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Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	222½	220
Ontario	86	84½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	250	240
Merchants	170	165
Commerce	136⅝	136½
Imperial	184½	183½
Dominion	251	249
Standard	167	163½
Hamilton	154½	153
British America	120	118
Western Assurance	168	167
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	275
Consumers' Gas	..	200
Dominion Telegraph	127	126
Montreal Telegraph	164	163
Northwest Land Company, com	40	..
Northwest Land Company, pre	51	45
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	54	53½
Commercial Cable Company	168¾	168¼
Bell Telephone Company	159¼	158½
Bell Telephone Company, new	..	..
Montreal Street Railway	222	221
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	89	88½
Dominion Savings and Investment	..	83
Farmers' Loan and Savings	107	102
Farmers L. & S., 20 per cent	..	..
Huron and Erie L. & S.	..	167
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	155
London and Canada, L. and A.	111	109½
London Loan	..	..
London and Ontario	110	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	50	125½

SALES—Ontario, 6, 10 at 82; Imperial, 2 at 184; British America, 30 at 118¾; Western Assurance, 5 at 167; Consumers' Gas, 6, 2 at 200; Mont. St., 5 at 221½; Lon. & Can. L. & A., 400, 65 at 110—morning sales; Western Assurance, 35 at 167; C. P. R. Stock, 100, 25 at 54; Cable, 50, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 50, 25 at 168¾; Rich & Ont. 6 at 168¾; Toronto Railway, 35 at 88¾—afternoon sales.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	54½	53½
Duluth common	6¼	6
Duluth preferred	12½	11½
Commercial Cable	169¼	168¾
Wabash Common	..	..
Wabash preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	164½	163½
Richelieu and Ontario	101	100
Montreal Street Railway	222¾	222½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	203¾	203
Bell Telephone	160½	159
Royal Electric, xd	140	132
Toronto Railway	79	78½
Bank of Montreal	221	220
Ontario Bank	..	82
Banque du Peuple	20	19
Molsons Bank	193	175
Bank of Toronto	..	238
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Merchants Bank	172½	167
Merchants Bank of Halifax	170	164
Quebec Bank	125	115
Union Bank	100	..
Bank of Commerce	138	136½
Northwest Land	50	40½
Montreal Cotton Company, x-d	130	127
Canada Colored Cotton	85	60
Dominion Cotton	95	92½
Postal Telegraph	86½	85

SALES—C. P. R., 50 at 54; Duluth, pref., 50 at 12½, 5 at 12; Com. Cable, 50 at 169¼; Rich. and Ont., 10 at 100, 50 at 100; Mont. St., 287 at 222½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 79; Ontario Bank, 15 at 80; Banque du Peuple, 20 at 10; Molsons Bank, 20 at 180; Merchants' Bank, 2 at 167.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son).

London, Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Wheat, per bushel	60c	to	63c
Oats	23c	to	24c
Peas	49c	to	51c
Barley	32c	to	35c
Rye	40c	to	42c
Corn	45c	to	50c
Buckwheat	30c	to	35c

The receipts were light for Tuesday. Oats lower in prices, selling from 69c to 71c per cental. Corn sold at 65c to 70c, and barley 66c to 73c per cental. Wheat, very little offering; wanted at $1 05 per cental. Dressed hogs in fair supply and demand at $3 75 to $4 50 per 100. Butter and eggs in good supply and demand at quotations. Hay in good supply and demand at $13 to $14 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Wheat red, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 05
Oats, per 100 lbs	69	to	71
Peas, per 100 lbs	80	to	85
Corn, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Beans, bu	60	to	70
Buckwheat per 100 lbs	55	to	60
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	20	to	30
Tomatoes, per bu	20	to	30
Carrots, per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Onions, per bu	35	to	50
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	18	to	20
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	16	to	17
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	15	to	16
Butter, single rolls, per lb	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	16	to	18
Chickens, per pair	35	to	50
Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c; each	45	to	1 25
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	$12 00	to	14 00
Straw, per load	4 00	to	5 00
Clover seed, red per bu	0 00	to	0 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5½
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	4	to	5
Lamb quarter	6	to	7
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	400	to	4 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6	to	6
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	to	5
Calskins, green	4	to	5
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	25
Sheepskins, each	60	to	63
Lambskins, each	65	to	65
Wool, per lb	20	to	25
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	4
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	000

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Tuesday's Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Dec. 10.—Oil opened and closed at $1 70 today.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—12:30 p.m.—Oil, $1 37 bid.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 10.—Wheat is quiet and easy; cars of red sold on the G. T. R. west today at 64c, and cars of white sold on the Northern at 66c; Manitoba wheat is quiet but firm at 75c; 67½c for No. 1 hard on track, Midland elevator, and 65c for No. 1 northern.

Flour is dull; cars of straight roller sold west today at $2 90 to $3 10, the latter for branded Manitoba flour is still unsettled, and different quotations by different dealers show a considerable range in prices, patents being quoted at $3 65 to $3 75, and $4, the latter being for bags included; strong bakers at $3 50 and $3 65, and these who quote it the higher price maintain that their quotations are for strictly choice old wheat flour, and maintain that they are getting the price given.

Millfeed is dull; the city mills are quoting ton lots delivered at $14 for shorts, and $13 for bran; cars west are quoted at $13 for shorts and $12 for bran.

Barley—The higher grades are getting scarcer, and s ightly better prices are quoted for them: round lot of No. 1 sold east today at 45c, and 4 cars of No. 1 extra bright sold at 48c east; No. 2 is quoted at 40c; No. 3 extra at 33c, and No. 3 at 32c outside.

Buckwheat is quiet; cars which are quoted at 33c.

Rye is firm at an advance of 1c today; cars sold east at 48c.

Oats are dull and lower: bids from Europe are too low to enable exporters to do any business: cars of mixed sold on the G. T. R. and C. P. R. west today at 22½c, and white were offered west at 23c and 23½c.

Oatmeal is dull and easy; cars are quoted here at 63c, and broken lots at $3 25.

Peas are dull and easier, but prices are no lower; holders north and west ask 50c.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 10—2:30 p.m.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Peas—Per 60 lbs, store, 60c to 61c.
Oats—No. 2 white 30c to 30½c.
Barley—Feed, 38c to 39c.
Buckwheat—Per 48 lbs, 35c to 36c.
Flour — Manitoba strong bakers, $3 40 to $3 60; Spring wheat patents, $3 75 to $3 95; winter patents, $3 65 to $3 90; straight rollers, $3 50 to $3 60.
Feed—Bran, $14 to $15; shorts, $15 to $16.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut heavy, $13 to $13 50.
Hams—City cured, per lb, 9c to 10c.
Bacon—9c to 10c.
Lard—Compound, 6½c to 6½c; lard, pure, 8½c to 8¾c.

CHEESE.

Market quiet; buyers advancing bids.
Butter—Creamery, 20c to 20½c; townships, dairy, 18c to 19.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; demand poor; futures steady; near and distant positions ¼d higher.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures quiet and unchanged.

Bacon—Easy; demand fair; Cumberland cut 28 to 30 lbs, 27s.

Short ribs—28 lbs, 29s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 27s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 26s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 32s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 31s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 40s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 32s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess, 57s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do medium, 45s.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 27s 6d; refined in pails, 29s.

Cheese—Steady, demand moderate; finest American white, 44s; finest American colored, 45s.

Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.

Turpentine spirits—20s 3d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 7½d.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s 3d.

Linseed oil—20s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 8½d.

Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3¾d; hind quarter, 5¾d.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2 10s.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 154,000 centals, including 31,000 American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 121,300 centals.

Mild and open weather prevails.

London, Dec. 10—2 p.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat steady, 3d higher; corn quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat rather firmer, 3d higher; corn rather firmer.

Country markets — English, firm; French quiet.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec	58⅛	58⅝	58⅛	58¼
May	62½	62¾	61⅞	62
Corn—Dec	26½	26½	25¾	25¾
May	29	29	28¾	28¾
Oats—Dec	..	..	..	17
May	20½	20½	19¾	19¾
Pork—Jan	$8 50	$8 55	$8 45	$8 45
May	8 92	8 92	8 82	8 82
Lard—Jan	5 25	5 27	5 25	5 25
May	5 52	5 52	5 47	5 50
Ribs—Jan	4 32	4 32	4 25	4 25
May	4 55	4 55	4 47	4 50

Puts, 61⅜; calls, 62⅜.

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American Produce Markets.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Dec. 10.—Spring wheat dull but firm: No. 1 hard, at 67½c to 68c; No. 1 northern, 65½c. Winter wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 70c to 73c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 33½c; No. 3 yellow, 33c; No. 2 corn, 32¾c; No. 3 corn, 32c to 32½c.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 23c to 23½c; No. 3 white, 22c; No. 2 mixed, 22c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 10—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 40,400 barrels; sales, 3,700 packages; State and western quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 165,800 bu; sales, 650,000; opened lower and declined under foreign selling and local liquidation: Jan., 67c 9-16c 67⅝c; May, 68c 11-16 to 69c.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 165,800 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; ruled dull and heavy under prospective large receipts west; May, 35½c; Dec., 35c.

Oats — Receipts, 75,600 bu; sales, none; dull; track white, State and western, 24c to 28c.

Beef—Dull; family, $10 to $12.

Pork—Dull; mess, $9 to $9 50.

Lard—Steady; prime western steam, $5 50 nominal.

Butter — Receipts, 6,708 packages; strong; State dairy, 15c to 22c; State creamery, 19c to 26c; western creamery, 16c to 27c; Elgins, 27c.

Cheese — Receipts, 3,473 packages; dull; State large, 7½c to 10c; small, 7½c to 10½c; part skims, 3½c to 6c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

Eggs—Receipts, 8,983 packages; steady; State and Pennsylvania, 23c to 27c; western, 21c to 24c.

Sugar—Firm.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 14½c asked.

Hops—Weak.

LEAD—Firm; bullion, $3 27½; exchange, $3 27½ to $3 30.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—A decrease in the visible supply of wheat of 117,000 bushels, instead of an increase of about 2,000,000 as had been looked for, caused consternation in the bear camp today. An advance of 1½c to 1½c resulted. Corn and oats were steady and unchanged. Provisions were easy.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 57⅞c; Jan., 59¾c; May, 62½c to 63c.

Corn—No. 2 Dec., 26⅞c; Jan., 26½c to 26⅝c; May, 29½c.

Oats—No. 2 Dec., 17⅞c; May, 20½c to 20½c.

Mess pork—Dec., $7 85; Jan., $8 55; May, $8 90.

Lard—Dec., $5 12½; Jan., $5 27½; May, $5 52½.

Short ribs—Dec., $4 30; Jan., $4 30; May, $4 52½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 51½c to 60½c; No. 3 spring, 55c to 58½c; No. 2 red wheat, 61½c to 64¾c; No. 2 corn, 26½c to 26⅝c; No. 2 oats, 17⅝c to 17¾c; No. 2 rye, 35½c; No. 2 barley, 39c to 40c; No. 1 flaxseed, 92½c to 93½c; prime timothy, $3 60; mess pork, $7 87½ to $8; lard, $5 22½ to $5 25; short ribs sides, $4 32½ to $4 37½; dry salted shoulders, $4 50 to $4 75; short clear sides, $4 50 to $4 62½.

Receipts—			
Flour	7,000	Wheat	115,000
Corn	146,000	Oats	247,000
Rye	4,000	Barley	55,000
Shipments—			
Flour	9,000	Wheat	132,000
Corn	200,000	Oats	146,000
Rye	4,000	Barley	104,000

DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 68½c; No. 2 red, cash, 67⅞c; May, 69⅝c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Cash, 67½c; May, 69⅝c.

Corn—May, 29½c.

Oats—May, 21c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Cash, 59½c; May, 62½c.

DULUTH.

Duluth, Dec. 10.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, cash, 55c; May, 59⅝c.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—Wheat—Cash, 59⅝c; May, 63⅝c.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 9.—The receipts today at the Eastern abattoir market were 700 head of cattle, 2,000 sheep and lambs and 20 calves. There was a fairly good demand all around. Prices for cattle ranged from 1½c to 3½c per lb, live weight, according to quality. Small meats were about steady. Following is the general range of quotations: Cattle, butchers' choice, per lb, 3½c to 3¾c, live weight; do, medium to fair, 2½c to 3c; do, do, do, culls, do, 1½c to 2½c do. Sheep, common to good, $2 50 to $3 50; lambs, $1 to $3. Calves, good to choice, $7 to $12; common to fair, $2 to $6.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Cattle—There were about 20 cars on sale, including several loads of good to prime steers. Market was dull and slow.

Hogs — Receipts, 25 cars. Market about steady. Yorkers, fair to choice, $3 60 to $3 65; stags, common to choice, $2 50 to $3; pigs, common to fair, $3 25 to $3 65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 35 cars. Market steady and firm. Lambs, choice to prime, $4 50 to $4 70; Canada lambs, fair to prime, $4 25 to $4 60; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $3 50 $3 75; culls and common, sheep, $1 25 to $2 25.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; left over, 6,000; active and mostly 5c higher. Light, $3 40 to $3 60; mixed, $3 40 to $3 60 heavy, $3 35 to $3 60; rough, $3 35 to $3 50.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; slow but prospects steady. Beeves, $3 to $4; cows and heifers, $1 50 to $3 60; Texans, $2 60 to $3 25; stockers and feeders, $2 20 to $3 50; Christmas cattle, $4 90 to $5 05.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market slow and weak.

The Visible.

New York, Dec. 10.—The visible supply of grain on Saturday, Dec. 7, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows:

Wheat, 63,786,000 bu; decreased, 117,000 bu.
Corn, 5,207,000 bu; decreased, 310,000 bu.
Oats, 6,011,000 bu; decreased, 386,000 bu.
Rye, 1,451,000 bu; increased, 28,000 bu.
Barley, 4,754,000 bu; decreased, 556,000 bu.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Mr. George Casey, M.P. for West Elgin, is in the city.

—Messrs. Alex. Furness and Charles Thompson, city, left yesterday for Chicago.

—Diphtheria has been placarded at 629 Elias street and scarlet fever at 743 King street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cottam, of New York, are visiting Mrs. B. Cottam, of Askin street.

—Judge Mackenzie, of Sarnia conducted First Division Court at the Court House today.

—Mr. Fred Spittal, of Milne, Spittal & Co., left yesterday on a purchasing trip to New York.

—Miss James, sister of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, is visiting at Mr. Detlor's, 314 Queen's avenue.

—Engineer Graydon is in St. Thomas today examining the deeds of certain property at Port Stanley in the interests of the city.

—The Sulphur Springs skating rink was opened last night for the first time. This place of amusement promises to be popular this season.

—The Barber Asphalt Paving Company received a check for $43,260 14 from the city treasurer today, being payment in full for the city's portion of the recent paving work.

—Mr. George Grange, of the firm of E. Daly & Co., tea merchants, has returned from Napanee, where he attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, the wife of John T. Grange, ex-M.P.P.

—Mr. C. F. Hanson, of this city, has been appointed inspector of the iron superstructure of the new London and Port Stanley Railroad bridges at St. Thomas, and will commence his duties on Wednesday.

—The many friends of the family will hear with regret of the sudden death of Miss Susie A. Hart, youngest daughter of Mr. James Hart, of South London, which occurred yesterday afternoon after a long and very painful illness. Deceased was in her 19th year and very highly esteemed.

—Chief Justice Armour conducted the weekly sittings of the High Court this morning in the office of Col. John Macbeth. In Lewis vs. Currie, Mr. E. R. Cameron moved for judgment on pleadings, restraining the defendant from selling a certain lot in the township of Gosfield. Granted. T. G. Meredith opposed the motion.

—The other evening a few members of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church paid a visit to the residence of their pastor, Rev. T. H. Johnston, and presented him with a handsomely bound copy of the new standard dictionary. Mr. Thos. Woodburn delivered a short address indicative of the pleasure experienced in the recent reunion of pastor and people. A telephone has been placed in the parsonage for Mr. Johnston's convenience.

—The following officers were elected at the regular communication of Union Lodge, No. 380, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., held last night in the Masonic Temple: W. M., Bro. George F. Morris; S. W., Bro. W. C. Fitzgerald; J. W., Bro. H. Newell; chaplain, V. W. Bro. O. J. Bridle; secretary, Bro. J. Ward; treasurer, W. Bro. H. Stratfold; auditors, W. Bro. George Norton and Bro. M. Haystead; tyler, W. Bro. John Robertson.

—John Grant, the Parkhill man who received six months at the June sessions for robbing the Parkhill express office of a $5,000 package, finished his term in the Central on Saturday, and was immediately re-arrested on a charge of perjury. Grant swore at his trial that he found the package a short distance from the express company's office, but after the case was concluded a resident of the village came forward with the key of the company's safe, which Grant had been seen to hide on the night of the robbery. The prisoner will likely be brought to London tonight.

A GIANT AUCTION.

$350,000,000 Worth of Railroads To Be Sold.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 10.—Today at Topeka will occur the greatest auction the world has ever known. J. B. Johnson, special master in chancery, will offer to the highest bidder for cash in hand the entire system of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway. Nothing will be reserved of its 10,000 miles of track, its 2,000 locomotives, its thousands upon thousands of cars, it buildings, rights and franchises, which, considered together, reach the imperial value of $350,000,000. No one will be allowed to bid unless he has first deposited $500,000 in cash as an evidence of good faith.

IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

WITH THE HORSES.

TIPS.

The Watford Guide says: James McManus has disposed of his fast pacing horse Bob Swift, to R. Hamilton, of Sarnia. Molly Barnes, Prohibition and the other Sarnia flyers will have to get their skates on if they wish to stay in the same class with Bob in the ice races this winter.

THE WHEEL.

W. Mann & Co., who have always been the leaders in bicycles, have added a line of winter sporting goods to their stock, and in order to immediately attain the same enviable position in this line also, they are selling hockey sticks at 20 cents and upwards; pucks at 25 cents, and skates and other goods at equally low prices. *

HOCKEY.

GODERICH HAS A CLUB.

The Goderich Hockey Club has organized with D. McIvor, secretary. They will be glad to hear from hockey teams of adjacent towns.

ECHOES OF A FAMOUS CASE.

The Remarkable Recovery of Mrs. T. H. McKee After Suffering Ten Years From a Kidney Disease.

Neepawa, Man., Dec. 10.—The topic on the street here, indoors and everywhere, is not a whit less absorbing than it was two months ago, when the news first appeared in print. We refer to the remarkable recovery of Mrs. T. H. McKee, of this place, from a hopeless condition of Bright's disease of the kidneys of ten years' standing.

Instead of the interest abating there is more talk about the case than ever. Such a recovery from such a disease, after being so long endured, is worthy of the interest taken in it.

It gives hope to many a one who suffers, and, it may be, despairs of any help.

And it is to make public the means used by Mrs. McKee to save herself from death that this is written.

Therefore, be it known, that after enduring misery for ten years Mrs. McKee was cured in a few weeks by using four and one-half boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

This, in a nutshell, is the main fact of one of the most marvelous cures ever published in Canada.

THE FRENCH CENSUS.

London, Dec. 10.—It is understood that when the French census is taken next year it will show, for the first time in the history of France a smaller population than that of the British Island. There was only a difference of about half a million in 1891, and this has been made up nearly twice over by the heavier British birth rate since. Economists have been pointing out to the French for years, without much effect, that their relatively diminishing population made it impossible that they go on spending vast sums to maintain a fighting equality with people getting so much bigger than themselves. Perhaps this being over taken by the British, who, at the beginning of the century had only 16,000,000 to France's 27,000,000, will appeal to the French imagination.

DISGRACEFUL ELECTION SCENES.

London, Dec. 10.—Ostensibly, one of the two seats of Southampton won by the Tories in July is vacated by the election judges on the ground that a Tory agent gave a voter a half-dollar railway fare, and the candidate in whose interest this was done permitted himself to be drawn about by a procession of drunken costers. The truth is, though, that the whole election there, as in a hundred other provincial towns, was made one colossal debauch by free beer on the Tory side, and if the judges regarded the spirit instead of the letter of the Corrupt Practices Act, the borough would be disfranchised altogether. It is not known if Sir Francis Evans, whose American wife so distinguished herself in the previous bye-election, will consent to be the Liberal candidate for the vacancy. He might win, but, as a rule, constituencies punish candidates who put them to the expense of an election petition trial.

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There is no better known traveler in the Maritime Provinces than Mr. G. Fred Anderson, the popular representative of Messrs. T. S. Simms & Co., St. John, N. B. Speaking of Norway Pine Syrup, Mr. Anderson says: "It is the best cough cure I have ever used and I prefer it to any other. I have given it to friends of mine and it cures every time. It would be a difficult matter now to induce me to use any other.

C. J. Jones, a negro lawyer of Greenville, Miss., has been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States.

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The Sultan's Latest Kick.

Wants British Bluejackets Withdrawn from the Embassy—Another Uprising Feared in Constantinople.

Constantinople, Dec. 10.—The Sultan refuses to continue negotiations on the subject of permitting the European warships to enter the Bosphorus, unless Great Britain withdraws the bluejackets landed to guard the British Embassy. The British claim that the Embassy was surrounded by Turkish spies.

The Turks, however, assert that the so-called "spies" were really Turkish police agents who were sent to give additional protection to the Embassy at the first rumor that members of the Embassy were in a state of alarm. As an offset to the statement that quiet prevails here, rumors which apparently have a solid foundation, are current of a wholesale conspiracy here which may have had the ultimate object of deposing the Sultan and which certainly would result in great bloodshed and consequent danger to the lives and property of foreigners. That the conspiracy was of a most important nature may be judged from the fact that the Sultan's aide-de-camp, Hazzan Djemi Pasha, is believed to have been the conspirator who was to have led the disaffected of the imperial guards into the palace, and to have seized the person of the Sultan, and is now a fugitive. The police are known to be taking the most careful precautions in anticipation of a fresh outbreak upon the part of the Armenians, who are said to be determined to make a fresh demonstration.

Sparks from the Wire.

Sampson, Kennedy & Co., wholesale merchants, Toronto, will assign.

John W. Nesbitt, father of Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, Q.C., died at his home in Woodstock.

Mrs. George Francis, of Hamilton, an invalid, died while her child was being christened at her bedside.

At Cleveland, Ohio, in the case of the Viaduct disaster, the coroner did not find sufficient evidence of an act committed or omitted on the part of any person to warrent him in holding anyone criminally liable for the accident.

By the explosion of a can of gunpowder on Saturday night at Charleroi, Pa., three young children of Mike Andreaias, a Slav coal miner, were killed. Instead of putting the powder in a safe place he left it in the kitchen near an open fire.

Mr. Robert Hamilton, of Quebec, has offered $20,000 to the authorities of Bishop's University, of Lennoxville, to be equally divided between the endowment funds of the college and school, on condition that the jubilee funds amount by July 1, 1896, to $10,000 of bona fide subscriptions.

Robert Marshall, formerly bartender at the Grand Central Hotel, Orillia, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. It is supposed to have happened Saturday evening. He has been out of employment for some time, and became despondent. Marshall leaves a wife and a child a few months old.

TRILBY APRONS.

London, Dec. 10.—The decision in the Queen's Bench that no trademark monopoly in Trilby aprons could be asserted by one manufacturer against others is a solitary indication thus far of the tendency here to rebaptise things in honor of the new vogue, and perhaps it will go no further. The Pall Mall Gazette makes a final appeal to the self-respect and common sense of the British nation not to go mad like the Americans over this Trilby craze, and this may stem the rising tide.

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ANOTHER effort at harnessing the waves of the ocean and making practical use of their tremendous energy is being made on the Pacific coast. At Santa Cruz a motor is being isstalled, which is to cost about $20,000. It is expected that it will be completed and in practical operation by January. The power obtained from the waves and tides is to be used for generating electricity to supply light and run the street cars.

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COLIC AND KIDNEY DIFFICULTY—Mr. J. W. Wilder, J.P., Lafargeville, N. Y., writes: "I am subject to severe attacks of Colic and Kidney difficulty, and find Parmelee's Pills afford me great relief, while all other remedies have failed. They are the best medicine I have ever used." In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body.

Michigan papers are telling with apparent sincerity, of a parsnip eight feet and two inches in length recently pulled at Union City, and a radish grown at Schoolcraft that measures 23 inches in circumference.

DIED.

MARTIN—Dec. 7, 1895, at St. Joseph Hospital, Joseph Martin, in his 76th year.

Funeral on Wednesday morning, from St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—THERE WILL BE sold by public auction, at the rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Tuesday, 17th December, at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade of Wilson & Ranahan, grocers, London, consisting of general groceries, shop furniture, etc., as per inventory, $857 09. Terms—One-quarter cash at time of sale, balance 2 and 4 months, with interest at 7 per cent secured. Inventory at my office, London. ALF. ROBINSON, Assignee; J. H. A. BEATTIE, Assignee's Solicitor. 72k ywtz

SKATING TONIGHT—CENTRAL Avenue Rink. Good ice. Take electric cars. 72n

GOOD SKATING AT SULPHUR Springs Skating Rink tonight. 72tf

A. S. LAMB, OF GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, and late of North Africa, is conducting mission in the Christian Workers' Hall, Carling street, from Dec. 10 to 22. Bible readings daily from 3 to 4 o'clock. Evening meetings, week nights at 8, and Sabbath at 7. Children's service Saturday at 3. All are cordially invited. 72c eod

TO IMPEACH BAYARD.

A Ridiculous Motion in the House of Representatives by a Republican.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Mr. Barret (Republican, Mass.) has offered a resolution in the House for the impeachment of Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador to England.

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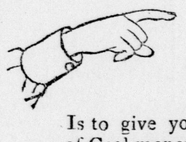

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