LITTLE DOING IN MARKET TODAY

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, Dec. 23.

The market was virtually a blank today, there being only a few loads of live hogs, wsich were purchased by Mr. McIntyre at $5 50 per cwt for selects.

No hay was offered up to 11 o'clock; there would have been a good demand, as the buyers have quite a number of orders to fill, and therefore there should be a brisk demand tomorrow, where prices will probably be firm.

No oats were offered; they should sell well tomorrow.

There should be an excellent demand for turkeys at tomorrow's market, as the dealers and grocers were pretty well cleaned out on Saturday night.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 21.—Credit balances, $1 78.

LONDON.

London, Dec. 21.—Petroleum, American refined, 7d; spirits, 7½d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Dec. 21.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 20c to 28½c; dairies, 18c to 25c.

Cheese—Steady, 11½c to 15½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 21.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,485 packages; creamery specials, 29½c; extras, 29c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 2,834 boxes.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 21.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.30c to 3.35c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.85c; molasses sugar, 3c to 3.05c; refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, Dec. 21.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 11s; Muscovado, 9s 9d; beet sugar, December, 9s 9¾d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, $4 40; yellow, $4; Acadia, $4 25; Ontario beet, $4 25; in bags, 5c less.

7 PER CENT

Bank of England rate (first time in 33 years) caused many cheap investments and panic prices.

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COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 23.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; December, 11.05c; January, 10.40c; March, 10.67c; April, 10.68c bid; May, 10.72c; July, 10.69c; October, 10.10c offered.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Traders may have considerable grain in store, but the business transacted gives little indication of it. Holders are apparently waiting for a price advance after the new year, selling seldom, unless bids reach attractive figures. The prices are:

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, $1 19½; No. 2 northern, $1 14½; No. 3 northern, $1 11½; feed wheat, 62c; No. 2 feed, 52c, at lake ports; Ontario No. 2 white or red, 95c to 96c outside; No. 2 mixed, 94c to 95c utside; goose, 85c.

Flour—Ontario winter wheat patents, for export, $3 65; Manitoba patents, special brand, $5 90 to $6; seconds, $5 20; strong bakers, $5 10.

Barley—No. 1, 72c to 74c; No. 2, 70c to 72c outside; No. 3 extra, 68c to 70c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44½c to 45c outside; mixed, 43½c to 44c outside, 49c on track at Toronto.

Peas—85½c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 80c.

Corn—Old No. 2 yellow American, 72c to 73c. Toronto freights; new No. 3 yellow, 65c; new No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, 67c to 68c.

Millfeed—Bran, $19 in bulk, outside; shorts, $21.

Butter and Eggs—Quiet and steady.

Cheese—Dull.

Poultry—Plentiful and easy.

Hogs—Prospects favor unchanged prices on Tuesday.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted from $17 to $17 50 per ton, on track here.

Baled Straw—Quiet, at $5 50 to $10 50 per ton, on track here.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—John Rogers & Co. quote: States steers, 11½c to 12½c; Canadians, 10c to 11½c; ranchers, 9c to 10c; native cows, 9c to 10c; bulls, 9c; trade slow.

STILL MISSING

M. C. R. Boarding-Car Manager Hayward Cannot Be Found.

Windsor, Dec. 23.—A. Hayward, who had been in charge of the Michigan Central boarding cars in the city, is still missing. Hayward went to St. Thomas last week to meet the pay car, and drew the month's wages for all the men in the boarding cars, since which time nothing has been heard of him. He had about $400 on his person when last seen.

BYRON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Christmas Exams. in School Section No. 5, Westminster.

The results of the Christmas examinations held in school section No. 5, Westminster (Byron) are as follows:

Class V.—Amy McEwen 568, Fred Meriam 486, Edna Weir 484, Ernest McNiece 404, Jessie Duncan 397.

Class IV.—David McEwen 312, Robbie McEwen 306, Arthur Parrott 296, Doris Parrott 271, George Wickerson 250, Ninian Sanderson 22, Roy Cassady 219, Louis Shore 189, Herbert Shore 140.

Class III., Senior — Nettie Merriam 287, Willie McNiece 256.

Class III. Junior—Dorothy Wickerson 298, Annie Smith 296, Olive Frank 273, Gladys Smith 270, Alice Tunks 254, Fern Johnston 250, Mabel Cassady 232, Maurice Heath 212, Alice McCormick 211, Ernest Davis 187, Walter Davis 179, George White 161.

Class II., Senior—Elsie Frank 257, Kate Merriam 255, Andrew McCormick 232, Trevor Merriam 231, Roy Weir 223, James Colville 210, David Sanderson 208, Hazel Jones 172.

Class II., Junior—Hazel Heath 262, Myrtle Herrington 242, Jessie Weir 239, Edna McLaren 236, Frank Duncan 236, Reenie Wood 218, Rowland Shore 193, Hardy Johnston 185, Merle Jones 125, John Sanderson 122.

Part II.—Frank Colville 183, Mary Sanderson 174, Robbie McCormick 172.

Part I., Senior—Milton McNiece 147, Ethel Herrington 140, Lizzie Thompson 135.

Part I., Junior (in order of merit)—Clayton Heath, Merrill Logan, Willie Thompson, Tommy McCormick.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN THE CHURCHES

Beautiful Sermons Preached By Local Pastors Sunday.

BURY ILL WILL AT THIS TIME

"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," Should Prevail—Inspiring Themes.

At Dundas Center Methodist Church Sunday night, Rev. E. B. Lanceley preached to a very large congregation, basing his remarks on Handel's great oratorio, "The Messiah," part of which was rendered by the choir under the direction of Mr. J Parnell Morris

Mr Lanceley pointed out that God gave the inspiration to men—to some to compose a story; to others a song, a poem, a picture

Handel had made a sermon in song and it was one of the most beautiful creations ever given to the world,

All great works are perfect, and are made so as to satisfy the widely diversified tastes of the great mass of human beings, everyone of whose tastes is a little different from that of his fellows,

Mr. Lanceley drew from his text a beautiful parallel regarding truth, which to those who attain it renders them perfect.

The musical service was very beautiful, the solos being taken by Misses Reid, Haile, Lanceley and Messrs. W. H. Skinner and Hodgins, in a most accpetable manner.

In the morning Mr. Lanceley preached upon the "Divinity of Christ," discussing it from three standpoints—Christ in the New Testament, Christ in history, and Christ in life.

The annual gathering of the members of the Epworth League will take place in the schoolroom tonight, when an entertainment entitled, "A Country School," will be given, after which the presents from a huge Christmas tree will be distributed.

On Christmas morning a special service will be held, at which Rev. T. Mitchell, of the St. James Presbyterian Church, will speak.

First Presbyterian Church.

At the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. David James, of San Rafael, California, occupied the pulpit at both services, and preached two appropriate sermons.

A special musical service was rendered and included some very beautiful old English carols, such as "The Coventry Carol," "Sleep, Holy Babe," and many others.

The choir, under the direction of Mr. George Phelps, did exceedingly well.

Solos were rendered by Mr. Alfred Dunn, Mr. E. S. Crawford and Miss Green, all of whom were in splendid voice.

First Methodist Church.

Rev. W. L. Routledge preached two inspiring sermons at the First Methodist Church yesterday on Christmas.

Mr. Routledge spoke particularly of the Angel's message, "Peace on Earth and Goodwill Toward Men," as being a spirit that should prevail everywhere at this season of the year.

Everyone should forgive anything that anyone else had done to them, and have a heart free from hatred and anger.

There is a great deal of real need in the world, and all ought to do as much as possible to help those in want.

During the evening service the choir rendered the Christmas parts of Handel's "Messiah." The solos were taken by Miss Lillian Fowler, Miss Pearl Ellar and Mr. Beech, all of whom sang splendidly.

In the afternoon a special rally of the Sunday school children was held. The schoolroom was beautifully decorated, and a special musical service, under the direction of Mr. Tanney, was greatly appreciated.

This evening the Inasmuch Society will have a Christmas tree in the church, at which a number of presents will be distributed to the children.

Throughout the English Churches special sermons were preached.

At Christ Church Bishop Williams confirmed a class of 25 candidates.

St. Andrew's Church.

Rev. J. Inkster, B. A., of Montreal, preached at St. Andrew's Church, taking as his subject in the morning "The Gift of Suffering," and in the evening "Nathaniel."

Mr. Inkster instanced many of the general offerings that are apparent in the world, and then spoke of a few cases of particular suffering, and of the effect suffering had had upon those enduring it.

All people were better for having suffered, as it taught them to sympathize with others, and in this way broadened them. Much of the finest work in literature, music, art and other branches had been produced only after extreme suffering.

The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles E. Wheeler, rendered a special programme of Christmas music, the solos and anthems being sung by Miss Edna Mortimore, Mr. Percy Spence, Mr. Walter Nixon and Miss Norah Little.

Askin Street Methodist Church.

At Askin Street Methodist Church both services were very well attended. In the morning Rev. A. K. Birks spoke on "Christmas Gifts," and in the evening on "A Life Policy." A special musical service was rendered by the choir.

Confirmation at St. John's.

Confirmation service was held at the Church of St. John the Evangelist last even, when thirty candidates presented themselves. The Bishop of Huron gave a most eloquent and instructive address to the candidates, containing much helpful advice for their spiritual life. In the morning Rev. Canon Dann preached to a large congregation.

Empress Avenue Methodist Church.

Yesterday the Christmas services in Empress Avenue Methodist Church were most interesting and delightful. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wallwin, received into membership twenty-one persons on profession of faith. These with the twenty received into the church a few weeks ago make forty-one during the present half-year. The Rev. Principal Warner, of St. Thomas, preached a beautiful and thoughtful Christmas sermon on the announcement of the angels, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men." Mr. J. D. Saunby, treasurer of the trustee board, presented a short financial statement to the congregation, showing the great success which has attended the building operations and financing the same. He said the trustee board were in excellent position to carry on the work hereafter, and on behalf of the board, which had appointed him to do so, thanked the congregation most heartily for their splendid liberality. The debt remaining on the church and new pipe organ is less than three thousand dollars, which the congregation will find no difficulty in handling.

In the evening the well-trained choir of the church, under the leadership of Mr. R. G. Bowie, gave a most inspiring and delightful Christmas song service. Every number was a gem, and rendered with much sweetness and power. Mrs. Stead, the organist, presided with her usual sympathy and ability. The Christmas services were considered by the congregation to be the best ever given in the church.

The Christmas music given yesterday at Hamilton Road Methodist Church not only marked the Christmastide, but completed the second term for the organist, Mr. Hudson.

Mr. Hudson's work during the past has proven for the church an unbounded value, not only from a musical standpoint, but has shown that the choir has a capable leader, possessing stern, sterling qualities.

Evangelist Belcher said he wished all his congregation a truly scriptural merry Christmas. The word "Christmas" is not exactly scriptural, and is a term of Catholicism, and instead of the Romish notion of Christ in the mass, we prefer Christ for the masses. Christ was really born in the spring, and not in December, but as the day is not known, and the civilized world has agreed upon the 25th of December as his nativity, we accept the date to specially remember our Lord's human birth and worship him as the "word made flesh," our Lord Incarnate. To make it a merry Christmas we must yield our bodies as a little Bethlehem and our hearts as the manger, in which Christ may come by the power of the Holy Spirit, in all the sweetness, humility and love in which he came as a little babe.

Rev. T. T. Shields preached at both services at Adelaide Street Baptist Church yesterday. Two candidates were baptized during the evening service. Special Christmas music was rendered by the choir.

At the Auditorium yesterday afternoon, Mr. Alfred Allen, of Ottawa, a former pugilist, spoke to a large audience on "Heroes and Cowards." Mr. Allen strongly denounced cards, drinking and dancing.

TWO DAINTY STORES OF ROWAT & CO.

A Great Assortment of Christmas Groceries and Novelties.

Two of the most attractive grocery stores in the city at the present time are those of T. A. Rowat & Co., one on Dundas street, and the other in South London.

Prettily-dressed windows, tasty interior decorations and a large assortment of the good things that go so far to make the holiday season a happy one for young and old, form a combination that is hard to beat.

Both stores have all the newest improvements and best facilities for giving customers unexcelled service.

Messrs. T. A. Rowat & Co.'s goods are noted for their high standard of quality, and this sterling firm yearly imports, for its Christmas trade, some of the choicest goods brought to London.

A visit to either store would be a revelation to many persons who imagine that they have seen all that can be done to make a grocery store an attractive place.

Besides having the greatest assortment of good things to eat, T. A. Rowat & Co. are the largest importers of Christmas crackers and Santa Claus stockings in the city.

This firm was the first to import these goods, and the sales of them are increasing every year.

Main store, 234 Dundas street. South London branch, Wortley road and Craig street.

NORWAY HAS NO RIGHTS

No Treaty Compelling Canada to Grant Privileges to Coasters.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 22.—A new turn has been given to the campaign against Norwegian coasters by the discovery that Canada is under no treaty obligation to allow any foreigners that privilege. The belief has generally prevailed that remedies had to be by appeal to the Imperial Government, which was said to have made a treaty with Norway for reciprocal coasting, and this right it was alleged extended to all British colonies. It is now learned on undoubted authority that no convention exists which is in any way binding on this country.

MAN BURIED ALIVE

Knocks on Inside of Coffin as It Is Being Lowered to Grave.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Jean Lachiez, a shepherd, aged 65, of the village of Saint Aubin, near Dijon, was found in bed, to all appearances dead, guarded by two dogs, who would not at first allow anybody to approach.

A doctor pronounced the shepherd dead, and issued a burial certificate. The burial took place yesterday, but the coffin had scarcely been lowered into the grave when there were loud knocking sounds from it and stifled cries.

The coffin was immediately brought up again and opened, whereupon the old shepherd sat up. He was conveyed back to his home, but the shock was so great that he died during the night.

Visit the Tecumseh Grill after attending the theaters. 26-n-xvz

N. B. TIMBER GOES TO YANKEES

Bangor, Maine, Dec. 23.—The already large holdings of New Brunswick forest lands by American pulp and paper manufacturers have been increased by the purchase of a tract of 550 square miles by the International Paper Company. The tract lies in the Dalhousie district of the Restigouche River, and contains about 350,000 acres of heavily wooded spruce lands.

A. N. Burbank, president of the International Paper Company, announced that the entire output of the company's mills for 1908 has been contracted for.

The extensive purchases of spruce lands in Canada which have been made by the company within the past year have had several purposes, chief among which is the idea of providing against the rapid depletion of forest lands in the United States.

A PLAIN TALK TO STINGY SOULS

New York, Dec. 22.—Addressing his wealthy congregation at the close of the formal sermon today, Dr. C. F. Aked, who recently came from Liverpool to become pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, declared somewhat emphatically that he would not contemplate a permanent ministry in the church if the system of finance, which made possible a deficiency at the end of the year, was continued.

"I want $7,000 from you," said Dr. Aked, "before you leave this church this morning."

He got it.

He said the fact that some members of the congregation were wealthy had led others to put the burden of the support of the church on them.

"It is not fair, it is a mean spirit," exclaimed Dr. Aked. "It has raised up a crowd of stingy souls, who won't support the church. It is not fair to me. You have no right to put a man in charge of that church when you won't support him. It is not fair to the church. I am tired of hearing this church called Mr. Smith's, Mr. Brown's or Mr. Robinson's church. I want $7,000 before you leave the church. The finances must be reorganized so that nothing of this kind can ever happen again."

THE U. S. WILL BE CIVIL TO JAPAN

London, Dec. 23.—W. T. Stead, the editor of the Review of Reviews, in an article in the Daily Mail, justifying his recent advocacy of Great Britain's replying to Germany's naval programme by laying down two Dreadnaughts for every one Germany builds, argues that Germany has weakened instead of strengthened her position in the world by building a fleet, because the whole German navy virtually is a hostage in the hands of a stronger naval power.

"For any power to have a fleet on the high seas," says the writer, "which is not the strongest fleet afloat, is an increase not of strength, but of vulnerability. For instance, the American Pacific fleet is supposed to be a menace to Japan. In reality, if it ventures in the Northern Pacific, Uncle Sam will be bound over to good behavior to the whole value of that fleet. The United States, invulnerable on land, is venturing her head into the jaws of the Japanese lion, and while the fleet remains in the Pacific Americans will be very civil to Japan."

GLACE BAY MINERS SCALDED TO DEATH

Glace Bay, Dec. 22. — By an explosion which occurred in colliery No. 2 this morning two workmen are dead, and several others badly injured. The boiler was completely destroyed, and Benjamin Adey and Angus McNeil fatally scalded.

LAWSON TO LAUNCH A NEW PARTY

Roosevelt To Be Candidate Whether He Likes It or Not.

New York, Dec. 22.—Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, who on last Tuesday called on President Roosevelt at the White House, and who subsequently said he would probably "make a statement to the public within a few days," will, according to an interview to be published by the World tomorrow, soon launch a new political party.

Its candidates for President and vice-president, according to the plan as announced, will be Theodore Roosevelt and Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota. In his formal announcement Mr. Lawson avoids any direct statement that his chosen candidates have acquiesced in his political programme.

"It matters not a whit to me whether the President approves the new party or not or whether he accepts or refuses to run for its presidency. He will be our candidate."

CHAMBERLAIN FEEBLE

Poor Health Refutes Statement That He Will Return to Politics.

London, Dec. 22.—Joseph Chamberlain is living in seclusion at his home near Birmingham, and there is no foundation for the reports that he will reappear in the House of Commons next session.

Arthur Balfour, formerly prime minister, saw Mr. Chamberlain recently for the first time since the illness of eighteen months ago, and is telling his friends that, while he found Mr. Chamberlain mentally alert, he was shocked at his physical feebleness and aged appearance.

Mr. Chamberlain's doctors, owing to a dread of further gouty complications, have kept him on a strict diet, greatly to the patient's disgust. They have absolutely forbidden him to smoke cigars, which were his one indulgence in health, and when anyone is admitted to see him the statesman bitterly laments this deprivation. At times he suffers from fits of intense depression.

Mrs. Chamberlain's devotion to her husband is constant, and throughout his long illness she has never been away from his side for a single hour. In order not to disturb him by the sight of the dishes and wines of which he cannot partake, the family party at luncheon and dinner invariably follow his regimen.

After Christmas Mr. Chamberlain probably will go again to Valescure to stay until early summer.

A PASTOR IN TROUBLE

Former Toronto Clergyman Is Under Arrest at Rochester.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Chas. W. Arthur, formerly a Congregational minister, of Toronto, was arrested in this city yesterday, charged with grand larceny, in misappropriating the funds of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, for which he was a worker. In his cell this morning he confessed to the directors of the society of collecting about $1,000 which he failed to turn in to the treasurer. It is thought, however, that the money stolen will be nearly double that amount.

Arthur came to this city from Toronto about two years ago, and has been prominent in church circles. He is married, and, it is said, bought a home with the money which he took from the society.

RIOTS FOLLOW PRIEST'S ARREST

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—Riots at Sihuatlan, a village near Guadalajara, have resulted from the arrest of a priest on a charge of fighting with a townsman. The priests and nuns called upon the townspeople to avenge this insult to the priest. Several hundred women and boys, armed with clubs and a few revolvers, attacked the town lockup and released the priest.

The priests have fled to the country, fearing that they will be punished.

The nuns, known as Sisters of Mercy, took a prominent part in the disorders. The disturbance was finally quelled.

THE LAST CURTAIN FOR BILLY RICE

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22.—William Henry Rice, the minstrel, died of pneumonia in a hospital on Saturday, after an illness of two days. He was 65 years of age.

His last appearance was in this city, when he gave impersonations of Sara Bernhardt and other actresses.

He is survived by three sons, who are engaged in mercantile business in New York. He was not related to William C. Rice, the famous "Billy Rice" of the stage, who died in 1902.

Amusements

Grand's Christmas Attraction.

Al W. Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be the attraction at the Grand, Christmas, matinee and evening. The first production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was a very unpretentious affair; but the public seized upon it, boosted it into prominence and kept it there. Not a season but has seen several companies on the road, presenting it, drifting, it is true, further and further from the original text, but preserving in the main the principal characters and the denouement.

"The Fatal Flower."

As an inventor of appetizing dramatic concoctions Howard Hall has outdistanced all modern competitors, and the apparent ease and rapidity with which he turns out dramas of the high order is one of the wonders of the day. "The Fatal Flower," a play in four acts, and his latest, is said to be the best. The first presentation of the play will be given in this city on Saturday next, matinee and evening, at the Grand.

The Vaudeville Bill.

Manager Elms, of Bennett's, promises a great list of attractions for his holiday bill, which opens for the first time today. The headliners of this bill are the well and favorably known Elinore Sisters, who are offering a screaming conversational comedy, called "The Actress and the Maid," Luigi Rossi, the noted trainer, has a remarkable exhibition of animal intelligence in Emir, the musical horse. John B. Hymer and Elsie Kent, exceedingly clever artists from the legitimate, will present a striking character sketch, "At Jimtown Junction." The Jupiter Brothers have a surprising and mystifying act which they term "How Is It Done?" The London Johnnie, Herbert Cyril, makes his initial appearance here, and will prove a more than pleasing number, while the Kemps, a team of original colored entertainers, have a unique offering, called "Going to Dahomey," and Robertson and Fanchette have a bright singing, dancing and talking act, The Bennettograph will, as usual, close the show.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Dec. 21-22.	Reported at.	From.
Kron Prinz Wilhelm	New York	Bremen
New York	New York	Southampton
Lusitania	Liverpool	New York
Celtic	Liverpool	New York
Empress of Britain	Liverpool	St. John
Montezuma	Antwerp	Montreal
Vaderland	Antwerp	New York
Cretic	Gibraltar	New York
Friedrich der Grosse	Genoa	New York
Luisiana	Naples	New York
Italia	Naples	New York
Philadelphia	Plymouth	New York
Lithuania	New York	Liban
Maine	New York	Bremen
Toronto	New York	Hull
Caledonia	New York	Glasgow
Regina d'Italia	New York	Naples
Liguria	New York	Naples
Bohemian	Liverpool	Boston
Philadelphia	Southampton	New York

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See the big Rocking Horse, with saddle, natural mane and tail and horseshoes on; regular $15 00, special at $13 50

3 dozen Sleighs left at .. 25c

Only one large Elephant left. Children can ride on its back; regular $10 00; special price Tuesday $8 50

Children's Large China Cabinets and Bureas, each .. $1 00

Dolls' Trunks, large size, very strong, with divisions; special at $1 75

Men's Traveling Cases .... 75c up to $2 50 each

Brass Mirrors and Frames

Shaving Mirrors, $1 50 to $4

Brass Picture Frames .... 75c to $1 50

Ladies' Brass Dressing Mirrors... ... . 75c to $3 50

Gentlemen's Celluloid Shaving Sets... ... $1 50 to $3 50

Ebony Brush and Comb Sets . ... 25c up to $5 00

Special prices in Fancy Perfume Sets.... 25c up to $1 00

Ebony Manicure Sets, in fancy cases, each.. .. ..$2 50

Ladies' Companion, combined in elegant cases. Regular $7 50, for... ... ... $5 00 each

Pearl-Handle Knives and Forks, in oak finished box, half dozen each in set, guaranteed best quality, regular $15 00, per set $13 50

FOR SALE—A bargain, one pair of light Bobsleighs, in good condition. Inquire Manager, basement.

J. M. THOMSON

DINED EXECUTIVE

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association. Beginning, indeed, very small, it today was one of the strongest organizations of its kind in the country.

Commercial Interests.

"Our Commercial Interests" was allotted to Mr. S. Frank Glass, who, in a brief speech, said Canada was destined to play a great part in the world's commerce in the days to come. Her infinite resources had not yet been tapped, and when the full tide of national development was reached, Canada indeed would be one of the first, if not the first, nations of the world.

Mr. J. M. Ferguson and Mr. J. K. Spry, two of the oldest directors of the club, responded to the toast, "The Travelers' Club." In very humorous speches they referred to many ludicrous incidents in the history of the club,

Daddies of the Club.

"The Daddies of the Club" called forth speeches from Mr. Harry E. Buttrey and Mr. Donald Ferguson. To these men, declared Mr. McGuire, the most credit is due for the establishment and development of the Travelers' Club, and to them must the credit be given. Mr. Buttrey and Mr. Ferguson spoke at some length on the history of the club, its organization, and the causes of its present strong position.

The Host.

The programme was then turned over to Mr. E. R. C. Struthers, who proposed the health of the host of the evening, President C. W. McGuire, which was drunk with much enthusiasm. Several speakers referred to the excellent qualities of the president, who was indeed a prince of good fellows. It was owing to his efforts that the club had made such progress during the past two years, and it was also owing to his indefatigable efforts that the club was in so prosperous a condition.

Mr. McGuire replied briefly, in which he thanked the members of the executive for their invaluable assistance to him during the past two years. He wished the club increasing prosperity during the coming years.

Several other toasts were proposed, in which other members of the club took part.

Splendid Programme.

During the evening solos were rendered by Mr. E. S. Crawford and Mr. Alfred Dunn, both of whom were in splendid voice. They had to respond to repeated encores. Mr. Angelo Cortese rendered a couple of harp solos in excellent style. Mr. George Phelps was the capable accompanist.

The menu card was one of the most unique, as well as one of the best prepared, seen in London in some time. Mr. Al. H. Davis was in charge of it, and it was very fine. The walls of the dining-room were beautifully decorated.

Those Present.

Those present were: H. E. Buttrey, Donald Ferguson, John T. Green, J. J. Dyer, Fred J. Lind, John L. Whitehead, E. W. M. Flock, S. Frank Glass, A. H. Moran, Frank Lawson, J. H. McGuire, J. M. Ferguson, H. W. Lind, L. C. Johnston, J. K. Spry, Angelo Cortese, E. S. Crawford, George Phelps, Corson Elliott (Boston, Mass.), T. C. Edwards, J. J. Harkness, E. R. C. Struthers, Fred S. Fisher, Al. H. Davis, Alfred Dunn, C. W. McGuire, and others.

Quick-growing vegetation is a great trouble to railway companies in South Australia. Some $80,000 a year is paid for removing weeds from the roadway.

MRS. LITTLEWOOD'S DEATH

Death at Lachine Caused by Gas From Coal Stove.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Though there was at first some suspicion that Mrs. Blanche Littlewood came to her death through the use of a patent medicine the evidence given by the doctors in the coroner's inquest proves that death was due to coal gas alone, and that drugs had nothing whatever to do with it. All the evidence showed that gas escaping from a gas stove in the room was the cause of Mrs. Littlewood's death.

The inquest was held Dec. 17, and the verdict was as follows:

"We, the undersigned jurors, having heard the evidence, declare that Blanche Littlewood died at Lachine on Dec. 14, 1907, accidentally poisoned by the gas escaping from stoves of the house she was occupying."

(Signed), I. A. Lemieux, D. S. Murdock, N. Sirbois, I. Bte, Anctii, F. Anetil, T. Joly, Nap. Desilets, Johnny Morissette, H. K. Malouf, Ed. McMahon (coroner), coroner's court; Present, Ed. McMahon, Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Montreal

DREAM WORTH $20,000

French Commercial Traveler Finds Fortune in Curious Way.

Paris, Dec. 21.—A commercial traveler named Cholet has won $20,000 under curious circumstances.

He sold a Ville de Paris lottery bond in January last, and last night his wife dreamed that the bond had been drawn for $20,000.

M. Cholet, who knew the number, went to his bankers and found that the number really had been drawn with a $20,000 prize a few weeks before he sold the bond. He is, therefore, entitled to the money.

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