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New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24	Stocks quiet and bare
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London Money Market. London Woney Market.

London, Dec. 24—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 1032 for money, 103 7-16 for account; Mexican 14; Mexican Central, 58% St. Paul, 59; Eric, 164; Eric, seconds, 65; Facific Central, 512; Hoading, 78; Canadian Pacific, 694; New York Hoading, 78; Canadian Pacific, 694; New York Central, 102; Illinois Central, 882; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount. I.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. The receipts today were principally grain and with but one exception sales were made at the same price as on Saturday, being a sale of beone that were not picked at 150, per, bushel

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Toronto Market. TORONTO, Dec. 24.

Market quiet.
WHEAT—Holders asking 58c for red and
white north, and west north 57c bid; No. 1
hard sold at 80c North Bay, and cars sold west
at 75c, and Montreal freights at 78c.
FLOUR—Cars of straight roller offered Toronto freights at \$2 75; patents quoted at
\$3 75 to \$3 90, and strong bakers at \$3 65 to BARLEY-No. 1 quoted east at 43c to 44c,

and No. 2 outside at 40c.

CORN—A lot of 5 cars of yellow sold west at 44c.

OATS—27c bid for mixed, 28c for white; west cars on track here worth 30c for mixed and 31c for white.

PEAS—54c bid for cars north and west.

English Markets Beerbohm's report by cable.

London, Dec. 24. rgoes on passage—Wheat and corn, et holiday character, quiet, steady.

k Lane—Holiday character.
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American Markets.

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New York. Dec. 22.

FLOUR—Receipts, 16,000 packages; exports, 11,000; seles, 4,500 packages; steady. Winter wheat—Low grades. \$2 05 to \$2 00: do, fair to fancy, \$2 50 to \$2 95; do, patents, \$2 75 to \$3 20; minnesota clear, \$2 30 to \$2 70; do, \$3 20; minnesota clear, \$2 30 to \$2 70; do, \$3 90; low extras, \$2 65 to \$2 00: city mills, \$3 35; do, patents, \$3 90 to \$4; rye flour, \$1 as a steady, \$2 60 to \$3; buckwheat flour, \$1 80 to \$1 90.

\$1 90. BUCKWHEAT—48c to 60c. CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2 80 RYE—Nominal; western, 51c to 58c. BARLEY—Firm; western, 63c to 67c; No. 9 Milwaukee &c. BARLEY MALT-Dull; Canada countrymade, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72kc; six-rowed do, 75c to

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

PEAS—Canada, nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 49,000 bu; sales, 590,000 bu futures, 16,000 bu spot; spots firm: No. 2 red, store and elevator, 59½c to 60c; afloat, 60½c to 61c; f. o. b., 60½c to 61½c; ungraded red, 60½c to 62c; No. 1 northern, 68½c; options firm; No. 2 red, Jan., 60c; March, 61½c; May. 62½c; June, 62½c; Juny, 62½c; Dec., 59½c.

CORN—Receipts, 23,000 bu; exports, 3,000 bu; sales, 390,000 bu futures, 24,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2, 51½c to 55c, elevator; 53c to 56c, spots dull; No. 2, 51½c to 55c, elevator; 53c to 56c, options weak; Dec., 51½c; Jan., 51½c; Feb., 51½c; May, 52½c.

OATS—Receipts, 37,000 bu; exports, 78 bu; options weak; Dec., 51½c; Jan., 51½c; Feb., 51½c; May, 52½c.

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FEED BRAN—82c to 90c.

MIDDLiNGS—90c to 95c.

RYE FEED—80c.

HAY—Quiet; 70c to 75c.

HOPS—Dull: State, 30 to 12c.

MIDDLiNGS—90c to 95c.
RYE FEED—80c.
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HAY—Quiet; 70c to 75c.
HOPS—Dull; State, 3c to 12c.
BEEF—Quiet; family, \$10 to \$11 50; extra mess, \$7 50 to \$8.
CUT MEATS—Steady; pickled bellies 64c to 64c; pickled shoulders, 5c; pickled hams, 8c to 84c; middles, nominal, 9c.
LARD—Steady; 37 10.
PORK—Steady; mess, \$13 25 to \$13 35.
BUTTER—Quiet; State dairy, 10c to 20c; do creamery, 17c to 20c; western dairy, 10c to 15c; do creamery, 17c to 20c; western dairy, 10c to 15c; Eigins, 24c; imitation creamery, 12c to 18c; June creemery, 15c to 21c.
CHEESE—Steady; State large, 9c to 114c; do fancy colored, 11c to 114c; do white, 104c to 11c; do small, 91-2c to 12c; part skims, 34c to 9c; full skims, 24c to 3c.
EGGS—Quiet; State and Pennsylvania, 214c to 29c; western fresh, 21c; limed, 13c to 134c.
TALLOW—Steady; city (\$2 per package), 44c; country (packages free), 42c to 5c, as to quality.
PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, New York, \$5 75; do. in bulk, \$3 25 to \$5 10.
POTATOES—Weak; New York, \$1 25 to \$150.
RICE—Steady; domestic, 42c to 6c.

\$1.50. RICE—Steady: domestic, 44c to 6c. MOLASSES—Unchanged: 28c to 38c. COFFEE—Options ateady; sales, 14,550 bags, including Dec., \$13.95 to \$14.05; March, \$12.85 to \$12.90; May, \$12.55 to \$12.65; spot Rio steady, 15ic.
SUGAR—Steady; standard "A." 3 13-16c to
4c; confectioners "A." 3 13-16c; cut-loaf,
4 7-16c to 4 13-16c; crushed, 4 7-16c to 4ic;
powdered, 4 1-16c to 4ic; granulated, 3 15-16c

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Some inquiry from exporters for No. 1 hard new, and millers are figuring on round lots of old Chicago No. 1 northern. Limits were advanced 1-2c on new Duluth; no sales made; closing No. 1 hard, old, 60%c; do, old No. 1 northern, Duluth, 66%c; do, Chicago, 65%c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 58c; No. 1 white, 59c asked on track.

CORN—Dull; receipts, light market; steady; No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 3 yellow, 46%c; No. 4 yellow, 46%; No. 2 corn, 46%c to 46%c; No. 3 corn, 45%c to 45%c, on track, through billed.

OATS—Unsettled; weak; No. 2 white; 3%c to 3%c; No. 3 white, 3%c; No. 2 mixed, 3%c. Quotations unchanged.

36le: No. 3 white, 334c; No. 2 inixed, 355 ctions unchanged.

RYE—Dull: fine No. 2, 53lc asked on track.

FLOUR—Dull: unchanged.

MILLFEED—Firm; fair demand. Quoted:

Coarse winter bran. sacked, \$16.25; mediums, \$16; shipments, \$15.25; coarse spring bran, \$16; shipments, \$15.25; coarse spring bran, \$15.50; mediums, \$15; shipments, \$14.25; fine white feed, \$17.25 to \$17.50; medium. \$17. fine spring \$16.75; mixed feed, \$16.75; rye feed, spring, \$16 75; mixed feed, \$16 75; rye feed, bnlk, \$16.

Receipts-Corn, 243,000. Shipments — Wheat, 43,000 bu; corn, 185,000 bu; oats, 63,000 bu; barley 45,000 bu.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 22.

Wheat was more than usually dull today. The three holidays which will intervene before the next trading day caused operators to hold off. In corn a bearish sentiment was still a prominent feature in the corn market; the trade was light. Oats were easy, the action of corn covering the changes. The business was dull and uninteresting.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—Dec., 53\(\frac{1}{2}\)eta, 44\(\frac{1}{2}\)eta, 34\(\frac{1}{2}\)eta, 34\(\frac{1}{2}\)eta, 31 1-2c.

OATS—Dec., 29c; Jan., 28\(\frac{1}{2}\)eta, 31 1-2c.

MESS PORK—Jan., \$1 55; May, \$1 92\(\frac{1}{2}\).

LIARD—Jan., \$6 57; May, \$7.

SHORT RIBS—Jan., \$5 80; May, \$6 02 1-2.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

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CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour dull; No. 2 spring wheat. 57 1-2c to 60c; No. 2 red. 53§c; No. 2 corn, 44§c; No. 2 cats, 29c; No. 2 red. 55c; pork, 511 62§ to \$11 75; lard. \$7 72 to \$7 75; short ribs sides, \$5 80 to \$5 86; dry salted shoulders, \$5 to \$11 10 short clear states.

Receipts-		\$6 12½ to \$6 25. Wheat	37,000
Flour		Oats	121, 00
Corn	120,000	Poplar	36,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	20,000
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Wednesday, Dec. 26. HUME M. H Member of New York Stock Exchange, 32 Broad Street, Rooms 51 and 52, New York City.

Fractional Lots, Stocks and Bonds bought and sold for cash or on margin. Correspondence solicited. Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK. Dec. 22.—Beeves — Receipts, 3,800; no trading; feeling steady; dressed native sides quiet at uachanged prices.

Calves—Receipts. 172 head: very little de-Calves—Receipts. 172 head: very little demand for either grassers or western calves, and prices tending downward; western calves, 396 hs average, \$3 25 per ewt; dressed calves in light demand and lower.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7.745 head; common to choice sheep sold at \$1.75 to \$3 25 per ewt; ordinary to choice lambs, \$3 25 to \$4 37\frac{1}{2}; 8 cars of Canadian lambs sold at \$4 20 \$4 37\frac{1}{2}; only 1 car exceeding \$4 25. The dead meat market depressed and lower; dressed, mutton sold at 4c to 6c for common to prime quality; a few Christmas wethers at 6\frac{1}{2}c to 7c; dressed lambs, 5c to 6c.

lambs, 5c to 6c. Hogs-Receipts, 625; market weak.

EAST BUFFALO.

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Y., Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts. 71 cars through. 2 on sale: market steady; no very good steers hore. Fair to extra fat heiters at \$3 25 to \$3 90; light to good fat butchers' cows. \$2 25 to \$2 50; bulls. \$2 50 to \$2 85; veals, good to extra, \$6 to \$7 25; light.

\$2 75 to \$5.

Hogs—Receipts, 158 cars through, 32 on sale: market dull and lower for light grades and Yorkers, others about steady. Sales: Good Yorkers at \$4 20 to \$4 25; mixed packers at \$4 30 to \$4 35; mediums and heavy mixed at \$4 35 to \$4 40; good to extra heavy at \$4 45 to \$4 50; one load roughs at \$3 50 to \$3 70; stags at \$3 to \$3 50

\$3 to \$3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings today were 65 cars, of which 40 cars came over from yesterday's unsold offerings. The market opened a little stronger, but there was little done and later sales were forced at practically buyers prices. New York reports of a decline of 250 to 50c per cwt in values aided to weaken the market here, and the sales were only about 20 cars all told. Most of the unsold stock went east in first hands and some remains for Monday's markets. Canadian shippers are advised to hold back except in moderate quantities till after the New Year's holidays. A few Canadas sold today at \$375 to \$4 10; prices which hardly net first cost.

Buffalo Barley Market.

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Buffalo. N. Y., Dec. 22.—Barley—Firm;
not particularly active, Sales: Canada, 10 cars
of No. 3 extra at 60c. Quotations for Canada:
No. 1, 64c: No. 2, 62c; No. 3, 69c to 61c; sample,
59c to 60c; Lots to arrive, latter part of
January, lot 2 2c below quotations. Western
barley steady; sales, 6,000 bu; No. 2 western,
591-2c. Quotations for western are, No. 1 at
61c; No. 2 at 594c; sample, 57c to 58c; State
neglected at 58c to 61c; Chevalier, 63c to 64c.

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is earache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not ford, yesterday, at the advanced age of 78 only to the above ailment, but also to the years. Deceased was a native of Edinburgh hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the threat, to which the young are the history of West Nissouri. He reool and Paris closed.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24. tions of the throat, to which the you specially subject.

Christmas Novelties

184 Dundas street, London.

Perfemes and Sachet Powder, New Odors, Immense Assortment.

What City Voters Should Do With the Notices They Have Received.

Immediate Attention May Save Them Their Votes.

Readers of the ADVERTISER who have received notice that their votes on the Dominion voters' list are objected to are requested to take their notice and the envelope in which it was sent to the Liberal rooms, Oddsellows' Hall, at once. There steps will be taken to establish the right of the voter attacked if he is found to possess that right.

If the envelope is destroyed, the notice should be taken alone.

The rooms will be open afternoon and evening till the day of holding the Dominion voters' list court. But the notices should be sent in at once, in order that a proper defense may be

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Miss Kate McIntosh, city, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Tassie, Dresden.

-The Bishop of Huron will preach in St. Paul's Cathedral Christmas morning. -Mr. Wm. R. Meredith, chief justice of Ontario, is spending Christmas in this city.

-Miss Jennie Stewart, of Port Huron, is spending her holidays with her sister in

this city. -The Divisional Court, High Court of Justice, has adjourned till Thursday, Jan. 10, 1895. -Miss Bertie Bradford. who is pursuing

the study of music in Toronto, is home for the holidays. -Mr. and Mrs. John Buskard and children, of Brantford, are visiting relatives in

East London. -Miss Gertrude Black, of Toronto, is visiting friends in the city during the

Christmas holidays. -Several sermons on municipal governnent are crowded out of this issue, and

will appear tomorrow. -Mr. R. O. Brooks, formerly a resident here, but now with the city fire depart-

ment, Windsor, is in the city. -Alf. Cliff, a former well-known local

boxer, who met Jack Stewart near this city some years ago, is in town. -Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Summer, of

London, Ont., are guests at the residence of S. R. Lewis .- [Port Huron Times. -J. A. Bland, of Winnipeg, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bland, Wellington street. -Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Robb, of this city,

left today for Toronto, where they will attend the Christian Science convention. -Mr. E. W. Westland has received a permit to erect a frame cottage on Garfield avenue, South London, to cost \$500. -Mr. and Mrs. H. Browne and daughter,

of Parkdale, Toronto, are in London, spending Chrisemas with the old folks at -A union Methodist service will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow, in Queen's Avenue

Methodist Church. Rev. Chas. Smith will preach. -Councilor Wm. Moore, of London West, has been so earnestly requested to enter the council of 1895 that he has con-

sented to be nominated. -Mr. Walter Ince, of the Lake Shore Railroad offices, Cleveland, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.

B. Ince, 711 Queen's avenue. -The induction of the new rector of Christ Church, Rev. J. H. Moorehouse, was performed last night by Bishop Baldwin before a large congregation.

-The Bible class of the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church presented their leader, Mr. I. M. Mayell, with an address and an easy chair yesterday. Mr. A. L. Eacrett read the address.

-For the Webling concert at the Grand Opera House tomorrow afternoon the price has been reduced to 25 cents for the first balcony instead of the first row which is 35 cents. This is for the afternoon performance only.

-The extension to the King Street Presbyterian Church is about completed. The edifice will be re-opened on Sunday, Jan. 13, when Rev. Dr. Mungo Fraser, of Hamilton, will preach at both services.

-Several London West residents are objecting very strongly to holding the village municipal nominations at noon. They claim that a bylaw is in force setting the hour of nominations from 7 to 8 p.m. This is the time at which they were held -Judge Wm. Elliot this morning ad-

udged Eliza Jane Burke and Anna Maria Ford insane, and ordered their removal to the asylum. Mrs. Burke is the wife of George A. Burke, the blind Dundas street peddler, and Anna Ford was sent in from Strathroy a short time ago to serve six months for vagrancy. She had no home.

-Mr. John Campbell, grandfather of P. C. George H. Campbell, of Queen's avenue east, died at Drayton, near Stratford, yesterday, at the advanced age of 78 moved to Drayton five years age. Mr. St

Campbell was a staunch Presbyterians and

a stalwart Liberal. -A little son of Mr. Alex. Macdonald, -A little son of Mr. Alex. Macdonald, l6 Cartwright street, met with a painful accident yesterday morning. He was playing with a hot poker when, by some means, the end of it struck his eye. It was at first thought that the sight would be less that the street was at first thought that the sight would be less that the street was at first thought that the sight would be less than the street was at first thought that the sight would be less than the street was at first thought that the sight would be less than the street was at first thought the street was at first thought that the sight would be less than the street was at first thought the street was at the street was at the street was at the st be lost, but the attending physician states that complete recovery is expected soon.

-The union Christmas entertainment of the seventh and eighth grades of the Rectory street school was held in the kindergarten room on Friday afternoon. The parents and friends of the scholars were invited, and a large number attended. Master Rolston was in the chair. The programme consisted of musical and literary elections, and proved decidedly entertain ing. Mr. Althouse, the principal of the school, made a short address and the proceedings closed with the National Anthem. Miss Macklin and Miss Mary Hardy acted

as accompanists. -- The old trouble between the city of London and Westminster township, arising over an account for uncollected school money at the time of the amalgamation of South London with the city promises to be settled shortly. The money in question, amounting to some \$1,400, has been handed over to the city at considerable discount in consideration of the city probably having to take legal proceedings to obtain possession of the same. The matter is at present in the hands of Ald. Judd and Ald. J. W. Jones, and action may be taken against the ex-manager of the Dominion Society, an ex-trustee of the district, or against the bank, for the money.

-A dispatch from Rock Island, Ill., says: "D. H. Carroll, wrestler, of London, its kind in the world and is known in Ont., arrived in this city this morning to Pythian circles, where it is attracting meet Farmer Martin Burns, according to much attention, as the "Silk Stocking the conditions of his challenge recently Lodge." published, and as an evidence of good faith, Carroll deposited \$25 forfeit money. He is anxious to meet the 'farmer' as soon as possible in a three-style match-Cumberiand, Græco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can, Burns' friends will probably arrange for

the match to take place here or in Chicago."

The address of "London, Ont.," in connection with the above is probably fictitious, as no Carroll, wrestler, is known in local sporting circles.

-When Mr. Joseph Dunn's case was called at this morning's Police Court no evidence was offered to bear out the insanity charge, and Mr. Dunn was discharged. A young man named McLeod was arrested for alleged fighting on Wellington street on Saturday night. He claimed that the other man-who got away-attacked him first and forced him to defend himself. There were witnesses to prove this, and the magistrate discharged the man. Thomas Leven, George Brown, Henry Gray and Albert Lappin, who had all imbibed more Christmas cheer than was good for them, were discharged. John Lappin, also charged with drunken-ness, was fined \$2 or five days.

-At the regular meeting of Dixon Council, No. 125, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, the following were elected for the ensuing term: Chief councilor, Friend David A. Dibbs; vice-chancelor, A. B. Mullins; recorder, Geo. B. Nash; treasurer, A. B. Greer; prelate, B. J. Nash; marshal, J. J. Richardson; warden, W. P. O'Callagan; guard, Charles Hartford; have no doubt, sir, that you would publish Dental College, is spending his holidays in sentry, Geo. Webb; trustees, S. A. Webb, the document as an item of news for the representative to Grand Council, Richard public at large. Yours truly, Taylor; auditors, A. D. Huff, T. M. King, H. M. Down; medical examiners, Drs. R. Ferguson, M. J. Hanavan, J. W. Fraser. Friends Davis and D. A. Donaldson acted

as scrutineers. -The advertisement of the court of revision of the voters' list to be held on Dec. 27, at Albert Hall, has caused considerable commotion among London West ratepayers, and legal proceedings are talked of. It is freely stated that the list is not what it should be and that no public notice was given as required by law to enable the ratepayers to strike off or add names, and have the list used at the coming municipal elections, but the opposition claim that the revised voters' list for 1894 must be used, and if it is not there is a prospect of further complications.

-A very enjoyable social and entertainment was held the other evening in the Albert Hall, London West under the auspices of Council No. 27. C. O. C.F., the hall being crowded by members of the order and their friends. R. A. Jones occupied the chair. Musical selections were given by a quartet of string and other instruments. The selections were encored, as also were recitations given by Friend Hessel, of South London, and Friend Matthews, of East London; a trio by Mrs. and Mrs. Evans and Mr. Mortimer, a song by Friend C. Burges, songs by the little Misses Harding and Mr. Harding and Friend Trusdale. During a recess the audience were treated to a good supply of refreshments provided by the ladies of the council. During the evening speeches were given by Friend Aid. Fitzgerald and F. A. Jones, chief councilor No. 27, on the aims and objects of the order. After singing "God Save the Queen" the meeting dispersed, well pleased with the evening's enjoyment. -At the closing entertainment in the

London West school on Friday afterneon, a lengthy but excellent programme was carried out. It consisted of songs, recitations, harmonica selections, readings, quartets and musical selections, in which the following took part. Ethel McPherson, the following took part. Ethel McPherson,
Orrie Crafts, Ralph Wilson, Wattie
Gash, Frank Ware, Willie Hea,
Nellie Stinchcombe, Minnie Bending, Pearl Chapman, Jennie Kelland,
Ellen Robinson, Dorrie Kennedy,
Aggie Milroy, Percy Spence, Ada Bailey;
B. Gregory, M. Stinchcombe, M. Crofts,
M. Saunby, A. Harris, E. Greenway, E.
Armstrong, M. Fowler, E. Donaldson, Armstrong, M. Fowler, E. Donaldson, Louis Parks, B. Tuttle, M. Paul, E. Farrar, M. Johnson, L. Mountjoy, E. Gash, L. Sharp, L. Smith, E. Johnson, L. McLellan, C. Howie, N. Watson, A. Brodie, P. Bartlett, Norma Hamilton, Nellie Leigh, E. Lawrence, Rhoda Houghton, Emma Ruse, Lena Stanton, Ethel Spence, Mabel Lawrence, Louise Ward, Mabel Mountjoy, G. Ware, Basil Kershaw, Floric Fowler, Lizzie Hardy, Ella Robertson, Maud Smith, Dorothy Kershaw, Pamela Bartlett, Lilian Armstrong, M. Clarke, E. Ludwig, Herbert Wilson and Lindsay Lackie. Feeding the Hungry.

The King's Daughters in connection with the Young Women's Christian Association have been busy in the last few days dis-tributing well-filled baskets to worthy families. The report of the committee in charge has not yet been made. St. Andrew's cheer will be distributed

on Hogmanay, one week from today. London Pythians in Chicago. Mr. Alex. Gardner, P. S. R., well-

known in local and Ontario Pythian circles, and now general organizer for the State of Illinois for the endowment rank, K. of P., with headquarters at Chicago, is spending Christmas and New Yea s with his family in this city. Mr. Gar her is now engaged in the formation of a unique Interdomain Lodge in Chicago, and already the charter list numbers nearly one hundred.

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inter-domain lodge is to induce those brother knights residing in Cock county who still retain membership in other domains to affiliate. This lodge will be the only one of its kind, and visitors from any domain in North America can meet at least one of their former members there. On the charter list are many well known former Londoners, including Dr. A. E. Franklin, Archy McGinnes and Benjamin Case, formerly of the G. T. R. shops here, now of Pullman; Joseph Brown, a machinist who is just now visiting his parents in this city; W. H. Noble, formerly a watchmaker of this city; Sam Smith, the Dufferin avenue butcher of a few years ago, who relieved Jumbo of his skin after that animal's lamented demise; C. W. Perkins, and Mr. Gardner himself. Other Ontarians on the list are J. R. Jaffray, formerly of Brantford, and now editor of the Chicago Canadian-American; Wm. Morton, publisher, formerly of Toronto; O. J. Maddin, Toronto; Ed. Morphy, Hamilton; Joseph Truba, Woodstock; John P. Hambly, Ingersoll, Henry A. Jack son, Montreal. and John Anderson Brantford. This lodge will be the only one of

More Petty Thievery. The house of Mr. Joseph Dunkley, 305 Oxford street, was entered by sneak thieves sometime between 8 o'clock and 11 on Saturday night, during the absence of the family. The thief, or thieves, did not secure much for their pains, as some preserves and a gold ring is the amount of the booty, so far as known. The work may probably be that of mischievous boys. Mr. Dunkley is the local C. P. R. detec-

THE OPEN FORUM.

The Waterworks Report.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER: Rewaterworks report in your Saturday's issue: It says the new pumps cost \$18,023. I am told that the agreement calls for their being finished by July 1 last, and that a penalty of \$50 for every day after said July 1. I am told that the pumps at \$10,000 is full price, and that if Oct. 1 had been set for finishing them the tenders would not exceed \$10,000, and that the \$8,000 was put in to pay the penalty, as every one of the contractors knew that the pumps could not be completed by July 1. If that is the case I say it is the duty of the commissioners to exact the penalty. If the commissioners have nothing to withhold let them publish the agreement and the people judge if they are worthy of being returned if they offer for re-election. I Henry Richardson and Richard Taylor; benefit of your numerous readers and the GEO. T. HISCOX.

THEY BLUNDERED.

Why Hon. Wilfrid Laurier Did Not Speak at the Commercial Men's Banquet in Montreal-An Ovation for

the Leader. MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—The annual dinner of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association, which was held in the Windsor on Saturday night, was a great success in all respects but one. It was Saturday that the notice of the court was not a night, and the time to midnight was too ten-day's notice, as required by the short to permit justice to be done to the statute. It was the apparent intention to invited to speak, none were anticipated with more interest and pleasure than Mr. Laurier. The proof of this is the enthusiasm with which every mention of his name was received during the evening, the applause with which he was greeted when he rose at midnight to explain why he was compelled to defer his remarks, and the extraordinary reception given him afterwards in the corridors. Notwithstanding this the committee, either stupidly or designedly, put him so far down on the toast list as to render a speech impossible. Instead of having among the first toasts the usual one of the Dominion Parliament, to which Mr. Laurier and Mr. Foster could both reply, the committee inserted after what may be called the loyal toasts that of "Commercial Interests," to which Mr. Foster alone was assigned. The subject, of course, is important, and the address of the Minister of Finance, which lasted about 35 minutes, would not have been too long under ordinary circumstances. Another than Mr. Foster would have remembered that it was after 11 o'clock when he rose, and would have abbreviated his remarks. Having thus inscribed that toast, the committee added another, of the "Railway and Forwarding Interests," and then assigned Mr. Laurier to that of "Our Guests," although he was no more a guest than Mr. Foster. It was midnight when he was called on, but, as he remarked, "there will be an-

other occasion." James Beaven, a Cincinnati bootblack, received word on Saturday that he had fallen heir to \$65,000 through the death of cousin in Chicago.

MARRIED.

HANCOCK-LAING - On Saturday, Dec. 22, 1894, at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont., by the very Rev. G. M. Innes, D.D., Dean of Huron, Mr. Geo. Hancock, of Fargo, North Dakota, to Florence Evelyn Maud, daughter of Geo. Laing, Esq., Lon

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Revision of Voters' List.

VOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A court will be held pursuant to the Voters' Lists Act, by his honor the judge of the county court of the county of Middlesex, at Aibert Hall, Wharneliffa road, London West, on the 5th day of January, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' list of the municipality of London West, for 1895.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dec. 20th, 1894.

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