavy, 44s.; bacon, short, clear, heavy, 44s.; tallow, American, 30s. 9d.; tallow, Australian, 31s. 3d.; cheese, colored, 47s. 9d.; cheese, white, 48s. 9d.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 24.— Flour receipts, 800 bbls. Patent winter, $3.90 to $4.00, patent spring, $4.10 to $4.30; straight roller, $3.60 to $3.70; bakers, $3.80 to $4; Ont. bags, $1.75 to $1.85. Grain—Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba, hard, 77c. to 78c.; corn, 67c. to 68c.; peas, 90c. to 92c.; oats, 46c. to 47c.; barley, 55c. to 57c.; rye, 62c. to 64c.; buckwheat 58c. to 60c.; oatmeal, $2.50 to $2.60; cornmeal, $2.40 to $2.50; pork, $21 to $22; lard, 8c. to 9c.; bacon, 14c. to 15c.; hams, 13c. to 14c. Produce market—Cheese, 10c. to 11c.; butter, township, 20c. to 21c.; western, 15c. to 16c.; eggs, 20c. to 22c.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

January 24th.	Open.	Close.
Union Pacific	101⅞	102
St. Paul	163½	162½
Manhattan	136	135½
B. R. Transit	66	66½
Sugar	125½	125½
People's Gas	101	101½
U. S. Steel	42⅞	42½
U. S. Steel, Pfd	93½	93
Tenn. Coal and Iron	63	63
Missouri Pacific	102⅞	101⅞
Southern Pacific	59½	59
Ontario & Western	33⅞	33½
Western Union	90	91½
New York Central	161⅞	161½
Reading, Pfd	80	81½
Louis. & Nash.	103½	102⅞
Rock Island	156	156
Pennsylvania R. R.	149⅞	149½
Texas & Pacific	39	38
Atchison	76	75½
Erie	39⅞	39½
Reading, Com	56⅞	55½

MONTREAL STOCKS.

January 24th.	Buyers.	Sellers.
Canadian Pacific	114½	114
Lauth, Com.	11	9
Duluth, Pfd	21	19
Winnipeg Electric	130	118
Montreal Street Ry.	265	264½
Toronto Street Ry.	115½	114½
Halifax Street Ry.	105	102
St. John Electric	118	110
Twin City Transit, Com.	109½	109
Twin City Transit, Pfd.	155	152
Richelieu & Ontario	110½	110
Montreal Telegraph	175	171
Commercial Cable	166	164½
Bell Telephone	172	165
Dominion Iron & Steel, Com.	29½	28½
Dominion Iron & Steel, Pfd.	88½	88
Montreal L. H. & P.	93	92
People's H. & L.	100	99
Laurentide Pulp	168	000
Montreal Cotton	127½	124
Dominion Cotton	43	41
Canadian Colored Cotton	60	53
Merchants Cotton	92	00
War Eagle	0	.
Payne Mining	30	28
Virtue Mining	22	20
North Star Mining	25	20
Dominion Coal, Com.	64	63½
Dom. Coal, Pfd.	119	116½
Intercolonial Coal, Com.	50	45
Montreal Bank	260	258
Ontario Bank	000	125
British North America Bank	000	132
Toronto Bank	240	230
Molsons Bank	210	208
Royal Electric	180	000
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	143	143
Quebec Bank	113	000
Commerce Bank	152	000
Union Bank	117	000
North-West Land	72	48
Nova Scotia Bank	000	230
Hochelaga Bank	145	000

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going on in the Business World—The Market News.

The Imperial insurance company, limited, the Alliance assurance company, and the Imperial life insurance company are to be amalgamated.

Some idea of the vast wealth of London may be gathered from the fact that the fire insurance carried by the metropolis is now $4,550,000,000. Canada's fire insurance amounts to $756,297,098.

Negotiations are on foot for the formation of an European union in the matchmaking industry, headed by Bryant & May and the Diamond match company.

Following are the total apple shipments to European ports since the season opened: Boston, 123,725 barrels; New York, 111,504; Portland, 58,347; Montreal, 122,496; Halifax, 194,776; St. John, 3,918; Total, 613,976.

The amalgamation in the English iron and steel trades is now practically completed. Guest, Keen & Co., and the Nettleford Co's, of Birmingham and Newport, Monmouth, are the prime factors. The amalgamation is is stated to be the largest of the kind in the United kingdom.

The estimates of the United States mint bureau put the gold production of 1901 at $80,218,800, against $79,171,000 in 1900, which was the highest record in gold production that the United States had ever made. They put the silver production of 1901 at 59,653,788 ounces, against 57,647,000 ounces in 1900.

Arrangements have been entered into for a trade combination among waggon builders of the English midlands. The Metropolitan waggon company, Messrs. Brown & Marshall, and the Oldbury waggon company are prime movers in the arrangements and negotiations have been opened with the Ashbury carriage company, the Manchester waggon company, and other leading works in the trade. The capital of the three companies who are the prime movers is £370,000.

It is not generally known that mining operations are now going on but a short distance from Brockville, and the indications point to a successful business. Iron pyrites are being taken out at the farm of Mr. Sloan, on the 2nd concession of Elizabethtown. Mr. Sloan has refused a tempting offer for the farm from a Buffalo firm, preferring to operate it himself. A shaft has been sunk down some thirty feet, and three carloads of iron pyrites taken out and shipped to New York to the Nichols Co. It is considered a valuable deposit, and is chiefly used in the manufacture of sulphuric and nitric acids.

Prices In Toronto.

Potatoes—The market is dull, with fair offerings. Cars are quoted at 63c. to 65c. per bag, on track here, and the jobbing price 80c.

Dressed hogs are dull at $7.60 to $7.65 for heavy, and at $7.75 for light, in car lots. Hog products steady. We quote:—Bacon, long clear, sells at 10½c. to 11c., in ton and case lots, mess pork, $21; do., short cut, $22.

Hay, baled—The market is steady, with good demand. Timothy quoted at $9.75 to $10, on track for No. 1, and at $8 to $8.50 for No. 2.

Straw—The market is quiet and firm. Car lots on track will bring $6.

Poultry—Market unchanged. Turkeys, 9½c. to 10c. per lb.; frozen, scalded, and half-fatted stock sold from 8c. to 8½c. Geese, dry picked, 8c. to 8½c. Ducks, 60c. to 90c.; chickens, young, 50c. to 75c.; old, 35c. to 50c.

Wants A Good Man.

"I don't agree with the published statement that the policemen did not want outside detectives to come here to investigate the recent body-stealing case," remarked a member of the police force to-day. "On the contrary, we would like to see the very best detectives come and we would give them every assistance. We have failed, and if an outsider should be successful, the knowledge that we would obtain from his methods would be of the greatest service to us. I would give one day's pay towards having a first-class detective brought to the city and put on the case."

Injured In a Collision.

George C. Cornelius, driver of a delivery sleigh for the Imperial steam laundry, was the victim of a serious accident this morning. He was getting into his rig as it stood opposite Hoag's drug store, and in the act of stopping down to pick up the lines, when a farmer's team, driven at a brisk rate, collided with the laundry rig. Cornelius was thrown over the dashboard with much violence, and sustained internal injuries, the extent of which is not yet known. He was removed to his home on Albert street.

Not Words Alone.

Mary D. Brine.

It isn't enough to be "sorry"
For troubles our neighbors may feel;
Quite useless the "pity" we tell of,
Unless we use action to heal.
Kind words, tho' so welcome in sorrow,
Take wings and fly off into space,
But deeds help the downcast take courage
Their tears and their terrors to face,
Just some one to help lift the burden,
To do for them deeds that are kind;
How quickly their tears die in sunshine,
And rest comes to heart and to mind!
No, it isn't enough to be "sorry,"
Or to "pity" in speeches alone;
Kind words must be backed by kind action,
'Ere the seeds of real comfort be sown.

He Wants Information.

Alderman Carson, chairman of the committee on city property, would like to hear from the footballists, before the civic budget is struck, as to where they intend to play during the coming fall. If they intend to arrange their matches for the fair grounds, the chairman wants to know in time so that he can secure an appropriation to put the field in proper condition.

Are You A Mason!

Of course to cover the country with such a great farcial success as "Are You a Mason?" more than one company was necessary. However, here on Wednesday night will be seen the identical one that scored such a hit in New York and Chicago, including the adapter of the farce, Leo Ditrichstein.

CAN PILES BE CURED?

DR. COWAN'S HERBAL OINTMENT cures every case, therefore we say "yes, decidedly." There's no question about it. Thousands have proven it. We know of no better test. It cures Itching, bleeding or blind piles. 50c. a box—or postpaid by The G. C. H. Co., Limited, 121 Church St., Toronto.

GRIEVANCES OF IRELAND.

MR. REDMOND'S SPEECH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Rebellion a Question of Expediency, Resistance a Duty—Compulsory Sale of Land Demanded—Coercion Act Ruthlessly Applied.

London, Jan. 23.—In the house of commons to-day John Redmond raised the question of Irish grievances. He declared that instead of remedying the admitted wrongs, the government had fallen back on the old methods of coercion. The Irish people would yet teach Mr. Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland, to repent his rash refusal to grant the reasonable demands of Ireland in regard to the compulsory sale and purchase of land. There was no country in the world where crime was less frequent than in Ireland. Yet the coercion act had been resurrected after a decade, and had been ruthlessly applied to scores, including members of the house of commons, who had been unjustifiably imprisoned, and trial by jury had been abolished. The whole intellect of Ireland was against the government, and in such circumstances resistance to the government was a duty, and rebellion became merely a question of expediency.

John P. Hayden, Irish nationalist, seconded the amendment.

Replying to Mr. Redmond, Mr. Wyndham traversed almost all of his statements, and declared that no government expected to settle the Irish question, but only hoped to do a little toward improving it, and that the land act of 1881 was too drastic a measure, having produced a litigious war, which had ruined many people. The chief secretary for Ireland said that the strongest argument against introducing compulsion into the purchase and sale of land was that such action would provoke every landlord and every tenant to fight from court to court, on every disputable point. He reiterated his conviction that the power of the United Irish league was declining, that it had only seventy-four branches, and that it was having a prejudiced effect upon economics. The present agitation, declared Mr. Wyndham, was the work of a few determined persons, and no man who was not a cur would hesitate to take such steps as were open to him to suppress this wretched form of bullying the government. Mr. Wyndham said he was determined, while dealing justly with Ireland, to fight for liberty and the protection of property.

AMERICANS NO FOOLS.

They Know The Facts re. England's Cubans' Position.

London, Jan. 24.—The Times in an editorial, says that the eagerness of the semi-official press of the continent to disredit lord Cranborne's statement seems likely to defeat itself. The Americans are quite ready to be friends, but they know the facts, and do not care to be taken for fools. "We do not pretend that England was actuated wholly by sentiment," says the Times. "Our interests were on the side of America, and we had sagacity enough to understand that this was the case. At the same time, sentiment entered largely into our motives. We were honestly glad to do the United States a service at a critical time. They have already recognized that, and will recognize it still more when the details of the negotiations come to be known."

FOUGHT BOERS WITH RELIC.

Killed Ten And Then Beasts Were Driven Off.

Paris, Jan. 24.—A strange story comes from Lougepierre, in the department of Saone-et-Loire. A pack of wild boars broke into the town and terrorized the citizens, and a fierce struggle ensued between the men of the place and the beasts. The fieldkeeper was attacked at the door of his house, and saved his life by tearing from the wall a cutlass, relic of the first empire, with which he succeeded in driving back the boars that threatened him. After ten of the animals had been killed the remainder left the town.

AGAINST ASSASSINATIONS.

Death Penalty For An Attempt to Kill President.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The bill relating to anarchy has been decided on by the judiciary committee of the house. It provides the death penalty for an attempt to kill or assault the president or anyone in line of succession for the presidency. An accessory before the fact will be dealt with in a less degree. A counsellor of the deed shall be fined or imprisoned. Anarchists shall be shut out of the country.

SAVED BY A WINK.

Showed Symptoms Of Animation In Sight Of Coffin.

Tarbes, France, Jan. 24.—A man of this place named Saint-Soully has been saved from the horror of being buried alive by winking as he was being placed in his coffin. He has since remained unconscious, and immovable, the only sign of continued life being the fact that decomposition has not set in.

Hay Contracts Being Extended.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Further orders for hay to be shipped to South Africa in the month of March are expected at the department of agriculture daily. Gradually the contracts are being extended west. A local firm has set up hay presses, and is baling several tons of hay per day.

Bishop Has Resigned.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 24.—It is understood that bishop Rogers, Chatham, has tendered his resignation to Rome, owing to his advanced age. It is probable that Rev. Dr. Thomas Casey, Chatham, will succeed him.

An Invitation.

You are invited to attend the Lockett shoe store sale of odds and ends, Saturday.

Naturalists and physicians petition the government to open all Russian universities to women.

QUEEN'S ALUMNI MEET.

Will Aid in Raising Money to Build Grant Hall.

Toronto Globe.

A meeting of the Queen's alumni association of Toronto was held last night in the parlors of Old St. Andrew's church. Rev. Dr. Milligan, the president of the association, occupied the chair. Alex. Beaton acted as secretaty, and there was a fair attendance. The object of the meeting was to consider the situation with regard to the proposed Grant hall. It will be recollected that the students at Queen's have undertaken to raise the money needed to erect this building, and the meeting was called to discuss the advisability of helping in the work.

After some discussion the following resolution was unanimously passed: "The Queen's alumni association of Toronto, having learned that it is proposed to erect a new convocation hall, as a memorial to the work done by the esteemed principal, to be known as the 'Grant Hall,' it is resolved very heartily to endorse this proposal, and the alumni present agree to do all in their power to accomplish what they consider a most fitting and worthy undertaking."

Subsequently a committee was appointed to set on foot and prosecute a canvass for the purpose of raising funds.

The meeting heartily approved of the idea of holding a social gathering about Easter.

The secretary was instructed to write to principal Grant expressing the sympathy of the association in his recent illness.

KILLED IN A WELL.

Chain Gave Way And Bucket Broke.

Grafton, Ont., Jan. 24.—While digging a well near here, Ira Merriam met with an accident which resulted fatally. He was down about seventy feet and had fastened a chain to the ordinary cable to reach the bottom. While the man at the windlass was winding up a bucket of earth the chain gave way, and the bucket and contents fell some fifteen feet, striking Mr. Merriam and breaking his back. It was some two hours before he was taken out, and he lived only an hour afterwards. He leaves a widow.

Neglected To Notify.

Because of neglect to notify the Wolfe Island council that the equalization assessment of the latter township has been increased to meet the taxes of the island to the Sydenham high school, and would remain at that increase until the island rejoined that school district, there will be no increased taxes paid by Wolfe Islanders this year, as the old rate has been struck. The Wolfe Island council has recently had legal advice that no township can be forced to be connected with a high school. Therefore the increase of equalization will be appealed, and the matter will go to arbitration.

Quit Work This Morning.

The union men, who were employed by the street railway company to clear its tracks of ice and snow, quit work this morning. They claim that the company promised yesterday to remove the non-union men thus employed, because many of them were outsiders. When the union men saw, this morning, that the promise had not been fulfilled, they began to murmur. The authorities heard of the affair, and called the men off work. The union men were composed of members of various unions, including the longshoremen's union, the iron workers' helpers' union and the laborers' protective association.

The Funeral This Morning.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. J. Robertson took place this morning from her late home, Stephen street, to St. Mary's cathedral, where high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Hanley. The cortege was a lengthy one, the deceased being very popular among a wide circle of friends. The bearers were: Edgar Summerby, Patrick Brady, W. V. Roche, E. Dwyre, P. McClusky and T. Tallon. The remains of the bride of four months were laid out in her wedding costume.

Sunshine.

Ladies' Home Journal.

A pocketful of sunshine
Is better far than gold;
It drowns the daily sorrows
Of the young and of the old;
It fills the world with pleasure,
In field, in lane, and street,
And brightens every prospect
Of the mortals that we meet.

A pocketful of sunshine
Can make the world akin,
And lifts a load of sorrow
From the burdened backs of sin;
Diffusing light and knowledge
Through the thorny paths of life;
It gilds with silver lining
The storm clouds of strife.

Made The Streets Worse.

Corporation laborers were to-day engaged in digging ditches along the edges of the streets. The snow and ice removed, instead of being carted away, was thrown into the street, making a fearfully uneven road bed. Some portions of King and Princess street were thus rendered almost impassable. A number of the merchants, at their own expense, had load after load of ice and snow hauled away. This was work the city should have done.

Good Advice.

Compare prices of furs now being advertised with the prices we are quoting for superior made, fine up-to-date furs. In any case don't buy until you have first seen ours. George Mills & Co. manufacturers of furs, Wellington street.

Good Reading.

Read the list of shoe bargains in the advertisement of the odds and ends' sale at the Lockett shoe store to-morrow.

For Sunday Eating.

Don't forget to order some of our fine fruit. Bananas, oranges, Malaga grapes, cranberries. J. Hiscock.

The council of the Hamilton board of trade has passed a resolution disapproving of the proposed transfer of the management of the Intercolonial railway to the Canadian Pacific railway company.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes Attention.

Rumors of coming trouble in Afghanistan are current in India.

Nichol Black, of Appin, died suddenly while driving near Oxford Centre.

Mrs. Frank C. Coates has returned from a visit to her parents at Napanee.

Mr. Pense was able to be out of doors to-day, the first time in over a week.

The shipments of bituminous coal from Canada to Europe have proved very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lawrence, Rochester, N.Y., are guests of friends on Brock street.

Thomas Loney, fireman on the Michigan Central, at St. Thomas, was killed by a train.

Ensign Bloss, at the Salvation army barracks last night, delivered a lecture on the Klondyke.

Hon. William Harty is steadily improving in health. He was able to sit up in bed to-day and peruse the daily papers.

The masons of London, Ont., dedicated the new blue room in the masonic temple and held a ball in the evening.

It is likely that a branch of a flourishing bank will be opened in the GoldenLion block, where the grocery store is now located.

Crosse & Blackwell's jams in 1 lb. glass pots, strawberry, raspberry, blackberry, peach, greengage, apricot. James Redden & Co

The provincial medical health inspector of Manitoba reports an alarming epidemic of small-pox at Winnipegosis.

Saturday will see the biggest cuts yet in overcoat prices. Don't pass this store if you are on the overcoat hunt to-morrow. Grand Union.

The Montreal Herald has secured the serial rights for the novel "Graustark," the first installment of which appeared on the 18th inst.

Captain Edward M. Marshall, formerly of the Boer army, has been arrested in London, charged with forging cheques in South Africa.

Four of the street cars had to be side-tracked this afternoon; their motors burned out. In consequence the service was seriously affected.

Ontario has a forest reserve of 2,500,000 acres. This is a sufficient answer to the charge that politicians care only for present advantages.

There are murmurings of a storm at the county council session next week. If things pan out as promised there will be some warm things to record.

W. Graham Williams, druggist, Toronto, and Flora, second daughter of Mrs. R. A. McIntyre, Toronto, formerly of Kingston, were married on Wednesday.

Officials of the Yukon & White Pass railway interviewed Hon. W. S. Fielding, acting minister of railways, in regard to the freight rates charged by the company.

The Dutch pro-Boer press publish a note, issued by Mr. Kruger, declaring that no peace negotiations will be considered except upon the basis of the retention of Boer independence.

A number of delegates are in the city from colleges in Toronto and Montreal to attend Queen's conversazione to-night. The visitors were driven around the city this afternoon.

Justice Meredith made an order for the general administration of the estate of George F. Gibson, London, against which claims were made by three widows of the deceased.

W. C. Scott, of the Bell Telephone company, Montreal, and a former Napanee newspaper man, was in the city to-day. He is as jolly as ever, though somewhat stouter than when he groomed at the newspaper mill.

Nothing has been heard of the British cruiser Condor since December 2nd, on which date she sailed from Esquimault for Honolulu. The failure to obtain news tends to confirm the public fears that she has been lost.

CHINESE SLIGHT TO KING.

Celestial Coronation Envoy Said To Be Without Distinction.

London, Jan. 24.—A despatch from Pekin to the Times says that one of prince Ching's sons has been nominated to represent China at king Edward's coronation. The envoy is without personal distinction and is quite unknown. The correspondent regrets the inadequacy of the representation. The correspondent writes optimistically of the outlook since the Chinese resumed control.

Some Day.

Ella C. Page.

Some day I shall awaken,
As from a quiet sleep,
To find the darkening shadows
That pile, a tangled heap,
Between my soul and sunlight
Gone, like the night cloud scrolls,
And I know I have awakened
Within the land of souls.

Some day this sound of turmoil
As by a mighty arm,
And lo! the land of quiet,
Where souls that here have striven
Shall find their rest forever—
The peaceful realm of heaven.

Some day life's waves and billows
Shall ebb in perfect peace;
The noise and stormy howling
Of the chill wind shall cease,
And my life bark, the shattered,
Scarred hull and canvas rent,
Shall anchor in the haven,
To which her course was bent.
Julius Drew, in Washington Post.

Rev. Mr. Sparling Injured.

Rev. William Sparling, pastor of the Metropolitan church, Toronto, is confined to the house with a sprained ankle, which he sustained while playing basket ball in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. He will be unable to take his pulpit duties on Sunday.

Devoured By Wolves.

Vienna, Jan. 24.—Wolves devoured an entire wedding party near Usicsa, in Servia. The party consisted of the bride and bridegroom and twenty guests.

Special Inducements.

To-morrow, Saturday, special bargains for men at the Lockett shoe store, odds and ends' sale.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS TO-MORROW.

We have just received the following and will offer them To-morrow.

56 LADIES' FANCY FLANNEL AND CASHMERE WAISTS.

These are a manufacturer's sett of samples and are all different styles and prices. We will offer the lot To-morrow at

HALF PRICE.

108 Ladies' Fine White Flannelette Nightgowns,

Full sizes and made from a high grade Pure White Flannelette, new trimmed yoke, and are extra good gown at $1 regular. Sale Price To-morrow for this lot

69c. EACH.

Sale at 10 o'clock.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON.

170-172 Princess Street, Kingston.

Cold Weather.

Bad Pipes.

It's natural that defective plumbing should do its worst in cold weather. If there's a bad joint or a slight leak it ought to be given attention now. We'll remove the bad spots by repairing them and thus save you annoyance and expense.

McKELVEY & BIRCH,

69 and 71 Brock Street.

GAS POLLUTES THE SEA.

Corsican Trip May Therefore Be Abandoned.

London, Jan. 24.—A doubtful story comes from Monte Carlo, to the effect that M. Santos-Dumont may abandon his proposed attempt to make a trip to Corsica in his dirigible balloon, owing to the authorities stopping his gasmaking, because the refuse pollutes the sea. On the other hand, it is reported that his first experiment has been delayed for a few days by an imperfection on the part of his apparatus, which can be remedied.

CONGRESS OF CHAMBERS.

Attempt Made To Have It In Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—An effort will be made to have the next congress of chambers of commerce of the empire meet in Montreal in 1902. At a meeting of the board of trade a committee was appointed to interview the dominion government with a view to having this important gathering held in this city.

May Run In North Brant.

Paris, Ont., Jan. 24.—It is currently reported that Thomas Evans, ex-mayor of Paris, will come out as a socialist candidate in North Brant to contest the seat at the approaching provincial elections in opposition to D. Burt, M.P.P.

Two Years For Burglary.

Owen Sound, Jan. 24.—James Tomplins, a well-known local crook, who was arrested a week ago for breaking into L. M. Grant's butcher shop and robbing the till, was sentenced by magistrate Spencer to two years in Kingston penitentiary.

Joint University Dinner Proposed.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—A joint university dinner is spoken of to take place here some time in February. Graduates of Toronto, Queen's and McGill universities have discussed the matter, and all are favorable.

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"I think it my duty to let you know what Paine's Celery Compound has done for my husband. For two years he suffered very much from rheumatism in the back, and became so bad that he could not bend, stoop or sit in a chair at table, and I was obliged to take his meals to him while he lay in bed. He was treated by various physicians, but received no benefit until he used Paine's Celery Compound. The first bottle gave him relief, and after he had used six bottles he was quite free from the rheumatism. He says he feels like a new man now."

HENRY P. SMITH,

Architect, etc., Anchor Building Market Square. 'Phone 348.

Dr. O. W. Daly's Dental Office will be re-opened in May, when he returns from abroad.