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Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Jan. 26. — Following quotations on the Toronto.	ng are tonto Minin	oday's
Industrial Exchange:		Bid.
Decca	25	
Foley	92	- 1
Hammond Reef	221/	1934
Hiawatha	27	/-
Old Ironsides	168	100
Sawbill	25	10
Cariboo	148	146
Minnehaha	20 -	171/4
Cariboo Hydraulic	100	/
Tin Horn	12	
Smuggler	81/2	7.3/2
Knob Hill	821/2	80
Waterloo	9	81/4
Ohye	96	95
Golden Cache.	4	
Dundee	35	31
Athabasca		411/2
Golden Star		461/2
Dardanollas		15
Dardanelles Superior G. and C. Co	1116	8
Noble Five	17	15
Rambler-Cariboo Con	28	23
Crow's Nest Pass Corl	38	36
Van Anda		
Big Three		151/4
Commander	10	9
Deer Park	19	17
Homestake		4
Evening Star		6
Giant	6	3
Good Hope	31/4	
Grand Prize		2
Iron Colt		81/2
Iron Mask		86
Montreal Red Mountain		10
Monte Cristo		91/2
Northern Belle		2
Novelty		2
Virginia		40
War Eagle Con		321
White Bear	616	434
B. C. Gold Fields		41/2
E. M. Syndicate		614
Gold Hills		5
Cold Hills		-+ 401

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Local Market.

London, Friday, Jan. 27. Wheat, white fall, per bu .. 691/2c to 700 Wheat, red fall, per bu...691/20 to 691/20 Peas, per bu......54c to 63c Oats, per bu.....29½c to 29½c Barley, per bu38½c to 48c Buckwheat per bu...........45c to 48c

The receipts were very light today.

No change in prices. Que	otations	:
GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1	117 @	1 17
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1	1 16 @	1 17 1 16
Octo now 100 lbs	87 @	87
Wheat, pring, per 100 los. 1 Oats, per 100 lbs	90 @	1 95
Corn per 100 lbs	70 @	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	82 @	1 00
Hve. per 100 lbs	85 @	85
Bean, s per bu. PROVISIONS.	9	••
Honor somb	9 @	12
Honey, comb	7 9	10
	10 @	13
Eggs, single dosen Eggs, tresh. basket, dozen Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd. Eggs, tresh. store lots, doz Butter, per lb, retail Butter, lb, large rolls or crooks Butter, per lb, thubs or Grkins.	20 @	22
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	18 @	18
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd.	14 @	
Eggs, fresh, store loss, doz	18	00
Butter, per 1b, retail	18 6	16 16
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	14 @	15
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.	10 @	14
		10
Lard, per lb	FRUIT	
Pumpkins, per dos	50 @	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	75 60	80
Apples, per bag	50. @	00
Apples, per basket	15 @	2 50
Apples, per parrel	1 50 @	20
Onions per dozen bundaes	20 Q	90
Celery perdoz hunches	40 0	50
Turnips per bag	25 @	30
Carrots, per bu	121/2 @	25
Apples, per darret Beets, per dozon bunches. Onions, per bu. Celery, per doz bunches. Turnips, per hag. Carrots, per bu. Parsnips, per doz. bunches.	40 @	50
	·	2 50
Young pigs, per pair	200 @	3 50 40 00
Roof por ib	21/4 @	4
Hoge light per 100 lbs	4.00 @	4 10
Cows, eac'	3 50 @	5 00
Pigs, young, per pair	2 00 (4	4 00
Pigs, young, per pair	3 25 @	3 50
Duoks, per pair	50 @	25
Chickens per pair	30 @	40 50
Hen per pair. HAY AND SEE Hay, per ton. Straw, per load	40 @	30
Hay per ton	6 50 @	7 50
Straw, per load :	2 50 @	2 50
MEAT, HIDES, Beef, front quarters, per lb	ETC.	
Beef, front quarters, per lb	41/2 @	5
Beer, him quarters, per ib	272 (4	61/2
Mutton, quarters, per lb		6
Veal, quarters, per lb	8 0	9
Desged hogs 100 lbs light	5 25 @	5 35
Dressed hogs 100 lbs heavy	4 50 @	5 00
Lamb, quarter. Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, hight Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, hight Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy Hides, No. 1, per lb Hides, No. 2, per lb Hides, No. 3, per lb Calfskins, green. Wool, washed, per lb. Wool, unwashed, per lb Ohickens per pair	71 @	71/2
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6 @	61/2
Hides, No. 3, per lb	54 60	5%
Calfskins, green	8 @	
Wool, washed, per lb	16 @	17
Chickens per pair	9 @ 35 @	60
Chickens, per pair Ducks, per lb Turkeys, per lb	7 @	7
Turkeys, per lb	81/2 @	9
Geees, pet lb	5 @	6

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Jan. 25 .- Wheat, per bu, 68c to 70c; oats, 30c to 32c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 35c to 40c;

beans, 80c to 90c. American Markets.

American Markets.

5 CHICAGO, Jan. 26. — The leading futures osed as follows: Wheat—Jan., 74%c; May, 7%c; July, 74%c to 75c. Corn—Jan., 35%c; May, 8%c; July, 39%c. Oats—May, 28%c; July, 26%c. Pork—May, \$10 57%. Lard—May, \$5 87%; July, \$6. Ribs—May, \$5 17%; July, \$5 30. Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 72%c to 74c; No. 3 spring wheat, 68c to 72c; No. 2 red. 74c to 77c. No. 2 corn, 37c to 37%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 37%c. No. 2 oats, 27%c to 27%c; No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; No. 3 white, 29%c to 30c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 16 to \$1 16%; Northwest, \$1 19%to \$1 20. Frime timothy seed, \$2 30. Mess pork, \$10 30 to \$10 35. Short ribs. \$4 80 to \$5 10. Dry salted shoulders, 4%c to 434c. Short clear Dry salled shoulders, 4%c to 43sc. Short clear sides, \$510 to \$5 20. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs. firm; fresh, 15%c to 16c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 32,400 bushels; wheat.

bushels; corn, 485,000 bushels; oats, bushels; rye, 9,800 bushels; barley

223,000 bushels; rye, 9,800 bushels; barley 43,600 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 32,400 barrels; wheat, 39,000 bushels: corn, 273,700 bushels: oats, 212,400 bushels: rye, 35,000 bushels; barley,

The Hide Market

Toronto, Jan. 26 .- Hides are in light supply, and all coming in here are readily taken at the best prices recently quoted, and the tone of the market, especially for cured hides, is firmer Green cows are quoted at 8½c, and steers weighing 60 pounds and up are quoted a little higher this week, at 3½c

Sheepskins are in fair demand, and

the market is steady. The price is a little higher now, because there being more wool on the skin they are worth more money, and are quoted at 30c for good average skins. Calfskins are dull, and prices are

Tallow—There is a better demand, and the market is higher. Local dealers are offering to and asking 4½c.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—Oil closed at \$1 16. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 27.—Oil opened \$1 16. PETROLIA, Jan. 27.—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 prices are given.

prives are given.		Jan. 23.		Jan. 24.		Jan. 25.		Jan. 26.	
WHEAT-	-	•	-	-		0	-	91/	
Red Winter	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	31/2	
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	0	6	0	6	0	6		
No. 1 Cal	6	10	6	10 .	6	10		11	
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
March	5	93/	5	103%	5	10%	5	111/8	
May		778	5	83/4	5	83/4		101/2	
CORN-									
New		934	3	10%	2	101/		111/4	
Old		0	3	1034		1034		111/4	
Jan		101/8	3	105%	3	10%	3	111/8	
March	13	81/4	3	834	3	83/8	3	8	
May		8	3	81/2	3	8	3	85/3	
Flour	19	0	19	0	19	0	19	0	
Peas		101/2	5	101/2	5	101/2	1 5	101/2	
Pork		0	150	0	50	0	50	0	
Lard	20	0	29	3	29	3.	23	3	
Tallow	22	6	22	6	122	6	22	6	
Bacon, light			26	6	26	6	26	6	
Cheese, white			49	0	49	0	49	0	
Cheese, colored			149	0	149		49	0	

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 8s 10 49 0 No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d; spot No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, stocks exhausted; do old, firm 3s 11½d; futures, quiet; Jan., old, 3s 10d; March, 3s 8½d; May, 3s 8d.

Flaur—St Lovice

Flour-St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 9d. Peas-Canadian. 5s 10½d. Beef-Dull; Extra India mess. 65s; prime

Beef—Dull; Extra India mess, 63s; prime mess, 60s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 46 lbs, 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 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 96s; good, 65s.

Cheese—American, finest white 49s; do

Butter-Finest United States, 96s; good, Cheese—American. finest white 49s; colored, 49s.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 22s 6d,
Turpentine spirits—31s 9d
Rosin—Common, 4s 1½d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.
Linseed oil—17s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined. 14s 9d.

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Butter firm; western creamery, 14c to 19c; do, factory, 12c to 14c; Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 13c to 16c; state dairy, 13c to 17c; do, creamery, 14c to 18½c. Cheese firm; large white, 10½c; small white, 11c to 11¼c; large colored, 10½c; small white, 11c to 11¼c; light skims, 7½c to 81/4c; part skims, 61/2c to 71/2c; full skims, 3c to 31/2c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Butter easy; of the committed creameries, 13c to 18c; dairies, 11c to and assembly. 16c. Cheese steady; creameries, 91/2c

Live Stock Markets

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.-The market for cattle today was active so far as good droves were concerned, at strong prices, there being the usual scarcity of the better class of heavy matured beeves; the common to poor quality was not particularly active, and most sellers called prices for such 5c to 10c lower; fancy cattle brought \$6 to \$6 30; choice steers, \$5 60 to \$5 95; medium steers, \$5 to \$5 25; beef steers, \$4 to \$4 90; stockers and feeders, \$3 35 to \$4 75; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 25; cows and committees. The committee 25: calves. hogs exceeded the demand, and sales ruled 5c lower; fair to choice, \$3 75 to \$3 85; packing lots, \$3 50 to \$3 70; mixed, \$3 50 to \$3 77½; butchers, \$3 55 to \$3 80; light, \$3 45 to \$3 721/2; pigs, \$3 20 to Competition among buyers of sheep was brisk and prices advanced a point; inferior to choice sheep brought \$2 90 to \$4 25; ewes, \$3 60 to \$3 80; yearling wethers, \$4 to \$4 60; western lambs, \$4 65 to \$4 90; feeders, \$4 25 to \$4 75. Receipts: Cattle, 12,000; hogs, 40,000; sheep,

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 26.—Cattle The offerings were about three loads, for which there was a fair demand, and prices steady. Calves were in moderate improved demand; choice to extra were quotable at \$7 25 to \$7 75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 50; the prospects are for higher prices. Sheep and lambs -The offerings were moderate-22 loads; the general condition of the market was about the same as yesterday; the basis being 5c, with a few sales a little higher; lambs, choice to extra, \$4 85 to \$5; good to choice, \$4 75 to \$4 85; common to good, \$4 50 to \$4 40; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; the offerings were pretty well cleaned up. Hogs-The offerings were not large, but sufficient for demand, which was not strong enough to maintain prices at yesterday's figures, and a decline of 10c resulted; Yorkers were quotable at \$3 75 to \$3 80; medium and mixed, \$3 90 to \$3 95; good heavy, \$3 95 to \$4; only a few at the outside prices; the close was about steady.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 400 head of cattle, 25 calves, 50 sheep and 100 lambs. The weather was fine, and there was a large number of buyers. Good cattle sold at 41/4c to per 1b., lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb. Calves sold at \$3 to \$10, according to size. Good sheep brought from 3c to 3½c per lb., and culls from 2c to 2½c per lb. Lambs sold at 4c to 4½c per lb. Hogs sold at \$4 20 to \$4 40. NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Beeves—Receipts 1,000 head; all exporters and slaughterers; nothing doing; feeling steady. Cattle firm; refrigerator beef higher, at 11%c per lb. Exports today. 285 cattle, 18 shep and 2,080 quarters of heef; tomorow, none. Cattle—Receipts 19; firm and all sold; yeals, \$6 to \$8 371/2; car of southern calves, \$4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,487; 21 cars on sale; shep quiet and steady; lambs dull, but not quotable lower; 12 cars, mainlambs: unsold: fair to prime sheep, \$4 to \$4 371/2; lambs, common to choice, \$4 62½ to \$5 30. Hogs—Receipts, 1,570; 207 on sale: market easier, at \$4 to \$4 27; general sales, \$4 20 for good hogs.

HE THANKS HEAVEN

That He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills, Which Saved His Life.

Bowmanville, Jan. 23.-Marvelous indeed is the case of Mr. A. W. Gibbons,

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Disease. John Maxwell, reeve of Glamorgan, has been elected warden of the county

WAS SET ASIDE

Rev. A. J. McGillivray Decides to Remain

With the Congregation of St. James' in This City.

This Means That the Church Will Go North-Presbytery Deals With a Number of Remits From the Assembly.

THURSDAY. At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the London Presbytery, held in the First Presbyterian Church, discussion of the call to Rev. A. J. McGillivray, of St. James' Church, city, to St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, was resumed. Rev. D. C. Johnson was the first speaker from St. James' Church. He repelled the charge that they had not implemented their engagement with their pastor, and made a strong plea for his retention.

Messrs. Gray, McNeil, Brown and
Wyatt all made earnest and really very

lever speeches. Col. McCrae replied on behalf of the Guelph delegation, and several quesions were put to the representatives. Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's, made a statement concerning the work that his church had gathered in the northern part of the city. St. Andrew's had undertaken to present the mission property free of incumbrance, to the congregation of St. James', and also a contribution of \$200

year for two years. Rev. Mr. Clark said he did not feel t necessary to make any statement at this juncture, inasmuch as Mr. Mc-Gillivray knew his mind in relation to the proposed northward movement.

On motion, the commissioners were removed from the bar and the call put in Mr. McGillivray's hands, when he asked for a short time to consider the matter.

Rev. Mr. Johnston reported in regard to the arreas of Kintore congregation to their late pastor, Rev. J. Munro. For the years 1896-8 he received at the rate of \$600. The committee had no recommendation to make. It was moved by Rev. Mr. Henderson,

seconded by Rev. Mr. Clark, that after hearing the report the presbytery had no ground for taking action. Rev. R. Johnston presented the report

of the committee on remits from synod The first item was in regard to the appointment of an evangelist by the synod, and the committee's recommendation that evangelistic work be conducted by settled ministers within the bounds of each presbytery, rather than by a permanent appointee, was adopt-

ed by the presbytery. The second remit was in regard to the statistical report of the church. The recommendation of the committee was in favor of the remit as sent down. It was received, and the discussion of it postponed until the March meeting.

The next remit was in regard to the appointment of synodical home mission heifers, \$3 30 to \$4; western fed steers, mended that this course be followed, \$4 10 to \$5 85; Texas steers, \$3 90 to and it was accepted by the presbytery. The next remit was on the matter of a uniform examination for students coming up for license, and the committee's recommendation was that such a course should be followed. It was decided that this item should be left over

till the meeting in March for discus-The presbytery decided against the reduction of representation in the assembly from one-fourth to one-sixth. At this stage Mr. McGillivray stated, after certain explanations in regard to the history of St. James' since his connection with it, that he felt it to be his duty to remain in London.

It was moved by Mr. Stuart, seconded by Dr. Proudfoot, that the call be Expression of opinion was given by Messrs. Clark and Johnson, as well as the mover and seconder, expressing gratification at the decision arrived at by Mr. McGillivray, and the motion

was unanimously carried. Col. McCrae expressed his regret, but also his hope that God would so bless Mr. McGillivray in his work that he would never regret his decision. On motion, Mr. McGillivray was appointed convener of the committee on Church Life and Work in the Presby-

was reported that the congregations of First Church, St. Andrew's and St. James' Churches, London, had increased the stipends of their respective pastors.

The moderator and clerk were authorized to sign necessary documents, if St. James' congregation, in due order, disposed of their present pro-

perty.

The remit of the assembly in the matter of the formation of an assembly fund for the expenses of commis-

sioners to assembly meetings was ap-The remit on supplies of vacancies was also approved of.

A letter was read from the widow of the late Rev. Dr. Cochrane, stating appreciation of the presbytery's reso

lution re Dr. Cochrane's decease. It was decided that if St. James' selected a site, they should notify the sessions of First and St. Andrew's Churches, and, provided no objection is entered by them, that they have liberty to proceed. It was resolved that the next regular

meeting of presbytery be held in First Church, London, on the second Tuesday of March, at 10 a.m.

CHOKED BY A BONE.

Welland, Ont., Jan. 27.-At Sherkston, the little year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunster was accidentally choked to death on a bone which she was eating from. By some means the child got a piece of the gristle portion in its throat, and despite all the medical attendant could do, died two hours

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR THE NORTHWEST.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Premier Greenway of Manitoba, in an interview, expressed a favorable opinion of the Doukhobors. The prospects for immigration to the Northwest this year, he said, are very good. There will be large numbers from Northern Ontario, and the Western United States. Speaking generally of the prospects in Manitoba, Mr. Greenway said they never looked brighter. He expects there will be not less than ten thousand of the Doukhobors go up to the Northwest this year.

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\$1.25—Gowns, six different styles, yoke of insertion and tucks, beautifully trimmed with fine Roman embroidery, very special at \$1.50.

\$1.45—A beautiful Gown of Fine Cambric, insertion yoke, with deep ruffle of fine Swiss Roman embroidery, regular \$1.75.

\$2.00—A handsome Gown, Empire style. made of fine English cambric, deep reveres of fine Swiss embroidery, good value at \$2.50. \$2.50—Gown, Empire style, finely tucked front, with V of insertion, cambric reveres, with bias insertion, edged with very fine Swiss embroidery. A very handsome effect.

\$3.50—The new Gown, with Russian front of very fine muslin, beautifully trimmed with fine Swiss insertion and embroid-



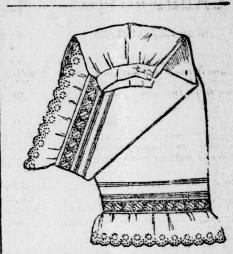
75c—Skirt, very wide, made of fine cotton, two clusters of tucks, deep frill of fine Swiss and cambric embroidery, great value at \$1.

\$1.00—Skirt—a leader—deep frill of Swiss
Roman embroidery, tucked, also fine
cambric frill, with torchon insertion. \$1.25-A special Skirt, double frill, of fine

82.00—Skirt, made of fine cambric, deep frill of cambric, two clusters of tucks, with wide Swiss insertion.

\$2.00—A handsome Skirt, two clusters of tucks, fine insertion, with deep ruffle of Swiss Roman embroidery.

\$3 25—A beautiful Skirt, with deep flounce of muslin, with Swiss and Valenciennes insertion, and deep ruffle of Valenciennes



14c-A leader-Drawers, made of good cotton cluster of tucks, and trimmed with lace. 25c -Good Drawers, cluster of fine tucks, trimmed with fine cambric embroidery trimmed with fi would sell at 50c.

50c—Drawers, fine cotton, finely tucked, deep ruffle of cambric embroidery. 79c-Drawers, extra fine cambric, with deep muslin frill, trimmed with fine Swiss in tion and embroidery

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TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

♦000000000000000000000000 The valuable papers stolen from the safe of the Brantford soap works Tuesday night have all been recov-

The Perth county council has decided to petition the government to abolish one of the county registry

Senator Wilcox has introduced a bill in the New York Senate forbidding the manufacture or sale of cigarettes in the state. Jas. W. Browne, one of Chatham's

best known citizens, died Thursday evening, aged 60 years, after three days' illness of la grippe. Miss Louise Eberts, formerly of Chatham, died Thursday morning in De-

troit, after several weeks' illness, of the prevailing epidemic, la grippe. The vault of the Oddfellows' Relief Association in the burned building at Kingston was opened, and the books

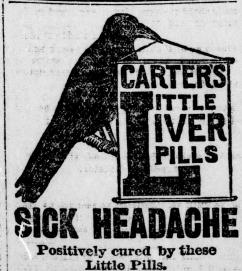
securities and documents found damaged. The London Daily Telegraph says that there are practically no American stocks held in England at present, as

they have all been unloaded on the rising market. The earthquake reported Mexico was recorded in the Toronto observatory on Jan. 24, within ten minutes of the time the disturbance

was first felt in Mexico. The attendance at the Ottawa Normal School at present numbers 116 women and 13 men. Some 15 years ago the attendance at the school would

have actually reversed this ratio. W. J. White, of the Dominion immigration department, states that the spring will see the return of at least 7,-000 French-Canadians and others from the Western States to the Canadian

The United States consul-general at St. Petersburg, announces the establish-



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exhibitions of samples of American goods in the Baltic provinces and in Southern Russia. Among other resolutions passed by the district high court of the C. O. F., which is in session at Vancouver, B.

ment of trade agencies and permanent

C., was one recommending the admittance of women into the order on the same footing as men. The upper floors of the extensive car-pet factory of William Judge & Bros., Front street and Columbia avenue,

Philadelphia, were gutted by fire early this (Friday) morning. Loss estimated at \$100,000; fully covered byinsur-The Chicago Record says: "Chicago

will supply Europe with 10,000 coach and bus horses. They are to come from different parts of Illinois and Iowa, and will be shipped at the rate of 200 head a week. The first consignment will leave today for London and Liverpool. Justice Brigham, in the Queen's bench division of the high court of justice, London, decided promptly in favor of Pelley Bros., the ship brokers, in the suit of the United States against them to recover £5,300 paid the brokers on April 21, 1898, on two 600-ton colliers, by Lieut. Sims, who was then acting naval attache of the United States embassy in London. This am-

ount was 10 per cent of the total sum, £53,000, for which the ship brokers agreed on April 21 to deliver the colliers. It was claimed on behalf of the United States that Pelley Bros. failed to deliver the ships before the neutrality proclamation of April 26.

MIDDLESEX NEWS

La grippe is prevalent in Harriets-Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Thorndale, has been seriously ill with bronchitis. Special services in the Thorndale

Methodist Church are still in progress. Mrs. Albert Beatson, one of the oldest residents of Granton, is dead, aged 74 years. The annual meeting of the Blanshard

Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of directors, etc., will be held in the township hall, Blanshard, on Friday, Jan. 27, at 2 p.m. Miss Mary Braithwaite died at the nome of her sister, Mrs. John Langford, Granton, on Tuesday afternon. The deceased is a sister of Mr. Alex. Braithwaite, reeve of Lucan, and Wil-

liam, on the homestead, 15th concession

of London, where the mother still resides. A grand ball was held in the Harding Hall, Thorndale, on Thursday, Jan. 19, under the auspices of the Young Bachelors' Club. The grand march was called at 9 o'clock, and dancing was continued until 3 in the morning. About 60 couples partook of a supper provided by the club. The music was provided by Curry Bros., of Derwent. Mr. B.

Logan, is president; Wm. Duffin, secretary; Frank Logan, treasurer. A grand concert under the auspices of Court Benevolence, No. 165, C. O. F., will be given in the town hall, Coldstream, on Monday evening, Jan. 30. A choice programme will be rendered, consisting of instrumental music by the Strathroy Orchestra, and Messrs. C. E. and A. Wood, Coldstream; vocal music by Miss Templeton, London; Mrs. Ket-chum and Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Gray, of Poplar Hill; Messrs, Ernie Wright, A. Thompson, Norman Zavitz, J. H. Dry- Germany has 5,782 associanan and Norman Smith, of Strathroy; tuners, with 578,102 members

recitations by Miss Edna Carmichael, Miss Maud Davis. Miss Pauline Thomas, of Lobo, and others. Mr. J. H. Alexander, grand organizer, will deliver a fraternal address, and Mr. C. A. Paul will occupy the chair.

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