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Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market. 

London Money Market.

London Money Market.

London, Jan. 7—22:30 p.m.—Consols, 103 13-16 for money, 103 13-16 for account; Mexican 14½; Mexican Centrel, 56½; St. Paul, 57½; Erie, 10½; Erie, seconds, 6½; Facific Central, 52½; Reading, 6½; Canadian Pacific, 55½; New York Central, 10½; Illinois Central, 83½; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent; open market discount, 9-16 to 2.

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

London, Je	an. 5.	to 16c. TALLOW—Quiet, 42c; country, 48c to 5c, as
GRAIN-		to anniity
Wheat, white, fall. 100 lbs \$ 25 to		PETROLEUM-Nominal; refined, New York
Wheat red fall, per 100 lbs 95 to		es 70. do in bulk. \$3 15 to \$3 20.
Wheat spring, per 100 108 90 60		POTATOES-Steady: New York, \$1 25 to \$2;
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Peas per 100 lbs 80 to		MOLASSES-Steady: 28c to 38c.
Corn per 100 lbs 10 10	1	COFFEE-Options weak; sales, 17,500 bags,
Barley, per 100 lbs 75 to		including Jan., \$1360 to \$1370; March, \$1340 to \$1345; April. \$13 30 to \$1335; May, \$1330
TAVEL INDE TOO TOO		to \$13 45; April. \$13 30 to \$13 30; May, \$13 30
THE WHOME POL AND THE PROPERTY AND		to \$13 35; Aug., \$13 30; Sept., \$13 25 to \$13 30;
Beans, per bu	00	Oct., \$13 30; Dec., \$13 20 spot.
Hay, perton 8 50 to	9 00	An confectioners' "A" 3 11-16c to 34c; cut-
Straw. per load 2 00 to		SUGAR—Steady: standard "A," 3 13-16c to 4c; confectioners "A," 3 11-16c to 3½c; cutloaf, 4 7-16c to 4½c; crushed, 4 7-16c to 4½c;
Clover seed, red. per bu 5 50 to		powdered, 4 11-16c to 41c; granulated, 3 15-16c to
Cloverseed Alsike per bu 1 00 to		4àc.
Timothy seed, per bu 2 20 W		CHICAGO, Jan. 2.
Hungarian seed, per bu 00 to		Wheat higher. The shorts were worried and
Millet seed, per bu 00 to		did most of the having. Corn and oals were
PROVISIONS	3 00	higher acting in sympathy with wheat.
Hous fresh singledoz 20 to		Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat 72
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz 19 to		cars, corn 400 cars, cats 155 cars, hoge 34,000
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz. 15 to		head.
Eggs, packed, per doz		Freights-Nothing doing.
Philippin Bingle I bing, box 10		THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:
minitial per 19, 110 tons, oaskeep 10	20	WHEAT-No. 2, Jan., 544c to 548c; May, 584c
Butter, per 1b, large rolls or	13	to 584c; July, 594c. CORN—No. 2 Jan., 654c; May, 474c to 48c;
Butter, per lb. tub or firkins 12 to		CORN-No. 2 Jan., boge; May, sigo to soc;
Lard, por lb S to		July, 478c. OATS—No, 2 Jan., 288c; May, 314c.
Ducks, per pair 40 to		MESS PORK-Jan., 811 521; May, 811 85.
Chickens, per pair 30 to		LARD_Jan., \$6 82; May, \$7 05.
Turkays per lb. 6e to 7c; each 50 to	1 50	SHORT RIBS-Jan., \$5 80; May, \$6 05.
Honey, per 1b 9 to	10	CASH QUOTATIONS:
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.		Flour steady: No. 2 spring wheat, 58to to
Apples, per pag 30 to		6010. No 2 red 54 1-2 to 548c: No. 2 corn. 40sc:
Pears 75 to		are 9 cate 9010. No 9 rve 48c nominal: No. 2
Caulificwers, per dozen 50 to		bariev. 55tc. nominal; mess pork, \$11 50 to \$11 62t; lard. \$3 87 to \$6 90; short ribs sides,
		\$11 621; lard. \$8 874 to \$6 90; short ribs sides,
Turnips, per bu 20 to		1 25 80 to So So: dry salted shoulders, \$2 10 to
Parsnips, per bu 30 to		\$4 874; shere clear sides, \$6 to \$6 124.
Pumpkins, per doz		Receipts-
Citrons, per doz 60 to		Flour 28,500 Wheat 15,800
Deets per doz bunches 20 10		Corn 12,577 Oats 134,200
Dadishes per doz bunches 20 10	25	Rye 20,000 Barley 28,150
a theres nor dow		Shipments-
Celery, per doz 35 to	40	Flour 1,550 Wheat 3,157
Celery, per doz		Corn 53,997 Oats 98,762
Onions per Du	60	Rye
MEAT, HIDES, ERL		BUFFALO, N. 1., Jan. J.
Beef. carcass. per ID 4 to		WHEAT-Spring wheat-Quiet, but limits firm, closing, No. 1 hard, 69c; No. 1 northern,
Mutton, quarters per ib 5 to		nrm, closing, No. 1 nard, osc, No. 1 northern
Treel engriers per ID.		old. 68c; old No. 1 northern, Chicago, 66%c asked. Winter wheat—Fairly active; higher:
Lamb Quarter		sales, 22 cars No. 2 red, 58te; 2 cars No. 1
Hides No. 1 per lb	0	white, 59 1-2c, to arrive; 2 cars No. 2 red, spot,
Hides. No. 1 per lb	ŏ	57 1-2c.
Tilder No S per lb li to	ŏ	CORN-to lower; fair demand, closing at in-
Colfakins, green, per ab A to		l side prices. Sales: 28 cars No. 2 yellow. 46c to
Cause and a comment		

46jc: 5 cars No. 3 yellow, 45 1-2c to 46c; 2 cars No. 2 corn, 45ic to 45jc; 7 cars No. 3 corn, 45c to 45jc, through billed.

OATS—Steady; sales, 9 cars No. 2 white, 35jc; 2 cars No. 3 white, 35jc; 4 cars No. 2 mixed, 34c to 34jc on track.

BARLEY—Strong; demand very light; unchanged Calfekins, dry, each..... 

POP CORN.

The custations for the past three market

Toronto Market.

east; No. 2 is quoted at 40c, outside.

OATS—Cars of white and mixed quoted west

271c, and cars of white at 281c; cars on track here quoted at 31c to 32c. PEAS—Cars north and west quoted at 53c.

Montreal Produce Market

Ontario bags, \$1 30 to \$1 40. GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73c to

75c; corn. 58c to 60c; peas. 67c to 68c; oats, 38c to 37c; barley, 50c to 53c; rye, 50c to 52c.

MEAL—Catmeal, \$180 to \$190; cornmeal,

\$1 30 to \$1 40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$1550 to \$16 00; lard, \$0 to 10c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 10c to 11c; butter, bawnships, 17c to 19c; Western, 15c to 17c; eggs, 13c to 15c.

Petrolea Oil Market. PETROLEA, Jan. 7 .- Oil opened and closed at

Short Sales of Cheese.

Short sales of finest Western cheese are reported to have been made at 49s Liverpool, guaranteed September make; and in order to fill them without losing money, it is contended

fill them without losing money, it is contended that they should be bought at 9½ to 9½c. Finest French cheese are held at 9½c. Stocks of cheese in London are lighter than at this time last year; but those in Liverpool are larger. There is some inquiry on spot for finest Western Septembers, but they are held at 10½c to 10½c for colored, and 10½c to 10½c for white.—
[Trade Bulletin, Montreal.

Buffalo Barley Market. BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Nothing doing in barley. Quotations firm and unchanged.

American Markets.

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NEW YORK. Jan. 5.

FLOUR—Receipts, 12,000 packages; exports, 8,000 packages; sales, 8,000 packages; steady; Winter wheat—Low grades, \$2 05 to \$2 60; do, fair to fancy, \$2 50 to \$2 95; do, patents, \$2 75 to \$3 20; Minnesota clear, \$2 30 to \$2 70; do, straights, \$3 to \$3 35; do, patents, \$3 40 to \$3 90; low extras, \$2 05 to \$2 60; city mills, \$3 35; do, patents, \$3 90 to \$4; rye flour, \$2 60 to \$3; buckwheat fig. r, \$1 75 to \$1 80.

BUCKWHEAT—50c to 58c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2 80 to \$2 90.

RYE—Nominal: western, 51c to 58c. BARLEY—Dull; western, 63c to 67c; No. 2

Milwaukee, 65c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; Canada countrymade, 85c to 90c; western, 60c to 65c; tworowed State, 70c to 72c; six-rowed do, 75c to

HAY-Quiet: 70c to 75c. HOPS—Steady; State, 3c to 12c. BEEF — Dull: family, \$10 to \$11 50; extra

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CUT MEATS—Steady; pickled bellies, 6c to 6\(^\)c; pickled shoulders, 4\(^\)c to 4\(^\)c; pickled hams, 8c to 12c; middles, nominal.

LARD—Steady; \$7 12.

PORK—Steady; mess, \$12 75 to \$13 25.

BUTTER—Quiet; choice firm; State dairy.

10c to 19c; do creamery, 16c to 24c; western dairy, 10c to 15c; do creamery, 15c to 26c; do factory, 9c to 15c.

CHEESE — Firm; large, 9c to 11\(^\)c; do fancy 11\(^\)c; do white, 11c; do small, 91-2c to 12c; part skims, 3\(^\)c to 9c; full skims, 2c to 2\(^\)c.

EGGS—Steady; State 25c to 26c; western fresh, 2\(^\)c; do, per case, 24c to 25c; limed, 15c to 18c.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.

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days are as follows:
Jan. 4. Jan. 5. Jan.

changed.

RYE—No. 2 choice. 55c asked.

FLOUR—Dull; unchanged.

MILLFEED—Strong; 25c advance asked by most sellers; quotations unchanged.

Receipts—Wheat, 700 bu; corn, 52,600 bu; oats, 14,000 bu.
Shipments—Flour, 17,000 bbls; wheat, 24,000 bu; corn, 31,000 bu.

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Jan. 7-1 p.m. Open. High. Low. Close London. Jan. 7.

Opening—Wheat off coast none; cargoes on passage, less offer eg; La Platta, 21s 9d steamer. Feb. and March sales 1; English country markets firm; corn off coast, cargoes on passage firm sage firm.
Liverpool—Spot wheat firm; demand fair; holders offer sparingly; No. 1 Cal., 5s 2½d to 5s 3½d; R. W., 4s 10d to 4s 11d; futures firm, 4s 9½d Jan.; 4s 10½d Feb; 4s 11d March; 4s 11½d April; 4s 11½d May; corn. spot steady; futures firm, 4s 14d Jan.; 4s 1½d Feb.; 4s 2d March and April; 4s 2½d May; flour, 15s 6d. Live Stock Markets. French country markets firm.

New York Jan. 5.—Beeves — Receipts, 153 loads; no trading; market firm; city dressed native sides, 64c to 9c per lb. a few selected native sides, at to so per in. a few selected do selling at 9ic.

Calves — Receipts, 29 head; veals almost nominal, but quoted weak, at 4c to 8c per in for inferior to extra prime stock; diessed calves dull, at barely sustained prices, or 7c to 111-2c for city dressed veals, 61-2c to 91-2c for country dressed; a few choice at 10c, and 4c to 51-2c for little calves; dressed do, western, not wanted

to 5 1-2c for little calves; dressed do, western, not wanted.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,225 head; sheep in fair demand and steady; lambs more active and firm, and 15c to 20c higher; medium to good sheep sold at \$2.75 to \$3.40 per 100 lbs; ordinary to choice lambs, \$3.20 to \$4.10, including a carload of Canadian lambs at the outside figure; dressed mutton, steady but slow, at \$1-2c to 61-2c; choice wethers, 7c; lambs firm, at 6c to 7c advance.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,520; market nominally steady; country dressed, unchanged, at 5½c to 71-2c for heavy to light.

CHICAGO. Wheat firm; demand moderate; holders offer sparingly; corn steady; fair demand.

Market quiet.

WHEAT-61/1c bid for white on C. P. R. west;
58c asked for cars of white on Northern and
cars of red and white on the G. T. R. west;
quoted at 57c to 57/1c, and white on Midland at
60c bid; cars of No. 1 hard west quoted at 78c,
PLOUR-Cars of straight roller, Toronto
freights, quoted at \$2.75 to \$2.80, and Manitoba
flour, \$3.90 for patents and \$3.70 for strong
bakers. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 5. — Cattle — Receipts. 100 head; market easy; common to extra steers, \$4 50 to \$5; stockers. \$2 25 to \$3 75; cows and bulls, \$1 50 to \$3 75; calves, \$3 to \$5 59.

Hogs—Steady.

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Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000; inferior to choice, \$1 50 to \$3 50; lambs, \$2 50 to \$4 35. bakers.
BARLKY-Holders of No. 1 are asking 44c

to choice, \$1 50 to \$3 50; lambs, \$2 50 to \$4 35.

EAST BUFFALO. N. Y.. Jan. 5.—Cattle—Recipts, 120 cars through, 3 cars on sale. Market steady for good butchers' grades; slow and unchanged for heavy cattle. Sales: Good 1,000 to 1,050 lb steers, \$3 65 to \$3 90; fair to good fat cows, \$2 60 to \$3: rough bulls, \$2 30 to \$2 35; good fat, \$2 65 to \$3.

Hegs—Receipts. 85 cars through, 30 cars on sale; market active and strong for good heavy and medium grades; 5c to 10c lower for Yorkers and lights. Sales: Good Yorkers at \$4 40 to \$4 45, mostly \$4 45; good to choice pigs, \$4 40 to \$4 45, mostly \$4 45; good to choice pigs, \$4 40 to \$4 45; good mixed, \$4 50 to \$4 55; mediums, \$4 45 to \$4 60 to \$4 70; roughs, \$3 75 to \$4; stags, \$3 to \$3 50; choice, \$3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 6 cars through 30 cars sale; market 15c to 25c higher for lambs and 10c to 15c better for sheep. Sales choice to prime native lambs, \$4 40 to \$4 65; good. \$4 10 to \$4 35; fair to good, \$2 25 \$5 \$6; choice mixed sheep, \$2 50 to \$2 75; fair to good, \$2 to \$2 50; export ewes, \$3 40 to \$3 65; export wethers, \$3 65 to \$4; extra, \$4 25; Canada lambs, \$4 55 to \$4 65. MONTREAL, Jan. 7.

FLOUR — Receipts, 1,700 bbls; flour market firm and unchanged; Patents, winter, \$3 40 to \$3 50; do. spring, \$3 80 to \$3 90; straight roller, \$2 90 to \$2; extra, \$2 60 to \$2 70; superfine, \$3 50 to \$2 60; strong bakers, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Ontario bags, \$1 30 to \$1 40

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#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

rowed State, 70c to 72½c; six-rowed do, 75c to 80c.

PEAS—Canada, nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 5,000 bu; exports, 33,900 bu; sales, 1,375,000 bu futures 56,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 61½c; afloat, 63½c; f. o. b., 62½c to 63½c; No. 1 northern, 70½c; options firm; No. 2 red, Jan., 61½c; Feb., 61½c; March, 62½c; May. 62½c; June, 63½c; Juny, 63½c.

UORN— Heceipts, 29,000 bu; exports, 610 bu; sales, 210,000 bu futures; 26,000 bu spot; spots steady; 53c affoat; options steady; Jan., 52c; Feb., 51c; May. 51 1-2c.

OATS—Receipts, 16,000 bu; exports, 50 bu; sales, 280,000 bu futures, 35,000 bu spot; spots dull; options easier; Jan., 34½c; Feb., 34½c; May. 34½c; No. 2 white, 38c; No. 2 Chicago, 35½c; mixed western, 34 1-2c to 35½c; white do 38c to 41 1-2c; white State, 38c to 41½c.

FEED BRAN—82½c to 85c.

MIDDLINGS—87 1-2c to 30c.

RYE FEED—85c.

HAY—Quiet; 70c to 75o. -Mr. Simeon Healey, of 934 Lorne avenue, is dangerously ill. -The separate schools of the city reopened this morning after the Christmas holidays.

-Beil-Smith, the artist, loses nearly \$4,000 worth by the destruction of his pictures in the Toronto fire on Sunday. -Josephine Walsh, the old woman who has been on remand on a charge of vagrancy, was discharged at the police court

today. -The Woman's Morning Music Club will resume its concerts Wednesday morning at the Pythias Hall, with a "request" programme.

-Miss Grace Hays, of Aylmer, who has been spending her Christmas vacation with Miss Elsie Mutch, Queen's avenue, returned home today.

-Mr. Jesse Cook will give a magic lantern exhibition at the Newsboys' Hall, 436 Richmond street, tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. Admission free.

-The first match (London vs. Stratford) in group 5 of the Ontario Hockey Association will be played at the Princess Rink Friday night. London meets Stratford only twice, and the club scoring the greater number of goals is the winner. Stratford put up a good game against Queen's College last year, and an exciting contest is expected. The London boys practice tonight at the rink.

-Graham Bros., gents' furnishers, Dundas street, narrowly escaped heavy damage to their stock by water ast night. The pipe in the store had been frozen and one of the clerks had accidentally left the tap open. The mild spell of Saturday night and Sunday thawed the main and the water was running full force. It was discovered by a policeman but not before several boxes of goods on the floor had heen destroyed.

-Mr. F. J. McMillan, son of Mr. T. H. McMillan, cashire of the Standard Bank, Oshawa, is at the Grigg. He is returning home, much improved in health, after a prelonged trip to foreign lands, including China, Japan, Australia and Mexico. He was in China and Japan as late as Septemnothing by selling the articles. ber, and says that though a stranger he was instantly struck by the immense superiority of the Japanese in intelligence

and progressiveness. -The Belleville Sun of Jan. 3 says: In the Church of the Ascension, Buffale, on Thursday last, at 6:30 p.m., Mrs. C. B. Hodgins, daughter of Mr. Wm. Hawtherne, late of this city, and sister of Mrs. Fred Greatrix, Belleville, was married to Capt. E. B. Smith, of the steamer Alexandria. The bridesmaid was Miss Ella Hawthorne, sister of the bride, and the groomsman Mr. d. spot. Maybee, of Buffalo. The bappy couple left on New Year's Day for Toronto. They will 46c to I reside in Picton. Both are well known in

Belleville, and their many friends here will wish them a happy married life.

Bulletining the Election Returns. As usual the ADVERTISER will bulletin the election returns from the second story window this evening. Representatives have been assigned to every polling booth, and the figures will be posted with the promptness and legibility which have made the ADVERTISER bulletin the favorite one. Thousands will doubtless watch the re-

Arrested for Non-Support.

Austin A. Beares, who was formerly a sewing machine agent in this city, was arressted in Barrie on Friday morning at the instance of his wife, a resident of the East End of London, on a charge of non-support. Beares left this city about a year ago and although his wife had several children to support he neglected to send her any money until six weeks ago, when she received \$5 from him in Toronto. A short time after that another \$5 was sent from Barrie. That ended the remittances and the wife finally became tired of waiting and swore out a warrant for his arrest. It would appear that the primary cause of the non-support was not so much shortness of money, as a Barrie entanglement with another woman. Beares was in the hotel business with a man named Rumohr, and held the license in his name. He is alleged to have been living with a sister of Rumohr as man and wife. When Chief King, of Barrie, went to the Clarkson House to arrest Beares the bartender said he would call Mrs. Beares.

"He is married then ?" remarked Chief King.

"Yes." answered the bartender. The alleged Mrs. Beares conducted the constable to Beares' room and he was arrested. Detective Rider brought him back on Saturday. At the Police Court this morning he was remanded for a week.

#### WILL NOT AFFECT LONDON-

A Report That the C. P. R. Will Shut Down Workshops.

And Throw 5,000 Men Out of Employment -The Statement Modified-Salary Retrenchment.

The Toronto Star says that an order was issued by the C. P. R. on Saturday night which will affect 5,000 workmen. It says that all the shops in Canada will be shut down for an indefinite period, and that

order took effect today. Superintendent Williams was seen in regard to the order. "It will not affect London," he said. "We have only repair shops here, and we cannot do without them. The only shops which could be closed down are those turning out new work."

A Montreal dispatch says: "The Canadian Pacific Railway Company officials deny the story that the company's workshops are to be closed down, and that several thousand workingmen will be thrown out of employment. Several retrench-ments will be made ewing to the decrease in the earnings, but the workshops will not be closed down."

The Toronto World adds to the above: "The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have decided to reduce salaries of the majority of their employes, from Vice-President Shaughnessy down. A large number of men, chiefly in workshops of the to be dismissed.

"The occasion for this is the depressed condition of trade throughout the country and the large falling off in the traffic of the road. The C. P. R., however, is said to be in much better shape than other systems doing business in the West, but these reductions are necessary at the present time for want of business.

"The next dividend to be declared is likely to be li per cent, which will make 4 per cent for the past year, but unless times improve the October dividend is not likely to be above 11 per cent, which practically means that the dividend will be 3 instead of 5 per cent per annum."

#### A DOUBLE LIFE.

The Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Existence of Ellis.

The Man Who Robbed for Pastime—In Trouble in the States-Identifying the Goods.

The East London man, Thomas W. Ellis, who was arrested yesterday by Detective Nickle-an account of which and the finding of a large quantity of stolen goods at Ellis' house appears on another page-was arraigned at the police court this morning. and remanded for a week. The arrest of this man probably clears up to a certain extent a number of mysterious house breakings which have happened in this city for several years rast. Mr. L. H. Ingram, 499 Dufferin avenue, who recognizes part of the recovered property, had the articles stolen from his house while absent in Europe four years ago. A man named Crispin was arrested under somewhat similar circumstances to the Ellis affair and a vast amount of stolen property recovered. He was supposed to have committed the Ingram robbery, although none of the articles were found at his house.

Crispin is now serving five years at King-

ston for other offenses. DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE. The peculiarity of the present affairs is the fact that Ellis should be in the burgiary line while working steadily and while his wife had also regular employment as janitress of the Rectory street school. Again he apparently made no effort to dispose of the goods but stored them away in ne room. Chief of Police Williams is authority for the statement that Ellis was sentenced to seven years imprisonment for burglary in the United States. In his case a petition—largely signed and influential was the means of getting his liberty, and he came to London to live. Although the police were aware of this man's history his apparently reformed habits and regular attendance at the Memorial Church threw them off their guard, and their suspicions were not aroused until Detective Nickle noticed his peculiar actions yesterday and arrested him. They thought that be had overcome his evil traits, but for several years he has been living this Dr. Jekyli and Mr. Hyde existence. He probably has

IDENTIFYING THE GOODS. There has been a periect stream of visi-tors; to the police station today. They are parties who have at some time or another lost goods and are anxious to identify their valuables. Several costly dresses and fans were recognized by Mrs. Thomas Weld as her property. When arrested Ellis were a pair of noiseless tennis shoes which are said to fit some tracks noticed around a house lately entered. This is the most important police capture for some

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THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY Apprepriate Sermon by Bishop O'Cennor-An Anglican Missionery-Other Church Netes.

At the Southern Congregational Church yesterday Rev. W. F. A. Claris preached to a full house both morning and evening. The services were particularly impressive. Seven new members were added, and it was decided to continue the special meetings next week. The Congregational evangelist, Rev. A. W. Main, is expected in a few weeks. This gentleman is already known in London.

At the annual meeting of the Southern Congregational Sunday school at the house of the pastor all the officers of the previous year were re-elected. A very pleasing feature was the presentation to the organist, Miss J. Claris, of an address and organist, Miss J. Claris, of an address and purse from the officers and teachers of the Best Value, school. The recipient, though taken completely by surprise, made a very suitable reply. After refreshments the company dispersed, having spent a delightful even-

The feast of Epiphany was celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday, and Bishop O'Connor delivered a powerful and appropriate service at high mass. The adoption of our Saviour by the wise men sent by King Herod was given as a lesson, he said, that all should be true to their faith, and not strive to beffle God. Conscience tells us that we are not to assume just as we please. To spend a whole life heedless of your soul, and then to give a few minutes at the end, was an insult to God. The bishop appealed to all to live a Godly life. A collection was taken up in aid of the African; mission of

the Roman Catholic Church. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at Queen's Avenue Church yesterday, and a large number of new members were received.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., of Toronto, preached in Knox Church Sunday and made a most favorable impression.

Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, the first missionary to Japan cent out by the Anglican Church of Canada, and who has spent six years in the Orient, preached in St. James' Church, South London, yesterday morning, speaking on missions. He spoke encourage ingly of Christianity's progress. The world was not being converted, but it was being rapidly evangelized, and when the King returned it would then soon be converted. Points on Atmosphere,

When doctors disagree, it is time for the intelligent laymen to give a little thought to their own conditions and ascertain if possible by careful and prudent experiments just what is best for them. One class of physicians will advocate cold rooms, abundance of out-ofdoor air and what would seem to be almost fatal exposure, and will insist that this is the conducive to health and that the patient will thrive under such heroic treatment. A medical man claims to be able to cure consumption and all pulmonary troubles by keeping the patient for a goodly portion of the day in an atmosphere of intense cold. In midwinter the sufferer is put by an open window and inhales the sharp outside air for hours at a time. This is all very well and no doubt a good thing, but from this state of affairs people who have neither the experience nor the facilities take their cue and imagine that extreme cold, if applicable in this way, must necessarily be so in others. They seem to lose sight of the fact that these invalids are put upon wheel carriages, tucked up as snugly as a baby in a cradle and wheeled in by these open windows. They may sleep there or sit there as long as they are comfortable, sometimes perhaps longer than the sick one desires, but, under no circumstances, are these people even for an instant exposed to the

atmosphere in any dangerous way. But, on this theory, somebody thinks that sleeping in a cold room, or sitting in one, has its points of grace, consequently we find extremely delicate people going into cold rooms and getting into beds that are just about as comfortable and safe as icehouses. To inhale prodigious quantities of cold air is one thing, and may be beneficial, but to retire in a room with a temperature at zero, in a cold bed with the blankets and wraps in an absolutely congealing condition, is quite another. With an abundance of hot-water bags and warm blankets, it is possible to get into a cold bed and finally become comfortable; but when, after a night's rest, one rises in the morning and comes suddenly in contact with the freezing air of such an apartment, even though one goes immediately into a warm room, it is little short of suicide. Under ordinary cir. cumstances, it is better to sleep in a room as nearly as possible of the temperature of the one occupied during the day. Children should not be permitted to sleep in very cold rooms. They are restless, and almost always get more or less uncovered, and get colds that start a long train of ills. All things being equal, the use of a moderately warm room with fresh air brought in by a tube from out of doors is much the safer and wiser method of procedure.—New York Ledger.

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