## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES UNCHANGED

Aay, Straw and Oats Were Only Offerings on the Market Today.

The only offerings on the market today were hay, straw and, oats and prices were almost the same as have prevailed throughout the week. Some iffteen loads of hay were sold at prices in the neighborhood of \$16 per ton, and the three lots of oats sold were ogtivie, com.

quoted at \$1.25 per cwt. yesterday quoted at \$1.25 per cwt. yesterday couple of loads of eats brought \$1.27 per cwt. Straw was easier in price today, the sales being made at prices ranging from \$9.50 to \$10 per ton.

The prices:

Grain, Per Cwt.

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Grain, Per Cwt.

New wheat per cwt...\$1 58 to \$1 58

New oats, per cwt...\$1 15 to 1 25

Grain, Per Bushel.

New wheat per bu...\$5 to \$5

New oats, per bu...\$5 to \$5

New oats, per bu...\$9 to \$23

Vegetables. Russell, M. C., pfd. 100
Sawyer-Massey, com. 58
Sawyer-Massey, pfd. 97
St. L. and C. Navigation
Shredded Wheat, com. 83½
Shredded Wheat, pfd. 95
Spanish River, com. 64
Spanish River, pfd. 94
Steel of Canada, com. 51½
Tooke Bros., com. 51½ New oats, per Vegetables.

Lettuce, per doz. 20
Potatoes, per bag 1 00
Potatoes, per bu 75
Celery, per doz. 30
Parsnips, per bu 40
Pumpkins, per doz 60
Turnips, per bu 30
Squash, per doz 50
Beets, per bu 40
Green onlons, doz 20
Onlons, ner bu 75
Cabbage per doz 30
Carrots, per bu 30
Parsley, per doz 20 Steel of Canada, pfd. 30%
Tooke Bros., com. 51%
Toronto Papers 68%
Toronto Railways 140
Twin City, com.
Winnipeg Railway 7,75
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Carrots, per bu.
Parsley, per doz.
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Great West Permanent ... 135
Hamilton Provident
Huron and Erie
Huron and Erie, 20 p. c. pd
Landed Banking ...
London and Canadian ... 124
National Trust ... 164 Dominion Savings ...... Poultry, Dressed.
Chickens, per pair. . 1 00
Chickens, lb, wholesale 14
Chickens, lb, retail. . 15
Old fowl, per lb . . 11
Ducks, per lb . . 14
Ducks, per pair. . 1 25
Geese, lb, wholesale . 11
Geese, per lb . . . 18
Turkeys, per lb . . . 18
Poultry, Alive. oronto Savings ...... Geese, lb, wholesale... 11
Geese, per lb... 18
Turkeys, per lb... 18
Poultry, Alve.
Pucks, per lb... 11
Chickens, per lb... 11
Gid fowl, per lb... 7
Turkeys per lb... 15 Mexican L. and P. bonds ... 90%
Penmans bonds ... 91
Porto Rico Ry. bonds ... 92
Rlo Janeiro, 1st mort ... 98
Sao Paulo bonds ... 100
Spanish River bonds ... 97
Steel Co. of Canada bonds ... 99%
Morning Sales: F. N. Burt, 15 at 100;
do, preferred, 18 at 105; Canadian Machinery, 787 at 495% to 51%; Steel of Canada, 25 at 27%; Steel Corporation, 10 at 59%;
Mackay, preferred, 6 at 34 to 84%; do, preferred, 25 at 93%; City Dairy, preferred, 10 at 100; Shredded Wheat, 5 at 83;
Maple Leaf, preferred, 2 at 94; Twin City, 37 at 705 to 105%; Detroit, 25 at 73; Imperial Bank, 7 at 220; Dominion Bank, 49 at 234% to 235; Standard Bank, 1 at 220; Royal Bank, 2 at 222; Ontario Loan, 22 at 164½; Canada Bread, 30 at 30%; Nipissing, 200 at 8.65. Butchers' Meats.
This year's lamb, lb. 12
Dressed hogs, choice. 11 00
Veal, per cwt. 10 00
Beef cows, cwt. 7 00
Beef, young, cwt. 9 00
Mutton, per cwt. 8 00
Heavy hogs, cwt. 7 50
Stags, per cwt. 2 00 13 00 8 00 9 50 10 00 8 50 2 60 

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PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 29—Close.—Wheat—
Spot drm; No. 1 Manitoba, new, 7s 7½d;
futures easy; December, 4s 10%d; January, 4s
American mixed, old. 8s 6d; futures asy; December, 4s 10%d; January, 4s
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American future, 24 5s to 25 12s.
Blams—Short cut, 4 to 16 lbs, 68s, Baron—Cumberland cut; 5t 5s 6s; 6t 5s; 6t 6d; 5t 5s; 5t 5s; 6t 6d; 5t 5s; 5t 5s; 6t 20 lbs, 66s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 66s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tirces, 58s 3d; American reflued, in pails, 59s. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 62s 6d; do, colored, new, 63s 6d. Tallow— Prime city, 32s. Turpentine spirits—28s. Rosin—Common, 15s 7½d. Petroleum—Refined, 9%. Linseed oil—31s.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE. [Special to H. C. Becher.]
CHICAGO, Nov. 29.
at— Open. High. Low. Close.

w neat-	Juett.		# 1 kg 1 c.			252,1360	0191
Dec	8478		8478		841/		813/8
May	91		91		89%		901/8
Corn-					451/		475/
Dec	4758		4758		47%		475/8
May	48		48		41.8		10
Oats-			011/		301/2		30%
Dec	3114				3214		323%
May	321/2		3258		04/4		0478
Pork-	00	10	20	10	17	19	99
Jan19	30	19	30	13	1.	10	
Lard-	00	10	0=	10	en	10	69
Jan10	60	10	09	10	00	10	0-
Ribs- Jan10	00	40	97	40	90	10	95
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COTTON. [Special to H. C. Becher.] NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Cotton prices to 2:30 p.m.. December, 12.58c; May,

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 29.—Cattle— Receipts, 500 head; active and steady to Receipts, 500 head; active and steady to sirong. Veals—Receipts, 400 head; active and \$1 up, at \$4 to \$12. Hogs—Receipts, 72,800 head; active and 10c to 15e lower; heavy and mixed, \$7 80 to \$7 85; Yorkers, \$7 65 to \$7 85; pigs. \$7 50 to \$7 65; roughs. \$6 75 to \$7 85; pigs. \$7 50 to \$7 85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; active and 25c up; lambs, \$5 to \$7 75; yearlings, \$5 to \$5 50; wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; ewes, \$2 to \$4; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$4 25.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. [Special to The Advertiser.]

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TORONTO, Nov. 23 Morning	pric
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Brazilian T., L. and P 911/2	91
B. C. Packers A	
B. C. Packers, com150	142
Bell Telephone Co	162
Burt, F. N., com1001/2	
Burt, F. N., pfd105	103
Canada Bread, com	30
Canada Cement, com	28
	40
Canada Cement, pfd 9314	116
Canada General Electric117	
Canada Machinery, com	59
Canada Locomotive, com 6014	
Canada Locomotive, pfd 94	
Canadian Pacific Railway 2641/2	264
Canadian Salt 11212	
City Dairy, com, 54	
City Dairy, pid	.:
Cousumers' Gas 198	192
Crow's Nest 80	
Detroit United 14	71
Dominion Canners	68
Domialon Canners, pta	100
	102
Dominion I. and S., pfd	59
Dominion Steel Corp	100

Doudnion Telegraph
Duluth-Superior
Electric Dev., pfd. EDWARD CRONYN & CO. Steel, 76%; do, preferred, 114%; Wabash, 4½; do, preferred, 14½. Har silver steady, 29 3-16d per ounce. Money, 3% to 4½ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 4% to 4 15-16 per cent; three months bills, 4 11-16 to 4% per cent.

Paris Exchange.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Prices closed heavy on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 39 francs 70 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 22 centimes for checks. Private discount

count. Exchange on London, 25 francs 22 centimes for checks. Private discount rate, 5% per cent.

Berlin Exchange.

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BERLIN. Nov. 29.—Prices closed moderately higher on the bourse today. Exchange on London, 20 marks 46½ pfennings for checks. Money for the settlement, 6 to 7 per cent.

London Exchange.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The stock market opened hesitatingly and inclined to weakness today. The recent speculative favorites were offered at a lower level, but the tone strengthened at midday on fair support, and the earlier losses were recovered. Foreign rails, copper shares and consols were the leaders in the rally. American securities were quiet and steady, pending the receipt of the Wall street opening. New York accepted our level, but sent few orders, and only a limited amount of business, was done during the day. The closing was dull but steady. The demand for money slackened, and discount rates were easy, service in Knox Church on Thursday.

### FOUR MEN FOUND GAMBLING ON SUNDAY

Will Appear Before P. M. Judd on the Second of December.

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Four Italians, who were found gam-bling with cards on Sunday evening at the house in which they live, on Grand Trunk property, near the corner of Talbot and Bathurst streets, were sumnoned to appear before Police Magistrate Judd this morning. The case was adjourned and will be tried on Dec. 2. The men whose names were taken by Sergt. Birrell and Patrol-Sergt. Lucas, are Joseph Mannuello, Peter Fullarito, Poalo Archrito and John Marro.

A party of six Polacks, whose place on Ottaway avenue, near Adelaide street, was visited by Patrol-Sergt. John Barnhill and P. C. William Mc-Cullough Sunday, were also in court this morning, and pleaded guilty to the same charge. Paul Chep, Anthony Anirews, Andrew Chessick, Samuel Zbaskey, John Leprusky and Michael Bellowitz paid \$1 fine and \$1.85 costs each while John Paulusdury, who was also summoned with the party, was dismissed

David Doxtator, an Indian, came out of jail three days ago after serving month for getting drunk and refusing to tell where he got his liquor. He returned to the cells to do another month this morning. Three listers were given similar treatment—\$20, or a month each. One ordinary bibulent was assessed \$10, or fifteen days, this penalty being suggested by his guilty conscience before the magistrate could pronounce upon his case.

in Hamilton this morning of Harold and efforts are now being made to verify and an instrumental by Miss Irene Abbott Vs. Pettit Will Not Go to

## towing quotations on the mining market this morning. I TORONTO. Nov. 29.—Beaver, 44 to 44½: Chambers-Ferland, 22 to 24; Coniagas, 7.65 to 7.75; City of Cobalt. 26 to 27; Cobalt Lake, 44 to 45; La Rose, 2.50 to 2.53; McKinley-Darragh, 2.15 to 2.20; Nipissing, 8.60 to 3.70; Peterson Lake, 17 to 18; Temiskaming, 42 to 44; Dome Extension, 9½ to 10; Dome Mines, 22.00 to 22.50; Hollinger, 15.10 to 15.35; Jupiter, 39 to 40; Preston East Dome, 5 to 5½: Swastika, 8½ to 9; Vipond, 18% to 19½. BACK IN LONDON

Former Pastor of First Presbyterian Church Will Speak at St. Andrew's Banquet.

evening arrived in the city at noon today and is visiting friends. Mr. E. M. Macdonald, M. P., Plctou, N. 

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

cent. Owing to preparations to meet various special requirements and to the fact that loans made today run until Monday, some theastness has been felt over the scant supply of loanable funds

for speculative purposes. With these apprehensions to some extent dissipated built operators bought more freely. The upward turn was aided by resumptions of pool operations in certain specialties. London cables were more cheerful and foreign interests were moderate; pur-

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Lendon Stock Exchange. LONDON, Nov. 29. -Stocks closed today

chasers. Bonds were steady.

Chesapeake & Ohlo. 80½

Distillers ... 26

Erle, com ... 34¼

[Special to H. C. Becher.] NEW YORK Nov. 29.

Open. High. Low. 2pm.

### given by the society.

Chesapeake & C. ... 26 26 26 2672

Distillers ... 26 26 2672

Erle, com ... 3444

Erle, pfd ... 5116

Gt. Northern, pfd 13774

Erle, pfd ... 6514 6556 6434 65

Kansas & Texas ... 2834

C. Lehigfi Valley ... 17438 17438 174 174

Louisville & Nash. 145 14534 145 14534

Missouri Pacific ... 4314 4314 43 4318

New York Central ... 114

Northern Pacific ... 12334 124 12358 12334

to Norfolk & Western ... 11434

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Norfolk & Western.114% ...
Pennsylvania ... 123 12314 123 12314
People's Cas. ... 116%
Reading ... 17114 1715 171 171%
Rock Island ... 2514 254 25 2514
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Southern Pacific ... 11 1114 11114
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Central Leather ... 2014 3054 3054 3054
U. S. Steel ... 75 75 7478 7518
Wall Street, Noon

Wall Street, Noon being at least. Mr. Armstrong, whose health has

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Apprehension over the money situation was allayed partially when call loans opened at 6 per not been the best of late, will retire. TO PROTECT WEST LONDON cussed. It is not expected that the Coles'

London Rowing Club Wall Is Set Up as a Sample.

The question of a suitable breakwater to protect West London against the annual freshets of the river is bethe annual fres ing discussed throughout the city, and the members of the London Rowing

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# Grand Trunk Ry. Satisfied

Supt. Wittenberger Does Not Mince Words in Regard to Other Railways in London-Company Is in Need of More Siding Accommodation in This City.

Superintendent H. E. Whittenberger, of the middle division of the | company does not desire to undertake Grand Trunk, was in London this any very large improvements in Lonmorning in his private car Algonquin, don until the question of track elevaand made a tour of inspection of the local yards, accompanied by Trainmaster W. R. Davidson and Master of and track elevation here will probably Fransportation James C. Crombie. Because of the increase in freight business in and out of London the company has found it necessary to provide additional siding accommoda- a union station, he said. Other reads tion, and to meet the situation three new loading tracks will be built on the south side of the main line, between Waterloo and Wellington streets and nothing to the receipts of his as early as possible next spring.

#### ALEX. WATSON WAS A ST. THOMAS MAN

It Is Said He Was Formerly a Railway Engineer in That City

It was learned Thursday, following the publication in The Advertiser of Sask., by the police department that Alex. Watson, whose wife and children were sought, was a former St.

Thomas man The letter received by Chief Wilthe west, and that he left certain of his possessions to be delivered to his wife and children, whom it was eported he had deserted in London few months ago. An acquaintance informed the police that the man was formerly a railway engineer out of St. Thomas, and that his relatives are

#### BURGLAR AND SNEAK THIEF IN POLICE COURT

Charles Evans Is Said To Be a Cleveland Man—Sentence Was Deferred.

Charles Evans, the burglar and sneakthief, who pleaded guilty to charges laid by Miss Mollie Cartie, of the City Hotel, and Miss Minnie Keating and Miss Maude Bradshaw, boarders at the home of Mrs. William Tlerney, of 156 Albert street, was again before Police Magistrate Judd this morning in police court, but sentence was deferred for another

his record. Evans a few days ago wrote a letter Brown.

his statements. Something concerning him was expected by the police to arrive in London yesterday, but the communications gere

## LOCAL ITEMS

delaved.

of 8 Watson street, South London, was inent part in the program last even-held this morning, interment being made at Woodland Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Gunne, burn and Miss Moule rendered solos.

-St. Peter's Rugby team defeated Sacred Heart last evening. The score was 35 to 20 in favor of St. Peter's. lck, manager; Charlie Killgallon, Mike aroused the occupants of the dwelling The lineup: St. Peter's-John Broder-Rev. Dr. W. J. Clark, Westmount, Sanson, Leo Kenny, Tony Killgallon, alarm was sent in. The apparatus from Montreal, one of the principal speakers John Manley, M. Sanson, W. Lewis, J. stations 1, 2 and 5 responded, but no at St. Andrew's Society banquet this Hayden. Tony Mylon, Sacred Heart-McCann, Bindner, Mulvey, Dignan, Fitzgerald, Mulhall, McDougall. Load Overturned.

A farmer named Boyd, residing near Crumlin, was driving a wogan with a load of 2,200 of straw when it overturned at the corner of King and Burwell streets this afternoon, Mr. Boyd had his leg slightly injured.

Seek Right to Vote.

The following residents of the city have applied for naturalization papers, and in all probability will be granted them at the sittings of the county court, which comemnce on Monday before Judge Macbeth: Isaac Rieseman, London, presser; Julius Cohen, London; Archibald C. Ferryson, London Township, farmer: Domenguson, London Township, farmer; Domen-ico Cardinali, London, laborer, and Jas. B. Robinson, London, merchants. Mr. Angus' Report.

Ald. Richter was in Toronto Thursday, and while there had a conference with Mr. Harry Angus, the electrical expert, who is preparing a report on the cost of street lighting in the city. It will be ready early next week, it was stated. The contents could not be learned, as Aid. Richter had no information to give out concerning the

At the meeting of the finance com-mittee of the city council to be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the question of renewing the franchise of the Bell Telephone Company will be disrepresentatives of the company will be at the meeting. No word has been received from them since the offer was made, and as a result the aldermen will

from that town to serve two sentences Hackett street last evening, in honor of 30 days each for offences of which Club state that if a breakwater similar to that which has just been completed on their property is erected, all fear of floods in that section of the city. fear of floods in that section of the city turabuce on the streets of that town.

# EAST LONDON NEWS

tion is disposed of. The company is doing nothing at present, he stated,

remain a dead issue until the city

The Grand Trunk is satisfied with its location here, and does not want

makes some move.

FAREWELL PRESENTATION

Deacons' and Finance Boards Honor a Worthy Couple.

Last evening the members of the deacons' and finance boards connected with the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, together with their wives, met in the home of the pastor, 500 King Inquiry received from Dufton, S. B. Taylor, of 670 King street, who ke, by the police department that are about to leave the city to reside street, to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have been members of the church for nearly twenty years, and during much of that time have been actively engaged in its liams stated that Watson had died in service, the former as deacon, secretary to the above boards, etc., and the latter in the Ladies' Aid and Mission Circle. Occasion was taken of their coming departure to present them with a farewell address expressing regret at their leaving, and good wishes for their future, which was read by Mr. D. H. Gillies, chairman of the deacons' board together with a beautifully-inscribed Scofield Bible to Mr. Taylor, presented on behalf of the boards by Mr. Thos Shaw, chairman of the finance board, and a cut glass vase filled with American Beauty roses to Mrs. Taylor, pre sented by Mrs. Robert Angus, to which Mr. Taylor made a suitable reply. Short speeches were afterwards delivered by many of those present testifying to the character and service of the departing friends. Several solos were acceptably rendered by Mrs. Arthur E. Brown, who was accompanied by Miss Lilly Boyd. Refreshments were served under the superintendency of Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Thomas Shaw, Mrs. D. H. Gillies, and Mrs. Clarence Woodburn. Later all united in singing "Blest Be the Tie That 'Binds,' and so a very pleasant evening was brought to

week.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's
The police have endeavored to secure Church held a most enjoyable social week.

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Rev. W. T. Cranston, of Tempo, is first claimed to hail from Chicago. There gressive euchre was played for the lassisting Dr. McCrae this week at precious new reason to believe that he is a greater part of the evening, over forty is now reason to believe that he is a greater part of the evening, over forty is a social honeymoon.

Rev. W. T. Cranston, of Tempo, is a communion services. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. that city have been asked to look up won the gentleman's prize, while the his record. The program consisted oncerning his history in Cleveland, O., solos by Miss McGregor and Mrs. J. T. and Akron, O., to Police Magistrate Judd, Moralee, a reading by Mr. R. O'Neil,

Church Entertainment. The gentlemen of Hyatt Avenue charge of assault and wounding, set Methodist Church have become rivals down for the December sessions, was with the fair sex, insomuch that they settled out of court this morning, Mr. claim they are better at entertaining Abbott pleading guilty to common as: than the ladies. On Thursday even-sault and paying the costs. ing the ladies of the church provided a program and social entertainment Dorchester. Abbott, who is a very The funeral of Arthur Morley, the and the gentlemen are to follow suit large man and a blacksmith, took ofinfant twin son of Mr. Arthur Morley, lext Thursday. Those taking a promfence at Mr. Calvin Pettit, who is a

> A Small Fire. Smoke from overheated wood placed in the oven of a stove at the home of Frank Corran, of 132 Adelaide street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon and a fire damage was done.

> > Meeting Postponed.

Owing to the small attendance the regular Thursday night meeting of the East London Progressives was not held. On invitation, Ald. Coles was present to speak on the federal square question, but the alderman returned home without expressing his views.

Late John Craig.

The funeral of the late John Craig took place from his late residence, 95 Oak street, on Thursday at 2 o'clock. The services which were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. Mr. Trumper, paster of St. David's Church, were largely attended. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Homister, J. Ell-wood, M. Heathfield, W. Evans, J. Cullen and A. Blackwell. The floral emblems and wreaths, which were many and beautiful, were conated by the following: Gates A-Jar, wife and family: pillow, Mary and Margaret; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis; spray, Mr. Charles Gillen; gates a-jar, G. T. R. freight shops; broken cross, employees of Canadian Express: wreath. W. L. Mara and staff; cross, employees, of Peacock's department, Greene-Swift; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Gwachmai and family: wreath, boys of the club; cross, St. David's Young People and Guild; spray, girls of Mr. Miss Byrnes, Miss Clark, and Miss Stephenson; spray, Mr. and Mrs. (Read, and wreath, Mr. A. Goss.

of the tenth anniversary of their wed-ding. About 25 friends were present, and many beautiful articles were received. The evening was spent in mu-

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"The Ladies' Furnishing Shop"

# EVENING

IMPORTED MODELS

See Our Christmas Display in Gloves, Scarfs, Handbags, Neckwear and other novelties suitable for gifts.

## 188 DUNDAS STREET

#### Personal Mention

On Thursday evening, Miss Gwen Ware was pleasantly surprised at her home, 37 Oxford street, when a number of her girl friends gathered to wish her many happy returns of her birth-day, and to present her with a beautiful gold bar pin. The evening was spent in games and music, after which light refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. J. Bowley and daughter Velma, of Toronto, who have been visiting in London and vicinity for the past two weeks, will leave for their home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry C. Ganey, of

Chicago, are visiting Mr. Ganey's aunt, Mrs. M. Allen, 476 Dundas street, en route to Niagara Falls, New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg, on their

on Sunday

#### CASE WAS SETTLED

The case of Abbott vs. Pettit. a The dispute was over a ball game at charge of assault and

against his smaller antagonist However, Mr. Pettit offered to plead guilty, of common assault, including the doc tor's bill, to settle the matter. This was agreeable to the plaintiff and the case was disposed o ftoday.

## DID NOT RECOGNIZE HIS HABERDASHERY

Here Is Another Amusing Yarn Attributed to the Great Lincoln. Many and various are the amusing

tories attributed to Abraham Lin olh and, like all good story-tellers, he became the butt of many funny varns imself. It is told of him that at one of his early public receptions a man came up and shook his hand. The man proved to be his shirtmaker, but Lincoln did not recognize him, and, told him so "Oh," said the man, "I made your

shirts. In the noise and confusion Lincoln did not exactly understand him, but, with his usual desire to make every body feel welcome, he turned to his secretary, who stood near, and said: "Here, Mr. Hay, I want you to meet Major Shurtz."

could be made to understand that the man did not claim to be Major Shurtz, but that he had said, "I made your shirts," which sounds very much the

It was Lincoln who said that the the Bible, Lincoln was a great student Bikle is one of them, and now that The edy in London and vicinity these beautiful rolumes. Then turn bome of Mr. James Edwards. cartificate on utill another page

In Our New Department we can show you many little Novelties in

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"The House of Flowers"

SLATE ROOFING.

SLATE, GRAVEL AND CEMENT roof: Paint for iron roofs. Walter Scot., 506 York street. almost covered with snow. Farmers are

seriously considering the question of re-moving their cattle off the fields. MELROSE SOCIAL

Women's Institute Held Most Success.

ful Entertainment in Hall. [Special to The Advertiser.] Melrose, Nov. 28. - The members of

he Women's Institute held a most enjoyable and successful social evening It was some time before Mr. Lincoln in the Melrose Hati, last night. Following a splendid tea, which was prefellowing program was given: Chairman's address, Mr. Wm Robinson of Kemoka; instrumental selections, Miss Eleda Grey; song, Miss Tuckey; recirost important book in the library is tation, Laura Edwards; speech. An-he Bible, Lincoln was a great student drew ignace: instrumental selection. and much of his learning came from Miss Ruby Wilke; reading, Miss Ella boo's, The Graham; song, Miss Steinhoff; instru mental selection, Miss Flizabeth Sells: Adjertiser offers such an opportunity speech, Dr. Graham; song, Miss Challoner. The numbers throughout were build get the New Blustrated Bible, well received. Mrs. Wm. Robson is See the large fixely announcements president of the institute, and Miss from day to day and you will at once Ella Graham secretary. The regular recognize the necessity for owning one meeting will be held on Dec. 18 at the