### FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SPECIAL CHICAGO AND OTHER MARKET REPORTS.

MONTREAL.

Stock Exchange, Montreal, Dec. 30.				
STOCKS.	Α.	м.		
STOCKS.	Asked.	Bid.		
Canadian Pacific RR		513		
Duluth Railway, common		5		
Dulath Railway, preferred	. 11	9		
Commercial Cable Co, xd	. 1561	155		
Montreal Telegraph	. 166	162		
Rich. & Ont. Navigation Co	. 95	92		
Montreal Street Ry	220	218		
Montreal Gas Co	. 1973	197		
Bell Telephone	. 160	157		
Royal Electric, xd	. 140	130		
Toronto Street Railway, xd	. 73	723		
Bank of Montreal	. 220	217		
Banque du Peuple		6		
Molsons Bank	. 178			
Merchants Bank	. 169	163		
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	. 170	160		
Union Bank				
Bank of Commerce		130		
North-west Land Co	. 50	100		
Montreal Cotton Co	. 128	115		
Canada Cotton Co	65	573		
Dominion Cotton Co	. 93	0.		
Postal	91	90		

Morning Sales-Canadian Pacific, 25 at 513. Com. Cable, 100 at 156. Mont. Street Ry., 10 at 218; 150 at 218; 250 at 219. Mont. Gas Co., 115 at 197; 50 at 197½; 50 at 197¾. Toronto Ry., 75 at 72. Bank of Montreal, 16 at 218. Merchants' Bank, 5 at 163.

TORONTO. Stock Exchange, Toronto, Dec. 30.

STOCKS.	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	222	2181
Ontario		£80°
Toronto		236
Merchants		163
Commerce		135
Imperial		181
Dominion		2411
Standard		160
Hamilton		151
British America	117	1153
Western Assurance		1664
Consumers' Gas		199
Dominion Telegraph		126
Canada NW. Land Co., pref		
Canadian Pacific R. R. Stock	524	511
Toronto Electric Light Co		130
Incandescent Light Co	1113	1434
General Electric	70	60
Commercial Cable Co	1561	1564
Bell Telephone Co		157
Montreal Street Railway Co	220	219
Toronto Street Railway Co		723
British Canadian L. & Invest		
B. & Loan Association		
Can. Landed & Nav. Invt. Co.		
Canada Permanent		
Contral Canada Loan	1224	1191
Dom. Savings & Invest. Soc		81
Freehold Loan & Savings		110
do. 20 per cent		
Hamilton Provident	120	
Huron & Erie Loan & Savings.		165
do. 20 per cent		154
Imperial Loan & Investment.	110	106
London & Canada L. & A	111	
London Loan		101
Manitoba Loan	100	
Ontario Loan & Debenture		1244
People's Loan	50	
Toronto Savings & Loan	116	114
Union Loan & Savings		
Western Canada L. & S		
do 25 per cent.	140	
Transactions-Dominion, 40	at 2411.	British

NEW Y				
Reported by				
•		New Yo	rk, Dec	. 30.
	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Atchison	141	144	11	14
Chicago B. & Q	75	764	743	75
Chicago & N. W	98	934	974	971
Chicago Gas	641	654	623	624
General Electric	251	25	25%	25
Louisville & Nash		443	431	431
Manhattan	1023	1023	1 24	1024
Missouri Pacific	243	26	25%	25%
Pacific Mail	27	27	26	26
Rock Island	654	674	651	358
Reading		57	5	5
St. Paul		684	663	673
Tenn. Coal & Iron.	275	29	27	27
Wabash		161	151	15
Western Union		86}	843	85}
Distillers	161	161	16	16
Leather Trust		65	633	631
Sugar Trust		104	101	1018
Tobacco Trust	77	781	77	77
New York, De	c. 30,	10.15	a. m.	-The

London, Dec. 3.—The stock exchange was quiet to-day. In connection with the settlement, the failure of an operator in American railroads was announced. Consols were 5-16 lower, on the less hopeful view now taken of the political situation.

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London, Dec. 30.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres to-day at 230.50; at Madrid, 17.62; at Lisbon, 2614; at St. Petersburg, 50: at Athens, 77; at Rome, 107.70; at Vienna, 103.

BANK OF ENGLAND BULLION. London, Dec. 30.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £55,000.

THE BOURSES. Paris, Dec. 30, 4 p. m.—Three per cent. rentes, 100 francs 92½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 231/2 centimes for checks.

COTTON. New York, December 30.—COTTON— Spots dull; sales, 500 bales, uplands, 8½c; gulf, 8½c; futures steady; sales, 128,000 bales; December nominal; January, \$7.89; February, \$7.96; March, \$8.04; April, \$8.08;

SUGAR. London, Dec. 30.—Cane sugar steady; prices fully maintained; centrifugal Java, 12s 9d; Muscovado, fair refining, 10s 7½d. Beet firm and rather dearer; Dec., 10s 10½d; Jan., 10s 10½d.

NEW YORK—Butter lower; state dairy, 13c @ 21½c; do., creamery, 18c @ 23c; western dairy, 11c @ 19c; do., creamery, 18c @ 23c; western dairy, 11c @ 19c; do., creamery, 18c @ 23c; western dairy, 11c @ 19c; do., creamery, 18c @ 21½c; do., factory, 10c @ 17c. Cheese steady; state large, 7½c @ 10c; do., fancy, 9½c @ 10c; do., small, 7¾c @ 10½c; western small, 9½c @ 10½c; by skims, 2c @ 3c.

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CHICAGO.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by C. E. Turner, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1078. Chicago, Dec. 30. Open. High. Low. Clos. Whest, May ..... July..... Corn, Jan ..... Oats, Dec ..... 8 75 9 10 5 35 5 60 8 65 8 95 5 32 5 60 5 52 4 35 4 30 4 60 4 57 4 s2 4 60

Chicago, December 30.-From indication to-day Bradstreet's report of the world's stocks of wheat, to be issued to-morrow, will show a large decrease. The decrease in English visible was so large that many were inclined to question it, and the de crease on passage more than offset our increase. The cash situation was very strong again, though Minneapolis predicten increased receipts owing to large sale to arrive, which have made on the advance of the past few days. The market ruled strong, but at one time weakened badly on reports of tight money in New York. The close was very strong, and %c higher than Saturday on the receipts of cable news quoting an English authority as stating that the India crop was in danger of drought and that the acreage was Unfavorable news was also received from Argentina, although very indefinite. Corn and outs were without feature of

their own, following to a slight extent the fluctuations in wheat. Provisions showed strength early, with a great many country buying orders. The market looks as if getting ready to do better.

Chicago, Ill., December 30.—After an irregular session wheat to-day closed with Chicago, Ill., December 30.—After an irregular session wheat to-day closed with a substantial gain over Saturday, the advance amounting to %c @ %c for May, and ½ cfor cash. Corn gained ½c @ ¼c, and oats ½c. Provisions were active and higher. Estimated receipts for to-morrow:—Wheat, 140 cars; corn, 430 cars; oats, 280 cars; hogs, 19,000.

Leading futures closed: — WHEAT — December, 56%c; Janary, 56%c; May, 59%c @ 59½c. CORN — December, 29%c; January, 25%c @ 25%c; May, 28%c @ 28½c; July, 28%c @ 25%c; May, 28%c @ 28½c; July, 28%c @ 29c. OATS — December, 17¼c; May, 19c. PORK — December, \$7.85; January, \$8.75; May, \$9.12½. LARD — December \$7.85; January, \$5.35½; May, \$.60. RIBS — December, \$4.32½; January, \$4.32½; May, \$4.60. Cash quotations:—FLOUR steady; No. 2 spring WHEAT, 55%c @ 56%c; No. 3 do., 54c @ 57c; No. 2 red 58%c @ 62%c; No. 2 CORN, 255%c @ 26c; No. 2 OATS, 17¼c; No. 2 RYE, 32½c; No. 2 BARLEY, 36c @ 38c; No. 1 FLAX-SEED, 93¼c @ 93½c; prime TIMOTHY, \$3.50; MESS PORK, \$7.87½ @ \$8; LARD, \$5.32½ @ \$5.35; SHORT RIBS SIDES, \$4.30 @ \$4.35; DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, \$4.37½ @ \$4.62½; SHORT CLEAR SIDES, \$4.37½ @ \$4.62½; SHORT CLEAR SIDES, \$4.37½ @ \$4.50; WHISKEY, \$1.22.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 barrels; wheat, 42.000 bushels; corn. 158.000 bushels; oats. RECEIPTS-Flour, 6,000 barrels; wheat,

42,000 bushels; corn, 158,000 bushels; oats 197,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley,

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LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 30, 12.45 p. m.—Wheat—Spot firm; demand poor; futures firm; near positions ¼d higher, and distant positions ¼d higher. Corn—Spot steady; futures firm; near positions ¼d higher. Bacon steady; demand moderate: Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 pounds, 26s; short rib, 28 pounds, 26s; long clear, light, 38 to 45 pounds, 26s; long clear, light, 38 to 45 pounds, 26s; long clear, light, 18 pounds, 25s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 pounds, 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 pounds, 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 pounds, 28s. shoulders, square, 14 to 16 pounds, 31s; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 28s. Tallow—Fine North American. 22s. Beef—Extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess, 57s 6d. Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do. medium, 45s. Lard quiet; prime western, 27s 6d; refined, in pails, 28s 6d. Turpentine, spirits, 20s 6d. Rosin, common, 4s 7¼d. Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, 17s. Linsecd oil, 20s. Petroleum, refined, 8¾d. Kefrigerator beef—Forequarter, 3¾d; hind-quarter, 6¼d. Bleaching powder, hard wood, f.o.b., Liverpool, £7. Hops at London (Pacific Coast), £2 5s.

Liverpool, Dec. 30, 4.15 p. m.—Wheat—Spot, demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 2½d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 2d; No. 1 California, 5s 4d; futures opened firm, with near positions ¼d higher and distant ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; Dec., 5s 3d; Jan., 5s 3¼d; Feb., 5s 4d; March, 5s 5d; April, 5s 5¼d; May, 5s 5½d. Corn—Spot irm; American mixed new, 3s 2d; futures opened firm, with near positions ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; Dec., 5s 3d; Jan., 5s 3¼d; Feb., 5s 4d; March, 5s 5d; April, 5s 5¼d; May, 3s 2½d. Flour steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 3d. Peas—Canadian, 4s 9d.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Spring wheat

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Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Spring wheat dult; No. 1 hard, 65%c @ 66c; No. 1 north-color demand poor; finest American white, 44s; finest American colored, 45s. Butter—Finest U. S., 95s; good, 60s.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Spring wheat dult; No. 1 hard, 65%c @ 66c; No. 1 north-cern, 64c. Winter wheat steady; No. 2 red. 68c @ 70c. Corn firm; No. 2 yellow, 31½c; No. 3 yellow, 31c @ 31¼c; No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 3 corn, 30½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 22½c; No. 3 white and No. 2 mixed, 21½c.

21½c.

Toronto, Dec. 30 .- Market quier. Wheat -Offerings small, and holders inclined to ask higher prices; red quoted at 64c asked and 63c bid west, and white quoted on northern at 67c; Manitoba wheat steady northern at 67c; Manitoba wheat steady; cars of No. 1 hard sold, Toronto and west, at 71c, and queted at 72c, Arinding in transit, and No. 1 northern at 71c. Flour quiet; cars of straight roller quoted at \$3, Toronto freights. Millfeed dull and easy; cars of shorts quoted west at \$13 @ \$14, the latter for fine, and bran is offering lower at \$11 @ \$11.50 west. Barley dull and easier; No. 1 quoted east at 43c @ 44c, and some choice No. 1 offered east at 45c; No. 2 quoted outside at 40c. Buckwheat quiet; cars quoted outside at 32c. bye in demand and steady, at 48c for cars outside. Corn—There is not much doing, outside. Corn—There is not much doing, and market quiet, at 33c for cars west. Oats dull; white offered west at 22½c, and mixed quoted at 22c. Peas — Offerings small; the demand moderate, and market duil, at 49c @ 50c for cars, north and west

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET RE-PORT, DEC. 21.

Cheese—There is no new feature to report this week. Holders of enoice fall make are firm, with only a quiet demand passing. We quote finest Septembers, 44s (d) 46s per cwt.; choice ripe summers, 32s (d) 36s. Low to medium grades are offered

at 15s @ 25s.

Butter is without any notable alteration; the demand has been to a moderate ger of drought and that the acreage was reduced 25 per cent. This is important news, if true, though the Indian crop has not been so much of a factor of late as it was when prices were on a higher basis. Unfavorable news was also received from Argentina, although very indefinite.

Lord, the demand has been to a moderate extent at last week's values. We quote the finest American and Canadian creamery, 92s @ 105s per cwt.; qualities under this description, 65s @ 85s. Finest Danish is offered at 115s @ 118s, and choice Australian at 100s @ 110s. We quote Irish at last week's values. outter:-Cork firsts, 113s per ewt.; seconds, 98s; thirds, 71s.

BEERBOHM.

London, Dec. 30.—Cargoes off coast, wheat and corn, nothing doing. On passage, wheat firmer; corn firm. English country markets quiet but steady. French country markets firmer.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 30.—Wheat—No. 1 white, eash, 66½; No. 2 red, 66c; May, 671/2c.

TOLEDO. Toledo, Dec. 30.—Wheat—Cash, 66c; May, 68%c. Corn—May, 28%c. Oats—May, 20c. MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Dec. 30.-Wheat-Cash, 561/sc; Petrolea, Dec. 30,-Oil opened and closed at

Fittsbugr, Pa., Dec. 30 .- No market at Pitt\*burg, Pa., December 30.—Oil—At 11.36 a.m., \$1.48; closed, \$1.49.

LONDON MARKETS.

Wheat, 63c to 63c per bushel. Oats, 23 2-5c to 24c per bushel. Peas, 48c to 51c per bushel. Barley, 31 1-5c to 33 4-5c per bushel. Buckwheat, 26 2-5c to 28 4-5c per bu.

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GRAIN PER CENTAL	L.	
Red Wincer	1 05 @ 1	05
White	1 05 @ 1	05
Spring	1 05 @ 1	05
Corn	65 @	70
Rye	70 @	60
Barley	65 @	70
Oats	69 @	71
Peas	80 @	85
Buckwheat	55 @	60
Beans, bushel	60 @	70
PRODUCE.		
Eggs, fresh, dozenbasket	20 @	20
" basket	18 @	19
store lots	16 @	16
Butter, best roll	18 @	19

Eggs, fresh, dozen	20	æ	20
basket	18	@	19
store lots	16	@	16
Butter, best roll	18	@	19
" by basket	17	(0)	18
large roll	15	(a)	16
crocks	15	æ	16
" creamery, retail	21	(0)	22
" creamery, wholesale.	20	@	20
store packed, firkin	12	(00	13
Hungarian grass seed	00	(0)	00
Millet, bushel	00	@	00
Hay, ton14	50	@15	00
Cheese, th, wholesale	08	(0)	083
Honey, 1b	08	æ	11
Maple syrup, per gal	80	@ 1	00
Straw, load 6	00	@ 9	00
Clover seed, bush	00	(0)	00
Alsike, bush	00	(0)	00
Timothy, bush	00	0	00
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	25	a	30
Cabbages, per dozen	25		30
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Clover seed, bush		00	(0)		00
Alsike, bush		00	0		00
Timothy, bush		00	0		00
VEGETABLES.					
Potatoes, per bag		25	a		30
Cabbages, per dozen			0		30
Radishes, per bunch			@		03
Parsley, per bunch		02			03
Parsnips, per bag		45			50
Onions, per bag		50			65
Celery, per dozen		25			40
Cauliflowers, per dozen			(00		50
Squash, per dozen			@		50
Turnips, per bushel		20			25
Lettuce, per dozen			@		20
		20	63		20
FRUIT.					
Apples, dried, tb		05	@		07
Apples, evaporated		06	(0)		09
Apples, per bag		80	0	1	00
Apples, bbl	2	25	(0)	3	00
MEAT.			10		
Beef, by carcass	4	00	0	5	50
Mutton, by carcass	-		@		04
Mutton, per quarter			@		00
Lamb per pound		06			06

Milch cows30	00	@45	0
Live hogs, cwt 3	20	@ 3	2
Pigs, pair 4	00	@ 7	0
Fat beeves 4	00	@ 4	50
Spring lambs 3	50	@ 4	0
HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1	00	@	0
Hides, No. 2	00		0
Hides, No. 3	00		0
Caliskins	04	C.	0
Wool	20	60	2
Sheepskins	75	60	7
Lambskins	Uf.	(0)	C
Pelts	30	@	0
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LIVE STOCK

Ducks, per pair .....

TRADE, TRAFFIC AND FINANCE

Latest by Telegraph and Mail.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC RETURNS. Montreal, December 28.-C.P.R. returns of traffic for November, 1895:-Gross earnings, \$2,129,025; working expenses, \$ ,120,959; net profits, \$1,008,066. In November, 1894, the net profits were \$815,658, and for the eleven months ending November 30 the figures are as follows:

Gross earnings, \$17,016,421; working expresses \$10,400,025; not profits \$6.698,486. ocnses, \$10,409,935; net profits, \$6,606,486. For the eleven months ending November 30, 1894, there was a net profit of \$5,834,-66. The gain in net profits over the same period last year is therefore for November \$192,408, and from January 1 to November 30 \$771,619.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. New York, Dec. 28, 1895 .- (Special.)-The severe break in the stock market on last Friday and Saturday indicated a real live panic. It was short, sharp and decisive. It represented an immense quantity of forced selling on the various steep declines which took place on those two days. Of course, a good deal of selling came also from frightened holders, both in this country and Europe, who were badly scar-ed by the war talk. The panic continued until the liquidation selling and the war scare selling exhausted itself. Investment buying stepped into the breach, as is usual at all panic periods, and quickly absorbed the stocks and bonds that were sold at bargain prices. In that way Wall Street was relieved of its burden, and is, in convenience powers n consequence, now on a more solid basis than before. People who had idle money on hand have now invested it in properties that were previously in speculative hands on margins. Weak holders are out, and strong holders have taken their places, thus removing any further danger to Wall Street, or even a renewal of the panic. The panie has come and gone, and the financial situation, in consequence, is not unlike the effect of cutting off a dog's tail—it can't be done over again.

The time has now arrived for the banks to do all they can to protect the United States Treasury from periodical gold trains, and they can easily do it by an enderstanding amongst themselves — to make it less easy for their dealers to draw greenbacks from them to get gold from the Treasury. If the greenbacks, when demanded, are paid out in small bills over demanded, are paid out in small bills over the counter, requiring each bill to be counted before leaving the bank, and then again counted at the Treasury, and the gold given therefor also paid out over the counter, requiring to be counted by the receiver, it would not be so easy or agreeable a matter to draw gold from the Treasury. The banks of England, France and Germany put all the obstacles possible in the way when gold is required from them in large amounts to send out of their countries, while in this country we have always done exactly the opposite. we have always done exactly the opposite. The banks have furnished the facilities by giving greenbanks in large quantities, when called for, which are presented to the Treasury as received from the banks, and the Government gives gold in exchange almost instantly in bags with the shipboard, and depart from our country, seriously to our detriment in times like these. The general feeling in Wall Street now is that the war panic is over, and that President Cleveland will appoint as members of the Venezuelan Commission able, dignified and upright men, and that such a commission can then be relied uport to be instrumental in effecting a settlement of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary dispute to the credit and honor of both countries. A settlement through diplomacy countries. A settlement through diplomacy to be instrumental in effecting a settlement of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary dispute to the credit and honor of both countries. A settlement through diplomacy the ment of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary dispute to the credit and honor of both countries. A settlement through diplomacy the ment of the C.O.O.F. He was secretary of the lodge during July, August and Septlember, and refused to surrender the money and books of the lodge.

Kincardine Council has fixed the license fee for transient traders who stay for a few weeks or months in the place at \$200. Merry go-rounds will be charged \$25 for days less than a week, and longer than a week at \$75 per week. Lamb was in good supply, at 6½ cents a pound by the carcass.

Dressed hogs advanced to \$4.50, \$4.60, and a few choice prime light sold at \$4.75 per cwt.

There was a fair poultry supply, and turkeys advanced to 8 cents a pound. Geese were firm, at 6 cents a pound. Ducks, 60 to 80 cents a pair.

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Total offerings were 98 cars; closed steady for heavy steers; a shade weaker for others. Hogs — Total offerings, 12,800 head; closed 10c @ 15c lower; late sales generally \$4.15 @ \$4.22½. Sheep and lambs—Total offerings, 95 cars, including 30 cars of Canadas. The Canadas were mostly disposed of early at prices ranging from \$5.35 @ \$5.50; generally at \$5.40. The close was dull and 10c lower, and on expected heavy receipts a further decline at to-morrow's opening may be looked for. Seep steady; a few choice wethers brought \$3.75 @ \$3.85; there was a fair clearance.

NEW YORK.

New York, December 30.—Beeves — Receipts, 14,140; strong; steers, ordinary to good, \$3.75 @ \$4.60; oxen and stags, \$2.50 @ \$3.65; bulls, \$2.40 @ \$3.15; cows, \$1.25 @ \$2.87½; fat cows and heifers, \$3 @ \$3.25; city dressed native sides, 6c @ 8c. Calves — Receipts 36t; birder: yeals \$5.50 examples of the course of the oxford soap works had a stage of the oxford soap works had a stage of the oxford soap works had a survey for the sidewalk a couple of weeks ago, and were renewing hostilities when the latter off the sidewalk a couple of weeks ago, and were renewing hostilities when the latter off the sidewalk a couple of weeks ago, and were renewing hostilities when the latter off the sidewalk a couple of weeks ago, and were renewing hostilities when the latter off the sidewalk a couple of weeks ago, and were renewing hostilities when the latter off the sidewalk a couple of weeks ago, and were renewing hostilities when the latter off the sidewalk a couple of weeks ago, and were renewing hostilities when the latter off the sidewalk a couple of weeks ago, and were renewing hostilities when the latter off the sidewalk a couple of weeks ago, and were renewing hostilities when the latter off the sidewalk a couple of weeks ago, and were renewing hostilities when the off the sidewalk a couple of weeks ago, and were renewing hostilities when the latter off the sidewalk a couple of weeks ago, and were renewing hostilities when the latter off the sidewalk a

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TORONTO.

Common Sense from an American Clergyman-Escape of a Central Prison Bird.

Welton, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Cnurch, of this city, spoke to-night in his church upon the recently threatened war, additional significance being given to his words by the fact that he is an American words by the fact that he is an American by birth, having come to this city from Detroit within the past year. He declared that there is a serious crisis. The first announcement, perhaps, may be quieting down, he said, but the situation is not changed and the issue still remained, and it behooved Christians on both sides of the line to be much in prayer that such a calamity should be averted. the line to be much in prayer that such a calamity should be averted. "I am an American by birth, by education, by association all my life time to within the last year," he said. "I love that people; my freinds are there and many of my interests, but if I were speaking to that people, instead of here to-night, I should say, as I say, only perhaps with more emphasis, if possible, that for the chief executive of a great nation like that to officially threat in the name of his people war against this people on such miserably light grounds as those given, is an outrage upon every American citizen, and light grounds as those given, is an outrage upon every American citizen, and ought to be resented by them, and ought to consign him to everlasting and perpetual follivion, instead of giving him another term of office." Dr. Welton suggested that in America lay a field for the efforts of the two nations, and concluded by advising the cultivation of fraternal relations with the people of the United States. Arthur McBride, serving sentence for latceny at the Central Prison, escaped from the prison to-day at the change of guard for the evening. He succeeded in getting a ladder and scaling the wall.

## DISTRICT NEWS.

From January 1 to December 25, 1895, there were 84 baptisms, 16 marriages and 31 deaths in the parish of Tecumseh. A straw stack on the farm of Alex. McGee, near Windsor, toppied over and killed two 2-year-old steers, a milch cow and a young mare. He estimates his loss at \$275.

Gilbert Roswell, night watchman at the Continental Cordage Works, Brantford, was shot through the left forearm by a tramp at the works the other night because he refused to allow him to sleep on the premises.

Mrs. W. F. Robertson, of Blenheim, was severely scalded last week by a dish breaking while she was engaged in her culinary work. Scalding hot grease was scattered on her arms and face. Chief of Police Ketchum, of Dresden, has retracted the remark he made concerning Councillor Williamson, of Chathum, and Mr. Williamson has withdrawn the charge against the chief in the police

The appeals of John Pleasance, John Abram, and William Cameron against the fines imposed by Magistrate Houston, of Chatham, for infringement of the liquor laws, have been dismissed with costs by his honor Judge Bell.

Harry See, of Dresden, has been given two months in jail for not paying over

Joseph Pincock, of Wallaceburg, while

Joseph Pincock, of Wallaceburg, with leturning to his home the other night about 1 o'clock, was waylaid near Mc-Donald's photo gallery in that village, knocked down and considerably injured. His cry for help was heard by night

A Glencoe correspondent, writing on Saturday, says:—'A farewell was tendered to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe last evening, in St. John's Church. The high regard and deep attachment which the congregation have for their departing pastor is shown by their sorrow at the change about to be made. Mr. Lowe will preach his farewell sermon Sunday morning.' Stephen Y. Lewis, who was arrested recently at Windsor on a charge of stealing some albums and Bibles from A. Harper, the local agent of a New York firm, was given a hearing Friday by the magistrate. The police had secured some of the Detroit officers to testify to Lewis' previous character in that city, but there was enough evidence taken without their assistance to warrant the magistrate in sending him for trial at the spring assizes. sending him for trial at the spring assizes, which come off in March.

that it needed without any difficulty. I suggest a certificate in place of a bond to be issued, because it is argued in Congress that to pass an Act to issue gold bonds at the present time would be an invidious distinction against the other bonds now out, as they all specify payable in coin.—Henry Clews.

LATEST LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Which come off in March.

Representatives of a Toronto syndicate are in Chatham with the intention of constructing an electric road to connect Chatham and the towns and villages surrounding it. The proposed road would start at Wallaceburg, and run through Chatham, thence to Blenheim and on to the lake shore. It is estimated that it will cost about \$5,000 per mile when completed, and if they are assured of a right of way and several other concessions from the muniseveral other concessions from the muni-cipalities through which the road will pass and can get an estimate of what traffic the road will have, the promoters will immediately send an engineer to survey the route.

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