### THE MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 19. - Following are today's

closing quotations on the To	ronto Mini	ng and
Industrial Exchange:	Asked.	Bid.
Decca	25 Ci.	Ditt.
Foley	95	
Hammond Reef	23	181/
Hiawatha	28	26
Olive		95
Sawbill	45	90
Caribeo	1401/	1471/2
Minnehaha		161/2
Cariboo Hydraulie	100	10/4
Tin Horn		100
Sinuggler	816	QT/
Old Ironsides	105	0/4
Knob Hill		
Golden Cache	5	
Athabasca		39
Dundec		30
Dardanelles		15
		48
Golden Star Fern Gold M. & M. Co	48	10
Superior G. and C. Co	111/2	8
Waterloo		8
Salmo Con	19	
Noble Five.	16%	2.550
Crow's Nest Pass Cove	35.00	31.50
Van Anda		
Big Three		15
Commander	12	10%
Deer Park		
Evening Star		61/2
Giant		3
Good Hope		
Grand Prize		
Iron Colt		9
Iron Mask		8916
Jumbo		32.4.
Montreal Red Mountain	231/2	22
Monte Cristo		10
Northern Belle		
Silver Bell Con	61/2	6%
St. Elmo		::
Virginia	46	42
War Eagle Con		317
White Bear	6	****
B. C. Gold Fields		4 1/2
Can. G. F. S	8	6
Gold Hills	91/2	

SALES—Morning—Smuggler, 1,000, 1,000 at 10½; Evening Star, 500, 1,000 at 6½; Commander, 500, 500 at 10½. Afternoon sales—Smuggler, 500, 500 at 9½, 500 at 9½, 500 at 9½, 500 at 8½, 500 at 8½; Dundee, 500 at 30½.

#### Puritan Flour

has no equal. One trial will convince you of this. For sale in 12, 25, 50 and 100 pound bags at

A. M HAMILTON & SON'S. 373 Talbot Street. Phone 662.

#### Local Market.

London, Friday, Jan. 20.
Wheat, white fall, per bu 691/2c to 70c
Wheat, red fall, per bu691/2c to 691/20
Oats, per bu301/2c to 301/2c
Peas, per bu
Oats, per bu29½c to 30½c
Corn, per bu44c to 45c
Barley, per bu
Buckwheat per bu45c to 48c

The only grain receipts today were hay, oats and wheat. Prices were steady and unchanged. The feeling in oats was easier. Quotations:

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Corn, per 100 lbs	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00 85
Bean a per bu	00
Bean,s per bu PROVISIONS.	
Honey, comb 9 @	12
Honey, comb	10
Cheese, per 1b 10 @	12
Eggs, single dozen 20 @	22
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen 18 @	18
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd. 14 @	00
Eggs, per dozen. basket, p'kd. 14 @ Eggs, fresh. store lots, doz 00 @ Butter, per lb, retail 18 @	20
Butter, per 10, retain	16
Butter, pound rolls, baskets 16 @ Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks 14 @ Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins. 10 @	15
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Lard, per lb. 9 @ VEGETABLES AND FRUIT Pumpkins, per doz. 50 @	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT	
Pumpkins, per doz 50 @	1 00
Pumpkins, per doz	80
Apples, per bag	1 00
Apples, per basket 15 @	40
Apples, per parrel 1 30	2 50
Beets, per dozen bunches 20 @ Onlons, per bu 60 @	20 90
Celery, perdoz bunches, 49 @	50
Celery, per doz bunches. 40 @ Turnips, per bag. 25 @	30
Carrots, per bu	25
Carrots, per bu	5
Young pigs, per pair 2 00 @ Cows, each 20 00 @ Beef, per fb 24 @ Heef, per fb 40 00 @	3 50
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Chickens, per pair 30 @	40
Hen per pair 40 @	50
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Hay, per ton	7 50
Straw, per load :	2 50
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.	
Beef. front quarters, per lb 4% @	5
Beef, hind quarters, per lb 51/2 (a)	
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American Markets American Markets

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.— The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 70½c to 70%c; July, 68½c. Corn—Jan., 34½c; May, 35%c to 37c; July, 37½c. Oats—May, 27%c; July, 26½c. Pork —Jan., \$9 87½; July, \$10 12½. Lard—Jan., \$5 55; May, \$5 80. Ribs—Jan., \$4 75; May, \$5 07½. Cash quotations: Flour dull. No. 2 spring wheat, 67c to 68½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 63½c to 67½c; No. 2 red. 72c. No. 2 corn, 36c; No. 2 yellow copn, 36½c. No. 2 oats, 27c; No. 2 yellow copn, 36½c. No. 2 oats, 27c; No. 2 ryc, 56½c to 57c. No. 2 barley, 43c to 52c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 13; Northwest, \$1 17½. Mess pork, \$9 90 to \$9 95. Lard. \$5 55 to \$5 57½. Short ribs, \$4 70 to \$4 95. Dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 4½c. Short clear sides, \$5 10 to \$5 15. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, dull; fresh, 18½c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 19,500 bushels; wheat, 158,000 bushels; cror, 476,000 bushels; barley, 56,000 bushels; ryc, 12,700 bushels; wheat 56,000 bushels.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 37,000 barrels: wheat,
17,700 bushels: corn, 363,000 bushels: oats,
155,000 bushels: rye, 4,000 bushels: barley,

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Opening.—Wheat, May, 70%c; July, 68%c; March, 68%. Corn, May, 37%c. Oats, May, 27%c. Pork, May, \$10 12%c. Lard, May, \$5 77%. Ribs, May, \$5 03;

St. Thomas Aarket. St. Thomas, Jan. 19.-Wheat, per bu. 68c to 70c; oats, per bu., 30c to 32c; peas, per bu., 45c to 50c; barley, per bu., 38c to 40c; corn, per bu., 35c to 40c;

beans, 80c to 90c. Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan.19.—Butter steady; western creamery, 14c to 19c; do fac-tory, 12c to 14c; Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 18c; do creamery, 14c to 18c. Cheese steady; large white, 10½c; small white, 11c to 11¼c; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 11c to 11¼c; light skims, 7½c to 8¼c; part skims, 5½c to 7½c; full

CHICAGO, Jan. 19. Butter leasy: creameries, 13c to 18c; dairies, 11c to 16c. Cherse unchanged

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—Oil closed at \$1 16. PITTSBURG, Pa.. Jan. 20.—Oil opened \$1 16. PETROLIA, Jan. 20.—Oil opened and closed

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

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WHEAT-		-		-			-	
Red Winter	6	3	6	3	6	21/2	5	21/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring		0	6	0	6	0	6	0
No. 1 Cal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	5	10%	5	95/8	õ	93/4	5	95/3
May	5	83/	5	81/2	5	8	5	778
CORN-								
New	0	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old	3	101/2	3	101/	3	10	3	10
Jan	3	101/8	3	97/8	3	93/	3	974
March		81/2	3	81/8	3	13%	3	73/4
May	13	83%	3	8	3	73/2	3	75%
Flour	19	3	19	3	19	3	19	3
Peas		10%	5	1014	5	10%	5	101/2
		0	50	0	50	.0	50	0
Lard		0	29	.0	29	0.	29	Ŏ
Tallow	22		22	6	22	6	22	6
Bacon, light			27	ň	27	ŏ	27	Ö
			19	6	49	.0	49	0
Cheese, colored	49		49	5	49	0	49	0
Cheese, colored	173	0	1.59	9	133	0	123	U

Beef—Dull; Extra India mess, 66s; prime mess, 60s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 fbs, steady, 36s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 46 fbs, dull, 26s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 27s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.

Lard—Prime western, 29s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 88s; good, 65s.

Cheese—American, finest white 49s; do

colored, 49s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 22s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—33s.
Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.
Linseed oil—18s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 14s 9d.

The Apple Market.

J. I. Libby Company received the following cable from Messrs. Hamilton & Pritchard, Liverpool: 9,700 barrels of apples selling. Canadian Red lin, and it is expected that the German Fruit, 12s 9d to 25s; Greenings, 13s to Government will unhesitatingly condemn their actions as soon as it shall wins. 20s; Spies, 15s; Greenings, 18s 6d; Maine red fruit, mostly 16s to 20s. A cable from Mr. Thomas Russell, of Glasgow, reads as follows: Spies and Baldwins, 18s to 21s: Greenings, 17s to 20s. Trade good, with active demand.

Live Stock arkets CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—All consignments of cattle today of desirable quality found purchasers at advancing prices, while other grades ruled weak; fancy cattle, \$5 90 to \$6 10; do steers,

\$5 60 to \$5 85; medium, \$4 85 to \$5 20; beef steers, \$4 60 to \$4 80; stockers and feeders, \$3 25 to \$4 65; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 25; cows and heifers, \$3 30 to \$4; western fed steers, \$3 90 to \$5 80; Texas steers, \$3 60 to \$5 75; calves, \$3 50 to \$6 90. There was an active demand for hogs, and prices ruled 21/20 to 5c higher; fair to choice, \$3 67½ to \$3 80; packing lots, \$3 50 to \$3 65; mixed, \$3 55 to \$3 70; butchers, \$3 55 to \$3 75; light, \$3 45 to \$3 72½; plgs, \$3 10 to \$3 30. Trade in sheep was fairly active, at unchanged prices; sheep, \$2 75 to \$4 25, with the bulk selling at \$3 40 to \$4; ewes, \$3 50 to \$3 85; yearlings, \$4 to \$4 60; lambs moved off at \$4 to \$5; feeders, \$4 to \$4 50; heavy lambs, \$4 60 to \$4 85. Receipts—Cattle, 8,500; hogs, 28,000; sheep, 16,000.

There was only one load on sale, mix- embers of Saoman disaffection. The ed cows and feeders, which sold at full part the United States have played in steady Monday's prices. There was a fair trade in caives on the basis of nection with President McKinley's last \$7 50, with a few sales at \$7 75. Sheep message to congress. It must not be and lambs—The market was in fair position, but not as good as yester-day, and a total of 23 loads on sale; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable and even now Samoa is a word to conat \$5 to \$5 25; good to choice, \$4 75 to jure with throughout many Western \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to States. The present situation will not \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 40; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 50; there was a fair clearance, with the bulk of the lamb sales at \$5 25. Hogs—The trade opened fairly active, with 15 loads fresh on sale, which later was increased to 60 loads; heavy opened quotable at \$3 85 to \$3 90; medium, \$3 85; Yorkers, \$3 75 to \$3 80; pigs, \$3 50 to \$3 60; the market eased up and closed 5c lower; Yorkers on the basis of \$3.75 to \$3.77½; heavy. \$3.85; medium, \$3.82½ pigs, \$3 55.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 23; no trading; feeling steady. Cable firmer; American steers at London, 12c to 12%c; at Liverpool, 11%c to 124c; refrigerator beef, 9%c per lb. Exports none. Calves—Receipts, 24; very little doing; steady for yeals, at \$5 to \$8; no westerns or barnyard Sheep and lambs-Receipts, calves. 5,258; sheep firm; lambs opened 5c to 10c higher; closed lower; sheep, fair to prime, \$4 to \$4 50; lambs, medium to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 70. Hogs—Receipts, one deck on sale; firm, at \$3 70

MONTREAL. Montreal, Jan. 19 .- The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 400 head of cattle, 20 calves, 40 sheep and 150 lambs. The attendance was large, and the demand was good for all grades. Good cattle sold at 41/4c to 43/4c per lb.; lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb. Calves sold at \$3 to \$9, according to size. Sheep brought from 3c to 31/2c per lb. for choice, and culls from 2c to 21/2c per lb. Lambs sold at 4c to 41/2c per 1b. Hogs sold at \$4 30 to \$4 50.

### TWO SUDDEN DEATHS

Two Peculiar Fatal Cases at Guelph in One Day

Guelph, Jan. 20 .- Mrs. Teehan, relict of the late Maurice Teehan, was found dead in a chair at the residence of her son, John Teehan, Waterloo avenue, about ten o'clock yesterday morning. Deceased had been unwell with an attack of la grippe during the past few days. Yesterday morning she felt somewhat better, and was sitting up. Her son gave her some medicine at 10 o'clock, and then went out of the house Returning in a few minutes he found his mother dead in her chair.

ANOTHER. Mr. Thomas Fraser died suddenly of heart failure at his home on Dublin street. The deceased had been ill for the past week or so with what he considered la grippe. He worked all day Wednesday at Bell's factory, and took supper with his family as usual Wednesday evening. At half-past six vesterday morning his daughter went to his room to arouse him for breakfast. He did not answer her calls, and she took him by the hand and found it quite cold. She awakened Mrs. Fraser, who also failed to arouse him. The physician, on arriving stated that he had been dead several hours, and attributed death to heart failure.

Parents Must Have Rest. president of one of our colleges

says: "We spent many sleepless nights in consequence of our children suffering from colds, but this never occurs now: We use Scott's Emulsion and R quickly relieves pulmonary troubles."

## THE SAMOAN

See Danger in the Germans Situation.

How the News Was Received at Ber lin-Feeling at Washington-London Times View of the Matter.

Berlin, Jan. 20 .- The news from Samoa has been received with forebodings. The Lokal Anzeiger says: "All this, doubtless, signifies an appreciable quarrel, and with the unceremoniousness which the Americans have affected lately toward us it may easily take a serious turn. The Samoan condominium has always involved a lurking dan-

The Vossische Zeitung says. "The situation will become even graver when the American warship arrives at Apla. It is said that the Washington departnent of state has instructed the United States consul-general there, T. W. Osborn, not to trust the German consul. Evidently the United States, who are least interested in Samoa among the three powers, do not mean to respect Germany's paramount interests. Germany will have to show firmness, all the more so as our position is made the worse by the evident desire of England to help the United States so as to retain the latter's friendship."

DEEP CONCERN. Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—The deepest concern is felt by all parties over the outlook. The common belief is that the German representatives in Samoa, in acting in the arbitrary manner they did, completely exceeded their instructions from their own government. It is quite certain that they exceeded the authority with which they were clothed by the treaty of Berhave become officially advised as to what has actually happened. The authorities feel that the greatest element of danger lies in the possibility of trouble before Rafael and Rose can be restrained by government advices.

THE TIMES' VIEWS. London, Jan. 20 .- The Times says: "The decision of Chief Justice Chambers that the Berlin Act disqualified Mataafa must be accepted with considerable reserve, for that act expressly reserves to the Samoans the free right to elect their king, and to choose their form of government. This right has been solemnly recognized by the three powers. The only obstacle to the Mataafa's election seems to be a promise wrested from him before he was permitted to leave the Marshal Islands to renounce participation in Samoan politics. The renunciation evidently owed its origin to Germany, yet Germany now champions Mataata. Nobody acquainted with the islands can be surprised that the Samoans uphold Mataafa. The astonishing thing about the whole business, apart from the German volte face, is that Great Britain and the United States should have consented, while the throne was vet vacant, to allow such a firebrand EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 19.—Cattle— to be thrown among the smouldering forgotten that these islands were so long ago as 1872 a cherished object in eyes of American expansionists;

#### ties between two of their number." UNDER GRIP'S SWAY

States. The present situation will not be devoid of benefit if it serves to con-

vince the three powers that the Ber-

lin act requires immediate and radical

amendment, in default of which Sa-

moa will always be liable to become

the prey of civil war and a source of

might even be, as was nearly the case

ten years ago, the theater of hostili-

anxiety to the signatory powers.

Many Cases in Hamilton and Dundas -Child Poisoned by Cough Syrup.

Hamilton has many cases of grip. There have been no less than 72 cases in the House of Providence at Dundas. and it was found necessary to close the separate school so that the three teachers could help nurse and wait upon the sick. The disease prevails not only in the House of Industry, but throughout the town.

William Drummey, a prosperous and highly-respected farmer of Marysville, Ont., died on Wednesday of pneumonia. His wife died on Friday last from the same disease

At Oakland, Cal., George W. Dent. brother-in-law of Gen. U. S. Grant, and uncle of U. S. Grant, jun., candidate for United States senator, is dead from pneumonia.

Felix Emile Maroox, a child, died recently in Quebec. Dr. Vallee, professor of toxicology at Laval, made an analysis of a cough syrup which the child had been taking, and found it contained half a grain of morphine to one ounce of syrup. A coroner's inquest was held, and the jury returned a verdict of death from asphyxla.

WOODSTOCK WONDER.

A Crippled Rheumatic Restored by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 16.-Never, in the social history of this town since the Birchall trial, has such great in-terest been shown as the "Cutmore Case" has caused.
Mr. C. J. Cutmore, 90 Main street, was crippled by Rheumatism and Lumbago during five years. He couldn't stand straight, and had to be helped

Today he is straight and strong; sound in every limb, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Other remedies were used, but did no good. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Rheumatism and Lumbago.

Judge D. W. Johns, of Glencoe, Minn., a prominent former county official at Glencoe, and member of the Kentucky Legislature, who in 1860 voted against secession at the risk of his life, is dead at his home, aged 83 years.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve Was the result of his splendid health. ergy are not found where Stomach. Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out o order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents; for sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

Headache cured by Bark-well's Pow



continues with splen-indicate the did results. An additional lot comes front today. Great bargains in ends of

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## **BIG TRUST**

Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald, of London, Prospective President.

The Imperial Oil Company Swallows UpOther Concerns-The Standard Behind It.

Montreal, Jan. 20.-An important meeting of oil men was held at the Windsor yesterday, the business being connected with the acquisition of practically all the oil business in the Dominion by the Imperial Oil Company, which is understood to be the Canadian end of the great Standard Oil Trust of the United States. The object was to discuss the situation arising from the absorption of the Bushnell Oil Company and the Eastern Oil Company by the Imperial Oil Company. The various delegates in attendance were directly or indirectly interested in the new cor-poration, which is controlled by the Standard Oil Trust. The Eastern Oil Company formerly controlled the oil trade in the Maritime Provinces. To effect the arrangement referred to the Imperial Company was recently granted a new charter and its stock increased from half a million to one million dollars. This enabled the Imperial Company to practically secure a monopoly of the oil business of Canada. The refining and manufacturing at Petrolla and Sarnia will in future be done by the new trust. The head offices. as formerly, will remain in Petrolia. The business for Ontario will remain in the hands of the Queen City Oil Company of Toronto, of which company Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald, of London, is managing director, and Mr. S. Rogers, of Toronto, is the president. The branches made shipping and distributing stations under head office management. Mr. C. Mills, the present manager of the Imperial Company for Western Ontario will be general inspector in Toronto. The directors of the new company will be elected here. Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald is spoken of as the prospective president of the new company.

### IN LABOR'S FIELD

15.000 Coat-Makers Threaten to Strike -Colliery Shut Down.

THE COATMAKERS.

New York, Jan. 20 .- Over 15,000 coatmakers in the city and vicinity have informed the manufacturers that unless the old abuses, which are again appearing, are done away with they will strike.

SHUT DOWN. Hazelton, Pa., Jan. 20 .- On account of a threatened strike of the carpenter force at the Honeybrook colliery, of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, because of a wage disagreement all the works at Audenreid & Honeybrook are shut down, throwing 2,500 men out of employment.

BAKERS ON STRIKE.

Paris, Jan. 20.-There is a general strike among the bakers in Algiers. The French commissary is unable to meet the demands of the army, and there is great suffering in the hospitals and elsewhere. There have been several riotous demonstrations.

SUICIDE IN CHURCH.

Lamont, I. T., Jan. 20.-While kneeling in prayer in a church here, Mrs. Samuel Smith suddenly drew a revolver and sent a bullet through her brain, dying instantly.

NORTH NORFOLK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Simcoe, Ont., Jan. 19.-The annual meeting of the north riding of Norfolk Agricultural Society was held here yesterday. The treasurer's report showed a balance in the bank of \$187 97. The treasurer's report of the Norfolk Union Fair showed a balance on hand of \$1 05. The following officers were elected: G. J. McKill, president; E. Kitchen, first vice-president: Isaac Kellam, second vice-president; J. Thos. Murphy, secretary treasurer (his 26th year). Directors—A. Hart, J. Wyckoff, J. Harris Wooley, J. D. Clement, O. Jarvis, Thos. Hambly, J. E. Co-hoe, D. B. Palmerton and W. F. Kydd. Auditors-A. J. Donley and A. D. De-

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## **IRON PRICES**

Than in Ten Years.

Wages on the Increase in the Mining and Building Trades-Disastrous Typhoons-The Pope Indisposed.

Glasgow, Jan. 20.-The prices of iron are now at the highest point they have reached in ten years, and American and home advices are causing the bears to hasten to cover their sales, which they are doing under much excitement. Manufactured iron and steel have advanced 5s. a ton. The manipulation of the copper and tin market has had a marked influence upon the general position.

WAGES ON THE INCREASE. London, Jan. 20 .- Returns just issued show that there has been a general rise in wages throughout England in the last year. The aggregate raise in the wages of 990,000 workers affected amounted to £78,000 a week, an average of 37 cents a week per capita. This rise is chiefly in the mining industry, but the operatives in the building trades also are favorably affected. COVENT GARDEN SOLD.

London, Jan. 20 .- A contract for the sale and purchase of the Covent Garden Opera House and its contents was entered into yesterday by Mr. George Faber and the Grand Opera syndicate represented by Mr. H. V. Higgins, The purchase money is \$550,000, and the purchase to be completed by March 25 next.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

London, Jan. 20.-A dispatch from Rome says that the pope is suffering from a slight attack of influenza, which would be insignificant were it not for his extreme age. His physician has ordered that he remain in bed.

HUNDREDS OF CHINESE KILLED. Several hundred Chinese have been killed by the typhoons which swept the Chinese coast, between Amoy and Foo Chow last month. The damage was particularly severe on the coasts of Fu Ching and Hai Shan Islands. Three severe typhoons occurred in succession. Hurdreds of boats were sunk, those who perished being mostly fishermen. That region has had prolonged drought, and great suffering now

prevails. DAMAGE IN SWITZERLAND. Berne, Jan. 20.-The storm which has just subsided has been the most serious in years. The most damage done in Switzerland was in the Bernese Oberland, and particularly in the Emd val-There have been countless landslides-several of them serious-in the Alps; many rivers have overflowed their banks, and much property has been destroyed.

### **AMUSEMENTS**

THE OPERA HOUSE.

"An Enemy to the King," the most noteworthy of the many plays in which E. H. Sothern has appeared, will again be seen at the Grand Opera House tomorrow matinee and evening. This thrillingly romantic drama will be presented by a company of acknowledged ability, at the head of which is Mr. John Griffith, than whom there are few equally talented romantic actors on the American stage. No expense has been spared in the environment of the play, and the costuming is said to be most picturesque and historically correct. Every detail which added to the effectiveness of the original production is looked after. The lavish adornment of the production is pronounced equal to that given by Sir Henry Irving's "King

Mr. Griffiths' portrayal of Ernanton de Launay, the Huguenot leader, is said to be equal and in some respects superior to that of his predecessor. remainder of the cast, which includes Kathryn Purnell, a handsome woman of marked ability, is effective and evenly balanced.

JEFFERSON COMEDY COMPANY. Thomas Jefferson's return to the

stage, as the principal comedian in the Jefferson Comedy Company, has met with the greatest success. He will be seen on the night of Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the Opera House as Rip Van Winkle, in the play of that name, which will be presented by the above named company. He will be ably assisted in presenting this poetic pastime by his three brothers and another of other excellent artists. The three brothers, Joseph, William and Charles, will play respectively the parts of Derrick Von Beek-man, Cockels, his nephew, and Hendrich Vedder. All four of the Jefferson boys have had a thorough schooling in the dramatic art and are most familiar with the technique of the stage. C. B. Jefferson, the elder of the four Jefferify the blood. It gives strong nerves, son boys, assumes the management, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich and he gives the assurance that the play will be mounted in a most lavish manner, no expense being spared to make the above play the most complete of any production presented in this city this season.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. Bark-well's Balsam cures Bronchitis.

It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

### THE RAILWAYS

Earnings of the Grand Trunk and C. P. R.

The traffic returns of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending Glasgow Reports Them Higher the official report), to \$416,000, as compared with \$404,000 for the correspond-

ing week of last year. Following are the official returns of traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended Jan. 14, 1899, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year: 1899, \$423,057;

1898, \$463,393; decrease, \$40,336. Edmund Pennington's appointment as general manager of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Sault Ste. Marie Ra way, has been announced at C. P. R. headquarters, Montreal. Mr. Penning-ton takes F. D. Underwood's place. He has been general superintendent since

### SOME GOLD DUST FROM DAWSON

Sixty Men Brought Down About

\$400,000. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 20.-The steamer Danube, which arrived from the north yesterday, brought about 60 men from Dawson and Atlin, with him \$400,000

in gold dust. The Dawson men say the upper Dominion Creek is panning out well, running from \$2 50 to \$4 a pan. There are still fifteen tons of Canadian and American mails at Tagish, awaiting to be forwarded. A great deal of typhoid fever is reported at Dawson, some say fully 800 cases. Seven men have been frozen to death in the Klondike this

### LATE SPORTING

M. Oestlund at Zurich Wins the World's

Skating Record.

SKATING. WINS THE WORLD'S RECORD.

Zurich, Jan. 20 .- The annual skating races for Europe, held this year as usual at Davos, in the canton of Grisons, are just over. The races attracted an unusual number of visitors and many Americans. The world's skating record for 500 metres (546 yards) was won by M. Oestlund in 47% seconds. The same contestant covered the 5,000-metre course (3.106 miles) in

CURLING HAMILTON THISTLES BEATEN. Paris, Ont., Jan. 20.-The severaltimes winners of the Ontario tankard, the Hamilton Thistles, were yesterday badly defeated in the first round in group 8 by Paris. The scores:

Cavan......36 Bruce .........15 Total.......27 In a friendly game which ran simultaneously, Hamilton was down 50

Steamship Arrivals. Jan. 19. At. From At.

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Bark-well's Balsam cures Grippe.

J. Wageman, clerk of the court criminal correction at St. Louis, Mo., has disappeared, and it is said by his intimate friends that he has confessed to a subversion of witness' and jurors' fees to the amount of \$30,000. friends fear he has committed suicide. LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

Bark-well's Balsam cures Grippe.

Ladies, Be on Hand. Prof. Dorenwend will be at Tecumseh House, London, Thursday, Jan, 26, with a new and special line of Hair Goods, in Wigs, Bangs, Switches, etc. one pair Cheaper in price and finer in style What it than ever before offered.